



PCC NEWS



Paignton Cricket Club Newsletter

Issue 2 - Autumn/Winter Update

Chairman's Season Update.....



Generally a very successful 2017 season, the only downside being at the last game of the season where our First Team unfortunately got relegated.

However, they have competed very well throughout the season and are made up of all home grown Paignton players (except for our overseas) showing glimpses of their potential to progress, improve and move forward. This was

highlighted by beating Sidmouth Home and Away who were the current reigning champions. They are a young side who by sticking together will undoubtedly only grow and get better from this experience.

The Second Team had an outstanding season finishing champions and only losing one game out of the 16 played. We regularly turned out with 5 U16 Paignton Colts, demonstrating the strength and success of our youth section. The third team, who were promoted last season, again had a very successful season finishing 4th in a competitive league. Again, many of the side were made up of Paignton colts who regularly contributed.

The clubs ladies section is the envy of the bay attracting a large volume of numbers which make up sides including U13, U15 and senior sides. We are incredibly proud of the growing ladies section and their performances this season. This year we launched the Wine & Wickets ECB initiative, the aim to engage more women into cricket. This resulted in our first ladies hard and soft ball teams.

Our ever expanding youth section again was a tremendous success. We put out U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U19 teams, which is an incredible achievement allowing so many children opportunities to participate, develop and enjoy this great game.

I want to celebrate the culture of our club. Nothing better epitomises this than our Friday evenings which starts with over 40 children age 5-11 playing soft ball cricket coached by our first team players, followed by all of our youth teams and girls training across Queens Park, culminating with over 30 ladies participating in the Wine & wickets programme.

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Wider than that there is a great family, social interaction through the bar, bbq, tea shed, live music, quiz evenings, great club teas, ladies evening, club breakfasts, theme events, touring sides, weekly supporters and sponsors etc. Such a positive family, community, environment, which should be celebrated. This is the essence of what we want to promote and expand. Cricket is the most important criteria but to develop this 'added value' makes us unique. Let's keep building on the success we have built.

I appreciate all the help from our amazing volunteers who keep this great club ticking over and improving year on year. It can be a thankless task but please know however small or large the input it is much needed and valued. So please if you are available in any capacity please get in touch especially if you have a flare in marketing!

Enjoy the Winter Break from Cricket - Happy New Year to everyone associated with Paignton Cricket Club

Tim Ward, Chairman

1st XI—Premier Division—Thoughts from the skipper.....

1st X1 Captains Report

After gaining promotion to the Devon Premier in 2016 we started the year in the perfect fashion, beating last years Champions Sidmouth on their home turf. George Benton lead the way with the ball after a 2 year absence from the side and Dan Wolf and Noah Wright led the chase with the bat. A brilliant team performances saw us home with a few overs to spare.



Richard Ashworth wicket keeping against Bovey Tracey in an early season match

After 6 games we had cemented a spot near the top end of the table. Wins over North Devon and Heathcoat came in-between losses to Plymouth, Exmouth and Bovey Tracey. We were full of confidence and were competing every game. The arrival of overseas 3 games in certainly helped as well.

Unfortunately from that point onwards our luck started to turn. The next 12 games only saw us win two of them with our batting performance ultimately letting us down. A particular low was seeing victory snatched from us at home to Torquay after only need 30 to win with 5 wickets in hand.

There were lots of highlights on the way with lots of players putting in big performances but we couldn't seem to put these together all in one game.

Poor performances at Torquay and Bradnich, along with 4 points being deducted, meant we went into the final game against Exeter with both sides needing a win to guarantee survival. They came armed with England and Somerset players which ultimately made the difference. A loss in the final over was a tough one to take but lots of lessons have been learnt and overall there are many positives to take into next season.

With a very young squad of home grown local players the future looks very bright for Paignton Cricket Club.

Rich Ashworth 1st XI Captain



2nd XI



A quick summary of the 2017 cricket season from the 2nd team: We had an outstanding season only losing one game. We finished champions with a game to spare. The team was made up of mixture of some old players (no need to mention their names) and a group of very talented youngsters. All of them contributed in some form to help us win games of cricket. Some notable performers where: Luke Medlock 15 years old 284 runs and 11 wkts, Rory Medlock 13 years old 13wkts and Charlie Ward 14 years old 172 runs and 23 wkts. Archie Farkins 13 years old kept wicket on occasions and did a really good job.

The future looks bright. The champagne moment was Joel Ashworth's brilliant 150 at Braunton. I have to mention one of the veterans Jason Woodcock who had a great season scoring 458 runs at an average 45.80.

Tim Ward, 2nd team Captain



2nd XI Team 2017
 Back Row (Left to Right) Charlie Ward, Joel Ashworth, Luke Medlock, Jack Smith, Joe Farmer, Richard Hussey(Umpire).
 Front Row: Archie Farkins, Jason Woodcock, Tim Ward (Captain), Steve Smith, Aaron Hearn, Rory Medlock

3rd XI

Another successful season for the 3rd team finishing a respectable 4th in the league, which will give us higher level cricket for the 2018 season. The highlight for the team of young cricketers in the club was winning the Brockman cup, although not many of the winning team played a lot of 3rd team cricket at the weekends, it was a pleasure to captain a whole team of youngsters from 13 to 18 on that evening.

They were a credit to the colt's organiser's, coaches and the club as a whole it was a good show case for the club and recognises our commitment to developing young cricketers. The limited availability of senior players restricted us from winning the league but this provided a great opportunity for our youngsters. We had 32 players that turned out for the club and many thanks to all of you, especially those who helped out last minute. Of the 32 players there were 15 players within the under 16 age group. I would like to say well done to all the young players, you all performed well and hopefully gained something from the experience. I could mention so many of the youngsters individually for good performances, but my standout performers throughout the season were Brad Mckee and George Woodcock. Brads 83 runs @11.86 and bowling stats of 16 wkts @ 18.81, he has greatly improved as a cricketer throughout this summer and his commitment and effort on the field has been quality, a good competitor who wants to win at all cost. George always keen to play and helped out in the preparation of the ground every week without being asked. His bowling performance were consistently good each week and he finished with figure of 13 wkts @ 21.38, he had one impressive innings with the bat at Dartington where he hit 17 in mainly boundaries to help the team to a winning score.

Thanks to all the senior player once again for your understanding and commitment, this is appreciated by the club and myself as we all have a part to play in developing the youngsters within a competitive team. Well done to Liam Talbot 260 runs @ 52, Jamie Fuller 302runs @ 43.14, Steve Parkin 202runs @ 16.83, Chris Smith 161 runs, Tony Medlock 144 runs @ 36. A special shout out to Charlotte Massey on becoming the first lady cricketer to play for the club and performed exceptionally well in her two outings.

My final thanks you goes to all the ladies who have provided us teas on match days, Christine, Andrea, Sam thanks you. To our scorers and umpires during the season, Lindsay and Steve McKee, Phil Knight, Paul Tipler and Richard Hussey thank you.

Terry Farkins 3rd XI Captain



Message from Tony Medlock our Youth Section Manager



2017 marked another successful season on many fronts for PCC's Colts section.

For those that haven't seen the winners in each age group this is how the season in the South Devon Youth League panned out.....

Under 10s A Division - Joint winners TORQUAY CC and PAIGNTON CC
 Under 10s B Division - Winners SHALDON OPTIMISTS CC
 Under 11s Division - Winners CHAGFORD CC and runners up IPPLEPEN CC
 Under 12s Division - winners SHALDON OPTIMISTS CC and runners up PAIGNTON CC
 Under 13s A Division - winners CHAGFORD CC and runners up BOVEY TRACEY CC
 Under 13s B Division - winners PAIGNTON GIRLS and runners up BOVEY TRACEY GIRLS
 Under 13s Girls Division - winners BOVEY TRACEY
 Under 14s Division - joint winners BOVEY TRACEY CC and PAIGNTON CC
 Under 15s Division - winners IPPLEPEN CC and runners up PAIGNTON CC
 Under 16s Division - winners PAIGNTON CC and runners up BARTON CC
 Under 17s Cup - winners PAIGNTON CC
 Under 19s Cup - winners ABBOTSKERSWELL CC

Whilst, as a club, we are very happy to celebrate our on field performances both as teams and individuals it is the all round community spirit that allows such a large Colts section to exist. Running 10 league teams from U10 to U17 across boys & girls as well as entering sides in the softball tournaments run via the league & running the ECB "All Stars" Program at Oldway School, requires great deal of effort from an army of people. Paignton's committee would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who has helped out with Colts cricket over the season!

Talking of celebrating, the South Devon Youth League awards will be due to take place in the new year. There will be trophies for all players of teams finishing winners and runners up in their league as well as awards for the best individual performances. At the time of writing we haven't heard who the guest presenter will be, but it is



U12's 2017 League Runner's Up.
 Team can be seen celebrating after win over Brixham and an amazing 6 wicket haul and hat trick by Josh Glanfield
 Back Row (L to R): Harry Carnell, Olli Woodcock, Josh Glanfield, Sam Hitchcott, Jed Waugh, Harrison Auburn.,
 Fron Row (L to R): Harry Woodward, Alex Wilson, Brenton Pedley, George Collins (Captain), Max Pedley

usually one of the Somerset County Cricket Club players. It would be great to see Paignton CC well represented on the evening, so we do hope you'll be able to attend.

Finally, we're already planning for next season, we have booked dates from February for winter training—see page 6 with all the details. We are also planning our teams for entry into the league and cups which will need to be submitted in February. As I mentioned earlier "many hands make light work", so if anyone would like to volunteer their time in any capacity to help Colts cricket we'd love to hear from you, my email address is below if you'd like to get in touch.

Enjoy the winter in anticipation of the new season !

Tony Medlock
 Colts Manager
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LADIES CRICKET AT PAIGNTON!



Paignton Ladies - 2017 in Stats

51 ladies/girls attended at least one Wine and Wickets session.

33 ladies/girls played in the softball cricket festivals against other clubs this season.

- * 23 ladies played hardball cricket for the first time this year!!
- * 22 ladies attended 5 or more Wine and Wicket sessions.
- * 17 girls played in our U15 team - who won their mixed league without losing a game.
- * 13 different girls turned up to our U13 nets on a Friday.
- * 7- the number of games our U11 girls played – winning them all.

For this coming season, we are planning to continue Wine and Wickets, have regular hardball nets, get new kit, continue playing at softball festivals and to join the Devon Ladies League.

Bring on Summer 2018!



Top Left: Ladies Hardball Team 2017
Bottom Left: Wine and Wickets training session
Above: Bowling practice



Winter Training Dates 2018

Date	Time	Session Category
Thurs 8th Feb	6-8	Boys U13/12/11/10
Thurs 15th Feb	6-8	Girls U13
Thurs 22nd Feb	6-8	Men's Adults + U14/15
Thurs 1st Mar	6-8	Boys U13/12/11/10
Mon 12th Mar	8.30-9.30	U14 Girls and Ladies
Thurs 15th Mar	6-8	Girls U13
Mon 19th Mar	8.30-9.30	U14 Girls and Ladies
Thurs 22nd Mar	6-8	Men's Adults + U14/15
Mon 26th Mar	8.30-9.30	U14 Girls and Ladies
Thurs 29th Mar	6-8	Boys U13/12/11/10
Thurs 5th April	6-8	Men's Adults + U14/15
Mon 9th April	8.30-9.30	Men's Adults + U14/15
Thurs 12th April	6-8	Girls U13
Thurs 19th April	6-8	Men's Adults + U14/15
Thurs 26th Apr	6-8	Boys U13/12/11/10

Winter Training Costs will be £5 for 2hr sessions and £2.50 for 1hr sessions

Venue: Paignton Community College, Borough Road

If you need any further details please contact as per below:

1st XI	Richard Ashworth
2nd XI	Tim Ward
3rd XI	Terry Farkins
Ladies	Nick Harman
U14 Girls	Trevor Massey
U13/12/11/10 Boys	Nick Glanfield



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Memories of 2017 Season



Brockman Cup Winners

U17 Cup Winners



Back Row (Left to Right): Jack Smith, Harry Ward, Noah Wright, Tony Medlock, James Fuller, Luke Medlock. Front Row: (Left to Right) Terry Farkins, Sam Woodcock, Archie Farkins, Rory Medlock, Charlie Ward, Bradley McKee



Back Row (Left to Right): Sam Glanfield, Jack Harman, Sam Woodcock, Luke Medlock, AJ Tehrani, Bradley McKee. Front Row (Left to Right): Lucas Cope, Rory Medlock, George Woodcock, Charlie Ward, Archie Farkins



Friday Softball Training



Meopham CC Tour Match
In Memory of Brian Sambrook



1st Team Huddle during Bovey
Tracey League Match



Paignton Zoo presenting the Man
of the Match Award



Paignton Cricket Club



Volunteer Marketing Officer

Paignton Cricket Club are searching for someone to help Paignton Cricket Club maximise it's revenue streams, so that the club can continue to provide the support to all levels of the club from the 1st Team to the Youth set up.

- ◇ Assist with creating a strategy for the use of social media
- ◇ Assist with existing revenue streams to evaluate opportunities to increase revenues
- ◇ Help identify areas for improvement in current revenue streams, sales tactics, marketing strategy and promotional activities
- ◇ Oversees all marketing campaigns and plans before they are implemented, so that we are aligned and consistent
- ◇ Help with maximising the 'sponsorship' deals, these include:
 - ⇒ Match Day Sponsors
 - ⇒ Fixtures Handbook Sponsors
 - ⇒ Player Sponsors

If you think you have some of these marketing skills and would like to volunteer some time to the club then please contact Tim Ward, Chairman on 07545 380834

