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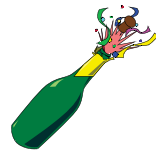


Sawston Snippets

The new-look Sawston H.C. Snooze-letter
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Yo dudes ! Recovered from all the



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overdosed on the



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recommences on **Wednesday 15 Jan.**

at the Leys school, 8pm - be there, or be big, fat and unfit. I'm sure you were all gutted to miss out on the New Year games, due to the brass monkey weather we're having. But never mind, save your energy for

Jan 11th, when all 3 teams will be playing again (assuming the



has disappeared by then). The 1sts

have a crucial rematch against March (see league tables below) while the 2nds have a friendly away to Peterborough Athletic III, and the Vets are away to Saffron Walden Vets.

Beers'n'curry Night



By popular demand, the traditional club

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is back again ! After a few minor date

re-arrangements, we've finalised on **Saturday 25th January** . I hope you can make it. We're starting with at The Salisbury (Tenison Rd., Cambridge) at 7.30, and then moving on to the Curry Queen (Mill Rd) at 8.30. Hopefully they'll be able to do a turkey balti, for anyone who is suffering from Christmas withdrawal symptoms.



Team Tit-bits

The **1sts** are well placed in the league at the moment - 4th in their division with a game in hand. So after Saturday, they could be 2nd. !

Apparently they've been docked a point for failing to provide a Level One Qualified umpire for a game.

However, they did get prior permission, so could appeal.

As regards top performers, the old Maynard Magic has produced 7 goals in league games (so far). At the back, new boy Andy Bath-Tubb has fortified the defence with Krasher Ken, Rasher Rob and Masher Mick (when he's this side of the Atlantic).

Other highlights of the first half of the season include a memorable expedition to Ice Station Horncastle, and an abortive mission to Wisbech. Still, it's nice to go for a drive in the country, isn't it ?

Some players got extra Christmas cards this year - Kaptain Ken set a fine example picking up a yellow, while Beasley and Fleck managed to collect green ones.

The **2nds** have had a mixed season so far and could do with a few more points to get out of the relegation zone !

Farmer Tom says "Wot we need is a few more goal scorers, and by the way, get orf moy laaand!" Hero of the team so far is Andy Lewis, for his 3 goals and for his help with match organisation.

The **Vets** are doing well, with some good performances from Beer-swilling Bettison. 'He'd score even more if he concentrated on the game, rather than think about the new draught cans of IPA which we've now got at Linton'says Manager Mike. The team has had a bad run of injury problems, and there's heavy demand for some new sets of knees - if anyone has any old Action Men, CV joints or gate hinges which they could donate to the Vets, please see Andy Stevens, John Parker or Stormin' Norman.

The annual 'Vets v Pets' game (or Old Fogies v Young Whippersnappers) was unfortunately cancelled this year, due to bad weather. Rumour has it that Age Concern insisted the Vets stayed inside and wrapped up warm.

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- Sawston Ladies will be organising another Games Night at C.U.P. social club in February/March. The last one was great fun, and they'll be inviting us to join them for the next one.
- Those who did the umpiring course last year need to umpire 3 games + be observed, if you want to become Level One qualified. Note that next season, the First XI MUST provide a qualified umpire (if a pool umpire is not allocated). The rules have changed so that the Seconds will not have to provide Qualified Umpires.
- Additional evening fixtures against the Leys School for 1st XI :
16th Jan, against the boys
30th Jan, against the staff

Remember - Important Dates :

Sat January 11	Games Recommence (hopefully !)
Wed January 15	Training Recommences
Sat January 25	Beers'n'Curry Night