

## West Community Development Manager's Update #10, August 2012

### Area Group News:

Congratulations to Ayrshire U15s who won the 4-Nations Tournament (Ayrshire, Leinster CC, Northorp Hall CC and Ormskirk CC) that they were invited to play in, at Ormskirk CC, in Lancashire. This is an excellent achievement for the Ayrshire U15s, given the strength of the opposition. If anyone wishes more information about the Tournament, please contact Dougie Johnstone ([dougie\\_johnstone@hotmail.com](mailto:dougie_johnstone@hotmail.com)) or George Watson ([watson\\_g9@sky.com](mailto:watson_g9@sky.com)) of the Ayrshire Area Cricket Development Group.

The current Inter-Area tables are as follows:

U12 Inter-Area Development Tournament Standings, 2012							
Area Group	P	W	L	T	Win Points	Bonus Points	Total Points
Ayrshire	2	0	2	0	0	16	16
Clyde Sharks	2	0	2	0	0	14	14
Dumfries & Galloway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanarkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Glasgow	3	2	1	0	40	6	46
South Glasgow	3	3	0	0	60	0	60

U14 Inter-Area Competition Standings, 2012							
Area Group	P	W	L	T	Win Points	Bonus Points	Total Points
Ayrshire	3	2	1	0	20	1	21
Clyde Sharks	3	3	0	0	30	0	30
Dumfries & Galloway*	3	0	3	0	0	1 (-1)	0
Lanarkshire	1	0	1	0	0	2	2
North Glasgow	3	1	2	0	10	8	18
South Glasgow*	3	2	1	0	20	5	25

\* South Glasgow U14 v Dumfries & Galloway U14 has been treated as a provisional concession by Dumfries & Galloway.

Recent Meetings: Dumfries & Galloway

Upcoming Meetings: Dumfries & Galloway.

### Club News:

Recent Meetings: Active Life CC, Clydesdale CC, Hamilton CC.

Could all Clubs please make an effort to return the TopClub pdfs – if they have not already been returned. (We are aware that some of the boxes do not work as they were intended to. However, please fill these sections in as completely as is possible before submitting the forms.) To date, very few Clubs in the west have submitted their TopClub documentation.

If your Club wishes to arrange a meeting with me (about TopClub - or anything else), could you please ask someone to get in contact and provide me with a couple of dates, times and a venue that would suit your Club.

Congratulations to East Kilbride CC who won the Murgitroyd Rowan Cup for the first time - by defeating Clydesdale CC, at Titwood, on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

### Coaching News:

Unfortunately, no one attended the Cricket Scotland Running Effective Club Nights Workshop at Shawholm (Poloc CC) on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

The following Coach Education courses will be running in the west of Scotland this winter:

- ICC Introduction to Cricket Coaching Course, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October
- Winter Skills Update, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November
- Coach Award (UKCC 2), please see the Cricket Scotland website for full details

Furthermore, Cricket Scotland is able to offer further support to coaches through Club Coach Observations. This is focussed on meeting with a coach, watching them deliver a coaching session and then providing some feedback around the "How to" and "What to" coaching skills. If you, or any other Club coaches, are interested in making use of this opportunity, as one Club has already done, please contact me.

And, if any Club is interested in running a Kwik Cricket Game Course please get in contact with me and we can arrange a suitable date.

### West Regional Development Centre:

The Inter-Regional Festival at Fettes was washed out, without a ball being bowled. Since then, the Western Warriors U15s suffered another washout against the XL Club. However, the Warriors did play their counterparts from the east on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July. Despite 25 from Ross Armour (Poloc CC) and 26\* from Adil Ghaffar (Clydesdale CC), the Eastern Knights U15s cruised to a 7-wicket win.

### Women's Cricket News:

Cricket Scotland will be holding a Girls Kwik Cricket Tournament on the 26<sup>th</sup> August 2012 at Doo'cot Park in Perth. The invite is extended to clubs and schools who have girls under 12 years old who would like to come and play. Games will be 8 a-side, clubs and schools can send as many or as few girls as they like and if they can't send a team of 8 Cricket Scotland will make composite teams on the day. The aim of the day is to get as many girls playing as possible. To register a team/players please email Kari Carswell: [karcarswell@cricketScotland.com](mailto:karcarswell@cricketScotland.com).

### Other News:

Congratulations to Ross Armour (Poloc CC), Neil Flack (Greenock CC) and Mitchell Rao (Prestwick CC) who have been selected for the Scotland U15 Squad which will participate in the ICC European U15 Division 1 Championship, in Guernsey, from 5-10 August.

The next update will be early in September. If you think that you may have something of interest that could be included in this update please get in contact with me.

Kind Regards.

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