

Season Update

Carlton's SNCL championship hopes slipped away at Grange Loan last Saturday when they fell to a comprehensive defeat at the hands of Greenock. After an early breakthrough from Michael Radnidge, the Renfrewshire side's Kiwi professional Tim McIntosh showed his class as he powered his way to 84 before being caught and bowled by Steve Gilmour.



Thereafter, three wickets from Peter Wooden slowed the Greenock run rate and they finished on 223 for 7 off their 50 overs. Unfortunately, the Carlton reply got off to a bad start as openers Cedric English and Charles Legget departed early. Although Woody fought a rearguard action he was unable to find any batsman to support him and Carlton eventually capitulated to 112 all out.

On Sunday, Carlton travelled through to Glasgow for the Murgitroyd National Twenty20 Finals Day. The team realised that it wasn't going to be a great day when they hit a thunderstorm on the M8 and their bus began to leak, forcing them to perform a quick rescue of their kit, which was taking a soaking. A further couple of downpours on arrival forced the organisers to abandon the event and reschedule the matches for Sunday 17th August, again at Poloc.

	P	W	T	NR	L	BP	Pts
Grange	16	11	0	1	4	5	117
Greenock	16	11	0	2	3	0	114
Carlton	16	9	0	2	5	6	95
Ayr	16	8	0	0	8	13	88
Uddingston	15	7	0	3	5	2	78
Heriots	16	6	0	3	7	10	71
Clydesdale	16	5	0	5	6	4.5	64.5
Poloc	16	4	0	3	9	12	53
Watsonians	16	4	0	3	9	12	53
Ferguslie	16	3	0	3	10	5	40



Welcome: Uddingston CC

This afternoon we welcome Uddingston to Grange Loan.

2008 is an important year for the Bothwell Castle club as they are celebrating their 125th anniversary and the opening of a new pavilion. They are also hosting the Scottish Cup Final – a game they may themselves feature in as they play Ferguslie in one of the semi-finals tomorrow.

The visitors have competed in the top flight since 2001 and of the league meetings to date Carlton have won 6, lost 5, drawn 1 with 3 no results (ominously all these were at Grange Loan).

In fact our record at home against today's opposition is poor, with the only win coming in 2006 thanks to an unbeaten 85 from Stevie Gilmour after a solid bowling performance restricted Uddingston to 201 for 9.

The home side will have to watch out for the prolific Aussie Ed Cowan who already has 4 league centuries under his belt. The other dangermen with the bat are overseas amateur Brett Webber and the home-grown Scott Dalgleish along with former Saltire Paul Hoffmann, who hit a century here in 2005.

With the ball Hoffmann, Gavin Bradley and skipper Ricky Bawa have taken the majority of the wickets.

Lloyds TSB Scotland League: Premier Division

Carlton v Uddingston

August 9th 2008

Match Sponsor: Archie Gray

Carlton CC (from)

1. Cedric English *
2. Bryn Lockie
3. Peter Wooden
4. Steve Gilmour
5. Darren Spink
6. Jamie Kerr +
7. Michael Radnidge
8. Charles Legget
9. Dave Robertson
10. Ali Evans
11. Mo Afzal
12. Peter Swan

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Uddingston CC (from)

1. Ricky Bawa *
2. Ed Cowan
3. Brett Webber
4. Aamir Gul
5. Bryan Clark +
6. Scott McKenzie
7. Paul Hoffmann
8. Gavin Bradley
9. Scott Dalgleish
10. Niall Macleod
11. David Bill
12. KP Mukwhana

Next home match: v Grange, Saturday 16th August. 1pm