



# DELPH & DOBCROSS CRICKET CLUB MAY '22 NEWSLETTER



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## THE NEW COVERS HAVE ARRIVED!

It can be hectic in and around the cricket club at the best of times but especially as we get a month into a busy season. We've made some real progress around the club with many local business jumping in to support the club by taking up player sponsorships and board advertising. If you'd like to get on board too, find the link to our corporate brochure on our website.

The groundsman, Les was made up after the delivery of three new roll-on pitch covers. We extend a huge thanks to our three sponsors who funded our covers; **In Touch Fire & Security**, **Carey McMullan** and big local character, **Rambo!**

We have a huge live night on Saturday 7 May where Paddy O'Hare blasts out some rock and pop anthems. Entry is free so come down to enjoy some live music.



### MAY ENTERTAINMENT AT THE CLUB

**DDCC LIVE!**  
**PADDY O'HARE**  
**SAT 7TH MAY 2022**

**CLASSIC ROCK**

**SAT 7 MAY**

We couldn't have wished for a better act to kick off the season! Springhead's Paddy O'Hare sets all chords to 'power' for a show on Sat 7 May, boasting the biggest monolithic rock and pop anthems. **FREE ENTRY!**

### MAY FIXTURES AT HOME

Team	Day	Date	Start	Fixture
2XI	Sun	01-May	13:00	Mirfield Parish 2XI (H)
u11	Wed	04-May	18:00	Barkisland u11 (H)
1XI	Sat	07-May	13:00	Golcar 1XI (H)
u15	Mon	09-May	18:00	Honley u15 (H)
2XI	Sat	14-May	13:00	Golcar 2XI (H)
3XI	Sun	15-May	14:00	Saddleworth 3XI (H)
u17	Wed	18-May	18:00	Broad Oak u17 (H)
1XI	Sat	21-May	13:00	Kirkburton 1XI (H)
u13	Sun	22-May	09:30	Lascelles Hall u13 (H)
u15	Mon	23-May	18:00	Shepley u15 (H)
u11	Wed	25-May	18:00	Slaithwaite u11 (H)
2XI	Sat	28-May	13:00	Kirkburton 2XI (H)
3XI	Sun	29-May	14:00	Heyside 4XI (H)

**HIP HOP &  
R&B NIGHT**  
**dj Jamie**

**SAT 21 MAY**

Urban meets suburban as we host our first ever Hip-Hop and R&B night on Sat 21 May! DJ Jamie plays a set of massive rap and hip-hop anthems, R&B classics and perhaps a few choice UK grime bangers for the young team.

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## 1XI CAPTAIN'S LOG



### 1XI skipper Xander Selby updates us with on our first team's progress...

The 2022 season finally got underway after lots of planning and preparation throughout the winter months.

What looked like a tough start to the Delph campaign on paper turned out to be exactly that, as a combination of missing players, bad luck and some rustiness in the batting found us still searching for our first win.

It's not all negative news, however. New wicket-keeper Nathan Walker (above) has settled into a new team and a new league effortlessly. Another new signing, fast bowler Adnan Ghani, is going to pose opposition batsmen a lot of problems when the pitches quicken and the temperatures warm up a little. He'll offer tons

of advice to another new recruit, youngster Braedon O'Donnell as well fellow pacemen Isaac Jones and Lucas Selby.

With a couple of new signings on their way, including an international under 19 star (visas permitting), our batting looks a lot stronger. I'm sure that this will offer great support to Mosun Hussain, our gun opening batter and give a bit more balance to the side, as well as taking some of the pressure off Nathan Jones, Harry Partington, Zak Pemberton and Lucas in the middle order.

Don't forget that only two of our players so far are over the age of 24, with as many as seven teenagers in the starting line ups. We're learning from every game and as always, appreciate the continued support from followers, old and new.

## 2ND TEAM LATEST



### 2nd team captain Danny Jones puts down his thoughts now the new season has started...

Having a wealth of talented youngsters to select from can be such a headache for me, but it comes with huge positives. One of which is when the first team are short it give others opportunity to shine. And that they did as the 2XI won their opening two matches against really tough opposition in Scholes and Skelmanthorpe. Both of whom will be in the top five (along with us, hopefully!)

Will Potts (above) has been a revelation and the team love him to bits. He plays with such enthusiasm and his class shone through in both matches. He scored a brilliant half-century up at Scholes and then followed it up with 3 vital wickets. A proper man of the match show on his senior debut! Another outstanding young kid, Callum Sykes-Quarmby provided the turning point at home to *Shat Bangers* (Skelmanthorpe) by removing their best batsman on 114 with a superb ball. The club was bouncing after these wins so we hope to take it on board and push us to further success!

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## JUNIOR CRICKET UPDATE



### Junior Secretary Claire Holland provides us with an update from our junior sections...

Our juniors burst into action in April with three matches for the U11, U15 and U17's. It was lovely to see smiling faces all arrive at the ground and we had mixed fortunes on the pitch.

The **U15's** started things off with a massive win at home to local rivals Marsden who made the short journey. Isaac Davis, Max Leaver and Noah Kershaw (left) all retired in their 30's as part of our big 177-2 score. Noah was the star with

the ball taking 3 for only 1 run as Marsden were bowled out for 72. The **U11's** though lost a tight match at Golcar with captain Will Hunter top scoring.

The **U17's** look very strong this season with many of them playing regular senior cricket for all our senior teams (inc the 1XI!). Will Potts was at the centre of the action taking two wickets along with Archie Davis (2-18). The batting showed room for improvement as we lost 6 wickets chasing down Golcar's modest 59-6 total. Callum Sykes-Quarmby was the top batsman for Delph.