

# Bangor Men's Hockey Club

## The official club newsletter

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Welcome to the new official club newsletter. Each issue we will provide you with some information about your club in a variety of features.

This newsletter is for the club members so please feel free to pass on any suggestions or information deemed worthy, to the editor.



### Club News

Congratulations this month to the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI who travelled to Raphoe for the third time since the new year, and all of them to actually play a game! This time they took on Raphoe 2nds in the McClements Cup. A hard fought victory 5-4 after extra time against a team playing in a league above the 3rds in Junior 1 was excellent. They are now away to either Newry 3rds or Omagh 1sts in the quarter finals. Lucky them.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI also recently travelled to Raphoe and came away with a 3-2 victory. By the sounds of it, those who stayed up there on Saturday night after the match also represented Bangor well in the local nightclub!!! By the way if any team is at Raphoe before the end of the season and finds a shoe, it belongs to John Tormey. The victory means the team have all but secured their Premier League status this season. Obviously there have been two cup semi finals as well this year for the loyal spectators to enjoy. Well done to the squad.

Staying with the 1sts, in a recent home match against Lisnagarvey, manager Chris Harte thought he would take advantage of the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI's cancelled match and called up players to add to the squad. It was only when he arrived into a rather crowded changing room that he noticed he now had 17 players rather than the entitled squad

of 16. Obviously not a Maths teacher! Gareth Armstrong was the unfortunate 17<sup>th</sup> man.

Unfortunately the 1<sup>st</sup> XI will have to start next season with a new coach after Brain Davis informed the team recently that he will not be coaching next season. He is taking a well earned break, after coaching Bangor and Ulster U21 for three seasons. Thank you Brian for all your efforts.

Rumour has it that Gordon Strachan is interested in the post.

The 5<sup>th</sup> XI are still in the Minor Cup surely aiming to complete a league and cup double this season, having lost only one of their league matches so far and topping their league. All the best against Antrim 5ths on the 26<sup>th</sup> February.

**Congratulations** to Mark Daniel, Jamie McAuley Chris Cargo, Brian Davis and Jeremy Macafee who all represented Ulster in the recent Under 21 inter-provincials. Dani captained the side to victory, with Brain coaching and Jeremy managing the motley crew.

**Congratulations** also this month to 2<sup>nd</sup> XI player Stewart Kirk who represented Ulster at Under 16 level in Cork. I am sure his team captain, The Fuehrer, will be proud.

**Congratulations** also to Scott Parker and his wife on the birth of his first child, Daniel. No doubt Raymond will have Daniel out doing some fartleks when he is on his feet.

### Name for the newsletter

We are looking for a **suitable** name for the club newsletter. Therefore we have decided to run a competition for club members to suggest a name and the winning entry will be unveiled in next month's newsletter. You can email your entries to the editor at [theeditor@btinternet.com](mailto:theeditor@btinternet.com), with the winning entry getting a club tie. (sorry but we need to get rid of them)



## Umpires Corner

### “Did you know? “

The FIH is undertaking a review focusing on encouraging attacking play and creating goal scoring opportunities from open play which is exciting both to take part in and to watch. One of the ways in which these possible developments are pursued is through voluntary trials. The main trial pursued in the last few years has required at least three players from each team to remain outside the 23 metres area their team is defending. Consideration is being given to whether this might apply throughout a match or only when the attacking team is taking a free hit, side-line hit-in or corner inside the 23 metres area. (25 yard line to you and me)

Source [www.FIHockey.org](http://www.FIHockey.org)

**With the forwards we have, it will all make no difference !!!**

## Leading Goal scorer Top Ten \*

1 Adam Tweed	18
2 Simon Harper	17
3 Andrew McIhagga	16
4 Simon Murray	14
= Glenn Watterson	14
6 Mark Daniel	13
= Gareth Stranaghan	13
8 Andrew Titmus	11
9 Jonny McNaught	9
= John Poole	9

\* After matches on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 05. The full table can be found on our website at [www.bangorhockeyclub.com](http://www.bangorhockeyclub.com)

## Sick note !

The club wishes a speedy recovery to John Toogood who recently had an operation on his hand due to an injury in a recent 3<sup>rd</sup> XI trip to Kilkeel. The things you do to get out of another drive to Raphoe. !!!!

## Dates for your diary

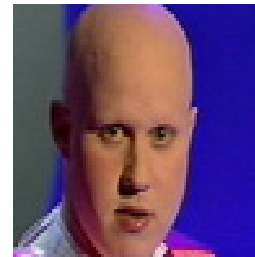
- 8<sup>th</sup> March 2005 - Committee meeting
- 12<sup>th</sup> March 2005 - Club Dinner, to be held at Marine Court Hotel

Contact **Jeremy Macafee** to confirm your place. Tel 07712 527990

## Famous club members



**GEORGE DAWES**



**MICHAEL CLANEY**

Do you think any club member resembles a famous person? Email your suggestions to the editor at [theeditor@btinternet.com](mailto:theeditor@btinternet.com), including any photos you may have.

## Club Poll

Do you know who has scored the most goals for the club in total in the past five seasons, from 2000-2001 season up to and including games played in this one so far.? No, me neither!! Email any answers to the editor at [theeditor@btinternet.com](mailto:theeditor@btinternet.com). Correct answer will be unveiled in next month's newsletter, by which time I will have found out.

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