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MAY'S PLAYING HIGHLIGHTS

There were several playing highlights across all four senior men's teams during the month of May. In the First XI, Gavin Anderson showed good early form with the bat scoring 85* against West of Scotland as well as 63 against Prestwick. OSA Brad Williams notched his first half-century for the club in the game down in Ayrshire, scoring 69* in a great run chase. Our second OSA, Anton Ehlers, has been in the wickets since his arrival, taking 10 in all competitions so far. Rukman Hewage has also been in good form with the ball, with great figures of 4-45 from 14 overs (bowled straight through!) against Prestwick.

At the other end of the playing pyramid, John Howell became the first County Dog to hit a century this season as he notched 114 against RH Corstorphine. There were also strong support roles from Mike Macfires (59) and Alasdair Morton (46) in the same game.

The Ladies division gave us one of the best run chases in a long time at New Williamfield. Having seen George Watson's College notch up 161-1 in the first innings of a T20, any other side may have stuttered through their reply, but not our ladies! They stormed home to a 7 wicket victory, with Lorna Jack carrying her bat for the win.

County Dogs on Tour

Both Kari Carswell and Lorna Jack have been on their travels with the Scotland Wildcats team in May, playing in four matches and contributing towards three victories. Kari has been involved in the thick of the action, notching up scores of 62*, 38* and 24* in the wins over Hampshire, Derbyshire and Leicestershire. Although Lorna was not required to bat in those wins, she has been doing well behind the stumps. After four games, the Wildcats sit top of the ECB Championship Division 3.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Senior outdoor training every Tuesday and Thursday
- Membership subscriptions are now due for the season
- Keep a look out for more social events this year

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

There are three more fundraising nights in place for the rest of the summer. Get your diary handy to book these in!

Saturday 28th June – World Cup Quiz Night
Saturday 19th July – Race Night
Saturday 16th August – Premier League Darts Finals Night

World Cup Sweepstake

The club are running a sweepstake for this year's Fifa World Cup. Entry costs £5 with the winner scooping £60, while the runner-up will earn £20. There are only a few spaces of the 32 left so if you want to enter, get in touch with Graeme Taylor. You will find out which

side you draw on Saturday 7th June.

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Bonus Ball Winners

3rd May – Graeme Taylor & Ollie Davidson

10th May – Paul Bielby

17th May – Catherine Morton

24th May – Mark Asher

Intra-Club Sixes

The Intra-Club Sixes was held on Sunday 25th May and, despite some heavy rain, was played to a conclusion. Four teams made up of players of a range of abilities competed in a round robin tournament with the top two teams playing off in the final. When all was said and done it was the team of Colleen Mitchell, Rukman Hewage, Paul Bielby, Stevie Nolan, Sandy Watt and Jasper Davidson who came out on top. Many thanks go to Mike Macfies for organising and preparing the BBQ, Jon Taylor for working the bar and to Donald Morton for his umpiring stints, including during the rain-hit final.



The Motley Crew posing for the Sixes Event

JUNE FIXTURES

1st XI

1st June – A vs. Aberdeenshire (Scottish Cup)
3rd June – H vs. Dunfermline (Murgitroyd T20)
7th June – H vs. Stenhousemuir (League)
8th June – A vs. Uddingston (WU40 Cup)
14th June – A vs. Ferguslie (League)
21st June – H vs. Greenock (League)
28th June – A vs. Kelburne (League)

2nd XI

7th June – A vs. The Tryst
14th June – H vs. Meikelriggs
21st June – A vs. Glenpark
28th June – H vs. Whitehaugh

3rd XI

7th June – H vs. Selkirk
14th June – A vs. Dunfermline Carnegie
21st June – A vs. Edinburgh South 2s
28th June – A vs. Preston Village

4th XI

7th June – A vs. Glenrothes 4s
14th June – H vs. Tranent 2s
21st June – H vs. Morton 3s
28th June – H vs. Morton 3s



Harry Corder steaming in for the 2's against Albert Park during County's 140 run victory on the last day of May. The 1st team won by 10 wickets against a poor Weir side. 3's and 4's didn't play.