

ST GLUVIAS CRICKET AND SOCIAL CLUB : PLAYERS' REUNION

Saturday 9th April 2011

Officials at St Gluvias Cricket Club have recently taken on the ambitious project of staging their first ever Players' Reunion, which will cover the 60 years since the club was formed in 1950. The big event is taking place on Saturday 9th April, from 7.45pm. Secretary Mark Mitchell has unearthed the names of around 350 current and former players and the vast majority of these have been traced, despite the odd hiccup of invitations being returned with "gone away" or "not at this address" scrawled on the envelope!

It is not yet known how many old players will make it to the Kernick Road clubroom on the night, but officials are optimistic that curiosity, if nothing else, will get the better of their intended guests! Past *green and silvers* legends Lindsay Hodges and Jamie Patel have indicated their intention to attend and it is hoped that the likes of Philip Smith and the Weeks brothers will follow suit. Seventies stars Barry Swadling and John Thompson will be in attendance, but it is uncertain whether Eldine Baptiste will make it back from his World Cup duties!

The event is being organised to celebrate sixty years as a club and 40 at the present site, besides demonstrating the Penryn club's current upwardly mobile status and continuing to extend the use of the newly refurbished clubroom for social events, with another seventy people having attended last Saturday's Quiz Night. Organisers are keen to stress that, whilst they have tried very hard to trace playing members from the dim and distant past, they realise that many will have slipped through the net and they would be delighted to see others turning up on the night. However, a 'phone call or e-mail to Vice-Chairman and Membership Secretary Peter Hesketh (07896 957879, heskies@talktalk.net) would be much appreciated, as they would like to organise the catering as accurately as possible.

St Gluvias Cricket and Social Club would like to make it clear that any interested parties are most welcome at all of their clubroom events and that Social Membership is priced at the princely sum of just £5! Cricket gets underway just two weeks after the Reunion, with a warm-up fixture against St Erme at Kernick Road on Saturday 23rd April. Sandwiched between is the club's first pre-season tour to Devon: organiser Phil Julian has secured games at Seaton, Babbacombe and Hatherleigh.