



Junior Cricket Newsletter Holiday Edition

Chairman's Message

Once again the holiday break and Festive Season are upon us a lot quicker than we would ever imagined, before long the New Year will be here with all its new challenges. One cannot believe that registration was three months ago.

Once again we have been blessed with the best weather that we have had in years. I can remember back a couple of seasons where we sat and watched more rain than cricket. We have had virtually no interruption to the leagues programs.

All the players, should by now, be in their respective teams and enjoying playing against the various Gauteng teams. We have noted varying results, but, in the greater scheme of things, a win is not always the be all and end all of the game. The emphasis has to be on participation at this stage, results will follow in time.

At senior level, the K.H.O.S.A. is having a mixed season. The Premier side won their league in the 45 over competition, and all the other teams are placed within the top mid log in their respective leagues. There are a number of the junior club players participating in the senior leagues with great success, and I would encourage more of the U15s to become involved. Unfortunately the U17 league has not met with the great success that we hoped for. This we envisaged a stepping stone to the Senior leagues, but alas this was negated largely to school commitment on Saturdays and a big no from the GCB.

We will have more information on the Coaching, Umpiring and Scoring courses which we aim to host, by early January. A Level 2 Coaching course will be held at the Wanderers. We will keep you posted. Once again I urge Parents to get involved. We are still short of Coaches in most of the age groups and if you are not coaching, you should try and help in some other way, even if it is assisting with keeping discipline going.

Scoring is always a good place to start as it increases your understanding of the game.

Well, Christmas is upon us once again so from the Committee, the Coaches and I, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Hopefully everyone who wrote exams has passed them. Next year brings on a new Grade which again will bring on new challenges.

If you are going away, please drive safely and come back to us well rested and ready for the second half of the season, which kicks off on the 7th January 2012.

Yours in Cricket,
Alan Gerig.

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I've DISCOVERED IF I SHINE THE NOSE UP
ON JUST ONE SIDE I GET A BIT OF SWING



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U/7

"Thanks to all the boys and parents who have participated in the season so far. We have had some excellent practice sessions and good times at the matches. The Dolphins have played three matches so far with one more before the end of the year. They won two and lost to the Sharks. The boys have improved considerably so far and I really proud of them. The Sharks have also had a good season and considering the Whales comprises of primarily our younger boys, they have done well.

I would like to thank all my coaches for their time and dedication with the players.

I wish everyone a happy Festive Season and look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year."

Alan Jose and u7 Coaching Team.

U/11

The under 11 sides have one match to play before the end of the first half of the season.

I believe it has been a very successful season up to now. We might have lost some matches, but I believe that the players enjoyed the cricket very much. This is thanks to a dedicated bunch of coaches. Thanks guys for your effort and dedication.

Thanks also to the parents for their participation.

And then a big thanks to the players. Guys, without you we would not have been able to be so successful. Enjoy the rest.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a happy 2012. May the Lord be with all of you during the festive season.

Andre Lategan

U/9

Hi All !!

Well the first half of the season has drawn to a close, almost, and the boys I am sure you agree have gained some more insight and experience into cricket. All the teams have done well up until now, so let's keep on moving ahead to the rest of the season. For those lucky enough to get away from the rat race, enjoy your holiday and drive safely. We would like to see everyone return safely. Coaches thanks for the hard work I appreciate all the effort!!

To Susan (my wife) thanks for being so understanding and helping with admin ... so far! Enjoy the break, see you soon

Regards
Keith

U/13

The under 13 group is at a record size of 65 boys and are having loads of fun. To date we have played 15 games between the 4 teams and with a good win ratio. We have also seen some great individual performances with Vincent Viljoen, Niel Luyt and Conrad Barnard all recording scores past 50 ; Louis du Plessis has taken 9 wickets in 4 games. There is also big excitement regarding the night series which will start after the December break.

Regards
Anton



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U/15

The U/15 teams all had a very busy action packed first half and all players in the two teams actively participated in the matches played. The Griffons were unbeaten against external club teams. Well done guys!

Congratulations to Joshua van Rhee de Van Oudtshoorn who scored his maiden century, 108 runs from 80 balls and together with James du Toit (61) shared a partnership of 176 for the third wicket. Well done Josh and James!

In addition, a new initiative by the GCB entering a super league team to play against strong opposition clubs has been introduced. Detail to follow.

On behalf of all the coaches, we would like to thank all the parents for their assistance and support so far, and we wish you all a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year, and please travel safely during the festive season.

Coach Louis

Vital Information

Last games and practice for this year will be on **10 DECEMBER 2011**.

Practice will start again on **7 JANUARY 2012**

U13 & U15 Night Leagues will also start in January.



"Watch that bowler - he's getting a bit of pace out of the wicket!"

