

Evening All

As the odd tan lines begin to settle on my increasingly weary body, and with what energy I have left I thought I would just take the opportunity to pass on a few "thank yous" and so forth for this season and ultimately this weekend! (Couldn't muster these after the game as I was struggling to breathe!)

Over the course of the season we only get fleeting amounts of time together, and I think the performances we were able to muster over this weekend are testament to not only the quality within the squad but also the desire and pride we have for representing Lancashire!

At the end of a long club season it is great that we can all come together and pull on the slightly warm, and "shrinking" red shirts and put in some fantastic performances in the oppressive heat of Wakefield!

Thanks to the selectors/chief supporters (June, Verona, Paula, Eunice), to Gill for all the sorting and admin (a thankless task!) Helen a massive thank you for all the organisation and communication for fixtures and training sessions throughout the season and best wishes with the rest of the pregnancy!

Michelle a huge thank you, not only for passing on your pearls of wisdom from a coaching perspective, but also being on the pitch, setting the standard and demanding we give that little bit more! (I always feel I pick up something new from this weekend/Lancs and that is down to your input and desire to help us!)

Lastly, to all of those playing this weekend, (if someone could please pass this on to those who played today/yesterday who I have missed!) this weekend was a huge squad effort and my role as captain is made all the easier when you have 16 players who are all desperate to play and work their socks off for each other! The two games today in particular when heat and exhaustion was beginning to take it's toll, people kept on working, kept on running and were determined that we finished with a victory!

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to captain you this season once again, and I only hope you all took as much from the weekend as I did! Not only the hockey but off the pitch antics too! I personally feel I have spent up energy wise this weekend and there is no better feeling than knowing you left it all on the pitch in the pursuit of victory! Unfortunately, we were run a very close second..but I look forward to seeing you all again next season, where I hope we can claim the "Cock of the North" trophy for ourselves!

Hope you all have a lovely summer!

Take care
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