

Nude Cricket – by Scholes CC

THIS IS THE REPORT THAT STARTED IT ALL - A FEW LINES IN THE HOLME VALLEY EXPRESS THAT WERE PICKED UP BY LOOK NORTH - THEN CALENDAR WHO FILMED THE BOYS ON THE GROUND - THEN WE FILLED HALF PAGE THREE IN THE SUN - RADIO FOUR SENT A REPORTER - THE BOYS HAD A BRILLIANT DAY IN LONDON AFTER APPEARING ON THE BIG BREAKFAST WITH JOHNNY VAUGHAN CLAD ONLY IN JOCK STRAPS - THE NEWS APPEARED IN HUNDREDS OF PAPERS AROUND THE ENGLISH SPEAKING WORLD - AND FINALLY GERMAN TV PAID US TO FILM A RE-CONSTRUCTION OF SAID NUDE CRICKET VERY EARLY ONE MORNING IN AUGUST...

The police were called to Scholes' Chapelgate ground at 4:30am on Sunday morning, as locals awoke to the unique spectacle of a nude cricket game in full flow as the sun rose over Cheesegate Nab. The five participants, celebrating two exciting wins for Scholes over the weekend, and toasting the retirement of former skipper Paul Wharton, shall remain anonymous, but rumour has it that the 'game' was videotaped,

A poem by Mr Bisby

AT FOUR IN THE MORNING, JUST AS THE DAY WAS DAWNING
WHEN FULL OF BRAVADO AND BEER
FIVE OF OUR LADS, DID REMOVE THEIR GLAD RAGS
AND OUT ON THE FIELD DID APPEAR

THEY STROLLED TO THE WICKET, AND TRIED TO PLAY CRICKET
SPORTING JUST SHOES, BATS AND BALLS
ONE UNLUCKY BATTER, WAS BANGED ON HIS KNACKER
AND "HOW'S THAT" WAS EV'RYONE'S CALL

A 'NARK' CALLED THE COPPERS, WHO PUT ON THE "MOCKERS"
INSISTING THEY CALL OFF THE GAME
AND THOUGH THEY FELT THWARTED
THEY WERE NOT DOWNHEARTED
NUDE CRICKETS' THEIR NEW CLAIM TO FAME