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## ***Introduction***

Welcome to the electronic version of the Glamorgan Yearbook for 2008. This version contains much of the information, articles and photographs which appears in the paper version of the Yearbook. The only difference is that for ease of viewing, this electronic version has the pages arranged in a series of separate sections.

If you would like to purchase a paper version (published by Gomer Press), copies will be available from early March 2008 @ £12 plus £1 postage. They can be bought either from Glamorgan's Reception at the Sophia Gardens ground in Cardiff, by sending an e-mail, containing your name and postal details, to [info@glamorgancricket.co.uk](mailto:info@glamorgancricket.co.uk) or by sending a letter to the address above.

Once again, I would like to thank many people for their assistance in putting together the Glamorgan Yearbook. Firstly, my thanks to all of the contributors for providing the words and images in this year's edition – in particular Peter Walker, Dave Cherry, David Gibbs, Phil Blanche, Don Shepherd, Jim Pleass, Hugh John, Paul Davies, Jeremy Jones, Phillip Thomas, Lindsay Vass and Winston Bynorth – not forgetting my colleagues in the Glamorgan office, especially Mike Fatkin, Caryl Watkin, Ben Powell and Roz Brown, who helped with various aspects of the content.

Please note that unless specifically attributed to another author, all of the content has been written by the Editor. On behalf of everyone at Glamorgan Cricket, thanks to all of the club's members, season ticket holders and sponsors for their continued and loyal patronage, especially at this most exciting time in the club's history.

***Andrew Hignell – Editor***

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## Officers 2007/08

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#### EXECUTIVE STAFF

Chief Executive	MJ FATKIN
Cricket Manager	MP MAYNARD
Finance & Commercial Director	AD HAMER
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#### CRICKET DEPARTMENT

Performance Director	SL WATKIN
First XI Coach	AD SHAW
Academy Director	RV ALMOND
Club Captain	DL HEMP
Physiotherapist	D CONWAY
Strength & Conditioning Coach	R AHMUN
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Head Groundsman	LA SMITH
Assistant Groundsman	A NOYES

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Operations Manager	DD CHERRY
Cricket Office Administrator	Miss S BELL
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Membership & Ticketing Manager	M ARNOLD
Stadium Sales Executive	Miss H MORGAN
Stadium Sales Executive	Miss S MURPHY

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Financial Controller	P GHATTAS
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Assistant Catering Manager	P JONES
Hospitality & Conference Executive	Miss K HODSON

PA to Chairman

Miss CA REES

#### GENERAL COMMITTEE

Eligible for Re-Election in 2008:

RC BARKER	JR BIRD	IC BRICE	D DAVIES
DA EAST	Mrs SM EILBECK	SC HARRISON	DR JOHN
HP LAZARUS	CP METSON	RWA MORRIS	PJE NEEDHAM
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#### CRICKET BOARD OF WALES

Members:  
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**1<sup>ST</sup> XI FIXTURES – 2008**

<b>MARCH</b>				
31/1 April	F	Sussex	Hove	tbc
<b>APRIL</b>				
10/11	F	Somerset	Taunton	tbc
16/17/18	UNI	Oxford UCCE	The Parks	11.00 am
23/24/25/26	LVCC2	Middlesex	Lord's	11.00 am
27	FPT	Gloucestershire	Bristol	12.00 noon
29/30/1/2 May	LVCC2	Gloucestershire	Bristol	11.00 am
<b>MAY</b>				
4	FPT	Somerset	Taunton	12.00 noon
5	FPT	Worcestershire	New Road	12.00 noon
9	FTP	<b>GLOUCESTERSHIRE</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>2.30 pm</b>
14/15/16/17	LVCC2	<b>DERBYSHIRE</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>
18	FPT	<b>HAMPSHIRE</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>12.00 noon</b>
21/22/23/24	LVCC2	<b>NORTHAMPTONSHIRE</b>	<b>SWANSEA</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>
25	FPT	<b>WORCESTERSHIRE</b>	<b>SWANSEA</b>	<b>12.00 noon</b>
26	FPT	Hampshire	Rose Bowl	12.00 noon
28	FPT	<b>SOMERSET</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>12.00 noon</b>
30/31/1/2 Jun	LVCC2	Leicestershire	Grace Road	11.00 am
<b>JUNE</b>				
4 (5)	FPT QF	tbc	tbc	12.00noon-note 1
6/7/8/9	LVCC2	<b>WARWICKSHIRE</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>
11	T20	<b>WARWICKSHIRE</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>
13	T20	<b>SOMERSET</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>
15	T20	<b>WORCESTERSHIRE</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>2.30 pm</b>
17	T20	Somerset	Taunton	5.30 pm
18	T20	<b>GLOUCESTERSHIRE</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>
20	T20	<b>NORTHAMPTONSHIRE</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>
22	T20	Northamptonshire	Northampton	2.30 pm
24	T20	Gloucestershire	Bristol	5.30 pm
26	T20	Warwickshire	Edgbaston	5.30 pm
27	T20	Worcestershire	New Road	5.30 pm
<b>JULY</b>				
4 (5) or 5 (6)	FPT SF	tbc	tbc	12.00noon-note 1
7, 8, 9 or 10	T20 QF	tbc	tbc	tbc-note1
11/12/13/14	LVCC2	<b>ESSEX</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>
17/18/19/20	LVCC2	Worcestershire	New Road	11.00 am
24	Pro40 2	<b>SURREY</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>4.40 pm</b>
26 (27)	T20 SF / Final	tbc	Rose Bowl	tbc-note 1
30/31/1/2 Aug	LVCC2	Essex	Southend	11.00 am
<b>AUGUST</b>				
3	Pro40 2	Kent	Canterbury	1.45 pm
6/7/8/9	LVCC2	<b>MIDDLESEX</b>	<b>tbc</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>
10	Pro40 2	<b>LEICESTERSHIRE</b>	<b>tbc</b>	<b>1.45 pm</b>
12/13/14/15	LVCC2	<b>GLOUCESTERSHIRE</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>
16 (17)	FPT Final	tbc	Lord's	10.45am-note 1
22	Pro40 2	<b>WARWICKSHIRE</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>4.40 pm</b>
24	Pro40 2	Essex	Colchester	1.45 pm
25	Pro40 2	Northamptonshire	Northampton	1.45 pm
27/28/29/30	LVCC2	Northamptonshire	Northampton	11.00 am
31	Pro40 2	Yorkshire	Scarborough	1.45 pm
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
2/3/4/5	LVCC2	Derbyshire	Derby	10.30 am
3	NWS	<b>ENGLAND V SOUTH AFRICA</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>2.30 pm</b>
8	Pro40 2	<b>DERBYSHIRE</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>4.40 pm</b>
10/11/12/13	LVCC2	<b>WORCESTERSHIRE</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>
17/18/19/20	LVCC2	<b>LEICESTERSHIRE</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>
21	Pro40 PO	tbc	tbc	12.45pm-note 1
24/25/26/27	LVCC2	Warwickshire	Edgbaston	10.30 am



***THE GLAMORGAN SQUAD – 2007***

Back Row – Chris Towers (Physio), Kyle Tudge, Will Bragg, Gareth Rees, Aaron Shingler, Huw Waters, James Harris, Andrew Hignell (1<sup>st</sup> XI scorer).

Middle Row – Ryan Watkins, Andrew Davies, Adam Harrison, Nicky Peng, Mike O’Shea, Richard Grant, Dan Cherry, Ben Wright.

Front Row – Adrian Shaw (1<sup>st</sup> XI coach), Mark Wallace, Dean Cosker, Simon Jones, David Hemp (captain), Robert Croft, Alex Wharf, Mike Powell, Steve Watkin (Performance Director).

**Key to 2008 fixture list**

Fixtures shown in bold denote home matches

Dates shown in brackets denote reserve days

(F) denotes Floodlit match

LVCC2	-	Liverpool Victoria County Championship Div 2
Pro40 2	-	NatWest Pro40 Div 2
Pro40 PO	-	NatWest Pro40 Play-Off
T20	-	Twenty20 Cup
T20 QF	-	Twenty20 Cup Quarter-Final
T20 SF	-	Twenty20 Cup Semi-Final
T20 Final	-	Twenty20 Cup Final
FPT	-	Friends Provident Trophy Group Match
FPT QF	-	Friends Provident Trophy Quarter-Final
FPT SF	-	Friends Provident Trophy Semi-Final
FPT Final	-	Friends Provident Trophy Final
UNI	-	County v MCC Universities
NWS	-	NatWest Series
F	-	Pre-season Friendly

Notes

Note 1	-	Subject to qualification
tbc	-	to be confirmed

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**HOURS OF PLAY – 2008**

**LV County Championship**

Start	11.00am
Lunch	1.00pm - 1.40pm
Tea	3.40pm - 4.00pm
Close	6.00pm

(N.B. - Timings are brought forward by 30 minutes for all matches which start in September.)

A minimum of 96 overs will be bowled (weather permitting) each day, and a new regulation will be in operation to allow for time to be made up if there has been weather interference earlier in the match.

**Friends Provident Trophy**

- Matches in April:

First Session	12.00pm - 3.30pm
Interval	3.30pm - 4.00pm
Second Session	4.00pm - 7.30pm
- v Gloucestershire at Cardiff on May 9th:

First Session	2.30pm - 6.00pm
Interval	6.00pm - 6.45pm
Second Session	6.45pm - 10.15pm
- For all other matches(except the Final):

First Session	12.00pm - 3.30pm
Interval	3.30pm - 4.15pm
Second Session	4.15pm - 7.45pm
- The Final:

First Session	10.45am - 2.15pm
Interval	2.15pm - 3.00pm
Second Session	3.00pm - 6.30pm

**Twenty20 Cup**

- Floodlit matches at Cardiff

First Session	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Interval	8.15pm - 8.30pm
Second Session	8.30pm - 9.45pm
- Other evening matches

First Session	5.30pm - 6.45pm
Interval	6.45pm - 7.00pm
Second Session	7.00pm - 8.15pm
- Day matches

First Session	2.30pm - 3.45pm
Interval	3.45pm - 4.00pm
Second Session	4.00pm - 5.15pm

**NatWest Pro40 League**

- Daytime matches

First Session	1.45pm – 4.25pm
Interval	4.25pm – 4.45pm
Second Session	4.45pm – 7.25pm

(N.B. Times are brought forward by one hour for daytime matches in September.)

- Floodlit Matches

First Session	4.40pm – 7.20pm
Interval	7.20pm – 7.40pm
Second Session	7.40pm – 10.20pm

**N.B. Changes to any of the above timings will be announced on the official Glamorgan website – [www.glamorgancricket.com/](http://www.glamorgancricket.com/)**

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**CHAIRMAN'S LETTER**

This last winter has been long and hard. Whilst the weather conditions have been adverse and, on occasions, spiteful these do not provide the reason for my opening remark. Rather, I make the remark because of the enormous amount of work which has been done to complete the implementation of Glamorgan Cricket's new business paradigm. I expand on the various aspects of this below.

On the playing side Matthew Maynard took up the new appointment of Cricket Manager. Matthew is now responsible for all aspects of the Club's cricket activity from the Academy through to the performance of the first XI on the field. The income the Club is now beginning to generate from new sources has enabled an increased budget to be allocated to the cricket section. This has been used by Matthew to strengthen the side with some external recruitment and also to implement some other measures including a number of our players attending a school of cricket excellence in India. The recruitment of Jamie Dalrymple, Matthew Wood and Adam Shantry together with the arrival of Jason Gillespie (subject to ECB permission) and the return to fitness of David Harrison and Michael Powell will ensure that we return to the position where there is genuine competition for places and our band of highly promising young players will have a less pressured environment in which to develop.

The Club is now an Industrial and Provident Society with its liabilities limited to the value of assets. The Club's registration as an IPS in December 2007 removed the requirement for Trustees. I would like to record my thanks to Tony Lewis, Gordon Jones and Gwyn Craven for their diligence and support since I became Chairman and particularly to Gordon and Tony who bore the brunt of signing over 100 Agreements on behalf of Glamorgan Cricket for the new stadium development.

Premier Members are now restyled as Pavilion Members. They enjoy a splendid new lounge and restaurant in the Pavilion. The facility previously known as the Premier Stand has now become the Members Stand for the exclusive use of Members during the matches in the Liverpool Victoria County Championship, the Friends Provident Trophy and the Natwest Pro40 League. The number of Pavilion Members and general Members is restricted to ensure that the Club is able to provide high standards of service and facilities to its Members. If we are able to gain the necessary permissions the Members Stand will be considerably upgraded and refitted at the end of this coming season.

We have made several key appointments to the management team. Alan Hamer joined us as Commercial and Finance Director, Craig Walsh as Hospitality Services Director, Peter Ghattas as Chief Accountant, Miss Roz Brown as Stadium Sales Manager, Miss Hannah Morgan and Miss Sian Murphy as Sales Executives, Matthew Arnold as Membership and Ticketing Manager, Katherine Hodson as Corporate Hospitality Executive, Dan Cherry as Operations Manager, Peter Edwards as Head of our Cricket in the Community Programme, Richard Kauffman as GNCC Manager, Sarah Bell as Cricket Administrator and Julie Khoo as Receptionist. These new appointments reflect the business growth of Glamorgan Cricket.

This coming season we shall all be enjoying cricket in the magnificent new SWALEC Stadium. The facilities of the SWALEC Stadium are, in my judgement, the finest available in any cricket ground outside London. One cannot fail to be impressed by the Stadium. It is the definitive statement of Glamorgan Cricket's intention to become and remain a major player in every aspect of world cricket.

As ever, I look forward to meeting many of you during what I trust will be a long, sunny and successful summer.

**R. Paul Russell**  
**Chairman – Glamorgan Cricket**