

SALE CRICKET CLUB

News Update – July 2004



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Welcome and Well Done!

This newsletter is being written as the halfway point of the season approaches. At time of going to press all 3 senior teams are top of their respective divisions, and the 2nd & 3rd XI's are still in their cup competitions. **WELL DONE TO EVERYONE.** The second half of the season will be tough as other teams look to knock us down. As long as we all stick together as a club, keep up the current levels of commitment and team spirit we can achieve our promotion goals.

Sale CC – Cheshire Focus Club

Our club was one of a dozen clubs summoned to a meeting with the Cheshire Cricket Board on the 10th of June. Due to our success in being selected to bid for funds from the CCDF (see update below) we are now considered a FOCUS CLUB.

This is tremendous news for us, as we will now receive priority funding and support from the ECB/CGB, giving us a significant advantage over other clubs.

As a result we will be required to do more for the development of the game, which will require greater support from the committee and the members. However, I hope you all agree that the benefits of this status give us a golden opportunity to take our club forward.

Sponsorship

With the exception of Ali Raza, who has once again delivered a significant amount of sponsorship, the overall response has been disappointing. It is vital that we secure sponsorship for the club in order to invest in our facilities. Please make every effort to find us sponsors for 2004, 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 Peter Boddington on 07816 663873. Pete will be happy to follow up on any leads if you can provide him with the details.

Key dates for Your diary

- **12 July** – Cricket Week commences
- **13 July** – President's XI vs. Sale CC XI
- **15 July** – LCB XI vs. Sale CC XI
- **16 July** – Anniversary Challenge Final (pairs)
- **18 July** – CCCL XI vs. Sale CC XI
- **01 Oct** – Sale 150th Anniversary Dinner *Old Trafford*

Kingsmill Kit for Clubs Promotion

Kingsmill are running a sports kit promotion enabling clubs to get FREE junior kit by collecting tokens on their bread products. If you have Kingsmill products in your house please save the tokens and give them to Rob Moore.

Community Club Development Fund

As many of you will know, we were selected as one of 277 clubs in the country to bid for £50,000 of funding for cricket facilities development. We have bid for funds to build a 4 bay net, a new artificial wicket and the relaying of 4 match wickets. The panel considered our bid on the 16th of June, so we should hear if we have been successful very soon.

We must contribute 5%. Trafford MBC have agreed to meet some of this cost, however we will need to raise the shortfall so it is vital that everyone pays their subs and looks out for sponsors!

Junior Development

Our junior development scheme is going well; with up to 50 children attending coaching on a Monday evening, with several promising players earmarked to start playing some senior cricket next season. However our resources are stretched, so we would appreciate any help you can give with coaching/umpiring/scoring/etc. Please contact Joel.

150th Anniversary

If anyone hasn't already reserved a place for our anniversary dinner, which has been booked for Friday 1st of October at the Old Trafford Cricket Ground, they are going fast! Please ring Jim Younger (0161 9731586) or e-mail jim.younger@ntlworld.com to reserve your place. Jim will be writing to those who want a place soon asking for payment.

Our anniversary 'Cricket Week' starts on Monday 12th of July, with games every day that week. This will be a memorable event for us; however we will need your commitment to make it work. We will need help preparing, running and playing in the games that week. It would really help if people were prepared to take a day or two off work to help during or before the cricket week.

We are expecting a shipment 150th anniversary cricket clothing soon – watch this space!

End of Season Presentation – Saturday 18th September

The end of season presentation evening is being held on Saturday 18th of September after our final games of the season. Please put this date in your diary and invite your partner(s) along! Danny is going to withhold the final Fantasy League results until this evening, so the only way to find out if you have won is to come along.

Lancashire Lightening CASH-BACK Scheme

Lancashire are once again running their cash back scheme on tickets to their twenty20 & national league floodlit games. If you are planning on attending any of these games you will receive **£4 OFF** pre-booked tickets, and we will get 50% of the ticket price if you quote “**SALE CRICKET CLUB CASH-BACK SCHEME**” when ordering (tel: 0870 062 5050). **EVERYONE'S A WINNER!** We are also planning a club trip to one of these games, so watch the notice board.

Subscriptions

A big thank you to everyone who has paid his subs promptly this year. Response has been much better than previous years, however there is still a significant minority outstanding. The committee reserves the right not to select players who have not paid their annual subs!

New Club Subscriptions

The club has introduced new membership rates to encourage multi-sport participation.

Seniors:

- Single Sport: £80 (£70 if paid by 1st May)
- Multi Sport: £120 (£110 if paid by 1st of May)

Under 18/Student:

- Single Sport: £25
- Multi Sport: £40

All subscriptions must be paid by 1st of May.



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