



Glenrothes Cricket Club Sportsman's Dinner

Saturday 23rd February 2013



Matthew Hoggard MBE
Leicestershire
Captain and
Ashes winner

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Jan Molby
Former
Denmark and
Liverpool central
midfielder

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Welcome Welcome

Our inaugural Sportsman's Dinner marks a watershed moment in the continuing growth of Glenrothes Cricket Club

With a genuinely humbling slice of gratitude we are delighted to welcome you to the inaugural Glenrothes Cricket Club (GCC) Sportsman's Dinner this evening.

Tonight's showpiece is the result of a huge amount of time and effort put in behind the scenes at GCC over the past 2 years and what started out as a small project to raise the profile of our club in 2011 has turned into something of a juggernaut within the microcosm that is Scottish cricket.

Kenny Crichton has put an immense amount of work into organising tonight's event and we're delighted to be able to welcome our special guest speakers Matthew Hoggard, Jan Molby and Pete Emmett to the Gilvenbank Hotel this evening. Huge thanks go to Kenny for lining up such a fantastic

array of speakers. We'd also like to extend a warm welcome to our cricketing friends, especially those from Falkland CC who have supported this event from its very inception. Furthermore we'd like to welcome Scotland ODI players Craig Wright, Ryan Watson, Neil McCallum, Dewald Nel and Alec Davies; plus all the umpires in attendance, including Scotland's ICC representative Ian Ramage.

Tonight marks the start of a new chapter for GCC and I'm sure we're all in for a fantastic evening of entertainment and laughter.

We're looking forward to the 2013 cricket season like no other, best wishes and thanks to you all.

Eddie Gibbs,
Chairman



Established in 1957, Glenrothes CC is the oldest outdoor sports club in the town. John Bell one of the clubs founding members still plays for the club.

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Pete Emmett

Master of Ceremonies, Compere, Corporate Host and After Dinner Comedy Speaker

Pete is a very funny and competent Master of Ceremonies. Extremely professional in his approach, is instantly likeable and has a great rapport with his audience thanks to his dry sense of humour and witty 'off the cuff' remarks which are delivered in a unique but non-offensive manner.

One of the hardest working compères on the circuit, he will personalise his act to suit the function. Be it a sports dinner, corporate event or charity function, he will make the night run smoothly and also excel in raising funds through auctions, games and wacky ideas.

Pete has worked alongside many of the 'big names' on the circuit and some of the friendships he has formed with the nation's most prominent sportsmen are testament

to his personality. Pete has an excellent sporting knowledge having worked in sports journalism for a number of years. This knowledge has led to him hosting major sporting events where his interviewing style guarantees intriguing questions and plenty of humorous banter.

He is an ideal person for sportsmen's dinners, benefit dinners, testimonials or events to recognise sporting achievements.

"Audiences will always have an enjoyable time with Pete. He will help any event go with a light-hearted swing and loads of laughter. An evening with Pete is a guaranteed success."

Simon Copley,
Fundraising Manager, Hollybank Trust

"Pete is a hilarious comedian who I have seen in action on many occasions. He is a very likeable and talented young man who can alter his act to suit the audience, a rare talent indeed.

Mike Stevenson

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Hoggard

Matthew

Hoggard

Matthew Hoggard MBE is one of the most successful international cricketers to have played for England

He currently plays for and captains, Leicestershire County Cricket Club where, after leaving his home county of Yorkshire at the end of the 2009 season, he has had a successful period. He was a vital member of the inspirational England side that won the epic 2005 Ashes series and has been a model of consistency throughout his test and ODI career, representing his country on 93 occasions.

Born in Pudsey, Leeds in 1976, Matthew showed early promise and given his 6ft 2 inch frame had the perfect build for the orthodox swing bowling he is now famous for. Making his debut for Yorkshire in 1996 aged 19, it was four years before Matthew finally received his call to the England team. His career was off to a flying start as he led the attack on England's tour of India in

2001/2002, later that year he took seven wickets for 63 runs against New Zealand. His impressive form continued in early 2005 when he took 12 wickets for 205 in the forth Test Match of the series in South Africa; England's best figures since Ian Botham's 13 for 106 against India in 1979/1980. By now, Matthew had become an invaluable member of the England team.

Going into the 2005 Ashes series, he not only provided a constant threat with his fast, orthodox swing bowling but he also scored 8 not out with Ashley Giles against Australia in the forth Test at Trent Bridge, helping England to secure a 2-1 series victory. This world class performance was later rewarded when his name was included in the 2006 New Years Honours list for an MBE.



“It’s fantastic having the opportunity to do these types of events. Especially talking about my experiences as a cricketer.”
Matthew Hoggard



Molby

Jan

“Jan had unbelievable feet and I defied anybody to state categorically which was the stronger, because either foot could propel the ball at speed towards goal.

Kenny Dalglish

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Hailed as “One of the finest midfield players of his generation” by Kenny Dalglish

The great Dane was a contemporary in the celebrated Ajax youth academy, with Marco van Basten, Frank Rijkaard and Jesper Olsen. He also came under the influence of Dutch master Johann Cruyff. Molby made his debut in the Danish international side at the age of 18, against Norway on 15 June 1982. He won 33 caps for Denmark from 1982 to 1990, scoring two goals.

Molby was signed by Liverpool boss Joe Fagan for £225,000 in August 1984, following the departure of Graeme Souness. The fee was a bargain for one of the most successful of English football's foreign imports, who combined subtlety and power. Molby's passing, long or short, was wonderfully measured. He was also an expert penalty taker; scoring 42 spot kicks, and in November 1986 earned a

niche in the record books with a penalty hat trick against Coventry in the League Cup. Molby made 52 appearances in Liverpool's League and FA Cup double season of 1985/86 before playing for Denmark in the World Cup Finals in Mexico.

He won a second title medal in 1990 and another FA Cup medal in 1992. Although twice on the verge of moves (to Barcelona and Everton) he became the first foreigner to serve 10 years with one English club before becoming Swansea player boss in 1996.

He now works in the media for television and radio as a co-commentator at live football games and he has also become one of the most sought after football personalities on the After Dinner Speaking Circuit.



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CSL Promotion is just the beginning; we now need to develop GCC into something the local community can call its own

From struggling to field our 2 Saturday teams in 2011 we now have more than 60 playing members and in addition upwards of 30 junior cricketers taking part in our Glenrothes Gladiators junior section. Our 1st XI has been promoted to the CSL National League for the first time in our history and in 2013 our 3rd XI will be the first team representing GCC to play their games at our new Gilvenbank Park home ground.

Those familiar with our club will also be aware of our fanaticism for all things “tech” and as well as having the most popular cricket club website in Scotland (GlenrothesCC.co.uk) we’ve also garnered a healthy following on Twitter ([@GlenrothesCC](https://twitter.com/GlenrothesCC)) and Facebook ([Glenrothes Cricket Cub](https://www.facebook.com/GlenrothesCricketCub)). In 2013 we’ll take this a stage further and, in partnership with Kirkcaldy based CamVista, start streaming CSL and Scottish Cup matches live over

the internet for FREE. To the best of our knowledge this will be one of the first projects of its kind anywhere in the world!

Our intention to relocate the entire club, with 2 ovals in place at the Gilvenbank Park from 2014; remains well on track. We aim to have facilities that are the equivalent to those you’d see at any of the top sports clubs in Scotland. Along with a brand new purpose-built pavilion and all-weather practice facilities we hope to produce one of the best cricket squares in the country, based on the foundations put in place for us by Warwickshire CCC’s groundsman.

“My son Jordan and I have been made to feel very welcome since joining GCC from Dunfermline.”

Shaun Davidson (Sept 2012)

Gladiators

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Gladiators



Juniors are the lifeblood of any sports club; the Gladiators are an A1 priority for everybody at GCC

Until recently junior cricket had taken something of a back seat here at GCC, with the very survival of the club the only thing on our members' minds.

That was until 2011 when we made the bold decision to employ a club coach for the first time! From that point on junior cricket at GCC has never looked back and our coach Steve Rowley has committed a huge amount of time to attending local schools and running taster and coaching sessions throughout the year.

Steve is now regularly coaching girls and boys aged 4+ at our indoor and outdoor

Gladiators sessions and regularly has 30 or more youngsters attending. For children it's all about enjoyment and there's no doubt about it; kids love cricket!

2013 is a big year for the Gladiators and as well as hoping to see a further increase in the number of children taking part, Steve is hoping to take them on the road to play in local festivals and play against other clubs in junior cricket competitions.

For more information please contact Steve Rowley on **07949150537** or by email to steve@glenrothescc.co.uk



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Why Us?

- 3 Senior League Teams, Sunday League Team, Midweek Team, Glenrothes Gladiators Junior Team.
- High integrity and forward thinking club with fanatically dedicated Management Team.



Why Now?

- The club has been promoted to the prestigious CSL (National League) and will compete at the highest level of club cricket for the first time in our history (established 1957).
- We are embarking on new marketing initiatives in line with a series of innovative objectives, which the club will undertake in 2013 and 2014.



Why You?

- We see a mutual benefit in working with your company, we are supremely confident that through association with GCC we can raise the profile of your company to our members, opposition clubs and our supporters.



Date	GCC 1st XI	GCC 2nd XI	GCC 3rd XI	GCC Sunday XI
Sat April 13th Sun April 14th	Watsonians (F) A			
Sat April 20th Sun April 21st	Uddingston A	SMRH A	Falkland 3 (F) A	
Sat April 27th Sun April 28th	Aberdeenshire A	West Lothian 3 H	Morton 3 H	Kismet H
Sat May 4th Sun May 5th	Stenhousemuir H	Penicuik 2 A	Largo 4 H	Broomhall H
Sat May 11th Sun May 12th	Penicuik A	Falkland 3 H Dunfermline CC H	Preston Village 2 H	
Sat May 18th Sun May 19th	Forfarshire H	Teuchters A	Watsonian 4 H	West Lothian A
Sat May 25th Sun May 26th	RH Costorphine H	Murrayfield DAFS A	Edinburgh South 4 A	
Sat June 1st Sun June 2nd	Dundee HSFP A	Dunbar H	Edinburgh South 3 A	
Sat June 8th Sun June 9th	West Lothian H	Marchmont 2 A	Holy Cross 3 H	Dunfermline CC H
Sat June 15th Sun June 16th	Falkland A	Drummond Trinity 2 H	Stewarts Melville 4 H	Dunnikier H
Sat June 22nd Sun June 23rd	Freuchie H	Dunfermline 2 A	Tranent 2 A	Livingston A
Sat June 29th Sun June 30th	Aberdeenshire H	Dunfermline 2 H	Tranent 2 H	
Sat July 6th Sun July 7th	Uddingston H	West Lothian A	Morton 3 A	
Sat July 13th Sun July 14th	Stenhousemuir A	Penicuik H	Largo 4 A	Livingston A
Sat July 20th Sun July 21st	Penicuik H	Falkland 3 A	Preston Village 2 A	Broomhall A
Sat July 27th Sun July 28th	Forfarshire A	Teuchters H	Watsonian A	Dunnikier A
Sat Aug 3rd Sun Aug 4th	RH Costorphine A	Murrayfield DAFS H	Edinburgh South 4 H	
Sat Aug 10th Sun Aug 11th	Dundee HSFP H	Dunbar A	Edinburgh South 3 H	Dunfermline CC A
Sat Aug 17th Sun Aug 18th	West Lothian A	Marchmont 2 H	Holy Cross 3 A	Fun Sixes
Sat Aug 24th Sun Aug 25th	Falkland H	Drummond Trinity 2 A	Stewarts Melville 4 A	West Lothian H
Sat Aug 31st Sun Sept 1st	Freuchie A			Kismet A



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