



Captain's Log

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"Tip Of The Ice"

By Patricia Kelly

Despite his not only being teased by fans but fellow Kingfish players alike for being one of the youngest members of the team, Casey Wolak certainly has made a name for himself this season, and the name isn't "Junior".

Kingfish fans that witnessed Casey's explosion onto the ice last season might find it humorous to know that the only reason he started playing hockey in the first place was because of his parents.

A much younger Casey was put into hockey in his hometown of Montreal, Quebec at the age of five to "keep me out of trouble," he says.

Fans will remember that Casey had a difficult time staying out of the penalty box in his first few games for the Kingfish so it remains to be seen whether it worked or not.

Cries of "Fight 'em Casey" can be heard throughout the Centroplex on any game night when #24 steps onto the ice, but Casey hasn't been the one

throwing the punches lately.

This comes under the advice of Coach Bob McGill who told Casey that if he wanted to fight he would have to "beef himself up" some before dropping the gloves.

When asked about a little known fact about himself to share with Kingfish fans, Casey couldn't think of anything and suggested that one of the other players would be better at coming up with something.

A little known fact about him according to Lennarduzzi is that Casey "has the worst body in all of hockey. He is like the Pillsbury Doughboy. He has gotten better and we are working on it." Casey chose goaltender Mike Lenarduzzi as his "mentor" and they head to the gym everyday to help him tone up.

I would like to add my own little known fact about Casey that is that he



likes to chew on his hockey stick while being interviewed.

"I wanna rock 'n roll all night, and party everyday," could not only describe his favorite song but his lease on life as well.

His favorite book is "The Outsiders" by S.E. Hinton and adds that his favorite movie is "The Godfather." Living a life

where "everything is hockey", his favorite memory thus far is signing his first professional contract with the Kingfish last season.

Casey loves being in a city like Baton Rouge where you can golf all year round. When he isn't golfing with fellow Kingfish players he is working out or sleeping.

Having played for "Big Daddy" McGill before made it a simple decision to return to Baton Rouge this season.

"It helps knowing what to expect from him and helps having him as a coach before," Casey says.

He feels that the season so far has been a good one. "I'm really enjoying it. We have a really good team and have lots of fun."

Casey's message to Captain's Club members is this: "Thanks a lot for the shower curtain and everything. Thanks for everything you do for our apartments, the road trips and everything."

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- Info on purchasing away game tickets
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Rick's Rantings

This month will be busy for the Kingfish as well as Captain's Club members. It will be time at the Kingfish Captain's Club Meeting to nominate Board of Directors for the 2000-01 season.

Come to the meeting and nominate someone that you think would help the club grow. Board of Directors must be 21 years of age upon nomination and consistently and promptly pay their annual membership dues.

Membership dues are also due in February, you will be able to pay your dues at the meeting, during home games or by mailing them to the office.

Raffle tickets are down this year. If everyone would take just 10 tickets each month it would really help out.. Don't wait for the other person to help, volunteer yourself.

If you have any question don't hesitate to let myself or the other members know.

Thanks
Rick Ferguson
President

Resource Committee

I would like to thank those that took the time to sell tickets to the Lafayette game on Dec. 26th. We ended up selling over 300 tickets (we also sold 78 tickets to the New Orleans game on Nov. 27th). Hopefully we ended up with some new Kingfish fans. Everyone I talked to really enjoyed the games and said they wanted to see more games.

We only have two months left to sell raffle tickets for the Kingfish autographed jersey's. Anyone willing to sell tickets at the game please let me know.

Cam's "Kiss the Pig" tickets can be checked out from Marilyn or myself at any game or call us to make arrangement to pick up tickets. We need your help in selling these tickets so Cam can kiss that "Pig"!

Anyone that has an idea of ways to raise money please contact Marilyn Kelly, Glen Crawford or myself with these ideas.

See you at the games and remember "Go Fish"

Carrie Ferguson

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From the Desk of Denise ...

Now that we have reached the mid-point in the season, I thought I would drop a short note from the office. We have had a great start this year in many different ways.

It was a great pleasure seeing all the new faces at the last meeting, I think I got to meet each of you, if I didn't I hope to meet you soon.

As most of you already know we have had a few changes in the office staff and our duties. At each of the home game I will be on the concourse to help you with anything that you need. I am at your disposal, so please let me know if there is something that you need during the games.

A lot of you have turned in your survey sheets, thank you. For feedback is very important to us. A lot of you mentioned that you would like to see a promotional schedule so that is how I am going to close. Please remember that all promotional dates are subject to change and we will keep you up dated as we add to this schedule.

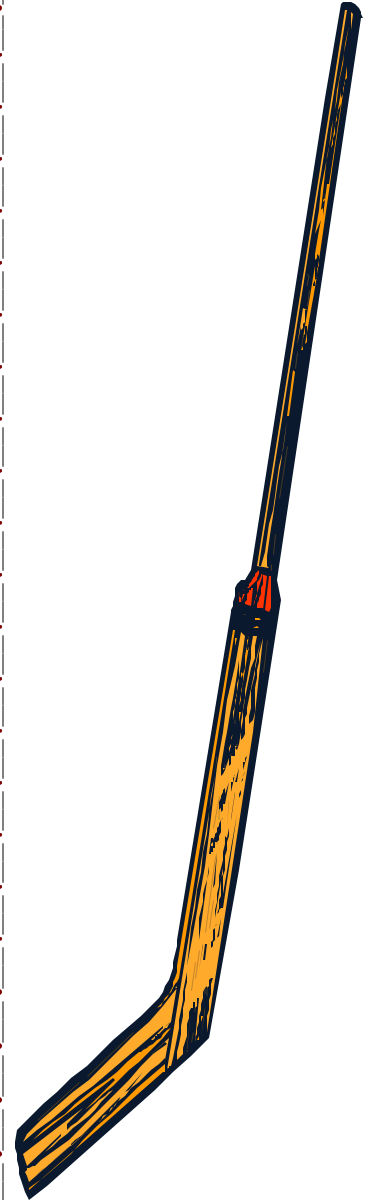
See you at the Game.

Denise Henson

Director of Sales

- 1/29 Beach Party Night-Beat the winter blues and wear your beach garb
- 1/30 Souper Bowl Sunday- Bring a can of soup for the needy
- 2/5 Pre Valentine Celebration- Win great prizes to keep you out of the dog house
Baker Band will be on hand to entertain you through out the evening
- 2/16 Wiener Dog Race- A true treat every year
- 2/18 T-shirt night 1,000 Kingfish and Bell South Yellow Pages T-shirt
- 2/19 Church Night
- 2/23 Mardi Gras Jersey's and Parades
- 2/26 Mardi Gras Jersey's and Parades
JUST FOR KIDS - 500 mini Advocate Zamboni's
- 2/27 Mardi Gras Jersey's and Parades
- 3/25 Fan Appreciation Night
Team Photo's and Team Autographs
- 3/31 Just for Kids 500 Real Hockey Sticks From Dodge

Don't forget that every Friday night you have a chance to win a Bayou GMC truck From Mockler Beverage Budweiser.



Membership Notes

I just wanted to send out a thanks to everyone that is helping in signing up all of our new members. We have to remember that the most important part is not just signing up the members but helping them to stay interested and active in the club.

Don't forget that if you change any of your personal information (address, phone number, email address, etc) please let me know. The easiest way is by e-mail: pookins@worldnet.att.net.

Travel Committee

Hey, Kingfish Fans.....It's Nancy and Nancy again.....

We thought we would let you know what club activities we have had for the Travel Committee since our last newsletter.

During December....we were able to sell group seats to the games in Mobile and Birmingham, and quite a few of us went to Biloxi on our own. The arena in Biloxi has too many requirements for group ticket sales for us to be able to get them this year....sorry. We also had tailgate parties for the Saturday and Sunday home games. (Ya'll come and join us.)

During January....We had away-game listening parties for the games on January 9th and 15th against Arkansas and Augusta. About 15 of us "crazies" made it to Pensacola on Tuesday the 11th and we've learned several even traveled to PeeDee and Augusta. What a bunch !!! We're with you KINGFISH !!! (We'll have to get them to tell us about their adventures.) We are selling, well....sold, tickets to the Mobile games on the 22nd and 28th. And, of course, we will have those tailgate parties for Saturday and Sunday home games for the rest of the year. Have you heard about those, yet ???

For February....We are selling group seats for the last 3 Lafayette games. The seats will be in the 200 level where OUR BOYS come out on the ice. The tickets are \$12. And, we are preparing to "fill up the bus" for our second of 4 New Orleans trips (info below). Anyone interested in group tickets for Birmingham on February 25th? Check at the Captain's Club Table. Hey...did you hear we have tailgate parties for Saturday and Sunday home games??? There's only one in March. Let's make it count !!!!!

For March....Nancy is gonna' be tired !!!!!

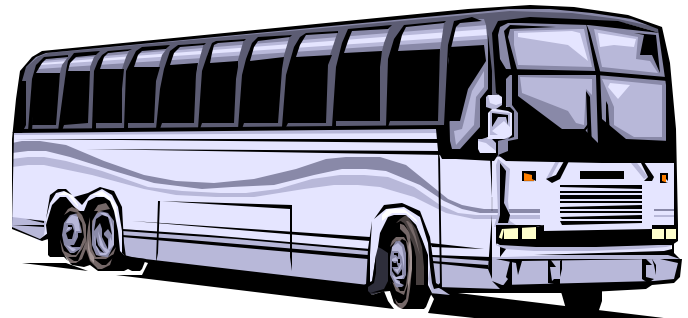
We will have bus trips to ALL away games in New Orleans. The price for the 55 seat bus will only be \$25 per person, which includes.....\$12-bus ride, \$12-game ticket, and \$1-driver tip. We've reserved 70 seats in the same section we had for the first game---they were very good seats. And, if you drove down for the first game, you will appreciate the bus ride and probably save money (and hair).

We will always sell our travel activities as: bus &

ticket, bus only, or ticket only. We are trying to accommodate all those interested in supporting our KINGFISH out-of-town. If you know of someone who is not a member of our "Baton Rouge Kingfish Captain's Club" please have them stop by our table to sign up and join us is all of



our Kingfish activities and fun. We have also arranged for future seating in Lafayette to be in the 200 level, around the end we defend twice. As of today, we were told the seats will be in the area our players come out onto the ice. All the seats may not be grouped together but they should all be close. We do not have busses for Lafayette games (unless, in the future, we have enough requests).



OK, here goes...these are our plans for future Bus and/or Group Seating arrangements. (OH YES.....We're gonna' be having FUN !!!!!!!) (the following are with no overnight stay, unless indicated)

***We have a 55 seat bus reserved for all New Orleans away games.....and 70 group seats (we may increase this number depending on the amount of tickets and/or bus rides we sell for the February 20th game).

***We've only reserved 40 seats in Lafayette for February 12th. The other 2 games are on Tuesdays, so we will have to see how many advance tickets we sell for them as to how many we reserve.

1) Mobile on Saturday, January 22nd.....Group seating only
*****deadline January 18th

2) Mobile on Friday, January 28th.....Group seating only
*****deadline January 24th

3) Lafayette on Saturday, February 12th.....Group seating only
*****deadline January 30th

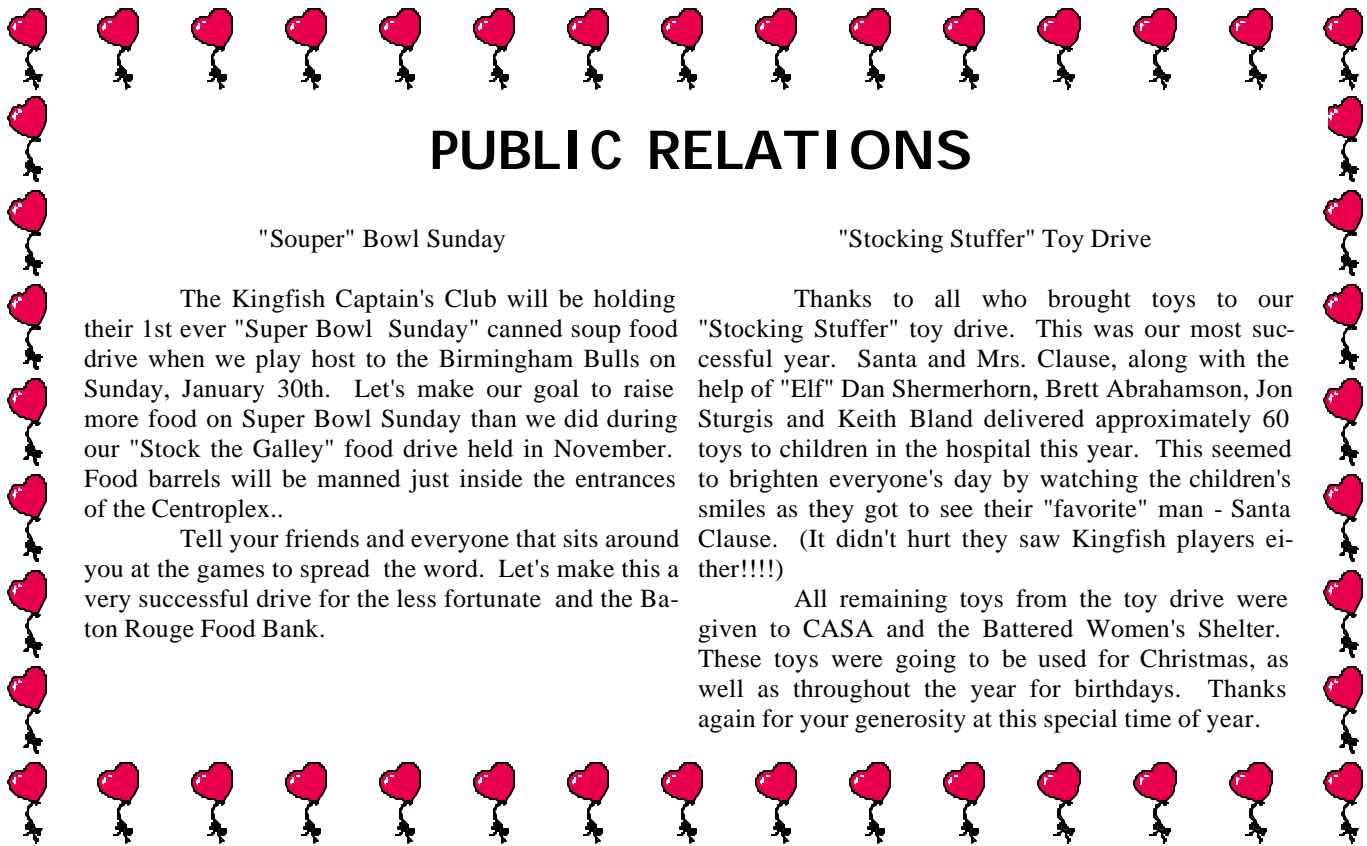
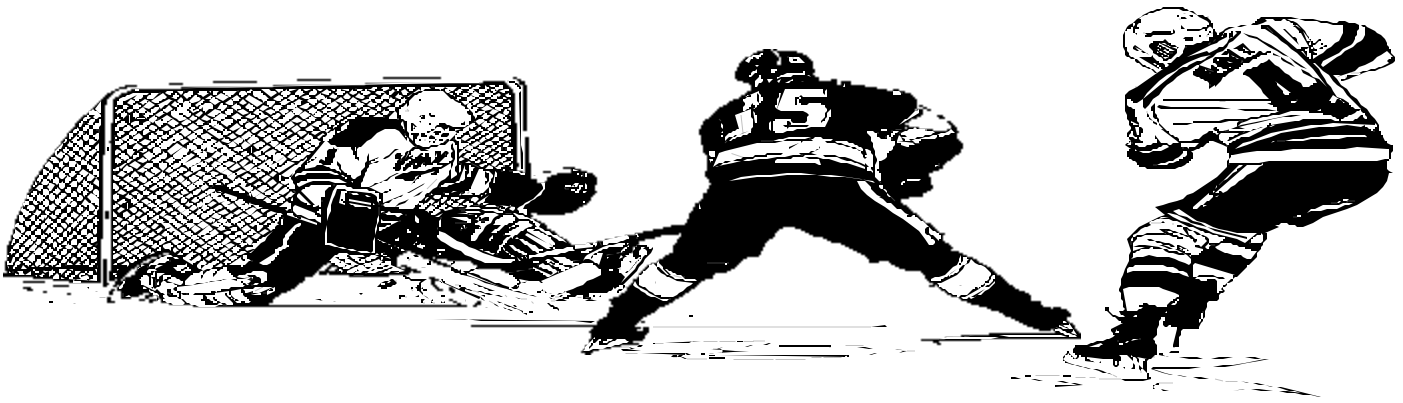
4) New Orleans on Sunday, February 20th.....Bus and/or group seating *****deadline January 30th

(leaving B.R. by 3 pm)

5) Lafayette on Tuesday, February 22nd.....Group Seating only
*****deadline February 5th/or Feb. Club Meeting

6) Birmingham on Friday, February 25th.....Group seating only
*****deadline February 19th

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

"Souper" Bowl Sunday

The Kingfish Captain's Club will be holding their 1st ever "Super Bowl Sunday" canned soup food drive when we play host to the Birmingham Bulls on Sunday, January 30th. Let's make our goal to raise more food on Super Bowl Sunday than we did during our "Stock the Galley" food drive held in November. Food barrels will be manned just inside the entrances of the Centroplex..

Tell your friends and everyone that sits around you at the games to spread the word. Let's make this a very successful drive for the less fortunate and the Baton Rouge Food Bank.

"Stocking Stuffer" Toy Drive

Thanks to all who brought toys to our "Stocking Stuffer" toy drive. This was our most successful year. Santa and Mrs. Clause, along with the help of "Elf" Dan Shermerhorn, Brett Abrahamson, Jon Sturgis and Keith Bland delivered approximately 60 toys to children in the hospital this year. This seemed to brighten everyone's day by watching the children's smiles as they got to see their "favorite" man - Santa Clause. (It didn't hurt they saw Kingfish players either!!!!)

All remaining toys from the toy drive were given to CASA and the Battered Women's Shelter. These toys were going to be used for Christmas, as well as throughout the year for birthdays. Thanks again for your generosity at this special time of year.

Raffle Winner

Winners of the Kingfish Autographed Jersey's.

Don't forget to buy your tickets at the next game.

Ella Dee Chauvin's name was drawn on December 26.



John was the winner of the November 27th drawing



Santa's Trip to the Hospital

Howdy do, I'm Mrs. Clause, and I'm writing this letter to let you all know about our trip to Baton Rouge. Well, we arrived at the hospital to find April Welsh and her parents, Charles and Corney, busy as any of our elves separating toys and labeling them for the children. Whew! They had a job. The Captains Club did such a nice job of collecting toys, you all must be congratulated. Next we had some of the hockey players themselves show up. There was Brett Abrahamson, Keith Bland, Jon Sturgis, and Dan Shermerhorn. My goodness, aren't they just about the cutest looking fellows you've ever seen. Danny even dressed like one of our elves. Well, with all the packs filled, we proceeded



to go upstairs to the children. There were babies from 2 weeks old to young adults who were 16 and up. Yes, some of the little ones were wary of Santa, then our fine looking hockey players took over handing out the gifts. They were so cute! We handed out almost 50 gifts, plus all the candy canes and whistles you could carry. It was a shame the hockey players didn't have any tickets for the older children, maybe we will next year (Are you listening Mr. Payne). All in all, I'd say our day went very well. Santa and I do so love seeing all the children, and those nice hockey players were a real treat! Well, until next year (remember we're watching) .

Mrs. S. Clause

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ e-mail _____ Fax _____

Employment _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Type of Membership:

____ \$15.00 Individual (18 years of age and up)

____ \$25.00 Family (Parents and Children under 18)*

____ \$150.00 Corporate (Limited to 10 employees)*

* Please list all names and ages to the side.

Referred by: _____

I want to work on the following committee:

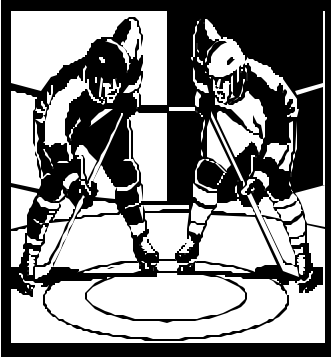
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BATON ROUGE KINGFISH CAPTAINS CLUB MEETING

Tuesday February 8, 2000

Place: MamaCitas

Eating at 6:00 pm

Meeting Starts at 7:00 pm