

NEWS ARCHIVE

JACK AND ANDY GO ALE FREE

Jack Delgado and Andrew Metcalf are doing the difficult challenge of going the whole of October and not having a drop of ale. Please could you support them and donate money to McMillan Cancer Group. Please follow the link below:

[Click here to donate.](#)

Thank you all for your contribution and every little penny helps.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Set your Sky box to record!: On Saturday 20 September at 9:00 am Sky Sports 2 will be showing our national cup winning team

It is difficult to describe quite what an amazing two weeks of cricket we have witnessed at Chester. The achievements of players throughout the club have made this one of the most successful seasons in the clubs history, culminating in achieving our first ever National Cup trophy.

On Sunday 7 September Lee Dixon led his first eleven to a hat trick of Cheshire Cup wins as the first eleven swept aside Macclesfield CC in a one sided final, meaning that Chester have now won the cup on more occasions than any other club. The next day the side headed south to Northampton CC for compete in the National Twenty over club cricket competition. Victory in the semi-final over Great Ayton CC from the North East was hard earned, with outstanding bowling from Jack Williams earning him the man of the match award. In the final captain fantastic Lee Dixon produced a stunning display of hard hitting, scoring 87 off 44 balls to win man of the match and earn his side and the club the national title. Special thanks go out to all supporters who made the journey to be part of such a memorable day.

Roll on to Saturday 14 and the most amazing club day in living memory. The first eleven secured runners up in the league to our great friends and rivals at Hyde CC. Hyde have performed consistently all season and are thoroughly deserving of their title. However, at the same time as the first eleven were dismantling

Oxton, Dave Fishers side secured the result they needed to win the third eleven premier title. Dave has formed a fantastic team and has created a superb atmosphere - key components in their success.

But that was not all! News filtered through that fourth eleven guru Phil Evans and his captain Steve Henshaw were celebrating winning the game that would gain us the fourth eleven title. As the bar filled the noise level increased. Club Captain Chris Fleet and Lee Dixon led presentations, celebrating the hard work of club man of the year Phil Thomas, saying goodbye to our wonderful overseas player Josh Henderson and celebrating our fantastic club.

Our trophy winning was not over. On Sunday the first eleven lifted the Liverpool Echo Trophy against old adversaries Wallasey CC. In a one sided affair Lee led the side to retain the trophy (despite the effects of a late night celebrating). A packed ground witnessed Jordan Club score an entertaining and hard hitting hundred as we won at a canter.

The club goes from strength to strength. Please keep coming back to enjoy what we do and get as involved as much as you want to and remember to set your Sky planner!!

Jim Gillson, Chairman

JUNIOR CRICKET PRESENTATION ON FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

6pm start weather permitting soft ball cricket outside it is light till 7.20.

Presentations start at 6.30. Rolling program of presentations, players do not need to sit through 5 presentations

Managers to award 3 trophies per team, bowling award, batting award, outstanding contribution

Under 9's and 11's will get medals, older players don't, times are hard, they should win them etc

The presentations will finish by 8 pm

I will run a quiz starting at 8 pm which will finish by 10 pm for those who wish to stay. Please inform parents of the quiz and invite others who may wish to come the quiz but not the junior presentation.

Dave Killoran

OZ NIGHT: SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER



Well Saturday night has the potential for a very very good night at the club, with David Fisher and Stephen Henshaw so close to potential championships for the 3rd and 4th team respectively plus celebrations for the 1st Elevens success in 3 trophies so far including the National T20.

The theme is Australia in tribute to our Overseas Josh Henderson who has gone over and beyond for the club this season. There will be fun awards on the evening and the club Captain Chris Fleet will make a tribute to John Thistlewood.

Get down on Saturday to cheer the 3rds on on the back while the 1sts finish their league campaign to already relegated Oxton with the slim chance of claiming the title.

There is a special menu put in place by Phil and the catering team, including meals named after great club Australians.

Don't Miss out.

ECHO KO FINAL: SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

Come and watch the best club T20 side in the country on Sunday. Lee Dixon and his team will be playing in the Liverpool Echo KO final starting at 11am at CBHCC. The format of the game is 2 x T20 and the team with the cumulative total takes the honours.

Skipper Dixon is looking forward to the clash against Wallasey. He said "Its always exciting to play in a final and especially after having such an amazing week. It would be a fantastic ending to a record breaking season, if we could get over the line. "

The bar will be open from 11am, and there will be a hog roast and BBQ during the afternoon.

NATIONAL CLUB T20 CHAMPIONS 2014

Congratulations to Lee Dixon and the squad on winning the National T20 yesterday at Northants CC. Full report coming this afternoon. .

1XI - MACCLESFIELD (H) - CHESHIRE CUP FINAL



[Scorecard](#)

With 8 days of the season left there is still so much to play for and after a successful match on Saturday at Marple the Cheshire Cup final came to Filkins lane. Macclesfield were the opposition arriving on the back of their previous days promotion. The wicket looked flat and after winning the toss Macc skipper Nick Ross elected to bat. The away team had a good travelling support ready to get behind their team.

Chester opened the bowling with big Josh Henderson and Jordan Clarke, and they set to the task of getting into the top order. Henderson as ever was a real handful managing to get the early wicket of Marsden caught behind by the keeper Rowland. Birchell was going hard for Macclesfield he went hard and found the boundary on several occasions Clark fought back and drew the mistake giving us another early wicket. Henderson got Rob Porter bringing captain Ross and Jack Ward together. Both looked to get the scoreboard moving, Ross looked in excellent touch and Dixon brought Williams into the attack at the Fleet end to try and draw another mistake. Then the turning point of the match, Ross smashed the ball hard towards the gap at extra cover and set off for a run, Warren Goodwin dived full length stopped the ball one hand then threw the stumps down. Direct hit and danger man removed. 4 down. Goodwin was in the game and was bowling well, Ward seemed unimpressed by one of his own supporters behind the side screen after a small break the first ball castled the stumps. Killoran and Williams were now in tandem and the young spinners were bowling aggressively with catchers around the bat. Wickets fell regularly ending up with Macclesfield being bowled out for just 103. Killoran with four wickets and Williams with 1.

After a lovely outside cricket tea, many spectators wondered how the Chester batting line would attack the small total.

Well the answer was positively, Rowlands and Goodwin got the scoreboard moving hitting the ball all around the ground. Rowland was pumped up with his family in strong attendance and his little boy Noah watching on the Wirral man passed 50 off just 32 balls. Chester past the total in just 15overs without the losing a wicket. Rowland 68* and Goodwin 38* batted beautifully on a very good Chester wicket.

Thank you for all the support yet again and to caterers Phil and the team, plus the cornel and the bar team. Great work.

Man of the match at the presentation went to Rowland.

MESSAGE FROM THE SKIPPER

Well never a dull moment at Chester it seems at the moment with massive games going on and plenty to look forward to. I feel excited to lead the club on the crest of this exciting wave and hope that everyone in the club is enjoying be part of it.

Going to start with the 4th team who managed to scrap together enough points last week in defeat to keep their lead at the top of their league. There is a great blend of youth and experience in the side at the moment and Interim Captain Steve Henshaw and his troops deserve to get over the line in 2 weeks time. I am sure Phil Evans will be ready to motivate his troops ahead of this weekends massive game at home to Warrington.

As a observer of the team it is great to see everyone enjoying the environment and myself and the rest of the 1st team wish you well.

The 3rd Team are also in a title fight, and after a disappointing finals day were several players felt they didn't give there best showing it is very important that Dave Fisher gets his team back to winning ways at our old Friends down at Upton. I have seen alot of the 3rds especially early in the season and the development of some of the players is truely superb, I salute the old guard Foxy, Thiss,Scotty who have helped develop some of these exciting players while learning how to win. Fishy has given his all to the job like with the 4ths I plead with the members not to forget these boys in the next few weeks as the first team has many high profile games we must support them and enjoy there success.

My player to watch in the last 2 weeks is Ste Treen, after not getting to contribute at finals day I believe karma will turn around and his commitment and effort will be rewarded. Watch this space.

In the 2nds you could not ask for more co-operation for the rest of the club, Dan and his merry men have become the draw specialists and to be very fair to Toft 2nds they seem like the stand out side in the comp this year. Hopefully two wins in this final few weeks could give them a top 3 finish. Dan has ever given great support to the first team all season through selection and at training.

In a week which has had its ups and downs it's time to re focus for the first team and the surrounding membership. Sky not showing the National finals is frustrating but weather cameras are there or not everyone would remember a national champion.

We have a massive weekend, away at Marple Saturday to try and keep pressure on Hyde and then the Marque event in Cheshire Club cricket the Cheshire cup final versus Macclesfield 1pm start Sunday.

So now we look forward and don't let the next 8 days pass us by.

Lets enjoy every moment and remember this is a great time to be part of Boughton Hall.

Around the town

Dino

SOPHIE ECCLESTON: CBHCC LADIES: ENGLAND LADIES



Sophie was first introduced to senior Women's cricket whilst watching Cheshire play Yorkshire and during the day, sheepishly asking England's Katherine Brunt for her autograph. Sophie had been representing Cheshire in the county Under 13's team since she was 9 years old and was eager to play more women's cricket, so she went to Chester BH to watch the annual Cheshire Women's League vs. MCC in 2011. At the game a chance conversation took place with Di Totty who invited her down to training. Sophie played her first game for CBH aged 12, a Cup semi-final against Trinity and she went on to play for the remainder of the season including the Cup Final win against Romiley.

2012 saw Sophie play for the League side against the MCC, becoming the youngest person to be selected and in her first full season for CBH she hit 117 runs and took 16 wickets. In 2013, she was selected for the

Women's county side with her best performance coming against Durham where she bowled 10 - 6 - 14 - 4, with 5 maidens being bowled consequently. Sophie played a major role in the treble winning season for CBH Ladies, scoring her first 50 for the club and taking 14 wickets with an average of 2.26.

In 2013 Warren Carr from the ECB invited Sophie to attend the England Women's Development Programme at Wellington. She impressed the coaches and selectors, who said she was 'one of the stand out performers of the week', and was invited back for the EWDP winter training at the ECB performance centre in Loughborough.

This winter is filled with the Emerging Player Programme with Cheshire, visits to the Indoor Centre at Old Trafford and weekend camps at Loughborough. England has advised that for the first time in 2014, the 15's side will play international matches.

2014 will be her third full season with CBH, playing alongside her more experienced team mates, who have guided, advised and kept her feet on the ground so that she can perform at this level and beyond. Sophie will also be playing for Cheshire at Under 15's, 17's and the Women's teams.

TWO NIGHT TOUR TO SOUTHAMPTON AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS



After late cry offs, just 19 intrepid heros, and 1 heroine, set out to represent our great club in the depths of Hampshire. I am pleased to report all returned safely to Cheshire, all be it, slightly worse for wear.

The tour arrived at the Lyndhurst Park Hotel, which rather like most of the tourist, had been in its prime in the 1970s. The club captain (Chris Fleet) spent the first 2 hours in prolonged negotiation with Lady Rossett (Mrs Fleet) pleading with her not to move hotels. He finally won her round when he explained old toenail clippings in the "freshly cleaned" were a local delicacy. He struggled to find a suitable excuse for the large amount of body hair that was left in their bathroom, and the fact the yellow vinyl floor around the toilet was Hampshire's lucky colour.

The first game on Wednesday evening took place at Hyde CC, which was somewhat different to the Hyde CC in Cheshire, which we are used to playing at. The ground was set in a clearing, in the middle of the new Forrest and the 3 donkeys and 2 ponies had to be removed from the outfield before play could start. It will be sometime before the stench of Donkey manure will be removed from Treeny's wicket keeping kit. The game was closely fought, but in the pouring rain, Hyde were narrow winners. I would like at this point to say what a great job Jeremy Jordan (Chairman of Directors) did at captaining the side, but unfortunately I can't!



After match refreshments took place in the local pub where it was heard the local Landlady telling Jeff Fleet it would take 48 hours to get a taxi to get him from the remote wilderness.

The second morning suffered an early set back, when oz pro Josh came down to breakfast and promptly fell asleep. He described his evening sharing a room with Don, as the worst night of his life. As we all know, Dons snoring is legendary!!!

After a long lunch, our heroes played Lymington and Jeffrey played for the first time in 17 years, after 6 pints of lager. It is such a pity that we could not have videoed Joshes first quick bouncer, which nearly did took out the batsman and wicket keeper Jeffrey in one go!!! Josh, having never played with so many old men on one cricket field, realised the reputation of the club was on him, and proceeded to take 3 wickets, 6 catches and score 35 runs. Path, who last played for Chester in 1985, scored a fine 50, and Charlie Fleet scored 25*, earning himself a cap from the opposition. Once again, the highlight of the game was the opening partnership between Jeff and Seamus, with Seamus falling first.

The tour was undoubtedly a huge success, but that was only because of the superb hospitality of Christian and his family. No stone was left unturned, and they provided us with 2 great games and abundant hospitality. They are lovely people.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN: AMAZING DAYS AHEAD!

As the 2014 season comes towards its end Boughton Hall finds itself in the middle of some spectacular battles. Over the next 3 weeks our four men's teams, the ladies and our juniors could achieve a record trophy haul.

With the club having such a positive year we invite you to come along and share the success. Please keep referring to the club website at www.chesterboughtonhall.co.uk for full details, including travel plans for Northampton, times of matches and opportunities to get in the middle of what promises to be a fantastic few weeks of cricket.

Look at what we have got coming up:

First XI

After Sundays victory over Northern CC (who were fantastic guests to our club) Lee Dixon's first eleven have reached a National final for the very first time. Our side featured 5 players who started their cricketing career in our juniors at under 11 - testimony to the success of our player development. Superb performances from numerous players have contributed to this success and under Lee's leadership our junior players are leaving their names marked in Boughton Halls history, alongside some of us 'more experienced' cricketers!!!

What's next?

T20 National Finals day on September 9 live on Sky Sports from the county ground Northampton: The top

4 club sides at T20 cricket go head to head live on Sky. This promises to be an amazing day for the players and the club. We will be taking a bus for spectators - details will be on the website very soon.

Cheshire Cup semi final away against Oxtun on Sunday 31 August. After winning the trophy two years in a row we are aiming to make it a hat trick of cup wins and with the prospect of the Cheshire Cup final at Boughton Hall on Sunday 7 September, expectation is again building.

Liverpool Echo T20 final against Wallasey at Boughton Hall on Sunday 14 September: As current holders we are seeking to retain the trophy at home against old Liverpool Comp rivals Wallasey. Outstanding wins in the quarter and Semi finals over Ormskirk and New Brighton respectively leaves us with a great family day ahead at Filkins Lane. A hog roast and BBQ will be available, with bouncy castle for the youngest members.

Juniors

Our under 13 and 18's are in cup finals on Sunday 7 September - venue to be confirmed. The next generation of talent are leaving their mark in cup competitions and our under 15's are still celebrating their league win.

Ladies

Once again the ladies team are doing us proud and were runners up last weekend in the Cheshire Cup final against Willaston.

Fourth XI

Currently top of the league by some considerable distance, led by team guru Phil Evans. The league trophy could statistically be ours after this coming weekend.

Third XI

Currently top of the league and in T20 final on Sunday 31 August: Dave Fishers team will go down to the wire in their fight for league honours.

Second XI

Fourth In the league and pushing for top three finish, Dan Riley is doing a great job bringing through players including Shanil 'Shane' Patel. Shane started in the T20 regional final semi-final taking 5 wickets in the clubs win over Stone CC the Staffordshire club champions.

Our club has never been so strong, please be part of these coming weeks; tell family and friends; invite your neighbours; tell any and every one about our shared successes - on and off of the field but most importantly recognise the achievements of our wonderful club.

Many thanks

Jim Gillson

Chairman

SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2014: CHESHIRE CUP FINAL

After beating Oxton last weekend, the 1XI have made it to the final of the Cheshire Cup for the 3rd year running. This year, we play Macclesfield in the final at CBHCC.

The game is a 45 over format, and starts at 1pm. There will be a Hog Roast and BBQ available, along with drinks from the bar.

Come along and support the 1XI in their quest to retain the Cheshire Cup.

9TH SEPTEMBER 2014: SKY SPORTS 2



Make sure you record this!

Lee Dixon and his crazy gang will be on our TV screens in the national T20 finals on the 9th September 2014. The team is travelling down on the 8th September and will be warming up on the Northants pitch, before the finals the following day. The 15 man squad is buzzing, and SKY have given a new T20 kit for the team with names and numbers on the back.

Coachs are running to the game, details can be found on the website.

1XI T20 MIDLANDS REGION CHAMPIONS 2014



. Stone In the first fixture of the day, the first XI had the challenge of the champions of the North Staffs and South Cheshire competition. Chester lost the toss and was asked to bat on what looked to be a good pitch at Barnt Green. Stone opened with two spinners, Rolo (41) and Warren (34) started quickly with the 57 scored in the six over power play. Warren was ran out at the non-strikers end unluckily which brought the captain Lee Dixon to the crease. The captain made a characteristic 60 off 29 balls which included some strong hitting against Stone's attack, when he finally dismissed Chester were 148-4 off 16 overs. The batting continued to kick on making 44 in the final four overs with contributions from Ross Dixon (23), Seamus (9) and Jim (6*). Chester finished on 192. Stone's innings started quickly with some powerful hitting during the powerplay with 48 being scored from the first four overs. Ross Dixon picked up a couple wickets to leave the side on 52-2 from 5 overs. Enter Shane Patel with the game in a fine balance the 15 year old SLA spinner came on in the final over of the powerplay, bowling with magnificent flight and control the 2nd XI spinner picked up three wickets in his first over effectively killing the game with Stone 56-5 from 6. The terminal decline continued with Patel picking up another couple of wickets to finish with 5-9, his efforts where supplemented by the return of Goodwin and Rolo to the bowling attack. Griff made a notable contribution finishing up with 2-3. Stone finished on 103 with an 89 run victory for Chester. An outstanding result meaning that the game against Barnt Green was effectively a regional final. V Barnt Green Following an excellent tea, it was time for Chester to play against the day's hosts.

Barnt Green from the Birmingham and District League won the toss and elected to bat in front of a strong home crowd. The powerplay overs proved to be more economical than the previous game with the home side going at around a run a ball with Warren bowling tightly. A steady flow of wickets from Chester's spin attack Ross (2-19) and Rolo (2-16) stemmed the run rate with Barnt Green 63-6 off eleven overs. Patel and Griff continued to bowl tightly with Chester being set 117 from twenty overs to ensure passage to the next round. Chester's response got off to a competent start with Rolo and Warren scoring quickly, Rolo was dismissed for 11 which brought the skipper Lee Dixon to the crease. The following three overs saw Chester score 50 with Warren and Lee combining aggressive running with aerial strokeplay. Warren finished on 55 from 33 balls with the captain unbeaten 29 alongside Ollie Law who made 13 not out. Chester chased down the total in the 13th over for the loss of one wicket to complete a successful day at the office. Chester now face a difficult challenge on Sunday when they play a strong Northern side to progress to the last four in the country.

Chester were followed by a coach of supporters who gave the team great confidence and vocal backing all day, With Sunday the final hurdle before the televised four team finals day I am sure more club member will be out in force to support the team vs Northern 1pm start at the club.

CBHCC NEW FOREST TOUR 27TH AUGUST TO 29TH AUGUST 2014

Places for the tour are filling up fast and are limited to around 30. If you are interested in coming, please let Tom Evans, Chris Fleet or Lee Dixon know asap.

The coach will be leaving The Peacock at 9.30am on the 27th August 2014.

Confirmed so far are the following:

Lee Dixon

Josh Henderson

Tom Evans

Phill Evans

Bob Evans

Malcolm Tice

Ste Treen

Jeffrey Fleet

Jez Jordan

Seamus Ogilby
Gramham Vernon
Chris Keenan
Elliot Keenan
Taffy Roberts
Alison Roberts
Chris Fleet
Charlie Fleet
Vonnie Fleet
Chris Baker
Nigel Cox
Alex Kegg
Julie Swinnerton
Andy Robinson
Jim Gillson
Sam Gillson

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY: JACK MCKENZIE CHARITY CRICKET MATCH

[Click here for details.](#)

JUNIOR NET SESSIONS

It's the final Junior cricket session of the season this Friday.

Summer courses are running throughout the summer. See below for details.

CRICKET SUMMER COACHING COURSES AT CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL CRICKET CLUB



28 JULY TO 1ST AUGUST 2014

11 AUGUST TO 15 AUGUST 2014

25 AUGUST TO 29 AUGUST 2014

9 AM TO 4 PM

COST: £75 OR £20 PER DAY (DISCOUNTS FOR 2 & 3 CHILD FAMILIES)

THE COURSE INCLUDES COACHING, GAMES, AWARDS AND MOST OF ALL FUN. PLEASE BRING A PACK LUNCH AND SUN CREAM.

ORGANISED BY CHESTER FIRST XI PLAYERS AND ECB LEVEL 2 COACHES; ROSS DIXON, LEE DIXON, JOSH HENDERSON AND JACK WILLIAMS

RING 07590487549 OR EMAIL rossdixon92@hotmail.com TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!!!!

ALL ABILITIES WELCOMED!!!

[Click here for registration form](#)

4XI AVERAGES AT HALF WAY STAGE

[Click here for the 4XI averages at the half way stage.](#)

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Following the over 40s match on 24th June against Upton CC the behaviour of two Boughton Hall players was deemed unacceptable and in violation of the 'Spirit of Chester Boughton Hall Cricket'. As a consequence disciplinary proceedings were initiated against them.

S. Cranston was guilty of abusing equipment and dissent against the umpire.

G. Vernon was guilty of aggressive behaviour towards an opponent on the field of play.

Both have been banned from playing cricket for three weeks WEF 26th June.

Both players have apologised for their behaviour and accept their actions were very much against the 'Spirit of Cricket' that we at CBHCC try very hard to abide by.

John Legry

Chairman

Cricket Committee

CBHCC JUNE 2014 NEWSLETTER

The latest edition of the CBHCC Newsletter has been e-mailed to the mailing list. You can also find it by clicking below:

CBHCC - CBHCC June 2014 newsletter can be found by [clicking here](#)

SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST 2014: COACH TO BARNT GREEN

Ladies. Gents. Ryen Spencer-Wolf.

The 1XI regional finals day will now take place on 17th August. We are organising a coach to the match and need to find out numbers of who would be interested taking a seat.

The coach is planned to leave The Bridge Inn at 9.30am on Sunday morning, and return back after the game.

Could you please get in contact with Glenda Law (07985 924677) if you, or any friends/loved ones, would like a space reserving on the coach.

It's difficult to estimate how much it will cost without knowing exact numbers, but it shouldn't be over £13 for the return journey.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 3rd August 2014: Womens 3 counties tournament, featuring Cheshire, Lancashire and Wales.
10.30am start.

Sunday 3rd August 2014: Mens 1XI take on Bollington in the Cheshire Cup Quarter final. 1.30pm start.

Friday 8th August 2014: Mens 1XI travel to New Brighton in the Liverpool Echo KO. 6.15pm start.

Sunday 10th August 2014: T20 Regional finals day. Semi finals are CBHCC v Menai Bridge and Barnt Green v Stone. The winners of each game will then play in a final. A mini bus will be arranged for fans if there is enough interest. Please text Tommy Evans if you are interested. Ideally we need a minimum of 30 people to make it cost effective for people.

CBHCC TOUR 27TH AUGUST TO 29TH AUGUST 2014



Right boys and girls we are off on tour..... Much loved member Christian Pain has moved back to the New Forest, just so he doesn't forget us we plan to have a few days down there, have a couple of matches and a good laugh.

It's a mixed trip and we will be taking a coach down and staying in a local hotel. The cost of the trip is £120 per person that includes two nights B an B plus coach travel. We will be having bbqs, drinks and events.

Please can you text me on **07813 524884**, everyone welcome and a great way to spend a few days of the summer while catching up with our southern pal.

We leave Wednesday morning (27th Aug) then return Friday lunch time (29th Aug).

Lee Dixon

1XI Captain

CHESHIRE V HEREFORDSHIRE

As a minor counties player you are lucky to get to play at some of the most fantastic club grounds in the country, testing yourself against the best players at that level. On Sunday it was fantastic to take the field as a Chester player representing Cheshire at the ground I call home.

Looking out of the flat window at 8.00am, too nervous to sleep, it was fantastic to see so many volunteers pitching in to make sure that everything possible would be in place for a fantastic day.

The whole club did a fantastic job, from the committee behind the fixture, to the ground staff, caterer's and bar staff. And to see so many members, especially juniors, supporting the Cheshire team will not be forgotten.

Great result, Great day.

Thank you again.

Lee Dixon

1st team Captain

ECB SURVEY

The ECB are currently running a survey for players, and people involved in the running of cricket clubs in England.

We would appreciate if all members can complete this survey using the below link.

Thanks.

[ECB Survey](#)

12TH JULY 2014: ROSS AND HENDOS MINI CHESTER OLYMPICS



SATURDAY 12TH JULY STARTING AT 8PM

EVENTS INCLUDING:

- EGG AN SPOON
- MAN VERSUS FOOD
- INDOOR SKITTLES
- 4 x 100 litres
- QUIZ ROUNDS
- AND MANY MORE EVENTS

ENTRY: £1

THEME: DODGY SHIRTS.

FIND OUT WHO CHESTER'S TRUE ALL ROUND ATHLETES ARE.

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY.

CHESTER NOMADS AFC & CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL CRICKET CLUB

Are hosting a summer dinner dance on Friday the 18th July 2014 in the clubhouse

7pm for 7.30pm

3 Course Meal, followed by the much acclaimed Kings of Wervin

£35 a head, money raised to be split between CBH and Nomads.

See Jayne Piggott (07985 415311), Chris Fleet (07836 502213) or Phil Thomas (07842 190515) for Tickets

WORLD CUP - ENGLAND - 14TH JUNE 2014

With the tournament literally hours away, plans will start to be made for Saturday night and England's opening match versus Italy.

With the late 11pm Kick off then surely the Club is the place to be. We have Phil Dougherty and his catering squad on hand till late for a bite to eat, Phil Thomas and his team taking their formation behind the bar till late, plus a sweepstake on the goal minutes.

So don't be stuck waiting for that cab in town, enjoy the banter and comfort of watching the match with friends and families in the comfort of the club house.

28TH JUNE 2014: OPEN MIC NIGHT



Next Saturday night after cricket we will be hosting an open mic night.

Acts confirmed so far are Dan Riley, Francis Robson, Dave Killoran and Chris Fleet.

If anyone else would like to join, they are more than welcome. If not, please come along and just enjoy the show.

CHESHIRE V HEREFORDSHIRE - SUNDAY 15TH JUNE 2014 - FATHERS DAY

Is there a better place to take your Dad for Fathers Day? Bring him down for some top quality cricket, a few beers and a bit of grub!

On Sunday 15th June we host Cheshire who are playing against Herefordshire in a 50 over game starting at 11am.

We will be doing a hog-roast and BBQ (with salad), along with having an outside bar. There will be a bouncy castle to keep the kids (and Dicko) happy.

2014 SEASON FEE'S

3 DAYS TO PAY YOUR SUBS BEFORE THEY GO TO THE HIGHER RATE!

Your season fee's are now due! Please can you pass a cheque/cash to behind the bar or a cheque/cash to Brian Gresty. Cheques are to be made payable to Chester Boughton Hall Cricket Club Limited.

Fee's are listed below:

Playing members **£90** (£110 if not paid by 1 June)

University **£50**

Ladies Adult **£50**

High School **£50**

Junior school year 3-6 **£40**

Junior school year 1-2 **£5**

Vice Presidents **£40**

Social Member **£20**

DAVID ROBINSON

It is with great regret that we have to announce the passing away of David Robinson today. David was a huge supporter of Boughton Hall over many years. He will be missed by everyone at the Club.

Our thoughts are with his family at this sad time.

OVER 40'S

The over 40s got their season underway last night, away at Upton.

You can find the match report, along with all future over 40s match reports, on Chester Live.

[Click here to go to Chester Live](#)

HAT-TRICK HERO MATTHEW



Congratulations to young Matthew Walker who took his first Hat-Trick of his cricketing career on Sunday for CBHCC U9s v Upton u9s.

What makes the feat even more remarkable is that the game was Matthews first ever game of cricket, and they were the first 3 balls he bowled!

1XI captain and club coach Lee Dixon said "A hat trick is a fantastic achievement for any cricketer at any level, however for an under 9 player to complete the task in his first ever cricket match is unbelievable! Well done Matthew, keep going and working hard in training."

Brilliant stuff, keep it up Matthew.

FROCH V GROVES - SATURDAY 31ST MAY 2014

The Froch v Groves fight will be shown in the club this Saturday, and everyone is welcome to come down and watch.

Entry costs £5, this includes a bottle of beer and a bacon sandwich or hot dog.

Bring your mates along and enjoy the fight and a few beers.

DAVID ROBINSON FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

David's funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday 30th May 2014) at St Marys Church (behind Convivio restaurant in Chester) at 12 noon.

Following on there is a family service at the crematorium, and then everybody is invited back to Chester Boughton Hall Cricket Club.

DICKO SPEAKS (AGAIN)

Anyone excited? I am after some fresh Chester sunshine over the pre-season weekend the ground looked in all its glory as some of the clubs players got their first run out of the year. With a long indoor programme complete everyone has been ready for taking to the grass and get the final bits of rust off ready for week one of the league campaign. Saturday we welcomed old friends from division 1 Oulton Park captained by Cheshire batsman Rick Moore to Filkins Lane. It was a great chance for us to bat first and give the batsman chance to get a feel for the pace of the surface. We managed 290 with Warren, Rolo and Guy getting to 50 retired plus myself, Rodders and Jacko making 20+. The Bowling unit included Ben and new signing Christian plus the spinners Harry, Jack and Rodders not to forget Warren. It was a good chance to hit areas and get use to Rolo behind the sticks. Oulton Park got to 150ish and the highlight being a super cameo from Ben Kettle. Jordan Clark arrived to speak to the group and give his thoughts, this also gave the group time to adjust to his new beard. The game was played in a good spirit and that carried on in the bar late into the evening.

Sunday saw the all-conquering Ladies team take on the League Select XI on the front and the 1st team taking on Weaverham on the back pitch. The numbers watching both games were good as many had attended another successful Champagne reception. The Ladies in particular seem to be involved in a very high quality match which saw us give debuts to young players Beth, Holly and Molly. With Cheshire women's coach Alex Blake in attendance I am sure players from both sides took the eye.

On the back the 1st's had made a couple of changes on the back pitch from the team that played Saturday with Shane, Ryan, Bobby, Alec, Adam and Tom Wyatt all brought into the side. After being asked to bat we opened up with Guy and Jacko both looking confident and making 20's, I was joined by the returning Oli Law and we managed to move the score on both ending up with 40 odds. Bobby Evans accelerated the run rate with a classy 30 but with innings looking to wobble young Wyatt on 1st team debut managed to play a

very patient innings batting for over an hour and supporting batsman who came and went while the scoreboard moved on he ended up 24 before being the last man dismissed with the score on 215.

With a strong looking batting line up from the opponents bolstered by the Winnington Park Australian we felt that the score was par and would have to bowl well. Luckily we did Jacko opened with Ryan with the latter bowling with real control. We managed to pick up early wickets and put pressure on with Gloveman Adam Dunbavand showing glimpses of high quality handling. Shane Patel collected wickets again and Rodders again started to show flashes off his old self. Weaverham ended up 60 short after a good last wicket stand, but plenty of positives for the CBH group that played. Guy Dunbaven will be a great addition to the first team mix when he returns from school cricket commitments, plus Shane Patel again showed he is ready to step up if called upon.

Thanks to Team co-ordinator Derek and Donaldo Scorer for making this weekend so hassle free, Having support like that makes everyone's day so much easier. And welcome to Josh Australian Fast bowler who we picked up from the airport last night. See you all at nets Tuesday 6pm.

Lee Dixon

Club Coach / 1st Team Captain

MESSAGE FROM THE INCOMING HONORARY CLUB CAPTAIN

Following another night of unexpected surprises at the club, I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to Chris for handing over the role of Club Captain. His tenure has seen many beneficial changes, not least being the engendering of a family atmosphere and encouraging the development of our junior and young players, many of whom are representing the club in senior team selections. Long may this continue. I will endeavour to carry out any duties to the best of my ability and availability and uphold the traditions of this fine cricket club.

As we embark on a new exciting season I am sure that the mens, ladies and junior teams under the leadership of their respective team captains, vice captains and managers will strive to maintain or improve on the successes of last season.

Please continue to enjoy your club, respect your fellow members and officials and support the many events that are being planned by your Management Committee. Don't forget to pay your subs.

John Thistlewood

CRICKET FORCE 2014

Dear Members,

Whether you're a senior cricketer, junior member or use the club socially, this Saturday (5th April) is the chance for you to get your hands dirty and have the ground and clubhouse ready for the season starting properly on Saturday 19th April.

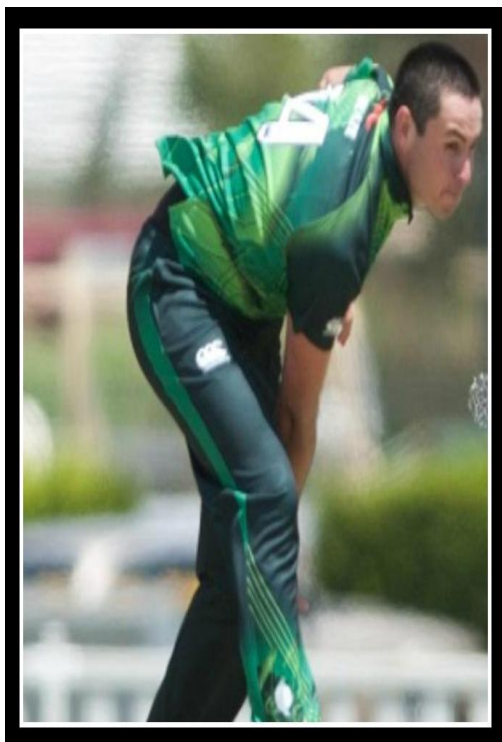
Cricket Force was a fantastic success last year with over 30 club members coming and lending a hand. This year it will be taking place on Saturday 5th April starting at 9am and going on until all the jobs are done. Even if you can spare an hour then get down and show your support to the event.

Tea, Coffee and Hot sandwiches will be provided to volunteers and any questions on the day will be best directed to Grounds man Jim Gilson.

See You There

Lee Dixon: First Team Captain /Club Coach

WELCOME TO JOSH



A warm welcome to Josh Henderson, who will be joining us for the new season. Josh is an Australian medium-fast bowler and right hand batsman. A small interview from Josh can be found below:

Nicknames:- Hendo, Bigmarn, Rig.

Previous Clubs:- Tewantin Noosa CC, Park Ridge Panthers CC.

Bowling Type:- Right-arm Fast-medium.

Batting Style:- RH front leg clearer.

Best Figures:-7/45.

Top Score:- 155*.

Favourite Drink / Food:- Corona, Italian Food.

Favourite sports team:- Brisbane Heat.

Cricketing Highlight:- Queensland Second XI debut against EPP in which I dismissed Chopra and Bresnan.

Interesting fact:- Studying Secondary Education in hopes to be a History/PE teacher.

Cheers Hendo

WELL IT HAS ARRIVED AND THE SEASON STARTS NOW

Outdoor nets will take place this Thursday 3rd April at 6pm for all teams, then the captains will look to speak to the players in the bar after to discuss availability, expectations and playing code of conduct for the season.

This is also a chance for you to bring your Grand National draw tickets back ready for the big race at the weekend.

And finally Cricket Force is this Saturday Morning between 9am and Mid-day, last year we had a fantastic turn out and set the season off brilliantly. Tommy Evans will be cooking some breakfast butties and tea and coffee will be provided.

Start as we mean to go on, hope everyone is excited about the season as I am.

Dino

NEW CLUB CAPTAIN: THISS TAKES OVER FROM FLEET



With the new season only weeks away, the club members were treated to a fantastic night's entertainment from the Rhos male voice choir. A full house took the opportunity to see this famous group and support the club in its first fundraiser of the year.

The evening had many high points, none more than club stalwart John Thistlewood being named the new Club Captain. John is taking over from ex 1XI captain Chris Fleet. Chris paid a fitting tribute to the incoming Captain by saying "I always said that that it was a great honour to be Club Captain and I would step aside when there was somebody who had better credentials for the role. John has these credentials and we have found the perfect successor, after dedicating his cricket career to the club".

The club house listened intently as the new captain promised to continue the good work Chris has done over previous years. It was nice to see all of John's family present in the clubhouse for him to receive his accolade.

DAVID LLOYD: THURSDAY 5TH JUNE 2014



David Lloyd will be visiting the club on Thursday 5th June 2014, and speaking at an evening dinner in the clubhouse. Time to be there is 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Due to unprecedented demand, the event is almost sold out. However, in fairness to members, some tickets are being held back until 5pm on Wednesday 2nd April 2014 so members get a chance to get involved.

Please speak to Chris Fleet if you would like a ticket.

COACHING COURSE

We have recently been contacted by Owen Williamson, the Cheshire Cricket Development officer, and been informed that a coaching course is being run at Malpas CC on Tuesday 29th April and 6th May from 6pm - 9pm. at a cost of £30.

This is a really good course which teaches them the basics including warm ups, games and skills and is only over 2 evenings for 6 hours in total with a short assessment during the second 3 hours.

The link for the course which has to be paid and applied for on line is below. If sufficient numbers don't apply this course will not run, which would be a great detriment to the Chester Area.

[Click here for info](#)

JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION + SUMMER TRAINING

Please find below some important dates for your diary:

Junior cricket registration: Friday April 11th 2014: 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Practice sessions every Monday 6pm till 7.30pm, Start Monday 14th April for School years 7,8,9,10 and finish July 21st.

Practice sessions every Friday 5pm till 6pm, Start Friday 18th April for School years reception 1,2 and finish Friday 25th July

Practice sessions every Friday 6.15pm till 7.30 pm, Start Friday 18th April for School years 3,4,5,6 and finish Friday 25th July

Subscriptions reception, year 1 and 2, £5, £2.50 per session

Primary School players **£40**

Secondary School players **£50**

Match fee **£2 per game**

If you would like adding to the e-mail list for the CBHCC newsletter, please e-mail

tom@chesterboughtonhall.co.uk

JOHN THISTLEWOOD

We have created an on-line condolences page to leave messages in memory of John Thistlewood. This can be accessed through the below link:

[John's condolences page](#)

If you are having trouble registering online, please speak to Tommy Evans, Bobby Evans or Lee Dixon who will talk you through the process.

John's funeral will be on Monday 12 May at 10am, at the crematorium.

Afterwards we will celebrate his life back at the club.

All are welcome. No flowers please, but donations to the Hospice of the Good Shepherd in Backford would be gratefully received.

JOHN THISTLEWOOD



It is with great sadness that our Club Captain and long standing member, John Thistlewood has passed away in the early hours of this morning.

As many of you will be aware, John has been fearlessly fighting against a long standing illness. This never stopped him from being a superb family man and a committed club member.

It is testament to the man that as recently as last week he came and supported the club cricket force day and sent a message via video for the team last Saturday.

We all send our condolences to his wife Anne and the rest of his family.

This will forever be remembered as a great of the club and will be an inspiration for the players moving forward.

Lee Dixon

1st XI Captain

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CBHCC MARCH 2014 NEWSLETTER

The latest edition of the CBHCC newsletter has been distributed today via e-mail. If you did not receive this and want to be added to the CBHCC e-mailing list, please send your contact details to info@chesterboughtonhall.co.uk

CBHCC March 2014 newsletter can be found by [clicking here](#)

DICKO SPEAKS

Well Guys, we are only 6 weeks away from the big kick off to the season and after a fantastic pre-season so far we have plenty to get organised and planned for a smooth start to the season.

If you have not managed to get to Senior or Junior nets, then now is a good time to show your face and get the rust off, for the first games of the season. See the timetable below:-

Men's 1XI + 2XI: Thursday 9pm - 10pm @Kings School Chester

Men's 3XI + 4XI + Colts + Midweek: Wednesday 9pm - 10pm @Kings School Chester

Ladies: Wednesday 6pm - 7pm @Kings School Chester

All new senior members are welcome to attend, call Lee Dixon Club Coach on 07813 524884 to check which session is best for you to attend.

Kids net session times are listed below:

Under 11: Sunday 9am - 10am @Kings School Chester

Under 13: Sunday 10am - 11am @Kings School Chester

Under 15: Sunday 11am -12am @Kings School Chester

All sessions cost £3. Cricket balls and equipment is available to use for beginners.

KIT

Warren Goodwin is doing a bulk order for the new club whites (shirts and Jumpers). Please send your sizes to him on warren107@gmail.com by the 13th March. There will be future orders after that but that will be the first cut off point. These are the items available:

Short sleeve playing shirt

Long sleeve playing shirt

Sleeveless Jumper

Long Sleeve Jumper

All training kit can be found on the KIT tab on the website. Allow 4/6 weeks turnaround time.

Plenty going on at the club at the moment keep looking at the website, and please try and come down to the Natwest Cricket-force day on Saturday 5th April, all playing and non-playing members welcome.

Lee Dixon

Club Coach / 1st Team Captain

SUNDAY 9TH MARCH 2014: RUGBY

Get down to the club on Sunday to watch the Rugby and have a few pints.

England take on Wales in the six nations, starting at 3pm.

See you there!

NOMADS RACE NIGHT



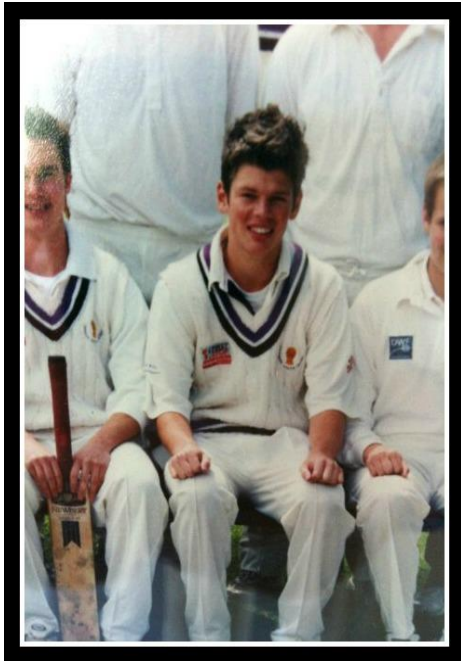
The Nomads are hosting a race night at the club on 1st March. Please contact Mark Powell on 07709 18967 for full details and tickets.

£6 if tickets are bought in advance with free bottle of Peroni/Becks and bacon & sausage sandwich. Contact Powelly on 07709 189670 or Dave Fisher 07711 379507 for tickets and more info.

There's 3 more horses available to sponsor for £25. (Maybe the cricket section could sponsor one?) Again contact Powelly

Can pay on the door to get in for reduced rate but no free Becks/Peroni or bacon & sausage sandwich.

GOODWIN SHOWS THE WAY TO THE FUTURE



Chester and Cheshire's Premier batsman Warren Goodwin made a guest appearance at Junior nets on Sunday, The Wirral based 27 year old put the stars of the future through their paces and even did a special master class on short pitch bowling with the under 15 group.

The group witnessed the batsman demonstrate his full range of shots and give them a insight of dealing with pace bowling. The hope is the more players who can help our young talent the better long term it will be for their development.

We have one more Sunday session before the half term week off, the commitment of the junior players has been superb so far and many of them have progressed further this winter down the Cheshire Youth Cricket performance pathway.

Junior Net Times :-

U 11's: 9.00 - 10.00

U 13's: 10.00 - 11.00

U 15's: 11.00 - 12.00

Lee Dixon

MATCH BALL SPONSORS 2014

We are now taking bookings for Match Ball Sponsors 2014. Book early so you get your choice of game.

Match Ball sponsors will be displayed in the club house on the game day, and also on the website. Please see prices below:

1XI Home Game: £40.00

2XI Home Game: £30.00

3XI Home Game: £20.00

4XI Home Game: £10.00

Contact Tommy Evans (07710 266683, tom@chesterboughtonhall.co.uk) or Lee Dixon (07813 524884) or Bob Evans (07539 171379).

There are also sponsorship opportunities for shirt sponsors, ground sponsor and sponsor boards around the ground. Please contact Jim Gillson (07852 303082) for details and costs.

2014 FIXTURES RELEASED

The 1XI, 2XI, 3XI, 4XI and o40s fixtures can be found by using the below links. All fixtures will be uploaded into the team sections above, before the start of the season.

1XI and 2XI can be found by [clicking here](#)

3XI and 4XI can be found by [clicking here](#)

Over 40's can be found by [clicking here](#)

SOCIAL EVENTS AT CBHCC

Friday 7 February – 7:00pm until midnight - Family Disco and Karaoke

Our first chance to get together in 2014 kicks off with a family friendly disco and karaoke evening at the club - children of all ages welcome! Bring along the family to the club and be entertained by such singing talent as CBHCC's very own four tenors - Lee Dixon, Graham Vernon, Phil Thomas and Dan Riley; witness the dancing ability of the Killoran brothers as they Gangnam Style their way through the evening; listen to the sweet dulcet tones of Yvonne Fleet and friends or grab the microphone yourself and entertain us. Food

will be available from 7:30pm, with chicken and chips and scampi being served. There is no entrance fee so book a taxi, bring your singing voice and a good thirst with you for a relaxed night at the club.

Friday 28 March – 7:30 onwards - An evening with award winning Rhos Male Voice choir

We welcome the forty strong choir to the club in what promises to be a night to remember. The Rhos Male Voice Choir was established in 1891 and has won the BBC choir of the year, has featured at the Royal Variety Performance and has sung with such luminaries as Katherine Jenkins and Bryn Terfel. This is the first time we have welcomed the Rhos male voice choir and can assure you a wonderful evening. Get a look at their website www.rmvc.co.uk and follow the links to You Tube for a sneak preview. Tables of 10 or 12 are available, with individual tickets priced at £25 per head which includes a three course meal served by our club caterer Phil Dougherty. Please contact either Chris Fleet or me at james@gmhomeservices.co.uk or call me on 07852 303082 to book tickets.

Look forward to seeing you at the club this week.

Jim Gillson

Chairman CBHCC

3XI & 4XI JANUARY NET REVIEW

The winter nets are proving to be a big success for the 3XI and 4XI as both teams prepare for the new season.

There are a few new faces who are already showing real potential and will no doubt be fighting for senior places come the first game of the season. (Match manager for the 4XI Phil Evans was there taking detailed notes in his little black book)

There's a fantastic amount of youth talent on show too with extremely promising youngsters, Metcalf, Maddocks, Cotterill and Wyatt just to name a few in attendance, these lads are really coming along through the winter with the aid of 1XI skipper and club coach Lee Dixon.

The Evans brothers have been in attendance every week so far and are doing a great job with the youngsters, especially challenging their bowling when they're batting. (It must be mentioned that young Tommy Wyatt dismissed record breaker Evans last night!)

All in all the first month was a success and the signs are positive for the 3rd and 4th teams for the upcoming season.

Let's keep the momentum going forward!

See you all next week.

Fishy

UPDATE FROM DICKO



As we enter the final week of the January transfer window, it was the reemergence of a club legend rather than a new recruit that gave nets this week a real buzz.

Ed Roberts returned to training after a year away from playing, much to the excitement of the group at the Kings training complex.

The night was nearly ruined after a spell of very short bowling by second team record holder Bobby. Who then hit junior speedster Wolfy on the head. Dan Riley has vowed to speak to Bob about his bad behavior.

With both net nights getting a good attendance, the hope that we can kick start the season well across all the teams and age groups.

The junior sessions on a Sunday have been superbly supported and team managers have been supported by guest appearances from players Warren Goodwin, Bob and Tom Evans.

Had a net with rolo on the Wirral on Sunday night and Chester's James Cordon lookalike looked trim and in great touch.

Lets keep the momentum great start.

Dicko

FIRST NET SESSION REVIEW

Well, it's started for real now as the net programme for the seniors ends its First week, with all 5 teams being well represented across the three sessions.

It all started Wednesday with 3rd/4th team nets, 18 in attendance including John the Gas from the Bridge inn. It was a good opportunity for several players to get the rust off and work at their games. George Metcalf and James Cotterill in particular hitting it well week 1. Derbyshire scholar Harry Killoran came down and helped with coaching duties. Great to see so many of fishy and Phils players making the effort this early in the campaign.

Thursday started with women's nets, Oli Law taking the junior players Beth, Holly and Molly meanwhile I had the pleasure of several of last year's treble winning squad. Special mention to Lorna for being surprised at us needing kit when indoor netting. Hopefully next week her bag will make it in the car. Meanwhile it was a competition between Netty and Captain Capes for who could be latest on parade. Great start and look forward to building on their success last year.

Then last but not least it was the 1st/2nd team men, a superb turn out including Shagger Hedgecoe, Toby Hughes and Super Dan Riley to name only a few. We also had several new members who made their first appearance both look very handy additions. Tommy Evans has been warned about his etiquette after smashing throw downs towards people watching upstairs, Wolfy managed again to show how best not to let the ball hit his pads and everyone enjoyed the extra bounce these nets gave the quick bowlers. This is a great start for the club, hopefully get a long time slot sorted and start getting the club after nets for a quick pint with the Colonel.

'Til next week **Dicko**

CBHCC JANUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER

The CBHCC January 2014 newsletter has recently been sent to all members on the e-mail list. It can also be found by clicking on the link below:

[CBHCC JANUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER](#)

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INDOOR NETS 2014

Nets will be commencing this Wednesday (15th January 2014) at Kings School Chester. A schedule of nets is below:

Wednesday 9pm to 10pm: Mens 3XI, 4XI and colts

Thursday 6pm to 7pm: Women

Thursday 9pm to 10pm: Mens 1XI and 2XI

The cost of nets is £3, please ensure you have the correct change or Dicko will be unhappy.

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2013: CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Come down and enjoy a good lunch, and a few beers to celebrate Christmas early with everyone at Chester Boughton Hall Cricket Club with all your family. Ticket prices are £10 for adults and £5 for kids (under 12) available from Tommy Evans (07710 266683) or Jim Gillson (07852 303082). The afternoon starts at 2pm with lunch starting at 2.30pm, and then the Sunday football will be showed.

See you there.

MARTIN KEITH GRIFFITHS

Following the untimely Death of Martin Keith Griffiths on Friday 11th October 2013, his family Gina, Matthew, Lauren, Keith, Doreen and Jayne have asked for the following to be placed on the CBHCC Web-Site.

Martin's Funeral will take place on Wednesday 30th October 2013 at All Saints Church, Hoole, Chester, CH2 3HZ at 1.40pm.

Following the service a Family only cremation will take place at Blacon Crematorium.

Everybody is invited back to Chester Boughton Hall Cricket Club after the Service to celebrate Martin's life.

Family flowers only.

No dress code other than nothing sombre.

Donations will be on behalf of Walton Neuroscience.

LEGGERS NEW CLUB PRESIDENT, DICKO NEW 1ST TEAM SUPREMO, CHAIRMAN VERNO STANDS DOWN

A busy AGM resulted in a few changes at the top of Chester Boughton Hall Cricket Club with Roger Cash having served his 3 year tenure as club President being replaced by club Secretary John Legry. Stephen (Seamus) Ogilby, having completed a wonderful treble of League, Cheshire cup and Liverpool Echo Trophy, stands down as 1st xi Captain, to be replaced by club coach Lee Dixon. Chairman Graham Vernon has also decided to stand down following 2 years of club success both on and off the pitch. The new Chairman will be elected at next week's management meeting. Chairman of Directors Jeremy Jordan outlined the precarious financial position of the club when we are always looking to improve our facilities and equipment for the benefit of the members and players throughout the club. He reiterated the fact that although we have raised money for various projects including new nets and drainage on the main square, he warned that the club had to increase subscriptions for the first time in over 10 years.

The meeting elected Lee Dixon to succeed Stephen Ogilby as 1st xi Captain with his county colleague Warren Goodwin continuing as his Vice Captain. Dan Riley and Bobby Evans continue their successful start as 2nd xi Captain and Vice-Captain while Dave Fisher takes over the 3rd xi reins from Peta Balac with Ian Thistlewood stepping up as Vice-Captain. The status quo continues in 4th xi with Phill Evans and Alan Axon in control. Chris Fleet continues as club captain and Over 40s Tsar while Nic Capes will try to repeat the success of a wonderful treble as ladies Captain.

The Management Committee remained virtually unchanged while the following were elected Vice Presidents: - A. Axon, Dr. A Dunbavand, D. Maddocks, D. Totti, J. Townend, P. Wilgoss, A. Wyatt.

Subscriptions for next season will be:

Playing members **£90** (£110 if not paid by 1 June)

University **£50**

Ladies Adult **£50**

High School **£50**

Junior school year 3-6 **£40**

Junior school year 1-2 **£5**

Vice Presidents **£40**

Social Member **£20**

Match fees will be £5 for all senior games while juniors will pay £2 match fee.

TREK 4 TOM



In a nutshell below is the reason we are doing this. We all played football with Tom for Dee Rangers and it is a charity that is very close to our hearts. Its important that we help fight the battle and also keep Tom's memory alive so that his death wasn't in vain. So much has been done however there is so much more to do. We have been fundraising since Tom's death, and there has been such a fantastic response to the fundraising, there has been a Calender 'Totty for Tom', Movember 'Tashes for Tom', recently a ball 'Together for Tom', we are just about to do 'Trek for Tom' and there is another 'Totty for Tom' calendar for

2014!! We are having a fundraising night this Friday 25th at Boughton Hall Cricket Club, £10 pay on the door which includes live music, food and DJ as well as an auction and raffle.

In June 2011, Tom was a healthy, fit, fun-loving 26 year old. He played football, cricket and loved life. He was the person everyone wanted at the party. He was sensitive to other people's needs, generous and kind. Most people will remember him for his wicked sense of humour! He was extremely bright and was starting on his career as a lawyer. By July 2011, Tom was suffering increasingly from heartburn and indigestion. After many visits to various doctors and losing weight, he was sent for an endoscopy. The result of that and the scan a few days later was shattering. Tom had Oesophageal Cancer. It was Stage 4 and inoperable. Within 3 weeks Tom was in Clatterbridge receiving chemotherapy. Typical of Tom he fought very bravely. He very rarely complained, but longed for his old life back, frightened of the future sometimes and desperate to be well again. For a while we thought we had the cancer under control.

In May 2012 we were all on holiday in Greece when Tom's discomfort began to grow. He was admitted to Clatterbridge where they did all they could, but the cancer had spiralled out of control.

Tom died at home on the 13th of June 2012 surrounded by his friends and family. He was 27 years old. Oesophageal Cancer is an insidious disease. Often, by the time the symptoms manifest themselves it is too late, the disease has already gone too far. It is thought to be linked to obesity, people over 60, heavy drinkers and smokers. Tom was none of these. He was one of a growing number of young men to contract this cancer. At the moment there are no answers as to why Tom developed this cancer and why it is increasing. It is vital that research will shed some light onto why Tom and other young people are victims of Oesophageal Cancer. Raising awareness early is vital, as is early detection, as well as the vital WHY? There is fund at Clatterbridge, ring-fenced for research into Oesophageal Cancer. It costs about £25,000 to fund a research programme.

So far there is about £18,000 and that is increasing slowly. Every £1 gift aided is worth £1.25 that is an enormous amount when it comes to real giving.

We hope you will all support our brave climbers, so that the evil mountain of this cancer can be conquered.

www.justgiving.com/trekking4tom or text TOCA90 £10 to 70070

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2013: THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER

To: All Members

Date notice issued (not date of meeting): 24th September 2013

Notice is hereby given that Chester Boughton Hall Cricket Club will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Thursday 10th October 2013 at the pavilion Chester Boughton Hall starting at 19.30hrs.

The meeting will elect Club Officials, Captains and the Management Committee, which is responsible for adopting new club policy, codes of conduct and rules that effect the organisation and running of the cricket club.

Any nominations for club officers or officials of the Management Committee should be submitted in writing to the secretary not later than 7 days prior to the meeting.

Agenda:

1. Apologies for Absence
2. The Chairman's Address
3. Annual Accounts of the Club
4. Election of Club Officials
5. The President's Address
6. Any Other Business.

John Legry

Secretary

3XI SEASON REVIEW

The 3XI enjoyed a season with many challenges which were substantially outweighed by the achievements. The team finished in 4th position with a total of 361 points (rock bottom after 6 games!), if it wasn't for the convincing defeat by Urmston on the last day of the season only earning 1 point then the thunderbirds would have finished in 2nd place. Still, 4th place was a great achievement considering Peta Balac's forced retirement early in the season and the selection woes as always at the start of the season. Newly appointed Skipper Fishy set about the transfer window and signed Mike Treen from the Dubai premier league and Ian

Thistlewood who spent 6 years playing in the Netherland's championship division, in total over 40 individuals turned out for the 3XI over the season in all shapes, sizes and ages.

The 3XI enjoyed 11 wins 5 draws and 5 losses with the trip to Macclesfield being rained off. The most painful loss will undoubtedly be the loss away to Neston 4XI by 1 run, chasing 157 to win with only 10 men and being 53-8 off just 14 overs, Ste Treen and Bob Knight put in the performance of the season and were so close when Ste Treen was last out for a career best 81! The draws were almost always nearly 25 point wins, 4 out of 5 the opposition were 8 or 9 wickets down and we were just unable to take the final wickets which would have made a huge difference in the overall standings. In the middle to later part of the season the birds had a more settled team with 9/10 players playing every week. The seniors and the youngsters all gelled extremely well to form formidable team morale on and off the field, the likes of Alex Townend, George Jackson and Joe Maddocks are a credit to the junior set up at the club, sometimes not doing an awful lot but they just wanted to play and enjoy the banter.

If there was an award for the best top order in the 3XI league the thunderbirds would definitely be contenders, The two Ian's (Foxy Metcalf and Thistlewood), Mike Treen and Craig Evans to name but a few put on hundreds of runs throughout the second half of the season (1,477 in 6 games actually!) Foxy scored 547 @ 91.17 (2 x 100s, 1 x 50) Evans scored 298 (2 x 50, 1 x 100) @ 74.5 and Mike Treen scored 269 @ 44.83 (4 x 50s) (I'm sure he will tell you the 3rds never lost a game whilst he was playing) and Ian Thistlewood scored 63 @ 27.92 (1 x 100, 1 x 50) Jon Scott, the man who would die for the 3XI (with or without clothes on!) only missed 3 games all season (2 for a wedding and 1 for a hangover) and batted in almost every game scoring vital runs, also with decent batting contributions were Alex Townend with 26* to save the game at Brooklands, Ste Treen with 81 and getting us so close to the finishing line at Neston, Skipper Dave Fisher 94* and Bob Knight 20 batted for 35 overs to post a respectable total against Upton, Bhanu scored a half century and took 5 wickets vs Brooklands and young George Metcalf scored 14* accompanied with his Dad (Foxy) to win the game vs Oxtun in front of the home support.

Moving on to the bowling, Bhanu (43), Bob Knight (23), Skipper Fisher (22) and Alex Townend (22) were the top bowlers for the season. 3rd team favourite and all round good guy George Jackson played a very important role throughout the season taking crucial wickets and if it wasn't for bowling restrictions and Fishy's dropped catches would have definitely taken more. The power house of the team Mark Slater was another vital part of the Chester bowling attack taking wickets and breaking partnerships at important times and if it wasn't for family commitments Mark would have definitely taken a considerable amount more. Young Joe Maddocks only played a handful of games for the 3s but took important wickets at crucial stages and all these youngsters (not you Mark!) will have big parts to play next season.

Highlights of the season include Alex Townend's 7-33 against Oxton, Bhanu's 8-16 against Irby, Ian Metcalf's 122 against league champions Neston, Craig Evans' 113 against Brooklands, Ian Thistlewood's demolition of Oxton, scoring 113 off about 40 balls, Mike Treen's consistent jug evasion scoring four 50s, Jon Scott's on field encouragement (LEFT HAAAAANNNDDDD), George Jackson's perfect square leg fielding, Mark Slater's caught and bowled of the century of many many more which I have missed.

The whole 3XI would like to say a massive thank you to club favourite John Thistlewood for offering his scoring expertise throughout the season.

A fantastic season overall and a great team morale which definitely sets us up nicely for next season.

Have a good winter everyone!

[Click here for the 3XI 2013 averages](#)

END OF SEASON PRESENTATION EVENING – THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2013

The presentation evening to celebrate the 1XI and ladies treble winning seasons will take place next Thursday 26th September 2013 in the club house from 7pm. Food will be available from Phil Doherty and his team, and the bar will be open. Awards will also be given to the 2XI, 3XI and 4XI for their best batsmen, bowler and player of the year. Come along and bring your family to celebrate the most successful season for the club since 1994.

See you there.

2XI SEASON REVIEW

The second team enjoyed many successes throughout the season both collectively and individually. Finishing in fourth place with 376 points is a good return but it could have been so much better. Every one of the 33 players who turned out for the seconds this year gave their all but with a little more consistency in availability things could have been very different. Having said that opportunities presented themselves for many of the club's younger players and they all impressed.

In terms of results the team had 11 wins, some comfortable and some less so. The close defeats, against Didsbury away losing in the last over and Alderley Edge away by one wicket, are games that we need to win

in order to win the league. Drawing games at home against teams with no intention of chasing any score are also infuriating and both Nantwich and Urmston would almost certainly have been wins had the coin landed differently.

In a season of high bowling averages and even higher batting averages, there have been some notable individual performances. The obvious highlight, being the 1119 runs that Bob Evans managed to accumulate in the 20 games he played; an amazing achievement and breaking the previous best in Cheshire second XI cricket by 90 runs. He also kept wicket when required and took 8 wickets (including 5 against Didsbury). Guy Dunbavand played the latter part of the season and despite a golden duck in his first knock he went on to score 453 runs in 8 games at an average of 113.25 with 4 fifties and an excellent hundred. Ben Roberts, Ian Metcalf, Andy Metcalf, Karl Stedman, Dan Riley and Joe Killoran all made good contributions at vital stages.

On the bowling front, skipper Riley (35), Sam Mallows (27), Dave Atkin (24) and Shane Patel (23) were the pick of the bowlers. Alex Townend and Ryen Spencer-Wolfe opened the bowling and both took their opportunities well; they will have a big part to play in coming seasons. Ben Roberts opened the bowling well (and swore at every run scored off him!) and Tom Wyatt took some crucial wickets in big games and showed promise with the bat. The best figures of the season belong to Ian Linwood who was on loan from the firsts for 2 games, his 7 for 51 at home against Sale being the standout.

Other highlights include Dan Riley hitting the last ball for six to win against Grappenhall, Karl taking the most dismissals in the league (30), Andy Metcalf smashing a car window with an almighty 6, Jim Gillson hitting 105 against Urmston, Mike Treen scoring his first second XI fifty against Grappenhall and Ryen Spencer-Wolfe every game coming out with pearls of wisdom.

In all, an enjoyable season with an excellent team spirit to build on for 2014.

[Click here for the 3XI 2013 averages](#)

2013 END OF SEASON REPORT



Skipper Steve Ogilby has captained the team to their most successful season since the 4-trophy winning side of 1994. Seamus' men have won the Cheshire County League Premier Division title, Cheshire Cup title and the Liverpool Echo KO title. Don 'the don' Speakman has been a great scorer for the 1XI, and all the team would like to thank him for his hard work and effort put in throughout the season. Warren Goodwin, once again, scored over 1000 runs for the 1XI, and was well backed up by Lee Dixon. Jack Williams was called up to the Cheshire squad, and took over 50 wickets for the 2nd year running, a fantastic achievement for a spinner in the premier league. Jordan Clark scored 835 runs at an average of over 55 along with taking 35 wickets. He was a fantastic asset to Seamus throughout the season, and his innings in the last 2 league games, Cheshire cup final and Liverpool KO final helped significantly with winning the trophies. Once again, Harry Killoran showed his class with the bat and ball, and his work with the Derbyshire academy will continue to make him a great player.

[Click here for all 1XI match reports from the season.](#)

However, it has not only been a successful season for the 1XI. There are many other positives that have come from the lower teams during the season. The lower teams have produced some fantastic young players who have gone on to play for the 2XI and have been pushing for places in the 1XI, including Guy Dunbavand, Bob Evans, Craig Evans, Alex Townend, Ryen Spencer-Wolfe and Ben Roberts. Bob Evans has scored over 1100 runs for the 2XI, breaking all 2XI run scoring records, so he now holds the season record and the individual innings (218* v Alderley Edge 2009) record. Guy has shown his class with 2 centuries for the 2XI in the closing weeks, and hopefully he will be able to cement a place in the 1XI next season. Down

in the 4XI, Joey Desormeaux has scored over 800 runs for the season, at an average of over 50. He also scored his maiden century for the club in a 2nd wicket partnership of 274 v Irby with Tommy Evans who scored a personal best of 169*. Alex Townsend took a personal best of 7 wickets for the 3XI against Oxton, and could of taken more, if it was not for ECB rules on over spells. Tom Wyatt, George Jackson, Sam Munro and Joe Maddocks have taken to the senior format of the game well, and will be names to watch for the future. Another youth product, Mike Treen, has also been in great form with the bat, scoring many 50s and playing the end of the season in the 2XI which was a great reward for his effort put in over the season. The Treeny's are also good lads in the bar, and always get involved in finals days, cheering the 1XI along. Ian Metcalf has been a rock for the 3XI scoring many runs, and being a big help to Dave Fisher running the team. The club needs people like Ian, who drove to all away games, and help out when experience is needed on the field. Ian's son George also impressed in his first full season of senior cricket, and scored his maiden 50 against league leaders Urmston. Another 3XI superstar was Bhanu Marella, who in one game took 8-15 demolishing a batting order single handed. Bhanu went on to take over 50 wickets for the season, a great achievement. Allan and Annette Axon have helped with the 4XI hugely, Allan often captaining at short notice, and Annette always happy to help out with the scoring. The ladies team have also completed their treble, and a full report will come soon regarding that.

One team which has under-achieved this season has been the over 40s, who only didn't finish bottom of the league due to Upton calling off more games than them. Chris Fleet has been spoken to regarding the performance of the team, and they will all be receiving one-2-one coaching from Lee Dixon during the off season. Jamie Wood has been recalled as overseas pro for the 2014 season to replace Dalat 'Waz' Gulzar.

The youth section of the cricket club was ran superbly for yet another year by Dave Killoran, Linda Killoran & Lee Dixon and continues to flourish. The U11s have won all competitions they were involved in (2 leagues, 2 cups and 2 invitation trophies), and if their progress continues they should make up a good chunk of the 1XI in 10-12 years' time.



John Thistlewood has been awarded the Ron Fleet memorial trophy for clubman of the year. As well as being a great award, it is a huge thank you to JT for his tireless work over the past 40 years at the cricket club. John played many years for the club, and this season turned his hand to scoring, helping out the over 40s and 3XI on many occasions. John never sought any personal gratification for his help, and was shocked when he received the award after an emotional speech from Chris Fleet, which left most of the clubhouse with a lump in their throats. Well done JT, and from all at the club THANK YOU.

Remember the awards evening on Thursday 26th September 2013. Please try your best to be there, and we can put the club to bed for the winter, and have a few beers.

Well done to everyone involved during 2013, and lets carry this momentum forward throughout the club into 2014.

'THE' WEEKEND IS UPON US



On the Eve of the biggest weekend in the clubs recent history, the rain did not deter the clubs 1st and 2nd teams training before their matches. Jacko raced back from his morning trial at Northamptonshire to join in the group as they went through their paces.

The group's moral was raised further by club legend and local cooking enthusiast Stephen Wundke, coming down and giving the players some last minute help. This was then followed by an inspirational talk in the club house, which was well received and a great insight into a player who had been in the situation himself.

Team captain Stephen Ogilby then delivered the new kit to the player's for their Echo KO cup final on Sunday, which he and the club Chairman have gone to a great deal of effort to get printed and organised (thank you).

The players will be trying their best to bring success to the club this weekend and thank you in advance for your support.

Lee Dixon

SEPTEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER

Cheshire Cup Winners 2013

Fresh from retaining the Cheshire Cup a week ago at New Brighton, Steve Ogilby's first eleven will now be preparing for the most enthralling weekend of cricket witnessed at Chester Boughton Hall in decades. Back to back Cheshire Cup wins should be seen as an outstanding achievement and in any normal season would be celebrated in fine style but with this year's team chasing success on three fronts there is no time for resting on our laurels.

Cheshire County Cricket League 2013

Having seemingly lost their grip on the Cheshire County Premier league last weekend away at Neston, our boys bounced back with a resounding victory over fourth placed Grappenhall on Saturday 7 September and in the process leapfrogged Neston who stumbled to defeat away at Bowden. With one league game remaining Chester sit top of the league with an away game at Oxton between us and our first Cheshire County Premier League title. Hours of discussions will take place between club members over how to obtain the result needed, but the reality is simple - win the game and win the league! The game will commence away at Oxton Cricket Club at 12:00 on Saturday 14 September. Your support is welcomed as we do everything possible to lift the trophy. Keep an eye on the website at www.chesterboughtonhall.co.uk for full details.

Liverpool Echo KO final: Filkins Lane: Sunday 15th September 2013

The entertainment then shifts to Filkins Lane on Sunday at 11:00am. A well-deserved victory over New Brighton in the semi-finals has left us with a mouth-watering clash against old adversaries from Liverpool Competition days Bootle CC. The Liverpool Echo is a show-piece finals day with two twenty over matches played back to back with aggregate scores combined to decide the winner. A large crowd is anticipated with food, music, entertainment and drinks available throughout the day – so come along with family and friends to watch the grand finale to what may yet be a record breaking season at Chester Boughton Hall.

[Click here for the full CBHCC September 2013 Newsletter](#)

SELECTION - WEEK 22

[Click here for selection.](#)

Selection can be found in the 'teams' section, under the 'selection' tab.

LIVERPOOL ECHO KO FINAL - 15TH SEPTEMBER 2013

The 1XI will be playing their 2 innings, cumulative score Echo KO final at home on 15th September 2013 with the 1st innings commencing at 11am. There will be a BBQ at the cricket club, along with the bar being open from 11am. Music will be played during the game to give the authentic IPL style T20 experience, and it will be a day for the whole family to enjoy.

Bootle are old rivals of CBH from the days Chester were part of the Liverpool Competition during the 90's and lots of close games have been played between the 2 sides. Many old faces will be watching the game and reminiscing of old times, so come down and share your stories along with a pint and burger.

Chester have been in 7 previous finals, all skippered by club captain Chris Fleet who was victorious in 6 of the finals. Chris is currently waiting for his call-up for the 2013 final. One of the stand-out finals was in 1996 when Chester took on Sefton Park at Sefton with the line-up including a 19 year old Steve Ogilby keeping wicket, a young Dave Atkin and a 26 year old Alex Kegg. Chester batted first and scored 193-1 off 20 overs with chief destroyers being Geoff Foley (86*) and Steve Wundke (95), Sefton replied with 113-5 off their first 20, Kegg taking 1-19 off his 5 overs, and John Birchall taking 3-20 off his 5 overs. In the 2nd innings Chester dominated again through the 2 same batsmen, this time scoring 201-1 off 20 (Foley 57* and

Wundke 137). Sefton's 2nd innings brought them 110 runs for the loss of 4 wickets, meaning losing by 171 runs over the 2 innings. The scorecard from the high scoring game can be found by clicking the below link:

[Liverpool Echo KO Final 1996 Scorecard](#)

Chester skipper Steve Ogilby is looking forward to the game and said; "It will be a great day out, I had my first cup win with Chester in 1996 during the echo final game against Sefton. It will be a nice finish to the season winning it again after 17 years, especially in front of a home crowd."

Come along and support the team, and hopefully we can see some fireworks similar to the 1996 final!

CHESHIRE CUP WINNERS 2013



[Scorecard](#)

Congratulations to Steve Ogilby and the 1XI who have won the Cheshire Cup 2013. It's the second time in a row for the boys after their 2012 triumph against Hyde.

Playing away against a strong New Brighton, Chester were fired up after the beating by Neston the previous day in the league. Put into bat by New Brighton, the dangerous Warren Goodwin fell early with the score on only 19, bowled by Adnan Ghaus. This brought to the crease Jordan Clark who set about the

attack with Mark Rowlands, putting on a partnership of 84 before Rowlands fell for 55 (64 balls, 6 fours). Lee Dixon joined Clark in the middle and the pair had the largest partnership of the day amassing 144 runs through Dixons 87 (64 balls, 10 fours, 5 sixes) and Clarks 119 (112 balls, 11 fours, 2 sixes). Lee fell eventually for 87, and was replaced by Ross who fell quickly for 1. Steve Ogilby came in and batted well with Clark for the 5th wicket putting on 52 before Clark was finally bowled with the score on 300-5. A further 11 runs were added (including a comedy piece of fielding for 7 off the last ball), before Chester closed on 311-7 off 45.

The score looked good, with around 270 seeming par for the good wicket produced by New Brighton. New Brighton lost wickets early, with Louis Boates (19), Tom Horrocks (19) and David While (12) falling and leaving the score on 40-3. John While (48) and Mark Hale put on 89 for the 3rd wicket and Hale continued batting well with batsmen falling round him. Hale finished in the final over for a great innings of 96 (108 balls, 7 fours, 2 sixes) before holing out going for his ton. New Brighton finished on 243-8 off their 45 overs, a score which Chester could of kept lower if the un-used Jordan Clark had bowled. The Chester bowlers all bowled well: Ian Linwood (1-37 off 9), Alex Kegg (2-37 off 9), Jack Williams (1-39 off 9), Harry Killoran (1-53 off 9), Warren Goodwin (3-29 off 5), Mark Rowlands (0-28 off 3) and Matthew Griffiths (0-15 off 1).

The party continued late into the night with the team and supporters doing some damage in the bar on the return to Filkins Lane. There are unconfirmed rumours that a small number of youth players, led by Jack Williams, ended up in Rosies Nightclub until 3am the next morning.

[For all the photos, click here](#)

JOEY DES MAIDEN TON



Joey Desormeaux scored his maiden Century for Chester BH 4XI on Saturday, scoring 109* in a partnership of 274 for the 2nd wicket with Tommy Evans.

Joey's 100 came up in 95 balls with 18 fours and 4 sixes. Tommy scored 169* in 91 balls, 20 fours and 10 sixes.

The 4XI amassed 320-1 when they declared after 35 overs, however they couldn't bowl Irby out who ended on 152-9 after their 55 overs.

The match ended in a draw (CBH 15 points, Irby 2 points).

DAVID LLOYD GYM

We have been passed an offer by the David Lloyd Gym at Cheshire Oaks for a 3 day family guest pass for members. Please see the below link for terms and conditions and further details.

Click on the link for details >>>>>> [click here](#)

1XI FINALS

Congratulations to the 1XI who have reached the finals of the Liverpool Echo KO and the Cheshire Cup.

On **1st September 2013** we travel to New Brighton in the Cheshire Cup final. This starts at 12.30pm, and a coach will be run if enough interest is shown. Please contact Bob Evans for details regarding the coach.

We will be hosting the Liverpool Echo KO Final on **15th September 2013** against Bootle. The format is 2 x T20 games, with the first starting at 11am.

Please support the 1XI in their quest to become treble champions 2013.

BH LIVE

Chester Boughton Hall's live blog has become active again, and a few new articles have been put up.

[Take a look at it by clicking here](#)

FACEBOOK

Our Facebook page is lagging behind the amount of 'followers' we have on Twitter. If you are a member of Facebook, please 'like' our page, using the below link:

[Facebook, click here](#)

Also remember, you can 'tag' yourselves at the club, and get all your mates to follow! Spread the word!

PREMIER LEAGUE FOOTBALL

If anyone is doing a Fantasy Premier League team on <http://fantasy.premierleague.com/>, then join our league using the code 648752-193534.

No entry fee, and if you are a paid up cricket club member you will win 5 pints of Tuborg if you come top.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thursday 26th September 2013: Club Presentation Evening in the clubhouse

Thursday 10th October 2013: Club AGM in the clubhouse

Further details to follow soon in the next edition of the CBHCC Newsletter.

SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2013: COACH TO NEW BRIGHTON

Ladies. Gents. Ryen Spencer-Wolf.

As you may well be aware, our first eleven has got to the final of the Cheshire Cup for the second consecutive season. The final is due to be played this Sunday, 1st September at New Brighton CC, starting at 12:30pm.

We are organising a coach to the match and need to find out numbers of who would be interested taking a coach up to New Brighton.

The coach is planned to leave Filkins Lane at 11:00 on Sunday morning, and return back after the game (leaving New Brighton at around 19:30 - 20:00)

Could you please get in contact with Bob Evans (rdjevans@yahoo.co.uk or 07788 289217) if you, or any friends/loved ones, would like a space reserving on the coach.

It's difficult to estimate how much it will cost without knowing exact numbers, but it shouldn't be over £10 for the return journey, probably less.

1XI ECHO KO SEMI-FINAL

The 1XI play this Friday (9th August) at home against New Brighton in the semi-final of the Liverpool Echo KO.

Come down to the club and support the lads in their effort to make the final, enjoy a beer, some good cricket and hopefully some sun.

100 POINTS SATURDAY



For the first time this season all Saturday teams won, giving the club 100 points and giving the members £2 a pint in the clubhouse that night.

Don Speakman took full advantage of the offer, and was last seen taking 10 minutes sleep in the urinal.

Club Coach Lee Dixon said: "Its great to see all teams winning, and we hope to do it again this season. Thanks to Phil Thomas for putting the special offer on the ale, which spurred everyone along to get the results. Congratulations to all team captains, Steve Ogilby, Dan Riley, Dave Fisher and Phill Evans. We hope the good results could encourage all captains to submit match reports for this week."

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Following his inappropriate action during the 2XI game v Hyde CC on 13th July, Jack Yates has been banned for 3 weeks wef 15th July.

Jack was guilty of using abusive language towards an umpire whilst on the field of play, this behaviour is unacceptable for a Chester Boughton Hall player and goes against the Chester Boughton Hall CC Code of Conduct and Spirit of Cricket which is relevant to players, officials and spectators of the club.

The cricket disciplinary committee won't tolerate this type of unacceptable behaviour as we expect good sporting behaviour both on and off the field of play by all club members.

John Legry

Chairman

Cricket Committee

SUMMER BALL 2013

The summer ball was a great success this year, with a good time had by everyone involved. Thanks to everybody involved with organising the event, and thanks to everyone who supported the event.

[Photos from the evening are now available on the website by clicking here](#)

CHESTER RULED OUT – OXTON REINSTATED

Taken from this weeks league Newsletter.....

Chester Boughton Hall have been ruled out of Sunday's RedInsure T20 Finals Day at Timperley and Oxtton reinstated.

This follows Chester's action in fielding ineligible player Ben Roberts in their six wickets quarter-final victory over Oxtton at Filkins Lane on Thursday, July 11. The League approved Roberts' transfer from North Wales Premier League club Brymbo only the previous Tuesday and he played against Oxtton 48 hours later, breaching Competition rule 5v which states that a player cannot make his first appearance of the season in the quarter-final onwards.

Chester admitted their error and the League Cricket Committee last Thursday took the action of ruling them out of the tournament although, because they believed the club had acted in innocence of a rule introduced only this season, no further sanctions were applied and Chester will be clear to enter in 2014.

BH LIVE

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MAGNIFICENT GESTURE BY THE U11'S

Aware of their responsibility as the club's most successful team (having already won 2 cups, and being in the final of 2 further cups), U11's skipper Charlie Fleet called a squad meeting before they took part in their double header final on Sunday. It is believed that during the meeting they magnanimously agreed to let Steve Ogilby's 1XI play on the front wicket for their Cheshire Cup quarter final against Hyde on Sunday afternoon. Most of the U11's watched the 1XI batting exploits against Hyde in the league game the day before, and it was felt that a flat pitch and proper side screens would help the 1XI batting line up. Their gesture was rewarded when the 1XI duly beat Hyde in the sun, setting up a semi-final fixture against Wallasey or Birkenhead Park on a date TBC.

Despite penalising themselves, the U11s beat Neston for the 2nd time in a week to win the Wirral U11s league, and even after a lunchtime session in the bar, they went on to slaughter Elworth by over 130 runs to win the U11s Cheshire Cup.

CONGRATULATIONS!



A huge congratulations to Club Captain Chris Fleet, and his wife Yvonne, who re-newed their vows in the marque at the cricket club last Friday on their 9th Wedding anniversary.

The Dicar of Vibley conducted the ceremony, aided by the support act of Jeffrey Fleet who, after a minor health scare, eventually came back from the dead.

A great night was had by all, and Chris and Vonnie kindly declined presents preferring donations to charities which have recently helped John Thistlewood and Matty & Sarah Cotterill with young Lily.

Congratulations from all at CBHCC

2013 SUMMER BALL

The summer ball took place last weekend on 6th July in the fantastic marque at the cricket club. Thanks to everyone who put in so much effort to arrange the event.

Lots of people were spotted taking pictures, and if you would like these to appear on the wesbite, please send them to info@chesterboughtonhall.co.uk

3XI SUPREMO TAKES INJURY TIME OUT – RAFA FISH TAKES INTERIM CHARGE

Third team Captain Peter Balac, having battled a string of injuries, has stepped down after announcing he will not be fit until after the season has past. Third team All-rounder David Fisher has been installed to the role and takes full control on Saturday.

The club would like to thank Peter for all his hard work so far this season and leaving the team in the Champions league position's of the league and in the quarter final of the cup. He has also been integral to the development of several juniors who have progressed through the side and onto represent the club at a higher level.

We wish him a speedy recovery and I am sure he will support Fishy if advice or guidance is needed.

Fishy has signed a 3 month rolling contract and is apparently taking home around £20,000 per week, a club source has said "We are delighted David could take over and give us a seamless transition, Peter did a fabulous job and we wish him well".

Peter would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of support following him standing down.

JOHN THISTLEWOOD



You may or may not already know that in November of last year John was diagnosed with Mesothelioma, an asbestos related cancer that is, unfortunately, currently incurable . He has undertaken a course of chemo therapy and is currently not doing too badly. He has, of course had a lot of support since November, Countess of Chester Hospital, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital, Clatterbridge cancer centre, his family and friends and a registered charity called Cheshire Asbestos Victims Support Group (CAVSG). He recently decided to undertake some fund raising on behalf of the Group as they are in dire needs of funds to aid their support work for victims of asbestos related diseases and their families.

John has a very close friend, Sue Ford who is an international artist/tutor and she has donated an original collage painting of the East Gate clock, Chester to be used for fundraising. The mounted and framed picture is 24" x 25" - see photo to the right.

Sue Ford: Sue works in contemporary/traditional styles and likes to experiment with different subjects and effects, using strong colours and play of lights; she works in watercolours, pastel, mixed media and collage. Sue's work has been exhibited at the Marine Society and the Women's society, at the Mall Galleries in London, the Sage in Newcastle, The Edinburgh Art Fair along with many other galleries.

You can help us - we have 200 raffle tickets to sell at £10.00 per ticket. The draw for the collage will take place on Mesothelioma UK Action Day on Friday 5th July 2013, at Liverpool Town Hall. If you would like to purchase a ticket/s for the unique opportunity of owning an original painting just contact me.

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2XI MID-SEASON REVIEW

Playing in any side at Boughton Hall is a privilege. Fantastic facilities, a wicket you'd roll up and take anywhere but perhaps most importantly, some great people. The second team have always had the potential to beat any team, at the same time, catastrophic defeats have been had at the hands of the mediocre.

A 100 point target for the first 8 games was a reasonable goal but two defeats in the opening two fixtures put us well behind par. A young looking team were completely out played at Hyde and 198 was not enough runs batting first at home to Alderley Edge. Bobby back from the first team and two very good draws with big points hauls saw a return to some kind of normality. Two wins against Sale away on a damp Macunian wicket when the skipper and Leachy knocked off the final 60 runs after an early scare, then Toft away when (after an incident with a barbed wire fence) Jonty and Karl followed up an average bowling display by seeing the side home.

Macc at home was Bobby's day. Skipper and his team in the mire, he played one of the best second XI innings that Colonel Phil Thomas has seen to grab another 25 points. Hero innings from our gun batsman. Unfortunately the next two games resulted in defeat. Away to Didsbury was a last over thriller for the neutral but a gutting experience for the Chester side. Leechy had batted brilliantly to set up a decent total but some poor fielding and good batting contributed to the loss. Neston away was the low point of the season as the team let themselves down badly. 75 for 9 was an inescapably bad position and despite a rally from evergreen Bob Knight and Riley, 115 was never going to be enough. 180 would have been interesting as Neston laboured to their total 5 down to remain clear at the top of the table.

Grappenhall at home is always tricky and has ended in defeat on recent occasions. A first won toss at home and within half an hour Grappenhall 25 for 4 in the face of some mesmerizing bowling from Alex T and Ryen. A faultless wicket-keeping display from Karl and 5 wickets for the skipper left 110 to knock off. Bobby of course and Ian Metcalf with 67 and 35* respectively ensured the 25 points.

With some more consistency in availability and the continued development of the youngsters; Alex T, Shane, Ryen, Tom Wyatt and Joe Maddock's, the signs are good for the second half. Senior players like Phil, Karl, Bobby, Atko and Sam have been fantastic playing match winning parts when required. Frustratingly it looks like the Neston bandwagon will roll on to the title, but a few wins, some luck and a bit more consistency, there could be a late Chester surge. Fingers crossed.

Batting highlights; Joe K 80 v Alderley Edge, Jim Gillson 103 v Nantwich, Bobby 130* v Macc and 81 v Nantwich, Jonty 99 v Toft, Karl 74 v Nantwich, Andy Leachy Metcalf 92* v Didsbury.

Bowling Highlights; Tom Wyatt's first senior bowl against Grappenhall, Dan Riley 5 for 22 v Grappenhall, Alex T 3 for 9 v Grappenhall, Shane Patel 4 for 55 v Toft, Bobby 5 for 35 v Didsbury and Ryen Spencer-Wolfe pitching one up.

Ryen moments; Forgetting to concentrate v Grappenhall and falling over, celebrating hitting a 6 like it was an ashes hundred, thinking that days have 25 hours, not being certain what letter of the alphabet Beastie Boys begins with etc

Batting	Runs	Average
Bob Evans	462	66.00
Karl Stedman	279	34.88
Andy Metcalf	171	32.75

Bowling	Wickets	Average
Dan Riley	16	18.25
Shane Patel	13	22.92
Dave Atkin	8	30.00

Dan Riley - 2XI Captain

U13'S THROUGH TO SEMI FINAL

The Under 11s, pretending to be 2 years older, beat Upton under 13s by 58 runs in the quarter final of the Wirral u13 cup.

James Cotterill, Max Dunbavand and Charlie Fleet all retired, passing the 35 run limit for each batsman. Small cameos from Nick Back, David Mitchell and Alex Wood helped the team set an imposing score of 170 in 20 overs.

Club coach Lee Dixon will be proud of the progress of his disciples as they held a much older Upton side to just 112 in there twenty overs. It was good to see ass. coach Ross Dixon huddled under a blanket whilst scoring. He was certainly more worried about keeping warm than the health of club capt who was dressed in shorts and freezing cold. Wonder if this selfishness will come back to haunt him !!!!

Chris Fleet - U13's Manager

50 ON DEBUT



Congratulations to Max Dunbavand who scored 58 on his debut for Cheshire U11's.

Max is a big prospect in the junior teams and we hope he continues to progress into the adult teams in a few years.

Well done Max from all at Chester Boughton Hall.

ENGLAND CALL-UP



Congratulations to our Ladies star Sophie Ecclestone who has been invited to train with England Ladies under 15 side. Sophie completely deserves the honour after a string of strong performances for both Chester Womens 1XI and Cheshire Womens 1XI.

Everybody at Chester is thrilled for Sophie, and wishes her the best of luck when she meets up with the national under 15s squad.

CHESHIRE COME TO CBHCC 23RD - 25TH JUNE

Cheshire take on Wiltshire at Filkins Lane in a 3 game starting sunday, with 3 Chester players due to start; Warren Goodwin, Lee Dixon and Jack Williams. Jack has made a fantastic start to his Cheshire career taking 6 wickets in his last game, and, as always, Warren continues to impress with the bat. Lee has been re-called, after a recent break from the team, on the back of some strong batting performances in the league.

Come down to the club and watch the game. The bar will be open all 3 days and food will be available from Phil Doherty.

[Click here to read the full match preview on the Cheshire Website](#)

WHAT A PEET, DEBUT SAM STEERS FABULOUS FOURS OVER THE LINE!

What a finish for the Fourth team at the weekend, a superb last over victory against Didsbury sent the East stand of the pavilion into ecstasy. Sam Munro and Laurie Peet steered the team through the final tense moments, a real highlight of the season so far. It was great to see so many members and players from the first team game coming across to congratulate the winning pair.

Well Done to Phil and the Gang.

LIONS RUGBY - 22ND JUNE 2013



The rugby will be shown this Saturday in the club house with beer and bacon butties available from 10am.

The match starts at 11am and will be on both large screens.

Come down and enjoy the rugby, then stay for the afternoon and watch the 2XI take on the Grapp at home.

SELECTION - WEEK 10

[Click here for selection.](#)

Selection can be found in the 'teams' section, under the 'selection' tab.

1XI T20 V WAVERTREE - FRIDAY 28TH JUNE



The 1XI entertain Wavertree at Filkins lane on 28th June 2013 in the Liverpool Echo KO competition.

Lancashire batsman Jordan Clark who recently hit 6 sixes in an over is due to play and will be fascinating to watch, along with Cheshire batsman Lee Dixon and star man Warren Goodwin. Ex-Cheshire U13s Wicket Keeper, Matthew Griffiths, will also be appearing for Chester Boughton Hall.

Dinner will be available with hot and cold food prepared by Phil Doherty and his team of helpers. This will be available from 5pm before the game starts at 6pm.

Come along and enjoy a night at the T20 with some lovely food and a cold pint.

See you there.

2013 GRAND SUMMER BALL - SATURDAY 6TH JULY



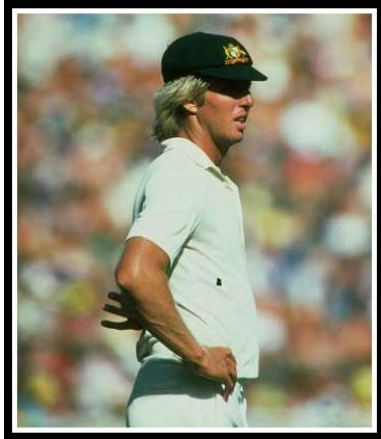
Our grand summer ball will be taking place on Saturday 6th July 2013 in the marquee at Boughton Hall.

The dress code is black tie, and carriages (or a taxi) should be booked for 1am.

Tickets cost £50 and include a champagne reception, four course meal and live music from local band Safe House. Tables of 10 are available, please contact Jim Gillson on 07852 303082 or via e-mail at james@gmhomeservices.co.uk

There is an alternative summerball available, and this can be found by [clicking here](#)

JEFF THOMSON - MONDAY 8TH JULY



Known as Thommo, Jeff formed half of the famous double act Lillee and Thomson and was regarded as one of the most fearsome bowlers ever to play test cricket, a fact given greater credence by the great Clive Lloyd who rates Thomson as the fastest bowler he ever faced.

We are delighted to welcome Jeff to the marquee for what will surely be a sell-out evening just four days before the 2013 Ashes series gets underway.

Tickets that are priced at £30 will include food from Phil Dougherty, a speech with question and answers with Jeff Thomson. They are available from behind the bar or directly from Jim Gillson on 07852 303082.

ECB NATIONAL CRICKET PLAYING SURVEY

The ECB National Cricket Playing Survey is now live (until 14 July) and is accessible via the lead item on the Cheshire Cricket Board website;

www.cheshirecricketboard.co.uk or direct on www.ecb.co.uk/playingsurvey

The survey will give club cricketers a unique opportunity to have their say on all aspects of the recreational game, and influence its future development.

This is a significant initiative, and we would ask that you stress the importance of completion to all your members (ages 14+) both junior and senior.

The 2012 Cheshire Cricket Board Player Survey was inconclusive and we felt the number of responses rendered it unrepresentative of the playing community in Cheshire.

It has now been superseded by this nationwide Survey, which will be analysed on a county by county and national basis.

Regards

Mike Woollard

Club Development Manager

Cheshire Cricket Board Ltd

JUNIOR NETS CANCELLED TONIGHT

28th June 2013

Junior nets have been cancelled tonight due to a waterlogged ground.

Please come down and enjoy the bar however, and normal service resumes next week (hopefully)

Chester Boughton Hall Cricket Club

JUNIOR NETS 5TH JULY 2013

Junior cricket nets will be cancelled on Friday night the 5th July 2013 due to social events taking place on the cricket field. Due to this, there will be an extra training session on Friday 26th July to conclude the season.

Thanks

Linda & Dave Killoran

U9'S WEEKEND UPDATE FROM DAVE ATKIN

After the cup trophy success of last weekend, the Under 9s resumed their league campaign on Sunday vs Caldby. Captain for the day Alexander agreed with the general consensus of the team in wanting to bowl first and then promptly won the toss and invited the visitors to bat first. It's impressive that already the guys are thinking about the wider game and want to bowl first so they know what they are chasing.

Some accurate bowling backed up by good fielding and once again superb catching managed to restrict Caldly to 219 runs from their 20 overs (for those reading this who are unfamiliar with the format, the batting side start with 200). Both Harvey and Alexander were both on hat-tricks and Dylan stole the show with 2 wickets and 2 great catches.

Edward and Will got our innings off to a good start, then Noah and Dylan pushed on backed up by third pair Felix and Harvey. Alexander and Jake batted sensibly, pushing ones and twos and last pair Harry and Josh finished the job well to leave us on 261.

Another really impressive match. We have a big squad so rotate the teams around quite a lot but each week the lads gel together and put everything into their performance and have fun.

Atko

JUNIOR NETS CANCELLED TONIGHT

14th June 2013

Junior nets have been cancelled tonight due to a waterlogged ground.

Please come down and enjoy the bar however, and normal service resumes next week!

Chester Boughton Hall Cricket Club

U9'S BRING HOME FIRST SILVERWARE



Congratulations to Fishy and Atko's u9's team, who brought home the first trophy for Chester Boughton Hall this season.

Pictured right are the team of 6 players (**Will Fisher, Jake Smith, Noah Vickery, Mackenzie Stark, Ollie Davies + James Phelan**) who finished joint-winners of the Maplas junior festival on Sunday, showing that the future is bright for the club. (Please click on the photo to make it larger). With 2 balls to go, CBH were 1 run ahead, however a wicket on the penultimate ball lost the boys 4 runs. Noah Vickery held his nerve and smashed a 4 off the last ball, leaving the game as a tie and the trophy shared. Manager Robin Fisher said "All boys played really well."

The youth system at Chester is a credit to the hardwork that Dave and Linda Killoran, and their many helpers, put in throughout the summer. Lets hope the junior and senior teams bring home lots more trophies for the cleaners to polish.

BOBBY SHOWS THE WAY FOR 2XI AFTER TAKING INTERIM ROLE.



Club cult figure and local housewives favourite, Bob Evans, led the way this week in the absence of second team captain Dan Riley. Taking the armband while Riley took a well-deserved mid-season break, Evans put together one of the great second team innings and managed to take the team to victory versus Macclesfield at Filkin's Lane last Saturday. His 130 runs came in 43 overs, and although short of his top score, I am certain this innings will be the highlight of the 22 year olds career so far.

This is a fine example of hard work and pre-season preparation paying off, attending the full winter program and with the support of Captain Riley, Bob has got himself into excellent shape and is hitting the ball as well as ever. The reception he got in the club house Saturday night was very special and shows how delighted everyone at the CBH was for him. Great to see Treeny leading the songs and Joe and Harry leading the Jack Williams dance.

Well Done Bobby. **Lee Dixon - Club Coach**

JUNE 2013 NEWSLETTER

The latest installment of the CBHCC newsletter has been released today and can be read [by clicking here](#).

The newsletter is e-mailed to our e-mail list, if you would like adding to the e-mail list please contact us on info@chesterboughtonhall.co.uk

1XI T20 V WARRINGTON - THURSDAY 6TH JUNE



The 1XI entertain Warrington at Filkins lane on 6th June 2013 in the group stages of the Red Insure T20 competition that we won a few years ago. Lancashire batsman Jordan Clark who recently hit 6 sixes in an over is due to play and will be fascinating to watch, along with Cheshire batsman Lee Dixon and star man Warren Goodwin. Ex-Cheshire U15s Wicket Keeper, Matthew Griffiths, will also be appearing for Chester Boughton Hall.

In the clubhouse a huge buffet will be available with hot and cold food prepared by Phil Doherty and his team of helpers. The cost of this is £10 and will be available from 5.15pm before the game starts at 6pm.

Come along and enjoy a night at the T20 with some lovely food and a cold pint.

See you there.

SENIOR NETS

This week, due to several T20 games at home, nets has been rescheduled for Tuesday Night. All senior members welcome plus Juniors looking to be selected in senior sides. Get down and build on a good weekend from several of the sides.

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JACK READY TO PUT NORTHUMBERLAND IN A SPIN



Chester Boughton Hall wake to the news this morning that Jack Williams has been called up to the full Cheshire side for the first time following a string of excellent performances over the last 12 months. Jack has shown great commitment to the first team travelling from Bristol most weeks to have a vital role in the line up. Jack said last night that "he was excited and looking forward to testing himself at the next level".

Everyone at Chester should be proud that another Home grown player has come through the ranks to follow Warren Goodwin into the Senior set up.

Fingers crossed that his first game versus Northumberland at Hyde on Sunday will be the start of a very long career playing Minor Counties cricket.

Well done and good luck Jack from all at CBHCC

SELECTION - WEEK 6

[Click here for selection.](#)

All selections can be found in the 'teams' section, under the 'selection' tab.

Sorry for the lateness Griff.

THE PATHWAY IS CLEAR FOR YOUTH TO PROSPER

In a county where Chester is probably known for its fantastic facilities and several high profile players past and present, there is an exciting change happening throughout the club at the moment. The system which Dave and Linda Killoran have provided the club is starting to provide more and more benefits in the senior sides. After reading the match reports from the weekend it appears that the blend between quality senior players and exciting young talent is starting to pay benefit.

And seeing Jack and Harry shine against Bowden at the weekend it does show there is now a pathway to the top if your good enough and have the correct attitude. And the captains have been fantastic in developing and giving opportunity to many already this year.

It's been great to see Shane Patel and James Cottrell settle so well at Chester, both look to be real assets already to the club.

The man to watch this summer is Guy Dunbavend, with opportunities in the first team available, this exciting Kings batsman looks the real deal and I am excited to see him come into the side.

Lee Dixon - Club Coach

FULL HOUSE OF RESULTS



A fantastic weekend at Filkin's Lane resulted in maximum points for Steve Ogilbys 1XI, Ali Cutlers LadiesXI, Dan Rileys 2XI and Phill Evans' 4XI. Peter Balac's 3XI were the only team not to win, and this was due to being rained off.

Highlight's from the weekend included 68 from Jordan Clark, 4-63 for Jack Williams, 3 wicket keeping snaffles from Griff, 3-16 for Dan Riley, Jamie Littler 3-10, a wicket for Oli Fleet and 35 off 10 balls for Jonty Hedgecoe who only returned on a flight from South African at 8am saturday morning.

Exciting times at the club and there's always lots going on, make sure you check out [.Phil Thomas' blog for all details](#)

See you soon.

7 WICKETS FOR MATCH WINNER ALEX.



In a season so far dominated by fantastic batting performances, it would be a good time to highlight the achievement of one of our promising Juniors efforts so far this season. Alex Townsend, 3rd team swing bowler, managed to take 7 wickets against Oxton 4th team two weeks ago. And could have had a lot more if he did not have to take a spell due to the ECB fast bowling directives.

Many players from front and back pitch commented on the control and direction Townsend showed in a spell which will surely raise the youngsters confidence in this early part of the season. Captain Peter Ballac was delighted and hopes to keep hold of Alex as long as he can before surely a second team opportunity could come.

Well done Alex from everyone at CBH.

[Full match report, click here](#)

ROLOS RETURN

Everyone who was at the Cheshire Cup final last year would have seen a special character and performance from our very favourite dancer / air craft electrician Mark Rowlands.

This season the team has started solidly minus the loveable Moreton based all-rounder but after a plea from many Chester nightspots, who are showing a 42% dip in Saturday night bar takings, and several players personal pleas, he will return from working in Hamburg, Germany in time to take part in the second half of the season. The club is sending a language expert over to help understand his new dialect (German /Scouse) to ensure this fans favourite settles straight back in and hopefully gives the team a push towards the summit of the Vivio Premier League. Marks first game back will be on 29th June at home to ex-club Oxton.

HONOURS BOARD

We are currently working on a honours board for the website, which can be accessed by clicking 'Honours' on the grey bar at the top of the page. Please bear with us whilst this is compiled, and if you have any top scores/top bowling performances which need adding, please e-mail them in.

BH Live can now be accessed by clicking on the News section, then BH Live.

U13 BEN GETS 5 FOR 0

Chester Boughton Hall under 13 bowler Ben Harvey recorded the fantastic figures of 2 overs, 2 maidens, 0 runs, 5 wickets at the weekend in an u13 Cheshire league game against Stretton. The game was won in the end by 161 runs, helped by retired 30s from Arsh Adapala, George Metcalf, Matthew Jones, Sam Munro and MOTM Ben. 4 of Ben's victims were bowled, and one caught by Arsh.

[View the full scorecard by clicking here](#)

Well done Ben, and we hope to see you doing the same for the mens teams soon!

JUNIOR NETS



Junior nets has got off to a great start, with a huge amount of kids being coached on Fridays and Mondays at Filkins Lane. Led by Lee Dixon, the coaching team also includes 1XI and 2XI players who give up their time to help the future of CBHCC. Pictured right is ex-Ireland international, and now CBHCC 1XI skipper Steve Ogilby helping CBHCC u11's wicketkeeper Sheehan with his technique.

Days and times for nets are dependent on the child's age, and the full list can be found below. If your son/daughter is interested in joining, please come down to the cricket club at the correct time below and speak to Dave Killoran, Linda Killoran or Lee Dixon. Should you have any enquires, please e-mail us at info@chesterboughtonhall.co.uk.

Cricket training sessions:

School Years 1 and 2 - Fridays 5pm till 6pm

School Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Fridays 6.15pm till 7.30 p.m

School Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 - Mondays 6pm till 7.15pm

LEE'S SEASON REVIEW SO FAR.....



Two weeks into the Chester BH season, and already there is positives coming out of every part of the club. There have been several outstanding individual and team performances as well as some excellent banter in the club rooms. In particular I am delighted to see so many young players taking well to senior cricket this year with all the senior teams benefiting from the work which has gone on through the junior section past and currently.

We have also attracted several new members which continues to strengthen the teams and the atmosphere around the club environment. I am sure everyone would agree the work that went into the cricket force day from everyone (including the local NatWest staff) was truly fantastic and only went to help the work grounds man Loic Gresty has been doing in making sure the ground was ready. It is fair to say the ground looks superb atm and with some help from the weather I feel the outfield will be back to its immaculate self.

I have really enjoyed reading the website in the past few months the work that Bob and Tom Evans have done in getting it to its current level has been outstanding and is now an excellent point for all club members to enjoy and be proud of.

Congratulations to Leggers on club man of the year, I would like to thank him personally for his support in the last 12 months since arriving from Oxton, he and a special band of committee and club members have been invaluable in allowing me make some changes around the club and help improve the club environment know matter what level or age.

Congratulations to Alex Townsend on his first 5 wicket haul for the 3XI ending up with 7 wickets at the weekend, I know all the first team players looking over were delighted for him and impressed with his control of the swinging ball.

The hope is that the community spirit which is starting to grow continue and numbers at training for seniors and juniors continue.

Lee Dixon - The Chairman of Selectors / Club Coach / Celebrity Dinosaur / Crisp eater

RECORD BREAKING LADIES



First game of the season for Chester ladies resulted in a 217 run win against Stalybridge St Pauls. Batting first Chester posted a mammoth 268 for 0 wickets in 40 overs. Lorna Thomas returned for her first game after giving birth to baby Oliver and scored a fantastic 125*. Ali Cutler was her opening partner who also got a ton with 107*. The opening partnership of 246 for a first wicket is a Chester ladies record.

Stalybridge reached 51-7 off 22 overs before the heavens opened, however Chester won on scoring rate.

DICKO'S BLOG

Our very own Lee Dixon is currently writing for [the League Cricketers Assosiation](#)

[For all his blog's, click here](#)

JORDAN CLARK 6 SIXES IN ONE OVER



1XI All Rounder Jordan Clark, has created history today scoring 36 runs off 6 balls in a 2XI championship game against Yorkshire. It's the first time a player on Lancashire's staff has performed this feat; the highest number of runs off one over previously was by Frank Hayes (who hit Glamorgan's Malcolm Nash for 34 off one over) and Andrew Flintoff (who hit 34 off one 8-ball over from Surrey's Alex Tudor).

West Indies legend Sir Garfield Sobers was the first to hit six sixes in an over for Nottinghamshire in 1968. Ravi Shastri, Herschelle Gibbs and Yuvraj Singh have repeated the feat.

Clark joined Lancashire's academy in 2008 and, after making his one-day debut for the first team in 2010, he was part of the Second XI Trophy-winning side last season. The Whitehaven-born youngster is yet to make his County Championship debut for the Red Rose county, but has featured in five one-day and nine Twenty20 matches.

He told BBC Sport: "I was batting against spin, the wicket wasn't a massive turner. I thought I needed to step it up a little bit.

"I hit the first few pretty well, had a chat to my team-mate and I just carried on really."

He added: "I put them all the same way, over leg. I thought he was going to try to mix it up, especially the last two balls but they just landed in the same spot.

"I just remember feeling a bit of pressure on the last ball and thinking: 'I have got to have a crack'.

"I just remember a lot of the lads were cheering and there was a lot of noise in the dressing room."

Clark, who finished the day 70 not out to help Lancashire to a lead of 64 with five first-innings wickets remaining, hopes his feat can help him to cement a first XI place.

He said: "Hopefully, six sixes is a massive bonus, trying to produce a big score was my main aim, hopefully it will turn a few heads."

Sobers and Shastri's accomplishments came in domestic first-class cricket, the latter for Bombay.

Read the full story [here](#).

Credit - BBC Sports News

PHYSIO

The club has recently had the facility of a physio in Nicole Mitteregger, who has managed to keep Alex Kegg going for another season, and helped Griff (jnr) with his recent back issues. Nicole is available to book for sessions at the cricket club. Please see the below flyers for information.



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2012 AWARDS NIGHT

Last night we held the 2012 awards night at Chester Boughton Hall. The awards were presented by club president Roger Cash, and were awarded to the following people-

Ron Fleet Award - John Legry

The Ron Fleet award for outstanding clubs-person of the year was awarded to John Legry. John has worked tirelessly over the last 20 years behind the scenes and has never sought any personal gratification. Clubs like CBH only exist due to people like John, and we hope his work continues for many years to come.

Pictured below right, Gill accepts the award from Chris Fleet on behalf of John.



1XI Batsman 2012 - Lee Dixon

1XI Bowler 2012 - Alex Kegg

1XI Captains Award 2012 - Harry Killoran

Ladies Batswoman 2012 - Nicky Deane

Ladies Bowler 2012 - Sophie Eccleston

Ladies Captains Award 2012 - Ellie Barnet

2XI Batsman 2012 - Bob Evans

2XI Bowler 2012 - Harry Killoran

2XI Captains Award 2012 - Sam Mallows

3XI Batsman 2012 - Joe Killoran

3XI Bowler 2012 - Alex Townsend

3XI Captains Award 2012 - Ian Metcalf

4XI Batsman 2012 - Tom Evans

4XI Bowler 2012 - Bhanu Marella

4XI Captains Award 2012 - Allan Axon

All photos from the awards night can be found by [clicking here](#)

NATWEST CRICKET FORCE 2013



On Saturday 6th April, members young and old joined at the club to help get the ground ready for the new season. With kind sponsorship from NatWest bank, we were able to paint all the changing rooms, manoeuvre the screens into place, paint the Don's score box hut, eat bacon sandwiches, repair holes in the nets, paint various items of wooden furniture and tidy up the white pillar posts underneath the balconies. Other work included helping remove the Nomads football pitch barrier and Jack Yates painted the disabled toilet (Jack, you left your watch in there).

A special thanks goes to Lee Dixon and John Legry, who spent a huge amount of time arranging the day, and gaining the funding from NatWest to cover the day. The biggest thanks goes to the food team of Cathy, Linda and Natalie, who worked tirelessly in the kitchen to keep the troops energised!

Here's to the new season, let's hope it's a good one!

All photos from Cricket Force 2013 can be found by [clicking here](#)

SELECTION - WEEK 1

The first selection of the season has taken place with comebacks from Jack Yates, Simon Law, Jamie Littler and Lawrie Peat. [Click here for selection.](#)

All future selections can be found in the 'teams' section, under the 'selection' tab.

CHARITY BIKE RIDE REVIEW



After months (for some), weeks (for others) and minutes (for a small number), of preparation the Boughton Hall Seven completed the 145 mile Coast to Coast challenge last week. The seven cyclists who were supported by the dream team of Don Speakman and nutritionalist Tom Evans, completed the three day challenge in Tynemouth on Thursday evening last week. The outstanding achievement of the 7 riders has been fantastically supported by local businesses, club members and the wider community and will hopefully raise in excess of £12,000 once all money is collected. Our aim is to raise enough money to upgrade the existing practice facilities and build four new nets during 2014. The costs are not yet confirmed but are estimated at between £40,000 -£50,000 therefore hard work is required from all club members. Please support future events to ensure we can leave a lasting legacy for the next generations of cricketers at Chester Boughton Hall.

After three days in the saddle a summary of the cycling ability of each performer now follows -

Seamus Ogilby Having been made early favourite by the Fleet twins (local bookmakers) our first team skipper was under pressure to perform. Day one produced a solid ride, showing good stamina, although he faded under pressure from the un-fancied heavy weight Gillson. The same was repeated on day two, although stewards did confirm a puncture for Seamus in the run in to Rookhope. However, on day three the Irishman showed his class and stormed through the field through two very tough morning climbs and led the field all the way into the finish line. Anyone who knows Seamus is aware of the inner strength he possess and never has this been seen more visibly than when climbing hills on a bike. As a side point - he was rubbish at Royle family darts!

Jeremy Jordan Cheesey the 'housewives favourite' had three fantastic days in the saddle and deserved his tied second place with Warren Goodwin. Cheese was performing exceptionally until Keswick on day 1 when the combination acrophobia on a very high bridge and then some rough surfaces slowed him down. Sadly his aversion to going down hill quickly also held him back, as his consistency going up hill was matched by his 'careful' approach at descending. After the final night of celebrations in the company of Chris and Yvonne Fleet, Cheese appeared overcome with emotion as he appeared to lose the ability to speak by midnight.

Warren Goodwin Without doubt Warren excelled on the downhill sections and was by far the fastest in the time trials. His early break at the end of day two into Rookhope, prompted by his roommate Dicko, split the peloton as Warren looked to secure the race leaders jersey. Sadly the experienced rider Gillson caught him on that occasion. On the final day Warren was incredibly strong over the two monster climbs sitting on the heels of Seamus for most of the first hour. Navigation skills were to blame for Warren's detour into the Metro Centre on the last day, although he did turn it to his advantage by securing a haircut and facial before resuming the ride.

Lee Dixon Dicko was a great tourist. Always offering words of support and encouragement when others were struggling, showing strength in climbing hills and keeping motivated in the darkest parts of the journey. The effort Lee put in was etched on his face and all agreed he was great company over the three days and never moaned - much! Having worked tirelessly this winter with team nutritionalist Tom Evans, Lee felt slightly aggrieved at the handicap he was carrying but thanked his sponsors at Burger King for their part in his success. And on night two his prowess at Royle Family darts was impressive. It was on the flat that the Fleet twins fancied Dicko's riding ability but due to the fact there were several climbs across the Lake District and the North Pennines Lee was always an outsider for race victory.

Graham Vernon Club Chairman Verno can look back on his achievement with real pride as few punters had backed him over the three days. Behind the charming exterior Graham portrays when socialising is a steely core of determination with just a touch of aggression, witnessed when climbing Hartside Moor on day two. Faced with a daunting 1900 feet climb Verno managed a solid swear word through every foot of the trip. The other riders were surprised on day one to see Graham arrive carrying an extra 4 litres of water in his back pack. Clearly determined not to dehydrate the peloton had to point out that he had stopped using the midwives bike with the basket on the front some weeks ago and that he would need to carry it for 55 miles! Verno was pleased with the support of Tom and Don! Most importantly his efforts in fund raising were beaten by no other rider which surely must make him race winner!

Simon 'Snippy' Cranston We were all delighted to see Snippy on the start line in Whitehaven as he has been fighting illness for some time, some might say years. On Monday the consultant overseeing one of his ailments (gout) gave him the all clear in the strict understanding that none of those nasty boys on the trip could make him drink. Snippy is not famed for having a zero tolerance for alcohol, and would like to thank his sponsors at Del Monte. On the cycle Snippy was outstanding. The 145 mile three day event is a genuine test of anyone's fitness and few had backed him to succeed. Despite the odds Snippy finished the event in style and will look back upon the achievement as he resumes his treatment for gout with a very real sense of pride.

Jim Gillson After two solid days across the Lakes and into County Durham the Fleet twins were fearing a large payout on the un-fancied Southerner. He was perhaps at his strongest on day one when fearful for his life on the A66, Gillson steamed ahead of the peloton and was halfway through his first energy bar before the others arrived. This did prove to be a false dawn, as after a night of Royle Family darts (left handed success was a highlight) combined with the arrival of a thirsty Lord and Lady Rossett and their guests from the Duchy of Malpas, Gillson's strength was sliding away. The early climbs on day three saw the ex-captain lose his dignity, stomach contents and race lead on the side of the road. His final contribution to the tour was navigating the peloton around Consett twice and losing the final night's hotel booking.

In summary the 9 people involved in the fundraising event thoroughly enjoyed the whole event. We would like to thank everyone who sponsored and those that sent messages of good will. There will be a new challenge in 2014 but it probably will not involve a cycle!

All photos from the bike ride can be found by [clicking here](#)

A video of the lads coming to the finishing post can be found by [clicking here](#)

2012 PRESENTATION EVENING

The presentation evening to celebrate the successes of last year will take place this Thursday, 18th April, in the clubhouse from 7.30pm onwards.

Awards will be given for 1XI, Ladies, 2X1, 3X1, 4X1, o40s best batsman, bowler and a special captains award. The Ron Fleet award for club-person of the year will also be presented.

Food will be available, along with a large amount of ale! See you there!

APRIL EVENTS

All the upcoming events in April can be found by [clicking here](#)

NATWEST CRICKET FORCE - 6TH APRIL 2013

The NatWest Cricket Force day takes place tomorrow from 9am onwards. Come down to the ground, and help us get ready for the new season. Helpers will be rewarded with bacon butties, coffee/tea and humorous jokes from Don Speakman.

CBHCC EASTER 2013 NEWSLETTER

The latest edition of the CBHCC newsletter has been distributed today via e-mail. If you did not receive this and want to be added to the CBHCC e-mailing list, please send your contact details to info@chesterboughtonhall.co.uk

CBHCC Easter 2013 newsletter can be found by [clicking here](#)

WELCOME TO DAN AND BOB



Welcome to new 2nd XI skipper Dan Riley who will be replacing Andy Pembroke. Dan has been a member of the 2nd XI for many years now, and was involved in the 2006 title winning team. Dan is a keen cyclist and also plays in legendary Chester band's, The Fakes and also Albino Crow. Dan once took 6 wickets for 0 runs off 3.3 overs in a 2nd XI match against Nantwich in 2011!

Dan's deputy will be Bob Evans, who will be hoping to re-create some of his double-century season form from 2010. Bobs interests include eating chicken nuggets and women.

Both will be regular faces at junior and senior nets, and are always happy to chat with new and existing players.

Thanks to Andy Pembroke for his 3 seasons of fantastic work in getting the team working well together, and making it enjoyable for everyone. Hopefully Andy will be playing a few games this season, and we hope to see him in the bar!

Good luck for the season boys!

COMMITMENT FROM THE CAPTAIN.....2013 IS GOING TO BE A VERY EXCITING YEAR!!!!



My pre season letter to the club last season was entitled "2012 upwards and onwards!!!!". I would just like say that we are on track and to reiterate the Club's commitment to ensuring Chester Boughton Hall CC is going to be a very exciting place to be in 2013!!! Building on from the success of last year in winning the Cheshire Cup (18 years since last time we won it), the club have put substantial investment in place to ensure we can both play and watch cricket for many more successful years to come!!

Graham Vernon continues as Chairman and Chris Fleet as Club Captain. They have both been instrumental in their event organising and ensuring CBHCC is a well recognised club not only within the North West but beyond! The fund raising activities taking place are helping ensure the club is in a very positive place!!

Last year we made the decision to appoint a Club Coach in Lee Dixon. This has paid dividends for everyone belonging to the club, from the junior section through to the ladies, who all now have access to top quality coaching at their finger tips. Lee's brother Ross will also be joining us in 2013 further strengthening the 1st X1 and adding to our superb coaching staff. Ross made his debut for Cheshire County CC last season and it is now great to have the possibility of two brothers playing for us who will represent our county for years to come. Mark Rowlands also made his debut for Cheshire last year and was instrumental in our Cheshire Cup Final victory over Hyde. Warren Goodwin continues as my vice captain and will hope to continue his form from late last year and add another 1,000 runs in a league season. The prospects of the club having four players who represent Cheshire CCC in a season is really exciting and they bring a wealth of experience both on and off the field. Feel free to draw on their experiences whilst at the bar!

We continue to invest in our youth policy with Jack Williams our young leg spinner reaching 50 league wickets last season. Mike Robinson, our left handed young batsman, cemented a top 5 spot. 14 year old Harry Killoran took 4 wickets with his off-spin in the Cheshire Cup Final. Jack will, I'm sure, represent Cheshire CCC next season. Harry is now involved with Derbyshire CCC Academy. We will continue to invest in our youth section and talented young cricketers will be given the opportunity to play Premier League Cricket.

Jordan Clark, who is contracted at Lancashire CCC, returns to the club after a season in the Lancashire League. Jordan is a very talented and exciting young prospect. After a successful season down under he will be a joy to watch at Filkins Lane this coming season.

With the experience of Ian Linwood and Alex Kegg, our seam bowling attack looks very strong. In Matthew Griffith's we have a very handy all-rounder!!

Dan Riley, takes over as 2nd X1 Captain from Andy Pembroke, whilst Pete Balac and Phil Evans remain in charge of the third and fourth teams. Nicky Capes will lead the ladies cricket team. Best wishes to all four captains, for what I am sure will be a successful and enjoyable year for all involved.

This truly is an exciting time to be at Boughton Hall. Our investment into youth cricket, coaching and providing the best cricketing facilities in our area is not only for our current members but also for new recruits to this fantastic club! This level of investment relies heavily on fund raising activities. Certain

members are taking part in the Coast to Coast Cycle ride covering 150miles over three days!!!! This is just one of so many fund raising events, so please do support Chester Boughton Hall in whatever way you can to ensure that we continue to flourish as a dynamic club in an environment that we can all be proud of.

To a truly exciting and very successful 2013!

Steve Ogilby, 1st X1 Captain, Chester Boughton Hall CC

CHARITY BIKE RIDE NEXT WEEK

With only 1 week to go the training has reached it's peak. Led by Jeremy Jordan, who completed over 100 miles in the saddle this weekend, all 6 riders pushed themselves as hard as possible over Easter. Cheesy was in fine form and despite some technical difficulties working out the difference between climbs and downhills, he led the troops remarkably all weekend.



Chairman Graham Vernon took on the hills of North Wales with some aplomb on Good Friday and was reported to be devastated that his good friend Seamus fell off his bike in the ice in front of him. After regaining his composure Verno skipped up through Gresford and across to Wrexham before going 'off-road' with club coach Lee Dixon.

Dicko suffering from the effects of a dirty glass at the end of a monstrous nights drinking still performed well in the saddle on Friday. His ride up and down the Horseshoe Pass from Llangollen on Easter Monday with Cheese and Jim Gillson didn't quite go to plan. Having burst a tyre Lee found himself at the mercy of Shadwell the sheep farmer who trapped him in a phone box to be his 'special friend'! Cheese and Gillson saved the day for Dicko an hour later once they completed the final 8 gruelling miles when they extricated Lee from a worrying 60 minutes.

Warren 'special' Goodwin put in a good shift on Friday, completing the Good Friday 50 miler. He was due to be accompanying Lee, Cheese, Gillson and Verno on Mondays ride but must have been working alongside our Chairman on a closed door modelling shoot, as neither rider was able to answer their phone at 8 am Monday morning!

Bookies favourite Seamus Ogilby has headed to Cyprus for the Tour De Bankrupt Island race in his final preparations. Seamus has pushed himself to the maximum for the upcoming challenge and bookies the Fleet twins have stopped taking bets.

Form guide:

Day 1 - The Lake Stage. Bookies Christof and Jefree Fleet, from the Parisian Equip sportive magazine, are tipping Warren Goodwin to take this stage, with Seamus pushing him into a close second. Housewives favourite is Cheesy with the three outsiders Verno, Dixon and Gillson expected to be outside the place bets.

Day 2 - King of the Hills Stage. Seamus is odds on again here, although heavy weight Gillson is quick in the downhill sections for some reason! Verno has a taxi booked just incase and Warren has booked the photoshoot for breakfast to avoid too much perspiration. Cheesy could once again surprise the odds and Dicko is strong when out of the saddle.

Day 3 - Talk of the Toon stage. After 3 days in the saddle Cheesy's preparation could be key. The extra saddle miles could prove invaluable, although Lee Dixon has a plan in the bar for the night before that could push him forward. Seamus, arguably the worlds most competitive man, will want to secure the overall victory with a strong final day but will have his work cut out to beat Verno's trump card - a Harley Davidson from the Tyne Bridge into Tynemouth. Warren is worth considering for a place and will want to push on for a 4pm sun bed he has pre-booked in Gateshead. Gillson could strike from the peloton although the going in the third day could prove to be a little heavy for him.

Please follow the event through twitter and on Facebook as back up team Tom Evans and Don Speakman keep information moving.

Finally, if you have not yet sponsored any of the athletes involved please do so by contacting Verno or Gillson ASAP.

CHARITY BIKE RIDE GETTING CLOSE!

23 days until the 5 musketeers set off for the 150 mile, 3 day cycle ride! Please can everybody have a big push on sponsorship this week, and contact Verno (07931 356889) or Jim (07852 303082) for any details needed.

Standard sponsorship form can be found [here](#)

Corporate sponsorship form can be found [here](#)

SPONSORED WALK



The sponsored walk is coming up soon on Sunday the 14th April 2013, 10am at the ring o bells Christleton.

Please click [here](#) for the sponsorship form

Please see Jim Gillson for more details

CHARITY BIKE RIDE SPONSORSHIP

Hopefully you have recently received an e-mail regarding the full details of the charity cycle ride, and the ways of sponsoring the team. If you have not received an e-mail, please contact Tom on **info@chesterboughtonhall.co.uk** to update your e-mail address.

The letter with all information can be found [here](#)

Standard sponsorship form can be found [here](#)

Corporate sponsorship form can be found [here](#)

Any queries regarding the sponsorship should be directed to **Jim Gillson (07852 303082)** or **Graham Vernon (07931 356889)**

CHARITY BIKE RIDE UPDATE!



The tempo to the training has really stepped up a gear now as the 3 day event looms large on the calendar only 5 weeks away.

Over recent weeks all 6 athletes (a term used very loosely) have taken "individual" approaches to training scheduling. Cheese, Seamus and Verno favoured altitude/warm weather preparation in Cape Town at Dusty Millers wedding, although reports from team general managers the Fleet twins didn't refer to the appearance of any bikes at all! Snippy, who has yet to demonstrate his prowess on English soil was also at the altitude camp and worked closely with his long term Belgian ally Miss Stella Artois! Back in Chester the cold yards were being performed by messers Goodwin, Dixon and Gillson. Warren was diagnosed with the South African version of hypothermia - 24 tog quiltism after one Sunday morning run with the heavy weight Gillson. The rain fell, wind blew and teeth chattered for a solid hour as the ride progressed, although an insider reported Gillson was put off by Warrens sobbing. Lee 'Donkey Kong' Dixon performed wonders two weeks ago, making a 22 mile ride last most of Sunday. Equipment was to blame and not the enormous session with team nutritionalist Tom Evans the day before.

These recent experiences have however galvanised the team. All cyclists now have the right bikes, which has come to a huge relief to the Boughton and Vicars Cross midwife now that Verno has returned the early training bike he was on.

Seamus, despite a late night, 21 sambucas and a bag of cheesy chips on the way home has moved into pole position with the bookies at IG. Early outsider Cheese has been putting in the hard yards and has moved though the peloton into 2nd favourite slot. Worries over chairman Graham Vernons form were eradicated after Saturdays trip up Burwardsley hill. Dicko looked strong this morning on Dan Riley's support bike and once Goodwin has mastered changing gears and going up hill, he will be viewed as a serious contender. As

for Gillson the breathing in, breathing out routine he has followed for 43 years appears to be working as he completed the 32 mile session without the need for resuscitation.

Please support the guys involved as they endeavour to raise essential funds to improve practice facilities at the club. Sponsorship at every level is welcomed.

Jim Gillson

IMPORTANT DATES

The new season is approaching quickly, and below are some important dates for your diary -

Saturday 6th April 2013 - Natwest Cricket Force Day. Come down and help the ground staff get the club ready for the new season. Contact Lee Dixon for details.

Sunday 14th April 2013 - Sponsored walk from Ring-o-bells Christleton to CBHCC from 10am. Speak to Jim Gillson for information and sponsorship opportunities.

Sunday 14th April 2013 - Champagne Reception. Following on from the sponsored walk. A mixed 1st/2nd XI will also be taking on Tattenhall at Filkins Lane.

Thursday 18th April 2013 - Presentation Evening for last season.

See you there.

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INTERVIEW FROM DOWN UNDER



We decided to catch up with Lancashire and CBH all rounder Jordan Clark in Australia, with a few quick fire questions.....

Hi Jordan, how are you enjoying life in Australia? *Its good thanks, I am enjoying the sun!*

Fav Aussie beer *Pure Blonde*

Fav food *Steak and Ale pie*

Best looking person you know (apart from yourself) *Jeff Fleet*

Fav away match *Toft, I enjoy the teas*

Quickest bowler ever faced *Saj Mahmood in the LCCC indoor centre*

Best Player you have ever played with *Ashwell Prince*

Best Player you have ever played against *Ganguly or Dravid*

Best CBH player in training *Warren Goodwin with his short pitched bowling*

Favourite Singer *Ed Sheeran*

Most influential player on your career so far *Tommy Evans*

Any advice for junior members looking up to you? *Give up now, Just joking. Work really hard at your game, practice makes perfect. Always appreciate time that coaches give you, and thank them at the end of sessions.*

Thanks Jordan *Bye*

HARRY + GUY AWARD'S



Congratulations to young Harry Killoran who was awarded with the Cheshire Junior Player of the year award along with the U15's bowler of the year award at the recent awards night. Congratulations also to Guy Dunbavand who collected the U16's Cheshire Batsmen of the year at the same evening.

Harry and Guy both continue to improve as player's and will be very valuble to the first XI next season in their chase for the league title.

Well done Harry and Guy from all at Chester Boughton Hall.

NATWEST CRICKET FORCE 2013



After a brilliant start to senior nets on Wednesday it was the turn of the under 11s to start their winter programme at queens school last Saturday at the early time of 9 am. All the boys and girl were very enthusiastic and worked hard in the fielding practices and the nets. The kids were treated to some very experienced coaches in the form of mr Fleet, Wundke , Gilson and Woods plus another dad who I will learn name of this week. This winter practice will help the team hit the ground running and help technically develop the players ready for the summer. Some very special guest coaches are coming in the coming weeks from the senior section too. Great start, looking forward to next week. **Lee Dixon (Club Coach)**

CHARITY BIKE RIDE

Week 3 training update now available on Boughton Hall Live! Written by Jim Gillson. [BH Live](#)

SUCCESSFUL FIRST NET SESSION



Nets started last night with a fantastic turnout from 1st and 2nd XI players.

Many arrived early and took a fitness session around Handbridge with guru, Lee Dixon. A gritting lorry was very close to running over Seamus, but unfortunately missed him.

Next week we hope to get even more people there. Next week the fitness session will start at 8.15pm in the Queens Park school car park, and the net session will start at 9pm.

CHARITY BIKE RIDE

Week 1 training report now available on Boughton Hall Live! [BH Live](#)

SENIOR INDOOR NETS 2013

Nets will be commencing this Wednesday (9th January 2013) at Queens Park High School in Chester. The cost of nets is £3, please ensure you have the correct change or Dicko will be unhappy. Nets will start with a fitness session at 8pm in the car park of the school, and the net session indoors will start after this, going on until 10pm. If you are not excited about the fitness session, please arrive at 9pm for indoor nets.

CHARITY BIKE RIDE



Many of the clubs elite personel will be taking part in a Coast2Coast charity cycle ride in April 2013. This is to raise vital funds for the cricket club's facilities and juniors.

Confirmed cyclists so far are Jim Gillson, Lee Dixon, Jeremy Jordan, Warren Goodwin, Steven Ogbily and Graham Vernon. The support team of Tommy Evans and Don Speakman will be providing vital snacks, drinks and light entertainment along the route.

Starting 9th April 2013 in Whitehaven, Cumbria, the 6 merry men will make their way accross the country in 3 days and finish in Tynemouth on 11th April 2013. Daily updates will be 'Tweeted', so if you do not already, please follow us on @CBHCC.

Club Captain Chris Fleet will also be bringing a team of specialists including brother Jeff, Darlo, Keggy and the best hairdresser in Chester. If the best hairdresser in Chester is not available, Snippy is on standby. We are awaiting confirmation on reports of Sir Bradley Wiggins making a guest appearance.

A newsletter confirming all the details is currently being constructed and will be distributed soon. If you would like adding to the e-mail list, please e-mail your details to info@chesterboughtonhall.co.uk

If you are interested in sponsoring the men, individually or through your company, please contact Graham Vernon or Jim Gillson.

HARRY HAS THE KILLER TOUCH.....



Chester's teen heart-throb and promising off-spinner, Harry Killoran, successfully completed a trial with the Derbyshire academy recently resulting in them offering him a full place on the academy for the 2013 season.

Club coach, Lee Dixon, commented "This is a fantastic opportunity for Harry and thoroughly deserved. Harry has shown true dedication along with natural talent and temperament to ensure that he will make the most of this opportunity. Everyone at Chester wishes him the best of luck, and hope (selfishly) that this opportunity results in wickets and runs for CBH next season."

NEW SIGNINGS!



We welcome back Jordan Clark to Filkins Lane next season, who is returning after playing a season in the Lancashire League with Read CC. Jordan is currently enjoying the Melbourne sun playing down under in Australia this winter and will be a fantastic addition to the already powerful batting lineup.

Also joining next season is young Cheshire all rounder Ross Dixon, son of Gary and brother of Lee. Ross is excited about his new challenge at Chester and commented recently at a team meal "I cannot wait to play in the same team as Matthew Griffiths again."

The biggest coup of the close season has to be ex-Chester 2XI opening batsman Jack Carrington Yates who is returning after a season away at Alvanley. We welcome Jack back into the fold with open arms, and hope he will bring back his powerful hitting and enthusiastic fielding. Jack, pictured right, will be looking at competing with Mark Rowlands for the best dressed person in town.

AGM DATE

The AGM will be held in the clubhouse on Thursday, 8th November 2012 with a 7.45pm start.

All nominations for officers/officials of the club should be sent directly to the secretary at least 7 days before the meeting.

Following the AGM will be the club presentation evening. See you there!

SEASON OVER!

Another season finishes! Congratulations to all teams and a big thanks to all captains and officials for their help throughout the season. A special mention should also go to club coach Lee Dixon, who has worked very hard all season with all members and age groups at nets.

Find MTB's season roundup for the 1XI [here](#)

We are looking for pictures to put on the website from throughout the season. If anyone has any, please e-mail them to tom@chesterboughtonhall.co.uk

Thanks

END OF SEASON PARTY 2012!

The world famous CBHCC end of season party will take place this Saturday in the clubhouse after the final games of the season.

Fancy dress, pizza, beer, singing, fun and lots of music.

Send off the season in style, and celebrate the 1st teams great success!

1XI - HYDE (H)

[Scorecard](#)

CHAMPIONS!



A fantastic game at Filkins Lane on Sunday resulted in Chester lifting the Cheshire Cup for the first time in 18 years.

Losing the toss and batting first, Chester made a fantastic start through Mark Rowlands and Warren Goodwin. When Rowlands was removed for 60, including 3 sixes, the score was on 105 and Chester continued well with Lee Dixon entering the crease. Goodwin fell shortly after for 52, and Sarna fell early for 8 runs. Skipper Seamus stayed with Lee for a 4th wicket partnership of 56 before he was removed for 22. Michael Robinson (12) and Jack Williams (16) helped move the score along however it was the hard hitting from Dixon doing the most damage. Dixon was finally removed for 92 including 5 fours and 6 sixes. Chester finished on the large total of 289-8 off 45 overs. Pick of the Hyde bowlers was Dawber with 2-60 off 9 and Young with 2-57 off 9.

Hyde started well with Danny Berry and Tom Twinney putting on 69 for the first wicket before Keggy removed Twinney for 37. A second wicket partnership of 49 moved Hyde 108 before dangerous Cheshire batsmen James Duffy was bowled by Warren Goodwin for 15. Wickets continued to fall at regular intervals and with 3 overs to go Hyde needed 40 runs. Some tight bowling by junior star Harry Killoran (4-56 off 8) left Hyde 21 runs short at the end. Keggy finished with 1-37 off 9, Linnors with 0-34 off 9 and Warren 2-60 off 9.

MOTM - Lee Dixon

Thanks to Hyde for being great opposition, great sports and bringing a fantastic crowd.

TEAMS - 8TH SEPTEMBER 2012

1st XI - Home v Macc - 10am Meet

1. Stephen Ogilby (c)
2. Lee Dixon
3. Mark Rowlands
4. Harry Killoran
5. Ian Linwood
6. Mike Robinson
7. Matt Griffiths
8. Warren Goodwin
9. Kumar Sarna
10. Jack Williams
11. Alex Kegg

2nd XI - Away v Macc - 9.30am Meet

1. Andy Pembroke (c)
2. Dan Riley
3. Ed Filer
4. Toby Hughes
5. Joe Killoran
6. Luke Filer
7. Adam Dunbavand
8. Guy Dunbavand
9. Glenn Coppack
10. Phil Thomas
11. Karl Stedman

3rd XI - Home v Macc - 11.45am Meet

1. Peta Balac (c)
2. Ian Metcalf

3. Adam Roberts
4. Mike Treen
5. Beavin
6. Myles Grant
7. Luke Townsend
8. Cam Clarke
9. Craig Evans
10. Dave Henson
11. A N Other

4th XI - Away v Irby - 12 noon Meet

1. Allan Axon (c)
2. Bhanu Marella
3. Steve Henshaw
4. Kate Coppack
5. Cleaver Tandy
6. Campshell
7. Roshan
8. Robbie Williams
9. Charlie Fleet
10. Pratak
11. Tommy Evans

TEAMS - 18TH AUGUST 2012

1st XI - Away v Marple - 10am Meet

1. Stephen Ogilby (c)
2. Lee Dixon
3. Mark Rowlands
4. Harry Killoran
5. Ian Linwood
6. Mike Robinson
7. Matt Griffiths
8. Warren Goodwin

9. Kumar Sarna
10. Jack Williams
11. Alex Kegg

2nd XI - Home v Bramhall - 12 noon Meet

1. Andy Pembroke (c)
2. Dan Riley
3. Ed Filer
4. Bob Evans
5. Ryan Spencer-Wolfe
6. Luke Filer
7. Adam Dunbavand
8. Guy Dundavand
9. Glenn Coppack
10. Phil Thomas
11. Mike Treen

3rd XI - Away v Upton - 11.30am Meet

1. Peta Balac (c)
2. John Scott
3. James Bavin
4. Craig Evans
5. John Thistlewood
6. Mani Singh
7. Shar
8. Myles Grant
9. Bhanu Marella
10. Dave Henson
11. Dinesh

4th XI - Away v Irby - 12 noon Meet

1. Phill Evans (c)
2. Martin Huber
3. Cliff Mallows
4. Andy Goldsmith

5. Prathic
6. Ali Hoyle
7. Robbie Williams
8. Clevar Tandy
9. A N Other
10. Ed Mitchell
11. 1 more Other

TEAMS - 19TH AUGUST 2012

2nd XI - T20 Finals day - Timperley - 10.30am Meet

1. Andy Pembroke (c)
2. Dan Riley
3. Ed Filer
4. Bob Evans
5. Ryan Spencer-Wolfe
6. Joe Killoran
7. Adam Dunbavand
8. Guy Dundavand
9. Glenn Coppack
10. Harry Killoran
11. Mike Treen

2ND XI FINALS DAY

Congratulations to Andy Pemberton and his 2nd XI who beat Warrington in the 1/4 final of the 2XI T20 on Friday night, and will now be travelling to finals day at Timperley on Sunday 19th August 2012.

We will hopefully be running a coach to the game (Wood Lane style!) if enough interest is shown. Speak to Tommy for details, however should be around £10 each including a shot of Sambucca on the return trip - Sponsored by Seamus.

3RD + 4TH MIDSEASON REPORT

Check out the latest league tables here for an update on how Peta Balacs barmy army, and Phill Evans' dads army are getting on [here](#).

TEAMS - 28TH JULY 2012

1st XI - Away v Alderley Edge - 10am Meet

1. Stephen Ogilby (c)
2. Lee Dixon
3. Mark Rowlands
4. Harry Killoran
5. Ian Linwood
6. Mike Robinson
7. Matt Griffiths
8. Warren Goodwin
9. Kumar Sarna
10. Jack Williams
11. Alex Kegg

2nd XI - Home v Alderley Edge - 11am Meet

1. Andy Pembroke (c)
2. Dan Riley
3. Karl Stedman
4. Bob Evans
5. Ryan Spencer-Wolfe
6. Jonathan Scott
7. Adam Dunbavand
8. Guy Dundavand
9. Glenn Coppack
10. Phil Thomas
11. Sam Mallows

3rd XI - Home v Cheadle Hulme - 12.15pm Meet

1. Peta Balac (c)
2. Luke Filer
3. Ed Filer
4. Myles Grant
5. Cameron Clark
6. Mani Singh
7. Mike Treen
8. Mark Slater
9. Ian Metcalf
10. Dave Henson
11. Joe Killoran

4th XI - Away v Upton - 11.45am Meet

1. Phill Evans (c)
 2. Allan Axon
 3. Adam Roberts
 4. Bhanu Marella
 5. Prathic
 6. Mani Singh
 7. Robbie Williams
 8. Clevar Tandy
 9. Steve Henshaw
 10. Ed Mitchell
 11. Cliff Mallows
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FANTASY LEAGUE UPDATE

League Table

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Team-name</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Ed Filer	SHWU	3666
2	Jamie Wood	Wobblyboot W	3586
3	Artie Pritchard	Antipodeans	3551
4	John Legry	View from Balcony	3512
5	Mike Robinson	Robbo Utd	3509

Most Valuble Player (MVP)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Points Per £1m</u>	<u>Points</u>
Mike Treen	175.33	263
Eddie Roberts	152.80	382
Harry Killoran	149.33	448

Full update to be sent out via e-mail. If you would like adding to the mailing list please e-mail
tom@chesterboughtonhall.co.uk

2XI CUP GAME

The seconds take on Warrington this Friday evening at Filkins lane in the 2XI T20 quarter final.

A win in this game would mean a trip to finals day at Timperley in August.

If the weather continues there will be a BBQ put on, and the bar will be open from 6pm.

TEAMS - 14TH JULY 2012

1st XI - Away v Toft - 10am Meet

1. Stephen Ogilby (c)
2. Lee Dixon
3. Mark Rowlands
4. Harry Killoran
5. Ian Linwood
6. Mike Robinson
7. Matt Griffiths
8. Warren Goodwin
9. Kumar Sarna
10. Jack Williams
11. Alex Kegg

2nd XI - Home v Toft - 12pm Meet

1. Andy Pembroke (c)
2. Dan Riley
3. Karl Stedman
4. Toby Hughes
5. Chris Connolly
6. Eddie Roberts
7. Adam Dunbavand
8. Guy Dundavand

9. Glenn Coppack
10. Phil Thomas
11. Sam Mallows

3rd XI - Away v Warrington - 11.30am Meet

1. Peta Balac (c)
2. Luke Filer
3. Ed Filer
4. Dave Fisher
5. Bob Knight
6. Oly Snowdon
7. Mike Treen
8. Mark Slater
9. Ian Metcalf
10. Craig Evans
11. Joe Killoran

4th XI - Home v Warrington - 12.30pm Meet

1. Phill Evans (c)
2. Allan Axon
3. Adam Roberts
4. Bhanu Marella
5. Ashol
6. Mani Singh
7. John Thistlewood
8. Clevar Tandy
9. Steve Henshaw
10. Dave Henson
11. Cam Clark

TEAMS - 15TH JULY 2012

1st XI - Home v Urmston - 11.30am Meet

1. Stephen Ogilby (c)
2. Lee Dixon

3. Mark Rowlands
4. Harry Killoran
5. Ian Linwood
6. Mike Robinson
7. Matt Griffiths
8. Warren Goodwin
9. Kumar Sarna
10. Jack Williams
11. Alex Kegg

CUP UPDATES

The firsts have progressed into the next rounds of various trophies, including a regional final in the national knockout.

Tonight the firsts play away at Irby in the Red Insure T20.

Next, they travel to Neston on Sunday in the regional final of the Kingfisher Cup (National Knockout).

Two weeks after we host Grappenhall at home in the Cheshire Cup on Sunday 1st July.

The 2XI also have a cup game coming up on Friday 22nd June, where Widnes travel to Filkins Lane in the 2XI T20.

All support is welcomed at all the above games, and good luck to all the players and teams involved.

PING PONG PERFECTION

This Saturday there is a ping pong tournament on in the club house, after the Neston game.

Big favourites for the competition are UK powerhouse, Joe Killoran, and Aussie import Kumar Sarna. Come down, join in the fun and try to cause an upset by beating one of the favourites.

ANGRY ANDERSON COMPLETES MARATHON

A huge well done to Adrian 'angry' Anderson, who completed the London Marathon earlier this month. His training included lots of running, in between drinking pints of guiness.

Adrian raised the huge sum of £1159 for McMillan Cancer care, and would like to pass his thanks onto all club members who sponsored him.

3RD + 4TH MIDSEASON REPORT

Check out the latest league tables here for an update on how Peta Balacs barmy army, and Phill Evans' dads army are getting on [here](#).

CHESTERLIVE GOES LIVE!

Check out the new Chester blog named 'ChesterLive' which will be bringing you news, views and reviews from respected, and some unrespected, members of the club.

There are some of the more random news stories from around the club at the minute, with special videos going up soon.

FANTASY LEAGUE UPDATE

[League Table](#)

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Team-name</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Tom Evans	Real McWilliam	1395
2	Chris Evans	We'll Score how we want!	1349
3	Lee Dixon	Dicko CC	1346

4	Artie Pritchard	Antipodeans	1293
5	Jeff Fleet	The Cenny	1266

Most Valuble Player (MVP)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Points Per £1m</u>	<u>Points</u>
Eddie Roberts	80.40	201
Harry Killoran	75.67	227
Jack Williams	53.67	161

Full update to be sent out via e-mail. If you would like adding to the mailing list please e-mail
tom@chesterboughtonhall.co.uk

3XI JACK GARDNER TROPHY

CBH 3XI have been knocked out of the group stages of the Jack Gardner 3XI trophy after having the first two games rained off, and losing the third.

An update of all the group stage results and tables can be found [here](#).

ROUND 2 - KINGFISHER CUP

Chester have been drawn to play Wallasey in the second round of the Kingfisher Cup after beating Moddershall by 47 runs last Sunday.

The game will be played at Filkins Lane on Sunday 20th May starting at 13:00

Lets all try and get to the club, put some money behind the bar and give the 1XI the support they deserve.
