

West Region Newsletter, 56, July 2016

Inspiring Scotland to Choose Cricket

Area Group News:

Sunday 26th June saw Clyde and Ayrshire beat the weather, thanks to the efforts of the coaches, the enthusiasm of the players and the artificial wicket at Whitehaugh (Kelburne CC)! With the notable exception of Joe Morrison (Prestwick CC), who scored 48 for Ayrshire, it was a day where the bowlers prospered more than the batters in the tricky conditions. Batting first, Ayrshire scored 101 all out, with Clyde finishing 86 all out, in reply.



Club News:



Congratulations to Dumfries CC who were one of the five winners of the 'Love Cricket #choosecricket' competition.

The winners were announced at the recent Scotland v Afghanistan ODI – and Dumfries CC will now receive Cricket Factory equipment worth £500 to assist the club with delivering their coaching sessions.

Cricket Scotland are pleased to announce that nominations are now open for the *Last Man Stands Club Awards 2016*.



The awards were launched last year, with the new and exciting categories resulting in an impressive number of nominations – and something we are hoping we can top with the 2016 awards! The award categories are designed to reward an approach that will help clubs become more visible, vibrant and viable. We hope to celebrate the successes of clubs that take this approach and recognise the huge contribution our outstanding volunteers make every year.

Please find more information attached at the end of this newsletter.

Coaching News:

All active coaches holding an ICC Introduction to Cricket course certificate (or higher coaching qualification) are strongly encouraged to join the Cricket Scotland Coaches Association. Launched last year, the Association provides some great benefits for coaches. An application form, and further information, is available on the Cricket Scotland website: <http://www.cricketScotland.com/participation-news/cricket-scotland-coaches-association/>.



It is still hoped that an ICC Introduction to Cricket Course will run on Tuesday 19th July, during the day, at Titwood (Clydesdale CC) – if there are enough candidates. A booking form is attached to the end of this Newsletter – and anyone who is interested in attending should contact me directly.

An ECB Certificate in Coaching Children's Cricket (UKCC Level 2) coaching course will be running in the West Region this winter. Dates and venues will be confirmed over the next couple of months. Anyone wishing to register their interest in this course should do so by contacting me directly.

Last Man Stands:

Derek Wright has provided the following update on the LMS Glasgow league: "The league is now well under way with Fulton's Flyers making a flying start to the season. (Sorry!!!)

On Sunday 17 July there will be a presentation day at Titwood (Clydesdale CC) where LMS Scotland officials will attend and where four matches are scheduled to be played – so, pop along for some great entertainment!"



The Glasgow league is still on the lookout for match umpires so please get in contact with Derek Wright on dllby82@googlemail.com if you are willing to help out.

School Cricket News:

Unfortunately, the rain played a major role in the progression of the various Cricket Scotland school cup competition finals during the middle of June.

The National Secondary Schools' Cup and the Cricket Factory Cup were both postponed – with both competitions now scheduled to be completed at the end of August. However, both Secondary School Girls Cup (S1-3 and S4-6) competitions and the National Primary Schools' Cup competition were completed.

The performance of the West Region schools in the Primary School competition was particularly impressive, with three West Region schools finishing in the top six (out of sixteen) positions. The Glasgow Academy finished second, Langholm Primary School fourth and Hutchesons' Grammar School sixth.



'Thriving Clubs' Programme:

Dumfries CC, Galloway CC, Hillhead CC and Poloc CC attended the recent Cricket Scotland *CoolCricket* Workshop which was delivered as part of the 'Thriving Clubs' Programme.



For more information about the 'Thriving Clubs' programme, please get in contact with Cricket Scotland's Head of Participation, Ian Sandbrook: iansandbrook@cricketscotland.com.

WDCU / Senior Cricket News:

Congratulations to Ferguslie CC and East Kilbride CC, as both clubs have reached the final of the Murgitroyd Rowan Cup. The final will take place at Shawholm (Poloc CC) on Thursday 14th July.



For the latest information about all the WDCU competitions, including the latest league standings, please visit: www.wdcu.co.uk.

WDJCU / Junior Cricket News:

For the latest information about what is happening within youth cricket please visit the virtual home of junior cricket in the west of Scotland: <http://www.westjuniorcricket.com/>.



U15 Youth Representative Playing Programme:



The Western Warriors U15s endured a frustrating two weekends during June. Firstly, the match scheduled for Sunday 12th June was postponed due to rain – but worse was to follow on Sunday 19th June. Batting first, at Meikleriggs (Ferguslie CC), the Warriors racked up 253/2 in their 35 overs – only for the game to be abandoned at tea! However, congratulations must go to the batters for their efforts – with Ross Heginbottom (Clydesdale CC) top scoring with 80 and Uzzair Shah (Poloc CC) also making fifty, with 76. Next up for the Warriors is a trip to Edinburgh to play the Eastern Knights.

The remaining fixtures in the West Regional Development Centre (WRDC) U14 Challenge Series will hopefully take place during July and August. A venue has been confirmed for a match on Thursday 21st July – and it is hoped that the other dates and venues will be confirmed soon.



Women's Cricket News:

Following the winter Regional Development Centre (West) programme, two outdoor training sessions have now been organised. The sessions will take place on Sunday 31st July and Sunday 7th August, at Clydesdale CC, from 10am – 12pm. The sessions aim to build towards playing a match (hopefully hardball) against another of the girls' RDC's from around the country. The sessions are open to anyone who is aged U16 and who is interested in attending. Anyone interested in attending should contact me directly.

Doo'cot Park, Perth, will once again be the venue for a special girls' Kwik Cricket festival. This year's festival will take place on Sunday 21st August, with clubs, schools and individuals being invited to come along, play games and meet some of the 'Wildcats'. Games will start at 10am, will be finished at 1pm and a senior Women's regional game will follow the Kwik Cricket festival. The only limit is that any girls wishing to take part in the Kwik Cricket should be of primary school age. Anyone wishing to register for the festival should contact Kari Carswell karicarswell@cricketscotland.com.



Other News:



Renfrew Cricket Club is recruiting a Cricket Development Manager, initially for a two year period. For more information about the post please contact Jim McAusland, the Chairman of Renfrew CC, by e-mail: jimmcamsg@aol.com. The closing date for applications is Friday 15th July 2016.

The next newsletter will be published during August. 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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**Cricket Scotland
Last Man Stands Club Awards 2016
Nomination Form**

Nominations close 5pm, Monday 8th August. Please indicate which award you are nominating for:

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| <p>Biggest Change-Maker at a Scottish Cricket Club</p> <p>Is there someone at your club who has initiated significant change that has transformed or is transforming your cricket club for the better? Does this person gain the recognition that they deserve? This award is for a person or a group of people who have shown passion, drive and commitment to develop your club.</p> | |
| <p>Scotland's Most Welcoming Cricket Club</p> <p>This award is for the club that has gone out of their way to attract, welcome and integrate new members. They would have used an innovative approach to `look after` their members, that is reflected in the enjoyment and experiences had at the club.</p> | |
| <p>Best use of `Bite-Sized` Volunteers</p> <p>Many clubs still exist due to the hard work of a small handful of committed volunteers. This award is specifically for a club or group that has engaged many volunteers, each playing a small but vital part in effectively delivering an event.</p> | |
| <p>Best use of Social Media</p> <p>This award is for the club that makes best use of social media to communicate with its members and the wider community. This includes any club website, Twitter account, Facebook, Instagram or any other innovative means that clubs use to engage with people.</p> | |
| <p>Strongest Community Engagement</p> <p>This award is for the club that has `Community Engagement` at their heart. They engage people and groups from all parts of their community to grow the game and promote the long-term sustainability of the club.</p> | |
| <p>Most Innovative and Effective Income Generation</p> <p>This award is for the club that thinks differently when it comes to income generation. The club displays an `innovative` approach in order to maximise revenue for the long-term sustainability of their club.</p> | |

Nominee Details

Name of Individual/Group/Club:

Club:

Email:

Phone:

Person Nominating Details

Name:

Club:

Email:

Phone:

Please tell us, in under 800 words, why the nominee should win this award:

Any additional information:



ICC Introduction to Cricket Course



Course Application Form

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| NAME | |
| ADDRESS | |
| TOWN / CITY | |
| LOCAL AUTHORITY | |
| POSTCODE | |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS | |
| CONTACT NUMBER | |
| CRICKET CLUB | |

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| COURSE VENUE | Clydesdale CC, G41 4LA |
| DATE OF COURSE | Tuesday 19 July 2016 |
| TIME OF COURSE | 10am – 4pm |
| COST | £35 |

Candidates should: wear clothes suitable for running about in,
wear shoes suitable for outdoor use on an a Astroturf facility
bring a packed lunch with them.

Anyone wishing to book on to this course should contact Tim Hart directly.

If paying by cheque, please make it payable to “Cricket Scotland LTD” and post it, along with this form, to the following address:

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