

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT PGWSL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

ROUND 2

JULY 2001

Presidential Comments

Whew, is it me or did this season fly by? It seems like we were just frantically trying to get fields, doing up the schedule, figuring out just who was going to play, and bang . . . we are into playoffs.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TUDOR HOUSE A'S FOR WINNING THE SEASON. WELL DONE! I was thinking that with six teams in the "Beer League", it surely wouldn't be a bad place to end up. Hmm . . . a big old trophy, or six cases of beer and six cases of cider; sounds like an easy decision for some people!!!

The Sue Beischer Tourney is coming up on the 20th and 21st of July, and our Executive is busy getting everything organized for what should be an outstanding weekend. Lots of activities are being planned besides ball games, including "kids stuff". We will also be having a beer tent, please support the league; no outside coolers would be appreciated. The annual awards presentation will be held on Sunday. Please ensure that all your ballots are handed into Brenda Parke by Saturday at Noon. Good luck to all of you in the playoffs and to all the teams going to the B.C.'s. Play safe and have fun!!

Cheers! Kim Graham, President

Tudor House A's

Hard to believe the season's almost over - yikes! Again, we'd like to thank the Tudor House for their support. We're having a great season and looking forward to playoffs, the Sue B tourney, and the BC's in Kelowna. We're already working on the fundraising so watch out; raffle tickets will be flying your way shortly. The team is very excited about the BC's and I'm very scared about who I'll end up sleeping with! (kidding). BC's are being held August 9 to 11, so anyone swinging by Kelowna at that time stop by and cheer/jeer us on!

At this time, on behalf of our team I'd like to thank Jane for her time running our practices and her enthusiasm that she drives into us each game. The woman has amazing passion for this game and is a mentor to not just our team, but others in our league.

So, good luck to everyone in playoffs, beer league playoffs and the Sue B tourney. Don't forget those raffle tickets \$1 or \$5 for 3.

Sylvia Currie

More Than Meets The Eye

At the July 4th Team Rep. Meeting, one of the reps gave her thanks and appreciation to the Executive. It was a bit of a reminder that playing ball involves much more than just lacing your cleats and breaking in a new glove.

Volunteering for the PGWSL Executive these past two years has been an enjoyable experience as well as an eye opener. Many hours are spent behind the scenes getting this league organized. This newsletter alone takes hours and much organization to publish. Why do we do it? Because we love baseball, we want you to have fun, and we want to see the league continue to thrive for many, many years to come. So, on behalf of the 2002 Executive;

You're Very Welcome!

Come January, your team reps will be notified of when and where the Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held. This is where we elect the new Executive and take care of official business. Last January we had no quorum and no official business could take place. So, next year I hope to see more of you at the AGM in support of the new Victoria Women's Fastball League.

Sophie LeBlanc, Secretary

Sue B. and BC's Already?

It's hard to believe that we have almost finished our ball season for 2002. For me, it has gone by really fast. I can't believe playoffs are just around the corner and another season will have come to an end.

The Sue Beischer and the Joannie Dillabaugh Awards (The Spirit Award) will be presented at the end of the Sue Beischer Tournament, July 20 and 21st. I ask that you start to think about who most represents and is deserving of these two awards. Ballots will have been given to your Team Rep.

The following weekend, July 27 and 28 is the BC Junior Championships. Our very own Cordova Bay Panthers and Traveller's Inn Wild will all be attending. On behalf of the Executive and the PGWSL we wish you well. Best of luck to all in the playoffs.

Play hard, play fair, play ball.

Uta Willmann, Vice-President

Fun For Kids Too

Just a quick little message to let everyone know about the fun, kid activities that will be going on at the Sue Beischer this year. The events will include a big hay dive, with prizes and candy inside, and face painting. All children (12 and under) of PGWSL members are welcome to participate, have some fun, and get all sugared up. So don't forget to sign up your team's children, and I'll see you and your's at the park.

Cheers!

Tierra Evans, Treasurer

Cordova Bay Gives Thanks

With another season almost under our belts, the CB girls had an amazing first year in Juniors. We would like to thank the other teams for great competition and good laughs. Cordova Bay has been going strong for several years with new and old faces in the black and orange.

A big thank you to our sponsor NorthRidge Contracting. Also, thank you to the newest member coach Mike Cownden. Lastly, the CB Girls can never forget their head coach, the one and only man who has put up with us, Gene Smith. Without him and his organization we wouldn't be where we are. Good luck to everyone next season.

CB Panthers

ROUND 2 STANDINGS

POS	TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	TIES
1	Tudor House	16	2	0
2	Storm	13	4	1
3	Wild	12	4	2
4	Panthers	12	5	1
5	View Royal	10	8	0
6	The Family	9	9	0
7	Reds	8	10	0
8	Sliders	6	12	0
9	Tritons	3	15	0
10	Jammers	0	18	0

Congratulations to the Tudor House A's for winning the season; excellent playing and good luck at the BC's! And of course, congratulations to everybody for another season of all around great ball! Best of luck in the playoffs, the beer tournament, and to the Junior girls going to the BC's.

Brenda Parke, Statistician

~ BEER ROUND ~

July 08	July 10	July 15	July 17	July 22	Home team will be determined by a coin toss. Someone from the Executive will inform your team of the final standings and pick up a case of beer and a half sack of cider. Good luck, play safe, and have fun!
Family vs View Royal ~@~ View Royal	Reds vs View Royal ~@~ View Royal	Sliders vs View Royal ~@~ View Royal	Tritons vs View Royal ~@~ View Royal	Jammers vs View Royal ~@~ View Royal	
Reds vs Sliders ~@~ Colville 2	Sliders vs Tritons ~@~ Colville 2	Reds vs Jammers ~@~ Colville 2	Family vs Reds ~@~ Colville 2	Reds vs Tritons ~@~ Colville 2	
Tritons vs Jammers ~@~ Colville 3	Jammers vs Family ~@~ Colville 3	Family vs Tritons ~@~ Colville 3	Jammers vs Sliders ~@~ Colville 3	Sliders vs Family ~@~ Colville 3	

~ PLAYOFFS ~

July 08	July 10	July 15	July 17	July 22	July 24
Storm vs Wild ~@~ Colville 1	Wild vs Storm ~@~ Colville 1	Storm vs Wild ~@~ Colville 1	T.B.A. ~@~ Colville 1	T.B.A. ~@~ Colville 1	T.B.A. ~@~ Colville 1
A's vs Panthers ~@~ Cordova Bay	Panthers vs A's ~@~ Cordova Bay	A's vs Panthers ~@~ Cordova Bay	Congratulations to the top four for making the play-offs and good luck in a best 2 of 3 game format. Since the "Beer Round" finishes before the playoff finals, I hope to see lots of fans and spectators at Colville on the 24th.		

~ SUE BEISCHER TOURNAMENT ~

SATURDAY	Vic West 1	Vic West 2	SUNDAY	Vic West 1	Vic West 2
8:00	A's vs Tritons	Storm vs Sliders	8:00	Wild vs Reds	Panthers vs Jammers
9:30	View Royal vs Reds	Family vs Jammers	9:30	A's vs View Royal	Storm vs Family
11:00	Wild vs A's	Panthers vs Storm	11:00	Wild vs Tritons	Panthers vs Sliders
12:30	Reds vs Tritons	Jammers vs Sliders	Fun Games From 12:15 until 2:00		
2:00	Wild vs Tritons	Panthers vs Family	#1 Pool 'A' (VW1)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 3:30 Vic West 1 </div>	
3:30	A's vs Reds	Storm vs Jammers	2:00 Vic West 1		
5:00	View Royal vs Tritons	Family vs Sliders	#2 Pool 'B' (VW2)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 3:30 Vic West 2 </div>	
			#1 Pool 'B' (VW2)		
			2:00 Vic West 2	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 3:30 Vic West 1 </div>	
			#2 Pool 'A' (VW1)		
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 3:30 Vic West 2 </div>	

Storm Says Thanks

This has been an amazing season. Thank you very much **Brian** for once again sponsoring us. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you too **Kat**, for taking on the position of coach/player, I know it isn't always easy; a frustrating yet rewarding job. It's been a good season. Two new faces, well sort of. Welcome back **Treena** from your short hiatus from the PGWSL. We missed you, but as always you have slipped right back into your catcher's gear and given **Joanne** a well deserved break. To our new third baseperson, thank you **Shannon**, for giving me a break and the opportunity to sit for a change and try new positions. You have made us all proud, and your batting ROCKS. Our young kids, **Kiki, Laurie, Anna and Cara** definitely keep us old folks young. We have to show them that we "still got it". Renee has been on cloud nine with a perma-grin on her face, need I say more? Way to go **Renee**, you deserve it! **Sherry** has been our hard and true player. She saw this team start in the beginning and go through many name and face changes, but always has come back; committed for sure. **Carrie**-doo where are you? Busy, busy, busy but our potato pal is always there when you need her to be. We have come together as a team off and on the field. We had a golf tournament followed by Sunday Brunch (\$9.95) at Smugglers Cove, what a blast. **Tracey** we think will be following her heart, she won this tourney by a long shot, LPGA look out. Then there is **Michelle**, our home run Queen, honey, maybe you should stick to fastball or play with a less intense foursome. That leaves **Kim** and myself (**Uta**). Kim is busy with Prez-stuff making sure things are running smoothly. Way to go. And me, well I just sit and take everything in.

Uta Willmann

Wild Appreciation

We would like to thank Mike and Phil for taking the time to coach us again this year, and to let them know that we appreciate all their time and effort and a special thanks to Sharon for being our #1 fan and scorekeeper. One more big shout out to John Asfar for sponsoring us, You Rock!! Another year come and gone, we have had a great time and lots of fun, thanks for having us.

The Wild Girls

Thanks to all the teams that contributed to the newsletter! Your submissions are what make these issues so interesting. Have a great "off-season" and we'll see you in January.