

Club development news, 2017

[Cricket Scotland junior cricket roadshow](#) (3rd November 2017)



2017 Junior Cricket Roadshows!

[Tim Hart](#), [Cricket Scotland](#)'s West Regional Participation Manager, writes, "Just a quick reminder of the exciting 'Junior cricket roadshows' which are happening later in November – and a thanks to the clubs who have already confirmed their attendance. Some of our participation team were fortunate enough to be at [Lord's](#) earlier this week to hear about some of the impact '[All Stars Cricket](#)' has had in other parts of the UK and to learn a bit more about what year two will look like – and we look forward to being able to share some of this information with you. We are also sure that the 'Junior cricket format' proposals will stimulate a lot of thought and discussion. We are really keen that clubs try and bring along their age group lead coaches/team managers, etc. so we can get the opinions of those coaching 'week in, week out'. Please could you make sure that these people are aware of the west region roadshow – at Shawholm (Poloc CC) on Sunday the 19th of November, at 3pm – and could you encourage them to make time to come along. Finally, could you please [complete the registration process](#) for your club and any of your coaches who wish to join us at one of the roadshows."

[West development manager update](#) (1st November 2017)



[Tim Hart](#) has circulated his October update on what's going on in here in the west in community development. His update was sent to clubs' Junior Convenors, and there's a copy [here](#) online.

[Cricket Scotland coaching forum](#) (21st October 2017)



[Tim Hart](#) reports, "Saturday the 21st of October saw the west region become the first area in the country to get to experience of the latest [Cricket Scotland](#) coach education workshop. The 'Coaching forum' was held at Hutchesons' Grammar School and saw Toby Bailey, Grant Bradburn and Simon Smith come and share their knowledge and ideas. There were lots of learning opportunities during the batting, bowling, fielding and strength and conditioning sessions, the value of effective communication was investigated and

the coaches present (from seven different clubs) got the opportunity to find out the key principles behind the exciting new 'Winning our way' philosophy. Thanks to the Cricket Scotland High Performance coaches for coming to deliver another fascinating workshop – and thanks to all the club coaches who attended on the day."

[West region update for Junior Convenors, October 2017](#) (19th October 2017)

[Tim Hart](#) has circulated an update on a number of things happening in and around the west region.

Indoor Kwik Cricket

Unfortunately, only one club was available for the planned festival last Sunday, so it was cancelled. However, at least five clubs have expressed an interest in more regular indoor activity. A booking request has been submitted to [Glasgow Life](#). Once the booking is confirmed Tim Hart will be in contact will all clubs with details of the dates, times, venue, format, cost, etc, hopefully at some point next week.

UKCC Level 2 assessments

Two coaches attended on Sunday and both passed their final assessment. If there are any coaches at clubs who were on the 2015 or 2016 Level 2 coaching courses and who have not yet completed their assessment, they should get in contact with Tim Hart.

Cricket Scotland coaching forum

The [Cricket Scotland](#) High Performance coaching team are coming to the west to deliver their latest coaching update this Saturday (Saturday the 21st of October). The workshop is not a "performance" workshop – it is designed for all coaches working within the coaching network and Tim Hart would strongly encourage all coaches to come along if they can. The link to book on is available [here](#).

Cricket Scotland junior cricket roadshows

There will be a series of roadshows around the country this November. The topics covered will be "All Stars Cricket" and junior cricket format proposals. The roadshows are not just for Junior Convenors and Tim Hart would also strongly encourage all age-group team managers and active coaches within club pathways to attend. The west roadshow will be taking place at Shawholm (Poloc CC) on Sunday the 19th of November, at 3pm. The booking form is available [here](#).

Girls cricket Glasgow (19th October 2017)

West Women and Girls' Development Officer [Rosy Ryan](#) writes, "I am happy to announce that [Cricket Scotland](#) will be running a girls Strathclyde regional development club again in the form of 'Girls cricket Glasgow'. It will be at [Craigholme School](#) sports complex on the following Saturdays:

- 11 November 2017
- 18 November 2017
- 25 November 2017
- 2 December 2017
- 20 January 2018
- 27 January 2018
- 3 February 2018
- 17 February 2018
- 24 February 2018
- 3 March 2018

"The sessions be from 4pm and 5.30pm, and cost £2 each time. Players eight years old and older are invited, giving an opportunity for players coming out of 'All Stars' programmes who may want to try their first 'Girls only' cricket experience. All sessions will be softball due to the indoor facility and all abilities are encouraged! I would really appreciate if everyone would be able to circulate the [online poster](#) on all forms of social media and around your clubs/schools etc.! If people are keen to sign up then please forward on my [email](#) or direct them to the [sign-up link](#). If anyone has any questions, they shouldn't hesitate to get in touch. As well as email I can be contacted on: 07534 102123."

EVERYONE WELCOME!

GIRLS CRICKET GLASGOW

Craigholme School Sports Hall Saturdays!
4pm - 5.30pm

2017 BLOCK

- 11 NOV
- 18 NOV
- 25 NOV
- 2 DEC

2018 BLOCK

- 20 JAN
- 27 JAN
- 3 FEB
- 17 FEB
- 24 FEB
- 3 MAR

£2 PER SESSION

8 Yrs +

For bookings email rosyryan@cricketscotland.com

West region coach education and coach development calendar, 2017-18 (12th October 2017)

[Tim Hart](#) writes, "Details of some upcoming courses/workshops which are available within the west region can be found [online](#). Junior Convenors can share this information with anyone who they think might be interested. [Cricket Scotland](#) is delighted that its High Performance coaching team has been able to find some time during a very, very busy winter to come and deliver a Coaching Forum (two, three-hour workshops on Saturday the 21st of October) with some very interesting and relevant content. I think clubs in the west region are also very fortunate that Colin McDougall and Gill McElnea have agreed to come and deliver the Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshop and the Basic First Aid for Sport training on Sunday the 26th of November, as both courses play a crucial role in helping to keep the young players within our club environments safe. I think all of the upcoming opportunities could be of benefit to clubs and/or their coaches and/or their clubs – and Cricket Scotland looks forward to welcoming any coaches, officials and volunteers from your club to the courses. If you have any queries please get in contact."

Indoor Under 10 Kwik Cricket (6th October 2017)

[Tim Hart](#) writes, "I have been trying to source a venue for regular Under 10 indoor Kwik Cricket over the winter months. Could clubs' Junior Convenors please let me know if their club would be interested in participating in regular Sunday Under 10 Indoor Kwik Cricket throughout the winter? It would be based around a six-players-per-side format and would take place mid-morning/early afternoon."

Coach Support Worker course (2nd October 2017)

[Tim Hart](#) writes, "Sunday the 1st of October saw seventeen candidates, from ten different clubs (Active Life Club, Clydesdale CC, East Kilbride CC, East Renfrewshire CC, Galloway CC, GHK CC, Greenock CC, Hillhead CC, Kilmarnock CC and the University of St. Andrew's Women's CC), take part in the ECB Coach Support Worker course. The course, held at Hutchesons' Grammar School, saw the candidates work through a range of different topics – and have lots of fun at the same time. Thanks to everyone for their effort and input – and good luck to everyone as they continue on their coaching journey."



West development manager update (29th September 2017)



[Tim Hart](#) has circulated his September update on what's going on in here in the west in community development. His update was sent to clubs' Junior Convenors, and there's a copy [here](#) online.

ECB Certificate in coaching children's cricket (UKCC Level 2) (16th September 2017)

[Tim Hart](#) writes, "I can confirm dates for the ECB Certificate in coaching children's cricket (UKCC Level 2) course which it is planned to run if there is enough interest. The course is scheduled as follows:

Dates: Saturday 7 October, Sunday 8 October, Saturday 4 November, and Saturday 2 December 2017

Venue: All Saints Secondary School, Glasgow

Time: 10am to 5pm

"This course is designed to help to develop coaches' confidence and equip them with the knowledge, understanding and applied skills to lead coaching sessions for children and create safe, fun, player-centred environments. This course is for coaches who are going to predominantly coach children from six to thirteen years old. Candidates need to be able to attend on all four dates. Coaches who think they might be interested in this UKCC Level 2 course should get in contact with me for more information."

Coach Support Worker course (14th September 2017)

[Tim Hart](#) writes, "There is an upcoming 'Coach Support Worker' course, the details of which are:

Date: Sunday, 1 October 2017;

Venue: Hutchesons' Grammar School (G41 4NW);

Time: 10am to 4.30pm;

Cost: £20.

The course is designed to help to develop your confidence and equip attendees with the knowledge, understanding and skills to support a qualified coach during coaching sessions. It will help them create a great environment for coaching to take place in. There is no formal assessment, but candidates must be sixteen years

old and need to have a PVG Scheme Membership* and a Safeguarding & Protecting Children certificate* to enable their certificate to be released after the course.”

* Cricket Scotland can provide support to candidates to help them to obtain these

West development manager update (30th August 2017)



[Tim Hart](#) has circulated his August update on what's going on in here in the west in community development. His update was sent to clubs' Junior Convenors, and there's a copy [here](#) online.

Under 12 inter-area update (28th August 2017)

[Tim Hart](#) reports, "Sunday the 27th of August saw Ayrshire host Clyde in the Under 12 Inter-Area Tournament match which had been cancelled earlier in the season. Batting first, Ayrshire scored 76 for 4 in their twenty overs. Haider Iqbal (Kilmarnock CC) and skipper Nari Bhandari (Ayr CC) both made 20s (21 and 22 respectively) – but the Ayrshire innings was slowed by Salman Khan (Renfrew CC) taking 3 for 9 from his three overs. The Clyde reply was indebted to their skipper, Uzair Ahmad (Ferguslie CC), who initially made 30 retired – before returning to the crease to complete the victory after a flurry of late wickets and a batter retiring hurt. Clyde 77 for 5, Ahmad 32 not out."

This match completes the 2017 programme of fixtures and the final standings can be found [here](#).

Under 12 inter-area update (21st August 2017)

[Tim Hart](#) reports, "Sunday the 20th of August was the final date of scheduled matches in the 2017 Under 12 Inter-Area Tournament, with Ayrshire hosting North Glasgow, and Clyde hosting South Glasgow. At Scott Ellis Playing Fields (Kilmarnock CC), Ayrshire dismissed North Glasgow for just 50, in fifteen overs, with Jamie Kerr (Ayr CC) taking 3 for 11. In reply, Ayrshire reached the target for the loss of 3 wickets, in seventeen overs. "Meanwhile, at Meikleriggs (Ferguslie CC, pictured below), South Glasgow batted first and scored 128 for 6 in their twenty overs. In reply, their Clyde hosts were always just behind the required rate and finished 115 for 4."



"The area group not participating in this round of fixtures was Lanarkshire. However, they did manage to play a game too – playing a friendly against Perth & Kinross, at Torrance House (East Kilbride CC), which was won by the visitors.

"The results mean that South Glasgow finish top of [the standings](#) for 2017. Congratulations to them and their coach Rodger Cairns – but, most pleasingly, eight of the ten scheduled tournament matches have taken place, with Ayrshire and Clyde planning to re-play their match previously cancelled match next Sunday too."

[Scorecards](#)

Under 12 inter-area update (21st August 2017)

[Tim Hart](#) reports, "Clyde and South Glasgow teams arrived to find a pitch which was very wet at one end, pretty dry at the other and which had already had a match played on it on Sunday morning. Although damp, and although all the overs had to be bowled from one end, a match was able to take place – and thanks must go to Ferguslie CC for doing everything they could to ensure cricket could happen."

“Clyde won the toss and unsurprisingly chose to bowl first. However, South Glasgow openers Hassaan Mehmood (Poloc CC) and skipper Nikhil Koteeswaran (Clydesdale CC) built a good partnership for the first wicket. Mehmood made a quick 27 (off 22 deliveries) before being bowled just short of the retirement score. Owen Gould (Clydesdale CC) and Koteeswaran then added 37 for the second wicket and Koteeswaran continued to play a very effective ‘anchor’ role as he added 40 with Moiz Maqsood (Poloc CC) for the fourth wicket. The South Glasgow innings perhaps didn’t kick on the way it could have done, with the side only scoring 128 for 6 off their twenty overs (the third time in three matches they had scored that total!). Caelan Lang (Helensburgh CC) was largely responsible for the slowing of the scoring rate with a very impressive set of overs, finishing with 3-0-9-2 – although Clyde will have been disappointed to have given away 48 extras in the twenty overs.

“In reply, South Glasgow very generously gave 40 extras straight back – including 5 penalty runs off the second delivery of the innings, during a maiden over, bowled by Mehmood as he continued his good day’s work! If the South Glasgow opening partnership had been good, the Clyde one was even better! Skipper Uzair Ahmad (Ferguslie CC) and Abdullah Tufail (Renfrew CC) put on 74 for the first wicket – with Ahmad retiring for 31 and Tufail scoring 22. However, the partnership had taken just over fourteen overs, with the South Glasgow attack bowling just enough ‘dot’ balls to keep the required run rate constantly creeping up. That fifteenth over, bowled by Ibrahim Faisal (Clydesdale CC), saw the key breakthrough made (helped by a fantastic sprinting, then diving catch from wicket-keeper Gould) and only yielded 1 run. When Shahan Raja (Clydesdale CC) bowled the eighteenth over as a maiden too, the game was effectively safe over. Lang (18 off seventeen deliveries) got Clyde closer to the target during the final two overs – however South Glasgow would finish as winners by 13 runs.

“On such a wet weekend, getting any cricket was a real bonus. It was good to see how some of the batters applied themselves well and, while both coaches will be disappointed with the number of extras in the match, some of the effort in the field was great to see – most notably from Craig Glassford (Ferguslie CC) who was prepared to throw himself at anything near to him, on the leg side boundary in an effort to help the Clyde bowlers contain the South Glasgow innings.”

[Scorecard](#)

Under 12 inter-area update (21st August 2017)

Mark Colman reports, “After a lot of work by ground staff and parent helpers, following the torrential rain on Saturday, the ground at Kilmarnock was declared fit for play. Ayrshire won the toss and asked North Glasgow to bat on a wicket which had been covered and played very true throughout, albeit on the slow side.

“Haider Iqbal (Kilmarnock CC) made the breakthrough in the fourth over, bowling Rayn Sheikh (Glasgow Accies CC) after the North Glasgow opening pair had got off to a decent start. Nari Bhandari (Ayr CC) couldn’t quite replicate the devastating opening over in his last game, and took himself out the attack after two overs to rotate the bowling among the team. This paid dividends as Ayrshire bowled very tidily for most of the innings, with wickets being shared around. Jamie Kerr (Ayr CC) took three wickets in four balls across two overs, and all catches were taken.

“The North Glasgow batsmen tried to play big shots too early in their innings, and against accurate bowling this did not succeed. Wickets fell regularly, and they were all out for 50 to the last ball of the fifteenth over. None of the batsmen really got going after the fall of the first wicket.

“In reply, Ayrshire started cautiously against a very accurate opening attack from North Glasgow. Indeed, the first ten overs only saw one wide bowled, which is commendable at this age group. Iqbal fell to a good ball from Max Cull (Glasgow Accies CC) for 3, and together with Fatima Gardee (Glasgow Accies CC) and Rory Paterson (Glasgow Accies CC), North Glasgow kept things very tight, with the score only reaching 15 for 1 after ten overs. “However, Ayrshire knew that they had a relatively low score to chase, and had batting in hand. Adam Docherty (Ayr CC) injected some urgency, while Dylan Neil (Irvine CC) continued to play the anchor innings at the other end, before opening out to hit a couple of good boundaries. A few wides from the change bowlers added to the total, and despite another burst from Cull, who bowled Docherty, Ayrshire got over the line quite comfortably to win by five wickets with three overs in hand.

“The bowling attack of both teams impressed the coaches, whilst Dylan Neil showed good application and patience with the bat to guide Ayrshire home. Both sets of players were delighted to beat the weather and get a game of cricket.”

[Scorecard](#)

Scottish Asian Sports Gala T20, 2017 (11th August 2017)

The Scottish Asian Sports Gala T20 -2017

The Ucare Foundation have organised the above event on Sunday the 13th of August 2017 to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of Pakistan Independence celebrations with the highlight being the cricket event at Titwood home of Clydesdale Cricket Club.

The day starts with an All Stars (All Stars mascot will be making appearance) and Kwik Cricket Festival starting at 10am, this is followed by the main event which is a T20 game.

The teams are Scottish Pakistani Pumas which comprises players who currently play in the West of Scotland or have played and guest Pakistani professional players and Scottish Pakistani Panthers which comprises players who currently play in the East and North of Scotland and guest Pakistani professional players.

Scottish Pakistani Pumas	Scottish Pakistani Panthers
AMIR GUL - Uddingston	ASIF ALI - Lahore whites
MONEEB IQBAL - East Kilbride	AMIR AHMED - Lahore Whites
ANWAR HAFEEZ - Uddingston	RIZWAN AKBAR - Rawalpindi Rams
OMER HUSSAIN - Kelburne	YASIR ARAFAT - Glenrothies
FARHAN KHAN - Lahore Whites	UMAR FAROOQ - Edinburgh
UMAIR KHAN - East Kilbride	BANARAS HUSSAIN - Rawalpindi
SHAHZAD RAFIQ - Prestwick	KASHIF HUSSAIN - Edinburgh
MUHAMMED RAMZAN - (PAK) Dunniker	NAZAR HUSSAIN - State Bank
KESS SAJAAD - East Kilbride	SHOAIB HUSSAIN - Strathmore
ABDUL SABRI - Poloc	KASHIF KHALIL - Perth Doocot
AMER SHAHZAD - Glenrothies	ANAS MEHMOOD - Lahore Whites
QASIM SHEIKH - Weirs	KHAYAAM SARRAL – Perth Doocot

UMPIRES – BILL McPATE and KEITH SCHOLES

The game will be played to International T20 rules in coloured clothing with a pink ball and start time is 12 noon .

This will be followed by a sponsors T20 with a start time of 3.30pm.

There will be entertainment for kids, with bouncy castle, pony rides etc . Entry is FREE , it will be a great day for all the family.

“All Stars Cricket” festival (9th August 2017)

[Parvase Majeed](#) writes, “A reminder to clubs and their junior sections that a cricket festival has been organised to coincide with Pakistan’s 70th independence celebrations, the festival taking place this Sunday, the 13th of August 2017, at Titwood. The programme includes an ‘All Stars Cricket’ festival between 10am and 1pm.

“A reminder, too, that East Renfrewshire CC were scheduled to host a WDJCU Kwik Cricket festival on Sunday but this has been moved to Titwood, and rather than it simply being a Kwik Cricket festival, it will be a west of Scotland “All Stars Cricket” festival. All the kids and parents who have participated in the ‘All Stars Cricket’ in the west of Scotland are cordially invited to the event with their ‘All Star Cricket’ kit.”

West development manager update (31st July 2017)



[Tim Hart](#) has circulated his July update on what's going on in here in the west in community development. His update was sent to clubs' Junior Convenors, and there's a copy [here](#) online.

Under 12 Inter-area T20 day (23rd July 2017)

[Tim Hart](#) reports, "Sunday the 23rd of July saw the second scheduled 'Super Sunday' in the Under 12 Inter-area tournament – and, pleasingly, all three matches were able to take place.



"Match one saw South Glasgow struggle early on against the hosts, Lanarkshire. However, an excellent innings of 50 from Moiz Maqsood (Poloc CC) took the total to 128 all out, off the final delivery of the innings. In reply, despite a very good 33* from Abhi Reddi, batting as the 'last man stands', Lanarkshire finished 82 for 7.

"Match two was the Glasgow 'derby'. South Glasgow batted first once again – and once again scored 128! Only three wickets were lost on this occasion with both Nikhil Koteeswaran and Shlok Thaker (both Clydesdale CC) reaching the retirement score – with 26* and 27* respectively. In reply, Hamish Aspinall (Glasgow Accies CC) got his side off to a quick start – but they could not keep up with the required scoring rate as the bowlers from the south put the 'squeeze' on very effectively. North Glasgow 64 for 5 off their twenty overs.



"Following a brief – but heavy – rain shower, match three did take place as planned. Lanarkshire batted first and were immediately on the 'backfoot' as Aspinall took two early wickets with his slow left arm spin. Despite 22 from Alvin Reji (Uddingston CC), Lanarkshire finished 57 all out – with Aspinall claiming 3 for 6 from his three overs. In reply, Rory Paterson (Glasgow Accies CC) and Aspinall ensured that North Glasgow would complete a comfortable win – Aspinall retiring for 30 and Paterson finishing 24*.



“Special thanks must go to the parents, coaches and scorers for their support on the day – but especially to Uddingston CC and their Junior Convenor Ann Hargie who put on a great tea and helped to ensure that the matches ran smoothly and that the players had an enjoyable day.”

The updated Under 12 Inter-area [tournament table](#) is online here.

Challenge series update (22nd July 2017)

[Tim Hart](#) reports, “The Under 14 Challenge Series continued as the *Foxes* made their first appearance of 2017. The match, played at New Anniesland (Glasgow Accies CC), saw the *Foxes* host the *Eagles* – and it was a match which did not reflect the quality of the playing surface, as it was the bowlers who surprisingly dominated the day’s play.

“Batting first, the *Foxes* got off to a good start as skipper Muhaymen Majeed (Renfrew CC) and Abdul Malik (Poloc CC) put on 55 for the first wicket. However, a slight collapse was triggered when Saifullah Ahmadzai (Clydesdale CC) got Malik to loop a ball to short cover – and 55 for 0 became 69 for 4. Although Aditya Mahapatra (Ferguslie CC) kept the pressure on with a spell of 7-1-16-2, Majeed remained resolute. He brought up his 50 off 111 deliveries before almost immediately being caught of the bowling of Nikhil Koteeswaran (Clydesdale CC). With Ahmadzai returning to clean up the lower order the *Foxes* were 124 all out – Ahmadzai finishing with 3 for 19.

“In reply, the *Foxes* ensured that there would be no big early *Eagles* partnership as Uzair Khan (Clydesdale CC) struck twice in the second over. With Reiss Wylie (Kelburne CC) also picking up two early wickets, the *Eagles* were left with a lot of work to do. Things got harder for them when Wylie held on to an absolute ‘screamer’ of a slip catch, to give Khan a third wicket. As the innings progressed, only Zakir Siddiqui (Poloc CC) with 15 would reach double figures, as the *Eagles* were dismissed for just 47 – Wylie finishing with 3 for 8 and Khan 4 for 18.

“The next match in the series sees the *Sharks* host the *Foxes* – in a match which, if played, will guarantee a change at the top of the series standings.”

Scottish Asian Sports Gala T20, 2017 (15th July 2017)

[Parvase Majeed](#) writes, “We are organising the Pakistan 70th independence cricket festival of the 13th of August 2017, at Titwood. The programme has been agreed as follows:

- ‘All Stars Cricket’ festival: 10am to 1pm;
- Scottish Pakistanis Junior *Panthers* v Scottish Pakistanis Juniors *Pumas*: 10am to 1pm (T20); and
- Scottish Pakistanis *Panthers* v Scottish Pakistanis *Pumas*: 2pm to 5pm (T20).

“East Renfrewshire CC are scheduled to host a Kwik Cricket festival on the same day and the suggestion is we move that to Titwood and, rather than have the Kwik Cricket festival, we make it a west of Scotland ‘All Stars Cricket’ festival. The eight-week ‘All Stars Cricket’ programme is now complete and this is an opportunity to continue promoting the game. The event celebrating Pakistan’s independence is a perfect opportunity to build on community engagement too. [Ammar Ashraf](#) and I have already agreed in principle to move the event from Woodfarm Pavilion to Titwood. All the kids and parents who have participated in the ‘All Stars Cricket’ in the west of Scotland will be invited to the event with their ‘All Star Cricket’ kit. We will put up the banners, etc. and it is hoped the mascot will make an appearance.

“This will be a great opportunity to connect the rich history of Pakistanis’ contribution to cricket in Scotland, and build integration through sport. There will be stalls and kids activities at the event, so it will be a family fun day to remember.”



Under 12 inter-area update (23rd June 2017)

[Tim Hart](#) writes, "Sunday saw the first planned 'Super Sunday' of the summer – with Ayrshire due to host Clyde and Lanarkshire (and a Clyde versus Lanarkshire match) in a day of T20 Under 12 inter-area cricket.

Unfortunately, Clyde were not able to fulfill either fixture – but Mark Colman has sent this report on the Ayrshire versus Lanarkshire match which did take place at Scott Ellis Playing Fields (Kilmarnock CC).

'After getting off to a shaky start (8 for 2 off three overs), Ayrshire built a big total. There was a sensible partnership between Dylan Neil (Irvine CC) and Nari Bhandari (Ayr CC), who both showed how to select the right ball to play or hit. Harrison Lockwood (Prestwick CC) then joined Bhandari in the middle and both accelerated the run rate with some excellent shots. Both reached their 30 before retiring – although both would later return to bat. This led to a commanding total of 162 for 7 being scored, with Bhandari finishing on 49* and Lockwood with 43. 'After an excellent lunch (and thanks to all for contributing) the game was effectively ended as a contest in the first over when Bhandari took three wickets for no runs with a fine display of away swing bowling! Wickets did then fall at regular intervals, with Cameron Forsyth (Ayr CC) taking two and Findlay Wheeler (Kilmarnock CC) taking a good catch on his debut. The Lanarkshire innings ended after 9.4 overs, all out for 31.'

"Although the margin of victory was quite big, thanks must go to Lanarkshire, their coaches and their players for fulfilling the fixture – even if they were missing a couple of more experienced players due to the Champions Trophy Final! Thanks too must go to Mark Colman, and Ayrshire, for hosting. The updated [tournament standings](#) are available on-line – with the next round of fixtures being another 'Super Sunday', this time being hosted by Lanarkshire, on 23 July."

Community Engagement Coordinator (1st June 2017)

There is an [advert](#) for a new Community Engagement Coordinator position, to be based in Glasgow, on the website.

West development manager update (30th May 2017)



[Tim Hart](#) has circulated his May update on what's going on in here in the west in community development. His update was sent to clubs' Junior Convenors, and there's a copy [here](#) online.

Under 12 Inter-Area Championship update (8th May 2017)

[Tim Hart](#) reports, "The 2017 Under 12 Inter-Area Championship got underway on Sunday the 7th of May. The two matches played resulted in comfortable wins for the team which fielded first. At Hughenden (Hillhead CC), Clyde were five-wicket winners over their North Glasgow hosts. Whilst at Scott Ellis Playing Fields (Kilmarnock CC) there was another five-wicket win – this time for South Glasgow over Ayrshire. The [scorecards](#) are available here, as is the current standings [table](#)."

West development manager update (1st May 2017)



[Tim Hart](#) has circulated his April update on what's going on in here in the west in community development. His update was sent to clubs' Junior Convenors, and there's a copy [here](#) online.

Ammar Ashraf wins ICC award (4th April 2017)

[East Renfrewshire CC](#)'s Ammar Ashraf has been recognised by the [ICC](#) for the work he has done, and continues to do, in and around East Renfrewshire. You can watch former England Captain Alastair Cook's tribute to Ammar online. Many congratulations to Ammar on his award.



Under 12 inter-area tournament, 2017 (31st March 2017)



[Tim Hart](#) writes, "Five area cricket development groups have entered the 2017 Under 12 inter-area development tournament. The tournament continues to be about trying to provide additional opportunities for players to develop through playing matches. As with last year, the 2017 tournament will have an eight-a-side format – however, teams may agree to make their matches eleven-a-side. The length of the matches has changed too, with all official tournament matches now being T20s. It is also hoped that it might be possible for two of the planned fixture dates to run in a 'Super Day' format, where three teams would each play two matches. Full details are available online [here](#)."

West development manager update (24th March 2017)



[Tim Hart](#) has circulated his March update on what's going on in here in the west in community development. His update was sent to clubs' Junior Convenors, and there's a copy [here](#) online.

“All Stars Cricket” (23rd March 2017)

[Tim Hart](#) writes, “Launched on Monday the 20th of March, [All Stars Cricket](#) aims to inspire five to eight year old children to take up the sport through a fun first experience of the game.



The [Cricket Scotland](#) eight-week programme begins in May and will see participating boys and girls develop their skills and make new friends in a safe and inclusive environment at one of fourteen west-based cricket clubs who have signed up to host and run the sessions. For more information please visit the All Stars Cricket [website](#) or contact either of the West Region ‘All Star Champions’ [myself](#) or [Rosy Ryan](#).”

The Glasgow Academy Easter coaching courses (10th March 2017)



[Glasgow Accies CC](#) Junior Convenor [Colin Dawson](#) (07931-569138) has asked that we advertise the upcoming Easter holiday cricket coaching that's taking place at [The Glasgow Academy](#) this year. [Registration forms](#) for the coaching courses – one for Under 13 age-group players, the other for Over 13s – are online now in this regard, as well as more information on the courses themselves.

“All Stars Cricket” roadshow (1st March 2017)



[Tim Hart](#) writes, "Cricket Scotland held the West Region 'All Stars Cricket' roadshow at Hutchesons' Grammar School, on Sunday the 26th of February. Over 30 people, representing fifteen different clubs, attended the roadshow to learn more about the exciting, new, UK-wide, introductory programme for 5 to 8 years olds which will be coming to Scotland later this year. More details will be released during the next few months..."

West Regional Development Centre Under 16 Strathclyde Girls Squad training sessions (1st March 2017)

[Tim Hart](#) writes, "This Sunday will be the last of the west Regional Development Centre Under 16 Strathclyde Girls Squad training sessions for this winter. The session is taking place at Hutchesons' Grammar School, from 11.30am to 1pm, and there is a very small cost of £2 for anyone who wishes to attend the session. If there are any girls at west district clubs who might be interested clubs' Junior Convenors should notify them of the session."

West development manager update (24th February 2017)



Tim Hart has circulated his February update on what's going on in here in the west in community development. His update was sent to clubs' Junior Convenors, and there's a copy [here](#) online.

East Renfrewshire CC, girls cricket sessions (16th February 2017)

[Ammar Ashraf](#), Junior Convenor at [East Renfrewshire CC](#) has let us know about girls cricket sessions being run by his club, at [Eastwood High School](#) Sports Hall, in Newton Mearns, in March. Running for five weeks, the sessions are for girls in primaries 4 to 7, and will be delivered by a female coach. We have a [flyer](#) for the sessions online, and more information can be obtained from either Ammar, or by [emailing](#) the club.

West Development Manager update (31st January 2017)



Tim Hart has circulated his January update on what's going on in here in the west in community development. His update was sent to clubs' Junior Convenors, and there's a copy [here](#) online.

RDC Under 12 talent day (23rd January 2017)



[Tim Hart](#) writes, "Saturday 21 January saw the West Regional Development Centre host a one-off Under 12 Talent Day. The event, which took place in two different sessions, saw 41 young players from fifteen different west district clubs come together to re-cap some of the basics of moving, batting, bowling, fielding and wicket-keeping. Thanks must go to the players for their effort and enthusiasm on the day, to

the [Sports Council for Glasgow](#) for their support of the session and to the two coaches and the three 'ambassadors' (current west RDC Under 15 players) who led the sessions."