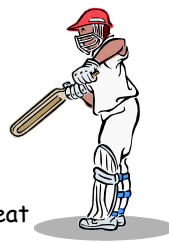




DUMBLETON CRICKET CLUB

Junior News!

4th May 2007



Hello again and welcome to week 2 at Dumbleton! The season has got off to great start for our junior teams ...

Haslum has'em reeling on a proud debut for Gore!
Dumbleton U12s started their season in fine fashion in a friendly game against North Cotswold Young Cricketers on Saturday. After winning the toss and electing to field, Sam Haslum (capt) starred with the ball as he took 5 for 11 and he was well supported by James Russell who took 2 for 4. Christian Thorpes stood out in the field with his sliding stops and excellent throwing as North Cotswold finished on 235-8.

The Dumbleton batsmen then prepared for action and after the first two pairs had batted, we were only 1 run in front - setting up a tense second half to the innings. Joanna Cull and Jason Gore then batted tightly to build up a lead of 11 runs without losing a wicket (Jason top scoring with 7). So the stage was set for the star bowlers to see us home. With the 'no slogging' policy ringing in their ears, Sam and James marched out to the middle brimming with confidence and only lost one wicket in the final over to ensure they completed the victory they deserved ... making the manager a proud man in his first game in charge of his young troops. Dumbleton finished on 253-3.

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

Registration forms

It's important that you complete a registration form for each child. They help us look after the children properly and keep you informed of what's going on. If you/your parents completed a registration form last year, you don't have to fill in another one (just tell Pete Boorman if anything has changed). But if you are new to the club or didn't fill one in last year, please take one from the notice board and complete it. If in doubt, please fill one in. Many thanks!



U15s - experience sees young team home

Despite missing several key players - and pulling in some very young ones at late notice - our U15s were still able to come out victorious against a good Tewkesbury team on Monday night. A big crowd enjoyed a tight match with our bowlers doing well to take wickets at regular intervals - with James Fullard, Simon Slabbert, Simon Brookes and Ed Fullard all with big Ws against their name.

Tewkesbury amassed a challenging 119-8, and with such a young side, it needed the experienced players to take control - and that's exactly what they did. Joe Harrell (49 not out) held the innings together with good support from Simon Slabbert and Sam Hopkins as they reached their target with 3 overs left and only 3 wickets down. Well done fellas.

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.

U8s to finish earlier

The U8s - looked after by Pete, Craig and Nick - will finish by 8pm from now on. We realised last week that it's a big ask to keep them going beyond that!

Junior cricket shirts and jumpers ... are now available to order.

Shirts cost £16 and sleeveless sweaters are £20 and they both come with the DCC badge embroidered on the chest. Samples will be available for you to view in the pavilion on Friday evening - where there will also be an order form for you to complete. You can pay in cash or by cheque (payable to Mike Gibson Sports). If you're not around on Friday, please let Pete Boorman know if you'd like to order anything and he'll add it to the order - please tell him what size chest you'd like.

The last day for ordering will be Friday 11th May ... and the stuff will be with us by the end of May.

Danger: skateboards!

Spare a thought for Matthew Cull who managed to break his wrist this week whilst on his skateboard! Matthew is one of our most talented youngsters who is a regular in the county U14 and U15 squads - but he'll be out for at least 6 weeks. All the best Matthew!

County Cull

Congratulations to Joanna Cull who has been asked to play for the girls county U13s team ... and she's only 11! That's a fantastic achievement. Let's hope she learns from her brother and stays well away from Skateboards!



Hot dogs!

Sorry we ran out early last week - we weren't expecting quite so many of you! Fear not, we've doubled the volume for this week!

Notice Board

If you're waiting round on a Friday night, why not take a look at the brand new junior notice board next to the kitchen door in the pavilion. There's loads of useful and interesting junior info on there including an entertaining review of this year's coaches and managers! Worth a read.

Website

When you get a mo we'd recommend a quick visit to the brand new DCC website - www.dumbletoncc.co.uk.

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

Next Fixtures

U15 - Mon 7th May v Charlton Kings (cup) (A)

U14 - Sun 6th May v Overbury (H)

U12 - Sun 6th May v Overbury (A)

Please come along and support if you can!

2:1 with Ron

Ron Headley will again be running hourly coaching sessions for two children at a time. He'll be doing them every other Tuesday and the cost is £15 per child per hour. If you are interested in this please let Peter Boorman know.

Last Friday: 20th July

We experimented last year with running Friday night coaching sessions all through the summer but found that number decreased significantly in the summer holidays. Our last Friday night session will therefore be on 20th July. Only the Thursday night academy sessions will continue all through the summer.

Previous newsletters

... can be found on the junior part of the DCC website - so if you want to check out what's been going on, visit www.dumbletoncc.co.uk

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