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Soccer Experience Tenerife International over 35s on 11th 12th & 13th November 2011 main title stays local!!

Soccer Experience's 5th annual over 35s Soccer tournament has just finished and there was plenty of teams traveling teams from the U.K including a lot of ex professional players and even a full social team from Hong Kong!! The good news is that our local Tenerife teams were involved in all the finals!

This years 2011 Tournament was fun from start to finish with the usual array of ex-stars from the SPL, EPL and La Liga present. One of the nicest aspects of this years tournament is that an over 35s team travelled all the way from HONG KONG just to play in the tournament and that truly is dedication of Soccer Experience friends supporting the event in Tenerife.

Probably one of the biggest stars from the past that has played in our event was surprised by the quality of the social teams "Donato" an ex Atletico Madrid, Deportivo La Coruna and also a former Spanish International had a great time playing along side ex Sunderland and Rangers star Alex Rae and also Alex was very surprised at how well the local Soccer Experience weekly league teams played.



Donato, Alex Rae, Nicky Summerbee, Eric Nixon & more in Royale Asia all star team

The One local team who surpassed all expectations was Toby Jug from our local over 35s league and in the tournament they played as "Silverpoint Vacations" they were the surprise package in their group by advancing rather comfortably to the Main Cup semi finals and were magnificent in the semi finals by beating the HKDC select (photo below) team led by ex Celtic player Darren Jackson, ex Aston Villa player Tommy Johnson and Irish League legend Alan Byrne along with ex top Star player and now Sky TV star Chris Kamara.



HKDC EUROPE SELECT.

The Silverpoint Vacations keeper Deano was solid (he also won goalkeeper of the tournament)



SILVERPOINT VACATIONS

advance to the Main final where they played a team made up of Southern Tenerife former regional players and it was a great final with both teams nearly doing enough to win the main tournament but it came down to the pressure of the penalty shoot out and eventually the Tenerife players led by “Rubio” (who’s son is representing Tenerife in the EPL by playing reserve team football with Sunderland in the Premier league because of the contacts made at previous tournaments) came out on top of the shoot out! Guy, Terry, Dean, Sam, and

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especially “youngster” Alan Nicolson along with the rest of the Silverpoint Vacations team deserve great credit for playing so well and only losing the final on the dreaded penalty shoot out!



Rubio & C.D. South Tenerife select. MAIN TOURNAMENT WINNERS

In the Plate Tournament Last years main Cup Champions from Scotland Glasgow Bhoys just managed to beat (due mainly to the help of player of the tournament Fitzy) the Island Draught beers squad made up of guys from the Soccer Experience weekly teams of (Exiles Bar and Spartans) in a final that was more than good enough to be the main final. A special mention must go to the Island draught Beers team captain Paul Stokes who showed wonderful sportsmanship at a stage in the tournament where others would not have, so thanks Paul for showing what sports is all about!



Glasgow Bhoys Plate tourney winners

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In the Bowl tournament our friends who flew all the way from Hong Kong managed to just get the better of Lee Morfitt's Morfitt Pueblo Torviscas team and once again it was a very enjoyable and sporting final!



HONG KONG MOBSTERS WINNERS OF THE BOWL AND A BIG THANKYOU TO JOHNNY AND THE BOYS FOR TRAVELLING ALL THE WAY FROM HONG KONG!

Soccer Experience would like to say a **MASSIVE** thankyou to everyone involved in the tournament and it was a very enjoyable fiesta of football for all!

More information and photos will be posted soon on the website: www.soccerexperience.com

