



Cryptics Cricket Club

2019 ANNUAL BOOKLET

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Cryptics Cricket Club Annual Booklet for 2019.

Just the other week, I was lulled into thinking that it was the start of the cricket season. In fact the weather could have passed for being early May (as April is notorious for being cold and damp)! The thermometer was hitting 20 degrees Celsius and the sun was shining. Definitely not a day for “three jumpers”. However, no sooner had I looked up at the cricket bag in the rafters of the garage and thought about giving the bat an oil, the mercury plunged, and I found myself sliding on black ice on my daily trot (commute) down the hill to the railway station. I trust that this unseasonal weather might have spurred a few of our playing members to start thinking about the summer ahead, and about which games they might sign up for on the Cryptics’ Fixtures Card.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

I have very much enjoyed by first year as President and would like to thank all who have played for the Club and managed matches and those who have served on the Committee. In particular I would like to express my gratitude on behalf of the Club to the two Officers who are stepping down.

Ed Montague has fulfilled the Hon Gen Sec with enormous energy, skill and total reliability, something which my predecessor and I have greatly appreciated. In addition to the traditional responsibilities of the Hon Gen Sec, Ed has at various times over recent years taken on many other tasks when no-one else has been available to do so and has done a great deal to ensure that the Club has continued to operate smoothly. He has also undertaken new work in the area of Safeguarding and GDPR. Thank you Ed, and thank you to Chris Ward who takes up the Hon Gen Sec role. David Fawcus is stepping down from the role as Hon Treasurer but remains on the Committee. David spent a tremendous amount of time when he took on the role ensuring that everything was up to speed and subsequently he has ensured that our accounts have been kept in order each year. This is something which is essential to the good running of the Club and greatly appreciated. Many thanks David and to Nick Westhead who takes over from him.

I hope that playing members will be more proactive than last year when we struggled to raise teams on occasions, leading to having to cancel some matches, something I hope that we do not have to do this year. On other occasions we fielded teams which were not strong enough; this led to the lowest number of wins and largest number of defeats in recent years. Thank you to the Match Managers who will be running matches. I urge all players to support them to ensure that our teams and performances reflect the history and reputation of the Cryptics.

Have a great 2019 season.

Nick Priestwall





SEASON AHEAD

And so to the Club's season opener. The AGM and Annual Dinner, which was held at Oxford University Officer Training Corps on Saturday 23rd March.

As the President mentioned, there are a couple of changes to the Club Officers for the forthcoming season. David Fawcus stepped down from controlling the purse strings, and I have resigned my post as chief minute-taker (amongst other things). I think that it would be fair to say that latterly both of us have been struggling to give our best service to the Club due to work and other commitments. We are both taking a break from the Committee too – David having been involved for 25 years or so. I know that both our roles have been handed to two excellent members to continue. There are several changes to the Committee too. Whilst Nick Westhead and Chris Ward have stepped up to the higher echelons, Francois Vainker, Harvey Pynn and Tom Chappell leave. Joe Ireland and Sam Sargant return to the Committee following a year in co-option. Paul Armstrong re-joins after a break of a couple of years, having previously served as the Hon. Fixtures Secretary. New to the Committee are William Wilkins, James Pym and Nick Hodgson, with the latter prepared to take on an administrative function once in post and a role defined. Chris Fox and Jasper Joyce are co-opted for a year, and Alex Hutchinson retains a position on the Committee on account of being a Tour Manager, completing the line-up. Each of these members brings a wealth of business and cricketing experiences and expertise, which is just what the Club needs to help turn around the current slide in the numbers of members and address other key issues affecting the Club.

Once the AGM was wrapped up, members joined their guests at the bar in the Officer's Mess. Another tantalising four course feast was delivered by Chef David Cook, which included an exquisite array of chocolate desserts, that would have had Greg Wallace (MasterChef presenter) drooling! The meal was accompanied by a Lias Albarino (Spain) and Pinot Noir (Burgundy).

Speaking for the Club, John Hamilton firstly wished William Wilkins a very Happy Birthday. He then nicely warmed up the audience in readiness for the Guest Speaker by firstly reminiscing on Club tourists present at the Dinner - although clearly adhering to the principle of "what goes on tour, stays on tour!" (...and there ladies present). In addressing a question he posed about discipline at club and school cricket, he recounted a thought-provoking story shared by John Shepherd (West Indies, Kent, Gloucs) about an incident involving him and Ian Chappell in a Kent v Australia game. Chappell overstepped the mark with comments made at Shepherd when batting, knowing that it would provoke a reaction when he had the ball in hand. It had the desired effect, and Chappell (a renowned back foot stroke player) took great pleasure in dispatching the short-pitched bowling. It transpired that Chappell was however a lovely chap off the field, despite the tactics and language used in the middle! Who is drawing the line? - a question that might have been answered on another occasion by the main speaker, Paul Bedford, in his capacity as head of all non-professional cricket at the ECB. The guests were toasted and the President then stood to introduce Paul, who he said had been selected for the Cranleigh 1st XI team that he captained in the 1980s. He produced a framed picture showing them both in action in one of these matches.





Paul spoke about his childhood and the lack of facilities to learn and develop his cricket. Roll on to present day, and his role as a Trustee of the MCC Foundation, which is directed at funding and encouraging cricket at state schools, addressing the inequality between these schools and the public schools. He spoke of the rich history of cricket at Cranleigh, where he played with not only Nick Priestnall, but Stuart Tilling (a Cryptic who passed away in September 2018). He mentioned others connected to the club, such as Lord Alverstone, Jim Swanton, Christopher Martin-Jenkins, Roger Knight, and Derek Brewer. And he further recalled, how another, Peter May, would sit at the corner of the bar, sipping at a half pint, and answering questions on test selections put to him by avid youngsters. Paul recollected playing for Cranleigh against the Cryptics, and being peppered by the batsmen unleashing their strokes. Many of them were teachers, clearly very good cricketers, but unable to play in the leagues on Saturdays owing to lessons and school games. He made reference also to a poster, which still hangs on the clubhouse wall, advertising the first Cranleigh CC v Cryptics match in 1919. This very year represents the centenary of this fixture being played. All were then upstanding, to join Paul in proposing a toast to the Club.

The President drew the main evening events to a close. He thanked the speakers, and presented Paul with an engraved tankard. David Fawcus also received a tankard, in recognition of his service to the Club in recent years as Treasurer. The members and their guests made full use of the bar until last orders was called at midnight.



SAFEGUARDING

The England and Wales Cricket Board is firmly committed to providing an environment that is safe and welcoming for children (under 18 years) to enjoy the game. The ECB's "Safe Hands" Safeguarding Policy operates on both a national and local level, and is applicable to all levels of the game across the country. It is mandatory for any ECB-affiliated club to not only adopt the ECB policy, but also put in place a number of safeguarding measures. As such, a Safeguarding Policy Statement and a Code of Conduct have been specifically drafted for the Cryptics' purposes.

It is also necessary for amendments to be made to clubs' constitutions to reflect the safeguarding principles. At the Club's AGM on Saturday 23rd March, the Hon. Gen. Secretary circulated copies of the Club's Safeguarding Policy Statement and Code of Conduct. The Members present formally adopted these, pending a further review of the Club's Rules, when these statements can be fully incorporated. All clubs must also have a Club Welfare Officer, who acts as the "first point of contact" for everyone within the Club and the ECB for child safeguarding matters. We are delighted that Mark Williams has volunteered to take on this role, and to Chris Ward who will deputise.





2019 FIXTURES

Whichever view you hold on Brexit, the summer will continue to bring cricket, where you will experience less controversy and some excellent opposition. And let us not forget that it is an Ashes year. There will be no extension to the five match series, it will start at Edgbaston on 1st August, and Brussels will have no impact on whether the Australians leave with an urn or without it.

There is also plenty of Cryptics cricket organised for this coming season. A big “Thank You” to the Hon. Fixtures Secretary, William Buckland, for so diligently compiling the list that is included with this booklet. Those who assume that it is easy, think again. Whilst some Clubs are in a position to open discussion for the next season once the summer is over, others do not elect their Fixtures Secretaries until the start of the new year, and then there are the additional pressures of Leagues and other knockout competitions played on Sundays. Finding mutually acceptable grounds for some tour games also bowls the Secretary a “doosra”. This year, the shifting around of the Ashes Test series by the Cricket World Cup has caused problems in arranging the two-day match against the Hampshire Hogs. This will be back on the calendar in 2020.

There continues to be notable absences of fixtures against schools. With the standards improving yearly, and the pressures of inter-school competitions, exams and short terms, it is hard to see such games taking place again.

The Club can look forward to fixtures at some beautiful and surreal locations. The grounds of Highclere Castle, the Hurlingham Club, Escrick Park and Stowell Park contrast with the HAC, where the cries of “Howzat” echo around the amphitheatre created by the high office blocks of the City of London surrounding the playing area. The HAC is a welcome return to the 2019 calendar, having been missing for the last 3 years – I believe that last year the outfield became a field hospital for a terrorism exercise.

There being no pre-season tour this year, the first games are against the Royal Household and Stragglers of Asia. Both were cancelled last season, after the groundsmen could not prepare the wickets or outfield on account of the horrendous weather in March. Matches against the young hopefuls of the Oxford and Cambridge Universities representing the Authentics and Crusaders follow. The President’s XI play the MCC at Bradfield College on Monday 8th July. Interspersed around these fixtures are the regular matches against Oxford Downs, Amersham, Barnes, Sandhurst Wanderers, and the Cheshire Gents.

Into August, the Club plays its tour games in the traditional areas of the North (Yorkshire Gents and Durham Pilgrims), the South (Old Amplefordians, Sussex Martlets, and Old Hurstjohnians), finishing off with the West Midlands tour (Worcester Gents and Gloucester Gipsies). There is a new 20/20 competition organised by the Eton Rambles at the start of August (awaiting confirmation on other opponents), which will hopefully attract some of the Club’s stroke players. The Free Foresters, and then Hampstead CC pretty much make up the season.





WEBSITE

Please do visit and make use of the Club website – www.crypticscricket.com – our “online pavilion”. Improvements have been made to the front page and the links to generally available information. As the most up to date news and information becomes available, it will be uploaded. This will include match details, such as: printable fixtures cards, teams, scorecards and match reports; and various forms associated to membership and Safeguarding.

The Club has obligations toward GDPR compliance, and whilst we take necessary actions to comply, it would be of great help if members would ensure that their details are up to date – so that the Club can communicate effectively during the year, with pre-season postal notices and when recruiting for matches. As a reminder:

On the front page, the General Club information links appears on the left of the screen, and the key buttons to access the secure pages are located in the top right. If you know your username/password, go straight to “Login”. If you cannot remember your username or password, select “Forgot Password” (for both) and enter your (registered) email address. You will receive a reply by email showing your username, and a link is provided to reset the password. Once on the secure members’ site, the sections of importance are located on a drop-down menu from your name in the top right corner. All active, playing members are encouraged to look at their diaries and enter their availabilities in the appropriate place. This will assist Match Managers immensely!

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND MATCH FEES FOR 2019

The Committee is maintaining the same Annual Subscription and Match Fees for the forthcoming season. This means the following:

Annual Subscription £30 (waived until finish further education/enter employment)

If no regular direct debit arrangement in place; payment is now due. This can be made to a Match Manager or sent to Nick Westhead, Hon. Treasurer – or contact him to get details for BACS transfer (nwesthead@surfaceprint.com).

Match fees (collected at each game)

All-day games £20 (Students/unemployed £10)

Half-day games £10 (Students/unemployed £5)

This represents excellent value for cricket. The Club is however only sustainable at these levels if the membership can be increased through recruitment.

THE “SECOND CENTURY” CLUB DRAW

The "Second Century" Draw is an important part of our fundraising, and is intended to support young cricketers representing the Club.





There are two cash prizes to be won each month, currently £15 and £10, with two £50 bonus draws during the year, including one at the Annual Dinner. Winners' names are posted up on the website and receive a cheque in the post. You can join at any time, from a minimum cost of £24 per year (£2 monthly stake). Contact Nick Priestnall (nickpriestnall@msn.com) requesting a form be sent to you.

CLUB CLOTHING

A section on Club clothing will be appearing on the website very soon. This will include details of the available items (including playing shirts and polo shirts embroidered with Club logo), sizes, costs and methods for ordering. Currently there is a very limited number of playing shirts and polo shirts of a design no longer available. Ties are also readily available priced at £12.50. A new batch of caps in the traditional hooped style is in the process of being commissioned too. Club sweaters (100% wool) can be obtained direct from Rochford Sports Knitwear of Bruton, Somerset (Tel. 01748 813240). For general clothing enquiries contact Ed Montague (edwardmontague@btinternet.com).

VALETE

As my short tenure as Hon. General Secretary comes to an end, I hand you over to my successor, Chris Ward. It has been an interesting and busy four years in post. An enormous amount of work goes on behind the scenes in order to prepare the Club for each season. This, by and large, is completed by a small number of people. Those involved in the running of the Club are all volunteers, and their duties are generally performed on top of their main employment. In order to ensure the future prosperity and success of the Club, there needs to be an acceptance from all members to recruit new players and support the Club. Support can come in many forms – from early planning and making oneself available to play; to being proactive and contacting the Match Manager; to introducing a new player; to offering your services to run a fixture or expert advice to address the management and running of the Club. Please do not wait to be asked. The Club would be hugely appreciative of any support that can be given across the board, and especially with the President's drive to increase membership numbers and make better use of technology.

We are very fortunate to play at some lovely grounds, many with space for children to play safely around the boundary. Please do encourage family and friends to come along and spectate. If you are expecting any guests, might I suggest contacting the Match Manager in case provisions need to be made.

Finally, on behalf of the President and the Committee, I wish you all an enjoyable and successful season.

Ed Montague

Hon. General Secretary





SUMMARY OF 2018 SEASON

Played: 21 Won: 7 Drawn: 4 Lost: 10
Abandoned: 0 Cancelled: 6

The horrendous spring weather caused the seasons on home turf to be delayed, as groundsmen did not have the necessary time to prepare the wickets and playing areas. The summer months did produce a sustained period of dry weather in the south of the country, however the north fared a little differently, and the weather played a part in the Northern Tour.

The Club was forced to withdraw from 3 fixtures, as it was unable to raise a team. These games included: Barnes CC, Hampstead CC and Warwickshire Imps CC. It was extremely regrettable and disappointing that the Club could not raise a side against Hampstead CC. Having had a good win in 2017, but despite a concerted effort, the Match Manager was forced to cancel the game, against this long-standing opponent.

Wins were recorded against: Pink Elephants, Oxford Downs, Sandhurst Wanderers, Gentlemen of Yorkshire, Durham Pilgrims, Old Amplefordians, and Old Hurstjohnnians.

Losses were registered against: Old Actonians, Marsa, Romiley (all on Malta Tour), Oxford University Authentics, Cambridge University Crusaders, MCC, Earl of Carnarvon's XI, Hampshire Hogs, Gentlemen of Worcestershire and Gloucestershire Gipsies.

The games against: Amersham, Gentlemen of Cheshire, Eton Ramblers and Sussex Martlets were drawn.

For the record it should be noted that the Authentics fielded their Blues XI against the Club, to aid preparations for their important upcoming fixtures. Two of the drawn games could easily have been won, with the Club falling 6 runs short at Amersham, and 2 runs against the Gentlemen of Cheshire.

Emphatic wins were recorded against the Pink Elephants (by 8 wickets) and Oxford Downs (9 wickets).

The Sandhurst Wanderers fixture saw the Club playing to by far its biggest ever audience. The Military Academy Open Day drew several thousand people, many of whom spent some time observing the cricket.

Against the Old Amplefordians, taking the new ball, Ben Armstrong (13 years old) took the opening batsman's wicket – caught by his father, Paul Armstrong, at gully. The remaining 9 wickets all fell to the slow bowling of Joe Ireland and Paul Massey. Wicket-keeper, Nino Trapani, was in the action – he was involved in 5 of these wickets, which included 4 stumpings (3 off bowling of Joe Ireland, 1 off Paul Massey) and 1 catch (Joe Ireland bowling)

A total of 108 players represented the Club in 2018, however only 42 were members. This is a rather disappointing statistic, and one that must be addressed by all members and players, in order to secure the long-term prosperity and success of the Club.

The following should be recognised for their number of appearances:
10 games - Chris Fox





9 games - Jason Doole
 8 games - Mike Stafford
 6 games - Joe Ireland, Chris Ward
 5 games - Rob Walker, William Buckland, Paul Armstrong, Alex Hutchinson and
 Matthew Samson (Candidate)

RESULTS

MALTA TOUR

v Actionians CC

Lost by 36 runs

Old Actonians CC
 254 for 6 (40 overs)
 A Maben 78, R Jay 50, B Armstrong 2-38, A Hutchinson 2-27

Cryptics CC
 217 for 7 (40 overs)
 J Doole 48, P Armstrong 45, W Herrington 42

v Marsa CC

Lost by 26 runs

Marsa CC
 215 for 8 (40 overs)
 E Aguis 50, T Amish 32, B Armstrong 2-20, J Firth 2-42

Cryptics CC
 189 for 4 (40 overs)
 J Hamilton 100, J Doole 39

v Romiley CC

Lost by 141 runs

Romiley CC
 281 for 3 (40 overs)
 S Astley 55, J Badrock 53, T Roberts 46, S Milne 39

Cryptics CC
 140 for 4 (40 overs)
 J Hamilton 50, P Armstrong 42*, W Hennessy 2-11, P Stuart 2-24

v Royal Household CC

Cancelled (unfit pitch)

v Stragglers of Asia CC

Cancelled (unfit pitch)

v Pink Elephants CC

Won by 8 wickets





Pink Elephants 168-7 (44 overs)
S James 40*, J Ireland 32, L McConnell 30*, M Bhimjiyami 2-17, J Harrod 2-31

Cryptics CC 170-2 (28 overs)
T Jones 120*, L Oakes 33

v Oxford University Authentics CC Lost by 8 wickets

Cryptics CC
126 all out (49.1 overs)
W Gurney 44, Graff 4-13, Corbett 2-9, Leicester 2-11

Authentics CC
130 for 2 (26.4 overs)
Coombs 52*

v Hurlingham Club CC Cancelled (rain)

v Oxford Downs CC Won by 9 wickets

Oxford Downs CC
131 all out (37.1 overs)
A Beck 29, J Ireland 3-13, W Buckland 2-22, C Fox 2-25, J First 2-41

Cryptics CC
132 for 1 (27 overs)
B Mead 83, R Walker 35

v Cambridge University Crusaders CC Lost by 163 runs

Crusaders CC
299 for 4 (50 overs)
D Murty 89*, S Turner 82, T Colverd 69, E Hyde 33*, J Ireland 2-37

Cryptics CC
136 all out (34.2 overs)
B Oduwale 68, N Winder 6-34, S Turner 2-18

v Sandhurst Wanderers CC Won by 4 runs

Cryptics CC
152 for 8 (30 overs)
B Tibble 28, A McCulla 26, J Pym 24, Basir 4-20

Sandhurst Wanderers CC
148 all out (29.2 overs)
Cross 75, Dean 23, C Fox 3-29, B Tibble 2-9, W Wilkins 2-13

v Amersham CC Draw

Amersham CC





282 for 6 dec (43.3 overs)
G Rance 104*, S Rogers 42, S Rance 35, M Ward 2-51, M Stafford 2-67)

Cryptics CC
277 for 4 (50 overs)
M Pugh 94*, M Stafford 62, E Montague 61, S Rogers 2-54

v Gentlemen of Cheshire CC **Draw**

Gentlemen of Cheshire CC
314 for 5 (overs)
FJ duPlessis 147, BE Pearce 104, J Cann 3-33, N Westhead 2-65

Cryptics CC
237 for 7 (54 overs)
62, 57, AJ Bolton 30, AM Money 2-28, H Killaran 2-58

v MCC **Lost by 64 runs**

MCC
231 for 9 (55 overs)
R Coughtrie 86*, M Swann 50, J Ireland 5-33, R Willis 3-56

Cryptics CC
167 all out (51.3 overs)
R Willis 51, A Hutchinson 35, T Pettman 5-20, H Rudd 2-23, G Reid 2-43

v Earl of Carnarvon's XI **Lost by 2 wickets**

Cryptics CC
264 for 7 (52 overs)
P Armstrong 103, J Doole 83, F Lyon 4-102, E St Aubyn 3-52

Earl of Carnarvon's XI
266 for 8 (40 overs)
E St Aubyn 84*, F Lyon 64, A Yusul 41, N Ashton 2-33, S Sargant 2-56

v Barnes CC **Cancelled**
(unable to raise team)

v Eton Ramblers CC **Draw**

Eton Ramblers CC
271 for 3 dec (45 overs)
O Bradley 156*, FC Fox 64, P Massey 2-43

Cryptics CC
265 for 5 (41 overs)
R Craze 86, H Axtell 47, M Samson 44, R Walker 36*, FC Fox 3-69





NORTHERN TOUR

v Gentlemen of Yorkshire CC **Won by 41 runs**

Cryptics CC
169 for 9 dec (52 overs)
J Cann 36*, J Anderson 5-26

Gentlemen of Yorkshire CC
128 all out (33.3 overs)
AGA Oliver 30, S Bristol 4-16, C Boardman 3-37

v Durham Pilgrims CC (2 Days) **Won by 85 runs**

Cryptics CC
231 for 9 dec (43 overs)
B Westhead 43, P Richardson 37, C Grantham 36, J Bristol 35, H Yaqoob 3-33, RB Stone 2-10, Mal 2-55
and
234 for 8 dec (42 overs)
P Richardson 85, C Grantham 44*, J Cann 31, E Smith 3-15, L Dinsdale 2-11, H Yaqoob 2-32

Durham Pilgrims CC
217 for 8 (38.3 overs)
C Steel 63, Q Boatwain 48*, A Tums 41, M Wyn-Jones 2-41, J Bristol 2-43, S Bristol 2-45
and
163 all out (33.1 overs)
G Applegarth 46, Madara 41, B Westhead 3-13, J Cann 2-35

SOUTHERN TOUR

v Old Amplefordians CC **Won by 72 runs**

Cryptics CC
215 for 9 dec (53 overs)
J Ireland 37, M Stafford 32, B Armstrong 29, B Fawcett 6-68

Old Amplefordians CC
143 all out (34.2 overs)
O Greaves 56, J Ireland 5-40, P Massey 4-34

v Sussex Martlets CC
(Sandy Ross Memorial) **Draw**





Sussex Martlets CC
 269 for 7 dec (47.1 overs)
 M Lapina-Amarelle 63, J Shaw 62, R Shortland 47, S Nadir 36, T Marshall 4-70,
 J Ireland 2-24

Cryptics CC
 268 for 8 (48 overs)
 J O’Gorman 101, J Doole 60, M Samson 51, F Nadir 3-35, J Shaw 2-51

v Old Hurstjohnnians CC **Won by 6 runs**

Cryptics CC
 153 all out (49 overs)
 J Doole 55, V Naryan 27, J Brehaut 4-23, S Hall 4-47

Old Hurstjohnnians CC
 147 all out (36.4 overs)
 T Fairfax 56, T Shams 27, V Naryan 6-36, J Ireland 3-22

v Hampshire Hogs CC (2 days) **Lost**
(no scoresheet available)

v Hampstead CC **Cancelled**
(Unable to raise team)

WEST MIDLANDS TOUR

v Warwickshire Imps CC **Cancelled**
(unable to raise team)

v Gentlemen of Worcestershire CC **Lost by 5 wickets**

Cryptics CC
 280 for 5 dec (55 overs)
 W Miller 68, T Chappell 63, J Waters 52, J Doole 44, O Horne 38, J Ganderton 2-6

Gentlemen of Worcestershire CC
 281 for 5 (42 overs)
 A Thompson 67, A Parker 62*, B Lee 48, C Stanley-Blakey 2-30 G Anderson 2-99

v Gloucester Gipsies CC **Lost 113 runs**

Gloucester Gipsies CC
 276 for 8 dec (56 overs)
 D Thompson 78, A Pockett 73, C Pritchard 44*, A Rai 30, C Elsdon 3-41, J Price 2-55





Cryptics CC
 163 all out (46 overs)
 M Stafford 40, J Rendell 3-17, T Pritchard 3-24

SEASON 2018 - OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

Centuries for Cryptics (4)

Tom Jones	120*	against Pink Elephants CC
P Armstrong	103	against Earl of Carnarvon's XI
Joe O'Gorman	101	against Sussex Martlets CC
John Hamilton	100	against Marsa CC

50 runs or more for Cryptics (18)

Matt Pugh	94*	against Amersham CC
Rob Craze	86	against Eton Ramblers CC
P Richardson	85	against Durham Pilgrims CC
Billy Mead	83*	against Oxford Downs CC
Jason Doole	83	against Earl of Carnarvon's XI
Babs Oduwale	68	against Cambridge Crusaders CC
Warren Miller	68	against Gents of Worcs CC
Tom Chappell	63	against Gents of Worcs CC
Unavailable	62	against Gents of Cheshire CC
Mike Stafford	62	against Amersham CC
Ed Montague	61	against Amersham CC
Jason Doole	60	against Sussex Martlets CC
Unavailable	57	against Gents of Cheshire CC
Jason Doole	55	against Old Hurstjohnnians CC
James Waters	52	against Gents of Worcs CC
Ruairi Willis	51	against MCC
Matthew Samson	51	against Sussex Martlets CC
John Hamilton	50	against Romiley CC

5 wickets or more for Cryptics (3)

V Naryan	6-36	against Old Hurstjohnnians CC
Joe Ireland	5-33	against MCC
Joe Ireland	5-40	against Old Amplefordians CC

Centuries against Cryptics (4)

O Bradley	156*	for Eton Ramblers CC
FJ duPlessis	147	for Gents of Cheshire CC
BE Pearce	104	for Gents of Cheshire CC
G Rance	104*	for Amersham CC

50 runs or more against Cryptics (24)

D Murty	89*	for Cambridge Crusaders CC
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R Coughtrie	86*	for MCC
E St Aubyn	84*	for Earl of Carnarvon's XI
S Turner	82	for Cambridge Crusaders CC
A Maben	78	for Old Actonians CC
D Thompson	78	for Gloucestershire Gipsies CC
Cross	75	for Sandhurst Wanderers CC
A Pockett	73	for Gloucestershire Gipsies CC
T Colverd	69	for Cambridge Crusaders CC
A Thompson	67	for against Gents of Worcs CC
F Lyon	64	for Earl of Carnarvon's XI
FC Fox	64	for Eton Ramblers CC
C Steel	63	for Durham Pilgrims CC
M Lapina-Amarelle	63	for Sussex Martlets CC
J Shaw	62	for Sussex Martlets CC
A Parker	62	for Gentlemen of Worcs CC
O Greaves	56	for Old Amplefordians CC
T Fairfax	56	for Old Hurstjohnians CC
S Astley	55	for Romiley CC
J Badrock	53	for Romiley CC
Coombs	52*	for Oxford Authentics CC
R Jay	50	for Old Actonians CC
E Aguis	50	for Marsa CC
M Swann	50	for MCC

5 wickets or more against Cryptics (4)

N Winder	6-34	for Cambridge Crusaders CC
B Fawcett	6-68	for Old Amplefordians CC
T Pettman	5-20	for MCC
J Anderson	5-26	for Gentlemen of Yorkshire CC

OBITUARIES

The Committee has been made aware of the deaths of the following members:

Stuart Tilling (member since 1985)

Michael Grierson (member since 1965)





The Second Century Draw Club

The Second Century Draw has been established to help fund the participation of young cricketers in Club matches. Can you help?

Draws take place every month and the winners' details will be posted on the Cryptics website (www.crypticscc.org).

You do not have to do anything to claim your winnings, they will be sent to you directly.

£400 (minimum) will be distributed in prizes each year.

Monthly prizes of £15 and £10, with two additional bonus prizes of £50 on special occasions during the year.

REMEMBER – YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

You can join at any time, from minimum cost of £24 for a year.

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