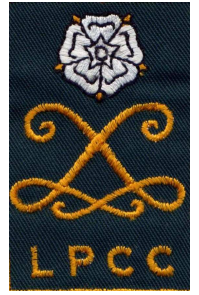




Londesborough Park Cricket Club

Newsletter

December 08'



Welcome

Welcome to the new Londesborough Park Cricket Club newsletter. Following the success of the club this season, both on and off the field, we decided it was time to produce a more up to date and, we hope, exciting way of keeping players, supporters, coaches, sponsors and everyone else involved with the club in touch with the latest news, achievements, developments and plans. I hope you find this publication useful and I will always be pleased to receive any suggestions, news or other information which you feel would be good to include in future LPCC newsletters.

Season 2008

In case you missed our extensive match reports in the Pocklington Post the summer weather was again, not surprisingly, the main topic with a record numbers of fixtures cancelled, causing great frustrations for our players & ground staff alike.

That was until the last game of the season, when the 1st XI playing Selby C.C. at Londesborough gained victory and promotion as league Division 3 winners. Hopefully some of you may have seen the recent article with club captain Charles Rook collecting the trophy at the York league dinner. Congratulations to all club members, including our new recruits, for the support given to achieve this long awaited success.

The 2nd XI led by Captain Ian Hodson finished in a creditable half way position with many of our juniors coming well to the fore in what was a very challenging season. We are pleased to report that after some years of serious hard work & endeavour throughout the club, the team "on the field" certainly matched the team "off the field".

Fundraising and Sponsorship

Supermarket Bag Pack; Tues 23rd December 9am-1pm

One of the most successful fund raising events we run, so not surprisingly we're doing it again! Led by Chairman Robert who leads the way in "Good Bag Packing" we need more helpers and parents to cover all the tills during the busy pre-Christmas rush.

Want to help or just want to see us in action? Call at Morrisons of Beverley. For more information ring George Drewery 01430 873877.

Christmas Draw – Tickets & Auction

Got your tickets sold yet? The draw will be held on Tuesday 16th December at the Red Lion, Market Weighton at 8:00 pm so come and join us for what is always a good night. Many prizes to be won.

Would you like some draw tickets for yourself or to sell on? (We have approximately 8,000!) For more information call Maurice Dodd on 01430 873505. Reminder - prize donations gratefully received.

Weekend in a luxury Northumberland cottage

In addition, on the night of the Christmas draw, we shall auction off this generous offer from Rich Foster. For more details on the cottage visit the website: www.northumberlandpottery.cottage.co.uk

Sponsors & Vice Presidents

In order to maintain and develop the club we constantly seek support of new businesses and members to join our existing loyal and generous benefactors. If you, or anyone you know, may be interested in supporting the development of LPCC, support will be gratefully received

Pavilion Extension Update



Progress is being made; the roof went on last week.

The new extension will provide additional player changing rooms, showers, umpire changing rooms, equipment store, patio area, improved kitchens facilities, female changing and a new score box to complement the digital score board. What fantastic facilities this will provide for our players, officials and spectators. Not only a facility for current members, but one for cricketing generations to come.

This pavilion project is thanks to two major financial sponsors with whom we have been working over the past four years. The E.C.B. (English Cricket Board) has confirmed its commitment to grass route cricket with a healthy investment and we are also most grateful to our local sponsor, the R.B. Massey Memorial Trust Fund.

This generous support would certainly not be forthcoming if it was not for the successful and on going development of our junior section. You will all appreciate that this is vital for the future of cricket in our local community and surrounding area of Market Weighton. Thanks must go to the many dedicated coaches, managers and volunteers who work with over 100 juniors, running our five junior teams, and giving them a great introduction to the game, lots of fun, expertise and guidance.

Finally we wish to express thanks to our landlord at Londesborough Park, Anthony Ashwin, for the provision of a new 21 year lease which has allowed this latest pavilion grant aid to be attained. Not forgetting the opportunity Anthony provides for us all to enjoy cricket in such fantastic surroundings.

We look forward to your visit in 2009 to see the new facilities.

If you wish to make a contribution to the pavilion project it would be very much appreciated.

Merit Table Success for Park – again

The York Senior Cricket league measure all performances from each of the 53 member clubs week by week covering all aspects of the game both on and off the field.

Key markings include ground playing standards, pavilion facilities, umpires, scorers and all the administration aspects of the individual clubs. After all the counting up we are proud to see we have come out in 3rd place for the second year running which is a great credit and reward to so many of our hard working members – will the new pavilion influence next year's score?

Senior 2008 Season Averages

The following qualified for league averages

Batting:

1 st XI	Runs	Average
C.Rook	575	44.23
M.Tissiman	285	40.71
S.Medley	586	36.63
J.N.Williamson	291	32.33
B.Lewis	292	26.55

2nd XI

R.Salmon	210	35.00
D.Sharp	176	22.00
I.J.Hodson	171	21.38

Bowling:

1 st XI	Wickets	Average
R.Foster	32	12.00
R.Sawyer	24	12.96
C.Rook	20	11.70

AGM News

This year's meeting was held early November and was well attended.

Mark Tissiman replaces Sam Dodd as 1st XI Vice Captain, otherwise all other officials (thankfully) remain the same for 2009.

Already the fixtures for 2009 are published with our first ever club visit to the county ground at Marine Road Scarborough on 30th May certainly being the highlight.

Rob Sawyer, Monday night Captain, has stepped down. Replacement will be announced shortly.

Subs to be paid in April at registration time – "no pay = no play" policy to be enforced.

Additional costs to grow due to promotion. Pool umpires fees for 1st XI will be over £750.

League News

Proposals for the York Senior League were as follows:

Readman League Cup – now to be played on 20/20 basis – can be arranged as an evening fixture.

LPCC voted not to support proposed revised points reduction from 18 to 15 for winning draws.

Division 5 to have just 9 teams for 2008 – starting 2nd May to 29th August including two free Saturdays.

Appointed overseas players will cease to be eligible for any division from the start of 2010.

There are greater controls of all player registrations to be implemented.

Junior Cricket Successes in 2008

U9s Overall 9 out of 12 fixtures were won, with the A team finishing up third in their league. The highlight was a very close, though ultimately unsuccessful, match against strong local rivals Pocklington. For the first time B team fixtures were arranged, due to desperate demand for matches from the younger and less experienced members

U11s Lost their first game of the season but went unbeaten for the rest of the season leaving the team 'runners-up' in the Eastern Zone. Excellent cup wins over Clifton Alliance, Malton and Heworth (again) left Sheriff Hutton Bridge in the final where we lost a very close-fought match.

U13s Suffered only 1 defeat in the league and had a very exciting season with an excellent run in the cup, losing by the narrowest margin in the semi-final to a very strong Sheriff Hutton Bridge side.

Representative: The club registered its most successful season, with 8 boys representing the club at either District or County level. These were: Nathan Saltmer, Ben & Joe Shingles, Stephen Croft, James Hanley, William Stephenson, Greg Drewery and Eddie Salmon.

For East Yorkshire under 13s Lords Taverners team, Eddie Salmon hit an unbeaten 65 against Sheffield and Greg Drewery 126 not out against Leeds. For Yorkshire, James Hanley scored 44 against Leicestershire at U11 level and Greg Drewery 45 against London Schools at U13 level.

For more information see the Junior Section Newsletter, published early 2009

Picture Gallery



1st XI victory vs. Selby



Stumping vs. Selby



C. Rook collects 3rd Division Champions Trophy

Volunteers Wanted - Contact Peter Milne for details

In order to share the busy workload of running the club we are seeking help in the following areas:

- Junior Coaches and Managers
- Manager for the revised format of the 6 a side competition
- Tea Ladies
- Scorers
- Administration assistant for the junior section.

Winter ground work – many volunteers needed please!



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