



# DUMBLETON CRICKET CLUB

## Junior News!

11<sup>th</sup> May 2007

All our junior teams performed really well last week

### U14s victorious in last ball thriller!

In a tense encounter, Overbury needed to hit a six off the last ball to steal an unlikely victory - but were unable to do so as Jake Hogg held his nerve to conjure up a yorker and ensure that Dumbleton came away victorious. Dumbleton had earlier batted very effectively in losing only two wickets in their total of 285 - Henry Prudden top scoring with 28. Three early wickets from Patrick Mills and two from Jake Hogg then left Overbury needing a massive 100 runs from the last 8 overs. But some excellent batting from the last 2 Overbury pairs took them within a whisker of their target.

### Match fees

If you are picked to play for the league teams, please remember to bring your £2 match fee and pay it to your team manager asap after the game - please don't make them chase you for it!



**Children! Please show this newsletter to your parents as well - there's stuff in here they need to know!**

### U15s continue good start

A solid victory over Charlton Kings saw the U15s through to the next round of the Cheltenham & District cup where they will meet Tewkesbury or Woodmancote. Charlton Kings batted first and scored 104 - Simon Slabbert taking 4-7 and Joe Harrell 2-9. In response, Liam Brignull was the pick of the batters as he steered the team to victory whilst scoring 45 not out.

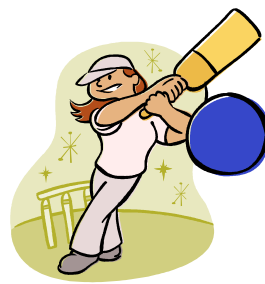
### Next Fixtures

U15 - Mon 14<sup>th</sup> May v Woodmancote (H)

U14 - Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May v Ashton (A)

U12 - Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May v Ashton (H)

Please come along and support if you can!



### U12s second best

A young U12 side took on some bigger boys from Overbury last Sunday and despite a valiant attempt came out second best. The no slogging policy from last week proved ineffective this time round as we lost too many wickets to post a competitive score (15!) and only finished on 185. In comparison, Overbury batted more safely to register 245 and win. Protect those wickets guys, protect those wickets.

### Well done Rachel!

Rachel Eayrs has been selected to play for Worcestershire U13s ... at the age of just 10! That's a brilliant achievement ... although it comes as no surprise to those of us who've seen her play! She joins Joanna Cull - another of our talented girl cricketers.

### Subscriptions

Please pay your junior subscriptions (£10) to Andy Powell who will be in the pavilion on Friday evening. If you can't find him, ask the barman and he'll point you in the right direction.

### New practice nets

Following a little fund raising and some very generous donations, we are delighted to confirm that we're having two brand new cricket nets installed the week after next.

The new nets will be a fantastic asset for the juniors to use - particularly for the academy youngsters who will be using them most weeks.

Please help us to look after them by not wearing spikes. Thanks.

### Watching brief

We're dead keen to make sure that we support our juniors as much as possible and forge a closer link between the junior and senior sections of the club. To help us do that, someone from the senior selection committee will attend every competitive junior game at home. So we'll know exactly how well ... or not ... the players are performing! Feel free to join us and give your teams some support.



**Last orders for junior cricket shirts and jumpers!** Don't forget that if you want to order a DCC junior cricket shirt or sleeveless jumper you need to do so **by this Friday (11<sup>th</sup> May)**. Shirts cost

£16, sleeveless sweaters cost £20 ... and they both come with the DCC badge embroidered on the chest. Samples will be available for you to view again in the pavilion on Friday evening. If you're not around on Friday but would like to place an order, please let Pete Boorman know what sizes you want and he'll add it to the order. The order will be with us by the end of May.

### DCC Online

If you want to keep up to date with what's going on at Dumbleton, check out the new website at [www.dumbletoncc.co.uk](http://www.dumbletoncc.co.uk)

There's loads of useful info on there including fixtures, match reports, previous newsletters and links to other useful websites.



### Want to be coached by someone famous?

Demand for Ron Headley's (ex West Indies) coaching sessions is high - but please still let Pete Boorman know if you're keen to take part. As a reminder - he runs hourly coaching sessions for two children at a time. The cost is £15 per child per hour. We get consistently good feedback from the children that go ... and their parents. Ron is excellent with the youngsters and as well as being good fun, the sessions are proving to be a fantastic way for our youngsters to improve their technique and build their confidence.

**NB - to cope with the demand for Ron's 2:1 sessions we will be increasing the frequency from fortnightly to weekly - still on Tuesdays. You can of course still choose to attend fortnightly - we just need to increase the number of hourly slots available so that everyone gets the chance to spend enough time with Ron. Those of you involved will shortly get an e-mail to sort out times.**

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