

THANET INDOOR CRICKET LEAGUE
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In D1 still all to play for as both Broadstairs and Westgate first teams won.

Westgate welcomed Steve Wood back and he top scored with 28* after Chris Flint and Keith Sandwell both 20 got The Gate off to a good start despite an good Spell from Sturrys Kris Hubert, Nick Baxter then made 25* as Westgate reached 126. Sturry got to a bead start and were soon 8 for 2 as Flint 1-19 struck, Hubert went on to make 29* and Adam Smith 17, but all of Westgate remaining bowlers picked up a wicket each Baxter with 1-9 impressing as Sturry were restricted to 75.

Broadstairs openers Neil Brennan 32* and Andrew Bailey 28* helped add 63 for the 1st wicket despite a fiery spell 0-25 from Simon Chittam, Liam Narraway 17 and Chris Kidd 20 saw their side reach 134, Old Hartsdonians Gary Impett 1-26 also bowled well. The Old Boys were always behind the rate and a devastating third over from Jake Benfield 2-16 knocked them back further, Aston Smith top scored with 17 but Bailey 1-20 and Andy Marshall 1-3 wrapped up the innings with 68 on the board.

James Bolt was man of the match for Sandwich, he made a fine 43* after to hold the innings together after 2 wickets fell early on, Craig Snell played a cultured knock of 27* surprising everybody by running a three in the first over! Broadstairs A's Mark Ellis played his first game for a number of years and returned figures of 1-19 Callum McCormack 1-19 also proved difficult to score from. Broadstairs lost their two main run scorers with only 17 on the board, Chris Hodgson 1-11 striking first Bolt wrapped up the innings with 2-3 from 8 balls as Broadstairs were skittled out for 66.

The basement battle was won by Westgate A for who Alan Winch was in good form with the bat he retired on 25 which left the way for Alex Arnold 33 to find his form at last, he got the Westgate batsmen running and when Winch returned finishing on 45 his side had reached a formidable 134. Rob Strike and Steve Simonini both with 2-25 were the pick of Old Harts A bowlers. The Old Boys were a player short and it did not take long for Westgate to grab the 5 wickets required, Sid Patel 1-14 started the collapse but Bobby Guild held out for a while, Arnold then took 2-3 in his over before Neil Watford 1-2 finished off the innings.

In the only D2 game Ash started slowly as James Sutcliffe 1-18 bowled tidily, Neil Hopkins 28* and Gary Laslett 31 adding 55 for the first wicket, Pete Carey and Tim Laslett 23 increased the run rate as they saw their side put 109 on the board. Dan Carter and David Cain both retired with 25 as St Nicholas started like an express train, the innings was soon put in check as 4 wickets fell for 12 runs as the Saints running game fell apart. The openers returned and with Carter dismissed for 43 it was left to Cain 49* who eased the team home with 9 balls to spare. Vernon Lasletts spell of 1-13 coming to late to save Ash.

In D3 Scott Narraway and Terry Bond started briskly both retiring with 25 as 76 was added for the first wicket Pegasus got back in the game with a three of runouts, but Bond returned briefly to score 28, Narraway 42* and Ian Marshall 23 ensured Broadstairs C closed the innings with 122 in the book. Nick Tuffs and Rob Haddock both with 0-25 were pick of the Pegasus bowlers. John Haddock and Andy Pidduck were soon in control and with both back in the hutch Pegasus were ahead at half way, Dave Parker with 2-26 put Broadstairs back in the game but it was Terry Bonds 2 overs for just 6 runs that won the game for Broadstairs as John Haddock 33 and Andy Pidduck 35* fell just 7 runs short when they returned.

Mark Fox continued his form with the bat as he top scored with 40* for Electric, Matt Walton 25*, Alan Nicholson 26* and Steve Burks 22 all assisted as 111 was scored before the first wicket fell as 5 man Goodnestone were made to work to stem the run flow Pete Bradley 0-28 returning best figures, the Electricians were able to set the villagers 146 to win. Andy Scott scored 23 and Mark Ebdon 29 as Goodnestone replied but they were never in with a shout as Walton 1-11 and Burks 2-16 finished off the innings in the 10th over.

In D4 Broadstairs B started well as Brian Simpson 28 scored well, Alfie Huntleys good season continued as he made 28* and with Callum Morgan they saw Broadstairs to a

respectable total of 99, Sean Thomas 0-19 on his debut was pick of the Sturry A bowlers. Sturry got off to a brisk start as Danny Gribbin 22 and Daaim Hasham 25 scored well and with Dave Gentry retiring with 25* Sturry were well set. Simpson 0-11 almost clinched the game for Broadstairs but they had conceded too many extras early on and Sturrys tail sneaked home in the penultimate over.

Northdown were off the boil as they were bowled out for just 55, losing there last 4 wickets for 6 runs as Josh Williamson 4-20 produced the best bowling spell of the week only Paul Crow with 17 looked comfortable. Margate lost 2 wickets in reaching the total as James Dewell 17 top scored however Northdown conceded over half the total required in extras and that certainly did not help their cause.

Nelson B found some form as their batsmen added 90 for the first wicket Paul Joyner made 25 and Perry Gillman 26 but I was Duncan Cotton who starred after retiring early on he returned to finish on 49* as Nelson reached 119, Alex Spokes 1-23 was best of the Westgate C bowlers. Westgates innings started poorly as Amjad Awan 0-19 bowled well and they were 2 down with 23 on the board, Gary Sandwell 14 and John Turner 19 made the eventual total look respectable but Cotton with 2-11 kept the final total to just 79.

In D5 All Trades were back on the winning trail, Steve Todd 33 and Matt Wood 31 got the Traders off to a solid start and with 21 from Phil Lilley they were able to reach 101 before Dumptons Daniel Carter 1-11 closed the innings with 3 balls left. The Dumpton reply started badly but newcomer Adrian McCarthey 44* almost turned the game in their favour he and Natalie O'Connell added 34 together but the earlier tight bowling from Gary Davies 0-20 and Nigel Drake 1-14 ensured All Trades were worthy winners by just 6 runs.

Another high scoring game saw Nelson A reach 117 Jefferson Hurrell 19 and Steve Hopper 25* laid the foundations of the innings with 46 for the first wicket, Adam Dutton 18 and Steve Hurrell 25* saw a further 71 added without further loss as 117 was the score reached. Dean Draper 0-17 bowled well for the British Legion. Steve Hurrells opening spell of 1-16 slowed the Legionaires response, but they were always in with a shout as Fraser Draper made a useful 21, at 78 for 5 the Legion looked doomed but evergreen Dave Baxter made a stirring effort he scored 27 and his side were 7 runs short with 2 balls left before he was run out.

Megan Belt 2-22 put in a good spell for Nelson on her seasonal debut.

The remaining D5 game saw Margate A concede their game to Margate B giving the latter their first win of the season, in the friendly that was played Margate B confirmed the statistics winning by 2 wickets.

Division 1

Sturry	75 for 5	Westgate	126 for 2
Sandwich	109 for 5	Broadstairs A	66 all out
Westgate A	134 all out	Hartsdonians A	41 all out
Broadstairs	134 for 4	Hartsdonians	68 for 5

Division 2

St. Nicholas	110 for 5	Ash	109 for 5
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Division 3

Pegasus	116 for 5	Broadstairs C	122 for 4
Goodnestone	74 all out	Electric	145 for 3

Division 4

Northdown	55 all out	Margate	56 for 2
Westgate C	79 for 5	Nelson B	119 for 5
Broadstairs B	99 for 5	Sturry A	100 for 2

Division 5

MBL	111 all out	Nelson A	117 for 1
Margate A	conceded	Margate B	w/over
All Trades	101 all out	Dumpton	95 for 4

Batsmen of the week

- 49* David Cain – St Nicholas
- 49* Duncan Cotton – Nelson B
- 45 Alan Winch – Westgate A
- 44* A McCarthey – Dumpton
- 43 Dan Carter – St Nicholas
- 43 Jamie Bolt – Sandwich
- 42* Scott Narraway – Broadstairs C
- 40* Mark Fox – Electric

Bowlers of the week

- 3 - 0 - 20 - 4. Josh Williamson – Margate
- 1.2 - 0 - 3 - 2. Jamie Bolt - Sandwich
- 1 - 0 - 3 – 2. Alex Arnold – Westgate A
- 3 - 0 - 11 – 2. Duncan Cotton – Nelson B
- 3 – 0 – 9 – 1. Nick Baxter – Westgate