



CRICKET SCOTLAND

West Region Newsletter, 35, October 2014

Area Group News:

Clyde have held their end of season review meeting and Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway and South Glasgow are all planning hold end of season meetings in the next few weeks.

Recent Meetings: Clyde.

Upcoming Meetings: Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway, South Glasgow.

Club News:

Now is the perfect time for clubs to complete planning for their winter programmes and to begin to put plans in place for the 2015 season. If your Club wishes to arrange a meeting with me (about any aspect of Club Development), 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.

Recent Meetings: None.

Upcoming Meetings: Inverclyde CC, Victoria CC.

Coaching News:

The following Coach Education & Development opportunities are available over the next month or so:

- ICC Introduction to Cricket course, Sunday 19th October 2014
- Basic First Aid for Sport course, Sunday 9th November 2014
- Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshop, Sunday 9th November 2014



Any candidate wishing to book on to one of these courses should contact me directly.

Candidates are now able to book on to the Certificate in Coaching Children (UKCC Level 2) course – by visiting the Cricket Scotland website (<http://www.cricketscotland.com/>), then selecting the ‘Get Involved’ link (at the top of the page) and then the ‘Coach Education’ menu on the left side of the page.

Cricket Scotland is still able to offer support to individual Clubs by running a Kwik Cricket Game Course – and, if there is sufficient interest, an ICC Introduction to Cricket course can be run on a local basis too.

The Cricket Society of Scotland:



The CRICKET SOCIETY
of SCOTLAND

The winter programme of speakers addressing the West of Scotland branch of the Cricket Society of Scotland is now underway. Monday 10th November is the date for the next meeting where the guest speaker will be the freelance broadcaster and journalist Grahame Lloyd. For further information about the West of Scotland branch please contact either Graham Hollier (graham_hollier@sky.com) or Ewen McConville (ejrmcc@gmail.com).

WDCU News:

Congratulations to the following clubs (and teams) who were winners of WDCU competitions during 2014:

Western Union CSL Premier Division:	Ayr CC
Western Union CSL Premier Division Reserves:	Titwood (Clydesdale CC 2 nd XI)
Western Union CSL First Division:	Ferguslie CC
Western Union CSL First Division Reserves:	Shawholm (Poloc CC 2 nd XI)
WDCU Premiership:	Glasgow Accies CC
WDCU Premiership Reserve League:	Strathclyde (GHK 2 nd XI)
WDCU Championship:	Victoria CC
WDCU Conference:	Hamilton CC
WDCU Evening League:	Victoria CC
WDCU Sunday League:	Victoria CC
CricHQ40 Cup:	Stirling County CC
Murgitroyd Rowan Cup:	Clydesdale CC
PlayerReg West League Cup:	Clydesdale CC
WDCU Glasgow Cup:	Kilmarnock CC
WDCU Greenwood Trophy:	Active Life Club CC
WDCU Western Cup:	Glasgow Accies CC

Two WDCU clubs also enjoyed success on the National stage – with Kilmarnock CC winning the Cricket Scotland Challenge Cup and Victoria CC winning the Small Clubs Cup.

For the latest information from the Western District Cricket Union please visit www.wdcu.co.uk.

WDJCU News:

The WDJCU held a first-ever U10 Indoor Kwik Cricket festival on the morning of Sunday 21st September 2014. Clydesdale CC, East Kilbride CC, Ferguslie CC and Uddingston CC all sent teams along to sample this new, 6-a-side format of the game.



Congratulations to the following clubs who were winners of WDJCU competitions during 2014:

U11 WDJCU League:	Ayr CC
U13 WDJCU League:	Clydesdale CC
U13 WDJCU League Cup:	Prestwick CC
U15 WDJCU League:	Clydesdale CC
U18 WDJCU League:	Hillhead CC / Renfrew CC combined XI

For the latest news from the West District Junior Cricket Union, including full details of the WDJCU AGM which will take place on Monday 27th October 2014, please visit www.westjuniorcricket.com.

West Regional Development Centre (WRDC):



The WRDC has already delivered U13 and U15 Talent Days this winter. The U13 session provided the opportunity for the coaches to re-cap some of the fundamentals of batting and bowling – with the U15 sessions allowing the players to come and showcase their skills across a range of activities.

The WRDC is delighted that seven of its U15 players have been offered the opportunity to become part of the Cricket Scotland Academy (West) programme for the winter. Congratulations to the players concerned. The names will be publicised along with the WRDC and Western Warriors squadlists at a later date.

Women's Cricket News:

There will be a girls' development centre running in the west region this winter. The centre is targeted at girls who are U16 and who have played hard ball cricket or have played Kwik Cricket but are looking to play hard ball cricket in 2015.



The development centre will give girls the experience of playing cricket with other girls and it will offer opportunities to play fixtures against other regions in 2015. Players from the development centres may also be considered for the Scotland girls U17 squad.

All the west region sessions are taking place at Glasgow Club Holyrood (Aikenhead Road, Glasgow, G42 0PD), from 10am – 12pm on the following dates: 19th October, 23rd November, 18th January, 15th March and 26th April. The sessions will be delivered by fully qualified coaches - with equipment being made available to use on the day.

Anyone wishing further details should contact Kari Carswell (karicarswell@cricketscotland.com) directly.

Other News:

sportscotland have compiled a 'Directory of Support' document that they hope may be of benefit to clubs. I have attached a copy of this document to the e-mail with this newsletter. If you do not have access to the initial e-mail and wish to see a copy of the 'Directory of Support' document please contact me directly.

The next newsletter will be during November. If you think that you may have something of interest that could be included in this newsletter please get in contact with me.

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