



THE CRICKETER CUP YEAR BOOK

2018



THE CRICKETER CUP 1967- 2017

ORDER OF MERIT

Rank	School	From	To	Seasons	Matches	Won	Lost	% Won	Winners	Runners-up
1	Old Tonbridgians	1967	2017	51	164	128	36	78.05%	15	6
2	Old Malvernians	1967	2017	51	157	116	41	73.89%	10	5
3	Old Cranleighans	2007	2017	11	30	20	10	66.67%	1	3
4	Oundle Rovers	1969	2017	49	132	86	46	65.15%	3	5
5	Charterhouse Friars	1967	2017	51	137	89	48	64.96%	3	3
6	Bradfield Waifs	1967	2017	51	123	75	48	60.98%	3	3
7	Shrewsbury Saracens	1967	2017	51	120	72	48	60.00%	3	2
8	Old Wellingtonians	1967	2017	51	119	70	49	58.82%	2	1
9	Repton Pilgrims	1967	2017	51	115	66	49	57.39%	2	3
10	Eton Ramblers	1967	2017	51	109	60	49	55.05%	2	2
11	Harrow Wanderers	1967	2017	51	112	61	51	54.46%		5
12	Old Wykehamists	1967	2017	51	99	51	48	51.52%	3	1
13=	Old Bedfordians	2011	2017	7	14	7	7	50.00%		
13=	Old Eastbournians	2011	2017	7	14	7	7	50.00%		1
13=	Old Hurstjohrians	2017	2017	1	2	1	1	50.00%		
16	Old Cliftonians	1969	2017	49	93	45	48	48.39%	1	2
17	Uppingham Rovers	1967	2017	51	97	46	51	47.42%		2
18	Old Alleynians	1969	2017	49	93	44	49	47.31%		1
19	Old Brightonians	1969	2017	49	91	43	48	47.25%	1	
20	Radley Rangers	1967	2017	51	93	42	51	45.16%		1
21	Old Merchant Taylors	1969	2017	49	89	40	49	44.94%		
22	Marlborough Blues	1967	2017	51	89	39	50	43.82%	1	
23	Rugby Meteors	1967	2017	51	86	36	50	41.86%	1	1
24	Felsted Robins	1969	2017	49	84	35	49	41.67%		
25	Sherborne Pilgrims	1967	2017	51	85	34	51	40.00%		
26	Haileybury Hermits	1969	2017	49	80	31	49	38.75%		1
27	Old Blundellians	1969	2006	38	61	23	38	37.70%		1
28=	Downside Wanderers	1969	2017	49	77	28	49	36.36%		1
28=	St Edward's Martyrs	1969	2017	49	77	28	49	36.36%		
28=	Stowe Templars	1969	2017	49	77	28	49	36.36%		1
31	Lancing Rovers	1969	2010	42	61	19	42	31.15%		
32	Old Cheltonians	1969	2017	49	71	22	49	30.99%		
33	Old Amplefordians	1969	2017	49	68	19	49	27.94%		
34=	Old Cholmeleians	1969	2017	49	65	16	49	24.62%		
34=	Old Whitgiftians	1969	2017	49	65	16	49	24.62%		
36	Old Westminster	1967	2010	44	51	7	44	13.73%		

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NICHOLAS SYRETT

(1933-2017)

We were saddened to hear of the death of Nick Syrett on Boxing Day 2017.

Nick served for many years on the Cricketer Cup Committee and as Editor of the annual Yearbook. He was responsible for the dutiful recording and compilation of much of the statistical material that appears in this publication. He was a friendly point of contact for many of the individual Club Secretaries and was always approachable, courteous and helpful.

Nick had been at Bradfield from 1946-51 and maintained a lifelong association with his old school and the Bradfield Waifs. He was also instrumental in the revival of the previously moribund Wanderers CC who he guided with vigour and enthusiasm from the 1980s until his death. Nick became the first Chairman of the Cricketer Cup, when it detached itself from The Cricketer

magazine in 2003, and later became its President. Despite his lifelong passion for cricket, Nick's first love was motor racing. Following National Service in the RAF, Nick moved to the British Racing and Sports Car Club in 1957, initially as Club Secretary and later as Executive Director. During this period, he oversaw the first British Formula 1 Grand Prix at Brands Hatch and the introduction of the spectacular Formula 5000 into the UK and Europe. In 1972 he was invited to become the Secretary of the Grand Prix Drivers' Association by its President, Jackie Stewart.

In later life Nick ran a restaurant in Surrey before taking on the management of the Winchester House Club in Putney in 1982. He remained there for the next 35 years, happily chatting to guests about motor racing and cricket. He will be greatly missed.



THE CRICKETER CUP

AN EDITORIAL

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our Cricketer Cup Yearbook 2018. We must apologise for there being no such booklet in 2017, but we have taken the opportunity of the break to refresh the concept and hope that it engages your interest. We include details of the 2016 and 2017 finals, along with reports on those of 1968 and 1993, fifty and twenty-five years on. We also record an appreciation of Nick Syrett, who contributed so much to the Cricketer Cup.

The Cricketer Cup was conceived by Tony Winlaw, now our President, and Henry Lewis in 1966. Together they persuaded Ben Brocklehurst, owner of 'The Cricketer' and Jim Swanton, its editor, to support their idea of providing for cricket the equivalent of the Halford Hewitt in golf and the Arthur Dunn for soccer. Thus 'The Cricketer Cup' was born and the first competition played in the summer of 1967. Originally for sixteen schools, the competition proved so popular that it was extended to thirty-two teams in 1969. The most significant organisational change came in 2003 when 'The Cricketer' magazine was bought by 'Wisden' and the parent company made it clear that they would no longer support 'The Cricketer Cup'. The participating schools therefore took control of their own destiny, forming their own committee and drawing up their own rules. It was decided to keep the name in tribute to Ben Brocklehurst, who gave the fine silver trophy.

In 2017 the Cricketer Cup celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a splendid dinner for 800 people in London and a further celebratory event at the final in August at Arundel. Of the original thirty-two schools, four have fallen by the wayside – Old Blundellians, Old Westminster, Lancing Rovers and Old Whitgiftians. In their place have come Old Cranleighans, Old Eastbournians, Old Bedfordians and

Old Hurstjohnnians. The success of the Cricketer Trophy competition, won in 2017 by Old Millfieldians, ensures that other schools are pushing for a place and underpins generally the health of old boy cricket clubs.

In that inaugural year of 1967, the two finalists at Burton Court in Chelsea were both led by England players. Repton Pilgrims, captained by Donald Carr, prevailed over Radley Rangers, captained by Ted Dexter, who was then a current Test cricketer but captained Radley in every round. Those were the days indeed! The roll call of famous players in 1967 included a former England captain in Peter May (Charterhouse Friars), Hubert Doggart (Old Wykehamists), Henry Blofeld and Colin Ingleby-Mackenzie (Eton Ramblers) and fifty-five year old Jack Davies (Old Tonbridgians), who had bowled Bradman for a duck at Fenner's in 1934. Peter May made a glorious century against Harrow Wanderers in the first round, but was then bowled second ball by John Hutton (Repton Pilgrims) in the semi-final. Passing the young Hutton on his way back to the pavilion, May is reported to have whispered quietly to him: 'Well bowled, but for God's sake don't tell your father'.

Colin Cowdrey (Old Tonbridgians), who played in the competition in subsequent years, recalled the pleasure of playing on school grounds he had never visited as a schoolboy. Although the venue for the final has changed many times, these school grounds are such an important part of the heritage of the game and continue to host our matches. The Close at Rugby was played on by Tom Brown against MCC in 1841, on Agar's Plough the Eton side of 1805 prepared for their first Lord's encounter with Harrow, and the 'breathless hush on the Close' at Clifton opens the most famous poem in cricket by Sir Henry Newbolt. In contrast the peripatetic nature of the final has been less satisfactory. Burton Court passed the baton to Westminster School then to the Bank of England ground, a year at Wormsley, and then in quick succession Richmond, Shenley and Wimbledon. The rationale for

all these grounds was proximity to London, but the quality of the wickets was not always worthy of the skills of the players. Now it has moved to Arundel, perhaps the ground and setting most in keeping with the traditions and ethos of the competition. We are privileged to play there.

The statistics summarised in this booklet record many fine individual feats over the fifty years of the competition. For reasons of space and balance we have pared them down from previous editions but our website (www.thecricketercup.com) has a wider list. We have included an all-time Cricketer Cup Fantasy XI from the past fifty years, based on their highest position in the ICC's individual rankings. Statistics can only be as accurate as the information provided by schools and we are missing too many of the 1,500 plus scoresheets from fifty years of matches to be totally confident in their accuracy. Charles Fellows-Smith (Old Alleynians), our statistician, has done a great job in helping me put together this yearbook. Our intention is to create a complete archive of scoresheets to maintain competition records and then to scan these to make them available in perpetuity. Charles's contact details are printed in the Club Secretaries section at the back of this booklet.

The Cricketer Cup has been very fortunate in its sponsors. The champagne firms of Pol Roger and Moët et Chandon supported the first twenty years at Burton Court and now we benefit from the generosity of Herbalife and Alan Lorenz, an Old Carthusian who has sustained us since 2005. We are much in his debt. Rick Johnson has retired as Secretary after masterminding the very convivial fiftieth anniversary dinner and he has our thanks for all that he did. David Walsh has taken on the mantle of Secretary after fifteen years as Treasurer and has been succeeded in the latter post by Angus Pollock. Tony Monteuijs remains as Chairman. We are also grateful to Harry Chetwood for the wise advice he gave us on the Committee, and for enabling us to play the final at Arundel. It is very important to the future of the competition that younger generations step forward to help run it and

we are especially grateful to James Hamblin for the organisation of the cricket arrangements.

These are testing times for recreational cricket. In the inaugural year of 1967 the social framework for amateur cricketers was very different, and rival attractions to a weekend's cricket considerably more limited. It is no coincidence that the average age of sides in the competition has become steadily younger. One of the main reasons for the existence of the Cricketer Cup is to support the broader network of alumni cricket clubs and help them maintain their fixture lists and their attraction to young old boys. That is the challenge for all of us on the Cricketer Cup Committee and for the individual clubs.

David Walsh
*Honorary Secretary
The Cricketer Cup*



Peter May manages to smile after his semi-final duck in 1967

CRICKETER CUP FINALS

1967-2017

1967	Burton Court, Chelsea	Repton Pilgrims 240 for 8 (R.A. Hutton 69*, C.S. Warner 54) beat Radley Rangers 144 (E.R. Dexter 80; W.H.M. Pyne 4 for 25) by 96 runs.
1968	Burton Court, Chelsea	Harrow Wanderers 135 lost to Old Malvernians 137 for 5 (J.M. Davies 63*) by 5 wickets.
1969	Burton Court, Chelsea	Old Brightonians 213 (A.B.D. Parsons 68, W.N. Sabey 51) beat Stowe Templars 57 (M. Rowland 6 for 18, A.R. Harland 4 for 24) by 156 runs.
1970	Burton Court, Chelsea	Old Wykehamists 199 (B.L. Reed 62) beat Old Tonbridgians 105 (D.P. Toft 52; R.J. Priestley 4 for 17) by 94 runs.
1971	Burton Court, Chelsea	Old Tonbridgians 151 (N. Heroys 75) beat Charterhouse Friars 84 for 6 (R.M.K. Gracey 4 for 19) on faster run rate in rain affected match.
1972	Burton Court, Chelsea	Old Tonbridgians 220 for 9 (C.M. Smith 90) beat Old Malvernians 106 by 114 runs.
1973	Burton Court, Chelsea	Old Tonbridgians 217 lost to Rugby Meteors 219 for 5 (J.L. Cuthbertson 73*, D.A.C. Marshall 56*) by 5 wickets.
1974	Burton Court, Chelsea	Old Wykehamists 109 for 9 (S. Dyson 4 for 11) beat Old Alleynians 32 for 5 on faster run rate in rain affected match.
1975	Burton Court, Chelsea	Old Malvernians 234 for 9 (R.W. Tolchard 84, J.G. Tolchard 57; R.C.S. Titchener-Barrett 4 for 49) beat Harrow Wanderers 137 by 97 runs.
1976	Burton Court, Chelsea	Old Tonbridgians 249 for 5 (M.C. Cowdrey 74, A.H.V. Monteuiis 52*) beat Old Blundellians 79 (N. Heroys 4 for 12) by 170 runs.
1977	Burton Court, Chelsea	Oundle Rovers 117 (N.E.J. Pocock 4 for 16, T.M. Lamb 4 for 23) lost to Shrewsbury Saracens 118 for 1 (N.E.J. Pocock 96*) by 9 wickets.
1978	Burton Court, Chelsea	Oundle Rovers 212 for 6 (D.C. Holliday 86) lost to Charterhouse Friars 213 for 1 (E.J. Craig 85*, J.M.M. Hooper 68*, C.J.S. Bidwell 50) by 9 wickets.
1979	Burton Court, Chelsea	Old Tonbridgians 151 beat Uppingham Rovers 146 for 9 (D.A. Stewart 71) by 5 runs.
1980	Burton Court, Chelsea	Marlborough Blues 204 beat Old Wellingtonians 173 for 9 by 31 runs.
1981	Burton Court, Chelsea	Old Wykehamists 185 lost to Charterhouse Friars 186 for 1 (N.H.L. Sellers 91*, C.J.S. Bidwell 78) by 9 wickets.
1982	Burton Court, Chelsea	Old Malvernians 104 for 8 declared lost to Old Wykehamists 75 for 9 (D.H. Price 4 for 14) on faster run-rate in a rain affected match.
1983	Burton Court, Chelsea	Haileybury Hermits 110 (J.D. Carr 5 for 12) lost to Repton Pilgrims 113 for 3 (J.D. Carr 60*) by 7 wickets.
1984	Vincent Square, Westminster	Old Malvernians 107 (M.P. Hickson 4 for 21) lost to Old Tonbridgians 110 for 3 (N.J. Kemp 55*) by 7 wickets.
1985	Vincent Square, Westminster	Repton Pilgrims 73 lost to Oundle Rovers 74 for 7 (P.N. Bradburn 4 for 11) by 3 wickets.
1986	Vincent Square, Westminster	Downside Wanderers 228 (S.P. Henderson 66, T.A. Cotterell 55, A.R. Bernard 51; R.C.W. Mason 5-42) lost to Old Malvernians 229 for 4 (N.R.C. MacLaurin 63) by 6 wickets.
1987	Vincent Square, Westminster	Shrewsbury Saracens 194 for 7 (D.J. Pollock 52) beat Old Cliftonians 136 (T.M. Lamb 4 for 17) by 58 runs.
1988	Vincent Square, Westminster	Oundle Rovers 220 for 8 (A.S.A. Townsend 107*) beat Shrewsbury Saracens 201 for 6 (A.D. Hobson 67) by 19 runs.
1989	Vincent Square, Westminster	Oundle Rovers 257 for 4 (J.P.C. Mills 81, P.H. Edwards 70*) beat Shrewsbury Saracens 249 for 7 (R.D.N. Topham 62, E.L. Home 51) by 8 runs.
1990	Vincent Square, Westminster	Harrow Wanderers 124 (H.T. Tunnicliffe 4 for 12) lost to Old Malvernians 125 for 6 by 4 wickets
1991	Vincent Square, Westminster	Old Tonbridgians 251 for 6 (J.I. Longley 95, C.S. Cowdrey 69) beat Charterhouse Friars 224 for 7 (G.I. MacMillan 84, C.J.S. Bidwell 55) by 27 runs.

1992	Vincent Square, Westminster	Eton Ramblers 199 for 9 (R.D.O. MacLeay 65, C.W.V. Robins 52) beat Repton Pilgrims 84 (J.R.T. Barclay 4 for 19) by 115 runs.
1993	Vincent Square, Westminster	Old Cliftonians 304 for 4 (J.L.P. Meadows 144*, W.M. Lawry 106) beat Old Tonbridgians 229 (A. Owen-Browne 66, C.J. Hollins 55*; A.M. Fine 6 for 46) by 75 runs.
1994	Vincent Square, Westminster	Old Cliftonians 169 (G.H.J. Rees 57; R.M. Ellison 4 for 30) lost to Old Tonbridgians 172 for 2 (J.M.W. Sale 65, R.M. Ellison 55*) by 8 wickets.
1995	Bank of England Ground, Roehampton	Old Malvernians 237-8 lost to Old Wellingtonians 238 for 5 (T.P. Hodgson 79, T.P. Newman 65*) by 5 wickets.
1996	Bank of England Ground, Roehampton	Bradfield Waifs 226 beat Uppingham Rovers 203 (D.J. Kennedy 62) by 23 runs.
1997	Bank of England Ground, Roehampton	Old Tonbridgians 178 (J.A. Ford 59) lost to Bradfield Waifs 179 for 2 (S.A. Seymour 93, S.P. Bridgman 52) by 8 wickets.
1998	Bank of England Ground, Roehampton	Rugby Meteors 234 for 8 (R.R. Montgomerie 80, B.C.A. Ellison 61) lost to Old Tonbridgians 235 for 3 (C.D. Walsh 105*, J.A. Ford 70) by 7 wickets
1999	Bank of England Ground, Roehampton	Old Tonbridgians 244 for 5 (C.D. Walsh 69, R.M. Ellison 50*) beat Bradfield Waifs 85 (M.J. Barham 5 for 25) by 159 runs.
2000	Bank of England Ground, Roehampton	Charterhouse Friars 171 for 8 (E.T.R. Bowes 70; M.P. Hickson 6 for 27) beat Old Tonbridgians 152 (J.N.B. Bovill 5 for 25) by 19 runs.
2001	Bank of England Ground, Roehampton	Oundle Rovers 204 for 8 (T.W. Harrison 60) lost to Eton Ramblers 206 for 5 (A.J.R. Loudon 64) by 5 wickets.
2002	Bank of England Ground, Roehampton	Bradfield Waifs 142 lost to Old Tonbridgians 145 for 4 (J.G.C. Rowe 62) by 6 wickets.
2003	Sir Paul Getty's Ground, Wormsley	Harrow Wanderers 190 for 8 (A.N.L. Cox 64) lost to Old Tonbridgians 191 for 2 (C.D. Walsh 98*, J.P. Pyemont 71*) by 8 wickets.
2004	Old Deer Park, Richmond	Old Tonbridgians 201 for 6 beat Old Malvernians 152 (J.R. Wileman 56; J.P.Pyemont 4 for 48) by 49 runs.
2005	Old Deer Park, Richmond	Bradfield Waifs 259 for 7 (J.R. Perkins 65, P.R.C. Came 54; A.P. Hollingsworth 4 for 71) beat Charterhouse Friars 205 (J.R.C. Hamblin 73, A.P. Hollingsworth 56) by 54 runs.
2006	Old Deer Park, Richmond	Old Tonbridgians 161 for 9 lost to Old Malvernians 148 for 4 (M.A. Hardinges 62) on faster run rate in a rain affected match.
2007	Old Deer Park, Richmond	Old Tonbridgians 251 for 8 (J.P. Pyemont 54) beat Oundle Rovers 184 by 67 runs.
2008	Old Deer Park, Richmond	Old Malvernians 178 (D.C. Nash 70; H.C. Watkinson 4 for 14) beat Old Cranleighans 152 (S.R. Waters 68) by 26 runs.
2009	Old Deer Park, Richmond	Repton Pilgrims 219 for 7 (C.R.H. Sindrey 69) lost to Old Tonbridgians 222 for 3 (M.J. Banes 88*) by 7 wickets.
2010	Denis Compton Oval, Shenley	Old Malvernians 209 for 7 (D.C. Nash 55*; J.E. Austin 4 for 46) beat Oundle Rovers 136 by 73 runs.
2011	Denis Compton Oval, Shenley	Eton Ramblers 141 for 9 lost to Old Malvernians 145 for 4 (J.R. Wileman 51) by 6 wickets.
2012	Denis Compton Oval, Shenley	Shrewsbury Saracens 199 for 8 beat Harrow Wanderers 89 (S.J. Barnard 5 for 31) by 110 runs.
2013	Church Road, Wimbledon	Old Cranleighans 218 for 9 (B.R.M. Scriven 82) lost to Old Tonbridgians 221 for 8 (F.K. Cowdrey 84*) by 2 wickets.
2014	Church Road, Wimbledon	Old Cranleighans 243 for 8 (A.C. Cope 98, D.I. Allen 63) beat Bradfield Waifs 209 for 9 (C.S. Williams 104*) by 34 runs.
2015	Church Road, Wimbledon	Old Malvernians 229 for 9 (A.G. Milton 57) beat Eton Ramblers 150 (W.M. King 5 for 25) by 79 runs.
2016	Arundel Castle, Sussex	Old Malvernians 251 for 8 (A.G. Milton 102, T. Kohler-Cadmire 76) beat Old Cranleighans 196 (C.T.Griffiths 6 for 28) by 55 runs.
2017	Arundel Castle, Sussex	Old Wellingtonians 182 (E.G.C. Young 100) beat Old Eastbournians 102 (J.J. Dewes 5 for 28) by 80 runs.

50 YEARS ON: THE CRICKETER CUP FINAL 1968

OLD MALVERNIAN'S V HARROW WANDERERS at BURTON COURT

Exactly 50 years on, the most remarkable thing about our final with Harrow is the difference in how the limited over game has changed at all levels. In the 1960s, and until the middle 1970s, a careful start was the order of the day - keep wickets in hand and hopefully be able to attack the fifth bowler and certainly the final ten overs. The Cricketer Cup was 55 overs per side in 1968, with 12 overs per bowler allowed. There were no fielding restrictions at that time and 'no ball' was not called for balls down the leg side.

In the 1968 final play started at 11.30; it was a lovely day but the wicket was damp after a wet previous week and any covering in those days was at best minimal. Harrow won the toss and chose to bat, probably a good toss for us to lose on this wicket. They lost Parker in the first over, recovered a little and then lost wickets steadily

throughout the innings. Malvern's aim was always to try and get 40 overs bowled before lunch, which was at 1.30, and from 1pm overs were bowled quickly, with fielders scurrying between the overs! Batsmen then had a tendency to play for not out at lunch and scoring slowed accordingly.

A partnership of 35 by Vargas and Champniss rescued the innings a little, with Champniss going on to make 33. The Malvern bowling was very tight and the wicket suited the five seam bowlers, all at medium pace - with four having played plenty of county cricket.

The Harrow total of 135 was probably never going to be enough, but, as with Harrow, Malvern lost a wicket in the first over - Wilcox. Davies and Tunnicliffe batted sensibly against good bowling, especially by Dunkels and Champniss, but two quick wickets at 51 brought Richardson in to join Davies. The two played well on a drying wicket, Davies going quietly on and Richardson attacking when possible. This partnership of 62 was crucial in its timing, and easily the highest of the match, until Richardson was run out for 42. It won the match for Malvern but interestingly not until the 53rd over, Davies remaining 63 not out.

There was a tremendous crowd at Burton Court, a wonderful atmosphere throughout the day fuelled by lots of champagne. Sadly there was no Trophy in 1968 so the winners received a pennant from Gubby Allen, the President of the MCC.

Bryan Richardson (Old Malvernians)



1968, Old Malvernians win The Cricketer Cup
George Chesterton receives the winner's pennant
from Gubby Allen, Chairman of the MCC

HARROW WANDERERS V OLD MALVERNIANs

1968 Cricketer Cup Final (55 overs match)

Played at Burton Court, Chelsea on Sunday 11th August 1968

HARROW WANDERERS

JM Parker	c Rawes b Hunter	0
AP Webster	c Richardson b Chesterton	10
ARB Neame (capt.)	b Chesterton	26
DRJ Foster (wkt.)	c Wilcox b Tolchard	19
JDC Vargas	c Wilcox b Tunnicliffe	24
RBH du Boulay	run out	3
LET Hue-Williams	c Tolchard b Devereux	11
LJ Champriss	not out	33
RS Miller	b Bailey	3
PR Dunkels	c Davies b Devereux	4
RCS Tichener-Barrett	run out	0
Extras		2
	all out	135

Hunter	12	6	14	1
Devereux	9.5	0	35	2
Chesterton	12	6	19	2
Tolchard	12	4	27	1
Tunnicliffe	2	0	12	1
Bailey	7	0	26	1
	54.5	16	133	8
			2	2
	54.5	16	135	10

FoW: 1-0, 2-35, 3-36, 4-68, 5-78, 6-83, 7-113, 8-118, 9-123, 10-135

OLD MALVERNIANs

JWT Wilcox	c Foster b Tichener-Barrett	0
JM Davies	not out	63
HT Tunnicliffe	st Foster b Champriss	10
CMG Hunter	b Champriss	0
BA Richardson	run out	42
IC MacLaurin	b Dunkels	6
HL Bailey	not out	6
JG Tolchard		
RJ Devereux		
GR Rawes (wkt.)		
GH Chesterton (capt.)		
Extras		10
	5 wickets	137

Tichener-Barrett	12	4	24	1
Miller	7	2	15	0
Dunkels	11.2	5	19	1
Champriss	11	2	34	2
Webster	8	3	20	0
Hue-Williams	4	1	15	0
	53.2	17	127	4
			10	1
	53.2	17	137	5

FoW: 1-0, 2-51, 3-51, 4-112, 5-128

OLD MALVERNIANs WON BY 5 WICKETS

25 YEARS ON: THE CRICKETER CUP FINAL 1993

OLD CLIFTONIANS V OLD TONBRIDGIANS at VINCENT SQUARE

Clifton won the toss on a warm and sultry day with the threat of thunderstorms in the latter part of the afternoon. It was a good toss to win because the surface was excellent and the outfield speedy. After the early loss of James Williams the innings was dominated by a masterly performance by captain John Meadows (144 not out) and Bill Lawry (106). It was a breath-taking display of strokeplay and running between the wickets to produce an almost unassailable target, especially in the tension of a final, of 304 for 4. The rules of the competition in 1993 stated that in the event of rain the result depended on the number of runs scored in the first 20 overs. Despite the apparently gigantic total, Clifton nerves were readily apparent – maybe more among spectators than players - as Ben Durling (49) and Ali Owen-Browne (66) set off at a rate of knots and were indeed well up with the scoring rate required in their excellent opening partnership of 102. As the 20 overs approached, it was touch and go whether they would overhaul Clifton's score at the same point, and Tonbridge might well have won if the heavens had opened, as they threatened. The introduction of Clifton's very fine off-spinner Ashley Fine (6 – 49) changed the course of the game. Once he had dismissed both openers, aided by a very neat stumping by Jeremy Brooks, the game dramatically moved Clifton's way. Tonbridge lost wickets steadily and were all out for 229 with Chris Hollins left unbeaten on 55.

Steve Scott, one of the Clifton team, has his own memories of that day: 'It may have been superstition, it may have been a rebellion against the traditional uniform of blue blazers, white shirts and old school ties but we arrived at Vincent Square, dressed as we always did for Cricketer Cup matches – in the loudest, least coordinated selection of Hawaiian shirts we could get our hands on. Perhaps it helped us bond, or maybe it was an attempt to disarm the opposition; to lure them into a complacent place by making them think "well, we won't have to try too hard today to beat this bunch of clowns."

Anyway it worked. For some reason our captain John Meadows decided to mess around with the top of the order, promoting Bill Lawry to open. There didn't seem much logic to this but it paid off which was just as well for him as we were an unforgiving bunch. When we lost the sometimes reliable James Williams for a couple, the skipper joined Lawry at the crease. 239 runs later when an exhausted Lawry let one through and trudged off with 106 in his pocket, the game was all but won. Meadows went on undefeated, just shy of his 150 and the Tonbridge target was 305. They put together a promising opening stand but were always behind the rate. If Meadows was one of the better batsmen I've seen never to get a decent chance in county cricket, Ashley Fine was the most underrated bowler I've played with. Throughout the '90s the Old Cliftonians were a match for anyone, yes we had a few stars who flirted with professional careers but at some stage during every season everyone played their part. We were a genuine team and when occasionally we meet up, we still talk a load of nonsense about that day on Vincent Square – which after all is what cricket is all about.'

Douglas Henderson (Old Cliftonians)



Ashley Fine bowling for Old Cliftonians



John Meadows receives the cup from Dennis Silk

OLD CLIFTONIANS V OLD TONBRIDGIANS

1993 Cricketer Cup Final (55 overs match)

Played at Vincent Square, Westminster on Sunday 15th August 1993

OLD CLIFTONIANS

JRA Williams	c Hollins b Davie	2
WM Lawry	b Hickson	106
JLP Meadows (capt.)	not out	144
AS Dixon	run out	13
CR Trembath	b Ellison	5
JSL Brooks (wkt.)	not out	10
GHJ Rees		
SJY Scott		
DR Brown		
RJW Holdsworth		
AM Fine		
Extras	(b1, lb14, w6, nb3)	24
	4 wickets (Innings closed)	304

Davie	7	0	41	1
Hickson	12	1	65	1
Owen-Browne	12	0	57	0
Allbrook	12	1	49	0
Ellison	12	0	77	1
	55	2	289	3
			15	1
	55	2	304	4

FoW: 1-2, 2-241, 3-268, 4-281

OLD TONBRIDGIANS

WBC Durling	c Trembath b Fine	49
A Owen-Browne	st Brooks b Fine	66
JI Longley	lbw Fine	11
JP Arscott (wkt.)	c Brooks b Fine	2
KCP Box-Grainger (capt.)	c Scott b Meadows	18
CJ Hollins	not out	55
BR Ward	c Williams b Meadows	8
MP Hickson	c Holdsworth b Fine	0
CC Ellison	c Brooks b Fine	1
ME Allbrook	b Trembath	5
CR Davie	c&b Brown	3
Extras	(lb6, w5)	11
	all out	229

Trembath	12	1	46	1
Holdsworth	9	1	40	0
Brown	3.5	0	40	1
Fine	12	2	46	6
Meadows	12	0	51	2
	48.5	4	223	10
			6	
	48.5	4	229	10

**FoW: 1-102, 2-124, 3-134, 4-137,
5-165, 6-181, 7-182, 8-183, 9-210,
10-229**

OLD CLIFTONIANS WON BY 75 RUNS

THE CRICKETER CUP FINAL 2016

OLD MALVERNIAN V OLD CRANLEIGHIAN at ARUNDEL CASTLE

The final for 2016 was at Arundel Castle, a wonderful setting in glorious weather. The warm weather brought a strong crowd, a good mixture of travelling OM supporters and the local Cranleighans.

The OMs were fortunate to have a strong squad to select from despite the absence of the in-form Mark Hardinges, including Tom Kohler-Cadmore straight from County Championship duty in Kent, giving captain Will Gifford a very tough task in having to leave out some key performers from previous rounds.

Malvern won the toss and chose to bat. With a strong line up, and plenty of spin-bowling options, it was a good toss to win. However, some good Cranleigh new ball bowling on a wicket that was not quite as flat as it had initially

looked soon reduced Malvern to 20-2, bringing together Kohler-Cadmore with Alex Milton. The two Worcestershire players then put on a batting masterclass for the large crowd as they got themselves in and soon started opening their shoulders, with Kohler-Cadmore in particular showing the power that got him a 43 ball hundred for Worcestershire earlier in the summer. A huge score looked on the cards but Kohler-Cadmore was out for 76 in a partnership of 140. Milton continued on and got himself a wonderful hundred. Batting then started looking more difficult again, and only a late flurry of hitting from Gifford got the OMs up to 251-8.

With the wicket turning, the Malvern spinners were always going to be decisive. Cranleigh got off to a flyer at 49-0 after 7 overs, but Smith then made the key breakthrough and captain Gifford quickly switched to spin in the form of the Griffiths brothers. Charlie Griffiths took a key wicket with his second ball, and Zen Malik, fresh from England U19 duty bowled some wonderful leg-spin, to combine with the slow left arm Griffiths brothers and some effective 'darts' from Kohler-Cadmore. Pressure built, wickets tumbled and it was soon clear to see it was to be Malvern's day again. Cranleigh succumbed to 196 all out, with Charlie Griffiths finishing with a superb 6-28.

Will Gifford (Old Malvernians)



2016 Winners Old Malvernians

OLD CRANLEIGHANS V OLD MALVERNANS

2016 Cricketer Cup Final (50 overs match)

Played at Arundel Castle on Sunday 7th August 2016

OLD MALVERNANS

CR Wood	c TJ Crump b Rollings	4	Rollings	10	1	39	2
FGF Wynn	lbw Scriven	5	JAL Scriven	10	1	37	4
AG Milton (wkt.)	b Rollings	102	Broughton	10	0	63	0
T Kohler-Cadmore	c TJ Crump b Waters	76	Waters	10	0	54	1
ZA Malik	b Jones	10	Jones	10	0	53	1
OJ Davey	b Scriven	10		50	2	246	8
WM Gifford (capt.)	not out	20				5	
CS Harwood	b Scriven	2		50	2	251	8
CT Griffiths	b Scriven	4					
LJ Smith	not out	2					
OM Griffiths							
Extras	(lb5, w11)	16					
	8 wickets (Innings closed)	251					

FoW: 1-11, 2-20, 3-163, 4-195, 5-212, 6-233, 7-239, 8-249

OLD CRANLEIGHANS

SR Waters	b Smith	20	Smith	6	0	44	1
JAL Scriven	lbw Griffiths	44	Harwood	3	0	20	0
MGK Burgess (wkt.)	st Milton b Griffiths	15	OM Griffiths	9	2	20	0
BRM Scriven	c Gifford b Malik	25	CT Griffiths	8.4	1	28	6
AC Cope	c Milton b Griffiths	4	Malik	9	0	40	2
TJ Crump	b Malik	5	Kohler-Cadmore	10	0	41	1
MJ Crump (capt.)	c Harwood b Griffiths	30		45.4	3	193	10
BM Broughton	c Malik b Kohler-Cadmore	13				3	
OJ Davies	st Milton b Griffiths	28		45.4	3	196	10
RH Jones	st Milton b Griffiths	3					
WJL Rollings	not out	0					
Extras		9					
	all out	196					

FoW: 1-40, 2-73, 3-84, 4-100, 5-113, 6-118, 7-143, 8-187, 9-195, 10-196

OLD MALVERNANS WON BY 55 RUNS

CRICKETER CUP

FIRST ROUND

11 JUNE 2017

In the particularly strong top half of the draw the holders, Old Malvernians, bidding for a hat-trick of wins, overwhelmed Old Amplefordians, Alex Milton making 116 in their mammoth score of 412. Their next opponents will be Oundle Rovers who won a tight game against last year's losing finalists, Old Cranleighans, by 18 runs. A strong all-round performance by former Gloucestershire player Will Rudge took Old Cliftonians to a 13 run win over Eton Ramblers; Rudge made 53 and then took 4-42. Ryan Higgins of Bradfield Waifs (and Middlesex) made 99 not out as his side overtook the 221 of Harrow Wanderers in only 30 overs. Shrewsbury Saracens, who beat Repton Pilgrims by 209 runs, and Stowe Templars both look strong sides and now meet in the second round. Stowe's J.Keeping made 103 against St Edward's Martyrs, for whom R.Willis took 3 wickets and then made 71 not out in. Old Wellingtonians had an easy win at Rugby, but Charterhouse Friars struggled to a 3 wicket win chasing only 133 at Uppingham, for whom A.Lewin took 5-29.

In the bottom half of the draw, Old Tonbridgians, with 60s from Tom Elliott and Ollie Howick, beat Old Alleynians by 47 runs at Dulwich and will now play Old Wykehamists, who had an easy win at Brighton. Sherborne Pilgrims squeezed home by only 8 runs against Haileybury Hermits, while Old Cholmelians won by a single wicket against newcomers Old Hurstjohnians, who had themselves achieved an impressive first win in the earlier bye round against Old Merchant Taylors. George Adair made 133 not out for Marlborough Blues who chased down an Old Cheltonian total of 241 to win by 8 wickets. Old Bedfordians, for whom Jack Goldberg took 4-11, had an easy win against Downside Wanderers by 7 wickets, and Felsted Robins beat Radley Rangers by 165 runs. Sadly Old Whitgiftians, even with a home draw, could not raise a side and gave Old Eastbournians a walkover.

CRICKETER CUP

SECOND ROUND

25 JUNE 2017

Old Wellingtonians batted first at Bradfield and were all out for 219, B. Curran top scoring with 46. In reply Bradfield Waifs, without their Middlesex star Ryan Higgins, could only muster 189 in 41 overs, G. Atkinson scoring 57. Old Wellingtonians will now play Charterhouse Friars, who had an easy nine wicket win at Clifton. Old Cliftonians, without their Gloucestershire player Will Rudge, were all out for 62 in 27 overs. The Friars raced home in only 12 overs. Stowe Templars had a big win at Shrewsbury. Rob White, formerly of Northamptonshire, made a magnificent 149 in Stowe's 278-4, and Shrewsbury could only muster 152, M.Hulbert taking 5-38. Stowe now host the holders, Old Malvernians. Their total of 298-8, with Ode Davey making 115 and Freddie Wynn 60 following his 96 in the first round, was too good for Oundle Rovers who were all out for 193. In the bottom half of the draw Old Wykehamists had a remarkable win at Tonbridge. OWs batted first but collapsed from 96-2 to 159 all out, the main damage being done by off-spinners Marcus O'Riordan (4-21) and Tom Coldman (3-19). Tonbridge set off like a train with 24-0 after only 3 overs, but some cavalier shots and good bowling saw them slump to 60-8 after only 13 overs. They eventually succumbed for 111, the pace bowling of James Essex (2-35), and spinners Alex Sachak (3-14) and Elliott Bath (3-29), doing the damage. Old Wykehamists will now play Old Eastbournians who beat Sherborne Pilgrims by 71 runs; Angus Stewart top scored for Eastbourne with 61. Marlborough Blues had a comfortable win against Old Cholmelians. Marlborough scored 254-8, with A.J.Combe making an impressive 107, Marlborough's second centurion in the 2017 competition. Cholmelians slumped to 12-3 but a fifth wicket partnership of 75 earned respectability and they were all out for 139. Cholmelians commented that it was 'a day that was a credit to the competition, much enjoyed by all'. Marlborough's quarter-final opponents will be Old Bedfordians who beat Felsted Robins. Felsted made 203-9 in their 50 overs, Shiv Patel taking 4-18, but Bedford made light of this target, winning by 7 wickets with 12 overs to spare, Northamptonshire's James Kettleborough unbeaten on 101.



Malvern College



Cheltenham College

CRICKETER CUP QUARTER-FINALS 9 JULY 2017

All four quarter-finals were completed and the line-up for the semis is now clear, with the two newest teams in the competition battling for a place in the final. The first of these, Old Eastbournians, had a comfortable win over Old Wykehamists at Winchester. Old Eastbournians scored 251-7 in their 50 overs with Jacob Smith making 70 and Angus Stewart 55, A. Fellows bowling well to take 5-38. In reply Old Wykehamists could only muster 163, undone mainly by Charlie Hobden's 3-28.

Old Eastbournians now face strong opponents in Old Bedfordians who demolished the Marlborough Blues. The Blues slumped to 24-5, and could only scrape together 150. The wickets were shared, with Jack Goldberg taking 3-16, and two wickets each for Mark Gibbs, Shiv Patel and Paddy McDuell. In reply Northamptonshire player James Kettleborough followed his second round unbeaten century with 82 not out, well supported by Will Aitkenhead 39 not out, and Bedford raced home by 10 wickets in the 19th over.

There was an exciting game at Wellington as the hosts won by one wicket off the final ball. Charterhouse Friars won the toss, batted first and made 280-7. Andy Hollingworth with 92 off 93 balls was well supported by Olly Pike with 59, and James Hamblin with 32. In reply Old Wellingtonians lost an early wicket, but 59 from A.Dewes, 31 from A.Boobbyer and a run-a-ball 92 from E.Young gave them impetus. When Young was bowled by T.Gallyer to be seventh out in the 45th over, the score was 237 and another wicket fell in the same over. With 41 to win off 4 overs and only 2 wickets left, the Friars must have fancied their chances, but J.Dewes came in at nine and scored quickly from the start. D.Hoey, who had already taken 4 wickets, bowled the last over with Wellington 9 wickets down and still 10 required. They made it off the final ball, Dewes finishing with 31 from 18 balls.

At Stowe the hosts won the toss and batted first, but despite 60 from Pearson and 45 from Rob White, the Stowe Templars never really escaped the shackles of the Old Malvernian bowling on a low, slow wicket and could only make 193. Liam Smith bowled very well to take 5-26. In reply the holders of the trophy were 0-2 after 2 balls, but Freddy Wynn continued his good form in this year's competition to make 86 not out, well supported by Ben Tegg with 40 not out and Malvern won by 5 wickets with 9 overs to spare.

CRICKETER CUP SEMI-FINALS 23 JULY 2017

Old Eastbournians dominated their game at Eastbourne with fellow newcomers Old Bedfordians. Winning the toss, Eastbourne batted first and made an impressive 259-7 in their 50 overs. Top scorer was the captain Angus Stewart, whose father David had been a stalwart of the Uppingham Rovers Cricketer Cup side. Stewart played very well for his 61 and others chipped in around him, with Brad Evans making 31 and four other scores in the 20s, E.Wharton taking 3-54 for Bedford. Their reply never threatened the Eastbourne total. Missing their best player, James Kettleborough, who had scored an unbeaten century and an unbeaten 80 in the two previous rounds, only Shiv Patel with 35 not out made an impression. Charlie Hobden's quickish off-spin took 4-38 and Jacob Smith 2-19, as Bedford succumbed for 144 in 39 overs.

At Wellington there was a much tighter game. Old Wellingtonians won the toss and put Old Malvernians in, partly because of a dreadful weather forecast which never materialised. The wicket and outfield were both slow and the Malvern innings stuttered with the loss of regular wickets against Wellington's four slow left armers until their captain, Will Gifford, came in and batted superbly for 68 not out. In their 50 overs Malvern scored 214-8, thought by the pundits to be about 20 below par, which proved a shrewd assessment. Wellington started slowly and were 84-4 after 25 overs, but Ed Young held the innings together with a match-winning 105, well supported by Will Leith and Hugo Shephard. Shephard and Young fell in consecutive balls with Wellington needing 15 off the last 18 balls with 8 wickets down. Five were needed off the final over, another wicket fell but, with two needed, Ed Lowe lifted the tension by hitting the winning runs off the fourth ball. Seven Wellington wickets fell to the Griffiths brothers, bowling their slow left arm with great accuracy.



2017 Winners Old Wellingtonians



2017 Finalists Old Eastbournians

THE CRICKETER CUP FINAL SUNDAY 6 AUGUST 2017

OLD WELLINGTONIANS v OLD EASTBOURNIANS at ARUNDEL CASTLE

Arundel in bright sunshine was a treat for all present for the Cricketer Cup final on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the competition. Much rain during the preceding week had left the outfield green for August, and the wicket had enough in it for the bowlers to make batting a struggle for both sides. Old Wellingtonians won the toss and batted. They lost Ben Curran early, but Adam Dewes and Ed Young then took the score to 61 before Dewes fell to Jacob Smith's off breaks. At 107-5 Wellington looked in trouble but Hugo Shephard gave Ed Young strong support in a very important partnership of 69. The last five wickets then fell for only six runs, but not before Young had gone to a match-deciding hundred. He was never dominant, and his innings spanned over 40 overs, but crucially he held the innings together, taking every opportunity to keep the scoreboard ticking with singles and putting away the bad balls. The fact that no other batsman in the match reached thirty showed what a good innings it was, and followed an equally important century in the semi-final against the Old Malvernians. Eastbourne bowled well with Brad Evans taking 3-16 in only six overs, and Jacob Smith 3-32, and the fielding of a young side was all that it should have been with two run outs effected. Opinion was divided on what was a par score. 182 was the smallest first innings score in a final for nine years, but runs on the board were bound to exert their own pressure. In the event it proved more than enough. Old Eastbournians' successes in all the previous rounds had been achieved batting first and their young side, with all but two aged 22 or under, lacked the experience to build and then sustain a run chase against very accurate bowling, especially from the left arm spinners. They never managed to put the

bowlers and fielders under pressure with quick singles, and the only significant partnership was 41 for the second wicket between Jacob Smith and Harry Lloyd. Angus Stewart, the captain, made 23 in the middle order but no one could stay with him, and they were bowled out for 102 in 36 overs. JJ Dewes with 5-28 in his 10 overs was the pick of the Wellington bowling, and he was well backed up by his brother Angus with 3-32 and by some excellent fielding. Old Wellingtonians thus recorded their second Cricketer Cup success, the previous one being in 1995, but Old Eastbournians should be congratulated on reaching their first final with such a young side and will certainly come again. An excellent crowd of partisan and neutral supporters, with at least 250 cars parked around the ground enjoyed a brass quartet playing by the pavilion, and a champagne reception was held to mark the 50th anniversary, with the champagne kindly donated by Moët and Chandon to mark their original twenty-one years of sponsorship of the Cricketer Cup. Matthew Fleming, President of MCC, kindly presented the cup to the winners, remarking on how good it was to have the final of such an important competition at this iconic venue, and thanking Alan Lorenz and Herbalife, the main sponsors of the Cricketer Cup.

David Walsh



Pete Young receives the cup from Matthew Fleming, President MCC

OLD WELLINGTONIANS V OLD EASTBOURNIANS

2017 Cricketer Cup Final (50 overs match)

Played at Arundel Castle on Sunday 6th August 2017

OLD WELLINGTONIANS

BJ Curran	b Evans	1
AHJ Dewes	lbw Smith	29
EGC Young	lbw Huchu	100
PJW Young (capt.)	run out	5
BJE Kingsnorth (wkt.)	b Smith	5
WRG Leith	st Finzel b Smith	2
HTW Shephard	c Stewart b Huchu	27
EJA Lowe	b Evans	1
AT Boobyer	not out	1
JJN Dewes	run out	2
JB Rendell	b Evans	0
Extras	(w9)	9
	all out	182

Twine	5	1	6	0
Evans	6.1	2	16	3
Florry	8	1	44	0
Chisholm	4	0	18	0
Smith	10	0	32	3
Hobden	10	0	46	0
Huchu	5	0	20	2
	48.1	4	182	8
				2
	48.1	4	182	10

FoW: 1-5, 2-41, 3-84, 4-97, 5-107, 6-176, 7-179, 8-179, 9-182, 10-182

OLD EASTBOURNIANS

WT Huchu	c Curran b Lowe	4
JE Smith	b JJN Dewes	23
HET Lloyd	lbw AHJ Dewes	21
MJD Finzel (wkt.)	b AHJ Dewes	4
AJ Stewart (capt.)	c Kingsnorth b JJN Dewes	23
BN Evans	b JJN Dewes	0
JW Skinner	b AHJ Dewes	7
BS Twine	c Kingsworth b JJN Dewes	5
CB Chisholm	run out	6
CR Hobden	c EGC Young b JJN Dewes	0
FAW Florry	not out	4
Extras	(w5)	5
	all out	102

Boobyer	8	3	15	0
Lowe	7	1	18	1
PJW Young	1	0	7	0
AHJ Dewes	7	1	23	3
JJN Dewes	10	3	28	5
EGC Young	3.5	0	11	0
	36.5	8	102	9
				1
	36.5	8	102	10

FoW: 1-10, 2-51, 3-56, 4-63, 5-73, 6-81, 7-87, 8-94, 9-94, 10-102

OLD WELLINGTONIANS WON BY 80 RUNS

LEADING BATSMEN

(Qualification - 1,300 runs)

Name	Team	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50
CD Walsh	Old Tonbridgians	53	9	2,412	162	54.82	6	12
AR Bernard	Downside Wanderers	46	3	2,167	143*	50.40	7	14
A Owen-Browne	Old Tonbridgians	47	13	1,713	196*	50.38	5	9
WM Gifford	Old Malvernians	40	8	1,530	122	47.81	3	7
AJ Brand	Old Merchant Taylors	35	7	1,315	115	46.96	2	10
WS Kendall	Bradfield Waifs	37	6	1,447	130	46.68	1	13
JA Ford	Old Tonbridgians	48	8	1,822	150*	45.55	2	12
JLP Meadows	Old Cliftonians	38	3	1,580	144*	45.14	3	10
JRC Hamblin	Charterhouse Friars	41	4	1,669	235	45.11	3	9
JMM Hooper	Charterhouse Friars	57	11	2,062	120	44.83	2	14
DH Price	Old Malvernians	44	10	1,461	116	42.97	2	10
RMF Cox	Bradfield Waifs	43	9	1,342	152*	39.47	3	4
PH Edwards	Oundle Rovers	77	13	2,386	124*	37.28	2	18
PN Gill	Repton Pilgrims	40	3	1,378	194*	37.24	1	9
CJ Bidwell	Charterhouse Friars	82	6	2,785	100*	36.64	1	20
JG Tolchard	Old Malvernians	48	7	1,497	121	36.51	3	8
JPC Mills	Oundle Rovers	43	2	1,480	141	36.10	4	8
DA Stewart	Uppingham Rovers	54	8	1,634	141	35.52	3	9
JP Arcscott	Old Tonbridgians	63	22	1,318	110	32.15	1	5
PRC Came	Bradfield Waifs	66	16	1,581	93	31.62	0	10
BA Richardson	Old Malvernians	79	4	2,131	132*	28.41	2	13
CM Smith	Old Tonbridgians	52	4	1,324	90	27.58	0	5

LEADING CENTURY MAKERS

NO	Name
7	AR Bernard (Downside Wanderers)
6	CD Walsh (Old Tonbridgians)
5	A Owen-Browne (Old Tonbridgians), EGC Young (Old Wellingtonians)
4	AGW Lewin (Uppingham Rovers), JPC Mills (Oundle Rovers) JR Irvine-Fortescue (Old Wykehamists)

DOUBLE HUNDREDS

Score	Batsman	Match	Year
235	JRC Hamblin	Charterhouse Friars v. Stowe Templars	2007
207*	JR Wood	Charterhouse Friars v. Stowe Templars	2007
206	RA White	Stowe Templars v. Whitgift Mitres	2001

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS FOR EACH WICKET

Wicket	Runs	Batsmen	Match	Year
1st	415	JR Wood (207*) & JRC Hamblin (235)	Charterhouse Friars v. Stowe Templars	2007
2nd	239	WM Lawry (106) & JLP Meadows (144*)	Old Cliftonians v. Old Tonbridgians (Final)	1993
3rd	253	EJC Young (177) & WRG Leith (106*)	Old Wellingtonians v. Old Cliftonians	2015
4th	216	WS Kendall (130) & JC Morris (105*)	Bradfield Waifs v. Oundle Rovers	2005
5th	224	CR Trembath (155) & AS Dixon (89)	Old Cliftonians v. Eton Ramblers	1990
6th	153*	TA Cotterell (82*) & CB Barrington (69*)	Downside Wanderers v. Marlborough Blues	1986
7th	135	MKM Farmiloe (88) & NJC Gandon (52*)	Haileybury Hermits v. Oundle Rovers	2007
8th	118	PJ Hulston (75) & SC Teesdale(87*)	Old Alleynians v. Old Westminsterers	2005
9th	93*	CCH Hammond (48*) v. OGK Howick (47*)	Old Tonbridgians v. Oundle Rovers (Final)	2007
10th	98*	JD Kershen (123*) & D Biswas (14*)	Old Westminsterers v. Harrow Wanderers	2008

LEADING BOWLERS

(Qualification - 60 Wickets)

Name	Team	O	M	Runs	Wkts	Avg.	R/O
S Dyson	Old Alleynians	483.3	142	1,102	96	11.48	2.28
RA Hutton	Repton Pilgrims	272	43	768	62	12.39	2.82
N Heroys	Old Tonbridgians	462.2	96	1,183	90	13.14	2.56
DG Pilch	Repton Pilgrims	338	74	1,006	71	14.17	2.98
CMG Hunter	Old Malvernians	326	77	925	61	15.16	2.84
JNB Bovill	Charterhouse Friars	336	43	1,156	70	16.51	3.44
MWG Doggart	Charterhouse Friars	362	64	1,157	70	16.53	3.20
JA Ford	Old Tonbridgians	437	63	1,497	90	16.63	3.43
MJ Smart	Old Malvernians	368.3	69	1,098	66	16.64	2.98
RMK Gracey	Old Tonbridgians	661.1	166	1,844	107	17.23	2.79
AGW Lewin	Uppingham Rovers	349	69	1,083	60	18.05	3.10
PH Edwards	Oundle Rovers	769.5	131	2,466	134	18.40	3.20
MP Hickson	Old Tonbridgians	348.3	48	1,167	60	19.45	3.35
AW Wreford	Charterhouse Friars	580	128	1,516	76	19.95	2.61
JRN Ashworth	Old Malvernians	554.2	104	1,740	87	20.00	3.14
AH Barker	Charterhouse Friars	548	135	1,471	73	20.15	2.68
PRC Came	Bradfield Waifs	374.1	29	1,441	71	20.30	3.85
CR Trembath	Old Cliftonians	404.4	68	1,224	60	20.40	3.03
A Owen-Browne	Old Tonbridgians	530	163	1,847	90	20.52	3.48
HJW Wright	Repton Pilgrims	576	87	1,833	86	21.31	3.18
N Wisdom	Charterhouse Friars	349.1	64	1,389	63	22.05	3.98
N Price	Old Malvernians	497	54	1,768	80	22.10	3.56
MJ Barham	Old Tonbridgians	456.4	85	1,442	65	22.18	3.16
JRC Hamblin	Charterhouse Friars	340	32	1,417	62	22.85	4.17
R Le Q Savage	Marlborough Blues	377.5	69	1,716	69	24.87	4.55
TR Elliott	Oundle Rovers	633.2	85	2,158	85	25.39	3.41
HJP Chetwood	Eton Ramblers	441.3	49	1,698	65	26.12	3.85
AM Fine	Old Cliftonians	531	116	1,670	62	26.94	3.15

BOWLING RECORDS

7 Wickets in an Innings

Name	Match	Year	Wkts
DA Ashworth	Uppingham Rovers v. St. Edward's Martyrs	1991	8 for 42
WP Hargrove	Sherborne Pilgrims v. Old Merchant Taylors'	1999	7 for 9
AH Barker	Charterhouse Friars v. Old Alleynians	1977	7 for 12
JA Ford	Old Tonbridgians v. Old Amplefordians	2000	7 for 14
DG Pilch	Repton Pilgrims v. Marlborough Blues	1977	7 for 18
JC Makin	Marlborough Blues v. Old Wykehamists	1992	7 for 19
S Noach	Old Merchant Taylors' v. Old Cliftonians	2011	7 for 21
NJ Pont	Uppingham Rovers v. Shrewsbury Saracens	2003	7 for 23
OJ Yew	Old Bedfordians v. St Edward's Martyrs	2014	7 for 23
CMG Hunter	Old Malvernians v. Whitgift Mitres	1971	7 for 24
N Heroys	Old Tonbridgians v. Lancing Rovers	1971	7 for 28 (incl. hat trick)
PJE Spencer	Uppingham Rovers v. Old Westminster	1990	7 for 31
SR Waters	Old Cranleighans v. Eton Ramblers	2015	7 for 32

Hat - Tricks

Name	Match	Year
CB Ellis	Repton Pilgrims v. Charterhouse Friars	1970
N Heroys	Old Tonbridgians v. Lancing Rovers	1971
M Mildred	Lancing Rovers v. Old Blundellians	1976
PH Edwards	Oundle Rovers v. Old Malvernians	1977
OT Gravell	Marlborough Blues v. Old Westminster	1980
BG Helps	Uppingham Rovers v. Old Wellingtonians	1996
FPA O'Connor	Old Amplefordians v. Old Tonbridgians	2000
JN Bovill	Charterhouse Friars v. Old Tonbridgians	2000
SA Seymour	Bradfield Waifs v. Eton Ramblers	2004

ALL - ROUNDER RECORDS

1,000 Runs and 50 Wickets

Name	Team	Year	Runs	Avge	Wkts	Avge
AH Barker	Charterhouse Friars	1967-97	1,195	23.90	73	20.15
PRC Came	Bradfield Waifs	1985-2013	1,581	31.62	71	20.30
PH Edwards	Oundle Rovers	1974-2012	2,386	37.28	134	18.40
JA Ford	Old Tonbridgians	1995-2010	1,822	45.55	90	16.63
RMK Gracey	Old Tonbridgians	1967-86	1,072	21.88	107	17.23
JRC Hamblin	Charterhouse Friars	1997-2017	1,669	45.11	62	22.86
AGW Lewin	Uppingham Rovers	1987-2013	1,253	39.16	53	19.89
A Owen-Browne	Old Tonbridgians	1991-2016	1,713	48.94	90	20.52
DH Price	Old Malvernians	1977-95	1,461	42.97	51	21.69
HJW Wright	Repton Pilgrims	1975-96	1,223	29.83	86	21.31
N Wisdom	Charterhouse Friars	1973-97	1,005	21.38	63	22.05

50 Runs and 5 Wickets

Name	Match	Year	Runs / Wkts
DJ Mordaunt	Old Wellingtonians v Bradfield Waifs	1967	82 & 6 for 56
MC James	Bradfield Waifs v Old Merchant Taylors'	1975	107 & 5 for 64
DG Pilch	Repton Pilgrims v Old Blundellians	1976	51 & 6 for 35
AH Barker	Charterhouse Friars v. Old Alleynians	1977	53 & 7 for 12
MD Mence	Bradfield Waifs v. Lancing Rovers	1977	52 & 5 for 35
NEJ Pocock	Shrewsbury Saracens v. Eton Ramblers	1977	50 & 5 for 12
JD Carr	Repton Pilgrims v. Haileybury Hermits (Final)	1983	60* & 5 for 12
SP Henderson	Downside Wanderers v. Rugby Meteors	1984	88 & 5 for 29
RS Rutnagur	Old Westminster's v. Old Cliftonians	1989	50 & 6 for 44
A Owen-Browne	Old Tonbridgians v. Old Cheltonians	1991	88 & 5 for 51
CGM Redmayne	Eton Ramblers v. Old Brightonians	1992	50* & 5 for 34
BC Usher	Old Malvernians v. Uppingham Rovers	1993	75* & 5 for 38
RA Rydon	Sherborne Pilgrims v. Rugby Meteors	1994	64 & 5 for 24
RM Ellison	Old Tonbridgians v. Charterhouse Friars	1994	90 & 6 for 19
A Owen-Browne	Old Tonbridgians v. St. Edward's Martyrs	1997	106* & 6 for 43
AD Campbell	Old Westminster's v. Old Alleynians	2004	71 & 5 for 29
J A Ford	Old Tonbridgians v. Felsted Robins	2004	72 & 5 for 37
B Stevens	Old Wykehamists v. Radley Rangers	2012	68 & 6 for 19
OGK Howick	Old Tonbridgians v. Old Merchant Taylors'	2013	63 & 5 for 29

TEST CRICKETERS WHO HAVE PLAYED IN THE CRICKETER CUP

Name	Club	Period	Tests
TE Bailey	Old Alleynians	1949 to 1958/59	61
GHG Doggart	Old Wykehamists	1950	2
PBH May*	Charterhouse Friars	1951 to 1961	66
DB Carr*	Repton Pilgrims	1951/52	2
MC Cowdrey*	Old Tonbridgians	1954/55 to 1974/75	114
R Subba Row	Old Whitgiftians	1958 to 1961	13
ER Dexter*	Radley Rangers	1958 to 1968	62
Nawab of Pataudi*	Old Wykehamists	1961/62 to 1974/75	46
RM Prideaux	Old Tonbridgians	1968 to 1968/69	3
RA Hutton	Repton Pilgrims	1971	5
GRJ Roope	Bradfield Waifs	1972/73 to 1978	21
RW Tolchard	Old Malvernians	1976/77	4
VJ Marks	Old Blundellians	1982 to 1983/84	6
DR Pringle	Felsted Robins	1982 to 1992	30
ACS Pigott	Harrow Wanderers	1983/84	1
JP Agnew	Uppingham Rovers	1984 to 1985	3
RM Ellison	Old Tonbridgians	1984 to 1986	11
CS Cowdrey*	Old Tonbridgians	1984/85 to 1988	6
JJ Whitaker	Uppingham Rovers	1986/87	1
JP Stephenson	Felsted Robins	1989	1
PCR Tufnell	Old Cholmeleians	1990/91 to 2001	42
H Morris	Old Blundellians	1991	3
NV Knight	Felsted Robins	1995 to 2000	17
CJ Connor* (Ms.)	Old Brightonians	1995/6-2005	16
ESH Giddins	Old Eastbournians	1999 to 2000	4
RJ Kirtley	Old Cliftonians	2003	4
ET Smith	Old Tonbridgians	2003	3
AJ Strauss*	Radley Rangers	2004 to 2011	100
JWA Taylor	Shrewsbury Saracens	2012 to 2016	7
NRD Compton	Harrow Wanderers	2012/13 to 2016	16
CJ Jordan	Old Alleynians	2014 to 2015	8

* Test Match Captain

CRICKETER CUP FANTASY XI (1967-2017)

A list of the Test players who have played in the Cricketer Cup is included in this booklet and attests to the loyalty to their old school of players who have played at the highest level.

In 1967, the two finalists at Burton Court in Chelsea were both led by England players. Repton Pilgrims, captained by Donald Carr, prevailed over Radley Rangers, captained by Ted Dexter. Dexter made 80 not out in the Final and another England player, Richard Hutton, 69 not out for the Pilgrims. The roll call of famous players in 1967 included another former England captain in Peter May (Charterhouse Friars) and England batsman Hubert Doggart who captained the Old Wykehamists at Malvern.

Another England and Sussex batsman, Roger Prideaux, played in the winning Tonbridgians side in 1971 on the rest day of a County Championship match at Worcester, returning to New Road to make 72 in the second innings. Colin Cowdrey did the same the following year. He travelled up to London during the Tourist match for Kent against the Australians, made 49 at Burton Court in the Tonbridge defeat of the Malvernians and then returned to Canterbury to make 64 against the Australians, caught Doug Walters bowled Greg Chappell.

Colin's son Chris, future England player and Test captain, played in the 1979 Tonbridge Final victory over Uppingham alongside Richard Ellison. They later played together in the same England Test side against India in Bombay in November 1984.

Years later following the widespread introduction of the Sunday League, it was considerably more difficult for contracted players to get Sunday off to play in the Cup. Chris Cowdrey recalls being unavailable for a Kent match against Surrey at Canterbury owing to a bad knee, but nevertheless persuading the Kent physio that it would be a good idea to test the injury in a club run out on the Sunday. Result: Tonbridgians beat Charterhouse in the 1991 Final, CS Cowdrey 69, a result that did not meet with universal acclaim when it was announced over the tannoy at the St Lawrence Ground where Kent were going down to defeat!

Despite the prominence of Test players in Tonbridgian ranks, it is Felsted Robins who hold the record for multiple appearances. Their 1993 side against Stowe included John Stephenson who had opened the batting for England against Australia at the Oval in 1989, Derek Pringle who had taken 3 for 22 in the World Cup Final against Pakistan at the MCG the previous year, and future Test batsman and ODI specialist Nick Knight.

In 2002 history was made when Clare Connor, the England women's captain, became the first old girl to appear in the competition. Her eight overs of orthodox slow left-arm cost only 14 runs and helped Old Brightonians to victory over local rivals Lancing Rovers. Even more recently England's Ashes winning captain Andrew Strauss has played for Radley Rangers and in 2013 former Notts batsman James Taylor made 135 not out for Shrewsbury Saracens against Oundle Rovers.

An all-time Cricketer Cup Fantasy XI has been drawn up from these famous names based on their highest ranking in the International Cricket Council's player rating system. These ratings are based on statistical algorithms biased towards recent form and performances rather than employing traditional averages. They therefore provide an effective ranking of players at any given point in time based on the quality of opposition and match situations.

Difficult to select a captain from a team that includes Peter May, Colin Cowdrey and 'Tiger' Pataudi, but our choice goes to Ted Dexter for his pioneering development and understanding of the limited overs format when Sussex captain in the 1960s.

Charles Fellows-Smith

Name	Club	ICC Ranking	Date	Tests	Runs	Ave.	Wkts.	Ave.
AJ Strauss	Radley Rangers	8	17/01/2005	100	7,037	40.91		
R Subba Row	Old Whitgiftians	10	21/08/1961	13	984	46.85		
MC Cowdrey	Old Tonbridgians	2	23/06/1958	114	7,624	44.06		
PBH May	Charterhouse Friars	1	11/06/1956	66	4,537	46.77		
ER Dexter (capt.)	Radley Rangers	2	04/12/1962	62	4,502	47.89	66	34.93
Nawab of Pataudi	Old Wykehamists	10	23/01/1968	46	2,793	34.91	1	88.00
RW Tolchard (wkt.)	Old Malvernians	35	05/01/1977	4	129	25.80		
TE Bailey	Old Alleynians	1	29/01/1957	61	2,290	29.74	132	29.21
DR Pringle	Felsted Robins	18	03/02/1992	30	695	15.10	70	35.97
RM Ellison	Old Tonbridgians	13	25/02/1986	11	202	13.46	35	29.94
PCR Tufnell	Old Cholmeleians	13	22/01/1992	42	153	5.10	121	37.68
12th Man: RA Hutton	Repton Pilgrims	30	23/08/1971	5	219	36.50	9	28.55



Ted Dexter batting against Uppingham Rovers in 1967

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