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Over 35's Bazzas

Ah, "The Bazza's". Or as we are affectionately known as "The Mighty Bazza's" (Mostly by ourselves)

The roots for the Bazza's began to sprout around 14 years ago, which is ironic as we still have a few members who play like sprouts.

We went through a couple of intimidating names such as Panthers (Scary) and Wildfire (Run for your life), before it was my turn to run the team (Yes, we took turns back then). After many sleepless nights (1, and that was more of an afternoon), trying to come up with a new name, I talked to my old friend, John Hinton. He answered his phone, as he always does, with "Hello Bazza" and that was that....the Bazza's were born.

I took it upon myself to write a song about each player and everyone took it in good spirits. Glenn Read (The laughing Policeman), Sean Mayes (What a w----r), Mike Carr (Please release me, let me go), Myself (He's got no hair and he don't care). Everyone except Steve Myres that isI had no idea he loved his baby blue safari suit so much and "in the jungle, the mighty jungle" would upset him.

It may be a few years late Steve (A decade maybe), but I'm sorry and I want everyone to hear me say that. For what it's worth I thought the suit was fantastic, you looked great in it.....you still do. So, please forgive me and let's move on.

As we all know, football is all about tactics and throughout the life of the Bazza's, tactics have been very important to us. We've always strived to have the club Chairman, Accountant, Club Captain and multiple board members in the team, thus ensuring home games, new kit, best changing room, extra balls etc, etc. A good tactic that more teams should employ. I repeat, football is all about tactics.

Although we came close on more than one occasion, we never managed to win Div 1, losing by 1 point one season and goal difference another. We have however, won the cup and all the other divisions on our way to Div 1, where we were for many years and if memory serves me correctly, we never finished lower than 4th.

Legends have come and gone, Ian "Sniper Bait" Smith, John "Homo" Hinton, Steve "No way was that a penalty" Jones, Leyton "Jeeeesus" O'rourke, Pete "the Pirate" Goddard, Sean Mayes (more of a Leg End than legend), to name but a few, but alas, it wasn't to be for us. So, last season we decided to split in to 2 teams, Bazza's and Young Bazza's. The Young Bazza's went into the top flight (O35's conference) and would you believe, did the double on their first attempt, which makes me feel like a proud father. Way to go boys.

The older, more sophisticated guys dropped down a few divisions to regroup. We attracted some new talent. I use the word “new” lightly..... actually, I use the word “talent” lightly too, and away we went again. Runners up saw us promoted to Div 2 and that is where we are now. New season but good signs and knowing our luck we’ll be right back where we started, Div 1, next year. This is very likely to happen, when “Back of the net Pymmie” is playing again.

It’s has been said, more than once, that we punch above our weight and for those of you who know us, we have some considerable weight in the team, so punching above this.....I don’t think so.

There is a definite soul to our team (Ah soul, I hear you say). We always fight hard for each other on the pitch (sometimes we fight each other on the pitch), never give up (after the first 10 minutes or so) and it really isn’t over until the final whistle blows. Which could be 10 minutes either side of the 45 when Big Deano is ref.

Not only is there a soul to the Bazza’s, but like many other O35 teams, there is also a drinking problem. The biggest problem most of us seem to have, is 2 hands but only 1 mouth.

When reading the Rovers Roar a couple of weeks ago, it was Reunited’s story (such a good read...tears in my eye’s. Thank you Ant) and as I reach my twilight years as a player, it’s comforting to know that the club is in good hands for the future of the O35’s.....especially the bar.

I’ll close with just a few images.....

Our defence.



Anyone near Steve “No way was that a penalty” Jones



Phil and Liam up front.....Not sure which one's which



An old Bell...We have one in goal



Our bench



Our trophy cabinet (Identical to Arsenal's)



You get the picture.
Over and out.

Craig "Back of the net" Pymmie

Results 1st / 2nd June 2019













Home	Score	Away
Glenfield Re-United M1	7 : 5	Forrest Hill Tornadoes M1
Glenfield Muppets M2	0 : 1	Forrest Hill Warriors M2
Oratia Forrest M3	3 : 1	Glenfield Pre-Finished Surfaces
Forrest Hill Milford Just Prestige	3 : 1	Glenfield Billy Mavs M5
Glenfield Mavericks M6	6 : 1	Birkenhead Muzza M5
West Auckland Originals M6	3 : 1	Glenfield Revolution M6
Glenfield Bazza Juniors 35C	ABD	West Auckland BNT M35/2
Birkenhead Beer Spot 35C	3 : 0	Glenfield Granite M35/2
Glenfield Roosters M35/2	5 : 0	Hibiscus Predators M35/3
Glen Eden Blue M35/3	2 : 4	Glenfield Redmen M35/2
Glenfield Mutineers M35/3	2 : 3	Glenfield Bazzas M35/2
Birkenhead Boca John Bull M35/2	0 : 2	Glenfield Spider Pigs M35/2
Albany Nortons M35/4	4 : 2	Glenfield Cobwebs M35/4
BYE		Glenfield Internationals M35/4
BYE		Glenfield Rovers Relics M45/1
Takapuna AUT W1	1 : 2	Glenfield Rovers GG's W2
BYE		Glenfield Rovers Chaos W3

Leading Goalscorers









Open Men		Open Women		Masters	
Jon Allison – ReUnited	11	Stacey O'Connor – GG's	10	Andrew Parsonage – Redmen	12
Chris Collins – Revolution	6	Claire Kearney – GG's	8	Eduardo Marsell – Spider Pigs	9
Hayden Patton - Mavericks	6	Karen McKinlay – GG's	5	Jamie Adkins - Roosters	8
Alex Daniels – ReUnited	6	Elise – Chaos	5	Tony Church – Redmen	6
Robbie Stuart – ReUnited	6	Taelah Leat – GG's	4	Colin Parmenter – Bazzas	6
Ash Parker – Prefinished Surfaces	6	Olivia Svensdon – GG's	3	Chris Coombes – Cobwebs	6
Jason Watts – Mavericks	6	Paula Gilliver – Chaos	2	Paul Field – Bazzas	5
Hayden Patton – Mavericks	6	Skye – Chaos	2	Chris Coombes – Cobwebs	5
David Mount – Prefinished Surfaces	5	Anja Boyens – GG's	2	Liam Doar – Bazzas	5
Kenneth Woodall – Billy Mavs	5			Steve Marlow – Redmen	5
Ash Parker – Prefinished Surfaces	4			John Strudwick – Internationals	5
Joe Bresnahan – Mavericks	4			Jonny Smith – Mutineers	5
Justin Byrne – Mavericks	4			Aaron Croll – Mutineers	4
				Alistair Toft – Granite	4
				Steve Foster – Bazza Juniors	4
				Ollie Routledge – Roosters	4
				Gan Elphick-Moon – Roosters	4
				Andy Blackhurst – Mutineers	4
				Greg McMichael – Cobwebs	4

Tables











NFF Senior Men - Division 1

	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Against	Goal Difference	Total
 Forrest Hill Tornados M1	7	5	1	1	21	15	6	16
 Albany The Goose M1	7	5	0	2	37	24	13	15
 ECB Scrupys M1	7	5	0	2	24	11	13	15
 Hibiscus United M1	6	4	2	0	20	4	16	14
 Glenfield Re-United M1	6	4	1	1	26	6	20	13
 Albany Africans M1	6	3	0	3	21	15	6	9
 Albany Wanderers M1	6	3	0	3	19	16	3	9
 Puhoi M1	6	2	0	4	9	14	-5	6
 Waitemata FC M1	6	2	0	4	15	31	-16	6
 Hibiscus Coast Deadballs Invitational M1	5	1	2	2	10	15	-5	5
 Takapuna AFC M1	7	1	0	6	16	34	-18	3
 Albany Red M1	7	0	0	7	6	39	-33	0









NFF Senior Men - Division 2

	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Against	Goal Difference	Total
 Albany Schmalbany M2	7	5	1	1	19	8	11	16
 Hibiscus Kiwa M2	5	5	0	0	20	6	14	15
 Albany Champs M2	6	4	1	1	18	11	7	13
 Waitakere Bee Jay Flooring M2	6	4	0	2	21	12	9	12
 Greenhithe Catimba Somisa M2	6	3	0	3	17	16	1	9
 Birkenhead United Bucks M2	5	2	1	2	13	14	-1	7
 Navy M2	5	2	0	3	14	16	-2	6
 North Shore Seagulls M2	6	2	0	4	12	17	-5	6
 Glenfield Muppets M2	6	1	1	4	12	19	-7	4
 Forrest Hill Warriors M2	6	1	1	4	12	24	-12	4
 ECB Syab M2	6	0	1	5	10	25	-15	1










NFF Senior Men - Division 4

	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Against	Goal Difference	Total
 Birkenhead Barons M4	6	6	0	0	37	9	28	18
 Albany Raw M4	7	5	1	1	28	9	19	16
 Air Force Base Auckland FC M4	7	4	2	1	11	7	4	14
 Forrest Hill Muff M4	6	4	0	2	27	16	11	12
 Waitakere Matrix M4	6	4	0	2	27	18	9	12
 ECB Fuze M4	7	3	1	3	24	25	-1	10
 Glenfield Pre-Finished Surfaces M4	6	2	1	3	16	12	4	7
 North Shore 95's M4	7	1	0	6	11	35	-24	3
 Hibiscus Thirst M4	6	0	1	5	4	27	-23	1
 Puhoi RDS Pandas M4	6	0	0	6	6	33	-27	0











NFF Senior Men - Division 5

	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Against	Goal Difference	Total
 ECB Roach M5	7	5	1	1	33	11	22	16
 Birkenhead Muzza M5	7	4	3	0	25	10	15	15
 Greenhithe Hardheads M5	6	5	0	1	20	7	13	15
 Greenhithe Catimba M5	7	2	3	2	24	21	3	9
 Forrest Hill Youthz M5	6	2	1	3	16	13	3	7
 Puhoi RDS Cubs M5	6	2	1	3	12	22	-10	7
 Glenfield Billy Mavs M5	6	1	0	5	12	30	-18	3
 Forrest Hill Milford Just Prestige M5	7	0	1	6	7	35	-28	1











NFF Senior Men - Division 6

	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Against	Goal Difference	Total
 Puhoi RDS Dragons M6	7	6	0	1	23	14	9	18
 Glenfield Mavericks M6	7	5	1	1	28	18	10	16
 Te Atatu Birthday Boys M6	7	4	2	1	18	8	10	14
 North Shore Devo Beach	7	3	1	3	26	20	6	10
 Albany United Anonymous M6	7	2	3	2	17	16	1	9
 Norwest United M6	6	2	2	2	12	15	-3	8
 Waitemata Kingfishers M6	7	2	1	4	16	20	-4	7
 Albany Watsons Heroes M6	7	2	0	5	11	18	-7	6
 Glenfield Revolution M6	7	2	0	5	17	32	-15	6
 West Auckland Originals M6	6	0	2	4	10	17	-7	2















NFF Senior Women - Division 2

	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Against	Goal Difference	Total
 Birkenhead Socials W2	7	6	1	0	28	6	22	19
 Glenfield Rovers GG's W2	6	5	0	1	34	10	24	15
 Forrest Hill Swannies W2	6	4	1	1	22	11	11	13
 ECB Madsen W2	7	4	1	2	23	22	1	13
 Ranui Swanson W2	6	3	2	1	22	10	12	11
 Takapuna W2	6	2	1	3	13	10	3	7
 Glenfield Rovers Chaos W3	7	2	0	5	11	29	-18	6
 Greenhithe Catimba Mozamba W2	7	1	1	5	16	31	-15	4
 Te Atatu Moselle W2	7	1	0	6	7	35	-28	3
 Warkworth W2	5	0	1	4	5	17	-12	1













NFF – Over 35's Division 2

	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Against	Goal Difference	Total
 Forrest Hill Spartans M35/2	7	7	0	0	51	11	40	21
 Glenfield Bazzas M35/2	7	5	1	1	27	13	14	16
 Birkenhead Toffee Lad M35/1	7	4	2	1	15	6	9	14
 Glenfield Redmen M35/2	7	4	1	2	28	14	14	13
 Glenfield Roosters M35/2	7	4	1	2	19	21	-2	13
 Birkenhead United Wolfpack M35/2	7	3	1	3	12	15	-3	10
 Te Atatu Footy Westerlies M35/2	6	2	0	4	17	17	0	6
 ECB Silver Foxes M35/1	4	0	0	4	3	23	-20	0
 Birkenhead Boca John Bull M35/2	6	0	0	6	6	31	-25	0
 Albany Undertakers M35/2	6	0	0	6	3	30	-27	0









NFF – Over 35's Division 3

	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Against	Goal Difference	Total
 Glen Eden Blue M35/3	6	5	0	1	19	7	12	15
 Hibiscus Heroes M35/3	7	4	2	1	22	14	8	14
 Glenfield Spider Pigs M35/2	7	4	1	2	18	8	10	13
 Albany Devilsrock M35/3	7	4	1	2	23	14	9	13
 Glenfield Mutineers M35/3	6	3	2	1	20	11	9	11
 Hibiscus Predators M35/3	7	3	2	2	16	12	4	11
 Waitemata M35/3	6	3	1	2	19	11	8	10
 Waitakere Auckland Carpets Ltd M35/4	7	3	1	3	13	11	2	10
 North Shore Hobbs O35/4	7	2	3	2	20	12	8	9
 Greenhithe Rebels M35/4	7	3	0	4	15	25	-10	9
 Oratia Baby Blues M35/3	6	2	1	3	14	16	-2	7
 West Auckland Old Farts M35/4	7	2	0	5	9	19	-10	6
 Greenhithe Roaring 40s M35/4	7	2	0	5	12	35	-23	6
 Ranui Swanson M35/3	7	0	0	7	11	36	-25	0

NFF – Over 35's Division 4

		Played	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Against	Goal Difference	Total
	Takapuna Allgood FC M35/4	7	7	0	0	33	6	27	21
	Birkenhead United Buckaroos M35/4	7	5	0	2	26	16	10	15
	Norwest United O35/4	7	5	0	2	22	13	9	15
	Forrest Hill Titans M35/4	7	4	1	2	26	22	4	13
	Albany Nortons M35/4	7	4	0	3	21	15	6	12
	Waitakere Rebels M35/4	6	3	1	2	15	13	2	10
	Glenfield Cobwebs M35/4	7	3	0	4	15	16	-1	9
	Albany Originals M35/4	7	3	0	4	21	23	-2	9
	Te Atatu Blue M35/4	6	2	0	4	13	16	-3	6
	Hibiscus Nemesis M35/4	7	2	0	5	17	24	-7	6
	Oratia Westies M35/4	7	1	1	5	7	33	-26	4
	Glenfield Internationals M35/4	7	0	1	6	7	26	-19	1

NFF – Over 45's Division 1

		Played	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Against	Goal Difference	Total
	North Shore Jesters Pies O45	7	5	1	1	25	15	10	16
	Hibiscus Rovers M45/1	6	5	0	1	20	6	14	15
	ECB M40C	7	4	1	2	29	16	13	13
	Glenfield Rovers Relics M45/1	7	4	1	2	14	11	3	13
	Oratia Rovers M45/1	7	3	1	3	14	12	2	10
	Takapuna Cavaliers M45/1	7	3	0	4	24	12	12	9
	ECB Foreign Legion M45/1	7	1	0	6	20	32	-12	3
	Glen Eden Black M45/1	6	0	0	6	4	46	-42	0

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