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Week 4 Fixtures

	Broadway Mkt CC Broadway Mkt CC VIII		Homerton Cricket Club Homerton VIII	Mon 03 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 2	Victoria Park Community Cricket League 2020 Division 2
	Camel Lights Cricket Club Camel Lights VIII		Masiha Cricket Club Masiha VIII	Mon 03 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 3	Victoria Park Community Cricket League 2020 Division 2
	Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club Wapping Dolphins VIII		Mile Tailenders Cricket Club Mile Tailenders VIII	Mon 03 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 1	Victoria Park Community Cricket League 2020 Division 2
	Wednesday Night Cricket Club Wednesday Night VIII		I Don't Like Cricket Club I don't like Cricket VIII	Tue 04 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 1	Victoria Park Community Cricket League 2020 Division 4
	De Beavour Dugongs Cricket Club De Bouvoir Dudongs VIII		Stokey Scoundrels Cricket Club Stokey Scoundrels Cricket Club	Tue 04 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 2	Victoria Park Community Cricket League 2020 Division 4
	NMCC Cricket Club NMCC VIII		Lynxes Cricket Club Lynxes VIII	Tue 04 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 3	Victoria Park Community Cricket League 2020 Division 4
	Super Rangers Cricket Club Super Rangers VIII		Sky Cricket Club Sky VIII	Wed 05 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 1	Victoria Park Community Cricket League 2020 Division 1
	London Fields Cricket Club London Fields VIII		Victoria Lounge Cricket Club Victoria Lounge	Wed 05 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 2	Victoria Park Community Cricket League 2020 Division 1
	Rose and Crown Cricket Club Rose and Crown VIII		Anirban Cricket Club Anirban VIII	Wed 05 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 3	Victoria Park Community Cricket League 2020 Division 1
	Sylhet Cricketers Association UK Sylhet SCA UK VIII		Pacific Cricket Club Pacific VIII	Thu 06 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 3	Victoria Park Community Cricket League 2020 Division 3
	MUFG Cricket Club MUFG VIII		Phoenix All Stars Cricket Club Phoenix All Stars VIII	Fri 07 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 1	Victoria Park Community Cricket League 2020 Division 3
	Mad Marrocas Cricket Club Mad Marrocas VIII		Royal Tigers Cricket Club Royal Tigers VIII	Fri 07 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 2	Victoria Park Community Cricket League 2020 Division 3
	Old Fallopians Cricket Club OF 2nd VIII		The Maidens VIII The Maidens VIII	Fri 07 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 3	Victoria Park Community Cricket League 2020 Friendlies

Tip

The balls are hard - protect your head!
(a batsman without helmet injured to the head from a beamer last week)



Quick stats

Highest individual score

1. 62 - Aminul Islam Amin (Anirban)
2. 62 - Safraz Ahmed (Sky)
3. 59 - Andrew Tate (Bansko Bears)
4. 58 - Robbie Jacobs (Mad Marrocas)
5. 57 - Stefan Phillipson (Victoria Lounge)

Best Bowling

1. 4-19 - Tom Fulcher (Broadway)
2. 4-38 - Alok Gope (Rose & Crown)
3. 3-6 - Danny Williams (Mad Marrocas)
4. 3-18 - Muhibur Jony (Royal Tigers)
5. 3-24 - Asaduzzaman Ronee (Royal Tigers)

Highest team score

1. 210 - (Sky)
2. 198-3 (Anirban)
3. 195-3 (London Fields)
4. 185-2 (Wapping Dolphins)
5. 185-3 (Pacific)
6. 183-4 (Sylhet)

Most 4s

1. 16 - Andrew Tate (Bankso Bears)
2. 15 - Mutz Siddiqui (Pacific)
3. 14 - Jack Turner (Old Falloprians 2)
4. 14 - Arif Ahmed (Anirban)

Most 6s

1. 6 - Zakoan Chowdhury (Sylhet)
2. 5 - Troy Utz (London Fields)
3. 5 - Ahmed Bappi (Riyal Tigers)
4. 5 - Hassan Ahmed (Sky)



Victoria Lounge batsman Stu Fern is bowled by Abdul Munim.

Picture: GEORGE WATSON

Busy week for Victoria Park Community League clubs as season gets into full swing

Cricket

The first full week of the 2020 Victoria Park Community League proved to be a busy one.

Anirban, the 2018 champions when known as Millwall, began with victory over newly promoted Victoria Lounge after scoring 198-3.

Marhan Farhad hit a blistering 50, with Stefan Phillipson making 57 in reply with Lounge 47 runs short.

Troy Utz and Robin Field hit 50s as London Fields (195-3) eased past Rose & Crown (167-2) despite a consolation 50 from Sean Feeney.

But Sky left it late to beat Old Falloprians in a rematch of last year's cup final, after brothers Bilal Qureshi (50) and Shameer (43) led the way in Old's 166-6.

Sky siblings Nazmul Hussain (56) and Aleem (36) shared a valiant last stand to pull victory from the jaws of defeat with two balls left.

Homerton smashed 182-0 against Bansko Bears in Division Two, with Sagar Bora and Lawrence Hutchinson hitting 50s and Sam Hickey an unbeaten 49 with three successive sixes.

Bears lost Tom Curtis to injury in the field and fell to 2-2 before Ollie Meikle (36) retired injured.

A superb 59 from Andrew Tate and 40 from Giaco Bridget gave them hope, only to come up short on 180-4.

Masiha (135-1) eased past Mile Tailenders (134-5) in 11.4 overs as



Marhan Farhad smashes a six for Anirban during their latest Victoria Park Community League outing.

Picture: GEORGE WATSON

Tom Taylor blasted 50 in reply to Rich Carrington's 50, while Wapping Dolphins were given a walkover by Camel Lights.

Syed Bukhari (50) and Mannan Rana blasted MUFG to 176-3 against Mad Marrocas and a 14-run win in Division Three, despite the efforts of Youcef

Hassaine (51) and Joe Gray (38 not out). Tirth Poddar took 3-37.

Sylhet CAS smashed 163-4 against Old Falloprians 2nds on their debut, with Zakoan Chowdhury retiring out on 50 as Aminul Haque Litu hit 32.

Jack Turner replied with 50 as Falloprians made 137-3, but they bounced back to beat Phoenix All Stars, scoring 30 off the last 10 balls when chasing 154 as Turner (46) and Anthony Banks, who hit a superb 41, led the way.

Phoenix had come up short against Pacific a day earlier, scoring 104-5 in reply to their opponents 185-3.

I don't Like Cricket had two comfortable wins in Division Four, as Tom Gower and Rohan Hope hit unbeaten half-centuries in their 182-1 against NMCC, who replied with 128-5.

ILCO saw off newcomers De Beavour Dugongs, who hit 142-4 but saw an unbeaten 52 from Dom Harper seal victory with 2-4 overs left.

Dugongs had beaten fellow league newcomers Wednesday Night CC on their debut, hitting 165-5 after aggressive batting by Andy Scotts (36) and Angus Grant (40).

Irfan Shaikh (50) top scored as Lynxes beat Stoke's Scoundrels on their debut, after Alfie Kingsley Smith (49) and Vijay Sohia (43) led Stoke to 150-3.

Dougie Gordon hit an aggressive 51 and Charlie Stewart (29) chipped in as Lynxes never looked in too much danger.

sport

Leyton Orient

Former Barcelona Manchester City star Yaya Toure is grateful to be allowed to train with Leyton Orient as he looks to enjoy his football.

The Brisbane Roar returned to work last season and were joined by last played for Chi Qingdao Huangha.

Toure won three League titles during seasons at Man City to train with Orient next couple of weeks to improve his fitness.

Last summer he had to deny rumors he had retired before he moved to China after a short Olympic career.

"The manager was fantastic in coming to train with me. It's a huge opportunity and I'm very happy. Tour is fantastic," Tour wrote.

"I just want to be the last minute me, is everything out of football for three months and I missed something."

"It's difficult at home. I want my best, and the Orientian on his recent East, adding: "fantastic. It was division team."

Those people passionate. M changed a lot that the play believe. As so everyone was a different me."

Yaya Toure Orient.

VPCC President Burt venturing out for the first time since lockdown



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VICTORIA PARK
Community Cricket League

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REVISED FUTURE LIST

DATE	DAY	Magnificent 7	vs	Match
3.5.89	Wed.	Old Falloprians	v.	All Saints
10.5.89	Tues.	Tower Harlets FC	v.	Fitzroy Robinson
15.5.89	Wed.	All Saints	v.	Lauriston 2
18.5.89	Thurs.	Fitzroy Robinson	v.	Tower Harlets
22.5.89	Fri.	Pioneers	v.	Magnificent 7
23.5.89	Sat.	Lauriston 2	v.	St Albans
24.5.89	Sun.	Fitzroy Robinson	v.	Tower Harlets FC
25.5.89	Thurs.	Tower Harlets NALCO	v.	Lauriston 2
30.5.89	Tues.	Tower Harlets FC	v.	Tower Harlets NALCO
31.5.89	Wed.	Lithuania 2	v.	St Albans
1.6.89	Thurs.	All Saints	v.	Tower Harlets FC
5.6.89	Sun.	Magnificent 7	v.	Lauriston 2
9.6.89	Thurs.	All Saints	v.	St Albans
12.6.89	Sun.	Old Falloprians	v.	Tower Harlets FC
13.6.89	Mon.	Tower Harlets NALCO	v.	Lithuania 2
15.6.89	Thurs.	Fitzroy Robinson	v.	All Saints
16.6.89	Fri.	Pioneers	v.	Magnificent 7
19.6.89	Mon.	Lauriston 2	v.	Old Falloprians
20.6.89	Tues.	St Albans	v.	Fitzroy Robinson
22.6.89	Thurs.	Lithuania 2	v.	All Saints
26.6.89	Mon.	Magnificent 7	v.	St Albans
27.6.89	Tues.	Old Falloprians	v.	Tower Harlets NALCO
28.6.89	Thurs.	Tower Harlets FC	v.	Lithuania 2
3.7.89	Mon.	Pioneers	v.	St Albans
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VPCC fixtures from 1989

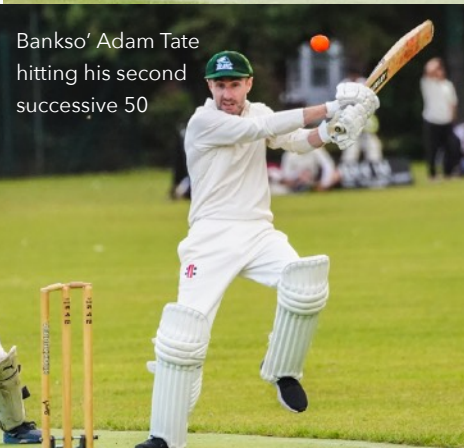
Sheldon Greenland batting against Homerton



Lorenzo de Glossop on his way to 45 against Masiha



Bankso's Adam Tate hitting his second successive 50



Two tight Division Two matches on pitches 1 and 3 provided a thrilling start to the week under a threatening blanket of dark clouds.

Pitch 1 saw Broadway leave it till the last over for victory over Bankso Bears. Batting first, Bankso's Andrew Tate continued his fine form with a fluent 55 after last week's 59, rescuing the Bears after Tom Fulcher ore through their top order for stunning figures of 4-19. Opener Will Arnold hit an aggressive 26 before falling as Fucher's third victim. Skipper Chris Salter weighed in with a crucial 18 before hitting his stumps as Bankso stuttered to 162-5. Broadway made an impressive start with openers Anandraj Venkatasamy (27) and skipper Ed Sherwood (38) laying the foundations with some powerful stroke-play, especially from Venkatasamy who hit a pair of huge sixes. Bankso rallied by removing the Broadway openers as Tate and Salter took quick middle-order wickets. However, defiant play from Munir Shah (25) and Shatig Khan (20) guided Broadway to the brink of victory. It seemed only appropriate that Fulcher should follow up his four-wicket haul by hitting the winning runs as Broadway reached 162-5 with four balls to spare.

Mile Tailenders and Camel Lights shared a wonderful match on pitch 3, with both sides a player short with seven each. Felix Cofie and Wilson Digby handed the Tailenders a perfect start with a century opening stand, with Cofie retiring not out on 53 and Wilson stumped two shy of his half century. Nabil Umrani took 2-32 as the Tailenders stumbled in the second half of the innings to finish on 147-4. In reply, Camel keeper Dave Sendall led from the front as he hit a crucial 42 alongside Gideon Bambosa (22), Nabi Umraini (23) and Jack Dunction (21). However, the contest continued to the very last ball as the shadows lengthened with three required for victory. But Matt Fry could only find two runs to end the match with a deserved tie.

Pitch 2 saw Homerton ease past Masiha with another impressive bowling and batting display. Opting to bat first, Masiha finished on 139-6, with Rizwan Siddiqui (51) and Tom Hughes (33) top scoring, this after losing Adnan Ali early on Dave Foul's the pick of the bowlers with 2-23 from his four overs. Homerton never looked in trouble, with openers Dutch and Marcel Hutchinson (44) putting on a near century opening stand. Dutch fell for 45, caught by Sheldon at the boundary before Sam Hickey smashed an unbeaten 39 to follow his explosive 49 last week. Homerton eased home with eleven balls to spare and have now lost just one wicket in two matches.

Broadway's Anandraj Venkatasamy



Mile Tailenders' Felix Cofie



Camels' Dave on his way to 45



Bankso's Will Arnold bowled for 24





Anirban's Jamil Ahmed is run out by Altaf Bhat



Big strike from Super Rangers' Mohammed Naveed



Anirban's Mahi on his way to 62



Sky's Safreez Ahmed hitting 62



Rose & Crown's Charlie Challinor

There was passion across the park on Tuesday as defending champions Super Rangers took on the 2018 champions Anirban. The Rangers opted to bat first and took off like a rocket, thanks to a quick-fire 50 from Mohammed Naveed. Saif Ali added a rapid 45 before Ajmal Afzal blazed a hard-hitting 34 alongside 23 from Asad to lift the Rangers to an impressive total of 182-2. In reply, Anirban's Arif Ahmed and Mahfuz Mahi continued their fine form, both retiring after smashing fifties as their side made a confident start. Iqbal Miah helped the Rangers take back control in the second half of the innings by taking two crucial wickets including Shumon Miah for 36, as Anirban slipped behind the rate. Afzal and Mahi returned to the crease, with Mahi blasting to an unbeaten 62, levelling the highest score of the season set earlier in the day. However, it wasn't enough to win the game, as Anirban closed their innings six runs short after Mahi was run out with just three balls left.

Pitch 2 saw a stunning performance from Sky as they defeated Rose & Crown to maintain their unbeaten start to the season. Safraz Ahmed led from the front striking a wonderful 62 as Sky walloped a massive 210-6, aided by opener Shumon Sharif (33) and an unbeaten 35 from Mohammed Fahad. An impressive 4-38 from Alok Gope on his debut for the Crown was not enough to restrain the ebullient Sky batters. The Crown struggled to get going in return, losing two early wickets. Despite a solid 34 from opener Sam Wildy, an aggressive 26 from Sean Feeney and an unbeaten 24 from Joe Fisher, the Crown ended well behind on 132-5.

In their debut league match Royal Tigers edged past Phoenix All Stars on pitch 3. Phoenix, led by Mo Iqbal's crunching 42 alongside 31 from Lachie Macara, were bowled out for 141, with Asaduzzaman Ronee (3-24) and skipper Muhibur Jony (3-18) leading the Tiger's wicket-takers. Phoenix struck back in reply with two quick wickets, before a crucial unbeaten stand between Ahmed Bappi (50) and Ekhlaur Rahman Pakku (37) set the Tigers on course to victory. Angus Grant removed Muhibur Jony for 19, briefly giving Phoenix hope, before the Tigers completed their victory by reaching 142-3 with three balls to spare.



Royal Tigers xx



Mo Iqbal batting for Phoenix



Mad Marrocas Robbie Jacobs



Keeper Olly Wrighton taking a catch for Old Fallopians 1



London Field's Troy Utz smashing his 50



MUFG's Ashok D



Zakoan chowdhury
batting for Slyhet



Opener Laurie
Roberts batting for
Old Fallopians 2



Old Fallopians 2nd's
Matt Wake bowled

Old Fallopians Firsts edged past London Fields to record their first victory of the season with a hard-fought chase on pitch 2 on Wednesday. Fields captain Troy Utz again led from the front, steadying the Fields with an unbeaten half-century as several early wickets fell, with Fallopians keeper Ollie Wrighton taking two sharp catches. Fields opener Guarev Jadhav (17) briefly threatened alongside a rally from Lex Day (20) before Utz returned to the crease and ended unbeaten on 56 as his side reached 146-5. The Fallopians wobbled at the start of their reply, losing brothers Bilal and Shameer Qureshi cheaply and slipping to 60-3, keeping the match in the balance. However, Wrighton stepped up with a superb match-winning 50 alongside Samsuddin Tipu (48) as the Fallopians sped to victory with nine balls to spare.

Mad Marrocas pulled off a huge win against the Old Fallopians Seconds on pitch 1. Marrocas skipper Robbie Jacobs (58) looked in super nick, taking the attack to the bowlers alongside an unbeaten 54 from Dom Borger. Anthony Banks weighed in with 3-30 for the Fallopians, all taken behind the stumps by keeper Laurie Roberts, but Jacobs was impossible to remove as he added a further eight runs upon returning to the crease as Mad Marrocas smashed 181-6. The Marrocas' Australian ball wizard Danny Williams tore through the Fallopians reply with two in two, eventually finishing with stunning figures of 3-6 from his two overs. Despite a spirited 29 from opener Roberts, the Fallopians were bowled out for just 74, falling 106 runs short.

MUFG edged past Sylhet CA on pitch 3. Ashok Daggumati smashed a superb half century as the top six batsmen all hit double figures. Daggumati shared a 68-run opening stand with Syed Bukhari (30) to help MUFG end on 181-4. Sharing the heavy-lifting were Vijay, unbeaten on 25, Tirth Poddar (24) and Manik (16), with Trent Bryne hitting a quick-fire 14. In reply for Sylhet, opener Zakoan Chowdhury smashed a superb 51 including three huge sixes, supported by Shumon JB in a 70-run opening partnership. MUFG rallied, eating into the Sylhet's middle order and, with the gloom setting in, Sylhet finished on 166, some 14 runs short.



Slyhet CA's Mirza runs out Trent Bryne



Amandeep Dhir batting for Pacific



NMCC's Phil Law trapped l.b.w

New side The Maidens revealed considerable promise in their first VPCCL contest on Thursday in a friendly match against the near invincible Wapping Dolphins on pitch 3. Dolphins opener Adam Haines, who avoided dismissal all last season, struck another enjoyable 50, alongside 52 from Charley Wright. Dom Oliver (24) and Tim West (20) chipped in as the Dolphins finished on 175-1. In reply, Willy P looked in formidable form as he smashed a debut 50, including fourteen off the opening over, alongside a decent knock of 37 from Blair as The Maidens finished well short of their target on 138-2. But this was a great effort against a very strong opposition.



Ed Taylor on his as to

In the league proper, Division 3's unbeaten Pacific took on Mad Marrocas on pitch 1. The Mad men shed wickets early, including Dom Borger who had smashed 50 just the day before. Kaz Ekanayake came to the rescue with a crucial 53 as his team-mates struggled to find their rhythm, losing their wickets at regular intervals. Charlie Cox weighed in at the end with a hard-hitting 25 alongside a late 15 from Syed Hussain to help the Marrocas finish on 145-4. Pacific's Tom Williams (23) and Amandeep Dhir (49) set up the perfect response in alliance with Muntz Siddiqui, who finished unbeaten on 46, as Pacific cruised to victory with nine balls to spare.



Stokey Scoundrels opener Ed Knight

Stokey Scoundrels saw off NMCC on pitch 2 to secure their first victory of the season. Opting to bat first, NMCC were bowled out for 96, with Ed Taylor and Rushal Shah chipping in with an enjoyable 16. Ed Knight led the way for the Scoundrels with a decent 24, alongside an unbeaten 22 from Mike McSherry. Victory was secured with 10 runs from Michael Coutts who kissed his helmet and waved his bat to cheers from the sidelines as Stokey reached the target with five overs to spare.



Dom Oliver batting for Wapping Dolphins



Pacific's Muntz Siddiqui stumps Harry Jenkins



Mad Marrocas' Dom Borger bowled for 5



The Maiden's Blair at the end of their innings



Wicketkeeping prowess was the key element in Friday's only match, between the unbeaten Lynxes and I Don't Like Cricket (IDLC), after the other two contests were rescheduled for Eid. IDLC opted to bat first but had a nightmare start, losing their opener to injury, followed two overs later by the run out of their dangerous hitter (and keeper) Russ Legg. Despite Jack Hope (31) leading a recovery, continuously falling wickets kept the Lynxes in control before a superb unbeaten knock off 49 from Jack Price helped IDLC to rally to a tricky 176-5.

Lynxes in reply also lost early wickets, as IDLC's Legg vied for a stumping record, removing the bails of three batsmen in a row, leaving the Lynxes reeling on 43-4. Despite a spirited knock of 36 from skipper Dougie Gordon Vijay (ending unbeaten on 38, Lynxes slipped to 160 all out, 16 runs short, as Legg claimed a superb fourth stumping.

A lost looking Jake Waring after being bowled



Jack Hope scoring his 49 for IDLC



Tom Gower in the runs for IDLC



Lynxes's Dougie Gordon hitting a boundary



Russ Legg claims his fourth stumping

