

# NIALL NAILS 1st XI RECORD

Eighteen year old Niall Lockley set a new Club 1st XI Record for an individual batsman by scoring 159 runs against Thackley. No other Illingworth player had ever achieved such a score during a 1st XI match in 125 years of the Club's history.

His explosive innings included five 6s and nineteen 4s as he cruised past the previous record held by Western Australian, Mark Walsh — 153\* at Silsden in 1997.

The overall Club record is held by Luke Brooksby — 185 against Hall Park 2nd XI in 2008.



## STRYDING OUT IN THE NEW SEASON

Stefanus Strydom became the latest overseas player to represent the Club when he took to the field on the first Saturday of the 2009 season against Tong Park Esholt.

Following in the footsteps of Pieter Venter, Stefanus, hails from South Africa and is an early order batsman and leg spin bowler. He became the 231st Player to play 1st XI cricket for ICC in the Aire / Wharfedale League.

Also making their 1st XI debuts in the same game were Chris Goulden (232) from Copley and Andrew Dixon (233). Congratulations and good luck to all players.

## More Spirit and Shine with BBC Live

For a fourth successive year, ICC will be involved in the Cricket Foundation's prestigious 'Chance to Shine' scheme which creates Club / School Links generating competitive cricket in school and leading to an influx of new junior members for the Club.

To launch the new focus of the work—'The Spirit of Cricket' - BBC Radio reporter and film camera crew visited Ling Bob school to record the views of pupils piloting the work and ICC's C2S Club Manager. The interviews were heard on Radio Five Live, Radio 4, and twenty local BBC Radio stations around the UK. See the footage on BBC website at

This year, 6 Primary Schools, Abbey Park, Lee Mount, Ling Bob, Moorside, St.Malachy's and Whitehill will each receive 20 hours of lesson time coaching from ICC Coaches Dennis Verity and Luke Brooksby who will be supported by Callum Cook and Ben Robertshaw. A special emphasis on the 'Spirit of Cricket' will be a feature of the work being undertaken.

Festivals for Y5s Y6s and a specific Girls Festival will be run and hosted by ICC.

Summer Camps will also be run at the end of July.

## Here Kit-ty, Kit-ty

The Club's smart new 125 Kit has now finally arrived and ready for collection. Although last minute hitches with the caps and fleeces caused a delay, members can now collect their orders and wear their order along the catwalk.

Many thanks especially to Cockspur Rum, Pioneer International and Craig Fellows (logo design) for the production of these items and to all who completed and returned the Order Forms within the tight timescale.



Chance to shine  
EDUCATING THROUGH CRICKET



There are a few spare of each item available for purchase on a first come first served basis although limited in sizes. Also still available are Tracksuit tops, junior match day shirts, Slazenger Gloves and Pads, a Club Helmet, Maroon



# NOT FEELING THE FORCE



There was a disappointing show, especially from players for the annual event which gets the Club and Ground ready for the coming season and also formed part of the ECB's Natwest 'Cricket Force Day'

Stirling effort from Aidie Statham and Eric Fellows in getting the ground ready for the first Saturday of the season has been taking place for several weeks now and Chairman Dennis Verity painted the 'Great White Wall of China' and old Scorebox—a big thank you to these people.

A small band of other members also turned up and received an ECB shirt for their efforts too. This will be a poor reflection for the Club when submitting the Evaluation Forms of the event for the ECB.

There needs to be a far greater commitment from more members, especially the players, supporting the club in all its work! Many hands make light work!!!!

## WHEN CLUB WELFARE IS NOT FAIR!!

An urgent message from the Club's Child Welfare Officers and Club Secretary has been issued requesting that ALL prospective members for 2009 return their signed Club Membership Contact details as soon as possible—they are now well overdue!

Individually populated forms were sent to all Club Members with the AGM details. The details are used for the effective and efficient running of the Club ensuring the health, safety and well being of ALL members as well as befitting that of a Club with 'ClubMark' re-accredited status.

The information you provide is also vitally important in the running of the Club for many reasons. For example: Health and Safety of players and non-players: 'need to know' medical information; easily accessible emergency contacts in time of need;

Funding for the Club: Through providing information to the ECB to generate funding; Grant Application Information, Player Contact;

Dissemination of Information to all Club members as quickly and economically as possible; Compliance with legal requirements:

Please pre-empt any avoidable situation this season by taking any necessary action yourself by providing up to date information on the Membership Form. The Information will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact either of the Club's Child Welfare Officers or Ian Patchett. In the meantime, thank you for your co-operation, support, prompt completion and return of this important document. Spare pro-formas can be found at the Noticeboard in the Pavilion.

## Magnificent Magners at ICC

Thanks to Coors and HB Clark, the Bar has now been re stocked with premium beers including Magners Cider on draught and of course Cocksbur Rum! And Coke is now only 60p too!

Thanks to Tommo for utilising his expertise to maintain high quality facilities at ICC.

Please support this area of the Club!

## 2009 DIARY as at April 30th 2009

### 4th May

Kevin Doherty Memorial Match v Halifax Sunday Lg XI

### 9th May

Chilli and Beer—SA Style

### 6th June

Fancy Dress—ISMCC Theme

### 19th June

Sportsman's Dinner

### Saturday 26th June

Keoghan Family Function

### Sunday 9th August 2009

Birthwhistle Cup Final at ICC

### w/c 9th August

Bellingham Tour

### October 2009

Barbados Tour

### Friday 20th November

Annual Dinner

### Dates to be announced

Former Players Reunion

6-a-side / Single Wicket??

## IMPORTANT NEWS!

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP 2009

Updated  
Membership Forms  
are now **OVERDUE!**

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

## 125th Anniversary e-Delivery NEWSLETTER

[www.illingworthcc.co.uk](http://www.illingworthcc.co.uk)

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**Social Scene  
'ISMCC'  
FANCY DRESS  
PARTY  
& DISCO  
Saturday 6th June  
See Chris Bishop  
for details**

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to help make  
Match Day teas**



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