

51 Field Squadron



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KING CHARLES HOTEL

Suggested Buffet Menus
Prices valid January - November 2009

The following are recommended as suitable for any evening function:

<p>Finger Buffet 1. Assorted Cocktail Sandwiches (Prawns, Ham, Beef, Cheese, Egg, Tuna and Salad) Cocktail Sausage Rolls Breaded Party Eggs Mini Sausages Golden Chicken Fingers Cheese & Onion Goujons Pork Pie Crisps & Tortilla Chips</p> <p style="text-align: center;">£6.75 per person</p> <p>Finger Buffet 3. Open Cocktail Rolls Sausage Rolls Cocktail Chicken Sate with Peanut Sauce Cocktail Vegetable Sate Golden Chicken Fingers Assorted Quiche Crudites with Garlic Dip (Strips of raw Carrots, Celery, Cucumber and Peppers) Crisps and Tortillas Mini Patisserie Dessert Platter or Fresh Fruit Bowl</p> <p style="text-align: center;">£8.50 per person</p>	<p>Finger Buffet 2. Assorted Cocktail Sandwiches Cocktail Sausage Rolls Mini Vegetable Spring Rolls BBQ Chicken Drumsticks Potato Skins with Sour Cream & Chive Dip Crudities & Dips Cheese and Fruit on Sticks Crisps and Tortilla Chips</p> <p style="text-align: center;">£7.50 per person</p> <p>Fork Buffet 4. French Bread and Butter Cheese Board Ham Cornets Japanese Breaded Prawns Tomato & Basil Quiche Wings of Fire Hot Buttered New Potatoes Chef's Garden Salad Mini Dessert Platter or Fresh Fruit Bowl Crisps and Tortilla Chips</p> <p style="text-align: center;">£10.75 per person</p>
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To enhance your function, we can provide arrival drinks for your guests:

Bucks Fizz (sparkling wine & orange juice) - £2.80 per glass	House Champagne £29.50
Kir (sparkling wine & blackcurrant) - £3.30	Laurent Perrier £42.50
Pimm no. 1 (with lemonade, fruit, ice and mint) - £3.30 per glass	Moet £47.90
Sparkling Wine (Asti) - £15.00 per bottle (approx 6 glasses)	Bollinger Special Cuvee £56.50
Jug of Fresh Orange Juice - £5.50 per jug (approx 6 glasses)	Pink Champagne £67.50
Red or White Wine by the bottle from £11.50 per bottle (approx 6 glasses)	(Laurent Perrier)

The following items may be added to any of the above buffets:

Whole Dressed Salmon (serves approx 80)	£90.00	Crisps & Savoury Snacks (per table)	£4.50
Smoked Salmon (approx 15 ptns side cut)	£40.00	Sweets (per table)	£4.00
Tiger Prawns with Marie Rose Dip (70)	£43.00		
Sushi (36 pieces with dips)	£55.00	Desserts	
Seafood Sticks (per 60)	£22.00	Chocolate Profiteroles (per 24)	£25.00
		Mini Dessert Platter (3 per ptn)	£ 1.80 ptn
Mixed Garden Salad (approx. 25 ptns)	£15.00	Chocolate Fudge Cake (16 ptns)	£22.00
Vegetable Pasta Salad (25 ptns)	£15.00	Black Forest Gateau (18 ptns)	£24.00
Coleslaw (25 ptns)	£18.00	Strawberry Gateau (18 ptns)	£24.00
Waldorf Salad (25 ptns)	£22.00	Cheesecake (16 ptns)	£22.00
Buttered New Potatoes (25 ptns)	£25.00	(strawberry, chocolate, blueberry or mandarin)	





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RUGBY

Floundering Lodgers Go Down 16-0 To The Fighting Fit 51 RE's Mitchell Scores 13 Of The 16 Pts

By Sports Ed.

The Intercession final, after some weeks of postponement, got under way on the night of Wednesday 8th Feb. From the kick-off it was obvious the large number of spectators present was going to be treated to a ding-dong battle. For the first twenty minutes or so neither side seemed to gain an advantage, with the fight mainly being fought up front where tall men Neville of "The Lodgers" and Lee of the RE's towered above the rest. Both sides were covering and tackling so determinedly that it was beginning to look as if neither side would score before half time. However, from a set scrum infringement the RE's were awarded a penalty kick just outside the "Lodgers" 25. Tumultuous applause was accorded to Sgt Mitchell as he called the ball high and over the bar to give the RE's a 3 point lead.



Man-of-the-match, outside-half, Sgt Mitchell. Pic. by B. Berry.



Second row forward Taff Davis of the RE's gets up for this one despite the efforts of REES. Davis was one of the outstanding forwards.



Lt. Clive Lee receives the cup from the Station Commander Gp. Capt. T. W. A. Hottes.

Playing now with much more determination the RE's were soon back in the Lodgers 25 and were once again awarded a penalty kick, but this time Mitchell was off target. Play swept into the RE half where Daniels also missed kickable penalty for the Lodgers. One wonders what the course of events would have been had this kick been successful.

Unhappy

After the restart the RE's increased the pressure and in fact would have scored a try had not winger Peter Noble saved the day by diving on the ball. The RE's continued to increase the pressure, though not getting a try, as the Lodgers raced towards the advancing fullback Mal Sergeant, with

winger Swatton in hot pursuit. He kicked over the fullback's head and just made it to the touch down as he was tackled on the line. Taking the conversion, Mitchell made the score 8-0. It was now one-way traffic and Mitchell narrowly missed a drop goal. Encamped now in the Lodgers 25, it looked all over, especially when hooker Daves was penalised for a foot up and Mitchell once again made no mistake from the spot, leaving the score 11-0. Five minutes from the

Final Blow

and the final blow came, when Fairbrother hooked a quick ball from a set scrum near the Lodgers line which scrum half Chapman flung straight out to Mitchell who in turn passed out to Piker who let the ball flow straight out to Stewart. Like a shot from a gun Stewart shot off and went straight through a gap and dived over the line. Mitchell converted to make the score 16-0. Shortly afterwards, referee Peter Gaskell blew the whistle for full time and saved the Lodgers from a possible heavier defeat.

DARTS

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After losing last season's Division One championship by one point, JARIC have won this season's with the excellent record of winning thirteen of the fourteen games played and the impressive hopes of pulling it off this season. With the Division Winners Shield to be played for as well, the next three weeks will be busy ones indeed. JARIC were very sorry to lose two of their top players on repeat within three weeks of each other. First to go was Bill Newton, surely one of JARIC's stalwart players this season. Next to go was Dave Barnes, who has only lost one singles all season, whilst playing in the unreserved Number One position. Chorio to Bill and Dave and congratulations to the team lucky enough to get them in Blighty.

Friendlies

JARIC have also played friendly games every Thursday with some success. It is the team's policy to play all the players who have signed on for the team but have no chance to play in the league games in these Thursday night games. When meeting the Red Arrows on such an

occasion were very unlucky to draw. With the Knock-Out Competition in its second week, JARIC are through to the quarter-finals and have great hopes of pulling it off this season. The Division Winners Shield to be played for as well, the next three weeks will be busy ones indeed. JARIC were very sorry to lose two of their top players on repeat within three weeks of each other. First to go was Bill Newton, surely one of JARIC's stalwart players this season. Next to go was Dave Barnes, who has only lost one singles all season, whilst playing in the unreserved Number One position. Chorio to Bill and Dave and congratulations to the team lucky enough to get them in Blighty. Finally a word of grateful thanks must be given to JARIC's loyal supporter's, both wives and "stronger", who really helped enormously. Thank-you one and all. J.C.



Latest additions to our contact list are

Arthur (Geordie) Taroni, Tom Davison, Ian (geordie) Emery, Geoff Scott (Pay Corps) and Taff Jones (REME) Pete Edwards, Chris Ellis, John (Spud) Taylor, Bill Ludbrooke, Davey (Paddy) Hamilton, Allan (Sooty) Sutton

Lapel Badges.



I have now got some pin/lapel badges to my own design. If you would like a badge or have lost the ones you got at the reunion just send name and address and I will post both badges free of charge.(of course if you want to donate a couple of quid to the "Black Ants 51" you can do so. but it is not obligatory)



John (Charlie) Collins

I went up to see John in Gateshead and although in the end we only had



about an hour together it was really good to see him again. I must say that he looks good and age has certainly been kinder to him than it has to me. Picture below.



Colin Brandrick
who I am sure that many of you will remember. Colin lives near Tidworth and he is retired. This is a picture of Colin as it appeared on Face book

Picture from Keith Thomas



Left to right: John Davey, Ned Needham, Keith Thomas, Bernie Mcphee. He has also sent a picture of 51 football team which I have put with the rest of the photos on the photo page.



is a picture of him with one of his military vehicles. He is in the process of closing down his company so that he can retire.

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