

# BARNARDS GREEN CRICKET CLUB

## Cricket Section



Patron Lady MORRISON

October 2004

Another season has passed and oh what a season we have had. The firsts became league champions gaining promotion to division 2, the seconds came runners up in their league and the thirds also won their league gaining promotion to division 6. The singles and both Sunday teams also did well emphasising the strength in depth we have at the club. Congratulations to one and all. This Newsletter is intended to update you and remind you of forthcoming matters and events. I know that many of you are now on the internet and have e-mail addresses, so could I please trouble you to send me a very brief e-mail so that I can pick up your address and I can then keep you apprised of any forthcoming events and important news. My address is [rlongmore@aol.com](mailto:rlongmore@aol.com).

### Club Web Site

I'm sure that all of you that have accessed the site will agree that this has proved to be an overwhelming success in keeping people up to date on results, reports, league tables and much much more, so many thanks to Dave Price for his sterling work in maintaining this. If you have any news, gossip, photos or anything you think others would be interested in, then so long as Dave considers it worthy of publication, I'm sure it will get on the site, so email Dave.

### Presentation Dinner

Some of you will have this newsletter emailed to you along with a form for the dinner, others will receive it in the post, whichever way you receive it, please act now, don't put it off for a few weeks as you may just find that the event is fully booked up! The dinner will be on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2004** and we are looking for a prompt sit down time, that includes you Robbie. If you don't get a form and you are on line, you can download one from the site. The cost is £20.00 which is a snip compared to many dinners and if you have any thoughts on moaning about the venue, forget it, we are not interested. If you don't like it then put yourself forward to run next years. We will also be holding a raffle on the night, so please bring a prize along, it will be very gratefully received.

### Annual General Meeting

This will take place at the club on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2004 at 7.15pm**. We would like to see a good turnout and it is your chance to have a say in the running of the section as you get a vote. So if you don't like the way something is done or you have a view on who should be Captain, get yourself along to the meeting. Whilst talking on the subject of Captains, we will be posting a nomination sheet on the club notice board by the toilet passageway. This will give everyone the opportunity to nominate or second the person they feel should be captain of a particular team. If you do intend nominating someone, please ensure they have been approached first and are prepared to do the captaincy.

### The Ground

I can't let this opportunity pass without saying a big thank you to Roy Mayo, who once again has done a sterling job down the Green. Thanks also go to Bob Rogers and Steve Freeman for all the hard work they have put in over the past season down at Newland. Thanks must also go to Phil Spencer who spent many hours keeping the surrounds well maintained, next season it would be nice to see a few more helping out please! Many thanks to those who turned up at the weekend to assist with put the grounds to bed for the winter.

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## **Cricket Section**

### **Senior Nets 2004**

I know we've only just finished the season, but we have to have something to look forward to and so we are hoping to arrange senior nets for **Thursday nights** from **6.30pm to 8.00pm** (sorry, can't please everyone) starting **10th February 2005** running through to **14th April**.

### **Colts**

Very many thanks to all of you who took the time and effort to help out with the coaching of the colts on a Wednesday evening and to Dave Creese for coaching the under 16's each Monday evening. Thanks also to all those who assisted with running and umpiring colts matches, I know from comments I have received that many of you thoroughly enjoyed yourselves and it is nice to put something back into the game and indeed the club.

### **Gym Membership**

Steve Metcalfe has kindly negotiated an excellent deal on membership at Planet Fitness just around the corner from Focus. This is a well equipped Gym with extremely helpful and knowledgeable staff. We will be paying just £20 a month for full membership payable on direct debit. If you are interested in this excellent deal, please contact Metty.

### **Coaching courses**

During the winter months, there will be some level 1 coaching courses that will be run over a period of about 5 weeks. They are excellent courses and the cost element will be offset by the club. If you are interested please speak with Andy Wheeler or Tim Williams.

### **Fund raising and sponsorship**

Our thanks must go out to Andy Lamb for his sterling work in raising funds through sponsorship deals and indeed to all of our sponsors without whom we would struggle to maintain the excellent facilities we can so rightly be proud of at the club. If you know of any potential sponsors, please speak with Andy as we need more to help us through next season. Tim Williams and a few others have kindly agreed to run a few social events through the closed season to keep everyone in touch and raise a few quid for the coffers. Ideas for events include a quiz night and a race night, if you have any other ideas or would like to get involved, please contact Tim.

### **Tour 2005**

This years tour was a great success, but what about 2005? We may be tied to changing the dates as there may be a need for playing games on Bank holiday Mondays, but if you have any thoughts on where you would like to go in 2005, please let us know.

**Robin LONGMORE**  
**Cricket Section Secretary**