



Niffy News

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THE 100 CLUB

As you will appreciate, it takes not only a significant amount of time to run a cricket club, but a lot of money too! The Club is committed to ensuring that we provide our members with some of the best facilities in the County, but this comes at a cost. We are therefore delighted to announce that the Club has created a 100 Club to raise valuable funds every year for the running of the Club.

By joining the 100 club you can help ensure that the Club and its facilities remain some of the best in Leicestershire as well as having a chance to win cash prizes every month!

The Countesthorpe Cricket 100 Club is a private lottery and is open to all club members, their friends and family along with all residents from Countesthorpe and the surrounding area. As it is a private lottery you will be allocated a number and your tickets are not transferable.

Please note that you have to be 16 or over to join.

Each month:

- There is a draw for 50% of the income. This amount is divided between 2 lucky winners

The fund is made up as follows:

- For example, if we have 100 members the income for that month will be £200
- 50% will be used as the prize fund e.g. £100 split into two prizes
- The 1st prize will be £75 (if 100 members)
- The 2nd prize will be £25 (if 100 members)
- You may buy more than one number per month
- We would prefer for you to pay for 12 months in advance (£24 per number)
- The more people who buy a subscription – the higher the prize money, so please encourage people to get involved!

Interested?

Please contact Graham Popplewell, who is the 100 Club Co-ordinator either by phone on 07966 803267 or by email to graham.popplewell@btinternet.com. By signing up to the 100 Club, you are accepting the 100 Clubs rules, which are set out on our 100 Club page under the Fundraising Tab which can be found at

<http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/countesthorpecricketclub/a/fundraising-37972.html?page=2>

The First Draw will be made on Friday 30th January 2015

If you have any queries then please contact Graham who will be pleased to assist.



GOODBYE WADE

Countesthorpe once again struck gold with our overseas player this season; Australian 25 year old Wade Edmed. Wade scored 764 runs for the season with an average of 47.8 and a highest score of 97. He also claimed 25 wickets at 27.8.

It has been an absolute pleasure having Wade at Countesthorpe this year, and he has been a star both on and off the field.

On behalf of the Niffy, we would like to thank him for everything this year and wish him all the best with this coming season. He will always be welcomed back anytime in the future.



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CLUB HONOURS

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19th April - 3 v Electricity Sports 3, Matt Sharpe, 5 for 20

7th June - 2 v Dunton Bassett, Matt Toon, 5 for 29

3 v Dunton Bassett 2, Josh Henderson 5 for 20

3 v Dunton Bassett 2, Neil Watson 5 for 12

26th July - 3 v Great Glen, Connor Smith, 5 for 25

16th August - 3 v Bitteswell 2, Alan Ayres, 5 for 25

31st August - 2 v Illston Abbey 2, Joe Hawker 5 for 14

Senior Batting Honours 2014

19th April - 1 v Loughborough Town 2, Wade Edmed, 51*

26th April - 1 v Kirby Muxloe, Tom Richardson, 81

1 v Kirby Muxloe, Wade Edmed, 67

2 v Rothley Park, Dave Smith, 66

3rd May - 1 v Rothley Park, Gareth Anthony, 79

1 v Rothley Park, Wade Edmed, 71

2 v Burbage, Tom Smith, 74

10th May - 2 v Thorpe Arnold, Charlie Sutton, 51

17th May - 1 v Thorpe Arnold, Luke Dyke, 77

1 v Thorpe Arnold, Wade Edmed, 97

2 v Leicester Banks 2, Tom Smith, 83

2 v Leicester Banks 2, Dave Sharpe, 57

7th June - 2 v Dunton Bassett, Simon Garrard, 67

14th June - 1 v Barkby United, Wade Edmed, 82

3 v Bitteswell 2, Mike Atkinson, 105

5th July - 1 v Rothley Park, Wade Edmed, 71

12th July - 1 v Ashby Hastings, Eben Kurtz, 189*

1 v Ashby Hastings, Gareth Anthony, 50

1 v Ashby Hastings, Wade Edmed, 60

2 v Thorpe Arnold 2, Simon Garrard, 65

2 v Thorpe Arnold 2, Hayden Willan, 50

26th July - 1 v Leicester Banks, Gareth Anthony, 99*

2 v Narborough & Littlethorpe 2, Ben Sharpe, 87

10th August - 1 v Cropston, Eben Kurtz, 88

16th August - 1 v Barkby, Luke Dyke, 82

2 v Bitteswell, Rich Sharpe, 67

3 v Bitteswell 2, Michael Megginson, 54*

23rd August - 1 v Stoughton & Thurnby, Eben Kurtz, 68

2 v Langtons 2, Simon Coombs, 74

3 v Highfield Rangers, Jono Hill, 87*

3 v Highfield Rangers, Josh Henderson, 50

31st August - 2 v Illston Abbey 2, Derrick Anthony, 68

2 v Illston Abbey 2, Dan Stokes, 50

6th September - 1 v Loughborough Town 2, Eben Kurtz, 82

13th September - 1 v Kirby Muxloe, Eben Kurtz, 150*

1 v Kirby Muxloe, Wade Edmed, 60*

2 v Rothley Park 2, Jonny Henfrey, 76

2 v Rothley Park 2, Hayden Willan, 83

3 v Whetstone, Mike Atkinson, 73

AGM

The Club AGM was held this month where the Club Officers were appointed as follows –

President: John Dupey

Chairman: James Popplewell

Secretary: Richard Holdridge

Treasurer: Mark Cunnold

First Team Captain: To be decided

First Team Vice Captain: To be decided

Second Team Captain: Karl Hawker

Second Team Vice Captain: Matt Toon

Third Team Captain: Michael Megginson

Third Team Vice Captain: James Popplewell

Junior Coordinator: Barry Hibberd

Committee Member: Pete Clarke

Committee Member: David Smith

Committee Member: Matt Toon

Committee Member: Simon Coombs

Committee Member: Graham Popplewell

Committee Member: Terry Martin

Committee Member: Helena Hughes

Committee Member: Verity Popplewell

Committee Member: Terry Swingler

Committee Member: Jonny Henfrey

EASY FUNDRAISING

A quick reminder that if you want to help raise much needed funds for the club then please sign up to

www.easyfundraising.org.uk before you do your online shopping.

This does not cost you a penny but simply means that a proportion of the value of your online purchases will be paid to the club. So what have you got to lose? Please sign up today and support the Club.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY?

The Club is looking to increase the number of players playing senior cricket. This includes players from the age of 15 and upwards. The Club runs open net sessions throughout the year for both beginners and experienced players, non-members are welcome to come along anytime for a taster session.

At the Niffy, it is not just about the cricket either! We also run a series of social events throughout the year.

If you know somebody that would like to join then please feel free to bring them along to one of our training sessions or contact any of our committee members who will be happy to speak to them about the Club in more detail.