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Devon FA Charter Standard Community Club of the Year 2004/2005

Devon FA and Horrabridge Rangers were delighted to have Sir Trevor Brooking in the County for the first time. During his visit he took time out to meet with the football development team and county staff

The highlight of his visit however, was the presentation of several charter standard awards. Four Charter Standard Community Club awards were presented; this is the highest echelon of the club development programme, the clubs to receive the award were Exmouth Town FC, Horrabridge Rangers Sports Assoc, Newton Town FC and an amalgamation of Tavistock Football Groups. Clubs were not the only ones to benefit, in recent months the number of charter standard schools within the county has doubled and today two of these schools received their award, they were Plymstock and Great Torrington Specialist sports Colleges. Each was presented with the Secondary Charter Standard De-

velopment Award, the pinnacle for secondary schools.

The charter standard award programme is run for grassroots clubs and schools alike and recognises the quality and safe experiences provided for all players.

This presentation was the first of its kind for Devon; Hannah Buckley County Development Manager stated 'it was a fantastic opportunity for Devon to highlight its successes and hoped that it would inspire further clubs and schools to achieve the awards.'



Horrabridge Rangers would like to emphasise that these achievements

would not be possible without volunteers and as 2005 is the year of the volunteer they would like to see you helping the youth of the village. Speak to one of the coaches or managers either in Fillace Park or generally around the village. We are not asking you to coach, there are many, other tasks which would benefit the Sports Association. All are welcome if you have the internet we have a web site at www.hrsports.co.uk get involved at the bottom of the page will be an asset to you.

On Thursday, 14 July 2005 Devon FA held its first Football Development Awards night which Horrabridge Rangers featured heavily.

They were presented with the Charter Standard Community Club Award which was described by Hannah Buckley the County Development Officer "as the epitome of what all clubs in Devon should



Pavilion Project (buy a brick)

The Pavilion Project needs large amounts of money by way of fund-raising. A proposal that will be pursued shortly will be a 'buy a brick' scheme. All donations will be put onto a permanent notice board within the pavilion on completion of the build. Donations will be just £10 for adults & £5 for children, you can buy as many as you like. You can buy bricks on behalf of friends or family. In

return the name will be listed on a Roll of Honour as one of those who recreate a phoenix from the ashes. Imagine, in 20 or 30 years time your name will still be there on that commemorative inscription for your children and maybe even your grandchildren to see. If you wish to 'buy a brick' please give your donation by cheque, made payable to: *Horrabridge Rangers – Pavilion Project*, to HRSA,

c/o Ian Mulholland, 4 Torview, Horrabridge, Yelverton PL20 7RE (no cash please). Please remember to write your name clearly and give a telephone number in case of queries. If you think that you could help with fundraising for the new pavilion build please contact Ian Mulholland.

Proposed view of NEW Pavilion



Devon FA Charter Standard Community Club of the Year 2004/2005 (cont)

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be aiming to achieve”.

This was the major award of the night and Ian Mulholland received a football workforce award.

The awards were presented by Mr Denis Smith Devon FA Chairman at a special Football Development Presentation Evening at Devon FA Headquarters in Newton Abbott.



Sponsorship

If you require more information on sponsorship packages please e-mail
dut.mulholland@hotmail.com

The Club is at present actively seeking sponsorship. We need a large amount of new equipment for the 2005/2006 season from football kits to goal nets. Any club members who know of a company or individual who may be willing to support the Club and who needs a sponsor pack contact Ian through your manager or print one off the website, various options are available for companies or individuals.

Question - What is the perfect community outlet for your business?

Answer - Help your local Youth Football club by becoming a sponsor of Horrabridge Rangers Sports Association.

By becoming a sponsor of Horrabridge Rangers Sports Association you will be helping the club continue providing organised football for the youth of Horrabridge.

Horrabridge Rangers Sports Association has been providing organised football for the youth of the community for over 10 years.

In order to continue we can only do it with the help of local business.

By becoming a sponsor of one of the clubs many teams you will be helping to:

- Build links between business and the community
- Enhance your business image
- Increase local awareness of your business
- Build goodwill among the community and other local business
- Advertise your business image
- Satisfaction that your sponsorship is helping the youth of Horrabridge

Devon FA Grounds Man of the year Award 2004-05

The FA's Groundsmen of the Year is now in its fourth year. The Award was set up to recognise the contribution of these unsung heroes of the grass roots game and encourage the development of groundmanship.

The Judges are not only looking at the quality of the pitch, but also take in to consideration the Groundsman knowledge, the resources available to him, how often the pitch is used and whether he is full or part time.

The winners of the County FA's awards then go through to the Regional Finals which are judged by members of the Institute of Groundsmanship during March. Horrabridge had a visit from Dave Roberts of Southampton Football Club and Adrian Smith of Sudbury United travelling from Hampshire and Suffolk respectively. The winners of the Region's are announced at ceremonies during April. Rob was invited up to Gloucester to be presented his award by The FA.

All Regional winners then go forward to compete for the National Awards and are invited to attend the National Ceremony at Windsor Racecourse.

The FA has honoured groundsmen who keep grass roots football pitches in prime condition. The national scheme, acknowledges the vital contribution that ground staff make to grass roots football in England.

A delighted Rob Mitchelmore said: "The awards are a great idea as they recognise people like me who have dedicated years to perfecting grounds across the country. The quality of our ground inspires all the clubs teams to play to the best of their abilities and we can see that they are doing so by their results."

Expressing his support for the awards, Sir Trevor Brooking, The FA's Director of Football Development, said: "All the ground staff nominated for an award contribute immeasurably to the improved quality

and quantity of football played at grass roots level. The FA now re-invests 50 per cent of its operating profits into developing grass roots football and recognises the contributions that volunteers and ground staff make to the game. These awards demonstrate The FA's recognition of people who are wonderful servants to our national game." Horrabridge Rangers are so pleased for Rob he has worked tirelessly on the pitches and is known locally in football circles as Mr Horrabridge. Well deserved Rob.

***Remember the
hard work that
goes into the
pitches on
Fillace Park &
the school***

*Rob Mitchelmore
with his Devon FA
Grounds Man of
the year award*

Managers Season 05/06



Adult P & D Premier League —Paul Steer & Chris Evans
 Adult P & D Intermediate League— Ian Mulholland & Bill Coleman
 DJM Under 15's Defiance— Ian Cuthbert
 DJM Under 14's Raleigh— Nigel Rendell
 DJM Under 12's Warspite—Ricky Hann & Allan Lillicrap
 DJM Under 11's Mayflower Cory Jones & Brendan Phelan
 DJM Under 10's Westmill Tor Nick Monk & Adam Chidzoy

Horrabridge A Team Table

PLY & WEST DEVON COMB. PREMIER.									
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
1	PLYMSTOCK UTD.	12	8	1	3	33	18	25	
2	TAMARSIDE "A"	10	6	1	3	23	13	19	
3	LEE MOOR F.C.	9	5	1	3	21	19	16	
4	ELBURTON VILLA.	10	5	1	4	21	20	16	
5	FRIARY VAULTS MG.	7	4	3	0	16	5	15	
6	WESSEX LOPES ARMS RGRS.	9	4	3	2	24	20	15	
7	UNIVERSITY "A"	6	4	2	0	17	6	14	
8	ODDFELLOWS ARMS.	8	3	1	4	21	27	10	
9	HORRABRIDGE RANGERS.	8	3	0	5	16	22	9	
10	VOSPERS OAK VILLA.	10	2	3	5	14	27	9	
11	THE FALCON F.C. "A"	8	2	2	4	12	19	8	
12	BREAKWATER BREAKERS	11	2	1	8	23	34	7	
13	PLYMOUTH PARKWAY.	10	1	1	8	18	29	4	

At 31st December 05



**COACHES
NEEDED**

We are very grateful to all parents who help, especially those of you brave enough to help take down the goals in pouring rain. However these goals need to be dismantled correctly, otherwise they are unsafe! Please make sure:

- Be careful when hooking the net on/off, too much force just breaks the hooks.
- Store the metal spikes and ground pegs in the goal bags provided in each goal bag.

If you are unsure—ask!

Thank you.

We are attempting to start Under 6/7/8s — our new intake for the new season 2006/07.

All children interested contact Bill Coleman (Child Protection Officer)

Children in school years 1/2/3 now. However they will not be able to train because we cannot find a coach/manager.

Do you know anyone who maybe interested in helping these children enjoy football?

Please call Bill Coleman if you can help or you know someone who would like to help.

Sorry to moan!

There are occasions when your player may need to wear his HRSA football kit home. ie: no changing rooms available.

Please make sure they change as soon as they get home. If you are going on from the match, please let them change in the car.

We have some very generous sponsors, we are lucky. However businesses will not be happy to sponsor "Play" clothes.

Horrabridge B Team League Table

At 31st December 05

PLY.& WEST DEVON.INTERMEDIATE									
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A		Pts
1	THE FALCON F.C. "B"	11	9	1	1	54	11		28
2	BULL & BUSH.	10	9	1	0	36	10		28
3	CLIPPER RANGERS.	12	7	0	5	38	24		21
4	OLD SUTTONIANS "A"	8	6	1	1	26	7		19
5	ROYAL MAIL F.C.	11	6	0	5	41	30		18
6	HORRABRIDGE RANGERS	11	5	2	4	20	25		17
7	ST.JUDES UTD.	10	4	2	4	23	27		14
8	UNIVERSITY "B"	7	4	1	2	28	12		13
9	WALTON DEVELOPMENTS.	8	4	0	4	30	21		12
10	ROBOROUGH S.C.	8	4	0	4	22	24		12
11	AIR SOUTHWEST.COM.	11	2	3	6	23	45		9
12	YELVERTON F.C.	10	2	2	6	32	44		8
13	MODBURY ROVERS.	12	2	2	8	26	57		8
14	PLYMOUTH CS.	10	2	1	7	23	47		7
15	BREAKWATER BREAKERS	8	1	2	5	18	30		2
16	DYNAMIC STAR.	7	1	0	6	9	35		-6

U15'S DEFIANCE									
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A		Pts
1	POLKERRIS F.C.	8	7	1	0	51	6		22
2	A.F.C.PLYMPTON.	9	6	1	2	29	13		19
3	SALTASH UTD JUNIORS.	11	5	1	5	42	33		16
4	RAILWAY BEACON.	7	5	1	1	19	12		16
5	LIPSON UTD.	9	4	2	3	21	18		14
6	A.F.C.SOUTHWAY.	8	4	1	3	26	32		13
7	TAVISTOCK TOWN,	11	4	1	6	36	53		13
8	MANSTOW F.C.	10	3	2	5	18	24		11
9	PLYMOUTH TROPHYMAN.	8	3	0	5	23	20		9
10	ST.CLEER YOUTH.	11	2	3	6	20	53		9
11	HORRABRIDGE RANGERS JNRS	9	2	2	5	15	24		8
12	SALTASH YOUTH.	9	1	3	5	7	19		6

U14'S RALEIGH.									
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A		Pts
1	HORRABRIDGE RANGERS	8	6	1	1	50	14		19
2	SALTASH YOUTH	6	6	0	0	40	7		18
3	EFFORD YOUTH.	11	6	0	5	35	27		18
4	TAVISTOCK TOWN.	8	5	2	1	35	9		17
5	LOOE JUNIORS	8	5	0	3	36	14		15
6	ST.JUDES UTD.	10	4	2	4	29	26		14
7	AFC SOUTHWAY.	9	2	1	6	28	33		7
8	SPARKWELL RANGERS	8	2	0	6	23	40		6
9	ST.CLEER YOUTH	10	0	0	10	9	115		0

More leagues will be in the next news letter. If you would like anything submitted to the newsletter email dut_mulholland@hotmail.com

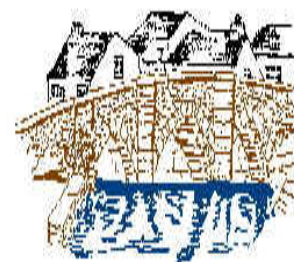
We have a waiting list for Under 6/7/8s — our new intake this season.

Children in school year 1 now.

However they cannot train because we cannot find a coach.

Do you know anyone who maybe interested in helping these children enjoy football?

Please call Bill Coleman if you can help or you know someone who would like to help.



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Building A Better Attitude



A Brief History of Football in Horrabridge

Horrabridge Rangers Sports Association is a fast growing football club situated in the Devon village of Horrabridge, inside the boundaries of Dartmoor National Park. This is 10 miles south of the City of Plymouth and 4 miles north of the town of Tavistock.

Horrabridge has a population of approximately 2500. The village of Horrabridge was originally established as a settlement adjacent to the crossing point of the River Walkham and at the conjunction of the three parishes of Whitchurch, Sampford Spiney and Buckland Monachorum, possibly during the 14th century, being first mentioned in 1345. The name Horrabridge is believed to mean Boundary Bridge. It became a civil parish in its own right in 1950.

Horrabridge Rangers Sports Association was founded at the turn of the century as Horrabridge and played at Pound Corner. Teams came out on the train and walked up across the moor; a wooden hut in the corner of the field was the only shelter and the players changed behind the gorse bushes. The club colours were old gold and black, the club has now reverted to these same old colours. After World War 1 they continued to play at Pound until Sargent's Field was acquired on 1926. With a great deal of work and effort from the club's benefactor, Mr. Walter Youlden, Fillace Park Recreation Field came into being.

Today the club provides football for all ages from eight to adult over 35's. In 2003 the club was awarded FA Charter Standard Club and in 2004 achieved the FA Charter Standard Development Club and in early 2005 the FA Charter Standard Community Award

This development plan is written as an extension of the club's aims which are:

1. *To encourage and promote the development of football within the community, with an emphasis on youth teams.*
2. *The club will strive to provide an opportunity for players of both sexes to participate in football at all age levels. The club will seek to compete at the highest possible level.*
3. *We will endeavour to facilitate the provision of the best playing amenities and equipment available to us in line with the growth of sport in Horrabridge.*

***Devon FA Charter Standard
Community Club of the Year 2005***

*Horrabridge Rangers would like to thank our
Club Sponsors who help us in many ways*

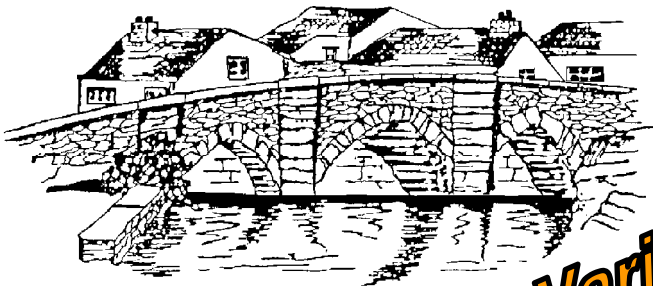
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