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Warwickshire Youth Club Competitions Report 2011

Well done to the winners of this year's youth competitions! Special mention must go to Moseley CC, whose Under 13 boys progressed to the Midlands Final of the ECB Cup where they lost narrowly to Wolverhampton. Moseley's Under 15 Girls won the Midlands Lady Taverners and then were runners up in the National Competition. Walmley's Under 13 girls won the Midlands Lady Taverners too and were also runners up in the National tournament. WCB was proud to see the progress of these teams.

Most importantly many thanks to all the clubs which supported the competitions. The entry forms for the 2012 ones will be sent out in late November and look out for some changes! In the meantime if you have ideas on how the leagues should be run feel free to get in touch with amysmart@edgbaston.com or edmccabe@edgbaston.com or the relevant league co-ordinator.

Many thanks go to our team of voluntary organisers who commit a lot of time and energy to tangibly support youth cricket in Warwickshire. There are the old hands (!) – Steve Hall, Will George, Alan Hyatt and Phil Williams. But we also had two new boys this year: Neil Thorne & Stewart Garry who did a great job **like old pro's**. This was the first year in 25 years when John White was not involved. The WCB owes John a big debt of gratitude. Also, many thanks go to Amy Smart for stepping in to the run the Under 13 Cup as well as doing the U15 Championship & Premiership and acting as overall league secretary and web master. We are very lucky to have such a great team of people.

The team was backed up by this year's sponsors: Martin Lawrence Accountants, Warwickshire CCC's Grizzlies, Durant Cricket, B&H Images, Gala Events and The Bill Lloyd Memorial Trust Fund. The sponsorship money gained was spent on medals and trophies for the winners and runners up.

The Warwickshire Cricket Umpires & Scorers' Association, through the auspices of David Ludlow, did us all proud with efficient appointments of Umpires for all finals, the U17 League and the U15 Championship and Premiership: thank you.

A list of this year's winners and runners up (page 2) shows quite a big programme which was only possible due to the above people's personal commitment to it.



Olton & West Warwickshire Under 11s



Bedworth Under 13s



Leamington Under 12



Moseley Under 13s



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2011 Club Competitions Winners & Runners Up

Competition	Winners	Runners up
U9 M Lawrence Trophy	Walmley	Knowle & Dorridge
U10 Ace League	Olton & WW	Leamington
U11 Grizzlies League	Olton & WW	Stratford
U11 Girls League	Walmley	Kings Heath
U12 Durant League	Leamington	Walmley
U13 ECB Cup	Moseley	Bedworth
U13 League	Bedworth	Aston Manor
U13 Lady Taverners	Walmley	Standard
U14 League	Kings Heath	Sutton Coldfield
U15 B & H Images Championship	Aston Manor	Kings Heath
U15 Gala Events Premiership	Olton & WW	Sutton Coldfield
U15 League Birmingham South	Bournville	Moseley Ashfield
U15 League Birmingham North	Four Oaks Saints	Walmley
U15 League Warwickshire	Leamington Khalsa	Warwick
U15 Lady Taverners	Moseley	Walmley
U17 Bill Lloyd League	Atherstone	Knowle & Dorridge



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DURANT CRICKET
SPECIALIST CRICKET EQUIPMENT

Thank you to our sponsors!

Entry forms for the 2012 season will be available late November - all clubs who entered last year shall received through email. Forms will also be available at www.edgbaston.com or to receive one through the post, contact Amy on 0121 446 3615.



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CHILDRENS COACHING THIS CHRISTMAS AT THE EDGBASTON CRICKET CENTRE

Description	Cost
WCB Bowling Master Class A one day course aimed at 10—14 year olds to provide players with an ideal opportunity to gain specialist coaching.	£22.50 for the Course
WCB Batting Master Class A one day course aimed at 10—14 year olds to provide players with an ideal opportunity to gain specialist coaching.	£22.50 for the course
One to One Coaching Sessions The sessions are each an hour in length and will be specifically designed to meet the individual players needs. Sessions can focus on Batting, Bowling, wicket keeping and fielding.	£30 per session
Introductory Coaching session This is aimed at 5—8yr olds to provide them with a FUN introduction to cricket and help them develop their basic skills	£10 for the session
ECB Young Leaders Award The course is aimed at youngsters between the ages of 14—18 yrs and gives them ECB Certification to assist with coaching at their club / school environment.	£35 per person

- Perfect Christmas present for any young cricketer!
- Full details and application forms can be found at www.edgbaston.com.
- Applications forms and payment must be received before places are confirmed
- Places are limited so don't delay!



UMPIRES' COURSES

Budding umpires will have the opportunity to become qualified by taking the next Level 1 course being offered by the Warwickshire Cricket Umpires & Scorers' Association.

There will be 10 week courses at Edgbaston and Coventry starting in the New Year from 28th January and interested parties are urged to contact John Jameson, MBE, asap on johnjameson240@talktalk.net for more details and an application form.

More information can also be seen on <http://www.wcusa.co.uk/>





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Be Amongst Champions

COVENTRY UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

- 3 Outdoor Teams
- 4 Indoor Teams
- Women's Team
- Coach Education Programme
- Schools Volunteering Programme
- 3 x weekly training sessions



- WCB Coaches
- Sports Therapy access
- Sports Psychology access
- Strength and Conditioning Programme
- Social Calendar
- Excellent facilities

2011 National Indoor Champions

Thinking about going to University but not sure where?

Coventry University

Voted Best Modern University in the West Midlands. Coventry offers 140 courses covering a wide range of disciplines, over 4 faculties.

Visit www.coventry.ac.uk for more information.

For further information on all that Coventry University Cricket Club has to offer, visit www.cusu.org/cricket

Scholarship Programme

If you play cricket at a high level, representing your county or country, Coventry University may be willing to invest in your potential. With two levels available, you could receive up to £3000 worth of support.

For eligibility and how to apply, search online for Coventry University Sports Scholarships.



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EMERGING PLAYERS 2011-2012

James Clifford, Under 15
Lewis Harrison, Under 17
Matthew Lamb, Under 16
Daniel Brosnan, Under 16
Tom Banton, Under 13
Chris Camwell, Under 13

WOMENS ACADEMY 2011 - 12

Marie Kelly, Under 16
Mina Zahoor, Under 17

PRIMARY TEACHERS INSET COURSE

Affiliated schools - 1 place free

Non affiliated schools £20 per teacher

The Warwickshire Cricket Board is delighted to be running four separate INSET training days for Primary school teachers. The main focus will be developing ideas for teaching key stage 2 of the National Curriculum Striking and fielding. All four courses will cover the same course content so teachers need only attend one date detailed below. If you would like to reserve a place on one of the courses please contact kellyevenson@edgbaston.com for an application form.

The day will provide you with an opportunity to.

- Familiarise yourself with the New ECB CD Rom resource Howzat 1st Innings
- Provide updated ideas for developing pupils cricket skills and tactical understanding.
- Demonstrate how cricket can be used to fulfil the requirements of the National Curriculum at key stages 1 and 2 Striking and fielding.

Course 1: Friday 11th November 2011

Course 2: Friday 3rd February 2012

Course 3: Friday 23rd March 2012

Course 4: Friday 18th May 2012

Venue: Edgbaston Cricket Centre, The County Ground, Edgbaston, Birmingham

Time: 10:00 - 3:00pm

Cost: 1 place free for affiliated schools, £20 per teacher for ECB resources (please make cheques payable to the Warwickshire Cricket Board)



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CRICKET SCORING

Warwickshire Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association will be holding Scorers Courses this winter.

LEVEL 1

This is for the participant to gain an understanding of the integral factors that affect scorers. Level 1 will require the participant to be capable of scoring at club or school level with confidence and efficiency.

On completion of the course the participant will have the basic knowledge and confidence to bring their scoring record to a complete balance and have the understanding of why it is important to bring it to a complete close.

The course will consist of nine two and a half hour sessions with an examination on the tenth week. These will be held at The County Ground Edgbaston commencing week of 30th January 2012.

FIRST STEPS

First steps covers the essential laws that a parent, teacher or coach will need to get them started in scoring. The Laws that affect the scoring record are not necessarily covered in full detail – that is done in Level 1 – but enough information is covered to get the scorer started.

This course is intended to cover 2 two hour sessions and can be held at a central venue or at a Cricket Club where that club alone or with neighboring clubs can participate. The dates and timing of these can be arranged to suit.

For information to both of these courses please contact Colin McKenzie, WCU&SA Scorers Officer colinmc32@aol.com

INDOOR LEAGUE OPPORTUNITIES

WCB Indoor Cricket has made a great start with seven teams in the Edgbaston Early Bird league and 13 in the Coventry Indoor Cricket League. The following leagues will start in late January:

Handsworth Under 19, contact Eaton_Gordon@birmingham.gov.uk

Saltley Under 19, Eaton_Gordon@birmingham.gov.uk

Aston Open, Eaton_Gordon@birmingham.gov.uk

Solihull Under 19, edmccabe@edgbaston.com

Coventry Open – darrenfranklin@edgbaston.com

The BILL LLOYD



Memorial Trust Fund

Many thanks to the Bill Lloyd Memorial Trust Fund which is the official partner of WCB Indoor Cricket.

Kids for Quids & Save up to 37.5% at England Games

Following England's meteoric rise to become the world's number 1 Test Match team, you can secure 'kids for a quid' tickets to see Andrew Strauss' men in action at the new redeveloped Edgbaston Stadium in 2012.



Tickets for each child aged 16 and under will cost just £1 on Day 1 (Thursday 7th

June) of England's Investec Test Match against the West Indies during school Half Term Week. The offer is also available when England take on South Africa in a NatWest t20 International on Wednesday 12th September. Simply visit www.edgbaston.com/tickets for further details.

What's more, there's savings of up to 37.5% for group bookings. We're offering discounts for groups of 11+ and 21+. Please contact Eileen Dinsmore at the Edgbaston Ticket Office on 0121 446 3605 or email eileendinsmore@edgbaston.com to secure your place.





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Bears' Announce Academy Class Of 2012



Warwickshire's County Cricket Club has revealed the names of 10 young cricketers who are hoping to follow in the footsteps of its current County stars, after being chosen for the Academy squad in 2012. *Please note that the team photo excludes Amy Jones who was training with the England Women's team at the time.*

Six of the Academy squad have retained their places from last season, whilst four new players join the ranks, including:

- Mark Best (left-hand opening batsman/right-arm medium) from Bablake School and Leamington Spa CC
- Jack Grundy (right-hand middle order bat/left-arm fast medium) from Stratford-upon-Avon High and Stratford-upon-Avon CC
- Amy Jones (right-hand bat and wicket-keeper) from Loughborough College and Walmley CC -
- Michael Hingley (right-hand opening bat) from Halesowen College and Old Hill CC

Dougie Brown, Head of the Warwickshire Academy, said: "Our Academy at Edgbaston has proven to be one of the most successful programmes in UK cricket, with more than 60% of graduates progressing to play professional cricket.

"Each member of the squad will go through an intensive training programme over the next few months, which will not only aid their tactical and physical development, but also look at lifestyle management to ensure that they have a professional mind-set on and off the field.

"Most of the squad have been playing in Warwickshire Youth Teams and at Clubs in the Birmingham & District League for some time, and all members of the Academy coaching team are committed to helping these exciting young players to fulfil their potential within the game."

Since 1997, 30 Warwickshire Youth Team cricketers have gone on to play First Class Cricket, with five of these going on to win international honours, including England stars Ian Bell and Chris Woakes.



A reminder to all clubs that you can register for NWCF on
www.ecb.co.uk/natwestcricketforce



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NatWest Cricket Club launches helpful Pitch Doctor guides



It is often said that a game of cricket is only as good as the pitch it is played on, which is why the NatWest Cricket Club has teamed up with the ECB's Pitch Consultant, Chris Wood, to help local cricket clubs get the best advice and tips on how to prepare and maintain their pitches. From marking out a pitch at the start of the season to putting the pitch to bed in the winter and top tips on general maintenance in-between, NatWest Pitch Doctor provides a series of helpful video guides for recreational club groundsmen to keep their pitch in top condition. To sign up to the NatWest Cricket Club and watch the new Pitch Doctor series visit www.natwest.com/cricket.

WARWICKSHIRE OSCAS 2011



The annual awards allowed the club, committee and the Warwickshire Cricket board to show their appreciation to those who have dedicated a large portion of their own time to their local club.

The event which took place on Friday 9th September in the Edgbaston Listers Suite, gave the OSCA winners chance to tour the new £32m facilities and watch the Warwickshire V Nottinghamshire Fixture before receiving their awards.



Barbara Bazeley accepting the Lifetime achievement award on behalf of Andrew Hall of Highway CC



Lifetime Achievement Award - Dennis Oakes, WCB and Bedworth CC



NatWest CricketForce Award - David Terrace from Tanworth & Camp Hill CC



Building Partnerships Award - Matthew Read from Sheldon Marlborough CC

Other award winners that evening included, Behind the Scenes Award - Richard Adams from Dorridge CC, Brian Hamblett accepting the **Officials Award** on behalf of David Ludlow, Warwickshire Cricket Umpires & Scorers' Association, Lifetime Achievement Award - Philip Daniels, Griff and Coton CC, Young volunteer of the year - Matthew Abbott from Coventry University.

Many thanks to the Bill Lloyd Trust Fund for sponsoring the event.

WARWICKSHIRE CRICKET BOARD AWARDS DINNER 2011

Friday 9th September saw the 11th Warwickshire Cricket Board End of Season Awards dinner which was held in the brand new Banqueting Suite at Edgbaston.

Over 350 attended including Development of Excellence players, parents, managers, coaches, Warwickshire 1st team and the newly crowned champions, Warwickshire 2nd Eleven.

Winners of the Age Group Players Player and Outstanding Contribution were awarded. Congratulations to the following young cricketers:

- Under 10 Boys Players Player – Ethan Brookes
- Under 10 Boys Outstanding Contribution – Sahal Malvernkar
- Under 11 Boys Players Player – Rob Yates
- Under 11 Boys Outstanding Contribution – Oliver Lawrence
- Under 11 Girls Players Player – Grace Ballinger
- Under 11 Girls Outstanding Contribution – Tiarna Gilkes
- Under 12 Boys Players Player – Alex Prosser
- Under 12 Boys Outstanding Contribution – Hussain Khalil
- Under 13 Boys Players Player -Ed Smith
- Under 13 Boys Outstanding Contribution – Jack Bewick
- Under 13 Girls Players Player – Louise Brazier
- Under 13 Girls Outstanding Contribution – Misha Patel
- Under 14 Boys Players Player – Robbie Povey
- Under 14 Boys Outstanding Contribution – Robbie Povey
- Under 15 Boys Players Player – Matthew Clements
- Under 15 Boys Outstanding Contribution – Chris Beaumont Dark
- Under 15 Girls Players Player – Marie Kelly
- Under 15 Girls Outstanding Contribution – Sian Kelly
- Under 16 Boys Outstanding Contribution – Mark Best
- Under 16 Boys Players Player – Reece Saunders
- Under 17 Boys Players Player – Jack Grundy
- Under 17 Boys Outstanding Contribution – Jack Grundy
- Under 17 Girls Players Player – Liz Russell
- Under 17 Girls Outstanding Contribution – Liz Russell
- Under 19 Boys Players Player – Jack Cornick
- Under 19 Boys Outstanding Contribution – Usman Shabir
- Senior Ladies Players Player – Delissa Kimmince
- Senior Ladies – Becky Grundy
- WCB Player of the Year : The Neal Abberley Trophy
2011 Winner – Jack Grundy



Will Porterfield and Jack Grundy



Rikki Clarke and Grace Ballinger



Tim Ambrose and Misha Patel



Neil Carter and Sian Kelly



Sahal Malvernkar and Jim Troughton

Congratulations to all the winners and a huge well done to all the young cricketers who represented Warwickshire at their respective age groups this season