



## **CRONKBOURNE CRICKET CLUB XMAS** **NEWSLETTER**

### **Cricket nets start again in the New Year**

Juniors from Friday 8th January at St Ninian's High School Sports Hall

U9's and U11's 5.30-6.30  
U13's and U15's 6.30-7.30  
(cost £1 per session)

Seniors from 14<sup>th</sup> January at the NSC Secondary Sports Hall between 7.00-8.00  
(cost £2 per session).



The club are looking for **volunteers to come forward for captains** for the coming season. This is for the A team weekend & midweek, B team weekend & midweek and C team midweek. If you are interested or want to stand again please let Phil Richardson know at [phil13@manx.net](mailto:phil13@manx.net).

We also need **volunteers to assist the present committee**, so please let Phil know if you can help. It would really help the committee if some of you came forward to assist either regularly or on a one off basis, in areas in which you are comfortable.

We will be holding a **cricket players meeting** in the New Year to select captains, discuss competitions etc. Please when you hear a date, mark it down and turn up as everything discussed and decided affects you. This is an opportunity for you to voice your views and to get involved in running your club.

If you have any suggestions on what the club can do to make the membership support the club more, please send your ideas to Phil or any committee member.

### **New Head Coach / Grounds man**

The head coach position is vital if we are to continue to have a successful junior section. We have been lucky over the last few years to have had the services of Jeff Levin; however we are unable to offer Jeff a suitable financial package that would enable him to return next summer. Having sought advice and considered our options we are therefore pleased to announce **Max Stokoe** as the clubs new head coach for the 2010 season.

Max himself has come through the junior ranks, having played for Cronkbourne and the Island at all age levels and is a current member of the Island's senior team. He has also played for Evesham in the Birmingham league. He is currently spending the winter months at a cricket academy in Australia.

Max is one of a few ECB level two qualified coaches on the Island. Although only 19, he has built considerable experience, assisting Jeff with the coaching of our juniors over the last 3 years. Max has already had a meeting with the other club coaches and shared his ideas on how to build on the successes of the last few years and ensure our junior section continues to develop.

David Slack has offered to provide guidance and assistance to Max with the preparation of the wicket and upkeep of the outfield. Both have recently attended a grounds man's course in Edinburgh and are due to follow this with another course in April 2010. David has invaluable experience having been involved with the maintenance of the ground for many years.

If anyone is interested in developing their coaching skills or helping prepare the wicket for the start of the new season please approach Max or any member of the committee.



Your **clubhouse is open every Saturday** afternoon for you to call in for a drink and a chat. Football matches are shown every Saturday evening on the new Big Screen, please call in!!

The committee wish you all and your families a very Merry Xmas and a Successful New Year!!!

