

Apologies for the lack of news items in the last few weeks, unfortunately yours truly has had a few PC related problems and other commitments. So, to bring us up to date, here's the news in brief.<ul>

- Congratulations to Toby Beevers who recently qualified as an EIHA level one coach. Toby is also due to attend a referees course in the near future.
- Registrations for all Phantoms members that have applied to re-register for the 06/07 season have been completed. A number of new member registrations have also been submitted and are being processed.
- The team photo shoot that took place recently went well and we now have a group photo, as well as individual shots of most of the members. Each member that took part will receive a copy of their own photo for approval shortly. Also, we've received some more photos of the Telford and Bradford games which will be added to the gallery in the next few days.
- A member's meeting is to be held on Saturday, November 18th, in the top cafe at Deeside commencing at 7pm. Any members that have issues they would like to discuss should submit them as soon as possible for inclusion in the agenda.
- And finally... A new ice rink is to be built in the northwest. Widnes council announced this week that a 35,000 sq ft, 1400 capacity rink is to be built on a new development at Venture Fields on the Widnes Waterfront. A council spokesman said "the cinema and ice rink are absolute certainties, and they are signed up, fully committed." Building work is due to begin in spring next year with the rink opening for business in 2008.