

# HKS

## NEWSLETTER

### THE NEWS SO FAR FROM STEVE REILLY...

Once again the attendance of students at these events is much appreciated as it shows the level of support to other clubs, as well as providing opportunities for increasing their level of experience in the ring:

**19th June: Olivers Gym –interclub attended by:** Rees Cropper, Jessica Farnhill, Connor Jones, Bobby Waring and Thomas Pemberton.

**20<sup>th</sup> June Johnny T Show -attended by:** Ash Oldham and Taylor Hague.

Ash fought well but lost on points.

Taylor fought for North West Golden Belt title....

**AND WON!!!!!! WELL DONE TAYLOR FROM EVERYONE AT HKS**

All the students had excellent fights and it was a pleasure for the corner men and women to see how much of an improvement they have made in the ring. Well done to all the fighters that took part in the events, and thank you for attending at the clubs, we need your support.

Thank you all.

### **Dates of upcoming Interclub events and shows**

**15<sup>th</sup> July – HKS INTER-INTERCLUB EVENT** - £6.00 FOR FIGHTERS OR £3.00 FOR TRAINING (IF NOT FIGHTING.)

This event was a great success last year and enables students to experience fighting in the ring with the support of the club's students. Sparring equipment is not essential for this event as the club will loan it to you for this interclub event.

**18<sup>th</sup> July – Walkden Interclub- Farnworth** – PLEASE GIVE STEVE YOUR NAME IF YOU WISH TO FIGHT

**1st August- HKS INTERCLUB- PLEASE GIVE STEVE YOUR NAME IF YOU WISH TO FIGHT**

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

Student of the month is **KAIL QUIGLEY, WELL DONE!**

**STUDENT'S OF THE WEEK**

WEEK 1	Jessica Farnhill
WEEK 2	Bobby Wareham
WEEK 3	Jay Tuplin
WEEK 4	Jessica Farnhill

**A brilliant achievement by you all, well done!**

**GRADINGS -24<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

The next grading class is due to take place on the **24<sup>th</sup> July** at the club. If you have not yet graded or would like to reach the next level then please give your name to Steve Reilly or Malcolm Strong.

If you need help or advice in regard to the grading then please do not hesitate to speak to one of the instructors.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Please note, if you have a question that you would like an answer to then please feel free to ask, alternatively you can write a question down and place it in the box situated in the waiting area. The answer will be provided in the next newsletter.**

**Q: WHY DO WE HAVE FUND RAISING EVENTS?**

**A: At the club we want to provide social events for all young people, such as Halloween and Christmas. The cost of hiring rooms and providing entertainment such as DJ's and hot food can be costly. We raise money with the support of the children and young people, their families and friends. This helps us to provide an enjoyable and lasting memory for everyone. Remember, if your child enjoys being part of something then they are likely to continue to commit to an activity, which has to be a good thing!**

Fund raising events held in 2010 will include a car boot sale, therefore items which can be sold will be gratefully received.

**Q: HOW IS STUDENT OF THE WEEK DECIED?**

**A:** student of the week is decided by the instructors prior to the end of the Thursday class. The criteria is that all students who attend on Tuesday and Thursday are eligible to win this award.

**Q: WHY DO WE HAVE TO BUY AND WEAR EQUIPMENT AND KIT BOUGHT FROM THE GYM?**

**A:** All students must be in club colours at all times when training and fighting, this means only buying equipment from the club. The money from equipment and kit bought goes back into paying for the gym. If you buy kit and equipment from another gym or a web site, then you are supporting them in paying for a gym you do not attend.

**UP & COMING EVENTS & PROGRESS**

Horwich carnival took place on the 3/4<sup>th</sup> July. The students and instructors of HKS took part in a demonstration which will help to increase the awareness of the community, and hopefully bring in new students. We were also interviewed by Bolton FM WHICH MEANS FREE PUBLICITY!

The club would like to thank the following people for taking the time to attend and take part in the demonstration:

**Chelsea Mius, Bryony Hodgson, Sarah Lancaster, Jessica Farnhill, Kail Quigley, Bradley Shore, Bradley Attwood, Oliver Leigh, Oliver Morton and Taylor Hague. Also thanks to Steve Reilly, Malc Strong and Alan Mather.**

Fund raising events:

The car boot sale is planned for July, so if you have any sellable items please bring them to the gym as soon as possible.

Many thanks to everyone that has donated items so far, the money raised will go toward a Christmas party with a fantastic DJ and hot food. We are also going to do a survey to judge the interest in numbers for a Halloween party for children, young people and adults so please let us have your views.

**If you are interested in attending future fund raising events then please tell us, we need your support.**

**COMMITTEE NEWS**

HKS is committed to the welfare and safety of all students at all times. The club has a committee, which is a working party which meets regularly to discuss areas of need or interest in regard to the club and its members. If you have an issue or would like to raise a question for discussion then this can be done in person to any committee member, or in confidence by placing a question or a suggestion in the box in the waiting area upstairs in the gym.

Details of all committee members can be found on the notice boards and on the HKS web site which is updated with photos and the news letter monthly. HKS is unique in providing services from members which enable the club to have the Bolton Mark.

The coaches and trainers work hard to ensure that they provide a comfortable, safe and fun environment for everyone, however if we can improve on this in any way then we appreciate your comments.

### **FINAL WORD FROM CHIEF INSTRUCTOR STEVE REILLY**

***Steve Reilly - chief instructor***

***Thank you to all students, instructors and parents for their time and effort in enabling the club to progress. Thank you to the young people and their families for helping to raise the profile and funds for a Christmas party too.***

***Christmas might seem a long way from today, but we would like to provide an opportunity for families attending the club to celebrate without having to spend lots of money. We would also like to provide opportunities for fun through parties and social events throughout the year such as Halloween. This enables participation of all our students and makes coming to training fun. With support of sponsorship this will reduce the cost to families significantly, so Thank You All.***

***The club is looking to recruit volunteers and instructors, please note that any application is subject to a satisfactory CRB check undertaken by Bolton Council, and the ability to be consistent in attending the club and events. All volunteers and instructors have specific roles and will sign an agreement which outlines their duties, responsibilities and commitment to attending events including those away from HKS.***

***Volunteers and Instructors are also subject to annual personal development planning, which ensures that the full potential of each individual is recognised and achieved. This is part of the criteria expected as laid out by Bolton Council***

***and in HKS having the Bolton Mark, as we are subject to inspection every three years.***

***If you are interested or would like further information then please ask for an application form.***