

Bulldogs set to charge!

Newly named Baildon Bulldogs have confirmed entry into this year's new format Dyson Insulations Twenty / 20 Cup.

The revised format consists of a straight knockout competition commencing in June.

Jonny Reynolds will captain the side and Reynolds said: "I am confident we can mirror last seasons success when we reached the semi finals, there was reluctance amongst some within the club to enter this competition given we are also in the Heavy Woollen Cup however fixture congestion is not something we have had to worry about in the last couple of seasons so should we make progress in any of the cup competitions it will be a nice problem to have"



Reynolds added "Whilst promotion back into Division 1 is obviously the primary target for the club this summer, the cup competitions can form a welcome break from the pressures of league action".

Reynolds is one of the few first teamers already back in training. Captain Craig Hitchener has delayed commencement of first team nets until Saturday 25 February but Reynolds is taking the opportunity to hit the ground running this term.

**Jonny Reynolds at the helm for the
Twenty / 20**

New signings Alex Hewitt, Sohail Raz and Kasir Maroof are also expected to feature with Raz in particular one to keep an eye on with bat and ball.

Unfortunately, club stalwart Mushtaq Ahmed has confirmed his retirement from this form of the game in order to prolong his league career.

The Bradford League have confirmed the dates for the Twenty/20 as follows:

First round: Sunday 10 June or Tuesday 12 June

Quarter-finals: Sunday 24 June or Tuesday 26 June

Semi-finals: Sunday 9 July or Tuesday 11 July

Final: Thursday 16 August at Bradford & Bingley