

DARTS

Gib Utd - R&J Refrigeration win GDA Cup

The GDA Cup was played recently and with full attendance from the four qualified teams it proved to be yet again a fun - filled entertaining evening. The draw was completed and the semi-finals were drawn as follows:

Laguna Social Club vs Cannon Bar
Gib Utd (R&J Refrigeration) vs NewCastle Boix (Youth team)

The 1st semi-final between the Laguna and Cannon Bar was taken all the way to the last game. However Laguna at one point being 3-1 up and only needing 1 more game from the remaining 3 games. The Cannon Bar where not ready to give up the fight and pulled level to 3 games a piece. The decider was contested between Pepe Mascareñas (Cannon Bar) and Fidelio Bonfante (Laguna). Very closely fought and Fidelio won 2-1 to make way for the Laguna to play in the final.

In the other semi-final it was the Youth team (Newcastle Boix) against the experienced league runners-up Gib Utd (R&J Refrigeration). The young kids though nervous tried their hardest against their strong opponents but it wasn't to be their day. Having lost 4-0 and thus conceding

the match they still fought on to pull up a respectable final result losing most of the remainder of the matches 2-1.

Furthermore amongst the youth, the highlights where Jeremy Cruz and Stefan Federico from Newcastle Boix, both did exceptionally well and both will attend the Youth European Cup in Germany this coming July. Jeremy took his opponent to the final leg and he scored very well including lots of tons and several 140's. Stefan was able to beat his opponent 2-0 giving the young lads a win amongst their highly fought but unfortunate other losses.

The finals where contested between 2nd Division Laguna Social Club and Premier division Gib Utd., who were just too strong for them taking the final 6-1.



Winners Standing (Gib Utd - R&J Refrigeration)
Alfred Jeffries, Patrick Dean, Francis Taylor, Angel Debono, George Federico, George Ramos.
Runners-Up Front (Laguna Social Club)
Francis Remorino, Johny Remorino, Dennis Gonzalez, Mario Galliano, Fidelio Bonfante.

Presentation Night - Sat. 23rd.

Posters are being distributed throughout the participating pubs and clubs concerning the BBQ presentation night (23rd June 2006).

The evening starts at 8.15 sharp, at the College Cosmos Club, with the playing of the Pedresa Cup (180s) and league singles before the Presentation and BBQ from 9.30.

The function is open to all GDA members, players, families and friends.

Please get in contact with Justin Broton (54022622) for the purchase of the tickets (£5.00 per person), Youth (£2.50). Tomorrow Sat. (16th.) is the latest day for purchasing tickets - £10 on the night.

Full details can also be found on the GDA website (www.gibraltardarts.com).

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WORLD CUP BEST GOALS

TORSTEN FRINGS (Germany v Costa Rica)

Hosts Germany made a flying start to the tournament with a 4-2 win over Costa Rica. Frings capped a fine performance with an unstoppable shot from distance which curled away from goalkeeper Jose Porras and into the top corner.

TOMAS ROSICKY (Czech Republic v USA)

New Arsenal signing Rosicky scored two magnificent goals as the Czechs crushed the USA 3-0 in Hamburg. His first was a screamer from 30 yards which left Kasey Keller with no chance and doubled the lead nine minutes before half-time.

ANDREA PIRLO (Italy v Ghana)

Italy got their campaign off to a winning start by edging out Ghana 2-0 in an entertaining contest in Hannover. Pirlo set the Azzurri on the way with a brilliant shot from the corner of area. He turned brilliantly and shot low inside the far post.

KAKA (Brazil v Croatia)

Brazil were under par in their opener against Croatia but there was nothing second-rate about Kaka's winner. The AC Milan star took up the ball outside the area, picked his spot and coolly bent the ball into the top corner with his left foot.

FERNANDO TORRES (Spain v Ukraine)

Torres capped a fine Spanish performance with the last of a 4-0 win over Ukraine. Carles Puyol created the opportunity, powering forward and spinning out of a tackle. He laid the ball off, received it back and then calmly headed back into the path of Torres for the striker to lash home.

WEEKEND FIXTURES:

Programme of matches:

Friday (16th)
5.00pm (C) Angola v Serbia & Montenegro
6.00 - (C) Holland v Ivory Coast
9.00 - (D) Mexico v Angola

Saturday (17th)
3.00 - (D) Portugal v Iran
6.00 - (E) Czech Rep. v Ghana
9.00 - (E) Italy v USA

Sunday (18th.)
3.00 - (F) Japan v Croatia
6.00 - (F) Brazil v Australia
9.00 - (G) France v South Korea

Monday (19th.)
3.00 - (G) Togo v Switzerland
6.00 - (H) Saudi Arabia v Ukraine
9.00 - (H) Spain v Tunisia

Tuesday (20th.)
4.00 - (A) Ecuador v Germany
4.00 - (A) Costa Rica v Poland
9.00 - (B) Paraguay v Trinidad & Tobago
9.00 - (B) Sweden v England

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