



PCC NEWS



Paignton Cricket Club Newsletter

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Chairman's View of 2019 and 2020 Outlook



Festive greetings to one and all! It feels quite strange writing about cricket in the winter, however I am very mindful that the cricket season will soon be upon us after the festive celebrations are over!

Last season was a very successful one for the club; the first team finished 2nd in the Premier Division the highest position since 2005. The 2nd team were champions of D Division West and were promoted to the C Division, we won the Brockman, Aaron Printers Cup and the 3rd team narrowly missed out on promotion from the F Division.

The very exciting news for this year is that we have entered a 4th team into the league. This is fantastic news for the club as it enables more juniors access to adult cricket. As a club we are so proud of our well renowned junior section and each year numbers swell. Giving these children an opportunity to take part and learn through adult cricket opportunities is a real positive for the club. It is imperative that for the children to progress they need experienced cricketers and good role models around so I am pleased to announce that Tony Medlock has agreed to captain the 4th team. Tony is perfectly placed to support and develop the transition for our young players as he has been our junior cricket organiser for the last 8 years. Every year we strive to build on our previous success and continue to drive a community based club forward.

A key priority is to excel in all areas and aim to win the premier league, with that in mind I am glad to announce we have signed three high profile cricketers: Tim Robinson from Brixham; George Allen from Torquay and our overseas player, Joshua Richards a 21 year old South African. Tim is an experienced cricketer who has played for Brixham's first team for many years. George has played and captained Torquay's first team and he has also represented the Devon minor county team. Joshua is one of the up and coming South African players who has already played franchised cricket for the Gauteng Lions. I personally wish them well for the forthcoming season. As I have already mentioned our club is built from our junior section up and last year we saw 8 of our first team players succeed that had been an integral part of our junior section. We are proud of Harry Ward who went on to make his debut for Devon.

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Dates for your Diary:

⇒ Presentations Evening — Friday 7th Feb 7pm at The Paignton Club

⇒ Season starts with Saturday 2nd May

⇒ Trevor Ward Music Festival—Sunday 24th May 3pm-11pm



Chairman's Season Comments Continued.....



It is important that we are an inclusive community club which offers cricket for all, hence we are the only club in South Devon that operates cricket teams in every age group and we are one of only a few clubs in the county that have a women's section. Next year we will once again have a ladies team in the Devon Women's Cricket league, as well as well as running a softball team, festival teams and offering our Wine and Wickets sessions on Fridays.

If you pop down to Queens Park on a Friday evening you will see that we make the use of all areas and the ground is buzzing with enthusiasm and skill! We regularly host over 50 children aged between 4-8 playing softball cricket. The nets are brimming with under 10 and 11 players. The artificial has the under 13 girls training and in pockets of the outfield girls, under 10s can be seen playing softball cricket whilst on the other square the under 13 boys are playing a match. Finally we have our 'Wine and Wickets' ladies who have an hours training session from 7-8pm.

One of the key reasons why we are able to cater for this amount of children is due to the large number of qualified coaches we have. Last year we had over 13 coaches. A very pleasing moment for me was at the presentation awards where Jack Smith and Jack Harman spoke so passionately about how the children in their age groups (Jack S Under 12s - Jack H Under 13 girls) performed last year. It is vital we keep producing these high quality coaches.

None of this is possible without the incredible commitment from a loyal band of people who continue to support the club in many ways. You know who you are and I would like to say a massive heartfelt thank you for making the club what it is.

As always we could do with more help. Our Fridays are particularly busy, so if you are willing to help with the draw, half hour slot on the BBQ, help register the children or do half an hour in Dando's cafe please contact Nick Harman. As you can imagine, running a club of our size is very expensive so if any of you can help with sponsorship, or know of companies that are willing to sponsor, please contact Colin Knight.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. I look forward to seeing you in early May.

Warm regards

Tim Ward

1st XI— Premier Division —2019 season and looking forward to 2020

2019 season has been one of the most successful for many years and as a club it should be something we can all be very proud of, 1st team runners up in the Devon Premier Division, 2nd team league champions of D west and the 3rd team a very respectable mid table position. In the local knockout cup competitions PCC won the Narracott and Brockman cup, a great season and a job well done.

We started the season campaign away to Plymouth and this game kick started our season in many ways, a remarkable 1 wicket win off the last over and Stephen George hitting a 6 to win it. On the second weekend of the season we welcomed our overseas player Anthony Alleyne, a left hander batter who bowled occasional spin. Anthony had a very respectable season scoring 699 runs including 4 centuries at an average of nearly 50, his spin bowling provided 13 wickets at an average of 28. The visitors to Queens Park that day were a very strong Tiverton Heathcoat side. We dominated the game from start to finish and out played them in every department, winning the game by 6 wickets. Tiverton went on to win the league and they were worthy champions. Paignton top of the league after 2 games, not many would of predicted this!



The confidence in the team continued, the young players showing their worth and the more experienced players proving how some of the previous tough times can make you a better player. The season continued and we remained in the top spot for some time, The turning point of the season was back to back losses against Plymouth and Tiverton, win them both and we win the league. Both games going down to the wire and both games we could and should have won. 17 players played during the season and the most refreshing thing is that we had 5 under



1st XI Premier Team 2019
 Back Row (Left to Right) Luke Medlock, Steven George, Richard Ashworth, Connor Bryan, Anthony Alleyne, Mark Orchard.
 Front Row: Cole Harford, Harry Ward, George Benton (Captain), Dan Wolf, Connor Ashworth

18 years old within that squad, who all performed and played their part when required. Mark Orchard and Connor Ashworth joined us from Brixham at the start of the season and both performed consistently well. Connor's accuracy in slowing run rates down and Mark's experience and desire he provided for the team, were also key parts of our season. A special mention to two of our young players, Harry Ward who scored 446 runs @ average of 30, Harry went on to make his Devon Minor County debut against the old enemy at the end of the season and Luke Medlock in his first premier division season, scored 386 runs @

average of 30. Every player that played, played with confidence and belief and with the attitude that we can win every game, we have a squad of players that are more than capable of winning this league and being a dominant force in Devon cricket for a few years to come. George Benton captained the team in a way we can all respect as cricketers, confidence, belief in his players and a desire to do well. This was reflected in the way all the players went about the game every Saturday. George has developed as a captain very quickly, the field placements and bowling changes were excellent most of the time and these decisions can be the differences between winning and losing a game. George's contribution with the ball of 34 wickets @ 15.53 shows him as one of the top bowlers in the County.

The 2020 season is fast approaching and we have already strengthened our already strong squad of players. The recent signings of Joshua Richards South African overseas, George Allen and Tim Robinson will help make the club stronger in depth. Joshua is a high calibre cricketer who bats right handed and bowls useful leg spin. He was the leading run-scorer for Gauteng in the 2018–19 CSA 3-Day Provincial Cup, with 828 runs in nine matches. Check him out on this link <https://www.wsxcricket.com/client/joshua-richards/> . George Allen joins us from Torquay, George is a top order batter and wicket keeper, he is a consistent run maker at Premier level and is a regular player for Devon in the Minor County Championship. Tim Robinson joins us from Brixham and has been a consistent run maker for Brixham over many years. With these 3 additions and the many young and developing players at the club we are in a great position to achieve at all levels. George Benton will continue to drive the team forward and with hard work on and off the field the team will bring the championship back to Paignton very soon.

Played 18, won 12, lost 5, abandoned 1

George Benton, 1st XI Captain



2nd XI—Champion Season!

What an incredible season! The 2nd team were crowned divisional champions. We were pushed all the way by Hatherleigh 2nds who we comprehensively beat in the penultimate game of the season. The only defeat throughout the season was at home against Hatherleigh.



2nd XI Division D West Champions 2019
Back Row (Left to Right) Brian xxx (scorer), sam Woodcock, Mark Smith, Jack Harman, Archie Farkins, Richard Hussey (umpire), Sam Glanfield.
Front Row: Tom Blundell, Joel Ashworth, Tim Ward (Captain), Jason Woodcock and Rory Medlock

We were fortunate to have a similar team out each week due to the success and availability of the first team. Our team had a balance of youth and experience. It was great to welcome back Tom Blundell and Joel Ashworth who made telling contributions throughout the season. Noah Wright had an amazing start to the season hitting two consecutive hundreds and finished the season on 373. Mark Smith topped the run scoring with 439 runs average 36.58. We also had a batch of youngsters who produced some great all round performances. Sam Woodcock 224 runs and 31

wickets, Charlie Ward 228 runs and 22 wickets and Rory Medlock who took 32 wickets and 208 runs. Special mention to Archie Farkins who made his first team debut. In the past the telling contributions would have come from older members of the team however this year we have seen a reverse where the youngsters have dominated the statistics.

A massive thank you for the amazing teas as always, Umpires particularly Richard Hussey, Scorer Brian Dore and groundsman Dave Chandler along with all involved in supporting and making the season very successful. Jason Woodcock is stepping down to the 3rd team and I would like to thank Jason for his support and commitment over the years who has made a huge contribution.

Finally this will be my final report as second Captain as I too am standing down after 10 years in post! As the 2nd team moves into next season it is in a very strong position and I feel the time is right to give the younger generation an opportunity and also to celebrate the success of our up and coming youth section by enabling more to participate in higher level cricket. I appreciate the support you have given me over these 10 years.

3rd XI Update

A solid season from the 3rd XI this year, finishing in 4th place one place away from being in the promotion spot. Great contributions from Sam Simcox with the bat with 364 runs, Cole McFarland with a fantastic 95 not out and average of 44.4.

A number of bowlers contributed but Paul Harding, with his 19 wickets and average of 10.42 was as consistent as ever.

A large number of youngsters played there part in the season and this has been a great development opportunity for them and with 4 teams in 2020 we will be aiming to get the 3rd XI promoted.

Matt Williams, 3rd XI Captain



Paignton 4th Team

****Breaking News**** Paignton have registered a 4th team within the Devon League for the 2020 season. The side will play in H Division West and will open their campaign against Plymouth CS & R 2nd team.



This is a big step forward for the club and comes off the back of the success we have had with our Youth section over the past few years. We needed to make sure our developing players had a pathway into adult cricket and our 3rd team weren't always able to accommodate everyone who wanted to play on a Saturday. The team will be set up as a mixture of experienced league players plus 6 or 7 U16's boys & girls getting the chance to "strut their stuff" in league cricket each Saturday. I am very pleased to have been asked to captain and manage the team, having coached many of our youth players in previous seasons, and it will be an honour to watch their journey in cricket continue. The ethos of the team will be to develop our upcoming talent, winning isn't necessarily everything, but seeing our younger players develop and start to challenge for a place in our 3rd, 2nd & 1st teams will be the goal.

Tony Medlock
4th Team Captain

Youth Section—Another amazing year at QP!

2019 was another great season for our Youth set up, but if we wish to keep developing as a club we can't afford to sit on our laurels.



All the players on the finals day at the club on a glorious summers day at QP.

Winter training has already started for some of our Boys & Girls and more is scheduled for February through to the start of the season. During this winter we will be providing more hours of winter practice than we ever have.

Looking forward to next season we will again be registering sides in every age group within the South Devon Youth League and also sending our younger players to softball tournaments around the region. Last season we were the biggest club in the South and we aim to keep up the commitment to our Boys & Girls.

Last season we ran a very successful in house tournament for our U13 & U14 teams and in 2020 we plan to roll this out to other age groups.

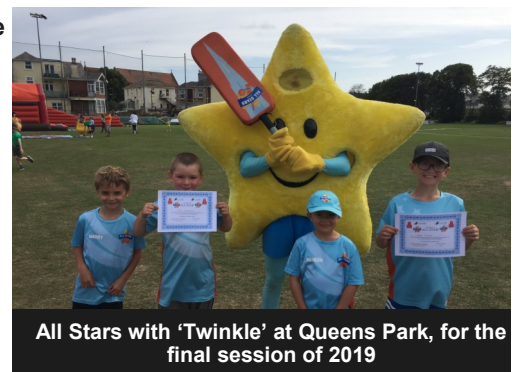
Our national body, the ECB, are planning to run nationally advertised programs for younger cricketers in 2020,

namely "All Stars Cricket" & "Dynamos Cricket". We are talking with our local Devon Cricket Board about the best way to run these within our current Youth offering, and more information will be available in the New Year.

We plan to keep the ever popular Friday Youth night running again this coming season. As numbers grow the times and management may change slightly but basically it will be in the same successful format as last year. It is a huge operation to run and relies on the help of many volunteers. Please if you think you can help in any way get in touch, an hour on the BBQ or in Dandos Tea hut goes a long way! Whilst I'm appealing for help, match day help is always required....for example could you learn to score or umpire a game, or run a pre match warm up? Training is available and the club will support anyone who is prepared to invest some time in PCC.

Have a great Christmas and roll on the summer!

Tony Medlock



All Stars with 'Twinkle' at Queens Park, for the final session of 2019



Paignton Ladies Review of 2019



Our second season in Division 2 of the Devon Women's League ended with a 3rd place finish - just behind runners-up, Plymouth and eventual winners Sandford. In total, 21 ladies played in our league side and it was great to welcome regular new faces Steph and Lisa, and a number of debuting u15s. Special mentions also go to Rachel M, Tracey W and Sarah P for stepping up when we were short! Charlotte Massey once again led from the front, winning DWCA player of the season.

The future looks bright for the female section of the club, with a number of our girls making great progress this year. Congratulations go to Alice Brown who debuted for the U13 county side, while Freya Munson established herself in the Devon Girls U15 team. Meanwhile, Charlotte vice-captained the u17 county team and Katie Harman finished

second top wicket-taker in the country for the county U17s as well as being used as a net bowler by Kia Super League champions, the Western Storm. Along with Hollie Perkin, both girls also represented Devon Ladies in its Development side.

From a softball perspective we had 20 ladies signed up for Wine and Wickets this year. We hosted



Paignton Ladies pictured with Marcus Trescothick at Somerset County Ground for a special ladies day

a Sunday festival at Paignton and took a team to Barton which had very positive feedback from those that played (thanks Julie for overseeing!) We also took a team to Taunton (Somerset CC) to attend a celebration dinner, use their nets and watch a Western Storm game.

Off the field we were delighted that Lynne Milton and Lorna Crang, who both joined us through Wine and Wickets, took their Coach Support Workers Badges and were out inspiring our next generation of girls on Friday evenings! Many thanks are also extended to Trevor, Stephen, Liam, and Nick for their coaching - as well as all of those who supported us within the club - through scoring, umpiring, tea preparation etc.



Paignton Ladies pictured at Ipplepen Cricket Club

Next season will bring some exciting developments - we plan to enter a team into a softball league for the first time - and look forward to welcoming Exeter, Ipplepen, Bradninch, Plymouth and Bovey Tracey to Queens Park in the league.

Nick Harman



Volunteers Needed!!



The club runs with the help of many volunteers, from managing the first team, helping behind the bar, doing the BBQ, running colts teams, coaching, scoring, umpiring, the list goes on and on—the club is always looking for members to help in any capacity, see below the list we have drawn up with all the roles we have and the vacancies!!

President	Colin Knight
Chairman	Tim Ward
Vice Chairman	Keith Benton
Secretary	Lynne Milton
Treasurer .	Mark Crang
Fixtures	Simon Wright
Bar Manager	tbc
Catering Manager	Sam Ward
Ground Manager	Terry Farkins
Groundsman	tbc
Web Manager	tbc
Social Media	Tony Medlock/Nick Harman
Devon League Rep	Rich Hussey
Sponsorship Manager	Rich Lloyd plus new TBC
Advertising Manager	Rich Lloyd plus new TBC
Newsletter Editor	Nick Glanfield
Head Coach	Tim Ward
Chairman of selectors	Tim Ward
Cricket Manager	Terry Farkins
First Team Captain	George Benton
Second Team Captain	Tim Ward
Third Team Captain	Mat Williams
4th team captain	Tony Medlock
Ladies Manager	Nick Harman
Ladies Head Coach	Trevor Massey
Ladies Captain	TBC
Colts Manager	Tony Medlock
U15 Manager	Nick Glanfield
U14 Manager	Nick Glanfield
U13 Manager	Lisa Hemus
U12 Manager	Tim Barber
U11 Manager	Tony Milton
U10 Manager	Colin Knight
U13 Girls manager	Neville Brown
U15 Girls manager	TBC
Softball Coordinator	Lloyd Blacker
All Stars Manager	Nick Glanfield
Club Welfare Officer	Matt Williams
Functions Manager	Lynne Milton
Site Manager	Tony Milton
Grant/Funding Mgr	TBC
Player Rep	TBC
QPSC Reps	Tim Ward, Mark Crang and Terry Farkins
Full PCC Committee	Tim Ward, Terry Farkins, Mark Crang, Tony Medlock, Tom Blundell, George Benton, Matt Williams, Nick Harman, Richard Lloyd, Nick Glanfield, Lynne Milton, Terry Farkins, Tony Milton and Simon Wright.

SALES and MARKETING PROFESSIONAL

We are looking for someone to promote the club to the local business community—can you help?

- ⇒ Do you have previous Sales and Marketing experience?
- ⇒ Do you have a goon network of contacts ?
- ⇒ Could you sell our match sponsorship packages?
- ⇒ Could you sell our kit sponsorship packages?
- ⇒ Could you sell our advertising packages

Apart from helping the club the role will receive commission based on the revenue sold!!

If you are interested in any of the roles or just want to offer some help then please contact our Chairman, Tim Ward or any committee member.

2019 Gallery—Top Pictures



Brockman Cup winning Team

Back Row (Left to Right): Liam Talbot, Charlie Ward, Luke Medlock, Archie Farkins, Jack Smith, Sam Simcox, Brian Dore (scorer)
Front Row (Left to Right): Sam Woodcock, Matt Williams, Cole Harford, Rory Medlock and Brenton Pedley



Aaron Printers Cup winning Team

Back Row (Left to Right): Luke Medlock, Noah Wright, Dan Wolf, Tom Blundell, Charlie Ward and Brian Dore (scorer)
Front Row (Left to Right): Sam Glanfield, Cole Harford, Harry Ward, Joel Ashworth, Sam Woodcock and Rory Medlock



Rich Hussey preparing to umpire another 2nd XI match at Queens Park



DJ Glando (Josh Glanfield) being assisted by his roadie, Harry Ward



Sam Ward and Nick Harman at the Mexican party night!

