



# Bullfrog Gazette

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## Team Updates

### 1<sup>st</sup> Team

After a fine start to the season the first team has stumbled over the last 3 weeks. We are pleased to announce the signing of Siraj Hussain from Birstall to bolster our upper order and hope to get things back on track as soon as possible.

#### 1st XI Division 1 - 2017

Sponsored By:

Team	p	w	l	c	a	lcn	wcn	t	BatP	BowlP	Pen	Pts
Beckwithshaw CC	8	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	27	34	0	127
Burley-in-Wharfedale CC	8	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	33	29	0	118
Otley CC	8	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	21	30	0	104
Pool CC	8	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	29	29	0	101
Guiseley CC	8	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	24	25	0	95
Bilton CC	8	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	20	27	0	93

Upcoming fixtures - Pool (H), Burley (A), Horsforth (H)  
 The good form in the Waddilove Cup has continued and in the quarter finals we face a trip to St Chads Broomfield on 25 June, in what promises to be an interesting encounter.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Team

Despite helping the first team with players over the last few difficult weeks, the second team have maintained their outstanding start to the season and they are top of the 2<sup>nd</sup> division table. They currently hold a 4 point lead over second placed Olicanian.

#### 2nd XI Division 2 - 2017

Sponsored By:

Team	p	w	l	c	a	lcn	wcn	t	BatP	BowlP	Pen	Pts
Bilton CC	8	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	23	28	0	107
Olicanian CC	8	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	20	27	0	103
Horsforth CC	8	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	22	25	0	96

Upcoming fixtures 2<sup>nd</sup> team fixtures - Olicanian (A), Ben Rhydding (H), Horsforth (A)

The second team have also made it through to the quarter finals of the Birtwhistle Cup and also face St Chads Broomfield on 25 June at home.

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*“The Development XI continues to be a great breeding ground for young cricketers hoping to play first and second team cricket”*

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### **Development XI**

Kiel van Vollenhoven has taken over as skipper of the development XI. The club is delighted with the commitment being shown to this side and there have been some pleasing performances by our young future stars.

## **Junior Report Card**

**Under 9s** - Coaches Ryan Bradshaw, Richard Vass and Kevin Crisell are delighted with his team, who are improving each week and playing some excellent cricket. Special mention goes to Max Bradshaw and Tom Higgins who have both been chosen to represent the league side.

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*“Outdoor adult nets to continue on Thursday nights – 6pm until dusk”*

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Sunday 30 July - the club has entered a six-a-side team in an under 9s tournament at Rawdon. Hopefully there will be 16 teams competing and this promises to be a great day out. The side will be selected a little nearer the competition.

**Under 11s** - The under 11s are also showing great improvement under the tutelage of Tony Brayson and Lee Jones and have one representative for the league side (Matthew Ramsden). Apparently we have a young Paul Cannings developing in the shape of Joe Robinson, who is already hitting sixes into the car park at Bilton!!

**Under 13s** - Reports on the under 13s from coaches Nigel and Sam Thompson suggest that the side is very keen and always improving. Special mention to Harry Christy who continues to develop well and we hope this team will continue to improve as the season moves forward - keep it up.

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*“There will continue to be a first team presence at junior practice for tips and advice”*

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**Under 15s** - Kiel van Vollenhoven and Janice Clay are coaching the under 15s and have said that despite suffering with the opposition cancelling fixtures, the team continues to improve, with some very promising players developing. James Christy has been selected for trials for the league side.

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*"The turnout at junior practice has exceeded all expectations. Sincere thanks to all coaches"*

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It is great to see so many juniors at the ground on Friday practice night. It shows that cricket is alive and well and there is so much enthusiasm. Special thanks to all the coaches mentioned, who give up so much time to ensure that the future of Bilton Cricket Club is bright. Thanks also to the first team players who have attended each Friday night of the season so far.

## **Social Scene**

### **Friday 28 July - Bilton CC Golf Day**

The always popular golf day will be held at Harrogate Golf Club on 28 July. The cost is £40.00 per person and I'm reliably informed that we already have two teams of old friends from the North East entered into the competition. Should be a great opportunity for a good catch up and some below average golf!

If you are interested, please contact Mick Dickinson for further details.

The next committee meeting is on 18 July, if anyone has any ideas, views, etc. that they would like to be aired at this meeting please contact a member of the committee.

**Up the Bullfrogs.**

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