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Tales of the Monk & Fisherman

23rd July



DREAM TEAM

No, I'm not talking about the Enders All-Stars..... We have a Sun Dream Team League for the coming football season and all members are welcome to join. Go to <http://www.dreamteamfc.com> and use these details.....

League name: SOSEMT

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Wickford 181-8
SOSEMT 1st 155-9
Match drawn

With bowling resources stretched due to our big fast bowlers being big soft Jessie's. We packed the batting for the visit of Wickford.

Pitch looked ok and skip won the toss and inserted the opposition. Wath and SJ opened up and bowled well, Wath getting an early wicket as we kept a tight line and control on the scoring. A few vociferous appeals were turned down before we got one and then the number 3 snicked one behind and all of a sudden they were 32-3 off about 18 over's. With Wath wilting the drinks break came and Bells took over. Wickford continued slow progress and at about 60-5 with only 25 over's or so to go a score of less than 140 was on the cards.

However well as we bowled we just could not force another breakthrough and gradually Wickford increased the scoring rate (taking advantage of one short boundary - what are the council doing !) and they eventually ended up with 181-8. We bowled and fielded pretty well, SJ in particular toiling manfully for 21 over's.

Tea was taken and as we had bowled our over's quickly we knew we would have plenty of time to get the runs and with the wicket playing well we were reasonably confident, albeit that 180 has been a winning score at southchurch this season.

Grant and Numan opened up and found scoring difficult against tight bowling, Grant was then skittled and fireman Sam came to the crease. Ross and Numan put on about 60 without too many alarms, but they also found scoring difficult and gradually the scoring rate was going up. At the start of the last twenty we needed 110 which with 8 wickets in hand should have been achievable in the context of the game it would require a significant increase in the scoring rate.

Numan was run out but probably the turning point was when Ben hit Shaggy for 6 and then miscued a full toss and was caught by the keeper, what could have been a big over for us turned into another wicket. After that we never really looked like getting back into the game,



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with excellent bowling by the Wickford overseas who was particularly difficult to score off. In the end Bells and Sibbo played out the last 3 over's to earn us a draw.

The dressing room was extremely disappointed as it was a game we had in control for probably 2/3 of the game.....it is as skipper Wayne said a measure of how far we have come that a draw felt like a defeat.

Boys , heads up, we still have everything to play for.....the very best of luck v Leigh in a fortnight.....keep the faith and the wheels turning.

SOSEMT 2nd – 123 all out
Wickford 124-1
Lost by 9 wickets

We were put into bat by Wickford's skipper on a slightly damp pitch due to the overnight rain. The Wickford bowlers started well getting decent movement from both ends and after a good start getting us to 25 without loss Conor and Glen were both out to good balls in quick succession and from there we continued to lose wickets due to the movement produced by the two opening bowlers. A number of our batsman got in and were unable to make a substantial score and youngster Joe Wiggins was looking good until he was out with the score at 60. This brought Andy Callaway to the wicket who played a number of high class shots and with the skipper took the score around the 100 mark until he was bowled by one that came back down the hill. Wickets continued to fall and we didn't manage to get up to the 125 mark which would have secured 2 batting points.

After a very acceptable tea we went out with intention of getting a couple of quick wickets but despite some decent bowling from Nigel Green and Tom Kearney the ball either beat the bat or the Wickford openers played it well and the only chance we did create ended up on the floor at slip. The players toiled hard but the opening batsmen stayed firm until Joe Wiggins managed to break through with a short ball that there opener spooned to Andy May at square leg, judging by the "oh no" as it was half way down the wicket I assume this wasn't an intentional bouncer from Joe. A number of bowlers were tried but there was no further breakthrough and Wickford's opener Butler ended up 77no at the end to see them home comfortably before the start of 20 overs.

A disappointing day against a decent Wickford side who were full value for the win but we need to start getting some points as games are running out!

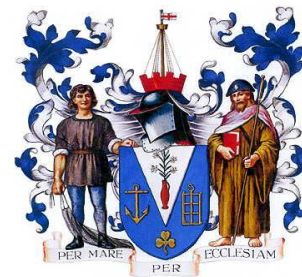
SOSEMT 3rd - 242-8 (45 overs)
Lt Waltham 2nd - 207 all out (45 overs)
Won by 35 runs





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The team arrived in dribs and drabs as Tom(Tom) let the skipper down. Banksy didn't need sat nav, he just used his northern skill of sniffing out the wettest, greenest track in the area and showed up on time. The wet pitch meant all the bowlers were all champing at the bit to be unleashed on this seaming paradise. Predictably then, skipper lost the toss and we were put into bat.

As expected, going was tough at first and at 19-2 off ten overs, no one really knew what a good score would be. Simon and Glen settled things down and pushed the score on and the pitch started to look a bit flatter. The contrast in styles seemed to be causing the Little Waltham bowlers problems. Glen playing in his attacking way and Simon resolutely working through the tough spells leading to his rewards.

Glen was eventually out for a well played 55 and the remaining batsmen batted around Simon to push the score on 241 with a swift 35 from Liam and bits and pieces from Banksy and Hunty. It was Simon's innings of 76 which held the innings together which was the highlight of a good allround display.

Teas were good with a fine selection of homemade cakes which went down well with everyone apart from the opening bowlers.

John Seadon was in fighting mood after his "send off" after being caught and helped get everyone up for the fielding battle. Obviously, John was mindful of his language with underage Sam in the side!

Banksy and Sam took the new ball and it was clear the pitch was still very helpful if the ball was put in the right place. Rewards started to come with a wicket for each of the openers but then the third wicket partnership started to cause concerns. Graham and Liam bowled some good balls but we struggled to build pressure. Sick Note Hunty, came into the attack bowling two pace trundle following a side strain and managed to hit the required lengths and the scoring started to slow. Joined at the other end by Glen having his first bowl of the year, the pressure built and the partnership was broken with a sharp catch at gully from Skip.

The Lt Waltham number three was still looking dangerous and their hope of winning the game was on his shoulders. As the rate got back up to six an over, he tried to take on the wrong fielder. Tricky was still rubbing his upper thigh from the Banksy LBW decision earlier in the day and was looking to take that aggression out on someone or something. When that ball came flying to his left, this was his chance at getting his ten quids worth. Full stretch, diving and snaffled. A local amateur camera man actually caught the moment perfectly.





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From there on in, the LW required rate grew out of control and the tail was tidied up by Hunt and Banks with a sharp stumping from Sesh.

Good all round performance with everyone contributing leaves the team in a position to have a final promotion push towards the end of the season.

Woodford Green 3rd – 89 all out
SOSEMT 4th – 90-6
Won by 4 wkts

No report

SOSEMT 5th - 186 - 7
Mountnessing - 187- 9
Lost by 1 wkt

Scott Silver - 77

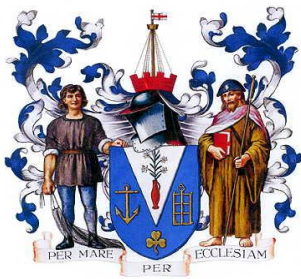
We came into the game needing a win and as my first game as skipper i knew it was important to win the toss and field to put pressure on Mountnessing early. (Bugger) Mountnessing put us into bat and Myself and John Fessey took to the field with our weapons in hand.

It was extremely hard to get going, with the ball lacking any pace off the strip it was going to be an innings off hard work. John Fessey buying his luck a couple of times went for a hard worked 37. Darren Fessey replaced the snr, and with myself starting to push the game on we managed to get the score up to 150 before I was stumped for 77. Unfortunatly it showed our lack of batting as the next few wickets all went for under 10 runs.

Darren fesseyy batted very well for a good strong jug avoidance (49 Not out)

Mountnessing needed 187 and we felt we had enough bowling to keep it tight but i still felt we were 20 runs short of a total that would put the game past them.





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Dean Johnson bowling for the first time in a few weeks started off bowling at his feet and was duly dispatched by the thankful Mountnessing opening pair, however came back and responed with a good spell.. Roy Anderson bowling his usual tight lines picking and both bowlers picking up a wicket apiece. The game was always going to be close and as it went to the last over Dick taking one wicket leaving us with one more to get Darren Fessey did a "Leslie" and dropped the easiet catch he would ever have the opportunity of taking and unfortunately they went on to win the game.

No blame can be given to Darren as our batting was simply not good enough and we relied on three people getting the runs.

Player of the week goes to Dev shah who unfortunately had no opportunity to bowl in a tight game but put in a team performance by fielding superbly.

Loughton 5th – 328-4 dec
SOSEMT – 120-8
Match Drawn

No report





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Centurions

Kevin Grant	1s	23 rd April	106* v West Essex
Steve Hunt	2s	30 th April	127 v Old Brentwood
Glen Norfolk	2s	28 th May	102 v Benfleet
Numan Khan	1s	4 th June	101* v Wickford
Tom Kenton	2s	4 th June	100* v Wickford
Glen Norfolk	2s	2 nd July	101 v Horndon
Vajinder Paul	4s	2 nd July	165* v Horncurch



Michelle Pfeiffer's

Max McNamara	Sun	1 st May	6-19 v Belhus
Chris Gore	6s	7 th May	5-66 v Old Southendians
Vajinder Paul	6s	14 th May	7-52 v Chingford
Patrick Kearney	4s	21 st May	5-23 v Wickford
Mark Irvine	3s	4 th June	5-33 v Brookweald
Patrick Kearney	4s	4 th June	5-46 v Woodford Green
Lucas Wiggins	U11a	5 th June	5-8 v Rankins
Maxwell McNamara	1s	25 th June	6-41 v Harlow
Maxwell McNamara	1s	2 nd July	6-39 v Horndon
Vajinder Paul	4s	2 nd July	6-96 v Horncurch
Chris Hunt	3s	23 rd July	5-26 v Lt Waltham

Where are the Monk and Fisherman next week?

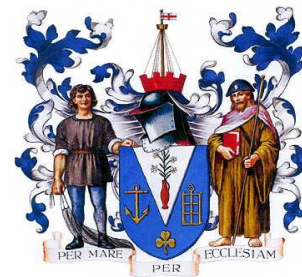
1s	No match	
2s	No match	
3s	v Rayne	@ Ekco
4s	v Buckhurst Hill	Away
5s	v Tillingham	Away
6s	v Chingford	@ Southchurch
Sun	v Leigh on Sea	Away (at Chalkwell Pk)





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**SOS & EMT CC Cricket Tour to Chester 2011,
August 14th to August 19th**



After the great success of the inaugural SOSEMTCC Cricket Tour to Chester in 2010 I am starting to put together the details for the 2011 Tour.

The Tour will take place from Sunday 14th August till Friday 19th August, with games happening every day. I hope to keep the fixtures arranged last year as I believe they were all great grounds (see Neston below) that added to the enjoyment of the week.



Fixtures:

Sun 14th Aug v	Sandbach CC
Mon 15th Aug v	Chester Boughton
Tue 16th Aug v	Neston CC
Wed 17th Aug v	Northop Hall
Thurs 18th Aug v	Hale Barns CC
Fri 19th Aug	TBC

To take some of the work out of the organising I would be very grateful if anyone who is keen on Touring this year lets me know before the end of this month. This will mean that all the money is collected by the beginning of August and I have a good idea of final numbers. Last year was a raging success, some good cricket was played and a lot of fun was had by all. Why not come along and join us this year, everyone is welcome.



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The price of £210.00 covers the cost of your accommodation, breakfast every day, your match fees and some group travel expenses, ie coach to one or two games and is great value for money, as Dave Enderby shows by happily handing over his cash for the week.

If you would like to transfer money electronically the bank details to pay into are as follows:

Account Number – 10113815

Sort Code – 83-65-15

If anyone has any questions please let email me at sjr@pritek.co.uk

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