The Saints' Scandal Sheet

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Editor's Message

The season is heading into the homestretch now!

I was vacationing in the UK last month, and decided I should visit a couple of rugby meccas, Twickenham Stadium in London (home of English rugby) and Murrayfield in Edinburgh (home of Scottish rugby). Since it's rugby's off-season in the UK, I had to settle for stadium tours.

At the beginning of the Twickenham tour, the white-haired guide told the group (20 or so people), that we'd go up to the very top row of the stadium to begin the tour.

An older gentleman in the group expressed concern. "My wife doesn't do so well on stairs," he said. "Oh, heavens, we're not taking the *stairs*," said the guide, as if it was the most absurd thing he'd ever heard. "We're taking the lift (elevator)."

The Murrayfield tour, like most things Scottish, was similar to its English counterpart, but cheaper. The group was smaller, too, consisting of our white-haired guide, my brother and I, and a couple with their young son in a stroller.

To start off, the guide said we'd be heading up the stairs to the second deck of the stadium. The father took the son, while the wife began folding up the stroller to haul it up the four-storey climb.

We got to the top and waited a few minutes for the wife and stroller. As our tour guide was about to go back and help her along, I saw my chance: "You know…" I said matter-of-factly, "at Twickenham, they had a lift." The guide gave me a withering look. "The gate's that way," he said pointing to the exit.

Thanks to Jason Moore for his help with this issue.

F*** the Canucks,

Jack Mason
Scandal Sheet Editor

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Wolf Pack Rugby

The Wolf Pack is the Prairies representative squad in the newly-minted Canadian Rugby Championship (CRC). The club is based in Calgary, and is comprised of top players from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

As is to be expected, the Saints are well represented. The team is coached by former Saints coach Mike Shelley, and the player roster features our very own Ian Huston and Mozac Samson.

The four teams will play a round-robin against the three other CRC sides, followed by a championship final between the top two finishers on 18 September.

Wolf Pack vs. BC Bears
14 August 6:30pm
Calgary Rugby Park

Wolf Pack vs. Ontario Blues
21 August 6:00pm
Calgary Rugby Park

Wolf Pack @ Atlantic Rock
4 September St. John's, NL

Tickets for the Wolf Pack home games are now available at www.wolfpackrugby.com for $10, or can be purchased on game day for $15. VIP tickets are also available for $100.

This issue of the Scandal Sheet, by the numbers:

2 Weeks until the clothing order comes in, but the more you bug J-Mo about it, the sooner it will arrive.

0 Ounces of patience J-Mo will have by the time the order comes in.

2 Canadian rugby teams named 'Saints' that were formed in 1958. The Sarnia Saints are the other one. www.sarniasaints.com

0 More beers that Gavin Bass needed on the trip back from Red Deer.

Meat Report

Where's the beef? It will be arriving on Tuesday 3 August at training. Thanks to all who put in orders. The money from this fundraiser will be a big boost to the club's bottom line.

Riley Lindquist
Meat Sale Director

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Training 6:30pm Meat to be picked up at Training	4	5 Training 6:30pm	6 Div 3 vs. Hornets 6:30pm @ CRP2	7 Div 2 vs. Canucks 12:00pm @ CRP1 Div 1 vs. Canucks 1:45pm @ CRP1 Women @ Banff 2:00pm
8	9	10 Training 6:30pm	11	12 Training 6:30pm	13 Div 3 vs. Irish 6:30pm @ CRP2	14 Div 2 vs. Canucks 12:00pm @ CRP1 Div 1 vs. Canucks 1:45pm @ CRP1 Wolf Pack vs. BC Bears 6:30pm @ CRP
15	16	17 Training 6:30pm	18	19 Training 6:30pm	20 Div 3 vs.Canucks 6:30pm @ CRP1	21 Div 2 vs. Saracens 12:00pm @ CRP2 Div 1 vs. Hornets 3:30pm @ CRP1 Wolf Pack vs. Ontario Blues 6:00pm @ CRP
22	23	24 Training 6:30pm	25	26 Training 6:30pm	27 Div 3 vs. Lions 7:00pm @ CRP2	28 Div 1 vs. Clansmen 3:00pm @ ERP Div 2 vs. Lethbridge 3:30pm @ CRP3

Men Div 1

Team	GP	W	L	D	TB	7B	Pts
Hornets	8	7	1	0	7	0	35
St. Albert	8	7	1	0	4	0	32
Clansmen	9	6	3	0	5	1	30
CCIAC	8	5	3	0	7	1	28
Druids	8	5	2	1	4	4	27
Red Deer	9	5	4	0	2	1	23
Canucks	7	3	4	0	1	0	13
Lep/Tigers	8	1	6	1	1	1	8
Saints	8	1	7	0	2	0	6
Saracens	9	0	9	0	0	0	0

Women

Team	GP	W	L	D	TB	7B	Pts
Lethbridge	10	9	1	0	9	0	45
Saracens	10	9	1	0	9	0	45
Red Deer	10	7	3	0	9	2	39
Hornets	10	5	4	1	5	0	27
Rams	11	5	6	0	6	0	26
CCIAC	11	4	6	1	4	1	23
Banff	11	2	9	0	3	1	12
Saints	11	0	11	0	7	7	9

Heading	Pts per
GP – Games Played	0
W – Wins	4
L – Losses	0
D – Draws	2
TB – Four or more tries	1
7B – Loss by 7 or less	1

Men Div 2

Team	GP	W	L	D	TB	7B	Pts
CCIAC	8	7	1	0	7	0	35
Banff	8	7	1	0	5	0	33
Rams	8	6	1	1	4	1	33
Lethbridge	8	3	4	1	4	1	19
Hornets	10	4	6	0	3	0	19
Canucks	7	2	4	1	4	2	16
Saints	8	2	5	1	1	0	11
Saracens	9	0	9	0	0	1	1

Men Div 3

Team	GP	W	L	T	TB	7B	Pts
Foothills Lions	9	8	1	0	7	0	39
Canucks	9	6	3	0	5	1	30
Hornets	8	6	2	0	4	0	28
Red Deer	10	5	4	1	5	0	27
Saints	7	2	5	0	1	0	9
Rams	9	1	7	1	2	1	9
CCIAC	6	0	6	0	0	0	0

Thanks for reading the Saints' Scandal Sheet! Look for the next issue in early September.

While conversing with God, a founding member of the Saints asks Him when the Saints will win the Alberta Cup again. "It won't be for another few of years," says God. "But I'll be dead by then!" replies the old man. "Well, that's just the way it goes," says God.

A retired member of the Saracens is talking with God, and asks Him when the Saracens will next win the Alberta Cup. "Not for at least twenty-five years," says God. "I'll be dead by then," moans the Saracen. "That's just the way it goes," shrugs God.

A young player with the Rams is chatting with God, and asks Him when the Rams will win the Alberta Cup. God answers, "Christ, I'll be dead by then!"