

Issue no.9

Welcome to Issue no.9 of Shining the Light as we come to the end of Women's Big Cricket Month, and what an amazing month it's been! We really have seen the most tremendous amount of work done across clubs and communities to host activities and to celebrate the women's game. Well done to everyone involved, and let's keep up the momentum well beyond the month of June!



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U11s and U9s get competitive at Collingham



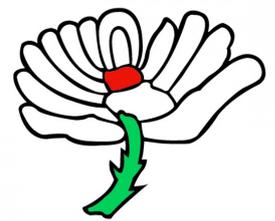
The sun was shining at Collingham CC as 24 girls from 5 clubs in the Leeds and Wetherby League turned up to compete. U11s and U9 girls from Colton, Carlton, Collingham, Scarcroft and Garforth gave their all at the festival. The girls played a 8 a side mini round robin tournament and all absolutely loved it as did their enthusiastic and vocal parents!

Colton CC are also on the lookout for a new female coach to work with the girls.

"This has been organised between myself, James Forbes at Carlton and James Parker at Collingham. Our next date is Sunday the 18th July at Colton, followed by Sunday 1st August at Carlton. We would love to get more girls involved. The more the merrier!"

Andy Scholes, Colton CC





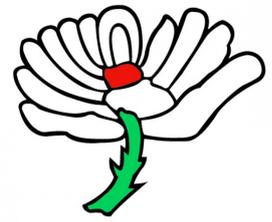
Girls training launched at Calverley St Wilfred's Junior CC

When Calverley decided to start their all-girls junior training sessions, the numbers way surpassed their expectations. They had twenty-nine girls at their first session on 6th of June ranging from reception to Year 7, The emphasis of the sessions is very much on fun. Seven adult coaches plus two juniors are helping to support the training, meaning all the girls get plenty of attention. Dee Chana, who has been the driving force behind the new initiative oversees the session and helps any girls needing extra support or encouragement. The girls are given batting and bowling exercises before moving into a mini game formation.

"All the girls have a chance to bat and bowl, they really seemed to enjoy it and did really well, we even had one of our reception aged girls hitting a 6! Demand for these sessions are high and we have been receiving requests for more events. I'm planning a further event in July with fun matches and (hopefully) medals for the girls for taking part, and I'm also organising a girls only summer camp day at the club in August"

Dee Chana, Calverley St Wilfred's CC

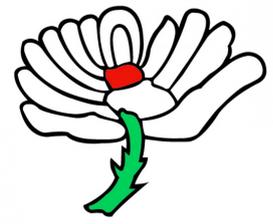




Bradford U15s win Northern regional final of MCCF National Tournament



Bradford U15s, led by coach Mohammed Salim and manager Katie Stewart played Hull U15s at Wykeham Cricket Club in Scarborough. What a fantastic match! It culminated in nail-biting ending. Hull were 90 for 5, Bradford finished 105 for 7. The next stage of the tournament is the semi-finals at Harrow School in London on July 4th, with the finals at Lord's in September!!



WY Soft ball festival season launches at Old Leo's!



Anyone who has taken part in a women's soft ball festival, will not need reminding of how enjoyable they are! The tournament hosted by Old Leo's CC and Alwoodley CC was no exception! Six teams were in action for the first West Yorkshire festival of the season. All were left wanting more!!

Bradford Park Avenue Ladies were the champions of the day, closely followed by ALLadies. Don't miss out - sign up for the next one at Thurstonland on 25th July.

Wrenthorpe ladies are flying high

Not only have Wrenthorpe finished top of the Yorkshire Women's Premier T20 league, qualifying for finals day at Ampleforth college, they are now the ECB National T20 club Plate Northern Regional champions.

On Sunday they beat Leigh, from Lancashire after previously beating Cottingham (H), St Chads Broomfield (A), Stocksfield Newcastle (A) to now play in the national semi-finals of the T20 Plate competition against Thriplow cc (Cambridgeshire) on July 11th at Denby cc, Derbyshire for a place in the National final.



Solid performances from all the young Wrenthorpe Ladies team were epitomised by the effort and skill on show against Leigh who had several Lancashire players in their ranks.