

# 2015 SEASON

## 100-Club

As we look to gain more members in our year-round 100 Club, we are delighted to be able to announce a bumper prize draw in June which people are still able to sign up to. Stay tuned to the website and our usual social media outlets for details on the June draw!

For those wishing to join in time for the June draw, application forms can now be found on the notice board in the club house and should be returned to Graeme Taylor, or you can pick up a form directly from Graeme or download one from our website.

The June draw will be made during the course of the Race Night on June 6th, so there's even more reason to sign up quickly as well as getting along to the Race Night!

For further details please contact:  
[fundraising@stirlingcountyycc.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@stirlingcountyycc.co.uk)

## Junior Open Day

On 19<sup>th</sup> April the junior section hosted a Welcome Event for P3 to P7 cricketers. This built on the good work of Tony Phillips in local schools, the indoor sessions run by Nick Mackay and Colin Finlay and some 'taster sessions' run by Nick and Andrew Paterson at Stirling and Bridge of Allan cubs.

The weather was good and more than 50 youngsters enjoyed batting, bowling and fielding drills, Kwik Cricket games and some well earned refreshments. A large crowd of parents stayed to watch the fun before the finale where all kids received a medal and goodie bag kindly presented by Scotland coach Grant Bradburn, who also gave an inspiring talk to the youngsters and parents. A great day for the club and thanks to the many who did a great job with catering, coaching and welcoming duties. A great team effort all round!

### *April Performers*

April was a busy month, with play beginning as early as the second Saturday of the month. Despite a few low scores, typical with difficult wickets and slow outfielders in the early month of the season, there were still some very good performances racked up.

There were scores of 44\* (vs. Fleetwood) for Gavin Anderson, and 43 and 42 (vs. Falkland) for Andy Carswell and Graeme Taylor respectively in the First XI. Youngster Jack Bradburn was the pick of the batsmen in the three matches, making 50\* in the Falkland game. That match also saw Blair Campbell, a winter recruit from nearby Clackmannan County, pick up his first wicket for the club. When the side made the trip out to Paisley to take on Ferguslie with new Overseas Amateur Sean Lyon in the ranks, he also picked up his first wickets for the Doggies.

The Second XI were involved in a low scoring affair against

## Membership Subs

Membership subscriptions are now due in and can be paid to new membership secretary Donald Morton. Donald will be around on training nights, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and at the weekends as well. The cut off date for subs to be paid is May 31st. After this date, those who have not paid will not be eligible for selection until payment has been made.

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## Race Night

The club's annual Race Night will take place on Saturday 6th June 2015. It's the biggest fund raiser of the year for us and the more people who turn out, the more chance we have of raising a big total.

There are eight races to be sponsored on the night at a cost of £20 and a prize for the winning horse each. Those sponsoring a race then have eight horses to sell in their race at a cost of £3 each. If you are interested in sponsoring a race, please contact Graeme Taylor.

We also ask that those attending on the night bring a prize donation for the ninth and final race of the night: the auction race. Here, we take all the prizes donated by the attendees and auction off the eight horses with the winning syndicate scooping the grand prize.

If you wish to know any more details on the event, contact Graeme Taylor at the club or by email ([grahataylor@fsmail.net](mailto:grahataylor@fsmail.net)).

Fleetwood, but two weeks later they shrugged off Meikleriggs after an astonishing recovery. Having been 29-7, veteran Adnan Akram (74) and new recruit Chris Geddes (64\*) put on 124 to lead the side to 188-8. Skipper Sandy Watt then took over with the ball, taking 7-24, to lead his side to a fantastic victory.

There was only one game for the Third XI in April but the whole side must be commended as a bowling unit as every bowler used chipped in to dismiss Preston Village for 117, with Steven Hopper taking 3-22.

The Fourth XI also only had one game in April and, with nine men, put in a solid performance in defeat. Youngster Stuart Elliot impressed with the ball as he took 4-55, including two in two balls. Moray Sharp, another County Pup, took three wickets as well.

## Outdoor Training 2015

The outdoor training season is now well under way every Tuesday and Thursday evenings for seniors from 6.15pm, beginning on Tuesday 7th April.

Other training sessions are:

■ Kwik Cricket: Fridays, 18.15-19.30

■ Under 11s: Wednesdays, 18.15-20.00

■ Under 13s: Wednesdays, 18.15-20.00

■ Under 15s: Should attend senior training, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 18.15-20.30

■ Girls: Fridays, 18.15-19.30

## April Bonus Ball Winners

11th April - Sandy Watt

18th April - Jasper Davidson

25th April - Andrew Lees

## International Call-ups

The club would like to pass on our congratulations and best wishes to members Rachel Scholes and Lorna Jack who have been called up to the Scotland Wildcats squad for ECB Championship action over the weekend of May 2nd.

## *May Fixtures*

### 1st XI

May 2nd - H vs. Stenhousemuir  
May 9th - H vs. Prestwick  
May 13th - A vs. Glenrothes (t20)  
May 16th - H vs. Kilmarnock  
May 17th - A vs. Arbroath (Scottish Cup)  
May 23rd - A vs. Glasgow Accies  
May 30th - A vs. Poloc

### 2nd XI

May 2nd - A vs. The Tryst  
May 9th - A vs. St. Ninians  
May 16th - A vs. Kirkstyle  
May 23rd - H vs. Anniesland  
May 30th - H vs. Shawholm

### 3rd XI

May 2nd - H vs. Edinburgh 2s  
May 9th - A vs. Drummond Trinity 2s  
May 16th - A vs. Heriots 3s  
May 23rd - H vs. Murrayfield DAFFS 3s  
May 30th - A vs. Peebles County

### 4th XI

May 3rd - A vs. Watsonians 4s  
May 9th - H vs. Edinburgh 3s  
May 16th - H vs. RH Corstophine 4s  
May 23rd - A vs. Largo 3s  
May 30th - H vs. Penicuik 4s

### Ladies

1st May - H vs. St Andrews  
24th May - A vs. Galloway