



VPCCL

Victoria Park Community Cricket League

FIXTURES

MVP STATS

	Old Fallopians Cricket Club OF 2nd VIII		Royal Tigers Cricket Club Royal Tigers VIII	Mon 24 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 1
	Phoenix All Stars Cricket Club Phoenix All Stars VIII		Sylhet Cricketers Association UK Sylhet SCA UK VIII	Mon 24 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 2
	Anirban Cricket Club Anirban VIII		Old Fallopians Cricket Club OF 1st VIII	Mon 24 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 3
	Victoria Lounge Cricket Club Victoria Lounge		Rose and Crown Cricket Club Rose and Crown VIII	Tue 25 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 2
	London Fields Cricket Club London Fields VIII		Super Rangers Cricket Club Super Rangers VIII	Tue 25 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 3
	Pacific Cricket Club Pacific VIII		MUFG Cricket Club MUFG VIII	Tue 25 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 1
	Bansko Bears Cricket Club Bansko Bears VIII		Mile Tailenders Cricket Club Mile Tailenders VIII	Wed 26 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 1
	Camel Lights Cricket Club Camel Lights VIII		Broadway Mkt CC VIII	Wed 26 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 2
	Masiha Cricket Club Masiha VIII		Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club Wapping Dolphins VIII	Wed 26 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 3
	Masiha Cricket Club Masiha VIII		Broadway Mkt CC VIII	Thu 27 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 2
	Stokeley Soundrels Cricket Club Stokeley Soundrels Cricket Club		Wednesday Night Cricket Club Wednesday Night VIII	Thu 27 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 1
	London Eagles Cricket Club London Eagles VIII		Maidens VIII The Maidens VIII	Thu 27 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 3
	I Don't Like Cricket Club I don't like Cricket VIII		Lynxes Cricket Club Lynxes VIII	Fri 28 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 1
TBC		TBC		Fri 28 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 2
TBC		TBC		Fri 28 Aug 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 3

	Player	Club	Games	Batting	Bowling	Fielding	Overall
1	Shameer Qureshi	OF1	5	23.21	14.83	4.2	42.23
2	Sam Hickey	Homerton	6	20.47	0.0	11.24	31.71
3	Dudley Spiers	Wapping	5	21.29	6.88	1.25	29.42
4	Andrew Tate	Bansko	5	17.08	6.47	4.0	27.56
5	Mutz Siddiqui	Pacific	5	17.31	0.0	10.24	27.54
6	Ishmail Malvad	Phoenix	5	10.98	14.58	1.25	26.81
7	Jack Turner	OF2	5	19.74	0.0	6.56	26.29
8	Sagar Bora	Homerton	4	23.11	2.91	0.0	26.02
9	Charley Wright	Wapping	5	18.7	0	6.85	25.55
10	Hassan Ahmed	Sky	6	16.85	7.26	1.3	25.41



Masiha' opener Adnan Ali is trapped leg before.

Quick stats

Highest individual score

- 67 - Mo Fahad (Sky)
- 62 - Aminul Islam Amin (Anirban)
- 62 - Safraz Ahmed (Sky)
- 61 - Dave Rudd (Bankso Bears)
- 59 - Andrew Tate (Bansko Bears)
- 58 - Robbie Jacobs (Mad Marrocas)
- 57 - Stefan Phillipson (Victoria Lounge)

Most Runs

- 217 - Shameer Qureshi (Old Fallopians 1)
- 202 - Sagar Bora (Homerton)
- 190 - Sam Hickey (Homerton)
- 186 - Larry Hutchinson (Homerton)
- 184 - Tom Taylor (Masiha)
- 180 - Dudley Spiers (Wapping)
- 164 - Stefan Phillipson (Victoria Lounge)
- 164 - Charley Wright (Wapping)

Best Bowling

- 4-19 - Tom Fulcher (Broadway)
- 4-25 - Al Raji (Royal Tigers)
- 4-38 - Alok Gope (Rose & Crown)
- 3-6 - Danny Williams (Mad Marrocas)
- 3-15 Chetan Phalak (London Fields)
- 3-18 - Muhibur Jony (Royal Tigers)

Highest team score

- 216-4 - (Sky)
- 210-6 - (Sky)
- 209-4 - (Lynxes)
- 208-3 - (Old Fallopians 1)
- 198-3 - (Anirban)

Most 4s

- 27 - Dudley Spiers (Wapping Dolphins)
- 26 - Sagar Bora (Homerton)
- 23 - Charley Wright (Wapping Dolphins)
- 22 - Irfaan Shaikh (Wednesday Night)
- 21 - Shameer Qureshi (OF1)
- 21 - Andrew Tate (Bankso Bears)

Most 6s

- 12 - Hassan Ahmed (Sky)
- 10- Ahmed Salman Bappi (Royal Tigers)
- 8 - Syed Bukhari (MUFG)
- 7 - Zakoan Chowdhury

Most wickets

- 7 players on 7 wickets
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Most catches

- 5 - Charley Wright (Homerton)
- 5 - Sumon JB (Sylhet)

Most stumpings

- 6 - Ross Legg (IDLC)
- 2 - Mutz Siddiqui (Pacific)
- 2 - AZM Khuda (Sky)

DIVISION 1		Played	Won	Lost	Tie	Abandoned	Byes	Points	Bonus points	Total points	Net run rate
	Old Fallopians Cricket Club, OF 1st VIII	5	4	1	0	0	0	12.0	0.0	12.0	+1.614
	Sky Cricket Club, Sky VII	6	4	2	0	0	0	12.0	0.0	12.0	+0.474
	London Fields Cricket Club, London Fields VIII	4	3	1	0	0	0	9.0	0.0	9.0	+0.133
	Anirban Cricket Club, Anirban VII	4	2	1	1	0	0	8.0	0.0	8.0	+1.516
	Super Rangers Cricket Club, Super Rangers VIII	4	2	2	0	0	0	6.0	0.0	5.0	-0.092
	Rose and Crown Cricket Club, Rose and Crown VIII	4	0	3	1	0	0	2.0	0.0	2.0	-2.250
	Victoria Lounge Cricket Club, Victoria Lounge	5	0	5	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.481

DIVISION 2		Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Tie	Abandoned	Byes	Points	Bonus points	Total points	Net run rate
	Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club, Wapping Dolphins VIII	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	15.0	0.0	15.0	+2.884
	Homerton Cricket Club, Homerton VII	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	12.0	0.0	12.0	+0.755
	Masiha Cricket Club, Masiha VIII	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	9.0	0.0	9.0	+1.630
	Broadway Mkt CC, VIII	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	9.0	0.0	9.0	-0.905
	Bansko Bears Cricket Club, Bansko Bears VII	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	3.0	0.0	3.0	-0.819
	Camel Lights Cricket Club, Camel Lights VII	5	0	4	0	1	0	0	2.0	0.0	2.0	-1.281
	Mile Tailenders Cricket Club, Mile Tailenders VII	5	0	4	0	1	0	0	2.0	0.0	2.0	-1.909

DIVISION 3		Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Tie	Abandoned	Byes	Points	Bonus points	Total points	Net run rate
	Royal Tigers Cricket Club, Royal Tigers VII	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	12.0	0.0	12.0	+2.765
	MUFG Cricket Club, MUFG VIII	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	9.0	0.0	9.0	+1.610
	Sylhet Cricketers Association UK, Sylhet SCA UK VIII	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	9.0	0.0	9.0	+0.965
	Pacific Cricket Club, Pacific VIII	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	9.0	0.0	9.0	-0.273
	Mad Marrocas Cricket Club, Mad Marrocas VII	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	6.0	0.0	6.0	-0.046
	Phoenix All Stars Cricket Club, Phoenix All Stars VIII	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	3.0	0.0	3.0	-0.271
	Old Fallopians Cricket Club, OF 2nd VIII	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	3.0	0.0	3.0	-3.885

DIVISION 4		Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Tie	Abandoned	Byes	Points	Penalty points	Bonus points	Total points	Net run rate
	I Don't Like Cricket Club, I don't like Cricket VIII	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	15.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	+3.634
	Lynxes Cricket Club, Lynxes VII	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	12.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	+2.955
	De Beavour Dugongs Cricket Club, De Bouvoir Dudongs VIII	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	9.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	+3.270
	Wednesday Night Cricket Club, Wednesday Night VII	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	-2.023
	Stokey Scoundrels Cricket Club, Stokey Scoundrels Cricket Club	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	-2.201
	NMCC Cricket Club, NMCC VII	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-4.130

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

A selection of highlights from across the week's action including the rules of a no ball, slipping and some confident shot making, with mixed results.





Wapping Dolphins' Sam Gillatt on his way to 50



Masiha's Tom Hughes scooping a boundary

Wapping Dolphins and Broadway went head to head in a top of the table clash as the two undefeated sides of Division Two met on a damp pitch 3 on Monday. Opting to bat first, Wapping's hopes of a fast start were soon in ruins after they crashed to 22-3, with Broadway ruthlessly dispatching the opening three batsmen, Jimmy Knowles taking 2-8. Wapping skipper Dudley Spiers steadied the ship alongside Sam Gillatt in a cautious, steady partnership that succeeded in denying Broadway another wicket for the rest of the innings. Gillet especially looked in good touch, hitting some fine late boundaries, ending his innings with 51 as Spiers finished unbeaten on 41 to help the Dolphins strike a low but defendable 128-3. Broadway's start echoed that of their opponents, losing two early wickets, including that of in-form opener Anandraj Venkatasamy. His run of three straight 50s ended when he skied a delivery and was caught by Spiers for just six. The Wapping bowlers continued their onslaught, with only Jack Boone (27) offering any resistance as Broadway were skittled for just 70. The result hands the Dolphins the chance of finishing a second straight season unbeaten when they play Masiha next week.

Masiha saw off Bansko Bears on pitch 1 in a match that involved some spectacular fielding from both sides. Tom Taylor was again in the runs as the Masiha opener racked up his third 50 in four games, after the early loss of Adnan Ali. Taylor was aided by Sheldon Greenland (44), who characteristically blasted another brutal knock before skying a ball and being superbly caught by Andrew Tate off his own bowling. Rizwan Siddiqui (37) helped with a crucial contribution as Masiha ended on 152-2. When Masiha came out to bat, Greenland followed up his 44 with a superb athletic display in the field, catching the first three Masiha batsmen in the deep. His second catch included a fantastic run and dive to remove Will Arnold (19). The Bears struggled to get the wet ball away and, despite a valiant knock of 30 from Jackson Baille and 19 from opener Will Arnold, they ended well short on 114-5.

Mad Marrocas closed their season with a defeat to Sylhet on pitch 2. Opting to bat, Marrocas captain Robbie Jacobs ended the year on a high with a scrappy 50, sharing the opening stand with Joe Gray (20). However, the remaining wickets tumbled and little more was added to the tally as Mad Marrocas closed on 102-3. Knocks in reply from Sumon JB (20), Ali Sanjid Sami (22) and Zakoan Chowdhury (13) put Sylhet in charge of a simple chase. For a while, wickets from Danny Marshall and Sayeed Hussain held Sylhet back and the game started to tilt towards Mad Marrocas. But Shakil managed to keep his cool for a crucial, match-winning 19, handing a crucial victory for Sumon JB's men, keeping them a contender for the Division Three title.



Mad Marrocas's Robbie Jacobs crunching to his 50



Sylhet's Zakoan Chowdhury



A patient 32 from Bansko's Jackson Baille



Broadway's Tom Fulcher is bowled for 1



Sheldon Greenland takes his third catch in the deep

TUESDAY

Huge six from Sky opener Ripon Noor



Homerton's John Saunders Griffiths on his way to 50



Sky stuttered their way to victory against Victoria Lounge on Tuesday, as the Lounge once again fell inches short of victory. Opting to bat first, the Lounge's Stefan Phillipson looked in great touch, smashing 50 after the earlier wicket of Jim Crutcher. Tom Burton aided Phillipson to build a solid score, carrying his bat for 48. A late surge of wickets with some solid catches in the deep restricted the Lounge to 139-5, with Hasan Ahmed taking two in two as the batters pushed for last gasp runs. Sky suffered a flurry of early wickets in their response as they slipped to 45-5, with all four of the Lounge bowlers claiming a wicket. However, opener Ripon Noor never wavered as he mastered his way to a superb 50, alongside late batting from Rinku Hussain (29). Rinku's dismissal, superbly caught in the deep by Phillipson, gave the Lounge a late hope, but that was cut short by Tawheed Islam and Nozmul Hussain who guided Sky to a crucial victory with nine balls to spare.

Homerton completed their season with victory over Mile Tailenders in Division Two. The Tailenders, opting to bat first, almost replicated Wapping's score the previous day as they finished on 127-1, Rich Carrington hitting 50, alongside Josh Cofie's 37. The only wicket to fall was opener Wilson Digby, bowled for 14. Homerton lost opener Joe Hutchinson early, however Sagar Bora and John Saunders-Griffiths put on a sublime partnership to ease Homerton towards victory. Both hit half-centuries, Sagar Bora achieving his fourth in a row, keeping him the leader of the top run scorers this season. Sam Hickey (17) and Lorenzo de Glossop (4) easily steered Homerton to victory with 12 balls to spare.

Royal Tigers blasted their way past Pacific to keep their grip on the Division Three title on pitch 2. The Tigers declared their intent from the start. AZM Johnny hit a destructive 50, sharing a stand of 70 with Ahmed Salman Bappi (31). Skipper Muhibur Jony joined in with a smash-and-grab 40 alongside knocks from Asaduzzaman Ronee (23) and Azharul Islam Adnan (23) as the Tigers posted a daunting 194-5. Despite an early wicket, Pacific made a steady reply with Kalim (33) and John Deighan (23) keeping their challenge going. However, their dismissals triggered a collapse as Pacific were bowled out for 96. Adnan was the pick of the Tigers bowlers, finishing with 3-8 from his two overs.

Mile Tailenders' Wilson Digby is bowled by Dave Foulds for 14



Pacific's opener Kalim hitting 33



Victoria Lounge's Stefan Phillipson



Rich Carrington hitting 50 for Mile Tailenders



AZM Jonny hitting 50 for Royal Tigers



WEDNESDAY



Match winning half century from
Old Fallopians 1sts Shameer Qureshi



Old Fallopians Mohammed Junaid



Super Rangers' Ajmal is bowled for 4



MUFG's Syeed hitting 29



Old Fallopians 2nds Jack Turner
takes a catch



Old Fallopians 2nd's Ollie Gold

Despite a barrage of rain throughout Wednesday two games were still played, in an evening dominated by low scores.

Division One leaders Old Fallopians had a nightmare start against defending champions Super Rangers with Bilal Qureshi trapped LBW first ball of the match. Ollie Wrighton soon departed for 7, followed the very next ball by Sheraz Shahid. All three wickets were taken by Iqbal Miah, as the Fallopians crumbled to 12-3. Bilal Qureshi steadied the ship alongside Mohammed Junaid (44) as he built a controlled and crucial 50, leading the Fallopians to 121-3 in their reduced innings of 12 overs. Super Rangers made a steady start in the damp and falling light, before losing danger-man Mohammed Naveed early on. Saif Khan (37) and Altaf Bhat (24) kept the runs ticking, but wickets kept falling as the Fallopians suppressed the Rangers' challenge. A key penultimate over from Sheraz saw a wicket and just eight runs, leaving Super Rangers needing more than 25 from the final over. The Rangers closed 21 runs short on 100-5, ending their title defence for the season, with the Fallopians waiting to see if Sky slipped up in their final match against Anirban.

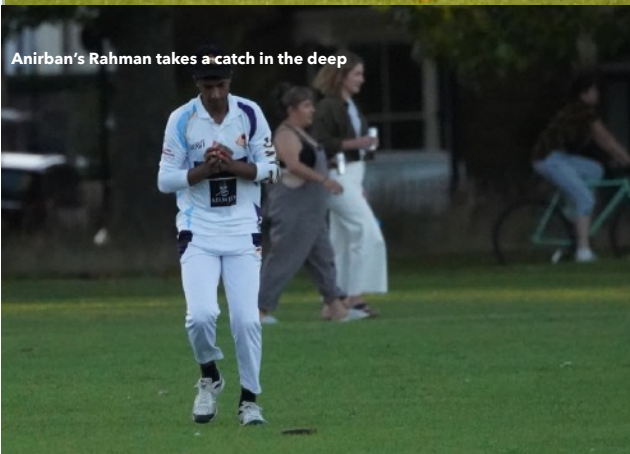
The Old Fallopians 2nds fared far worse in their match against MUFG on pitch 2. MUFG opted to bat first and, despite losing two cheap wickets, held their innings together thanks to important 29 from Syed Bukhair. After his dismissal, Tirth Poddar's men slipped to 54-4, before an unbroken stand of 65 between Shiva Yadavalli (24) and the ever-dangerous Vijay Shah (39) helped MUFG to 119-4. Old Fallopians lost in-form Jack Turner for a duck which proved to be a nightmarish omen for the rest of the batting line-up. Ollie Gold was the highest scorer with 9 alongside 8s from Laurie Roberts and Ilyas Mansha, as the Fallopians struggled to pick out a sluggish ball on the damp surface. All batsmen were out bowled, with Srinkanth Kolan the pick of the bowlers, taking an impressive 3-7, including the first and only maiden of the season. MUFG ran out the clear winners by a margin of 87 runs.



Anirban's opener Shakil Ahmed hitting a 50



Anirban's Salman smashes the ball high before he's caught



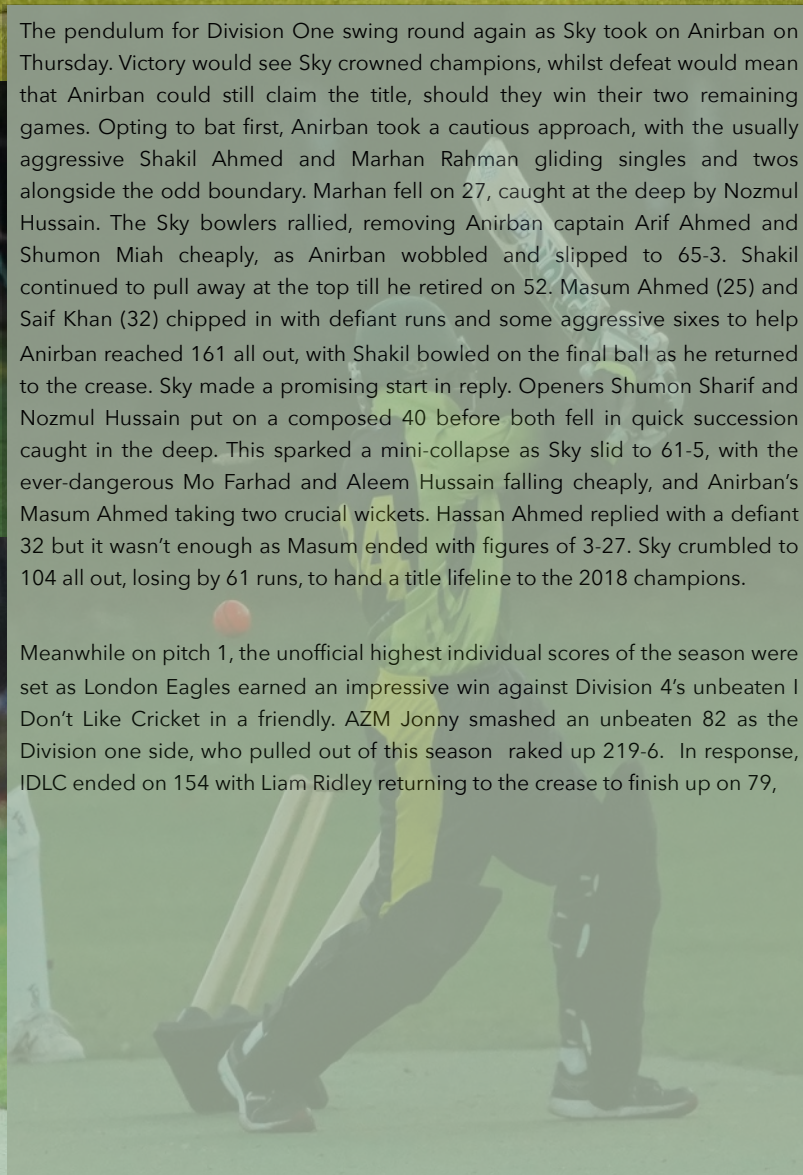
Anirban's Rahman takes a catch in the deep



Sky's Hassan Ahmed trying to win the title for the former champions



Liam Ridley smashing 79 for IDLC



London Eagles' AZM Jonny smashing 84 against IDLC

The pendulum for Division One swing round again as Sky took on Anirban on Thursday. Victory would see Sky crowned champions, whilst defeat would mean that Anirban could still claim the title, should they win their two remaining games. Opting to bat first, Anirban took a cautious approach, with the usually aggressive Shakil Ahmed and Marhan Rahman gliding singles and twos alongside the odd boundary. Marhan fell on 27, caught at the deep by Nozmul Hussain. The Sky bowlers rallied, removing Anirban captain Arif Ahmed and Shumon Miah cheaply, as Anirban wobbled and slipped to 65-3. Shakil continued to pull away at the top till he retired on 52. Masum Ahmed (25) and Saif Khan (32) chipped in with defiant runs and some aggressive sixes to help Anirban reached 161 all out, with Shakil bowled on the final ball as he returned to the crease. Sky made a promising start in reply. Openers Shumon Sharif and Nozmul Hussain put on a composed 40 before both fell in quick succession caught in the deep. This sparked a mini-collapse as Sky slid to 61-5, with the ever-dangerous Mo Farhad and Aleem Hussain falling cheaply, and Anirban's Masum Ahmed taking two crucial wickets. Hassan Ahmed replied with a defiant 32 but it wasn't enough as Masum ended with figures of 3-27. Sky crumbled to 104 all out, losing by 61 runs, to hand a title lifeline to the 2018 champions.

Meanwhile on pitch 1, the unofficial highest individual scores of the season were set as London Eagles earned an impressive win against Division 4's unbeaten I Don't Like Cricket in a friendly. AZM Jonny smashed an unbeaten 82 as the Division one side, who pulled out of this season raked up 219-6. In response, IDLC ended on 154 with Liam Ridley returning to the crease to finish up on 79,

FRIDAY



Dugongs' William Wright smashing his 50

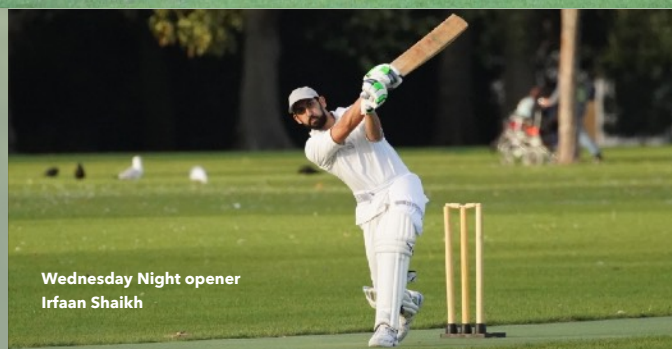


Lynxes' keeper Jake Waring smashing a match-winning 50

Lynxes and Dugongs met on a windy Friday to decide which would play Division Four's unbeaten leaders in their subsequent match. With a team less than the other leagues, Division Four's final round of matches will be based on team positions, adding an extra bite to the tussle between second placed Lynxes and third placed Dugongs. The winner of the match would earn the chance to avenge an earlier defeat to league leaders I Don't Like Cricket. A steady stream of wickets kept Lynxes in control early on, as the Dugongs batsmen struggled to get the ball away. A solid 50 from Will Wright alongside 34 from Max Carr helped the New Zealanders to a tricky but chaseable 147-4. George Gibbons was the pick of the Lynxes bowlers, taking 2-35, with Angus Grant (14) the only other batsmen to reach double figures. In reply the Lynxes made a terrible start. They slipped to 15-3, after a silly run out and a super delivery from Barry Bharadwaj bowled out Lynxes top scorer Nick Manser for just 5. However, an unbeaten partnership between James Harris and Jake Waring proved to be the match winner, with both men hitting half centuries and retiring not out to help guide the Lynxes to victory with two overs to spare.

Wednesday Night CC pulled off their first ever win in the league with a comfortable victory over NMCC on pitch 2. Sixteen-year-old Reece Reynolds (24) shared a fantastic second-wicket stand for NMCC with Fabian Cooper (24) before Wednesday Night's bowlers took control, bowling out NMCC for 82. Adnan Mohammed (30) took part in an opening stand of 52 with Irfaan Shaikh (20), before Fayaz Pathan (24) came in and helped guide Wednesday Night to victory in just 9.1 overs.

Meanwhile The Maidens earned their debut VPCCL win with tense victory over Stokey Scoundrels in a friendly. The Maidens struck 160 with Will Paton (46) top scoring. Despite a half century from Ed Knight, Stokey fell 7 runs short ending on 153.



Wednesday Night opener Irfaan Shaikh



Jck Espin, batting for The Maidens in a friendly against Stokey



Sixteen year old Reece Reynolds batting for NMCC



Wednesday Night's Fayaz Pathan *



Impressive knock from Lynxes' James Harris AKA Rampy