



## **POOL CC NEWSLETTER SPRING 08**

### **THE NEW SEASON**

A Happy New Year to all associated with Pool CC. With the club going from strength to strength again last season we can all look forward to a very prosperous season ahead. The new season will see the 1<sup>st</sup> team try to defend their Waddilove cup crown and better last seasons 4<sup>th</sup> placed finish. The 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 will be aiming to go one better than their 3<sup>rd</sup> placed finish last season and gain promotion. Our ladies side will again be looking to challenge in the North Women's Cricket league and improve on last years' 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish. With all the Girls and Junior sides, who provide the future of our club, looking to once again improve on last seasons excellent league finishes. Best wishes to all teams at Pool CC for the season 2008.

### **AGM**

This years AGM brought about a few changes. The clubs constitution was adapted. This will provide clearer information to its members and help the club to move forward. The evening also brought about changes in the captaincy of both senior sides. James Ward was elected as 1<sup>st</sup> team captain and John Wood appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 captain. Both will be desperate to build on the success of their predecessors and continue moving the club forward.

### **New Signings**

Pool CC are delighted to capture their 1<sup>st</sup> close season signing. Twenty-year-old Scott Bent joins from Bradford league side Baildon, where he represented their 1<sup>st</sup> XI. Scott will add strength and variety to our top order and also give us a further option with the ball. He will add quality to our side. I am confident Scott will be a massive success both on and off the field at Pool CC.

Our second capture of the close season is Sam Wilkinson from Guiseley. Sam is a left arm quick bowler who possesses great accuracy. He will add strength, depth and variety to our 1<sup>st</sup> XI bowling attack. Sam was unfortunately injured for most of last season, but he is back fit and raring to go for this campaign. Sam will prove to be a great signing for Pool CC both on and off the field.

### **Overseas Update:**

We had secured a new overseas player for the coming season. Unfortunately, since he signed, Kemar Roach has played 1<sup>st</sup> class cricket for Barbados making him ineligible to play in our league. Kemar is a right arm fast bowler from Barbados, WI. He has represented the WI in last years U19 World Cup and also been part of the full WI development squad training with the likes of Brian Lara and Dwain Bravo. So he would have, I'm sure, proved to be a great success both on and off the field for Pool CC. Unfortunately we will never know. So our search continues for a new overseas player for the season 2008.....**WATCH THIS SPACE!**

## Winter Training Sessions for Seniors (1<sup>st</sup> XI, 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and Ladies XI) and Under 17's:

### Indoor Nets (Woodhouse Grove School)

COST – The 9 indoor sessions will cost £40 per person. Please bring the money to the 1<sup>st</sup> indoor session.

Day	Date	Time	Location	Session
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8 - 9pm	Woodhouse Grove	Nets
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	8 - 9pm	Woodhouse Grove	Nets
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8 - 9pm	Woodhouse Grove	Nets
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8 - 9pm	Woodhouse Grove	Nets
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8 - 9pm	Woodhouse Grove	Nets
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8 - 9pm	Woodhouse Grove	Nets
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	8 - 9pm	Woodhouse Grove	Nets
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> March	8 - 9pm	Woodhouse Grove	Nets
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> March	8 - 9pm	Woodhouse Grove	Nets

### Outdoor Sessions for Senior Teams : Venue - Pool Cricket Club

Day	Date	Time	Location	Session
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup> March	6-7 pm	Pool Cricket Club	Fielding/skills/net
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup> March	10-12 am	Pool Cricket Club	Fielding/skills/Net
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> April	6 – 7 pm	Pool Cricket Club	Fielding/skills/Net
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	6 – 7 pm	Pool Cricket club	Fielding/skills/Net
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> April	10-12 am	Pool Cricket club	Fielding/skills/Net

## Winter Training for Juniors (Girls & Boys) U11, U13, U15 and (U17, Girls only) :-

### Indoor Nets (Challenge College, Bradford BD8 7ND)

COST – The 9 indoor sessions will cost £40 per person. Please bring the money to the 1<sup>st</sup> indoor session.

Day	Date	Time	Location	Session
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6-8 pm	Challenge College	Nets
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	6-8 pm	Challenge College	Nets
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6-8 pm	Challenge College	Nets
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6-8 pm	Challenge College	Nets
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6-8 pm	Challenge College	Nets
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6-8 pm	Challenge College	Nets
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6-8 pm	Challenge College	Nets
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> March	6-8 pm	Challenge College	Nets
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> March	6-8 pm	Challenge College	Nets
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> March	6-8 pm	Challenge College	Nets

**Fixtures for the 2008 season:**

Friendly Matches: **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April vs Olicanian at Home (2<sup>nd</sup> XI/1<sup>st</sup> XI)**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April vs Streethouse Away (1<sup>st</sup> XI/2<sup>nd</sup> XI)**

**1st XI Airedale & Wharfedale Senior Cricket League Division A**

*Please note- the first four and last four league matches start at 1pm and not the normal 1:30pm.*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opposition</i>	<i>Venue</i>
<i>Saturday 19th April</i>	Bilton	Home
<i>Saturday 26th April</i>	North Leeds	Away
<i>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</i>	Adel	Home
<i>Saturday 10th May</i>	Kirkstall	Away
<i>Saturday 17th May</i>	Beckwithshaw	Home
<i>Saturday 24th May</i>	Green Lane	Away
<i>Saturday 31st June</i>	Rawdon	Home
<i>Saturday 7th June</i>	Otley	Away
<i>Saturday 14th June</i>	Burley	Home
<i>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June</i>	Guisseley	Away
<i>Saturday 28th June</i>	Collingham	Away
<i>Saturday 5th July</i>	Bilton	Away
<i>Saturday 12th July</i>	North Leeds	Home
<i>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July</i>	Adel	Away
<i>Saturday 26th July</i>	Kirkstall	Home
<i>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</i>	Beckwithshaw	Away
<i>Saturday 9th August</i>	Green Lane	Home
<i>Saturday 16th August</i>	Rawdon	Away
<i>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August</i>	Otley	Home
<i>Saturday 30th August</i>	Burley	Away
<i>Saturday 6th Sept</i>	Guisseley	Home
<i>Saturday 13th Sept</i>	Collingham	Home

***1st XI Waddilove Cup***

<i>Round</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Opposition</i>	<i>Venue</i>
<i>Preliminary</i>			
<i>First</i>	18 <sup>th</sup> May 2008	Burley	Home
<i>Second</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2008	Calverley/Silsden	Away
<i>Third</i>	29 <sup>th</sup> June 2008		Home
<i>Semi</i>	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2008		Home
<i>Final</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> August		Away

**2nd XI Airedale & Wharfedale Senior Cricket League Division B**

Please note- the first four and last four league matches start at 1pm and not the normal 1:30pm.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opposition</i>	<i>Venue</i>
<i>Saturday 19th April</i>	Knaresborough	Away
<i>Saturday 26th April</i>	Alwoodley	Home
<i>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</i>	Calverley	Away
<i>Saturday 10th May</i>	Colton	Home
<i>Saturday 17th May</i>	Beckwithshaw	Away
<i>Saturday 24th May</i>	Green Lane	Home
<i>Saturday 31st May</i>	Horsforth	Away
<i>Saturday 7th June</i>	Tong Park	Home
<i>Saturday 14th June</i>	Ilkley	Away
<i>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June</i>	Hall Park	Home
<i>Saturday 28th June</i>	Illingworth	Home
<i>Saturday 5th July</i>	Knaresborough	Home
<i>Saturday 12th July</i>	Alwoodley	Away
<i>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July</i>	Calverley	Home
<i>Saturday 26th July</i>	Colton	Away
<i>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</i>	Beckwithshaw	Home
<i>Saturday 9th August</i>	Green Lane	Away
<i>Saturday 16th August</i>	Horsforth	Home
<i>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August</i>	Tong Park	Away
<i>Saturday 30th August</i>	Ilkley	Home
<i>Saturday 6th Sept</i>	Hall Park	Away
<i>Saturday 13th Sept</i>	Illingworth	Away

**2nd XI Birtwhistle Cup**

<i>Round</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Opposition</i>	<i>Venue</i>
<i>Preliminary</i>			
<i>First</i>	18 <sup>th</sup> May 2008	Burley	Away
<i>Second</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2008	Calverley/Silsden	Home
<i>Third</i>	29 <sup>th</sup> June 2008		Away
<i>Semi</i>	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2008		Away
<i>Final</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> August		Away

### Team Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> XI & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI teams)–Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January @ Pool Cricket Club 7pm

With the new season fast approaching I want to get all the senior players together for a meeting. This will give me a chance to explain my plans for the season in regards to training, match day and goal setting. It will also give you guys the chance to ask me any questions you may have. It is really important we all attend, helping us to plan and look forward to the season ahead as TEAMS and as a CLUB! Please make the effort to attend...! We can also have a beer or 2!!

### Ladies Fixtures 2008 - North Womens Cricket League

The Ladies fixtures for the coming season have yet to be released. We are expecting to receive fixtures towards the end of January 2008. Please check the club website where the fixtures will be updated as soon as we receive them!

### Winners of Junior Trophies 2007

Following another successful season, Pool CC juniors go from strength to strength and key award winners are now beginning to feed the senior teams. Once again I stress these and all the other junior members are the future of our club. Keep up the good work kids!!

<u>Award</u>	<u>Under 9s boys</u>	<u>Under 11s boys</u>	<u>Under 13s boys</u>	<u>Under 9s girls</u>	<u>Under 13s girls</u>	<u>Under 15s</u>	<u>Under 17s</u>
<u>Bowling</u>	George Hill	Will Howarth	Kyle Smith	Melissa Fletcher	Natalie Anslow	Chris Richardson	Holly Richardson
<u>Batting</u>	Jimmy Carlton	Will Carter	Josh Inglis	Beth Goldthorpe	Rianne Woodham	Joseph Anslow	Lewis Holdsworth
<u>Fielding</u>	Will Cooper	Joe Inglis	Alistair Simson	Hannah Liles	Amber Carlton	Mathew Burnham	(None awarded)
<u>Players player</u>	Will Cooper	Charlie Bell	Jack Tasker	Claire Mather	Emma Fletcher	Josh Drake	Holly Richardson

### ECB Natwest CricketForce –Volunteers Needed!!!!

Pool CC are part of the ECB Natwest CricketForce programme which encourages cricket supporters, their friends and families to give something back to their local community cricket club by volunteering to undertake major renovations to clubhouses and grounds. The 2008 event takes place on the weekend of 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April. Please make a note in your diaries of this date and support your club. Much help is needed to prepare for the forthcoming season.

## Social Events and Fundraisers (For further information on the events below please contact John Wood!!)

### Annual Dinner – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2008



The cost will remain **at £27.50** and the venue will be **Otley Golf Club**. A great chance to celebrate last seasons success and look forward to another positive season. Presentations will be made to all prize winners from the senior teams!

This years main speaker will be 'The Bearded Wonder' Bill Frindall. Bill Frindall, the BBC's scorer and statistician, is the longest serving member of Radio's Test Match Special commentary team. Since making his debut in 1966, he has scored 361 Test matches, including all 239 played in England. A professional speaker since 1968, he specialises in anecdotes from the TMS commentary box and impressions of its occupants, past and present.

The quality of food is excellent and older Members will testify to the quality of the famous 'Jack Hollings Steak Pie' - the original Caterer for the Annual Dinner.

Members and their guests can take advantage of a free 50 seater coach that will leave the Half Moon Public House at 7.30pm. This will be on a first come first served basis. The Coach will depart the Golf Club at approximately 12.30 am. We hope this gesture meets with your approval. **Please make a note of the new date!**

### Gala Fundraising Dinner Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2008



After the great success of last year we are again to hold a fundraising event at Otley Golf Club.

This year's main speaker will be **Graham Gooch OBE, former England Cricket Captain and opening batsmen.**

Your M.C. and Comedian for the evening will be **John Stiles, former professional Footballer and Son of the Legendary 'Nobby'.**

Top quality speakers, auctions, raffles and excellent food and surroundings....a great way to raise money for Pool Cricket Club.

Tickets £50 per head – Company tables of 10 available at £500.

Tickets will go on sale later in the new year....please make a note of the date **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2008.**

### Euro 2008 Competition



Although England will not be in Euro 2008, you can still cash in on the event, if you enter our competition. No skill or knowledge of football is required to play successfully. To enter you all you need to do is purchase a ticket for £2. On your ticket there will be 3 teams, if on your ticket you have the 2 teams that reach the final...you are a WINNER! There will be 2 winning tickets each **winning £150 in cash.**

## Subscriptions for 2008

Senior Player	£120	if paid by 31/05/2008
	£150	thereafter
Student Player (in full time education) or unemployed	£60	if paid by 31/05/2008
	£80	thereafter

***The above subscription rates to include all match fees.***

Or alternatively the following rates are exclusive of match fees:

Senior Player	£50	if paid by 30/04/2008
	£75	if paid after 30/04/2008
Student Player (in full time education)	£20	if paid by 30/04/2008
	£30	thereafter

Junior Players (aged 17 or under on 31/08/2007) playing in Senior Teams will pay Match Fees as below.

Match fees for 2008 are League Games £3.50 and Non-League Games £2.50 for Seniors and £2.50 for all games for Juniors and Students.

*Personal Insurance Cover against injury while practicing and playing is recommended to all our players.*

### Junior Player Membership

£25 for 13 or under on 31/08/2007

£30 for 14 but under 17 on 31/08/2007

This age takes account of PSSC membership fees needing to be paid.

I believe it was age 14 is it now age 12?

Payment to be made before 30/04/2008

Match fees for 2008 Junior League and Non-League Games £1.00

Social Membership ( 1 adult )	£15
( 2 adults)	£20

Vice President £30

**All the above subscription categories include the membership fee of the Pool Sports and Social Club other than Under 13 Juniors.**

**Members who already belong to the PSSC may request to have that membership fee waived from their Pool Cricket Club payment.**

### **Tracksuits/Club Gear**

Freshfayre have kindly sponsored tracksuits for the forthcoming season. Tracksuit tops are available for £10 (only size XL and XXL left).

Other club gear available:

Long Sleeve Cricket Jumper £47

Sleeveless Cricket Jumper £40

Cricket Shirt £20

Cricket Cap: £10

### **Pool CC Website**

Don't forget to regularly check the website for results, fixtures and other news:  
[www.poolcricketclub.co.uk](http://www.poolcricketclub.co.uk)

### **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.

### **Cricket Equipment 4 Sale**

I will be selling a range of junior and senior cricket equipment in 2008 from [www.quantumcricket.com](http://www.quantumcricket.com). Quantum cricket offer an extensive range of mainly Asian brand cricket equipment, with something for everyone, eg MRF, RS, Symonds and Matrrixx. I can bring samples to nets for those who are interested. For further information please contact myself (James Ward) and also check out the website for the entire range, pricing and special offers.

### **Atiba Allert**

Our overseas player for the past two seasons, Atiba Allert made the Trinidad and Tobago squad for their opening first class game of the season last Friday. This come after some excellent performances in club cricket. Unfortunately, he missed out on the starting XI but has high hopes of making his first class debut this season. Click on the link below for more info:

<http://www.windiescricket.com/index.cfm?objectid=41BFFE67-F1E3-A85C-FDDDF2801C7951FB&pageid=497FE7EE-BE03-17B9-A2E5C2A0BEC53149&thispageid=49807BE5-DFC3-E347-17D3D7C660A12AF3&category=4949D054-CA37-32A1-5DB854B90FD94020>

# Pool Cricket Club Standing Order – Annual Subscriptions

To \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Bank & Branch Address)

## Please Pay

Alliance & Leicester  
Bootle Branch  
Sort Code 72-00-04

## For the Credit of

Pool Cricket Club  
Account Number 64271088

**The Sum of** £10 (Ten Pounds sterling)

## Commencing

Date of first payment: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2006                      Amount of first payment £10

**And thereafter every 21<sup>st</sup> of each month until further notice in writing**

**And debit my / our account accordingly:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of account to be debited)

\_\_\_\_\_ (account number)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (block capitals please)

Address (incl. postcode) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature  
(To include both signatures if joint account) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

**AFTER COMPLETION PLEASE FORWARD TO THE BANK BRANCH WHICH LOOKS AFTER YOUR ACCOUNT**