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Newsletter

Welcome to the first of what could be a series of Newsletters aimed at our ever-expanding membership. We hope that you will enjoy reading it. Perhaps you could make suggestions for future content. A postbox will be provided in the Bar for the very purpose.

Forthcoming Home Matches

24-Apr Copley	1.30pm	1st XI
25-Apr Southowram	1.30pm	Sunday XI
01-May Stainland	2pm	2nd XI
02-May Copley	2pm	Sunday XI
08-May Southowram	2pm	1st XI
15-May Luddendenfoot	2pm	1st XI
22-May Booth	2pm	2nd XI
23-May Old Crossleyans	2pm	Sunday XI
29-May Warley	2pm	1st XI
30-May Triangle	2pm	Sunday XI
31-May Triangle	2pm	2nd XI

Memorable Match

Chris Sutcliffe
First Eleven Captain

Chris recalls a Parish Cup Semi-Final against Southowram in 1994. Chris has played for Bradshaw for over 30 years and had never got a Century. Chasing Southowram's 190 for 6, Chris remembers being non too happy at being left unbeaten on 95 when, with 8 wickets in hand and about 6 overs left, Steve Bell scored all the final 17 runs required for victory.

Despite since scoring 8 centuries for the Second Eleven, that maiden First Eleven Century remains elusive. As Camelot say..."Maybe, just maybe"

Saturday April 24th

To celebrate the start of a new season, Play Your Cards Right will be launched with a jackpot of £50. Yes, that's right £50!!

Music and entertainment will be provided from 9.30pm by 'Interceptor' - a 5 piece band playing music from the 60s and 70s.



Supper will also be available.

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Statto says....

May sees the start of the 112th Parish Cup competition. Bradshaw first won the cup in the Centenary year of 1988.

Halifax have won the Cup on 11 occasions - the last being in 1946. Barkisland come next with 10 wins, although their first win was as late as 1950. Only Southowram, Blackley and Luddendenfoot from the First Division have yet to lift the Cup.

Junior Players

Do you know of any youngsters who would like to play cricket? We run Under 15 and Under 12 teams and are always on the lookout for players. Girls would be welcome!! For the slightly older juniors, we run a Sunday Eleven to progress them into open-age cricket. Please ask at the Club for details -



Play Your Cards Right

Every Thursday Night after 10pm and on a Saturday Night after 9pm. Cash prizes!!

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Cockhill Motors	Uplands Garage

If you know of anyone else who may wish to sponsor the Club, please contact Mike Turner on 01422 255201.

Congratulations

Simon Lees and Paul Shannon have recently qualified as Cricket Coaches following a gruelling but very rewarding course. They are running the Junior sides this year!

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A very short editorial this time with much to notify you of in the main bulk of the Newsletter. On the field, things are going well with an increasing number of players being reflected in the performances of the Second Eleven who are currently unbeaten in the League and, as I write, looking forward to a Crossley Shield Semi-Final at Sowerby on Sunday 30th June. Our best wishes go to Nick and his team.

Off the field, we have a new Social/Fundraising supremo in "Big Dave" Oxtoby. His first successful events have been the Curry Evening and Jubilee Quiz Night, both of which raised substantial funds. I am sure there are plenty more events to come. Thanks in particular to Janice Oxtoby for slaving away to make all the curries from scratch and to all others who helped at either event. **Ed**



Shier Delight for Brian

Mike Turner is pictured handing over a cheque for £213.75 to Brian Shierson, the first lucky winner in our new Lottery Bingo. Anyone can join - remember you've got to be in it to win it !



Thanks to all who contributed to the success of the money-raising efforts on behalf of the Juniors for the England v Sweden game and in particular to Graham Sellars of British Bacon (Huddersfield) for supplying the bacon. Sales were such that an approximate amount of £160 was raised. Please note that the winner of the World Cup Predictor will be announced in the next Newsletter.

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Congratulations

Nick Jowett for 3 centuries, John Cook for 2 seven-wicket performances and also Chris Sutcliffe for a century - all for the Second Eleven who are having a tremendous season and are deserving of this success.

Visit our new website at <http://www.bradshawcricket.cc> for news, results, league tables, notice of social events etc

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It's been an interesting last few weeks. Planning permission was approved for a new scorehut and work was immediately started on dismantling the existing structure. New number units were ordered at a cost of in excess of £1400. Tickets went on sale for our Sportsman's Evening towards the end of March, and were sold out within a week!! The Ground Committee were given the go-ahead to spend £900 on new machinery for particular use on the outfield. I don't think Taff could believe it! Net sessions are being very well-attended and the follow-up sessions at the Sun Inn are bringing a very noticeable feel-good factor to team spirit. Plans to refurbish the main bar area have been viewed and caused much discussion about the start date. It's never dull at Bradshaw but the above are all very positive signs of good times ahead, both on and off the field.

Let's keep this momentum going. Ed



UMPIRE REQUIRED

Following Peter Holden's elevation to the League List, the Club is in need of an Umpire for our Second Eleven Fixtures. Anyone who is interested or who knows of someone who may be interested should let us know as soon as possible.

Bar Refurbishment

The eagerly anticipated refurbishment of the main bar area, kitchen has been put on hold until Summer in order to spread out our financial spend

New Scorehut

Work has now started on the building of a new scorehut after planning permission was given for a new stone structure to replace the "Swiss Cottage" that has been in place for a number of years

NO 2	TOTAL	NO 3
103	119	12
WKTS		LAST MAN
1		4
OVERS		VISITORS
25		368

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Welcome to a new-look Newsletter. I hope that you enjoy the new style of content. Please feel free to pass on any of your comments regarding style and content for future editions. It's certainly been a while since the last production and for this I apologise. There has been much to do and not sufficient time in which to do it all. Certainly, the intention is to produce future

editions at least on a quarterly basis and, hopefully, every 2 months.

Looking back on the past season, it has been a disappointing one on the field despite the glorious weather, with the Seconds being relegated and the Firsts just avoiding the drop. The Sunday Section, however, deserve our plaudits having had a tremendous season, just missing out on promotion.

Well done to Simon Brearley and his boys. Their success was further enhanced by the fact that Simon Hanley has won the League prize for Fielding, and Ben Waterworth missed out on the Batting prize by just 1 run.

Off the field, we've just had our Annual Dinner at Milans and are now looking at forthcoming events for through the winter. Ed

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 18th November 2003 - 8pm

Agenda

- Minutes of 2002 AGM
- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Chairman's Report
- Thanks to Retiring Officers
- Election of New Officers
- Changes to Club Rules

Summer Draw Winners

Prize	Ticket	Winner
Gower Kitchen	1639	Ian Sutton
DVD Player	1415	Janet Gent
Microwave	1126	Tracy Dale
£25 cash	0150	Gordon Buckley
£25 Meal Vchr	0748	Paul Simpson
Bristol Cream	1645	P Scislawski
Chilean Merlot	0768	???
Black Magic	1755	Wendy Uttley
Dutch Advocaat	1860	Eastwood
Aromatherapy	2004	Richard Leach
Cawarra Merlot	0880	David Addison
Aromatherapy	0012	Andrew Benn
Cab Sauvignon	0722	John Fletcher

Thanks to all those who contributed prizes to our Summer Draw and congratulations to all prize-winners.

There are still a few unclaimed prizes, so please check your tickets and get in touch.

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View from the Pavilion

As the cold nights close in and Christmas rushes past it is easy for some of us to forget we have a cricket club. Unless you are up at 4 a.m. to watch the pictures from Sri Lanka you wouldn't know the game existed.

But through the winter work is being done. Committees are being formed, officials elected, volunteers recruited, cajoled (or bullied!) and plans made. Sponsors are being found, roofs mended, and a square lovingly tended.

A new bar layout is planned which will change the clubhouse considerably. This will involve some work, and expense, but it will refresh and enhance the clubhouse and its facilities. A more varied and lively social calendar planned for next year will benefit from this.

On the playing side, promotion must be the aim for the 2nd X1 and Sunday sides, and the 1st X1 led by Simon will look to compete in the upper half of the 1st Division. Netting begins in February, and everyone is urged to talk to friends and family as we look to recruit new players for next season. Are there any Vaughans or Goughies out there who might fancy a knock-up at Bradshaw? All will be made welcome.

This promises to be an exciting year at Bradshaw as we look to welcoming members old and new. Come to the social nights, watch the games and support your club, you know its fun!

Join us for a drink on New Years Eve, the club is open from 7 into the New Year. All contributions of food for the evening will be greatly received.

And in the meantime a very merry Christmas and happy New Year to you all. Ed

Child Protection Update

Obviously this is a time when Child Protection is very much to the forefront of our minds. The Club had a responsibility under existing legislation to ensure the safety of our children, be they players, scorers or simply spectators. Guidelines from our governing body, the ECB, are currently being produced and the Club will be calling a meeting before the next season to explain the requirements to all interested parties. Please watch this space.

Winter Nets

Nets have been booked at Hipperholme & Lightcliffe Sports Centre from 9 to 10pm each Thursday from February 5th 2004.

Refreshment afterwards will be in a local hostelry. This feature is very much part of a team bonding exercise so all are encouraged to attend.

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Members grudgingly finish off cheap beer before the refurbishment of the bar

Whats On?

Race Night Friday 27th Feb Grand Bar Opening

An ever popular evening kicks off the season and marks the opening of our new bar. The first race is at 8.15 so stick the video on for corrie and come down. Have a punt and take a look at our new bar set up.. Its only £2 to become a jockey or owner or you can even sponsor a race. Supper will be available and it should be a great evening.

Coming Soon

Possible ideas for a pre-season bash include a fancy dress party where everyone is dressed as another club member. Other events planned through the season are a trip to the races, a trip to Headingley for a 20/20 game, a golf day, a sports quiz and others. Watch this space !!

Nets

The committee has decided that money from the Wally Ludlam bequest will be used to pay for our net sessions this season, as the donation was intended for the promotion of cricket. As well as being a great idea this also means there are no excuses for not attending! Lifts can be arranged for anyone who needs one. Trials for the fourth X1 (see over) are held in the Sun Inn afterwards.

Nets are at Hipperholme and Lightcliffe sports centre-every thurs 9-10

Club Shirts and Caps

Club shirts and caps with club logo and Royal Sun Alliance sponsorship will presently be on sale, approx price shirts £20, caps £7.

View from the Pavilion

Exciting times ahead at Bradshaw. In a matter of a couple of weeks the new bar has been installed and looks great. It will be officially opened at our race night on 27th Feb, the first of several events planned for the season.

The first nets were well attended and a few players immediately looked sharp, although young Shannons stumps took a bit of a pounding (sorry Steve, in with the big boys now!). On a personal note I could still walk the following day which was pleasing.

The start of the cricket season promises many things- Better weather, lazy Sundays with a beer, the sound of willow on leather, (or dressing room wall). The banter from the crowd 'that wor missin bi two foot', 'ee couldnt catch a cold', 'owz ee battin at four?' and the like.

But best of all the start the of cricket season means the end of the football season. I'm a Leeds fan. I cant wait.

Player recruitment

Throughout the winter Simon Collins and others have been working hard to bring in new players to the club, however we still need more. Bradshaw runs seven teams from under 11 upwards so if you can think of anyone who may enjoy playing at Bradshaw, please invite them to nets or speak to any committee member or player.

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