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ANNUAL DINNER

**Friday 21st
September
Grand Hotel**

**With
Guest speaker
Angus Fraser**

Places are limited so don't forget to secure your table by sending deposits to the cricket office at Fort Regent.

JERSEY WIN U19 CHAMPIONSHIP



U19 team with Jersey's Lieutenant-Governor

Jersey has won the ECC U19 Division 2 Championships, beating Guernsey by 5-wickets in an exciting and highly competitive final.

Jersey, hosting the tournament for the first time, were drawn in a group with Italy and Gibraltar whose luggage was lost at Gatwick en route to the Island. This resulted in a hasty revision to the schedule with Jersey playing Italy in the first match of the tournament. Mark Chipperfield was the pick of the batsmen, hitting 115 not out from 98 balls, with Jersey's total of 329-6 proving too much for the Italians. Richard Blackburn (3-37) and James Perchard (2-21) helped bowl the opposition out for 192.

Jersey then won their rescheduled match against top seeds Gibraltar with some fine bowling from James Perchard (3-21), Tom Gibbs (2-21) and Mark Chipperfield (2-9). Jersey Captain Tom Wherry then led the way to victory with a 58-ball innings for 53, taking the lead in an opening stand of 65 with Sam de la Haye. Ed Farley made 30 whilst Mark Chipperfield made 21 not out to see Jersey clinch top place in Group A

and set up matches against other group winners Guernsey and the Isle of Man. With a nine wicket victory over the Isle of Man, including 89 n.o. from Sam de la Haye and 39 n.o. from Ed Farley, and Guernsey subsequently beating IOM by 74 runs, the title play-off was perfectly set for old rivals Jersey and Guernsey at Grainville on the final day of the tournament.

Guernsey began well after being put into bat with Jon Clark and Will Thompson making 52 for the first wicket. Ben Ferbrache and Kris Moherndl added 51 for the 4th wicket but Moherndl then went for 25 and when Ferbrache was out for 54, Jersey's bowlers produced a good final ten overs with James Perchard taking 2-41 from ten overs and Richard Blackburn taking 2-22 from seven overs. Ed Farley again made a significant contribution when he put on a 140-run partnership with Matt Hanley when Jersey appeared to be faltering at 77-4 chasing Guernsey's total of 223-9. Guernsey must have been disappointed to have dropped Farley twice before he reached his fifty but he was eventually caught on 100. Hanley (53 n.o.) and Anthony Kay (5 n.o.) hit the winning runs to give Jersey its first U19 victory.

For further information on this and the forthcoming U23 tournament in Guernsey, check out the ECC website at www.cricketeurope.net



TWENTY/20 – Jersey v Guernsey, Glamorgan v Worcestershire

The Inaugural Twenty/20 inter-insular takes place in Guernsey on Saturday 29th September as part of the annual Lord's Taverners County Cricket day. Jersey will play Guernsey in the afternoon after Glamorgan have played Worcestershire in the morning. It should be a fantastic day with huge crowds expected to attend. Condor have laid on a special package for Jersey spectators with an Adult Day Return of £20.00, Child Day Return of £15.00 and Car (standard) Return of £50.00. The boat leaves Jersey at 10:35, arriving in Guernsey at 11:35 and departs Guernsey at 19:10 arriving in Jersey at 20:10. Check out Condor's website for further details. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible!

U12 TOUR TO CHESHIRE by Wayne Gallichan

With the Channel Islands Under 12's tour to the Shrewsbury Festival being cancelled because of flooding, a Jersey Under 12's tour to Cheshire was hastily arranged at very short notice. 11 boys, 1 girl and 3 adults eventually arrived at Runcorn, including Kathy Fricker and her son who had driven 7 hours from Poole to join the tour party! The first match was played against Runcorn CC Under 13's. On a slow low bounce pitch which had a "Lords slope", Jersey bowled and fielded very well to dismiss their senior opposition for 117. Lucy Le Lievre (2 for 12), Dan Stilwell (2 for 10) and Sam Bowen (3 for 19) being the pick of the bowlers. Ed Fricker took a superb catch in the deep. Unfortunately, Jersey's batting was inconsistent with only Will Millar (26) and Sam Bowen (14) staying around for any length of time. In a close finish, Jersey fell 16 runs short of the target.

The following morning, the tour party went to Liverpool Cricket Club to see Lancashire play Sussex which was Andrew Flintoff's return match from injury. Murali was also playing and many autographs were signed, including Saqlain, Mushtaq Ahmed, Luke Wright and Chris Adams. A great and new experience for many of the team. In the afternoon, Jersey again bowled and fielded superbly, bowling out Weaverham Under 13's for 72. Dan Stilwell took 3 for 8, Sam Russell 2 for 3 and Lucy Le Lievre 2 for 8. Jersey's batting left a lot to be desired and it was tailenders Sam Russell and John Donaldson who saw Jersey home with 2 wickets to spare. Both teams played in a very sporting manner and got on so well that a 12/12 match was then played in which everyone got a bat and a bowl.

On Wednesday morning, the tour party went to Oulton Park Race Track and saw some very expensive Porsche cars race around the track at very high speeds. At a small but picturesque ground, Oulton Park Under 13's fielded a team which boasted several Cheshire County and District players. Jersey did exceptionally well to contain Oulton Park to 157 for 7 in 30 overs, Lucy Le Lievre bowling 5 overs and taking 3 for 18. Despite yet another top order collapse, Jersey finished on a respectable 118 for 9 with Mark Hickling (38) and Tom Sutton (25) batting sensibly to show what could be achieved.

To the delight of the team, that evening tickets had been arranged to see Man Utd play Inter Milan at Old Trafford. A record attendance for a friendly (72,730) saw Milan win 3-2 which pleased the non-Man Utd supporters!

On the final day, an early start saw Jersey win the toss for the 4th consecutive time. In a 35 over match, Jersey restricted Ashley Under 13's to 129. John Donaldson bowled 5 overs for 9 runs and Lucy Le Lievre bowled 5 overs taking 3 for 26. Finally, the top order batted as they know they can with Edward Fricker (20) and Luke Gallichan (52 not out) hitting the winning runs with one over to spare.

Throughout the 4 match tour, especially as they were playing boys a year older in many cases, Jersey's bowling and fielding was of a very high standard which was commented on by opponents. Luke Gallichan kept wicket better each game taking 4 stumpings and 5 catches during the week. The batting improved as the week went on and the boys (and girl) will have benefited greatly from this experience.

A word of thanks to Mick Millar and Richard and Yvette Le Lievre for making the tour happen and to parents for supporting us at short notice (well done Kathy!). The hospitality and friendliness of our opponents was warmly appreciated and a big thank you to Billy the driver.

JERSEY CRICKET ANNUAL 2007

We're sure you'll all be pleased to know that resident columnist Mark Saralis is now gathering evidence, sorry articles, for the 2007 Jersey Cricket Annual. The 2006 Annual was a great success and YOU can be part of the 2007 edition!

If you would like to submit any articles, photographs, anonymous tip-offs, etc, please send them directly to Mark at mark.saralis@jerseymail.co.uk before the end of September. Also if you would like to reserve a copy of the 2007 Annual, please let Mark know as soon as possible.

U16 TOUR TO GUERNSEY

A Jersey Under 16 team played 3 matches in Guernsey last week winning two and losing one. The opening match against South East Hampshire saw the UK team bowled out for 166 - Steven Blackburn taking 3 for 43 and Sam de la Haye 2 for 18. Jersey's reply was 169 for 2 (Sam de la Haye 59 and Ben de Figueiredo 44 not out) in 37 overs - a win by 8 wickets.

The second match against Guernsey produced a below par performance - Guernsey managed to total 172 after being reduced to 47 for 6. Ed Kean took 3 for 13 and Aidan McGuire 2 for 26. Jersey's reply of only 118 (Tim de la Haye 27 and McGuire 39) was not sufficient.

The final match against Clydesdale CC from Glasgow saw Jersey bat first and amass 202 for 8 - Tim de la Haye 66 and Ed Kean 35 leading the way. Clydesdale scored 188 in



U16 team in Guernsey

reply with Charles Perchard (2 for 26) the pick of the bowling together with Andrew Rabet (1 for 13 off 6 overs) - another win for Jersey.

ECC DIVISION 2 U23 CHAMPIONSHIPS

The ECC Division 2 U23 Championships begin next week in Guernsey with Jersey facing Germany on August 14th and Gibraltar on August 15th. The squad includes several players who were so successful in the U19 Championships and is as follows: Peter Gough (Captain), Danny Bertram, Tom Wherry, Richard Blackburn, Ed Farley, Danny Blasco, Mark Chipperfield, Sam de la Haye, Sam Dewhurst, Richard Anthony, Tom Minty, Jonny Gough and Andy Dewhurst.

The U23 team played against Guernsey in the 'B' Inter-Insular last week and, although they lost, they all learned a lot from playing together as a team. Speaking after the defeat Captain Peter Gough said, 'We'll go to Guernsey looking to emulate what the U19s did in Jersey recently. But to do that our top order batsmen will have to do a lot better. The squad is talented and we will all have to take more responsibility to help us get the right results.'

You can follow the games via the ECC website www.cricketeurope.net.

ECC DIVISION 2 U15 CHAMPIONSHIPS

The squad has been announced for the U15 Championships to be held in La Manga in Spain from 26th August to 1st September. The squad selected is: Joe Mayes, Andrew Rabet, James Faudemer, Charles Perchard, Daniel McAviney, Tim de la Haye, Charlie Payn, Steven Blackburn, Corey Bisson, Michael Harvey, Bradley Rimeur, Aidan McGuire and Thomas Le Lievre. Chris Minty travels to La Manga as Manager and Tom Wherry as Coach.

Again, you can follow all the games via the ECC website www.cricketeurope.net.

JERSEY CRICKET

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Wheways.

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polos,
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etc .

The French Connection

We recently had a French student staying with us who hadn't heard of cricket so I thought I would take the opportunity, one Sunday afternoon, to educate him about the finer points of the game indicating that I was something of an expert.

He was naturally very inquisitive about a sport which to an outsider is very complicated. It wasn't easy but I think he picked up that the aim of bowling was basically to try and hit the wickets and an over consisted of six balls. I therefore had a slightly uneasy feeling when the first bowler we saw was Dave Gascoyne.

Sure enough after a few overs he enquired why he didn't appear to be attempting to hit the wickets and often bowled seven or eight balls in an over. My attempts to explain the wide rule and how hard it is to stop the ball swinging some days, were met by a furrowed brow and a look that said I may not actually know what I'm talking about. I have to say by the way, how good it was to see Gazza overseeing his fledgling troops, many of whom are likely to be future premiership players, and although things may not be going quite so well this year the experience will surely stand them in good stead. This was after he had umpired our game the day before, a game in which he must have taken great pleasure in 'wideing' me on several occasions. My credibility was further challenged when, after explaining how difficult batting can be at the beginning of an innings, and that it is best to take your time until you feel confident enough to start playing some attacking shots, Richard Parker walked out to the crease. I closed my

eyes and prayed that Richard had learnt a few defensive shots in the short period of time since I'd last seen him bat (the previous day). After three balls, all of which had managed to find the way to the boundary, the student gave me that look again and I felt myself go a slight shade of red which probably confirmed his suspicions.

Attempts to explain what the sight screen was for, again, drew puzzled looks so I ended up saying it was a wind break which he seemed to accept. That was until we were joined by some other players, one of whom spoke fluent French, who were doing a lap of the pitch. Unfortunately my student proceeded to walk in front of the sight screen behind the bowlers arm, but stopped in his tracks with an "Arrête" from the French speaking cricketer who proceeded to explain why you shouldn't do that and what the screens were for, without, I noted, once using the word vent. I didn't check but I could feel his eyes in the back of my head and my credibility evaporating.

I was therefore thankful that it had now reached the tea interval, a time when, I explained, the athletes may have a small amount of high energy foods to keep them going during the latter session. The sight of the Springfield team wrestling their bulging picnic hamper out of the changing room door was the final straw, and before they could unpack their plethora of sandwiches and cakes I whisked him off to watch a game of Pétanque hoping I may be able to get my own back.