



The Holy Cow



**Corinthian
Cricket Club
Newsletter**

Happy Moo Year

While officially the Chinese year of the Rabbit (and let's hope our bowlers can find a few bunnies to have a go at) the Holy Cow makes its return as the New Year of 2011 is in its infancy.

Having taken a pilgrimage to the East on a voyage of self-discovery the Cow has returned, sporting a new look and a new insight into Editorial wisdom.

As always it will serve as a trustworthy news-source for all the comings and goings of the Corinthian Cricket Club. Be it the latest results from matches, calendar updates for social activities or just plain old gossip, you'll find it all here in black and white—with the odd bit of color thrown in (much like a Jackson Pollack painting Ed.).

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Old Leather

By Kelly Dunagan

It certainly doesn't feel like the ten years that it has been. Ten years (give or take) since Young Lynch was presented the idea of naming our monthly newsletter "The Holy Cow". I'll never forget the mischievous look in Phil's eyes while he was totally engulfed in guffawing laughter. "Ah, The Holy Cow," I somewhat drunkenly offered. "But, but, we can't call it that" Phil protested. Always the proper gentleman, always concerned about the thoughts and feelings of others. However, two more rounds and our friend was on board. The Cow was born. Phil and I took turns for a couple of years acting as editor-in-chief, gossip columnist, statistician, sports reporter and comedic writer. In the last regard Phil and his very English perspective always outshining my meager and very American attempts at satire, wit and sophistication. However, we both did our best to celebrate the Corinthian spirit in our clubmen's successes on and off the field. The attached Cow front page from 2002 (see page 2) was exactly that type of celebration. Young Lynch, after struggling through a course in motorcycle safety and operation was awarded his State of California motorcycle license. Hence the faces of Phil, his brother Pete, Masud Zaidi and Imran Ahmed all superimposed on one of my all-time favorite racing pictures dating from the 1960's. As this schtick doesn't work well without your participation, you, the willing audience, have always been keen to support the effort. Immediately after publishing this edition of the Cow one of our club members, with the straightest of straight faces, wanted to know if the league knew that we were riding motorcycles around Woodley. Phil certainly enjoyed humor when it boomeranged back from the audience, this time a bit more, perhaps, than others.

This year for the first time since its inception someone other than Lynch or myself will be publishing the Cow. Phil Traynor has generously offered his time, talent and wit to serve as editor of The Holy Cow. Welcome aboard Young Traynor. Lynches and I are proud to have you on the team.



All the innuendo that's fit to print.

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The Details

The Corinthian Spring Classic Golf Tournament will be held on March 23rd at the Vista Valencia golf course. The cost per player will be \$55.00. The tournament starts at 10:00 am and will conclude with a get together at Pat Barnmarine's home. For reservations and details please contact Lalit Sharma.....March 30 is the date for the annual WG Grace Cup which will pit the President's XI against the Captain's XI. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this traditional day of fun and frolic at the Woodley Cricket Fields followed by an evening of celebration with our friends from Vancouver.....Speaking of which, March 29-31 will find the touring side from Vancouver in town for three days of fun in the sun at Woodley. The Corinthians will play Vancouver on Friday the 29th and Sunday the 31st. Please contact President Phil about your availability for these matches.....

A message from Philip Lynch...

Over the past two years, the expenses involved in maintaining the Corinthian CC as an active participant in the SCCA have been increasing steadily. In fact, our contribution to the Association, together with the umpiring fees, now stands at \$4,200.00 a year, and our members' subscriptions have not been keeping pace with these additional commitments. Because of this, the Executive Committee have found it necessary to apply a modest increase to the players' contributions for the upcoming 2002 season. Full Playing Membership will now be \$100.00, Student Membership \$50.00, while match fees will be set at \$15.00 per game.

No increase is ever welcome, of course, but be assured that this year's dues have been carefully calculated to cover completely our entire liability, and maintain the club's firm financial operating base.

At the same time, it was decided to try this year to offer Associate Membership for free, on an invitational basis. This, we expect, will prove to be a way to help expand interest from a greater number of motivated non-players: people whose fresh energy and progressive ideas will, we feel, contribute greatly to broaden the scope of club activities.

With our operating budget securely balanced, our vision is to embark on a separate scheme to provide new and exciting opportunities for all our members. To this end, I'm delighted to announce the launch of the Corinthians' Development Fund, an independently managed program to provide money for a whole new range of membership benefits. Through both private and corporate donations, we intend to be able to make significant investment in new ideas: amongst those in prospect for 2002 are the

EVENT CALENDAR

February 13	Monthly Meeting
March 23	Golf Tourney
March 23-24	SCCA League Openers
March 30	WG Grace Cup Game
March 29-31	Vancouver in Los Angeles
April 19-21	Tucson Sevens
May 2-5	Philadelphia Festival
July 4-7	Corinthians in Vancouver

Corinthian MotorSports



Holy Cow!!!!!!!

A tip of the editorial cap to President Phil for his completion of the Nicky Hayden School of Motorcycle Riding. Immediately following the proficiency exam and graduation the Prez was spotted with a few of his new friends as they hot lapped the Wong field at Woodley.

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Captains for 2011 Season

As announced a few weeks ago the Board of Directors has made a few changes to the captaincy positions for all three teams.

Richard Blackledge will be captaining the Corinthians next season and will have David O'Connor as his vice-captain. Richard is no stranger to this role having previously captained the Corinthians in 2008. He and David have already begun preparations for 2011 and it promises to be a great year ahead.

Gopi Warriar continues to captain the Casuals and will have Punit Choksi as his deputy (as Masud Zaidi's political career takes off in earnest). Gopi did a great job last season and Punit will be

a very able vice-captain, having spearheaded the Casuals bowling for many seasons.

Finally the Occasionals made the bold move to break with tradition and have appointed two Co-Captains for 2011, Sandy Gage and Kelly Dunagan (there is already enough vice in this team anyway Ed.)

A big vote of thanks to our outgoing leaders, Andy Price, Faran Taher, Masud Zaidi and Paul Severn for all their efforts.



Mr. Blackledge



Mr. Warriar



Mr. Gage



Mr. Dunagan

The Ashes

Keeping an eye on the Ashes being held in Australia has been quite painful. While a close contest was expected between these old foes England dominated all but 1 match and left no doubt as to the result of the series. England had a complete game from some quick, talented bowlers, a wily spinner and a batting lineup that enjoyed the Aussie sunshine for hours on end.

Australia on the other hand have lost

*First Australian Test team to lose
3 games in a series by an innings.*

their way. There's no McGrath or Warne to strike fear into opposition batsmen (no-one trembles when a guy called Beer is at the other end) and too

many one-day matches meant that the Aussie batsmen don't know when to leave the good balls alone. This is Test cricket!!

Hats off to the English lads for a great display of cricket. One can only hope that the next series resembles something of its old luster but perhaps Australia's rebuilding will take longer.

[At least the Aussies still hold the coveted Hollywood Ashes Ed.]

Star Corinthian in shocking baby exposé

Premiere Gossip Columnist Polly Snapper returns with her latest tabloid piece which captures the latest addition to the Corinthian family.

"Yes, I can confirm the rumors" said Ms Snapper. "Corinthian's own Raj Naik has fathered a baby girl; with a married woman, no less."

Mr. Naik could not be reached for comment, however his wife, Mona

Naik, is believed to be thrilled at the arrival and even sent us a picture as evidence.

Ms Snapper can only wonder "just how long has this sort of thing been going on?"

[In all seriousness, congratulations to Mona and Raj on the arrival of little Nina. We wish you all the joy in the world.]



Awards for 2010 Season

Corinthians:

Batting: Nitesh Anandan
Bowling: Richard Blackledge
Fielding: Paul Severn
MVP: Andrew Price
Player's Player: Mark Punshon
5 Wickets: Richard Blackledge
5 Wickets: Tom Winter

Casuals:

Batting: Punit Choksi
Bowling: Adhit Kalyan
Fielding: Phil Traynor
MVP: Adhir Kalyan
Player's Player: Gopi Warriar
5 Wickets: Amit Paunikar

Occasionals:

MVP: Paul Severn

Phil Lynch Sportsmanship Award:

Nitesh Anandan

President's Award:

Gopi Warriar



Thanks to everyone who attended the Awards Banquet last month and congratulations to the winners of the awards.

Breaking News: First Net Session This Sunday

In an eager effort to uphold the momentum of the English Test team, Corinthians skipper Richard Blackledge has called the first net session of the year.

Practice will take place between the Marder and Wong fields at Woodley on Sunday January 16th at 10am.

Hope to see you all there.



Personal trainer to the stars Dave O'Connor shares some tips with the lads.

"You put your left foot in, in you put your left foot out, you put your left foot in.....'Hey Brendan, this isn't the YMCA"

Quote courtesy of Cliff Severn Jr.

Winner of the Banquet Caption Contest.

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