

Stumped!

The Newsletter of Waresley CC

April 2009

Dates for your diary:

Home League Games

- **2nd May** - 2nd XI vs Eaton Socon
- **9th May** - 1st XI vs Foxton
- **16th May** - 1st XI vs Granta II
- **30th May** - 1st XI vs Nassington
- **Friday, 10 July** Party in the Park
- **Sunday, 6 September** Village Fête
- **Date to be advised** - AGM, Clubhouse

Please put these dates in your diary and support our



In the Duckpond...



C Whitfield vs Sawston
K Cole vs Sawston



What a great year!

Welcome to the second season of Stumped. I never thought we'd make it through the first season but here we are again!

After the 1st XI and Boshers' Sunday XI were promoted last year and the development team won the league 2009 has a lot to live up to and far harder challenges for all concerned with the club.

As usual at this time of year we owe a huge debt of gratitude to Roger Bullen for preparing one of most beautiful grounds in the county. With John Gillett's help we really have a ground to be proud of.

I also owe a debt of gratitude to Ian Hayden who did the marvellous cover of the Fixture List this year. Surely it's the most stylish Fixture List in the country! If you haven't got a copy yet then pick up one at



the clubhouse.

Two major purchases over the winter have been a movable net which has already been rolled onto the square for a far better quality

net session. We will also hopefully have a heavy roller on its way. For both of these capital pieces of equipment we have Phil Masdin's hard work and our Clubmark status to thank.

On the pitch we have had a great start to the season in the Tucker Premier 1. A tremendous win against Sawston followed by a draw that could easily have been victory have left Waresley 2nd in the table. A great start but a long way to go yet. Roll on the rest of the season!

April

Leading run-scorer

Chris Whitfield - 84 runs

Leading wicket-taker

Nigel B-J & Chris Whitfield - 5 wickets

Most miserly bowler

Nigel B-J - 2.04 runs per over

Top snatcher

Chris Asque - 3 catches

Top Keeper

Dan Szwajbak - 2 catches

Top Partnership

91 Simon Donald & Chris Whitfield vs Cambs U17's

61 Jay Szwajbak & Phil Masdin vs March (TPLI)

Waresley Top 10 - April

Batting

1. Chris Whitfield	vs Cambs U17's (Friendly)	56
2. Simon Donald	vs Cambs U17's (Friendly)	52
3. Jay Szwajbak	vs March (TPLI)	42
4. Chris Asque	vs Sawston (TPLI)	33
5. Laurence Boshers	vs Sawston (TPLI)	31*
6. Steve Lewis	vs March (TPLI)	28*
7. Chris Whitfield	vs March (TPLI)	28
8. Pat Ellerbeck	vs Cambs U17's (Friendly)	28
9. Phil Masdin	vs March (TPLI)	27
10. Steve Warman	vs Sawston (TPLI)	24

Bowling

1. Nigel Buckingham - J	vs March (TPLI)	4 for 29
2. Chris Whitfield	vs March (TPLI)	3 for 40
3. Jay Szwajbak	vs Sawston (TPLI)	2 for 13
4. Kevin Cole	vs Sawston (TPLI)	2 for 25
5. Chris Asque	vs Sawston (TPLI)	2 for 25
6. Terry Hayden	vs Cambs U17's (Friendly)	2 for 36
7. Chris Whitfield	vs Sawston (TPLI)	1 for 15
8. Chris Whitfield	vs Cambs U17's (Friendly)	1 for 20
9. Phil Gillett	vs Cambs U17's (Friendly)	1 for 25
10. Nigel Buckingham - J	vs Sawston (TPLI)	1 for 26

CENTURIONS

No-one yet!



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No-one yet!



Ists vs Sawston - 18 April - Off and running and top of the league!

Read it here first... Waresley are top of the Tucker Premier League Division One - and no mistaking it! A fine win on day one of the 2009 campaign saw Waresley, whilst not on top form, in good enough form to beat a useful Sawston side.

Having driven up to the ground, a horrendously familiar site greeted me. Waresley batting and the scoreboard 70 for 6 with a typically grim-faced John Gillett in the score-hut. Perhaps life in Tucker 1 was proving to be just as hard as last time we visited such lofty heights!

Whilst not witnessing the first six batsmen - Phil Masdin greeted me with a cheerful, if slightly guilty smile from the nets - I am assured that Chris Asque started the season well with a solid, although not chanceless 33, laying the foundation for a score. Sadly none of the top seven could stick with him. Special note should be made of Chris Whitfield becoming the first swimmer in the 2009 duck pond

with a spectacular golden duck - the only way is up for sure from such an inauspicious start!

At 70 for 6 Steve Warman strolled out to rescue the situation and for the first time in the day some fine dogged batting was in evidence. Combining some hard hitting and fine stroke play he began the fight back. When Laurence Boshier joined him for a more than useful partnership of 34 hopes were raised for at least a competitive scores. Warman was bowled trying to hit across the line and Cole followed shortly after, shuffling across his stumps leaving Boshier with just number 11, Nigel Buckingham-Jones as support. With some excellent hard, straight hitting including three sixes Boshier brought his score to 31 not out and the total to 145 thanks to great support from B-J (14*).

With a small but competitive score tight bowling was in order, especially at the start and that's exactly what openers Chris Asque and Chris Whitfield gave,

both with top class spells, Asque making the breakthrough with 2 early wickets.

Flynn and Pearson didn't help Sawston's cause, both underestimating first Steve Lewis's and then Jay Szwajbak's arms. Both run outs taken neatly by keeper, Dan Szwajbak.

A period of consolidation ensued with Cole chipping in with two useful wickets but with overseas player Tim Ikin at the crease Waresley were worried as he planted B-J into the stud for a big six. However Jay Szwajbak was bought on and took the wicket of Ikin giving hope of a maximum pointer for the home side.

Chris Whitfield, bowling at good pace then chipped in with a wicket due to well pitched up, accurate bowling.

It was at this point things got really interesting! In the penultimate over, bowled by Szwajbak the second ball was a full toss at waist height which was subse-

Waresley		
Asque C	Ct	33
Winn V	LBW	2
Szwajbak J	Bowled	2
Masdin P	Ct	13
Whitfield C	LBW	0
Lewis S	Ct	4
Szwajbak D	Bowled	3
Warman S	Bowled	24
Boshier L	Not Out	31
Cole K	LBW	0
B-Jones N	Not Out	14
Total		145 for 9
Sawston		
Total		124 All Out
Whitfield C		9 - 2 - 15 - 1
Asque C		7 - 0 - 25 - 2
Boshier L		3 - 0 - 12 - 0
Buckingham - J N		11 - 2 - 26 - 1
Cole K		11 - 2 - 25 - 2
Szwajbak J		5 - 1 - 13 - 2
Waresley won by 21 runs (30 pts)		

quently pulled straight into Steve Lewis' hands only to (incorrectly) be called a no ball. Disappointment over, the game continued until the umpire miscounted and allowed an 8th ball in the over. True to Murphy's Law the ball was nicked to an expectant Asque who pouched his second fine catch to round off a top performance and the match was won.

Ists vs March - 25 April

by Daniel Aaron Szwajbak a.k.a Vladimir Koslov hahahahahahaha

Waresley went into this game on the back of a fine opening day victory against Sawston the week before under the impression that this would be a much sterner test against March, and that is exactly what they got.

March started the brighter of the two sides with Ringham dismissing Vince Winn for 2 and Chris Asque, who was unlucky to be caught behind to a keeper up to the stumps who eventually racked up 25 byes for the innings, followed shortly for 20. It was then left up to the middle order to steady the ship and this came in the form of Jay Szwajbak (42), Phil Masdin (27) and Chris Whitfield (28) who all batted well in tricky conditions but un-

fortunately failed to go on to make a big score. Steve Lewis (28 not out) and Dan Szwajbak (14), with the aid of 34 extras, chipped in at the end to bump the score up to a respectable 205-9 which at the time seemed possibly 20 runs short, but certainly a score to have a bowl at.

The pick of the March bowlers was Steve Seymour and his pace and good areas earned him the figures of 4-50, but his role in the game was not finished there as he managed to hit a quick 50 opening the batting, and with Andrew Mills (52) also passing his half century Waresley chances of a victory or even a draw looked bleak at March 115-2.

A bit of quality was needed and it came in the form of a sharp run out from Jay Szwajbak to dismiss Mills, which proved the turning point in the game. March began to crumble at the bowling of Nigel Buckingham-Jones who picked up the well deserved figures of 4-29 off his 16 overs and with Chris Whitfield removing 3 batsmen with his pace at the end this brought Waresley within touching distance of victory.

Unfortunately despite a wicket from Chris Asque at the death March were able to hold on to scrape a draw leaving Waresley so close but yet so far, and although Waresley will be disappointed not to get a victory they must be proud of a great team

Waresley		
Asque C	Ct	20
Winn V	Bowled	2
Szwajbak J	Ct	42
Masdin P	Bowled	27
Whitfield C	St	28
Boshier L	Ct	1
Szwajbak D	Ct	14
Warman S	LBW	1
Lewis S	Not Out	28
Cole K	Bowled	7
B-Jones N	Not Out	1
Total		205 for 9
March		
Total		203 for 9
Whitfield C		10 - 1 - 40 - 3
Asque C		7 - 0 - 37 - 1
Boshier L		3 - 0 - 14 - 0
Buckingham - J N		16 - 6 - 29 - 4
Cole K		3 - 0 - 16 - 0
Szwajbak J		9 - 0 - 59 - 0
Match Drawn (16 pts)		

performance to gain a draw which could have so easily at one stage ended in a heavy defeat.

Looking Back 45 Years Ago - Waresley Cricket Club presents a “fabulous beat night” by Rod Kerr

Fundraising has always been a big part of the Club’s activities and in 1964, the committee decided to ‘Go Big’ and get a top band to play live at the ground. The main aim was to raise money for improving the Club’s amenities and providing a children’s corner (sounds familiar!). Secretary Ken Darlow was quoted as saying “We are keeping our fingers crossed for good support. This is the club’s first attempt to stage a show of this kind and we promise a fabulous time to any one who comes”.



Eden Kane

Wade and the Hawkers. The date was fixed for Friday, 7 August, 8.30pm to 1am, a marquee booked & the tickets went on sale from Horace Gale’s shops in Sandy & Biggleswade – 10/6 in advance or 12/6 on the door (about £8-£10 in today’s money).

Newspapers from Cambridge to Bedford to Stevenage all carried adverts for

“A Fabulous Beat Night - Under Canvas” (over £70 was paid for advertising – nearly £1000 in today’s values).

Unfortunately, illness struck Eden Kane shortly before the concert and he was unable to attend. A late replacement was found in Peter Jay & the Jaywalkers, a band that mostly played instrumentals and had a minor hit in

late 1962 with a version of Can Can - they went on tour with the Beatles in 1963.

John Gillett recalls that the evening went well with around 200 people attending and a good time was had by all. Unfortunately the cost of the band, marquee, policing, insurance, advertising and other expenses lifted the expenditure to

more than £300 while the income was recorded as £251.

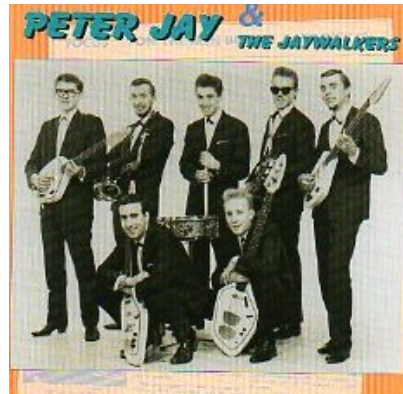
To help offset this, smaller events were organised including a “Christmas Extra” at Little Gransden Village Hall on 19 December featuring ‘The League of Gentlemen’ and ‘Brett Peters and the Chessmen’

– all for an entrance fee of just 6/6.

For the next 25 years, social events were generally smaller affairs held in local village halls and pubs. Another great source of income came via the weekly Bingo sessions held in the Gamlingay Serviceman’s Club. It wasn’t until 1990

when the new pavilion was built and electricity arrived that larger events were considered again. Since then, there have been numerous Barn Dances, Caribbean Nights & Parties in the Park held to

raise vital funds – but none has featured artists as well known as those booked in 1964.



East Anglia’s finest Beat Combo –live at Waresley Park CG!

Subs, Match Fees and Fixture List correction

Annual Subscriptions for 2009

All subscriptions must be paid to the Treasurer by the start of the season. Remember, you are not covered by the Club’s insurance until your sub has been paid.

All the details are in the Fixture Card but here’s a reminder:

- £40 for all members over 16 and not in full time education
- £30 for members over 16 in full time education
- £15 for all members aged 16 & under or unemployed
- £10 for Social (non-playing) membership – per household

You can give your hard earned cash to your skipper this week.

Match Fees

Tucker League

- £8.50 (inc umpire fees)
- £6.50 for all members aged 16 & under or unemployed

Other Games

- Consult with your captain for confirmation of the match fees

Fixture Card Correction

All the Saturday 2nd XI start times are incorrect. All games start half an hour before the time in fixture list. Please take special notice of this if you’re fortunate enough to play in the 2nd XI!

Russ in the News

I don’t know how many people know but Russ Nicholson makes a guest appearance in the Hatley cricket write up published in the Biggleswade Chronicle every week. This week the report stated that “J-Lo kept wicket in Luke’s absence and was like a young Russ Nicholson.” We look forward to hearing how Hatley abuse our beloved keeper in future weeks!

Plea for articles

As you can tell I’m filling space here but if you’ve got anything you can fill space with then please email it in to us. Also - please offer to write a report for your skipper. It would be good to get as many games as possible written up this year. Boshier - I’m looking at your team!!

Friendly Game	
Cambs U17's Total	220 for 6
Hayden T	8 - 1 - 36 - 2
Keys J	6 - 0 - 23 - 0
Patel D	5 - 0 - 32 - 0
Gillett P	6 - 0 - 25 - 1
Colebrook P	5 - 0 - 30 - 0
Ellerbeck P	6 - 0 - 28 - 1
Whitfield C	5 - 0 - 20 - 1
Asque C	3 - 0 - 16 - 0
Waresley	
Donald S Ct	52
Whitfield C Ct	56
Evans B Ct	19
Greenfield N St	19
Patel D St	3
Asque C Bowled	2
Ellerbeck P Ct	28
Gillett P Not Out	9
Fensome J Not Out	10
Total	218 for 7
Waresley lost by 2 runs	

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Waresley Cricket Club would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their sponsorship of our match balls for this season.

We'd also like to thank **Gareth Thomas** for the huge amount of effort he puts in every year to secure these sponsors which generate a significant amount of income towards the running of the club... thanks Gareth!

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Awards Evening (continued from page 5)



Joe Colebrook receiving the Paul Swannell Award for Colts Bowling from Michael Banks OBE

Tucker Premier League 2 Runners Up 2008 - Waresley Cricket Club 1st XI



Back row (left to right): Simon Blows, Nigel Buckingham-Jones, Steve Warman, Steve Lewis, Myles Cordeux, Chris Asque, Phil Masdin
 Front row (left to right): Chris Whitfield, Laurence Boshier, Ashwin Reddy, Paul Swannell (Kit Sponsor), Kevin Cole (Captain), Jay Szwajbak, Dan Szwajbak, Vince Winn

Photo: Gordon Whitfield



Awards 2008

1st XI

Batting	Jay Szwajbak	443 runs @ 44.30
Bowling	Nigel Buckingham-Jones	42 wkts @ 12.95
Holden Tankard	Chris Whitfield	110* & 4 for 61
best 1st XI performance		v Foxton

2nd XI

Batting	Phil Gillett	170 runs @ 34.00
Bowling	Jim Keys	26 wkts @ 14.12
Worriker Rosebowl	Nick Greenfield	5 slip catches
Best 2nd XI performance		v Warboys

Sunday XI

Batting	Laurence Boshier	368 runs @ 52.57
Bowling	Laurence Boshier	14 wkts @ 12.29

Colts

Development Team Player of the Year
 Luke Knibbs Award for Colts Batting
 Paul Swannell Award for Colts Bowling
 John Gillett Shield for best U21 Performance

Mack Slater Cup most field catches

Adams Trophy most improved player
 President's Trophy best club member
 Lyndon Price Champagne Moment

Dipesh Patel
 Dominic Farr
 Joe Colebrook
 Chris Whitfield

Nick Greenfield
 Chris Whitfield
 Peter Colebrook
 Simon Blows
 Jamie Fensome

The 2008 Awards Evening was held at the RAFA Club in St Neots. Good food, plentiful drinks and a great turnout saw a number of Waresley players receive their well deserved rewards. Well done to all those honoured during the evening.



(Above) Dipesh Patel receiving his Development Player of the Year Award from Michael Banks OBE



(Left) Dominic Farr receiving the Luke Knibbs Award for Colts Batting from Michael Banks OBE

League Winning Development Team Averages 2008

by Andy Donald

At the end of last year I missed out the Development Team's averages and as they won the Development League it's important to put them in. Here they are in all their glory... Well done boys!

	Batting						Bowling					
	M	I	no	R	HS	Batt	O	M	R	W	best	Bowl
Dipech Patel	6	6	0	153	103	25.50	23.1	5	50	15	4 for 6	3.33
Joe Colebrook	6	4	0	21	17	5.25	37	10	115	10	3 for 15	11.50
Nik Patel	6	5	0	56	26	11.20	33	7	88	3	2 for 13	29.33
Peter Colebrook	5	4	0	22	21	5.50	34	5	123	9	5 for 35	13.65
Dominic Farr	4	4	1	70	43	23.33	10.5	0	50	4		12.50
Niall C-Owen	4	4	1	62	31	20.67	17	2	68	5	3 for 15	13.60
David Coombs	4	4	0	85	84	21.25	16	4	56	4	2 for 18	14.00
Ian Donald	4	4	1	31	17*	10.33	15	1	64	4	2 for 7	16.00
Mikey Longson	3	3	1	36	22	18.00	7	1	32	0		
Mathew George	2	2	0	0	0	0.00	6.2	1	20	2		10.00
Charles Taylor	2	2	1	25	25*	25.00	10	0	36	3	3 for 9	12.00
John Chenery	2	2	1	29	29*	29.00	10	0	50	4	2 for 21	12.50
Andy Coombs	2	1	0	1	1	1.00	12	1	60	4	3 for 34	15.00
George Burles	2	2	0	9	5	4.50	4	0	19	1		19.00
Mathew Card	2	2	0	45	41	22.50						
Felix Barker	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	6	0	45	0		
Andrew Naylor	2	2	0	0	0	0.00					wicketkeeper	
Sam Johnson	1	1	0	5	5	5.00	5	3	7	1		7.00
Ollie Temple	1	1	0	7	7	7.00	5	0	17	1		17.00
Simon Donald	1	1	0	65	65	65.00	4	0	29	0		
Tom Chenery	1	1	0	0	0	0.00						
Andy Lawrence	7	7	1	171	53*	28.50						
Andy Donald	7	6	2	84	47	21.00						
Paul Lawrence	4	4	3	165	58*	165.00	5	0	34	1	1 for 34	34.00
Mike Longson	4	3	1	53	35	26.50						
Jim Keys	2	2	0	42	41	21.00	5	1	16	1	1 for 16	16.00
Cameron Abbasi	1	1	0	46	46	46.00						
Adrian Dean	1	1	1	61	61*							

Administration

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