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"Bull Run"

Newsletter

Editorial

Happy New Year and may all your wishes and resolutions come through. Do remember in order for your resolutions and wish list to become a reality the expected obstacles of 2008 are awaiting you, but must be overcome. Luckily for those who may not encounter obstacles, but for others not so fortunate the key word to remember in order to overcome such problems is to be patient.

Often times we are not patient and we end up making the wrong decisions that could derail the

project which you are working on. This has happened to best in any business but they have managed to overcome by taking two steps or most times three steps backward. This also derails the project further, further than you think or where you want it to be.

While Bull Bay Football Club started the 2007-2008 Super League Season on a high, the team has maintained this consistent form as a result of the decisions that were made by the leadership. Sometimes these

decisions did not find favours with all players, but the majority acknowledges that the decision was in the best interest of the Club and the Team.

While it's not an easy road in our quest to return to top flight Sunday football (Premier League) being patient will get us there.

That message has reached most players, but for those lagging behind, we knew they would get the understanding before the New Year, hence our consistent performance continues

Get to know your players



Wayne Roberts

Wayne Roberts better known as "Unga" has been giving service to the Bull Bay Football Club for over 20 years. At the 35 years old he is presently the number goalkeeper for the Super League Team. Wayne has been a part of many titles

won by the Club and was voted best goalkeeper three years in a row, for Syd Bartlett, Major League and A-League. When Bull Bay first made it to the National Premier League in 2002, Wayne had an unfortunate incident and broke his leg and did get to represent the Club in that history making experience. The following year he was also voted best goalkeeper in the 2003-04 St Thomas Division one League. Wayne is also the Grounds keeper for the Bull Pen (home of the Club) at eight miles Bull Bay St. Andrew. While he is considered to be very miserable and intolerant, he remains

faithful to the Club in many ways and continues to shine between the sticks in every game he plays. His dedication and ambition is quite evident in whatever he does and is obvious to everyone who knows his well.

This attitude he not only exhibit on the field, but also in his personal life, simply by the way he cares for his children. We continue to wish Wayne all the success and hope that love for the Bull Bay community will never change.

Together we work, together we achieve

BULL HORNS IN TOP FORM

Who could believe that the football season would have started on a high but those who have planned the route for Bull Bay Football Club and the players who have carried out their instructions while adding their own initiatives?

In the last edition the Bull Horns were on a course to capture the leadership of the league from Meadheaven United. On November 29, 2007 the Bull Horns travel to Marverley for a Jackie Bell Knockout encounter with Meadhaven and took care of business with a goal from Kemel Mullings who slotted home from inside the six yard box.

Meadheaven United visited the Bull Pen two days after and was also beaten one nil in a Super League game top of the table clash. Ace defender William Richards scored a 22yard free kick and put the team at the top of the League. However that lead was short lived, as the following Saturday, the team journey to Up Park Camp and drew 0-0 with the J.D.F. while Meadhaven won their encounter.

The KSAFA Leagues had to take an unscheduled one month break due to violence against a referee in a Super League game at UWI. The competition resumed on January 5, 2008 at home verses Police United. This was Coach Andrew Williams's first game in charge of the team for the season alongside Technical Director Barrington Gaynor. Former coach Michael McIntosh moved on to coaching Cavaliers F.C. and we wish him all the best. The Bull Horns won this game 2-1 from first half goal from Jermaine Edwards and a goal in the second half from team captain Milton Griffiths.

Rockfort F.C. was the next team to visit the Bull Pen the following week. The opponent started the game well, but as the game prolonged our superior class once again presented itself and we separated ourselves from them on the scoreboard. Kemel Mullings scored an excellent header from a Sheldon Madden cross in the 35th minute.

The second goal came from a

series of consistent passing instrumented by substitute Richard Brown who finally played to Milton Griffiths who showed why he is so highly respected by clinically placing the ball inside the net to make it 2-0 in favour of the Bull Horns. This victory helped to keep the Bull Horns unbeaten so far this season and allowed the team to stay one point behind the leader.

On Saturday January 26, the team went to Excelsior High School to play against 5th the team in the fifth position; Mountain View F.C. We dominated the game from the opening whistle and hence it was an easy victory for us. Captain Milton Griffiths lead from the front by scoring two goals and was involve in the other three goals that gave us a 5-0 victory. We will be traveling to Marverley F.C. on Saturday February 2 for our next League game.

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WHO IS WHO?



Ian Hudson

Ian Hudson, owner of Little Copa Club and former BBFC and Kingston Technical High School player.

While only a few past players of Bull Bay Football Club return to contribute to the Club's development, there are those who remain on the outside criticizing the development or just keeping quiet.

For the last six years one past player has stepped up to the task and has been contributing many ways to the Bull Bay Football Club. Meet Ian Hudson owner of The New Little Copa Club located at 8 miles Bull Bay St. Andrew.

According to Mr. Hudson the '*New Little Copa Club*' was designed and constructed in the year 2000 to serve the community and Jamaica with entertainment in all different forms, like weddings, birthday parties, dinners, awards ceremony and dance sessions.

Originally, the Club started in the 1960s by the late Mr. Claude Green who used the location for lodge

parties. Based on this, Ian saw the vision for a well constructed Club.

The New Little Copa Club is noted for its fabulous parties which featured top entertainers in Jamaica along with sporting stars such as boxer Lennox Lewis, footballers in the likes of reggae boyz Ricardo 'Bibi' Gardener and Ian 'Pepe' Goodison.

For Ian, growing up in Bull Bay was wonderful, he had the opportunity to represent the football club in both the Minor and Major League competitions. He stated that back in his days it was an honor to represent your community; players were not so much interested in money. But he says things and time have changed and players today look at the game as a business. He also stated, because of the new financial thrust that the game brings, he had decided that he should get involve and aid his community. Often times the Bull Horns used the New Little Copa Club to host many fundraising events.

For Ian he truly wants the Club to return to top flight football; the National Premiere League. He also wants to see the Bull Pen developed with proper infrastructure. Currently he likes how the team is playing and hopes that his dream of top flight football can become a part of the Bull Bay Community.

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