Kent Girl's and Women's Cricket Group

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the first experimental edition of the Newsletter. This will develop, change and re-invent itself to suit the purpose over a period of time. It is not intended to be an award winning piece of literature more a vehicle for communication around the community of female cricket in the county of Kent.

It is hoped that clubs will submit snippets about their activities and initiatives so that the wider community can keep in touch and perhaps gain some ideas.

Initially intended as a quarterly bulletin but could be an ''occasional'' publication so that an edition can be sent out when enough information is gathered to compile a new issue and therefore an irregular publication. More frequent in the summer and a little less frequent off-season. .

Perhaps we could have a ''feature club'' in each edition or perhaps a profile on a player that has achieved something special. I would also assume that KCB will be able to use this idea to further promote its work. I fear that not everyone will look at their website on a regular basis but an email dropped into your in-box is more likely to make clubs aware of the work that is being done by so many people.

This is the original mailing list, if you wish to be removed from it please let me know additionally is there anyone that you think should be added?

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Kent Schools under 15s West Kent Cluster at Lordswood CC Thursday 8th June.

Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar Schools girls team (above) were runners up to Maidstone Grammar School for Girls in their group and both Maidstone and Chis+Sid go forward to the county finals at Polo Farm on 7th July. Chis and Sid girls will be joined by their boys team who won their cluster to also attain a place in the county finals.

James Moss from the KCB offices ran a brilliant event.

Feature Club

This space is for you, the reader, …..I could put Bexley in here but I expect anyone that already receives the Bexley newsletters is sick and tired of my ramblings.

(What has your club done, has it historically had any previous attempts to get a female section together, where do you get your players, what has your club achieved, how do you get your funding etc).

AN INDIVIDUALS VIEW……

Has anyone something to say?

Your chance to air your views, on anything relating to female cricket in Kent.

NEWS FROM THE ADULTS PERSPECTIVE.

The group needs input from the adult clubs. The adults' club cricket is different to the girls. With the girls sections we all go into the same competitions from square one at the same level. The Adults are more catered for by their respective leagues. The opportunities for them to meet each other are remote because they are spread around different levels of the League structure. This is a chance to construct a forum for adult lady cricketers in Kent.

Is there room in the fixture list for an adult Kent competition?

Tunbridge Wells under 11s team Kent Festival Winners at Bells Yew Green on 12th June 2011

Kent Under 11 Girls Club Kwik Cricket Festival 2011 (by David Sear)

Congratulations to Tunbridge Wells Cricket Club. They won the second of the season's Kwik Cricket Festivals for Under11 Girls club teams, which was hosted by Bells Yew Green Cricket Club. Considering that they have only had a dedicated girls section for two years, this was a remarkable achievement.

Girls club cricket in Kent is continuing to flourish, and this was borne out with a record entry of twelve clubs and fourteen teams participating. We welcomed Old Elthamians entering a girls team for the first time in the club's history. In order to participate, Leeds and Broomfield formed a team by combining the girls to from their own club, plus other girls from the neighbouring clubs of Hollingbourne and Marden. This is a splendid initiative that other clusters of clubs should be encouraged in order to give more girls the opportunity to play.

For the record, Tunbridge Wells won all four of their festival matches, beating the consistent Castle Hill and the May festival winners, by 19 runs in the final. Bells Yew Green were 3rd with Canterbury a creditable fourth, their highest position in two years. St Lawrence and Highland Court beat Whitstable in the Googly Plate Final, with Bexley sneaking 3rd place by one run off the last ball over near neighbours Hayes.

Old Elthamians won the Yorker Plate League, defeating Sidcup (first appearance this season), and Leeds and Broomfield. Old Colfeians took the Bouncer Plate League by defeating second teams from Tunbridge Wells and Bells Yew Green.

In spite of wet conditions, the whole afternoon passed off smoothly with everyone playing in good spirit. Once again, David Sear, Festival Organiser, paid tribute to all the adults who had organised and coached the girls' teams, and also adults who helped to score and umpire. The next festival, which doubles as Kent's entry into the National Lady Taverners Under 11 Girls Festival, is to be held at Hayes Cricket Club on Sunday 17th July, 1.00pm start.

K.C.B NOTICE BOARD

Here are two special offers that may interest the schools

Invitation – England v Australia Women
Tuesday 5th July, 2011

Dear Headteacher,

M.C.C. is delighted to invite your school to the One-Day International between England and Australia Women on Tuesday 5th July, 2011 at Lord's Cricket Ground. I'm sure you will know that the England Women's team are the current ICC World Champions so it promises to be an inspirational day.

The match starts at 10:45am and is due to end at approximately 6pm. There will be a 45 minute break in between innings. There will be food outlets and the Lord's shop will be open for children to purchase a memento of the occasion.

In order to book your school a complimentary place, please complete the return the reply slip below and email to katie.berry@middlesexccc.com by **Monday 20th June**. Please ensure all the requested fields are completed in full and note that a ratio of 1 adult to every 8 pupils is advised. Once this info has been received an entrance pass will be despatched to you.

There is no parking available at Lord's. We advise that all schools use public transport – the nearest tube station is St. John's Wood on the Jubilee Line, which is a 5 minute walk away from the North Gate entrance on Wellington Place.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your school to visit the Home of Cricket and to see the World Champions in action free of charge!

Yours sincerely,

Clare Connor OBE

ECB Head of England Women's Cricket

Booking Request – Reply Slip England v Australia 5th July, 2011

School Name:
School Address:
Supervisor's Name:
Supervisor's mobile telephone number:
Number of Children:
Number of Adults:

Invitation - Tuesday 28th June

Dear Headteacher

M.C.C. is delighted to invite your school to the Inter Services Twenty20 Tournament on Tuesday 28th June, 2011 at Lord's Cricket Ground. The fun packed day will see the Army, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force competing for the 2011 title.

Details of the day:

- Gates open at 9am
- Match 1 starts at 10am
- Match 2 starts at 1:15pm
- Match 3 starts at 4:30pm

The last match is scheduled to finish at approximately 7.15pm.

In order to book your school a complimentary place, please return the reply slip below by **Friday 17th June** to katie.berry@middlesexccc.com Please ensure all the requested fields are completed in full, a ratio of 1 adult to every 8 pupils is advised.

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Our best wishes go to St.Lawrence and Highland Court when they represent Kent in the regional finals of the Lady Taverners under 13s comp at Shenley Cricket Centre (Hertfordshire) on Thursday 4th August.

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This slot left open for Alan Moyler if he needs it.
League tables, results, league news etc

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Thanks for reading the Newsletter and please send

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