

2007 Under-17s Preview

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The 2007 season is an opportunity for the Under-17s to capitalise on last year, as the players get more experienced and more confident. With a very strong team going into this next season, it is expected that the team will compete forcefully for the league.



Tom Earle will captain the side again and will be one of the key batsmen along with prolific all-rounder Spencer Harris who will also keep wicket, (Huddersfield Town commitments notwithstanding!). Jack Earle will also be a key player, even though he will continue to captain the new Under-15s side.

The Under-17s will also look to score heavily with the stylish batting of Luke Sutcliffe and Andrew Binns to the fore. Leading the bowling attack will be quickie Asim Hussein whose pace could prove to be a major weapon along with the steadily improving Danny Murgatroyd. Nathan Harris is also becoming a key all-rounder in the team, and the same can also be said of Lawrence Donahue.

There are a good variety of players in the squad. With all areas of the team filled with talented young cricketers, the prospects look bright. However, the side is going to have to train hard to achieve what they are aiming for. They have been competitive over the last few years but in order to win the league title they will have to compete against each other for places week after week.

This team has a lot of depth and if they play to their maximum, and in the right spirit, the omens are good.