

The Fourth Annual CSB: Capitol Soccer Ball

Saturday, October 14, 2000

What do a Chicago Fire jersey, an autographed copy of John Harkes' book; a free haircut; professional soccer training sessions; an afternoon of luxury at a beauty salon; lunch with Bobby Convey; and DC United box passes all have in common?

Give up? They were all items available for auction during the 4th Annual CSB.

The CSB is an annual fall fundraiser hosted by The Screaming Eagles (the DC United supporters club) to benefit The Eddie Pope Foundation, Inc. Each year the proceed tally increases as does the number of attendees. Throughout the night door prizes are given, raffle tickets are drawn, and silent auction items are bid upon.

This years event was held at a local Restaurant in Arlington, VA. Party goers began to arrive around 6:30 pm armed with a “good time” attitude. By 7:30 the place was packed with locals and visitors alike. The event was highlighted by player appearances; a supporters club song contest between DC United, the Chicago Fire, and the Kansas City Wizards; and a bidding war (between a screaming eagle member and Eddie Pope) for a 1996 MLS cup banner.

By midnight all the prizes were gone and the party was coming to an end. After all, MLS Cup 2000 was the next morning and there was another day of fun ahead. So with the decorations coming down and the doors beginning to close, everyone had enjoyed a night of good food and great fun and the Screaming Eagles had more than double the tally of last years benefit. All in all, it was a “Kicking” evening.

Thank You Everyone!!!!