



125th Anniversary e-Delivery NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Welcome to the first in a series of Illingworth Cricket Club '125 e-Delivery' Newsletters which will try to keep you up to date with the latest events as we move through the Club's 125th Anniversary. Keep up to date with the latest event arrangements by visiting the Club's Forum via the Club Website and watching out for the next '125 e-Delivery'!

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Following consultation with as many members as possible who have been present at the Club and ground during June and also via the Club's Forum, the Committee supported the recommendation of the 125 Sub Committee for a specific logo to represent the special year in the history of the Club.

A special thanks to Craig Fellows for his many variations and skilled work in producing and amending over a dozen possible emblems. His work will now be part of the history of the Club.

In making the decision, specific reference and consultation was made with two of the Club's members, Norman Tatham and Maurice Lawton, who know most about the history and development of the Club. They were keen to ensure that the history of the Club was evident but also that the present day identification of the club was retained with the incorporation of the present logo designed and used since the Centenary Year, designed by Paul Beck.

It is hoped that Club members will identify the new with the old and embrace the new version wearing and displaying it with pride.

Many thanks for everyone's enthusiastic, constructive and positive contributions with this work.



ILLINGWORTH C.C.

ED-ITING TOWARDS THE FUTURE

A special commemorative 125 Brochure, charting the history of the Club and particularly adding the details of busy years and achievements since the centenary brochure in 1985 was written, has commenced thanks to the efforts and painstaking research by President, Andrew Smith assisted by Chairman, Dennis Verity and several other contributors.

Agreement has so far been received from around the World from special international star players from the Club's recent past to write 'Forewords' to what will be a fantastic record of the Club. Find out who they are by buying the brochure later in the 2009.

If the cost in time producing this fascinating archive is not enough the financial cost has also to be found. Club Members are asked to persuade friends to provide adverts for the brochure. Please do not wait, but contact Andrew Smith with your good news and small efforts in supporting his mammoth task.

Additionally, Club Members are encouraged to become 'Brochure Patrons' by paying for their name to be specifically recorded in the Brochure and hopefully receive a 'signed' copy in return.

Any relevant information and photos should be sent to Andrew as soon as possible in order that the finished product can be available during the early months of 2009—thank you in anticipation of your support with this task.

Gala Dinner to be served up

A Special Illingworth 125 Gala Dinner has been booked for Saturday 4th April 2009 at Bertie's Banqueting Rooms in Elland.

This will be the opening event of the 125 Years' celebrations for adult members and is being organised primarily thanks to Stuart Thompson, Kirstene, Michael Kettlewell, Dorian Brooksby, Andrew Smith and David Lawton.



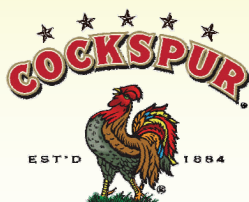
*Far more than you can imagine...
for much less than you think!*

It promises to be a memorable event with special distinguished guest speakers including Geoff Miller, England's Chairman of Selectors and BBC Sport and News Presenter, Harry Graton. There will also be a disco, First Class Cricket Item Auction and a raffle as well as a three course meal.

Suggested dress for gents would be black-tie or lounge suits, ladies in their finest gowns.

Help with printing menus and tickets would be very much appreciated—please contact a Club Official.

Fifteen tables of ten guests being available to members and friends. Book the date in your Diary and watch out for further details coming soon *as tables are fast running out !!!!*



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125th ANNIVERSARY BROCHURE

Advertisers,
Brochure Patrons,
Photographs and Articles
are URGENTLY required.

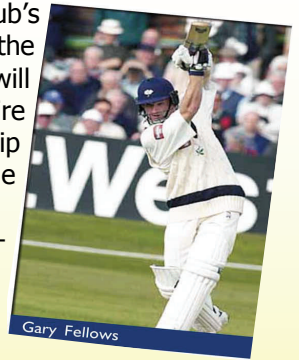
Contact:

The President, Andrew Smith
Tel: (01422) 823988

International Coaching for Juniors

The Junior Section players have the honour of starting the Club's 125th Anniversary Celebrations with a very special trip to the Cricket Centre at Headingley's Test Match Ground where they will be coached by England International, Craig White, Yorkshire wicketkeeper, Simon Guy, Illingworth's own County Championship and C&G Trophy Winner, Gary Fellows, YCB Young Coach of the Year, Luke Brooksby and other Illingworth CC Coaches.

Junior members will put through a series of batting, bowling, fielding and small sided games in the indoor nets and will then have a grand tour of the ground and look behind the scenes at Headingley.



Further details and application forms will be available later in January.

Cock-a-hoop with new sponsors!

The Club Committee are very proud and pleased to announce a new shirt sponsor especially for the 125th Anniversary Season.

Cockspur Rum, the official drink of all ECB Test Match Grounds, will feature on Illingworth CC Match Day Shirts in 2009.

Cockspur Rum, based in Barbados, was established in 1884 and will therefore be sharing a 125th Anniversary celebration themselves.

DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION

A special series of 125th Anniversary Club clothing will be available for the 2009 season. Items to be available will include a special match shirt and playing trousers combination; a 125th Anniversary Club Cap, Club polo shirt, shorts, hooded sweatshirt and rain jacket. There will be a **ONE OFF OPPORTUNITY** to make an order so do not miss out: more information coming later.



125th ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

on
Saturday 4th April 2009
at
Bertie's Restaurant, Elland.

TICKETS
NOW AVAILABLE

Email:
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2009 DIARY

Winter 2009

125 Brochure Launch

Saturday 7th March

Junior Section at Headingley

Saturday 4th April

Gala Dinner:

Bertie's Restaurant, Elland.

Monday 31st August

Coors 6 a-side

Dates to be announced

Former Players Reunion

Over 30s v Under 30s

October 2009

Oh, We're going to Barbados !

As a final event of the special season, a Club Tour has been arranged to Barbados for three fixtures.

For further details, keep watching the Club Website and Forum: tourists, playing and non-playing are welcome.

CLUB CHAMPIONS FIXTURES 2009

Fixtures for the 1st & 2nd XI—the Airedale & Wharfedale League Club Champions 2008—are now available for the 2009 Season as well as the draw for the 1st Round of the Waddilove and Birtwhistle Cups.

Visit the league's excellent website aire-wharecricket.org

Primary Boundaries Extended from 4 to 6

For a fourth successive year, Illingworth CC Coaches will be involved in the Cricket Foundation's Chance to shine Initiative to bring cricket back to state schools.



Chance to shine
EDUCATING THROUGH CRICKET

This year, Lee Mount and Moorside Primary schools will join Abbey Park, St.Malachy's, Ling Bob and Whitehill Primary Schools for a series of lessons, after school clubs and series of festivals for boys and girls.

And More ...

Watch out for more announcements and information about other events in due course.

Keep watching the Club website and Forum. Join in the good natured banter or share more serious information with other Club members.



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