



ILLINGWORTH CRICKET CLUB

February 2010 *e-Delivery* NEWSLETTER

www.illingworthcc.co.uk



SKY SPORTS THE LIMIT

Smashing Experience for Young ICC Coach

Illingworth Cricket Club had a prominent place at the ECB National Conference with a podium place at last month's skySPORTS ECB National Coach Awards.

Luke Brooksby received the Runners Up Award in the skySPORTS ECB 'National Young Coach of the Year' category from England's Jonathan Trott.

He was nominated for the award by the Yorkshire Cricket Board following his YCB 2008 OSCA for work with the Department for Culture Media and Sport's 'Physical Education School Sports Club Links' (PESSCL) Initiative, the 'Chance to Shine' Programme, Calderdale Primary and Secondary Schools, ECB/NatWest cricket promotions, YCB Programmes, and Manchester Met University along with work at ICC.



The two day event included workshops with Sir Ian McGeechan, Charlotte Edwards, Mike Gatting, Mark Lane, Andy Flower and Peter Willey on aspects of 'Character, Captaincy and Leadership'.

A DVD recorded by skySPORTS outlining his work and citations from colleagues was played to the audience at Warwick University before receiving the glass trophy—which he accidentally dropped and smashed into pieces!!



Cricket Crunch: Subscription Appeal

Robert Woodhead, the ICC Treasurer, outlined the Club's financial position at January's Committee Meeting prior to the release of the Audit to be tabled at the forthcoming AGM on Friday March 5th, 2010.

The affect of the credit crunch, and unnecessary energy usage by the club which have been highlighted in previous editions of the e-Delivery impacted heavily upon the Club's trading.

A plea was therefore expressed for all members to be prompt with their subscription payments to enable the usual big bills that need paying at the start of the season to be able to be paid.

Subscription and Match Fees will be discussed at the AGM but all members, whether Playing, Junior, Non-Playing, Vice-Presidents and Junior Parents are asked to be pro-active in the payment which will also assist the Treasurer with his duties—thank you in anticipation of your support and co-operation with this important Club matter!

**2010
SHIRT ORDERS
and
NEW CLUB
MERCHANDISE**

***LAST ORDERS BY
10th FERUARY 2010***

Be organised! Be Smart!

125 Brochure Launch Countdown Begins

A vast of amount of hard work continues to be put into the production of this historic piece of work by Editor Andrew Smith and designer, Craig Fellows.

The enormity of the project is in its final stages with over 200 pages of documented Club history and a similar number of coloured images now being finalised and proof-read.

The launch date for this fantastic publication has now been identified as the weeks leading up to the opening of the new season.

Please support the sales of this much sought after part of the 125 Anniversary Celebrations which will also help support the Club's finances.

LINDI TATHAM: Get well soon

ICC Members and friends send Lindi every Best Wish for a speedy recovery after her recent illness.

**2010
ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING**

Friday 5th March 2010
commencing
at 7:30p.m.



AGM ANNOUNCED

The date for the Annual General Meeting has been fixed for Friday 5th March, starting at 7:30 p.m. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting of the Club, hear and take part in the present position of the Club and shape future developments at the Club.

Are you a Cider drinker.....?

Following the successful introduction of cider on draught from the bar as opposed to cans, make your preferences known as to whether you want to retain Magners draught cider and / or Kopperberg as stocking the bar is now being considered and cider may return to cans!

Unexpected Ice Cool Liquid for the Bar

The end of the 'Big Freeze' delivered an unwanted ice cool delivery in the Pavilion during January. The extreme drop in temperatures affected the Pavilion pipe work resulting in a leak which has necessitated the ceiling of the bar to be removed and totally replaced.

Many thanks to Russell Lockley of 'RJI Interiors' for committing voluntary time and resources in repairing this important financial stream for the Club.

FEEL THE FORCE BRUSHING UP THE CLUB AND GROUND

Once again, ICC as a Focus Club, have registered to take part in the NatWest CricketForce Day prior to the season. Watch out for future dates to take part to getting the Club and ground ready for the season.

As part of the event, Chairman, Dennis Verity, has made an appeal to members and friends to volunteer to work alongside him while decorating the Pavilion which will be completed before the start of the new season. Please contact Dennis directly to provide support whether in brushwork or the provision of paint etc.



Nets Get Knotted—not good

Following vandalism and inappropriate use of the cricket nets by another Club at Park Lane High School, the practice sessions have had to be rescheduled and retimed. They will now take place at Halifax High school each Sunday at 4p.m.—£3 / session

Thanks to 2nd XI Vice Captain, Stuart Thompson for his persistence arranging these sessions.



ANNUAL MIXED DINNER AND DISCO
Saturday 20th March @ 7:30pm
at Halifax Golf Club
Tickets £20 per person
CONTACT
David Lawton or Stuart Thompson

MUCH NEEDED FUND RAISER

Race Night
Saturday 27th February
1st Race Under Starter's Orders At 7:30pm
Horse owners and Race Sponsors needed
Contact Dennis Verity

2010 SHIRT ORDERS and NEW CLUB MERCHANDISE ORDERS BY 10th FEBRUARY 2010

Be organised! Be Smart!

2010 DIARY as at December 30th 2009

9th February
First Aid Course

February 24th
Committee Meeting

February 27th
Race Night @ 7:30pm

Friday March 5th
Annual General Meeting

March 9th
Junior Managers Meeting @ Blackley

Saturday 20th March
Mixed Dinner at Halifax Golf Club

10th and 11th April
Friendly: Longridge (h)

Saturday 18th April
1st XI—Wharfedale Home
2nd XI— away v Otley

July 25-30th
Northumberland Tour at Riverdale Hall Hotel

Monday 30th August
U13s, U15s and U17s Halifax JCL Finals at ICC

19th August
Tour fixture v Stratford Upon Avon (h)

Sunday ? September tbc
ICC Cricket 6s IV Finals Day

News articles and photographs should be sent to:
dbrooksby@btinternet.com