



# EXTRAS!

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# WELCOME

You've probably noticed all the snow outside which means that yet again the cricket season is upon us.

Welcome to the first edition of the 1996 Old Crossleyans Cricket Magazine **EXTRAS!**



## OPENING THE INNINGS

In case you were unaware nets have been booked at Richard Dunn Sports Centre on Sunday mornings at 10am-11am starting February 18th. This is still subject to final confirmation but if the time changes from that printed here you will be notified. Please make every effort to attend.

## TEA INTERVAL

As you know we usually have an opening function to get the new season into full swing. This year is no exception as we have decided to hold a spring soiree in the cocktail bar on Friday 1st March. The format will be the same as last season where we ask everyone to come along and bring some food with

them to soak up all the beer consumed during the evening. Penalties for anyone who decides to stay sober.

This year we have planned some live entertainment and during the course of the evening we will be holding one of our well missed raffles, the first of many. Last years evening was a great success with a wonderful buffet and a lot of laughs so lets hope that we can do the same again. Make a note in your diary now!

## SECOND INNINGS

Now onto the serious stuff. Once again we are back in the first division and we aim to stay there. To help maintain our status in this division and to make sure we have the best facilities available we need to raise some serious funds as the bank

balance is dwindling, very little of this has been done in the past.

Match ball sponsorship is one way of raising money and as an incentive we have decided to give away a free dinner ticket to anyone who can come along with 3 matchball sponsors at £25 per game. Most of you work and all have bosses - it won't cost anything to ask.

Whilst on the subject of money you should all know by now about the monthly prize draw run by the club. The monthly cost is £5.00 and almost all of the money raised is given back to the cricket club. At the moment there are only 10 members of the cricket club involved in the draw and last year this raised us more than £300. The prize money currently stands at £225 but the more people we get to join the bigger

the prizes and the more the cricket club will benefit. £5 a month is all it costs and you have a better chance of winning than if you play the national lottery, ask Charlie Daly, Joff and Margaret Moore. If you are interested in joining, which we hope most of you are, you can obtain an application form from Adrian Moore when

you attend the social night on 1st March, make sure you have your bank details with you.

## YOU THINK IT'S ALL OVER

Anyone interested in touring matching during the season please come forward as we hope to have enough people to plan one. Hopefully this will

take place one weekend when we have some spare time.

WELL THAT'S ALL FOLKS, LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL YOU CRICKETERS, WIVES, GIRLFRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS AT OUR FIRST SOCIAL EVENT. PITCH INSPECTION 8.00PM

## DIARY



- **1st March** - Opening social evening of 1996. Beer, Food, Friends and Live Entertainment! Bring some food!
- **31st August** - The Chairman's Wedding. Everyone is invited to the party as far as we know.
- **4th October** - Annual Cricket Dinner.

There are two functions, one on the **1st June** and the other on **10th August** which are still to be decided upon. Any suggestions would be gratefully accepted. There are no excuses for not remembering these dates! You have been well informed!



# DIARY

- **9th April** - First outdoor practice nets and signing on. As is tradition, a pie and pea supper will be available.
- **11th April** - Committee Meeting. All members must attend. This is a very important meeting.
- **1st June** - Bavarian evening. The Bavarian Band returns after a 3 year absence.
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## PLEA FROM THE EDITOR

Us news-scoopers here at EXTRAS! overworked newsroom would like to produce this publication as frequently as possible, particularly during the coming season. Regular match reports will be included, as well as features and comment. But we need your help. We require budding Pulitzer Prize winners to volunteer their talents and submit match reports and articles, serious or stupid! We need reporters at 1st, 2nd, 3rd team and junior games. Get your pen and notepads out

now and send your literary masterpieces to:

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HOW MANY weddings this year?

## 4 WEEKS TO GO!

Yes the count down to the new season has begun and as usual we don't want to leave it until the last minute so lets get organised.



## NO BALLS?

We are pleased to inform you that the first practise night is Tuesday 9 April at 6.30. We all need to be reminded as to what a bat and ball looks like judging by the lack of attendance at the nets on a Sunday morning so please attend this first. This night will also be signing on night and will be followed by a traditional pie and pea supper.

## YOUNG GUNS

Emphasis on junior cricket has increased for the 96 season with the introduction an under 17 side to accompany the under 15's. Both sides are being run jointly by Graham Broadbent and Mick Hague. Coaching sessions will be held on Friday nights and if anyone knows anyone interested contact either Graham or Mick.

## CROC SPOT

- Sunday 14 April is Ground Day. We require as many people as possible to turn out as there is a lot of work to be done on the ground and facilities before the opening game. Unfortunately the covers are in a bit of a state and require some attention and if anyone knows anyone who can take on the task of repairing the covers please contact Adrian Moore or Charlie Daly. A handsome reward will be forthcoming.
- On Wednesday 10 July we are entertaining a touring side. It will be a 3.00 start and hopefully a very eventful day. If anyone is available and would like to play or help out in any way please contact Adrian or Bernard.
- There is a strong possibility that we will be having two Australians playing this season and if this is the case we need to find somewhere for them to live for a few months and some casual work to keep them in the old amber nectar. If anyone has any suggestions let Charlie or Adrian know as soon as possible.
- This season we are hoping that more wives, girlfriends, grannies, lovers etc. will agree to help with the running of the teas on match days so that the few people who helped last year don't end up doing teas on 6 or more occasions. The more people who help the better don't you think.

# FREE TICKET OFFER

We are still waiting to award the first free ticket for the dinner to any member who finds three match ball sponsors, every effort is needed.

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*Remember This...?*

## Old Crossleyans v Bradshaw 12 May 1990 at Broomfield

Old Crossleyans batted first and reached a target of 169 for 8. An impressive 52 by Stuart Fowler coming in at 86 balls in 128 minutes (nothings changed there then) helped the total along. The backing up from the lower order also helped. After setting a good total it was up to the opening bowlers to bowl Bradshaw out quickly and this looked possible as the first wicket fell to Fairbairn with only 11 runs on the board. Fairbairn ended the match with 2 wickets but the real damage was done by Richard Dixon and Paul Reynolds both taking 4 wickets each.

A Ingle	Bowled	4	M Turner	ct.P Reynolds	b.Fairbairn	7	
S Fowler	Caught	52	S Lees	ct.B Reynolds	b.Dixon	7	
I Greenwood	Caught	19	C Sutcliffe	ct.B Reynolds	b.Fairbairn	23	
R Fairbairn	Bowled	13	B Walker	ct & b P Reynolds		48	
C Hogg	Stumped	13	S Smith	ct.Ingle	b.Dixon	14	
R Dixon	Caught	11	T Welch		b.P Reynolds	6	
M Pilling	Not Out	13	A Ingham	Not Out		11	
P Reynolds	Caught	19	S Ambler	ct.Pilling	b.Dixon	1	
B Reynolds	Caught	12	R Simpson		b.P Reynolds	4	
J Latham	Not Out	5	T Loft		ct.Ingle	b.Dixon	0
M Smith			N Crossland		b.P Reynolds	0	
	Extras	8			Extras	12	
	Total	169 for 8			Total	133	

T Loft 12-3-27-2  
N Crossland 8-1-27-0  
A Ingham 14-2-46-5  
S Smith 5-0-31-0  
S Lees 6-0-32-1

R Dixon 13-3-46-4  
R Fairbairn 9-1-36-2  
P Reynolds 14.1-1-38-4  
C Hogg 3-0-8-0

Old Crossleyans fielding mark awarded to M Smith...ha ha ha