

# Season Update

The opening game of the season saw Carlton visit the west coast to take on Ayr on a wet April day.

After early mopping up efforts by the groundstaff, play got underway with the Carlton batsmen taking no initial liberties on a damp pitch. The experience of returning star Fraser Watts proved crucial as he gradually accelerated to a magnificent 117, ably supported by good knocks from Cedric English, Bryn Lockie and Steve Gilmour, to take Carlton to 219 for 5.



Our Australian amateur Michael Radnidge had arrived in Ayr in driving rain believing there to be no chance of play. However, he quickly showed that he has adapted to Scottish conditions by opening the bowling and turning in an impressive 1 for 18 off 9 overs.

The bowling honours though went to another youngster; Ally Evans, who picked up 3 for 31 as Ayr were dismissed for just 123.

Last Saturday saw Carlton head west once again to take on Clydesdale in Glasgow on another damp day. Peter Wooden shone with the ball picking up 5 for 20, with Michael again impressing with 2 for 14.

A sticky start on a difficult wicket left the match in the balance but a masterful half-century from Bryn Lockie, supported by 36 from Jamie Kerr, saw Carlton to victory and joint-top spot in the table.

## Lloyds TSB Scotland League: Premier Division. Current Standings

	P	W	T	NR	L	BP	Pts
<b>Carlton</b>	2	2	0	0	0	0	20
<b>Uddingston</b>	2	2	0	0	0	0	20
<b>Grange</b>	2	1	0	0	1	3	13
<b>Greenock</b>	2	1	0	1	0	0	12
<b>Heriots</b>	2	1	0	1	0	-2	10
<b>Ayr</b>	2	1	0	0	1	0	10
<b>Poloc</b>	3	1	0	0	2	1	6
<b>Clydesdale</b>	2	0	0	0	1	2	4
<b>Ferguslie</b>	3	0	0	2	1	0	3
<b>Watsonians</b>	2	0	0	0	2	2	2



## Welcome to Heriot's CC

The history of today's visitors goes back to December 1889 with the founding of George Heriot's School Former Pupils Cricket Club, who played their early games in the school sports ground at Warriston. A little over two years later Heriot's moved in to their new home – the distinguished red-brick pavilion at Goldenacre.

As the club's original name suggests, the side was mainly drawn from former pupils of George Heriot's school although careful consideration was always given to the appointment of the club groundsman, who would usually play for the team as a 'professional'. By the time of the formation of the East League in 1953, Heriot's had already forged a reputation as one of the leading sides in the east of Scotland. The end of that decade saw the emergence of two significant Heriot's talents – the off-spinning all-rounder George Goddard and wicket-keeper Hamish More. Under their influence Heriot's finally won the East League in 1966, with further triumphs in 1969 and 1970.

Heriot's FP went 'open' in 1974, allowing a limited number of non-Herioters to become members. This change in policy helped to bring a rich period of success to Goldenacre, with the East League title won eight times between 1974 and 1983 and the Scottish Cup picked up in 1978. The club also won the East League in the final two seasons prior to the introduction of the SNCL in 1996.

While the SNCL title has so far eluded Heriot's, recent years have seen a number of Scottish internationals ply their trade at Goldenacre including Mike Allingham, Asim Butt, John Blain, Sean Weeraratna, Dewald Nel and Steven Knox.

# Lloyds TSB Scotland League: Premier Division

## Carlton v Heriot's May 10th 2008

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### Carlton CC

1. Fraser Watts
2. Peter Wooden
3. Cedric English\*
4. Bryn Lockie
5. Steve Gilmour
6. Darren Spink
7. Jamie Kerr #
8. Mo Afzal
9. Michael Radnidge
10. Dave Robertson
11. Ally Evans

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### Heriot's CC

1. Stephen Knox
2. David Ross
3. Cameron Farrell
4. Bilal Azhar
5. Jack Ritchie
6. Gavin MacIntyre
7. Stephen Lidster
8. Azim Butt
9. Ali Farrooq
10. Chris Goddard
11. Anthony Edington
12. Ayaz Gul
13. Wazim Abbas
14. Euan MacIntyre

Next home match: v Scotland U19s, SNCL Premier Division Sunday 18th May