

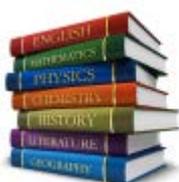
### St. Ninian's High School win the Cricket Factory Cup [posted 26/08/16]



Tim Hart writes, "The was again success for the west region in the Cricket Factory Cup – with the cup returning to west for the third time in three years. On Finals Day, hosted at the picturesque Doo'cot Park ground in Perth, the west region was represented by St. Ninian's High School ("St. Ninian's") and Woodfarm High School ("Woodfarm") (both from East Renfrewshire). And the closest match of the day would feature these two west schools – with Woodfarm being ahead with two deliveries to go before losing a wicket (run out) which resulted in St. Ninian's winning by 2 runs!

"From there, St. Ninian's went on to complete a 'clean sweep' on the day, winning all four of their matches – and in so doing becoming the 2016 Cricket Factory Cup winners. Congratulations to the schools, their players and their coaching staff."

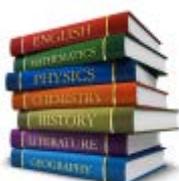
### Cricket Scotland National Secondary Schools Cup update [posted 08/06/16]



Tim Hart writes, "The final of the west regional qualifying section in the Cricket Scotland National Secondary Schools Cup took place this morning. With Holyrood Secondary School ('Holyrood') being the 'home' team, the tie was played at Titwood (Clydesdale CC) – but it would be the visitors, Wellington School ('Wellington'), who would be left celebrating! Batting first, Richie Simpson (Ayr CC) claimed the key wicket of Holyrood skipper Jawad Khan (Clydesdale), bowled, for just 14.

"After twelve overs, Holyrood looked to have recovered and looked to be in a good position to post a total of around 120. However, 77 for 5 became 82 all out. Asad Khan (Clydesdale CC) was last man out, for 29 – with the pick of the Wellington bowlers being Josh Martin (Ayr CC) with 4-1-25-5. In reply, Khan quickly returned the tables on Simpson – by bowling him for 20. A flurry of wickets then left Wellington on 30 for 4, with Jawad Khan taking 3 for 6. However, a good fifth wicket partnership, led by Harry Lynch (Ayr CC), saw a vital, and ultimately match-winning, 41 runs added. Although Wellington would lose a fifth wicket, Lynch would remain 28\*. Wellington 83 for 5, with an over to spare. Congratulations to Wellington who will now go to represent the west region at Finals Day, next Tuesday, in Perth."

### Cricket Scotland National Secondary Schools Cup update [posted 02/06/16]



Tim Hart writes, "Wednesday the 1st of June saw both semi-finals take place in the National Secondary Schools Cup. At Titwood (Clydesdale CC), Holyrood Secondary School ('Holyrood') batted first and scored 167 for 3 off their twenty overs. Their batting effort was based around a quite superb 123\* from Jawad Khan (Clydesdale CC) – an innings which included eight 4s and eight 6s. In reply, Hutchesons' Grammar School ('HGS') were very well placed at 77 for 0 off seven overs.

"However, Khan continued his good day's work by taking 3 for 21. Despite 54 from Daniel Cairns (Clydesdale CC) and an aggressive 31 from Duncan Adams, HGS could only finish 155 all out. In the second semi-final, played in Ayrshire, Wellington School hosted Lomond School. Batting first Wellington School scored 83 for 5 off their 20 overs. In reply, good bowling from Josh Martin (Ayr CC) and Jack Lynch (Ayr CC) saw Lomond School dismissed for 45 – in just 12.4 overs. Martin took 3 for 13 and Lynch finished with 4 for 6. Congratulations to both Holyrood and Wellington School for qualifying for the west regional final."

### Cricket Scotland National Primary Schools Cup update [posted 02/06/16]



Tim Hart writes "The East Renfrewshire regional qualifying event in the 2016 National Primary Schools Cup was held on Wednesday, 1 June 2016. The event, which was delivered through a partnership between East Renfrewshire Cricket Club and the Active Schools team within East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure, took place at East Renfrewshire Cricket Club's home ground, Woodfarm Pavilion.

"In total 72 young players, from seven different primary schools, participated in the event which took place on a warm and sunny morning. Cross Arthurlie Primary School were the festival winners and they will now go on to represent the west region at National Finals Day, where they will be joined by Langholm Primary School (Dumfries & Galloway), Hutchesons' Grammar School (Glasgow) and The Glasgow Academy (Glasgow). Good luck to all four schools – and many thanks to all those clubs, and volunteers, who have assisted with the west region qualifying festivals."



**Cricket Scotland National Primary Schools Cup update** [posted 25/05/16]

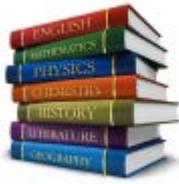


Tim Hart writes "Wednesday saw the west regional qualifying tournament in the 2016 Network Rail National Primary Schools Cup take place at Titwood (Clydesdale CC). In total, 87 pupils from nine different schools took part in thirteen matches, during an action-packed morning. Congratulations to tournament winners Hutchesons' Grammar School, and to tournament runners-up The Glasgow Academy, as both schools have qualified for national Finals Day which will take place in Perth, during June.

"More details about the qualifying tournament can be found [here](#)."



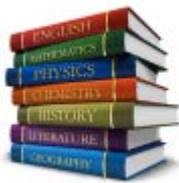
**Cricket Scotland National Secondary Schools Cup update** [posted 24/05/16]



[Tim Hart](#) writes, "Lomond School ('Lomond') have become the fourth team to secure a place in the semi-finals. In a tie played at Ardencaple (Helensburgh CC), on another glorious afternoon, Lomond defeated The Glasgow Academy ('TGA') by six wickets. Batting first, TGA scored 105 for 5 off their twenty overs - with Jack McCamley-Wilding (Glasgow Accies CC) batting well, with a good mix of defence, attack and quick running, for his 47.

"Angus Guy (Clydesdale CC) was the pick of the bowlers with 4-1-17-1 before he took over wicket-keeping duties for the final twelve overs. In reply, Guy's 49 was the mainstay of the Lomond innings. 2 for 20 from Sambhav Chadha (Glasgow Accies CC) did slow the Lomond charge – but not quite by enough, from TGA's point of view. Lomond 107 for 4, with eight deliveries to spare. Congratulations to Lomond who will now host Wellington School in the semi-final."

#### **Cricket Scotland National Secondary Schools Cup update** [posted 18/05/16]



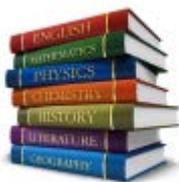
[Tim Hart](#) writes, "The final first round tie was completed yesterday, with Langholm Academy ('Langholm') hosting The Glasgow Academy ('TGA'). The long journey did not seem to adversely affect the TGA batters however, as Ross Heginbottom and Fayz Siddiqui (both Clydesdale CC) recorded unbeaten half-centuries, in a total of 171 for 3, Heginbottom finishing on 56 and Siddiqui 52. In reply, Langholm managed to bat out their full 20 overs but were unable to chase down the imposing target. TGA now travel to Lomond School in the second round."

#### **Cricket Factory Cup update** [posted 17/05/106]

[Tim Hart](#) writes, "Monday the 16th of May saw the softball S1 to S3 *Cricket Factory* Cup regional qualifying event take place at Titwood (Clydesdale CC). Following sixteen matches, played by eight teams, from seven different schools, Woodfarm High School ('Woodfarm') emerged as tournament winners. Congratulations to Woodfarm and to the runners-up, St Ninian's High School (also from East Renfrewshire), as both schools will now progress to represent the west region at National Finals Day, in Perth, on Thursday the 16th of June." More information about the regional qualifying event is online [here](#).



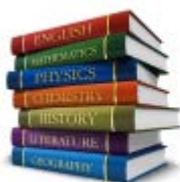
#### **Cricket Scotland National Secondary Schools Cup update** [posted 17/05/16]



[Tim Hart](#) writes, "Holyrood Secondary School ('Holyrood') have set up a now eagerly-anticipated National Schools Cup semi-final against Hutchesons' Grammar School ('HGS'). On Friday, Holyrood overcame the High School of Glasgow ('HSoG'), in a match played at Old Anniesland. Batting first, Holyrood battled to 134 for 8 off their twenty overs. It was a collective effort, with no batter passing 30. However, Guy Shafar (West of Scotland CC) did his best to slow the Holyrood charge with 3 for 12.

"In reply, Ali Ibrar's 3 for 25 helped to ensure that HSoG would finish 38 runs short of their target, on 97 all out. HGS will host Holyrood, on a date to be confirmed in the week commencing Monday the 30th of May, with the winner progressing to the final which will take place during the following week."

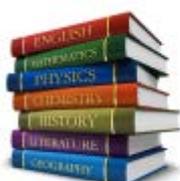
### Cricket Scotland National Secondary Schools Cup update [posted 11/05/16]



[Tim Hart](#) writes, "Tuesday the 10th of May saw two ties completed in the west regional qualifying section of the 2016 Cricket Scotland National Secondary Schools Cup. Batting first Kelvinside Academy were 62 all out against Wellington School, with Jack Lynch taking 4 for 18. In reply, despite 4 for 10 from Jamie Campbell, Wellington School chased the target in the twelfth over, for the loss of five wickets.

"In another tie, Belmont Academy batted first against Hutchesons' Grammar School ("HGS"). Playing in the competition for the first time, Belmont were 82 for 9 off their twenty overs – with Callan Turner (Prestwick CC) scoring 19 and Tarun Koteeswaran (Clydesdale CC) taking 4 for 5. In reply, 48\* from HGS's skipper Daniel Cairns (Clydesdale CC) saw his side home, by nine wickets. Congratulations to both Wellington and HGS on progressing to the next round."

### Cricket Scotland National Secondary Schools Cup update [posted 28/04/16]



[Tim Hart](#) writes, "The west regional qualifying section in the Cricket Scotland National Secondary Schools Cup got underway at Old Anniesland on Wednesday the 27th of April. The tie saw the High School of Glasgow ("HSoG") host Eastwood High School ("EHS"). On an afternoon which featured sun, snow, hail and rain, EHS were restricted to 75 for 5 off their twenty overs before a quick-fire 33 from Sam Greene (West of Scotland CC) lead HSoG to victory."

### GSCA competitions [posted 29/03/16]



**GLASGOW SCHOOLS'  
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[Tony Coyle](#) (07756-512694), GSCA Secretary, writes, "With a decent performance from the Scottish national side in India at the WT20 (one win and two narrow defeats), it's a fitting time to get the ball rolling on the new season at grass roots level and also hand some hard pressed staff a get out of jail card - at least for a few sunny afternoons!

"I have attached the entry form for this season's Glasgow Schools Cricket Association tournaments - both of which were won last session by Holyrood Secondary School. I'd be especially grateful to know of your junior entry this season as soon as possible as I intend to post the junior league fixtures by the end of April - with senior details coming out a few weeks later."

### National schools competitions [posted 26/02/16]

[Tim Hart](#) writes, "Details of the various Cricket Scotland competitions which schools in the west region have the opportunity to take part in, during 2016, are now [online](#). There are five different opportunities available. Details have also been sent to the school and Local Authority contacts that I have. However, it may be possible that the key contacts within a school have changed. Therefore, if there are schools which a club works closely with please could it forward on the information too. If clubs have any queries or problems please do not hesitate to get in contact."