

Around the Boundary

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YOUTH TEAMS IN DIVISION 1



The ICC European Cricket Committee has increased the 2008 ICC European U17 and U15 Division I Championships from four to six-team tournaments. Until now only the four European High Performance Program (HPP) countries - Denmark, Ireland, Scotland and the Netherlands - have been allowed to compete for these titles, but it has been decided that Jersey and Guernsey will be included in these two tournaments in 2008. JCB Director Chris Minty said, 'This decision has been made on the back of some excellent results this year in European tournaments and it's very good news both for Jersey cricket. We will now be able to play against stronger countries and that will test everyone and help them develop quicker.' Jersey also found out at the meeting, held in La Manga, that they will host the U15 Division I tournament next year. Minty added: 'I'm extremely happy

with that decision too. It shows the ECC have total confidence in our ability to host a tournament and we look forward to what I'm sure will be another fabulous week of cricket.' Jersey Cricket Board vice-chairman Ward Jenner said: 'It's fantastic news for both Jersey and Guernsey. The islands had excellent backing from the Division III nations as they were more aware of our standard as we played against them in Scotland in Division III last year. The 2007 season has been a learning curve for our junior teams and Jersey and Guernsey have done very well. There is no doubt that the step up to play against the likes of Ireland, Scotland, Holland and Denmark will be a big challenge. Scotland and Ireland have great development programmes in place and our players will be under pressure to perform well. Players will have to work hard and remain focused and look to win games. Jersey being awarded the U15 Division I tournament next year is rewarding news too, the European nations are very pleased to have us on board and it's now up to our players to work hard throughout the winter and prove their worth next summer.' The U15 and U17 Championships will be the first real test to see how the development of the youth in both islands compares with that of the HPP members and it will be interesting to see how newly-elected ICC Associate Jersey and Affiliate member Guernsey perform at this higher level.

Jersey will now host two tournaments next summer, the World Cricket League Division V in June and the U15 Division I Championship in late July or early August.



Jersey's Twenty/20 team in Guernsey



NEWLY QUALIFIED UMPIRES

Doug Ferguson from JACUS is pleased to announce that Maurice Dubras and Des O'Neil have passed their final GL4 exams and are looking forward to being Full Members of the Association of Cricket Umpires and Scorers in the near future.

Three umpires gained GL6 passes - Derek De La Haye, Stuart Cole and Thomas Kearns, who is in the Sixth Form at De La Salle College. This now means that Jersey has two qualified umpires who are still in their teens, Peter Whitsey being the other. Congratulations to them all.

The next Umpires course will begin after the school half term in February.



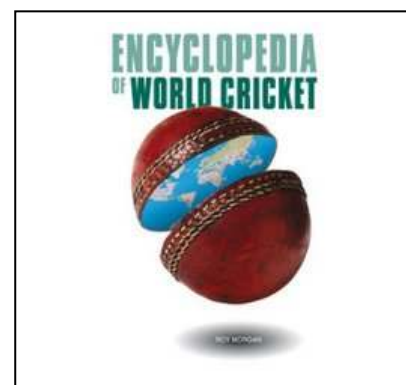
WANT TO SCORE IN THE NEW YEAR?

Lynne Davis from JACUS is running a Scorers Course in the New Year. It will take place on Monday evenings from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at De La Salle College from 14th January to 4th February. This course is open to anyone interested in learning or developing their scoring and will lead towards the Association of Umpires & Scorers Scoring Exam. Please contact Lynne in order to reserve your place on 734294 or mobile 07797 745100.

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

Looking to buy that perfect Christmas gift? Well get yourself down to Wheways where Jersey Cricket Board kit is available to purchase. His and hers polo-shirts perhaps?

Did you know that cricket is now played in at least 127 countries and some 105 regularly participate in international fixtures? The Encyclopedia of World Cricket, published by Sports Books Limited (ISBN 978-1899-807-517) gives a true indication of the game as a worldwide phenomenon AND...on Page 119 you can read all about Jersey's forays onto the international scene. With details of Jersey's cricket history, grounds and European matches up to 2006, it would make a great present for players and fans alike. And even Guernsey gets a mention!



INDOOR CRICKET TABLES as at 10th December

<u>Division 1 Table</u>	Played	Won	Lost	Points	<u>Division 2 Table</u>	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Rathbones OVS	5	4	1	8	JJCA2 5	3	2	6	
Jersey Seniors	5	4	1	8	Centurions	5	3	2	6
JJCA1	5	3	2	6	Phoenix Knights	5	3	2	6
Farmers	5	2	3	4	Lutea Mavericks	5	3	2	6
Pentagon	5	1	4	2	JUBRFC	5	2	3	4
Abbey International	5	1	4	2	Springfield	5	1	4	2

<u>Division 3 Table</u>	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Walkovers A	4	4	0	8
Walkovers B	5	4	1	8
Caesareans Juniors	4	3	1	6
Jersey Post	5	2	3	4
Durrell	5	1	4	2
Lillies Ladies	5	0	5	0

NEW YEAR COACHING COURSES

Bookings are still being taken for the New Year coaching courses for years 3-8 to be held at Langford. You can get details and booking forms from school PE teachers or contact Jackie Chalker at Fort Regent on 449816 or via the website www.gov.je/sport.



Coaching at Langford

RATHBONES SPRING TERM COURSES 2008

Bookings are now being taken for the popular Rathbones Spring Term Cricket Courses for Years 3-8 at Oakfield and Les Quennevais. Courses will cost from £31.00 per class per term and all equipment is provided – just bring plenty to drink and wear a tracksuit and trainers or cricket whites if you have them. Please note there will be NO classes during the February half term or Good Friday. These courses are always heavily over-subscribed and places are offered on a first come, first served basis so early booking is recommended. Further details and booking forms are available via the website www.gov.je/sport.

Dates	Time	Venue	School Years
9 th Jan - 26 th March	6pm – 7pm	Oakfield	3, 4 & 5
9 th Jan - 26 th March	7pm – 8pm	Oakfield	6, 7 & 8
11 th Jan - 28 th March	6pm – 7pm	Oakfield	3, 4 & 5
11 th Jan - 28 th March	7pm – 8pm	Les Quennevais	6, 7 & 8
11 th Jan - 28 th March	6pm – 7pm	Les Quennevais	3, 4 & 5
11 th Jan - 28 th March	7pm – 8pm	Les Quennevais	6, 7 & 8

You can also book for February Half-Term and Easter Holiday courses – BOOK EARLY!

JERSEY CRICKET

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GOUGH'S AUSSIE ADVENTURE

If you'd like to catch
up on the
whereabouts and
activities of local
cricketer Peter Gough
(including a dubious
TV ad campaign in
Victoria!), check out
eastalbury.cricketvictoria.com.au

Inside Edge by Mark Saralis

Twas the eve of Christmas
The town was starting to buzz,
people going to parties, last minute shoppers
And a couple of fuzz.

One last minute shopper
Dave Gorman's starting to fret
A present for his wife Pat
Oh how could he forget

A brightly lit shop catches his eye
Full of things just for the wife
Anne Summers, wow it's a visual delight
He drops to his knees "Where've you been all
my life?"

KD's having a party
It'll be a real spirit lifter
And sure to be well attended
As guests will be greeted with a snifter

An invite would be a real honour
But it's only for the gentry
And No riff raff signs mean
The St Ouen team will be denied entry

Romerils need no excuse
For a few beers and a bit of banter
But not Nigel Crocker,
For tonight Sara says, he's dressing as Santa

In the Minty house
Only the old man and Mrs are in
"What's say we have a little drink,
Urr where's all the gin?"

Soon son Tom is reading a Text
"In need of drink, please make it snappy"
He leaves the pub with a sigh
Anything to keep the pappy happy

Buying presents can be a real bind
Who to buy for and how much to spend?
And secret santa, what to buy a person
That drives you round the bend.

A pair of gloves for Suthan
Ones that will help him catch
Yes, I'm afraid we've forgotten
The one that won the six-a-side match

A bigger bat for Parker
The last one was just too small
At least that's the reason he gives
For scoring sweet f all

A new comb for Jenner
The last ones been worn out
And perhaps a new look,
Say Blue Steel or maybe Posh's pout

What to get Browny
I wouldn't have a clue
Although he likes to dress up as Austin
Powers
Or was it number two?

Cricketer of the Year, Ryan Driver
May like a scarf
It'd have to be pretty long
Something that would fit a giraffe

A dummy for Tony Carlyon
To stop him being so rude
And a microphone for Ian Crocker
For his post Inter Insular rendition of
Hey Jude

Ok so Steve Carlyon broke my heart
When he dropped that precious catch
You know, the hat trick one
In the Over 40's match

It's time to move on
To forget about such triviality
So Stevey, have a Happy Christmas
From the Mrs and me

Although I could go on
For a considerable length of time
It getting more difficult
To make the last word rhyme

So I'll draw a close
To this little ditty
And wish you all the best
And that your Christmas doesn't turn
out, well...boring.