



The Morley Cricket Club Newsletter

February 2011

Junior Update

This season we will have Under 9s playing festival cricket as we introduce them to the basics of the game. 11s, 13s and 14s will play in the Leeds League and the 15s and 17s will play in the Heavy Woollen Junior League. Andy Jenkinson has kindly agreed to act as the junior section manager / co-ordinator and any concerns issues can be raised with Andy.

Junior Nets continue at Morley High School from 7-9pm and continue through to the 1st April

Summer Nets will again run on Friday evenings from 6pm – 8pm, starting just before Easter.

Age Group Coaches:

Under 9s	-	TBC
Under 11s	-	R Elstob / S Barraclough (contact: 07903 521402)
Under 13s	-	A Jenkinson (contact: 07963 610336)
Under 14s	-	A Jenkinson (contact: 07963 610336)
Under 15s	-	P Elliott / N Payne (contact: 07852 586914)
Under 17s	-	R Seddon / A Jenkinson (contact: 07980 917957)

Subs letters will be out shortly and once again their will be a signing on evening on Saturday 19th March. We advise all players to come and sign on for the club on this day so you are covered with insurance and eligible for your respective team

Please keep up to date with what's going on via our new website www.pitchero.com/clubs/morleycricketclub
This will be the key method of communication during the season with up to date details of training, upcoming matches, match report and social events.

SENIOR UPDATE

The club is pleased to announce the signing of all rounder Kashif Naveed as their overseas player for the 2011 season. Kashif is a quality, proven 1st class overseas recruit and should help complete a formidable batting line up for 2011.

Kashif has played in the Bradford League with Gomersal and Great Horton previously, where he had highly successful seasons in 2007 and 2008. In 2007 for Great Horton he stacked up 778 runs at an average of 51.87, which included an undefeated double century against Morley. He also finished with 41 wickets that season @ 12.54 per wicket.

He spent 2008 with Gomersal, where he again impressed with bat and bowl, hitting 644 runs @ 53.67 and was the leading wicket taker with 51 wickets @ 12.04 per wicket.

Kashif currently plays 1st class cricket back in Pakistan for the Multan Tigers team. His 1st class career spanning 41 games, where he has scored over 2000 runs at an average of 31.67.

Registration for senior teams & eligibility to play for Morley CC

The Bradford League introduced online registrations this year & it's a good opportunity to remind all players about the rules on playing senior cricket. Players will have to register online before being eligible to play in the Bradford League. Over 18s also need to provide a passport style photo online.

A reminder also, that you will not be eligible under league rules to play senior cricket for Morley, if you have registered to play senior cricket elsewhere.

This is **NOT A MORLEY CRICKET CLUB RULE** it is league rules!

So please think carefully before committing to play elsewhere and inform the club what you are doing. It does have implications for us and can result in deduction of league points if we play guys who are registered elsewhere.

3rd team selection will also take this into account and priority will usually be given to those players eligible to be called up into the 2nd team.

Easy fundraising!!

The Morley website now has a link to the Easyfundraising service but we need to get more people using the service. Please take a few minutes to have a look and see how you can help raise valuable funds for the club.

It doesn't cost a penny extra to shop and you will be raising funds for Morley Cricket Club every time you use this site.

Is your house, car or travel insurance up for renewal?

If so, use www.easyfundraising.org.uk to search for some of the most popular insurers out there and you may even save yourself some money. One member recently saved over £100 on his house insurance renewal and at the same time raised £45 for the club.

Are you planning your summer holidays or a weekend break?

If so, use www.easyfundraising.org.uk to book your holidays on line and donate between 1 and 2% of the cost of your holiday to Morley CC.

Please remember us each time you plan to shop online and let's see if we can't raise some valuable funds for the club at no extra cost to you. We are targeting £200 this year so please do your bit to help.

Some of the many retailers are shown below.



For more details, speak to Joanne Jenkinson or Simon Barraclough or see the poster up in the club.

Bonus Ball Draw

The club continues to run a weekly bonus ball draw. This is a valuable fundraiser for the club. Bernard Cooper is the man in charge and for just £1 per week, you can get your name entered into the draw.

There are spare numbers available at the moment, so if you fancy trying your luck, call in and see Bernard at the Club.

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Sponsorship 2011

We are making an appeal for commercial sponsors who would like to work in partnership with the club to promote cricket and their businesses in the Morley area.

We have a variety of packages available from as little as £30, from pages in the match day programme, boundary boards, match ball sponsorship, player sponsorship and new this year...junior age group and trophy sponsorship

If anybody out there owns, manages, or works for a business they think may want to get involved, please get in touch with Dave Nebard.

SPORTSMAN'S DINNER

The club has also organised its annual Sportsman's Dinner. Put the 1st April in your diaries now for what promises to be a top night with guest speaker Steve Daley.

Ex Wolves and Man City star, Steve was voted soccer speaker of the year 2009 and recently retained the award as soccer speaker of the year 2010.

The evening will be hosted by Malcolm Lord, one of the country's best MCs and comedy will come from Lea Roberts.

Tickets for this event can now be booked via Dave Nebard or Simon Barraclough at the club. Tickets including a 4 course meal are £35. Tables of 10 are available at a discounted rate of £325 when paid for in advance.

New Set up for 3rd Team this season

The 3rd team this year will still compete in the Mid Sunday Cricket League...but the league has had a bit of a re-structure. They have created an additional league and Morley will compete in the 'West' section.

In charge this year will be Andy Jenkinson and it is Andy's intention to provide a much more competitive squad. A squad that will balance the requirement to give players on the edge of the 2nd team squad a chance to impress and push for a place at the higher level as well as providing opportunities for some of our more promising juniors in the longer form of the game.

Priority will be given to providing cover for the 2nd team, who are invariably hit by 1st team call ups and holidays in the 2nd half of the season.

Keep up to date as the season progresses on the leagues new and improved website.

<http://www.mysundaycricketleague.co.uk/>