

West Community Development Manager's Update #15, January 2013

Area Group News:

Four Area Groups have submitted applications to Cricket Scotland for the 2013 Summer Squad Project.

Ayrshire, Clyde, Dumfries & Galloway, North Glasgow and South Glasgow are all running winter training programmes at U12 & U14 age groups. Please contact your local Area Cricket Development Group for more information.

Recent Meetings: Ayrshire, Clyde.

Upcoming Meetings: Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway.

Club News:

Recent Meetings: Ferguslie CC, Glasgow Accies CC, Kelburne CC, Prestwick CC, Renfrew CC.

Upcoming Meetings: St Michael's CC, West of Scotland 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.) Thanks to the 12 Clubs in the west that 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.

Coaching News:

Cricket Scotland is able to offer 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 any Club coaches are interested in making use of this opportunity 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.

Cricket Society:

The guest speaker addressing the Cricket Society of Scotland in January was Colin Shindler. The speaker for February's meeting is Mark Chilton, with the Glasgow meeting taking place on Monday 11th February, at Clydesdale CC, starting at 7.30pm. For more information about the Cricket Society in the west of Scotland, please contact either Graham Hollier (graham_hollier@sky.com) or Ewen McConville (ejrmcc@aol.com).

Umpiring:

The Level 1 Umpires Course will be getting delivered in Glasgow - commencing on Thursday 31st January 2013. The course will be running on consecutive Thursday evenings, in the back lounge, at Clydesdale CC. For more information please contact the Course Instructor Billy McPate (billy.mcpate@virginmedia.com).

WDJCU Indoor Super 8s:

Thanks to all 22 teams (from 13 different Clubs) who entered the (U12, U15 & U19) WDJCU Super 8s which was held at Hutchesons' Grammar School and was sponsored by the Sports Council for Glasgow's Sports Promotion Fund.

Age Group	Winners	Finalists
U12	Clydesdale CC	Ayr CC, Prestwick CC
U15	Clydesdale CC	Drumpellier CC & Renfrew CC, West of Scotland CC
U19	Ferguslie CC	Clydesdale CC, Poloc CC

The U12 Player of the Tournament was Daniel Cairns (Clydesdale CC) who scored 78 runs at an average of 78.00 and had bowling figures of 6-0-39-5, including a clean-bowled hat-trick.

The U15 Player of the Tournament was Adil Ghaffar (Clydesdale CC) who scored 90 runs at an average of 90.00 and bowling figures of 9-3-39-2.

The U19 Player of the Tournament was Craig Young (Poloc CC) who scored 104 runs (without being dismissed in his 4 innings) and had bowling figures of 10-1-66-3.

West Regional Development Centre:

Congratulations to Taimoor Ahmad (Ferguslie CC), Harry Briggs (Greenock CC), Caluim Edmond (East Kilbride CC), Alex Ewing (West of Scotland CC) and Ihtisham Malik (Clydesdale CC) who have been offered places in the WRDC training squad until March, following their extended trial at the end of 2012 and their performances in the WDJCU Indoor Super 8s.

Women's Cricket News:

Kari Carswell has announced the launch of Regional U16 Centres for Girls – with one of the three centres being based in Glasgow. For more information please contact Kari directly at karicarswell@cricketscotland.com.

Other News:

Cricket Scotland has released details about the U13, U15 and U18 Scottish Cup competitions which will be running during 2013. An entry form should have been sent to someone within your Club. If you wish a copy of the documentation please let me know.

The next update will be during February. 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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