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FROM THE EXECUTIVE

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The strong on field performances continue with a total of 44 centuries in seniors up to and including round 5. To balance that there have been 65 x 5 wicket hauls or better. 4 off those were 7 wickets or more in an innings. The best being David Akins from St Ives A grade with 8/36.

In the juniors the only centuries have come from the U/15s with an amazing 14 from 12 different players for this age group. This includes an amazing 231 from Robert Barker of Redfield. These hundreds in the U/15s age group are from 9 different teams showing an excellent spread of quality talent.

There have also been a good number of games that have had the result go right down to the wire, with teams winning or losing by the smallest of margins. We have some terrific and well balanced competitions right across the grades at the moment.

HK&HDCA 2011/12 Calendar

We have finally confirmed & booked meeting rooms for all of our HK&HDCA Council meetings for the remainder of 2011/12. Some of you will have seen the completed and confirmed calendar up on our website.

We will work very hard to stick to the dates for meetings and events to allow people to mark in the dates with certainty.

KOOINDAH WATERS GOLF DAY – NEW DATE – Friday, 24th February 2012

This is the new day for the Kooindah Waters/HK&HDCA golf day. Could I ask that this information be forwarded to all senior members for their consideration as it should be a great day?

We must ensure that this information makes its way down to our senior players where most of the golfers are. Register as soon as possible with Geoff Hasler at gjh1946@hotmail.com first in first served!

DATE: Friday, 24th February 2012

TIME: Be at Kooindah by 8.45 for shotgun start at 9.15.

FORMAT: 4 ball Ambrose event (Teams of four players - everyone hits off the tee, the best shot is selected, then everyone plays their next shot from the selected spot - everyone is therefore involved in every shot - all the way into the hole).

All players, both regular golfers and social golfers are very welcome. Enter a team of 4 for your club or cricket team - if you have more or less than four, we will organise teams for you.

Nearest the pins prizes, Overall Winning Team - trophy and great prizes from Kooindah Waters Resort.

COST: \$55.00 per player (includes sausage sizzle BBQ at the end of the day).

NOTE: We require a minimum of 40 players – maximum of 72 players.

A few weeks back I visited Kooindah Waters for a work related event. I stayed overnight and the next day hacked my way around their very impressive golf course. The facilities and golf course itself are first rate, as is their commitment to ensure that all visitors have a most enjoyable time. Bruce Wood also held a work event at Kooindah Waters in mid-November and reported that the venue was ideal for his 160 delegates.

I can highly recommend Kooindah Waters to anyone looking for a location for an event, quiet weekend away (with or without kids) or just a hit of golf for the day.

Please ensure you support those who so generously support the HK&HDCA.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE

STEVE MULALLY & BRENT ADAMS – CRICKET NSW SYDNEY NORTH CRICKET MANAGER

Steve Mulally (Sydney North Cricket Manager) has left Cricket NSW after 6 years in the job.

On Monday 7th November 2011, Brent Adams took over the role of 'Acting Sydney North Cricket Manager', as an interim appointment. Also David Lawson (General Manager, Game Development) recently left Cricket NSW and Craig McLean assumed the role of 'Acting Manager, Game Development'. This is also an interim appointment.

HK&HDCA RECORDS OFFICER

We have had a number of excellent performances where we believe HK&HDCA records may have been broken already this season. These include;

1. C1 rd 3 WPHC Red vs. Hornsby game at Glenhaven, with WPHC 3rd wicket partnership of 259 between Nathan Tripolone (186) & Samuel Kleinhans (90) in their team's score of 4/422. In reply Hornsby was far from disgraced hitting 295 making it a massive 724 runs in the match.
2. C2 rd 3 Berowra vs. Mt Colah game at Arcadia, Berowra 5th wicket partnership of 218 between Brent Adams (171) & Andrew Williams (55*) in their team's score of 5/313. In reply Mt Colah were rolled for 92 & 227 with Nathan Clarke hitting 131* in the second innings. That game had 644 runs scored.
3. C3 rd 4 St Ives team score of 7-417 (75 overs). Castle Hill were rolled for 76 but in the second innings hit 8/280 to prevent the outright loss. 773 runs scored in the game.
4. 231 by Robert Barker in Redfield's score of 7/358 against WPHC Gold at Greenway. This innings included 36 x 4s & 6 x 6s. It also included a 6th wicket partnership of 254 with Hayder Aly, who scored a supportive 46. Robert's individual score looks to have broken a 62 year old record from 1949/50 for the highest individual score in U/15s.

It is extremely important that our records (new or old) are correctly recorded and recognized. This needs to be mentioned at meetings and in our Annual Report, but also recorded on our website for constant viewing and checking.

With this in mind, the Executive has appointed Alf James OAM as the official HK&HDCA records officer. Alf is a highly renowned cricket historian and was the author of the HK&HDCA Summer Saturdays book, which was issued in 2001 to mark the 75th anniversary of the Association.

The process will be that any performance which looks to have broken or set a new record, the club(s) involved will be asked to submit a copy of the game/innings' relevant page from the scorebook (as well as possibly the opposing team's scorebook). This is to be sent to Alf via Ben Gussey. Alf will then check the potential new record and advise the outcome at the subsequent Council meeting. He will also maintain an up-to-date database of all HK&HDCA records.

We are especially lucky to have such an asset in Alf James at our disposal for this important role. Indeed, Alf is one of the main reasons we have such detailed and accurate HK&HDCA records at all levels today.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE

KDSA – Mt Ku-ring-gai Oval

Some of you may be aware that KDSA (Soccer) is looking to turn Mt Ku-ring-gai Oval into an all synthetic surface sports ground.

KDSA have not consulted the HK&HDCA on this matter in any way and your Executive have written to them expressing our strong opposition to their plans.

It is our opinion that the \$1.5 million (mostly State Government funded) that the project will cost would be much better spent on a badly needed entirely new site rather than a well-established existing sports field. In addition the heavy increase in traffic, noise and lighting that this will cause is unsuitable for the Mt Ku-ring-gai Oval ambient.

CLASSICS CRICKET

HK&HDCA is pleased to be able to offer a game of cricket for players of all ages and abilities, ranging from the Milo IN2Cricket Centres for 5-7 year olds, the Junior and Senior Competitions, our representative cricket program, and finally those grand old men who play in the Association's Over 50's Classics team.

The Classics competition in Sydney evolved in 2007-08 after many of the players in the Masters (Over 40's) comp. became too old! Our Association has entered a Classics team each year, initially under the name of HK&HDCA, then Berowra CC, and now Ku-ring-gai District CC.

The standard is not bad as many teams include former District Grade and A Grade players.

I'm happy to report that our Classics team recorded a terrific win on 13 November 2011 at Rawson Park (Mosman's 1st Grade oval).

Mosman won the toss and batted first, reaching 8/205 off the maximum 40 overs.

Our team overhauled this total with an over to spare, with the successful run chase led by Bruce Wood (55 no), Murray Hutton (53), Joe Gurka (35 no) and captain John Simmons (30 ret.). Murray was Player of the Match, taking 5/21 to go with his half-century. Good luck to the veterans!

MARK TAYLOR OVAL

Mark Taylor Oval – official renaming of Waitara Oval – Sunday, 6th November 2011

Northern District CC attracted a large crowd of over 400 people on Sunday, 6th November for the renaming of Waitara Oval as Mark Taylor Oval. The gathering, which included NSW Premier, Barry O'Farrell; Mayor Nick Berman; Hornsby MP, Matt Kean; and a range of other distinguished guests and sponsors, saluted the man affectionately known as "Tubby" and acknowledged his very special contribution to cricket for Northern District CC, NSW and Australia.

During Mark Taylor's career, he epitomised everything that is good about the game of cricket. He played with a fierce determination, displayed modesty, humility and good sportsmanship. Mark retired from Test cricket in February 1999 and was named as the Australian of the Year in 1999.

HK&HDCA President, Nathan Tilbury, together with fellow Executive members, Bruce Wood and Abbas Aly, attended the opening of Mark Taylor Oval on behalf of our Association. Many other notable HK&HDCA identities were also present, including former President, Mark Rushton; and Life Members Tom Richmond & Ross Anderson.



HK&HDCA had an excellent representation on the day with Milo In2Cricket / Kanga teams from WPHC, Berowra & Hornsby CCs doing a demonstration prior to the official opening. Several of our clubs' U/11s teams were lucky enough to have a team photo taken with Tubby.

HKHDCCA President, Bruce Wood, organised for two of our U/13 players to be 12th & 13th men for the 1st Grade team throughout the day, which included their T20 victory over Blacktown. This is a great experience for Ben Parker and Ryan Tullia from Berowra CC (pictured above right with ND's President, Mike Langford).

Overall it was a terrific day for Northern District CC at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara, and HK&HDCA was pleased to contribute to the festivities.



NEW JUNIOR RECORD

U15 COMBINED REDFIELD/GALSTON-GLENORIE TEAM vs. WPHCCC GOLD UNDER

On 19th November, the young Under 15 Redfield side won the toss and elected to bat against mid-table WPHCCC Gold at Greenway 2.

Losing their first wicket at 23, Rob Barker came to the crease and with the side at 5/79 not too long after, Hayder Aly joined him.

Three hours and 254 runs later Hayder Aly departed for a patient and mature innings of 46, as he played a support role whilst his partner proceeded to flay the opposition attack. At the other end, Rob Barker scored 231 off 147 balls with thirty six 4's and six 6's.

Rob's score eclipses the previous record Under 15 individual score of 200 by (first name unknown) Cunningham in 1949/50 and is the second largest ever junior score in the Association's history, behind Bingai Gamble who scored 315 retired in 1997/98 in the Under 14s.

The record held by Cunningham is the second longest standing junior record in the Association.

The 6th wicket partnership between Rob Barker and Hayder Aly of 254 surpasses the previous 6th record stand for Junior Cricket in any age group of 164 previously held by R Beuzeville / J Donel of Hornsby RSL in the U12 age group in 1991/92.

I believe the 231 also broke the Galston-Glenorie highest innings scored in their history, breaking the 225 scored by both Justin Epthorp and Harry Pears.

The longevity of the individual record is testament to what a tremendous display of batting and power hitting that Rob sustained over a period of time. It is unlikely we will see another innings of this calibre for a long time to come in Junior cricket in our association. Congratulations to Rob and Hayder for their fantastic effort and we wish them the best of luck in the future.



HKHDCCA JUNIOR CRICKET CLINICS – JANUARY 2012 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The Hornsby, Ku-ring-gai & Hills District Cricket Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) conducts popular junior coaching clinics in partnership with Northern District Cricket Club (NDCC).

Following the success of our junior coaching clinics over the past two cricket seasons, HKHDCCA has planned two more clinics during the Christmas school holidays.

- Kenthurst Park (Park & Roughley Roads) – Wed. 11th, Thurs. 12th & Fri. 13th January 2012
- Mark Taylor Oval (Waitara & Park Ave. Waitara) – Mon. 16th, Tues. 17th & Wed. 18th January 2012

Both clinics run from 9:00am to 12:30pm and will provide a comprehensive coaching program for boys & girls (6-15 years). The clinics cater for players of all standards, from beginners to representative standard players. The older groups' program will be 100% hard ball based and will focus on developing sound individual techniques, with activities designed to extend the more experienced and/or representative standard players.

We are anticipating a good attendance at both clinics so please get your Registration Forms and payments in ASAP and tell your friends about this opportunity.

The written evaluations from the parents at previous clinics have been excellent, including the following comments from our October 2011 cricket clinic:

"My son loved the positive attitude and encouragement from the coaches. He felt each day was great as he learnt so much more about batting and bowling skills". "Very well run program, with great coaches. Very professional and well organised". "They loved their coaches, talking about them when they got home". "Definitely value for money". "I will let others know about these great cricket clinics. Well done".

This is a fantastic opportunity to learn new skills in a fun environment and receive coaching from leading NDCC and HKHDCCA coaches with level 1 & 2 coaching qualifications.

Children will be provided with a coaching clinic t-shirt and cap (if they don't already have them from a previous HKHDCCA clinic), a water bottle and a certificate of attendance. Drinks and sunscreen lotion will be provided. The cost for each 3-day clinic is \$145, however some discounts may be applicable – see flyer / registration form on the following page.

The preferred method of payment is EFT into the HKHDCCA bank account, however we still require a completed Registration Form, which can be emailed to Bruce Wood or sent to the postal address on the form. Payments can also be made by cheque (payable to HKHDCCA) to the postal address on the form.

We have a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document on the website to help with any queries – refer: www.hkhdca.com.au/files/2921/files/coaching/HKHDCCA_Cricket_Clinics_FAQ_2011-12.pdf

Enquiries – contact Bruce Wood, President HKHDCCA, bruce.wood@hkhdca.com.au Ph. 0412 688 629.

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Timm van der Gugten

FROM TOM'S DESK: ANOTHER SHEFFIELD SHIELD PLAYER

Local cricketers were delighted to learn that Timm van der Gugten, who began his cricket career as a schoolboy in our local area, was chosen last week to make his debut for NSW in the Sheffield Shield.

Timm comes from Hornsby Heights and is the first local to represent the State since Neil Maxwell

Timm is a fast bowler and his former representative coach, Bruce Wood, has pointed out that he has an unusual achievement. In his debut match against Western Australia, Timm took a wicket with his first ball. He did the same in his first grade debut.

Timm began his cricket with Hornsby Heights Cricket Club and gives credit to his original coach, Stuart Logan, for inspiring his interest in the sport. Logan was passionate about the game, but taught his players to enjoy cricket and to demonstrate sportsmanship.



Timm has played his grade cricket with the University of New South Wales and was one of the youngest players ever to compete in first grade. He made his debut at the age of fifteen.

We have had a number of first-class cricketers play in our association, but most have done so when nearing the ends of their careers. Two previous prominent players can be readily identified as “local products”. They were Neil Maxwell and Bill Alley.

Neil Maxwell played 35 first class matches between 1991 and 1996, for Victoria, NSW and Canterbury (New Zealand). He scored 1166 runs and took 99 wickets. He was a genuine all-rounder who bowled quick stuff.

Bill Alley was a Brooklyn boy who went on to represent NSW and, late in his career, Somerset in England. He played 400 first class matches, scoring 19,612 runs and taking 768 wickets.

Alley, as an umpire, continued to contribute to cricket after his retirement and officiated in test matches. Neil Maxwell has also stayed in touch with the sport and manages a number of prominent players.

Tom Richmond
HK&HDCA Life Member

Kurtis Patterson

FROM TOM'S DESK: KURTIS PATTERSON'S KENTHURST LINK

Those who have managed to keep track of the many emerging players to have represented NSW this year could not have missed the debut performance of Kurtis Patterson, the youngster who compiled a magnificent first-up century against Western Australia recently.

Kurtis is not a local product but his father certainly was. Brad Patterson, who played First Grade with Northern District, emerged as an outstanding player in the late 1970s, when he represented Kenthurst A Grade while still at school at Galston High.

Brad's brothers, Geoff, a fast bowler, and Gary, a wicket-keeper, also played for Kenthurst A Grade in one of those great family combinations for which our Association is renowned.

Brad Patterson was a very good player, who had the misfortune to suffer a serious injury playing Rugby League. He recovered to establish a strong grade career and was a vital cog in an ND team that won the first grade premiership. Those who knew him will be watching the progress of his son with great interest.

Tom Richmond
HK&HDCA Life Member



WEBLIN SHIELD WIN

(Editor's Note: Weblin Shield have since won their Qualifying final and through to the semi-finals)

On a very hot and humid day our opposition won the toss and decided to bat. After our fielding performance the previous week, expectations were high. The first session however, proved to be the exact opposite and the boys rated themselves only a 3/10 at the first drinks break.

Thankfully our bowlers did the work and 'Nicky' Miller finally got the wickets he has deserved for outstanding bowling in recent weeks. He bowled an in-swinging yorker that skittled middle stump to be one of the balls of the season (finished with 2/13). Well supported by "ditch" (2/28), "birthday boy" Jackson (2/16), skipper Jorgè (2/20) and Tom "leggy" (1/1).

Our catching continues to be excellent with "Sir" Mansimar taking a double at second slip and Jorgè the final wicket at first slip.

We bowled Blacktown out for 101 in the 31st over and were forced to bat for 80 mins prior to lunch interval.

Our opening pair put on a 31 run stand and set us up for victory. "Sir" Mansimar then joined Aaron "Ronny" at the crease and put on 106 for the second wicket to seal our win.

Aaron would finally be dismissed for a well made 66 and Mansimar would be knighted again scoring an unbeaten 103.

We declared at tea on 3/206 with coach Mark hungry for an outright result. However the clouds opened up and we decided to call it a day satisfied we had secured the No.1 ranking going into the finals. Other highlights of the day were both teams singing Happy Birthday to Jackson, the 'splendiferous spread' provided for afternoon tea and Mark having his biggest grin of the season thus far.

The boys head into the finals in excellent form (undefeated) and full of confidence.

For more match reports visit Edition 6 of the Representative Newsletter here;

<http://www.hkhdca.com.au/files/2921/files/representatives/2011-12/HK&HDCA%20News%206.pdf>

EXAM QUESTION TEASERS

During the recent Captains Ticket Exam, a number of questions were incorrectly answered by a majority of the candidates, so it was considered that an explanation of the correct situation outlined in this Newsletter would be helpful to all throughout the Association.

Question: The Captain has not yet arrived at the ground. Who may nominate the team? Who may then toss?

Answer: Law 1 states that, in the absence of the captain, a deputy shall act for him – BUT there is no definition of who a deputy might be, other than AFTER the nomination of the players, when it must be one of those nominated players. Therefore, anyone can nominate, but it must be one of those nominated on the team sheet who subsequently participates in the toss.

Question: Team B requires one(1) run to win the game. The striker hits a fair delivery towards the boundary and the batsmen complete one(1) run BEFORE the ball strikes the boundary. Does Team B win by 1 run or 3 ?

Answer: Law 21.6(a) states that “ as soon as a result is reached as defined (ie. winning run is scored) the match is at an end. Nothing that happens thereafter shall be regarded as part of it.” Therefore Team B wins by 1 run – the boundary does not count.

Question: The batsmen have completed one run when a fielder throws the ball at the wicket and misses. The batsmen complete a second run before the ball rolls into the fence. How many runs are scored?

Answer: Law 19.7 states, if a boundary results from an overthrow, runs scored shall be = any penalty runs (eg. no ball etc), runs completed or already crossed AT THE TIME OF THE THROW, plus runs completed AFTER the throw. In this case, it was a boundary plus one run completed before the throw for a total of 5 – not six as suggested in the question.

Question: On the final ball of an over, the batsman is hit on the pad in front of the stumps but there is no appeal, so the umpire calls “over” and moves to his position at square leg. Before the bowler commences his run up for the first ball of the next over, a close-by fielder asks if the LBW was out.

Answer: A valid appeal can be made before the bowler begins his run up to deliver the NEXT ball – the call of over does not invalidate an appeal, provided Time has not been called (Law 27.3). Therefore, the umpire can, in these circumstances, give the batsman out. Actually, this circumstance gives rise to a popular question posed to catch out those with knowledge of the game – “ Can a batsman ever be given out LBW by an umpire standing at square leg?”

Question: The striker hits the ball that then lodges behind his pad flap. He picks the ball up with his hand and drops it at his feet and attempts a run.

Answer: Law 23.1(a) (v) states that the ball becomes (automatically) dead when it lodges in the clothing or equipment of a batsman whether played at or not. The answer was that he is not out Handled the Ball and no runs may be taken.

The exam paper also included, as a question on the positioning of the feet, in possible No Ball situations, eight diagrams asking whether it was a fair ball or a no ball. One of these showed the FRONT FOOT positioned OUTSIDE the return crease, but completely behind the extension of the popping crease with the back foot inside, but not touching the return crease. Whilst most answers indicated this as a no ball (presumably because the front foot was outside the return crease) it is in fact a fair ball. Law 24.5(b)(ii) indicates the bowler's front foot must land behind the popping crease, whilst Law 9.3 indicates the positioning of the crease and that it shall be considered to be unlimited in length.

Whilst the exam papers were marked with comments on wrong answers to enable the player to re-read the appropriate Law/Rule to ascertain the error, should anyone have any query with regard to the MCC Laws or Local Playing Rules, please do not hesitate to ask back through the Association for determination and circulation to all for general information.

Barry McDonald
HKHCUA Training Officer

KU-RING-GAI DISTRICT C1

Ku-ring-gai District C1 Team – THE INDIANS ARE COMING!

During the pre-season the HK&HDCA did some advertising across North-Western Sydney in Indian super markets and Indian Restaurants as well as through some Indian social networking sights. This was in the form of a poster titled “The Indians are coming”, inviting Indian cricketers living locally to participate in HK&HDCA cricket competitions.

This resulted in a number of enquiries including an entire team on Indian ex-pats who are cricket mad and were looking for somewhere to play.

The timing of their contact was just after the start of round 1 and coincidently coincided with the bad news that the Ku-ring-gai District club, due to a number of injuries, could only field 1 senior team after nominating 2 for competitions. So the new Indian team slotted in under the Ku-ring-gai District B1 banner from round 2 which enabled us to keep even numbers in all senior grades.

Whilst their on field results have not been kind to them so far the Indians have improved with each match and are really enjoying their cricket. They are also continually recruiting to make their team more competitive and after 3 rounds they came down to C1 grade. In round 5 they really pushed the competition leaders Berowra in their 1 day encounter just going down in the second last over proving they will be competitive at this level.

One thing is for certain and this is these guys, like most Indians, really love their cricket, have an excellent attitude and have found a comfortable home in the HK&HDCA. We welcome them along with the other new senior clubs/teams playing in the HK&HDCA this season, North Shore (D1) and Epping (B2).



xmas bash

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Come N Try Day

Our annual Come N Try Day was held on Saturday 22nd October at Meadowbank Park. About 20 girls turned up and participated in skills activities and a mini match, with all receiving show-bags and some giveaways! It was a great day for the family and was wonderful to see plenty of young girls trying cricket for the first time.

Representative teams

This season, the NSGCA will send two representative teams to the NSWDCA Girls Carnival in January for the U13s Mollie Dive and U15 Margaret Peden Shields. Well done to the following players who have been selected in the two teams: (U13s) Isabelle Afaras, Kate Barry, Louise Campbell, Philippa Cary, Saskia Horley, Kate Gore, Samantha Pinto, Katie O'Sullivan, Phoebe Thompson, Sarah Turner, Serena Vinzenz, Lucy Walburn (U15s) Annika Clayton, Noni Cole, Rachel Ewings, Eleanor Harper, Jessica Howard, Grace Junkkari, Georgia McPherson, Hannah Ridley, Victoria Saville, Sophie Spencer & Christina Williamson.

The girls will receive expert coaching and get the opportunity to participate in practice matches and special training sessions.

Nilgiri's Participation Award

Nilgiri's Indian Restaurant will be providing a weekly award to a nominated player in our association who plays within the Spirit of the Game, encourages their team and participates. This is a wonderful way for the players in our association to receive recognition and isn't based on statistics and results. Many thanks to Nilgiri's for their willingness to support the development of female cricket in Northern Sydney.

Upcoming News and Events

Pink Stumps Day: We got involved in the McGrath Foundation's Pink Stumps Day last season and are keen to support them again in 2011-12. More information will be on our website in the New Year.

Commonwealth Bank Grant: We have been the lucky recipients of the Commonwealth Bank Grant for Grassroots and will be able to provide training and accreditation opportunities for all our umpires and scorers! This is the first time our association has been able to provide formal training for our officials.



Source: North Shore Times, St Gordon vs WPH Blue 29/10/11

TRIFORCE POTM

Under 14 Presidents Cup (Photo: Tony Gaunt)





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