



Ware Cricket Club Junior Club Newsletter June 2011

Twenty 20 Cricket:

We are looking at organising a day out to watch the Friends Life Twenty 20 cup competition match between Middlesex CC and Somerset CC at Southgate on Sunday the 10th July which will start at 2.30pm. We will be organising a coach return from Ware which will leave at 12pm returning at roughly 8pm, this gives everyone the chance to soak up the action, atmosphere and have a few drinks.

The cost of this will be £20 and include travel and entry, we are looking to get as many people involved as possible. We would like to hire a 48 seat coach but to do this we need confirmations back as soon as possible. Please email juniors@warecricket.com if you are interested in booking a place on this trip and with the amount of tickets you would require. We will need your confirmations back by the 7th June.



Sub-County Games:

With Ware now having a few sub county players playing this year for the East, the games started this week and Widford hosted it's first game on Monday. It was the U11's v the West and with Jon Lankester and Nick Griffin both in action it was exciting times for Ware. Jon Lankester opened up the bowling and having worked on his run up through the winter this paid off when he cleaned bowled the opener for 0. Jon finished up with great figures of 6-0-12-1 which included no extras. Nick was next into the bowling attack and also got his rewards taking a wicket and also finishing with good figures of 4-0-11-1. The West posted a modest target of 133 a/o, the East's reply got off to a steady start and they looked in relative control but 93-3 was soon 128-9 and in the last over. Jon didn't fair so well with the bat and it was Nick in at 11, Nick held his nerve and the East won by 1 wicket off of the last ball. This was met by ecstatic cheers from East's supporters and a great day was had by everyone. This was a great effort by Nick and Jon.

Next up were the U13's on Wednesday over at Broxbourne who were also facing the West. The East started solidly but began to wobble on 99-5. It was Rob Lankester batting at 5 who proved the mainstay producing a chanceless inning of 58 n/o. With this the East went onto to score 219. The West's inning never got going and Rob was still in the action taking a great diving catch at square leg. In the end the East made it two wins out of two with a comfortable 111 run victory. The standard of cricket on show was very impressive and the East's bowling set up looked one that will be very useful going forward. Great effort by Rob and everyone else involved.

Junior News:

It has been announced that Sawbridgeworth have withdrawn from the league in which the U11 B team play, Ware were due to be playing these this coming Monday (6th) but has now been cancelled due to this fact. The U11 A game against Bishop's Stortford was cancelled last week but they are keen on playing a friendly at Stortford on the 9th June, so this could be an opportunity for the other U11's to play a game this week but is currently with the team manager to make the call.

Now we are beginning to build up good core numbers it has been decided to split the juniors training up as it was hard for Jason to manage the age ranges and provide the correct coaching as well. It now means that all the juniors up to and including the U11's will train on Saturday morning at Walnut Tree Walk from 9.30 – 11.30am. The U12 – U14's will now train with the adults on a Thursday up at Ware's home ground in Widford from 18.15 - 19.45pm.

As most of you will be aware of now work on the new ground has started and an artificial pitch has been installed and junior training and games are now taking place up at Walnut Tree Walk. Plans are now being looked at to turn that area into the nursery ground with a small pavilion looking to be purchased, a score box built and side screens put in place along with static nets being laid and a roll on net which has currently been brought and waiting to be picked up from Stroud. We are looking at these options for the start of the 2012 season but it is certainly exciting times for the junior section at Ware CC.

Trying to stay on top of things with the junior section has been one of the things the sub committee has been trying to do this season and future planning is very important as we continue to grow. Like with most things we have incurred problems and it is how you learn from these that are the most important thing. In the last few weeks we have had some very positive news about sponsorship deals that hopefully going forward will progress into more positive news. We have also been working on looking for a venue for our winter nets programme and have had some very positive news on a partnership that will give us a good venue and also enable us to build up a fantastic programme long term.

Dab hand at BBQ's, people's person?

Ware are hosting various sub county games at Widford over the summer and we would like to do more, these games give us the option to generate much need money for our junior section. We need people to help do BBQ's, get food and drink, serve drinks, take money and generally help out with things that make these days happen, whether you can help for a few hours or the day any help will be appreciated. We are hosting 2 x U10 games on Sunday 31st July and Sunday 28th August starting at 1pm, 1 x U11 game on Monday 15th August and 2 x U12 games on Thursday 28th July and Monday 29th August both age groups starting at 11pm

Have you ever thought about being a coach?

Our rapidly expanding junior section is always interested in hearing from new coaches to ensure our young people get the very best training. We have fortunately been able to secure some funding for coach education so if you want to get involved please let us know. As these roles are now paid roles anyone wishing to get involved will be interviewed to make sure we believe you are going to be right for the junior section contact us at juniors@warecricket.com for more info.

Junior Round Up:

The U9's got their campaign off and running against Broxbourne 2's and seeing this was the first game for our U9's they all batted well in their respective pairs and posted 268 – 2. Ware struggled with their bowling in the cross winds and with the Broxbourne lads hitting the ball cleaner and harder went onto post 360 – 1. This was a great effort first up for Ware against a Broxbourne side that had far more experience than us. Next up was St. Margaretsbury and Ware batted first again, this time up they showed what they had learnt from the first week and were running much better and hitting the ball much better, though this did account for a few more wickets, Ware ended up on 256 – 5. Again Ware struggled with the wind when bowling but took a few wickets but in the end lost out by 30 runs with St. Marg's finishing on 286 – 4. They followed this up with a game against Hertingfordbury which had 4 debutants on show and after posting 266 – 6, the consistency with the bat is great to see. They followed this up with a much better bowling performance and even though they lost they went into the final pairing only 13 behind before Hertingfordbury's biggest lad smashed the ball all round the ground. They lost by 45 runs but it was closer than that.

U11 A played Broxbourne first up and didn't perform to the best of their ability, losing out by 75 runs. They then went to Hertford and produced a much better performance losing out to a good Hertford team by 44 runs. This was followed up by demolishing Hoddesdon by 9 wickets. Unfortunately they had to concede the game against Stortford due to poor availability due to school trips. U11 B went to Welwyn and produced a great display in the pair's cricket missing out by 29 runs. They followed this up with a great win against Bishop's Stortford on the first game at the new ground by 3 runs.

The U13's won their first game in 2 years against Cheshunt thanks to big scores from Jake O'Neill, Rob Lankester and Jon Lankester to win by 46 runs. Like buses they followed this up with a thrilling win against Broxbourne, Ware batted first and posted 128 – 3 and with Broxbourne looking the more likely to win, Scott Dinnes produced 2 overs for 1 run and Ware won by 7 runs. Over to Hertford which again ended up being a superb game, with Ware batting first they only managed a modest 93 with Scott Dinnes this time proving his worth with the bat and playing a great innings of 19. Hertford were coasting at 70 odd for 3 from 10 overs, before Rob Lankester had other idea's and took 5 wickets including 3 in 4 balls, Hertford though made it over the line to win by 1 wicket.

Senior Round Up:

Week 1:

Jay's 1st team faced Leverstock Green 2's in the first game of the season and after not recognizing many players from last year soon found out that Leverstock's 1's didn't start to the week after, with that said the gap between division 1 and 5 is not what they thought it would be and had it not been for a few dropped catches the 1's could of well won this.

Scores – Ware – 189 A/O - Jason McNally (75), Garry Orton (41)

Leverstock Green 2's – 193 – 6 - Chamley Kiriwaththuduwa - 10-1-33-4

The 2's faced new boys Chiltern at Chauncy and when playing on artificial you can never imagine what a good score is, they were certainly treated to a run feast with over 600 runs scored and again a crucial drop catch and wickets with dubious no balls again seemed the downfall.

Scores – Ware – 302 – 6dec – Tom Thoday (107), Graeme Unwin (71), Steve Risby (41)

Chiltern – 304 – 7 – Jon Pettit – 11-0-75-3, Justin Ginger – 9.2-1-44-3

The 3's travelled over the boarder into Essex to face Langley and were faced with a picturesque ground with a road running through the middle of it. With only 8 players, this being the norm for 3rd XI cricket tried hard in the field but it was the 8 players that unfortunately cost us this game.

Scores – Langley – 149 – 9 – Nathan Adam – 7-0-53-3, Beth Langston – 7-1-14-3

Ware – 105 – 7 – Simon Green (28), Beth Langston (26), Rob Glover (17)

Week 2:

This week the 1's faced a trip round the M25 to Chorleywood and after being put in bat found the going tough but put a decent total on. With 3 seamers of quality and 3 different spinners it going be tough for anyone to chase against us and this proved the case with a comfortable win.

Scores – Ware – 189 – 10 – Jason McNally (72)

Chorleywood – 104 – 10 – Jason McNally – 11-3-27-4, Neil Salter – 11-2-35-3, Steve Lerigo – 5-1-10-3

The 2's travelled over to Bentley Heath another team promoted last year and were greeted to a bomb site pitch, they lost the toss and the inevitable happened they were invited to bat. A lot of battling displays were shown and they managed to post a good total on that kind of pitch. You still need to bowl well though and that they did running easy winners in the end.

Scores – Ware - 135 – 10 – Steve Dinnes (78)

Bentley Heath 2's – 82 – 10 – Ben Hart – 6-1-24-4, Simon Morgan – 8-0-23-2, Simon Knott – 8-3-5-1

The 3's entertained Hockerill 3's at Widford and with two U13 and a U16 player in their ranks were hoping to find their first win as well. A great bowling display was let down by an average batting performance, the main thing is the development of the junior players and this was good to see and each one came out with a lot of credibility.

Scores – Hockerill – 190 – 7 – Simon Green – 6-0-18-2, Sam Tilbey – 9-0-34-2, Jake O'Neill – 7-0-38-2

Ware – 143 – 10 – Simon Green (50), Julian Pawle (23), Kevin Matthews (18)

Week 3:

The 1's travelled to unbeaten Bushey and had a day to forget, with what could be described as a weakened team. They had Bushey on the edge at one stage but Bushey fought back and got to 192. An exceptional bowling display from Bushey's Asif tore through the heart of Ware and left Ware with a massive defeat.

Score – Bushey – 192 – 10 – Jason McNally - 13-1-47-5, Darren Patel – 11-3-46-3, Neil Salter – 14-1-54-2

Ware – 67 – 10 – Neil Salter (27)

The 2's went over to Luton and this game always seems to be a tight encounter but the 2's found life a bit easier this time round and produced a top performance against a team that will be up there come the end of the season.

Scores – Luton Town & Indians - 157 – 10 – Simon Knott – 13-5-24-4, Ben Hart – 11-2-46-3, Simon Morgan – 7-2-21-2

Ware – 160 – 3 – Steve Risby (52), Ian Martin (46), Tom Parker (30)

The 3's faced North Weald at Widford and after being inserted in to bat Ware were grateful of a superb 3 hour knock from U16 captain Adam Price and after posting a competitive score were always in the hunt but unfortunately North Weald held their nerve and won by 4 wickets.

Scores – Ware - 174 – 10 – Adam Price (97), Simon Green (18)

North Weald – 176 – 6 – Jalal Kehar – 9-0-28-2, Jake O'Neill – 5-1-14-1, Charlotte Pearson – 5.3-1-19-1

Week 4:

The 1's were due to play Berkhamsted but the game was conceded by Berkhamsted due to some very unusual circumstances.

The 2's used the misfortune to their advantage and played up at Widford instead of on plastic at the Chauncy School, they also saw the return of skipper Tom Ellaway back in the fray. Stevenage won the toss and decided to have a bat. It was always going to be a difficult day for Stevenage and this proved the chase with the 2's winning in comfortable fashion.

Scores – Stevenage - 139 – 10 – Steve Lerigo – 10-2-44-5, Jon Pettit – 9-0-35-2

Ware – 140 – 3 – Simon Knott (62), Tom Ellaway (40 n/o)

The 3's went over to Little Munden with a couple of extra people to add a bit of steal to the batting line up and this in all honesty was the difference on the day and helped the 3's secure their first win of the campaign.

Scores – Little Munden - 207 – 9 – Darren Patel – 4-1-7-2, Gary Hitch – 7-0-21-2, Jon Little – 3-0-18-2

Ware – 208 – 6 – Darren Patel (75 n/o), Gary Hitch (38 n/o), Tristan Brownhill (31), Rob Lankester (20)

Week 5:

The 1's travelled over to West Herts which was an important game as both clubs were close to each other, Ware bowled well but the acceleration in scoring expected from West Herts never came and they finished on a modest target. Macca was in form for this one and went about his business well get score his first league 100 for the club. This win turned out to be very important and with other results going in favour of Ware they now sit 2nd in the league

Scores – West Herts – 162 – 8 – Darren Patel – 14-4-32-3, Neil Salter – 16-5-46-2, Jason McNally – 17-2-60-2

Ware – 166 – 2 – Jason McNally (108 n/o), Lee Jessey (30), Ryan Jessey (20 n/o)

The 2's went over to Parkfield & Headstone and produced a pretty destructive performance with the bat, blowing away any chance Parkfield had of securing their first win of the season. Tom Ellaway smashed to ball to all parts of the ground in his knock of 93 of which 88 were made up in boundaries. This win also see's the 2's 2nd in the league.

Scores – Parkfield & Headstone – 165 – 6 – Simon Knott – 13-4-29-2, Simon Morgan – 8-0-16-2

Ware – 166 – 3 – Tom Ellaway (93 n/o), Simon Knott (41)

The 3's faced Harlow Town at Widford and in what is sounding like a broken record batting was their downfall again, only returning player Dave Smith gave the inning any impetus. It was still an interesting game but would have been far more interesting had they scored 50 more runs.

Scores – Ware – 107 – 10 – Dave Smith (35), Simon Green (15)

Harlow Town – 100- 5 – Jalal Kehar – 8-1-26-1, Sam Tilbey – 5-0-25-2

Cup Games:

Ware have been involved in a few cup games, the first in the HECL twenty 20 where they faced Thorley and won comfortably now facing Ardeley Walkern in the next round. Sunday they faced division 2 outfit Abbots Langley in the Herts Trophy cup competition and put up a brave fight but in the end lost by 4 wickets. In the Isabel Hospice twenty 20 knockout cup we faced Hatfield Hyde at this turned out to be a belter, the game was tied and Ware ended up progressing through on less wickets lost, 2 out of 3 is not bad and still with the Geddings to come.

Herts Junior League Fixtures 2011:

U9's

Date	Time	Game	Venue
6 th June 2011	18.00pm	Broxbourne 1 v Ware	Broxbourne
13 th June 2011	18.00pm	Ware v Hertford	Ware
20 th June 2011	18.00pm	Sawbridgeworth 1 v Ware	Sawbridgeworth
27 th June 2011	18.00pm	Sawbridgeworth 2 v Ware	Sawbridgeworth
4 th July 2011	18.00pm	Ware v Bishop's Stortford	Ware

U11's A

Date	Time	Game	Venue
7 th June 2011	18.00pm	Broxbourne v Ware	Broxbourne
14 th June 2011	18.00pm	Ware v Hertford	Ware
21 st June 2011	18.00pm	Hoddesdon v Ware	Hoddesdon
5 th July 2011	18.00pm	Ware v Bishops' Stortford	Ware

U11's B

Date	Time	Game	Venue
6 th June 2011	18.00pm	Sawbridgeworth v Ware	Game Cancelled
20 th June 2011	18.00pm	Ware v Welwyn Garden City	Ware
27 th June 2011	18.00pm	Bishop's Stortford v Ware	Bishop's Stortford
7 th July 2011	18.00pm	Ware v Old Owens	Ware

U13's

Date	Time	Game	Venue
8 th June 2011	18.00pm	St. Margaretsbury v Ware	St. Margaretsbury
15 th June 2011	18.00pm	Ware v Potters Bar	Ware
22 nd June 2011	18.00pm	Ware v Cheshunt	Ware
30 th June 2011	18.00pm	Broxbourne v Ware	Broxbourne
6 th July 2011	18.00pm	Ware v Hertford	Ware

U16's

Date	Time	Game	Venue
27 th June 2011	18.00pm	St. Albans v Ware	St. Albans
7 th July 2011	18.00pm	Ware v Old Albanian	Ware
11 th July 2011	18.00pm	Hatfield Hyde v Ware	Hatfield Hyde
14 th July 2011	18.00pm	Ware v Old Owens	Ware

U17's – 40 Over Cup

Date	Time	Game	Venue
5 th June 2011	10.30am	Ware v St. Margaretsbury	Ware

Results:

U9's

Date	Match	Result	Score
4 th May 2011	Hitchin 3 v Ware		Game Conceded - Ware
9 th May 2011	Ware v Broxbourne 2	Lost	Ware – 268 – 2 Broxbourne – 360 - 1
16 th May 2011	St. Margaretsbury v Ware	Lost	St. Margaretsbury – 286 - 4 Ware – 256 - 5
23 rd May 2011	Ware v Hertingfordbury	Lost	Ware – 266 - 6 Hertingfordbury – 306 - 5

U11's A

Date	Match	Result	Score
26 th April 2011	Ware v Broxbourne	Lost	Broxbourne - 178 – 2 Ware – 103 - 4
3 rd May 2011	Hertford v Ware	Lost	Hertford – 157 – 3 Ware – 113 - 5
10 th May 2011	Ware v Hoddesdon	Won	Hoddesdon – 29 – 7 Ware – 30 - 1
27 th May 2011	Bishop's Stortford v Ware		Game Conceded - Ware

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U11's B

Date	Match	Result	Score
28 th April 2011	Ware v Sawbridgeworth		Sawbridgeworth No Show
9 th May 2011	Welwyn Garden City v Ware	Lost	W.G.C – 308 – 5 Ware – 279 - 1
16 th May 2011	Ware v Bishop's Stortford	Won	Ware – 264 - 6 Bishop's Stortford 261 - 3
23 rd May 2011	Old Owens v Ware		Game Conceded - Ware

U13's

Date	Match	Result	Score
27 th April 2011	Ware v St. Margaretsbury	Lost	St. Margaretsbury – 145 - 6 Ware – 100 - 6
3 rd May 2011	Potters Bar v Ware		Game Conceded - Ware
11 th May 2011	Cheshunt v Ware	Won	Ware – 133 – 6 Cheshunt – 87 - 4
19 th May 2011	Ware v Broxbourne	Won	Ware – 128 – 3 Broxbourne – 121 - 6
25 th May 2011	Hertford v Ware	Lost	Ware – 93 – 8 Hertford – 94 - 9

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Junior Training:

Junior Training for up to U11's:

Date	Place	Time
Saturday 4 th June 2011	Walnut Tree Walk, Ware, SG12 9PD	9.30 – 11.30am
Saturday 11 th June 2011	Walnut Tree Walk, Ware, SG12 9PD	9.30 – 11.30am
Saturday 18 th June 2011	Walnut Tree Walk, Ware, SG12 9PD	9.30 – 11.30am
Saturday 25 th June 2011	Walnut Tree Walk, Ware, SG12 9PD	9.30 – 11.30am
Saturday 2 nd July 2011	Walnut Tree Walk, Ware, SG12 9PD	9.30 – 11.30am
Saturday 9 th July 2011	Walnut Tree Walk, Ware, SG12 9PD	9.30 – 11.30am
Saturday 16 th July 2011	Walnut Tree Walk, Ware, SG12 9PD	9.30 – 11.30am

Junior Training for up to U11's:

Date	Place	Time
Saturday 23 rd July 2011	Walnut Tree Walk, Ware, SG12 9PD	9.30 – 11.30am
Saturday 30 th July 2011	Walnut Tree Walk, Ware, SG12 9PD	9.30 – 11.30am
Saturday 6 th August 2011	Walnut Tree Walk, Ware, SG12 9PD	9.30 – 11.30am
Saturday 13 th August 2011	Walnut Tree Walk, Ware, SG12 9PD	9.30 – 11.30am
Saturday 20 th August 2011	Walnut Tree Walk, Ware, SG12 9PD	9.30 – 11.30am
Saturday 27 th August 2011	Walnut Tree Walk, Ware, SG12 9PD	9.30 – 11.30am
Saturday 3 rd September 2011	Walnut Tree Walk, Ware, SG12 9PD	9.30 – 11.30am

Junior Training for U12 – U14's:

Date	Place	Time
Thursday 2 nd June 2011	Widford, Bell Lane, Ware, SG12 8SH	18.15 – 19.45pm
Thursday 9 th June 2011	Widford, Bell Lane, Ware, SG12 8SH	18.15 – 19.45pm
Thursday 16 th June 2011	Widford, Bell Lane, Ware, SG12 8SH	18.15 – 19.45pm
Thursday 23 rd June 2011	Widford, Bell Lane, Ware, SG12 8SH	18.15 – 19.45pm
Thursday 30 th June 2011	Widford, Bell Lane, Ware, SG12 8SH	18.15 – 19.45pm
Thursday 7 th July 2011	Widford, Bell Lane, Ware, SG12 8SH	18.15 – 19.45pm
Thursday 14 th July 2011	Widford, Bell Lane, Ware, SG12 8SH	18.15 – 19.45pm

Junior Training for U12 – U14's:

Date	Place	Time
Thursday 21 st July 2011	Widford, Bell Lane, Ware, SG12 8SH	18.15 – 19.45pm
Thursday 4 th August 2011	Widford, Bell Lane, Ware, SG12 8SH	18.15 – 19.45pm
Thursday 11 th August 2011	Widford, Bell Lane, Ware, SG12 8SH	18.15 – 19.45pm
Thursday 18 th August 2011	Widford, Bell Lane, Ware, SG12 8SH	18.15 – 19.45pm
Thursday 25 th August 2011	Widford, Bell Lane, Ware, SG12 8SH	18.15 – 19.45pm
Thursday 1 st September 2011	Widford, Bell Lane, Ware, SG12 8SH	18.15 – 19.45pm

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