

WDJCU news, 2017

WDJCU AGM (1st November 2017)

The Annual General Meeting of the WDJCU will be held on Monday, 20 November 2017, at Clydesdale Cricket Club, 22 Beaton Road, Crossmyloof, Glasgow, G41 4LB. The meeting will start at 7.30pm. AGM papers have been emailed to member clubs' Junior Convenors this morning.

Kwik Cricket, Sunday 24 September 2017 (22nd September 2017)

The final Under 10 Kwik Cricket festival takes place this Sunday, at East Kilbride CC's "Torrance House" ground. For more information, please contact [Derek Wright](#).

Finals Days review (19th September 2017)

There are reports on both the weekend's Finals Day [online](#) now.

2017 league winners (17th September 2017)

With this weekend's Under 11 and Under 13 Finals Days being successfully completed, 2017's league winners are now all know. The roll of honour for 2017 is:

Under 11 League: champions: **Ferguslie CC**, runners-up: Uddingston CC

Under 13 League: champions: **Clydesdale CC**; runners-up: Poloc CC

Under 14 League: champions: **Renfrew CC**; runners-up: Clydesdale CC

Under 15 League: champions: **Clydesdale CC**; runners-up: Ferguslie|Kelburne

Under 16 League: champions: **Prestwick CC**; runners-up: East Renfrewshire|Renfrew

Under 18 League: champions: **Clydesdale CC**; runners-up: Poloc CC

Congratulations to all the winners, including Under 11 champions Ferguslie CC (below, left), and Under 13 Champions Clydesdale CC (below, right), both pictured below at the end of their respective Finals Days. The WDJCU's thanks are due to Ferguslie CC for hosting both this weekend's play-offs, in particular Junior Convenor Sam Scott, and the club's groundstaff and volunteers.



Under 13s and Under 11s Finals Days (15th September 2017)

After last week's under 11s Finals Day was washed out, this weekend sees it being replayed, as well as the Under 13 Finals Day being played. The Under 13s will play as scheduled on Saturday, and the Under 11s on Sunday. All six T20 matches will be at Meikleriggs, home of Ferguslie CC, and the WDJCU is extremely grateful for the Paisley club's hosting of both days cricket.

The schedules for the two days are:

Under 13 League play-offs

Saturday, 16 September 2017

Semi-final #1 (11am): Clydesdale CC versus Ferguslie CC

Semi-final #2 (1.45pm): Glasgow Accies versus Poloc CC

Final (4.30pm): Semi-final #1 winner versus Semi-final #2 winner

Under 11 League play-offs

Sunday, 17 September 2017

Semi-final #1 (11am): Clydesdale CC versus Uddingston CC

Semi-final #2 (1.45pm): Ferguslie CC versus East Renfrewshire CC

Final (4.30pm): Semi-final #1 winner versus Semi-final #2 winner

Under 11 Finals Day cancelled (9th September 2017)

Tomorrow's Under 11 Finals Day, at Meikleriggs, has been cancelled because of the weather. A rescheduled date will be discussed early next week, with a view – if possible – to completing the league programme this year.

Under 11 League and Under 13 League play-offs and Finals Days (4th September 2017)

The arrangements for this season's Under 11 League and Under 13 League play-offs and Finals Days are set out below. Both Finals Days will be at Meikleriggs and the WDJCU is again grateful to Ferguslie CC for hosting these.

Sunday, 10 September 2017: Under 11s Finals Day; and
Saturday, 16 September 2017: Under 13s Finals Day.

The online league [results](#) and [tables](#) are believed to be up-to-date. Matches in the two age-group leagues can be played until Friday this week. However, no results received after midnight on Friday 8 September will count towards determining the qualifiers for the two finals days. Therefore, please review the results and league tables on the website to check whether they agree with your own records. errors identified will, of course, be corrected, again up to midnight this Friday.

The two Finals Day matches will take place as follows:

Under 11 League play-offs

Sunday, 10 September 2017

Semi-final #1 (11am): Region A winner versus Region B runner-up

Semi-final #2 (1.45pm): Region B winner versus Region A runner-up

Final (4.30pm): Semi-final #1 winner versus Semi-final #2 winner

At present (Monday 4 September, 2.45pm) this would see Clydesdale versus Uddingston; and Ferguslie versus East Renfrewshire.

Under 13 League play-offs

Saturday, 16 September 2017

Semi-final #1 (11am): Region A winner versus Region B runner-up

Semi-final #2 (1.45pm): Region B winner versus Region A runner-up

Final (4.30pm): Semi-final #1 winner versus Semi-final #2 winner

At present (Monday 4 September, 2.45pm) this would see Clydesdale versus Ferguslie; and Glasgow Accies versus Poloc.

Clydesdale win Under 13 League Cup, 2016 (31st August 2017)

Tonight saw the playing of the held-over 2016 final of the Under 13 League Cup. [Tim Hart](#) reports.

"Clydesdale won the toss and elected to bat first in the 2016 Under 13 League Cup final, at Titwood in Glasgow. Openers Humza Zulfiqar and Nikhil Koteeswaran built a good base for the innings – although both found it a little challenging to rotate the strike consistently against the early Ayr spin attack of Calum McCormick and Jonny Faulkner. Zulfiqar reached his 30 and retired in the tenth over and by the end of the thirteenth over the score was 68 for 0. Zakki Tariq then took the attack to the Ayr bowlers and, after Koteeswaran was run out for a very useful 29, skipper David Sturgess produced exactly the sort of 'cameo' innings his side really needed. Tariq was very well caught by a diving Nari Bhandari, off the bowling of Ryan Parry, for 24 – but Sturgess saw the innings through, finishing 27* (off just eleven deliveries, including hitting the only 6 of the match). Clydesdale 120 for 3 off their eighteen overs, despite McCormick's good spell of 4-0-17-1.



"In reply, Ayr needed to get off to a good start. However, Faizan Rauf and Tariq didn't allow the batters to settle and, with Rauf picking up two early wickets, Ayr were 14 for 2 off five overs. The eight bowlers used all offered good control – and only Bhandari (14) looked comfortable in rotating the strike on a regular basis. For Clydesdale, Saifullah Ahmadzai (two) and Sanand Coburn, Shahan Raja and Harjot Singh (all one each) were the other wicket takers. Ayr 53 for 7 off their eighteen overs. Clydesdale winners by 67 runs and 2016 Under 13 League Cup winners."

Monday's matches (21st August 2017)

Disappointingly there were more matches conceded this evening, in both age-group leagues.

However, some matches were played, including a thriller between two of the combined sides playing in the Under 18 League. Meikleriggs was the venue for the Ferguslie|Hillhead versus East Renfrewshire|Renfrew league match, a match that would go to the wire and eventually end in a tie! Batting first, the visiting combined team posted just 52 for 8 in the sixteen overs allotted to them in the reduced-overs first innings. The bowlers being on top was then a feature of the second innings too, as the Ferguslie|Hillhead combined team replied. This said, a tie didn't look like the most likely of outcomes as, going in to the final over, Ferguslie|Hillhead needed just 9 to win. However a crazy sixteenth over saw four run outs in the last four balls, the final run out coming off the final delivery as a second run was attempted to secure the win.

The other match result submitted this evening concerned an apparently far more sedate affair between Clydesdale CC and the Irvine|Kilmarnock combined team in the Under 13 League. Played at Scott Ellis Playing Fields, the home combination team batted first and posted 49 for 5 in eighteen overs, a total easily passed by the visitors from Glasgow's southside, the Titwood youngsters winning by ten wickets in the eighth overs, Nikhil Koteeswaran top-scoring with an unbeaten 32.

Monday's matches (14th August 2017)

After a day of heavy and persistent rain, there were no Under 13 or Under 18 league matches completed this evening.

Friday's matches (11th August 2017)

With poor weather again blighting the west of the country, tonight's – final scheduled – rounds of Under 11 and Under 15 league fixtures were yet again adversely impacted by rain. Only one of the scheduled matches, in fact, would be played. This was at Titwood on Glasgow's southside where Clydesdale CC Under 11s defeated local rivals Weirs CC by 26 runs.

Monday's matches (7th August 2017)

Only one match beat the weather this evening, the Ferguslie|Hillhead combined Under 18 side winning at Hughenden against Glasgow Accies CC, the margin of victory 50 runs. Batting first, the combined side posted 103 for 4, Jack Holland and Adam Khan top-scoring with 25 runs each. Glasgow Accies CC were then bowled out in the seventeenth over.

Friday's matches (28th July 2017)

More afternoon rain caused yet more cancellations today, with a number of matches being rained off, in both the Under 11 and Under 15 Leagues. However some match results were submitted, reflecting the fact that some games beat the weather. In the Under 11 league Clydesdale CC defeated East Renfrewshire CC at Woodfarm Pavilion in Giffnock, the margin of victory 16 runs. Abban Rashid took 3 for 5 as East Renfrewshire CC were restricted to 65 for 6 batting first, this before the Titwood youngsters replied with 66 for 3. Down in Ayrshire meanwhile Prestwick CC's Under 11s were hosting near-neighbours Ayr CC, and it was the visitors who rain out 6-run winners in a rain-interrupted fifteen overs-a-side match.

Friday's matches (21st July 2017)

There was a full card of fixtures in the two junior Friday leagues this evening. In the Under 11 League wins were recorded by Ferguslie CC, Glasgow Accies CC, East Kilbride CC and East Renfrewshire CC on the field, whilst Clydesdale CC benefited from a concession from Prestwick CC. Ferguslie CC's win was over Greenock CC by 60 runs, Uzair Ahmad taking 3 for 10 as Greenock CC lost twelve wickets batting second at Glenpark. In a slightly closer affair at Shawholm in Glasgow Poloc CC lost to East Renfrewshire CC by 22 runs, two wickets falling in the final over to see the Woodfarm Pavilion side ease to their eventual win. East Kilbride CC's win was another away win on the night, this time at Scott Ellis Field against Kilmarnock CC and the winning margin 61 runs. Another big winning margin was Glasgow Accies CC's 87-run win over Renfrew CC, Rory Paterson top-scoring for the New Anniesland youngsters with an unbeaten 22.

In the Under 15 League there were wins reported for two of Glasgow's southside clubs: Clydesdale CC beating Stenhousemuir CC at The Tryst, and Poloc CC seeing off Glasgow Accies CC, also on the road. Spookily both sides won by 51 runs, Clydesdale CC's win owing much to Daniel Cairns 52* (39), whilst Sohaib Shah's 133 (65) was the main reason behind Poloc CC's win.

Monday's matches (17th July 2017)

There were some high-scoring matches, and big margins of victory in this evening's junior league matches. In the Under 13 League Clydesdale CC won by ten wickets against the East Renfrewshire|Renfrew combined side, chasing 77 to win. Glasgow Accies CC were also winners on the night in this age-group, defeating Greenock CC at New Anniesland by 32 runs, after posting 119 for 5 batting first. And in Kilmarnock, Poloc CC ran out 77-run winners over their hosts the Irvine|Kilmarnock combined side, this after posting 151 for 1 batting first. The individual performances of merit this evening included John Greene (33*), Hassaan Mehmood (34*), Hasan Malik (31*), Abdullah Rana (30*), Samee Mehmood (30*), Jack Hurford (30*), Ibrahim Faisal (30*) and Nikhil Koteeswaran (30*). And with the ball there was a "4-for" recorded by Shahan Raja.

The older age-group – the Under 18s – saw the evening biggest score however, Clydesdale CC racking up 242 for 1 against the East Renfrewshire|Renfrew combined team at King George V Playing Fields in Renfrew. Ihtesham Ul Haq was the main run scorer, scoring an unbeaten 146 from just 62 deliveries. He was given support by Daniel Cairns (55) and Humza Zulfiqar (34). Then in the second innings, Zakki Tariq took 4 for 7 as the Glasgow southside team ran out 178-run winners.

East Kilbride|Uddingston Under 18 combined team (15th July 2017)

East Kilbride CC has informed the WDJCU that its combined team with Uddingston CC is withdrawing from the Under 18 League. Matches against the combined team will, therefore, be considered void.

Friday's matches (7th July 2017)

Three Under 11 League match results were reported to the website this evening. Ferguslie CC were conceded the win by Stenhousemuir CC unfortunately, whilst Clydesdale CC beat near-neighbours Poloc CC by 38 runs in a Glasgow southside derby and Uddingston CC defeated Glasgow Accies CC by 18 runs at Bothwell Castle Policies.

In the older – Under 15 – age-group, Clydesdale CC made it a derby day double, by defeating Poloc CC at Titwood by seven wickets, Taha Khan with an unbeaten 30 in the Crossmyloof youngsters' successful run-chase. Meanwhile Glasgow Accies CC were securing the win-points in their league clash with the Renfrew|West of Scotland combined side, the winning margin eight wickets this time.

Old Anniesland (4th July 2017)

GHK CC has informed the WDJCU that Old Anniesland is now off limits to all cricket for rest of season. The club was told it could use an artificial wicket in July and August, but with major mine shaft repairs now running until end August it is not possible to access any grass areas. GHK CC is happy to play its remaining Under 14 fixtures away from home if other teams can accommodate this.

Monday's matches (3rd July 2017)

Tonight unfortunately saw another slew of concessions across the fixture card, with half the Under 18 matches being conceded and a similar number of concessions taking place in the Under 13 League. Matches were, of course, played. First reported on was Clydesdale CC Under 18s' win at Langloan against the Drumpellier|Victoria combined side, the Glasgow southside youngsters winning easily, the margin seven wickets. Over in Renfrew meanwhile, the Ferguslie|Hillhead combined side ran out five-wicket winners over the East Renfrewshire|Renfrew combination team, Keeshav Soni starring with the ball in this match, taking 4 for 6. The Ferguslie|Hillhead run-chase was then anchored by Jack Holland with an unbeaten 48, their win coming despite Hamaad Anwar's 4 for 4 that included a hat-trick.

In the younger age-group meanwhile, Clydesdale CC were also winners. Titwood was the venue for their 79-run win over the Irvine|Kilmarnock combined side, the home side's 140 for 7 including 30 not out from Owen Gould.

Friday's matches (30th June 2017)

Ayr CC's two junior league matches with Poloc CC were both cancelled today as a result of the recent wet weather. Also not played was the Weirs CC versus Prestwick CC Under League match, the Ayrshire club conceding the match. And, another Ayrshire side, Kilmarnock CC, also had a week off this Friday, its Under 11 clash with East Renfrewshire CC being rescheduled for 1 September 2017.

The games that were played in the WDJCU's youngest hardball league saw wins for Clydesdale CC over East Kilbride CC (by 10 runs), Greenock CC over Glasgow Accies CC (by 59 runs) and Stenhousemuir CC over Uddingston CC by 38 runs). Clydesdale CC's win saw Fizan Rashid take 4 for 9, whilst the match between Greenock CC and Glasgow Accies CC featured the unusual event of an Under 11 side losing no wickets, Greenock CC scoring 81 without loss batting second at Glenpark.

In the Under 15 League both the combined sides in action this evening came out on the losing side, the Ferguslie|Kelburne side going down to a 89-run defeat to Clydesdale CC in Paisley, and the newly-formed Renfrew|West of Scotland combination team losing by 54 runs at The Tryst. Clydesdale CC's win featured Asad Khan (78), Daniel Cairns (45) and Ross Heginbottom (50*) all making contributions with the bat, Heginbottom's unbeaten knock seeing him face just 23 deliveries. In the combination side's reply, Cameron McLean was again in the runs, scoring 69. Meanwhile in Larbert, Stenhousemuir CC's win featured 44 (29) from Kai Reed and a "3-for" for Callum Grant.

Friday's matches (23rd June 2017)

There were a number of matches conceded this evening across the two age-group leagues with scheduled games: East Kilbride CC and Greenock CC in the Under 11 League, and West of Scotland CC in the Under 15 League. Notwithstanding this though games were played, one of which saw a big win for the Ferguslie|Kelburne Under 15s who defeated Poloc CC in Glasgow's southside by 53 runs thanks to an unbeaten 101 (64) from Cameron McLean. Sohaib Shah's 54 not out in the home side's reply was then in vain as the away win was secured. Also in the Under 15 League there was a convincing six-wicket win for Glasgow Accies CC

over Ayr CC, the visitors to New Anniesland being bundled out for just 57, a total their hosts chased in seventeen over, four down. Hamza Gardee was the star in the first innings, his 5 for 10 setting up the low target. A third convincing win was also reported from Glenpark where the Greenock|Helensburgh combined team beat Stenhousemuir CC by nine wickets. Chasing just 53 to win, the combination team chased their target inside ten overs for the loss of just the one wicket.

In the younger age-group Weirs CC came out on top in the Glasgow southside derby with near-neighbours Clydesdale CC, winning by 28 runs at Albert Park. 64 for 4 proved too many for the Titwood youngsters, who lost six wickets in their innings *en route* to finishing on 46 for 6. Over in Paisley Ferguslie CC were also running out winners, their big 142-run win over the Hillhead|Renfrew combined side coming courtesy of dismissing their opponents no fewer than eighteen times. Batting first the Meikleriggs youngsters scored 128 for 5, Uzzair Khan with 33. Then in the combined side's reply Qasim Khan returned the remarkable figures of 7 for 4 (including a hat-trick), with Bahadar Esahkiel and Blair Cameron also recording "3-fors".

Monday's matches (19th June 2017)

The first match return submitted this evening reported on Glasgow Accies CC's nine-wicket win over the Ferguslie|Hillhead combined side in the Under 18 League. After restricting the combined team to 75 for 6 in their twenty overs, Glasgow Accies CC then chased down their target with five overs in hand, Arman Khan scoring an unbeaten 54. King George V Playing Field was the venue for a clash of two other combination teams, Drumpellier|Victoria beating East Renfrewshire|Renfrew by nine wickets. Singh took 4 for 16 for the winning combined team, with Hassan Raza (50) and Zeeshan Aziz (55*) then making the biggest contributions with the bat as the nine-wicket win was secured. Poloc CC were also winners on the night in the Under 18 League, albeit their win came virtue of a concession by the East Kilbride|Uddingston combined side.

In the younger age-group league however a Poloc CC versus East Kilbride|Uddingston combined team match did take place, Shawholm the venue. Batting first the home side posted 154 for 1, with 30 not out for both Hassaan Mehmood and Samee Mehmood, with Abdullah Rana chipping in with an unbeaten 24. The combined side were then bowled out in the fifteenth over for 46, Nabeel Khan taking 3 for 3. At Glenpark in Greenock meanwhile it was an away win that was recorded as Stirling County CC overcame their hosts by eight wickets. Greenock CC mustered just 71 for 9 despite Lukas Fischer-Keogh's 22, with Jones (3 for 15) taking a hat-trick for the visitors. The New Williamfield youngsters then chased down their target in under twelve overs, Marshall scoring 22 not out. Also winners "on the road" in the Under 13 League were Glasgow Accies CC who defeated previously unbeaten Ferguslie CC at Meikleriggs by six wickets. Ferguslie CC, batting first, posted 91 for 7 thanks in the main to Mahapatra's 30 not out, John Greene taking 3 for 13 for Glasgow Accies CC. Greene then led the successful run-chase with 31 not out, Lucas Pierotti giving him assistance with an unbeaten 20. Cameron's 3 for 13 proved in vain for Ferguslie CC.

Friday's matches (16th June 2017)

There were Under 11 and Under 15 league matches played across the west region this evening. In the Under 11 League there was a win for Poloc CC at home against near-neighbours Weirs CC, the Shawholm youngsters winning by 31 runs. Batting first the home side lost no wickets as they posted 68, and total that the visitors from Newlands couldn't chase down, losing four wickets *en route* to finishing on 57 for 4.

In the older age-group more results were submitted, with wins for the Ferguslie|Kelburne combined side over Ayr CC, Clydesdale CC over the Greenock|Helensburgh combination team, and Poloc CC over West of Scotland CC. In the match at New Cmbusdoon in Alloway, Ayr CC very nearly chased the 141 needed to beat their visitors, Richie Simpson top-scoring with 80 not out. However Cameron McLean's 89 not out in the first innings proved the defining innings as he helped the combined side post 140 for 2, Shazad Ahmad chipping in with 35. Ayr CC's reply also included a support act to Simpson's innings, Callum McCormick making 31. Clydesdale CC's win was a four-wicket one, defeating the Greenock|Helensburgh combined side at Titwood. Batting first the visitors posted 64 for 9, a target Clydesdale CC chased down inside seventeen overs. The third win, Poloc CC's success at Hamilton Crescent in Partick, saw the Shawholm side bat first and make 171 for 1, Sohaib Shah with an unbeaten 82, and Abdul Malik scoring 47. This proved a target out of the reach of West of Scotland CC whose reply ended up 48 for 7.

Monday's matches (13th June 2017)

Tonight saw two matches cancelled due to weather in the Under 18 League: the matches at Langloan in Coatbridge, and Shawholm in Glasgow. The only Under 18 League match reported on saw a straight-forward – ten-wicket – win for the Ferguslie|Hillhead combined team over the Greenock|Helensburgh combined side. Batting first the visiting combined side to Meikleriggs were bundled out for just 28, a total that the Ferguslie|Hillhead combined side easily surpassed, scoring 29 without loss in just three-and-a-half overs. There were a few more matches played, and reported on, in the Under 13 age-group. Stirling County CC entertained West of Scotland CC at New Williamfield and came out on top, securing a six-wicket win by chasing down 57 to beat their visitors. West of Scotland CC's total of 56 included 18 from Iain Nonhebel, with Jones taking 3 for 15 for the home side. Saunders was then 20 not out for Stirling County CC in their successful run-chase. A 12-run win was, meanwhile, the margin of victory for the East Kilbride|Uddingston combined side over the East Renfrewshire|Renfrew combined team, the winners' 114 for 5 proving 12 runs more than their hosts

could manage at Woodfarm Pavilion. Another match played on the southside of Glasgow saw the closest match of the night, Poloc CC beating near-neighbours Clydesdale CC at Titwood by just a single run. The Shawholm side defended 85, both sides losing nine wickets in a game where the bowlers dominated. Abdullah Rana top-scored for Poloc CC with an unbeaten 30, the only batter to score more than 16. In defending 85, James Cathcart returned figures of 4-3-5-2, whilst there were also two wickets each for Shahan Raja and Owen Gould for Clydesdale CC, and Nabeel Khan for Poloc CC.

Friday's matches (9th June 2017)

On another wet day in the west of the country only one match return reported a match that beat the weather, that match seeing the Ferguslie|Kelburne combined side defeat West of Scotland CC by 65 runs. The match, played at Whitehaugh in Paisley, saw the combined side post 125 for 6 batting first, Scott Glassford top-scoring with 27. Iain Nonhobel, for the visitors from Glasgow's West End, took 2 for 16. In their unsuccessful run-chase, Angus Barrett's 26 was the standout performance for West of Scotland CC, Logan taking 2 for 13 for the combined team.

Monday's matches (5th June 2017)

The Under 13 League and Under 18 League both continued this evening with full fixture cards. In the older age group match returns received reported on wins for Poloc CC and Glasgow Accies CC. The latter was an 82-run win over the Easr Renfrewshire|Renfrew combined side, and was built on Jack McCamley-Wilding's 65 and Arman Khan's 56. These two batters' efforts helped Glasgow Accies CC post 158 for 2, a total that the combined side never looked like matching, or surpassing. They finished 76 for 7. Ferguslie|Hillhead were Poloc CC's opponents, and it was the combined side, again, that finished second-best in this match. Bowled out for just 65, the combined side then could not defend their modest score, with Amaan Ramzan top-scoring with 38 not out as Poloc CC chased down their target inside fifteen overs. In the first innings, Poloc CC's Abdullah Malik had taken 3 for 13.

In the Under 13 League, Poloc CC defeated Ayr CC at Shawholm, in Glasgow, winning by 103 runs. Hassaan Mehmood scored an unbeaten 33 as the hosts posted 141 for 5 batting first. Then as Ayr CC were bowled out for just 38, there was a "3-for" for Nabeel Khan. In the same section, the Irvine|Kilmarnock combined side beat Weirs CC by 73 runs. Posting 129 for 0 – Jack Hurlford scoring 29 not out, and Wilson retiring after reaching 31 – the Ayrshire combination then restricted Weirs CC to 56 for 3. The final Under 13 League result notified this evening reported on Ferguslie CC's nine-wicket win against West of Scotland CC. The Glasgow West End side batted first and posted 67 for 7 thanks to John Greene's 31 not out, before Ferguslie CC easily chased down their target inside twelve overs, with Adita Mahapatara scoring 25, and Uzair Ahmad an unbeaten 24.

Friday's matches (2nd June 2017)

Results reported in the Under 11 League this evening included a win by East Renfrewshire CC over Poloc CC at Woodfarm Pavilion in Giffnock. 43 runs was the margin of victory, two home players – Georgia Salmond and Abbas Khan – taking "3-fors" as Poloc CC lost thirteen wickets. Poloc CC's Adam Ali did, however, record a "3-for" too as the home were restricted to 84 for 7 whilst still winning comfortably. Ferguslie CC were also winners on the night, defeating Greenock CC who were the visitors to Meikleriggs. Uzzair Ahmad again scored heavily for his side, scoring 35, before team-mate Blair Cameron took 3 for 14 in Greenock CC's reply. A third comprehensive margin of victory was recorded at the Henry Thow Oval in Prestwick where visitors Clydesdale CC ran out 50-run victors. Standout individual performances in this game included Shlok Thaker's 3 for 10, and 18 not out, for the Titwood side, whilst home supporters were entertained by Harrison Lockwood's 28. And, Kilmarnock CC complete the entrants in this evening's winners circle after a 20-run win at Torrance House against East Kilbride CC.

In the older Under 15 age-group, Clydesdale CC were nine-wicket winners over Stenhousemuir CC, Humza Zulfiqar taking 3 for 13 as the youngsters from The Tryst were bowled out for 78. Angus Guy (53*) then led the home side to the win inside eight overs. In the clash of the combined sides at Glenpark, it was the Ferguslie|Kelburne side that came out on top against Greenock|Helensburgh, 33 runs the margin of victory. Cameron MacLean (67) and Scott Glassford (45) both made meaningful contributions to the visiting side, whilst Lukas Fischer-Keogh made 41 not out in a losing cause. Clydesdale CC's nine-wicket win wasn't the biggest winning margin however, Ayr CC beating West of Scotland CC by ten wickets in their clash at New Cambusdoon. John Greene's 31 not out wasn't enough to prevent the visitors from Glasgow posting just 58 batting first, and Ayr CC raced to their target of 59 in under six overs, Richie Simpson with 35 not out, and Jack Lynch 23 not out. The final Under 15 League match result reported this evening was the very opposite to the matches at Titwood and New Cambusdoon, Poloc CC and Glasgow Accies CC playing out a tie at Shawholm. Batting first, Poloc CC posted 78 for 5 with Abdul Malik scoring 48 not out, a total Glasgow Accies CC matched, nine down, with Christopher Holdstock ending up unbeaten on 30.

Vale of Leven CC (1st June 2017)

Vale of Leven CC has, today, informed the WDJCU that it is withdrawing from both the Under 11 League and Under 13 League. In both competitions, matches against Vale of Leven CC will, therefore, be considered void.

Friday's matches (26th May 2017)

The Frank Smith Trophy quarter-finals were played this evening, and in the three match returns submitted, news of wins for Ayr CC, Clydesdale CC and Poloc CC was revealed. Ayr CC saw off near-neighbours Prestwick CC at the Henry Thow Oval by 47 runs, 163-6 proving too stiff a total for the home side to surpass. Puskar Bhandaro top-scored with 63 not out for Ayr CC, Lucas Short (33 from fourteen balls) and Jack Lynch (26) also making useful contributions. For Prestwick CC Scott Clelland took 3 for 30. The second innings saw Fletcher Rao make an unbeaten 34, whilst Callum McCormick, Chubb Bhandari and Luca Hall all grabbed "3-fors" for Ayr CC. There was an equally convincing win for Clydesdale CC at Glenpark tonight, eight wickets being the Glasgow southside club's margin of victory. After restricting Greenock CC to just 47 for 6 batting first, Clydesdale CC then raced to 50 for 2 inside five overs, Ross Heginbottom smashing 40 not out from just eighteen deliveries. Earlier Daniel Cairns had returned figures of 4-2-2-4. The third quarter-final reported on was played at Hamilton Crescent where a third away win resulted. Visitors Poloc CC ran out 95-run winners, comfortably defending 180 for 3, bowling out West of Scotland CC for 95. The Shawholm side's big total was centered on Amaan Ramzan's 75 not out (50 balls).

Also played tonight were Under 11 League matches. Glasgow Accies CC took on Ferguslie CC, and it was the Paisley side who ran out 129-run winners. Uzzair Ahmad was the star performer in this game, scoring 45 not out, and taking 3 for 0. Qasim Khan also took a "3-for" for the Meikleriggs club, as Glasgow Accies CC – aided by some kamikaze running between the wickets – lost fifteen wickets. Clydesdale CC were also winners in the Under 11 League tonight, defeating Ayr CC by 40 runs at New Cambusdoon. Shlok Thaker scored 20 not out in this match, for the Titwood team.

Friday's matches (19th May 2017)

Wet weather claimed a few victims this evening, as localised downpours put paid to a number of league games. Matches that did beat the weather however saw wins in the Under 11 League for Kilmarnock CC, Ferguslie CC and Glasgow Accies CC. Kilmarnock CC's win came in the Ayrshire derby against Ayr CC, the match at Scott Ellis Field seeing the home side win by 45 runs. Ferguslie CC's victory was a closer affair, their 18-run success over Stenhousemuir CC again resulting in a home win. A win "on the road" did, however, take place at Bothwell Castle policies where Uddingston CC went down to defeat against Glasgow Accies CC, the Glasgow side securing a 32-run win.

In the Under 15 League, two matches were washed out, two survived, the survivors being games in Ayr and Paisley. The former saw the Greenock|Helensburgh combined side run out winners over hosts Ayr CC, the home side being dismissed for just 65, a total their visitors passed, six down. In Paisley it was also the visitors who secured the win, Stenhousemuir CC defeating the combined Ferguslie|Kelburne side, but only just, the winning margin a solitary run. For the winners, Calum Grant's 27 and 3 for 21 were important, as was Kai Reed's remarkable spell of 3-2-1-4! Lucas Laing's 4-1-7-1 also contributed to the stranglehold applied to the combined side's ultimately unsuccessful run-chase. This had looked certain to be successful when Cameron MacLean (33) and Shazad Ahmad (38) had taken the Ferguslie|Kelburne combined team to 104 or 3 after twelve overs and needing just another 11 runs to win. However in a remarkable final eight overs, Stenhousemuir somehow restricted their opponents to 9 runs as they took seven wickets to secure the win. The Greenock|Helensburgh combined team's win at New Cambusdoon was an altogether less dramatic affair, Ayr CC being bowled out for 65 thanks to Tom Forrest's 4 for 7, and Liam McCahill's 3 for 3. The combined team then chased down their target inside fifteen overs, for the loss of just six wickets.

Frank Smith Trophy, 2017 (16th May 2017)

The quarter-finals of the Frank Smith Trophy – now played at Under 16 age-group level – are scheduled to be played on Friday the 25th of May 2017, there being a break in the Under 15 League schedule to accommodate these matches. The draw can be found [online](#).

Monday's matches (16th May 2017)

All four of this evening's Under 13 League Cup quarter-finals were washed out because of the weather. All four will be played now on Monday 22 May 2017, instead.

Kwik Cricket festivals (16th May 2017)

Another open-to-all club-hosted Kwik Cricket festival has been added to the schedule, Greenock CC hosting one on 4 June 2017 at its "Glenpark" ground. The full schedule is online [here](#).

Kwik Cricket festivals (15th May 2017)

In addition to the monthly Area Group hosted Kwik Cricket festivals, additional festivals are being hosted by individual clubs. These festivals are open to all clubs, and will be run on exactly the same basis as the Area Group hosted ones. The first two additional festivals are being hosted by East Renfrewshire CC at its ground: Woodfarm Pavilion, Berryhill Drive, Giffnock, Glasgow, G46 7HG

A full list of all festivals is online [here](#).

Friday's matches (12th May 2017)

A mixed bag of weather across the west region this evening claimed one casualty, when the Under 11 League match between Ayr CC and Poloc CC was abandoned near the midpoint of the second innings, the Alloway club having posted 109 for 8 batting first, Devraj Bandopadhyay having taken 3 for 13 for Poloc CC. However other matches in this the youngest hardball competition did beat the rain, Glasgow Accies CC defeating Greenock CC by 48 runs at New Anniesland, Uddingston CC sneaking past Stenhousemuir CC by just 5 runs, and Kilmarnock CC beating East Renfrewshire CC by 32 runs. In the first of these, Glasgow Accies CC's Rory Paterson scored 19 not out, with team-mates Faatima Gardee and Vishruth Joshi both taking a brace of wickets. There were also however, disappointingly, two concessions on this the first night of Under 11 League action: East Kilbride CC conceding to Clydesdale CC and Vale of Leven CC doing the same to Ferguslie CC.

In the Under 15 League, there were wins for Ayr CC, Clydesdale CC and Stenhousemuir CC. Ayr CC's win came at Shawholm on Glasgow's southside, the visitors winning by seven wickets with two balls to spare. The batters dominated in this match with Sohaib Shah (75*), Rafay Khan (53) and Richie Simpson (76*) each making half centuries. Conversely, Clydesdale CC's win at Titwood against the Ferguslie|Kelburne combined side was much more comprehensive, the margin of victory of ten wickets being achieved inside eight overs. For the victors, Struan Walker scored 52 not out from just 21 deliveries, this after Cameron McLean had anchored the combined side's innings with 44 not out. The third result reported in the Under 15 League saw West of Scotland CC lose out to Stenhousemuir CC at Hamilton Crescent, the win coming with just three balls left for the visitors. West of Scotland CC's 123 for 8 centered on Edson McCall's 54 and John Greene's 34, Stenhousemuir CC's Davie Drysdale taking 4 for 2. In the Stenhousemuir CC reply, their successful run-chase included contributions from Sahil Thakur (28) and Calum Grant (27).

Updated [league tables](#) are online.

Under 14 League (12th May 2017)

Kelburne CC has notified the WDJCU that it is withdrawing from the Under 14 League. All scheduled matches against Kelburne CC have, therefore, be voided.

Monday's matches (8th May 2017)

There were two scheduled Under 13 League Cup preliminary round matches this evening. In the match reported on, at Hamilton Crescent in Glasgow, it was the home side, West of Scotland CC, that came out on top and progressed to the next round of the competition, defeating visitors, and near neighbours, Glasgow Accies CC by 26 runs. Batting first the home side posted 80 for 8, with John Greene top-scoring with 21. In reply the New Anniesland youngsters slumped to 54 all out, Greene starring again, this time with the ball, taking 4 for 23. The result of the Helensburgh CC and Vale of Leven CC match was awaited at the time of posting.

Friday's matches (5th May 2017)

All five scheduled Under 15 League matches were played this evening in a gloriously clear early Summer weather across the west district. The first result reported was the Ferguslie|Kelburne combined side's win over Glasgow Accies CC at Whitehaugh, the Paisley youngsters completing a comfortable nine-wicket win, by chasing down 101 to beat their visitors with six overs to spare. Glasgow Accies CC's total reaching three figures was almost entirely due to Jack McCamley-Wilding's 57, Reiss Wylie taking a "3-for" as 100 for 9 was posted. In the successful run-chase, there was a second half century record, Shahzad Ahmad scoring 50 not out. Over in Glasgow's West End, another combined side – this time Greenock|Helensburgh – was also recording an opening day win, beating West of Scotland at Hamilton Crescent by two wickets in a more closely-fought encounter. Batting first, West of Scotland CC posted 105 for 9, a target surpassed by the combined side with eleven balls in hand, six wickets down. Also in Glasgow, Clydesdale CC were winners over Ayr CC, this game seeing the second nine-wicket winning margin of the evening. Ayr CC's 61 for 6 was never likely to be enough, and so it transpired as the Titwood youngsters knocked off the runs required for the win inside ten overs, David Sturgess with 29 not out. The final match played was at The Tryst, and saw Poloc CC beat Stenhousemuir CC by 14 runs, having posted 94 for 5 batting first. Sohaib Shah top-scored with 32, and Abdul Malik contributed late innings runs with an unbeaten 30. Then in their defence of their total, the visitors from Glasgow's southside nipped out eight home batters – including four in four balls – to see Stenhousemuir CC finish on 80 for 8. Two Poloc CC bowlers took "3-for's": Hassaan Mehmood (3 for 8) and Nabeel Khan (3 for 22). All the [results](#) can be seen online, as can [league tables](#).

Amended Under 14 League fixtures (13th March 2017)

A [revised schedule](#) for Under 14 League matches for the 2017 season has been produced. The amendment arises because East Renfrewshire CC and Renfrew CC are now entering two, separate, teams in this league, instead of a joint team. Because there was an odd number of teams, the change is easily accommodated as Renfrew CC's now-stand-alone Under 14 team has been slotted in to the "space" that existed in each week's fixture card. Clubs' Junior Convenors have been notified of the change.

Under 18 Scottish Cup draw (2nd March 2017)

[Cricket Scotland](#) has released the draw for this season's Under 18 Scottish Cup. Featuring four west district clubs, the [draw](#) saw two – Clydesdale CC and Poloc CC – receive first round byes, with Greenock CC hosting Prestwick CC in the first round.

NatWest Under 15 Qualifying Cup draw (28th February 2017)

Cricket Scotland has released the draw for this season's NatWest Under 15 Qualifying Cup. Featuring five west district clubs, the draw saw Ayr CC drawn at home to Clydesdale CC in the preliminary round, with the winner hosting Stenhousemuir CC in round one. The other first round tie sees Greenock CC host Poloc CC.

NatWest Under 13 Qualifying Cup draw (28th February 2017)

Cricket Scotland has released the draw for this season's NatWest Under 13 Qualifying Cup. Featuring four west district clubs, the draw saw Clydesdale CC drawn at home to Greenock CC and Poloc CC given a home tie against Ferguslie CC.

Under 15 Scottish Cup draw (21st February 2017)

Cricket Scotland has released the draw for this season's Under 15 Scottish Cup. Featuring six west district clubs, the draw saw two – Ayr CC and Stenhousemuir CC – receive first round byes, with Greenock CC hosting West of Scotland CC, and Clydesdale CC hosting Poloc CC being first round ties drawn involving the other four clubs.

Under 13 Scottish Cup draw (20th February 2017)

Cricket Scotland has released the draw for this season's Under 13 Scottish Cup. Featuring nine west district clubs, the draw saw three – Kilmarnock CC, Clydesdale CC and Stirling County CC – receive first round byes, with Stenhousemuir CC hosting Greenock CC, Poloc CC hosting West of Scotland CC and Ferguslie CC hosting Ferguslie CC being first round ties drawn involving the other six clubs.

2017 league and cup draws (12th January 2017)



The league fixtures for season 2017, and the draw for the Under 13 League Cup, were released today. These are online now, [here](#).