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**Streatham & Marlborough Cricket Club**

**SMS – 06 June 2018**

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Only three wins over the weekend (Ladies 1s, Men’s 2s and 6s) but convincing ones they were. Funnily enough, the correlation between wins and match reports is as solid as ever… Availability appears to be a little stronger across the club so hopefully we can redress the balance of results this weekend.

The next major event at the club – and this really is important for our ongoing financial sustainability - is our **Pavilion Fundraising party on 16 June**. Please support and encourage friends, family, random millionaires to attend!

The evening will kick off around 7.30pm/8.00pm given all our sides playing away are relatively local. There will be a couple of short speeches explaining why this project is so crucial along with progress made, an opportunity to donate and BBQ food. Following this, the New Immigrants (featuring of very own Chair of Cricket, Justin Sbresni) will provide live music. Here they having forgotten the keys to their unit in Camberwell – or, at least, that what I’ve assumed…



Anyway, please make every effort to attend and consider whether you would be able to donate. We are able to spread the payments over a period of time and do remember that every little helps. On our launch night, we raised £40,000, it would be great to match that.

Onto the news with the match reports following at the bottom of the e-mail.

**Selection**

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| cid:image008.jpg@01D2B386.6E2A2110 | Please send your availability for the upcoming fixtures (specifying Wednesday, Saturday and/or Sunday) to the various captains or our Chair of Cricket (Justin Sbresni - justin@busbyproductions.com / 07951 601 948) before Monday evening on the week of a game. If we haven’t heard by then, we will assume you are unavailable to minimise disruption later in the week. |

**Men’s and Ladies Summer Training**

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| cid:image002.jpg@01D3D892.4D95BCC0 | Men’s and ladies senior training will continue on a Thursday evening at the club (Dulwich Common, SE21 7EX) from 18.30 and will continue (weather allowing) until the end of the season. All are welcome.  |

**Social Calendar**

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| 16 June | “Final Push” Pavilion Fundraising Party |
| 14 July | Club social hosted by the 2nd XI |
| 21 July | Club social hosted by the 5th XI |
| 28 July | Club social hosted by the 1st XI |
| 18 Aug | Club social hosted by the 6th XI |
| 26 Aug | President’s Day |
| 1 Sept | Final League Games Party hosted by the 4th XI  |
| 15 Sept | Junior End of Season Awards |
| 20 Oct | Senior End of Season Awards “Dinner & Dance” |
| 24 Nov | Annual General Meeting |

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If you have any questions, please let me or another member of the committee know.

Cheers,

Dan

Men’s Club Captain



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**Upcoming Fixtures: 7 -13 June**

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| **Date** | **Start** | **Team** | **Opposition** | **Venue** |
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| Saturday 9 June | 12:00 | 1st XI | Stoke D’Abernon | Home |
|  | 12:00 | 2nd XI | Stoke D’Abernon | Away |
|  | 13:00 | 3rd XI | Normandy | Away |
|  | 13:00 | 4th XI | Normandy | Home |
|  | 13:30 | 5th XI | Bexleyheath | Home |
|  | 13:30 | 6th XI | No Game – Gap Week | N/A |
|  | 14:00 | 7th XI | TBC | Away |
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| Sunday 10 June | 13:30 | Ladies Trust XI | Dulwich | Away |
|  | 13:30 | Sunday 1st XI | Franklin Lewin | Away |
|  | 13:30 | Sunday 2nd XI | Catford & Cyphers | Away |
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| League Fixtures can be viewed on our [Play-Cricket site](http://stmcc.play-cricket.com/website/web_pages/112572) |

**Results: 31 May – 6 June**

**1st XI**

Lost by 6 wickets

SMCC 109ao (37) / Churt 110-4 (39)

1st XI League position – [8th / 10](http://surreychampionship.play-cricket.com/website/websites/view_division?id=77475)

Report: *Little went right from a cricket perspective so I’ll report on a couple of minutes which entertained me, and the team. Jordan Lee bowling with Churt digging their way out of trouble at 60-4 chasing 110 on a difficult pitch. Chabbra, batting in a snapback, shovels over mid-off with a strong bottom hand and puffs his chest out. “Still an ugly shot though” pipes up Ellis to Gibbens in the covers as the game slips away. Times ticks by. “Your face is ugly” comes the retort from Chabbra. In this world of witty cricketing comebacks (ref: Warne/Cullinan, Marsh/Botham, Waugh/Ormond), I admired the classic simplicity of this riposte in a way. It far exceeded the quality of cricket that SMCC displayed for most of the day. Let’s do better next week. (D Ellis)*

**Ladies 1st XI**

Won by 134 runs

SMCC 270-5 (40) / Leeds & Broomfield 136ao (30)

Ladies 1st XI League position – [2nd / 4](http://womenscsl.play-cricket.com/website/websites/view_division?id=78372)

Report: *On Sunday the SMCC ladies travelled to Kent and the bucolic ground of Leeds and Broomfield for a Women’s Southern League game.  Motionless sheep greeted us at the field adjacent to Leeds Castle, leaving us to wonder if they were resting after a big night out, artificial additions to the scenic conditions, or even assigned protectors of the beautiful pitch.  The languid tone did not last long as SMCC, who won the toss and chose to bat, came out firing.*

*Openers Mikaela Jodhan and Sally Kent provided a smoking display of hard-hitting shots.  Miks made it look easy with a variety of powerful 4’s around the ground, including one that went through the gate of the long boundary which nearly warranted an admission fee to the Castle grounds.  Meanwhile, Sally played a controlled and level-headed game, with a selection of patient and elegant shots.  The combination of sixes, fours, and attentive calling and smart running between the wickets earned Miks and Sal their 100 partnership for no loss of wicket.  With a majestic ton within reach for Miks, it was a disappointment to see Umpire Atherton’s finger signaling lbw to end a hard-working brilliant innings of 91.*

*Next in was Izzy Marin-Curtoud who belted some beautiful drives that raced easily to the boundary.  Clever running added to her strong strike rate, before she was caught at cover for 18.  On to the crease came Crystal Hanslal, captain for the day and hoping to wrap up the game in time for a tour of the castle.   Crys lived dangerously and was fortunate to be dropped at 0 to get off the mark with a 4.  Sally stroked a beautiful shot past the lime tree to bring up her 50 and 200 for SMCC.  Shortly after, having been a stalwart with over 2 hours at the crease, Sal nicked a ball to the keeper to end on 51 and SMCC were at 210-3.*

*Leia Mazur showed no ill effects from her recent drone-related finger injuries and was in with some smooth batting including a couple of boundaries.  Crystal cranked up the run rate with a lofty 6 that soared as high as the picturesque prop planes flying above the ground.  After a futile lbw appeal by Leeds, they got Leia’s wicket with the next ball and she ended with 9.  In came Lydia Slack who delivered graceful boundary shots off the first two balls she faced to go with her flowing kit, before an untimely run-out saw her off the next ball.  Meg Lyons was in for the final over and was made to work between the wickets by the captain’s calls for runs, with Crystal eyeing 50.  Meg finished 5 not out, with Crystal again tantalizingly close to a half-ton on 46.  SMCC had set L&B a huge target of 270.*

*After a delightful tea (mercifully, no lamb tikka sandwiches were to be seen), SMCC went to work in the field. Dagmara Selwyn-Kuczera shook off any travel fatigue to strike early, bringing the heat from Spain to bowl their opener in the 2nd over.  Mikaela also claimed an early wicket, with the field in perfect position for Lydia to make a sweet catch.  So far, so good for the ladies – there might even be time for Segway tours!  Under the billowing afternoon clouds and curious watch of tourists meandering around the boundary, Liz Marin-Curtoud made us all gasp with a magnificent catch off Sally’s bowling – time seemed to slow down as the ball sailed safely into Mother’s outstretched hands.  Surely one for the season’s highlight reel!  In the battle of the M-C household, Izzy was not to be outdone, the pick of the bowlers with 4-0-7-2.  Perhaps due to the M-Cs’ performance, potential kit sponsorship from Kellogg’s and Velcro is on the cards?  Emma Williams was flawless with the gloves as she dealt with the heat of the SMCC bowlers’ attack.  Lydia thwarted Leeds’ run chase with her specialist spin, while Crystal, Leia, and Liz also bowled great line and length.  Karen Klomp gave fast chases to balls headed to the boundary and Lydia was fearless at short midwicket to keep Leeds’ runs to a minimum. Dags finished L&B off in the 30th over, the bails clattering loudly enough to rouse the nearby sheep.  (M Lyons)*

**Ladies Trust XI**

Gap Week

Ladies Trust XI League position – [5th / 10](http://ssdl.play-cricket.com/website/websites/view_division?id=78015)

Report: N/A

**2nd XI**

Won by 7 wickets

Chessington 108ao (42.1) / SMCC 110-3 (26.3)

2nd XI League position – [2nd / 10](http://surreychampionship.play-cricket.com/website/web_pages/169717)

Report: *The 2s were looking to carry on their winning form as they welcomed Chessington to the Boro. Sharif won the toss and chose to have a bowl first. He was hoping SMCC would be able to take early wickets and put the squeeze on CCC in order to chase down a reachable total. Sarwavkhan continued his good form with the new ball as he trapped one of the opening batsmen LBW. Sharif then snared a victim of his own as he enticed the Chessington number 3 in to a lofty drive straight to Acheson at mid off, who had enough time to whip his cap of before grabbing the chance. Weird. Sarwavkhan then immediately struck at the other end as Spry took a good catch at first grabber. Chessington were in trouble at 20-3 and it was exactly the start Sharif asked for. As a partnership threatened to form, Sharif turned to spin and James was rewarded soon after as he bowled a rank short ball which he cursed as he released, only to find the batsman miss the ball completely and be trapped leg before. After a mini recovery, Mayes then took his first wicket for the 2s the season to leave CCC at 62-5 with their skipper left stranded at the other end. The return of Keenan to the side saw him back in the wickets straight away as Fuller took a good catch behind the sticks before he saw Goodchild’s finger go up for an LBW for his second of the day. Sharif returned to finally grab the wicket of the Chessington skipper who had batted nicely for his 52 before Fuller gleefully took a stumping off James to add to his newly formed wicket keeper CV. Keenan then bowled number 11 and Chessington were all out for 108.*

*Chessington’s skipper was hoping to take a couple of early wickets as he pushed for 4 overs to be bowled before tea. That plan backfired a little as Rea punished some loose bowling and SMCC took tea at 18-0. Shortly after tea, Rea was involved in a mix up with his partner Spry and was run out. James followed soon after and the Boro were 46-2. Spry was batting nicely but tried one shot too many and suddenly it was 56-3. Chessington felt they were in with a chance but Acheson put that right as he batted patiently to slowly chip away at the small total required. A 50 run partnership with Vanderpant saw SMCC over the line with 7 wickets in hand and 30 overs to spare. Job done.*

*A good performance with the ball and in the field meant we’d given ourselves a chase-able total. There’s bigger tests to come of course but you can only beat what is in front of you and the lads did that in a professional manner. On to next week where I hope we can keep the winning streak going! (A Sharif)*

**3rd XI**

Lost by 24 runs

Beddington 123ao (44) / SMCC 99ao (24)

3rd XI League position – [6th / 10](http://surreychampionship.play-cricket.com/website/web_pages/169717)

Report: *N/A*

**4th XI**

Lost by 7 wickets

SMCC 145ao (41.3) / 147-3 (27.5)

4th XI League position – [9th / 10](http://surreychampionship.play-cricket.com/website/web_pages/169717)

Report: *N/A*

**5th XI**

Gap week

5th XI League position – [7th / 8](http://krcl.play-cricket.com/website/websites/view_division?id=77284)

Report: *N/A*

**6th XI**

Won by 154 runs

SMCC 196-4 (40) / Beckenham 42ao (33.1)

6th XI League position – [6th / 10](http://krcl.play-cricket.com/website/websites/view_division?id=77288)

Report: *Same dry heat, sunshine all day, hard dry pitch. Very different team, very different result.*

*Much better availability this week allowed us to put a much more experienced side out against Beckenham V's than we were able to against Sidcup the week before. That allowed us to come out on top. Beckenham are a good mixture of colts and more seasoned gentlemen and this game was taken in to the 74th over with an excellent spirit on both sides. It was a pleasure to watch the bowling, batting and fielding talent of Dylan Hoad, his sister Jasmine Hoad and colts E. Phillips, Tom White and J. Baker. We have no doubt that these youngsters will be formidable adversaries over the years on the circuit.*

*I won the toss and elected to bat for about the first time in my decade of captaincy. Along with all my other decisions on this blessed day it came up trumps. We lost Omer Basir early to a good one that kept low from Dylan Hoad (10-1-37-3) but then David Cook (75) and Jim Hughes (60) put on 121 runs for the second wicket. Mr. Cook was in fine belligerent form from the off but also showed resolute defensive skills on a pitch that had something for the bowlers. Jim Hughes (60) was able to amuse us with Jim Bingo - back cuts - check late cuts - check - quick singles - check - ferocious pulls - check. It would not be the 6's without some bizarre occurrence and sure enough it came. A tired Jim aimed a massive sweep at a ball that was turning down the legside. He got a massive deflection in to the keeper's grateful gloves. I waited for the appeal. None came. Keeper returned the ball to the bowler. I called over. Then I heard the bowler say 'thank you bat...' and turned to see Jim trudging off the field. He had given himself out. But surely if there is no appeal he's not out? Surely he's retired honest or something. Bart came in to use his vast experience to get us up to 196-4 off our 40. There was time for Mr. Cook to perish to what was probably a no ball but I must admit my attention was not all it should be and Jim was playing 1888 rules at the standing end.*

*The Beckenham reply was made to work hard by Wilks (8-2-9-0) and Sheikh (8-4-8-1) with their trademark tight lines and probing. Oliver Collard (9-4-4-4) made his 6's debut and looks a good prospect. Unlikely that he will turn out for us again but those figures are testament to his briskness and ability to move the ball. Stephen Horlock (6-0-9-3) weaved his magic from the pavilion end and it was a brutal decision to take him off but I did want to give Gohar Shafique a go. The tall medical student looked to have something about his seam up bowling and was rewarded with two wickets. Jim Hughes took three good catches at cover - one world class. David Cook took two sharp catches at second slip and Bart took a good one at gully. Gavin only had 3 byes against his name and took a good catch. Good to see him back.*

*Beckenham fought hard and took their innings in to the 34th over. Another day the game might have been tight but as it was we had too much this time. A nicer bunch of people you would go far to find and we look forward to the return at the Bridge.*

*A nice evening at the bar ensued until all too soon it was time for home and the working week to be upon us. (L Johnston)*

**Sunday 1st XI**

Lost by 23 runs

Bexley 213-6 (40) / SMCC 190-9 (40)