

SMART ALEX!

Illingworth's Alex Lees received the Halifax Evening Courier Junior Cricket Player of the Year Award during the recent awards held at the Civic Theatre Halifax.

Alex's fine form for Illingworth, Yorkshire Under 15s and North of England Schools sides in 2008 enabled him to pip another Illingworth contender, Matthew Smith (Yorkshire Under 12s) who was also in the Final frame for the award.

A Yorkshire County Cricket Club Scholarship in 2009 underlined a fine 12 months for Alex who scored a century in Dubai for Yorkshire Academy just before Christmas. The Award was handed over by former British Lion Rugby Player, John Bentley.

Congratulations from all members to both nominees!



BBC's HARRY FLIES THE ICC FLAG

Many e-Delivery readers have let it be known that BBC Presenter, Harry Gratton, has been seen on several 'Look North' programmes finely sporting his Illingworth Cricket Club tie presented to him by Chairman Dennis Verity at the 125th Anniversary Gala Dinner. Keep flying the flag, Harry, you look great!

Dad's Army Overcome Cup Favourites

On Sunday May 15th, with the Club putting out three senior sides and also committed to upholding junior representative selections, the Selectors looked to the past to ensure a prosperous future.

Garry Lawton made his cricketing debut in the 21st century in the first 1st XI Waddilove Cup fixture. Also being pushed out were former Captains David Lawton and Dorian Brooksby.

David Lawton took two valuable wickets before the heavens opened to make further history with the match having to be dramatically decided by a 'bowl out' in the rain.

Only former county bowler, Steven Booth could hit the stumps for the Cup favourites whilst stalwarts Richard Dixon (*right*) and Alex Ledger struck to ensure a shock '2-1' giant killing win for the dad's Army side!



'ISMCC'
FANCY DRESS PARTY & DISCO
Saturday 6th June
See Forum or website for details



KELLY IN GOOD COMPANY

Liam Kelly became the 234th player in the Club's history to make a 1st XI appearance for the Club in the Airedale & Wharfedale League when he played against Harden at home on Saturday May 22nd. Well done Liam, here's to many more appearances.

Table Toppers and All Quarters

After a great start to the season, the 1st XI, 2nd XI, 3rd XI U11s and U13s all head their table at the time of writing. The 3rd XI are matched this season by their Cup Campaigns with all three adult teams in their respective Quarter Finals.

Keep up the winning ways—Good Luck!

Cup Preparation

Working parties required to meet Thursday evenings through June and July for grounds tidying – interior and exterior—in preparation for the Birtwhistle Cup Final at Illingworth CC. See Groundsman Aidie Statham and volunteer. Every little helps.

GET YOUR KIT MADE

The 'Kitchen Improvement Team' (KIT) has been formed to look at hygiene legislation and prepare for upgrading the kitchen. Please see Dennis Verity if you are able to help in any way with this important aspect of our Club.

Electric Progress

Progress has been made to back up the fantastic electric scoreboard with a manual scoreboard which can be used in the event of a power cut. Thanks to Andrew Smith and helpers for this resource.

A LOAD o' BALLS!

Ball sponsors urgently needed at £25 per match. Ask around your contacts. If every member got one pledge we would be ok for 2 seasons. Please see David Lawton for details and to give him news of your successful efforts.

ANDREW TO BE CIVIL IN THE FUTURE

President, Andrew Smith, will be an interesting Speaker at the Halifax Civic Trust Meeting to be held at Illingworth on Wednesday 23rd September at 7pm. His subject will be Illingworth Cricket Club. Put the date in your diary to support Andrew and the event which will be an interesting evening.

IMPORTANT NEWS!

CLUB MEMBERSHIP 2009

Updated
Membership Forms
are now **OVERDUE!**

*Thanks to Members
who have responded since the
last newsletter.*

Please complete and
return them asap.
Blank forms available
from the website and
Club Noticeboard.



**YOUR CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS
ARE OVERDUE!!!!
PLEASE HELP
THE CLUB'S
FINANCIAL POSITION NOW!**

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2009 DIARY as at May 30th 2009

6th June

Fancy Dress—ISMCC Theme

Saturday 26th June

Keoghan Family Function

Sunday 9th August 2009

Birtwhistle Cup Final at ICC

w/c 9th August

Bellingham Tour

4th September 2009

Sportsmen's Dinner

23rd September 2009

Halifax Civic Trust at Illingworth CC

October 2009

Barbados Tour

Friday 20th November

Annual Dinner

Dates to be announced

Former Players Reunion

6-a-side / Single Wicket ??

PLAY OGDEN GOLF COURSE FOR £7.

See Garry Lawton
or the
Club Noticeboard

HELP NEEDED

Please search for
volunteers
to help make
Match Day teas



FINE RUM

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2009