

SHELLEY CRICKET CLUB 2006



Examiner Eights Winners

Muhammad Hassan, Darren Lockwood, Graeme Harbutt, Matt Friedlander, Tom Gostley, Richard Hill, Muthu Pishpakumar, Peter Pickford



Matt Friedlander
won Premiership
batting prize



Dave Greaves won
Premiership Two
wicketkeeping prize

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Byrom Shield Runners Up

Julian was asked: Where have you been?
Then Pishpakumar came on the scene
Fours and sixes flew from his cracked bat
He cost us lots of money to put in the hat.

Ramzan, of course, we had seen before
A Pakistani, we were glad to see more
His last thousand runs took him all year
Much quicker this time as he hit top gear.

Harbutt, our skipper, is the big boss
He's not very good at winning the toss
Give him the ball, he thinks it's his own
Someone should tell him it's only on loan.

It's nice to see Darren back in the fold
His batting style being so totally bold
Spinning finger was beginning to itch
Few opportunities to bowl on the pitch.

Linthwaite twins strive hard for the team
Simon and Richard, not as old they seem
Both take catches and run round the park
But think making runs is more of a lark.

Tim likes braking digits, does it each year
Costing him the league prize again I fear
A stand-in we've got in his brother, Dave
Behind the stumps many runs does he save.

Pete Pickford, too, looked so injury prone
A sprain it proved with no damage to bone
Our Johnno rarely gets chance with the bat
Sticks to his fielding he's so good at that.

Matt, from Cambridge is there studying Law
No-balls he bowled and looked very raw
With bat in his hand he appeared very good
A century at Meltham proved that he could.

Batting, bowling, catching, is just like fun
The Examiner Eights, a cup that we won
A good team effort beat Delph and Shat
The man of the match was our chap Matt.

Tom, our quick bowler, scores from the Den
A smooth action like his, he ran hardly tall
All the first teamers have done really well
Seconds have matched them, it's good to tell.

Led by Dave Greaves the team is so good
The skipper's bat is made of good wood
Runs flow swiftly from this leader of men
But gets lots of support from the other ten.

Centurion flow swiftly from our Gary's bat
John 'Vegas' Owen, matches him, fit for tat
Hard worker, Simon, plays a very good game
Coaching the kids brings him plenty of fame.

Andy from Shat made a very good start
Runs and wickets showing plenty of heart
Danny and Allan of the Green-wood clan
Backed by spectators to the very last man.

Chris Dimbylow's talents extend with the ball
A century against Honley brought joy to us all
During the season, a good youngster we lost
Nicky looked so promising, it is his own cost.

Come on Flogger as Paul runs up to bowl
Wickets go flying as he answers the call
Soadat and Kammy have gone on their way
But plenty of youngsters are here to stay.

Thanks, Craig, of Gulpharm we did our best
The Premiership, as always, a very hard test
'Well played lads' you are totally endeared
To the rest of the league very much feared.

Burgin in Shelley is such a good name
Groundsman Lindsay's fast winning fame
Diane, his partner, is good with the tea
The spread she puts on is so nice to see.

Umpires, Eric and Malcolm do a good job
Behind the scenes we've a very good mob
Chip, Sam and Andy, Rob and Tony too
Thanks everyone for the good jobs you do.