



## West Region Newsletter, 45, August 2015

### Club News:

Galloway CC's planned 24-hour match was cancelled due to poor weather. The match has been re-arranged, starting at 6pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September. For more details please contact Natalie Hamblin ([natalie.hamblin@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:natalie.hamblin@yahoo.co.uk)) or Fraser Conn ([fraser.conn@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fraser.conn@hotmail.co.uk)).



Hillhead CC ran a successful 'Taster Day' on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. For more details about the event, which took place on a gloriously sunny day, please follow this link: <http://www.cricketscotland.com/news/article/hillhead-cc-taster-day-success/>.

Congratulations to both Galloway CC and Greenock CC as both clubs were winners at the recent Last Man Stands Clubs Awards, presented on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at the Scottish Cup Final. For more information about the successes please visit: <http://www.cricketscotland.com/news/article/last-man-stands-awards-2015/>.



If your Club wishes to arrange a meeting with me (about Club Development), 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: Clydesdale CC, East Renfrewshire CC, Ferguslie CC  
Upcoming Meetings: Ferguslie CC

### Coaching News:

The remaining modules of the ECB Certificate in Coaching Children's Cricket (UKCC Level 2) course will take place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, at Hutchesons' Grammar School, from 1pm – 7pm.

Please find details of an ICC Introduction to Cricket course, which will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October, at the end of this Newsletter. There is also an ICC Introduction to Cricket course running on the Isle of Bute during October. More for details about the course on Bute please contact me directly.

If there is sufficient demand, Cricket Scotland is prepared to run another UKCC Level 2 coaching course this winter. Please remember that there are now two different UKCC Level 2 courses – a Certificate in Coaching Children course and a Certificate in Coaching Young People and Adults course. Anyone interested in attending either course can find more information by clicking on the following link: <http://www.cricketscotland.com/participation-news/coach-education/>. If anyone is interested in participating in either course, please contact me by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September.



Any coach holding an ICC Introduction to Cricket coaching award (or higher) is eligible to join the Cricket Scotland Coaches Association. For more information about the Coaches Association please contact me directly.

## WDCU / Senior Cricket News:

Congratulations to the following Clubs who have been confirmed as being league winners:

Clydesdale CC, Western Union Premier Division  
Victoria CC, Western Union Second Division  
St Ninian's (Prestwick CC 2<sup>nd</sup> XI), Western Union First Division Reserves



Congratulations too to both Kilmarnock CC (Cricket Scotland Challenge Cup) and Poloc CC (Murgitroyd T20) who reached the final of a 2015 National cup competition.

For the latest information about the WDCU, and its leagues, please visit [www.wdcu.co.uk](http://www.wdcu.co.uk).

## WDJCU / Junior Cricket News:

Congratulations to Clydesdale CC who won the U15 National Cup.

Finals' Day, played in Edinburgh, saw the side beat Carlton CC by 87 runs in the semi-final before going on to defeat Arbroath United CC by 8 wickets in the final.



For the latest information about youth cricket in the west region please visit: [www.westjuniorcricket.com](http://www.westjuniorcricket.com).

## West Regional Development Centre (WRDC):

Edinburgh won the U14 Triangular Festival held at Prestwick CC, during early August – but all three teams finished with one win from their two matches, with Belfast finishing second on run-rate.

In the match against Edinburgh, only Sam Greene (West of Scotland CC) with 14 and wicket-keeper Fayz Siddiqui (Clydesdale CC) with 13 made double-figures. Despite Greene's 2/8, Edinburgh completed a comfortable 6-wicket win.

A much improved effort saw the Western Warriors U14s beat Belfast. Jawad Khan (Clydesdale CC) with 3/17 was the pick of the bowlers before three important partnerships, including 33 from Kess Sajjad (Drumpellier CC), enabled the Warriors to chase 139 to win.



Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August saw the Western Warriors U15s win the Cricket Scotland Inter-Regional Championships for the first time! Going into the final match of the championships, the equation was simple – win the game and win the championship.

The Eastern Knights won the toss and elected to bat. They progressed to 26/0 before trying to steal a quick single to Warriors skipper Zain Ashraf (Clydesdale CC). A direct hit followed and 26/0 went on to become 122 all out. Dangermen Tom and Jack Bradburn were removed in quick succession by Luke Macias (Clydesdale CC) and Ashraf; Macias finished with 2/27, Louis Ware (Greenock CC) with 2/17 and Ashraf an incredible 4/20!

In reply, 53 from Ihtesham Ul Haq (Clydesdale CC) provided the basis of the victory – and a hard-hitting 16 off just 7 deliveries from Robbie McCallum (West of Scotland CC) removed any lingering nerves!

Warriors 125/7 and 2015 Cricket Scotland U15 Inter-Regional Champions!



Another fixture has now been completed in the WRDC U14 Challenge Series – only the second (out of eight) to be completed. The Sharks batted first and scored 149/9 off their 40 overs. The innings was based around a ‘captain’s innings’ of 84\* from Uzzair Shah (Poloc CC). The pick of the Eagles bowling attack was Jawad Khan (Clydesdale CC) with 3/34.



In reply openers Angus Guy (West of Scotland CC) and Shahzad Ahmad (Ferguslie CC) put on 89 for the first wicket. Guy scored 51 and Ahmad 34. However, Matthew Morrison (Ayr CC) with 3/11 and Shah with 3/6 ensured a remarkable turnaround, as the Sharks won by 15 runs.

This result means that the Sharks currently top the table, with 14 points from their two completed matches.

### **Women’s Cricket News:**

Abigail Calder and Emily Norris (both of Greenock CC) represented the West Region at an U16 Regional girls’ cricket event held at Hawick CC during August – with Abigail top scoring with 46\* in one of the fixtures.

Congratulations to Abtaha Maqsood (Poloc CC) and Ellen Watson and Zoe Young (both Prestwick CC) as all three players have been selected to play for Scotland U17s at the Malvern Festival.

### **Other News:**

Congratulations to the Western Warriors U18s who have been confirmed as the winners of the Cricket Scotland U18 Inter-Regional Championships.

The Warriors won five of the six matches they completed in the championships – and also won one T20 and one 45 overs per side match against a South Durham / North Yorkshire Select in a tri-series competition which also included a touring Ulster Schools side.



The next newsletter will be published during September. 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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# ICC Introduction to Cricket Course



## Course Application Form

<b>NAME</b>	
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<b>TOWN / CITY</b>	
<b>LOCAL AUTHORITY</b>	
<b>POSTCODE</b>	
<b>E-MAIL ADDRESS</b>	
<b>CONTACT NUMBER</b>	
<b>CRICKET CLUB</b>	

<b>COURSE VENUE</b>	Eastwood High School, G77 6NQ
<b>DATE OF COURSE</b>	Sunday 4 October 2015
<b>TIME OF COURSE</b>	10am – 4pm
<b>COST</b>	£35

Candidates should: wear clothes suitable for running about in,  
wear trainers suitable for indoor use,  
bring a packed lunch with them.

Please make cheques payable to "Cricket Scotland LTD" and return, along with this form, by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2015, to the following address:

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