



Glamorgan e-zine - April 17th, 2009

In the past week, three Glamorgan stalwarts, who were consistently ignored by England's selectors in the 1950s and 1960s, have been recognised by 'The Wisden Cricketer' magazine in a competition focussing on the best players on the county circuit who never won Test match honours with England.



Don Shepherd

Don Shepherd, Alan Jones and Ossie Wheatley, who can boast 40,465 runs for the Welsh county, plus 2,890 wickets, never won Test Match honours for England during their illustrious county careers. But a recent competition in 'The Wisden Cricketer' magazine has seen all three selected in a "Greatest Uncapped" side, with the legendary Don Shepherd topping the votes and getting the nod from all fourteen members of the voting panel, comprising former players, officials and journalists. To see more about the 'Greatest Uncapped' team, and the cricketers from other counties who have been chosen alongside these Glamorgan stalwarts, please visit

http://www.glamorgancricket.com/news-detail.php?int_id=56.

Glamorgan's pre-season programme concluded last week with a couple of one-day matches against Hampshire. These followed a highly successful tour to South Africa, plus a record-breaking victory against Somerset in an extraordinary match at Taunton. The latter game saw Glamorgan successfully chase a target of 383 in their 50 overs, with Dean Cosker nonchalantly despatching the final ball of their innings to the mid-wicket boundary to seal an astonishing victory.

The match aggregate of 767 runs was the second highest total in any one-day game involving Glamorgan, surpassed only by the total of 867 runs in the C&G Trophy match at The Oval in 2002. The 50 overs game at Taunton also saw a grand total of 105 boundaries being struck, with the Glamorgan innings including 35 fours and 17 sixes, whilst the Somerset innings comprised 42 fours and 11 sixes. You can view a scorecard from this match by visiting <http://www.cricketarchive.com/Archive/Scorecards/210/210025.html>



Dean Cosker

Glamorgan's total was also their highest ever winning total batting second in a one-day game, beating their previous best of 328-6 against West Indies A at Ebbw Vale in 2006. Their previous highest against a county side had been their total of 304/8 against Hampshire at Southampton in the NatWest Trophy in 1997.



On Wednesday, the paper version of the 2009 Glamorgan Yearbook was published containing, as always, a mix of top-quality articles about Glamorgan players past and present, as well as a full and detailed chronicle of the events of the 2008 season, plus photographs, scorecards and other assorted statistics. Paper copies of the Yearbook are available for purchase (@ £12 each) from the Club Shop at the SWALEC Stadium. If you wish to have a copy sent by post, please send a letter, containing your name and postal address plus a cheque (payable to Glamorgan Cricket) to the value of £13.50 to Yearbook Orders, Glamorgan Cricket, SWALEC Stadium, Cardiff, CF11 9XR. Alternatively, an electronic version of the Yearbook is available to download from the official Glamorgan website at

<http://www.glamorgancricket.com/club.php>

A reminder that all Pavilion Members, Premier Members until 2011, and Glamorgan's Honorary Life Vice-Presidents are all entitled to a free Yearbook. Members in these categories should have received their membership pack which includes a voucher for a complimentary Yearbook, plus further details about how to collect a copy.

Here are some dates for your diaries. Firstly, a "Meet the Players" evening will be taking place for Glamorgan Members in the newly-created Members Lounge on the ground floor of the National Cricket Centre at 6.30pm on **Wednesday, April 29th**. The evening will include a Q and A session with Matthew Maynard, the Club's Director of Cricket, plus new captain Jamie Dalrymple.



Glamorgan Members are also eligible to attend a **free-of-charge** tour of the magnificent SWALEC Stadium which, in the course of the winter months has seen the addition of several new facilities, especially in the National Cricket Centre - seen above in an image from 2008 - which now looks very different with a brand new top floor, whilst other changes around the ground will shortly see the installation of a tri-vision screen at the River End. These Stadium Tours for Glamorgan Members will be taking place on **Thursday, May 14th** and **Monday, May 18th**,

starting at 6 p.m. on each day. Places are limited and must be booked in advance by sending an e-mail to tours@glamorgancricket.co.uk



Dan Cherry

For Dan Cherry, **Sunday, April 26th** will be a red letter day for the former Glamorgan batsman (seen left) as it is on that day that he will be running in the London Marathon, raising money for Kidney Wales. You can read about his final preparations for the big day by visiting http://glamorgancricket.com/news-detail.php?int_id=59 . If you haven't already done so, there are details on this page about how to make a donation and support Dan's fund-raising efforts.

Whilst on the subject of fund-raising for good causes, Glamorgan Cricket are delighted to announce a new charity partnership with the Noah's Ark Appeal. The Noah's Ark Appeal is raising money to build and equip the first Children's Hospital for Wales, and further information can be found at <http://www.noahs-ark-appeal.org/>

Finally, a reminder that tickets for all of Glamorgan's matches can be purchased online at <http://glamorgancricket.com/tickets.php> , where there are also details about Day Five Ashes tickets, which are still available from just £25.

The next Glamorgan e-zine will be issued on May 1st, and will include news about a special Ashes Exhibition which will be staged later in the summer in central Cardiff during the build-up to the 1st npower Ashes Test Match.
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