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The Newsletter of Waresley CC

May 2008

Dates for your diary:

Home League Games

- **7 June** - 1st XI vs Bluntisham
- **14 June** - 2nd XI vs Ufford Park
- **21 June** - 1st XI vs Fordham
- **24 May** - 2nd XI vs Perkins
- **28 June** - 2nd XI vs Wisbech II
- **29 June** - Sun XI vs Hexton
- **18 July** - Party in the Park
- **7 September** - Village Fête

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



Bill Oddie's Duckwatch

J Collings vs Houghton

Cudger vs Weston

Phil M vs Weston

Dan vs Weston

Bosh vs Weston

Ben Evans vs Henlow

Steve Lewis vs Henlow

Rooney vs Henlow

S Donald vs Hexton

Ben Evans bs Buckden

Russ vs Buckden

Myles vs Khalsa

B-J vs Khalsa

S Donald vs Reed

Chris W vs Reed

Ashwin vs Reed

M Longson vs Southill Park

Pat v Southill Park

Chris W vs Yaxley

Nick G vs Nassington



2nds & 3rds go top of the league

After dismal performances in April, the whole club has hit the ground running in May. Apart from the last weekend's two defeats it was win, win, win for the club.

The key thing is the batting has got more solid. Ashwin Reddy became the club's first centurion of the year with a ton against Hexton. Vince and myself were the first two 1st teamers to get half centuries which have contributed to better results.

Chris Whitfield also hit two 74s, one on a Sunday and one in a mighty run chase in an evening game.

But, for me, the bat-

ting star of the season has been young Simon Donald. If you take a glance at the top partnerships on this page you'll notice that Simon has been the rock in the top three knocks, including a fantastic unbeaten 148 partnership with Chris Whitfield. On each occasion he has been out-scored by his partner but he has been marvelously consistent so... more of the same in June please Simon!

On the converse - I've had to reduce the font size for the Duckwatch so come on lads stop getting those ducks!

Pete Colebrook has taken 5 wickets at 9.50 at a rate of one every 14 balls in the Hunts

League. Jim Keys took the best figures of the year so far with 6 for 32. Unexpectedly James Collings has been thrown into bowling for the 2nds and is the top wicket-taker at the moment in the league for the twos. Phil Gillett is also bowling tighter than anyone.

In the 1sts Chris Whitfield found blistering pace against Khalsa and is the top wicket-taker and B-J has been as consistent and tight as ever!

We thought we had some good cricketers at Waresley and in May we've just started to prove it - let's keep it up in June!

Simon Blows (Editor)

May Fascinating Feats!

Leading run-getter

Simon Donald - 180 runs

Hardest to dismiss

Kevin Cole - 4 not outs

Leading wicket-taker

Jim Keys - 16 wickets

Most miserly bowler

Phil Gillett - 2.30 per over

Top snatcher

Nick Greenfield - 7 catches

Top Partnerships

148* Whitfield & Donald S vs Henlow II

134* Donald S & Collings vs Perkins

128 Reddy & Gillett vs Hexton

85 Donald S & Greenfield vs Houghton

75 Blows & Masdin vs Yaxley

74* Nicholson & Keys vs Warboys

74 Warman & Szwajbak D vs NCI

63 Winn & Masdin vs Khalsa

51 Szwajbak D & Boshier vs NCI

50 Gillett & Nicholson vs Nassington

This month Michelle Pfeiffer loves:



Jim Keys & James Collings

Waresley Top 10 - May 2008

Batting

1. Ashwin Reddy	vs Hexton	105*
2. Simon Blows	vs Yaxley	87
3. Lyndon Price	vs Southill Park II	86*
4. Chris Whitfield	vs Henlow II	74*
5. Chris Whitfield	vs Huntingdon	74
6. James Collings	vs Perkins	69*
7. Vince Winn	vs Khalsa	59
8. Nick Greenfield	vs Houghton & Wyton	51
9. Simon Donald	vs Henlow II	50*
10. James Collings	vs Southill Park II	49

Bowling

1. Jim Keys	vs Warboys	6 for 32
2. James Collings	vs Houghton & Wyton	5 for 23
3. James Collings	vs Perkins	4 for 29
4. Kevin Cole	vs Weston Colville	4 for 33
5. Nigel Buckingham - J	vs Cambridge NCI	4 for 38
6. Chris Whitfield	vs Khalsa	4 for 44
7. Adie Dean	vs Houghton & Wyton	3 for 1
8. Phil Gillett	vs Buckden	3 for 8
9. Pat Ellerbeck	vs Buckden	3 for 17
10. Phil Gillett	vs Warboys	3 for 18



Tickets for Party in the Park will be available next week from either Phil Masdin or Rod Kerr - we need **everyone** to sell tickets to make this a spectacular evening. Please support the club in getting friends and family along. Tickets £15 including Hog Roast and entertainment.



2nds vs Houghton & Wyton - A massive win

by Jim Keys

With his mind clearly on the promise of burgers after the game Keys lost the toss and Waresley were invited to bat. Houghton may have regretted that as young Donald (Gower) and Greenfield compiled 85 for the first wicket with the latter scoring the first 50 of the season for the 2nds and hitting the first 6. That they made 85 was more the remarkable for their almost intuitive understanding between the wickets with Greenfield providing Gower with the first "wait, yes, wait, no" of the season!

Evans (Mr. Consistency) made 26. As last week, there then came the usual middle order collapse taking us from 129-2 to 133-5 with Collings (Giant Haystacks) bagging a second ball quack quack and Adrian Dean (returning after a 12 year ab-

sence) making 1. Fensome in his new middle order role made a solid looking 28 – and was later seen drinking diet coke. He was joined by Nicholson who made a steady 13 not out. It was left to Ellerbeck to hit 24 in 9 balls; 5 dots and 4 sixes, to take him top of the sixes chart. After last week's 118, a final score of 190 was paradise indeed.

Collings and Keys gave the Houghton batsmen a sighter until, with the score on 22, Collings induced an edge to Nicholson, for it to be given not out, only for the next ball to be edged to Greenfield; the batsman was waved on his way! Collings and Dean then operated in tandem reducing Houghton to 43-9. This included Fensome diving over one at gully so that Greenfield could chase it and run

out the Houghton skipper going for a second run whilst the loud hailer was going full blast from the Houghton crowd.

Collings took 5-23 and Evans, Gower and Tom Cruise (Peter Colebrook) had to have the reference to Michelle Pfeiffer explained to them! With figures of 3-2-1-3 Dean was asked to rest his aching back to the chunterings of "if only Pat hadn't dived over one I'd still be on now"!

Tom Cruise polished off the innings by bowling the left-hander round his legs fourth ball and Waresley had won by a remarkable 145 runs.

Special thanks to Andy Donald for stepping into the "last minute.dom" role for the second week running (after his grass had

Waresley		
Donald S	LBW	17
Greenfield N	Bowled	51
Evans B	Ct	26
Fensome J	Ct	28
Collings J	Ct	0
Dean A	Ct	1
Nicholson R	Not Out	13
Ellerbeck P	Ct	24
Keys J	Not Out	0
Extras		30
Total		190 for 7

Houghton & Wyton A Total 45 All Out

Collings J	9 - 3 - 23 - 5
Keys J	5 - 1 - 14 - 0
Dean A	3 - 2 - 1 - 3
Colebrook P	0.4 - 0 - 2 - 1

Waresley won by 145 runs

Ists vs Weston Colville - We did our best to lose this one!

Finally Kevin Cole won the toss, which gave Waresley an advantage on a damp wicket and this was used to great effect very quickly. Lawrence Boshier tempted Westley into fishing outside off and getting an inside edge onto the stumps. This became a theme for Weston as three players played on.

We're delighted that Myles has joined us all the way from the other side of the world. His welcome to Waresley was spilling a slip catch from Gunderson whilst still in single figures off the irate Hayden. Gunderson went on to make a good 50 so Myles - you owe us another 40 runs mate!

Ists vs Castor - Pants... just pants!!

Oh my god we were crap!!

I haven't got much to write about this game at all. After a month of playing well we ruined it all with a remarkably poor performance against Tucker Trailors, Castor.

Good bowling throughout from the pace bowlers Boshier, Hayden and Whitfield kept the pressure on although wickets didn't fall often. Weston made slow progress to 79 for 3 but B-J and Cole took the last 7 wickets for just 21 runs. This tight bowling at the end, with Cole taking the last two wickets for no runs leaving himself on a hat-trick against NCI, proved vital in the end.

The Waresley innings got off to a slow start before Winn once again found cover's hands with an optimistic drive. Chairman Masdin committed suicide shortly afterwards and Blows then feathered one to the keeper. At this

stage Myles Cordeux entered nervously for his first English innings. The Waresley crowd held its breath to see what we had and Myles showed his cards early on by nearly holing out, but then he got the pace of our wicket and gave a great demonstration of positive hitting for 38 good runs.

Then the comedy started,, Reddy batted well, but Cole, Szwajbak and Boshier combined added nothing at all to the total! With the scores level first Boshier was caught behind, then Reddy did likewise leaving Terry Hayden to swipe a magnificent 4 to win by just one wicket. At least it was a win!

Asque, Dan S and Boshier batted fairly well but it was all to no avail. We slipped to a poor and demoralising defeat.

Needless to say skipper, Cole was very angry by the end. Improvement needed for June.

been cut) and to Ellerbeck for going big and also diving over a few in the field to make it interesting!

Weston Colville	
Total	99 All Out
Boshier L	6 - 3 - 8 - 1
Hayden T	7 - 4 - 15 - 0
Whitfield C	6 - 0 - 21 - 2
Buckingham - J N	14 - 4 - 22 - 2
Cole K	9.3 - 2 - 33 - 4

Waresley	
Winn V	Ct 4
Blows S	Ct 6
Masdin P	Ct 0
Cordeux M	Ct 38
Reddy A	Ct 25
Cole K	Bowled 0
Whitfield C	Bowled 11
Szwajbak D	Ct 0
Boshier L	Ct 0
Buck-J N	Not Out 0
Hayden T	Not Out 4
Total	103 for 9

Waresley won by 1 wicket

Castor & Ailsworth	
Total	150 for 7
Whitfield C	11 - 1 - 34 - 2
Hayden T	8 - 0 - 29 - 2
Boshier L	6 - 1 - 26 - 1
Buckingham - J N	16 - 8 - 20 - 1
Cole K	7 - 1 - 33 - 1

Waresley	
Winn V	Ct 4
Blows S	Ct 7
Asque C	Ct 23
Warman S	Ct 1
Whitfield C	Ct 1
Cordeux M	Ct 11
Szwajbak D	LBW 14
Boshier L	Bowled 24
Cole K	Bowled 4
Buck-J N	Ct 10
Hayden T	Not Out 5
Total	123 All Out

Waresley lost by 27 runs

2nds vs Warboys - Jim holds the key to success!

By Jim Keyes!

A beautiful, sunny day at Waresley beckoned the first home match of the season for the 2nds.

Same old same old, as Donald and Greenfield put on 31 for the first wicket before the (almost inevitable) middle order collapse. Bill Oddie couldn't keep up as Evans, Lewis and Fensome departed at a cost of 4 extras in 8 overs all for Ducks! Donald eventually departed for a well made, gritty, 35 with Masdin's old bat bringing extra value for shots and including a waft over mid-wicket for 6.

Collings started the rescue act with 18 off 22 balls. Nicholson and Keys came together at 83 for 7 with 11 overs left. They put on an undefeated 74; Keys with 43* and Nicholson 21*. There was much debate at tea over whether a par score was 120 or 200!

Warboys made 25 before a stunning break through. The usual Little Haystacks (Collings) away swinger nicked to a fully extended Greenfield at first slip to remove the most obdurate of Warboys batsmen. Keys then suddenly remembered how to bowl straight(ish) and took 4

quick wickets.

Gillett got in on the fun with 3 quick wickets, after heated debates with Nicholson and Keys to get him going! Two more caught by Greenfield – yes, this isn't an error, Greenfield really did catch 5 out of 5, which I cannot recall an outfielder doing before – examples to the Editor please.

Nicholson gee-ed up the bowlers by saying he wanted to keep Pat Ellerbeck's 'fat head out of the action'. Keys' next ball was a caught & bowled and in the celebration threw it into the air,

coming down on Ellerbeck's, now, fat head!! Ellerbeck bowled without luck, Fensome dropping a catch, hurling the ball past Nicholson for an over-throw – all that was missing was the usual profanity!

Keys came back with 2 more wickets to finish with 6 victims. Waresley won by 53 runs.

Special thanks to Tom Cruise (Pete Colebrook) for scoring using ball by ball analysis for the batsmen, and the middle order for once again making a game of it and keeping the changing room a lively place!!

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Ists vs Cambridge NCI - Batsmen finally come good

For the second week in a row the wily old fox, won the toss. Unsure about what would be better on the NCI wicket he stuck a finger in the air and opted to shove NCI in to bat and see what would happen.

Openers Boshier and Hayden bore the brunt of a powerful opening partnership and NCI were going along comfortably at 5.5 an over. After initial success by Boshier due to a sharp catch from Aussie import, Cordeux, an improvement on last weeks shelled chance, Whitfield took the key wicket of Griffiths.

Buckingham-Jones bowled well in tandem with Whitfield and then

Cole, whose hat-trick ball came and went without being noticed! B-J delivered a miserly 16 overs for 38 runs and took 4 key wickets, always keeping the run rate down. Waresley did very well to keep NCI down to a shade over 200.

The batting, as is customary, didn't start well. Winn went back to a ball that didn't get up and was caught pretty square in front. Blows and Whitfield briefly kept up with the required run rate, Whitfield in particular looking good yet again. Chair-man Masdin continued on his run of form with just 2 runs and Cordeux proved that overseas

players can contribute next to nothing to the innings!

Then the real work started - Warman swash-buckled his way to 43 and shared a 74 partnership with Dan Szwajbak (the hardest name to spell in the club) who, after a mighty drive for 4 acknowledged his 50 ten runs early! Szwajbak looked very elegant for his 43 before unluckily suffering a sharp run out to a player who'd dropped sitters all day!

Boshier hit an excellent 31, nearly all straight down the ground and survived an angry and ugly appeal from NCI. It was left to B-J to continually waft outside off

Cambridge NCI	
Total	202 for 8
Boshier L	6 - 0 - 33 - 1
Hayden T	8 - 0 - 37 - 0
Whitfield C	12 - 0 - 63 - 3
Buckingham - J N	16 - 4 - 38 - 4
Cole K	6 - 0 - 23 - 0
Waresley	
Winn V LBW	2
Blows S Ct	16
Whitfield C Ct	25
Masdin P Bowled	2
Cordeux M LBW	4
Warman S Ct	43
Szwajbak D Run Out	43
Boshier L Bowled	31
Cole K Not Out	6
Buck-J N Not Out	4
Extras	27
Total	203 for 8
Waresley won by 2 wickets	

stump and Cole to hit the winning runs for a great, and much needed victory.

Eighty Years Ago...

In 1928 a rain ruined game against Arlesley featured what was one of the first recorded centuries scored for the club by Reg Jakes, a railway worker from Gamlingay.

This was a rare highlight in a poor season for Waresley which saw defeats at the hands of Potton, Old Warden, Biggleswade, St Neots, Eltisley as well as Arlesley in the return fixture.

Arlesley v. Waresley.

Played at Arlesley on Saturday. This match was spoiled by the rain, which delayed the game for one and a half hours. Runs came freely for Waresley from R. Jakes, who hit up 104 very quickly. He was lucky in being missed quite a number of times, but fortune favours the brave and he deserved all the cheers he got for his effort. C. Cox bowled best for Arlesley, taking 3 for 17. Scores:-

WARLESLEY	
S. W. Baker c Crawley b King	6
W. Crane run out	9
E. Norman b King	4
E. Baker c Morgan b Hudson	0
R. Jakes not out	104
A. B. Chester c Morgan b Cor	0
H. Arnold c Crawley b Cox	12
A. Baker not out	10
E. Crane c Presland b Cox	1
Extras	1
Total (for 7 wks. dec.)	148
E. Croot and F. Knight did not bat.	
ARLESLEY.	
E. Topham not out	17
G. Stripp c E. Baker b S. W. Baker	1
G. Crawley lbw b W. Crane	0
C. Cox b W. Crane	2
G. Hudson not out	2
Extras	2
Total (for 3 wks.)	24

by Rod Kerr



Reg Jakes - Centurion

2nds vs Buckden - Rooney scares the 2nds to Victory

By Jim Keyes

Waresley won the toss and inserted the opposition. A stand of 50-odd from the Buckden openers was finally broken by Keys with the least likely of four close lbw's. After 5 great catches the week before Greenfield missed two very difficult ones; together with a few bad backs amongst the Waresley fielders and the skipper was becoming agitated. When Rooney's back became the latest not to bend a few verbal's were uttered, at which Rooney threw the ball at the not-now-looking skipper, for it to narrowly miss and go for 4 over-throws. Anyway it seemed to get the team

going and Ellerbeck and the miserly Gillett ended with figures of 3-17 and 3-8 respectively off there 12 allotted overs. Greenfield with a smart run out from mid-on and Colebrook's one and only ball brought about the final wickets. Buckden had fallen away to 109 all out.

Waresley's reply did not start well at 22-3 off 14 overs, and the young Buckden wicket-keeper was catching the nicks off his body at regular intervals. Dean then got the innings moving with a Blowers-esq bludgeoning 23 off 24 balls. Then another clatter of wickets and it

was 67-6. Donald and Keys started the repair work, with Donald hitting a six before being caught shortly soon after for another patient and well constructed innings; this time for 37. Gillett joined Keys and they were not put off by Ellerbeck twirling his bat on the boundary edge for several overs as they put the final 30 on the board.

It was the third victory on the trot after the opening day defeat and Waresley II's are top of the table (albeit having played an extra game).

Special thanks to Rooney for his

efforts in the field; following which all Waresley fielders will be wearing helmets from now-on!

Buckden	
Total 109 All Out	
Keys J	11 - 2 - 30 - 2
Collings J	8 - 1 - 47 - 0
Gillett P	12 - 7 - 8 - 3
Ellerbeck P	12 - 4 - 17 - 3
Colebrook P	0.1 - 0 - 0 - 1
Waresley	
Donald S	Ct 37
Greenfield N	Ct 1
Evans B	Ct 0
Fensome J	Bowled 9
Dean A	Bowled 23
Collings J	Ct 3
Nicholson R	Ct 0
Keys J	Not Out 23
Gillett P	Not Out 9
Extras	5
Total	110 for 7

Waresley won by 3 wickets

Ists vs Yaxley - A windy day for Blows to shine

Arriving at Yaxley it was clear that the 1st team were not impressed with the surroundings or the gale force wind blowing. The outfield had a fortnights' worth of grass clippings on them and at cover point there was a great big, ankle-breaking hole! The piece de resistance was the armoured pavilion resembling something out of Prison Break!

The wicket, however, despite keeping low on occasions proved to be a good batting track and both sides enjoyed batting on it.

Yaxley had first opportunity and the opening pair looked as though they wanted to set about

the Waresley bowling on an oddly small ground. Whitfield and Hayden both had economical but un-penetrative opening spells for the ground and Yaxley notched up an opening stand of 93. However, when it looked like Yaxley would make a large score solid bowling by Cole, Reddy and Buckingham-Jones, backed by a decent fielding performance limited Yaxley to 206 for 9.

Waresley took to the field needing to bat better than in previous games and in particular the skipper wanted us to give our wicket away expensively. Blows batted all but the last three overs for a

tremendous 87 including an elegant sweep for 4 and a good old fashion slap over the top for 6. Blows was given support at various times by a return to form Phil Masdin. Together they put on 75 to put Waresley in control.

Myles again showed how well he can hit the ball before making a misjudged charge and getting stumped.

But tight bowling and the loss of key wickets meant Waresley were 18 runs short at the end of 48 overs and the match was drawn - a fair result but a much better all round performance.

Yaxley	
Total 206 for 9	
Whitfield C	12 - 3 - 44 - 2
Hayden T	11 - 0 - 48 - 1
Cole K	9 - 0 - 34 - 1
Buckingham - J N	11 - 1 - 50 - 1
Reddy A	5 - 0 - 23 - 1
Waresley	
Blows S	Bowled 87
Reddy A	Bowled 11
Whitfield C	Bowled 0
Masdin P	Bowled 32
Cordeux M	St 19
Warman S	LBW 3
Szwajbak D	Not Out 10
Bosher L	Bowled 3
Cole K	Not Out 0
Extras	24
Total	189 for 7
Match drawn	

Colts Cricket – great start to the Season!!

By Andy Donald

We have had loads of enthusiasm from the youngsters and some keen new team managers. The first 6 matches recorded 5 wins out of 6 – one for the U'9's, 2 for the U'11's and 2 for the U.13's. It has been great to have the help of Chris Kitson and Mandy Rodgers who have taken on management of the U.11's and U.9' s respectively. By the 4th week of training (Monday night's 6.00 till 8.00pm for anyone who

doesn't yet know) we have 41 "up-and-coming cricketers" signed on for the season and I know there will be more to come. The Colts are the future of our Club and we need to invest in them. This season we've recruited three U.17's to come and assist – Pete Colebrook, Sam Johnson and Simon Donald. They're cricket mad and their enthusiasm is infectious – the youngsters really enjoy having

them helping. Looking at numbers, it seems we've got plenty of youngsters but could perhaps do with some more 14 and 15 yr olds – who do you know? Encourage them to come up on a Monday night . They will be made very welcome.

Results to date

U9's vs Alconbury
Waresley won by 63 runs

U11's vs Warboys Girls
Waresley won by 155 runs

U11's vs Alconbury
Waresley won by 36 runs

U13's vs St. Ives
Waresley won by 85 runs

U13's vs Huntingdon
Waresley won by 9 wickets

U15's vs Ramsay
Waresley lost by 9 wickets

An Interesting Game of Cricket

By Phil Gillett

On a damp Sunday April afternoon, Team Manager, Pat Ellerbeck was praying for more rain, so a not so strong Waresley didn't have to play Tucker I favourites, Cambridge Camden, in this friendly 1st Sunday game.

There was no toss of the coin, gentlemen agreed that Camden should bat first. With Waresley, looking smart all in their new caps, keen to get at these Tucker I batsmen, Captain Pat, was seen talking to Longston Snr, explaining he had 12 players (nice one Pat). As the bowlers marked out their run ups, Pat

appeared shouting and yelling with a shovel! Maybe he thinks he's batting (we all know). No he's going to level the wicket? Perhaps dig on a length? no of course - BADGER S**T, ok PAT!

Waresley opened up with a new partnership of ginger twins of experience and youth. It didn't take long as the mighty Camden were 24 for 6 wickets down. (at this point a good toss to concede). With Chris Whitfield bowling with good pace and rhythm Phil Gillett with accuracy and nip made the attack look

balanced and keeping the slips interested. At one point, keeper Warman and slips, Dean, Ellerbeck and Howe would of greeted any rugby front row with smiles.

With Whitfield tiring on came Pat with flight, guile, long hops & pies. With ex Cambridgeshire and Camden Captain Gadsby at the crease and off spinner Peter Colebrook (young Kerr) on as well the scene was set. Pat, telling the boys every delivery is different, keeper Warman agreeing - of pies, more pies and long hops.

With the pressure growing Pat, feints an injury and has to leave the field but with only 1 ball left he has to bowl and so in the progress bowls their Captain and runs off (yes with injury, joke!) to put the kettles on. Colebrook and Longston Jnr clean up. Camden all out 54.

With a steady start and some excellent Camden bowling, Ady Dean a number 5 marched to the wicket in borrowed kit and with a more experienced look hits some fine shots to finish the game and send Camden home stuffed.

2nds vs Perkins - Donald and Collings masterful

By Nick Greenfield

Having won the toss and invited the visitors to bat, Waresley opening bowlers Phil Gillett and James Collings set about their task well, and an early wicket for Collings was just reward for his efforts. With the Perkins batsmen looking to attack the short leg side boundary there was always a threat they could run up a big total, but with Gillett extracting extra bounce from the Village End and Collings getting movement in the air and off the pitch from the Pavillion End Perkins were soon struggling at 40 for 4.

With limited bowling options due to the absence of captain Jim Keys and Ade Dean stand in skipper Nick Greenfield was forced to ring the changes. Ellerbeck replaced Gillett from the Village End and with the runs but

also the wickets drying up, it was time to unleash Waresley's secret weapon, Pete Colebrook. After 4 gently flighted sighters the batsman clearly felt he had Pete's measure and could resist no more, launching the next ball high down to long on where Simon Donald took a very assured catch. Clearly the outgoing batsman didn't offer any guidance to the new man when they passed, as the very next ball we were treated to one of those deja vu moments. Colebrook flighted another mesmerizing delivery, a big swing of the bat, and the safe hands of Donald pouched another victim.

With 6 wickets down and only 70 on the board the batsmen started to reassess the situation. Hussain (53) played particularly well, resisting the big drive and

working to set a defendable total. There was however one more victim for Colebrook, as Shah offered a sharp return catch to leave him with figures of 3 for 27 from 9 overs.

Gillett (2-39) and Collings (4-29) both returned for their second spells, and with Hussain last man out to a well judged catch by Ben Evans on the boundary the innings closed with the score on 132.

After a splendid tea from Mrs Donald, Waresley's opening pair of Donald and Collings set about chasing down the oppositions total, but with the wicket still offering plenty of assistance to the bowlers it was slow progress with only 20 coming of the first 10 overs. Having weathered the

Perkins	
Total 109 All Out	
Gillett P	11.4 - 1 - 39 - 2
Collings J	11 - 3 - 29 - 4
Ellerbeck P	12 - 2 - 29 - 0
Colebrook P	9 - 2 - 27 - 3
Waresley	
Collings J	Not Out 69
Donald S	Not Out 38
Extras	27
Total	134 for 0
Waresley won by 10 wickets	

early storm both batsmen started to score freely; Collings (69*) was particularly dismissive hitting 10 fours in a superb knock and with Donald (38*) at the other end playing the type of assured knock that has become his trademark this season, Waresley cruised to a 10 wicket victory with 18 overs to spare.

2nds vs Nassington II - Disappointment all round

By Jim Keys

After four consecutive victories, it was back to earth with the thump of a Pat Ellerbeck dive, as Nassington played the slightly better cricket to ease to a comfortable victory by 26 runs.

We had been used to good starts with the ball, it never really happened this time and it took Ellerbeck and Gillett to tighten the screw. Gillett finished with his usual miserly figures of 12 overs for 28 (after the first over

went for 12!). Ellerbeck returned figures of 3-24. Keys also finished with 3 wickets, for 42 in Nassington's total of 159 all out.

Collings was given out lbw for 8 – "howzat Dad, that's out son" was the cry from Nassington. Donald and Evans contrived to be run out, and Greenfield went into Bill Oddie's pond. Dean's usual lusty hitting repaired some damage, but when he went with the score on 38-5, it was not

looking pretty.

In 2 earlier victories this season the repair work had all been done in the bottom half of the order, but it was not to be this week. Despite partnerships of 44 from Gillett and Keys and 50 from Gillett and Nicholson, Waresley never looked like challenging the Nassington score and finished 26 runs short.

Nassington II	
Total 159 All Out	
Collings J	5 - 1 - 20 - 1
Keys J	10.5 - 2 - 42 - 3
Ellerbeck P	12 - 3 - 24 - 3
Gillett P	12 - 4 - 28 - 0
Colebrook P	4 - 0 - 28 - 1
Dean A	1 - 0 - 5 - 0
Waresley	
Collings J	LBW 8
Donald S	Run Out 3
Evans B	Run Out 6
Greenfield N	Ct 0
Gillett P	Ct 42
Dean A	Ct 14
Keys J	Bowled 13
Ellerbeck P	Bowled 4
Nicholson R	Not Out 16
Conroy-Owen N	Not Out 1
Total	133 for 8
Waresley lost by 26 runs	

Beds County League Scorecards

Henlow II

Total	171 for 8
Whitfield C	6 - 1 - 19 - 1
Cordeux M	6 - 0 - 25 - 0
Ellerbeck P	10 - 1 - 25 - 1
Keys J	10 - 2 - 28 - 3
Coombs D	7 - 0 - 33 - 1
Longson M	4 - 0 - 16 - 1
Coombs A	3 - 1 - 3 - 1

Waresley	
Greenfield N Ct	12
Donald S Not Out	50
Whitfield C Not Out	74
Extras	36
Total	172 for 1

Waresley won by 9 wickets

Waresley	
Donald S Ct	0
Cole K Ct	37
Fensome J Ct	12
Reddy A Not Out	105
Gillett P Bowled	34
Extras	34
Total	222 for 4

Hexton	
Total	158 for 7
Cordeux M	6 - 3 - 19 - 1
Bosher L	5 - 1 - 16 - 1
Ellerbeck P	10 - 2 - 25 - 1
Reddy A	10 - 2 - 24 - 1
Gillett P	4 - 1 - 3 - 1
Cole K	3 - 1 - 4 - 0
Fensome J	4 - 1 - 20 - 1
Warman	4 - 0 - 31 - 1

Waresley won by 64 runs

Waresley	
Cordeux M Ct	7
Collings J Bowled	49
Fensome J LBW	46
Price L Not Out	86
Longson M Ct	0
Lawrence A Run Out	31
Ellerbeck P Ct	0
Coombs D Not Out	1
Extras	36
Total	256 for 6

Southill Park II	
Total	250 All Out
Cordeux M	4 - 0 - 25 - 0
Keys J	9.3 - 2 - 45 - 2
Coombs D	7 - 0 - 38 - 0
Collings J	7 - 0 - 37 - 1
Ellerbeck P	9 - 0 - 34 - 2
Colebrook P	9 - 0 - 62 - 2

Waresley won by 6 runs



Simon Donald (left) and Chris Whitfield after their fantastic unbeaten partnership of 148 against Henlow II

Ists Tucker Div 2	
Waresley	
Winn V Bowled	59
Reddy A Bowled	12
Whitfield C Ct	11
Masdin P Ct	22
Cordeux M LBW	0
Warman S Ct	23
Szwajbak D Ct	2
Bosher L Ct	5
Cole K Ct	1
Buck-J N Ct	0
Hayden Not Out	0
Extras	17
Total	152 All Out

Khalsa	
Total	130 All Out
Whitfield C	11 - 2 - 44 - 4
Hayden T	7 - 1 - 21 - 1
Cordeux M	2 - 0 - 14 - 0
Buckingham - J N	11.4 - 6 - 19 - 3
Reddy A	4 - 0 - 20 - 1
Cole K	2 - 1 - 1 - 0

Waresley won by 22 runs

Ists National Village Competition	
Waresley	
Donald S Bowled	0
Greenfield N Ct	26
Whitfield C LBW	0
Reddy A Ct	0
Bosher L Ct	8
Warman S LBW	44
Knibbs P Ct	11
Blake S Run Out	6
Donald A Ct	3
Cole K Run Out	6
Buck-J N Not Out	0
Extras	23
Total	128 All Out

Reed	
Total	132 for 4
Whitfield C	6 - 0 - 30 - 1
Bosher L	6.2 - 0 - 30 - 0
Reddy A	7 - 2 - 26 - 2
Buckingham - J N	9 - 3 - 25 - 0
Cole K	3 - 0 - 11 - 0

Waresley lost by 6 wickets

Hunts League Div 2	P	W	L	BatP	BowIP	Pts
Old Eastonians	5	5	0	21	19	140
Waresley II	6	4	2	16	30	126
Godmanchester III	5	3	1	18	19	102
Nassington II	5	3	2	16	20	96
Buckden	5	3	2	12	17	89
Ufford Park	5	2	3	19	20	79
Perkins	5	2	2	12	13	70
Wisbech II	6	1	4	14	18	57
Houghton & Wyton	5	1	4	13	15	48
Warboys	5	0	4	9	16	30

Waresley II vs Warboys (from page 3)

Waresley	
Donald S Ct	35
Greenfield N Ct	10
Evans B Ct	0
Lewis S Bowled	0
Fensome J Run Out	0
Collings J Bowled	18
Gillett P Ct	6
Nicholson R Not Out	21
Keys J Not Out	43
Extras	24
Total	157 for 7

Warboys

Total	104 All Out
Collings J	6 - 0 - 16 - 1
Keys J	9.4 - 2 - 32 - 6
Gillett P	9 - 4 - 18 - 3
Ellerbeck P	6 - 1 - 24 - 0

Waresley won by 53 runs

2nds Christmas Cup	
Huntingdon	
Total	130 for ??
Whitfield C	? - 0 - ? - ?
Dean A	? - 0 - ? - ?
Blows S	4 - 0 - ? - 0
Ellerbeck P	? - 0 - ? - ?

Waresley	
Blows S Bowled	1
Whitfield C Ct	74
Donald S Ct	5
Evans B ?	3
Greenfield N ?	6
Fensome J Run Out	13
Ellerbeck P Not Out	0
Extras	24
Total	126 for 59

Waresley lost by 4 runs

Ists East Beds Shield	
Waresley	
Blows S Bowled	17
Whitfield C Ct	33
Warman S Ct	3
Cordeux M LBW	1
Fensome J Not Out	20
Collings J Not Out	13
Extras	10
Total	97 for 4

Potton	
Total	99 for 4
Whitfield C	4 - 0 - 23 - 3
Hayden T	3.4 - 0 - 33 - 1
Blows S	2 - 0 - 16 - 0
Cordeux M	2 - 0 - 26 - 0

Waresley lost by 6 wickets

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