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ICC TOURNAMENTS 2010

The ICC European Division 1 Championships are coming to Jersey!

This is the eighth European 1st Division Championship, the first having been held in Denmark in 1996. Winners of the previous tournaments were Ireland (three times), The Netherlands and ECB England (twice each). The current holders are Ireland, who won the 2008 tournament staged in Ireland.

Scotland A, Ireland A, Netherlands A, Denmark, Italy and Jersey will be battling it out from 13th-19th July across the Island. Full details, fixtures and results can be found on <http://www.icc-europe.org/EURODIV1/index.shtml>

Jersey is led by new Captain Peter Gough with the rest of the team as follows: Steven Blackburn, Sam de la Haye, Tim de la Haye, Ryan Driver, Andy Dewhurst, Ed Farley, James Faudemer, Jonny Gough, Mathew Hague, Chris Jones, Tom Minty, Dean Morrison and Ben Stevens. Manager: Chris Minty. Coach: Craig Hogan. Jersey's first match is against Denmark on 13th July at Grainville.

The ICC European U19 Cricket World Cup Qualifiers take place in Belfast from 22nd-28th July.

Ireland, Scotland, Netherlands, Denmark, Jersey and Guernsey will all be taking part. You can follow all the action on <http://www.icc-europe.org/EUROU19/index.shtml>
Squad: Ben Stevens (Captain), Corey Bisson, Steven Blackburn, Ben Beeley, Alex Cooke, Tim de la Haye, James Faudemer, William Falle, Daniel McAviney, Aidan McGuire, Alex Noel, Charles Perchard, Callum Rabet and Andrew Rabet. Manager: Chris Minty. Coach: Craig Hogan.

The ICC European Division 1 U15 Championships will take place in The Netherlands from 2nd-7th August.

Ireland, Netherlands, Denmark, Scotland, Jersey and Guernsey are all taking part. Squad details will be announced soon.

Nearly all Jersey players are the product of the Island's very successful Development Programme which bodes extremely well for the future. We wish all the teams the very best of luck in the tournaments.

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APPLEBY GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

By Craig Hogan

Following the success of inaugural Jersey Schoolgirls Cricket Championships it was fantastic to see so many girls enjoying the sunshine and playing some excellent cricket this year. We had five competing secondary schools this year and it was brilliant to see Grainville joining Le Rocquier, Les Quennevais, JCG and Beaulieu, with students from year 7 to year 10 making up teams of eleven players. It was also really pleasing to see the girls from a combination of schools form the “Dolly Mixtures”, have such a good time and enable everyone to play cricket for the whole afternoon. All six games were very keenly contested, with some excellent batting, bowling, fielding, running between the wickets and teamwork on show. Congratulations to Beaulieu on their dramatic win in the final.

Thank you very much to all the staff from all the schools for coaching and supporting their teams so well throughout the afternoon. Without your support and organisation the tournament would not have been possible. Thank you also to the girls for playing the game in the right spirit. They are definitely a credit to themselves and their schools. Thank you to Nigel and his staff at Les Quennevais for the excellent condition of the playing surface. Thank you also to Gemma Dunning and Lee Molloy for their assistance and coaching tips throughout the afternoon. I’m sure the girls appreciated your enthusiastic feedback throughout the day. Finally, thank you to Appleby for your support of junior cricket in Jersey and in particular girl’s cricket. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and enables Jersey Cricket to continually develop new and exciting ways to increase participation for all our young people. Due to the interest from schools and the girl’s themselves we are looking at conducting separate year 7/8 and a year 9/10 tournaments next year to cater for this demand.

S E GUY MEMORIAL TROPHY

ST JOHN lifted the S E Guy Memorial Trophy final for the third time following a nine-wicket victory against Aztec Springfield at Grainville. The parish club, who defended the trophy, came home with 2.4 overs to spare following an excellent unbroken second-wicket partnership of 86 runs between Mark Chipperfield and captain John Evans. Chipperfield struck five boundaries to finish on 42 while Evans hit three fours and one six to finish on 49. Evans said: ‘I was happy to restrict Springfield to 107 for six in 12 overs because they are a young and dangerous side.’



Action from the S E Guy Memorial Trophy Final

Photo courtesy of The Jersey Evening Post

JEP BRIGHTER KO CUP

AN impressive century opening partnership by the Dewhurst brothers laid the foundations for IntrasoftTech Walkovers’ victory in the JEP Brighter KO Cup final. Bradley Vautier’s team were twice runners-up in previous JEP finals, twice runners-up in S E Guy Memorial Trophy finals while moving up to Division I and twice beaten finalists in the NatWest Indoor League. Vautier said: ‘At last, a cup final victory and, obviously, I’m delighted.

‘We had a fantastic start; Andy and Sam started the ball rolling really well. Sam was on top first and then Andy caught up quickly and they got their half centuries around the same time. It was a magnificent opening stand and it helped us put on a very competitive total of 175 for three and I was very happy about that.’



Andy and Sam Dewhurst batting in the JEP Brighter KP Cup

Photo courtesy of The Jersey Evening Post

ICC FUNDING – JUST WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

Jersey's entry into the ICC and subsequent elevation to Associate status has brought about significant changes in terms of the finances of Jersey Cricket. With increased funding has also come greater obligations in terms of budgeting, reporting and statutory obligations. So just where does the money go?

INCOME: ICC Global Funding of an Administration Grant (Fixed US\$160,000 received annually in January) and a Capital Development Grant (US\$125,000 received quarterly in arrears). ICC funding is received in dollars, whereas our operating currency is sterling. Currency fluctuations do impact on budgeting year on year and impacted by some £15,000 in 2010 receipt versus 2009. The Capital Development Grant is fixed for two years dependent on banding which in turn is dependent on a number of criteria but primarily performance of the senior team and strength of infrastructure including facilities, coaching and umpire structures. Travel and accommodation for World Cricket League tournaments is funded by ICC. Other expenses, such as kit, inoculations, evening meals etc is funded by the JCB. The JCB also has various sponsorship arrangements with NatWest, Appleby, Minerva, Rathbones, BlackRock and Education Sport and Culture. There are also contributions from clubs, parental contributions and small amounts of merchandising income.

EXPENDITURE: There are development office costs for 3 full time and one part time employee as well as development coaches who are employed in the summer months. Costs are also incurred for office rental, website and communications and there are regulatory expenses such as audit and legal fees. As an Associate we are required to have a full statutory audit. Jersey standards are extremely high and as a result our audit costs are significantly higher than countries operating in less demanding jurisdictions. High performance costs consist of the costs of the coaching and hire of facilities to prepare Island representative teams at various levels. Costs are incurred for domestic competitions in running Weekend, Evening and Indoor League and Cup competitions and CI League (net of club contributions and sponsorship) and ladies cricket. These are all heavily subsidised by the Board for items such as pitch hire, balls and insurances. In the last 2 years through the Capital Development Grant provided finance for new net facilities at Grainville, Les Quennevais, FB and Farmers, a new electronic scoreboard at FB and covers at Farmers amongst other projects. Development Expenditure covers many aspects of coaching and training for new coaches, umpires and scorers. Many new initiatives have been delivered at grass roots level upwards covering primary and secondary levels and ladies.

SUMMER COACHING by Peter Gough

The summer term has seen some of our coaches who have recently been through their UKCC 1 and 2 courses do some great work on Jersey Cricket Board Initiatives:

John Borg (UKCC 2) has joined the JCB staff on a summer community coach contract. John has been working with teachers to deliver cricket sessions in primary schools across the island in addition to working with the U10 and 11 National programmes and the Lilies Ladies Cricket Club.

Joe Mayes (UKCC 2) and John Patterson (UKCC 1) supported by Chris Jones (Advanced Coach) and Peter Gough (UKCC 3) have been leading up the programme on the summer term community course on Wednesday evenings at Le Rocquier school. Not only have they planned the programme, but they have also delivered all the session to 60 young cricketers in years 3-8.

Florrie Copley (UKCC 1) has been heavily involved in the regional primary hard ball scheme. Flo has been working with talented players from a group of schools that feed up to Grainville School (Trinity, St John, Springfield, St Saviour and Grands Vaux). This has involved running middle practices and small group activities at training on a Wednesday after school and also managing the team in the primary hard ball league and Trent Shield on a Saturday morning.

Ward Jenner (UKCC 2) has continued his work with the Jersey U13 squad and is busy at present preparing this group for the inter-insular against Guernsey, matches against visiting UK sides and their annual tour to the Arabian Challenge tournament in Sussex. This tournament prepares the young players for future European tournaments at U15 and upwards and should be a great learning experience for all involved.

Gemma Dunning (UKCC 2) has continued her supported practice by heading up the planning and delivery of the JCB's novice women's sessions on Wednesday evenings at Grainville. She is also assistant coach of the Walkovers Ladies where she works alongside Bradley Vautier (UKCC 2), Nick Dingle (UKCC 2) and John Patterson (UKCC 1)

These activities are in addition to the great stuff that our coaches have been doing within the junior and senior sections of the islands many cricket clubs. Long may this continue as club cricket is a key part of Jersey Cricket.

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2010 ANNUAL DINNER

This will take place
on Friday 24th
September at the
Pomme d'Or
Hotel.

Watch this space
for details of the
new format!

INSIDE EDGE by Mark Saralis

Ten moments that have put a smile on our faces over the years.

1. Bobby Minty waiting three hours to bat in his pads against Optimus and when he eventually got his chance being bowled out first ball when he left a straight ball.

2. Brown hitting Ryan Driver for a six. The worm that turned. Andy Brown usually associated with his dour back to the wall batting displays and getting hit for six himself managed to launch Ryan Driver over the ropes and, if the rumour is right, on to the golf course at FB fields.

3. Richard Gomersall who was known as binary man due to his method of run accumulation came out of his shell to smash Brown for six. A six off Brown's bowling is always a top moment.

4. Ward Jenner, when trying to get a team together for the over 40's annual match against Guernsey turned to Karl Moyse to see if he was available. "No" said Moyse "I can't play." "Oh said ward have you got other plans?" No says Moyse I'm only 37."

5. Paul Dicker batting for SCF getting hit flush in the bread basket whilst trying to pull Gemma Dunning of St Ouen.

6. Jamie Brewster and Dave Morfee politely letting everyone off the train first at Troon, during the ECC festival in Scotland, when

the squad went for a game of golf. By the time everyone had got out the doors were shut and they were left, looking worried on the train which slowly pulled away to its next stop. My we all laughed.

7. In the 2006 Inter Insular, with runs at a premium, captain Meeku Patidar fielded the ball at mid off and pretended to throw the stumps down at the bowlers end. Unfortunately it backfired when the ball slipped from his grasp and flew at right angles and bisected the deep cover boundary, much to the batsman and Guernsey fans delight.

8. Jonny Gough's shorts becoming undone, with a little help from Jamie Brewster and ending up around his ankles in the middle of the dining hall of the Thistle Hotel, Glasgow, with Jonny helplessly holding his tray.

9. Goldie and Le Var (known as Statler and Waldorf) discussing Nick Jewell's bowling. "You know Nick Jewell's bowling gets better with age" "Why Goldie, because he's bowling more accurately than he used to?" "No my eyesight gets worse."

10. Drive by shoutings. For a period in 2008, it seemed that people couldn't drive past the nets or a match without shouting things like "howzat" as they passed. The typical shouting needed three people; a driver, a shouter and a prompter in case the shouter in his excitement forgot his lines.



Paul Dicker trying unsuccessfully to pull a bird.