West Community Development Manager's Update #1, 1 November 2011

Area Group News

Recent Meetings: Glasgow (Wednesday 5th October), Ayrshire (Thursday 27th October)

Upcoming meetings: Clyde Sharks (Wednesday 2nd November), Dumfries & Galloway (Thursday 3rd November), Ayrshire (Wednesday 23rd November)

Club News

Congratulations to Ayr CC who recently received their Silver TopClub award.

Recent Meetings: Renfrew CC (Wednesday 26th October), Torrance Community CC (Wednesday 26th October), Glasgow Accies CC (Tuesday 1st November)

Upcoming meetings: Weirs CC (Friday 4th November), Motherwell CC (Wednesday 9th November), Ferguslie CC (Thursday 24th November)

If your Club has still to arrange an initial meeting with me, could you please ask someone to get in contact and provide me with a couple of dates, times and venues that would suit your Club.

Coaching Update

Limited places are still available on the UKCC Level 2, being held in Glasgow during November. Please book through the Cricket Scotland website.

Umpires (Scottish Cricket Officials Association)

SCOA West Region will be holding a Quiz Night and Wine & Cheese evening on Tuesday 29th November, at Clydesdale CC. Please contact Jim McClymont for full details.

SCOA West Region will be holding Umpire Training Classes in the New Year. Please see the attachment for full details.

West Regional Development Centre

Trials have taken place and the Winter Training Squad has been selected. Players have been / are being informed by letter and the squad will be officially announced in the next week or so.

Other News:

Congratulations to Ryan Murray of Renfrew CC who was recently awarded the Mike Stanger Trophy at the WDJCU AGM, which took place at Poloc CC on Monday 24th October.

Head of Community Development Steve Paige has come across the following article which he thinks may be of interest to coaches:

www.scotsman.com/sport/italian uefa licensed coach out to revolutionise youth football 1 1937835

Please be aware that the Western Cricket Academy website and the administrator@westerncricketacademy.co.uk e-mail address are about to be shutdown. Any queries regarding the Western Cricket Academy should now be addressed to Keith Young and any queries about the West Regional Development Centre should come to me, via timhart@cricketscotland.com or 07825-172-346.

Finally, if you think that you may have something of interest that could be included in the next update (probably early December), please get in contact with me.

Kind Regards.

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WEST OF SCOTLAND ASSOCIATION OF CRICKET OFFICIALS

SYLLABUS OF LECTURES 19th JANUARY TO 8th MARCH 2012

LEVEL 1 UMPIRES' COURSE

This course is offered to umpires, players, spectators and all interested in cricket, irrespective of the club, league or competition in which participants may be involved.

The course will take place on eight THURSDAY evenings 19th & 26^{th} January plus 2^{nd} , 9^{th} , 16^{th} and 23^{rd} February **Dates**

The 1st March will be free for revision with the exam being held on the 8th March.

Times: - 7:30p.m. - 9:30p.m. Each evening

Clydesdale Cricket Club, Titwood, Beaton Road, Glasgow, G41 Venue

Attendance is encouraged, whether you are an experienced umpire or a player wanting to keep in usually admit either to learning something new or to being reminded of something forgotten!

19th January THE UMPIRES

Pre-Law.	Spirit of the Game, etc.
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Law 3 The Umpires: duties prior to the match.

Law 12 Innings Law 4 The Scorers **Law 16** Start of Play

Law 3 The Umpires: duties during the match.

Law 15 Intervals **Law 27** Appeals

26th January THE PITCH

Law 3 Te Umpires: ground weather and light.

Law 17 Practice on the field

Law 41 The Fielder: encroaching on the pitch. Law 42 Fair and Unfair Play: damaging the pitch etc.

FIELDCRAFT and TEAMWORK

How to keep the game running smoothly.

How to help your colleague.

Player management.

2nd February THE BALL

Law 5	The Ball
Law 22	The Over

Law 16 Start and Completion of over

Law 24 No Ball (not feet)

Law 23 Dead Ball **Law 25** Wide Ball

Law 33 Handled the Ball (+ Law 18.10)

Law 34 Hit the Ball Twice

Law 42 Ball tampering. Dangerous and unfair bowling

9^{th} February SUBSTITUTES & RUNNERS etc

Law 1	The Players
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Law 2 Substitutes and Runners Law 40 The Wicket-Keeper

Law 41 The Fielder

Law 42 Fair and Unfair Play, parts 1,4,5,9,10,18

Law 22 The Over Law 31 Timed Out

Law 37 Obstructing the Field (+ Law 18.10)

16st February SCORING & LBW

Law 6	The Bat
Law 18	Scoring Runs
Law 19	Boundaries
Law 32	Caught

Law 26 Bye and Leg Bye Law 41 The Fielder

Law 42 Fair and Unfair Play: penalty runs

Law 36 LBW

23rd February THE WICKET & NO BALL (feet)

Law 28	The Wicket is Down (+ Law 8.5)
Law 29	Batsman out of his ground
Law 30	Bowled
Law 35	Hit Wicket
Law 38	Run Out (+ Law 18 10)

Law 38 Run Out (+ Law 18.10) Law 24 No Ball (+ part 5: feet)

Law 42 Fair and Unfair Play, parts 15 & 16

Law 39 Stumped

1st March REVISION

8th March Exam

New Umpire's must register for the course by emailing Billy McPate at the address shown below.

Reference Books

Tom Smith's New Cricket Umpiring and Scoring. (2010 edition)

The Laws of Cricket (2010 edition) (MCC Publication.)

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