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### **Big summer of cricket**

**CRICKET** A bumper summer is in store for budding Flintoffs as the Target Accountants-sponsored Bath and District Youth Cricket League looks set to be bigger than ever in 2010.

League membership has increased to 28 clubs, all based in Bath and the surrounding area. With each entering many teams in the competition, 93 sides will compete in nine divisions evenly spread across the under-11, 13 and 15 age groups.

As a result there will around 550 league fixtures, together with a cup competition.

League administrator Jon Flagg said: "I can say without doubt that if the entered clubs compete in the coming season this is will be our biggest year since we were formed in 1978.

"It's a huge tribute to the strength of the league and cricket in the local area but also the amount of effort that goes into running cricket by our local clubs and their volunteers."

The league will begin on the last Monday of April with the first round of fixtures, which will then run through into mid-July.

The cup finals will be held at Keynsham Cricket Club on August Bank Holiday.

In support of the continued success of the competitions, the league is delighted that Target Accountants, whose head office is in the city, have renewed their sponsorship for a further season.

Mark Harman, group head of corporate finance at Target and a former professional cricketer, said: "We are delighted to announce the renewal of our sponsorship and continue to support the local community through grassroots cricket in the Bath and the local area.

"I wish the league and its member clubs every enjoyment in the coming season."

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