



GRIFFIN GAZETTE

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WELCOME

.....to the second edition of the **GRIFFIN GAZETTE**, how quickly time flies, no sooner does the first edition hit the press, then we were calling our contributors to get their pieces in for our May edition.

Thank you for all your kind comments about our first issue, we are glad so many of you enjoyed reading about all that's happening at Shaw Lane. There is certainly plenty of exciting times coming up this summer both on and off the field, and you can keep up to date here in the **Gazette**.

Please note we do try to be accurate in advertising our clubs fixtures, but last minute changes do occur with a successful club like ours, so please check with the club or local press if you're unsure what's happening.

Once again the **Gazette** would love to hear from you of your thoughts and memories of Barnsley CC. Just drop us an email at km014b1143@blueyonder.co.uk and we will try to publish it as written, but reserve the right to edit.

Two important events taking place at Shaw Lane this month include the official opening of the pavilion and the charity cricket match. Please try and support these events.

Finally a reminder that Barnsley CC runs a 100 club, with a weekly draw for the chance to win £50. As well as giving you the chance to win money, it also raises crucial funds for the club. Recently it paid for our share of the last artificial wicket on the Shaw Lane wicket near to the club house.

This along with aid to BCC youngsters going abroad for experience is just 2 reasons why people should sign up. It costs only £4.50 a month to join; standing order payments can be arranged. All winners are posted on the clubs official website at

www.barnsleycc.co.uk/barnsleycc_100_club.asp

If you would like to join our ever growing list of members, please see our secretary/organiser Jack Holden or any committee member at the club.

I SAY - Guest writers contribute to the **Griffin Gazette**



RT Hon the Lord Mason of Barnsley P.C., D.Univ, D.L



60 years ago I played cricket at Shaw Lane, can you believe it? My debut - I was stumped for the Wharnccliffe Woodmoor 4 & 5 Pit Team.

It was a Friday night game in the knockout series, then very popular. Our pit manager, Mr SO Prest, was a cricket enthusiast - he scoured the coalfields for cricketers, and then offered them a job at his pit. Councillor Harry Fish, late Mayor of Barnsley, fast bowler was one of his discoveries.

Visiting Shaw Lane in those days from the villages like Carlton was the Mecca for young cricketers' aspirants. It must have inspired me as I became the wicket keeper





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for the Lords and Commons cricket team in 1953 and 1954. I am still a member but not a player - no, not at 81!

My association with Shaw Lane has been close throughout my lifetime.

When the Rugby Club played at Wombwell Lane I was appointed to become their fund raiser, which I did but not for long. The sale of their pitch cut out that necessity, i.e. a life saving financial windfall. I am delighted that they decided to settle at Shaw Lane. Consequently, I was called upon to lay the foundation stone of the new club on 29 January 2000, a wonderful addition with its grand facilities.

Lady Mason and I have had a few games on the bowling greens. I was involved in the opening of the squash courts. I am still a regular visitor to Shaw Lane and have watched it develop to a fine sports complex. Under present management it is quite obvious that there are many exciting times ahead.

Shaw Lane, the multi sports Mecca to the area is entering a new expanding era and it will certainly catch the eyes of many more sports lovers. It is already a magnificent magnet for many school children. I have watched with pride their activities during my visits. The town of Barnsley must surely feel proud of its developments and achievements, so it should.

MARTYN MOXON

**Director of Professional Cricket
Yorkshire County Cricket Club**



Don Wilson, left, installs Martyn Moxon as president of Yorkshire Players' Association.

It is a great pleasure to see Barnsley CC making massive strides forward to once again becoming a club that is going places. This is obviously due to a lot of hard work from a number of people, including a hard core of ex-players.

It is fantastic to see them back at the club and so committed to getting Shaw Lane back on the cricketing map.

I think it is a brilliant idea to make Shaw Lane the focal point for young cricketers in the area. The new facilities that are planned will give all players an opportunity to work on their skills and hopefully we will see some develop into County and International stars.

I have had many happy memories of playing at Shaw Lane. The first time I played there was for St. Helens Junior School in an U11 final. It was like playing at Lords for us at that time. I obviously then went on to play for Barnsley in the Yorkshire League. This was a great experience and I learned a lot from the experienced players of the time including Trelford Mills, Ron Hooley and Martin Ivill. Since then I have been fortunate to have played for Yorkshire and England, and currently still involved in the professional game as coach at Yorkshire.

I have been lucky enough to travel the world through cricket and seen places I could only have dreamed of when I played in that U11 game all those years ago.

I hope this will inspire the youngsters using the facilities at Shaw Lane to become the next generation of England cricketers. Congratulations to everyone at the club and keep up the good work.

CAPTAINS CORNER

JASON BOOTH - 1ST XI



With the season just around the corner, it's





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fair to say there is a little excitement in the air. After what we would all agree was a disastrous season in 2008, the senior players held a little bit of an inquest into what went wrong so some of what we have worked on pre season has come from that conversation. One of the things was that we thought it very important to have practice in the middle and thanks to Mr. Grigg and the good weather we have been able to do that. Another thing was to have a "structured" training session, where a good net session was followed by a good fielding session. This has started well and will improve once the season starts.

The YCL once again looks to have some strong teams and like us they have recruited well. York, you would have to say will be the team to beat along with Castleford who, as runners up, were the team to impress me the most last season. They did not have the strongest team on paper (that was us!) but they all knew their job and played with good tempo and intensity. One or two players impressed me and the team last year, Luke Townend at Doncaster and Gary Ballance from the Academy who scored one of the best hundreds I've seen at Shaw Lane, These are both very young players so I expect Matt Wilson and Steven Nuttall to recognise it can be done!

We got off to a good start with a great win over Morley in the Heavy Woollen Cup and will be looking forward to a tough start to the league against YCCC Academy and York. The new players have settled in well and it's been great to have Wilko back where he belongs, so here's to a good start and hopefully we can get some confidence early on that will then make us a very difficult team to beat.

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES FOR MAY.

All fixtures ECB Yorkshire Premier League unless stated - 12 noon start.

Saturday 2nd v York (away)
Sunday 3rd v Bowdon (away) ECB National Club Championship 1pm
Monday 4th v Driffield Town (home)
Saturday 9th v Scarborough (home)
Sunday 10th v Hanging Heaton (home)
Heavy Woollen Cup 1pm
Saturday 16th v Castleford (home)
Sunday 17th v Yorkshire Academy (home)
Yorkshire League Knock out cup 12 noon
Saturday 23rd v Hull & YPI (away)
Sunday 24th Possible ECB National Club Championship 1pm - away to either Cuckney or Sheffield Collegiate
Monday 25th v Rotherham Town (away)
Saturday 30th v Cleethorpes (home)

HEAVY WOOLLEN CUP UPDATE

Barnsley CC started off their season with an excellent 165 run victory over Bradford League side Morley in the 1st round of the Heavy Woollen Cup at a sunny Shaw Lane. Jason Booth won his first toss as captain and had no hesitation in choosing to bat. The new opening partnership of Alex Morris and Simon Widdup didn't let their captain down, steadily passing the 50 mark in the 14th over, and then reached the 100 landmark ten overs later.

Morris reached his 50 off 88 balls (5 x4), having survived a couple of dropped catches, before Widdup became the first casualty in the 29th over, falling 3 short of his half century. But that opening stand of 116 gave Barnsley the solid base they needed, although 13 balls later Morris departed without any further score added, when Liam Fynn held on to the catch off Nathan Bromby.

Newcomer Andy Bourke built up a third wicket stand of 51 in 10 overs with Steven Nuttall before Matthew Dowse bowled him with the score at 167.

Greig Batty and Joe Ellis were moved up the order to try and accelerate the score, but Batty was bowled by Dowse for 2 and Ellis was also bowled, this time by James Russell for 16. However by this time





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Barnsley had passed the 200 mark, and with the remaining 17 balls Nuttall (44), Matthew Wilson (7*) and Richard Wilkinson pushed the home side to a useful 219-8 off their 50 overs.

Although Ellis's first ball flew to the boundary for four byes, Morley soon found themselves in all kinds of trouble at 8-4 as Ellis and Batty ripped through the early order. Nathan Bromby and Danny Lloyd held out for 4 overs before Andy Ivill had Bromby trapped LBW, just after the batsman had hit the first boundary of Morley's innings. Lloyd struggled on for an hour to reach double figures before he lobbed a catch to Morris, again off Ivill. At 33-6 it was just a case of how quickly Barnsley could polish off their opponents, three more wickets fell for 5 runs, but the last pair, Russell and Dowse, stuck around for 7 overs before Wilkinson tempted Russell down the track and young Tom Shaw was quick to whip of the bails to end the game. Excellent bowling - Ellis 3-14, Ivill 3-17 and Batty 2-10 really put Morley to the sword and a deserved victory all round.

Other First Round results

April 19

*Undercliffe 213-8 (A Duckworth 46, C Taylor 41), Golcar 84 (B Robshaw 34; A Duckworth 5-30)

Undercliffe won by 129 runs

Townville 239-9 (P Hepworth 70no; S Dyson 3-31), *Skelmanthorpe 242-8 (M Joice 145no).

Skelmanthorpe won by 2wkts

*Yeadon 245-8 (D Shuffe 89; A Fox 4-32), Wakefield St Michael's 115 (R Atkinson 50; G Soames 5-20).

Yeadon won by 130 runs

*Shepley 298-6 (S Singh 122no, T Rees 81), Carlton 120 (S Cooper 57; R Grenville 3-15, C Cox 3-56).

Shepley won by 178 runs

*Hanging Heaton 356-2 (H Rashid 166no, V Manikoth 101), Buttershaw St Paul's 115 (R Senior 4-22, M Lawson 3-29).

Hanging Heaton won by 241 runs

*Baildon 242-6 (A Butt 95), Spennings Victoria 211-7 (P Jackson 50).

Baildon won by 31 runs

Wakefield Thornes 286-4 (D Meirine 133, R Foster 79), *Idle 202-8 (G Pickles 75).

Wakefield Thornes won by 84 runs

*Methley 309-4 (V Craven 115, A Twigg 69, R Bradshaw 50no), Kirkheaton 169 (M Gounas 31; M Waite 4-30, A Wailes 3-26).

Methley won by 140 runs;

New Farnley 253-7 (N Cullen 51, W Smith 43no), *Shelley 256-6 (B Parker 142no, T Jones 43; N Johnson 5-54).

Shelley won by 4wkts

Slaitwhaite 196-9 (E Khan 69; A Scholefield 4-22), *Barkisland 202-1 (P Winrow 103no, S Wheelwright 58).

Barkisland won by 9wkts

Lascelles Hall 127 (S Woodhams 83), *Birstall 128-1 (R McFarlane 67no).

Birstall won by 9wkts

*Wrenthorpe 356-4 (G Fellows 142, D Paynter 91, B McCormick 69), Mirfield Parish Cavaliers 86 (K Watson 5-6).

Wrenthorpe won by 270 runs

*Scholes (Central Yorks) 92 (P Swanepoel 8-34), Woodlands 94-2.

Woodlands won by 8wkts

*Gomersal 297-9, Liversedge 298-8 (I Dawood 145).

Liversedge won by 2wkts.

The second round draw for 10 May is

Shepley v Scholes (HL)

Liversedge v Shelley

Woodlands v Undercliffe

Wakefield Thornes v Baildon

Wrenthorpe v Skelmanthorpe

Barnsley v Hanging Heaton

Yeadon v Methley

Barkisland v Birstall





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MARK BEARDSHALL - 2ND XI



Stafforce South Yorkshire Cricket League Premier Division

By now the South Yorkshire league will be well underway. Let's have a look at how our opponents have prepared for the season. On the playing front Champions **Elsecar** will be looking to make it 3 Championships in a row however they will be defending their crown without a familiar figure. All rounder Lesroy Weekes has decided to move down the road to Wath after a most successful period at Armroyd Lane. He will be replaced by another familiar figure, Ainsley Swallow, who returns home after a spell at Meltham. His all round abilities will ensure that Lesroy will not be missed. Elsecar also hope to call on the talents of veteran Graham Higgins.

Wickersley and Treeton will again be major threats. **Wickersley** are hoping to confirm the signings of quickie Greg Norton from Rotherham Town and batsman Scott Cunningham from Whitley Hall. Both have been playing in Australia over the winter and are due home in the next week or so. Another familiar figure to move on is Haidar Jahangir. His record at Wickersley is second to none and he will be missed as will be Alex Hughes who has returned to Norton Oakes.

Treeton look stronger this time. The all round qualities of Steve Foster and the batting of Andy Tomlinson have been reinforced by the signing of batsman Ben Ashdown from Derbyshire Premier League Spondon. All rounder Stuart Guy has returned from Rotherham Town and they expect to confirm the signing of bowler Sri Lankan Himesh Silva.

As one might imagine **Wath** are thrilled by the capture of Lesroy Weekes and he will be joined by Sri Lankan quickie, Gayan Fernando. **Whitley Hall** have promised much in recent seasons but have failed to deliver on the field. This year they have delivered off it....a new clubhouse. Much time and money has gone into the project and club officials cannot wait to unveil their new facility. No new players; however with the likes of Donovan Koch, Jaco Castle and Alex Fletcher on board they will still prove a force to be reckoned with. They hope to blood a number of promising juniors this season as they profit from running an excellent junior section.

Hallam have ruffled the feathers of a number of the leading clubs in the last couple of seasons and despite losing Gareth Rawnsley and Wayne Thies they should again be very competitive. Thies is replaced by fellow South African Graham Fawkes (I can see the headlines already) and they welcome back Nick Dymock who will reclaim the captaincy. Over at **Sheffield Collegiate** captain Riaz Richards will be looking at a strong crop of juniors to deliver the goods yet again. They will be without Chris Stewart and Mark Hickman who have both retired.

The Premier new boys Tickhill and Rotherham Phoenix will be hoping their stay is not a short one. **Tickhill** have lost the services of Zahoor Elahi who has returned to Blackburn, his all round abilities will be missed however the signing of top quickie Kashif Raza from Doncaster Town will ensure that opposing batsman will need to be on their mettle. Former Rossington player Paul Sutherland returns to the area from a spell in the Surrey League. The quality facilities at Alderson Road make a welcome return to the Premier League after 25 years. **Rotherham Phoenix** are determined to stay up after 2 seasons out of the top division. Their intentions became





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clear by the early appointment of new captain and former player Haidar Jahangir. He will be joined by opening bat Kevin Mountford from Burslem of the ECB Staffordshire League, left arm spin all rounder Nadeen Ahmed, who plays for Hong Kong and former Wickersley colleague and all rounder Azadullah Butt. Brothers Mo and Ali Raza have left along with another familiar figure Mick Alexander. They also expect to announce the arrival of a new 'keeper before the start of the season.

Houghton Main have lost the services of top rated Nick Bisby to Haxey however the signings of all rounders Ali Raza from Rotherham Phoenix and Zulquir Ali from Denaby will hopefully fill the void. With Aussie all rounder Jason Knowles coming in from Brownhills and left arm spinner Richard Fox from Elvaston Houghton could surprise a few. Close neighbours **Darfield** had a tough campaign last year and it is likely this could be repeated. Captain Richard Heaney has left and will be replaced by Carl Wilkinson. Much will depend on how quickly Adelaide based batsman Hayden Murray settles in. He will be joined by former Shiregreen and Rotherham Phoenix batsman Kamran Quayum. (Info SYCL).

SECOND TEAM FIXTURES FOR MAY.

All fixtures South Yorkshire League Premier Division unless stated - 1pm start.

Saturday 2nd v Darfield (home)

Saturday 9th v Tickhill (away)

Sunday 10th Possible Crowther Cup tie away to Scholes 1pm

Saturday 16th v Houghton Main (away)

Saturday 23rd v Wickersley Old Village (home)

Saturday 30th v Whitley Hall (away)

SECOND TEAM RESULT

18 April - *Treeton 258-4 (50) Stephen Foster 103* (131 balls, 10x4 1x6), Paul

Fenn 48*; Richard Wilkinson 3-60: Barnsley 126 (32) Simon Widdup 61, Luke Bullingham 24*; Gary Montgomery 4-53, Ben Ashdown 4-39

Treeton won by 132 runs.

The Gryphons selected a strong side for our trip to Treeton with 5 regular Yorkshire league players our 2 new signings and the returning Pete Hadfield and experienced Gareth Fenton.

After Saturdays result, a comprehensive away defeat, nobody should now be in any doubt as to the strength of the top sides in the South Yorkshire Premier League or the enormity of the task we have before us. Not just our previously stated objective of a mid table finish and becoming a competitive side against *all* opposition but indeed the fight to retain our premiership status.

To dismiss the result as just one of those days would be disingenuous to our opponents. Indeed I would not be at all surprised to see them lift the crown come mid September. They are a well balanced side with the right mix of skill, experience, belief and enthusiasm. Their bowling attack would not look out of place in the Yorkshire League and the "Overseas" hasn't turned up yet. Watch out Elsecar!!

Simon Widdup played as you'd expect a player of his ability to do, Luke Bullingham coped well and Jack Price impressed with his excellent attitude.

Beast

CROWTHER CUP UPDATE

FIRST ROUND RESULTS

Undercliffe 128 (Urfan Ali 5-51), *Golcar 130-1 (Asif Iqbal 60, Liam Rothery 43)

Golcar won by 9wkts

*Mirfield Parish Cavaliers 341-7 (Dave Jackson 102, Paul Brook 83no, Sean Elliott 55), Wrenthorpe 72.





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Mirfield Parish Cavaliers won by 269 runs

Gomersal 173-8 (Simon Hall 67, Paul Huddleston 33, Ewan Hardcastle 3-23), *Liversedge 93 (Ben Cross 59no, Matthew Hirst 4-8, Adam Minnett 3-27).

Gomersal won by 80 runs

Shelley 135, *New Farnley 136-4

New Farnley won by 6wickets

*Wakefield Thorns 194-8 (Oliver Dennis 42, Josh Shaw 38, A Kemp 4-52), Idle 113 (Mark Sugden 65, Rob Stephenson 4-23, Narinder Reehal 3-25).

Wakefield Thorns won by 81 runs

Baildon 334-3 (Chris Reynolds 128, Ross Todd 90, Mohammad Abbas 44, James Butterfield 36), *Spennings 101 (Tom Sharp 32, Mohammad Nawaz 4-25, Johnny Baines 4-23).

Baildon won by 233 runs

*Woodlands 320-3 (Cieran Garner 141, Tom Smallwood 128), Scholes (CYL) 201-9 (Andy Spencer 49, Neil Goldsborough 34, Andy Jackson 35).

Woodlands won by 119 runs

*Scholes (HL) 279-2 (Richard Winpenny 114no, Mark Winpenny 100no), Clayton West 179-9 (R Baxter 47, D Baxter 46no, John Brooke 4-25).

Scholes (HL) won by 100 runs

*Buttershaw St Paul's 181 (Danesh Mistry 53, John Anderson 50, Umar Rehman 4-34, Peter Byrne 4-30), Hanging Heaton 183-9.

Hanging Heaton won by 1wicket

*Wakefield St Michael's 183 (Joe Davies 47, Richard Mooney 3-30, Nick Darfield 3-28), Yeadon 185-5 (Andrew Pickering 67).

Yeadon won by 5wickets

*Townville 222 (Steve Walton 58, Liam Booth 52), Skelmanthorpe 110 (Alex Paige 3-10, Danny Murray 3-10).

Townville won by 112 runs

*Carlton 168 (C Padgett 57, M Tea 53, Rob Denton 5-8), Shepley 170-6 (Hugh Ellis 35).

Shepley won by 4 wickets

Birstall 286-9 (Malcolm Ellis 75, Rob Ellis 48,

James Tolson 45), *Lascelles Hall 237 (Mark Heseltine 4-32).

Birstall won by 49 runs

Barkisland 170, *Slaithwaite 172-0.

Slaithwaite won by 10wickets

Second Round Draw (10 May 2009)

Scholes (HL) v Morley or Barnsley

(Morley play Barnsley on 26th April)

Slaithwaite v Wakefield Thorns

Mirfield Parish Cavaliers v Woodlands

Baildon v Townville

New Farnley v Shepley

Hanging Heaton v Golcar

Methley v Gomersal

Birstall v Yeadon

GARY NUTTALL - 3RD XI



Stafforce South Yorkshire Cricket League Division Four

The first weekend of the season brought mixed fortunes for our teams. Well done to the 1st X1 and Beechfield, must do better to the 2nd X1 and Clarence. Not playing gave me the opportunity to flit between two of the games on Saturday and if I had a dog it would have got a good shoeing on Saturday night. The Seconds were well beaten by a strong looking Treeton side even though our team was embellished with several 1st teamers' with only the batting of Simon Widdup and Luke Bullingham, and the bowling of Jack Price as real positives. Let's hope they can get on the points board against Collegiate. I know Mark will be pushing them hard. Clarence are away at Dearne and hopefully I will be fit to play. From what I saw on the top field against Mexbro', 136 was a half decent score on a difficult wicket after recovering from 0 for 2 off four balls. I would have thought with the bowlers we had at our disposal that 100 would have been an achievement, but in the end they





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knocked off quite easily. When trying to defend a low total, disciplined bowling and taking catches is vital. These were not on display against Mexbro'. Fielding practice will feature heavily on Tuesday and Thursday as standards have to be lifted.

THIRD TEAM FIXTURES FOR MAY.

All fixtures South Yorkshire League Division 4 unless stated - 1.30pm start.
Saturday 2nd v Dearne 2nd XI (away)
Saturday 9th v Worsborough Bridge 2nd XI (home)
Saturday 16th v Houghton Main 2nd XI (home)
Saturday 23rd v Frecheville Community 2nd XI (away)
Saturday 30th v Maltby Miners Welfare 2nd XI (home)
Sunday 31st v Sheffield Collegiate 3rd XI (home) Presidents Trophy second round.

THIRD TEAM RESULT

18 April - *Barnsley 136 Andrew Wakefield 22, Waqas Ali 20, Zaire Khalil 4-34, Sean Atkinson 3-35. Mexborough Athletic 2nd XI 139-7 Andy Booth 42, Hanko Swart 4-36
Mexborough Athletic 2nd XI won by 3 wickets.

JOHN SMITH - 4TH XI

THE TORBECK PONTEFRACT & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

There was success for the Beechfield side on the opening day of the season in the Pontefract & District league, when Barnsley beat their hosts Knottingley by 64 runs. Barnsley looked to be in trouble at 25-4, but Matthew Clayton and Adil Hussain pulled the score round to 71, before Hussain was out for 15. Clayton went on to make his 50 before falling at 117-6. Barnsley eventually finished on 147-9, Knottingley captain Richard Hayes finishing with an impressive 6-14. It however proved

too strong for Knottingley, who were bowled all out for just 83. Captain Darren Hayes grabbed 1 wicket, Greg Cranston 3, Chris Harrison & Sam Shaw 2 each, and the other two wickets went to Hussain and Drew Hawley.

FOURTH TEAM FIXTURES FOR MAY.

All fixtures Pontefract & District League Division 6 unless stated - 1.30pm start.
Saturday 2nd v Bentley Victoria Coll (home)
Sunday 3rd v Pledwick (home)
Sunday 10th Possible Heywood-Williams Trophy 1st Round tie (home)
Saturday 16th v Hundhill Hall (away)
Saturday 23rd v Thurnscoe Institute (home)
Saturday 30th v Askern Welfare (away)
Sunday 31st Possible Heywood-Williams Trophy 2nd Round (away)

FOURTH TEAM RESULT

18 April - *Barnsley 147-9 (46) Matthew Clayton 54, Chris Harrison 39, Richard Hayes 6-14; Knottingley 2nd XI 83 (38.3) Craig Tucker 25, Greg Cranston 3-9.
Barnsley won by 64 runs.

GROUNDSMAN GRIGG

This month Tony has put his treasurer hat on and answers that most asked question:-

WHY £8

People keep asking the question, "Why are match fees £8?", "What do we get for £8?" Well, if we take a quick look at the costs for Clarence and Beechfield (the cheapest teams to run).

Umpires	£27
Teas	£33
Match ball	£15
Scorer	£10
League fees	£4 per game (approx)

Total	£89.00





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Additional costs include:

- 1 Pitch preparation
- 2 Cost of fuel
- 3 Machinery (maintenance & servicing)
- 4 Rent to our landlords (Rugby Club)

If you are a junior playing regular Sat/Sun cricket, standing orders can be set up at £12.50 per month, or you can make a one off payment of £150. This includes club membership. Standing order form is downloadable from:

<http://www.barnsleycc.co.uk/PDF/Standing%20Order.pdf>

Finally just a reminder that the deadline date for all subscriptions is **1st May 2009** please.

Tony Grigg
Treasurer
Barnsley CC

TRELFORD REMEMBERS THOSE DAYS AT THE SEASIDE

Much trepidation at Shaw Lane in 1969 when the Yorkshire League organised the second 6 a side competition at North Marine Road – the home of Scarborough Cricket Club, (after Shaw Lane, my favourite cricket club).

Due to the fact that the year before, Barnsley had been knocked out by Scarborough in the quarter final, which was their only game.

John Hardy was our captain that day. John was the area representative for WD& HO Wills and they were the sponsors. The teams were playing for the Van Dyke trophy (which was named after a brand of their cigars). Our old friend John Dosset batted very well in that game

My first year as captain and I really wanted to play. Thanks to Brian Ivill, Steve Gott and at short notice Pat Jagger and John Dossett, we set off. Wills had donated a

pint and a half tankard for the finalist. A box of cigars to the player of the day, 100 cigs for the batsman scoring most runs, 100 cigs for the outstanding fielder, 20 cigs for each wicket taken, 20 cigs for each 6 hit, 10 cigs for each 4 hit. With not a smoker amongst us, we probably picked the wrong team.

Without a doubt, we exceeded all our expectation. "Gotty" (had played rugby for Batley) was outstanding. He was a brilliant striker of the ball (100 off an outstanding Scarborough side at Shaw Lane testifies to that). He hit 6's and 4's for fun. Only a fantastic catch by Tony Moore (ex Darlington keeper) stopped a certain 6 by Gotty, which would have won us the match. Everybody did their bit including wicket keeper Brian Ivill. Yes, another string to the great cricketers bow. I have heard that Brian was a little tired for a few days following his exploits behind the stumps. Unfortunately, we lost to Scarborough and received our silver tankard for our efforts. After a fantastic days cricket (which was played without shortened boundaries) we called in the pub on the way back and swapped our cigarettes for pints of beer. As my old mate Neil Midgley would have said, what a good "DOO" for £8.50.

Once again we make the trip to Scarborough for the **1972 Guinness 6 a side**, with possibly one of the best teams Barnsley had put out – TM, SO. Arnie Sidebottom Steevo & Lycett. What we didn't know was what Scarborough had in store for us.

We had glorious sunshine until we descended down Garrowby Hill. Then it hit us, one of Scarborough's finest sea frets. It was so bad it brought everything to a standstill. You couldn't see across the field and by midday the competition was cancelled. However, by 1 o'clock, as if by magic, the sea fret disappeared and the fun started over lunch. Steevo, in his posh Ackworth accent asked the young waitress for some more "taties". I looked at SO and





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decided it was time to go.

As we walked along Marine Drive, the two superstars' eyes lit up. Although it stated pitch & put, Steevo shouted "come on Arnie, let's go and play golf. For obvious reasons, we joined them. All armed with a 9 iron and putter, we made our way to the first tee, which was about 100 yards to the green. They both let fly for the farthest flag they could see which was the 18th, the ball bouncing off rocks. People were scattering everywhere. It was mayhem. Playing chip shots onto the green keepers hut was another of their specialities. Then with the course clearing fast, it was back to more devastation. With the balls flying everywhere, I said to SO, I feel sorry for the people on Marine Drive. To which he replied, they're ok, it's them out at sea that have to worry!

Why did the sea fret disappear? There were no green jackets handed out that day.

1974 six a side sponsored by Scarborough's Zoo and Marineland.

With a good side – TM, Ron Hooley, Arnie, Lycett, Crossy, Dave Adams and Martin Ivill, but possibly a bowler short.

Beating a very good York side, with Arnie making 42 in our total of 66-2 in 5 x 4 ball overs due to rain was the highest score in the tournament set us up for Castleford in the semi. Crossy was on fire. In our total of 58 – 2, he hit 50 not out, scoring 22 off the last over. Cas made 33 – 1 and now for Scarborough in the final.

Batting first, we made 59 – 3 with the captain hitting 3 consecutive 6's. I think they were all over mid wicket!! Could we do it for the first time with only 4 fielders. North Marine road looked a big field. There were holiday makers giving us support, so the scene was set. We bowled and fielded superbly. Without taking a wicket, we kept them to 44, with the last over to be bowled by Ron, who was one of the best slippers in the league, but only bowled in the nets. He did well against the Scarborough opener, Tony Moore (that man again). 54 – 0 with

the last ball to come.

I remember me and Arnie running to the wicket to give Ron our support, Thinking we were going to give him some advice, he quickly and in no uncertain terms, told us to get lost (or something like that). I know what to bowl at him, and he did. Ron bowled, Moore swung his bat, missed and the ball flew into Lycetts gloves. Great feeling, champions at last.

Without a doubt 1974 was a great year for Barnsley CC, winning Yorkshire League knockout, Chronicle cup, Centenary cup, 6 a side and the under 18 youth league. Let us hope that 2009 is just as successful.

Best regards in Sport
Trelford Mills

GRIFFIN GREEN PASTURES

One of Chairman Ken Green's roles this season is as secretary for Barnsley CC's new 'BARNSELY HONDA TWENTY20 KNOCKOUT COMPETITION IN ASSOCIATION WITH BARNSELY BUILDING SOCIETY'.

This season 12 teams have accepted the invitation to take part, so there will be 11 matches to enjoy on a, hopefully, sunny Friday evening.

The first game takes place on Friday 22 May at 6pm, and runs every Friday evening until the Final on Friday 7 August, (except for Friday 17 July, when Yorkshire 2nds are at Shaw Lane).

The draw was made at Shaw Lane on Tuesday 21 April and resulted as follows:

FIRST ROUND

- A: Worsborough v Hoylandswaine (22 May)
- B: Darton v Monk Bretton (29 May)
- C: Woolley MW v Penistone (5 June)
- D: West Bretton v Rockingham (12 June)

SECOND ROUND

- E: Cawthorne v Higham (19 June)





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F: Conisborough v Silkstone (26 June)
G: Winner Match A v Winner Match B (3 July)
H: Winner Match C v Winner Match D (10 July)

SEMI FINALS

Winner Match E v Winner Match F (24 July)
Winner Match G v Winner Match H (31 July)

After the draw was made, I started to reflect about the knockout competition when I was competition secretary in the 1960's, and about the teams taking part at that time, including Oxspring Travellers, Grimethorpe Gentlemen, Percy Dykes XI, The Wanderers, The Cuckoos, Redfearns, Don Mellors XI, Wombwell Main, Cortonwood, Kirkburton Clayton West, Highstone Sports to name a few.

And then they were the characters and wonderful players in the various teams - Viz Brad, Harry Fearnley (Huddersfield Town goalkeeper), Tony Leighton (another great footballer), Freddie Jakeman and Desmond Barrick (ex County players), Sid Johnson (the grand old man of cricket), Norman Rimmington (the wonderful icon of Barnsley Football club), Bill Lilley, Bob Wren, The Jagger Brothers (Tony & Pat), Colin Peacock (the mirrored professional), Brian Harrison (the redoubtable captain of Worsborough Bridge) and the well known dedicated secretary of Wombwell Main Harold Bannister.

I hope some of these names will bring back memories.



Meanwhile - just for fun- can you name any

of these Barnsley first team players from 1983 ? Sorry no answers available (though we think Dave Clayton may be able to name them all if you buy him a pint !!!!!)

JUNIOR CRICKET ROUND UP

ECB Safety Guidance on the Wearing of Cricket Helmets by Young Players

In February 2000 the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) issued safety guidance on the wearing of helmets by young players up to the age of 18.

In brief, the guidance recommends that:

- helmets with a faceguard or grille should be worn when batting against a hard cricket ball in matches and in practice sessions
- young players should regard a helmet with a faceguard as a normal item of protective equipment when batting, together with pads, gloves and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box)
- young wicketkeepers should wear a helmet with a faceguard when standing up to the stumps. With the assistance of schools, cricket clubs and leagues, the wearing of helmets by young players is now standard practice in cricket throughout England and Wales. Helmets are widely available and are covered by a British Standard (BS7928:1998).





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The original guidance allowed parents or guardians to give their written consent to allow a young player not to wear a helmet. However now parental consent not to wear a helmet should not be accepted in any form of cricket.

A face protector represents an alternative head protection system for young wicket keepers. Face protectors are, at the time of publication of this guidance, a relatively new innovation. ECB is currently working with manufacturers in order to achieve a British Standard in relation to all face protection technology for juniors.

Safety Guidance

In the meantime the NZ and Australian cricket helmet standard AS/NZS 4499 is the closest standard for the faceguard.

The standard has three parts to it - (4499.1) the helmet (4499.2) the temple pieces and (4499.3) the grill. The nature of the product is such that the only relevant part of that standard is part 3, and not all the parts of the test apply mainly because the faceguard does not attach to a helmet. This guidance applies to all players up to the age of 18, both in adult cricket and in all junior cricket played with a hard cricket ball. The guidance also applies during all practice sessions.

Any individual taking responsibility for players should take all reasonable steps to ensure that this guidance is followed at all times.

The ECB asks that the guidance is communicated to the parents or guardians of all young players through clubs and schools, and that young players are not allowed to bat or stand up to the stumps when keeping wicket against a hard ball without wearing appropriate protection.

JUNIOR CRICKET FIXTURES FOR MAY

(please check on line at <http://barnsley.play-cricket.com/scoreboard/fixtures.asp> for official start times)

Under 17

Wednesday 6th v Worsborough Bridge (away)

Wednesday 13th v Elsecar (away)

Wednesday 27th v Penistone Cricket & Sports (home)

Under 15

Thursday 14th v Monk Bretton (away)

Thursday 21st v Darton B (away)

Thursday 28th v Woolley (home)

Under 13

Tuesday 5th v Worsborough Bridge (home)

Tuesday 12th v Darton (home)

Tuesday 19th v Woolley (home)

Sunday 24th v Royston (away)

Tuesday 26th v Cawthorne (away)

Under 13 - 8 a side

Sunday 3rd v Stainborough (home)

Sunday 10th v Elsecar (away)

Sunday 17th v Rockingham Coll (away)

Sunday 31st v Royston (home)

Under 11

Monday 4th B v Monk Bretton (away)

Friday 8th A v Cawthorne (away)

Monday 11th A v Darton (away)

Monday 18th A v Darton (home)

Monday 18th B v Rockingham Coll (home)

CHILD WELFARE REPORT

LATEST FROM ECB

- 1 Mobile phones with cameras should not be used in changing rooms where juniors are changing.
- 2 Message for coaches. If during coaching you decide to penalise a junior player by making him do press ups, please make sure he is aware of the technique.





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REMINDERS

YOUNG PLAYERS PLAYING IN ADULT MATCHES

- 1 All young players who have not reached their 18th birthday, must wear a helmet with a faceguard when batting, when standing up to the stumps when keeping wicket and when acting as a runner. Parental consent not to wear a helmet should not be accepted. (see report above)
- 2 The umpires and opposing captain must be notified of the age of all players under 18years, participating in adult matches.
- 3 Any player in the U13 age group and younger must have explicit written consent from a parent or guardian before participating in adult matches.

CRB CHECKING

- 1 CRB vetting is technically available from the age of 10 years but commonsense should prevail and applications in the 10-15years age ranges should only be made where there are clear reasons for doing so. A good rule of thumb is to CRB check all over 16's that need one.
- 2 CRB disclosures must be obtained through ECB. They are not transferable between organisations.

Child Welfare sub-group has decided to repeat the Child Welfare audit carried out 2 years ago. The aim of the audit would be to assess the level of awareness of child welfare issues within the club. We would welcome your co-operation in completing the questionnaires, due to be distributed at intervals during the coming season.

Kath Grigg - Child Welfare Officer

NEWS ROUND UP

SOAPSTARS TO PLAY CRICKET AT SHAW LANE FOR CHARITY

How did this happen? Well Mike Ryall was looking to organise a big charity match, and had considered contacting Abbeydale Park in Sheffield to host the match. However he was having a discussion with Yorkshire's director of Cricket, Martyn Moxon, and Martyn suggested he got in touch with Trelford at Barnsley CC instead.

The two met and Ryall was highly delighted with the facilities here at Shaw Lane and, as a result, stars of cricket, cabaret and 'Coronation Street/Emmerdale' are set to converge to Shaw Lane for a carnival in aid of Barnsley Hospital's renal unit.

On Spring Bank Holiday Sunday 24 May, the event will start with a 'champagne meet and greet' lunch, which will see 200 diners, each paying £25, mix freely with celebrities, soap stars from the 'Street' and 'Emmerdale' (*pictured below*), and those from the world of cricket.



They will then sit down to a four-course luncheon overseen by former Ardsley House Hotel manager and current catering manager at Shaw Lane, David Petherbridge.

Afterwards while the stars battle it out in a light hearted cricket match, others will be able to patronise a barbecue and bars from the cover of gazebos while enjoying the match or children's entertainment provided by jugglers, stilt-walkers, face painters and the like.





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Hopefully it should be a carnival day out for all the family as well as raising a whole load of money.

The organisers are also looking for corporate and commercial sponsors to come forward, and anybody interested should contact David at the club (01226 203509), or to book a place at lunch.

OPENING OF OUR NEW PAVILLION

Wednesday 20th May is the date when our new pavilion is officially opened here at Shaw Lane by former England, Yorkshire and Barnsley player Geoff Boycott.

Boycott was a visitor here to Shaw Lane last season when Yorkshire 2nd's took on Derbyshire 2nd's and was very enthusiastic about the new facilities at Shaw Lane. Our vice chairman Trelford Mills asked if he would like to come along and officially open the new facilities, and he said yes. It was also suggested having a player's reunion dinner, old and new, on the same evening, and the ball got rolling for this big event.

Geoff Boycott will officially open our new pavilion at 6.30pm, and the reception for the reunion dinner will take place in the new Shaw Lane banqueting suite at 7pm, with dinner starting at 7.30pm

The meal will be three courses, provided by Shaw Lane's excellent in house caterers.

Trelford to date has written to as many ex players he could make contact with, but if you are an ex player and are reading this, then its not too late to contact Trelford on 0794 957 0868 and join in on this big evening of celebration - cost £15.

Current players who wish to attend should see their team captains.

To date, the list of players attending include:-

Trelford Mills,
Peter Myers
Ken Green
David & John Adams 4
Dave Farrar

Peter Boycott
Mike Parker
Keith Donkin
Tim Milner 4
Dicky Wilkinson 2
A Youell
Mick Houghton
John Morley
John Hardy
Gary Clark
Peter Brannan 2
Malc Atkinson
Bill Brown 2
Alan & Brian Mills
Stainborough 5
Hubert Padgett
Alan & Margaret Clay
Roger Walton 2
Marge Jagger
Peter Hadfield
Phil Howe
Russell Bostwick 2
Ian Wrightson
Dave Wiles 2
Ian Peel
Paul McFarland
Eric & Alan Butcher 3
Kenny Kingsbury
Brian Turner 2
Dave Sharpe
Pat Horbury 2

ECB NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE

The ECB have thanked Derbyshire for their commitment to stage the final of the ECB National Club Championship Final at Derby in September.

ECB competitions manager, Patrick Mahony, said: "With Lord's being unable to host the Final this year due to the high demand for pitches as a result of the full international programme; the ECB are delighted that Derbyshire County Cricket Club has agreed to host the Final.

"The plans outlined by the County Club for the day demonstrate how progressive their





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management team is and the whole day will be a celebration of the best of club cricket throughout the country. ECB Managing Director of Cricket Partnerships, Mike Gatting, said: "Derbyshire County Cricket Club deserves a huge vote of thanks for making such a big event out of the National Club Championship Final and it is great to see that a First Class County is taking such an interest in club cricket in this country." Derbyshire chief executive Keith Loring said: "This match will be treated in the same way as a First Class fixture as we aim to give those connected with the two clubs a great experience of the County Ground and most importantly a day to remember."

The winner of the prestigious 45-overs-a-side trophy will be decided at the home of the Phantoms on Saturday September 19, with the game having a 12pm start. The two finalists historically take several hundred supporters to the match which will also be available free of charge to Derbyshire members and priced at £6 adults and £3 children to the general public.

Starting on Sunday May 3, the competition will be contested on a knockout basis between 253 teams. As in previous years the competition will be split into 16 geographical groups and the winners of each Group will progress to the National Stages.

Barnsley will start this season's competition in group 2 with a visit to the relatively unknown Bowdon Cricket Hockey and Squash Club who play at South Downs Road in Bowdon, Altrincham, Cheshire.

Bowdon's 1st Team compete in the Cheshire County ECB Premier League. They finished runners up to Alderley Edge last season in the with 13 wins from their 22 matches.

Carl Hey was their leading run scorer with 434 runs, all rounder Richard Wilkinson

scoring the sides only century, 143 not out, against Oulton Park in the League.

Wilkinson came third in the batting charts for Bowdon, and also 2nd in the bowling charts with 16 wickets - 10 behind leader Gareth Edwards.

Bowdon are captained by Anthony Crozier, and a tough tie is anticipated when Barnsley make the trip over the May Bank Holiday weekend.

The Cheshire club reached the Group 6 semi final in the competition last season, before losing to eventual group winners Northern CC by 54 runs.



For those planning to make the trip, it is about 45 miles - ground to ground, taking the A628 Barnsley/Manchester Road, joining M67, M60 (South) and M56 before joining the A538 at Junction 6 (alongside airport).

Turn left onto Hale Road (towards Hale) before turning left into Park Road (B5162) around a mile later. Roughly after another mile you will head straight onto South Downs Road, with the ground (pictured above) on your left. For Sat. Nav. users the post code is WA14 3DT

(Est. travel time 1hr 17 mins).

The rules for this year's competition is basically the same as in previous years:

Hours of Play

Normal hours of play will be 1.00pm-7.10pm. With the agreement of both captains this may be amended to 2.00pm - 8.10pm

Length of Innings

Each team shall bat for 45 overs unless all





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out earlier.

All sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their 45 overs within 2 hours 50 minutes playing time. If the team fielding first fails to bowl the required number of overs by the scheduled time for the cessation of the first innings, play shall continue until the required number of overs has been bowled. Unless otherwise determined by the umpires, the team batting second shall only have available to it the number of overs that it bowled by the scheduled time for the cessation of the first innings. The over in progress at the scheduled cessation time shall count as a completed over.

The interval shall be of the full 30 minutes duration and the innings of the team batting second shall commence thereafter. If the team fielding second fails to start its final allocated over by the scheduled time for the completion of the match it shall continue to bowl the full allocated number of overs but the batting side shall receive an additional 6 runs for each over not started at that time. If the penalty runs added under this provision take the team batting second beyond the total required for victory the game will be over at that point.

Restrictions on the Placement of Fielders - with Inner Circles

Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the field of play.

The semi-circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 30 yards (27.4 metres). The ends of each semi-circle shall be joined to the other by a straight line drawn on the field on the same side of the pitch.

The field restriction area should be marked by painted white 'dots' at five-yard intervals, each 'dot' to be covered by a white plastic or rubber (but not metal) disc

measuring seven inches in diameter. At the instant of delivery, there may not be more than five fielders on the leg side. For the first 15 overs of each innings only two fielders are permitted to be outside the field restriction marking at the instant of delivery.

For the remaining overs of each innings only five fielders are permitted to be outside the field restriction marking at the instant of delivery.

Barnsley CC and Expedia

Expedia is working with [Barnsley CC](#) so that you can book a great break and raise funds for [Barnsley CC](#) at the same time. Expedia will help you to create your perfect trip, if you need some help take a look at these offers.

Visit Britain, bag a bargain!

Book before: April 20th

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50% off hotel only deals

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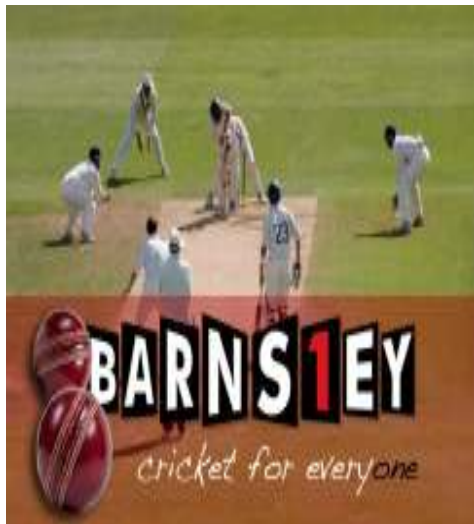
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Cricket comes to Barnsley One

As the football season comes to a climax, the cricket season is about to start this month.

Barnsley One will be bringing you coverage from Barnsley based cricket clubs and some of the surrounding areas.

If you are involved in cricket, junior or senior, send in your pictures, stories and results to the cricket editor.

cricket@barnsleyone.com

The main Barnsley One Cricket section (including Barnsley CC) can be found www.barnsleyone.com/cricket_index.php.

There's not much on in at the moment, but it will grow as we build up to the start of the season and bring cricket in Barnsley together in one website.

OUR NEW SCOREBOARD

Our spanking new electronic scoreboard

got its first airing during the clubs Heavy Woollen Cup tie last month and eventually, when our (overworked) scorers Kevin and Doreen get used to the console, then they can start using the players' squad numbers on the board when they are batting..



But please bear with them. They have a lot of other work to concentrate on as well.

When we do, who wears what number?. Here are a list of squad numbers at Barnsley CC for you to bring to the home games.....

1 Martin Ivill 2 Gary Nuttall 3 David Clayton 4 Mark Beardshall 5 Alex Morris 6 Jason Booth 7 Paul Benson 8 John Smith 9 Richard Wilkinson 10 Richard Ledger 11 Andrew Wakefield 12 Darren Gough 13 Gareth Fenton 14 Oliver Hannon-Dalby 15 Andy Bourke 16 Andrew Ivill 17 Joe Ellis 18 Simon Potter 19 Adrian Gough 20 Billy Golden 21 Jamie Pickering 22 David Adams 23 Bobby Londt 25 Steve Nuttall 27 Gareth Wakefield 30 Azeem Rafiq 31 Matthew Clayton 32 Darren Hayes 33 Dave Addy 36 Chris Harrison 38 Jamie Green 39 42 Matt Wilson 43 Dan Wood 44 Daniel Rafiq 45 Greig Batty 46 Stevie Walters 47 Tom Whittaker 50 Simon Widdup 54 Pete





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Hadfield 56 Sagar 57 Andy Beck 58 Luke Bullingham 60 Waqas 62 Tom Hemingway 63 Luke Goddard 64 Tom Shaw 65 Greg Cranston 66 Kieron Dinage 67 Joe Fletcher 68 Andy Barnes 70 Ben Hampshire 71 Macey 74 Luke Wright 77 Jack Price 78 Saad 91 Jenson Berry 93 Jaye Milner 94 Sam Shaw 95 Thomas Goldsby-West 99 Hanko Swart

(sorry - have we missed you - let me know km014b1143@blueyonder.co.uk) we will try to update the list each month.



Barnsley Cricket Club has negotiated with Pro4Sport to bring you great deals plus the convenience of online ordering. To enter the Pro4Sport site for cricket equipment go to www.pro4sport.co.uk/cricket/shopdisplaycategories.asp?id=1545&cat=Barnsley

In conjunction with Pro4Sport a wide range of bespoke Barnsley CC club kit is now available for members to buy online with easy ordering and quick turnaround.

SUPPORT YOUR TEAM
10% OF YOUR ORDER GOES BACK TO BARNSELY CRICKET CLUB

MENORCA TOUR 2009.
Barnsley CC will be touring again to Menorca in October.

If you are interested, please speak to: Andrew Ivill, David Clayton or Darren Hayes.

The price is likely to be in the region of **£300.**

(Flight prices and exchange rate depending)

This will cover Flight, Accommodation, Match Fees, Presentation Night, Tour Shirt, Cap.

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