



VIEW FROM THE SLIPS!!

NORTHLEACH TOWN CC NEWSLETTER

January 2007

First Newsletter

Welcome to the inaugural edition of 'View from the Slips', the new monthly newsletter from Northleach Town Cricket Club. In it we intend to give our members, friends, families and residents of Northleach all the news, results, forthcoming fixtures and events, league tables, and gossip from the club. The Newsletter will be available every month in the Parish Magazine, in local business windows, on notice-boards around town and on our website.

If you wish to have a copy emailed every month, please email us on:
newsletter@NorthleachTownCC.net.

Last Season's Review (in short!)

Last season was the clubs most successful league season in its history. A bold statement to make, but considering the progress that the club has made since entering league cricket in 2001, it was a season that was second to none:

- 1st XI won Cotswold District Cricket Association (CDCA) Division 1
- Overseas player at club for 1st time
- Jordan Blackmore won CDCA Div 1 batting averages
- Club XI reached final of CDCA Midweek cup
- 2nd XI formed and entered into league cricket
- Ladies XI formed – winning all friendly fixtures
- Under 11 team entered into junior league
- Permanent all-weather practice strip laid
- Launch of Northleach Cricket Academy, partly funded through the CDC 2nd homes tax scheme

NTCC Abroad!

It seems that certain members of our club have recently taken to spreading the Northleach word abroad, with Richard Blundell currently working in France, Jordan Blackmore returning down under, Glen & Cat Crompton honeymooning in Mauritius and Zoë from our Ladies team currently watching England relinquish the Ashes with The Barmy Army!!!!

1st XI Go East in 2007

In the pursuit of playing a higher standard of cricket after winning Division 1 of the CDCA, the club has decided to enter the Oxfordshire Cricket Association (OCA). The OCA has agreed to enter the 1st XI into Division 4, which will be a stiff test for team. Good luck to all who play in the 1st XI in 2007.

The decision to go 'east' was made by the committee after a drawing a blank with both the Gloucestershire County and Cotswold Hills Leagues who were un-prepared to place the 1st XI in a competitive league. Leaving Gloucestershire was a hard decision for the committee to make, but a necessary move in order for the club to progress and play a continually higher standard of cricket. The 2nd XI will continue to play in CDCA Division 3 in 2007.

Fixtures for the 2007 season will be available on our website soon.

1st XI

CDCA Division 1 – Final Table 2006

	P	W	L	C	BatP	BowIP	Ave	Pts
Northleach Town CC 1st XI	16	11	2	3	60	51	17	221
Sherston Magna CC	16	10	2	4	46	42	15.67	188
Great Rissington CC	16	8	5	3	47	43	13.08	170
Avening & Cherington CC 1st XI	16	7	6	3	30	51	11.62	151
Crudwell CC	16	6	6	4	27	49	11.33	136
Adlestrop CC	16	5	8	3	38	47	10.38	135
Chedworth CC	16	4	8	4	33	32	8.75	105
Windrush CC	16	3	9	4	31	36	8.08	97
Williamstrip CC	16	2	10	4	26	31	6.42	77

2nd XI

CDCA Division 3 – Final Table 2006

	P	W	L	C	BatP	BowIP	Ave	Pts
South Hill CC	18	12	1	4	54	58	18	252
Bibury CC	18	8	3	4	40	45	16.07	225
Badminton CC	18	11	2	3	42	51	13.07	183
Ashton Keynes CC	18	6	6	4	38	42	12.31	160
Avening & Cherington CC - 2nd XI	18	6	7	4	38	42	11.43	160
Cirencester CC - 3rd XI	18	6	7	3	43	43	11.23	146
Northleach Town CC - 2nd XI	18	5	10	2	43	49	9.47	142
Cricklade CC - 2nd XI	18	5	10	3	33	46	8.6	129
Tetbury CC - 2nd XI	18	6	6	5	22	49	8.54	111
Malmesbury CC - 3rd XI	18	4	6	4	20	37	5.92	77
Poulton CC - 2nd XI	18	5	6	4	28	32	5.38	70
Rodmarton CC	18	1	11	2	13	31	2.27	34

Latest Tables



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Presentation Night a huge success

The 2006 presentation night was held at the Sports & Social Club on Saturday 18th November. A great turnout of 75 players, families and supporters saw a worthy review of the successes of all aspects of the club's season – congratulations to all award winners:

1 st XI Batting	Jordan Blackmore
1 st XI Bowling	Richard Blundell
2 nd XI Batting	Tony Gardner
2 nd XI Bowling	Dan Binding
Young Player	Dan Binding
Most Improved Player	Darren Hall
Players Player	Dickie Hemming
Chairman's Award	Tony Gardner
Ladies Player	Jodie Townsend
Club Caps (50 runs or 5 wickets)	Jordan Blackmore, Dan Binding Dean Oseman, Chris Smith Jane Bolwell, Jodie Townsend



In addition to the awards above, flowers were presented to Cat Crompton and Karen Smith for their sterling efforts during the season, making teas for the senior teams – thanks Ladies. The Under 11's didn't miss out either – they were each presented with a framed photo of the team taken before a fixture last season.

NTCC in the 'Press'

Recognised locally as one of the most forward thinking cricket clubs in the area, NTCC were recently featured in The Cotswold News in an article which highlighted our commitment to junior cricket in the town and surrounding area.

The photo featured shows our Aussie Jordan Blackmore teaching Matthew Cook and others a classic forward defensive stroke.



Aussie wins Averages

Jordan Blackmore, our overseas player for 2006 capped off a magnificent season by winning the CDCA Div 1 league batting averages with 838 runs at an average of 104.8 – well done Jordan!!

WWW

For all the latest online news, results, averages, photos etc, please visit our comprehensive website, which is updated weekly during the season – www.northleachtowncc.net