



Welcome to Issue 1 of the Carnegie Newsletter

In our first issue of 4th and Long we will be seeing what all the teams are up to over the Month of May including both Kings Fixtures, Week 3 Previews for the Steelers and the Renegades and a look at the current BAFA Flag Standings after the first 2 weeks of action. We will also catch up with the Kirkcaldy Bulls who are preparing for one of Europe's top flight Flag Tournaments, Big Bowl XI. However we will be starting off with a word from the Carnegie Committee about Positions and Recruitment Opportunities within the Club.

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CLUB & COMMITTEE UPDATE



Welcome to our Newsletter

It's been a busy 5 months in the land of Carnegie American Football Club with the new season started in April and both Carnegie Flag teams playing league football and our Kings going through the associate process of league application for next season. So keep watching our website for updates on game fixtures and results. This new newsletter will be getting published monthly to keep all players and fans updated of all club events.

Recruitment

Even though both the Renegades and Steelers have started their seasons in flag football both teams are still looking for new recruits to join the teams as they build larger squads for next season also. The Dunfermline Kings will be making a further recruitment drive please look out for social media posts over the coming weeks and a recruitment event.

Committee Positions

In between games there have also been changes to the committee structure with Stephen Nicol and Dougie Scott having to step down due to other commitments and to concentrate on football as they are both now playing tackle and flag football. From everyone on the committee we wish to send out a warm thanks in acknowledgement of their contribution to the club and furthering the goals of growth of American Football in Dunfermline and the surrounding areas. Thanks Guys.

Committee Position

So due circumstances above our first update is to advertise the role of development officer to join the committee, anyone interested in applying for the role should contact the club secretary Tony Reid.

DUNFERMLINE KINGS



Kings Vs Burnley Tornadoes – 6th May 2017 Away Game @Burnley

The Kings start their associate process this weekend as they head down to Burnley to play the Tornadoes in the first of five fixtures required to gain entry into the league next year.

Burnley are a strong solid established team who will certainly test our Kings and we look forward to the game report and final score. The other Kings associate games are still being finalized and awaiting league and bafra approval that assessors and refs are available before any dates can be scheduled and confirmed as an official associate game. HC Alex is confident that with the number of games to be played (many as friendlies) that the squad certainly will gain a lot of experience this season.

Kings Vs Highland Stags – 21st May 2017 Home Game @Dulloch

Also this month the Kings will face off against the Highland Stags in a friendly game to be hosted at Dulloch on May 21st in what will be another opportunity to prepare for the remaining Associate games the Kings will be taking part during the 2017 Season. Look out on the website and social media for the game reports and pictures of all the Kings games as well as news of upcoming fixtures.

CARNEGIE STEELERS



Steelers Week 3 Preview

In what is now week 3 of the season this weekend for the Carnegie Steelers it's been a bit of a bumpy start this season starting out 1-3 in the HNC Central Division fixtures thus far. So far the Steelers have come up against the Grangemouth Broncos and Dunbeth Dragons in the Central Division Matchups losing in both occasions only coming just short of a win against the Dragons in Week 1. In Week 2 the Steelers got off to a flying start picking up a convincing 62-12 win against the Paisley Spartans before playing the Renegades in the only inter club game of 2017 narrowly losing out to the Renegades 25-20. This Weekend Saturday 6th May 2017 the Steelers are back in action and find themselves facing teams from both the West and East Divisions in the HNC. First game of the day is against the Midlothian Sabers who have started the season 0-3 however there performances have not really been credited by only narrowly losing to the Clyde Comets 7-6 and although two loses to the Aberdeen Oilcats and the Edinburgh Outlaws in week 1 isn't much to write about they were by no mean blow out wins by two previous playoff teams so the Sabers in game 1 will be a very good game and the Steelers will not be taking them lightly in the first game of week 3 in this must win game for the Steelers. Next up in Game 2 is the Glasgow Hornets who themselves in week 2 at times looked like they are fighting some demons by looking a bit more mortal compared to there week 1 demolition jobs of the Spartans, Comets and Renegades so the Steelers will be hoping the week 2 Hornets turn up and give them a scare. Last up for the Steelers will be the Edinburgh Outlaws who have been playing really well so far in 2017 with some close results with the Oilcats and the Hornets only just losing out to the hornets by a mere 4 Points to the Brit Bowl Runner ups in 2016 so in the final game of the day for the Steelers this will again be seen as a must win for the Steelers if they want to make a push for that playoff spot after the Dunbeth Dragons lost in week 2 to the Clyde Comets.




Week 3 Steelers Fixtures – Saturday 6th May 2017 – Duloch Leisure Centre, Dunfermline

Game 1 - 10am – Steelers Vs Sabers

Game 2 - 11am – Steelers Vs Hornets

Game 3 - 1pm – Steelers Vs Outlaws

HNC CENTRAL DIVISION STANDINGS

Standings								
Pos	Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Net Pts	
1	 Grangemouth Broncos	5	0	0	252	55	197	
2	 Dunbeth Dragons	1	3	1	89	196	-107	
3	 Carnegie Steelers	1	3	0	108	123	-15	

CARNEGIE RENEGADES



Renegades Week 3 Preview

Already winning as many games as the 2016 season in only 2 weeks of American Flag Football in the 2017 BAFA HNC West Division confidence is high within the Renegades Camp picking up victories against the Paisley Spartans and the Clyde Comets in Week 1 as well as picking of a win against the Carnegie Steelers in Week 2. Having already played 2 of the big 3 in Scotland in the Grangemouth Broncos and the Glasgow Hornets and showing improvements in the score lines from last season the Renegades find themselves 3-2 going into week 3 this Sunday the 7th May 2017.





So up next for the Renegades in Game one of week 3 is the Aberdeen Oilcats who didn't look to be themselves at Flagging New Year however after the first 2 weeks of this season they looked to have got this back on track again although a small hiccup against the impressive Grangemouth Broncos in Week 2 they still sit top of the HNC East with a 3-1 record and with a very deep squad including GB Player Gary Elliot they will be tough to beat as they look to cement there place in the premier division in 2018 and also book a playoff spot this season. Game 2 for the Renegades is against the Dunbeth Dragons who have been looking a bit up and down this season picking up an excellent result by drawing 27-27 against the Edinburgh Outlaws however then losing against our Division Rivals in the Clyde Comets. The Carnegie Steelers will be keen for the Renegades to pick up the win as this will help boost their chances in the HNC Central and a win would also help the Renegades keep up with the Clyde Comets in the Playoff hunt in the West division. Returning in week 2 for the Renegades are key players Michael Haddow and Rian Robertson who both missed the week 2 games against the Steelers and the Broncos and thus giving the team the extra strength and depths to go toe to toe with the Oilcats and the Dragons and help push the Renegades closer to securing that 2nd place spot in the HNC West.

Week 3 Renegades Fixtures – Sunday 7th May 2017 – Duloch Leisure Centre, Dunfermline

Game 1 - 10am – Renegades Vs Oilcats

Game 2 – 12am – Renegades Vs Dunbeth Dragons

HNC WEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Standings							
Pos	Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Net Pts
1	 Glasgow Hornets	5	0	0	291	33	258
2	 Carnegie Renegades	3	2	0	98	149	-51
3	 Clyde Comets	3	2	0	79	104	-25
4	 Paisley Spartans	0	6	0	56	346	-290

KIRKCALDY BULLS



Bulls are heading to Big Bowl XI

The Kirkcaldy Bulls will be heading to Frankfurt at the end of May for Big Bowl XI.

Neil Arnold and his team, including Carnegies own John Guthrie, Stuart Anderson from the Renegades and Chan Phung from the Steelers. The Bulls will be looking to finish their group strong to get into the top section of the playoff brackets in this years tournament.

Also representing the Bulls in 2017 at Big Bowl will be Clyde Comets and GB player Brian McFerren. Glasgow Hornets players Dave Pasnik, Grant Mclellan and Julian Holbun-White. Long time Bulls players Bob Wylie and Stevie Bramwell will also make up the roster with Neil Arnold leading the way at QB. However they are in for stiff competition as they face some strong teams. In the first game of a long day of football. Bulls will be playing against a collection of young talent from around the U.K. In the form of Barbarians as well as Uni Würzburg (Germany), Maichingen Mustangs (Germany), Zyuzino Zombies (Russia) and Uni Fighters (Germany). There is some incredible talent coming to Germany for this year's Big Bowl so look out for more updates over the coming weeks with results coming live from the Carnegie and Kirkcaldy Bulls Facebook Pages. In preparation to Big Bowl XI the Bulls will be continue to get some friendlies in between now and leaving for Germany and next up the Bulls will face off against the Clyde Comets and The Top Guns on Saturday May 6th at Duloch Leisure Centre from 2pm.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 6th May

Dunfermline Kings Vs Burnley Tornadoes @Away

Carnegie Steelers Vs Midlothian Sabers @Home

Carnegie Steelers Vs Glasgow Hornets @Home

Carnegie Steelers Vs Edinburgh Outlaws @Home

Kirkcaldy Bulls Vs Clyde Comets @Home

Kirkcaldy Bulls Vs TopGuns @Home

Sunday 7th May

Carnegie Renegades Vs Aberdeen Oilcats @Home

Carnegie Renegades Vs Dunbeth Dragons @Home

Thursday 11th May

Flag Training – Duloch – 18:00 to 20:00

Sunday 14th May

Flag Training – Duloch – 10:45 to 12:45

Tackle Training – Duloch – 13:00 to 16:00

Thursday 18th May

Flag Training – Duloch – 18:00 to 20:00

Sunday 21st May

Flag Training – Duloch – 10:45 to 12:45

Dunfermline Kings Vs Highland Stags @Home

Saturday 27th May

Kirkcaldy Bulls Vs Barbarians (United Kingdom) Big Bowl XI

Kirkcaldy Bulls Vs Uni Würzburg (Germany) Big Bowl XI

Kirkcaldy Bulls Vs Maichingen Mustangs (Germany) Big Bowl XI

Kirkcaldy Bulls Vs Zyuzino Zombies (Russia) Big Bowl XI

Kirkcaldy Bulls Vs Uni Fighters (Germany) Big Bowl XI

Sunday 28th May

Flag Training – Duloch – 10:45 to 12:45

Tackle Training – Duloch – 13:00 to 16:00

Kirkcaldy Bulls Big Bowl Sunday