



POOL CC NEWSLETTER APRIL 07

Season 2007 is almost upon us and I welcome you all to the April newsletter.

Season 2007

The **first XI** had an excellent first season in division A finishing fourth. With a bit of luck with the weather a trophy could have been possible. A semi final appearance in the Waddilove Cup was also a real achievement.

For this season, Jamie Davey has signed from Rawdon and although a couple of players have left the club I still feel we have a competitive team.

Atiba Allert will be overseas player again and hopefully he can better his fantastic achievement of 83 wickets last season.

I will be looking to maintain the high standards we have set ourselves over the last few years both on and off the pitch. The confident and positive approach to our batting will continue and our fielding will remain arguably the best in the competition. To do this we will work hard at practice and your attendance is vital.

Our preparation was also excellent last season and is something which I am keen to continue. League and Cup matches start at 1:30pm, except the first four and last four league games, which start at 1pm. My aim is to arrive at the ground an hour before the match commences and start our warm up 45 minutes before the start time. **DS**

Having been nominated for the **2nd XI** captain this year, I am looking forward to the new season, and the challenge ahead. Having played at Pool for about 13 years, it gives me the chance to give back some of the knowledge that I have learnt over the years.

Firstly I would like to welcome the new players that have arrived from various clubs, and hope they can help us to progress in the league from last season. I feel with the squad we have, this is easily achievable, and let's aim to have a positive season and a good cup run.

Let's prove to the league that we are one of the fastest developing clubs within the Wharfedale area, with excellent facilities and an excellent ground.

One of the main aims is to enjoy our cricket and do our best. Let's all work hard together and make Pool the place to play cricket. Potentially both teams have the chance to aim for promotion and the championship and all in all progress on last season.

Let's encourage the younger players (Lewis, Ben, Holly), and help the older players (you know who you are). Let's just help each other. If you think something's not working, or something

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could be improved just tell me. Any advice given from you players will be helpful.

Finally let's all have a great season, and let's look forward to the getting back on the pitch and showing what we are made of. **CW**

Nets

Nets are important so please make every effort to attend. The first outdoor net will be on Tuesday 10th April at 6:30pm. Outdoor nets will then continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the remainder of the season.

Selection

Weekend teams will be displayed on the cricket club notice board in the sports and social club, in The Wharfedale and Airedale Observer and on the website. If you are unavailable please try and give your captains plenty of notice.

Changing Rooms

The changing rooms will be ready for the start of the season and I'm sure you will agree they are an excellent addition to the fantastic facilities available at Pool.

April Fixtures

Saturday 14th April Olicanian at home (Pre-season game) 1pm start.

Saturday 21st April Adel at home (1st XI)/Calverley away (2nd XI) 1pm start.

Saturday 28th April Kirkstall away (1st XI)/Illingworth at home (2nd XI) 1pm start.

Tea Rota

The following people are on teas this month:

Sat 14th April- D Singleton.

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Saturday 28th April- J Wood.

Gala Dinner

There are a few tickets left for the Gala Fundraising Dinner at Otley Golf Club on Thursday May 10th with main speaker, SKY Sports David Lloyd ('Bumble').

For those of you who have reserved places, tickets and invoices will be arriving shortly.

We are on the look out for good quality raffle prizes and auction memorabilia so if you have anything available please feel free to donate it!

Social Night

A social event has been organised for Wednesday 11th April. We are meeting for a few beers in Cellar V, Guiseley at 7:30pm followed by a curry at Saffron (a Pool CC Sponsor).

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Pool CC Website

This year the website is celebrating its 5 year anniversary during which time it has had over ten thousand visitors!

Don't forget to regularly check the website for results, fixtures and other news:
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Sponsorship

Should you wish to sponsor Pool CC or know of anyone that would like to, please contact me for details of the different sponsorship packages available.

Tracksuits/Club Gear

Freshfayre have kindly sponsored tracksuits for the forthcoming season. Full tracksuits are available for only £20.

Other club gear available:

Long Sleeve Cricket Jumper £47
Sleeveless Cricket Jumper £40
Cricket Shirt £20
Cricket Cap: £10
Shorts: £20
T Shirts: £10

Subscriptions

Subs are due by the end of May. Please make the treasurer's job easier and don't cause selection problems by paying in good time. Details will be in the club handbook to be released soon. For information on paying by instalments or direct debit, please contact us.

And Finally.....

We look forward to a successful and enjoyable season.

Regards,

Dave Singleton (1st XI Captain) & Chris Wilkinson (2nd XI Captain).