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DON'T MISS THE NEXT ISSUE
for some stunning sponsorship news

The Newsletter of Clumber Park Cricket Club

Spring 2005

Eyes down for Issue 2...

This is a boring time of year for me, without any live cricket to go to (it is live at Clumber, despite what some people might think). The Chairman thinking that I might be at a loose end asked me to go into some primary schools with a Notts pro to promote cricket in the area, and to let them know the facilities that Clumber has to offer.

The schools that I visited were St. John's, St. Anne's, Sir Edmund Hilary, Kingston Park, Carlton and Elkesley. This has been most enjoyable, the excellent behaviour and the enthusiasm from the children is a credit to the schools, teaching staff and the parents. One thing I did notice was the shortage of left-handers, any left-handers amongst our players need to go out there and procreate!

Nets are now underway and everyone is training hard for the start of the season. The first match is the Peppercorn Challenge on April 9th. Trevor Pressley asked if I would like to play on this, but as the only thing that runs on my body is my nose, I have had to decline the offer.

Is it true that one of our players bought his wife a smoke alarm for the kitchen for Christmas, so that when he is watching cricket on Sky he knows when his dinner is ready!

As you can see by some of the rubbish I have written I do need some input from all members and players. Please phone me on 01909 482581 or contact me on john-telfer@lineone.net

Finally thanks to Paul & Andy at Hi-Tec Print for making the last newsletter of a couple of pages of A4 from me, and a few contributions from social club members, into a positive work of art. Lets see what miracles they can perform with this second effort.

What a superb charity effort!

The fantastic sum of £400 was raised over the New Year by members, family and friends of Clumber Park Cricket Club and The Social Club.

Both clubs traditionally hold a number of events over the festive season. However as the horror of the Boxing Day Tsunami unfolded it was without hesitation that both clubs agreed that

they would raise funds at our New Year's events for the appeal.

We held a general knowledge quiz on New Year's Eve at the social club and played a cricket match along with bingo and a quiz on New Year's Day. Everyone who attended contributed to the fund, which was tremendous, and I am sure this reflected how people generally felt about this human tragedy, which has affected so many nations of the world.

WELL DONE BOYS!



Garz, Bumble & Matt

Congratulations to Gareth Beard on winning the 'Larwood Trophy' for the most promising U21 Bowler in the Bassetlaw League and Matt Deaves winning Division 5/6 Batting Award. This was presented by David Lloyd at the League Dinner and Awards Presentation on March 19th 2005. The first eleven also collected their award for winning Division Six.

Want more info about our great club ? visit us on the web @ www.clumberpark.cc

WHAT NOT TO WEAR!

Clumber Old Guard v Clumber Youth



Bomber Barton & Co sport the new one day attire - the fashion Police arrived shortly after this picture was taken.

On a cloudy New Years Day the traditional clumber game was played with thoughts of the Tsunami victims in our minds. Warmed with mulled wine, which was needed due to many players turning up in summer shirts, shorts and wellingtons, the youth side took the field batting first. Gaz and Dave Beard found it difficult to score quickly. Gaz was out first, ran out on 10 following a tremendous bit of fielding by Roy (Jonty) Turner, with Dave retiring at 20 n.o. Running out of overs the rest of the side had to take risks, which meant that none of the Clumber Youth made double

figures finishing on 63. Best bowling was Rich Quartermaine 2 -5.

The Old Guard also found it difficult to score, long grass !! We will have to talk to the groundsman. After losing three quick wickets an excellent partnership from Mick (Bomber) Barton (16) and Robin (Readymix) Wilde (20 no) put the game within reach and with a quick fire 14 from Mick Hampson it was left to the 1st team skipper Matt Deaves (2) to finish the game with 2 balls to spare.



Champagne Moment 2004

Gaz & Jim's 72 in 38 balls v Anston at Anston, no slogging just controlled aggression. (witnesses say IT WAS slogging!)



Long John "Serious"

Johnnie P tells it how it was.....

U13 INDOOR REVIEW

BACK WITH A VENGEANCE !

A relatively inexperienced Under 13 team recently took part in the Mansfield & District League's 6-a-side indoor tournament at Cuckney. Most of the squad had not experienced the concept of indoor cricket before. They had to endure a steep learning curve on the first weekend of matches but they showed great character in losing to experienced Southwell and Mansfield Hosiery Mills outfits.

On the second weekend the team showed remarkable resilience and bounced back with a vengeance, beating Milton and Cuckney on their own turf with style.

Johnnie P



THE BOYS - WITH TWO OLD MEN
Back: Matt Deaves, Warren Rhodes, Sam Machin, Richard Tricklebank, Bomber Barton
Front: Thomas Moore, Joe Bayles, Danny Fell, Alex Palfreyman

Clumber Park CC Forthcoming Events 2005

Get them in your diary....

April

- 8th Quiz Night
- 9th Peppercorn Challenge
- 12th Management Committee
- 15th Live Music Night (ticket only)**
- 22nd Bingo Night
- 29th Quiz Night

May

- 3rd Social & Fund Raising Committee
- 10th Management Committee
- 13th Quiz Night
- 20th Treasure Hunt
- 27th Quiz Night

June

- 3rd **Car Treasure Hunt**
- 7th Social & Fund Raising Committee
- 10th Quiz Night
- 14th Management Committee
- 19th 6-a-side
Fence Dedication
Clumber Show
- 24th Quiz Night

July

- 1st **Celidh (ticket only)**
- 5th Social & Fund Raising Committee
- 8th Quiz Night
- 12th Management Committee
- 17th Bassetlaw Junior Finals Day
- 22nd Quiz Night
- 23rd Devon Tour Starts
- 30th Devon Tour Finishes

(Joint Social Club/Clumber Events in bold)

Important Notice:

We know it's not something that you plan to do when you take the field, but injury is a risk for all players. Our club insurance provides a limited amount of personal accident insurance e.g.

- accidental death of an adult is £25,000
- dental/optical treatment up to £500
- hospitalisation at £25.00 per day (max £500)

We would, therefore, advise you to make your own arrangements for personal protection and life insurance. This is particularly important for seniors, if you are the main income provider for your family.

She's Blooming Lovely!



Mike Beard presents Evelyn with a bouquet at the 2004 Senior Presentation, for her sterling work on the pavillion flower displays. All members agreed we had a splendid floral display all season

Thank You Evelyn!

PLAYER PROFILE



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Matt Deaves (1st Team Captain)
(aka Matt von Tool)

RH Batsman / Left-arm hopeful

Age 40 - Hard to believe I know!

Highest Score: 157 no v Thrumpton in a South Notts village game

Best Bowling: 4 for 20 v Blind School for Notts Unity 2nds when 15

Fav. Player (past): Derek Randall not Boycs

Favourite Player (present):

Matthew Hayden: Great first name, and we do bat in the same style DON'T WE ?

Favourite Singer: Frank Sinatra

Favourite Band: U2

Go on you Beauty... Race Night

Clumber Social Club was packed with over ninety punters at the Cricket Club's 'Grand Race Night', the first major fund raising event of the season.

With the social club wired for sound and vision (thanks to Ian 'The Bat' Batty and Bomber) the club resembled a real high street betting shop with strategically placed TV monitors ensuring everyone had a good view of the eight exciting races. The first half of the evening saw four races run before an excellent pie and pea supper was served to the hungry race goers. After the break another four races (including two auction races) were ran which gave the punters the excuse to dig deep into their pockets for some excellent star prizes in the auction races.

The Results were:

Race 1

The Handicapped Tankers Handicap sponsored by 'L&I Maritime' won by Amoco Cadez ridden by Capt Jack Sparrow and owned by **Guy Johnson**.

Race 2

Superglass Insulation Stakes sponsored by 'Superglass Insulation Ltd' won by Breeze ridden by Leat and owned by **Mark Plumley**.

Race 3

Best Cut in Worksop Hurdles sponsored by 'Polly & Henry's' won by Shrigar ridden by Ric 'O' Shea and owned by **John Palfreyman**.

Race 4

Top Quality Print Handicap sponsored by 'Hi-Tec Print' won by Turbanator ridden by Stitch and owned by **Linda Stallworthy**.

Race 5

The Speedo Twang Stakes sponsored by Mr. Cliff Adwick won by Slow Coach ridden by SPD Gonzales and owned by **Steve Harrison**.

Race 6

All Yer Building Needs Hurdles sponsored by 'Williams & Baines Contractors' won by Queen & Country ridden by I Rule and owned by **Mrs. L Eyer**.

Auction Race 7

The Thorseby Hall Spa won by Horse 3 owned by **Don Williams**. Janet and Don Williams collected a Spa Experience at Thorseby Hall for 4 persons including a meal.

Auction Race 8

The CEF Handicap Trophy won by Horse 4 owned by **The Pressley, Wilde and Stallworthy Syndicate**. The winners collected a TV/DVD Combi.

The night was a great success raising £980.00 towards the Next Generation Project.

The Social & Fund Raising Committee would like to thank the following for their tremendous support –

All who attended and dug deep into their pockets to bet on the night, the horse owners and race sponsors, CEL and Thorseby Hall Spa for their generous donations of prizes for the auction races.

Special thanks to Paul of Hi-Tec Print (Race card suppliers), Mr Pennington of Pennington's TV and Audio Worksof for supplying the TV's and Ian Batty and Mick Barton for all their hard work in getting the event off the ground.

Last of all thanks to **Graham Smith** for running the event.

trivia quiz

1. Who is the tallest player on the County circuit ?
2. How many wickets did Jim Laker take against Australia in 1956, the year he took the record 19 wickets in a test ?
3. Which bowler has taken the highest aggregate of first class wickets in an English cricket season ?
4. Who was the first overseas umpire to stand in a Test in England ?

News Roundup

Club Sale

The club intend to have a new & second hand sale, during April. If any youngsters have anything to sell which they have grown out of, or want to purchase items, please contact your coach.

Kwik Success

Owen Jervis has run an excellent four week introduction course for Kwik cricketers in the winter. The four sessions were attended by 42 different boys and girls. Thanks to OJ and the other coaches involved, things look good for 2 strong teams in this year's Kwik league. Owen is planning a series of awards to be earned at Friday night training and also to running an 'Internal' Kwik league. First training night is April 15th 2005.

Ground Update

Negotiations with the National Trust are taking a while, but we are making progress regarding the new ground. We are negotiating on the detail of the lease, details of buildings, access etc. and hope to have some firm plans agreed in a couple of months. We then need to get the required planning permissions in place before hopefully seeding the outfield in the late summer/autumn. Then we need to raise the money for the next phase, in principle we would like to have the ground in use for the spring of 2007 at the very latest. If anyone has won the lottery and has £100,000 to spare please ring Michael Beard 01909 485895

Indoor Team Report

We have been playing in the indoor league at Cuckney during the winter, with some success. In the 2004 league we made the playoffs, losing in the semi-final to a strong Bridon team. In 2005 league we are in fourth place, again pushing for a playoff place. The squad has been: Cliff Adwick, Robin Wilde, David Beard, Chaison Morris, Mike Beard, Adam Booth and Gareth Beard.

Breaking News

Rats have been enjoying the hospitality of the pavillion during the winter and have gnawed their way through the nets (photographic evidence available in next issue). Looks like we will be looking for some fishermans friend to either mend the nets or sponsor some new ones!

More Breaking News

Although the season is not yet with us, plans for this year's testimonial are well under way. We aim to make this year's event even more succesful and have a few new ideas up our sleeve. **WATCH OUT FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER!!**

Answers to Quiz on Page 3

1. Will Jefferson (Essex) 6' 10"
2. 63 for 630 15 tests & 2 matches for Surrey
3. 'Tich' Freeman for Kent in 1928 - 304 wickets
4. Steve Bucknor (England v New Zealand, Trent Bridge 1994)



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No it's not the identity parade at Worksop Police Station, it's just the lads enjoying their awards - presented by David Lloyd (some are more sober than others!)

Devon / Dorset Tour 2005 - July 23rd to July 30th

Still a few places left on this tour, **£160 per person**. Details of the cabins see www.pinewood.uk.net. For more details contact **Deb Deaves** on 01909 569186. A fun packed week not to be missed, guaranteed weather or your money back! (that is not necessarily 'good' weather)



Uncle Robin

NEW APPOINTMENT

Robin Wilde has been appointed the players representative, a sort of Agony Uncle for cricket related problems, for both Junior and Senior Players.

If you feel that your left-arm donkey droppers are not getting the recognition they deserve, or your batting average of 1.33 recurring, demands a move up the batting order talk to Robin and he will liaise on your behalf. He is contactable on **01909 474719**.

the Social Club column

Well Christmas and New Year has long gone, but we saw the Festive Season in and out in fine style! The weekend preceding Christmas saw another first for the Club. This was by way of a Christmas Carol evening. Not many attended this event, but it was greatly enjoyed by those who did. Supporting this, over the Festive period was a couple of quizzes. Oh, and of course the very well attended New Year's Day Bingo and Quiz arranged by the Cricket Club.

This set the scene for the next two events. At the end of January, the first of the 2005 Club's main events took place. Robin C-W provided the questions for a very successful "Weakest Link" quiz. This proved so popular by would be contestants, that a draw was required to select those taking part. Commiserations to those who were not lucky enough to share their knowledge with us... there will be a next time later in the year! Thanks to those who played and provided the evening's entertainment.

In the middle of February we were entertained by LN5 a band playing music from the last 4 decades. It was a sell out night and enjoyed by everyone attending. No

doubt assisted by the surprise appearance of Sarah Jory as the guest vocalist for the band. Well they were booked as a trio and decided they really required an additional vocalist. Being part of Sarah's Band anyway, the boys decided to invite Sarah. Once again the Ladies involved with the Committee did a super job in decorating the room by creating a Valentine's Night atmosphere. Thanks To Steve Shelley for providing the Chill and French Sticks, it was delicious.

People are asking how we are going to follow that night! We don't intend to compete in that way with our entertainment, but provide something totally different instead. So coming up... in April we have "Songs From The Musicals". Tickets are already printed and are available from Committee Members. In early June it is planned to run a "Car Treasure Hunt", followed by "the good ol' Barbee". All forthcoming events are listed on the notice board in the Club.

Until we next meet, enjoy your cricket - and of course the drink afterwards! Oh, and Thanks to the Editor for allowing the club to include a piece in the Newsletter.