1990 Presidents Message

Welcome to the 1990 season! It promises to be a busy and exciting year for cricket on Vancouver Island, and one which, I'm sure, will prove enjoyable for players and supporters alike.

For the first time a limited-overs format will be used in the regular league competition, and a bonus point system has been introduced to add another dimension to the game. I would urge all involved to familiarize themselves with the details of these innovations, which have been included as Local Rules in this handbook.

The busiest time for all of us will come in July when we help Vancouver host the Golden Oldies Tournament: 10 teams a day will be coming to Victoria to play, and we will need plenty of help from our members and friends. The week following the Golden oldies see the third International Six-A-Side Festival, VISAS 90, which promises to be the biggest and best so far, with up to 15 overseas teams competing. As hosts we have the responsibility to ensure that all our visitors are well looked after both on and off the field, and again we will need everyone to get involved.

Cricket is alive and well on Vancouver Island, thanks to the efforts of many people whose unselfish willingness to participate and help should be appreciated by all of us. May I wish everyone the best of luck for a highly successful and enjoyable season in 1990.

Alistair Glegg, President, Victoria & District Cricket Association.