



## Valencia Touch Tournament – March 12 2011

Valencia was all about SUN - RUN - FUN, as Marnie from Galaxy London put it: "Vienna played very very well in Valencia - on and off the pitch".

Half the team got to Valencia on Thursday to soak up some extra sunshine, tappas, wine and holiday feeling. We didnt exactly have beach weather, but some hard core Welsh men (Rolfe!!) couldnt resist taking a quick dip in the sea.

The tournament day was blessed with sunshine and mud - the rain the night before made the ground all muddy - which made some of us enjoy the dives even more. We won 3 nice games, including one against Glasgow Lions (another Scottish scalp) and our points difference to the best teams improved compared to last year.

Well done to the following heros playing very well in their first international tournament: Valerie Baldinger, Susie Priesch, Aurelié Tournant and Hubert Eser. Val and Susie even scored touchdowns, well done you two!

Well done to Phil Radlberger, who got his Level 2 in Valencia on top of supporting us as a player.

Also well done to Marek Swierad, Dan Travers, Hans Metzler, Hans-Peter Hoellwerth, Marty Fowke and Rolfe Hare for playing fantastic and setting up most of our attacks.

Special mention to our ringers who flew in from Prague and Brussels to support us with multiple touchdowns: Amy Williams, Jason Chin and Sven Herreman.

I really enjoyed captaining you, thanks for making this a fantastic tournament experience! And last but not least thank you Hans&Hans for carrying me home after the tournament party. It was Marek's fault.

*Captain Evelyn*

