



Underneath The Arches



The official Newsletter of Copley Cricket Club

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A note from the Chairman

Welcome to Copley Cricket Club's newsletter and I hope it will provide useful information about many events and developments at the Club. We have an increasing number of members and supporters and, as we prepare for a new season, we are very keen to engage everyone in all that is happening at the Club. We are

currently working on a number of exciting initiatives that will increase our profile within the community, and benefit the Club and its members in the longer term, and we hope that the newsletter will both inform and generate interest. I am sure that 2010 will be a busy and successful year for the Club, both on and off the

field, and I hope you all have an excellent and enjoyable season.

Best wishes to you all and lets hope for some good weather!

Richard Hoyle
Chairman—Copley CC

A New Season....3 New Senior Captains....and a few new recruits !

2010 will see a change to all three senior team captains and vice captains.

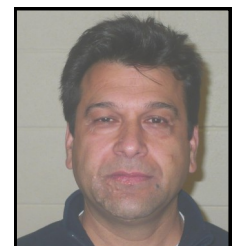
After 2 years at the helm of the 1st XI, Richard Turner has stood down as captain and the role has been filled by ex-Brighouse captain Mohammed Seraj. The vastly experienced Seraj has only been with the club for one season but his dedication and enthusiasm gained immediate respect from his teammates and he was the unanimous choice as skipper. The quiet and unassuming Steve 'Chick P' Priestley will be Seraj's vice-captain.

Following a long and distinguished career in the 1st XI, Tim Rushton has taken the role of 2nd XI captain and with the legend that is Richard Thorpe as vice-captain, the 2nd XI will not be short of experience.

Chris Hammond will take on the responsibility of leading the Sunday

Section team into the new season with James 'Jammy' Wainwright as his vice-captain. Chris takes over from Nigel Codling who has lead the side for the last 12 years or so.

The club has been strengthened by a number of new players for the 2010 season. The Premier Division's top all-rounder Michael Midwood has joined from Warley along with opening bowler Ian Hartley from another Premier side Sowerby Bridge. James Clarke has also joined from Bradford League side Undercliffe where he captained the side to promotion in 2009. James also plays Rugby for our village counterparts Old Rishworthians. It is also great to see the return of another all-rounder Craig Chew following his season long sabbatical at Rastrick. A warm Copley welcome goes to all our new recruits



Ex Brighouse Captain,
Seraj



Sunday Section Captain,
Chris Hammond



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Diary Dates 2010

15th April	Junior Signing on night
18th April	Junior Training starts
22nd April	General Committee Meeting
24th April	Halifax Cricket league season starts
25th April	Sunday Section season starts
26th April	U17 and U11 season starts
28th April	U15 season starts
29th April	U13 season starts
9th May	1st round of Parish Cup & Crossley Shield
8th June	Calderdale Schools Girls Cricket Festival
18th July	Calderdale U11's v Wetherby @ Copley cc
	Forthcoming events Dates to be Arranged
TBA	Safari Supper
Sept	Rock The Arches
Oct	Annual Dinner



Chance To Shine

For 2010 Copley CC and Blackley CC have been awarded with 'Chance to Shine' club status. This campaign created by the Cricket Foundation is aimed at regenerating competitive cricket in state schools, and is the single biggest school-sport development initiative ever undertaken in Britain. Each project provides a structured cricket coaching and competition programme for a number of primary and secondary state schools.

Ben Heritage has been appointed by Yorkshire Cricket Board alongside the Brooksbank and Hipperholme &

Lightcliffe School Sports Partnerships as a Community Cricket & Multi-Skills Coach for the Calderdale Region. Within "Chance to Shine" Ben will specifically work with Copley's own coaches and our partner schools (primarily years 5, 6 and 7) over the next 3 years.

Over this period, we are specifically looking at increasing the clubs focus on Girl's cricket and we are currently exploring the potential for starting a girls team. Copley are hosting a Calderdale Schools Girls Cricket Festival on 8th June this year.

Copley's list of partner schools is as follows:

Hipperholme & Lightcliffe High School and Sports College
Copley Primary School
All Saints Primary School
Luddendenfoot Primary School
Luddenden Dene Primary School
Ravenscliffe High School and Sports College
Crossley Heath School
Withinfields Primary School
Mount Pellon Primary School
Siddall Primary School



Two New Coaches

Nathan Bizley and Will Mitchell-Smith are the latest additions to the ever growing list of Level 2 qualified coaches at Copley CC. The club now has 8 at Level 2 along with a further 8 Level 1.

Nathan and Will successfully completed their Level 2 Certificate on 20th February. The programme

consisted of 4 x 3 hour modules followed by a final practical and theory assessment.

If there is anyone interested in getting involved in junior cricket and considering taking the Level 1 certificate, please contact Steve Priestley, the clubs Junior Co-ordinator on 01422 839816 for further details.



Will Mitchell-Smith (left) and Nathan Bizley

Numbers for the Copley CC '100 Club' are still available for 2010. Don't miss out on the chance to win £50 each week along with larger cash draws during the year. For more information please contact Neil Grace on 01422 327449 or 07730 604075

Keep a close eye on the new, soon to be re-launched Copley CC website. Visit www.copleycc.co.uk for all the latest club news, team selection, fixtures and much much more.!

2010 Subscriptions

Subscriptions for 2010 are now due.

Full playing member	£35.00
Full non-playing member	£25.00
Associate member	£10.00
Junior member and full time students	£20.00
Family membership (1 junior and 1 adult)	£30.00

The junior membership (or family membership) for the season includes all the facilities available to our juniors

including all junior match fees and coaching sessions that take place on Sunday mornings.

Playing members whose subscriptions have not been paid before Saturday 29 May 2010 will not be eligible for selection until their subscriptions are paid.

Payment of annual subscriptions can be handed to either **Tim Rushton** or **John Cliff** at the club or sent to 33 Higgin Lane, Southowram, Halifax. HX3 9PQ

This Newsletter is edited by Tim Rushton. Articles, stories and photo's etc should be sent to timrushton@hotmail.co.uk

Appeal for volunteer support....we need your help.!

We are planning a **working weekend on Saturday and Sunday 27th & 28th March** and then each subsequent weekend leading up to the season starting (with the exception of Easter weekend). Any help on any day would be greatly appreciated, and as you will appreciate, there are a lot of jobs that need doing before the start of any new season.

We now have more junior teams than ever before and ever increasing demands on our facilities. During 2010 we specifically need additional

support:

- To be part of a small team to mow the outfield. It would be especially helpful if anyone was able to spare a couple of hours on a regular basis during the day - the increased number of junior fixtures now means that there is very little spare time in the evenings.
- To help maintain the areas surrounding the playing surface during the season.
- To help with the occasional cricket tea on match days.

We always need the help of members with particular skills. Skilled tradesmen such as plumbers, electricians and builders are always in demand, but we are increasingly finding a need for people with experience in things like marketing, sponsorship or other forms of fundraising.

If anyone feels that they are able to help in any of these areas please do not hesitate to get in touch with Richard Hoyle on 07919 165437

Clubs now part of Sainsbury's 'Active Kids' initiative

Sainsbury's Active Kids scheme is being opened up to Clubmark Clubs (of which Copley is one). For 2010. Up to now it has been restricted to schools, scout and guides groups.

What's Active Kids all about?

Since its launch in 2005, the aim of Active Kids has remained unchanged: to help teachers, leaders and

coaches inspire and motivate young people to get active and be healthier by providing equipment and unique experiences for them to enjoy.

With 100s of pieces of equipment, resources and experiences on offer - from traditional sports equipment to more novel and cutting edge items - there's so much that young cricket club members could benefit from.

Look out for Active Kids 2010

Active Kids is now all set for its sixth phenomenal year. Over the last five years schools, Scout and Guide groups have benefitted from an incredible £86 million worth of active equipment and experiences!

So why not join in, and make sure Copley Cricket Club claims its share of the great stuff on offer?

It's so simple to take part

From 17th February to 8th June 2010, Sainsbury's shoppers can earn Active Kids vouchers for every £10 they spend in a main store (or every £5 spent in Sainsbury's Locals), at Sainsbury's petrol stations or online at sainsburys.co.uk.

These vouchers can be donated to Copley Cricket Club for us to redeem for any of the products featured in the Active Kids 2010 catalogue.

Sainsbury's



Junior Signing On Night

This seasons signing on night for junior members is on **Thursday 15th April at 7.00pm**. Junior training/coaching starts on Sunday 18th April at 10.30am.

This season we have teams at U9, U11, U13, U15 and U17 level. Additionally, we have entered a second U13 team in the Bradford league

As reported earlier in the newsletter,

we now have 8 level 2 coaches and 8 at level 1 including 2 female coaches. It is hoped that we will be starting a girls team/section in 2010.

The club are always looking to add to their growing number of junior members so if anyone knows of any year 3 & 4 and year 5 & 6 boys or girls that may be interested please encourage them to come along to

either the signing on night or if they prefer, a Sunday morning to sample the coaching and training on offer.

Further information is available from Steve Priestley, the clubs Junior Co-ordinator, on 01422 839816.

The Junior Managers for 2010 are:

U9's Nathan Bizley, Helen Hoyle & Alex Murphy

U11's

Steve Priestley & Chris Speak

U13's

Chris Speak, Chris Hammond Steve Priestley & Richard Thorpe

U15's

Dave Turner, & Richard Hoyle

U17's

Peter Hoyle & Will Mitchell-Smith

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Sponsorship Opportunities

The club need sponsors to support our senior cricket, junior, girls, schools, community and development initiatives for 2010.

Sponsorship opportunities include:

- ball and match sponsor
- advertising boards
- seat sponsorship
- clothing sponsorship
- newsletter sponsorship

Call Mike Mitchell-Smith on 07770 627562 for further information.

Junior helmets can be 'purchased' for 470 vouchers, cricket bats for 425 vouchers, batting gloves for 325 vouchers and wicket keeping gloves for 525 vouchers. 6499 vouchers will get us a portable Quad-Net!

The club is now registered with the 'Active Kids' initiative so lets make a concerted effort to collect as many vouchers as we can so we can further enhance the cricketing experience of our junior members.

Please pass your vouchers to any official of the club

Watch out for the Copley CC World Cup Competition and the chance to win cash prizes, whilst cheering England on to World Cup glory. Details will be in the clubhouse or on the website soon.



Congratulations to **Oliver & Toby Thorpe** who have both been selected for the 'Yorkshire Pathways to Excellence' initiative. Both have been attending nets at Heckmondwyke Grammar School on Saturday mornings since early February, Oliver in the U15/16 age group and Toby in the U12/13's. Good luck to both boys.

Fixtures 2010—April / May

1st XI

24th April	Old Crossleyans (a)
1st May	Greetland (h)
8th May	Stones (a)
9th May	Queensbury - Cup (a)
15th May	Clayton (h)
22nd May	Low Moor (a)
29th May	Oxenhope (h)

2nd XI

24th April	Booth (h)
2nd May	SBCI (a)
8th May	Warley (h)
9th May	Queensbury—Cup (h)
15th May	Clayton (a)
22nd May	Triangle (h)
29th May	Sowerby Bridge (a)

Sunday Section

25th April	Queensbury (h)
2nd May	Outlane (a)
9th May	no game
16th May	Warley (a)
23rd May	Northwram F (h)
30th May	Elland (a)

Under 17

26th April	Upper Hopton (a)
4th May (Tue)	Sowerby St Peters (h)
10th May	Barkisland (a)
17th May (Cup)	Queensbury (a)
24th May	Stones (h)

Under 15

28th April	Sowerby St Peters (h)
5th May	Stones (a)
12th May	Augustinians (h)
19th May (Cup)	Shelf (h)
26th May	Blackley (a)

Under 13 (HX)

29th April	Stones (a)
6th May	Luddendenfoot (h)
13th May	Blackley (h)
20th May (Cup)	Bye
27th May	Triangle (a)

Under 13 (Bfd)

29th April	East Bierley (h)
6th May	Lightcliffe (a)
13th May	Spennings Victoria (a)
20th May	Northwram Fields (h)
27th May	Buttershaw (a)

Under 11

26th April	Southwram (h)
4th May (Tue)	Old Crossleyans (a)
10th May	Augustinians (h)
17th May (Cup)	Illingworth (a)
24th May (Cup)	Barkisland (a)

Under 9

w/c 2 6th April	no game
w/c 3rd May	no game
w/c 10th May	Barkisland (h)
w/c 17th May	Stones (a)
w/c 24th May	Outlane (h)

One For The Kids....Copley Wordsearch

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Bails
Boundary
Bowling
Catching
Century
Chick Pea
Coaching
Copley
Crease
Cricket
Fielder
Gloves
Googly
Hat-trick
Helmet
Leg-break
Long barrier
Off spin
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Practice
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Stumps
Teamwork
Thorpey
Umpire
Wicket keeper