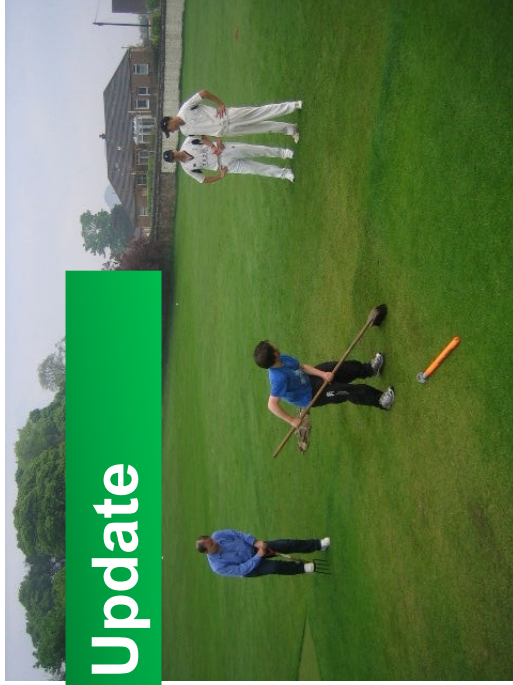


# Season Update

Prior to this weekend's matches, Carlton sat proudly on top of the Lloyds TSB Scotland League. That they did so owed as much to the efforts of a band of volunteers, young and old, as it did to the batting efforts of Aussie Peter Wooden and skipper Cedric English.

The home match with Heriot's last Saturday started in bright sunshine with Carlton batting first and overcoming the early loss of international opener Fraser Watts thanks to a fine partnership between Cedric and Woody. With the ominous sound of thunder and the odd dramatic flash of lightning in the air, Cedric eventually departed for a finely crafted 70, while Woody – despite a rain break leading to an early tea – moved serenely past 100 for the first time with Carlton.

In between innings, however, the rain arrived with a vengeance and it was only thanks to the sterling water clearing efforts of the players and club members that the Heriot's innings was able to start. After an early breakthrough from Ally Evans, Heriot's looked to be edging ahead on Duckworth Lewis calculations before Man of the Match Wooden took the vital wicket of Steve Knox to swing the match in Carlton's favour and send us 7 points clear at the top of the table.



## Welcome to Scotland U19s

The Under 19s are competing in the SNCL for the first time in an initiative driven by Craig Wright, former Scotland skipper and current Performance Development Manager at Cricket Scotland.

Prior to the start of the season, Craig explained his reasoning: "Our national youth teams currently do not play enough cricket of a high enough standard to fully aid their development, and this results in our players maturing later than in other countries. In my opinion young players learn how to play cricket and develop psychologically on the cricket field. Therefore, in addition to a high quality coaching structure we must provide a more extensive match programme for our youth teams, playing against better players on better facilities."

After an eye-opening start at Poloc where they lost by 9 wickets, the Under 19 squad has made rapid progress. Although their match at Ferguslie fell foul of the weather, they played a double-header against Durham Academy, overturning a 123 run loss in the first match to square the series with a 3 wicket win in the second. They took this momentum into their next SNCL outing at Glenpark where they beat defending champions Greenock by 93 runs, including centuries for Freddy Coleman & Euan Chalmers. This rapid progress certainly seems to be bearing out Craig Wright's vision.

Today sees Ally Evans attempt to turn the tables on his Under 19 teammates. An ever-present for both Carlton & the Under 19s in their SNCL outings to date, Ally will follow the protocol of the competition and represent his club in today's fixture.

### Results so far ...

**NVT Poloc beat Scotland Under 19 by 9 wickets.**  
Scotland Under 19 97 (28.4 overs, AB Scott 3-23)  
NVT Poloc 98-1 (32.5 overs, KLP Sheridan 39\*)

**Ferguslie v Scotland Under 19 - no result.**  
Scotland Under 19 64-3 (19.3 overs)

**Greenock lost to Scotland Under 19 by 92 runs.**

Glenpark, 11 May.  
Scotland Under 19 316-6 (50.0 overs, E Chalmers 105, F Coleman 103, F Burnett 58, TG McIntosh 3-64)  
Greenock 224 (48.1 overs, TG McIntosh 56, S Prabhu 49, A Brock 4-41)

13/05/08	P	W	T	NR	L	BP	Pts
<b>Carlton</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>
Grange	3	2	0	0	1	3	23
Uddingston	3	2	0	0	1	2	22
Ayr	3	2	0	0	1	0	20
Ferguslie	4	1	0	2	1	0	13
Greenock	4	1	0	1	2	0	12
Heriot's	3	1	0	1	1	0	12
Clydesdale	3	0	0	2	1	2	6
Poloc	4	1	0	0	3	1	6
Watsonians	3	0	0	1	2	2	4

# Lloyds TSB Scotland League: Premier Division

## Carlton v Scotland Under 19s May 18th 2008

### Carlton CC

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

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### Scotland Under 19s

1. Fraser Burnett \*
2. Freddie Coleman
3. Marc Petrie #
4. Scott Galloway
5. Bilal Azhar
6. Matthew Parker
7. Andrew Brock
8. Calvin Burnett
9. Safyann Sharif
10. Keith Morton
11. Willie Rowan

Next home match: v Ferguslie, SNCL Premier Division Saturday 24th May