



April 2012

Wallasey Cricket Club

Ninth Edition of the Wallasey Wobble'

Social Section

Regular Events

Quiz Night Last Friday of every month.

The next quiz is on Friday 25th May. All welcome as always. Invite your family and friends. Don't forget the draw takes place at the same time.

Upcoming Events

League cricket starts on Saturday 5th May with the 1st XI away to Fleetwood Hesketh and the 2nd XI welcoming New Brighton. The 3rd XI will be playing at home on Sunday against Wavertree. The match comes after the opening of the nets!

Newsflash

- Congratulations to the following hot pot award winners: Jack Leckey (Batsmen), Reg (Fielding), Murph (Bowling) and Mike Elliott (Captains Award)
- Annual subscriptions are now due, can all members make every effort to pay as soon as possible. Please contact Alex Garland for details.

Juniors

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Bob Williams – 639 2007
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The junior training programme will be organised and supervised by our two senior coaches, Martin Walker and Ben Murphy. The coaches will be assisted by volunteer club players and parents. Weekly coaching commences in the week following enrolment and takes place throughout the summer months up to and including the second week of August. The coaching arrangements will be as follows:

Monday evenings commencing on 23 April

6.30pm – 8pm: U15/U17

Coach: Ben Murphy and volunteers



Friday evenings commencing on 27 April

6.30pm – 8pm : U9/U11 and U13

Coach: Martin Walker and volunteers

Finally, can I make an appeal to parents to join a Sunday morning catering rota, as we would like to serve tea, coffee and other refreshments. If you can help, please let me know. Bob

Chairman's Chat

Alan Williams – 0151 630 4541
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I would like to thank everybody for their sterling efforts during the two workforce days which were held firstly to paint the clubhouse and then to embark on the usual ground preparation in readiness for the new season. The turnouts were exceptional.

On the funding front we have managed to obtain £5,000 from the Biffa Waste Management Company in order to finance new curtains and carpets for the clubhouse. Furthermore, I have just been informed that the English Cricket Board have granted us £2,000 to assist us to upgrade our basic and ageing outfield mower and Riverside Community Chest Fund have provided us with £500 for the same reason. It would be remiss of me not to further thank Mike Woollard the Cheshire Cricket Development Officer for continuing to support our applications to the E.C.B. having last year strongly recommended our request for the substantial funding required towards the twin lane net facility.

For anybody counting, like me, the club has so far accumulated £61,160 funding in the last two and a half years in order to improve our facilities. Finally, I would like to wish all our teams the very best for the coming season. Alan.

Captains' Corner

Chris Bourne – 07746720544
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Hi, I'm pleased that I can now start focusing on playing cricket after the various meetings and admin tasks that have taken over my life this winter. I am pleased to announce that we have obtained the services of overseas player Michael Currey for the 2012 season. Michael is a hard hitting wicket keeper batsman from Queensland and has a fine pedigree having toured India with the Australian youth team. Michael is a highly qualified coach and will be a welcome addition to the coaching staff in supporting our thriving junior section.

The 2nd XI, under the leadership of Richard 'Toffo' Sutton, will again be expected to push for the 2nd XI Premiership. The 3rd XI must surely have a fair chance of promotion with the tenacity of new skipper Mike 'Sango' Sandalls.

Finally, I politely ask that all kit is removed from the changing rooms by Sunday evenings in the cricket season so that the cleaner can go about her duties. I wish all players a successful and enjoyable campaign and hope to be writing about our club's collection of silverware come September. Cheers, Bourney



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Monthly Grand Prize Draw

Alex Garland –
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February winners were James Garland with the £500 first prize and Chris Bourne with £50.



March winners were Vicki Jones with the £500 first prize and Graham Penney and Steve Potter with £50 each.

Thanks to all that have signed up, so far, to our Grand Prize Draw. To date we have 103 participants. If you have not signed up then don't delay to be in with a chance to win up to £500 a month or £2,000 in the Christmas Grand Prize draw. The draw takes place during our quiz evening on the last Friday of every month - 'all welcome!' Contact Mike Elliott or Alex Garland for details.

What's New



John is showing off his new found skills! Many congrats to John and Rachel on the birth of Joshua and Rosie.



Thanks to a very kind donation from Mike Bloomfield's 50 Club, tireless work from Mike Reid and hours of graft from Alan Quilty and many of the players, we are delighted to reveal our new patio area!! It's being developed all the time and will become an invaluable extension to our bar. Join us on match days for a burger and a pint!



Our eagerly awaited double lane net facility is now installed and fully functional. This facility has made a huge difference to the quality of practise sessions we can offer to adults and juniors alike.

With thanks to Mike Elliot for coordinating, Alan Williams for fund seeking and Pat and Richard for masterminding the operation, our clubhouse has had a make over! The majority of the interior has been repaired and painted and thanks again to more funding we are in a position to replace the curtains and carpets upstairs.

Other improvements include new doors, new car park gate, new fence netting and picket fences. I'm sure you will all agree that the hard work of many member has paid off. Thanks!!