

CLUBS – JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

Sussex Junior Cricket Festival

The Festival was founded in 1967 when it was for one week only with 2 Finals. It was intended to give youngsters an introduction to cricket, other than the 20 over's style, where they could pace an innings and sometimes appreciate the reward of achieving a well fought draw. Over the years the Festival has been extended to 4 weeks and 5 age groups – U11, 12, 13, 14 &16 with 10 Finals.

2008 was again a record year with 56 Clubs, 180 teams and over 1500 players in 500 matches. Finalists were:-

U11 Bowl	Champions	Cuckfield beat Eastbourne
U11 Shield	Champions	St James Montefiore beat Midhurst
U12 Bowl	Champions	Bognor beat Eastbourne
U12 Shield	Champions	Horsham Trinity beat West Chilmington
U13 Bowl	Champions	St James Montefiore beat Eastbourne
U13 Shield	Champions	Lingfield beat Arundel
U14 Bowl	Champions	Hastings Priory beat Horsham
U14 Shield	Champions	Horley beat Pulborough
U16 Bowl	Champions	St James Montefiore beat Brighton & Hove
U16 Shield	Champions	Lindfield beat Eastergate

Individual Awards

- U16 Batting** - Philip Bishop, Billingshurst
- Bowling** - Chris Brittain, Eastergate
- All Rounder** - Joe Metz, Pagham
- U14 Playing up** - Hugh Jones, Lindfield
- Guy Richards Memorial Trophy** - Jamie Hutchings, Scaynes Hill

Mike Littlejohns

Chairman 01444 413594

CRICKET TELECOM U10 TROPHY 2008

Thanks to another year of sponsorship from Cricket Telecom and additional support from SportsMatch, 32 teams took part in the Cricket Telecom Trophy in 2008. Four regional tournaments took place prior to the finals day, with some excellent cricket played by U10s from all over the county.

The following teams qualified from the regional tournaments and competed in the Grand Final at The County Ground, Hove, on Sunday 14th September,

Roffey	Horsham Trinity	Bognor Regis	Fletching	Hellingly
Ditchling	Preston Nomads	Three Bridges	Cuckfield	

The day itself again saw some excellent cricket on display, and the eventual and worthy winners were Roffey CC who defeated Bognor Regis in the final, both teams having played to a consistently high standard throughout the day. A most pleasing aspect of the day was the attendance of in excess of 200 friends and family, supporting their teams on what was a rare sunny summer's day.

Sussex Cricket Board would like to thank our sponsors, and also those clubs that provided their facilities to host the regional tournaments: Glynde and Beddingham CC, Worthing CC, Billingshurst CC, and St. Andrews CC.

Tim Shutt
Cricket Development Manager

U18 DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

In its inaugural year, the Sussex Cricket Board U18 Development League provided a competitive cricket tournament designed to bridge the gap between junior and adult cricket. Four teams participated in the 40 over league in 2008, with many more expected to take part in the event in 2009. The four teams were Slinfold CC, Uckfield Anderida CC, Chiddingly CC and Heathfield Park CC.

Having won all of their three league games, Slinfold qualified easily for one of the 2 final spots. On their way to the final, a notable achievement was the century made by Stuart Barber against Heathfield Park. The final itself took place on Sunday 28th September at The County Ground, Hove and Slinfold were joined in the final by Chiddingly CC who just edged out Uckfield Anderida in a deciding final league fixture. The final itself saw Slinfold CC emerge as winners, overcoming Chiddingly's total of 129 for the loss of 3 wickets.

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IDENTILAM COLTS CRICKET LEAGUE

President: J. R. T. Barclay, Esq.

Hon. Vice – Presidents: Mike Woolridge, Stuart Sharpe,

There are now 26 Clubs competing in 12 different Leagues for Ages 9 to 16 with some 1500 boys and girls registered to play

All of the League Tables can be viewed on our Web- Site, www.identilamcl.play-cricket.com
Together with all the individual statistics and up-to date news

We are extremely grateful to our Web- Master, Peter Sponder, for setting up and operating the site. This has made the administration of the League a lot easier, and we are confident that things will only improve, as we all become more computer-literate.

The IDentilam League continues to deliver what its Members require, and 2007/8 saw the introduction of an U14 Indoor Cricket League. This will be repeated in 2008/9, and another League at U12 will be introduced.

The ever-popular outdoor 6-a-side Tournaments continue to flourish and some Clubs run their own competitions at the lower age groups

The IDentilam League continue to work closely with the Horsham Leisure Link, and the newly-Appointed Coach, John Burroughs.

The League is very grateful for the continuing sponsorship from IDentilam, and for the support of all the participating Clubs and their Managers

Finally, it is with regret, that we announce that our Chairman, Mr. David Horsman, will retire at the January AGM

Peter Garland
Secretary

EAST AREA CRICKET ASSOCIATION JUNIOR LEAGUES 2008

In 2008 a record 71 Teams played competitive Junior Cricket in The East Area.

331 Games were scheduled for the season in 14 Leagues. 25 different Clubs were represented at various age groups.

The roll of honour is as follows –

<u>EACA Under 10 East</u> – Hastings & St. Leonards Priory CC
<u>EACA Under 10 West</u> – Barcombe CC shared with Chiddingly CC
<u>EACA Under 12 - 8 a Side</u> - Hastings & St. Leonards Priory CC
<u>EACA Under 12 East</u> - Hastings & St. Leonards Priory CC
<u>EACA Under 12 West</u> – Eastbourne CC shared with Glynde & Beddingham
<u>EACA Under 13 Girls</u> – Bells Yew Green CC
<u>EACA Under 13 East</u> - Hastings & St. Leonards Priory CC
<u>EACA Under 13 West</u> – Eastbourne CC
<u>EACA Under 14 East</u> - Hastings & St. Leonards Priory CC
<u>EACA Under 14 West</u> – Newhaven CC
<u>EACA Under 15</u> – Chiddingly CC
<u>EACA Under 16 East</u> - Hastings & St. Leonards Priory CC
<u>EACA Under 16 West</u> - Glynde & Beddingham CC
<u>EACA Under 16 Girls</u> – Bells Yew Green CC

All the League Tables can be viewed at our website www.eastareacricketer.co.uk

The 2008 Sportsmanship trophy was won by Laughton CC as voted for by their opponents. Less than ½ a point separated the top 5 with Hellingly CC finishing 2nd, Seaford CC 3rd, Glynde & Beddingham CC 4th & Newhaven CC 5th.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Clubs Junior Co-Ordinators and Team Managers for all their hard work in arranging and running the matches, the parents and guardians who support their children's activities and spend so many glorious Summer Evenings wrapped up in Coats & Sweaters!! and to all the boys and girls for playing to the best of their ability and remembering to always respect the Spirit of Cricket.

Finally I must thank Nigel Ford (Junior League Organiser) & Lakshmi Maharaj-Newman (Web-Site Administrator) for all their efforts throughout the season to ensure that the Leagues ran smoothly and that the Tables were kept up-to-date.



Roger Newman
Chairman

South Area Young Cricketers League

During the 2008 season, the South Area Young Cricketers League proved to be one of the most fiercely contested seasons on record throughout the majority of age groups. Although the weather proved to play a small part again this season, it didn't prove to be decisive anywhere near as much as in 2007.

The 2008 league set up saw the U13 and U16 age groups split into two groups due to the sheer number of sides entering into the league, which is great testament to the efforts of the clubs to get young cricketers in Sussex playing competitive cricket. Also positive is the way some sides even entered two teams into one age group through excess numbers, not only giving all sides more matches, but more children more cricket.

Out of the eight league titles up for grabs, six of them were won by different clubs with the U13s group seeing a three way tie, the U11s coming down to the last match of the season, and the U9s being won by only 2 points.

As always, there were also some run away winners, with Preston Nomads winning all eight matches, to take U10 title, Preston Nomads again winning all twelve matches to do the same in the U11s and St. Andrew's also managed to also equal this feat in the U12s. There were also league titles for St. James' Montefiore in the U9s, Brighton & Hove in the U13s and U14s, with Steyning and Lewes Priory winning the U16s Group A and Group B titles respectively.

U8/9

St. James' Montefiore took the title after re-arranging their two matches abandoned due to the weather, which meant they piped Preston Nomads to the title by two points

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	SCRATCHED	ABANDONED	POINTS
St. James'	10	8	2	-	-	68
Preston Nomads	10	7	1	-	2	66
St. Andrew's	10	6	4	-	-	56
Ditchling	10	4	4	1	1	44
Chiddingly	10	2	6	-	2	36
Lewes Priory	10	-	7	2	1	18

U10

Preston Nomads 1st team walked away with the title in the U10s by winning all eight matches throughout the season. St. James' Montefiore gave good competition in 2nd place but fell short by 10 points along with Brighton & Hove.

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	SCRATCHED	ABANDONED	POINTS
Preston Nomads I	8	8	-	-	-	64
St. James'	8	6	2	-	-	52
Brighton & Hove	8	6	2	-	-	52
Ditchling	8	4	3	-	1	42
Lewes Priory	8	3	5	-	-	34
St. Matthias	8	3	5	-	-	34
St. Andrew's	8	3	4	1	-	32
Ansty	8	1	6	-	1	24
Preston Nomads II	8	1	7	-	-	22

U11

A runaway victory for Preston Nomads who took maximum points over twelve matches with only St. James' getting anywhere near close, only losing the one match, to the eventual champions.

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	TIE	SCRATCHED	ABANDONED	POINTS
Preston Nomads	12	12	-	-	-	-	96
St. James'	12	11	1	-	-	-	90
Brighton & Hove	12	9	2	1	-	-	82
St. Peter's	12	8	3	1	-	-	76
St. Andrew's	12	7	4	-	-	1	68
Ansty	12	7	5	-	-	-	66
Portslade	12	6	5	-	-	1	62
Palmers	12	5	7	-	-	-	54
Lewes Priory	12	3	8	-	-	1	44
Henfield	12	2	9	-	-	1	38
Firle	12	2	5	-	4	1	30
Keymer	12	1	9	-	1	1	30
Burgess Hill	12	1	7	-	2	2	30

U12

St. Andrew's 1st team also won all their league matches, by taking maximum points from their eight games, with Preston Nomads finishing six points back, only losing to the champions.

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	SCRATCHED	ABANDONED	POINTS
St. Andrew's I	8	8	-	-	-	64
Preston Nomads	8	7	1	-	-	58
Brighton & Hove	8	6	2	-	-	52
Portslade	8	5	3	-	-	46
St. Andrew's II	8	4	2	2	-	36
St. James'	8	3	5	-	-	34
Lewes Priory	8	1	6	-	1	24
St. Matthias	8	1	6	1	-	20
Keymer	8	-	6	1	1	16

U13 Group A

Brighton & Hove took the title by winning six out of their eight matches and having the luxury of no matches being abandoned by the weather.

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	SCRATCHED	ABANDONED	POINTS
Brighton & Hove	8	6	2	-	-	52
St. Andrew's I	8	4	3	-	1	42
Preston Nomads	8	3	5	-	-	30
Steyning	7	2	4	-	1	28
St. James'	7	3	3	1	-	16

U13 Group B

The most tightly competed title the league has ever seen, with three sides all finishing on 68 points. With run aggregates deciding the title Lewes Priory finished victorious with Portslade and Palmers the unlucky one's.

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	SCRATCHED	ABANDONED	POINTS
Lewes Priory	10	8	2	-	-	68
Portslade	10	8	2	-	-	68
Palmers	10	8	2	-	-	68
St. Andrew's II	10	4	5	1	-	42
Southwick	10	1	8	-	1	24
St. Peter's	10	-	9	-	1	20

U14

Brighton & Hove took the title over St. Peter's by 12 points, winning ten of their twelve fixtures.

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	TIE	ABANDONED	SCRATCHED	POINTS
Brighton & Hove	12	10	2	-	-	-	84
St. Peter's	12	8	4	-	-	-	72
Ansty	12	8	2	-	1	1	70
Lewes Priory	12	6	4	1	1	-	64
Burgess Hill Saints	12	5	5	-	2	-	60
Preston Nomads	12	6	2	-	1	3	56
St. Matthias	11	6	4	-	1	-	54
Rottingdean	12	4	6	-	2	-	52
Portslade	12	4	7	-	1	-	50
Henfield	12	4	5	-	2	1	48
St. James'	11	4	4	1	2	-	44
Keymer	12	3	8	-	1	-	44
Southwick	12	1	10	-	-	1	16

U16 Group A

New boys Steyning won the U16 title in their debut season thanks to winning seven of their eight matches, with the 8th match being abandoned. Brighton & Hove proved to be their nearest challengers but they still finished 12 points back in 2nd.

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	SCRATCHED	ABANDONED	POINTS
Steyning	8	7	-	-	1	60
Brighton & Hove	8	5	2	-	1	48
Uckfield	8	3	3	-	2	38
St. Matthias I	8	2	2	3	1	24
Preston Nomads	8	-	3	4	1	10

U16 Group B

Lewes Priory remained unbeaten in Group B winning eight of the ten matches, and having the other two abandoned. Keymer gave a good account of themselves in 2nd place, 12 points back from Lewes.

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	SCRATCHED	ABANDONED	POINTS
Lewes Priory	10	8	-	-	2	72
Keymer	10	6	2	-	2	60
Portslade	10	5	3	-	2	54
Henfield	10	4	4	-	2	48
St. Matthias II	10	1	5	1	2	28
Palmers	10	-	4	4	2	16

Matt Parsons
Fixture Secretary