

WESTERN PROVINCE CRICKET CLUB

Fortnightly Newsletter – 25 February 2010

SAHARA PARK NEWLANDS CRICKET

View the revised Fixture List and the Ticket Booking Form at: www.wpcc.co.za

PRO20 SERIES – Semi Final

Cape Cobras vs. Warriors

Wednesday, 3 March 2010

Match Starts 18h00

Tickets: Buy Tickets at the A-GATE ticket office on Campground Road: 021 657 3320, tickets@wpcc.co.za
OR download the Ticket Request Form from www.wpcc.co.za

Guest Allocations: Up to 4 Guests per Adult Member (Juniors are not permitted to host a guest)

Rules: *Pavilion Rules and Regulations at www.wpcc.co.za. Dress Code: Smart Casual, strictly no slops/flip flops.*

FRIDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR AND ATTENDANCE JACKPOT

The jackpot now stands at **R8200**

If your membership number is drawn - you win the jackpot, but remember that you must be there to win it!

Every week that the attendance jackpot is unclaimed, it increases by R100. In addition, SPORTSMANS WAREHOUSE donates a R1000 gift voucher to the winner of the attendance draw.

Don't miss out be at the Sports Centre, Ave de Mist this Friday night. (Draw takes place at 6:45pm)

Mr. Rutherford missed out: R8000 on 12 February

Dr. Mohamed missed out: R8100 on 19 February

NB: There will be Live Music during Happy Hour on Friday 12 March!

OFFICIAL DECK OPENING

An official Deck Opening ceremony will take place on Wednesday 17th March at the Sports Centre, Ave de Mist. 6pm to 7pm, happy hour prices at the bar. Please come along and enjoy the occasion.

VOTE: Smoking Policy on the new deck. Vote at the Sports Centre Reception Desk and at the Bar.

BEER TASTING

SA Breweries will host another Beer Tasting at the Sports Centre on Thursday 18th March, at 6 for 6:30pm. Please keep the date free – tickets will be sale from the Sports Centre Reception Desk on Monday 1st March

Tickets: R50 per person (Build your own team of tasters)

* Price includes beer tasting and a boerewors roll

MEMBERS PAVILION – Indibano Café – OPEN NOW

The Indibano Café, situated at the Members Pavilion, Newlands is open for Breakfast and Lunch.

Trading Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm (Breakfast and Lunch)

Members will receive a 20% discount during the month of February!

For Reservations, please call: 021 657 3319.

Members are encouraged to please support the Indibano Café.

RECIPROCITY

If you wish to attend any matches at Lord's (MCC) or the Brit Oval (SCCC) during 2010, please email Cherie on: cheriec@wpcc.co.za. Each member may purchase 1 guest ticket in addition to their own.

NB: Members who reside in UK are not permitted to utilise this agreement. The reciprocity clubs may ask for proof of residential status.

NB: MCC have advised that the England vs Australia One-Day is unavailable to reciprocal members.

News from the Sports Sections

OAKS MEETING

The next Oaks Meeting will take place as follows:

DATE: Monday, 1st March 2010
TIME: 17h30 for 18h00
VENUE: WPCC Sports Centre (off Avenue de Mist)
SPEAKER: Craig Matthews

Oaks Members R10 at the Door
Guests to the Oaks Club R20 at the Door

CRICKET

The weekend past saw round 3 of the 1 day competition, with all sides coming home with a win. The 1st XI hosted Tygerberg, who batted first and finished on 152/9 in their 45 overs. Opening bowlers Ryan 3/22 (9) and Matt Wood 2/18 (9) took wickets early and kept the scoring rate down. WPCC approached the target well, with Gio (27) and Andy (74*) setting a good platform, and SA Engelbrecht batting well for 40* to take the side to victory by 9 wickets.

The 2nd XI played away to Alma, with one of the strongest 2nd XI sides to take the field in a while. WPCC bowled first, and ripped through the Almar batters for 70. WPCC chased down the low score in 12.2 overs to have a short day on the field. The win should secure them a place in the 1 day finals to be hosted in March.

The 3rd XI played at the Vineyard against strong opposition in Claremont. The visitors batted first and got off to a great start at 85/1 in 15 overs. WPCC pulled back the rate with good bowling spells from Charlie Mortimer 3/16 (9), Bradley Seconds 3/32 (9) and supported by Tom Dawson Squibb who restricted the runs with 29 off his 9 overs. WPCC's chase did not get off to the best start, with the side sitting at 80/5 at one stage. The middle order stepped in and slowly took the game back, with David Bonelli 41 and Nic Pullen 56* getting the home side closer. A run- a- ball was needed when captain Tom Dawson Squibb walked to the crease. He took the pressure well, rotating the strike, and then hitting 2 boundaries to win the game, with a mighty air punch to celebrate the win! This puts them into contention for the 1 day final, with a must win game against Somerset West the weekend ahead.

Fixtures for the weekend: Round 4 of 1 day competition

Saturday 27 February 2010

WPCC 1st XI vs. Primrose CC – Wally Wilson – 11h00

WPCC 2nd XI vs. Tygerberg CC – CDJ -11h00

WPCC 3rd XI vs. SWCC – Away - 11h00

WPCC 4th XI vs. Milnerton – YMCA -12h30

3A vs. Almar – GK – 13h30

Sunday 28 February 2010

FW's vs. Kelvin Grove – Wally Wilson – 11h00

BRADLEY SECONDS

Cricket Section

TENNIS

LEAGUE RESULTS

Mens

Singles Premier - Won 2 // Lost 2

Singles 6th League - Won 1 // Lost 3

Doubles 3rd League - Won 4

Vets - Won 2 // Drawn 2

Ladies

Singles Premier - Won 1 // Lost 2

Singles 4th League - Lost 3

Doubles 2nd League - Won 2 // Lost 2

Social Tennis

There is social tennis on a Thursday from 5.30 p.m.

Kainos

6 boxes of used tennis balls have been donated by Kainos to the under privileged.

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HOCKEY

Hockey trials will be held as follows:

Ladies

Tuesday 2nd March 2010, 19h00 to 20h15 for 1st & 2nd (GC)
Sunday 7th March 2010, 08h30 to 10h00 for 3rd, 4th & 5th teams (TC to L3)
Sunday 7th March 2010, 10h00 to 12h00 for 6th & 7th teams (L4 & L5)

Please contact Ruth Kerkman (072 265 5065) if you have any queries.

Men

Wednesday 3rd March 2010, 18h30 to 20h15 for 3rd & 4th teams,
Saturday 6th March 2010, 10h00 to 11h45 for 5th & 6th teams,
Monday 8th March 2010, 18h30 to 20h15 for 7th & 8th teams,

Please contact Kevin Lacey (082 487 7562) if you have any queries.

Practices will start soon after the trials with the first league games on 10th April.

ALLAN LACEY
Hockey Chairman

BOWLS

WP MIXED PAIRS

I am delighted to report that Daniel Loubser and Trish Steyn retained their WP Mixed Pairs title in an exciting day's bowls at Plumstead on 14 February. Both the semi-final (which they won 20-19 on the "extra end") and the final (won 22-17) were hard-fought games and they are to be warmly congratulated on a great achievement.

GLEN PAIRS

The prestigious Glen Pairs was played over the 4 days ending 21 February last weekend and for a time it looked as though the strong WPCC pairing of Daniel Loubser and Joel Roëbert were going to win the first prize of R50,000 (yes, fifty thousand rands!). They went into the final game needing 8 points – and sadly could manage only 7 – to come a very creditable second and win a mere R20,000.....!! Well done to both of you!

WP SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

We would remind you that the following players are taking part in various late rounds of the WP Singles Championships on Sunday 28 February at the venues indicated:

Joel Roëbert – quarter-finals of the Men's Open (Edgemead)
Flo Nagel – quarterfinals of the Ladies' Senior event (Atlantic GP)
Karen Kuhrua – quarter-finalist in the Ladies' Novice event (Plumstead)
Iain Wares and Patrick Young – last 16 in the Men's Novice event (Howard))
Jacqui van Rensberg – last 16 of the Ladies' Open event (Bergvliet)

We wish all of the above good bowling – and hope that Members will give them your support and encouragement.

INTER-SECTIONS BOWLS

This Thursday evening we are commencing Inter-Sections Bowls. If you are interested in taking part, please inform your Sports Section Chairmen, who are busy organizing teams of three to represent the respective Sections!!

TWILIGHT BOWLS

Friday Twilight Bowls continues. Do come along for the fun - aim to arrive from 4.30pm, as we try to start the informal competition promptly at 5pm.

MIKE CONNOLLY
Chairman Bowls

RUNNING

Time Trial - Every Thursday (ALL WELCOME)

We run, walk and crawl from the Sports Centre, Ave de Mist every Thursday evening at 17h45. Be part of the lucky shoe draw by running at least one week and attending the last Thursday of the month when you can join us for a drink after the run. We encourage all our members to support our sponsors, New Balance and Sportsmans Warehouse.

Thursday Time Trial RESULTS

(Visit www.wpcc.co.za, Running Section page for past results)

WPCC 4Km Time Trial 18/2/2010

1 Peter Wrensche 15:52; 2 Nicholas Cotchobos 15:59,3 Ashley Van Blerk 16:46,4 Neil Jackson 17:01,5 Nicholas Tromp 17:19,6 Neil Ebing 17:31,7 Sean Parker 17:53,8 G Roux 18:07.
9 Niall McKrill 18:35,10 Brad Larratt 19:16,11 Tim Mosdell 20:07 ,12 Anita Moser 21:20,13 Graham Reynolds 21:40 ,14 Ed Evans 21:47,15 Lynne Hyland 21:54,16 Peter Fuller 22:15,
17 June Arderne 22:49,18 Jill Whitfield 23:08,18 Louise Swanepoel 23:08,20 Chris Hyland 23:32,21 Sarah Larratt 23:42,22 Jenny Pritchard 24:08,22 Moira Maxwell 24:08,24 Claire Wright 25:16
24 Dyanne Cruickshank 25:16,26 Bradley Seconds 25:31,27 Vicky Crankshaw 25:35,28 Bronwyn Reynolds 26:01,29 Leonore Fuller 26:11,30 Ted Vickery 28:20,30 Di McDonald 28:20,
32 Kelly Williams 20:00 (3kms) , Richard Williams 201:00 (3km) ,34 Cherie Chipps 21:00 (3 km)

WPCC 8Km Time Trial 18/2/2010

1 Nicholas Tromp 36:43

Friday Evening Club Run

Enjoy your evening drink at the Sports Centre even more. Join the Friday Club Run from the Sports Complex at 17h15, leaving from the runners tap at the entrance of the Sports Centre, and build up a real thirst.

BRUCE CRUICKSHANK
Chairman Running

SQUASH

Pre-season training has now concluded, and league is just over a week away. A ladder (and teams) is starting to take shape, and these will be displayed on the squash court notice boards shortly. If you are unhappy about your position, please challenge! With all this pre-season activity, we're hoping for a quick start to the season.

Please remember to use the perspex holders for your membership card whilst you are playing. This is not intended to inconvenience you, but rather to allow us members to get greater usage out of our courts, and to get value for our membership fees. This system will be enforced as of the 1st of March, so please get in to the habit of using it now.

MARKING AND REFEREEING COURSE

WPS has issued an invitation to all WPS and WPMS players to attend one or both of the refereeing and marking workshops to be held at Kelvin Grove on 2 March - Level 2 (club level) and 3 March - Level 3 (provincial level) at 18:30. Both these courses are free of charge as they are being sponsored by Squash SA.

"We are aware that most players are in much need of a refresher course in this area as well as improving their knowledge of the ever-vexing situation of lets and strokes. We urge you to encourage your members to attend. Mike Collins will be the workshop leader. Manuals will be supplied" Glenda Erasmus - WPS

PS: ALL 1ST LEAGUE PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE LEVEL 3 WORKSHOP. JARVIS/KAPLAN PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THE LEVEL 3 QUALIFICATION. USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

DUNCAN DE GROOT
Chairman Squash