



ILLINGWORTH CRICKET CLUB

January 2010 e-Delivery NEWSLETTER

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PIONEERS FOR THE FUTURE

Happy New Year Everyone and Good Luck for Season 2010, the 126th in the history of the Club!

The first 'e-delivery' of the new year is proud to unveil not only a new style but also a new Senior Team Shirt Sponsor. We are delighted that 'PioneerCricketgear.com' have agreed to be the face of all senior team shirts for 2010.

Pallav goel, the director of Pioneer International, has supported ICC very well over the last three seasons providing quality playing clothing and equipment which commenced with the Wetherspoon shirts in 2007/8, through to the fantastic 125 Cockspur Anniversary range of playing shirts, trousers, training shorts polos, fleeces, rain jackets and caps.

The coloured clothing which was well received for the popular Sol 6s and Coors 6s competitions were all produced by Pioneer International along with the stylish coloured pads and bespoke ICC pads worn by our overseas players in recent seasons along with personalised batting gloves and pads for the patriotic, fashion conscious ICC playing members!



The corporate image of the Club both on and off the field throughout the Barbados Tour was also courtesy of the co-operation of all at Pioneer International.

We look forward to furthering our relationship this season, so watch out for the short window of opportunity to make an order for the new 2010 shirt, modern fleece pullovers, sleeveless pullovers, caps and 'rugby style' leisure shirts. Please note that as usual, there will be only one order so watch the website and your emails at the end of January.

Clubs wishing to follow ICC's lead with quality bespoke club kit and cricket equipment should visit pioneerCricketgear.com and email info.pioneer@gmail.com quoting 'Illingworth CC'.



HAPPY NEW YEAR WITH A BANG!

A well organised, successful and eventful New Year's Eve Party took place in the Pavilion to welcome in the New Year. Thanks to Chris Bishop, Lindsay and Niall Lockley who put in the effort and organisation making sure that this event started the 2010 in style. Thanks also to everybody who helped during the course of the night with food, and manning the bar etc!

SIX Appeal by Auction!

The proposed return of the popular and exciting ICC Cricket 6s Competition in 2010 continues to be planned with a familiar format plus the addition of an IPL Format feature.



Dependant on the number of registered and committed players, there will be the usual opportunity for all ICC playing members to take part in qualifying matches which will take place during 'practice' around nights in June attempting to qualify for the Grand ICC Cricket 6s 'Finals' Day on August Bank Holiday Monday which will also include a number of guest teams.

To help formulate the teams, an IPL Style 'Player Auction' will take place in the pavilion at the start of the season whereby Franchise Captains will be bankrolled by millions of US\$ to bid for players in the Club to form part of their team. More details about the auction and opportunity to involve 'Guest' Players will be revealed in due course, too. Offers of 6s Scorers and Umpires are also welcomed to come forward from now on—thank you in anticipation of everyone's support with this aspect of the competition.

It is hoped to maintain the coloured kit and balls for all matches however, the event is desperate to find a sponsor to put its name to the competition and kit. Anyone who can help bring this about, please contact Stuart Thompson or Dorian

WINTER NETS START
Thursday 14th January 2010
 at
Park Lane High School Sports Centre
6pm to 7pm



ClubMark: Help Your Club make the Mark

The Club Secretary will soon be sending out calling notices for the AGM and will also include Club Membership Detail Forms.

Please ensure that these are completed and returned as soon as possible. Remember, that these are used to help the health and safety of all members, generate funds for the Club as well as ensuring that the Club has all necessary information to be re-accredited with ClubMark status again this season. Without this information re-accreditation will not be possible and all the additional support that the Club receives as an accredited Club.

Thank you for your co-operation with this important aspect of the running of the Club.



Not enough Cooks—sorry!



Avid and eagle-eyed readers of the previous e-delivery will have noticed an error—the Winner of the 3rd XI Batting Prize 2009 was actually Callum Cook.

Apologies to Callum—here's a picture of you smashing the quicks in Barbados for a fabulous 40

Lees Flees the ICC Nest for YCCC

Following Alex Lees' successful seasons with Yorkshire Schools sides, North of England Schools and a YCB Academy debut in Dubai last December the Calderdale Young Cricketer of the Year 2008, has been awarded a Yorkshire CCC Academy position for 2010 season.

This will mean that he will be appearing in the Yorkshire League

next season instead of the Aire-Wharfe League as well as being behind a desk at Holy Trinity School.

We look forward to following his progress next season as well as seeing him back at the Club at various stages.



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

icc cricket  **ANNUAL 6 A-SIDE
COMPETITION** 

Qualifying Rounds
June and July
Grand Finals Day:
August Bank Holiday Monday

2010

Competition Sponsor required
CONTACT
Dorian Brooksby or Stuart Thompson

**2010
SHIRT ORDERS
and
NEW CLUB
MERCHANDISE
To be Made Soon**

**LIMITED
ORDERING PERIOD
Be organised!**

2010 DIARY as at December 30th 2009

10th January

Winter Nets start at Park Lane

17th January

Calderdale Coaches Association Junior Coaching to start at Hipperholme and Lightcliffe

19th January

Hx JCL League Meeting

27th January @7:30pm

Committee Meeting

Barbados Tour re-Lived

Date tbd

February—tba

Annual General Meeting

Saturday 20th March

Mixed Dinner at Halifax Golf Club

10th and 11th April

Friendly Fixtures tba

Saturday April

1st XI—Wharfedale Home
2nd XI— away v Otley

July 25-30th

Northumberland Tour at Riverdale Hall Hotel

Monday 30th August

ICC Cricket 6s IV Finals Day

19th August

Tour fixture v Stratford Upon Avon (h)

**News articles and
photographs
should be sent to:**
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