

Under 9s Cricket

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Uppershong win the inaugural Michael Pamment Trophy

Saturday witnessed the culmination of the cricket season for Huddersfield's fledgling cricketing talent when Almondbury Wesleyans hosted the inaugural Michael Pamment competition for Under 9 cricketers. The 2007 season had comprised a series of 18 tournaments attended by 24 local clubs and the summer's 8 top-performing sides were invited to Almondbury Wesleyans for the end of season showdown - the Tournament of Champions.

The trophy for the event was donated by the Pamment family in memory of Michael, a league stalwart and well-known and respected figure in local sporting circles, who sadly died last year.

After a season blighted by rain, the weather was bright but cool but the enthusiasm of the children and the festival atmosphere seemed to warm the 70 plus participants and the several hundred spectators.

The standard of cricket played was exceptional with all teams displaying incredible talent for children so young. Spectators were treated to some fantastic cricket and some tense finishes in the short format games that provided each player with the opportunity to bat and bowl. The first round of games was notable for the toppling of top seeds, Meltham, who had enjoyed a tremendous season, by the home side Wesleyans. Emley, Uppershong and Thongsbridge progressed at the expense of Rastrick, Kirkheaton and Paddock respectively.

The first round losers headed into a Plate competition with Paddock springing a surprise with a close win over the fancied Meltham, and Rastrick powering past Kirkheaton with a great display of controlled hitting. The Plate Final saw Paddock edge past Rastrick by 17 runs.

The Cup semi-finals saw two of the best games of the event. In a real cliffhanger, Thongsbridge came into the last over needing just a handful of runs to secure a win but with wickets falling and a stunning catch on the boundary off the last ball by man-of-the-match James Addy, the Wesleyans took the spoils. The other semi-final saw two of the season's most consistent sides put on a fantastic display of strokeplay against tight and accurate bowling. Despite the efforts of Adam Rammell and Jake Surrey for Emley who each clubbed 18 runs, a double wicket maiden by 7 year-old Rory France turned the tide for Uppershong whose batters all scored well to secure a 10 run win.

The Cup Final began with Uppershong amassing a determined 57 for the loss of just one wicket with all the batsmen contributing to the total in the face of accurate bowling from the Wesleyans attack. The Wesleyans reply was in disarray when, amazingly, Rory France repeated his semi-final feat with another two wickets for no runs. Despite the best efforts of skipper Ben Earnshaw and top-scorer Scott Kenworthy, the Wesleyans couldn't pull it back and Uppershong ran out victors by a convincing 28 run margin.

Trophies and medals were presented by Michael Pamment's widow, Pat and Phil Senior, Chairman of Sellers Huddersfield Junior Cricket League. John Cowan who heads up the Wesleyans coaching team congratulated all the teams for their performances and noted how the entire competition had been played in a wonderful spirit of fair play. Phil responded by thanking the Wesleyans Club for their splendid organization on a very memorable day. The winners received a Coaching Mat presented by David Cooper of Cricket Coaching Mats.

Any young boys or girls who are interested in taking up cricket should contact their nearest local club. Details of clubs that run Junior sides can be found on the Huddersfield Junior Cricket League website at <http://www.hjcl.org.uk>.

Results

Round 1

Almondbury Wesleyans 54 for 1 (net +49) beat Meltham 39 for 2 (+29)
Emley 52 for 2 (+42) beat Rastrick 38 for 5 (+13)
Upperthong 87 for 5 (+62) beat Kirkheaton 53 for 6 (+23)
Thongsbridge 50 for 4 (+30) beat Paddock 38 for 4 (+18)

Plate Semi Finals

Paddock 63 for 2 (+53) beat Meltham 60 for 4 (+40)
Rastrick 105 for 4 (+85) beat Kirkheaton 69 for 1 (+64)

Cup Semi Finals

Almondbury Wesleyans 69 for 3 (+54) beat Thongsbridge 55 for 4 (+35)
Upperthong 84 for 4 (+64) beat Emley 69 for 3 (+54)

Plate 3rd/4th Playoff

Kirkheaton 88 for 2 (+78) beat Kirkheaton 66 for 3 (+51)

Cup 3rd/4th Playoff

Thongsbridge 79 for 5 (+54) beat Emley 61 for 5 (+46)

Plate Final

Paddock 63 for 2 (+53) beat Rastrick 51 for 3 (+36)

Cup Final

Upperthong 57 for 1 (+52) beat Almondbury Wesleyans 44 for 4 (+24)

Under 9 Tournaments 2007

Scholes CC 19th May 9.00 am

1.Scholes, 2 Thurstonland, 3 Golcar, 4 Paddock,
5 Rastrick, 6 Augustinians, 7 Clayton West, 8 Meltham

Winners:- Meltham

Meltham 68-1 (63) (Jacob Glover 11, James Murphy 10)
Scholes 53-4 (33)

Holmfirth CC 26th May 9.00 am

1 Holmfirth, 2 Upper Hopton, 3 Almondbury Wes, 4 Upperthong,
5 Kirkheaton, 6 Assortment, 7 Cumberworth, 8 Lepton

Winners:- Cumberworth

Upperthong 59-3 (44) (A.Higgins 11, T.Mighall 10, T.Kay 10)
Cumberworth 58-2 (48) (A.Foster 11, C.Field 10, J.Knowles 10)

Golcar CC 2nd June 9.00 am

1 Golcar, 2 Hoylandswaine, 3 Slaithwaite, 4 Armitage Bridge,
5 Shelley, 6 Kirkburton, 7 Emley, 8 Almondbury Wesleyans

Winners:- Emley

Emley 72-0 (72) (J.Surrey 12, J.Wilkinson 10)
Golcar 21-3 (6)

Shelley CC 9th June 9.00 am

1 Shelley, 2 Lascelles Hall, 3 Thongsbridge, 4 Uppershong,
5 Clayton West, 6 Almondbury Wes, 7 Meltham, 8 Upper Hopton

Winners:- Thongsbridge

Thongsbridge (62) (L.Kenworthy 21)
Meltham (34) (J.Glover 13)

Kirkheaton CC 16th June 9.00 am

1 Kirkheaton, 2 Slaithwaite, 3 Lepton, 4 Kirkburton,
5 Broad Oak, 6 Micklehurst, 7 Uppershong, 8 Paddock

Tournament Cancelled due to weather

Micklehurst CC 23rd June 9.00 am

1 Micklehurst, 2 Emley, 3 Cumberworth, 4 Armitage Bridge,
5 Scholes, 6 Shelley, 7 Clayton West, 8 Lascelles Hall

Tournament Cancelled due to Micklehurst

Uppershong CC 30th June 9.00 am

1 Uppershong, 2 Almondbury Wesleyans, 3 Thongsbridge,
4 Slaithwaite, 5 Rastrick, 6 Kirkheaton, 7 Broad Oak, 8 Holmfirth,
9 Golcar, 10 Kirkburton, 11 Meltham, 12 Emley,
13 Cumberworth, 14 Armitage Bridge, 15 Kirkheaton,
16 Micklehurst

Winners:- Meltham

Meltham (20)
Uppershong Lions (18)

Upper Hopton CC 30th June 9.00 am

1 Upper Hopton, 2 Paddock, 3 Lepton, 4 Thurstonland,
5 Lascelles Hall, 6 Clayton West, 7 Shelley, 8 Hoylandswaine

Winners:- Paddock

Paddock beat Thurstonland

Clayton West CC 7th July 9.00 am

1 Clayton West, 2 Scholes, 3 Upper Hopton, 4 Thurstonland,
5 Golcar, 6 Thongsbridge, 7 Kirkheaton, 8 Holmfirth

Winners:- Thongsbridge

Thongsbridge beat Clayton West

Thongsbridge CC 14th July 9.00 am

1 Thongsbridge, 2 Rastrick, 3 Slaithwaite, 4 Hoylandswaine,
5 Lascelles Hall, 6 Cumberworth, 7 Emley, 8 Micklehurst

Tournament Cancelled due to weather

Paddock CC 15th July 2.00 pm

1 Paddock, 2 Lepton, 3 Meltham, 4 Upper Hopton

Winners:- Paddock

Paddock beat Meltham

Lepton CC 21st July 9.00 am

1 Lepton, 2 Kirkheaton, 3 Armitage Bridge, 4 Shelley,
5 Broad Oak, 6 Almondbury Wesleyans, 7 Uppershong, 8 Emley

Winners:- Kirkheaton

Kirkheaton beat Emley

Kirkburton CC 28th July 9.00 am

1 Kirkburton, 2 Holmfirth, 3 Emley, 4 Scholes,
5 Paddock, 6 Micklehurst, 7 Thurstonland, 8 Thongsbridge

Winners:- Scholes

Scholes 58-0 (58)

Upperthong 62-1 (57)

Cumberworth CC 4th August 9.00 am

1 Cumberworth, 2 Holmfirth, 3 Almondbury Wesleyans, 4 Clayton West, 5 Emley, 6 Meltham, 7
Shelley, 8 Upperthong

Winners:- Emley

Emley 86-2 (76) (A.Rammell 20, C.Knapper 16)

Upperthong 59-2 (49) (H.Bratby 26)

Armitage Bridge CC 11th August 9.00 am

1 Armitage Bridge, 2 Kirkburton, 3 Kirkheaton, 4 Broad Oak,
5 Thongsbridge, 6 Slaithwaite, 7 Rastrick, 8 Upper Hopton

Winners:- Kirkheaton

Kirkheaton beat Rastrick

Lascelles Hall CC 18th August 9.00 am

1 Lascelles Hall, 2 Armitage Bridge, 3 Golcar, 4 Cumberworth,
5 Augustinians, 6 Upperthong, 7 Hoylandswaine, 8 Scholes

Winners:- Upperthong

Upperthong beat Kirkheaton

Rastrick CC 25th August 9.00 am

1 Rastrick, 2 Scholes, 3 Thurstonland, 4 Holmfirth,
5 Kirkburton, 6 Golcar, 7 Hoylandswaine, 8 Meltham

Winners:- Rastrick

Rastrick beat Golcar

Almondbury Wesleyans CC 1st September 9.00 am

The 8 most successful clubs from the tournament programme will be invited to compete for the
'Michael Pamment' Trophy at the Wesleyans on 1st September

Championship Winners:- Upperthong

Upperthong beat Almondbury Wes

Plate Winners:- Paddock

Paddock beat Rastrick

2006 Tournaments

[3rd June - Shelley](#)

[3rd June - Golcar](#)

[24th June - Upperthong](#)

[15th July - Clayton West](#)

[15th July - Thongsbridge](#)

[2nd September - Almondbury Wesleyans](#)

[2nd September - Meltham](#)

[Under 9s Scoresheet \(30kb Word Document\)](#)

[Under 9 Team Contacts](#)

[Under 9 Cricket Tournament Match Rules](#)

Match Procedures

- A. Teams shall comprise 8 players. Squads may contain more than 8 and changes may be made between (but not during) games.
- B. Any bat, junior windballs and any stumps may be used.
- C. Each game to consist of one innings per side.
- D. Score to start at 200 for 0 wkts. Winning team is scorer of most runs after deducting 5 runs for each wicket lost. If nett scores are level then team losing least wickets shall be winner. If still level then all players will bowl one ball at the stumps. If still level bowl-off will continue on a traditional sudden-death basis.
- E. Players to bat in pairs for 2 overs, with each batter facing 6 balls in turn.
- F. Fielders rotate clockwise after each over.
- G. Every player must bowl 1 over; bowling can be either over-arm or under-arm.
- H. Umpire to operate at bowling end when their team is fielding. Square leg umpire shall keep score.
- I. There shall be NO LBWs, no-balls or hit-wickets.
- J. A wide shall count as 2 extra runs (plus any runs scored) but there shall be no extra ball.
- K. All fielders except wicketkeeper shall be at least 9 yards from the bat.
- L. Wicketkeepers need to be safe, but usually will not require gloves, pads or helmets unless standing up to the wicket.
- M. It is the responsibility of the HOST Club to inform the Section Secretary of the result of their Tournament (including any outstanding performances) IMMEDIATELY after the finish.
- N. Pitches shall be 18 yards in length
- O. If any club is unable to host their tournament for any reason, they should discuss the matter with the Section Secretary.
- P. If any club is unable to take their place at any tournament, they should find a replacement and advise the tournament hosts.