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**Reports**  
Saturday  
1sts

Now who saw this coming???????

This week saw 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Botany Bay visiting Hadley field and for the second successive week Norm won the toss and elected to bat (good choice I thought) and it was up to Carl & Boris to get us off to a good start, Carl was first out being caught behind off a very wild shot. This brought Norm in and he and Boris started to get things moving but Boris soon succumbed to BB's main bowler for a well made 20. So this brought Al to the wicket for a game turning partnership of 80. Norm early on was out scoring the big man, but he soon found his stride playing shot's all around the wicket, and we even saw a pull shot (no really, we did!!) but not for the first time this season a shocking umpiring decision (not the last of the day) ended a good partnership, Al (39) adjudged LBW to a ball clearly sliding down the leg side and only 2 people appealed???

Our debutant Jay got an absolute peach first ball and was bowled and Norm followed for 37 via a smart catch at mid off. Next up was an even worse decision when Mad was given out LBW to a ball that hit him on the thigh pad??? I kid you not! So it was up to the tail to wag again, which it did mainly in the shape of shaggy Driffill who again showed glimpses of his undoubted talent with 30 not out which included a big 6 into Trent park so we ended on 180-9 off our 53 overs.

Not a massive score, but certainly a competitive one, Carl started things off but his radar was off and 11 runs were taken from his first over. But he was bang on target soon after picking up his first via a smart low catch from Jay and number 2 wasn't far behind getting the other opener caught behind. Even more was to follow from Carl with a caught and bowled and it was now his new ball partners turn to get amongst the wicket, removing BB's skipper via a quality catch from Boris at slip, fair play to the skipper who took Boris's word on the catch and walked. The big man picked up his second bowling the number 5, game on!!!!

Mad replaced Carl and bowled a really good spell picking up 1 wicket. Adam also picked a couple but it was Carl that came back and picked up the final wicket Botany bay all out 136 off 38.4. Carl has bowled his pants off (literally) so far this season and finally got what he deserved but a couple of early wickets seems to make a big difference to every side and this was very evident on Saturday. A really good effort in the field and every bowler played their part in this victory, which really has to be a marker for our games to come...no we are not going to win every game but if we can show the effort we did here we should see the 1's moving in the right direction. **Flopo**

**Quiz -  
ologys!**

- 1) Hydrology is the study of what?
- 2) What is the scientific study of animals called?
- 3) What would be studied by an odontologist?
- 4) What is the name of Channel 4's long-running archaeological programme?
- 5) Horology is the study of the making of what?
- 6) What ology is the study of earthquakes?
- 7) Exobiology is the study of life where?
- 8) Where would you find a speleologist at work?
- 9) What is studied in oology?
- 10) What is the study of fossils called?



Mark Willis, with his enforced absence from cricket hasn't taken up fishing, but has been trying the local piscatorial delicacies. Here, a friend lands a small mackerel which was meant to be for Mark's breakfast. Mark, though, was unimpressed and ordered it to be thrown back. "Catch me a decent sized one, please" he requested!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> XI

After a dreadful journey taking twice as long as it should have, thanks to the A1 M masquerading as a car park, we arrive well past the start time and in 'a bit of lather' to put it mildly! Put in to bat by Hitchin, the league leaders, this had all the markings of a disaster waiting to happen. However, an assured start by KW and Cameron saw the score move to 64 off 12 overs when KW, on 40, got a top edge and was well caught by their skipper who made a lot of ground running round from fine leg. Our innings now ground to a halt for the next 15 overs as our next three batsmen accumulated 3 runs between them, before Gary came to the wicket at 75 for 4 after 27 overs. The score started to move again until Cameron pushed a ball that kept low into extra cover's hands for another good innings of 45. We now had a couple of batting points and after the next wicket fell quickly the scene was set for another Rhodesy crash, bang innings, and he didn't disappoint. Aply supported by Gary, a quick-fire Dave added a quick-fire 20 before missing a ball that kept low and leaving having brought our batting points to 6. Our innings closed on 145 for 9 when Gary, who made 16, was run out going for a second run off the last ball of our 47 overs. Although we knew we didn't have enough runs, we had hopes of increasing our points with a few wickets and took the field after tea in a competitive mood. However, our hopes were soon dashed somewhat as Hitchin started in a positive 'top-of-the-league' manner and reached 44 when the first wicket fell in the seventh over, as the left-handed opener played at a ball from Dave that moved away and was well-caught by Ben going to his left. We had to wait until the 15th over for our next success, when the other opener chased a ball from Dave, well outside off stump and which was again held by Ben, 85 for 2. In the next over, Peri, who had replaced an unsuccessful Cameron, bowled the dangerous looking number 3 with one that kept low. We then pegged them back for a few overs and just as they were starting to get going again Alakh chased a hit to the mid-wicket boundary and Peri relayed his throw to Dave who took the bails off with the batsman stranded. After 5 overs from Peri, yielding just 12 runs, Alakh came on and took a wicket with the last ball of his first over, 119 for 5, and then Cameron came back and in his second over Geoff caught their number 7 flashing out side off stump and then he bowled the number 8. With two runs needed to win Alakh bowled 5 dot balls before the runs were scored after 25 overs.

A great effort against the league leaders, especially when they looked as though they were going to win in 14 overs, and one that shows that we're not going to just roll over for any side in this league. **KW**

## Upcoming Colts Fixtures

17 June	U13	Thursday	6pm	Winchmore Hill B	Home
20 June	U11	Sunday	10am	Holtwhites Trinibis A	Home
22 June	U13	Tuesday	6pm	Mill Hill Village	Away
25 June	U15	Friday	6pm	Southgate Adelaide	Home
27 June	U11	Sunday	10am	Southgate Adelaide	Away
29 Ju	U15	Tuesday	6pm	London Maccabi Vale	Home
30 June	U13	Wednesday	6pm	Edmonton B	Home
4 July	U11	Sunday	10 am	Wilf Slack	Away
8 July	U13	Thursday	6 pm	Wilf Slack	Away

Teamsheet		Saturday 19 June	
<b>Team</b>	1st XI - Away	2nd XI - Home	
<b>Opponents</b>	Langleybury II	Waltham X Rosedale III	
<b>Start Time</b>	1.00pm	1.00pm	
<b>Meet</b>	11.30pm	12.00 am	
<b>Ground</b>	Hunton Bridge, WD4 8RJ	Hadley Field	
<b>Away Directions</b>	On A41 between Watford and Kings Langley. Turn left at traffic lights at Hunton Bridge, immediately before Langleybury Church. Junction 20 M25 head towards Watford. Ground on right at traffic lights.		
	A Shah	Captain	Keith Walker
	S Shah		Dave Rhodes
	L Frame		Ed Puddick
	A Frame		Rich Game
	C Frame		Cameron Wallis
	R Fahey		Ben Shearly
	A Heaney		Peri Arif
	M Vulimiri		Howard Williams
	A Grayson		Alakh Pandit
	D Nicholls		Geoff Pierson
	TBA		Luke Kelly
<b>Umpire</b>	Day		Any Volunteers
<b>Scorer</b>	Lawless		Any Volunteers
		Sunday 20 June	
<b>Team</b>	Sunday XI - Away		
<b>Opponents</b>	North Mymms		
<b>Start Time</b>	2.00pm		
<b>Meet</b>	12.45pm		
<b>Ground</b>	North Mymms		
<b>Directions</b>			
<b>Team</b>	Grayson A	Captain	Please let Andy know if you are going straight to the ground.
	Driffill D	Bar	
	Hancock R	Scorebox	
	Porges A	Rope off Wicket	
	Frame L	Rope off Wicket	
	Frame C	Tea Tables	
	Shah S	Outside Tables	
	Wallis C	Boundary	
	Rhodes D	Screens	
	Perera L	Screens/Match fees	
	Arif P	Boundary	
<b>Umpire</b>	Any Volunteers?		
<b>Scorer</b>	Any volunteers?		



With England's appalling performance against the States including an atrocious goalkeeping error, Fabio "Fabulous" Capello has called up a new goalie! Let's hope he can save a few.

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