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Welcome to the March edition of The Scoop!

Welcome to the pre-season newsletter. Having reported in the last epistle that our Chair Dave Phillips would no longer be remaining in the role for the foreseeable future it now appears to be that he won't be returning to his role at all. We remain in constant contact with his partner Nicky and personally I have visited him on numerous occasions to update him on everything and will continue to do so.

On brighter news we have received our usual allocation of £19k for Cricket Clubs in Herefordshire for the development of their facilities (ECB County Grant Fund). Whilst we will be targeting a few clubs this time around following the feedback from the

attendance on April 24th at Hereford Rugby Club at 7pm for the full grants' lowdown.

On the subject of facilities, it was a great to note that Ewyas Harrold will be getting a Sports MUGA installed on the Cricket ground site and inside of that will be new markings and a facility for Cricket matches– thanks to Sport England investment.

Meanwhile over at Hereford FC[Click here](#) to find out more

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Community Cricket

Join us for 3 days of Cricket Fun over the Easter holidays for cricketers getting ready for the season and for those who have never picked up a bat before. Huge thanks to sponsors GB Liners who are supporting this camp so we can offer 3 days cricket for the price of 2.

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VENUE: ST MARY'S RC HIGH SCHOOL HR1 4DR
DATE: 2nd 3rd & 4th April
AGES 7-13 ANY ABILITY

Book here: <https://www.herefordshirecricket.co.uk/news/easter-cricket-fun/>

CHAMPIONS CRICKET CAMP
TIME: 9:00AM-3:00PM
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School Cricket Competitions



Secondary Schools

**After a record number of entries last year,
Hereford Schools Cricket Association (HSCA) are looking forward to
another BUMPER season
Finals dates are as followed**

Thursday 6th June Jack Roberts 20/20 Cup Final Yr 9/10

Thursday 6th June Jack Roberts 20/20 Plate Final Yr 9/10

Wednesday 19th June Chadd Cup Final Yr 7/8

Wednesday 19th June John Burgoyne Cup Girls Yr 9/10

Wednesday 12th June David English Cup Final 6 aside Yr 7 (soft ball)

Tuesday 25th June Haines Watts Cup Pairs 8 aside Yr 7/8 (soft ball)

Tuesday 25th June Ed Price Plate Pairs 8 aside Yr 8 (soft ball)

Tuesday 25th June Richard Wydenbach Cup Final Yr 9 (soft ball)

The logo for DYNAMOS CRICKET features the words "DYNAMOS" and "CRICKET" in a bold, pink, sans-serif font. A blue triangle, pointing to the right, is positioned between the two words, partially overlapping the letter 'O' in "DYNAMOS". The entire logo is set against a bright yellow rectangular background.

Primary Schools

Dynamos Cricket Festivals

70 teams have already entered this year's competitions taking place in June at Pentland Gardens (Herefordshire Cricket Centre).

Building on the success of Kwik Cricket, Dynamos Schools has been designed to deliver an exciting new brand of competition connecting to the elite via The Hundred. Dynamos Schools introduces children to the countdown cricket format and provides a consistent experience across schools and clubs. Teams of 8 play in festivals as yr 3 and 4 mixed, year 5 and 6 mixed and girls only.

For those wishing to participate contact [Kirsty Sockett](#)

Club Corner

Burghill Tillington and Weobley CC

Retain Indoor League Title



Burghill, Tillington & Weobley 1st's retained their Indoor League crown, at Bridge Street Sports Centre in Leominster. Their leading players were Archie Stevenson, who scored 156 runs and took 4 wickets, and George Stevenson, who scored 101 runs.

Goodrich were runners-up, with Jack Lewis scoring 145 runs and taking 4 wickets. BTW 2nd's were third and Builth Wells were fourth, with Jon Corzon the leading run-scorer in the league, with 160 runs.

A big thank you to Phil Mellish, Peter Hoare and Dave Faulkner for making the league possible. [Competition Table](#)

Club Coach Development



The third Coach Development Workshop recently took place with 14 coaches attending a '**Common Solutions to Common Problems**' evening at St Mary's RC

These days everyone is taking photos and videos of Cricket and Cricketers but do they actually know what they are looking at when trying to help players ? This course is to familiarise parents players and coaches with basic observational, analytical and evaluation skills using video. The course has video lecture and group discussion to introduce everyone to simple systems for the analysis of batting and bowling techniques.

Primarily designed to form a bridge between new, Level 1 and Level 2 coaches but it also provides a refresher for more experienced cricketers and coaches and is most effective when combined with the Introduction to Net Coaching Module.

To book [click here](#)

NEW!! Umpire Courses



Interested in becoming a cricket umpire?

Then join our course on the 6th April at Hereford Cathedral School.

This course is designed to give new umpires the key skills, knowledge and confidence to stand as an umpire in cricket. No prior experience of umpiring in cricket is required before attending the course. Whether you plan to support Junior Softball cricket through to adult cricket, this course will cover the following:

- Understanding the role of the umpire
- Gain a basic understanding of umpiring the game

- Judging whether or not it is safe to play

[Book here](#) to secure your place

Get the [#BestSeatInTheHouse](#) and start your journey to becoming a cricket umpire today.

Pathway News



COUNTY AGE GROUP CRICKET

The off season squad sessions have come to a close and outdoor sessions begin shortly. The first games for each age group are as follows:

U11: Sunday 12th May v Worcestershire @ Pentland Gardens

U12: Sunday 19th May v Worcestershire @ Hagley CC

U13: Sunday 5th May v Worcestershire @ Pentland Gardens

U14: Weds 15th May v Staffordshire @ Eccelshaw CC

U16: Sunday 26th May v Cricket Wales South @ Cowbridge

U18: Sunday 19th May T20 day @ Brockhampton

Girls U11 Sunday 12th May v Shropshire away venue tbc

Girls U13 Wednesday 1st May v Christ College Brecon @ CCB

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The six indoor sessions at Malvern College have now concluded with on average 22 players attending, working hard in preparation for the season.

New signing - **Taylor Cornall** who was released from his professional contract with Worcestershire at the end of last season. He was the leading run scorer in the Birmingham league Division one and also bowls left arm spin, an exciting addition to the squad.

The season starts on April 21st against Buckinghamshire at Aston Rowant CC, a pre season friendly of two T20 games before the first championship encounter against Wales at Llandysul CC on 28th April.

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