

SPORTS

Newsletter

Welcome...

...to the weekly newsletter from the Sports Union.

BUCS

The final week of BUCS before the end of the first semester was very low key to say the least. With originally 11 scheduled fixtures at the beginning of the week only 5 were set to go ahead at 9am on Wednesday 15th and even then only 4 took place. With 1 win and 3 defeats on a pretty uneventful day in the BUCS programme for Team Hallam Clubs, Charlotte Naylor took her Women's Hockey 2nd team on the two and a half hour journey up to Teesside and recorded the only win of the day, taking all three points with a 1 nil victory. Thus, keeping them on track for promotion this season- Congratulations girls, great way to sign off for 2010!

Unfortunately it was no such luck for our other remaining fixtures with Men's Badminton, Lacrosse and Tennis all defeated by York, Manchester and Leeds Met respectively. With many teams were unable to fulfil their fixtures, due to the availability of players.

Full details of Wednesday's results can be found on the link provided. A full programme of BUCS fixtures will return in the New Year on January 19th.

Please note that all BUCS fixture re-arrangements are almost completed and details will be within your respected clubs fixture lists posted on the BUCS website. This can be found by clicking [here](#). If you have any issues with any fixture re-arrangements, please contact me at the earliest opportunity by emailing g.mclean@shu.ac.uk I would like to say a big thank you to all those who have made my first half of this Seasons BUCS programme here at Hallam a very welcome and enjoyable one, and would like to wish all Hallam Union Sports Teams and their members a very



Merry Christmas and all the best for 2011.

Boing Boing!
Gary



Note from BUCS

'BUCS continues to encourage all matches to be rearranged before Sunday 30 January 2011. However, we will now allow matches to be rearranged after this deadline if both teams are in agreement. The deadline for Premier and Tier 1 Hockey and Lacrosse league fixtures to be completed will now be Sunday 20 February 2011. This is so that teams that have qualified for a Premier League playoff can still be confirmed, with the playoffs beginning on Wednesday 23 February 2011. BUCS recommends that all matches that have been rescheduled to a specific date remain listed on that date, will all matches still to be rearranged being able to be moved to an alternative date in early February.

For the purposes of qualification positions for the Championship and Trophy knockout competitions, BUCS will take the leagues and league positions as they are listed on the website at 10am on Monday 31 January 2011, regardless of whether a team still have league fixtures to be played or not. The dates for the knockout competitions, as listed in the season's information, will remain the same.'

Have you got a report from any of the fixtures that took place Wednesday? If you have and would like to get it out in our Hallam Sports Union newsletter then send it in to g.mclean@shu.ac.uk

Not got a fixture?

Remember if you haven't got a game or want to watch some sport on Wednesday afternoons then come and support Team Hallam! Next fixtures to be held 19th January

Fixtures & Results

BUCS Results 15th December, [Click Here](#).

Col's Column

Well, the first semester is over and 2010 is almost over.

Week 10 of BUCS only saw 5 Team Hallam fixtures take place with 3 losses and 2 wins, 1 for Women's Hockey 2s who beat Teesside 1-0 and Men's Volleyball 2s got a 3-0 walkover so a massive well done to both teams.



First of all, I want to say well done to each and every club, every team and every individual who has competed and represented Hallam so far, you have all been amazing and I hope for this to continue in the New Year.

Secondly, for some teams, I know results aren't going your way but all I can say is stick at it with the club, your team and your team mates. It's really important that you all stick together and the Christmas break could be ideal for you; it gives you time to take your mind off the poor results, it gives you time to rediscover your form that you're capable of and also it could give you that extra motivation for when you get back in the New Year to really give it that one last push (especially for those in your final year).

For other teams that are still undefeated, Women's Football Club, Netball 1s, American Football and Women's Rugby Union a massive well done to you all and I hope you can keep this up in the New Year and even all season!

Thirdly, I just want to say I hope you all stay safe, keep fit and train hard over the Christmas period, I hope you all come back in the new year fitter, faster, stronger and ready for fixtures and competitions to begin.

And finally, I wish each and everyone of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, may the coming year bring you joy and prosperity.

Well Done Women's Cricket

Last weekend Sheffield Hallam Women's Cricket Club competed in the Final Regional Round. They competed against Edinburgh and

Nottingham beating both teams, which mean they have now progressed to the BUCS Women's Indoor Cricket Championships.



Refreshers' Fair — Friday 28th January 2011!

We know that many of you have asked about whether we are holding a Re-Freshers' Fair in the new year, and I can now confirm that yes we are! It will take place on **Friday 28th January 11am-4pm in the Hubs**.

Exams will be over, so it's prime time to get more students involved in your sport club!

It's just one day, where societies, sports and volunteering will all be in the Hubs at the same time plus loads of FREE giveaways – so it's going to be HUGE! We don't want you to miss out, so if you want to be there complete the booking form on this [link](#) and return it to uusactivities@shu.ac.uk by Friday 14th January 2011. The earlier you return the form, the more chance you have of getting a stall – if we can't fit everyone in then it will be first-come-first-served. We will not be providing backboards, so do think about ways that you can make your stall stand out.

Since anyone deciding to join your sport club as a result of the Re-Freshers' Fair will only have half the year, we are offering you the chance to charge half-price membership. If you would like to reduce the cost of your membership from 28th January, please let Joel Kesterton (j.kesteron@shu.ac.uk) know the revised fee on the Fair booking form. If you have any questions please speak to either Joel Kesterton or Colan Leung (Sports Officer).

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The next Newsletter will be on 21st January 2010