



# Club News

## 26th February 2015

### The 1st East Region BWB Paralympic Legacy Festival

What a great day!

So good to see all current members attending and enjoying this great occasion. Many thanks to all those Club members and their families who attended and to those who helped with the organisation of wheelchairs. Thanks also to so many who contributed to the refreshments for everyone taking part. Particular thanks to volunteers Karen and Richard for their total support throughout the day.

The afternoon started with a round-robin competition for development players from Bury Bombers, Norwich Lowriders and Frenford Falcons. Players were of all ages, some having their first taste of competition basketball. All games were played in great spirit with Lowriders winning both their games and Falcons winning one. Although Bombers lost both their games, coaches Daniel Dickings and Paul Guest were very pleased with their performance. Demi Irvine-Bird was awarded 'Shot of the day' and George Collins 'Player of the Match'. Thanks to Hugh and Barry for being our referees. Falcons have invited them to their club to referee as they did such a good job!

We then had 14 family members join with our club members for a basketball experience. Once they were used to wheeling the chairs around, we introduced balls and shooting before they all played a game. Jill and Hugh were coaches for this session; both are involved in Bury Bombers outreach work for the club under the title, Ja's-Roadshows.

Check us out! <http://www.ja-roadshows.co.uk/>

The first team then had a scrimmage with members of Lowriders first team. Training has been difficult for Bombers recently with illness and injury, so it was a great opportunity to have a 5 v 5 session against very good opposition.

### Publicity Film

**Adam Collier from Beauty and Bear Film Company will be attending Club next week, 5th March, to film some of our session and then joining us on 15th March to film our match against Cardiff Celts.**

**Please try to attend both dates, as this is our one and only chance to show off our activities and this film will be used to attract local businesses to support all the aspects of the club. PLEASE come and support the first team on the 15th - the game tips off at 2pm. Bring your family and friends!!**

### IMPORTANT

A reminder to **ALL** members, when you are not attending Club, please phone Jill on:  
**01284 728458**  
or text/phone  
**07766 817685**

## **Volunteers**

The Club are very grateful to Karen and Richard for all their help with chairs and equipment on Club evenings. It was wonderful they were able to give us the whole afternoon on Sunday for the Legacy Festival. It was also helpful that Hilary was able to organise the teas on Sunday.

Nicola also gives up every Thursday evening to serve tea and coffee to all comers. She also helped Jill organise the Tombola for the Legacy Festival which earned £55 for the Club. Many thanks to Jessica and Karmen Guest for being in charge of it on the day.

The Club must also thank Matt, Lee and Aiden for their help with chairs. Finally, thanks to Hugh for all his coaching, even after a hard day at school; and Carl for his assistance with club and development players.

### **Table Officiating**

We are hoping to organise a course for anyone who would like to obtain their level 1 qualification soon. It is likely to be held near Ipswich.

Please indicate to Aiden or Jill if you might be interested.

This is a great way to better understand the rules of the game and all the signals that the referees use.

We need more help with home matches and it is a qualification that is valid for the running game.

Hopefully this might lead on to some of you taking the Level 2 course.

### **Level 1 Coaching Course**

Bombers are looking to organise a Level 1 coaching course to be held at Culford.

With the influx of new junior players and our reliance on Jill and Hugh as qualified coaches, Bombers needs to attract more members to take this qualification.

There is no exam, just a series of session plans to organise and run once the course is completed to complete your qualification.

Please consider putting your name forward for this course and talk to any of the committee.

Hopefully some of you will then take your Level 2 the following year.

## **ASDA TOKENS**

**JUST A FEW DAYS LEFT TO GO,  
IT ENDS ON 28th FEBRUARY  
GO TO THE BURY ADSA AND VOTE FOR  
BURY BOMBERS. £200 IF WE WIN!!**

### **Bury Bombers Committee Chairman**

Jill is standing down as Chairman at the AGM in July. Who is willing and able to take this on? The committee has worked hard this year to make sure all its policies are up to date and all the practices of the club are within the ClubMark guidelines.

The new Chairman would inherit a well organised committee and flourishing club that is one of the flagship clubs of BWB.

**Are you up for taking over this role?**

**Talk to any committee member if you are interested.**