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“The Scoop”

Monthly bulletin from Herefordshire Cricket

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Welcome to the February edition of The Scoop!

Welcome from Richard Cox –Sad News to begin with.

My first duty is to report that as I write this intro our Chair Dave Phillips has sadly been taken ill and is unlikely to return to office for some considerable time. We have been sending every best wish to him and his wife Nicky for a speedy recovery to full health and a return to Cricket with both us and with Brockhampton CC. Having recently been to see Dave he is improving but his state of health means that we won't be back amongst us for some considerable time. This being the case Jim Sandford and Sue Watkins.....[Click here](#) to find out more

Community Cricket

Join us for 3 days of Cricket Fun over the Easter holidays for cricketers getting ready for the season and for those who have never picked up a bat before. Huge thanks to sponsors GB Liners who are supporting this camp so we can offer 3 days cricket for the price of 2.

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AGES 7-13 ANY ABILITY

Book here: <https://www.herefordshirecricket.co.uk/news/easter-cricket-fun/>

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Ladies Indoor League is a Smash Hit!



After an exciting finale to the first winter season for our women, the Kington Comets became champions after winning their final two matches and taking maximum bonus points. The Brockhampton Ladies finished in runners up spot with an impressive 8 wins from 12 starts. Goodrich Panthers were third and were certainly the most improved of the season. Very close behind in fourth place were Bartestree and Lugwardine Ladies. We now turn our attention to the summer league with 7 teams already entered it should be a summer full of fun. If your club would like to enter a team please contact [Pete Gale](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) for all the results for Goodrich, Bartestree and Lugwardine, Brockhampton and Kington.



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Next course Sunday 7th April 9.30, Wednesday 10th April and Wednesday 17th April at 6pm at Herefordshire Cricket Centre (Pentland Gardens HR4 0TN)

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Ground's Team Day



Herefordshire Cricket Ltd Spring Grounds Team Seminar

At Eastnor Cricket Ground on Sunday April 7th 2024 11.00am till 3.00pm
To include, Cricket Square Preparation, Individual Match Pitch Preparations.

Advice on the use and maintenance of machinery.

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To confirm your place if you have not already please email [Kirsty Sockett](mailto:kirsty.sockett@herefordshirecricket.co.uk)

NEW!! Umpire Courses



Interested in becoming a cricket umpire?

Then join our course on the 6th April at Hereford Cathedral School.

This course is designed to give new umpires the key skills, knowledge and confidence to stand as an umpire in cricket. No prior experience of umpiring in cricket is required before attending the course. Whether you plan to support Junior Softball cricket through to adult cricket, this course will cover the following:

- Understanding the role of the umpire
- Gain a basic understanding of umpiring the game
- Answering appeals and the common methods of dismissal
- How to communicate effectively with all stakeholders in the game
- Judging whether or not it is safe to play

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Pathway News

Elliot Wilson joins the Board of Herefordshire Cricket as Performance Director



Elliot who is currently Head of Talent Pathway at Worcestershire County Cricket Club will retain his role at the club but strengthen the partnership between the two counties whilst joining the Board of Directors at Herefordshire Cricket to strengthen the throughput of cricketers from clubs in to HCL County teams and hopefully on to the NCCA circuit or First Class Game, over time.

Speaking after the interview process Elliot said ‘ I am delighted to be offered this opportunity to support and advise Herefordshire Cricket at a strategic level and to get to grips with Board Directorship whilst continuing my hands-on track suit role on the Herefordshire Emerging Players Programme. It’s a great combination and a visionary arrangement that connects a First-Class County with its National County neighbour.’



National Counties News



The first indoor session at Malvern College has taken place, 16 players attended and worked hard during the morning. Taylor Cornall has signed for the county this season,

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also bowls left arm spin, an exciting addition to the squad.

There are currently 6 squad players in Australia, playing at different clubs, which include:

Luke Tulacz: Who is playing for the Valleys District side, in the Queensland Premier grade competition, unfortunately he has suffered a serious hand injury, which has curtailed his trip abroad. This is obviously a huge disappointment for Luke after top scoring with 85 in his last game.



Ollie Walker: Ollie is currently playing in Burnie, Tasmania, he estimates the standard to be around the same level as the Birmingham league division 2.

He is playing for Burnie CC and has currently scored 450 runs, his T20 team (the Burnie Hurricanes) won the Grand Final against the Devonport Orions, Ollie scoring 49.

The season starts on April 21st against Buckinghamshire, a pre season friendly of two T20 games before the first championship encounter against Wales at Llandysul CC on 28th April.

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