



## GAARA NEWSLETTER 2009-2010 Ed.1

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### INTRODUCTION

Hello all members of GAARA. Welcome to your first league newsletter. In this edition you will find a wrap up of the 2009-2010 regular season, details about the Finals, information on our Executive, a team BIO on the MREC1A team Metcalfe Falcons, and the results of our Silverspoon tournament.

### REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

The year went by so quickly and now we are onto our Final games to be played on Saturday April 10, starting at 10:00 AM, at St-Laurent Arena.

Congratulations to the Ottawa Gee Gees who went 15-3-1 to top the Open A division. Nepean A hung in close to finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with an equally impressive 14-4-2! Gee Gees went on to Provincials in North Bay and came away with a **BRONZE!** Way to go girls.

**In B1**, it was a close race for first. Escape Fire Protection finished 1st overall with 12-4-4 and Dilfo only 1 point behind them to take 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 13-6-1. This was one of the closest divisions, producing close scoring matches and all the teams were very competitive with one another.

**B2 division** at the second half saw the Falcon Hornets move down from B1 and the undefeated C team, Ifathom Mischief, move up with their points from the previous divisions that they were in. Mischief finishes in first overall with 28 points and had a B2 second half record of 2-3-0 with an overall season record of 13-3-2. Congrats to them for fitting right in. In close second, with 27 points, the Ice Queens finish with 13-5-1.

**In the C division**, West Carleton Tigers moved into 1st place in the second half. Planet Ink and Ottawa Eclipse battled it out for second overall which eventually went to the INK who, worthy of noting, had a total Goals For of 121!!! Next year we will see the C division grow with the arrival of the MREC1A Metcalfe Falcons moving up.

**Master Rec 1A and 1B** will form into 1 division in 2010-11. With the folding of the Carlsbad Spring Chicks at the season's half, and Metcalfe moving up, this will create a new division of 6 teams to play each other which adds some diversity to the Masters. Our 1A division had Metcalfe finish 1st with [Floyd Group](#) Hot Flashes in 2<sup>nd</sup> and in the B division the Blackburn Golddiggers topped the 2<sup>nd</sup> place She-Nanigans for first overall and ended with an amazing league leading Goals Against record of 44. Awesome, Golddiggers! (Not to mention they got new team coats which look great!)

**In the Open REC**, Goulbourn and Ottawa Rookies changed positions several times to finally end up in 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> spots with Goulbourn only losing an impressive 1 time during the season and the Rookies who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> claimed first place at the Silverspoon tournament! The Ravens came through in the playoffs to challenge the Rookies for bragging rights.

## **FINALS**

The results are in and here are the teams who will be playing in league finals, which are to be held at the St-Laurent arena, just off of St-Laurent and Cote streets in Ottawa, on Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup>.

<b>Division</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Visitor</b>
A	4:00PM	Ottawa Gee Gees	Nepean A
B1	3:00PM	Escape Fire Protection	Rockland Shakers
B2	2:00PM	Ottawa Storm	Rick's Angels
C	1:00PM	West Carleton Tigers	Ottawa Eclipse
Masters Rec1 A	11:00AM	Metcalfe Falcons	Huffin Puffins
Masters Rec1 B	12:00PM	Blackburn Golddiggers	Ottawa She-Nanigans
Open Rec2	10:00AM	Ottawa Rookies	Ottawa Ravens

Open Rec2 kicks off the final at 10:00AM, and A finishes off GAARA's 2009-2010 season at 4pm.

Good Luck to all! Scores will be posted on the site shortly after, so come check it out.

\*\*\*Note-GAARA will provide the game sheets and the minor officials (clock and shot clock operators) for all final games.

## **EXECUTIVE 2010-2011**

A note from Jodi B who has done the C and REC stats for the league for a few years now:

**"1) The Vanier Rebels & Planet Ink will be blending a team together to attend the Las Vegas tournament. We are called Rebels Ink and we are in the Poker Division.**

2) Thanks to all teams in these divisions. Your prompt game reports and mailings of game sheets helped me keep on top of stats for the season. On the whole, the game sheets were well filled out, with a few exceptions. Filling this position on the Executive was a great opportunity for me to meet a lot of new people in the league.

Thanks for everything,  
Jodi”

Well said, Jodi, and to our executive members who are stepping down next season, your commitment to our league was much appreciated.

In 2010-2011 there will be a few positions open and Lisa had already sent the teams an email advising which ones are to be filled. Some people have already come forth for election to these positions.

Please see <http://www.gaara.ca/constitution.asp#const8> for all you need to know on our process of electing officers to the executive. If you have some time to give back to your league, please contact [president@gaara.ca](mailto:president@gaara.ca) for consideration. If you have considered and would like to confirm your intention to run at the April AGM meeting, please let us know ASAP.

## **TEAM BIO**

### **Metcalfe Falcons (click to see their bio)**

In every issue of the GAARA Newsletter we will feature a team BIO. If you would like to submit a BIO for your team please drop me an email at [Webstriss@gaara.ca](mailto:Webstriss@gaara.ca) and I will send you the form.

## **SILVERSPOON**

Another successful tournament was run by the great volunteers on the Carlsbad Spring Chicks. The Ottawa Gee Gees Open A provided minor officials for all games at the Silverspoon and raised a lot of money for their team to contribute towards expenses at the provincials!

Thanks so much for all the hard work and dedication everyone put in to make our tournament a success.

Here are the results:

Open A: Winners Carlsbad	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pierrefond
Open B1 Winners Rockland Shakers	2 <sup>nd</sup> Escape Fire Protection
Open B2 Winners Rick's Angels	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ice Queens
Open C Winners Sudbury Snipers	2 <sup>nd</sup> St Laurent Sunset
Open R1 Winners Pierrefond Lynx	2 <sup>nd</sup> Whitby Women
Open R2 Winners Ottawa Rookies	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ottawa East End Ringers

Thanks for reading edition 1 of the GAARA Newsletter. If you would like to contribute material towards our next newsletter, please submit to [webstriss@gaara.ca](mailto:webstriss@gaara.ca) by May 1, 2010. We would like to hear from all the teams who are going to Vegas.

In the next issue:

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- Your 2010-2011 Executive Members
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- Division Realignment for next season
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- Hello OTTAWA!!!!
- News from the Las Vegas Tourny
- Farewell to long-time member, Andrew Monteiro.