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Intro

May Day bank holiday. Nuf said.

Reports

Saturday & Sunday

No reports received this week and I wonder why.

The firsts were put in and bowled out on a tricky wet wicket for just 50-odd. An eight wicket defeat followed.

The seconds scored 100 exactly and thought they might have got a few points. The Reed openers were clearly keen to get to the bar, as they knocked off the required runs in 9 overs (its not 2020, you know!!!).

Sunday fell victim to the weather and Monday to a Cockfosters side. Having bowled out the visitors for 173 good bowling from "H" and Bradley Sayers! We were going well until the usual collapse! Tracey Sayers (isn't she from Cockfosters) after hitting a few (and with son Tony behind the stumps) got herself out and we were consigned to another defeat!

SOSA

The SOSA AGM promises to be a right hum-dinger this year, with discussions of selling Hadley Field for London's fourth airport, converting U13s colts team into a slave labour unit, converting the clubhouse to wind power (thanks for the offer, Howard), selling hard drugs behind the bar, and offering to host the 2012 Olympic ping-pong competition all on a packed agenda. If you can't make it, you must be completely off your head.

8.00pm Wednesday 26th May at the wind farm.

Tour 2010

We have ordered a number of polo shirts with the Southgate Compton logo, with the addition of "50th Devon Tour 2010". These will be available in the club "dark blue" colour in sizes medium, large and extra large.



Please let me know (by return email) if you would like one and in which size.

Who Was He?



A few of you guessed that the little chappie was Adolf Hitler. But no.....it was actually Graham Lawman, late of this parish, and now annoying the socks off the residents of Wellingborough (what they did to deserve him, we can only guess, but it must have been BAD!).

Quiz

"Last night I dreamt I went to Manderley again" is the first line of which novel?
What is the name of the Harvard symbolist in several novels by Dan Brown?
Who wrote the Basset and Pallisters novel series?
Alexander Selkirk, an eighteenth-century sailor, was the inspiration for which novel?
Where did Hazel, Fiver and Bigwig, amongst others, move to from Sandleford Warren?
Richard Hannay appears in a series of novels by which writer?
The interminable lawsuit of Jarndyce v Jarndyce appears in which Dickens novel?
Which novel is set in the Greek island of Cephalonia at the time of the Italian invasion?
"Well I'm back" is the last line of dialogue in which epic novel trilogy?

Teamsheets		Saturday 8 th May	
Team	1 st XI – Away	2 nd XI – Home	
Opponents	West Herts	Frogmore	
Start Time	1.00pm	1.00pm	
Meet	11.30am	12 noon	
Ground	Park Avenue	Hadley Field	
Directions	J19, M25, take A411 to Watford. At Town Hall roundabout take A4112 to Rickmansworth, then 3rd left into Park Avenue. Ground 100 yds, turn left.		
	A Shah	Captain	Keith Walker
	S Shah		Ed Puddick
	A Frame		Dave Rhodes
	C Frame		Howard Williams
	L Frame		Derrick Worth
	A Heaney		Cameron Wallis
	A Grayson		Ben Shearly
	D Anderson		Rahul Patel
	D Nicholls		Gary Wallis
	M Vulimiri		Geoff Pierson
	M Willis		Peri Arif
Umpire	Masters		Day
Scorer	Lawless		Any Volunteers
		Sunday 9th	
Team	Sunday XI – Home	Monday XI – Home	
Opponents	Old Elizabethans		
Start Time	2.00pm		
Meet	1.00pm		
Ground	Hadley Field		
Directions			
Team	Grayson	Captain	
	C Frame	Bar	
	L Frame	Scorebox	
	S Shah	Rope off Wicket	
	C.Wallis	Rope off Wicket	
	Hancock	Tea Tables	
	Lovell	Outside Tables	
	Perera?	Boundary	
	T Pierson?	Screens	
	A Pandit?	Screens/Match fees	
	R Pandit?	Boundary	
Umpire	Any Volunteers?		
Scorer	Any volunteers?		



The “Silver Fox” postman cum barman is seen here celebrating his 72nd birthday. Congratulations to Pete from all at the club, and from anyone who got their post delivered to the right address (the latter group are having a party for Pete later in a local phone box). Linda is still on:

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