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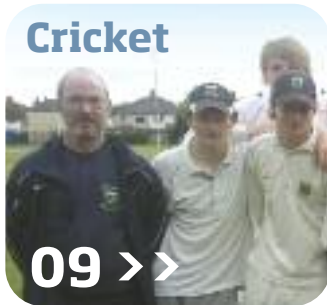
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Welcome

Across the Humber, sport continues to heat up as we approach the 2012 Olympic games, with new opportunities to participate, new clubs to join and new opportunities to get involved, coming on stream almost daily.

In this edition of Sports Report we bring you just a sample of what is going on from the inspirational Hull Badminton Centres, Deaf Badminton Squad to exciting developments for Racketball in the East Riding and from Rugby League developing new participants in North Lincolnshire, to volunteering success in North East

Lincolnshire. This edition also outlines the new innovations taking place in coaching and coach development, along with a host of inspirational news stories about grass roots sport.

I would like to thank Hull Trains for sponsoring Sports Report and everyone who contributed to the creation of this edition.

Please take time to read the report which shows there is a lot to be inspired about in sport across the Humber.



Gary Hood, Director HSP

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Success for the Humber U17 Girls Hockey Team



Regional and National success for the Academy team.

The Hockey Development Group has set up a Junior Academy Centre for boys and girls in the area. From the players, teams were selected to participate in the newly set-up North Junior Academy Tournament.

All of the teams participated in the tournament with teams from the North East in the first instance. The most successful team was the U17 girls. The U16 girls came 3rd in this competition but the U17 girls went one better by being runners-up to West Yorkshire. As a result, they qualified for the North Finals where they beat Lancashire and Cumbria and drew with West Yorkshire who had also drawn another match. This meant that the Humber JAC team were the North winners and qualified for the National Finals at Cannock Hockey Club on 8th and 9th May.

This National Tournament was of a very high standard and the first day of play was rather disappointing, with the team losing to both Derbyshire and Somerset by four goals to nil. However, the second day was much better with a 6-2 win over Kent and a loss of 3-4 to Surrey. The Humber team came a creditable 4th in the competition featuring teams from across the country.

They were coached by Fiona Tuplin and Gail Dobson but it was Gail who travelled with them, helped by Janice Lascelles as manager.

'Street Sound'

Urban Basketball takes off in Hull

'Street Sound' Basketball has been a successful urban sports initiative launched in May for young people aged 11 - 19 to play basketball on outdoor courts throughout Hull. The sessions were delivered by Hull Stingers basketball coaches at four facilities across the city.

The sessions offered opportunities to take part in basketball challenges, learn new skills and fun informal competitions. Specialist basketball coaches provided the expertise from teaching the participants the basics for the complete beginners and extra skills for others developing their skills in the sport.

The 10 week programme was rounded off with an urban basketball event in Trinity Square on Saturday 24th July as part of the Olympics Open Weekend. Participants from the various locations were invited to the event which included music and street dance.

One of the most successful sessions has been held at John Hadland Park on the Preston Road Estate. These Thursday night sessions were led by Coach Adrian Kennedy. After a slow start, more and more young people were attracted to the basketball court. Initially curiosity attracted the young people to see what was going on, but word of mouth has led to 43 signing up to these activities with more than 25 people attending every week.

The feedback from the young basketballers has been very positive, "It's better than playing football on the park", "I've learned how to play basketball here" and "We want it to continue". The parents also expressed their enthusiasm for the sessions to continue as it was offering something new for the young people on the estate, and they could see how much they were enjoying the new opportunity.

A video report on these sessions can also be found on the HSP's YouTube channel 'HumberSports'.



READ ON: Twenty nationalities compete in a tournament held at Hull University

World Cup helps to unite communities

More than 2,000 people watched the first Hull and East Yorkshire World Cup in glorious sunshine.

People from 20 nationalities living in East Yorkshire took part in the football tournament at the University of Hull's sports ground in May. This has been hailed a huge success and a step forward in bringing the region's diverse communities together.

The Kurdish team lifted the trophy after beating Iraq 1-0 in the final.

Despite historic conflicts between the two groups, both teams said they were delighted to see two Iraqi teams in the final.

The seven-a-side teams played four matches each in the group stages, with eight teams winning their way through to the quarter finals.

Brazil and Ghana lost out to the Kurdish and Iraqi teams in the semi-finals.

The tournament was the brainchild of Goodwin's Community Cohesion Team, driven by their belief that the perfect way to bring together people of different cultures is through their shared passion for football and sport.

Goodwin Development Trust spokesman John Marshall, who spearheaded the tournament, said: "A community football event on this scale had never been attempted before and everybody involved should feel rightly proud of their contributions to this colourful showcase of cultural diversity".

He said: "It could not have gone better. There was such sportsmanship and camaraderie among the teams and people from all different countries were mixing and talking to each other about their cultures".

Peter McGurn, Chief Executive of the Goodwin Trust, said: "This was an end of the bar conversation which has just grown and grown".

Due to overwhelming demand – the Hull and East Yorkshire World Cup is planned for next year... only this time with 32 teams set to take part.



Courses for All

Developing the skills of local clubs and coaches.

Coaches and club volunteers from across the region have the opportunity to develop new skills and increase their coaching knowledge through the Humber Sports Partnership (HSP) Coach Education Programme. The HSP has been working with partners to create a range of courses specifically tailored to meet the needs of volunteers and coaches within community sport.

Coaches across Britain contribute daily to the success of sport, from grass roots participation to the very top of international competition. A great coach like a great teacher inspires, motivates, leads and keeps their skills sharp. They have a range of skills and knowledge which is called upon daily to make the experience of coaching special. Basic technical knowledge associated with specific sports needs to be supplemented

with a range of supporting skills and these courses offer such an opportunity.

The available courses range from Safeguarding & Protecting Children to Multi-Skills or from Coaching Disabled Performers to First Aid. Also on offer are a wide variety of disability specific courses, a selection of National Governing Body Courses and information on other relevant courses of value to clubs and coaches.

Courses are delivered by high quality coach tutors, in good learning environments, at a reasonable cost in venues across the region. Here is a recent endorsement for a First Aid Course "All aspects were relevant for my job and I thought the tutor delivered the course brilliantly".

Pauline Hardy of the Humberside County Netball Association sees the benefits of

this programme. She said: "Club volunteers and coaches need to develop their awareness of key skills such as First Aid, Safeguarding or Equity to develop a quality environment for all performers at clubs. These courses can help a coach develop their own skills and also offer opportunities for club development with courses on funding or valuing volunteers. Programmes such as this can only boost the development of your club".

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International Deaf Badminton Team

One of the less publicised local sports stories is that Hull is the host district for an International team that competes in regular World tournaments. The Great Britain Deaf Badminton Squad train at the Hull Badminton Centre and players travel the length of the country for the coaching and training development in Hull.

The International Squad was first created in 1985 when a team represented Great Britain in the Deaflympics in Los Angeles. The team won a host of medals and became world champions.

Janet Thomson has been both the player-manager and Team Manager since 1998 and during these early years coaching was held at a range of locations including the Hull Badminton Centre. However the teams coach left in 2001 and it was decided to involve the coaches at the Hull Badminton

Centre and base all training here. The coaches support the team voluntarily and the team fundraise to support running costs and to enable the coaches to go to the International Tournaments.

There are around a dozen players in the squad, travelling to Hull from a range of locations such as Yeovil, Oxford, Cardiff and Reading. Some players have come from Scotland and Northern Ireland to attend these sessions. Training is held every six weeks and prior to big tournaments, a number of which are on the horizon over the next few years. The teams will be

competing in a European competition in Bulgaria in August and Korea in 2011. The next Deaflympics will be in 2013 in Athens.

The squad hold regular fundraising activities and a 24-hour Badathon (24-hours badminton non-stop) was held in July to raise money towards competing in the European championships. Donations can still be made towards the team on www.justgiving.com/GB-Deaf-Badminton.



IN BRIEF: Great British deaf badminton team train at Hull Badminton Centre

Racketball brings relief, fitness and fun

Racketball is played on a squash court with a slightly bigger racket and a slower ball – making it a suitable entry sport for young and older people, ex-squash players and those looking for a new way to keep fit. It has similar rules to squash and a game lasts around 40 minutes.

For over 40 years Dave Jackson has suffered from Spondylitis. This condition restricts his neck movement so his field of vision is rather limited and it has a knock on effect around his body, especially regarding his balance.

Since Christmas he has been working with Derek Norris, the Squash & Racketball Coach at Goole Leisure centre, developing a regime involving court movement and stretching exercises. Through playing racketball Dave says “I feel so much better

even in the mornings, when I am at my stiffest; now I feel fitter and I have a lot more freedom in my body”.

According to Adam Toes, Community Recreation Officer at the East Riding Sport & Play Development Service, the popularity of racketball is increasing rapidly in the East Riding of Yorkshire. Numerous leisure centres have run successful racketball programmes including Bridlington Sports Centre, Goole, Hornsea, Pocklington &

Withernsea Leisure Centres. In addition, certain clubs, notably Beverley and Hull & ER have encouraged existing members and attracted new members to take up racketball. With the number of racketball leaders and coaches expanding; and now the first Junior Racketball club beginning in Withernsea in July; the sport is making a real impact in East Yorkshire.

Racketball sessions have also been launched at the Woodford Leisure Centre in Hull, and during July there was a promotional offer of 5 coaching sessions run by an England Squash & Racketball coach for just £5 to attract new people to try out the sport.

For further information about racketball and squash in East Yorkshire, contact Adam Toes 01482 392524 or 07919 324673.

New Disability Table Tennis Club

Shaun Alvey explains his new role developing Table Tennis.

My role as the Disability Table Tennis officer for Yorkshire is to identify, discover and promote table tennis to people with disabilities. I am based at a purpose built table tennis centre in Scarborough, north Yorkshire. The centre has just had 12 new tables, a new robot, all new barriers and net sets, which are all disabled- friendly and so is the ideal place to set up the first regional Table Tennis Centre for people with Disabilities in the UK.

I am a former Disabled British Champion and the only disability officer for the English Table Tennis Association with a disability. I have been coaching for over 12 years and have helped the national



Mencap squads at home and abroad. I am using the Playground to Podium scheme to identify people with talent to set up the regional centre. The idea is to target athletes that are not yet up to British Squad standards and to help them with their development to try and get more players in to the National squads quicker, and lastly to promote disability sport. All



the athletes that attend the first two training camps will have come from the playground to Podium Scheme.

If anyone requires any information please email me: Salvey@etta.co.uk.



Humber County Athlete Assessment Development Centre

The second annual County Athlete Assessment Development Centre for young disabled people was held at the Bonus Arena on Wednesday 30th June 2010.

32 young disabled people between 11-16 years of age, from across the Humber area attended the event after being identified by their schools as having higher ability in PE and sport.

The day started with an inspirational talk to the young people by Alan Rayment - a double amputee from North Lincolnshire who is a member of the Great Britain Paratriathlon Performance Squad. Alan spoke to the young people about his experiences of becoming disabled in his adult life and his achievements in sport, as well as his charity work which has seen him completing marathons and half marathons, hand cycling from Lands End

to John O'Groats and cycling 500km from Vietnam to Cambodia.

Throughout the course of the day the young people participated in Athletics, Boccia, Football, Table Tennis and Wheelchair Basketball. All sessions were run by professional coaches from the National Governing Bodies of those sports, where they were put through various skills tests too. The purpose of the day was to identify potentially talented young people and put them on the pathway to the Paralympics, by signposting them to local clubs or regional training centres, where they can continue to participate in sport and

develop their talent. There were 42 referrals made on the day for young people to be signposted to either clubs or regional training centres. This illustrates that several young people were identified by more than one sport. These young people will now receive information from the Sports and will be supported by the National Governing Bodies, the Schools and the Humber Sports Partnership to continue their participation.

Humber Athletics Network get green light

The Humber Athletics Network have been given the green light by England Athletics and have started to deliver their plan. The Network has secured £90k over three years to develop athletics in the Humber Sub-region.

Clubs in the network include Kingston upon Hull AC, Cleethorpe AC, Grimsby Harriers and Athletic Club, Barton and District Athletic Club and Hull University AC. The main focus of the plan in Year 1 is to:

- **Raise the profile of Humber Athletics**
- **Create a Humber Athletics Coach Development Group**
- **Recruit volunteers**
- **Create athlete induction pack/programme**
- **Develop school/club links and community/club links**
- **Host the Club Sportshall winter competition**

Furthermore, the Network has a specific road running subgroup (involving Beverley AC, Pocklington Runners, Driffield Striders and Yorkshire Wold Runners)

which will work on developing Run In England Beginner Groups, local 3-2-1 courses and Road Running specific coach development workshops.

Emma Brady, Club and Coach Support Officer for Humber and South Yorkshire is grateful for the support of the HSP in developing this initiative "The Humber Sports Partnership has provided great support to athletics throughout the year resulting in a solid base being set for a Humber Network to be established and flourish over the coming years."

For more information on the Humber Athletics Network please contact:

Emma Brady on 0796 849 8701 or email ebrady@englandathletics.org

Network Chair Anthony Clarke on anthony.humbernetnetwork@virginmedia.com



CoachWeb

Whether you are a private provider, development group, or community club, CoachWeb can support you in developing your coaches.

The Humber Sports Partnership, as part of its core agreement with Sport England and Sport Coach UK have recently purchased CoachWeb, a coach development information system that can be used to monitor and support the continued professional development of coaches across the Humber.

Through the online software, The Humber Sports Partnership can support other

organisations, which have a coaching workforce to develop their own ring fenced version of CoachWeb as an affiliate. Being a CoachWeb affiliate provides you with a secure online system for providers to manage information on your coaches, a mechanism to collect KPI data in real time, a tool to communicate with coaches quickly and effectively, feedback information to the HSP around training and workforce needs of coaches, and be part of the development of a new, cooperative support structure for coaches in the Humber.

From a coach perspective, CoachWeb ensures you receive the most up to date information on continued professional development courses which may be of interest and ensures they are kept in the coaching loop.

CoachWeb is a management system that protects the data of affiliates and their coaches. No affiliate can view another affiliates coaches at any time. For more information on CoachWeb and how it can benefit your organisation please contact Richard Munson on rmunson@goodwin-centre.org. We are aiming to launch this service by October 2010 and we hope that you will be able to become involved.

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Cricket

The YCB Coaching pathway

Reece Bird outlines the successful Pathway to Excellence scheme that is producing Yorkshire Cricketers.

Boys & girls are initially selected by their club to attend a Development Group training session over a number of weeks. Those selected from this process go onto the Yorkshire Pathway at one of the following levels:

Bronze level: improving and developing players aged 11-15.

Silver level: identifying talented players aged 12-14 years.

Gold level: establishing talent aged 14-16 years, based at Headingley.

Yorkshire Academy: Yorkshire County Cricket Club contracted players.

Boys and girls are selected by their clubs as potential talent and are invited to the development centre's for trials involving squad training sessions, games and net sessions. Once potential is assessed, players then prove themselves in matches against other regions. Those who show potential are asked to attend the Bronze pathway sessions.

I am working closely with the local coaches and team manager's of the talent programme to identify new ways of working and coaching.

The plan for the future is to hold training with current professional players and coaches on the County and National squads. Steve Patterson (Yorkshire Fast Bowler), Kathryn Brunt (England and World number 1 Fast bowler) and Durham player Dave Barrick will all be involved alongside ECB Level 3 coaches.

“What can't be ignored is the talent we have in East Yorkshire...”

The under 11's: Taverners and District team are doing very well and progressing and competing at all levels. They have a wealth of talent at hand with several on the books with Yorkshire.

The under 13's: are the regional champions and have a plethora of talent on show. 8 players from this squad represent Yorkshire at this age group.

Names worth looking for in the future at this age group are: Charlie Hodgson, Freddie Collins, Tom Norman, Joe Hewitt, Steven Croft.

The under 15's: The team has been successful at all levels and, we are again,



victims of our own success with many players representing the County and North of England at this level.

One name to mention is Will Rhodes from Cottingham. If I was to identify one player from this area who will make it to the top, it's this lad. Will has done it all at his age group and is now taking the adult game apart with his unique talent. A left handed opener who scores runs for fun. He has scored centuries at County and national standards and looks set to make it as a professional.

Steve Patterson is a local cricketer from Hull who has gone through the above system. He is now the County's leading wicket taker at County standard and is the first name on the team sheet at Yorkshire. Steve started his career at Hull CC – proving it can be done.





Hull Cycle Speedway Club track down new funding

Andy Schofield explains how you could apply for Sport England Small Grants

The Hull Cycle Speedway Club recently applied for a Sport England small grant which is available up to £10,000. We asked for a package of funding to include a ride on mower that could also be adapted to grade and water the track, 8 cycles, junior shirts, protective gear, coaching courses and promotional materials.

The application process involved completing an online form with reference to a user guide. This guide was invaluable in the compilation of the bid as it makes it clear what you can apply for; in our case

the exclusion of any permanent building work helped us to put together an acceptable application.

The form took about 3 weeks to plan and complete and included detailed costings and projected outcomes as well as details of NGB, Sports Partnership and Local Authority referee's. These referee's not only validate the proposal but also help in it's creation by reviewing the application before it is submitted. Central to our bid was our position as a Go-ride ClubMark club as well as being ERCAS level 3 accredited. In

addition to this we had recently won the Hull and East Yorkshire Club of the Year award as well as an accreditation at the East Riding Sport and Play awards, all helping to progress our submission.

After about 4 weeks and the clarification of a few points, we heard that we had been awarded £8,585 and would be able to complete our project. I feel the success of our bid was due to taking time in the planning, listening to advice and also in understanding what was available for that particular grant.

During the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010, £91,018 has been paid out through small grants in the Humber area.

The First Ever Humber Schools High 5 Netball Championship

Pauline Hardy reports on a new Humber wide competition.

The First Humber Schools High 5 Netball Championship has just been held in Hull. High 5 Netball is a modified game for primary schools which is the recommended game for players at primary schools and also allows mixed teams.

All of the School Sport Partnerships held leagues in their areas and the winners went forward to a Local Authority final in

May and July held in Grimsby, Scunthorpe, Hull and Beverley. Liz Smith organised the leagues in Hull & East Riding and Tristan Creighton, SCM, organised these in North & North East Lincs with the support of local teachers across the Humber. The top 2 in each of those finals were put forward to play in the first ever Humber Schools High 5 Netball Championship at the Bonus Arena on Tuesday 13th July 2010.

There was some very close and high scoring games and a number of draws. St Andrews Kirkella and Great Coates both looked strong throughout the tournament.

The final placings were:

- 1st St Andrews Kirkella (East Riding)**
- 2nd Great Coates (N E Lincolnshire)**
- 3rd Wansbeck (Hull)**

- 4th Swanland (East Riding)**
- 5th Bellfield (Hull)**
- 6th Althorpe & Keadby (N Lincolnshire)**
- 7th Berkeley (N Lincolnshire)**

A presentation took place and all participants received a certificate. The players in the top 3 teams all received a medal. St Andrews Kirkella, who didn't lose a match all day, won the tournament and were crowned **Humber Schools High 5 Netball Champions 2010.**



Clubs in focus...

The Humber area has a number of sports clubs all doing a fantastic job, with an average 31.8% of the Humber adult population taking part at a sports club (around 220,000 adults). There are a number of outstanding clubs, not least the 109 ClubMark accredited clubs or the Clubs of the Year from the four areas: Long Riston AFC (ERYC), Scunthorpe and District AC (N Lincolnshire), Hull Cycle Speedway (Hull) and Punjabi Lions CC (N E Lincolnshire). Below are some examples we'd like to share:

Driffield RUFC's Whole Club Approach

Over the last year Driffield RUFC have taken a 'whole club' approach and have officially amalgamated the mini's, juniors and senior sections to form one club with one committee that has no biases.

This whole club approach allows development at the mini-junior section and has a positive impact through to the seniors and through coach development. Driffield RUFC has over 200 players registered and over 40 coaches and volunteers supporting the club.

The clubs efforts were rewarded by receiving the Dennis Cobbold Memorial Shield for outstanding work in the provision of a safe and secure environment which young people can play rugby. They were also the regional winners of the Seal of Approval Club of the Year award and runners up in the National competition.

"Driffield RUFC is a great example of a club that has gone the extra mile in club development and have surpassed all required standards."

James McKay - Rugby Development Officer, East Yorkshire.

First ClubMark Sea Angling Club in the Country

Hull Commercials Sea Angling Club has become the first Sea Angling Club in the country to become ClubMark accredited.

The process took 9 months in total and was supported by the Regional Development Officer – Daniel Ramm.

The club started with a handful of people regularly going fishing and eventually formed a club. Three years ago the club tried to increase their junior memberships, but struggled to secure funding.

Paul Jefferson of Hull Commercial Sea Angling Club said "I think ClubMark will open up more avenues for us to take on a variety of work and should help us to gain funding more easily."

ClubMark has helped in the planning and running of their club and highlights that the club delivers to required standards, which in turn has increased their junior members and makes the club a more attractive proposition for funding providers.

Family Run Tennis Club

Pelican Park Tennis Club is situated in East Hull and offers the opportunity to play tennis from aged 3 years upwards. Sessions are available for all standards, from recreational, everyone welcome sessions, through to elite - offering high quality coaching.

The club is particularly family orientated and is itself family run with three of the head coaches' children among the assistant coaches. Pelican Park Tennis Club achieved Tennis Mark in June 2010, which is the Lawn Tennis Associations version of ClubMark.

The HSP wishes them every success in applying for Beacon status which is recognition by the LTA for the best community focussed facilities as part of the AEGON Parks Tennis.

Hull Commercials Sea Angling Club



Bringing Golf to the Community



The Flamborough Head Golf Club has developed a community ethos to bring both young people and the community to their facilities.

This has been influenced by Ivan Oliver PGA Golf Professional /Community Golf Coach through his experience gained whilst at a Golf Club in Northern Germany, which had a "Golf for Everyone" ethos, which actively encouraged high participation in the sport.

The club is renowned for its friendly, open approach to all and is a Golf Foundation "Golf Roots Centre"; a nationally recognised centre for children's and youth golf. They recognise the importance of its junior section and the role it plays in developing and encouraging new players into the game.

The Golf Foundation supports school and school/club linked activity and includes schemes in primary schools (Tri-Golf), secondary schools (Golf Xtreme) and in clubs (outreach work). Many of the local children have been given the opportunity to sample the game and make the step from Tri-Golf coaching conducted at

Primary Schools to playing golf with real golf clubs on site at Flamborough Head Golf club through Sport Unlimited.

The Sport Unlimited project includes Professional Coaching using conventional Golf Clubs. It covers all aspects and skills in the game, including playing on the Golf Course and enrolment onto The National Golf Coaching Programme "The Junior Golf Passport".

The club runs weekly junior coaching sessions and school holiday camps with the number of children attending increasing significantly. Additionally a new "Junior Academy Membership" has been established to encourage more commitment to the club.

Since the development of the junior section, there has been significant interest in the game of golf from parents, relatives or friends who may not have been engaged into the game of golf. Some have contributed to the development or have also started to play the game. As a result all areas of the club have benefited from the emphasis of reaching out to the community.

North Lincolnshire Leisure Awards

Nigel Adkins congratulates winners of North Lincolnshire council's leisure awards.

Young Male Sports Achiever of the Year: Joshua Bones

Young Female Sports Achiever of the Year: Emma Labourne

Male or Female Sports Achiever of the Year: Steve Clark

Coach of the Year: Ian Johns

Sports Club of the Year: Scunthorpe and District Athletic Club

Senior Team of the Year: Sycamore Six

Junior Team of the Year: Y10 Girls Hockey Team Vale of Ancholme

Disabled Sports Achiever of the Year: Evelyn Fletcher

Junior Disabled Sports Achiever of the Year: Nicholas Bullen

Community Volunteer of the Year: Conrad Broughton and Tracy Chapman

Young Volunteer of the Year: Jake Oxby

Lifetime Sports Achiever: Stuart Frow

Scunthorpe United manager Nigel Adkins presented winners with their awards at North Lincolnshire Council's Leisure and Culture Awards held at Ancholme at Brigg during March. Among other awards, Nigel presented Ian Johns with the award for Coach of the Year - one that is sure to be close to his heart.



The annual Leisure and Culture Awards celebrate the achievements of people in North Lincolnshire who have made a contribution to their community through sports culture and the arts.

Residents in North Lincolnshire were asked to nominate people they felt deserved recognition. And the winners and runners up were then invited to the glittering ceremony.



Tag Rugby League Hits Barton!

Hull FC have held a series of tag rugby sessions to increase awareness of Rugby League in North Lincolnshire.

The aim of the project was to involve as many schools and children in Barton upon Humber and the surrounding area as possible. A 6 week block of tag rugby league coaching was held in 7 of the local Primary schools, each school receiving coaching session for year 5 and 6 pupils.

The coaching sessions culminated in a tag rugby league festival at Baysgarth High School in June. For many of these children it was their first experience of competitive rugby league.

The festival started at a good standard, with all games being very close.

After the thrilling 6 round competition the league points were collated and the clear winners for the day were Bowmandale Primary School. Hull FC's newest recruit Lawrence Pearce was on hand to present the schools with their certificates.

Lawrence is the first person to agree first team terms with Hull FC from South of the Humber where this festival took place.

Pupils from Baysgarth School also took part in the festival after completing a Rugby League Leaders Award the day prior. Their roles included team managing, pitch managing, photography and reporting.

"I am delighted with the effort each player has put in today and throughout the course of the coaching sessions"

Youngsters who enjoyed the experience were signposted towards Barton Bulldogs who currently have an open age side but are keen to develop a youth team.

Hull FC's Danny Wilson said "I am delighted with the effort each player has put in today and throughout the course of the coaching sessions. Rugby League is a minority sport in Barton and North Lincolnshire and it is great to see so many



talented rugby league players after only a short amount of practice. I hope Rugby League continues to grow on this side of the River Humber and that these young players continue to play at the local amateur clubs."

Hull Rowing Club Launches at East Park

John Prescott showed off his maritime skills on Saturday 5th June, jumping at the chance to get in a boat with Hull Rowing Club to help launch their 'Explore Rowing' programme in East Park. This is one of a range of activities that were part of National Families Week.

Hull Rowing Club was formed just over a year ago, with the aims of promoting the sport in the city, and allowing everyone to take part in rowing as an activity. Membership of the club has steadily increased over that first year, and crews can now regularly be found practising on the River Hull. As well as the obvious health and fitness benefits that come from regular exercise, members of the club also find that it is a great way to meet new people, and go to new places as they row, recreationally and competitively at different clubs in the area.

Explore Rowing is a scheme run by British Rowing which aims to increase participation in the sport for all age groups from juniors to veterans. In Hull, the



scheme will see £25k worth of new equipment loaned to the Rowing Club so that people new to the sport can learn to row on a series of 4 week courses that fully trained volunteers from Hull Rowing Club will be running. Spaces are still available. If anyone would like more information, or would like to join one of the courses, they should get in touch.

For more information about rowing in Hull, please contact Tim Hirst on 0791 988 0611 or email hullrowingclub@googlemail.com

For more information about Explore Rowing, and the British Rowing association, please contact Richard Wood at rich.wood@britishrowing.org

Successful Volunteer Development Evenings

The Humber Sports Partnership have delivered two successful volunteer development evenings for community club volunteers. The evenings were held in May and took place at the Grimsby Institute in Grimsby and at The Octagon in Hull. The two events attracted over 50 people who volunteer in various roles for their clubs and saw them participate in workshops focused around funding, valuing volunteers, developing school to club links, marketing, and key administrative skills. The workshops were delivered by officers from The Humber Sports Partnership, VANEL and the East Riding 'V' Team. The feedback received from the volunteers was excellent and will be used to shape future volunteer development evenings across the Humber.

Richard Munson from The Humber Sports Partnership and co-organiser of the Volunteer Development Evenings said, "Volunteers play a massive role in developing sport on a recreational level through community clubs across the Humber and without them sport would not be sport. These evenings were designed to offer free informal sessions to support various aspects of their development. It is nice to see from the feedback that the volunteers found it useful, and we look forward to organising more soon".

Four new dates are being planned for venues across the Humber during November and December so keep an eye on www.humbersport.com for details.



East Riding of Yorkshire

Development Service Sport & Play Recognition Awards 2010



This event was held at Bridlington Spa in May. A total of 88 nominations were received, with shortlisted nominees invited to the awards evening which was hosted by Adam Whitehead, ex Commonwealth & Olympic swimming champion.

Winners included Long Riston AFC for Club of the Year, and the top team award

was presented to the Senior mixed team of Goole Gymnastics Club.

The Top Coach award was presented to Jo Ward of Bridlington Gymnastics Club who coaches at both Martongate School Gymnastics Club and Bridlington Gymnastics Club.

There were joint winners for the Talented

Performer category. This was shared by Jade Inman and Naomi Smith. In 2009 Jade became the British U17 Judo Champion at the age of only 13, and ended the year ranked number one in the country. In 2009 Naomi was also selected to represent Great Britain, for the second time, at the World Transplant Games, held in Australia, where she overcame some very stiff opposition to win an incredible 4 gold medals.

The Service to Sport award was presented to Derek Hilton of Hull Cycle Speedway. Derek has a long history with the sport of cycle speedway and during his time at Hull Cycle Speedway Club he has restructured the club and vastly improved the facilities on site, where it can now proudly hold major events.

The top Primary School was Martongate Primary School whilst Wolfreton School were the Top Secondary School Winner. The top School Team award was presented to South Holderness U13's Girls Football Team.

There were also two Junior Volunteer awards, with Jordan Gilbey the School Winner and Gymnast Vicky May the community winner.

The Unsung Hero award was presented to Ian Burdekin for swimming and fundraising activities.

Supporting Coach Providers

The newly developed quality assured criteria for coaching providers in Hull aims to raise the quality of coaching being delivered by providers in Hull and ensure the providers are operating from a business perspective correctly and following the correct safeguarding protocols. This has been a real challenge for some providers and the HSP have developed the Hull Coach Provider Network to support providers to achieve the criteria and develop themselves as businesses. The monthly meetings have

involved workshops by Business Link Yorkshire and procurement presentations by Hull City Council and Hull Leisure Services for summer provision.

The Provider Network has grown to have representation from over 20 providers, many being relatively new businesses that have only set up in the last year. Adrian Kennedy, head coach of Hoop Stars Basketball Coaching said "Without the advice and support of the HSP, in particular Richard Munson, I would have found it extremely difficult to set up and

operate my company, Hoop Stars Basketball Coaching. The guidance and advice was invaluable, I continue to access their services on a regular basis, always finding Richard very supportive. I would personally recommend HSP coaching services to anyone currently in coaching or contemplating starting to coach."

The Humber Sports Partnership are able to support all coaching business across the Humber. For further information please contact Richard Munson on rmunson@goodwin-centre.org

HULL & EAST YORKSHIRE'S



**SPORTING
HEROES AND
CHAMPIONS**

AWARDS 2010



Nominations for the Hull and East Yorkshire Sports Awards 2010 are now open

Following the success of the Sporting Heroes and Champions Awards Ceremony last year, the time has come for you to get your nominations in for the 2010 awards.

This could be for an individual or a club who you think has flourished over the past 12 months.

In 2009, the star studded event saw over 300 members of the regions sporting community, including an array of professional sporting heroes, coming together to celebrate a whole host of sporting achievements.

This unique event not only marks the achievements of sportsmen, women and clubs but also the people who work alongside them behind the scenes.

Organised by First Hull Trains and KCFM 99.8, this years' event is set to top 2009 and

is already attracting a high level of interest from around Hull and East Yorkshire.

Nominations are now open in the following categories:

- Amateur Club of the Year
- Amateur Coach of the Year
- Amateur Sports Person of the Year
- Services to Sport
- Sports School of the Year (Primary and Secondary)
- Supporter of the Year
- Talented Disabled Performer

All the categories are the same as last year and are open to anyone to enter. This can be someone who was nominated or

won an award last year or someone completely new. It only takes a couple of minutes to make a nomination and it's very simple to do. Don't worry if you don't have all the details as we can follow this up for you. Nominations close on Monday 20th September 2010.

The Hull and East Yorkshire Sports Awards Ceremony will be held on Thursday 2nd December at the KC Stadium.

To find out more about nominating and the different categories and criteria for each, visit www.heysportsawards.co.uk.

To get a hard copy of the nomination form, please call 01482 648268.

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