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Hassan confirmed!



After a prolific debut season in which he topped the averages scoring 947 runs, 29 wickets @ 22 and 13 catches for Sale CC, Hassan Kahn has confirmed that we will be joining the first team in their push for promotion in 2010.

Winter Training – Starting Thursday 21st January

Nets start on Thursday 21st January at 8pm. Continuing on from last winter we are again going for shorter but more intensive winter net sessions of one hour slots at Belle Vue Leisure Centre. We will have four lanes and the respective senior captains will be organizing each lane. The cost is £4.

Junior Coaching – Starting Sunday 31st January

Winter junior coaching will start on Sunday 31st January at Sale High School from 2-4pm. Cost is £3.

Benzi's Naughty Boy Nets

As a means of getting Benzi's first XI squad ready for their 2010 promotion push season Benzi has provisionally arranged some additional net sessions. More details via Benzi during Thursday winter nets.

Mike takes on new role

After years of intensive training our very own Mike Halkon has taken on the role of Bar Chairman and hopefully you will have seen some of the good work Mike has already done, including re-introducing bar snacks which will be very well received on Saturday and Sunday evenings after games to help our fine array of athletes recover from the rigours of a day in the field (and to soak up more beer)! Mike has also had Sky Italia television installed which shows Saturday 3pm Premiere League games live! So get yourself down to the club, watch a live game on Sat and try the new menu.

Congratulations

Congratulations are in order for Matt Millward aka Tower on his recent proposal to Jennifer Boomer. I'm pleased to say she accepted and the pair are currently in negotiations with match.com for wedding sponsorship.

Fundraising and Sponsorship

Matt Mardell and John O'Donnell are coordinating our fundraising effort and it is vital that all members try to support them with their efforts. We need to secure sponsorship for our club to invest in our facilities, ensuring YOU get the most out of Sale CC. Please make every effort to find us sponsors for 2007, if every member aimed to secure one £25 match ball sponsor it would make a major contribution to the club. For further information please contact John on 07957 431210.

A match sponsorship form can be downloaded from the website. John will be happy to follow up on any leads if you can provide him with the details.

Key dates for Your diary

- **Thurs 21 Jan** – Senior training starts at Belle Vue Leisure Centre: 8pm – 9pm
- **Sun 31st Jan** Junior Nets
- **Sat 27th Mar** – Cricket Force Weekend
- **9/10 Apr** – Friendlies
- **Sat 17 Apr** – League starts
 - 1st XI Away Vs Mobberley
 - 2nd XI Home Vs Irby
- **Sun 18 Apr** – 3rd XI first game
- **?? Apr** – 4th XI? – Still TBC
- **Wed 15 May** – Sale Silverbacks (Over 40's) Home Vs Cheadle

Cricket Force Weekend – Sat 27th March 2010

We have signed up to 'Cricket Force' weekend in 2010 after some productive weekends much has been achieved. **Please put this date in your diary.** All help is greatly appreciated, even just for a couple of hours as the season will be fast approaching and there will be plenty to do to get us ready.

Shirts and Kit

Negotiations are taking place with a couple of suppliers and sponsors with a view to having some new kit available for the start of the 2010 season. Watch this space.

Junior Committee

One of the top priorities of the new committee is to ensure the great work that has been put in place developing the junior section is continued. We would like some parents and / or coaches to work with the new junior co-coordinator Rick Halkon to ensure the success of 2009 is built on!

All Change at the top

Following on from the Cricket section AGM held in November Chairman Rob Moore stood down to concentrate his efforts in his new role of Sale Sports Club Chairman. The new committee consists of the names listed below with Mike Wilkes and Matt Savka heading it up. So if you have any issues or ideas you wish to raise Mike and Matt are now the men you need to speak to. Should you need to you can contact them on either their numbers below or via email;

Mike Wilkes – mikeboy1966@yahoo.co.uk

Matt Savka – matthewsavka@yahoo.co.uk

The transition cannot be complete without recognizing the efforts of our outgoing chair.....

"What has quickly become very clear to me is the extent of the work that Rob Moore has done and the progress the club has made over the last 5 years under his tenure, most noticeably the installation of 4 bay non turf nets, new covers, relaying of the square, developing the junior cricket into the thriving section it now is and securing too many grants to mention. On behalf of the cricket section I would like to take this opportunity to formally recognize his efforts."

Matt Savka


Christmas Catch Up

Traditionally there has been a catch up in the club on Christmas Eve and this year is no different. All are welcome to come down, have a catch up and wish everyone well so if you are free it here is a perfect excuse to escape the Christmas day preparation madness! Please come down anytime from 5.30pm onwards.

All the best for Christmas and here's to a prosperous and promotion filled 2010!

Contact Details

Do you have an e-mail address? If so please send an e-mail to cricket@salesportsclub.com so that we can send out future newsletters via e-mail and save on postage costs.

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	3 rd XI Captain	Howard Briggs	07838289540
	4 th XI Captain	Ray Bradley	07816996632
	Junior Development Officer	Rick Halkon	07545447359
	Over 40's Captain	Iain Harrop	07710 751507
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