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CLAYTON WEST CRICKET CLUB

Members of the Huddersfield Drakes League

**Members Fixture Book
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INTRODUCTION

The climax to the 2007 season saw one of the most dramatic games in the Clubs history, resulting in the 1st team gaining promotion to the Drakes Premiership League.

A narrow victory over Broad Oak in the Promotion play off final was secured in an excellent game played in front of a very large crowd.

Much hard work has taken place over the winter and is continuing to help achieve the Clubs aims, which are to play the highest standard of attractive, entertaining cricket possible at Senior level, whilst encouraging participation at all junior levels.

In an ideal world this would see 22 local lads taking to the field for the Senior teams.

The last 5 years we have had standards raised at 1st team level by Paul Van Den Berg and Corry Verco. Paul had already agreed to rejoin the Club for the forthcoming season.

Through various connections at York shire Cricket Club, the Club have fortuitously managed to sign Pepler Sandri, a 1st class cricketer from Cape Town, for the season. He has been recommended to Yorkshire CC by none other than Geoff Boycott. He is coming to the UK for a 1 month trial with Yorkshire CC, with a view to signing for them for the 2009 season, however he wanted to spend the summer in the UK at a Club.

We are looking at welcoming Pepler to the Club. He recently took a hat trick in first class cricket, and his teammates back home include the likes of Jacques Kallis and Herschelle Gibbs. We believe he could be the finest player to have represented the Club.

Whilst Paul and Pepler should help make the 1st team highly competitive, of equal importance is their legacy to the Club. Hopefully they can improve the standards of team mates and inspire and help develop the juniors at the Club.

Our Club are blessed to have 4 quality individuals in charge of the junior teams, all of whom have many years experience. The Club invested funds in relaying the artificial wicket last year and will continue to aim to provide good quality practice facilities.

Finally there has been much speculation and rumour about relocating to a new ground in the village. The driving force behind this is the concerns about the long term viability of the present Back Lane ground, given the new houses aside the Halcyon factory and medium term prospects of housing in the field below the ground.

Discussions are ongoing regarding a potential new site, however any move would only be made to serve the interests of the Community. The aim would be for the facilities to be of the very highest quality.

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The club wishes to thank all the above for their long and continued support