



# GRIFFIN GAZETTE

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF BARNSELY CRICKET CLUB JULY 2009

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## WELCOME.....

....to the July edition of the **Griffin Gazette**. As always you can read all the news first by subscribing to the Gazette through the club website by using the newsletter sign up facility at

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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](mailto:km014b1143@blueyonder.co.uk) and we will try to publish it as written, but reserve the right to edit.

14 June saw **SHAW LANE** celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> birthday; Clarence Cricket Club played and defeated the Holbeck Club on 14 June 1859 to celebrate the opening of the ground.

Hopefully an official celebration will be announced later, but the day was marked with an exciting ECB National Club Championship tie, in which Barnsley moved into the Regional final thanks to a 69 run win over Doncaster Town. Simon Widdup was the hero with a brilliant knock of 146 not out from 143 balls, 20 fours and 4 sixes, against his former club. It was an innings to grace the date, and hopefully Barnsley can make progress into the National stages for the first time.

The new facilities at Shaw Lane are now taking shape, and new additional furniture will soon be arriving for the patio areas just outside the pavilion.

The club though would like to remind all

players and spectators to please keep all areas clean for the enjoyment of all members - don't leave your rubbish or empty beer glasses about for others to clean up after you.

**KEEP BARNSELY CLEAN - PLEASE.**

July sees YORKSHIRE SECONDS play two matches at **Shaw Lane**, and as usual the club are looking for volunteers to help make the games a success for both Club and County, and hopefully Yorkshire CCC won't have to think twice about staging games at **Shaw Lane** in the future. If you can help please contact any committee member.

The main game takes place from Wednesday 15 July to Friday 17 July in the Second XI Championship, when Glamorgan 2nds visit **Shaw Lane**.

So far Yorkshire seconds have had a good start to the Championship, picking up wins at Worcestershire, Warwickshire and Leicestershire.

Captained by Craig White, the team will be made up mainly of players from the Academy, and providing they are not picked for the first teams Pro40 fixture at Worcestershire, could include Azeem Rafiq, our own Oliver Hannon-Dalby, and players who have broken into the Yorkshire ranks Jonathon Bairstow, Ashley Lythe, Steve Patterson to name a few.

Glamorgan seconds this season are captained by former Yorkshire player Alex Wharf who also represented England in 13 One day internationals.

Time details for each day are as follows:

Start time 11.00am

Lunch 1.15 - 1.55pm (final day 1pm)

Tea 4.10 - 4.30pm (final day 3.40pm)

Finish 6.30pm (final day 6pm)

Both teams meet in the Second XI Trophy the day before, on Tuesday 14 July. The match will be played with black





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sightscreens, fielding circles, white balls and are 50 overs per side.  
The match starts at 11am and should be looking to finish at 6.30pm with Lunch approx taking place between the innings at 2.30 to 3.15pm.  
So all we need is some sunshine and hopefully large numbers coming up to support the County and Club.

**TUESDAY 14 JULY 2009**

**SECOND XI TROPHY**

**YORKSHIRE SECONDS  
V  
GLAMORGAN SECONDS**

At Shaw Lane, Home of Barnsley CC  
Wickets pitched 11am (50 Overs)



**WEDNESDAY 15 JULY  
THURSDAY 16 JULY  
FRIDAY 17 JULY**

**SECOND XI COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**

**YORKSHIRE SECONDS  
V  
GLAMORGAN SECONDS**

At Shaw Lane, Home of Barnsley CC  
Hours of play 11am - 6.30pm

## MORE INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS FOR KATHERINE

CONGRATULATIONS to Barnsley CC member Katherine Brunt and her England women team mates on their ICC Women's World Twenty20 Final success at Lords last month over New Zealand.

England's match-winner Katherine Brunt revealed a couple of early morning coaching sessions helped her put right her bowling action in time for the ICC Women's World Twenty20 final.  
The right-arm swing bowler admitted she had been struggling in the build-up to the final, where she took career-best international Twenty20 figures of 3-6 in four overs.

That destructive yet economical spell left New Zealand teetering



at 23 for four and they never recovered, slumping to 85 all out from 20 overs. England's Taylors, Sarah and Claire, then combined to seal victory by six wickets with three overs to spare at Lord's.  
Brunt's performance is all the more remarkable considering a week earlier she was taken to hospital with a suspected fractured cheekbone, following a freak





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warm-up accident in a fielding drill in Taunton.

That left her with a nasty bruise under right eye and ruled her out of England's group games against Sri Lanka and Pakistan. She returned for Friday's semi-final victory over Australia at The Oval, although the 23-year-old conceded 1-39 in four overs. "It did knock my confidence, I had a few days off which doesn't help. You like to keep going, keep you arm turning over. "Also (I had) a little bit of a leg niggle but I just thought I had lost my shape away which is very natural to me and we've also been playing on some great batting tracks. "The Oval is a brilliant batting track and the conditions didn't really suit my bowling. When the conditions do suit you, we all tend to raise our game and bowl and field like what is natural to us - to a high standard."

Brunt, who swung the ball prodigiously at Lord's, added: "Yesterday morning and this morning I've been working closely with my one-to-one coach Paul Shaw and our two coaches Mark Lane and Jack Birkenshaw. "We were just trying to get my rhythm going again and it came one. I was getting the ball to shape away nicely and so I came into this game with a lot of confidence. "We all love playing at Lord's and luckily for us, for all our bowlers, it paid off and everybody bowled fantastically." Brunt acknowledged the importance of bowling first to make the most of the 10.30am BST start.

Overcast conditions made Charlotte Edwards' decision after winning the toss straightforward, although White Ferns skipper Aimee Watkins revealed she would have chosen to bat first.

"We went over to the Nursery Ground and we bowled a few balls and we were all saying to each other we need to bowl this morning and set the tone for the game," Brunt continued after the victory.

"We were all fired up and ready for it so we were delighted with the result of the toss."

Although Brunt took the plaudits, there were also crucial contributions from fellow seamers Nicky Shaw and Jenny Gunn, who took two wickets apiece.

Spinners Laura Marsh, who dismissed the dangerous Suzie Bates in the first over, and Holly Colvin also conceded only 16 each from their combined eight overs.

Claire Taylor's unbeaten 39 then calmed any nerves after Sarah Taylor's wicket left England 39 for two.

"We knew that we had kept them to a very low score but we also know that it's very nice to bowl on at Lord's," Brunt said.

"When you're chasing a total to win a world cup final it's probably one of the most nerve-wracking things you ever do.

"We knew we had to keep up with the run rate and play sensible cricket. We didn't really need to do anything stupid.

"A few good balls here and there and it changes the game. We were still very, very confident."

(Source [ecb.co.uk](http://ecb.co.uk))

## SATURDAY TEAMS ROUND UP

### FIRST TEAM



### **OXBRIDGE YORKSHIRE ECB COUNTY PREMIER LEAGUE**

#### **FIRST TEAM FIXTURES FOR JULY.**

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

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> v Sheffield Collegiate (away)

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> v Baildon (home) Heavy

Woollen Cup Semi Final (1pm)

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> v Yorkshire Academy (home)

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> either (Possible) ECB National

Club Championship Round 5 (home) 1pm

OR Driffield Town (away)

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> v York (home)

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> v Scarborough (away)





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## FIRST TEAM RESULTS

*\*indicates home side*

30 May (Yorkshire League) \*Barnsley 171 (54.3 overs) Joe Ellis 48, Jason Booth 42, Alex Osmond 3-36, James Osmond 3-67; Cleethorpes 172-7 (49.2) Bill Kirby 62\*, Neil Wheeler 35\*, Andrew Bourke 4-29  
**Cleethorpes won by 3 wickets.**

31 May (Yorkshire League Knock Out Cup) \*Barnsley 214-9 (50) Simon Widdup 58, Matthew Wilson 35, Andrew Bourke 29, Joe Root 4-39, Moin Ashraf 3-36; Yorkshire Academy 215-1 (27.4) Jonathon Bairstow 118\*, Joe Root 65\*.  
**Yorkshire Academy won by 9 wickets.**

6 June (Yorkshire League) Barnsley 178-4 (35) Andrew Bourke 78, Matthew Wilson 42, Joe Ellis 31\*; \*Harrogate 153 (34.1) John Proud 29, Nick Lindley 22, Richard Rawlings 22, Greig Batty 4-50, Richard Wilkinson 3-31  
**Barnsley won by 25 runs**

7 June (Heavy Woollen Cup) Shelley 60 (26.2) Richard Hall 23, Hanko Swart 4-15, Simon Widdup 3-8; \*Barnsley 61-1 (15.3) Simon Widdup 29\*, Matthew Wilson 21\*.  
**Barnsley won by 9 wickets.**

13 June (Yorkshire League) Appleby Frodingham 154 (47) Chris Holliday 46, Duncan Heath 40, Joe Ellis 3-23, Richard Wilkinson 3-32; \*Barnsley 159-3 (35.3) Alex Morris 90\*, Jason Booth 27\*  
**Barnsley won by 7 wickets.**

14 June (ECB National Club Championship) \*Barnsley 254-8 (45) Simon Widdup 146\*, Joe Ellis 47, Graham Attenborough 5-22; Doncaster Town 185 (38.1) Alex Gosney 66, Luke Townsend 33, Greig Batty 3-35.  
**Barnsley won by 69 runs.**

20 June (Yorkshire League) Barnsley 205-8 (55) Simon Widdup 66, Alex Morris 38,

Greig Batty 33, Ashley Knowles 3-21; Doncaster Town 207-5 (49.1) Andrew Parkin-Coates 102\*, Alex Gosney 53\*, James Stewart 28, Joe Ellis 4-35.  
**Doncaster Town won by 5 wickets.**

22 June (South Yorkshire Twenty20) \*Sheffield United 143-6 (20) Neil Longhurst 72; Barnsley 111-5 (20) Alex Morris 38.  
**Sheffield United won by 32 runs.**

## TOP 5 RUN MAKERS (League & Cup)

Simon Widdup 776 runs  
Alex Morris 467 runs  
Andrew Bourke 342 runs  
Joe Ellis 338 runs  
Jason Booth 306 runs

## TOP 5 WICKET TAKERS (League & Cup)

Richard Wilkinson 33 wickets  
Joe Ellis 32 wickets  
Greig Batty 26 wickets  
Andrew Bourke 20 wickets  
Simon Widdup 12 wickets

## YORKSHIRE LEAGUE TABLE (20 June)

**(Top 7)** 1 Yorkshire Academy 72pts, 2 Scarborough 66, 3 Doncaster Town 63, 4 York 61, 5 Castleford 54, 6 Cleethorpes 44, 7 **Barnsley 40**;  
All teams have played 11 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](http://www.barnsleycc.co.uk/Live_score.asp)*

Good and bad this month. The good has been our very good Sunday cup form and the bad continues to be the league form. After a promising run in the league that saw us pick up a few wins we again lost last Saturday at Doncaster, a team we had





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beaten the week before in the regional semi finals of the national KO. This continues to be a frustration for all concerned, especially considering the talent we have in the dressing room. A lot has been asked about why we have struggled and there is no easy or obvious answer, players out of form, injuries, absences, or just not as good as we think. All these could be right! On a brighter note the youngsters continue to impress both with attitude and performance and I hope that they can at last see a path to first team cricket.

Of the seniors Joe Ellis is still playing well and along with Wilko are into the late 20's regards wickets. Simon Widdup is playing very well and his 146 n.o against Doncaster was outstanding considering we were 40 for 5. I missed 3 games this month due to holidays and a wedding so am not really qualified to speak about them but 2 out of the 3 were victories with one taking us into the Heavy Woollen semi final where we will play Baildon at the Lane. Hopefully we can reach the final as last year but with a different result this time.

It's the halfway stage next weekend and the report would probably read as expected in the cups, but massively underachieving in the league and that is something that we must change around quickly and whether that is a fresh approach or a shuffling around of resources who knows? Watch this space.....

Jason Booth (Captain)

## HEAVY WOOLLEN CUP UPDATE

THIRD ROUND RESULTS

June 7

\*Woodlands 151 (S Frankland 50, I Dawood 28; D Robinson 5-30), Barkisland 148 (B Wells 54no; S Frankland 7-41)

**Woodlands won by 3 runs**

\*Wrenthorpe 249-9 (A Sharp 58, D Paynter 51, E Austin 42; V Craven 3-46, C Leaf 3-45), Methley 169 (R Bradshaw 58, C Leaf 35; G Fellows 4-35, T Willett 3-17)

**Wrenthorpe won by 80 runs**

\*Baildon 181 (A Butt 58; D Glover 4-42), Shepley 175 (S P Singh 41; M Ahmed 4-21, H Smallwood 4-29).

**Baildon won by 6 runs**

## SEMI FINAL DRAW (5 JULY)

Woodlands v Wrenthorpe  
Barnsley v Baildon

## ECB NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE

Barnsley now have progressed to the Group 2 final following their victory over Doncaster Town and now meet York at Shaw Lane on 28 June..

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 12<sup>th</sup> July 2009 (Reserve date only if no result is possible from the original date because of inclement weather is Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2009)*

Match A Scarborough/Chester Le Street v. Bootle/Bamford Fieldhouse

**Match B Barnsley/York v. Loughborough Town/Clifton Village**

Match C Ormskirk/Kearsley v. Leyland/Lytham

Match D Knowle & Dorridge/Walmley v. Walsall/Shrewsbury

Match E Werrington/Taunton St Andrews v.





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Bath/Sully Centurions

Match F Walton on Thames/Spencer v. Basingstoke & North Hants/Havant

Match G Winchmore Hill/Cambridge Granta v. Bromley/Hastings & St Leonards Priory

Match H Ealing/High Wycombe v. Finchley/Hampstead

### QUARTER-FINALS

To be played ON Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2009 (Reserve date if no result possible on original date is Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 (Reserve date Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 15 September.

### SECOND TEAM FIXTURES FOR JULY.

All fixtures South Yorkshire League Premier Division unless stated - 1pm start.  
Saturday 4 v Treeton (home)  
Sunday 5 v Townville 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (away)  
Crowther Cup Semi Final (1pm)  
Saturday 11 v Sheffield Collegiate (away)  
Saturday 18 v Darfield (away)  
Saturday 25 v Tickhill (home)

### SECOND TEAM RESULTS

30 May (South Yorkshire League) \*Whitley Hall 255 (49.2) Alex Fletcher 110, Jaco Castle 33, Mark Beardshall 4-26, Thomas Whittaker 3-69; Barnsley 180 (47) Henri Londt 70\*, Peter Hadfield 40, Andrew Wakefield 26, Ben Webster 4-32, Jaco Castle 3-30

**Whitley Hall won by 75 runs.**

6 June (South Yorkshire League) \*Barnsley 104-9 (39.4) Steven Nuttall 33, Haider Jahangir 4-13; Rotherham Phoenix 106-5 (29.5) Haider Jahangir 40\*, Kevin Bonner 27\*.

**Rotherham Phoenix won by 5 wickets.**

7 June (Crowther Cup) \*New Farnley 113-9 (35) Michael O'Halloran 54\*, Matthew Tyers 3-31; Barnsley 116-4 (25.5) Andrew Wakefield 51, Jamie Green 25.

**Barnsley won by 6 wickets.**

13 June (South Yorkshire League) \*Elsecar 205-9 (50) Jason Meadows 41, Manaj Chanaka 31\*, Simon Potter 4-47; Barnsley 195-8 (50) Andrew Wakefield 54, Peter Hadfield 53, Ian Swallow 3-36.

**Elsecar won by 10 runs.**

20 June (South Yorkshire League) Hallam 197 (48) Graham Fawkes 50, Chris Gibirdi 45\*, Dan Holmes 28, Simon Potter 3-46; \*Barnsley 130 (46.2) Peter Hadfield 24, Christopher Hughes 3-17, Jim Tasker 3-28

**Hallam won by 67 runs.**

### SECOND ELEVEN



**Stafforce South Yorkshire Cricket League Premier Division**





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## TOP 5 RUN MAKERS (League & Cup)

Peter Hadfield	297 runs
Andrew Wakefield	177 runs
Matthew Tyers	175 runs
Gareth Fenton	161 runs
Henri Londt	132 runs

## TOP 5 WICKET TAKERS (League & Cup)

Gareth Fenton	15 wickets
Simon Potter	14 wickets
Thomas Whittaker	12 wickets
Hanko Swart	11 wickets
Jamie Green	10 wickets

## SOUTH YORKSHIRE LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE (20 June) (Bottom 5)

8 Houghton Main 28pts, 9 **BARNSLEY 25**, 10 Tickhill 9, 11 Darfield 5, 12 Sheffield Collegiate 4 - all teams have played 10 games.

## CROWTHER CUP UPDATE

### THIRD ROUND RESULTS

June 7

Woodlands 183-9 (Phil Higgins 37, Scott Richardson 32, David Brown 4-30), \*Methley 181 (James Marston 50, Tom Smallwood 3-22)

**Woodlands won by 2 runs**

Hanging Heaton 241 (David Lawrence 82, Richard Hobson 3-43), \*Birstall 231 (Adam Holroyd 50, Rob Ellis 42, Umar Rehman 3-38 inc hat-trick)

**Hanging Heaton won by 10 runs**

Townville 271-5, Slaithwaite 257 all out  
**Townville won by 14 runs**

## SEMI FINAL DRAW (5 JULY)

Hanging Heaton v Woodlands  
Townville v Barnsley

## CLARENCE (THIRD) TEAM



**Stafforce South Yorkshire Cricket League Division Four**

## THIRD TEAM FIXTURES FOR JULY.

All fixtures South Yorkshire League Division 4 unless stated - 1.30pm start.

Saturday 4 v Mexborough Athletic 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (away)

Saturday 18 v Dearne 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (home)

Sunday 19 v Thorncliffe 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (home)

Saturday 25 v Worsborough Bridge 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (away)

## THIRD TEAM RESULTS

30 May (South Yorkshire League)

\*Barnsley 197-9 (46) Joe Fletcher 54, Tom Goldsby-West (43), Michael Cannadine 4-18; Maltby Miners Welfare 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 99 (36.1) Joe Fletcher 4-37.

**Barnsley won by 98 runs.**

31 May (SYL Presidents Trophy)

Barnsley v Sheffield Collegiate 3<sup>rd</sup> XI

**Barnsley conceded the game as unable to raise a team.**

6 June (SYL)

Whiston Parish Church 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Barnsley

**Match abandoned - No play.**

13 June (SYL) \*Barnsley 138-9 (46)

Stephen Walters 33, Gary Nuttall 33; Rockingham Colliery 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 116 (42.3) Julian Harris 41\*, Martin Ivill 5-17, Gary Nuttall 3-14.

**Barnsley won by 22 runs.**

20 June (SYL) \*Rockingham Colliery 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 120-9 (46) James Doran 30, Andrew Mellor 20, Waqas Ali 5-12; Barnsley 91 (40) Martin Ivill 18, Tom McInnerney 4-19,





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Martyn Hewitt 3-21  
**Rockingham Colliery won by 29 runs.**

### TOP 5 RUN MAKERS (League & Cup)

Stephen Walters	271 runs
Joe Fletcher	161 runs
Richard Ledger	126 runs
Jamie Green	101 runs
Paul Benson	62 runs

### TOP 5 WICKET TAKERS (League & Cup)

Waqas Ali	14 wickets
Hanko Swart	14 wickets
Martin Ivill	12 wickets
Joe Fletcher	11 wickets
Mohammed Saad	6 wickets

### SOUTH YORKSHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION 4 TABLE (23 May) Top 5

1 Norton Oakes 49pts, 2 Rockingham Colliery 44, **3 Barnsley 42**, 4 Mexborough Athletic 42, 5 Whiston Parish Church 38. All teams have played 10 matches except Whiston Parish Church (9)

At this stage of the season the leagues start to take shape. In Division 4 it looks like Norton Oakes are going to be the team to beat. They strengthened their 1st team last season and it seems to have impacted on their 2s. Barnsley Clarence are handily placed but we are inconsistent. I suppose that with a team often including up to seven players 16 years old and younger that is only to be expected. Some of them are cottoning on faster than others, but I am confident that they will all make effective league cricketers. One young man the inconsistent tag can't be levelled at is young Waqas Ali. His performance levels have not dropped since his 1st delivery of the season, and is a model along with Jack Price for all the young seamers at the club to copy.

Injuries throughout the club have a knock on effect in all of the teams. More so a club with four teams. After Tuesdays selection it looks like there may be light at the end of

the tunnel with a few players making a welcome return. Hopefully all four teams will benefit.

*Gary Nuttall (3<sup>rd</sup> XI Captain)*

## BEECHFIELD (FOURTH) XI THE TORBECK PONTEFRACT & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

### FOURTH TEAM FIXTURES FOR JULY.

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

Saturday 4 v Knottingley Town (home)  
Saturday 11 v Banby Dun (away)  
Saturday 18 v Bentley Colliery (away)  
Saturday 25 v Pledwick (away)

### FOURTH TEAM RESULTS

30 May (Pontefract League) \*Askern Welfare 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 202-8 (46) I Wardle 72, S Mantovani 52, D Meggitt 35, Luke Wilson 3-38, John Smith 3-62; Barnsley 58 (25.1) Russ Hawley 14.

**Askern Welfare won by 144 runs.**

31 May (Heywood Williams Trophy) \*South Kirkby 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 201-4 (40) Jack Danks 67\*, Liam Rollin 56, Chris Swift 29; Barnsley 178-9 (40) John Smith 68\*, Liam Rollin 3-13.

**South Kirby won by 23 runs.**

6 June (Pontefract League) \*Barnsley 91 (39) Vinny Ogden 24, Dave Crossfield 4-19, Andy Mosley 3-29; West Bretton 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 94-5 (27.2) Denny Flynn 26.

**West Bretton won by 5 wickets.**

13 June (Pontefract League) Barnsley 212-8 (46) John Smith 51, Greg Cranston 43, Jack Robshaw 3-40, Reece Danby 3-50; \*Allerton Bywater 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 77 (20) Luke Wilson 5-16, Faran Jarrall 3-19.

**Barnsley won by 135 runs.**





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20 June (Pontefract League) \*Yorkshire Main 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 112 (30.1) G Hughes 39, A Warren 33, Luke Wilson 3-22; \*Barnsley 113-2 (19.3) Matthew Clayton 34, Adil Hussain 29.

**Barnsley won by 8 wickets.**

### TOP 5 RUN MAKERS (League & Cup)

Greg Cranston	236 runs
John Smith	234 runs
Abdil Hussain	169 runs
Ben Hampshire	140 runs
Matthew Clayton	136 runs

### TOP 5 WICKET TAKERS (League & Cup)

Luke Wilson	20 wickets
Darren Hayes	11 wickets
Thomas Hemingway	7 wickets
Greg Cranston	7 wickets
Richard Macey	7 wickets

### PONTEFRACT & DISTRICT LEAGUE

#### DIVISION 6 TABLE ( 20 June) Top 5

1 Bentley Colliery 89pts, 2 West Bretton 72, **3 Barnsley 66**, 4 Thurnscoe Institute 63, 5 Barnby Dun 61. All teams have played 10 matches.

*Full scorecards for the second, third and fourth teams are available on [http://www.barnsleycc.co.uk/league\\_tables.asp](http://www.barnsleycc.co.uk/league_tables.asp)*

### SELECTION - SOME THOUGHTS



The selection committee have been the subject of criticism recently, some justified - some not. As an example one week we had 4 (yes 4!) separate meetings. Here is

the outcome of some of our head scratching to make things work a little better.

#### - Problems

late withdrawals, horrendous injury list, poor communication, non-availability, transport issues, removal of text service.

To try to address these problems we have come up with the following **4 point plan.**

Players availability will be checked by text on the Sunday evening.

Selection will take place on Tuesday at 7:30 - this will give adequate time to reply to the text to notify committee of non availability.

Teams will be posted on the official Barnsley CC website and on the club notice board by 10am Wednesday at the latest. The Barnsley Chronicle will also be notified.

Most importantly of all **please** note that players must take their share of responsibility for helping us all get it right. It's no good waiting to be asked - check the media and help us all get it right!





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## DICKIES STATUE ARRIVES

THE Dickie Bird statue, wrapped against the weather, has now arrived in Barnsley.

It came on a lorry from the foundry in London and was lowered by a small crane into place on the plinth near St Mary's Parish Church.

The statue was already wrapped in cloth on arrival, though there was no mistaking the shape of the cap underneath and a bronze finger protruding through the material.

He was given a further 'coat' of plastic and then a metal fence was put round the site ready for the ceremony next week.



The £70,000 bronze sculpture, by Barnsley artist Graham Ibbeson, will be unveiled by Dickie on Tuesday 30 June.

As it was lowered into place, Barnsley CC Life President Dickie said: "I have achieved almost everything there is to achieve in the game, but this is the icing on the cake.

"My father would have been so proud. The statue is on the site of the house where I lived as a child.

"My father would arrive home from the pit, get bathed in a tin bath in front of the fire and then we would go to the park over the

wall and play cricket in St Mary's garden."

Graham said: "I think it is the best portraiture I have done. Not necessarily the best statue but the best live subject."

Dickie is portrayed standing with his finger in the air as if he has just given someone out. He was supposed to be pointing towards Shaw Lane, where he started his cricket career, but he is slightly out of position because the council expect that visitors will want to take photographs and the sun will be behind them.

*(Source Barnsley Chronicle)*

## JUNIOR CRICKET ROUND UP

The Barnsley CC under - 17's have continued their success through the season still remaining unbeaten having played another three games in the league. We now find ourselves top of the league after six games with 26 points having now claimed four complete wins and two incomplete wins.

This month we started with Penistone who we managed to dismiss for 59 with Mohammed Saad bowling a great spell of four overs three for seven - including two maidens, alongside Greg Cranston who also claimed three wickets for twenty-one. Joe Fletcher (23) featured once again kicking us off to a great start with Danial Rafiq (18 not out). After Fletcher was dismissed, Richard Macey came in to finish the job of smashing the ball straight back over the bowlers head for four to complete the game.

Next was a game which took us into the last over against Kilnhurst. Batting first the home side made 123-4 with John Green batting through, making 58 not out. Jack Price bowled four overs for ten and Sam Shaw claimed two wickets in two overs, as we tried desperately to get wickets and restrict the run flow. A nervous start from





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Shaw and Rafiq saw us fall to 17-2 before a good partnership between Tom Shaw and Joe Fletcher got the innings moving, with Fletcher seeing us home once again ending 64 not out and Jack Price (12 not out) supported him at the end, as the runs were knocked off with three balls to spare. The following two weeks saw plenty of rain on the Wednesday evenings, which prevented both of our fixtures against Darfield and Wath from being played. The following Wednesday was greeted with glorious sunshine as we travelled to Monk Bretton. The home side made 101 all out with Mohammed Saad bowling well, yet again, getting three wickets for twelve runs off his four overs. Greg Cranston bowled an amazing over claiming three wickets for just two runs, leaving him on a hat-trick in his next game. In reply we got off to a flying start with Sam Shaw clearing the ropes first ball before being dismissed for a good 24. Joe Fletcher once again stole the show with an unbeaten 52 to see us home, as we ended the innings on 104-3 with two and a half overs to spare. After another month of cricket the double is still on for the most successful team in junior league cricket in 2009. On Monday (29<sup>th</sup> June) we also face Kilnhurst away in the quarter final of the cup

*Ben Hampshire (Captain)*

## JUNIOR CRICKET FIXTURES FOR JULY

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

### **Under 17**

Wednesday 1 v Dearne (home)  
 Wednesday 8 v Upper Haugh (away)  
 Wednesday 15 v Woolley (home)  
 Wednesday 22 v Darton (away)

### **Under 15**

Thursday 16 v Monk Bretton (home)

Thursday 23 v Darton (home)

### **Under 13**

Tuesday 7 v Worsborough Brid (home)  
 Wednesday 15 v Darton (away)  
 Tuesday 21 v Woolley (away)

### **Under 13 - 8 a side**

Sunday 5 v Stainborough (away)  
 Sunday 12 v Else car (home)  
 Sunday 26 v Rockingham Colliery (away)

### **Under 11**

Monday 6 A v Cawthorne (home)  
 Monday 6 B v Monk Bretton (home)  
 Monday 20 A v Higham (away)  
 Tuesday 21 B v Rockingham Coll (away)

## AZEEM RAFIQ - WELCOME TO THE FIRST CLASS GAME

*Azeem Rafiq last month joined the long list of Barnsley CC players to represent Yorkshire CCC, when he made his first class debut for the County in their LV Championship match against Sussex, at Headingley, on 6 June.*



Off-spinner Rafiq snatched three wickets on his First Class debut, including one with his fourth ball, on Day 3.





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Rafiq, 18, from Barnsley, helped to bowl out Sussex for 217 to give the home side a first-innings lead of eight - and Yorkshire galloped on to 152-2 by the close to raise hopes of an exciting finish. Rafiq joining the attack when Sussex were staging something of a recovery at 144-6, and he made an immediate impact - surprising Robin Martin-Jenkins with a short ball which kept low and hit the stumps.



*Skipper Anthony McGrath, left, and Andrew Gale join the rush to congratulate Azeem Rafiq on his maiden First Class wicket for Yorkshire*

Azeem finished with impressive match figures of 5-89 (3-34 & 2-55) and scored 13 off 23 balls in the first innings.

Full scorecard available on <http://www.cricinfo.com/ci/engine/match/382925.html>

However it wasn't enough to keep him his place in Yorkshires' next game, but he was back when Yorkshire travelled to Worcestershire on 16 June at New Road, and Azeem made the headlines again - this time with the bat, scoring his maiden first class century.

Rafiq showed occasional caution but remarkably few nerves on approaching his century, in only his second first-class match. A swat past midwicket for four took him to three figures, one of Yorkshire's youngest century-makers at 18 years and

112 days; he is about two months older than Len Hutton was when he first achieved the feat for Yorkshire - against the same team on the same ground - in 1934. It was no doubt considerably faster than Hutton's 196, as it took him only 92 balls. He soon lost concentration and lofted down the throat of long-on, but it had been a superb innings, containing 13 fours and three sixes in a stand with Hoggard worth 150.

Yorkshire's total of 516 was a fantastic achievement for a side who were 108-5 as Matthew Hoggard assisted Rafiq superbly with a half century in a critical stand. Hoggard made his fifty with back to back fours off the hapless Chris Whelan before a brief run a ball 16 from Deon Kruis helped the tykes wrack up a lead of 101. 73 overs were left in the match but the hosts made their way to lunch without loss en route to salvaging a draw. Rafiq picked up a couple of wickets before the close but the introduction of Joe Sayers and Andrew Gale into the bowling attack signalled the end of the game as a contest in front of a quickly disintegrating crowd before the captain's shook hands at ten to five with the hosts 203-3.

Azeem's match figures here were 3-144 (1-62 & 2-82)

Full Scorecard available on <http://www.cricinfo.com/ci/engine/match/382935.html>

*Everybody at Barnsley CC is extremely delighted for Azeem on his debut for Yorkshire, and hope to see him soon in England colours.*

## **NEWS ROUND UP**

The Junior section are organising a FUN NIGHT in the main club house at Shaw Lane on SATURDAY 18 JULY after the Yorkshire League game against York.





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The evening has been arranged to raise money for the club and it would be great if as many senior players and members could attend the evening planned by our players of the future.

BBC Radio Sheffield will be challenging their counterparts at BBC Radio Leeds to a cricket match at Shaw Lane on Monday 29 June.

Yorkshire Ladies have made enquiries to play their home matches at Shaw Lane during August. Negotiations are taking place at the moment and hopefully we can bring you further news in next months issue of the **Gazette**.

The Child Welfare Committee are distributing an audit questionnaire amongst captains, players etc within the club. These are a requirement from the ECB and **MUST** be completed and returned to Kath Grigg asap.

Finally a general reminder that ALL subscriptions are now due and should be paid ASAP. The Rugby Club are to introduce a members prices policy in the bar soon, and all members must carry a discount card to obtain these. The cards will be issued when subscriptions are paid.

## **FORMER COUNTY PLAYERS WHO HAVE PLAYED AT SHAW LANE.**

Sincere apologies to a few players who were not mentioned in our menu of the Reunion dinner. Our original list is not up to date and listed below are players who did play for Barnsley and County Cricket, who were not mentioned.

Barry Wood played in the sixties then England, Lancashire and Derbyshire.  
Frank Ryan who played at Shaw Lane and bowled Bradman.

Harry Crick 1945-1946  
Ellis Pembroke Robinson 1930 & 1950  
Norman Kilner 1920's  
Ambrose Causer Williams 1911-1913  
John Wilson former captain 1880's  
Walter Bedford Early 1990's  
Harry Bedford 1920's  
John Thomas Brown Junior 1898-1901  
William Brown (brother of the above) 1898-1904  
Thomas James Denton Birtles 1920 for 20 years  
Horace Fisher 1930's  
George Hubert Padgett 1940's - 1950's

*Memories of Barnsley CC - Trelford Mills*



Holidays First are proud to be associated with Barnsley Cricket Club. It was a privilege to celebrate the recent opening of the new pavilion alongside Geoffrey Boycott and Dickie Bird.

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## MENORCA TOUR 2009.

Barnsley CC will be touring again to Menorca in October to defend our title in the.....

### **MENORCA TWENTY20 Competition**

Numbers are now required by the organisers, so if you want a week of Cricket, Sun, Drink and mainly fun then get in touch with one of the following -

*Andrew Ivill, David Clayton or Darren Hayes.*



(players, supporters and partners are most welcome)

The price is likely to be in the region of

**£300.**

(Flight prices and exchange rate depending).

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### **THE BARNSELY HONDA IN ASSOCIATION WITH BARNSELY BUILDING SOCIETY TWENTY20 UPDATE**

*All matches played at Shaw Lane (6pm)*

#### **SECOND ROUND**

*E: Cawthorne v Higham (26 June)*

*G: Hoylandswaine v Darton (3 July)*





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H: Penistone v Rockingham (10 July)

## SEMI FINALS

Winner Match E v Conisborough (24 July)

Winner Match G v Winner Match H (31 July)

FINAL (7 August)



## LOVING THE UMPIRE'S LIFE

When former England batsman Rob Bailey finished his illustrious 20-year playing career following the 2001 season he already knew what he was going to do next.

And Bailey, 45, is among a growing number of excellent young umpires who have come on to the first-class panel in recent years, alongside others such as Richard Illingworth and Richard Kettleborough.



Chris Kelly, the ECB's umpires manager, is delighted that recently-retired players are increasingly seeing umpiring not just as a natural next step but as a highly-rewarding profession in itself.

"It is a wonderful way for them to keep in touch with the game," said Kelly, "and it is a most rewarding job to do. But that's because it is also a very tough and demanding profession.

"The lifestyle is different to when they were players, and umpires are put under extreme scrutiny. It is a job which demands great awareness, focus, and astute man-management skills.

"Umpiring these days is becoming more of a science, and I find that the younger generation are very adaptable in taking new things on board."

Indeed, the rapid progress being made by the likes of Bailey, Illingworth, Kettleborough and other relatively young officials such as Peter Hartley and Tim Robinson could soon force the ICC to build in more flexibility regarding the numbers of umpires from each full member country that they appoint to their International Panel.

Currently, England's two ICC Elite Panel positions are filled by Mark Benson and Ian Gould. Gould's recent elevation to that level has left England with just one of their two maximum International Panel positions filled, by Nigel Llong.

A second English umpire will be appointed to join Llong for 2010, but the standard being reached by many other umpires on the ECB first-class list may cause ICC to review their policy, especially as they want to appoint the best officials at international level.

Bailey said: "I love the job, and what I love most of all is that you stay in the game, see top cricket and also see good young players coming through.

"In the last three or four years of my playing career, I was doing my umpiring courses and thinking about it as another career. I





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think certain players who are now thinking about umpiring should also do that because when you start out doing the courses you don't necessarily know whether you are going to be the right person for the job.

"Your lifestyle certainly is different in that, as a player, you play half your matches at home. As an umpire, you are on the road a lot more.

"I was appointed to the first-class list in 2006, having had three years on the reserve list when I officiated in University matches and county second XI games. And that has been very helpful not just from the angle of gaining more experience, because as a result of that time I've built up a rapport with a lot of the younger players coming through into the first-class game, which I feel is vitally important.

"You must have a relationship with the players – both those you played against yourself and the young lads coming through. As an umpire you always have a line to be drawn, but establishing a rapport with all the players is massive. It brings it home to you when you start umpiring lads like David Willey at Northamptonshire, for instance... I played with his father!"

Bailey, who played four Tests and four ODIs in the 1980s and scored 21,844 first-class runs at 40.52 for Northants and Derbyshire, with 47 hundreds, said that he views his former Northants team-mate Neil Mallender as an umpiring role model.

"He's a fantastic umpire, both in his decision-making but also because his communication with the players on the field is so good. We watch how he works and if some of that rubs off on the likes of myself, Illingworth and Kettleborough then that's great.

"As an umpire you want to try to improve all the time, as you tried to do as a player."

Kelly, meanwhile, urges anyone who wants to get involved in umpiring – at whatever level initially – to contact their local County Board and ask to speak with their

Association of Cricket Officials' representative.

## GRIFFIN GREEN PASTURES

This month, just for fun, two pictures of two Barnsley CC Second XI teams from two times gone by. Can you name any of the players.

Unfortunately we have no answers - sorry.



Team one dates back to 1955, the manager (or scorer) doesn't look rightly dressed for July!



Team 2 bit more recent in 1986

Happy Spotting!





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## BARNSELY CC SQUAD NUMBERS 2009

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 Adrian 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 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  
 92 Ross Hawley 93 Jaye Milner  
 94 Sam Shaw 95 Thomas Goldsby-West  
 97 Drew Hawley 99 Hanko Swart

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

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*The deadline for contributions to our next edition is Wednesday 22 July 2009.*

