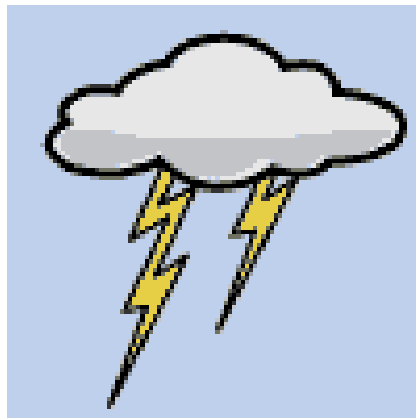


HIGHEST-SCORING FINAL

Ronnie Wolfenden on the 1953 Parish Cup Final

I captained Triangle in the Parish Cup final of 1953 at King Cross. It was the highest-scoring final of all-time - King Cross 299, Triangle 301-9. And it was a great victory.

The atmosphere at the ground was tremendous. There were maybe 1,000 people in attendance. The Ramsdens was a fine ground – and we didn't particularly mind King Cross being able to play on their home patch. It was a special occasion.



But the match lasted two and a half weeks in all – a Parish Cup record!

It started on a Saturday, was hit by a thunderstorm after two overs, was adjourned till two Saturdays later – there was no Sunday cricket in those days – and then to successive weekday nights. I was on holiday in North Yorkshire and had to keep travelling back each evening.