

# 2014 SEASON AT SCCC

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## JULY'S PLAYING HIGHLIGHTS

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Senior outdoor training every Tuesday and Thursday
- Some sad news
- Our two young run-makers are the sons of the new Scotland Cricket Coach from New Zealand

Despite losing a few games here and there to the weather, July was still a very impressive month for Stirling County players.

The final game of the month for the First XI saw overseas star Brad Williams return to form in emphatic style against Uddingston in the quarter final of the CricHQ40 Cup. Chasing 207 to win, Brad took the fight to the Uddy bowlers in the second half of the innings recording a magnificent 120\*, including despatching the final ball of the game for six to record the victory. The First XI will meet East Kilbride in a home semi-final with the date still to be con-

firmed.

There was a solid performance with the bat for young New Zealander Jack Bradburn in the Third XI's game with RH Corstorphine 2s as he recorded 77 in their total of 202-8. There were also half centuries for Steven Hopper (65) and Stuart Keys (59) during the month.

Some of the biggest personal achievements were made by the Fourth XI in July. Stevie Nolan made his career-high score (37) in the first game of the month and then beat it in the last game of the month, making 65 against RH Corstorphine 4s. Stuart Bailey made 71 with the bat

early on in July but the month ended in fantastic fashion as, not to be outdone by his older brother, 12-year old Tom Bradburn made a majestic 105\* in the thumping victory over RH Corstorphine 4s. With the ball, another youngster, Ian Brett, claimed his first five-wicket haul as he took figures of 5-22 against Tranent 3s.

## RACE NIGHT UPDATE

The club would like to express thanks to all contributors to the Race Night which was held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July. This covers everyone who sponsored a race, bought a horse or turned up on the evening. It

should also be noted that umpire, Vic Hadcroft, donated his match fee from two First XI games he covered in July to the cause. When all figures were tallied, the final amount raised from the event was £794. The



auction race, as always, was hotly fought after but the winners of the prize were Andrew Lees and Jon Taylor's horse (pictured).

**We are on the web**

[www.stirlingcountycc.co.uk](http://www.stirlingcountycc.co.uk)

## Bonus Ball Winners

5<sup>th</sup> – Andy Carswell & Ollie Davidson

12<sup>th</sup> – Calum Taylor

19<sup>th</sup> – Andrew Lees

26<sup>th</sup> – n/a

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## Scottish Cup and CS Challenge Cup

For the second year running, the club will host the Scottish Cup final. Last year, the CS Trophy final ran on our top square at the same time but this year it will be the CS Challenge Cup final. The teams in that final are yet to be decided with Gordonians or Kilmarnock taking on Irvine or Perth Doo'cot. The Scottish Cup final has already been decided, however, with last year's winners, Grange, set to defend their title against Clydesdale in an East vs. West battle staged in Scotland's heart. Last year's day went off incredibly successfully (you only have to look at Cricket Scotland's eagerness to return to see that) and we will, once again, be looking for volunteers to help the day go off well. If you can help in any way, shape or form please see Jon Taylor.

## JULY FIXTURES

### 1<sup>ST</sup> XI

2<sup>nd</sup> – A vs. Ayr (Irvin Iffla Trophy)

9<sup>th</sup> – A vs. Stenhousemuir

16<sup>th</sup> – H vs. Ferguslie

23<sup>rd</sup> – A vs. Greenock

30<sup>th</sup> – H vs. Kelburne

### 2<sup>ND</sup> XI

9<sup>th</sup> – H vs. The Tryst

16<sup>th</sup> – A vs. Meikelriggs

23<sup>rd</sup> – H vs. Glenpark

30<sup>th</sup> – A vs. Whitehaugh

### 3<sup>RD</sup> XI

2<sup>nd</sup> – A vs. Grange 3s

9<sup>th</sup> – A vs. Selkirk

16<sup>th</sup> – H vs. Dunfermline Carnegie

23<sup>rd</sup> – H vs. Edinburgh South 2s

### 4<sup>TH</sup> XI

9<sup>th</sup> – H vs. Glenrothes 4s

16<sup>th</sup> – A vs. Tranent 3s

23<sup>rd</sup> – A vs. Edinburgh South

4s

## Finally, some sad news

### ANNE SUTTON

Last week, the club was saddened to learn of the sudden death of Anne Sutton, wife of our chairman Les and the mother of former Stirling County players John and William. Our sympathies and thoughts are with the entire Sutton family at this time.