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The Official Electronic Newsletter of
The Derbyshire Cricket Board -
Recent and upcoming events.

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BOARD NEWS

The Derbyshire Cricket Board has a website that can be visited at:

<http://www.derbyshirecb.play-cricket.com>

This is updated as often as possible.

*The Board Development Plan for 2003-7
is NOW available online and can be viewed and printed from this
website.*

(NB It requires Adobe Reader to view)

www.play-cricket.com

The DCB recommends that all clubs join the basic free package.

Only for extra facilities is there a cost.

*Visit www.play-cricket.com click on 'Activate your Club or League' and
follow the brief Registration process.*

*If your club already has a separate website you can set up a link from
play-cricket to it. Many clubs in fact already do this.*

EXCELLENCE

1. County Junior Squads

Results have been mixed this summer with no one squad standing out as being the most successful. The u16 team won the Isle of Wight festival.

2. Regional / National Representation

DCB had 2 players represent the Midlands in each of the following age-groups

U13 - Liam Johnson & Brett Byrd

U14 - Ross Whiteley & Asrar Qadoos

U15 - Richard Wood & Paul Borrington

At U15 level Paul Borrington represented England. Also, James Chapman and Chris Windmill were part of the England U18 development squad.

Charlotte Horton was chosen to be part of a Regional Development Centre in the women's game.

3. Monitoring / Evaluation

This process was carried out by our Level 3 coaches during the summer months and a complete, thorough review of our procedures is awaited by the end of this month.

4. Match Managers

A meeting has been held to review progress in 2003 and discuss next year. Some small changes in management staffing are foreseen but the basic structure is unchanged at present. We await the evaluation review.

5. Winter Programme

Plans are under way to repeat our structure involving specialist skills coaching, squad coaching and 1 to 1 work with our best players. Discussion has already taken place about any changes envisaged to the syllabus. The start of the Derbyshire Academy will clearly impact upon our efforts and every effort will be made to ensure that our youngsters continue to benefit as they have up to now.

We do not plan to hold any winter training for players aged over 17 and a letter has been written to squads from this season explaining the situation. We hope to begin training early season next year.

6. U 21 Side

A variety of coaches and players were used this year but perhaps the most successful was the use of Paul Aldred as coach to the side. He has expressed an interest at being involved next year and it is hoped to put this into effect.

BOYS SQUAD COACHING PROGRAMME

<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Times on All Dates</i>
<i>U10</i>	<i>Lea Green</i>	<i>Feb 8th Feb 15th Feb 22nd Feb 29th March 7th March 14th March 28th April 4th</i>	<i>3.45 - 5.15</i>
<i>U11</i>	<i>Lea Green</i>	<i>Feb 8th Feb 15th Feb 22nd Feb 29th March 7th March 14th March 28th April 4th</i>	<i>5.15 - 6.45</i>
<i>U12</i>	<i>Springwood Leisure Centre</i>	<i>Feb 8th Feb 15th Feb 22nd Feb 29th March 7th March 14th March 21st March 28th April 4th</i>	<i>2.00 - 3.30</i>
<i>U13</i>	<i>Springwood Leisure Centre</i>	<i>Feb 8th Feb 15th Feb 22nd Feb 29th</i>	<i>3.30 - 5.00</i>

		<i>March 7th</i> <i>March 14th</i> <i>March 21st</i> <i>March 28th</i> <i>April 4th</i>	
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<p>U14</p>	<p>Jan 20th DCCC 6.00 - 7.30 Jan 28th Chellaston 7.00 - 8.30 Feb 3rd DCCC 6.00 - 7.30 Feb 11th Chellaston 7.00 - 8.30 Feb 17th DCCC 6.00 - 7.30 Feb 25th Chellaston 7.00 - 8.30 March 2nd DCCC 6.00 - 7.30 March 10th Chellaston 7.00 - 8.30 March 16th DCCC 6.00 - 7.30 March 24th Chellaston 7.00 - 8.30 March 30th DCCC 6.00 - 7.30 April 7th Chellaston 7.00 - 8.30</p>
<p>U15</p>	<p>Jan 20th DCCC 7.30 - 9.00 Jan 28th Chellaston 8.30 - 10.00 Feb 3rd DCCC 7.30 - 9.00 Feb 11th Chellaston 8.30 - 10.00 Feb 17th DCCC 7.30 - 9.00 Feb 25th Chellaston 8.30 - 10.00 March 2nd DCCC 7.30 - 9.00 March 10th Chellaston 8.30 - 10.00 March 16th DCCC 7.30 - 9.00 March 24th Chellaston 8.30 - 10.00 March 30th DCCC 7.30 - 9.00 April 7th Chellaston 8.30 - 10.00</p>
<p>U16</p>	<p>Jan 21st Chellaston 7.00 - 8.30 Jan 27th DCCC 6.00 - 7.30 Feb 4th Chellaston 7.00 - 8.30 Feb 10th DCCC 6.00 - 7.30 Feb 18th Chellaston 7.00 - 8.30 Feb 24th DCCC 6.00 - 7.30 March 3rd Chellaston 7.00 - 8.30 March 9th DCCC 6.00 - 7.30 March 17th Chellaston 7.00 - 8.30 March 23rd DCCC 6.00 - 7.30 March 31st Chellaston 7.00 - 8.30 April 6th DCCC 6.00 - 7.30</p>
<p>U17</p>	<p>Jan 21st Chellaston 8.30 - 10.00 Jan 27th DCCC 7.30 - 9.00 Feb 4th Chellaston 8.30 - 10.00 Feb 10th DCCC 7.30 - 9.00 Feb 18th Chellaston 8.30 - 10.00 Feb 24th DCCC 7.30 - 9.00 March 3rd Chellaston 8.30 - 10.00</p>

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	<i>March 17th Chellaston 8.30 - 10.00</i>
	<i>March 23^d DCCC 7.30 - 9.00</i>
	<i>March 31st Chellaston 8.30 - 10.00</i>
	<i>April 6th DCCC 7.30 - 9.00</i>

DCB SPECIALIST CLINICS

<i>Clinic</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Coaches</i>	<i>Dates</i>
<i>Finger Spin B</i>	<i>DCCC</i>	<i>M.Roe</i>	<i>Sunday 23/11</i>
<i>Finger Spin B</i>	<i>DCCC</i>	<i>M.Roe</i>	<i>Sunday 16/11</i>
<i>Wrist Spin B</i>	<i>DCCC</i>	<i>P.Bown & C.Taylor</i>	<i>Sunday 30/11</i>
<i>Batting v Spin B</i>	<i>DCCC</i>	<i>H.Dytham</i>	<i>Sunday 7/12</i>
<i>Batting v Spin B</i>	<i>DCCC</i>	<i>H.Dytham</i>	<i>Sunday 30/11</i>
<i>Batting v Pace B</i>	<i>DCCC</i>	<i>H.Dytham</i>	<i>Sunday 14/12</i>
<i>Wicket Keeping B</i>	<i>DCCC</i>	<i>S.Hollis</i>	<i>Sunday 7/12</i>
<i>Wicket Keeping B</i>	<i>DCCC</i>	<i>S.Hollis</i>	<i>Sunday 14/12</i>
<i>Captaincy B</i>	<i>DCCC</i>	<i>S.Hollis</i>	<i>Monday 24/11</i>

<i>Clinic</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Coaches</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Finger Spin A</i>	<i>DCCC</i>	<i>M.Roe</i>	<i>Tues 9/12</i>
<i>Finger Spin A</i>	<i>DCCC</i>	<i>M.Roe</i>	<i>Tues 16/12</i>
<i>Wrist Spin A</i>	<i>DCCC</i>	<i>P.Bown & C.Taylor</i>	<i>Tues 2/12</i>
<i>Batting v Spin A</i>	<i>DCCC</i>	<i>H.Dytham</i>	<i>Wed 26/11</i>
<i>Batting v Spin A</i>	<i>DCCC</i>	<i>H.Dytham</i>	<i>Wed 10/12</i>
<i>Batting v Pace A</i>	<i>DCCC</i>	<i>H.Dytham</i>	<i>Wed 3/12</i>
<i>Wicket Keeping A</i>	<i>DCCC</i>	<i>K.Krikken</i>	<i>Tues 18/11</i>
<i>Wicket Keeping A</i>	<i>DCCC</i>	<i>K.Krikken</i>	<i>Tues 25/11</i>
<i>Captaincy A</i>	<i>DCCC</i>	<i>S.Hollis</i>	<i>Monday 10/11</i>
<i>Fitness Testing / Training</i>	<i>DCCC</i>	<i>R.Kay</i>	<i>Tues 11/11 - U1</i> <i>Tues 11/11 - U1</i> <i>Wed 12/11 - U1</i> <i>Wed 12/11 - U1</i>
<i>Mental Skills</i>	<i>DCCC</i>	<i>P.Bown</i>	<i>Monday 24/11</i>

Community Club Development Fund

*This was being centrally administered and run direct by
The England and Wales Cricket Board*

Many Clubs had applied (focus clubs from the DCB Plan) but only 8 have been selected to go for Stage 2 approval

The Clubs are:-

Glossop, Sawley & LE Park, Wirksworth, Denby, Elvaston, Spondon, Ockbrook & Borrowash & Chesterfield.

District Cricket 2003

YOUNG CRICKETERS - OUR FUTURE - - DISTRICT CRICKET 2003

In season 2003 seven local districts played a youth tournament at U13 & U15 age level for the Colin Davies Cup. A squad of sixteen players was selected in the autumn from club nominations for a ten week winter indoor training course with three early summer outdoor match training sessions. County players do not play in district teams, because we are focusing on the next ability group, who we hope will be the heart of Derbyshire club cricket in the future. Seven squads of sixteen in two age groups, 224 keen and committed young cricketers were well coached and experienced competitive representative cricket, a tough step up from their club games. U13s played 40 overs each innings, U15s 45. The longer game demanded improved skills and tested concentration. All members of the squad played some representative games. The progress of the young players was impressive and clubs report many are already contributing to senior teams.

Please talk to the youngsters from your club about their efforts. They deserve high praise. We hope we have sent back to you some thinking cricketers, better players, keen to play the game at a high level and able to contribute actively to the development of the club game. They have the knowledge to train in future as young coaches and to help with the younger players. Do employ their talents. They will be the core of cricket in Derbyshire in years to come.

Each team played six games, deliberately spaced in three separate weeks over the season. They prepared well, talked through tactics, worked to a game plan. These young cricketers tackled their cricket in a mature responsible way. The matches were played in a gallant and sporting spirit. The team members palpably enjoyed the experience. They grew not just as cricketers.

Finally a select squad representing all Districts beat a Warwickshire County B side.

We are grateful for the support of clubs in hosting the games with cordial generosity. Your hospitality is an investment in the future. Parental support was tremendously encouraging, enthusiastic, but

discreet.

The district development programme and summer competition were organised with financial support from the Sport England Active Sport programme, Derbyshire Cricket Board, Derbyshire Premier League and Derbyshire County Cricket League. We would welcome a willing sponsor for our efforts. The competition was won by South Derbyshire District.

RESULTS

District Cricket Results 2003 Points Totals:

	U15	U13	TotalPosition	
South Derbyshire	23	28	51	1
High Peak	20	25	45	2
Erewash	24	20	44	3
Amber Valley	12	25	37	4
Derbyshire Dales	20	16	36	5
North Derbyshire	18	12	30	6

NEXT YEARS PROGRAMME

Proposed Dates U15

May 30-June 11 v 2,	3 v 4,	5 v 6,
June 2 - 4 1 v 3,	5 v 7	4 v 6
July 25 - 27 4 v 1	3 v 2	6 v 7
July 28 - July 30 1 v 5	2 v 4	7 v 3,
Aug 22 - 24 6 v 1	2 v 7	4 v 5
Aug 25 - 27 7 v 1	6 v 2	5 v 3
Aug 29-Sept 1 2 v 5	3 v 6	7 v 4

Proposed Dates U13

May 30 - June 1 2 v 1,	4 v 3,	6 v 5,
June 2 - 4 3 v 1,	7 v 5	6 v 4
July 25 - 27 1 v 4	2 v 3	7 v 6
July 28 - 30 5 v 1	4 v 2	3 v 7,
Aug 22 -24 1 v 6	7 v 2	5 v 4
Aug 25 -27 1 v 7	2 v 6	3 v 5

Aug 29 - Sept 1

5 v 2

6 v 3

4 v 7

Key

- 1 Derbyshire Dales
- 2 Amber Valley
- 3 Erewash
- 4 Derby City
- 5 South Derbyshire
- 6 High Peak
- 7 NE Derbyshire

Womens Cricket

The U19 Squad won 2 and lost 2 in their league finishing 2nd, which was a superb achievement with such a young squad.

Development Squad lost to Staffs U17. The next game against Wales was a far better performance with all bowlers performing well and Nina Marshall scoring 85 to set us up with 190. Due to club commitments we had to cancel the Cumbria game.

The U15 Squad failed to win a match in their league and finished bottom. This was disappointing for all concerned and especially captain Sarah Witham.

The U13 Squad have won 2 matches and have a super spirit. They were very unfortunate not to win a 3-way competition with York's and Cheshire. The Oundle tournament found a number of players away on holiday. We won 1 and lost 3 on an extremely hot day.

The Senior Squad is in the process of rebuilding due to departures this season of two ex-international players. We beat Somerset in a warm up for the Championships.

On day 1 at Cambridge we bowled Essex out for 96 a good start and a win by 8 wickets

Day 2 against Warwickshire should have resulted in a win but a couple of vital catches were put down. Warwickshire 106 all out Derbyshire could only muster 70.

Day 3 saw us bowl Northants out for 96. After a couple of early shocks Derbyshire made it comfortably

Day 4 saw us play Durham. This was a cracking game of cricket, going first one way and then the other. Chasing 145 and with 11 balls to go we needed just 6 runs. 2 wickets fell and with two balls to go we were on a tie. 0 runs of the penultimate ball and a wicket off the last ball finished the match all square

Day 5 against Cheshire who we had to beat to stand a chance of promotion. Cheshire won the toss and elected to bat first and scored 157. The expected rain came and after 12 overs the match was abandoned with Derbyshire on 45 for 0 wickets. On the final points count we had missed out by 2 points. Durham won the Division

Thanks to Jim Horton for all his hard work.

Coaches

*Derbyshire Cricket Board Coaches Association
Conference 2003*

To be held at Repton School on Sunday 26th October 2003

Sunday 26th October:

*9.00 am Solutions to Common Problems 1
Tracksuit*
11.00am Coffee Break
*11.20 am Batting in 1 Day Cricket
Tracksuit*
12.30 pm Mental Preparation Tracksuit
2.00 pm Depart

Cost: Conference: £15.00

To order Tickets contact Howard Dytham

*ECB Coach Development Workshops
Coaching in Schools Module*

Coach Development Workshops are a new range of locally delivered and quality assured modules that allow coaches to progress 'horizontally' as well as vertically. The aim of the workshops is to ensure that all coaches have the opportunity to access training programmes which will enhance their learning and promote further progression through the National Coaching Scheme.

Date: Sunday 2nd November

Times: 9.00 am - 4.00 pm

Venue: Wirksworth Leisure Centre, Wirksworth (part of Anthony Gell School)

Cost: £15.00

- This will be the last chance to attend this module before the ECB directive that every coach going into any school must have been on the Coaching in Schools Module as well as being Qualified, ECB CA insured and CRB checked comes into force.*

If you would like to attend the above workshop contact Howard

ECB Level 2 Coaching Award Course

Pre-Course Details:

Dates: 15th February - 5.00pm-9.00pm

Venue: Chellaston School, Derby

What: Candidates wanting to take their Level 2 will be required to attend these 2 Workshops (Demonstrations and Intro to Video Analysis). This session has been added help potential candidates prepare for the course. Tutors will also be able to advise on areas that may need to be developed before the Level 2 begins.

** Please note that in some circumstances, tutors may advise coaches to gain more experience and development and take the Level 2 at a later date **

Cost: £15.00

Level 2 Course Details:

Dates: 14th , 21st , 28th March & 4th April

Times: 9.00 am - 4.00 pm

Venue: Chellaston School, Derby

Age: Minimum 18 years of age

Cost: £90.00

*For more information, please contact Howard Dytham on 01332 388131
or 07771 718998*

ECB Level 1 Coaching Award Course

Details:

Dates: 24th, 25th, 31st Jan and 1st Feb 2004

Times: 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Venue: Lea Green Centre, Matlock

Age: Minimum 16 years of age

Cost: £65.00

(You will also need to sign up as a member of the ECB CA on successful completion of the course, which costs £15.00 per year and includes insurance cover for you as a coach)

Other Info: All candidates will be sent a CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) Application Disclosure Form prior to commencement of the course which must be completed and returned. A satisfactory enhanced disclosure will be required before candidates can be awarded Level 1.

You will also need to take a suitable First Aid qualification in your own time before you can be awarded Level 1. The 4 hour Life Saving Course is the minimum length of course.

Contact Howard Dytham at Derbyshire Cricket Board