

Bronco Bulletin

UPCOMING GAMES

Saturday, October 8

11:30 Minor Bantam vs Greendell
at Greendell
11:30 Peewee Gold vs Transcona Maroon
at Transcona
11:30 Atom Gold vs LaSalle
at LaSalle
2:00 Terminator Gold vs Rods Black
at Rods

Sunday, October 9

9:00 Bantam vs Mustangs Black
at Mustangs
11:30 Peewee Purple vs Nomads East
at Nomads
2:00 Terminator Purple vs Rods White
at Rods Terminator Field
12:30 Terminator White vs Crescentwood
at Rods **CHANGE IN TIME**

Monday Oct 17 at 7:30 PM The Bantam team will be playing an exhibition game against the Pembina Valley Cornhuskers

Saturday and Sunday, November 5th and 6th
Championship Weekend at CanadInns Stadium

Saturday, November 12
Players Windup at Park West Inn

11:00-1:00 Terminator &
Atoms teams
1:30-3:30 Peewee & Minor
Bantam teams
3:30 – 4:15 Bantam team



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See page 5 for
**News from the
GRIDIRON**



*Bring those receipts in!
Final collection is
October 8.
The draw date is
October 9.*

BELLA ROMA MONTH

We will be checking the black box in the clubhouse on the weekend for any additional receipts toward this fundraiser. Hopefully, everyone was able to bring them I this week during practice. Anyone still holding on to receipts that can't get in this week, please email Jennifer McDonald at BroncoBulletin@shaw.ca To make arrangements to get them in this weekend.

**THANK
YOU**

To the Landry Family who donated all proceeds from purchases during the Wednesday Sept. 21 evening game. Sales brought the Broncos \$491!

THE BRONCOS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN NOVEMBER

The date is still to be determined. Please be advised that there are a number of seats on the Board that become VACANT this year. Anyone interested in becoming nominated for ANY position, please forward your name as a candidate to **John Erik Albrechtsen** at jea@phl.ca

Positions that will become VACANT are:

- ✓ **President**
- ✓ **1st Vice President**
- ✓ **2nd Vice President: (MMFA rep)**
- ✓ **Treasurer**
- ✓ **Director of Coaches**
- ✓ **Director of Operations**
- ✓ **Director of Canteen (Assistant)**
- ✓ **Director of Fundraising**
- ✓ **Registrar**
- ✓ **Apparel Coordinator**

"PAY IT FORWARD FOR HEART AND STROKE" SOCIAL

The Pay It Forward social, sanctioned by the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, will be an "Indoor-Outdoor" event in

true fall football fashion. The location will be on the main floor and outdoor tarmac at Assiniboia Downs and will include participation by Winnipeg Blue Bomber players and personnel. All funds raised will go towards supporting the Heart and Stroke Foundation and to Football Manitoba to cover the cost of playing football for youth who otherwise would not be able to play. The Teddy Bear Drive will honour "Richard's Bear Hugs." Anyone who brings in a new teddy bear will have a chance at a special prize draw. The teddy bears will be donated to local charities. Grey Cup Tickets, Jet Tickets, Trips, Electronics, Furniture and more will be available to be won through the purchase of tickets on site to support the fundraising efforts. Diana Bayles, Broncos Director of the Canteen will be there to greet you, as she is working the event in the Heart and Stroke Lounge

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**The Richard Harris
Pay It Forward Social
& Teddy Bear Drive**

Saturday, October 29, 2011
7PM-1AM at
Assiniboia Downs

Featuring:

- Silent Auction
- 50/50 Draws
- Bomber Players & Personnel
- Social Fare
- Music & Dancing

Tickets \$20
Available at
Ticketmaster

All Monies Raised to the
Heart & Stroke Foundation
and Football Manitoba

ASD ticketmaster Citytv 103



WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO WEAR THE STRIPES?

Straight away, it's not easy.

Our minor football program is seeing an increasing number of instances of abuse towards game officials (both on and off field) which needless to say is **absolutely unacceptable no matter what the circumstance**. Football is indeed a passionate game but there is no excuse for anyone verbally or physically abusing a game day official as it leads to those people quitting the job and ultimately impacting the sport as a whole.

While our teams have not been involved with any improper conduct to date, we nonetheless wanted to remind all of you that there is **ZERO TOLERANCE** in place for abuse of officials.

If anyone associated with our team is proven to cross the line it will result in further action from our team and organization as a whole.

Should you find yourself getting angry with an official for a perceived bad call just remember the following:

- Referees take pride in doing a good game and in fact most will be upset with themselves when they know they had an off day.
- Everyone makes mistakes (even at the pro level as was evident in the Bomber game last Friday night).
- Think about days where you have gone to work and had an off day/did a bad job. For sure you didn't go to work hoping to have that bad day but it just happens. Same thing applies to game officials.
- This is just a GAME for KIDS. It is mandatory for us to ensure a good experience is had by all

If you see a fellow Bronco fan losing their cool towards the officials, please step in to calm the situation down as it reflects poorly on our team and organization as a whole when even just one person crosses the line.

Thanks.

COLD WEATHER'S COMIN' - BE READY!

Bronco Blanket – 58” x 50” Black nylon and purple fleece with embroidered logo Comes with a nylon bag – great for football, hockey, soccer...

\$45



Black fleece and purple nylon hand warmer – attaches around waist

\$20



VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT IS DUE

The playoffs are coming! This is the most exciting time of the year! Your help is still needed! We will definitely open more as the playoff schedule and final terminator schedules are posted. As soon as they become available, we will get them online!

There will also be an opportunity to complete hours with various Clubhouse Cleanup duties as we close the year. These will be listed in the Bulletin as they are determined.

PLAYER WINDUP

The player windup will be on Saturday, November 12 at the Park West Inn. You manager will be handing out player tickets this week. Tickets include pizza and a drink. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$5.00. Please see you team manager.

11:00-1:00 Terminator & Atoms teams
1:30-3:30 Peewee & Minor Bantam teams
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CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND 2011

Football Manitoba is pleased to present Championship Weekend 2011 at Canad Inns Stadium – Saturday, November 5 & Sunday, November 6, 2011.

Schedule: (Schedule is subject to change)

Saturday, November 5, 2011

8:00 AM

Manitoba Minor Football Association – Terminator Round-Robin

11:00 AM

Rural Grass Roots Showcase

2:00 PM

Rural 9-Man Challenge

4:30 PM

Midget Football League of Manitoba

7:00 PM

Manitoba Major Football League

Sunday, November 6, 2011

9:00 AM

MMFA – Atom Final

11:30 AM

MMFA – Pee Wee Final

2:00 PM

MMFA – Minor Bantam Final

4:30 PM

MMFA – Bantam Final



**Good Luck
in the Playoffs
to all Broncos!**

Event Passes:

Event Passes may be purchased at Football Manitoba for \$3.00 each. Advance sales must be made by **Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at noon**. (Please, **no exceptions**). "Event Passes" entitles the bearer unlimited access to Championship Weekend.

Please advise Jennifer McDonald at

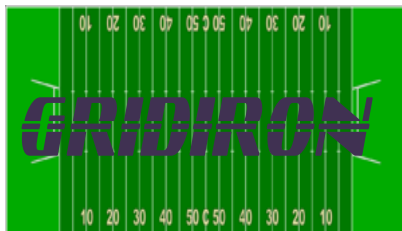
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BEFORE October 31 if you are interested in purchasing event passes.

Admission at the gate will be \$5.00. "Admission at the Gate" entitles the bearer to access to the specific game purchased only. Children under the age of seven (7) will be admitted free of charge when accompanied by an adult.



News from the



TERMINATOR GOLD

Amid the high winds on Saturday afternoon at Lion's field... Bronco's Terminator Gold brought *swaggerville* to Fort Garry.



Unfortunately communication of the game time got mixed up and the Lion's Terminators were a no show. At 2:00pm the referee called the game, we took a team picture, packed up and headed back to Charleswood. Too bad we did not get to play but on the bright side we practiced for an hour and learned how to play in hurricane-like conditions while dodging goose droppings.

Thanks to all the parents and fans who made the trip. This Saturday we are visiting the Rods at Rod's Field in Sunny St. James the have bleachers with plenty of seating please encourage family and friends to come out and cheer the boys on.

The team has added a couple of new plays and promise to put on a great show!

PEEWEE GOLD PASS BY THE MUSTANGS

Your Charleswood Broncos Pee wee Gold team beat the St. Vital Mustangs by a score of 22-18 on September 28th under the lights.

The offense was led by the excellent play of our offensive line. Mac Lillie, Ethan Knudsen, Zach MacLaren, Ryan Cumpsty, Morgan Wokes & Ayric Dupont all provided time for QB Devyn Turner to hook up with his favourite receiver on a few occasions, slot back Duncan Pierce. Slot back Marco Creta provided great blocking and powerful inside running. Full back KK Thiessen was able to run inside and outside on the Mustangs at will while tail back Drake Burgin proved that his nickname of "Wheels" was definitely still appropriate as he made big runs on the counter all day.



Cyle McNabb ran the best play of the day when he took a reverse handoff over 50 yards for the major.

Johnathan Sokoloski who played tight end made a fantastic block to allow Cyle to get the edge. The effort that the offensive unit displayed this week was nothing short of exceptional. This week we will work on the passing game and start moving the ball more through the air. Well done!

Even though we have moved a lot of defensive players to the offensive side of the ball our defence continues to be strong and played an absolutely awesome game! The defense made stop after stop in the first half frustrating the visiting Mustangs. The defense was led by our seasoned vets Ayric Dupont Morgan Wokes, Izzy Weinberg, Matthew Strachan, Ryan McDonald, Eric Knudsen, Michael Bachmier and Cole Lambkin. Rookies Clay Wilson, Marley Ali, Hunter Bayles and Bobby Saran (who made his very first solo tackle) played with heart and determination.



The coaches know that we can compete against anybody when we put this group of young men on the field! Great job defence!!!

Pats on the back this week go out to Morgan Wokes & Aryic Dupont for sparing on the O-Line. Big Bad Mac Lillie for making the switch from D-Line to O-Line and performing at a very high level. Finally a special pat on the back goes out to Matthew Strachan who continues to display great intensity and willingness to play wherever we need him. Thank you for your efforts. Player of the game as chosen by the team captains was Zach MacLaren. Zach played center for the first time this year and was outstanding. Well done Zach.

We travel to Ontario this weekend, or is that Transcona? to play the Nationals. Game time is at 11:30AM so please come out and cheer on your Broncos. This is our last regular game of the season and we want to head into the playoffs on a winning note. So wear PURPLE and come on out and cheer our boys and lady on!!

SCENES FROM PEEWEE PURPLE VS NOMADS



MINOR BANTAM SITS OUT A BYE WEEKEND

BANTAM GAME 7 VS. RAIDERS

Despite the early morning start, our Bronco Bantams came ready to play against the Eastman Raiders.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Broncos scored three times in the 2nd and took a 24-16 lead into the half. Included in the scoring outburst was a drive that went close to the full length of the field. The Broncos did a beautiful job of mixing the run with a possession passing game that took advantage of the receivers running underneath routes.

Play of the half was a long bomb from QB Riley Dirks who hit WR Zach Lewco on the dead run. Zach smoothly took the ball over his left



shoulder and ran another 30 yards before getting caught just short of the goal line. Injuries started to take their toll in the second half however, and the Raiders ground their way to an eventual 48-32 victory. Ethan Diakow ran his heart out against the Raiders with a mixture of speed, deception, and toughness.

Many players stepped up to fill in for injured team mates, including Brent Tichon and Spiro Verras who filled in at centre. Scott Walker had a gutsy game and

played from start to finish despite being sick as a dog. The Bantams have been in every game except one this year, and have played hard to the final whistle - there is no quit in these guys! We're looking forward to breaking the drought this Sunday in a must-win game against the Mustangs.

After getting drubbed by the powerhouse Nomads last week, it was gut-check time for the Broncos against the 3rd-place Lions. After the Lions opened the scoring, the Broncos offence went the entire length of the field with a 13 play drive against the wind to tie things up. Burke Hahn finished off the drive with a 2-yard run behind some effective wedge blocking by the Broncos O-line. This drive was a perfect example of what the Bantams need to do to be successful on offence – great team blocking, no mistakes, 5 yards at a time.

With the Broncos down 22-8, and the Broncos driving, play was stopped when Burke Hahn was injured. Burke was taken to hospital, but we are very relieved to let Broncos fans know that he was released

the same day. He is expected to be back in the lineup in the near future.





After the break in the action, the entire team picked up the slack in Burke's absence. On this drive, Hayden Sneesby was called on to step up and delivered big time. Not only did he do a great job as a pass blocker, but he also made a clutch catch for a big gain. Zach Lewco also made a nice catch to move the sticks. The Broncos finished it off with a 2 yard run up the middle by Riley Dirks to get within one score. At halftime, it was 22-14 Lions.

The defence also did their part – not only did they shut down the Lions for the rest of the half, but they only allowed two scores the whole rest of the way. This year's defence has experience and speed, and they are getting better every game at exploiting the bigger players they are up against.

In the second half, the game see-sawed back and forth,



and the Broncos found themselves down by two scores with 3 minutes left. With quick action required, the Broncos turned to their passing game. QB Riley Dirks hit Andre Ellison with a long bomb for 55 yard catch and run. Andre went up to make a great catch, kept his balance with a defender on him, and managed to stumble into the endzone for his first touchdown.

The Broncos couldn't quite grab the ensuing short kickoff, and the Lions were able to run out the clock. Final score: 38-30 Lions.

Despite the loss, this was the most complete team effort this season. The defence was swarming to the ball, and used their speed to shut down the Lions O. The offence played mistake-free football and effectively mixed up the pass and the run. And the special teams didn't allow any big returns. These Broncos are coming together.

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