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## Bulls Calendar

05/11: Bulls Board of Directors' Meeting  
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05/30: Newsletter deadline for the June issue

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# STRAIGHT FROM THE BULL'S MOUTH

Sitting high above Robertson Stadium in Houston, Texas, I was privileged recently to watch the opening match of the MLS's 2007 season pitting the Houston Dynamo versus their arch-rival LA Galaxy. The evening air was crisp and unseasonably cold. The green pitch was in perfect condition. The stands were filled with orange-clad supporters. Former President George Bush presented the game ball to Dynamo officials; with the 2006 MLS Championship trophy on the dais nearby. Houston's first MLS Championship flag was raised in the night sky. At 6:00 pm it was "game on." Landon Donovan was jeered by the partisan crowd with every touch of the ball, as he picked his way through the Dynamo defense with his speed and guile. GK Pat Onstad was up to the task and blocked his one-on-one shots repeatedly. Houston dominated the match in possession, especially in the second half. Crowd favorite, Brian Ching, had several good scoring opportunities; with the crowd cheering for him as loudly as they booed for Donovan. Brian hustled the entire match; either getting in to the box, dropping back on defense or chasing a ball down in the corner to create another offensive push. The Galaxy defense pummeled Brian all night long and both teams were held scoreless. Nonetheless, it was an exciting opening match, and I was honored to be there to witness it. What a treat it was to watch a Bulls alumnus in action on opening night on his home turf. Thanks for the thrills, Brian! Hopefully, Brian will once again be named to the roster for the US Men's National Team. If not, he will surely be back for the 2007 *ProXtreme* Camp in December.

## Far West Regionals:

Congratulations to the five teams who qualified and will be representing the Bulls at the Far West Regionals in June. Many Bulls teams competed and came close to also qualifying at the recent State Cup; playing with the usual and expected HSC Bulls vigor and style. Soccer is a funny game though; and some fell just short of their goal. We wish all of the traveling teams continued success as they prepare to compete on the mainland. Pre-regional trainings will start June 1. Players will need a lot of rest and fluids during these two-a-day sessions. Be prepared! It is hard to play catch up, so start hydrating, refueling, and resting now, kids. (Speaking from experience, many players like to get new cleats before they travel. Some need new ones because they are falling apart after the long season. Others, I guess, just to look good. It is NOT a good idea to break in new shoes right before the tournament, so do it now to prevent the inevitable blistering at the crucial time, game time.)

## Annual General Membership Mtg:

The AGM will be held on June 2, 2007, at the Manoa District Park lower meeting hall where all of the managers' and coaches' meetings have been held. Traditionally, this meeting is the time when the year's finances can be discussed, any changes in the fees are addressed and approved, and new Board members are elected or reelected. This year Pete Cooper, Ken Perske, Bill Meheula, Miles Tsuruoka, and Bill Brennan are up for reelection. All have whole-heartedly agreed to "stay the course." If there are any HSC Bulls' zealots out there who want to play a vital role in the success of this great club, let us know. You can email me at [kperske@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:kperske@hawaiiantel.net).



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## HSC Bulls Referee Mentor Program

**Derek Wong**  
Referee Mentor Program Coordinator

Hello, I'm Derek Wong, proud parent of Robert Wong BU14. Have you ever wondered how to become a soccer referee and had no where to turn? Or maybe you passed the initial Grade 8 Certification Course and did not know how to get assignments? I'm here to assist.

Starting in 2007, the HSC Bulls now have a Referee Mentor Program to guide new referees as well as those who wish to become referees. I will assist you in any aspect of the game you would like to work on, including becoming a referee. All that is required is to be 12 years of age or older and pass the Grade 8 Certification Course.

Getting referee assignments is the next step. You must request assignments through the respective league assignors. I can help.

After receiving your assignments, we can help you by observing or being right there with you for guidance before, during, and/or after a game.

Thinking of upgrading to Grade 7 or State Referee Grade 6? If so, you will need the necessary game counts as well as formal assessments from qualified assessors. We can help with this aspect of the game as well.

Plans are being developed for guest referee sessions, National tournaments, and whatever else we would need to become better referees.

If you're Interested and confused on what to do next, contact me at [duke96706@yahoo.com](mailto:duke96706@yahoo.com) or call me at 780-6370.

Aloha!  
Derek

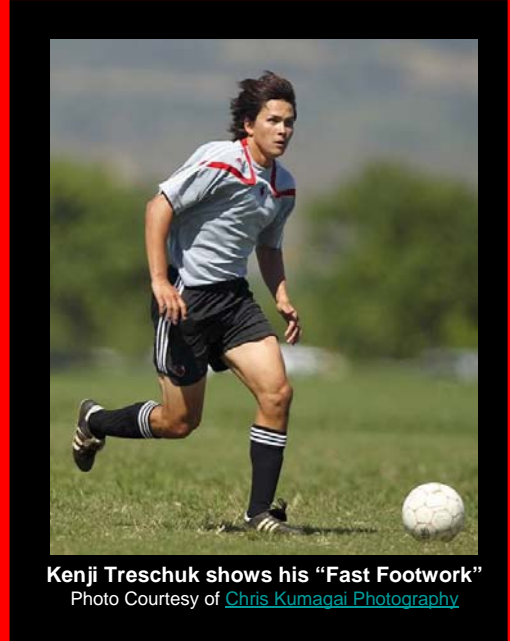
### BULLSEYE TRIVIA

**Congratulations to Osamu Fukuyama for being the winner of last month's trivia!**

## GOOD 'OL BULLS

HSC Bulls Alumni News

The Club wishes Kenji Treschuk continued success as he will be moving to Seattle to play with the Seattle Sounders this season. Way to go, Kenji! Thanks for all your hard work and dedication to the HSC Bulls!



**Kenji Treschuk shows his "Fast Footwork"**  
Photo Courtesy of [Chris Kumagai Photography](#)

Duke Hashimoto also is finding continued success! In his debut with Real Salt Lake, he "helped set up the game-winning goal with a cheeky pass to Williams" (check out the article by James Edwards, [Deseret Morning News](#)).

## BULLIN' IT ALL TOGETHER

**Marnie Flowers, BULLETIN Editor**

We had a lot of news this month from winning alumni to winning teams! Congratulations Bulls! I would still love to get some more input from our Bulls players! Parents, encourage your kids to submit some articles! Players, it would be especially cool if you would volunteer to write a few words when you travel this summer! And don't forget to share those pics! Send all your articles to [mnf927@yahoo.com](mailto:mnf927@yahoo.com). Mahalo, Marnie (RJ's mom)