



Captain's Log

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"Tip Of The Ice"

By Patricia Kelly

If the chill in the air this past week didn't give you the feeling that fall was in the air, then the ice in the Centroplex and the sound of the "Callin' Baton Rouge" filling the rink would have to convince you.

The boys are back in town as the Kingfish kicked off their season at home with a win against the Kelly Cup Champion Mississippi Seawolves and the Centroplex was filled with familiar faces on the ice as well as a lot of new ones.

One of those familiar faces was a Kingfish fan favorite center Bryan Richardson.

In addition to being a father to a seven month old baby boy, Bryan has been keeping himself busy over the summer baby-sitting, working out, playing golf and visiting with friends and family.

The adjustment to fatherhood seems to come easy to Bryan. "It's interesting, utterly amazing, tough and an absolute miracle. I think we are doing a good job because he seems to be healthy and happy."

Not spending as much time on skates during the summer months, his off-season workout is

much more intense with visits to the gym four or five times a week as opposed to the twice a week during the season.

A little known fact about Bryan Richardson is that he is superstitious. He puts the left side of his equipment on first every time when getting ready for practice or for game time.

Bryan names winning the East Collegiate Athletic Conference at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York as one of his favorite hockey memories.



His favorite non-hockey memory is spending his honeymoon in the Caribbean with his bride Cheryl in June 1996.

As early as four years old, Bryan was on skates as he and his dad would visit the outdoor rinks in Canada. By the age of 5 he was on his first team

It would appear that tradition will continue with his son. "I'll get him out there as soon as I can," Bryan says. Kingfish fans can hold out the hope that one day there will be another Richardson playing for the Kingfish only this time, he'll be a hometown boy.

Bryan's favorite thing about Baton Rouge is "definitely the Southern hospitality. People are very friendly here."

When not playing hockey, Bryan enjoys spending his free time playing golf and traveling with his family.

Bryan would like to tell members of the Captain's Club how everything they do for the Kingfish is "just tremendous. If there is anyway for us to repay you, please just let us know. We really appreciate the support."

Special points of interest:

- Tip of the Ice
- Committee Reports
- How you can participate in support of the Kingfish
- Away game listening parties and trips

Rick's Rantings

Another Kingfish season has gotten off to a good start with a victory in the first home game against last years ECHL champions, Mississippi Seawolves.

The Captains Club has also been busy with the beginning of the season—

- ◆ The Hospitality Committee as usual did a great job with the player apt and welcome baskets.
- ◆ The Activities Committee did an excellent job of putting together the welcome party even though I forgot to mention it at the party, sorry activities. There was plenty of food left over for the players to take with them.
- ◆ The Resource Committee and Public Relations Committee did a great job with the MDA/Kingfish/BRFD Poker run the day of the first home game.
- ◆ Travel Committee has put in a lot of time working to secure tickets for the best away games.

These are just the functions held within the last few days before the first game. The Captains Club has many activities planned for you to participate in. Please contact the committee chair, co-chairs, and Board members to offer you assistance in these functions.

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Public Relations Committee

The public relations committee has started working on the 3rd Annual "Stock the Galley" canned food drive benefiting the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank.

The food drive will be held at the home games on November 19th and 20th when the Kingfish play host to the Arkansas Riverblades and Mobile Mysticks.

If you have any friends in these towns, encourage them to participate! And if you know of locations that would allow us to put flyers up, please notify April, Todd or Chad as soon as possible. Let's make 1999 our most successful year yet!

Anyone wishing to volunteer to man a barrel, please notify a member of the public relations committee.

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BIG VICTORY FOR KINGFISH - DEFEATING THE KELLY CUP CHAMPS!!!!

By Carol Ann Bullock

This was the first game of the season for the Baton Rouge Kingfish and it was a game to remember. The Kingfish were at their very best. As one would say, they played 60 minutes and never put their heads down once. They kept on going and showed the Sea Wolves that they (the Kingfish) are what champions are made of and it was a just a preview.

Luke Curtain was absolutely amazing. When he scored that first goal, he received a nasty cut below his eye, but that didn't stop him - he went on and scored another one.

Joe Seroski, a newcomer, also scored for the 'Fish' and with his reputation, I am sure it is just the beginning.

Our captain, Cam Brown, scored the game winner. The crowds were thrilled with the goal but they also like that great fight he had. He was victorious as usual and the crowds showed their delight by cheering very loudly. Cam has always impressed me with his hockey skills but I must admit - his fighting skills are something to witness.

Our new goaltender stood on his head practically and made some terrific saves. We sit behind the player's goal and it was quite a show to watch him stop that puck.

All veterans, returning players, rookies and new players did a great job as well as our coach, Coach McGill. This is going to be a great season for the 'Fish'. Everyone enjoyed our season opener.

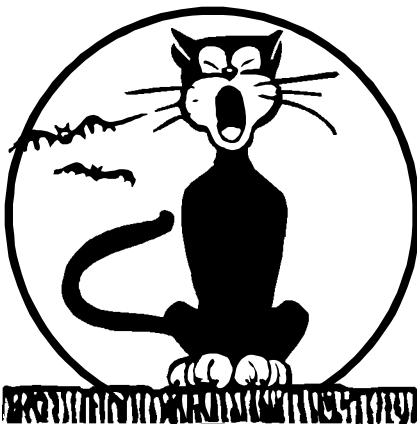


Activities Committee

The Baton Rouge Captains Club held the Meet the Kingfish party, hosted by the Activities Committee, at The Players Gate. Jambalaya, salad, bread was served as well as cake for dessert. About 130 members and Kingfish personnel attended. An enjoyable time was had by all, it was nice to see new as well as old club members.

The next activities function will be the Christmas party on Tuesday December 21, 1999. Club members will be informed of the place and time. We are still in the planning stages.

***If you are interested in joining or helping with any Activities Committee functions please call Evelyn Clouatre at 749-2056 (H) or 924-4815 (W). Special thanks to those who helped with the Meet The Kingfish Party.



Travel Committee

.....LET'S PARTY.....

(sung to "EVERY WHERE WE GO")
 EVERYWHERE THEY GO,
 WE WANT TO KNOW,
 WHEN THEY WIN....SOOOOO....
 How about some AWAY-GAME-LISTENING-
 PARTIES???

We would like to get some "away-game listening parties" started. The manager (A KINGFISH FAN) of Pepperoni's Pizza on Old Jefferson Hwy. contacted us and gave us the OK to have them there. It's an all-you-can-eat and the prices are \$2.99+drink for adults and \$1.99+drink for kids. We'd like to start with one on Tues. Nov. 9th when the Kingfish play Peoria. And what about the rest of that week---Wheeling, Trenton, Richmond, S.C., and Greenville?? WHEW !!! Our guys will need all the support we can give 'em.

We are also thinking about doing some more TAIL-GATING this year. How about it???

Please let us know what you think or would like us to try and do as a Booster Club Group.

.....LET'S GEAX.....

THANKS !!!!! Our bus trip for the first N.O. home game went really well. As of Oct. 19th, we only have 1 seat on the bus and 3 game-only tickets left. We've had requests to plan another one.....interested???

We will look into another trip and let ya'll know what we find out. Thanks for the suggestions.....

We will have 40 tickets available for all Ice Gator games (we are accepting payments now). We were told by the Ice Gator office that our seating will be in the same section as last year.....but in the lower half of it, not the top.

LAFAYETTE:

◆ Sun. Nov-7th, Sat. Feb-12th, Tues. Feb-22nd, Tues. Feb-29th

Please let us know your interest in group seating tickets for the following games:

◆ * BIRMINGHAM: Sat. Dec-18th; MOBILE: Sat. Jan-22nd; * PENSACOLA: Sat. Mar-11th;

How about the rest of the NEW ORLEANS games?

◆ Sun. Feb-20th, Fri. Mar-17th, Sun. Mar-19th;

* and we have had several requests to check on arrangements for a bus and overnight stay for the Arkansas game Mar-18th.

Some of these could be possible bus trips or you could make them over-nighters for yourselves. We will have sign-up sheets for the above away-games at all home games, meetings, and get-togethers. PLEASE---give us some input !!!

We want to help you have fun AND give our KINGFISH plenty of familiar faces to see at away games. AND we want to make lots of noise for them because WE are the BATON ROUGE KINGFISH CAPTAINS' CLUB !!! If there is a game not mentioned that you think would make a good group-seating trip, please bring it to our attention and we'll see what we can make happen. We need YOU to help US.....let us know what YOU would like to do as a group.

.....LET'S STAY.....

For those interested in info about away game hotel arrangements, we are forwarding this to you from the East Coast Hockey League....

" As a service to all ECHL Booster Clubs, we have reached an agreement with RED ROOF INNS to provide discounts for your membership. As part of this agreement, all ECHL Booster Club members will receive a discount on their room rate when they stay at Red Roof Inns. There are three ways to make your reservations: (for larger groups or questions call Tina Tarvin at 1-610-298-3407)

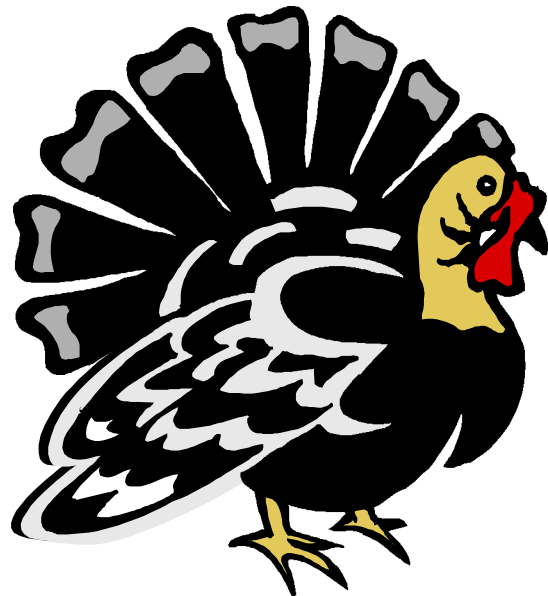
1) by calling 1-800-THE-ROOF

2) on-line at www.redroof.com

3) or in person at any Red Roof Inn location

The ECHL discount can only be obtained by using the following special code when making reservations: #CP505526 "

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.....LET'S JUMP AND SHOUT.....

HEY...HEY...WHAT DO YA' SAY,
 (echo) HEY...HEY...WHAT DO YA' SAY.....
 KINGFISH ALL THE WAY,
 (echo) KINGFISH ALL THE WAY.....
 (fans to the left) GO...
 (fans to the right) FISH...
 (fans to the left) GO...
 (fans to the right) FISH...

HEY ALL YOU KINGFISH FANS....
 NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY AS A KINGFISH FAN
 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ON-ICE ACTION.
 YOUR PARTICIPATION MAY ALSO HELP THE KING-
 FISH ACHIEVE A VICTORY BY DISTRACTING THE
 OTHER TEAMS' PLAYERS. LET'S TRY TO USE THE
 FOLLOWING CHANTS AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY
 DURING THE GAME, AND SPREAD THE WORD TO
 THE FANS NEXT TO YOU TO JOIN IN THE FUN. LET'S
 START A GREAT TRADITION HERE IN BATON
 ROUGE AND DON'T BE BASHFUL. WE WANT OUR
 GUYS TO KNOW WE ARE THE "BEST FANS IN THE E.
 C.H.L.".

1: PLAYER PENALTY CHANT

When the referee signals a penalty on the opposing teams' player, start a repeating YOU!!! YOU!!! YOU!!! YOU!!! chant from the time the referee blows the whistle until the linesman has escorted him to the penalty box. Accompany this chant with a finger-pointing arm-waving motion for a awesome effect.

2: FULL STRENGTH

How about.....When our player(s) gets out of the penalty box and they announce "the Kingfish are back to full strength" we add "THEY ALWAYS WERE!!!", or when the opposing team is announced back to full strength we chime in and ask 'em "WHO CARES???"

3: GOALIE CHANT

Note the opposing teams' goalie's name. When the music stops celebrating the Kingfish goal, this is your opportunity to "CHANT HIS NAME" and disrupt his concentration.

4: GOAL COUNT

(this sound is being located in the booths' archives and hopefully will be available in the next couple of weeks) Listen for the gong bell to count after each Kingfish goal. When you hear the bell, this is your cue to count out the number of goals our team has scored. FOR EXAMPLE, after 3 Kingfish goals you would count after the gong bells as follows;
 GONG! (CROWD) "ONE
 GONG! (CROWD) "TWO"
 GONG! (CROWD) "THREE"

5: and, of course, during the "HEY" (goal scored) song....

...
 GO FISH, GO FISH, GO FISH, GOOOOOOOO !!!!!!!
 (repeat) (sorry, we can't 'name that tune' in any number of notes)

Please, if you have any more ideas, let us know. You may have one that will catch on with everybody.
 Thanks to those who have helped us so far this year.

Bye, Nancy and Nancy.....

Our phone numbers, and E-mails are listed in the Contact List section of this newsletter. Also, we're in Section 304, Row D, Seats 6-10.

All correspondences will be answered.



Resource Committee

Well the boys are back and the fun has begun. The fish are in the tank and resources is back selling raffle tickets. We just have 2 more games to sell tickets in October so be sure to buy yours and be the first to win a Kingfish autographed jersey this year.

I would like to thank all of those who came out and spent their Saturday helping make the first Poker Run for MDA a great success that it was. I for one had a wonderful time and hope everyone else did too. I had more than one of the bike riders stop at the raffle table to comment on how much fun they had and that they are looking forward to next year.

All those that volunteered were given a first edition t-shirt with Huey riding a Harley, what a great keepsake!!!

The resource committee will be selling raffle tickets at the next Captains Club meeting for a Cam Brown T-shirt.

Can you locate the 17 players that started the Kingfish Season?

C F T A D G D T N A T A B R O W N P C
 I A K S C E N I R V B F F F G L Q T U
 N L E Z A T T R Z I W R H B L R X O R
 R F Y M C Q I T O Z C O A G T H Y W T
 M V E A A H T Z E H U H L H I L A U I
 A F S N S Z S P I L R D A A A B W S N
 S I E E T U S I G P O E R R K M T E F
 B D E S O L C P Y H J I M A D R S L F
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 K N B R O D V Y P P A N P E E E C D I
 I N C N E N H H R T L E Y A S L A I S
 I A P B P K P D H F M B P R R O I N E

Hospitality Committee

The hospitality committee made welcome baskets for the players. The baskets were filled with lots of the essentials that the players would need to get started. The baskets were presented to the players at the Meet the Kingfish party.

A special thanks goes out to Community Coffee and Louisiana Products for their contributions to the welcome baskets. They have been very generous with us for the last three years.

The apartment orders were filled and delivered to the Kingfish office. We were able to give the players everything that they requested.

We will be packing for our first road trip at the beginning of November.

Beverly & Sabrina

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:

___ Activities

___ Resources

___ Hospitality

___ Public Relations

___ Membership

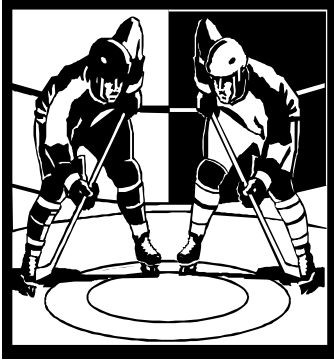
___ Travel

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BATON ROUGE KINGFISH CAPTAINS CLUB MEETING

Tuesday November 2, 1999

Place: MamaCitas

Eating at 6:00 pm

Meeting Starts at 7:00 pm