



Scotland versus England

THE FIRSTS

SCC First team has made a solid start to defending their league and cup double. They have won 4 and drawn 1 of their first 5 league games.

Off-season signings Sam Balls and Enrique 'Kike' Perconig have brought new verve and class to the team. Team captain - Anthony Garreau - has been as influential as ever, leading the team from the middle of the park. Last season's league top scorer and league MVP, Liam Shotton, is top of the scoring charts despite an uncharacteristically low 5 goals from the 4 games he's played. We hope he finds some form soon.

It's also great to see, record breaking former manager, Owen Monaghan in charge of the team again as first team manager, as Anthony Houlahan, has had to take a month's leave. In Anthony's absence, Owen has stepped back in to run the team supported by newly appointed first team player coaches Matt Hulen and Andrew Hutcheon; 3 wins from 3 for Owen so far.

MEN'S BAR'S WALL OF FAME

Following their triumphant 2016-2017 treble-winning season, where the Firsts brought home the Cosmo League title, Cosmo Cup and SCC International Singapore 6s Trophy, the squad was named SCC Team of the Year at the Sports Awards 2017. Their achievements are now set to be immortalised in print, with a framed team photo to be displayed alongside fellow legends of the SCC on the Men's Bar's Wall of Fame.

STROLLERS

Following the end of a very successful campaign, The Strollers held their 2016-2017 Player Awards, with Rory Anderson (Golden Boot) and Lauritz Ritter (Player of the Season) being recognised by the squad for their outstanding contributions.

PADS - ALAN JOPE TESTIMONIAL

A 'true' PADS legend both on and off the pitch, Alan 'The Landlord' Jope was celebrated during a recent

testimonial match against the British Club. Paying homage to that great national rivalry, Alan led a team of Scottish All Stars against an England XI. Teams wore replica international kits of their favourite players such as Joe Jordon, Kenny Dalglish, Bobby Moore and Paul Gascoigne, and each shirt was printed with players names, venue date etc. as a memento.

GOAL-SCORERS

Scotland - Mark Patel 2, Alan Jope, Paddy Flynn
England - Yossi Azran 2, Robin Thuillier.
Played in a fantastic spirit, the game marked the inaugural Alan Jope Challenge Cup between the Pads and the British Club. We'll all be looking forward to next year's match and shall hope to see Alan 'Joe Jordon' Jope back to defend his Cup! Alan was also presented with a pair of Adidas Copa Mundial and a framed print of the PADS football cards. From everyone in the Section, we wish Alan all the very best and look forward to seeing him again soon!

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

The SCC Football Section Facebook page has now officially been launched! Each week, details of upcoming fixtures, results, goal-scorers and more will be added and we hope that this will help spread the news on not only the Section, but also our great club! Check out our announcement section on the website for more details

GOAL OF THE MONTH BY RONNIE SMOLLET

One of the SCC's very own living legends, Ronnie, won the Goal of the Month award with an expertly placed piledriver from his own penalty box! Scoring against a team which included several former international players, Ronnie helped his side emerge 2-1 victors with an outstanding strike that left his opponents shaking their heads in disbelief.



Strollers Golden Boot - Rory Anderson



Strollers Player of the Season - Lauritz Ritter