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We are now on our 7th Newsletter of the year and with the season in full swing. Clearly much of the chat this month has been understandably about the recent ECB commissioned ICEC Report titled “Holding up a Mirror to Cricket”. For those of you who have not seen or heard of this it’s worth ahead of the summary items to see some of the issues the game has faced and likely will face over the coming months. ECB have committed.....[Click here](#) for more

Hereford Secondary Schools Cricket Competition Results



This month saw the finals of the newly restructured hardball competitions for secondary schools.

In the **Jack Roberts Cup** (u 15's) Kingstone HS 242/1 St Mary's 110/2
Some impressive batting from Archie Langford, scoring 200* .
Kingstone went on to represent Herefordshire at Shrewsbury School in the next round.

In the **Chadd Cup**, (u 14's). Kingstone HS 86/5 v John Masefield 85/9

The **Ed Price Plate** Lady Hawkins 159/4 v Weobley 157/5

Softball :Year 10 Girls playing for John Burgoyne Cup

4 schools entered this competition.: Lady Hawkins x 2, Kingstone High and Lucton.
In the final, Lady Hawkins A team scored 93 against Lucton34. Good athletic fielding from both teams. For the 3rd/ 4th play off. Lady Hawkins B beat Kingstone.

This year's **Richard Wydenbach** trophy was contested in the new softball format for students in Year 8&9. 8 schools competed on the day, with the final being played between Lucton and Kingstone. Lucton bowled first and restricted Kingstone, taking

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The group runners up contested for the **Plate final** and this was played out in an all Whitecross affair. Whitecross A proving victorious.

The **David English trophy** was played out by Year 7 students in the softball 6-a-side format. The final was between Earl Mortimer and Lady Hawkins, both had really impressed throughout the day. 12 schools took part in the festival and a great day was had in the Herefordshire sunshine. Earl Mortimer won the final.

A truly great summer of cricket, with the new formats proving to capture a wider audience for cricket across the county. A good building block for next season.

A BIG THANK YOU TO

The HSCA committee

Dan Thomas Kingstone HS - Organiser

The umpires, scorers and guests that attended to present trophies

Student leaders from Kingstone High School who supported with umpiring, scoring

Pete Gale, for creating some really great experiences for the students.

To all the teachers for their support in getting behind the new programmes

[Full report here](#)

Club Corner

Local League News

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In the Worcester County League Premier Division, Bromyard are currently 7th and Brockhampton 10th. Burghill, Tillington and Weobley are 5th and Colwall 10th in Division 1 and Bartestree and Lugwardine are currently challenging in 3rd place in Division 2. Charlie Williams is third in the Premier Division bowling stats with 30 wickets and Ian Bullock is 4th in the list of top run scorers with 541 runs both from Brockhampton CC. In Division 1 Jack Collins from Colwall has scored 512 runs and is second in the table and Ben Hawkes (BT&W) is second in the bowling table with 31 wickets.

In the GB Liners Marches Leagues Wormelow are currently top of Division one with Canon Frome hot on their heels, Kington are at the top of Division 2 and Moccas leading the way in Division 3. There has been some excellent individual performances in recent weeks.

Batting - Div 1 Chris Tookey 170 for Goodrich v Ross on Wye

Div 2 Jack Rowsell 243 of 124 balls for Dales 1sts V Knighton On Teme, Mike Rees 165* for Dales 2nds v Canon Frome 2nds, Thomas Allan (Wormleow) 155* Wormelow 2nds against Builth Wells 2nds and Luke Bowen 126 for Hay on Wye 2nds V Canon Frome 2nds.

Bowling - Div 1 Imalka Kankanamalage 5/15 for Luctonians 1sts V Almeley 1sts
Fiddhesh Takle 5/16 Canon Frome 1sts v Fownhope Strollers.

Div 2 Tom Parry (Wormelow) 6/4 Wormelow 2nds against Presteigne 1sts and Arthur Hughes (Wormelow) 5/17 Wormelow 2nds against Builth Wells 2nds. Div 3 Andy Kalwaites (B&L) 5/2 Bartestree and Lugwardine 2nds v Ross in Wye 2nds and 6/21 Bartestree and Lugwardine 2nds against Dales 2nds.

Full details on all of the Herefordshire club performances can be found on ['play cricket'](#) Please contact [Richard Skyrme](#) for club development support.

WOMEN'S and GIRLS DEVELOPMENT



Herefordshire U18's

Herefordshire 18s took part in the Malvern Festival last week playing against Hertfordshire and Wales.

Hertfordshire were a strong and well organised outfit and they passed 200 with a few balls remaining. Despite a breezy 40 from Evie Graf and Evie Richard's classy 22 not out, Herefordshire were bowled out for 98. In the second games vs Wales, we made 76/6. Captain Chloe Tingle batted superbly in the face of some outstanding fielding and bowling and made 22 not out. Wales made easy work of our small total and won with all 10 wickets in hand. Despite the losses, it was a fantastic day and more great experience for this fledgling team.

FREE Women's Softball Cricket in August

We are looking forward to hosting our women's softball festivals On 13th and 20th August at Pentland Gardens. We are excited to welcome more clubs than ever before to this day of fun, music, food and drink (and some cricket too). If you are interested in entering a team, please let us know or book using the links below. Contact [Pete Gale](#).

August 13th [book here](#)

August 20th [book here](#)

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ECB DBS - Now for ONE YEAR ONLY

All ECB DBS's must now be renewed once a year. However if you join the update service when asked, then the renewal is a very simple process.

Once a DBS Certificate has been issued, ECB will invite the applicant to register their certificate to the update service so that it can be rechecked/renewed. The cost of registering with the Update Service is **FREE** to volunteers and £13 per annum for those in paid roles. This is paid directly to the DBS Update Service (online) when registering and renewing your subscription.

Whether you are on the update service or not, you will receive an email notification directly from the ECB from email address dbs@ecb.disclosures.co.uk. This will be approx. 1 month before your renewal date (every year) asking you to log into our DBS portal to consent to your recheck and complete your annual confirmation of your role/club/contact details-**You need to do this if you are in a paid role or a volunteer**. If you have not logged in and consented/reconfirmed your details, then your renewal will not take place. Your ECB DBS clearance will expire on your renewal date.

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For further information on DBS contact [Claire Langford](#).

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With Play Cricket you can connect to real-time scoring using either **Play-Cricket Scorer** or **Play-Cricket Scorer Pro** during the games and everyone loves a stat, particularly up to date and accurate ones – perfect for keeping players motivated and engaged, with tracked performances and averages over the season

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Pathway



Taunton Festival Report

The U14's took a trip to the prestigious Taunton Festival and a very successful week.

Results

- Herefordshire bt Gloucestershire : Archie S, Joseph H and Seth B 3 wickets each Zachary B 43
- Norfolk bt Herefordshire: Archie S 60 and Freddie M and Seth B 2 wickets each
- Herefordshire bt Washington : Zachary B 48 and Archie L 176 and Archie S 37, Archie S 3 wickets, Freddie M 2 and Kabir A 2 wickets each
- California bt Herefordshire: Zachary B 35 and Archie L 76 and Freddie M 3 and Archie L 2 wickets

Archie Langford (Pic) was the top run scorer at the festival, totalling 292 runs in four innings, a fantastic achievement. For all performance cricket contact [Richard Skyrme](#)

National Counties



Herefordshire 1st XI V Oxfordshire



HEREFORDSHIRE and Oxfordshire tried hard to conjure up a decisive result in their opening three-day NCCA Western Division 1 clash at Eastnor.

But ultimately, a series of interruptions due to the weather over all three days proved too difficult an obstacle to overcome and the game ended in a draw.

Oxfordshire were quickly out of the traps after winning the toss and electing to bat with former Herefordshire opener Jamie Harrison, who hit six fours and two sixes in a 58-ball 52, leading the way as the visitors reached 150-2.

But the hosts battled back strongly and with Roshan Venkataraman (4-93), debutant Sam Keeling-Wright (3-51), Zak Abbas (2-28) and skipper Matt Pardoe (1-55) sharing the wickets, Oxfordshire were dismissed for 271.

Although Jujhar Johal fell quickly, the Herefordshire reply prospered as Connor Smith (78) and Ollie Rogoff (59) posted a second-wicket stand of 124, a county best at Eastnor.

However, the remaining batting fell away horribly as only Pardoe (17) and Barney Morgan (17) reached double figures before the home side were dismissed for 216.

The regular rain breaks meant, unfortunately, that it was already almost at the tea interval on the final day before the sides' first innings were completed, leaving little

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Harrison smashing five sixes in his 43.

But with Smith (3-38), Keeling-Wright (2-34) and Venkataraman (1-51) taking wickets regularly, the hosts called a halt to their innings at

126-6 from 17.3 overs, leaving Herefordshire a victory target of 182.

This ultimately proved beyond them in the time remaining although it presented Rogoff (32) with a chance for some big-hitting with four sixes – three of them in four balls – before Herefordshire called off the chase after reaching 58-2 in 10.2 overs.

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