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Reports
Saturday &
Sunday

Having already played St Albans West Indians at home, this week we welcomed Luton Town Indians to Hadley field (later on in the season we travel to Berkhamsted Slovaks and Langleybury Uzbekistanians)!!

Norm once again lost the toss and we were asked to field and from the off there was something not quite right with the bowlers. Neither Liam nor Carl could settle into any rhythm and Liam was soon pulled from the attack. Hal replaced Leroy and was soon amongst the wickets again having one of the openers caught by Willo at mid off.

The runs continued to flow but Hal continued to pick up wickets via a catch each from Liam and Madhav. Willo was soon introduced into the attack and like all the bowlers previously failed to settle in but he did pick up a key wicket. Again, it was the introduction of Adam that clawed us back into the game picking up their half century maker and adding another 3 to finish with figures of 12.2 -1-40-4. Liam picked up a late wicket via an excellent catch from Boris. LT&I all out 203. A good comeback considering how badly we bowled and how good the wicket was but anyway it was still a decent total to have to chase!

Carl and the returning Rich opened things up and we had an interesting sight of the score on 11 and both batsmen still on nought!!! Against a very good new ball attack both openers had to wait for the rare bad ball. In the meantime we lost Carl who had to retire hurt courtesy of an inside edge onto his knee. Carl's dismissals so far this season have consisted of caught behind when he was nowhere near it, run out and now (although technically still in!) knocked out!!!

Hal was soon out for 4 and Rich (19) was next to be bowled by an absolute peach. It was that good Rich actually shook the bowlers hand (old school Rich, we like it!!) so 36-2 and with Liam & Mad in- looking to push us towards the target. What was to follow was a great partnership of 97 with Liam being the more watchful and after a very slow start to the season and a very shaky start to this innings Madhav finally found his form playing the only way he knows how - attack attack attack!!!

Laws of cricket: bowling left arm over the ball must pitch in line and straighten to have any chance of lbw???. Mad's innings came to an end adjudged leg before for a well made 44.

Matrix (10) was run out. Liam was next to go for well made 53 again adjudged leg before. This was a situation made for the skipper (9) but this time he failed to get us over the finish line. So with the score on 170 with 12 over's left, it was up to Boris & Flopo to get things going for us! Both looking to rotate the strike, stealing single's (some a lot more riskier than others!!!!) and Boris playing the bigger shots when needed (well he had to considering the piece of rubber that Flopo insists on using as a bat) but with 6 needed Boris departed to another quality piece of bowling for a well made 22. Adam came in next and brushed off any late fears by hitting a 4 and the winning runs came via some leg byes so Compton home with 3 wickets to spare and 3 over's left.

Considering how badly we bowled earlier, this really was a game of two halves chasing down a 200+ total against a very good bowling side. We must take a lot of positives out of this game. Liam's and Mad's partnership was the key with others chipping in around them

One thing that will NOT be tolerated is swearing at other players. This is not on. We are better than that! It must be cut out now otherwise we will be reported and in our position we cannot afford to lose players especially down to discipline!!!!

Well done boys

NO Reports from the 2nds. I know we lost (heavily) but we really would like one. Email to webmaster@southgatecompton.com

Cricket Clothing and equipment Sale

6pm
Monday
24th May

Next Monday at the clubhouse we have a sale of a stock of cricket clothing and equipment including bats, pads, gloves etc at fantastic prices. This includes colts gear.

Dave McKay Sports/J Smiths (Lancaster Road Enfield) are now concentrating on schools wear. They wish to get rid of old stock of cricket clothing and equipment. They have a supply of SCCC cricket clothing (ie jumpers in the dark/light blue colours).

Cost is over 50% off.....in many cases, even more.

This is a fantastic opportunity to get your clothing and equipment before tour.



They are also able to embroider the new SCCC logo on any item you wish.

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS EVENT.



Ronnie Masters Crossword

We asked Ronnie last year to provide a crossword, and he has eventually finished it. No prizes, just the intellectual satisfaction of completing it.

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Across

- 1 What you need for batting
- 3 Who scored lots of runs
- Anagram of Arla

Down

- 1 What you need for bowling
- 2 Where I'm going on my holidays at the end of May

When she first saw the crossword, Linda said she found it too hard and suggested making it a bit easier.



News has reached us that Mrs Lawman has been elected as Mayor of Wellingborough, with Graham "Flash" Lawman (apparently he is now known as "Johann Wolfgang") becoming Prince Consort.

German born Lora says she believes she is making history as the first non-British or Commonwealth-born mayor of Wellingborough. Changes are already underway in the Borough with the conversion of pubs to Bier Kellers, compulsory leather shorts in the Council chamber, and a beer and sausage festival planned for October.

Seriously, congratulations to Lora, and best wishes for the Mayoral year.

| Teamsheet | | Saturday 22 nd May | |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Team | 1st XI - Away | 2nd XI - Home | |
| Opponents | Northwood | St Albans | |
| Start Time | 1.00pm | 1.00pm | |
| Meet | 12 noon | 12.00 am | |
| Ground | Ducks Hill Road, HA6 2NR | Hadley Field | |
| Directions | Between Rickmansworth and Pinner on corner of Rickmansworth Road and Ducks Hill Road. | | |
| | A Shah | Captain | Ed Puddick |
| | R Fahey | | Alakh Panditt |
| | A Frame | | Dave Rhodes |
| | C Frame | | Howard Williams |
| | L Frame | | Derrick Worth |
| | A Heaney | | Cameron Wallis |
| | A Grayson | | Ben Shearly |
| | Rahul Patel | | Kunal Thakker |
| | D Nicholls | | Gary Wallis |
| | Arron Porges | | Geoff Pierson |
| | M Willis | | TBA |
| Umpire | Day | | Match fees |
| Scorer | Lawless | | Any Volunteers |
| | | Sunday 23rd | |
| Team | Sunday XI - Home | | |
| Opponents | Mill Hill Scorpions | | |
| Start Time | 2.00pm | | |
| Meet | 1.00pm | | |
| Ground | Hadley Field | | |
| Directions | | | |
| Team | Andy Grayson | Captain | |
| | M Vulimiri | Bar | |
| | L Perera | Scorebox | |
| | Cameron Wallis | Rope off Wicket | |
| | Dave Rhodes | Rope off Wicket | |
| | Carl Fram | Tea Tables | |
| | Rob Hancock | Outside Tables | |
| | TBA | Boundary | |
| | TBA | Screens | |
| | TBA | Screens/Match fees | |
| | TBA | Boundary | |
| Umpire | Any Volunteers? | | |
| Scorer | Any volunteers? | | |



After having her plaster off, Linda has recommenced driving lessons. This week her instructor gave her some lessons on keeping your car clean - the wrong way!

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