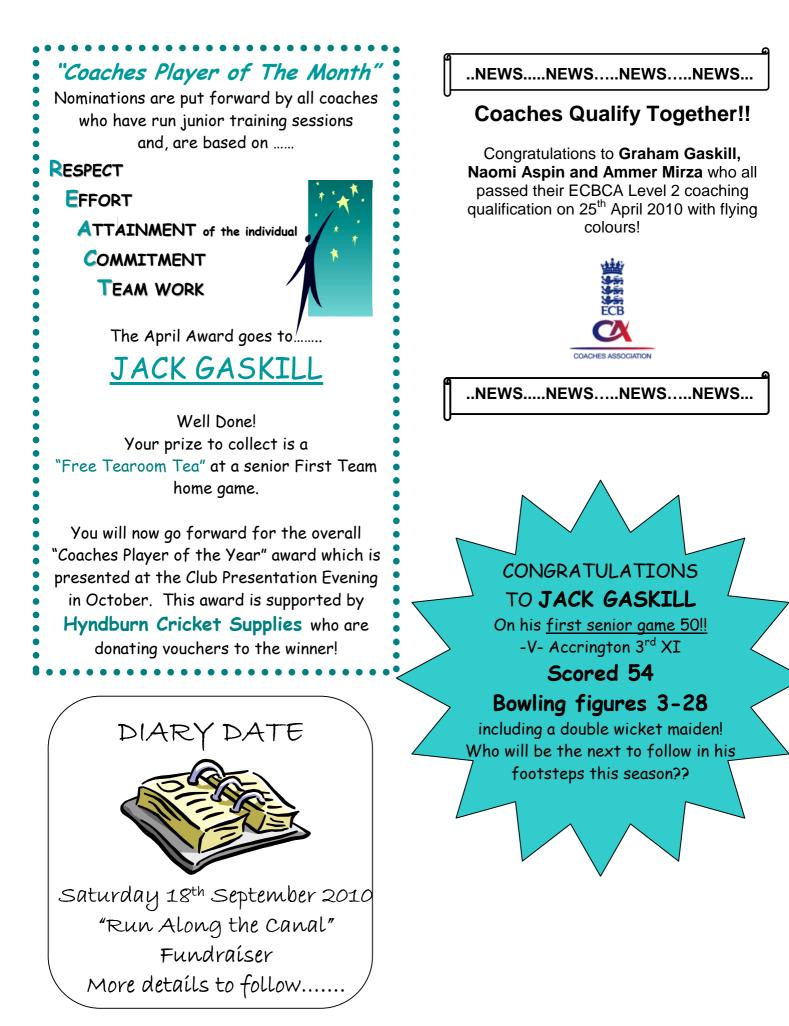


- Spot prizes throughout the evening
 - NEW 'Open The Box'

Junior Players/Teams welcome to join in.

For further details or to confirm your team entry, please see Graham Gaskill or your Team Manager.





JUNIOR MATCH REPORT

By Graham Gaskill

Well here we are again at the start of a new season, there has been a lot of work being done off the pitch in the winter, we have 3 newly qualified level 1 coaches Danny Dyson, Levi Wolfenden & Patrick McDonough, we wish them all the best in their coaching careers. Also we have 3 level 2 coaches who took their final assessments on the opening day of the season and all passed with flying colours, they are first team player Ammer Mirza, Naomi Aspin and yours truly! All very positive for the future development of our junior cricketers.

The junior indoor nets were all very well attended at Accrington Academy, starting in February and all through March, the first outside net was cancelled due to the very cold weather and ground conditions, however the last 3 Thursday evenings have again been well attended with all our juniors enjoying some early season sunshine, long may it continue!!

Our under 11s played the first game on the W.E.C.G on Monday 19th against Rishton in the cup, for the majority of our players it was their first game. We were eventually beaten by a far more experienced Rishton side, not before we took a few wickets and knocked a few runs off with the bat, Coach Naomi Aspin was very proud of her players at the end of the game. The next game for our under 11s was Monday 26th April where we took on Darwen here at home in the league, a much improved performance on our previous game.

On the same evening our under 17s led by coach Danny Dyson played at Burnley in the league game, for which I was the scorer, after losing the toss and being asked to bowl first, the Burnley Batsmen put on an impressive 118 to our vastly inexperienced side, a total too far for our young squad to reach.

Our under 13s &15s play Friday 30th, our 15s take on Salesbury at home, whilst the under 13s play at Burnley, I will keep you updated of the results in the next report.

See you all next time,

Graham

<u>Junior Fixtures</u> <u>MAY</u>

<u>U11s</u>

Monday 10th May v Salesbury (away) Friday 21st May v Rawtenstall (away) Monday 14th May v Rishton (home)

<u>U13s</u>

Friday 28th May v Ramsbottom (home before the Quiz Night!)

<u>U15s</u> Wednesday 5th May v Todmorden (home) Wednesday 12th May v Colne (home)

U17s Monday 10th May v Bacup (home)

To prevent last minute issues with team selection during the summer, please can you let your Team Manager have details of any holidays you have planned or dates you are not available to play as soon as possible. Thank You!

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