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U15 and U17 DIVISION 1 TOURNAMENTS



JERSEY'S youngest age group take centre stage next week with the ICC European U15 Division I tournament being staged in Jersey.

The hosts, who are being supported by Herald Sports and Entertainment, are competing for the first time in Division 1 and are in Group A, with Scotland and The Netherlands, while Guernsey take on Ireland and Denmark in Group B.

U15 squad: Aidan McGuire (captain), Tom Le Lievre, Corey Bisson, Joe Mayes, Daniel Kearns, Will Southall, Will Falle, Nick Wildman, Jack Gibbs, Alex Noel, Oliver Johnson, Alex Cooke, Charles Fricker. Coach: Peter Gough. Manager: Chris Minty.

The U17s also competed for the first time at Division 1 level in Belfast this month. Jersey were in Group B with Ireland and the Netherlands with Guernsey in Group A with Scotland and Denmark. The tournament was a

great experience for the team who eventually lost to Denmark by 2 wickets in the battle for 5th and 6th places. Ireland beat Scotland by 9 wickets to claim 1st place and Guernsey tied with the Netherlands in 3rd place. Jersey's Ben Stevens bowled and batted consistently well in the tournament and was named 'Player of the Tournament'. U17: Sam de la Haye (captain), Charles Perchard, Paul Connolly, John Borg, Ben de Figueiredo, James Faudemer, Ben Stevens, Daniel McAviney, Edward Kean, Aidan McGuire, Scott Simpson, Tim de la Haye, Steven Blackburn. Coach: Peter Gough. Manager: Chris Minty.

Meanwhile, some of Jersey's U19 cricketers have moved up to play for Jersey's U23s away to Guernsey. Matt Hanley, Anthony Kay, Ben Stephens, Tom Gibbs, Sam de la Haye and Mark Chipperfield move up from U19s to join Peter Gough, Jonny Gough, Tom Minty, Dan Bertram, Sam Dewhurst and Jack Waters.

The full Senior HSBC Inter-Insular takes place on Saturday 9th August at Grainville.

Full reports in August's newsletter.



Aiden McGuire, U15 Captain



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SUPPORTERS PACKAGE ANNOUNCED FOR WCL4

If you're thinking of travelling to Tanzania to support Jersey's squad in WCL 4 in October then you need to contact Bellingham Travel who have negotiated a special supporters package. Prices start at just £1448 for 9 nights including British Airways flights from London Heathrow staying at the Royal Palm Hotel in Dar es Salaam. Various options are available so please contact Trena Lewis for further details on 743288.

TEN FACTS ABOUT TANZANIA

1. Tanzania is home to Africa's highest mountain, Mount Kilimanjaro - 19,341 feet high!
2. The name Tanzania is an amalgam of Tanganyika and Zanzibar.
3. Tanzania is home to the longest lake in the world, Lake Tanganyika.
4. Tanzanite is a gemstone found only in Tanzania.
5. Tanzania's most famous national park is the Serengeti, famous for the migration of millions of animals through crocodile-infested waters.
6. Dar es Salaam was Tanzania's original capital but it was moved to Dodoma in 1973.
7. Tanzania's national football team, known as the Taifa Stars, has never made it to the World Cup.
8. The Olduvai Gorge in the north is reputed amongst archaeologists to be the cradle of mankind.
9. Tanzania is the 7th most populous country in Africa.
10. Tanzania has two national languages – Kiswahili and English.

SID GUY MEMORIAL TROPHY

HSBC Jersey won the S E Guy Memorial Trophy final in spectacular fashion last night by one run against Walkovers at Grainville. It was captain Archie Irtizaali who led the bankers to victory bowling a last over maiden to snatch victory in a low-scoring match. Irtizaali said: 'It was unbelievable. My previous over I was smacked for 16 runs and I did not think it was fair to give someone else the ball for the last over so I carried on. It was incredible. Bradley Vautier was caught off the first ball and then several balls were played and missed. A great stop and throw by Zach Zaheer resulted in a run out and then we arrived at the last ball with Walkovers still requiring one run to win.'

And Archie has had another reason to celebrate with the birth of his baby son this month. Congratulations to the Irtizaali family from all at Around the Boundary!



Victorious HSBC Team
Picture courtesy of Jersey Evening Post

JEP BRIGHTER CRICKET KNOCK-OUT TROPHY

ST OUEN won the 50th JEP 'Brighter' Cricket Knock-out Trophy final at Grainville last night following a six-wicket victory over Division II leaders St Helier RFC at Grainville. The Division I club paced their reply well to reach their winning target with just over an over to spare but they owed their success to a couple of good bowling performances by teenagers. Chris Morrin, aided by Paul Horton, put the brakes on St Helier's charge with four economical overs at first and second change, while Michael Ahier deservedly won the man-of-the-match award after returning five wickets for 25 runs from his three overs.

St Ouen skipper Mark Tribe, who said pre-match that his youngsters would not be overawed by the occasion, said: 'You can't fault the youngsters; they were brilliant and as well as taking five wickets Michael was also involved in the run out for the final wicket following a throw from the boundary.'

FUTURE STARS COACHED THROUGH APPLEBY SCHOOLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

By the end of the school summer term 2008, Jersey Cricket, in partnership with Appleby, will have coached over 1,400 children, in 22 of the Islands' schools. The programme consists of four-week coaching sessions at each school delivered by two full time coaches, Peter Gough and Lee Meloy. The programme has received excellent feedback from the schools involved.

Dan Pateman - Head of PE at St Luke's School added "We are very grateful to Jersey Cricket and Appleby for the wonderful support they have given to our school. Both the cricket coaches Peter and Lee are great ambassadors for the sport and have been truly wonderful with all the children - they are a credit to Jersey Cricket development. Our children were amazed to see Peter playing in the recent World Cricket tournament! They feel they have been taught by a real superstar! Well done Peter!"

The breadth of the programme is particularly encouraging following the success of the Jersey senior cricket team at the ICC World Cricket League Division 5 tournament, held in Jersey earlier this year. The programme has been successful in



Coach Peter Gough with St Luke's School

introducing a large number of local children to the sport, and the inclusive attitude of the coaches has meant everyone gets the chance to have a go. The coaches hope that the programme will result in more junior players at club level.

BEHIND BARS – PRISON CRICKET

Appleby's support of Jersey Cricket also allowed Jersey Cricket Coach Peter Gough to deliver eight coaching sessions to a group of young offenders at Jersey's prison, culminating in a limited overs game with a mixed team of young offenders and Island cricket coaches. Nikki Holmes, Deputy Head of Learning and Skills at the Prison, said "The scheme has been extremely successful in delivering cricket to those who might otherwise not have the opportunity to play. Some offenders are foreign nationals and had never experienced cricket before. All completed the course with an improved knowledge of the game and also developed their teamwork, communication and cooperation skills which many of our offenders find particularly difficult." It is hoped that the success of the scheme can be repeated next year.

U13 TOUR TO SUSSEX

Guernsey, Denmark, Jersey and Sussex contested the ArabianCricket.com Under-13 Cricket Festival at the Sussex-owned Blackstone Academy ground at the end of July. Sussex's talented Under-12 side won the Festival, beating Guernsey by 4 wickets in the final while Jersey beat Denmark by 7 wickets in the play-off for 3rd and 4th places.

HAMPSHIRE DEBUT

Lucy Le Lievre played for Hampshire Girls Under 13s on Sunday - the first Jersey girl to play county cricket at any level – and bowled in a very accurate and controlled way to take 3 for 6!

Lucy has represented Jersey for 3 years and impressed all those who saw her take part in the recent tournament in Sussex and the Sussex Girl's representative has also suggested that she could play for Sussex Under 15's. Watch this space!



Lucy Le Lievre bowling in the U13 Sussex Tour

JERSEY CRICKET

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ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner
will be held at the
Pomme d'Or Hotel on
Friday 19th September
with guest speaker
Geoff Miller

Tables are strictly
limited so please
contact KD or Liz
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yours!

Inside Edge by Mark Saralis

How many times have you turned up for a cricket match or any other sporting event knowing that you are likely to lose? I suppose it depends on who you play for. I can't imagine that anyone from Romerils or SCF do, a few from OV's may, a few from St Ouen probably do and most of Springfield and Caesareans think nothing else. In this day and age of positive mental attitude and neuro-linguistic programming, such a mind set is to be frowned upon, but it is surely delusional to have beliefs about a situation that are patently not true.

A healthy sense of pessimism may not be a bad thing as it prevents false expectations which lead to condemnation, depression and drowning your sorrows in the bar afterwards. Surely such pessimism is an objective view of the situation, based on history between the clubs, and current factors, such as the strength of yours and the opposition's team on the day. These two factors may be at odds with each other, eg Springfield may not have beaten SCF for 10 years but SCF are missing Bradley Vautier, which will lead to a re-evaluation of the situation and in this case a greater expectancy of a favourable Springfield result.

Below I have prepared a table that compares what optimistic captains may be thinking and what in reality they should probably be thinking.

Captain's name and team	The optimistic view	The realistic view
Martin Waite Romerils	Will win today, we're champions and are unbeatable	Thank God Ryan Driver's playing.
Peter Gough OV's	We will win today, we're public school boys, they're always better at sports.	We could well lose, we're spineless and lack bottle
Tony Carlyon SCF	I'm the best, I cannot be beaten. I have every confidence in myself... and the team	Bloody hell, I didn't think we were so short that we needed Nick Jewell to play
Dean Morrison St Ouen	On our day we can beat anyone. We should fear no one.	If I don't score a hundred we'll definitely lose.
Simon Parker Springfield	Got a great chance of winning this afternoon, got our strongest team ever out.	Couldn't beat the frigging under XI's with this motley crew
Peter German Caesareans	It's great that everyone has turned up wearing kit	Are those golf shoes Dave Gorman is wearing? I want to die.