

Stumped!

The Newsletter of Waresley CC

May 2009

Dates for your diary:

Home League Games

- **1st June** - Evening vs Caldecote
- **6th June** - 2nd XI vs Godmanchester III
- **13th June** - 2nd XI vs Wisbech
- **14th June** - Dev XI vs Biddenham
- **20th June** - 1st XI vs Wisbech
- **21st June** - Dev XI vs Aspley Guise
- **27th June** - 1st XI vs Ramsey II
- **28th June** - 2nd XI vs Eggington Forresters
- **Friday, 10 July**
Party in the Park
- **Sunday, 6 September**
Village Fête

Please put these dates in your diary and support our club!



In the Duckpond...

- V Winn vs Khalsa
- C Whitfield vs Foxton
- L Boshier vs Foxton
- S Donald vs Warboys
- B Evans vs Warboys
- T Hayden vs Warboys
- M Card vs Reed
- C Taylor vs Reed
- S Donald vs Granta
- J Sz wajbak vs Granta
- S Lewis vs Granta
- S Blows vs AK XI
- C Whitfield vs Nassington
- T Hayden vs Nassington
- S Lewis vs Cople Argus
- G Burles vs Bedford

Tough Times

There was simply so much cricket that the Colts' Review is taking up half of the editorial slot! So here goes...

Well, from being top of the Tucker League after the first game Waresley are now firmly rooted to the bottom. With a target of league I survival for Kevin's men, some poor batting and a marked higher level of opposition bowling has seen the team regularly shy of the 150 mark. Tough times indeed and the 1st team need to dig in and find the team spirit to battle through this lean period.

This month's top runscore was a close run thing with Chris W winning out on 225 runs but pushing hard

was Chris Asque and an ever-improving Jamie Fensome on 205.

Andy Donald's Colts Round-Up

U9's P 4, W 1, L 2 star performers so far have been Sam Burles, Thomas Sheldon, and Jamie Baker

U11's P 4, W 3, L 1 the most successful of our colts sides with contributions from many players. Thomas Baker has been the pick of the bowlers, but Saccha Abbasi, Will Kitson, Matt Rodgers have all played their part as well with bat and ball. Will Kitson has this week been promoted from the County U11 District team to the full County side - congratulations!

U13's P 4 W 2, L 2

in addition, knocked out of the County Cup 1st round batting has come from Ian Donald who has had 2 fifties, David Naylor with his maiden fifty, and crucially a 37 and 40 from Ben Rodgers and Owen Griffiths respectively in the win against St. Ives. The most consistent bowling has come from Owen Griffiths and David Naylor.

U15's P 3, W 1, L 2 in addition, knocked out of the County Cup 1st round Ian Donald has been the most prolific batter with a 61 and a 51*, and vital contributions from Nik Patel and Matt Card. Joe Colebrook has been the most consistent of the bowlers without much luck taking wickets!

Leading run-scorer

Chris Whitfield - 225 runs

Leading wicket-taker

Pete Colebrook - 25 wickets

Most miserly bowler

Nigel B-J - 2.92 runs per over

Top snatcher

Jim Keys - 5 catches

Top Keeper

Ben Evans - 6 catches & 3 stumpings

Top Partnerships

169 Chris Asque & Chris Whitfield vs Ampthill (BCL2)

168 Simon Donald & Tom Russell vs Pavenham (BCL2)

93 Russell Nicholson & James Collings vs Godmanchester III (HL2)

88 Jamie Fensome & Chris Whitfield vs Ickwell II (BCL2)

80 Tom Russell & Jamie Fensome vs Cople Argus (EBS)

73 Chris Whitfield & Steve Warman vs Cople Argus (BCL2)



Waresley Top 10 - May

Batting

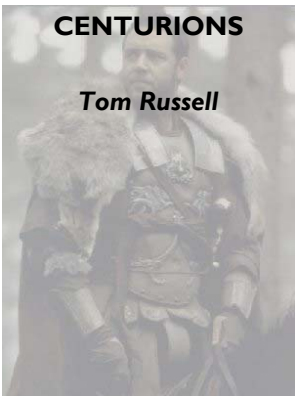
1. Tom Russell	vs Pavenham & Felmersham (BCL2)	102*
2. Chris Whitfield	vs Ampthill (BCL2)	92*
3. Chris Asque	vs Ampthill (BCL2)	60*
4. Steve Warman	vs Buckden (HL2)	58
5. Tom Russell	vs Cople Argus (EBS)	56
6. Russ Nicholson	vs Godmanchester III (HL2)	55*
7. Chris Asque	vs Ickwell II (BCL2)	55
8. Russ Nicholson	vs AK XI (HL2)	54
9. Chris Whitfield	vs Cople Argus (BCL2)	54
10. Jamie Fensome	vs Buckden (HL2)	52

Bowling

1. Pete Colebrook	vs Flitwick (BCL2)	5 for 4
2. Jim Keys	vs Pavenham & Felmersham (BCL2)	5 for 30
3. Pete Colebrook	vs Eaton Socon II (HL2)	5 for 42
4. Pete Colebrook	vs Ickwell II (BCL2)	4 for 21
5. Chris Whitfield	vs Foxton (TPLI)	4 for 43
6. Simon Blows	vs AK XI (HL2)	4 for 71
7. Chris Asque	vs Flitwick (BCL2)	3 for 14
8. Terry Hayden	vs Eaton Socon II (HL2)	3 for 23
9. Matt Card	vs Reed (BDL)	3 for 26
10. Laurence Boshier	vs Foxton (TPLI)	3 for 28

CENTURIONS

Tom Russell



PFEIFFER'S 5 FORS

Pete Colebrook
Jim Keys
Pete Colebrook (again)



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Pete Colebrook

U11 vs Eaton Socon - 31 May by Chris Kitson

A visit from Eaton Socon was always going to be a test as they are a perennially tough opposition. Put in to bat though and they struggled early on with some characteristic tight bowling from Waresley. The fireworks were to come later down the order with their final pair hitting 40 runs and forcing the pressure on to our bowlers who then gave away a few too many runs with wides. A total of (2)98 for 4 was going to be a tough run chase. Pick of the bowlers was Matt Rodgers with 2 for 17.

Waresley started well with the opening pair picking up boundaries and singles for loss of just 1 wicket. The middle order kept the runs flowing with Harry and Will again scoring well. However Eaton Socon raised their game, took wickets when it mattered and restricted the last pairs efforts to score. Waresley ended the innings (2)46 for 6. The difference between the teams was a couple of dropped catches and the higher than usual number of wides. So our first loss but still a creditable performance against a good opposition.

Waresley: Sacha Abbasi (c), Matthew Rodgers, Jamie Rossitter, Will Kitson (wk), James Freeman,

Harry Jones, Daniel Anderson, Morgan Thomas

U11 vs Alconbury - 13 May by Chris Kitson

A trip to Alconbury and at last some sunshine, well for a little while anyway. A new Waresley line up were put in to bat and made a solid start with Alfie giving his new bat its first knock and scoring a fine 11. The middle partnerships also scored well and the final pairing took the score to 284 for only 3 wickets. A fine controlled display from the team and nothing to suggest the excitement to come.

Alconbury started steadily losing only a single wicket in the first pairing. The second pair upped the pace and at halfway the match looked evenly poised. Then on came a big hitting left hander, striking 3 fours off his first over and cleverly retaining strike. Eleven off the next over and the drama had begun. Waresley's previous calm fielding became frantic as the runs were rapidly added. Seb, keeping wicket took a delivery in the chest, momentarily winding him. Still the runs mounted so Sacha brought himself back into the attack to try

and stem the flow. Seb took another delivery to the ribs and had to come off for treatment before returning to field. Harry took the gloves and finally a nightmare 5 overs – was over! So only 10 to win for the final Alconbury pair. Waresley gathered themselves, put the ball on the spot and bowled a great final 5 overs, taking

4 wickets and pushing the Alconbury score back to 275. The Waresley boys had done it again – 3 wins out of 3.

Waresley: Sacha Abbasi (c), Alfie Safford, Brandon Eales, Jamie Rossitter, Seb Faux (wk), James Freeman, Harry Jones, Daniel Anderson

Sunday vs Pavenham - 3 May by Bosh

Waresley came into Beds Div 2 full of confidence following an unbeaten season in Beds Div 3. Losing the toss and being asked to field Waresley had early success with skipper Laurence "Lance" Bosh picking up an early wicket aided from a stunning catch from Whitfield who himself grabbed an early wicket..

After this the home side struggled to come to terms with some lofty hitting and were in danger of letting the away side post a large total. Jim Keys came onto bowl and picked up wickets at regular intervals to finish with impressive figures of 10-1-30-5. Tight bowling from Ellerbeck and Asque wrapping up the tail saw the visitors pegged back to 165 all out.

New recruit Tom Russell went out to open with Donald "The Dot" and the pair never looked back. Runs came for the pair fre-

Beds County League 2 - 3 May	
Pavenham & Felmersham	
Total	165 All Out
Whitfield C	8 - 1 - 31 - 1
Bosher L	7 - 0 - 31 - 1
Asque C	4.3 - 1 - 26 - 2
Ellerbeck P	7 - 1 - 16 - 0
Keys J	10 - 1 - 30 - 5
Colebrook P	4 - 0 - 24 - 0
Waresley	
Donald S Not Out	45
Russell T Not Out	102
Total	168 for 0
Waresley won by 10 wickets	

quently and they matched each other up until the 40s. With both having extra lives, Russell capitalised in spectacular fashion moving from 45* to 102* in the time Donald moved from 37* to 45*. A 168 unbroken partnership in the first game of the season bodes well for the side.

2nd XI vs Eaton Socon II - 2 May

The pre-season friendly against Cambs U17 had proved enough for Rooney to get injured after 8 balls of fielding, without the assistance of man or ball anywhere near him, thus ruling him out of the opening encounter of the 2009 season. Then Gillett chasing the Russian Ruble was left stranded on the M25 near the M4 as the second XI valiantly took to the field. Fortunately Andy Donald was found lurking behind the pavilion, and press-ganged into a pair of Keys' spare shirt and trousers took to the field, for what is becoming a regular occurrence at the opening of a new season!

Tez Hayden, now enjoying the down-the-hill role, took two early wickets. Then the spin

kings of Ellerbeck and Colebrook took over to reduce Eaton Socon to 90-9. Amongst the mayhem was an excellent low catch taken by Andy Donald diving forward to a Colebrook long-hop. Andy was heard to mutter about retirement (again!) as he left the pitch at the drinks break to be replaced by Gillett; which meant he'd arrived just in time to allow him to bowl the final over of the innings, if required!

Colebrook took career best figures for the seconds of 5-42 and Ellerbeck performed the miser's role (in the absence of Gillett) with figures of 12-8-6-2. Hayden finished off Eaton Socon for 96 taking 3-23. Nicholson gleefully accepted 3 catches and a stumping.

In the search for quick runs Collings set off to thrash the bowling, falling only to a disputed Nicholson umpiring decision on 21. Greenfield fell for 13, also in the chase for quick runs. Blows secured a not out whilst blocking the final ball of the 25th over which, if hit for 6, meant we would have secured maximum batting points – booo! He was heard to mention something about a dodgy groin and scoring a double century back in the day!!

Simon Donald having been dropped off a looping leading edge whilst on 0 went on to finish the match with a four which brought up his half century, including 7 fours.

by Jim Keys

Eaton Socon II	
Total	96 All Out
Hayden T	8.4 - 0 - 23 - 3
Keys J	7 - 1 - 18 - 0
Colebrook P	12 - 3 - 42 - 5
Ellerbeck P	12 - 8 - 6 - 2
Waresley	
Donald S Not Out	51
Collings J LBW	21
Greenfield N Ct	13
Blows S Not Out	6
Total	98 for 2
Waresley won by 8 wkts (18 pts)	

A good start to the season; for the first time in at least 3 years.

1st XI vs Foxton - 9 May

Waresley's fine fielding brought three run outs and some good bowling by Terry Hayden & Laurence Boshier kept a strong Foxton batting line up in check with Joseph & Farnum going early to Whitfield & Hayden. It needed Attwell's 50 including seven fours & one six to hold the middle order together. They were reduced to 99 for 7 when Boshier took three quick wickets. The experienced Paul Dean hit an unbeaten 35 to take the visitors to 170. Whitfield ending up on a good 4 for 43 and Boshier 3 for 28. Foxton were let off the hook to reach an attainable total of 170

Foxton Total	170 All Out
Whitfield C	12 - 0 - 43 - 4
Hayden T	12 - 4 - 34 - 1
Asque C	6 - 0 - 27 - 1
Buckingham - J N	9.3 - 2 - 34 - 0
Boshier L	8 - 0 - 28 - 3
Waresley	
Asque C Ct	7
Donald S LBW	21
Szwajbak J LBW	13
Masdin P Ct	5
Whitfield C Bowled	0
Szwajbak D Ct	19
Boshier L Bowled	0
Lewis S LBW	2
Cole K Ct	20
B-Jones N Bowled	26
Hayden T Not Out	0
Total	129 All Out
Waresley lost by 41 runs	

Waresley needed a big innings from one of their top order but it was not to be as Bowen took two quick wickets with only young Simon Donald emerging with any credit with a fine 21. It was left to Veterans Cole & Buckingham-Jones who added 42 for the 9th wicket to give a semblance of respectability to the final total of 129 - Patrick Joseph was the main destroyer with 5 for 18. This defeat leaves

Waresley 8th in the table after 4 games with difficult games coming up against Granta and Nassington.

2nd XI vs Ramsey II - 9 May

The previous week had seen a lone buzzard circling above Waresley, some said with Blows' name on it, or was it Gillett? The buzzard was blown away in the fifth over when Gillett caught a stunner at 3rd slip / fine gully off the bowling of Blows. Keys also got a wicket towards the end of his opening spell (thanks to a catch from Evans) before Gillett and Ellerbeck replaced the openers.

Not much was happening for bowlers (except Pete Colebrook kicking one round the boundary with a 30 yard left foot drive!) so Gillett was the unlucky bowler as Ellerbeck took a swap of ends gleefully saying that's the end he wanted in the first place, and the hero from the previous week, Colebrook, was introduced.

Colebrook (3-45) and Ellerbeck (2-48) recovered from their opening overs, which had cost

them both 20 from 2 overs each, by removing the middle order. Colebrook gave a batsman a life when dropping the simplest return catch, but catching the same batsmen later off a more difficult return effort.

Blows and Keys returned to take a wicket apiece and restrict Ramsey to 190-9 - Evans' magnificent fielding on the boundary was completed with a contentious run out appeal off the last ball. Apparently the umpire couldn't see round the frame of Ellerbeck! Mind you with Waresley's line-up in parts not looking a bad bet for a tug-of-war side it was hardly surprising!

The top order for Waresley functioned well with Collings 22 from 30 balls, Blows 35 from 47 balls, but in particular, Fensome with 42 from 47 balls keeping well up with the run-rate. Fensome was the only batsman to

Sunday vs Ickwell II - 10 May by Bosh

Ickwell being dubbed by many as the "favourites" to win the league found themselves overwhelmed by Waresley's batting line up.

Donald (28), in fine form, got the score moving quickly with the help of Asque (55). With Wobbly Bob going early Rooney came in with the innings faltering slightly and batted with supreme confidence and kept a cool head to reach a well constructed 50. Quick fire hitting from Whitty (47) & Bosh (24) saw the score motor along nicely. Aggressive running in the later stages from wicketkeeper Evans and veteran Ian Hayden saw Waresley post a massive 283 for 8 in their 46.

In response Ickwell got off to a terrible start with Chris Whitfield being far too quick for the opening pair dismissing both cheaply. Ickwell's middle order fared better and moved the score along comfortably all be it never keeping up with the run rate.

2 wickets a piece for Asque and Boshier were rewards for putting

Beds County League 2 - 10 May	
Waresley	
Asque C Ct	55
Donald S Ct	28
Warman S Ct	3
Fensome J Ct	50
Whitfield C Bowled	47
Boshier L Ct	24
Evans B LBW	8
Hayden I Ct	15
Gillett P Not Out	14
Ellerbeck P Not Out	1
Total	283 for 8
Ickwell II	
Total	190 All Out
Whitfield C	8 - 1 - 28 - 2
Gillett P	6 - 0 - 29 - 0
Asque C	8 - 0 - 36 - 2
Boshier L	10 - 0 - 43 - 2
Ellerbeck P	5 - 1 - 31 - 0
Colebrook P	4 - 1 - 21 - 4
Waresley won by 93 runs	

everything into their respective spells. It was left to Pete "Quagmire" Colebrook to wrap up the tail claiming 4 wickets in quick succession, aided by some top catching from Steve Warman in the deep.

Played two, won two, 60 points from 60 points, a solid start.

by Jim Keys

Ramsey II Total	190 for 9
Blows S	9 - 0 - 41 - 2
Keys J	10 - 3 - 26 - 2
Gillett P	5 - 1 - 23 - 0
Ellerbeck P	11 - 1 - 48 - 2
Colebrook P	10 - 0 - 45 - 3
Waresley	
Collings J Bowled	22
Greenfield N Bowled	24
Fensome J Ct	42
Blows S Bowled	35
Evans B Ct	4
Gillett P Ct	8
Ellerbeck P Ct	17
Keys J Not Out	9
Nicholson R Not Out	4
Total	193 for 8
Waresley won by 2 wkts (18 pts)	

A good win in a close encounter. Two wins out of two in total contrast to the previous 2 seasons.

only 2 should've been scored!

1st XI vs Nassington - 30 May

Skipper, Cole won the toss on a beautiful day and with a well-prepared wicket the day looked set for runs, runs and more runs.

With Nassington firmly beating Waresley last week it was clear that today's game would be a tough ask. With Tanvir Afzal again providing their visitors with pace watchful but positive batting was required.

Openers Blows and Donald got Waresley off to a reasonable start before Donald wafted and was bowled, Blows (21) shortly took on a bouncer and gloved it to the keeper. Masdin as usual steadied the ship until his brain appeared to cease functioning midway through a shot and he was bowled offering the most curious of swishes!

Jay Sz wajbak meanwhile was batting very promisingly, although a hush descended on the pavilion as he padded up to spinner, Haroon. Suicide attempt survived he went on to bat fluently but sadly no-one

could stay long enough with the Biggleswade man.

Bosher started promisingly but ill-advisedly drove hard at Afzal losing his off-stump cart wheeling several times towards the concerned keeper. Chris Whitfield came in and, as usual, played expansive cricket including one sweetly timed hook, but he was undone by one aggressive shot too many, caught in the deep.

Having set a poor 148 on a better of a track (thanks Roger) Cole opted to open with spinners B-J and Jay Sz wajbak. With Chris Whitfield providing the chief vocal support from slip!

Sadly the spinners didn't work out and Chappell (73*) and Budd (33) cruised to an opening stand of 70. B-J's chirp of "Don't worry lads it's a shot of desperation" seemed wholly misguided!

Terry Hayden bowled 9.1 overs for 2 well deserved wicket and was undeserving of being hit for a six to finish the game, Waresley losing by 6 wickets.

Waresley		
Blows S	Ct	21
Donald S	Bowled	5
Masdin P	Bowled	21
Lewis S	Bowled	2
Sz wajbak J	Not Out	46
Bosher L	Bowled	15
Whitfield C	Ct	10
Sz wajbak D	Ct	8
Cole K	Bowled	1
B-Jones N	Bowled	5
Hayden T	LBW	0
Total		148 All Out

Nassington	
Total	154 for 4
Buckingham - J N	7 - 1 - 35 - 2
Sz wajbak J	3 - 0 - 17 - 0
Bosher L	2 - 0 - 19 - 0
Hayden T	9.1 - 0 - 56 - 2
Cole K	5 - 0 - 21 - 0
Waresley lost by 6 wkts	

U11 vs Needingworth - 28 April by Chris Kitson

The weather was cool but dry for the under 11s first match of the season. Needingworth were put into bat and scored well in the first few overs. That was until Tom Baker came on to bowl. Although conceding a six from his first ball he then proceeded to take 3 wickets with each of his next 3 balls claiming his very first hatrick. Tight fielding, regular wickets from some good straight bowling and limited extras saw Needingworth to 251 for 8.

Waresley started slowly, losing an early wicket and struggling to

score from some equally tight bowling and good fielding. Good scoring from the middle order (Will 21, Sacha 25) saw us chase down on the target. The game was very much in the balance right to the end and some good tactical cricket saw the innings draw to a safe conclusion for Waresley, finishing up on 261 for 6. A good first win of the season.

Waresley: Tom Baker (C), Matt Rogers, Jamie Rossiter, Harry Jones, Will Kitson (Wk), Seb Faux, Sacha Abbasi, Jack Hooley

2nd XI vs AK XI - 16 May

Perhaps it didn't bode well, the owner of the Peterborough Sports and Social Club's first words on our arrival were "I'm sorry about the pitch, it's had no work on it at all", Keys had gone down overnight with something between Man-Flu and Swine-Flu and Ellerbeck's old mother's knee hadn't improved.

AK batted first and Blows set to work exploiting the pitch with some deliveries popping quite nastily. Despite 16 hours kip Keys looked weary and the AK batsmen seemed to decide stepping away and either slicing over point or smiting over cow were the shots for the day. Keys did manage to catch 2; not surprisingly one at cow (off Gillett) and one at point (off Blows). Gillett bowled a magnificent spell of 12-6-11-1 (3 of the 11 runs coming from no balls and two of a Rooney misfield) and despite hitting AK's number 4 on the lid

first ball, he went onto score 76 (including 3 sixes and 6 fours) mainly over cow.

Colebrook took a wicket first ball, with a long, long hop which was caught by an embarrassed Dip Patel, making his debut. This wicket gave Colebrook a well deserved hatrick as his last two balls against Ickwell were wickets. Keys took a rest for Joe Colebrook to get in some fielding practice as 12th man, Gillett taking over the captaincy. However, 5 overs were enough for Ellerbeck's knee and he was replaced by Keys in the field just in time to see Blows put to the sword. 11 overs cost 71 (the last 4 going for 43) but he did take 4 wickets, one of which was lobbed over Patel at extra, who felt it would be easier to catch it whilst lying down and watch it roll about his stomach!! Mention for Patel who bowled a tidy spell of 6 overs at the end for 24 and

one wicket, stumped Nicholson.

Nicholson took many blows about the body standing up, but was still excited about being given an opportunity to open the batting on a run-fest of a pitch!! Would he take heed of AK's batting technique, the slog to leg, perhaps not!! Nicholson carried his bat for 54 not out (including 2 fours) showing stern application through a disappointing reply. And despite going down to 84-7 Waresley almost got to within a chance of snatching something. Fensome (25) again looked aggressive, particularly with the profanities uttered in the dug-out after being out and Keys (27) put on 50 with Nicholson. But it was Ali A with the height no-one else possessed who took 6-60 to secure the match for AK, which was finally confirmed when Colebrook was bowled, his first 2nd XI dismissal for over a year.

by Jim Keys

AK XI	
Total	189 for 7
Blows S	11 - 1 - 71 - 4
Keys J	6 - 0 - 35 - 0
Gillett P	12 - 6 - 11 - 1
Colebrook P	5 - 0 - 20 - 1
Ellerbeck P	5 - 1 - 17 - 0
Patel D	6 - 0 - 24 - 1
Waresley	
Nicholson R	Not Out 54
Collings J	Ct 2
Fensome J	Ct 25
Blows S	Ct 0
Warman S	Ct 3
Evans B	Bowled 2
Patel D	Ct 1
Gillett P	Ct 4
Keys J	Bowled 27
Ellerbeck P	Ct 7
Colebrook P	Bowled 2
Total	160 All Out
Waresley lost by 29 runs	

Nicholson's day was completed by winning the scratch card in the Club House afterwards as well – what's your lottery numbers Russ!?

Sunday vs Ampthill - 17 May

by Bosh

Having won the toss, Waresley uncharacteristically decided to field first due to the wet conditions. After an early break through from Whitty Waresley struggled for further wickets and Ampthill were able to tick along nicely. Until a fine spell from Colebrook ripped the middle order apart, taking an impressive 3-35 in his 10overs. Tight bowling from Lance Boshier and Colebrook restricted the opposition until some powerful hitting late on allowed them to boost their total to a respectable 199 for 9 off their 46overs. Aggressive bowling from Whitfield and Asque ensured Waresley picked up more valuable bonus points.

Waresley's innings got off to an explosive start with 17runs coming off the first 5balls only for Donald to be dismissed on the 6th ball. Russell and Rooney both fell cheaply and left Waresley in a spot of bother at 30 odd for 3. Enter Whitfield, from the off he played some superb shots all round the wicket ably supported from the other end by Vice Skipper Chris Asque. The pair dominated the bowling and then

Ampthill		199 for 9	
Whitfield C		10	3 - 37 - 3
Asque C		10	1 - 39 - 2
Boshier L		10	1 - 28 - 1
Colebrook P		10	0 - 35 - 3
Colebrook J		4	0 - 28 - 0
Collings J		2	0 - 17 - 0
Waresley			
Donald S	Ct	7	
Russell T	Ct	15	
Fensome J	Bowled	6	
Asque C	Not Out	60	
Whitfield C	Not Out	92	
Total		205	for 3

Waresley won by 7 wkts

Whitfield seemingly in a hurry smashed some monster sixes over the fence to end the match 92 not out and involved in a 160+ partnership with Asque (60 not out).

(from column 4)

Excellent resistance came from a swashbuckling fine innings of 47 not out from Laurence Boshier. Fine drives from one-trick even off Afzal showing resilience and no fear. Sadly Hayden went AWOL on the crease to get stumped leaving Boshier stranded short of a very fine 50.

2nd XI vs Godmanchester III - 23 May

The away match at Godmanchester had been hastily arranged (wicket prepared, thanks Roger) to take place at Waresley!! It had been three weeks since we'd seen the delights of home.

The new ball pairing of Keys and Patel reduced Godmanchester to 55-4 including a full toss on leg stump from Keys which the batsmen hit to Ian Hayden to juggle with and catch somewhere near his forearms! Then Goddy's number 6 took his chance (and we gave him 3 of those) to post a well made 82no as the ball got soft and easier to hit. He made a stand of 89 with the number 7 who made 12 of those, of which 8 came in the two balls before he played one to Gillett at mi-wicket whose quick thinking and throw to Hayden at the bowlers end saw him off!!

Goddy finished on 194-6, which given a depleted attack wasn't a

bad effort in the field. Good catches from Keys, Greenfield, Hayden (maybe!) and Nicholson (standing up) and Evans doing what he does best (!)

After his previous weeks heroics on the AK train Nicholson opened up again with Collings. Despite Collings being hampered batting with a plank (his bat, not his partner!) he made a jug-shy 48, putting on 93 with Nicholson. Rooney walked over a straight one. But Warman decided this was the week to put right some wrongs and made a bludgeoning 40 (from a partnership of 54!). The run rate was getting a fraction nervous until Greenfield came in and played some proper shots to make a quick fire 34 in about 25 balls. Nicholson just made his 50 before we won the match, finishing with 55; his second mid 50 score whilst carrying his bat in two weeks. The hamster and calves were tweaking,

1st XI vs Nassington - 23 May

It was always going to be a difficult ask going away to last year's champions, Nassington. It looked all the more hard when on inspection of the facilities the Nassington wicket resembled poorly kept village park, the outfield an Iraqi minefield and the dip... well a bloody big dip in the outfield when the hapless fielder stands in it he can barely see the wicket!

However, the Nassington players are of far higher quality than their poor facilities. On electing to bat opener Harry Chappell, a 17 year old Cams opener made the most of the woefully short boundaries and tucked in to the Waresley openers. It was only after a surprise edge that Dan Szwajbak asked the question - can you be out caught off the stump? The answer - yes you can.

Hard hitting and short boundaries allowed Nassington to declare with 2 overs to go on 219 for 8.

Former Pakistan U19 fast bowler Tanvir Afzal has been clocked at

Nassington		219 for 8	
Whitfield C		7	0 - 35 - 1
Hayden T		3	1 - 17 - 0
Asque C		5	0 - 30 - 1
Buckingham - J N		16	1 - 66 - 2
Cole K		6	1 - 35 - 1
Boshier L		8.3	1 - 35 - 3
Waresley			
Asque C	Bowled	30	
Donald S	Bowled	7	
Szwajbak J	LBW	2	
Blows S	Bowled	6	
Lewis S	LBW	2	
Whitfield C	Bowled	0	
Szwajbak D	St	11	
Cole K	LBW	8	
Boshier L	Not Out	47	
B-Jones N	Ct	3	
Hayden T	St	2	
Total		130	All Out

Waresley lost by 89 runs

84 mph and was faster than most bowling seen at Waresley but he was well played only claiming 1 wicket.

The damage was done by Afghan, Bilal Sabour removing Blows, Lewis, Asque, Whitfield and Cole in quick succession. Asque batting solidly for a good 30.

(continued on column 2)

by Jim Keys

Collings had been readied as a runner but was not required! Fortunately for all this week though there was no raffle and Elvis had left (the Peterborough Sports and Social Club) building the week before!! Russ was instead presented with the celebratory rhubarb and he was happy as a pig in s**t !!

Godmanchester III		194 for 6	
Patel D		11	2 - 56 - 1
Keys J		12	2 - 47 - 3
Colebrook P		12	0 - 43 - 0
Gillett P		10	2 - 35 - 1
Waresley			
Nicholson R	Not Out	55	
Collings J	Ct	48	
Fensome J	Bowled	3	
Warman S	Bowled	40	
Greenfield N	Not Out	34	
Total		196	for 3

Waresley won by 7 wkts

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Other matches in a busy May

UII vs Godmanchester - 19 May by Chris Kitson

A damp night made for difficult conditions but still a competitive and hard fought game. Waresley were put in to bat and made a shaky start with an early run-out. But some typically aggressive shots from Will, including a towering 6, set the innings on its way. Some calm middle order batting including a fine 14 from the improving Harry was setting a good total. A nervous finish though posted a total of 174 for 7. Godmanchester also started with an early run out

and although Waresley struggled a little with a damp ball they took regular wickets throughout the innings. Both Jamie and Sacha bowled very well with Sacha bowling a two wicket maiden. A late run surge wasn't enough for Godmanchester and they ended on 154 for 7. A second win for Waresley under 11s.

Waresley: Tom Baker (c), Sacha Abbasi, Will Kitson (wk), Jamie Rossiter, Matt Rodgers, Seb Faux, Jack Hooley

Christmas Cup - 5 May

Warboys
Total 190 All Out

Whitfield C	3 - 1 - 18 - 1
Hayden T	1 - 0 - 16 - 0
Ellerbeck P	1 - 0 - 15 - 0
Bosher L	2 - 0 - 13 - 1
Colebrook P	2 - 0 - 18 - 0

Waresley

Greenfield N	Ct	14
Donald S	Run Out	0
Collings J	Bowled	3
Whitfield C	Bowled	1
Bosher L	Bowled	3
Fensome J	Not Out	27
Price L	Bowled	3
Evans B	Ct	0
Ellerbeck P	Ct	4
Hayden T	Ct	0
Colebrook P	Bowled	3
Total		78 All Out

Waresley lost by 8 wickets

Tucker Premier League - 2 May

Waresley

Asque C	Ct	48
Szwajbak D	Ct	20
Szwajbak J	Ct	27
Masdin P	Bowled	43
Whitfield C	Bowled	9
Winn V	Bowled	0
Bosher L	Ct	5
Lewis S	Bowled	4
Warman S	Ct	2
Cole K	Not Out	2
B-Jones N	Run Out	1
Total		171 All Out

Khalsa
Total 124 All Out

Whitfield C	10 - 0 - 50 - 1
Asque C	5 - 0 - 25 - 1
Buckingham - J N	14 - 5 - 37 - 3
Cole K	10 - 2 - 24 - 0
Szwajbak J	4 - 0 - 17 - 1
Bosher L	0.5 - 0 - 13 - 0

Waresley lost by 6 wkts

Beds Devel'ment League - 31 May

Bedford
Total 194 All Out

Colebrook J	7 - 0 - 31 - 2
Patel N	8 - 0 - 29 - 1
Macrow N	4 - 0 - 37 - 0
Griffiths O	6 - 0 - 36 - 1
Donald A	5 - 0 - 26 - 0
Patel D	7 - 0 - 22 - 3

Waresley conceded 63 extras!

Waresley

Patel D	Ct	29
Patel V	Ct	5
Burles G	LBW	0
Farr D	Ct	5
Patel N	Bowled	41
Burles B	Run Out	14
Donald A	Ct	2
Colebrook J	Ct	4
Macrow N	St	2
Griffiths O	Bowled	8
Patel P	Not Out	0
Total		123 All Out

Waresley lost by 71 runs

Beds County League 2 - 24 May

Flitwick II
Total 64 All Out

Asque C	7 - 2 - 14 - 3
Bosher L	6 - 0 - 23 - 0
Colebrook J	5 - 1 - 10 - 1
Buckingham-Jones N	8 - 5 - 8 - 1
Colebrook P	3.4 - 1 - 4 - 5

Waresley

Russell T	Not Out	42
Ben Evans	Bowled	5
Donald S	Ct	9
Fensome J	Not Out	0
Total		65 for 2

Waresley won by 8 wkts

Tucker Premier League - 16 May

Waresley

Asque C	Ct	5
Donald S	Bowled	0
Szwajbak J	LBW	0
Masdin P	Bowled	5
Whitfield C	Bowled	11
Szwajbak D	LBW	1
Bosher L	Ct	7
Lewis S	Ct	0
Cole K	Ct	10
B-Jones N	Bowled	19
Hayden T	Not Out	4
Total		90 All Out

Cambridge Granta II
Total 91 for 1

Whitfield C	4 - 0 - 20 - 0
Hayden T	5 - 0 - 15 - 0
Asque C	4 - 0 - 14 - 0
Buckingham - J N	7.3 - 1 - 25 - 1
Szwajbak J	7 - 1 - 17 - 0

Waresley lost by 9 wkts

Beds County League 2 - 31 May

Waresley

Donald S	Bowled	5
Whitfield C	Bowled	54
Warman S	Ct	31
Bosher L	Bowled	15
Evans B	LBW	2
Collings J	Run Out	26
Lewis S	LBW	0
Johnston S	Ct	9
Ellerbeck P	Ct	13
Colebrook P	Ct	5
Walker S	Not Out	0
Total		188 All Out

Cople Argus
Total 180 for 9

Whitfield C	5 - 0 - 29 - 0
Bosher L	10 - 1 - 36 - 1
Lewis S	10 - 0 - 45 - 2
Colebrook P	10 - 1 - 24 - 2
Ellerbeck P	5 - 0 - 25 - 1
Johnson S	6 - 0 - 13 - 1

Waresley won by 8 runs

Beds Devel'ment League - 10 May

Reed
Total 217 for 6

Patel N	8 - 1 - 38 - 1
Taylor C	7 - 2 - 12 - 0
Patel D	10 - 0 - 51 - 0
Macrow N	5 - 0 - 45 - 0
Keys J	3 - 0 - 12 - 0
Burles B	3 - 0 - 21 - 0
Card M	4 - 0 - 26 - 3

Waresley

Lawrence A	Run Out	52
Patel D	Bowled	26
Burles G	Ct	5
Patel N	Ct	50
Card M	Ct	0
Naylor A	Ct	2
Keys J	Run Out	33
Burles B	Not Out	16
Macrow N	Bowled	4
Taylor C	Bowled	0
Donald A	Bowled	3
Total		208 All Out

Waresley lost by 9 runs

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