

## THANET INDOOR CRICKET LEAGUE

SEASON 2011-2012 – WEEK 15 and 16 – w/c 19 December 2011 & 2 January 2012

### Week 15

In D2 Sandwich D had a comfortable victory over a 5 man St Nicholas team, Mark Baldock 32 got the town side off to a solid start while Clive Thurgate 20 marshalled the lower order as they reached 110. Josh Williamson with 2-18 was the best of the St Nicholas bowlers. The villagers lost an early wicket and then 2 more fell in the thirties Dan Carter 32 held the innings together but he was last out as his side was dismissed for 56. Ben Thurgate 1-2 and Will Thurgate 1-19 bowled well for Sandwich.

Sandwich B were the second Sandwich team to win this evening, they restricted Ash to 78, Tim Laslett 25\* and J Smith 24 adding 52 for the second wicket after a slow start, before Matt Burgess 0-5 and Charlie Laslett 0-6 pegged back the villagers even further. Zac Fagg 25 \* and Gavin Lawrence 26\* ensured Sandwich got off to a steady start as 71 was added for the first wicket, Tim Smith 1-16 struck but Sandwich eased home in the 9<sup>th</sup> over.

Sandwich A made it a hat trick of victories but were made to work for their runs by Nelson opening bowlers Glenn Tift 0-17 and Jim Shoobridge 2-9, Stuart Smith 25 and Connor Summers 25 saw Sandwich reach 76 despite losing their last 5 wickets for just 6 runs. Nelson were soon in trouble as Alex Smith 1-9 and John Wickham 1-13 struck. Tift top scored with 13, but Nelson who struggled to score freely were bowled out for just 38.

In D4 Chris Woodall was again top run scorer for Westgate B as he made 35\* adding 72 for the first wicket with Steve Winch 27\*, the tail all contributed a few allowing The Gate to reach 104. Nelson B's best bowling figures came from Stuart Cotton 0-19. Nathan Pressley 1-23 struck early for Nelson, but Duncan Cotton who retired with 25, Perry Gillman 23 and Stuart Cotton 20 consolidated, Westgate got back in the game as two wickets fell at 90, Duncan Cotton returned to finish on 33\*but his team fell just 2 runs short in a tight finish.

Jack Newman made 29\* on his debut for Westgate C as along with James Hogg 30 and Gary Sandwell 16 they added 74 for the first wicket, the tail faltered slightly with Andy Fowler 1-17 putting in a good performance for Broadstairs D restricting Westgate to 97. An early run out put Broadstairs on the back foot, however, Matt Frewin 20 and Fowler 19 started the recovery but John Turner had other ideas his spell of 3-11 in just 10 balls turned the game and Broadstairs were dismissed for 67.

Minster lost a wicket in the second over to Simon Jackson 1-27 but then Mark Fox 23 and Jim Baker 32\* got the innings back on track, the tailenders faired less well with Josh Williamson 1-20 bowling well and the villagers could only muster 83. Chris Cole with 0-5 pegged back Margate early on but Sam Winch 17 and James Dewell who retired got Margate up and running, the tail enders struggled and at 71 for 3 the game was evenly poised however Dewell batted solidly finishing on 31\* to see Margate home in the penultimate over.

### Week16

The D1 champions were decide in a tense match between Broadstairs and Westgate. Broadstairs chose to bat and lost their main run scorer when Bailey was run out in the 4<sup>th</sup> over, Neil Brennan 25 and Andy Marshall who both retired started to increase the run rate after Jason Meikle 0-17 and Chris Flint 0-14 kept Broadstairs to 36 at the half way stage with 2 in the hutch a total of 100 plus looked on the cards, but Brennan was run out without facing and with Marshall out for 31 from the final ball the target was 97 needed to win. Jake Benfield 0-8 who was almost unplayable and Chris Kidd 1-11 were well on top and after 6 overs Westgate were in serious trouble at 24 for 2 needing to score at 12 an over, Flint held the side together and batted for the whole innings after 2 more wickets fell at 51 for 4. He had an able partner in the swift footed Meikle they took the score to 83 before the latter was caught with 7 balls to play and 14 still needed. Man of the Match Flint held his nerve and when the final over started with 3 wides some pressure was relieved, he placed final his shots well and with an overthrow from the penultimate ball Westgate were home.

Prior to this game the Westgate and Broadstairs A sides were in action, In a totally one sided affair Westgate were skittled out for just 27 in 8.2 overs with no players reaching double figures, Anthony Tuddenham 2-6 and Sam Winsor 1-4 were the pick of the bowlers.

Broadstairs went for a quick victory and were back in the changing rooms after just 17 balls despite losing 2 wickets on the way. James Bond top scored making 12, while Bradley Lawson took 1-17 for Westgate .

Craig Snell scored 53 not out as Sandwich scored heavily against Hartsdonians A, he was ably assisted by the equally hard hitting Jamie Bolt 38 as the town side totalled 119 after 12 overs, Steve Simonini 1-20 and James McPherson 1-22 both bowled tidily. This total would normally be outside the old boys grasp but Xmas must have changed matters and they got off to a flyer as Kane Smith and Bob Guild both retired helping add 72 for the first wicket, Simon Lawrence 0-23 and Bolt 1-27 pegged the total back but enter Simonini he scored 23 from one over to put Old Harts back in the driving seat allowing Smith 34\* and Guild 30\* to clinch a fine victory from the final ball.

It was a good day for the Hartsdonians first team as they won a last over thriller against Sturry, the villagers batted first and lost a wicket with the total on 31 most of which were extras! Martin Osbourne 22 and John Archer 21 added impetus allowing their side to reach 118, Gary Impett 1-22 was the pick of the Old Boys bowlers. Curtis Jordan 26\* and Aston Smith 16 saw Hartsdonians off to a sound start while Stafford Cox 21 then kept the runs flowing, Tom Hammond picked up 2-28 but the Old Harts skipper Josh Smith 25\* and Impett saw their side home with 3 balls to spare.

In D2 Dan Carter 28\* and David Cain 25 gave St Nicholas a good start with Paul Jones adding a useful 22, this was despite some fine bowling from David Amos 0-15 and Adam Clark 0-18, the villagers faltered late on losing 3 wickets for 3 runs before finishing on a total of 98. John Sutcliffe 1-8 saw that Corinthians started slowly and David Cain 1-12 kept up the pressure as wickets fell Ross Howells top scored with 20 but with the last two batsmen not scoring Corinthians were dismissed for 77.

Minster five men were run ragged in the field as Sandwich D clocked up a match winning score of 131, Ben Thurgate 32\*, Mark Baldock 26 and Clive Thurgate 19 all contributed to a first wicket stand of 95 while Will Thurgate 17 scored well late in the innings. Dave Ridley 0-15 bowled impeccably while Kevin Hulks' 3 wickets cost him 40. The villagers never really got going as Tom Chapman 0-14 bowled well, Ben Thurgate picked up 2-11 with another good spell, Dominic Vernons 23\* saw his side held to a total of 80 at the game end.

Ash lost an early wicket to some good Nelson fielding, but then Vernon Laslett 26 and Pete Carey back in the hutch with 25 helped add 62 for the second wicket. Jim Shoobridge 0-25 bowled steadily, but when Carey returned he accelerated reaching 48\* as the villagers finished with 124 on the board. Tim Laslett 2-18 bowled a good opening spell for Ash but Glenn Tift and Dave Walton both retired as Nelson got back in the game, Neil Hopkins 2-19 bowled well as Nelson tail folded, Tift returned but could only make 27 this left Walton a chance to win the game but he became Hopkins second victim stumped for 47 with Nelson finally 9 runs short and with 4 balls in hand.

In D3 Pegasus returned to winning ways John Haddock 29\* and Chris Ross 20 getting them off steadily after the loss of an early wicket to Peter Wright 1-18, Eric Banning breezed to a quick 28\* after Trish Channabhai 2-17 bowled a good spell, Pegasus eventually finished with 106 on the board. Hartsdonians C never got going as Chris Ross bowled menacingly picking up 3-13 all clean bowled, Banning 1-5 and Dave Benfield 1-17 saw that the Old Boys were restricted to just 63, Channabhai top scoring with 30.

Worth reached a total of 97 with Aatif Malik and Arslan Sahi both scoring 26 not out this was following good spells from the Sandwich C openers Dave Scarr 1-20 and Ollie Collins 0-18. The Sandwich reply started cautiously as Jon Bishop 0-21 and Malik 0-14 bowled tidily, Paul Goatham made 22 while scar retired on 25, Sahi 1-11 then produced a fine spell to peg the Townies to a total of 72.

In the only D5 game Corinthians A made a poor start losing 2 wkts for 15 as Craig Alder 2-22 and Dan Carter 1-17 struck, Gary Larkins 26\* and Kieron Ives 26 started the recovery allowing Steve Post and Neil Farnham licence to contribute to a third wicket stand of 82 with the Corinthians eventually finishing on 106. Dumpton struggled to score in the first 6 overs against Farnham 0-5 and Ives 0-9 and they eventually batted out the innings to reach 67 with Carter top scoring with 25\*.

#### Division 1

Hartsdonians	119 for 3	Sturry	118 all out
Hartsdonians A	120 for 4	Sandwich	119 for 4
Broadstairs A	28 for 2	Westgate A	27 all out
Broadstairs	96 all out	Westgate	97 for 5

#### Division 2

Nelson	38 all out	Sandwich A	76 all out
St. Nicholas	56 all out	Sandwich D	110 all out
Ash	78 for 2	Sandwich B	81 for 1
Nelson	116 all out	Ash	124 for 5
Minster	80 for 4	Sandwich D	131 for 4
Corinthians	77 all out	St. Nicholas	98 for 5

#### Division 3

Worth	97 for 2	Sandwich C	72 for 2
Pegasus	106 for 4	Hartsdonians C	63 all out

#### Division 4

Broadstairs D	67 for 4	Westgate C	97 for 4
Westgate B	104 for 3	Nelson B	102 for 4
Margate	84 for 4	Minster A	83 for 3

#### Division 5

Dumpton	67 for 2	Corinthians A	106 for 4
---------	----------	---------------	-----------

#### Batsmen of the week

53\* Craig Snell – Sandwich  
 49\* Chris Flint – Westgate  
 48\* Peter Carey – Ash  
 47 Dave Walton – Nelson  
 38\* Jamie Bolt – Sandwich  
 35\* Chris Woodall – Westgate B

#### Bowlers of the week

1.4 - 0 - 11 - 3. John Turner - Westgate C  
 3 - 0 - 13 - 3. Chris Ross - Pegasus  
 3 - 0 - 40 - 3. Kevin Hulks – Minster  
 2.2 - 0 - 6 - 2. Anthony Tuddenham – Broadstairs A  
 3 - 0 - 9 - 2. Jim Shoobridge – Nelson  
 3 - 0 - 5 - 0. Neil Farnham – Corinthians  
 3 - 0 - 5 - 0. Chris Cole - Minster