

LET THE GAMES BEGIN



The time is almost there! In two weeks, the rugby competition will start, to decide which team in the South will play against which team in the North for the title of ‘Best rugby team of the year 2020’. As usual there are four teams in the South and four teams in the North who have a run for the title. The competition starts on Saturday the 3th of October 2020. The games start in the South on Saturday, and the games in the North will be played on Sunday. Every Saturday for seven weeks two teams from the South will play against each other. Every Sunday for seven weeks two teams from the North will play against each other, until each team has played against one another.

The dates in the South are 3/10/2020, 10/10/2020, 17/10/2020, 24/10/2020, 31/10/2020 and 7/11/2020. At the end of these six games the two teams with the most points will battle against each other for the title of the best team in South Rustica. This decisive match will take place on the 14th of November. Because of its growing popularity, you will be able to follow the games over the radio, to give every hardworking South Rustican the opportunity to follow this important sports event. On Sundays after the games in the South of Rustica, there are of course the ones in the North of Rustica. This gives every Rustican the opportunity to follow the games should they care. The dates of the games in North Rustica are 4/10/2020, 11/10/2020, 18/10/2020, 25/10/2020, 1/11/2020 and 8/11/2020.

After the decisive match on the 14th of November in South Rustica, it is time for the one in North Rustica on the 15th of November. You also have the opportunity to follow these games over the radio. To give every hardworking North Rustican the opportunity to follow this important evening. Naturally the winners of these 2 games will compete for the title of ‘Best rugby team of the year 2020’. As is the case every year, the important game for the title will take place in the last weekend of November. On the last Saturday of November, in our capital Viridi. This time this is on the 28th of November 2020. Of course we, here at The Honour Chronicles, will give you weekly updates about the games up until the very important match at the end of November.

BY DAGMAR VAN DE VELDE

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THE SWEETEST IN ALL THE LAND

Grapes as far as the eye can see. Dark purple, juicy, tasty. „The best in all of Rustica“, smiles Master Alfred as he welcomes us between the vines of his vineyard. The plantation in Vinea is the largest in the country and impresses with an unforgettable view over the hills and villages around the vineyard. Master Alfred, as Caretaker, together with his servants, takes care of the fruit every day. The vineyard has been run by Alfred’s family for decades and they are very proud of it.

The grapes harvested from them make the sweetest bottles of Uva in Rustica. Master Alfred reveals that a secret ingredient is added to the water with which the grapes are regularly watered. Which exactly this is, however, is and remains a family secret. A total of over forty men and women work on the plantation, many of them have been here for over thirty years. Landon, a young servant, reports that the working conditions under Master Alfred are very pleasant, that his father already worked here and that he is very happy to help Master Alfred and his family.

Landon, like most servants, lives in a small house next to the vineyard, which is provided to him by Master Alfred as his Caretaker. „This way I can get to my vines quickly every morning and don’t have to worry about a long way there and back,“ says Landon. „And the view out of the window is simply unique!“

Master Alfred also proudly reports that His Majesty King Frederick V visits the vineyard about once a year. „We supply the Royal Family with the first batch of Uva after each harvest. The King is a great lover of delicious wine and always has generous praise for us and our work!“

Also Sir Harry, the Peacekeeper who owns all the land in Vinea, is always impressed by the diligence and determination with which Master Alfred and his servants tend the vineyards and grapes and how well they all take care of them. Cheers to Vinea!

BY NORA BERGER

RUSTICA’S OLDEST CITIZEN

On this beautiful day in October, we bring you some joyful news. We celebrate the birthday of Agneta Xanthe.

On the second of October she has blown out 100 candles surrounded by her 5 children, 17 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. This is a very unique moment, Agneta is the oldest Rustican our beautiful country has ever known.

She shared her secret with us: „I have worked very hard my entire life and have surrounded myself with my lovely family every day. I am very grateful for being surrounded by them and I hope to spend a few more years with them.“

Because this is the first time this has ever happened Agneta was given a special bottle of Uva, granted to her by the Caretaker of her village in North Rustica.

We, from the Honour Chronicles, wish her a very happy birthday as well!

AUTUMN IS HERE

The days are getting shorter, the nights longer and it is getting colder in Rustica. Fortunately we have survived the three typhoons that hit our island in spring and summer well - thanks to the exemplary cooperation of all people in South and North Rustica! So we are full of confidence that the third season will also be welcomed by all well prepared citizens.

Keep your houses warm and comfortable, give the cattle a safe shelter, prepare your boats for wind and weather, look after your neighbours.

The Peacekeepers reserve the right, within their designated regions, to assign Caretakers from individual villages, farms, docks and vineyards to look after their servants and provide them with appropriate assistance. It is an honourable task - in return they are assured of gratitude and loyalty.

