



GRIFFIN GAZETTE

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF BARNSELY CRICKET CLUB JUNE 2009

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WELCOME.....

....to the June edition of the **Griffin Gazette**. Plenty has happened both on and off the field at Barnsley Cricket Club and hopefully we have managed to cover them in this edition.

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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.

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.



BOYCOTT OPENS PAVILLION

BARNSELY old boy Geoff Boycott returned to **Shaw Lane** to open the cricket club's new pavilion. The former Yorkshire and England star was the special guest at the ceremony, which also included a reunion for past and present players. Boycott, who cut the ribbon alongside another of the town's favourites Dickie Bird, said it was a 'pleasure' to open the new pavilion but admitted it could never replace the old one.

"Nothing can replace the old one," said Boycott, who had flown in from South Africa especially for the occasion. "It is impossible because it had great character, warmth and interest. The old pavilion was special but I understand life moves on and it is my great pleasure to come back and officially open this pavilion. "It was fantastic to see so many of my old friends and it brought back memories.





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"I have seen **Shaw Lane** at its best when I lived here and then there was a period of disrepair but it has come back and now it is lovely – a wonderful setting." Boycott then gave a talk after dinner about his time at Barnsley – before answering questions from the floor. Dickie Bird, who also played for the club before going on to Yorkshire, said the ground is now ready for county cricket.

"**Shaw Lane** now is a tremendous sight and I would like to see Yorkshire here. I know the second team have already confirmed they will be playing here this season but it would be nice to see Yorkshire first team play a one-day game here. "I must admit I preferred the old pavilion. A lot of people have said the same. We used to sit on the top and look down to the town hall, it was such a great sight."

The night was a huge success and more reunion dinners will be planned. Other guests included Yorkshire and England player Arnie Sidebottom, Yorkshire CCC bowling coach Steve Oldham, former players such as Hubert Padgett, Peter Myers, Steve Rimmington, Mike Parker, Eric Butcher, Bill Brown and former captain John Hardy.

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From Little Acorns

When I asked Geoff to open the Pavilion, and he said 'yes', and I suggested we have a reunion dinner afterwards, little did I realise that it would take off like it did.

Because it was last year, I provisionally booked the old tea room and the new function room. I then started to find as many addresses of old players that I could. Putting the event in the press was another way of locating as many people as possible that would be interested.

Knowing the old players and their wives, I suppose I shouldn't have been surprised by the interest shown. As soon as they received my letter, back came the replies. Bill Brown flew in from South Africa, my old captains Eric Butcher and John Hardy were amongst the first to reply. John Morley, who did a sterling job when the Club were struggling, Crossy, Rimmy "give him some Fatty" Farrar, along with Russell, Dave Wiles, Pat Horbury, and the two Margarets from the Wanderer's days.

Umpires were also to the fore, with old player Kenny Kingsbury, Dave Sharpe, Paul McFarlane, Geoff's two brothers Tony and Peter, Keith Donkin, Arthur Bower, old players Steve Oldham and Arnie, who both played for Yorkshire. I cannot mention everyone, but a turn out of 138 was fantastic.

Geoff's speech and his question and answer session, were without a doubt in a different class. We enjoyed good food and wine, and the evening will be remembered by everyone. You cannot beat meeting old friends and talking about the good times we spent at Shaw Lane.

The Opening Ceremony went well. Geoff (who had been looking forward to the event) spoke about his memories of Shaw Lane. He mixed with everyone, our dinner sponsors – Holidays First were delighted at the way he made them laugh and how welcome he made them feel.

A special part of the evening for me was the erecting of the new weather vane on the new Pavilion, with a plaque in memory of my late brother, Arthur, who did sterling work at Shaw Lane before passing away so early in life. His two sons, Brian and Alan, like me, were very moved by the occasion.

Without a doubt the whole evening was a great success, with the talk being "lets





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have one every year". Easier said than done, but the way things move at Shaw Lane, nothing is impossible.

My thanks to everyone who attended, and to those that sent their best wishes who could not be there, it was good to receive them.

Once again, many thanks.

Trelford Mills

CAPTAINS CORNER

JASON BOOTH - 1ST XI



After a disappointing and frustrating start to the season we finally hit our straps over this last weekend with 3 victories in 3 games. With so many games I have forgotten where I got up to in the last edition so I will start with the 2 disappointing results in our league game against Scarborough and Castleford. We were very close in both games and failed in both by 3 runs, which means with a little bit more luck we could have had another 12 points on the league ladder! Early season the bowlers have performed well and been a little let down by the batters. Some individuals have performed (Widdup, Morris, Ellis) and others have failed to come to the party, especially when needed most. This is so frustrating when you look around the dressing room at all the talent we have.

We have also suffered a few injuries with Bully (arm), Matt Wilson (back), Nutts (glandular fever) and Oliver Hannon-Dalby (ankle) so the way the lads have performed through it has been superb. We have also

had to do without Wilko, Almo and AB at times! Thanks to all the young guys who have not only filled in but taken part and performed when called upon, that's Rafa, Pricey and Rat boy.

A special mention has to go to Joe Ellis and Wilko who have both shone with the ball and taken wickets. Joes spell against Castleford of 28 overs 6 for 70 was superb and testament to his commitment to Joe Ellis CC, sorry BCC! and Wilko has come on in every situation and not only slowed the rate but taken regular wickets.

Against both Cas and Scarboro we were on top at times and blew it, but I don't want to dwell on the defeats I would rather concentrate on the good victories and performances we have had in the Sunday cup competitions and recently in the league. We have now progressed to the Quarter finals in the Heavy Woollen and the regional semis in the national KO after a series of good team performances, highlights being good bowling from Jack Price, Gareth Fenton, and some devastating spells from Greig Batty, and batting from Andy Bourke, Simon Widdup and good hitting from Ellis and Batty.

Good wins this weekend at Hull, Cuckney and Rotherham should set us up nicely for a good June as it looks like we are not only coming into form as individuals but also as a team and that showed at Rotherham when they were 100 for 1 and looking comfortable. We play better when we show aggression and that was more than evident this weekend, even rubbing off on Gary Nuttall on Monday!

It was good to see Matt Wilson get past the 50 mark at Rotherham and hopefully that will be a regular occurrence and Tom Shaw and Jack Price have been brilliant at times (especially in the field) and Andy Bourke was back to some form with both bat and





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ball. This weekend was just the start and hopefully when you read next months we will still be unbeaten!

Boothy

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES FOR JUNE.

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

Saturday 6 v Harrogate (away)

Sunday 7 **either** possible Yorkshire League Knock Out Cup 2nd Round (home) (12noon) or v Shelley (home) Heavy Woollen Cup Quarter Final (1pm)

Saturday 13 v Appleby Frodingham (home)

Sunday 14 v Doncaster Town (home) ECB National Club Championship (1pm)

Thursday 17 v Sheffield United (at Sheffield United CC) South Yorkshire Twenty20 (6pm)

Saturday 20 v Doncaster Town (away)

Sunday 21 possible Heavy Woollen Cup if not played on the 7th

Saturday 27 v Sheffield United (home)

Sunday 28 possible ECB National Club Championship (home) 1pm

FIRST TEAM RESULTS

**indicates home side*

25 April (Yorkshire League) *Yorkshire Academy 224-9 (55) Charles Roebuck 47, Joe Root 44, Gary Balance 37, Richard Wilkinson 5-68; Barnsley 193 (53.1) Simon Widdup 66, Matthew Wilson 32, Jason Booth 28, Azeem Rafiq 3-80.

Yorkshire Academy won by 31 runs.

2 May (Yorkshire League) Barnsley 199-9 (55) Simon Widdup 50, Andrew Bourke 30, Alex Morris 28, Ashley Hulme 5-51; *York 200-2 (47.1) Ashley Hulme 102*, Simon Mason 56.

York won by 8 wickets.

3 May (ECB National Club Championship) Barnsley 184-9 (45) Simon Widdup 74, Steven Nuttall 35, Adam Syddall 5-41; *Bowden 153 (40.5) Anthony Crozier 31,

Nick Murrills 28, Stephen Ball 27, Greig Batty 4-24.

Barnsley won by 31 runs

4 May (Yorkshire League) Driffild Town 144 (47.5) David Barber 51, Richard Wilkinson 3-31, Greig Batty 3-32; *Barnsley 146-1 (23.4) Alex Morris 73, Simon Widdup 63*.

Barnsley won by 9 wickets.

9 May (Yorkshire League) Scarborough 220-9 (55) Mark Tennant 74, Ashley Lyth 54, Joe Ellis 3-46; *Barnsley 217 (54) Joe Ellis 87*, Alex Morris 54, Ashley Lyth 7-54.

Scarborough won by 3 runs.

10 May (Heavy Woollen Cup) *Barnsley 216-6 (50) Jason Booth 36, Simon Widdup 33, Andrew Bourke 33, Greig Batty 30; Hanging Heaton 183 (48.4) Quasim Sheikh 47, Alan Mynett 37, James Stansfield 33, Simon Widdup 4-33, Gareth Fenton 3-46.

Barnsley won by 33 runs.

16 May (Yorkshire League) Castleford 177-7 (55) Stephen Sacks 62, Andrew Chadwick 41, Joe Ellis 6-78, *Barnsley 174 (41.5) Jason Booth 37, Joe Ellis 36, Greig Batty 32, William Hodson 6-51;

Castleford won by 3 runs.

23 May (Yorkshire League) *Hull 124 (49.4) Andy Simpson 64, Richard Wilkinson 4-19, Jack Price 3-18, Andrew Bourke 3-24; Barnsley 125-1 (25.4) Simon Widdup 46*, Alex Morris 44.

Barnsley won by 9 wickets.

24 May (ECB National Club Championship) Barnsley 228-8 (45) Jason Booth 57, Andrew Bourke 48, Joe Ellis 34, Richard Stroh 3-19; *Cuckney 200 (42.3) Tom Ulyott 76, William Butler 41, Greig Batty 4-32.

Barnsley won by 28 runs.

25 May (Yorkshire League) Barnsley 249-6





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(55) Matthew Wilson 62, Andrew Bourke 51, Simon Widdup 40, Jason Booth 37; *Rotherham Town 157 (45.4) Oliver Whittaker 54, Richard Wilkinson 4-70, Andrew Bourke 3-17.

Barnsley won by 92 runs.

TOP 5 RUN MAKERS (League & Cup)

Simon Widdup 428 runs
Alex Morris 275 runs
Jason Booth 217 runs
Andrew Bourke 208 runs
Joe Ellis 206 runs

TOP 5 WICKET TAKERS (League & Cup)

Richard Wilkinson 25 wickets
Joe Ellis 18 wickets
Greig Batty 15 wickets
Andrew Bourke 11 wickets
Simon Widdup 7 wickets

YORKSHIRE LEAGUE TABLE (25 May)

(Top 8) 1 Yorkshire Academy 47pts, 2 Scarborough 45, 3 York 36, 4 Castleford 35, 5 Doncaster Town 33, 6 Cleethorpes 30, 7 Sheffield United 25, **8 Barnsley 24**; All teams have played 7 games.

Full scorecards and copy scorebooks for the first team this season can be found on <http://www.barnsleycc.co.uk/scorecards.asp> on the official Barnsley CC website.

You can also follow the first teams progress on match day by logging onto our live scores service - regular updates on how the game is going (where facilities exist) on www.barnsleycc.co.uk/Live_score.asp

HEAVY WOOLLEN CUP UPDATE

SECOND ROUND RESULTS
May 10

Shelley 222-8 (G Eastwood 46; W Stiff 3-4), *Liversedge 197-8 (J Hermitage 51, H Javed 48no)
Shelley won by 25 runs

Baildon 240-8 (S Webb 87, A Butt 74; D Colquhoun 4-44), *Wakefield Thornes 155 (A

Walker 5-43)

Baildon won by 85 runs

*Wrenthorpe 277-8 (D Paynter 132, G Fellows 46, C White 28, N Gill 26; J Crossland 3-50), Skelmanthorpe 101 (M Joice 54; T Glover 4-22, K Watson 3-9)

Wrenthorpe won by 176 runs

Yeadon 278-5 (J Todd 61, D Shuffe 61no, A Robertson 50), Methley 279-7 (C Smith 100, R Bradshaw 85no)

Methley won by 3wkts

Birstall 145 (N Bresnan 43, P Marlow 33; D Robinson 5-62), *Barkisland 149-6 (A Scholefield 63, D Weston 43; J Carruthers 4-35)

Barkisland won by 4wkts

*Shepley 232-7 (S Singh 54, A Brothers 41no, B Ranjith 31; I Khan 3-45), Scholes (Huddersfield League) 206 (J Noble 37; R Grenville 4-40, B Ranjith 3-43).

Shepley won by 26 runs

Undercliffe 68 (Pieter Swanepoel 3-7, Sam Frankland 3-12, Phil Walker 3-15), *Woodlands 71-3 (Sam Frankland 48no)

Woodlands won by 7wkts

QUARTER FINAL DRAW (7 JUNE)

Woodlands v Barkisland
Wrenthorpe v Methley
Barnsley v Shelley
Baildon v Shepley

MARK BEARDSHALL - 2ND XI



**Stafforce South Yorkshire Cricket
League Premier Division**

SECOND TEAM FIXTURES FOR JUNE.

*All fixtures South Yorkshire League Premier Division unless stated - 1pm start.
Saturday 6 v Rotherham Phoenix (home)
Sunday 7 v New Farnley 2nd XI (away)
Crowther Cup Quarter Final (1pm)*





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Saturday 13 v Elsecar (away)

Saturday 20 v Hallam (home)

Saturday 27 v Wath (away)

SECOND TEAM RESULTS

25 April (South Yorkshire League)

Barnsley 218-9 (50) Peter Hadfield 95, Andrew Wakefield 51, Matthew Thompson 5-58, Mark Longley 3-25; Sheffield Collegiate 2nd XI 135 (44.3) James Colton 27, Riaz Richards 25, Gareth Fenton 3-14; **Barnsley won by 183 runs.**

26 April (Crowther Cup) *Morley 2nd XI 131 (38.2) James McNicol 33, Jack Price 5-23, Gareth Fenton 3-22; Barnsley 135-8 (40) Peter Hadfield 38, Matt Tyers 27, Eddie Ream 4-33.

Barnsley won by 2 wickets.

2 May (SYL) *Barnsley 191-9 (50) Azeem Rafiq 78, Matt Tyers 35, Paul Wilkinson 7-38; Darfield 119 (36.4) John Thornton 34, Simon Potter 3-2, Gareth Fenton 3-39

Barnsley won by 72 runs.

9 May (SYL) Barnsley 207-8 (50) Gareth Fenton 60, Peter Hadfield 30, Paul Sutherland 4-41; *Tickhill 175 (48.1) Lee Bradshaw 40, Martin Court 35, Ashley Fiddler 32, Gareth Fenton 6-56, Jamie Green 3-43.

Barnsley won by 32 runs.

10 May (Crowther Cup) Barnsley 188 (48.4) Matt Tyers 56, Jamie Green 43, Richard Winpenny 4-58, Tom Graham 3-24; Scholes 2nd XI 183-9 (50) Louis Sykes 35, Mark Winpenny 30, Mohammad Saad 4-26;

Barnsley won by 5 runs.

16 May (SYL) Barnsley 104 (48) Mark Beardshall 22, Zulfiqar Ali 4-15, Iftikhar Afzal 3-27, Syed Asif 3-34; *Houghton Main 103-9 (36) Ernie Heseltine 31*, Simon Potter 3-29, Hanko Swart 3-39.

Match Drawn (Rain)

23 May (SYL) *Barnsley 138 (48.3) Gareth Fenton 33, Peter Hadfield 32, Henri Londt 26, Greg Norton 6-37; Wickersley Old Village 139-2 (19.1) James Bentley 60*, Jonathon Trower 54

Wickersley Old Village won by 8 wickets.

TOP 5 RUN MAKERS (League & Cup)

Peter Hadfield 233 runs
Gareth Fenton 139 runs
Matthew Tyers 132 runs
Simon Potter 83 runs
Andrew Wakefield 79 runs

TOP 5 WICKET TAKERS (League & Cup)

Gareth Fenton 15 wickets
Jack Price 8 wickets
Simon Potter 7 wickets
Hanko Swart 6 wickets
Jamie Green 5 wickets

SOUTH YORKSHIRE LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE (23 May) Top 8

1 Treeton 36pts, 2 Elsecar 28, 3 Hallam 28, 4 Whitley Hall 28, 5 Wickersley OV 28, 6 Wath 26, **7 Barnsley 23**, 8 Houghton Main 14 - all teams have played 6 games.

CROWTHER CUP UPDATE

SECOND ROUND RESULTS

May 10

Golcar 83 all out (Chris Goodaire 5-27, Nabeel Hafeez 3-7), Hanging Heaton 85-6 (David Lawrence 32no, U Ali 3-19)

Hanging Heaton won by 4 wkts

Birstall 107 all out (Richard Hobson 39, Richard Wood 3-26), Yeadon 82 all out (Andrew Pickering 31, James Tolson 5-11)

Birstall won by 25 runs

*Methley 261-4 (Andy Ward 99no, Jack Bridge 72no), Gomersal 138all out

Methley won by 123 runs

*Slaithwaite 188-5 (Graham Holroyd 95no, Joe Cuthbertson 3-37), Wakefield Thornes 173-9





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(Dean Killey 31, John Hey 4-34)
Slaithwaite won by 15 runs

*Baildon 155-6, Townville 156-4
Townville won by 6wkts

Shepley 187 all out (R Denton 78), *New Farnley 193-6 (G Beaumont 56, N Harris 50)
New Farnley won by 4wkts

Mirfield Parish Cavaliers 294-5 (Dave Whitelock 121), Woodlands 297-4 (Tom Smallwood 173)
Woodlands won by 6wkts

QUARTER FINAL DRAW (7 JUNE)

Methley v Woodlands
Birstall v Hanging Heaton
New Farnley v Barnsley
Townville v Slaithwaite

GARY NUTTALL - 3RD XI



Stafforce South Yorkshire Cricket League Division Four

THIRD TEAM FIXTURES FOR JUNE.

All fixtures South Yorkshire League Division 4 unless stated - 1.30pm start.
Saturday 6 v Whiston Parish Church 2nd XI (away)
Saturday 13 v Rockingham Colliery 2nd XI (home)
Saturday 20 v Rockingham Colliery 2nd XI (away)
Saturday 27 v Warmsworth 2nd XI (home)

THIRD TEAM RESULTS

25 April (South Yorkshire League) Barnsley 207-6 (46) Stephen Walters 84, Richard Ledger 46, Joe Horrocks 3-46; *Doncaster Town 3rd XI 148-9 (46) Matthew Head 33, Martin Ivill 3-18.

Barnsley won by 59 runs.

2 May (SYL) Barnsley 203-4 (46) Jamie

Green 101, Richard Ledger 33; *Dearne 2nd XI 27 (20) Hanko Swart 6-9.

Barnsley won by 176 runs

9 May (SYL) Worsborough Bridge 2nd XI 87 (33.3) David Addy 4-9, Hanko Swart 4-24; *Barnsley 89-0 (26.4) Stephen Walters 43*, Joe Fletcher 36*.

Barnsley won by 10 wickets.

16 May (SYL) *Barnsley 149-7 (46) Stephen Walters 53, Gary Bright 4-47; Houghton Main 2nd XI 150-7 (43.4) Andrew Higginbottom 58*, Joe Fletcher 3-38:

Houghton Main won by 3 wickets.

23 May (SYL) Barnsley 185 (45.1) Richard Ledger 47, Stephen Walters 34, Neil Ramsden 4-39; *Frecheville Community 2nd XI 165 (44.1) Mark Kempton 34, Mark Dexter 33, Alan Wake 31;

Barnsley won by 20 runs.

TOP 5 RUN MAKERS (League & Cup)

Stephen Walters	237 runs
Richard Ledger	126 runs
Joe Fletcher	102 runs
Jamie Green	101 runs
Paul Benson	52 runs

TOP 5 WICKET TAKERS (League & Cup)

Hanko Swart	14 wickets
Waqas Ali	7 wickets
Martin Ivill	7 wickets
Joe Fletcher	6 wickets
David Addy	4 wickets

SOUTH YORKSHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION

4 TABLE (23 May) Top 5

1 Norton Oakes 28pts, 2 Rockingham Colliery 28, **3 Barnsley 26**, 4 Houghton Main 24, Mexborough Athletic 23, 5 Warmsworth 23.

All teams have played 6 matches except Warmsworth (5)





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**JOHN SMITH - 4TH XI
THE TORBECK
PONTEFRACT & DISTRICT CRICKET
LEAGUE**

Beechfield played 6 won five - players to mention Greg Cranston, first senior half century followed up by another both 60 odd & took wickets too, Sam Shaw again first senior fifty 89 not out and amongst the wickets, Tom Hemingway, Luke Wilson and Tom Goldsby- West amongst the wickets good performances from "old man" Daz Hayes. Good team work well done to all players who have played for Beechfield so far!

FOURTH TEAM FIXTURES FOR JUNE.

All fixtures Pontefract & District League Division 6 unless stated - 1.30pm start.

- Saturday 6 v West Bretton (home)
- Saturday 13 v Allerton Bywater (away)
- Saturday 20 v Yorkshire Main (home)
- Sunday 21 possible Heywood-Williams Trophy 3rd Round (home)
- Saturday 27 v Wombwell Main (away)

FOURTH TEAM RESULTS

25 April (Pontefract Lge) *Barnsley 184-7 (46) Greg Cranston 60, Adil Hussain 34, Ron Bullers 3-21; Barnby Dun 2nd XI 81 (23.5).

Barnsley won by 103 runs.

2 May (Pontefract Lge) Bentley Colliery 215-6 (46) Steve Ashworth 91, Mark Adams 47, Thomas Hemingway 4-41; *Barnsley 86 (33.1) Carl Fretwell 5-35, Dale Cox 3-19;

Bentley Colliery won by 129 runs.

3 May (Pontefract Lge) *Barnsley 222-5 (46) Sam Shaw 89*, Greg Cranston 62, Ben Hampshire 32, James Brooks 3-50; Pledwick 2nd XI 99 (28.2) Tom Goldsby-West 4-14;

Barnsley won by 123 runs.

10 May (Heywood-Williams Trophy) *Barnsley 143 (37.2) Chris Harrison 28, Phil Wood 3-17; Fishlake 2nd XI 138-6 (40) Ken Greaves 40, Nick Shaw 34,;

Barnsley won by 5 runs.

16 May (Pontefract Lge) Barnsley 171-9 (41) Adil Hussain 37, Rob Purkis 3-13; *Hundhill Hall 2nd XI 143 (35.5) Dave Bunney 29, Luke Wilson 4-34, Darren Hayes 3-36;

Barnsley won by 28 runs.

23 May (Pontefract Lge) *Barnsley 138 (45.4) Mark Smith 38, Greg Cranston 29, John Cresswell 4-22; Thurnscoe Institute 2nd XI 139-4 (33.1) Glynn Twigg 93*;

Thurnscoe Institute won by 6 wickets.

TOP 5 RUN MAKERS (League & Cup)

Greg Cranston	165 runs
Adil Hussain	116 runs
Sam Shaw	105 runs
John Smith	85 runs
Ben Hampshire	85 runs

TOP 5 WICKET TAKERS (League & Cup)

Darren Hayes	8 wickets
Thomas Hemingway	7 wickets
Greg Cranston	6 wickets
Luke Wilson	6 wickets
Sam Shaw	5 wickets

**PONTEFRACT & DISTRICT LEAGUE
DIVISION 6 TABLE (23 May) Top 5**

1 Bentley Colliery 56pts, 2 Askern Welfare 43, **3 Barnsley 43**, 4 Hundhill Hall 42, 5 West Bretton 39. All teams have played 6 matches.

Full scorecards for the second, third and fourth teams are available on http://www.barnsleycc.co.uk/league_tables.asp





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Recreational Cricketers Face Stern Test Over Misconduct

- Three bodies working together to improve discipline in recreational cricket
- Cricket Discipline Commission changes the burden of proof to mirror civil law
- Giles Clarke: "ECB will take a strong line in maintaining discipline"
- Keith Bradshaw: "MCC believes that the responsibility for upholding the Spirit of Cricket must lie with the captains"

MCC, ECB and PCA have agreed to work together with other stakeholders to improve discipline in cricket.

The ECB's Cricket Discipline Commission, chaired by Gerard Elias QC, set up a working party to examine the disciplinary and appeals process in the Recreational Game. This resulted in a change in the standard of proof in all cricket disciplinary hearings, so that it mirrored civil rather than criminal law – i.e. on the balance of probabilities rather than beyond reasonable doubt, thereby allowing cases to be heard and decisions made more swiftly.

In addition, a system akin to football, where red and yellow cards are issued to badly behaved players, has been considered but dismissed by both organisations.

The two bodies agreed that the Laws of Cricket are in place for all games of cricket, often between teams who provide their own umpires, sometimes chosen from amongst the batting team and that in these cases it would not be possible to introduce red and yellow cards for the use of umpires.

Furthermore, even in more regulated cricket up to and including First Class level, both organisations felt that the use of yellow cards undermines the role of the Captain and his responsibilities under One Game and the Spirit of Cricket.

Giles Clarke, Chairman of ECB, said: "It is important for the ECB to take a strong line in maintaining or restoring discipline through the education of coaches, umpires

and captains, imposing sanctions where necessary and taking a consistent, firm stance to ensure that standards in cricket are high.

The ECB's *One Game* campaign ensures all those involved in cricket uphold the shared values of respect, pride and passion to ensure that we are united in protecting the fabric of our sport.

Keith Bradshaw, Secretary & Chief Executive of MCC, added: "Cricket needs to be acknowledged as a fully inclusive sport which insists upon and instils the highest standards of behaviour in players. MCC inserted the Spirit of Cricket as the preamble to the Laws of Cricket in 2000 and has worked in promoting the concept ever since, through its own playing programme, overseas tours, the annual Cowdrey Lecture and various initiatives aimed at schoolchildren. MCC firmly believes that the responsibility for upholding the Spirit of Cricket must lie with the captains."

Sean Morris, Chief Executive of PCA, added it is important for all parts of the game to be aligned and recognise that we all have a responsibility to promote the game in the best possible way.

Roger Knight, ECB Association of Cricket Officials Chairman, and a former MCC Secretary & Chief Executive, said: "In 2000, MCC decided that red and yellow cards were not the answer to ill-discipline and did not introduce them into the new edition of the Laws. Those Laws were agreed by the MCC Cricket Committee, MCC Members and the International Cricket Council, who were consulted throughout the two years of redrafting. It is hard to see what has changed in the last eight years to reverse that decision. Any statement or decision which alters that position changes the whole relationship between captains, players and umpires."

Looking ahead, the plan for the future improvement of behavioural standards is to influence young players through their





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coaches.

Mike Gatting, Head of Cricket Partnerships at ECB, pointed out how this would be done: "ECB will be using the Sky Sports Coach Education Programme which provides best practice and advice to 13,000 coaches in England and Wales to ensure that the correct standards are instilled into the cricketers of the future. Furthermore, published Fair Play leagues within Premier Leagues will highlight the importance of good behaviour. Disciplinary committees will be encouraged to continue to support Officials who report abuse."

GRIFFIN GREEN PASTURES

After the re-union dinner held on 20 May, I thought it might be interesting to show you the batting and bowling averages for season 1959 which includes the names of a number of ex-players who were present at the dinner.

YORKSHIRE LEAGUE

BATTING	RUNS	AVER
Bird HD	358	39.77
Boycott G	394	28.14
Myers P	326	23.2
Leggard E	205	18.63
Peckett DH	114	18.63
Umbers NE	147	12.25
Oxley J	89	44.5
Barnett G	139	34.7
Armitage R	56	18.66
Brown G	65	16.25
Fielding F	110	15.71
Padgett GH	94	15.66
Bostwick R	12	12
Haigh H	41	10.25
Dyson M	36	9
Tomlinson R	41	8.2
Saddington D	31	7.75
Pearce GC	44	6.28
Butcher E	12	3

Handley B	5	2.5
Walters B	2	2
Fielding T	2	0.5
BOWLING	WKTS	AVER
Butcher E	46	12.61
Pearce GC	50	18.2
Haigh H	11	13.9
Padgett GH	16	14.93
Milner B	3	17.33
Fielding T	5	19.8
Handley B	1	20
Brown P	3	20
Walters B	6	23.16
Tomlinson R	4	39.75

I hope you find the figures interesting and the names of the players bring back memories.

Ken Green

Two former players tell the Gazette about.....

LIFE AFTER BARNSELY

Graham Wilson.....

Thoroughly enjoyed my time with Barnsley, would go on record as saying that was the most enjoyable time I have spent playing cricket.

The club as a whole is a fantastic club with great people around which made life very easy, so you could solely concentrate on the cricket side of things which made it even more disappointing in my last season not to win the league.

I've seen Barnsley over a 15 season playing career & what a transformation I have seen, which shows If you have the right people with the desire / vision off the pitch, anything can be achieved. Players love to see that. I view my time at Barnsley with great memories both off the pitch & on it. I had some great laughs with the boys, too





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many to mention.

Obviously the highlight was winning the league in my first year with the club & also the Heavy Woollen which was the first time I had played in the competition.

I was contemplating retirement after I left Barnsley but was persuaded to give it another couple of years (don't know if the back will stand up to it tho!) so my travels have taken me to Townville in the Central Yorkshire League, a challenge that I am enjoying - but different tho.

I've joined up with my old Barnsley team mates Heppy & Carro so feels like home from home. Maybe it's a retirement home for ex Barnsley players ,eh, in their twilight.

We are second & doing OK, there is some good sides in the league but it does not have the depth of the Yorkshire League, also the grounds are small which means I don't have to run as much (no comments please)

I still keep in touch with the Barnsley boys & look out for their scores every week without fail.

I want to finish wishing everyone at the club the very best not only for this season but for the future & you should be very proud of what you have achieved as a club.

Also to the boys & Jason, remember its a long season so keep plugging away, once you get into your groove you can blow anyone away.

If I was a betting man I would have some on ya! even after you have given everyone a 20 point head start, but they will need it tho.

Will be up at some stage for a beer, so take care & speak soon.

Up the Griffin & thanks for the memories.
Regards - Graham Wilson

From Graham to Graeme Harper from down under.....

Hi all,

Three Australian cricket seasons have

completed since I left Barnsley. In that time we have experienced the highs of a Grand Final win, the lows of a Grand Final loss, and one of the strangest interrupted seasons ever.

In the 2006-2007, the season finished up at Christmas due to the state of the grounds, the drought, and player safety.

We finished just outside the 6 and did not play finals. The grounds turned into dustbowls with very little grass, and the wickets had water allowances which meant some wickets were not of the standard that you would expect.

On a personal note, I struggled with my knee, and the early finish to the season saw me see a surgeon at last, and went under the knife to clean out my left knee. The damage was quite major, and still not really sure why none of the physios that I visited, saw the need for surgery as a possibility.

We started 2007-2008 preseason early to get players a base of fitness after a longer than normal break. I felt a new confidence with my knee, and believed the surgery to be a success. We had very little time on our ground before Christmas, as our ground was getting a drought resistant grass grown on the ground. This grass becomes dormant in winter, but as soon as it gets to 25 degrees or above it grows quickly and spreads to repair any previous damage or bare spots.

The club battled with not having a home for training or playing and we made it to the Grand Final. After a very wet week, we turned up to see one of the strangest pitches and one that would definitely not be easy to bat on.

This proved correct after being sent in, ended up posting only 126, with 30 coming in a last wicket stand between myself and Garry Kelson, Garry finished with 87 and looked to be batting on a different wicket to everyone else.

We bowled for 10 overs on the first day and took 2 wickets for 20. We were in the





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game.

On Day 2 there was a steady flow of wickets, with South Barwon falling to be 7/56. After the biggest partnership was broken, (8/103), the ninth wicket fell at 118. South Barwon got to 122, before the stumps were pushed back in a remarkable 4 run victory.



I finished the game with 6-37 off 28 overs.

2008-2009 was a great opportunity for the club to go back to back. We had improved our squad from the year before we felt, but quite a few of the clubs had. 2 games in, with assistance from Andrew Bourke, we then found ourselves with the services of Chris Young from Castleford.

We finished the season on top of the ladder, and after losing the first game of the finals, we had a big victory against the second ranked team to go into the Grand Final.

After a great week of weather, we turned up to see gas heaters and blowers trying to dry up the wicket. The sprinklers had come on the night before under the covers and flooded the crease at both ends, but not the actual wicket.

We got away to a delayed start, and felt we had bowled well to limit Geelong West to 183. We had eased our way to 3-98 before the game turned on its head. Wickets fell on top of each other, while tight bowling did not allow us to keep the scoreboard moving.

We were eventually dismissed for 131, leaving us to dream about what could have

been, after a 52 run loss.

I have been following the results, and wish you guys the best for the season. The new pavilion looks great, although it was a little sad to see the old scoreboard in a pile of rubble. Hopefully I can get back to see you all soon.



CHARITY MATCH ENJOYS SUNSHINE & BIG CROWDS



The celebrity cricket match at Shaw Lane, Barnsley was blessed with fantastic weather, and as Paul Shane, who played





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Ted Bovis in Hi De Hi said, "You couldn't have picked a better day."
The match between the celebrities and the



Corrie and Emmerdalers was a little delayed due to the Corrie and Emmerdale celebs going to the wrong Shaw Lane! No not the one in Mapplewell, the one In Sheffield! No one seemed to worry as there were plenty of other attractions to enjoy.



Once the match was underway the crowd were treated to the antics of the celebs batting and Mrs Bubbles de Vere, who made an impromptu streak across the

grass giving Fred Trueman a fright and leaving the rest of the celebrities to stare in disbelief.



There were a number of photo and autograph opportunities for the crowd to take and collect. A great day was had by all and it was very much a huge success.



Mark Stokes (Editor Barnsley One)

JUNIOR CRICKET ROUND UP

With an under seventeen's squad packed with promising young talent, the 2009 season looks very positive and we have set our goals high aiming to bring both the league and cup back to Shaw Lane. Having





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set these goals we have started the season very positively, finding ourselves top of the league with 11 points from three games with 2 complete wins and an incomplete win alongside victory in the third round of the cup beating Elsecar in round two.

The season opened with Grimethorpe visiting Shaw Lane and they were all dismissed for 52 with Jack Price taking 4 for 9 before we knocked them off losing four wickets in the process, but under fifteen Sam Shaw stole the show taking the man of the match for carrying the under seventeen's home with a confidence boosting 34.

The next week saw us visit Worsborough Bridge for our easiest game of the season so far - where Greg Cranston picked up five for four, as the Worsborough side were dismissed for 28. Sam Shaw(9*) and Daniel Rafiq(15*) then finished off a professional job, with eighteen of the twenty overs to spare.

Next up was our first 'test' of the season as we visited Elsecar, for what always turns out to be a heated affair. Having lost the toss we were put in to bat, but made a very respectable 117-3 on a wet wicket, with Joe Fletcher scoring 36 -16 of which came from four consecutive balls, before wicketkeeper Tom Shaw hit an unbeaten 28 with myself, coming in at 5, to finish the innings with a Hampshire-Shaw partnership, scoring 19 off the last over, to see us to 117. Aiden Morris led the Elsecar threat with 37 off 44 balls, before he was stumped, much to his discontent, by Tom Shaw off the bowling of Joe Fletcher, who completed an all round performance to pick up the man of the match award for his batting (36) and his four over spell of three for twenty two. Elsecar eventually finished on 84-9 with Greg Cranston taking a wicket with the final ball.

Next up on the agenda was the cup second round having claimed a bye in the first round. For the second time in two weeks we were on our way to Elsecar, winning the toss and bowling first. Restricting Elsecar to 69 all out with Joe Fletcher taking three for thirteen whilst completing a hat-trick, two wickets at the end of his spell the previous week and a caught behind with his first ball in the cup, left us in a fairly comfortable position with the possibility of rain looming. In reply it was a steady start reaching just 29 off eight overs before the rain came and interrupted play. But we returned where Danial Rafiq and Joe Fletcher (21 not out) finished off another win, with Rafiq ending 43 not out. Rafiq picked up his first man of the match award of the season for his brilliant innings and a very good attempt at wicket keeping - taking a catch and completing two run outs. The cup victory completed a league and cup double at Elsecar, one of our biggest rivals.

So far with four matches under our belt it has been just about the perfect start to the season as we strive to bring back all the available silverware to warm the Shaw Lane trophy cabinet for yet another year. Ben Hampshire (Under 17's Captain)

JUNIOR CRICKET FIXTURES FOR JUNE

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

Under 17

Wednesday 3 v Kilnhurst Colliery (away)
Wednesday 10 v Darfield (away)
Wednesday 17 v Wath (home)
Wednesday 24 v Monk Bretton (away)

Under 15

Thursday 4 v Grimethorpe MW (away)
Thursday 18 v Higham (home)
Thursday 25 v Higham (away)





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Under 13

Tuesday 2 v Wath (away)
Tuesday 9 v Penistone (home)
Tuesday 16 v Stainborough (away)
Tuesday 23 v Silkstone United(away)

Under 13 - 8 a side

Sunday 7 v Higham (home)
Sunday 14 v Woolley (away)

Under 11

Monday 1 A v Silksone United (home)
Monday 1 B v Wath B (home)
Monday 15 A v Stainborough (home)
Friday 19 B v Wombwell Main (away)
Monday 22 A v Penistone (home)
Monday 22 B v Darton (home)
Sunday 28 A v Silkstone United (away)

Enter The Buxton Factor Competition!

As the official water of the England Cricket Team, Buxton natural mineral water is asking for your help to keep team and fans alike refreshed during this year's summer of international cricket; re-energising both mind and body during the all important drinks breaks brought to you by Buxton water, with a rousing and original cricket chant to get people on their feet.



We're launching The Buxton Factor, asking cricket fans across the country to come up with their very own cricket chant to be sung at matches while players and fans are taking a moment to re-hydrate in the drinks breaks.

What's in it for you? Fame and riches beyond your wildest dreams! Well, not

quite, but if your chant is picked by our prestigious panel of ECB and Buxton judges as the Buxton Factor winner, then you will be professionally filmed singing your chant and then broadcast on the big screen at the Cardiff, Edgbaston, Headingley and the Oval cricket grounds, during the drinks break brought to you by Buxton; leading the crowd in group song to cheer on the boys in white! And you'll get a first hand chance to see yourself on the big screen, because winning the competition means you also get a pair of tickets to the 5th npower Ashes Test match on Thursday, August 20 2009 at The Brit Oval – the ground that staged England's glorious victory in the npower Ashes series 2005.

Here's how to enter:

Think Elton John, Gary Barlow or some such other musical genius and come up with a 30-second cricketing related chant set to the tune of a recognisable song. We're not necessarily looking for a lyrical genius; remember enthusiasm and a clear love for the game can go a long way in convincing our judges that you've got the Buxton Factor.

Remember, it's all about helping to re-energise and motivate the team as they re-hydrate during the drinks break brought to you by Buxton water, so get composing! Once you've come up with your chant, ideally with accompanying moves (!), simply capture it on film – camcorder/camera or even your mobile phone is fine –, remember it should be no longer than 30 seconds, and submit your entry via www.yousendit.com emailing us with your song at:

buxtonfactor@munroforster.com

(If you don't have time to film yourself performing the song, simply send us the lyrics and tune and if yours is chosen as the winner, we'll film you performing it for the big screen!)

Not familiar with Yousendit? It's simple – just go to www.yousendit.com and on the





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left hand side you'll see a box titled "Send a file now". Fill in your details, add a message including your name, address and telephone number, attach your file and send.

Alternatively, send us your clip on a memory stick or disc. Files should be in MPEG, MPEG 2, MPEG 4, AVI or Quicktime (.mov files) format and no larger than 25MB. All entries should include your name, address and phone number.

Send your postal entries to:

Julie Choudhury
Munro & Forster
The Buxton Factor Competition
89 Albert Embankment
London SE1 7TP

See below for full terms and conditions:

1. This competition is open to all UK residents (excluding Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and Isle of Man), aged 18 or over, and with the exception of employees of Nestlé UK Ltd, the England Cricket Board (ECB) ECB companies or associated companies, their immediate families, agents or anyone else professionally associated with them or the administration of this promotion.
2. No purchase necessary. To enter the competition, entrants must compose their own cricket related chant (song) and film themselves performing it either on a mobile phone or camcorder/camera. The song must be set to a recognisable tune. The clip must be in MPEG, MPEG 2, MPEG 4, AVI or Quicktime (.mov files) format and no longer than 30 seconds in duration. Clips should be emailed via Yousendit@buxtonfactor@munroforster.com or sent via post on a disc or memory stick to: Julie Choudhury, Munro & Forster, The Buxton competition, 89 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TP. Only one entry per person.
3. Songs containing offensive or obscene content will be immediately disqualified.
4. Closing date for receipt of email entries is Saturday 6th June 2009. Closing date for receipt of postal entries is Monday 8th June 2009. We cannot accept any responsibility for entries that are lost, delayed or damaged in the post, or that fail to arrive due to technical or network difficulties online. Proof of sending does not constitute proof of delivery.

5. Entrants to the competition hereby agree to their chant/film being broadcast on the Internet in the run up to the final announcement of the overall winner. Entering the competition does not guarantee that your film will be shown amongst a selection of entries posted by the competition organisers on the Internet.

6. There will be one winner and two runners-up. The winner will receive two tickets to the 5th npower Ashes Test match on 20th August 2009 at The Oval Cricket Ground London, as well as travel expenses for the winner and a friend.

They will also be invited to a studio for one day to be filmed performing their song. Travel to the studio will be provided for no more than two people. Winners may be accompanied by a maximum of 5 people who may also perform in the video with them, but will not have expenses paid. Such extra person(s) will be subject to the terms and conditions applicable to the final video clip as set out here. Footage of the winner performing the song will be played at every drinks break at cricket matches throughout the cricket season 2009 except at any games staged at Lord's cricket ground. Runners up will receive two tickets each to the 5th npower Ashes Test match as detailed above.

7. The winner must be available on Friday 19th June to film their winning chant. If this should not be the case, the Promoter reserves the right to upgrade one of the selected runners-up to first prize status, with a further entrant being selected as an alternative runner up.

8. Prizes are subject to availability and we reserve the right to substitute any prize with an alternative of equal or greater value without giving notice. The prizes are not transferable without prior written agreement from the Promoter and no cash alternative is available.

9. A judging panel comprising Buxton and ECB representatives will select the winning entries. Winners will be judged on enthusiastic performance and best lyrics as well as adhering to the request that the song be cricketing related and not more than 30 seconds long, with the best entry being declared as the main winner. The competition will not be subject to any appeal and no correspondence concerning the selection of the winners will be entered into.

10. Winners agree to the Promoter and organisers of the competition having full usage rights of the song and accompanying film for the purpose previously stated, i.e. to broadcast





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it at cricket grounds and on the Internet, without recompense. Winners also agree to participate in any reasonable publicity required by the Promoter..

11. In the event that no suitable entries are received, a pre-prepared performance will be screened at drinks breaks during matches. No prizes will be allocated in this case.

12. The winner will be notified by email and/or letter within 21 days of the closing date. If the winner cannot be contacted or does not claim the prize within 10 days of notification, we reserve the right to withdraw the prize from the winner and draw a replacement winner.

13. The winner and runners-up agree, by entering this competition, to waive their moral rights to the material submitted and grant an exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual, transferable licence to the Promoter and the ECB of the copyright and other intellectual property in their entries for the purposes described herein and such other purposes as they deem appropriate. The winner and runners up also warrant that all material submitted is their original work and the Promoter and the ECB will not infringe any third party rights by the exercise of the rights herein being transferred.

14. We regret that entrants' films cannot be returned after the competition.

15. The Promoter's decision is final and binding in all matters and entrants agree to abide by these rules when entering the competition.

DARREN HAYES WRITES TO THE GAZETTE ABOUT.....

Positive mental attitude

Tales from within the box (not the scorebox either!!)

After finally spending a pre season actually netting for a change and ready for the season imagine my distress on finding a lump down below!!!! At this stage that is what it was classed as and not in my right testicle

I even struggled to tell the wife never mind go to see the doctor about it. Finally after a

slap from the wife for asking her to have a look (daren't ask her to have a feel after all we are married!!!) I plucked up courage to go the doctors. After leaving my GP and him telling me it was just a water infection I was relieved although he said to be on the safe side I had to take antibiotics that would knock over a horse for a week and go back. After a week on throwing up and feeling even worse with the tablets I went back to see my GP with my lump still in tow. After having another feel yet again he said " I'm going to send you to a specialist although I'm sure it's not cancer or anything like that!!!" - I wish now I had that in writing.

Thursday 14th June 2007 was the date when I was asked to go in early in advance of seeing the specialist on the following Monday, to have an ultrasound and this was the day that would change my life!!

After stripping off for yet another man I was told to lay back and watch the screen. In the guys own way he said we are looking for white. White is good and black is not. After checking my left side of all we could see was white on the screen we moved over to the lump where it turned all black. Again in his words he said 'Oh dear we are in trouble here!!' After nearly passing out he explained that there was no doubt to him that it was a tumour and quite a large one. After various other tests I was allowed home to return on the Monday to see the specialist with the warning to bring my PJ's, as it needed to come out ASAP.

The phone call home to my wife and mum was one of the hardest I think I will ever have to make but we all agreed the best thing to do was go Monday with a positive attitude. This was the first time I googled testicular cancer and read up on the condition. I amazingly found it was quite common and the success rate on beating it was high. I decided there and then that this





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would not beat me!!!!

As I sat in front of the specialist on the Monday he explained that it had to come out quick and that he was only giving me a 5% chance of it not been nasty. It then dawned on me that he was saying that I had CANCER. The scary word that to a lot of people meant a death sentence. Again I vowed to fight it no matter what.

On Thursday 21st June 2007 I went into hospital for the operation to remove the tumour. The operation was a success and I was now all set to go to Weston Park Hospital for further treatment.

I got my appointment through to start chemo on Monday 31st July so I decided even though my wound was not perfectly healed I would play a game of cricket on the Saturday. It was for Barnsley 3rd XI against Houghton Main although as Adrian Gough put it I was better for Houghton than Barnsley. First ball duck and 2 overs for 11 runs before quickly being hauled off. Now some would have blamed the Big C and the 4-inch wound on my abdomen but then again a lot of you will have seen me play and I was as bad with TWO BALLS so I couldn't use that one!!!

The Monday came and the chemo started so I didn't play the rest of the season but the chemo went well and cleared everything up and now I'm only visiting the hospital every 6 months for check ups.

The great treatment I received at Weston Park has drove me to help promote male cancer and I also am now a patron of the cancer charity and spend time working with the charity and organising dinners. So far in 2 dinners we have raised over £13,000. In addition to this through my contacts I have recruited Darren Gough, Brian Howard and Dennis Priestley to support the charity as patron as well.

I hope you will find this article of interest as I am one of you lot just a lad who loves playing cricket but had the misfortune of getting cancer. All I will say to each and everyone of you please check for any lumps or changes in the box area and if you do find anything go straight to a doctor and don't, like my GP, think it is just a water infection or nothing!! It is better to be safe than sorry!!!

Darren Gough Golf Day and Dinner



A Dinner Evening with Darren Gough and Celebrity Friends will be hosted by Sky TV's Charlie Hale at Sheffield City Hall Ballroom, 7pm for 7.30pm on Wednesday, June 24 2009.

But before that, there will be the Darren Gough Celebrity Golf Day with great prizes to be won at Beauchief Golf Course, from 12noon.

Packages

Dinner only: £40; VIP £55*; Table of 10, £350; VIP Table of 10, £500*

Golf and Dinner: Gold Package £500:

Team of 4 or 3 + 1 celebrity PLUS a VIP Dinner table of 10*

Silver Package £350: Team of 4 or 3 + 1 celebrity PLUS 4 VIP Dinner tickets*

Golf includes bacon rolls, with tea/coffee, from 12 noon. Tee off (shotgun start), 1pm to 1.30pm





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For tickets call Weston Park Hospital Cancer Charity 0114 226 5370.

*All VIP Dinner tickets include meet and greet reception, instant photo and signed cricket ball.

For more details: Darren Hayes 07764 939 354; Tony Wilkinson 07979 505797.

NEWS ROUND UP

ECB NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE

Barnsley progressed to the Group 2 semi final following their victory over Cuckney. The Semi Final draw for Group 2 is:

Treeton v York
Barnsley v Doncaster Town
Ties played on 14 June.

The Group 2 final will be held at the ground of the winners of the Barnsley/Doncaster tie on Sunday 28 June.

Meanwhile if Barnsley are successful and get through to the National stages, then they have been drawn at home all the way to the final, as the following draws show.....

FIFTH ROUND (First names drawn at home)

Matches to be played ON Sunday 12th July 2009 (Reserve date only if no result is possible from the original date because of inclement weather is Sunday 19th July 2009)

Match A Winners of Group 1 v. Winners of Group 4

Match B Winners of Group 2 v. Winners of Group 7

Match C Winners of Group 5 v. Winners of Group 3

Match D Winners of Group 8 v. Winners of Group 6

Match E Winners of Group 10 v. Winners of Group 9

Match F Winners of Group 15 v. Winners of Group 11

Match G Winners of Group 14 v. Winners of Group 16

Match H Winners of Group 12 v. Winners of Group 13

QUARTER-FINALS

To be played ON Sunday 2nd August 2009 (Reserve date if no result possible on original date is Sunday 9th August 2009)

Match I Winners of Match A v. Winners of Match C

Match J Winners of Match B v. Winners of Match D

Match K Winners of Match H v. Winners of Match E

Match L Winners of Match F v. Winners of Match G

SEMI-FINALS

To be played ON Sunday 23rd August 2009 (Reserve date Sunday 30th August 2009)

Match M Winners of Match J v. Winners of Match I

Match N Winners of Match K v. Winners of Match L

FINAL

To be played at County Ground, Derby on Tuesday 15th September 2009.

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FIRST ROUND

B: Darton v Barnsley Beechfield (29 May)





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C: Woolley MW v Penistone (5 June)
D: West Bretton v Rockingham (12 June)

SECOND ROUND

E: Cawthorne v Higham (19 June)
F: Conisborough v Silkstone (26 June)
G: Hoylandswaine 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)

FINAL (7 August)



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RICHARD WILKINSON ON CREATING I.T.C's (Independent thinking cricketers)

The above sentence was really the main goal of my time at the Yorkshire Academy. Yorkshire boasts a wealth of talent that dominates the junior circuit from 11 to 17, winning many national competitions. A lot of hard work and time is put in form the Y.S.C.A and the YCB to aid the development of our blooming roses.

So what happens after schools cricket? The real talented players at a young age tend to dominate the game. This is a combination of there a talent and strength to power through opposition, something that they find more challenging as they get older. At around 16 years of age this is where the Academy begins to take a more active interest in bringing these players to the Academy. From 2000-06 my role at YCCC was to coach and help bring through these players to help them progress towards he Academy. All my efforts were rewarded in 2007 when I was given the honour of managing the Academy and to help develop these talented young players towards the next step, which is first class cricket.

My role at the Academy was to be player/coach of the squad when playing in the Yorkshire Premier League and to coach and manage the players during the week. Our midweek fixtures would take us around the North playing against other county Academies and Minor counties in two and three day games, which would give the boys the opportunity to develop in the longer version of the game.

With all this talent, turning out quality players should prove a formality, but there is something that the players had not had a lot of experience of at a young age and that was to be able to think for them self both on and off the cricket pitch. A player who can look after themselves off the pitch is more likely to succeed on the pitch. Our





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training at the Academy included helping the boys to take more care of themselves. We had people from Lifestyle management, Psychology, Diet/Nutrition and Fitness to help guide the squad on what are the best habits that they can develop. Helping the players understand how to conduct themselves around hotels when playing away, time management for meetings. All this with their skill development from some of the top coaches in the country makes Yorkshire Academy one of the strongest in the country.

Our focus in the games we played was to develop and learn first with winning second. Of course though, winning is part of development and is always in the mind of any player when they walk on to the field. I wanted to encourage them to play in the manner that would be needed at the next level up so that should the call come to play for the second team or above then they would be ready.

Seeing any of the player's progress to a higher level would really give me great satisfaction. Knowing that the efforts of everyone involved have paid off. It was great to see Azeem Rafiq make his debut last year being a fellow Barnsley man and playing a part in his early development. There are some other good players which caught my eye for the future, Charlie Roebuck and Callum Geldhart, two talented young batters and Dave Girling. Alex Lilley and Moin Ashraf, three talented pace bowlers who could prove to be a potent attack in the future. Although there are more top young players that I had the honour of working with over that last two years and I hope to see as many of them as possible playing for Yorkshire or even England in the future.

I now focus my coaching experience that I have gained in the development of more of South Yorkshires talent. Through my business Premier Cricket Coaching we are looking to develop the next Darren Gough, Martin Moxon or even Azeem Rafiq.

I'll finish by thanking all who have helped in my development in becoming a top professional cricket coach.
Richard Wilkinson.

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8 - 15 August 2010*

There is no better place to stage the 14th Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Cricket Festival than the historical Spa Town of Harrogate, situated in North Yorkshire, arguably the home of Cricket. This original and quintessential English town and its surrounding villages are proud to host the 2010 Golden Oldies World Cricket Festival.

The Yorkshire region is one of the most spectacularly beautiful regions of England, where every village seems to have a Cricket ground. The Cricket will be played on some of the most wonderful grounds in the surrounding villages, all of them with the support of the clubs from the Nidderdale Cricket league. North Yorkshire is a land of moors, hills and dales interspersed with a liberal scattering of quaint market towns, picture postcard villages and wonderful country pubs. Massively fortified castles, palatial stately homes and spectacular gardens and landscapes litter the map of Yorkshire. This is 'God's Own Country': a green and pleasant land where they love their cricket, their food and their drink - and believe that the three are best enjoyed together, in the company of kindred spirits.

Here is the chance to embark on a cricketing pilgrimage, so, 2010 will be the chance to come and play Cricket and experience the best that traditional England and North Yorkshire has to offer. An official Festival Brochure is currently being compiled with a detailed version of the weeks activities, package options and



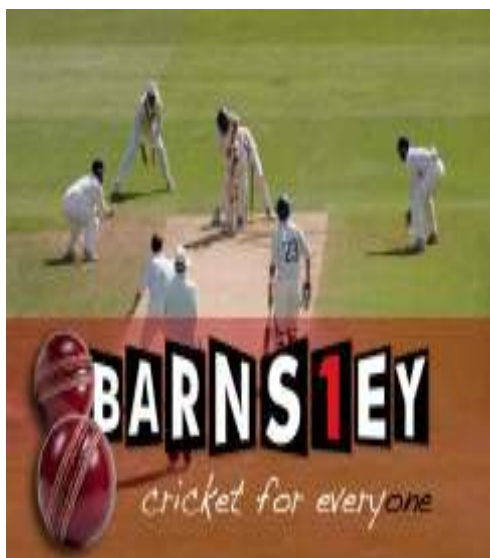


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pricing, as well as the official entry form. So keep an eye on the website for these details.

To learn more about Golden Oldies contact the World Secretariat for your free 'starter kit' which includes a video, CD and booklet containing 'all you need to know about Golden Oldies' write to:
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Cricket comes to Barnsley One

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.

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