



# Anything The Football Can Do...



(The Official Newsletter of the Old Wilsonians' Cricket Club)

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## The Cricket season never really starts until.....

When 'The Archers' start to re-introduce cricket into their story lines you know that the season is truly underway again, although I'm not sure if Tracey Horribin would pass the cricket code of conduct strictures, but, as far as the OWCC are concerned, we are now certainly up and running with both our colts and senior sides back in action

Put brutally the results for the first full month have not been good - see details and reports elsewhere - but there have been a number of circumstances that have conspired against us. We rely very heavily on our young players, which is both a tribute to our colts section and puts us in a strong position for the long-term future, but with the exam season in full swing, availability is poor

We do, of course, wish everyone taking exams the best of luck and hope that they all do well, and accept their long term futures are more important than a game of cricket, but it is causing problems and our initial results have been disappointing; but they will change!

On the positive side new sight-screens have arrived for Hawes Down and thanks to all of those who helped assemble them - they will all now do well participating in the Krypton Factor

The ground now also has two gazebos and a drinks trolley - thanks to the good efforts of treasurer Andy Spedding, who acquired a grant to cover the cost - so the facilities are forever improving for both players, officials and spectators alike

And talking of Andy - and why not - may I draw your attention to his "A view from the Boundary" feature which appears later in this edition and in which he explains how he came to be involved with the Club and the trials and tribulations of being our treasurer from 196 miles away

Talking of Hawes Down, I was privileged to watch the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> XI's game against New Ash Green where they pulled themselves back from a perilous position of 21 for 6 to secure a two wicket victory, thanks to some determined batting from Grahame Nelson, Stuart Forbes, Karim Mir and Alex Forbes

The committee continues to work hard to improve facilities at both grounds and to make it an attractive place for all, thereby recruiting players of all ages and abilities and, to this end, an approach has been made to our school - i.e. Wilson's - in order to persuade their pupils to join the OWs on the completion of their studies and Chris Bullen, their head of cricket, was very honest in his response to our appeal

The main problem is the fact that most of the boys concerned are already affiliated to local cricket clubs *even before* they join Wilson's. As we know from our own experience with the Colts section, most of them join when they are undertaking primary education, so it is a common problem

Nevertheless we will not give up trying to recruit in this way and will have an ideal opportunity when we play three games against the school when a Club side take on their 1<sup>st</sup> XI at Hayes on **Wednesday July 3<sup>rd</sup>**, followed by two colts games at the school on the following Saturday at both under 13 and under 15 level

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Old Wilsonians: [www.oldwilsonians.play-cricket.com](http://www.oldwilsonians.play-cricket.com)

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Old Wilsonians' Association website [www.OldWilsonians.com](http://www.OldWilsonians.com)



On the eve of Mike Kendrick's funeral daughter Maria wrote the following on her Facebook page:

“ Tomorrow we pay tribute to my Dad and finally say goodbye to a genuine legend x I like to think that I got some of his spirit, his partying nature, sense of loyalty and passion (and often sheer bloody mindedness!) Totally proud of all you instilled in Neil and I and hope we do you proud tomorrow x Miss you dad “

Earlier in the day son Neil wrote the following

“Tomorrow we say goodbye to my Dad. I am so proud to of had him as my father. Praise and affection did not come easy to him but his generosity, loyalty, resilience and work ethic are traits that, I hope, guide my life and have been picked up by both my children. My sister has put in so much work to make sure we give him a tremendous send off, I look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow”

As we gathered at Kemnal Park Crematorium to celebrate Mike's life the first and obvious thing that became apparent was the number of people who had turned out to pay their respects to the great man

What followed could not have been bettered and Yes, Maria and Neil, you did your Dad proud and gave him a tremendous send off and he would have been the first to say so; the tone of the event was little short of perfection

Celebrant Debbie DeVito made us all feel at ease and said it was in order to laugh or cry, asked us to gather our own personal thoughts of Mike before delivering the family eulogy on their behalf

She spoke of Mike's early life, his days at the school and the life-time friendships this inspired, his time doing his National Service, how he met Anne, their subsequent marriage over 56 years ago, the birth of Neil and Maria and, subsequently, his grand-children and ended by recalling the day that Mike, having had a sumptuous lunch which, no doubt, included a few glasses of wine, mistook Neil for a cab driver after Anne had called the former to come and collect her and his Dad from East Croydon station after he had shown a disinclination to leave

It was then the turn of Mick Pilgrim to pay his tribute to Mike on behalf of the Club and it could not have been pitched better

They both played many games of cricket together but not so many on the football field - there was, remember, something like a 20 year age difference between them, "But I often heard him on an adjoining pitch when I was playing"

Mick confined himself to one football story, supplied by Mike Harris, when, after a game, Mike had some choice words to say about the ability of the referee only for the said official to suddenly appear and book him, and a cricket story in which he had been so incensed at the poor bowling performance of a team mate that he insisted:

"If you continue to bowl like that then I am leaving"

The bowler concerned was Tom Sissons, who was also the skipper at the time, and he responded "Go on then" and Mike got on his motor-bike and promptly left

But, and quite rightly, Mick concentrated on the many qualities Mike had, his devotion and love of his family and, as far as the Old Wilsonians are concerned, his total dedication to the Club

When the Association moved to Hayes in 1959 he, virtually single-handedly and without payment, ran the Bar

"Playing is the easy bit", he always maintained, "what you do for the Club over and above that is what is important" and Mike epitomised that sentiment

We were then treated to a moving poem. "We love you", before Luther Vandross's 'Dance with my Father' provided the background to some slides of Mike covering his entire life

The Lord's Prayer then preceded the committal and blessing and a final reading and then piece of music, Lonnie Donnegan's 'Have a drink on me', and there cannot have been anyone in attendance who had not had a drink on Mike

And so we returned to the Club, a place where Mike had spent so many happy hours, performed with distinction on both the football field and cricket square, and, selflessly, put so many hours into the OWA

Of course we all know that Mike was not perfect and he had his moments. There was the occasion when he declared against Old Suttonians when batting second because a member of the opposition had said something he took exception to and thereby lost us the game, and the football match when the referee abandoned the game due to "the continual dissent of Old Wilsonian players" or, to be more precise, Mike!

He was never out lbw - "shocking decision" - he would mutter as he walked off the pitch, sometimes with a broad grin on his face, indicating that such incompetence was laughable, and sometimes with a scowl which would induce those watching to proclaim:

"Mike's been given out lbw again; don't go into the dressing room for at least 20 minutes"

He would resign on a regular basis - I have the letter, dated July 27<sup>th</sup> 1970, which he wrote to Gerry Adams, who was secretary of the Cricket Club at the time, which reads:

"Dear Gerry,

This is my letter of resignation from the Cricket Club. Those cricket balls that I have will be found in the sports store room"

It is the last sentence that it is the most significant - even at the moment of resigning he

remembered his obligations to the Club and, of course, he returned to it soon after

Mike was a very modest man – he never boasted about the fact that he has scored more runs for the OWCC than any other player or about his status as an international footballer for Kenya, but he once told me:

“I was a far better footballer than Neil” There was a slight pause before he added “But he was a better cricketer” and he was undoubtedly right in his analysis of their respective sporting talents

Carly Simon’s “Nobody does it better” had welcomed us as we walked in to share our thoughts of a man who touched us so profoundly, a song that contains the verse “And nobody does it better, Though sometimes I wish someone could Nobody does it quite the way you do, Why'd you have to be so good?”

As we all know, sport was very important to Mike and he certainly was good – those 22, 462 runs with a cricket bat and international football caps prove this, but, and as far as contributions to the Old Wilsonians per se are concerned, there are very few who did so better than Mike

On the back of the Order of Service there is an adorable photograph of the entire immediate family with Mike at the centre of it all and taken at the Care Home in which he spent the last days of his life, and there is nothing that sums up the meaning of life, for Mike, as that picture

We were all privileged to have known Mike Kendrick, are better people for having done so, will miss him enormously, but will remember him for many years to come

### ***April/May Results***

1 <sup>st</sup> XI	85	Catford & Cyphers	86 for 9	Lost by 1 wicket
Tonbridge	158 for 9	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	162 for 5	Won by five wickets
Bromley Common	284 for 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	236 for 7	Lost by 48 runs
Bromley	134 for 5	Under 12s	60 for 9	Lost by 74 runs
Bromley Common	297 for 2	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	263 for 8	Lost by 34 runs
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	153 for 7	Catford Cyphers	157 for 4	Lost by 6 wickets
Under 15a		Blackheath		OWs conceded
Hayes	186 for 4	Under 13	74 for 8	Lost by 112 runs
Bexley	147 for 3	Under 14	23	Lost by 124 runs
The Mote	244 for 6	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	59	Lost by 185 runs
The Mote	205	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	120	Lost by 85 runs
Bexley		3 <sup>rd</sup> XI		No play possible
4 <sup>th</sup> XI	173 for 6	Beckenham	124	Won by 49 runs
5 <sup>th</sup> XI		Streatham & Marlborough		OWs conceded
Under 15b		Dulwich		OWs conceded

Under 15a	139 for 4	ODCUACO	103 for 8	Won by 36 runs
Bromley Common	125 for 7	Under 13	76 for 8	Lost by 49 runs
Under 11		Chislehurst & West Kent		
Orpington	90 for 7	T20 Cup competition	91 for 6	Won by 4 wickets
Under 17		Orpington		OWs conceded
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	129	Chestfield	133 for 6	Lost by 4 wickets
Bexleyheath	277 for 7	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	190	Lost by 87 runs
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	156 for 8	Dartford	96	Won by 60 runs
5 <sup>th</sup> XI		Beckenham		OWs conceded
Under 15a	51	Dartford	52 for 3	Lost by 7 wickets
Under 15b		Catford & Cyphers		
Under 11		Farningham		
Bexley	168 for 4	Under 13	77 for 6	Lost by 91 runs
Blackheath	139 for 7	Under 10	124 for 8	Lost by 15 runs
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	111	Ashford Town	115 for 2	Lost by 8 wickets
Blackheath 4 <sup>th</sup> XI	93	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	97 for 6	Won by 4 wickets
Swanscombe & Greenhithe 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	173	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	127	Lost by 46 runs
New Ash Green 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	94	Greenhithe 1 <sup>st</sup> XI		
		4 <sup>th</sup> XI	95 for 8	Won by 2 wickets

#### T20 Cup and Colts v Parents dates agreed

Having breezed past Orpington in the first round of the league's T20 cup competition, our side now take on Premier Division Bickley Park on **Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> at Hayes at 5-45**

Cup competitions are renowned for seeing the under-dogs overcome the Big Boys, with the roar of the crowd contributing to such results, so come along and make some noise

And here's another date for your diary - **Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>** - when we will be staging a Colts v Parents game giving both generations the opportunity to establish bragging rights for at least a week or two; and maybe putting the payment of pocket money at risk! The event is being organised by our Young Leaders and if you are not participating it is an event well worth coming along to support

## **A View From The Boundary .....Or a bit further afield....**

What's it like to be Treasurer of a Cricket Club? Especially one 196 miles away! A lot of people down here are surprised that I have not given it up, but being a part of the Old Wilsonians family is still a great feeling. It's such a friendly, welcoming club to members of all ages that I still feel a part of it, despite having moved to Devon over six years ago.

Indeed that is the reason I got involved with the Cricket Club in the first place, thanks to Denise Pilgrim, who recruited my boys Dave and Chris Spedding over 20 years ago when they were at Balgowan Primary School. Sadly Dave and Chris have moved on now but grew up through the Colts and 4<sup>th</sup> XI to become coaches, as so many of our Colts do, a tribute to the ethos laid down by IP, Denise and Alex Forbes when they created our youth section.

And so to the finances. I can only operate in my role as Treasurer due to the great goodwill of all the people who pay money in for me to our Club accounts, and then let me know the breakdown of monies paid in, or cash used to reimburse people for paying for items or services for the many events over the season.

My cricket season starts on 1<sup>st</sup> October, as our financial year ends on 30<sup>th</sup> September, so I then need to finalise and account for any late payments in and out so that I can then prepare the Annual Report for the season just ended ready for our AGM in mid October.

I then prepare a draft high-level forecast for the new season, based on 'actuals' and trends from the previous season and the preceding few years. I also add in any large items of income or expenditure that the OWCC Committee has agreed. I can then predict how our cash-flow will look over the course of the next year. I tend to under-forecast income and over-forecast costs to build in a safety margin so that we do not end the season in the red. Preparing the forecast is an iterative process, with many reviews and inputs from the Committee and others in the management hierarchy of the Club.

Once we are all happy, I will transcribe the high-level forecast into a detailed monthly breakdown, in which I then track 'actuals' and adjust remaining forecasts on a monthly basis until the end of the season.

After preparing the forecast life is fairly quiet for me until Christmas, apart from the odd purchase or payment for training courses - for example Coaching or First Aid.

For players, the season starts in earnest in January with Winter Nets, and so the Nets fees roll in and I need to pay for coaching and the hire of the hall, which has been Ravensbourne School for the last few seasons. Huge thanks to those who collect the fees from you all and pay them in for me so I can account for them.

At this time of year I also renew our Club insurance for public liability, so look around for the best deal.

Things start to get busier up around March when the Committee, comprising Seniors and Colts reps, have a better view on what equipment we want to buy for our two grounds before matches start in April and May. I look for deals and also research what awards and/or grants we may qualify for, and make applications where I can.

Things really hot up at the end of April, as players in both of our sections register and pay their annual subscriptions. Again, huge thanks to Jane Kempthorn and Margo Lawrence, Membership Secretaries of the Seniors and Colts respectively, for organising this process and collecting and paying in most of the subs.

A lot of players or Colts parents now pay subs directly online so I need to account for those and reconcile all subs payments with Jane and Margo so that we all always have an up to date view of who has paid, and who hasn't! The latter is particularly important as we operate a "No pay, no play" policy, where players who have not paid their Subs by 31<sup>st</sup> May are not eligible for selection. You may wonder why we have this ostensibly strict rule, but it needs to be understood that cricket is an expensive business, with a lot of expenditure being laid out each month for ground rent to the

Association; pitch hire; overseas player(s); coaching; league fees; equipment; costs of fundraising etc. So we have to maintain a healthy cash-flow and get income paid in a timely manner.

Collecting all our income is not easy, and huge thanks again are due to all the Skippers and Pikey and Graham for collecting Match and Teas fees every week over the season, and to everyone else who collects various sums from fundraising and other activities, and actually going to the bank and paying it all in, or sending me cheques. As I said above, I could not do my role without all the support from everyone else in the Club, so thank you all.

Keeping on top of the ins and outs, measuring fundraising targets, paying invoices, and reconciling the accounts weekly and monthly goes on over the season, until we get to the End of Season Nights when we need to pay for engraving trophies, purchasing medals, pay for the Senior's Dinner and Colts Night, and any other expenses that occur.

Then it's the 1<sup>st</sup> October, when it all starts all over again.... Andy Spedding  
Thanks Andy, for that thorough and detailed breakdown of the day to day life of our treasurer. And 'thorough and detailed' sums up our esteemed official perfectly. As well as everything he has explained in his article Andy also provides monthly reports for our committee meetings when we always know that he accounts for every penny of our income and expenditure - ed

### RUNS GALORE AT BROMLEY COMMON Bromley Common 297 for 3, 1st XI 263 for 8

The 1st XI's traditional pre-league fixture against neighbours Bromley Common produced the traditional flow of runs - 560 in total - but there were less traditional parts of the game that were in evidence on this occasion, e.g. surfing sight-screens, Josh Holland on a diet and the appointment of Prince Phillip as our coach driver for the coming months

Our hosts had flirted with Premier Division cricket last year - and congratulations to them for getting there - and their ability to score runs was again in evidence as they compiled 297 for 3 from their 45 overs. We used eight bowlers in an attempt to restrict them but took only two wickets with the ball, David Pilgrim and Joe Jukes taking one each, the latter claiming the prized scalp of their skipper who has scored a shed-full of runs over many years

Velson Deverajulu and Josh Holland got our innings off to a positive start, the latter in particular playing some impressive off-drives before being bowled for 31 in a first wicket stand of 46. Velson then went on to dominate our innings before being sixth out for 106 with the score on 240 playing a reverse sweep, the most injudicious of shots

Velson scored 480 runs last season, which came to an end far too early for him, which found him in fine form. This innings indicated that he is continuing that good form, which is great news as Velson will be important for us this year and his runs will be crucial for a successful campaign

Of the others Jonathan Rodda hit a competent 37, 'Mitch' a tidy 23 whilst Jacob Gold followed his century for the 2nd XI a week earlier to remain 16 not out at the end, which saw us 35 runs short of our required total. Kenny Maxwell, who was anxious to get on with the game, sprinted to the wicket when it was his turn to bat only to sprint back, equally as quickly,..... one ball later!

Devarajulu Holland Rodda.J Golding Mitchell Ranjan Gold Ellicott-White Maxwell Pilgrim Jukes  
Man of the match: Velson - dominated our innings and hit a well-deserved 100. Let's hope there are many more runs to come; but we can do without the reverse sweep!

### NO CAUSE FOR ALARM The Mote 244 for 6. 1st XI 59

With three pre-season games completed - one victory and two defeats - it was now down to the serious stuff with The Mote the first league opponents to visit Hayes Hill. Relegated from Division One at the end of last season, and a Premier Division side not that long ago, this was going to be a stern test, and so it proved.

It may be some time before the 1st XI establishes its true Identity but this game saw the debut of our overseas player, Akeem Ifill, and we welcome him to our ranks and trust his relationship with the OWCC will prove to one for our mutual benefit and he will enjoy his time with us

We inserted our visitors, who paced their innings perfectly to finish on 244 for 6, with the innings gaining momentum perfectly, from their perspective, as they hit 80 from their last ten overs as we began to wilt.

Our reply left a lot to be desired as we succumbed tamely to be dismissed for 59 in the 25th over, thereby saving the Club some money on drinks! It may be a while before the 1st XI takes shape with regard to its constituent parts and there is absolutely no need to panic

The skipper has instilled an excellent spirit into the side which mirrors his own approach to the game which is rarely, if ever, matched by any of the sides we play and we will succeed on team spirit alone. But we have a lot more to offer than that - i.e. some talented players - so there is no cause for alarm

Deverajulu Scott Rodda, J Golding Ifill Mitchell Ranjan Maxwell Ellicott-White Pilgrim Forbes.D

MOM: Matt Golding - like Akeem a new member of the side and on a day without a really outstanding performance, his two wickets and 20 runs just about achieves this accolade

### CHESTFIELD MADE TO SWEAT FOR THEIR VICTORY 1st XI 129, Chestfield 133 for 6

We started well, with Velsen and 'Mitch' taking on the opening bowlers to see 35 on the board at the end of the sixth over before the latter missed a straight ball on a pitch of variable bounce and although Akeem fell shortly afterwards a score of over 200 was still on the cards on a 180 wicket - but enough of the theory; the practice did not fulfill it, although perhaps it should have done

Matt Golding and Velsen continued to score at five an over before the latter was caught behind with the score on 71 but it was the 80s that proved to be our undoing - and I don't mean mullets and an excess of lycra - as we lost three wickets and were reeling at 88 for 6. Sanj Dandeniya then tried to repair the damage but an unfortunate slip in the middle of the wicket, with Chestfield sportingly declining the opportunity of running him out, meant that he was essentially restricted to hitting boundaries, which he did with aplomb, hitting six 4s in his innings of 31, before being bowled just as Velsen had finished padding up to come on as his runner and, five balls later, we were all out for 129 shortly before 2-15

Tea not being ready 45 minutes play was decreed and, when taken, Chestfield, had reached 61 without loss, after which we fought our way back into the game, taking six wickets for the loss of just 60 runs

Dave Ellicott-White made the breakthrough when he induced a miss-timed shot which Siva juggled with before eventually holding on to and, one run later, Doug bowled their other opener and, shortly afterwards, their number three, and 83 for 3 became 84 for 4 when DEW's guile gave Siva his second catch - game on

(A few years ago, when batting on this ground, Siva's attention had been distracted by a lady taking a bath at an adjacent dwelling only to be bowled by the following ball!)

To their credit Chestfield then dug in and they reached 122 before Matt Golding hit the stumps to make it 122 for 5 and, two balls later, did exactly the same thing again; 122 for 6. Were we about to achieve a remarkable victory? Sadly no, but we were certainly making our hosts sweat for their victory

The 1st XI have yet to pick up a batting point and have only accrued four bowling points - when you lose it is important to pick up bonus points. But, and equally important, is the need to learn lessons, and perhaps the most significant one from this game is that a game is never lost until it is won

This is not a bad team by any means and it is not yet up to full strength - see also The Mote report. When it is the wins will come, as will the bonus points when we lose

Devarajulu Mitchell Ifill Golding Rodda.J Dandeniya (Dan)Robbins Ranjan Ellicott-White Forbes,D Jukes

MOM: Dave Ellicott-White - a superb display of spin bowling that got us back into the game to the extent that we thought we might have a chance to win it against all the odds

ANOTHER SET-BACK FOR THE 1<sup>st</sup> XI 1<sup>st</sup> XI 111 Ashford Town 115 for 2

Another disappointing league batting performances from the 1<sup>st</sup> XI – they have now been bowled out three times for a total of 299 runs in 92.4 overs – saw them lose their third game in a row to early pace setters Ashford Town and at 55 for 6 after 18 overs things could have been a lot worse but for a determined seventh wicket partnership of 33 between Kenny Maxwell and Elliot Bettridge

Not that, and with all due respect, 33 can be described as a ‘big’ or ‘match-winning’ stand, but both demonstrated the basics of batting by getting in line and playing each ball on its merits – our first six wickets had been the consequence of bad judgement or loose shots, although perhaps Velson and Matt were a little unfortunate to get balls that kept low on a wicket of variable bounce

Defending 111 is never going to be easy and it was a courageous, wise and profitable decision to open with Dave Ellicott-White who dismissed their dangerous opening bat second ball – was the comeback on?

The value of starting with spinners has been proved many times - Broadstairs have done so on many occasions and gained promotion on the strength of it – whilst using your best bowlers as early as possible is pure logic.

At the moment, and again with all due respect, the 1<sup>st</sup> XI have not got a natural new ball bowler but in Doug, the skipper and the aforementioned DEW, they do have bowlers who know how to frustrate batsmen and induce them to give chances, but our elder statesman was not brought on until the 22<sup>nd</sup> over, by which time Ashford were 84 for 1 - by the end of Doug’s first over they were 87 for 2!

Hopefully we will find a couple of good new ball bowlers but, and in the meantime, why not use our main assets throughout the 50 overs? Both ‘Mitch’ and DEW have the ability to not only keep things tight but also to take wickets, and with Josh Lawrence and Syd Sherlock to return, and Akeem’s spin skills yet to be fully discovered, we should use our main assets

Opening batsmen, and by implication, are more adept at facing quick bowlers than the spinners and their early arrival will discomfort many of them – Dave proved that in this game

As for Ashford they proved that they are not a one man team but we certainly should have given them a better game than this. The side needs to regard their first three league games as an horrendous nightmare, draw a line under them and start the season again

Devarajulu Mitchell Ifill Golding Rodda.J Maxwell Sims Bettridge Ranjan Ellicott-White Forbes.D

MOM: Elliot Bettridge - batted with an application others would be wise to adopt

Emails to the Editor

Hi Mike

I absolutely loved your piece in the Kent League handbook.

You brilliantly pointed out exactly what the majority of cricket lovers and players think of scorers!

They never quite realise the work and concentration level that’s needed to accurately record the game and keep the 22 players, 2 umpires and spectators informed.

I have to work on Saturdays so keep my laptop hot throughout the summer scoring for Harvel on a Sunday. During the week I score for Kent 60+ 1s and 2s, plus my old school (King’s Rochester) 1st XI. I also help out the Royal Engineers and the British Tamils when required.

I was lucky enough to operate the large electronic scoreboard at Beckenham for the Royal London cup game between Kent and Sussex last week. I'm also doing the RLC game against Essex and all 4 days of the championship game against Surrey.

Wishing you and Old Wilsonians an enjoyable season.

Cheers, Tim Redsell, Harvel Cricket Club

PS I might even try for my Level 3 this year.

Brilliant !!!!

Should be compulsory reading for all Players and other officials before their first games.

Very best wishes

Kevin Bethell, Lordswood CC

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