



## Doncaster Town Cricket Club



### **Testing Times Continue**

A win and a tie are all that the senior section have to show for the last two weeks. With as many as 17 players being away for the first game of the last fortnight it wasn't looking promising for any team. The pre game worries were proven correct as all four teams including the Sunday XI were beaten quite comprehensively.

With these results the 3rd team remain rooted to the bottom of the table and are 8 points a drift of safety. With a couple of decent performances it is hoped that they will start picking up some points and avoid relegation.

Like the 3rd team the 2nds are also bottom of the league but with a couple of good performances recently they are now only 7 points from safety.

The 1st team recorded a defeat against the Yorkshire academy a win against lowly Sheffield United the day after the Sheffield Collegiate game was cancelled due to the weather.

If you weren't down at the Club last Saturday when the 2nds played high flying Norton Oaks then you missed a thrilling match which ended in a tie. It was left to Ashley Knowles to bowl the final over when Norton Oaks required just 5 runs for victory. Klocker bowled a superb over and limited them to just 4 from the last 6 balls.

DTCC WOULD LIKE TO THANK ROBINSONS DENTISTS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

### 1sts Results

### 2nds Results

### 3rds Results

<p>With the Yorkshire Academy visiting the Town Fields on the 7/8/10 Donny won the toss and elected to bat in which proved to be yet another low score and reasonably poor batting performance. Making 126 all out with only Amit and Felix making sizeable contributions with them scoring 42 and 38 respectively. In reply they knocked off for the loss of 5 wickets. Both Curtis Free and Harry Hill taking their first Yorkshire league Wickets. Harry finishing with 2/42.</p> <p>With the game against Sheffield Collegiate being cancelled it was left to the Sunday against Sheffield United to get back to winning ways. Town batted first and scored 281/7 declared. Chris Spinella scored his 2nd century of the season with 134 and Atters and Gosney both making 40. Town then restricted them to 197/7. APC, Atters with 2 wickets and Harry Hill with 3.</p>	<p>Town travelled to Sheffield Collegiate in what proved to be a tough challenge. Donny were bowled out for 95 with only Mark Lockwood and Alan Stoves making double figures. In reply Collegiate scored 96/0 in a comprehensive victory.</p> <p>When Norton Oaks visited the Town Fields it was a much closed match which resulted in a tie. Town batted first once again but this time making a more respectable score of 151 all out with Klocker and Ash Suddes both scoring 25 and Rhys continuing his good form by adding 54.</p> <p>With some tight bowling by all it came down to the last over in which Klocker kept a steady head and helped Town tie from a position which looked like a likely loss. Chopper was the pick of the bowlers with 4 for 42 from his 15 overs.</p>	<p>The first of two defeats came at the new and improved Finningley against Sheffield Collegiate. Town batted first and managed a respectable 163/6 with Phil Churchman scoring 43, Joe Horrocks 34 and Beef 22. However it proved to be not a big enough score when they knocked the runs off with 15 overs to spare for the loss of only 3 wickets.</p> <p>There were 3rd team debuts for both Charlie Allen and Conrad Sykes.</p> <p>The following week Town visited Norton Oaks. Bowling first it proved to be hard work as Norton Oaks notched up 221/2 before declaring.. In reply Town struggled to 91 all out with only Ryan Capstick making a decent contribution with 31.</p>
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### Highlights:

Chris Spinella's 2nd Yorkshire League ton. 134 against Sheffield United.

The emergence of Harry Hill as the clubs leading spinner.

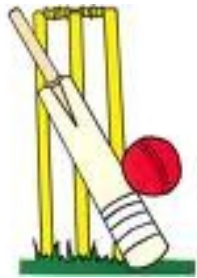
## Barnsley League Results

Wath visited the Town Fields on the 8/8/2010 and batted first making 199/9. Nick Head was the pick of the bowlers with 3/58. In reply Town made 150 all out with Coxy making 65 and Nick Head adding to his impressive bowling with 33.

The week after Town went down to another defeat this time against Elsecar. Donny bowled first and bowled the opposition out for 183 with two excellent five wicket hauls from both Zorro and Lewis Hilditch. When Town batted they got off to a good start with Cuey and mMrk Lockwood scoring 18 a piece. Apart from them only Leachy made a sizeable contribution with 38. This mean that Donny fell 50 runs short after being bowled out for 133.



A few pictures from the new and improved Finningley. Once again much thanks to everyone who has contributed to the rejuvenation of the ground Especially thanks to the Capstick family.



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## Upcoming Fixtures

Saturday 21st August	1st XI vs Rotherham Town (H) 2nd XI vs Rotherham Town (A) 3rd XI vs Tickhill (Finningley)
Sunday 22nd August	Sunday XI vs Eslecar (H)
Saturday 28th August	1st XI vs Cleethorpes (H) 2nd XI vs Treeton (A) 3rd XI vs Worsbrough (Finningley)
Sunday 29th August	Sunday XI vs West Bretton (A)
Monday 30th August	1st XI vs Castleford (A)