



THE SIREN

Tales of the Monk & Fisherman

25^h & 26th June

Can all captains please designate one player to write the match report each week and email it to me by the latest Monday lunchtime please, otherwise it will not go into the Siren, thanks.
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1s v Harlow

SOS & EMT 171 all out (Grant 70, Khand 45)

Harlow 100-3 (Fatty Max 6-41, Bells 3-13)

By Bells

After the downpours and washout of week seven everyone was hoping for a game and to test ourselves against the league leaders Harlow. We all knew they would be a good team, especially as they had only lost one game since 2010.....two after Saturday!

We all were ready for 1200 hour after our usual football warm up we did the unthinkable and pulled out some cricket warm ups! Crazy times!

Finally the toss was sorted, Spearsy won it and on a green one kept with our tactics of batting first.

A great start to our innings got us to about 80 before Newey was shot out LBW by their spinner who was turning it square! Numbers 3-8 came and went alarmingly quickly without adding a great deal to the score. Things were looking bleak until the new fat man of the side hung around with the Granddad of the team and started moving the score upwards.

As ever when things were looking better Granty got one that popped and was caught behind. Enter Bells and what a shot he played to get stumped! The charging leave rearing its ugly head - most famously played by the Loon D.Enders!

Max and Chris (I have got a pointless question/piece of advice to give) Hunt put a valuable 20 partnership but we just missed out on the 175 mark but we had something for the bowlers to work with.

Max and Hunt opened up on what was described 'as his wicket' by Chris, as he has said for 3 weeks running now. After a steady start Spear took a screamer, there are a lot of questions how though. How did he move so quick? How did he get off the floor and how the hell did he hang on? But a great breakthrough which brought their gun bat out! Another breakthrough and then the main man picked out Homer who clung on and we sensed blood!

On a side note it has to be mentioned that Homer caught more balls today than he has faced in the last 2 weeks while batting!!!!!!! Ouch!

After Johners got a lovely tickle behind, well taken by the vein pumping Hackers, Bells was brought into the attack. Some quick wickets and we had them right over a barrel!

Their tail end Charlie came in and after his arrival at the ground in his best shoes, overcoat combined with gym gear he took some light hearted banter.

Their skipper tried to get the game over by picking out Newey first ball after drinks but Numan duly obliged in dropping the offering but next over he returned the favour, picking out Daynesy and we took our deserved 20 points!

We are now second in the league, but only 37 points above the relegation zone, its going to be tight til the end!



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2s v Harlow

SOS & EMT 111 all out (Sibbons 68)

Harlow 114-3 (The returning, lighter, Bobby Mills 2-27)

3s v Little Baddow

SOS & EMT 175-9

Little Baddow 163-7

4s v Basildon

Basildon 35 all out (Anderson 3-10, Tom Kearney 3-13)

SOS & EMT 37-2

By Tom Kearney

After a late call off and nearly a first outing for Pat Kearney Snr, it seemed luck wasn't going to be on our side today. Eamonn lost the toss but Basildon did the unthinkable and decided to bat.

We started brightly with Thomas Kearney collecting 3 wickets in his spell and Vajinder Paul bowling very economically, 8 overs for just 5 runs. The bowlers were assisted by an opposition batsman who was on a mission to run out the entire batting order, on 2 occasions he struck the ball to Tarun and on 2 occasions Tarun ran out his partners – I don't think he understands the phrase "pick your fielders." He was later put out of his misery when Roy Anderson claimed him as one of his 3 victims.

At the other end Sohail Ejaz took a couple to decimate Basildon to 35 from 30 overs, on par with Dave Enderby's scoring rate and along with Wickford and Romford, Basildon joined the list of teams the 4th XI have bowled out for less than 100!

A quick turnaround was required because tea wasn't prepared and we went quickly about our business knocking the total off inside just 7 overs.

Vajindar and Tarun scored 5 and 20 respectively, whilst it was down to Darren Winn and Martin Hill to ensure Basildon went home with nothing.

The game was finished by 3:30 which gave us plenty of time to head down to the pavilion to see the 1st XI beat Harlow, great Effort by all.





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5s v Margarettling Margarettling 244-7 SOS & EMT 183

By Adam Miller

We won the toss and decided to put the oppo in, things started ok until their captain come in at 6 and smashed everyone and everything to the boundary amassing a big 244-7, Chris Gore was the pick of the bowlers with 3 wickets.

A slow start meant we were on the back foot and with 20 overs gone we only had 61 on the board, mainly thanks to Scott Silver coming in and hitting a quick 37.

We continued on and a solid knock from Declan, 58 not out, supported by Alex Gillespie with 17, took us to a respectable 183 off our 45 to get us some batting bonus points.

Unfortunately we are sinking quicker than the Titanic!

Next week is a bottom of the table clash against Bentley where we will get a result and keep our heads above water.

6s v Standford-le-Hope 4s Standford 143 all out (Oliver Lloyd 4-31, Johnson 4-49) SOS & EMT 97 all out

THE YOUTH

Under 11s 'A'

**Westcliff 315-4 net 295
SOS & EMT 258-4 net 233
Westcliff won by 62 runs**

By Claire & Tom

This was always going to be the most difficult match of the season and one of the teams was going to lose their 100% record. Unfortunately it was us.

Westcliff won the toss and chose to bat first. As you now know we were happy at this point as we like to chase. It soon became clear that Westcliff had fielded their strongest team with very few, if any, weaknesses. They batted very well piling on the runs. However we did manage to take 4 wickets with Harry Seadon taking a good catch off Sam Stewards bowling and Lucas Wiggins, Cameron Butcher and Finlay Cunningham each taking a wicket all bowled. There were also several near run outs. Westcliff's 295 net with 11 fours and a six was going to be a hard target to chase.

Our first paring of Lucas and Sam faced hostile bowling and only managed to add 2 net. Westcliff kept up the pressure and our second pair of Jack and Tom added a further 5 net. Next came Harry and Cameron who dug in to add a good 15 net. With 74 needed Shane and Finlay came to the wicket needing a miracle. They were only able to add 11 net. Our top scorers today were Shane 22 (net 17) Harry 8 and Jack 7.



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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



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

Where are the Monk and Fisherman next week?

1s	v	Horndon	Away
2s	v	Horndon	@ Southchurch
3s	v	Woodham Mortimer	Away
4s	v	Hornchurch	Away
5s	v	Bentley	@ Ecko
6s	v	Harold Wood	@ The Garrison
Sun 1s	v	Goresbrook	@ Southchurch

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GET YOUR MONEY TO STEVE NOW TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!!!!

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.

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:

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