

Team selections/ news for Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th September, 2007

N.B. EARLY MEET TIMES ON BOTH DAYS – DON'T BE LATE!

		SATURDAY				SUNDAY	
Opposition Team	1 st XI (Away) (12.30pm)	2 nd XI	3 rd XI	4 th XI	1 st XI (Home) (12.30pm)	APCC Ladies	
Ground	Harrow St. Marys Harrow Recreation Ground, Roxborough Road, Middx, HA1 4ER	NO GAME	NO GAME	NO GAME	Mayfield The Racecourse, N22		
Telephone Number	020 8427 0661				020 8888 2122		
Meeting Place	Bounds Green (11.00am)				AP (11.15am)		
Contact Number	John (07843 050956)				Nigel (07952 476355)		
Captain	J. Freestone				N. Bagley		
V-Captain	A. Bose				A. Bose		
W/Keeper	J. McMullan				G. Law		
	H. Freestone				Mani		
	Zia (1) Saeed				G. Light		
	Zia (2) 'Zed'				J. Anderson		
	R. DaSilva				C. Williams		
	R. Perera				S. Mohammed		
	B. Ali				C. Ellis		
	S. Mohammed				S. Clayton		
	N. Lankester				M. Banker		
Umpire(s)	Offers please				Offers Please		
LAST WEEK'S RESULTS							
AP vs	British Airways	Calthorpe	Ealing	MTSSC	Railway Taverners		
AP Innings	128	220/9	146/6	174/4	216/6d		
Opposition Innings	129/6	269/9	141	170	217/7		
Result	LOST	DRAW	WON	WON	LOST		

The team secretary this week is NIGEL BAGLEY (07952 476355) Cry-ons please!!

RESERVES: Sat. – S. BOOTY, I. BROWN, J. DUNCKTON, M. GARVEY, E. HASAN, L. CLARKE, R. LLOYD.

Sun – L. CLARKE, N. WILSON, S. MINDEL, R. REID, ROSS.

UNAVAILABLE: 1WK – , K. HALLMAN, M. KODER, T. McGRATH, THARIC MOHAMMED, P.SULLIVAN, N. WHATLEY, A. WILSON; UFN – A. AZIZ, N. BAJAJ, T. BEKKER, C. BENNETT, M. BLACKMORE, R. BROWNE, M. CAMPBELL, D. CATTELL, L. CHARLES-EDWARDS, A. COFFMAN, T. COLLEY, D. CORDY, D. CRANK, A. DAMARLA, P. DENNISON, S. EDWARDS, M. EGAN, A. EZER, C. FLETCHER, D. GILLMAN, R. GYLES, S. HAGI, A. HAMID, , C. HANNING, M. HARRIS, Y. HAWA, T. JAMADAR, R. JOHNSON, D. KASSAM, SANDUNA KAPUGEEKIYANA, K. KHAN, B. KING, R. McKEOWN, M. McGOWAN, FAARIC MOHAMMED, FAISAL MOHAMMED, A. NAVEED, J. RAJPUT, R. RAMDEEN, P. SALEH, S. SALAM, A. SHAW, T. SPENCER, S. TROTTER, N. WALMSLEY, M. WESTLAKE, T. WICK, V. WICK, M. WINTER, C. WIRASINHA.

NEWS

CHESS VALLEY LEAGUE

The Sunday XI are champions of Div 2B in the Chess Valley League following Bessborough's inability to fulfil the game last Sunday (9 September). This gives us another 4 points and 32 in total for an unbeaten record. The skipper would like to thank all the guys and girls who have made this possible and a most enjoyable league season. The Sunday XI was truly an AP team blending players from the four Saturday XIs. Many thanks to Chris Wilson for umpiring the CVL games.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21 September	1987 League Dinner (see below for details);
22 September	1 st XI vs Highgate (A), start 1200hrs.
23 September	1 st XI vs Paddington (H), start 1130hrs.
28 September	APCC Annual Dinner, 1930hrs (see below for details).
30 September	1 st XI vs Highgate Irregulars (H), start 1230hrs.

1987 LEAGUE DINNER – 21st SEPTEMBER

The annual 1987 League dinner takes place on 21st September and the Club has bought 5 tickets. **John Freestone** (mobile 07843 050 956) is organising the AP party so anyone wanting to attend should get in touch with him. Tickets cost £20 each. **N.B. STILL A COUPLE OF TICKETS AVAILABLE!**

APCC DINNER – 28th SEPTEMBER

The annual APCC bunfight takes place on Friday 28th September, in the Diamond Room, APCC, starting 7-7.30pm. It is always an enjoyable end to the season, tickets costs £20 and you are advised to book (and pay!) early to avoid disappointment. Guests welcome. Dress-code: jacket and tie, no jeans or trainers, please. For further information, contact **Alan Drake** (49 Silver Birch Close, N11 3NW; tel. 020 8368 3779; mobile 07843 052813). Please also let us know if you require the vegetarian option.

FULL LOCKER AWARD

Munish 'Mani' Grover did the double (85* and 5/53) in the 4's last game of the season to help them save face and register their only league victory, against MTSSC IV.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, MEMBERSHIP & MATCH FEES

By now, cheques for £120, payable to 'The Alexandra Park Club', should have been given to your captain or a committee member, or sent to **John Freestone** (109 Selkirk Road, Tooting, London, SW17 0EW; Mob. – 07843 050 956; Home – 020 8672 838). Alternatively, cash payments can be made along with match fees.

Subs (incl. Club Membership – see below)	£120.
Club Membership	£20 (payable by everyone).
Match Fee	£9 (other rates may apply).

NEWSLETTER

Match reports, contributions, corrections, complaints, etc. should be sent to **Nick Walmsley**, on apbroadsheet@gmail.com, preferably by 1400hrs on Monday. A quick reminder that if e-mail recipients haven't had their Broadsheet by late Wednesday afternoon they should let **Nick** know on the above address. Postal recipients should phone **Nigel Bagley** (07952 476355) if it's not arrived by Friday's post. Please do let me know if something goes amiss. The newsletter goes on the website shortly after the e-mail version is sent out, so you can check on there if you can get to a computer.

REPORTS

Sat. 8th September 2007

1st XI (128) vs British Airways (129/4) Lost (8pts)

The 1s completed their league season with a dismal display at British Airways. With nothing to play for, the performance lacked intensity to put it mildly!! Inserted on one of the best batting tracks in the division, we threw our wickets away with only Sanduna Kapugeekiyana making a fist of it, scoring 46. Before tea, BA tucked into our depleted bowling attack, but their recklessness saw spinner Ruchika Perera take three wickets and even Colin Williams, having his first bowl of the year, claimed one late in the innings courtesy of a diving catch by Chris Bennett. At least we won't be coming back to BA as they are leaving to join the Thames Valley League.

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2nd XI (220/9) vs Calthorpe (269/9) Drawn

3rd XI (146/6) vs Ealing (141) Won

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4th XI (174/4) vs MTSSC IV (170) Won! (20pts)

With our fate already sealed with relegation we had nothing to lose besides enjoyment on our final outing of the season. The day got off to a rather bemusing start with our captain Dave Kassam worried about who in the team and how many would show up. To add more grief to the situation we seemed to be going around in circles in search of the MTSSC ground. Arriving at 12:45 we rushed into the changing room with 9 - soon to be an amazing 11, well done boys. With AP bowling first we opened with Ross and 'Mani' Grover, who created a great platform for the team to work on. Ross's 6 overs for 24 runshelped keep the run rate down, whilst Mani as ever tied up his end bowling an inspired spell of, listen to this, 22 overs, 5 for 53. Rici was brought on as first change and he too backed up Mani beautifully (2/22). Chris Ellis was the other wicket-taker, keeping a tight line and bowling well, at the death of the innings with figures of 1/22. Captain Kassam utilised the bowlers well rotating them around at regular intervals, covering up with another 10 over from himself and Yasin with (4 overs for 14 runs & 6 overs for 27 runs, respectively) . We managed to restrict an otherwise very strong team to 170. A great effort in the field. The fielders did well too in backing up the bowlers.

After tea we set out on a mission to achieve our first victory and though twas late in the season, we still had spirit. Shalim Salam and Lokesh went in and got us off to a steady start. Shalim looked solid and would have had a big score but for a lapse on concentration, seeing him finish the season with 23. Mani, the undoubted man of the match, chipped in with a well controlled exhibition of first class batting, scoring 85*. He was well supported by a newcomer to the season Ian Brown, with an error-free masterclass, scoring 42*. Our keeper Parvez Saleh and George Light were fantastic in the field stopping many runs today. George is ever improving and should keep up the good work. Thanks to Rici and Lokesh who will be leaving us to go back to India, thank you for your services. I do apologise for the loooong report but this is a rare winning report from the 4s and the end of season deserves extra spice. Well done boys on today's victory and I shall be looking forward to seeing you next season. OUR FIRST VICTORY!!!!!!!

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Sat. 9th September, 2007

1st XI (216/6d) vs Railway Taverners (217/6) Lost

The winning streak - stretching back 3 months - comes to an end in an exciting game with the opposition winning in the penultimate over in fading light with a four swatted through square leg. We batted well but the bowling and fielding was less so, with some crucial catches grassed and several misfields costing untold runs. Having won the toss, AP batted. The platform for the total was an opening stand of 91 between Simon Clayton (46) and Rohan Da Silva with 34. Shiraz Mohammed chipped in with a patient 20, but guest player Sukhita caught the eye with some big hits in his 81*. We lost some wickets as the declaration loomed, but I was satisfied we could defend 216. After tea, Faaric took two wickets and the skipper another. RTs were 37-3, but their fourth wicket stand was worth 163!

We dropped their centurion early on and he cashed in big time. The run chase was judged perfectly even though they too lost some wickets as they passed 200. The century maker and their skipper were eventually run-out by Bagley (yes it happened), while Bosey deserved his late wicket. The lads were gutted but we and the Taverners enjoyed a good session in the bar.

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