

THE COURCHEVEL ENQUIRER 07

quoi de neuf chez les Rosbifs

Ballon Ballai edition



Dan (Ski Higher), Nikki(PW) Mark(bum), Carl(bum) & Karon(bum)
Team "Powder White" celebrate an impressive 2nd place

Ballon ballai

I think the best way to describe the tour operators participation in this years event is overkill. Whereas last year most companies entered 1 team this year both Scott Dunn and Ski Higher entered three, New Gen entered 2 (containing the female contingent of last years successful Freeride team). These were joined by Supertravel, the Jump and Powder White.

Champion champignons

From the start it was clear that last years champions, The **Magic Mushrooms**, where the team to beat (again). Within 7 seconds of the starting buzzer of their first match they had already scored their first goal, eventually dispatching their first victims 5-1. But enough about these lamb burning socialists.

Superheros

Possibly the best dressed were Team Nice led by Jump barman **Pete Beilby** aka Captain America. After a solid 1-0 opening victory their second match against Ski Higher La Tania ended in a draw which resulted in a head to head shootout between **Abby(private chalet)** and **Kara(SHLT)**. With the first round being too close to call it was left to Abby to clinch the victory with her second effort. Unfortunately they came up against stiffer competition in the quarterfinals and despite Pete's brother levelling the score from the middle of the court they eventually lost 2-1.

A note from the editor

For those of you who couldn't make it on Tuesday night I have devoted this issue in it's entirety to the winner and losers. Before anyone else asks about whether I will be organising another BB tournament on a more seasonaire friendly date I'm afraid the answer is no. I have spoken to the people who administrate the icerink and their timetable is already very full on those days.

All photos from this event and past issues of the enquirers can be perused on the enquirer website. Don't forget, as always, if you wish to receive the enquirer directly in your email inbox you can sign up on www.courchevelenquirer.com.

Kourchevel

Saturday FA Cup Football
Man Utd V Tottenham KO 6.15pm

Monday Pub Quiz 9.15 pm
All Welcome Loads of Prizes

Wednesday Après Ski
"Albenaza" Live Band 5pm

Thursday Après Ski
"Bluefunk" Live Band 5pm

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THE SURGEON GENERAL WARNS

Doing ski seasons can be highly addictive, can seriously damage your sanity, result in a general lack of sleep, makes your arse bigger, increase the chances of getting a blow job in the skidoo hut outside Kalico and waking up next to a complete stranger.

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Abby, Tash, Pete(Jump), Warren(Kaluma) & Ollie(Esprit)
Team Nice

Internal rivalries

The biggest grudge match on the ice had to be SkiHigher team 1 versus SkiHigher team 2. After both teams won their opening matches they were ready to meet each other in the second round. The question was could **Ben**, the young wipper snapper take on his boss, **Simon**, the seasoned grey one? Unfortunately Not. Despite a very physical match it was Simon's team who drew first blood and in spite of Bens best efforts a second goal was planted in the back of his net sealing his defeat and giving gloating rights to Simon for the foreseeable future.

Dark horses

But it was the relatively unknown and ironically named team of **Powderwhite** to make it to the final. Ironic because it contained only 1 member of the company. It should have really been called Ski Higher team 4 plus a Powerwhite manager. Enough of these trifling Symantecs though. Thanks to the excellent, almost symbiotic, team work of **Dan(Ski Higher)** and his brothers. They swept Supertravel's Joe and his Biatches aside in the first round, convincingly beat Team Heineken 3-0, New Gen 2-0 and (highest placed 2nd round losers) Scott Dunn's Nothings too much trouble 2-0.



Kevin, Ben, Lucy(TJ's), Ruth(Jump), Craig
Ski Higher team 2



2009 Courchevel saisonaire t-shirt/Hoody form

currently being distributed. If you haven't seen one yet please contact your manager or me directly on 0673242825.

These custom designed hoodies featuring the above Courche logo and ALL the English company workers names on the back it's a great momento of the season.



Jill pulls an oldie

At the beginning of the week our favourite curly haired Skiworld rep got more than she bargained for on her pub crawl. I don't whether it was the smell of Ben Gay or the attraction of the older gentlemen but **Jill** ended up with an aged tongue in her mouth. Jill is currently splying for a summer job as a Saga 65-80 rep.

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Magic Mushrooms and Alex(Scott Dunn) take the trophy for yet another year

The Final

Unfortunately their run of victories ended in the final when they met the Magic Mushrooms. The final score of 2-0 doesn't do justice to just how close the game really was. From some excellent goal keeping from Vikki to some valiant attacking plays from the boys the ball just wouldn't find the back of the mushrooms goal. As a spectator it was almost painful watching consecutive shots rebound off the edge of the goal. It could have so easily ended a tied match.

A final thought

I don't know what it is about the atmosphere of an ice rink but as soon as some people step on the ice their personality completely changes. Normally **Lorelli(Scott Dunn)** while donning her black work jacket is the picture of sweet Gallic niceness but put a broom in her hand and an opponent between her and a kids football and all of a sudden you have a highly competitive fire breathing bundle of elbows who would put Tonya Harding to shame.



Nothings too much trouble and Scott Dunn Reserves

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Captain American foils those pesky Russians

As team nice started to leave the forum, Pete, still superheroed up, was stopped by a passing limo and invited inside by two lovely Russian ladies and driven down to the Les Caves where he was tempted with bottles of free booze. Unbeknownst to the Russians CA had previously discovered in Les Caves that his version of kryptonite happens to be copious amount of vodka, which turns Captain America into Captain Chuck-a lot. Making his excuses he ditched them and returned to Kalico

Open
4pm - 1am



THIS WEEK

**5 flavoured vodka
shots 5€**

**3 Jagerbombs
10€**

Serge Sports	2	Serge Sports	0
	0	Magic Mushrooms	3
Commando	1	Magic Mushrooms	2
Magic Mushrooms	5	Magic Mushrooms	1
New Gen Team 1	0	SkiHigher Team 1	1
SkiHigher Team 1	1	SkiHigher Team 1	0
SkiHigher Team 2	3	SkiHigher Team 2	0
Lionel Terry	0	Magic Mushrooms	2
Jean Lane	1	SkiHigher La Tania	0
SkiHigher La Tania	2	Nice Team	1
Nice Team	1	Nice Team	1
	0	Stade de Slalom	0
Stade de Slalom	2	Stade de Slalom	2
Le Mege	0	Stade de Slalom	2
Les Toubou s	0	Team Esprit	0
Team Esprit	1	Magic Mushrooms	
New Gen Team 2	1	New Gen Team 2	2
Team Hot Scott Dunn	0	New Gen Team 2	0
Nothing is too much trouble Scott Dunn	3	Nothing is too much trouble Scott Dunn	1
Reserves Scott Dunn	0	PowderWhite	2
Les Franglais Jump	1	Heineken	0
Heineken	2	PowderWhite	2
Jo & his Blatches Supertravel	0	PowderWhite	0
PowderWhite	1	PowderWhite	3
		Nothing is too much trouble Scott Dunn	1
		Nothing is too much trouble Scott Dunn	0
		SkiHigher La Tania	0

Highest Placed Losers

Right to reply

If you disagree or feel you have been wronged by anything that is written on this sheet I offer you the right to reply. As long as its not obscene or overly offensive I will print it word for word.



One of the major criticisms, One of the MANY major criticisms I get about this paper is that of all the Courchevel villages it only covers 1850 and sometimes 1650. The explanation for this is simple. I live in and drink around the bars of 1850 and so I hear what goes on in 1850. That's were you come in. If you have any stories, gossip, photos, suggestions etc. I want to hear from you.

As an added incentive the best article submitted every week will receive a case of beer. I am usually in one of the 1850 bars every evening. Alternatively for those of you who are more technically minded you can email be directly on info@courchevelenquirer.com The Courchevel Enquirer comes out every Saturday. I look forward to hearing from you.
Confidentiality assured! honestly!!

Le Bubble in trouble in Courchevel? No more Mullit?

This week saw the first and possibly last gig by Mullit in Courchevel. After a late start it turned into a lively night filled with plenty of crowd surfing, which eventually lead to the band downing tools and finishing mid-song after a flailing partygoer spilt their drink over the equipment. To make matters worse, the Gendarme arrived and promptly served Le Bubble with orders to report to the station the following day following complaints of noise from local residents. A good night was had by all though and the turnout certainly sealed Le Bubble's acclaim as one of the best nightspots in 1650. Regular events and offers to pull in the crowd include 1650 night (16 mins of 50cent drinks...bring on the Mutzig madness!!).

The event pipped as one not to miss next week is "In the Jungle", to be held on Wednesday 28 January at Le Bubble to raise money for Huck Cancer - a non profit foundation set up for skiers and snowboarders to show their support in the fight against cancer. With fancy dress and drinks offers as well as a ski raffle it promises to be an eventful night - especially if costumes are up to last month's standard (check out the Huck Cancer website to admire previous attire).

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Texas hold em Poker

Anyone interesting in joining a friendly poker game on Wednesday night 8pm to 1am. Call Alex on 0673242825. 10€ buy in. Total of 8-9 players.

Courchevel Weather Forecast for 2000 m altitude, issued (local time): 9 am 24 Jan. Summary: A heavy fall of snow, heaviest during Sat morning. Temperatures will be below freezing (max -3°C on Sun morning, min -14°C on Sun night). Wind will be generally light. Courtesy of www.snow-forecast.com