



KELSO CRICKET CLUB

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KCC AUTUMN 2022 NEWSLETTER

REVIEW OF 2022 PLAYING SEASON : Greg Davidson 1st XI Captain writes

"It's been another hard year for Kelso 1st XI with relegation to Division 2. But in the eyes of many we have taken a massive step forward with another year of growth and bringing younger players into the squad. The dedication and commitment shown by the junior players stepping up has been fantastic and has rejuvenated some of the older players in the squad. Performances on the pitch were to the standards we set ourselves and we were close in many games, just lacking a bit of experience which we as a squad have all gained this year. A good run in the Scottish Challenge Cup getting to the semi-finals only to be beaten by eventual winners Morton and a number of league victories shows how far this young squad has come in a short space of time. I am looking forward to next season and hoping with a few additions and our "young guns" coming back refreshed, recharged and hungrier we can bounce back and get us back to where we belong.

We should also thank Tendai Chisoro who came over from Zimbabwe for the summer and made a significant contribution both on and off the pitch. His batting average of 49.8 was third in the Division and his bowling average of 12.03 runs /wicket put him fourth in the Division 1 statistics. Equally as important was his rapport with the junior members of the Club – his contribution to their development over the summer was great to see. We wish him well for his marriage in December and hope he enjoys his next Pro stint in Australia.



Finally, we are always looking out for new players – so if you meet any promising cricketers who have moved to the area or fancy a new Club, please pass their details on to the Committee."

JUNIOR SECTION – REVIEW OF 2022 : Avril Gibson our Junior Convenor writes

"The junior section has continued to thrive throughout the season. Numbers continued to be good across the three groups - under 7s, under 9s and under 12s - coached by Alexa, Jonathan, Tendai, Jason and Avril.

The under 12s played a few competitive games, winning the majority of them. The future is looking good with some of the talent that is coming through.

The under 16s really came together as a team this season, they played some good competitive games with close results - coached by Bud, Jason and Tendai. They finished their season with a convincing win against Galashiels. A few players progressed through into the first team, probably before their time but their presence ensured that the first team were able to field a team every week. Again, some rising stars to look out for in the future.

The season ended with a Park Run Take Over fundraiser which raised £800. It was a great turn out from the juniors and well supported by the parents."





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KCC JUNIOR WINTER TRAINING

Winter Training is scheduled to take place again at Kelso High School for the under 16s. Hopefully this will start on 5th December - look out on Facebook for further details.

BICENTENARY DINNER MAY 2022: Main Speakers Allan Lamb & Sammi Kinghorn

One of the highlights of the summer was our Bicentenary dinner which was held on Friday 20th May at the Kelso Showground. Our main speakers Sammi Kinghorn and Allan Lamb certainly didn't let us down and I'm sure that every single one of the 400 people

who were there were not disappointed. Many thanks to all that attended for making the evening such a resounding success.



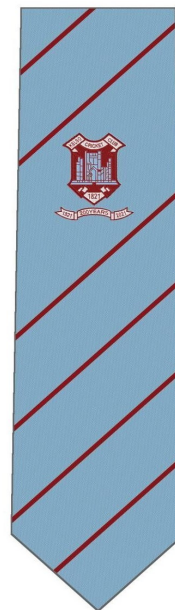
KCC 200th ANNIVERSARY TIES

Bicentenary ties were ordered for the Dinner but unfortunately shipping problems meant that they did not arrive until June. If you would like to purchase one (or more!) please either e-mail kelsocricketclub@gmail.com or complete the Order form at the bottom of the newsletter and return as shown.

Ties are £15 each and would make a great Xmas gift for the man who has everything!

Celebrating 200 years of the Club

1821 - 2021



KCC 2022 CLUB IMPROVEMENTS: Brian Lang Memorial Scoreboard and Mower

Thanks to many generous donations and grants received from Charity Begins At Home, ESCA and Clubsport Roxburgh, this season the Club was able to invest in a state of the art electronic scoreboard in honour of Brian Lang and a good quality second hand ride-on mower. We were pleased to welcome Brian's family to Shedden Park in the summer for the scoreboard unveiling ceremony which gave us all another opportunity to remember Brian's contribution to KCC over the years.

We should also take time to remember "Pud" Murray who passed away unexpectedly at the start of September. He was a great supporter of the Club and an enthusiastic presence when he was around – Linda and his family very kindly donated to KCC half of the collection made at his funeral and we propose to mark his passing with an annual fixture from 2023.





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AGM JANUARY 2023

We will be holding our AGM on Wednesday 18th January 2023.

At this year's AGM we will be saying thank you to two people who have put in a lot of hard work over many years – Alexa Richardson and Chris Grindell. They have both been drivers in the development of the Club in the last 15 years or so and have been instrumental in the improvements and upgraded facilities now available at Shedden Park. Many thanks to them both.

These upcoming vacancies on the Committee mean we do need more volunteers to fill key roles so please come along and do your bit for Kelso Cricket Club. We will need a new Bar Manager (a paid position), a Treasurer as well as a Fixtures secretary, a Fundraising and Events coordinator, Junior section representatives, a Website and Social Media coordinator and more helpers for Junior training on Mondays. This is a real opportunity for new people and parents of our young aspiring cricketers to get involved in running our Club and taking it forward.

Anyone interested in helping please contact our Chairman or Secretary whose details are at the bottom of the page. Alternatively please contact the Club through Facebook.

SPONSORS, SUPPORTERS AND VOLUNTEERS

Finally, this Club would not be what it is without the support of all those who have kindly sponsored or donated over the years. Thank you all very much, it is really appreciated. Apart from the playing and coaching volunteers mentioned above, we also need to thank those people who give up their time week in week out to help with the clubhouse, the bar, the events and the upkeep of the ground and wicket. We couldn't keep going without you!!

We look forward to seeing you all again at Shedden Park in April 2023.

Kind regards,

KCC Committee

November 2022

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Celebrating 200 Years of the Club 1821 - 2021

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