

PERSONAL FILE

no. 7 NORMAN GIBBONS



DATE OF BIRTH; 4th November 1955

PLACE OF BIRTH; Blackpool

WAS BOB INGRAM THERE AT THE TIME; This seems a rather silly question to me, but as it appears in all Personal Files, I will answer it— No Comment.

HEIGHT; Haven't a clue and couldn't care less.

WEIGHT; Ditto.

HAIR; Not a lot left, but on the right it's auburn.

EYES; Colourful.

INSIDE LEG; Too Personal.

NICKNAMES; Spiney, Funky (and the unfortunate combination of the two!)
And for some strange reason, people also call me Elton but I can't see the likeness.

HONOURS; Football — Heretics F.C. 1974/75 London Accountants League Div. II Winners. Crusaders F.C. 1974 Clubman of the Year.
Cricket — 1972 Barnet under 17 Cup Winners, Finchley Manorhill Sch
Darts — 1975 Crusaders F.C. Champion.
Dominoes — 1975 Crusaders F.C. Champion.

FAVOURITE T.V. PROGRAMMES; The Magic Roundabout, The Likely Lads,
Tom & Jerry, Man About The House.

WORST T.V. PROGRAMME; Top of the Pops.

FAVOURITE RADIO PROGRAMME; Your Mother Wouldn't Like It.

MUSICAL TASTES; Elton John, 10c.c., Rolling Stones, Beatles, Queen,
Beach Boys, Bowie, Kiki Dee, Bread, Three Degrees,
Carpenters, ELP, Pink Floyd, Glenn Miller, Beethoven,
Mozart, Tchaikovsky.

MUSICAL DISLIKES; Jimmy Osmond, Lena Zavaroni, Max Bygraves, Peter Brown (not necessarily in that order).

FAVOURITE ACTORS; Peter Sellers, Tony Curtis.

FAVOURITE ACTRESSES; Maud Adams, Claudia Cardinale.

FAVOURITE CRICKET TEAM; Yorkshire.

FAVOURITE CRICKETERS; Geoff Boycott, Chris Old, Graham Gooch, Jeff Thomson, Bob Ingram (crawling again).

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL TEAMS; Sheffield Wednesday, Dundee United.

FAVOURITE FOOTBALLERS; Kevin Keegan, Mervyn Day.

OTHER INTERESTS OUTSIDE SPORT; Ferret-breeding, lavatory cleaning,
writing articles entitled 'Personal File'.

PERIODICALS TAKEN; Record Mirror, Sounds, Disc, New Musical Express,
Melody Maker, Beano.

POSITIONS HELD; Non-member of the Clive Townsend Fan Club.

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED; Germany.

COUNTRY WOULD MOST LIKE TO VISIT; Isle of Dogs.

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STATISTICS

Biggest Victories and Defeats

BIGGEST VICTORIES BY ARKLEY

By Wickets

v. Northmet	by 9wickets	on 14th June '70	at Barnet PF	64/65-1
v. Manor Drive M.	by 8wickets	on 26th May '73	at Oakhill P	93-7/98-2
v. St. Peters	by 8wickets	on 25th Aug '73	at Barnet PF	103/106-2
v. Agricola	by 8wickets	on 20th July '75	at Brunswick	95/98-2

By Runs

v. Manor Drive M.	by 139runs	on 23rd May '70	at Queenswell	179-7d/39
v. Manor Drive M.	by 132runs	on 30th June '68	at Barnet PF	160-5d/28
v. Barnet Collegeby	127runs	on 22nd May '71	at Barnet PF	220-4d/93
v. Agricola	by 126runs	on 9th Sept '73	at Barnet PF	165-5d/39
v. Mitton, Butler P.	by 106runs	on 18th Aug '74	at Barnet PF	169-8d/63

BIGGEST DEFEATS

By Wickets

v. Shenley	by 10wkts.	on 13th June '64	at Barnet PF	52/54-0
v. Enfield Meths.	by 10wkts.	on 2nd Sept '67	at Enfield P	61/64-0
v. Crosskeys	by 10wkts.	on 18th Aug '73	at Barnet PF	24/25-0
v. Northmet	by 9wkts.	on 18th July '64	at Barnet PF	73/77-1
v. St. Peters	by 9wkts.	on 10th Aug '69	at Barnet PF	49/52-1
v. Park (Essex)	by 9wkts.	on 21st June '72	at Barnet PF	63/64-1
v. Dulwich Rose.	by 8wkts.	on 24th Aug '63	at Barnet PF	74/77-2
v. Enfield Meths.	by 8wkts.	on 31st Aug '68	at Barnet PF	95/96-2
v. Old Owens (cup)	by 8wkts.	on 12th June '74	at Chandos Av.	15/19-2

By Runs

v. Whetstone	by 197runs	on 31st Aug '63	at Barnet PF	216/19
v. Bentley H. II	by 135runs	on 22nd July '72	at Barnet PF	202/67
v. O. Elizabeth- -ans III	by 118runs	on 14th June '75	at Gipsy Cnr.	193/75
v. Pencarrow	by 113runs	on 9th July '67	at Pencarrow	191/78
v. Northmet	by 103runs	on 8th Sept '68	at Barnet PF	135-9d/32

Also

v. St. Peters by an Innings and 76 runs! (Arkley only had 8 men)
 on 26th Aug '67 at Barnet PF Arkley 14 & 30. St. Peters 120-8dec

PERSONAL FILE Norman Gibbons (Continued)

HAPPIEST MOMENT PLAYING FOR ARKLEY; Playing under Bob Ingram for the first time!?

UNHAPPIEST MOMENT PLAYING FOR ARKLEY; When did Peter Amass join the club

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES; People, Living, Laughing, Sunshine, Music.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES; Having to wait for Andrews to get out of the shower.

PEOPLE WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET; Elton John, Chris Evert, and Ned Spiegel when he's sober.

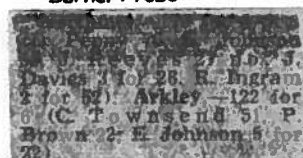
FAVOURITE WORD; Boring (Which just about sums up this article).

BOB INGRAM has been making noises that he might be submitting his Personal File for next months 'Herald'. But then he always does!

RESULTS DIGEST

Fixture No. 18 Match No. 16. Arkley v. Northmet
at Brunswick Park on Saturday 5th July 1975

Barnet Press



Northmet won the toss and elected to bat

Innings of Northmet

1. D.Penny	c Townsend	C. b Davies	76	102mins	12 x 4
2. E.Johnson*	st Townsend	C. b Davies	53	83mins	9 x 4, 1 x 6.
3. J.Reeves		Not Out	27	44mins	4 x 4
4. P.Painter**		b Ingram	2	17mins	
5. W.E.Radwell	c Sharma	b Davies	0	4mins	
6. M.Wooderson		b Ingram	0	4mins	
Extras (b 3, lb 7, w 2, nb 0)			<u>12</u>		
Total (for 5 declared)			<u>170</u>	Innings 127 minutes	

Fall, 121, 140, 167, 168, 170. O.B. 2, 1, 4, 5, 6.

Did Not Bat, R.Brown, C.J.Brown (Arkley), K.King, D.Wigg, D.Reeves.

Bowling	0	M R W	M.T.Cripps	7-1-35-0
R.N.Ingram	17.2	-1-52-2	P.K.Sharma	4-0-21-0
C.P.Johnson	7	-0-22-0	J.Davies	7-1-28-3



Innings of Arkley

1. P.K.Sharma	c & b Johnson	3	11mins		
2. C.Townsend**	c & b Johnson	51	90mins	8 x 4	
3. J.E.Griffiths	b Johnson	4	6mins	1 x 4	
4. M.T.Cripps	c Painter	b King	14	15mins	3 x 4
5. P.A.Brown	st Painter	b Johnson	22	52mins	2 x 4
6. B.J.Andrews		Not Out	17	41mins	1 x 4, 1 x 6.
7. R.N.Ingram*	c Reeves	J. b Johnson	0	8mins	
8. N.J.Gibbons		Not Out	9	26mins	
Extras (b 0, lb 1, w 1, nb 0)			<u>2</u>		
Total (for 6 wickets)			<u>122</u>	Innings 125 minutes	

Fall 3, 13, 32, 95, 96, 98. O.B. 1, 3, 4, 5, 2, 7.

Did Not Bat, J.Davies, P.Townsend, C.P.Johnson.

Bowling	0	M R W	M.Wooderson	4-0-16-0	* = Captain ** = Wicketkeeper
K.King	20.5	-64-1	J.Reeves	3-0-16-0	
E.Johnson	15.6	-22-5	D.Penny	1-0-2-0	

MATCH DRAWN

O.B. = Outgoing Bat.

FOR THE RECORD. FOR THE RECORD. FOR THE RECORD. FOR THE RECORD. FOR THE RECORD.

John Griffiths and Peter Brown were both playing their 150th games for Arkley.*Jon Davies took Arkley career best bowling figures.*Norman Gibbons scored his 150th run for Arkley.*Mark Cripps, bowling spinners due to a shoulder injury, has now conceded over 1000 runs from his bowling (460.5 overs).*Clive Townsend made his 10th stumping.*Sharma was caught and bowled Johnson via Bill Radwell's foot. Bill was fielding at silly mid off.*Mark Cripps' first four was all run.*Brian Andrews six was a two plus four overthrows.* Arkley twelfth men for this game were; C.J.Brown (who played for Northmet), W.P.Amass and A.T.Booth (scorers).

NEWS IN BRIEF. NEWS IN BRIEF. NEWS IN BRIEF. NEWS IN BRIEF. NEWS IN BRIEF.

Congratulations to Tony Booth who has been awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography (London University External) with Lower Second Class Honours. This qualification will permit Tony to take up an offer from the University of Birmingham for a further course. To make it a double celebration Tony also passed his driving test on the same day (July 25th).

Further to last months London/Cornwall road works news, the A303 is at present being straightened at Marsh so that when completed (scheduled for 18 months) the main road will not pass Kate's Cottage our Devon cream tea stop on the way to Cornwall.

RESULTS DIGEST (Continued)

Fixture No. 19 Match No. 17. New Southgate Social v. Arkley
at Brunswick Park on Saturday 12th July 1975

New Southgate Social won the toss and elected to bat
Hendon Times

Innings of New Southgate Social

1. P.Downie	c Townsend	P. b Davies	28	5	x 4
2. G.Turner		run out	0		
3. T.Peters		b Cripps	5		
4. K.Franklyn**	lbw	b Davies	22	1	x 4
5. J.Fisk		b Ingram	1		
6. N.Stokes	c Townsend	C. b Ingram	0		
7. P.Wood		b Davies	28	4	x 4
8. B.Day		not out	54	9	x 4
9. T.Parker		b Townsend P.	7	1	x 4
10. C.Peters	st Townsend	C. b Townsend P.	10	1	x 4
11. E.Dennison*		not out	6		
Extras (b 2, lb 1, w 0, nb 0)			3		
Total (for 9 declared)			<u>163</u>		

HONOURS BOARD

BATTING

D. ... 53
J. ... 53
N. ... 2

C. Hunt, John Keele 6-19

Innings 133mins

Fall 1,33,40,42,42,64,87,125,153,
O.B. 2 3 1 5 6 4 7 9 10

Bowling	0	M	R	W	J.Davies	10-1-36-3
M.T.Cripps	6-2-	6-1			P.A.Brown	5-1-15-0
R.N.Ingram	15-3-	83-2			P.Townsend	5-1-20-2

This game was arranged as we couldn't go on the Cornwall Tour this year.

Innings of Arkley

1. C.Townsend**	c Franklyn	b Fisk	42	90mins	4 x 4
2. P.A.Brown	c Franklyn	b Stokes	3	13mins	
3. M.T.Cripps	c Stokes	b Downie	52	70mins	8 x 4
4. B.J.Andrews		b Downie	1	5mins	
5. A.F.Johnson	c Downie	b Fisk	4	14mins	
6. N.J.Gibbons	c Downie	b Fisk	0	12mins	
7. J.Davies		lbw b Downie	0	5mins	
8. R.N.Ingram*		not out	1	7mins	
9. P.Townsend		not out	0	4mins	
10. W.P.Amass)		did not bat			
11. C.J.Brown)		did not bat			
Extras (b 9, lb 0, w 4, nb 0)			13		
Total (for 7 wickets)			<u>116</u>		

Barnet Press

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MATCH DRAWN

O.B.=Outgoing Batsman
*=Captain
**=Wicketkeeper
Umpires, A.Peters & A.N.Other.

Fall 9,94,108,110,113,114,115,
O.B. 2 3 4 1 5 7 6

Bowling	0	M	R	W	B.Day	3-0-9-0
P.Wood	10-5-	14-0			E.Dennison	1-0-16-0
N.Stokes	7-0-	31-1			P.Downie	7-2-16-3
G.Turner	5-0-	15-0			J.Fisk	5-4-2-3

FOR THE RECORD.FOR THE RECORD.FOR THE RECORD.FOR THE RECORD.FOR THE RECORD.

We have now gone ten games without a win.* Jon Davies took his 10th Arkley wicket.* Norman Gibbons scored his 10th Arkley duck.* Paul Townsend achieved his 20th Arkley 'Not Out'.* Jon Davies has now bowled more this season than in any previous season.* A cardboard cutout of Peter Amass fell over and stopped the ball during the New Southgate Social innings.* Esteemed spectators at this match Mr. and Mrs. Spilsted and Mr. Amass (again!)

NEWS IN BRIEF.NEWS IN BRIEF.NEWS IN BRIEF.NEWS IN BRIEF.NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Treasury at the end of July stands at £81-40p but could be a lot more if everybody had paid their Annual Subs.

Peter Brown, Colin Brown, Norman Gibbons, Clive Townsend and Jon Davies were Arkley C.C's team in a 'Charity Egg Throwing'! Competition at Goffs Oak one evening at the end of July. Our lads creditably finished third out of fifteen.

RESULTS DIGEST (Continued)

Fixture No. 20 Match No. 18. Arkley v. Bentley Heath II
at Brunswick Park on Saturday 19th July 1975

Bentley Heath II won the toss and elected to field.

Innings of Arkley

1. P.K.Sharma	c Tyler	b Anness	13	29mins	2 x 4
2. C.Townsend**		run out	10	24mins	2 x 4
3. B.J.Andrews	c Anness	b Simmons	8	14mins	2 x 4
4. J.E.Griffiths	c Wilkinson	b Tyler	36	43mins	6 x 4
5. N.J.Gibbons		b Simmons	5	28mins	1 x 4
6. R.N.Ingram*	c Redding	b Simmons	12	12mins	1 x 4
7. J.Davies		b Anness	0	23mins	
8. P.Townsend	c Hewer	b Tyler	0	10mins	
9. W.P.Amass		b Anness	0	1min	
10. P.C.Tait		b Anness	6	13mins	1 x 4
11. C.P.Johnson		not out	0	8mins	
Extras (b 10,lb 2,w 6,nb 0)			18		
Total (for 10 wickets)			<u>108</u>		

Innings 106mins

Fall 23,30,34,50,69,97,101,101,105,108
O.B. 2 1 3 6 5 7 4 9 8 10

Bowling O M R W C.Simmons 10-3-40-3
D.Anness 14.3-6-46-4 R.Tyler 4-3-4-2

This victory ended a run of 9 games without a win. John Griffiths was cut under the eye from a sharply rising ball (off a length!), he retired hurt and returned at the fall of the 4th wicket(Bob Ingram's).

Innings of Bentley Heath II

1. J.Hewer*/**		b Ingram	0		
2. D.Chalmers	c Ingram	b Johnson C.	0		
3. D.Chappell		b Ingram	1		
4. D.Anness		b Ingram	7	1 x 4	
5. J.Wilkinson		b Ingram	18	3 x 4	
6. C.Simmons		c & b Sharma	27	4 x 4	
7. K.Bloomfield	c Davies	b Ingram	7	1 x 4	
8. J.Jones		c & b Sharma	12	2 x 4	
9. R.Tyler		not out	6		
10. P.Docherty		b Sharma	5		
11. K.Redding	c Griffiths	b Sharma	0		
Extras (b 7,lb 2,w 5,nb 0)			14		
Total (for 10 wickets)			<u>97</u>		

Innings 133mins

Fall 0,2,2,27,34,55,81,87,97,97
O.B. 1 2 3 5 4 7 8 6 10 11

Bowling O M R W C.P.Johnson 14-2-44-1
R.N.Ingram 20-11-25-5 P.K.Sharma 5.5-0-14-4

**ARKLEY WON
BY 11 RUNS**

Umpire; S.Pendleton
Tea by; N.J.Gibbons

* = Captain. ** = Wicketkeeper. O.B. = Outgoing Batsman.

FOR THE RECORD.FOR THE RECORD.FOR THE RECORD.FOR THE RECORD.FOR THE RECORD.

We have only lost one of the 5 matches with Bentley Heath II since the resumption of fixtures with them in 1972. We have WON! the other four.* Norman Gibbons four in this match was 2feet short of being a six!* Peter Amass is trying to beat Jon Davies' record of 5 consecutive ducks for Arkley. Peter so far has 3, golden, golden and silver! (Sorry Peter!)* Peter Tait scored his first boundary since 3rd September 1972 (Mark Cripps debut day).* Arkley took wickets in the first three overs as Bentley Heath slumped to 2 for 3.* Sharma and John Griffiths collided when attempting to catch J.Jones, fortunately Sharma held on to the catch.

Black day for the Browns!

This was the first game since 1st August 1970 that Arkley have fielded a team without a 'Brown' in it. That is a total of 126 games. All three Brown's today were attending a wedding but I think if that was not on they would have been at Lord's watching Middlesex lose to Leicester in the Benson & Hedges Cup Final!

RESULTS DIGEST (Continued)

Fixture No. 21 Match No. 19. Arkley v. Agricola
at Brunswick Park on Sunday 20th July 1975

Arkley won the toss and elected to field

Innings of Agricola

1. R.Jeffery	c Townsend C.	b Johnson C.	2	30mins	
2. H.Carty*		b Sharma	20	95mins	2 x 4
3. M.Choy**	st Townsend C.	b Sharma	29	35mins	4 x 4
4. K.Duguid	c Johnson C.	b Sharma	0	3mins	
5. C.Duguid	c Townsend C.	b Johnson C.	7	12mins	
6. G.Mike		b Ingram	1	10mins	
7. A.Cosford		b Ingram	0	7mins	
8. M.Duguid		lbw b Brown C.	12	23mins	2 x 4
9. H.Sullivan	st Townsend C.	b Sharma	0	4mins	
10. N.Morris		not out	21	19mins	3 x 4
11. C.Topley		b Brown C.	0	1min	
Extras (b 0,Ib 0,w 2,nb 1)			3		
Total (for 10 wickets)			<u>95</u>	Innings 120mins	

Fall 6,52,52,60,62,62,62,63,95,95
O.B. 1 3 4 5 6 2 7 9 8 11

Bowling	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W	
R.N.Ingram	12	6	16	2	P.K.Sharma	8	2	26	4
C.P.Johnson	11	4	33	2	C.J.Brown	1.5	0	17	2

K.Duguid was called for throwing twice by Colin Brown umpiring at square leg. Duguid bowled with a suspect action throughout.

Innings of Arkley

1. P.K.Sharma	c Choy b Carty	33	59mins	6 x 4
2. C.Townsend**	c Duguid C. b Topley	55	68mins	8 x 4 (1=all ru
3. P.A.Brown	not out	5	10mins	1 x 4
4. J.E.Griffiths	not out	0	1min	
Extras (b 4,lb 0,w 0,nb 1)		5		
Total (for 2 wickets)		<u>98</u>	Innings 69mins	

Fall 86,94, O.B. 1,2.

Bowling	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W	
K.Duguid	4	0	22	0	R.Jeffery	3	0	21	0
C.Duguid	4	2	13	0	H.Carty	4	0	20	1
N.Morris	2	0	9	0	C.Topley	1.5	1	8	1

ARKLEY WON
BY 8 WKTS.

Tea by;The Townsend's
Esteemed Spectator;
Mr. Amass (yet again!)

Did Not Bat; N.J.Gibbons,B.J.Andrews,R.N.Ingram*,P.Townsend,
W.P.Amass,C.P.Johnson,C.J.Brown.

* = Captain. ** = Wicketkeeper. O.B. = Outgoing Batsman.

FOR THE RECORD.FOR THE RECORD.FOR THE RECORD.FOR THE RECORD.FOR THE RECORD.

This victory means that we have now won two and drawn three games in our 5 games to date at Brunswick Park.* We have now won four games out of four v. Agricola dismissing them for 39,39,52 and 95 (total 225) and in which they have used no fewer than 30 players.* Our biggest 'Wickets Win' ever is by 9 wickets v. Northmet on 14th June 1970 at Barnet P.F.(Northmet 64, Arkley 65-1). We have won by 8 wickets on three occasions on record before this victory. We have won by over 100 runs on three recorded occasions. Our record 'Wickets Defeat' is by 10 wickets on 3 occasions (v. Shenley, 1964. v. Enfield Methodists, 1967. v. Crosskeys, 1973).* Bob Ingram took his 50th wicket of the season.* The first wicket stand of 86 by Arkley was two short of an eclectic record.* Clive Townsend scored his 200th Arkley four.* Colin Brown had his first bowl for Arkley and took two wickets with consecutive balls to end the Agricola innings. It was Colin's 40th Arkley game.* After spending 107minutes scoring 12 runs against us last year, R.Jeffery took 30minutes over two runs in this match. Perhaps he is playing for his place in the 1975 Averages!.* Arkley scored 206 runs in 175 minutes this weekend!.* Clive Townsend equalled record of 4 dismissals in a match v. Agricola and had a confident fifth appeal turned down.* Mr. Amass wishes to meet fellow leony to talk to whilst Arkley are in the field. Apply; Mr. Amass, Friern Hospital,N.11.

RESULTS DIGEST (Continued)

Fixture No. 22 Match No. 20. **Crosskeys v. Arkley**
at Lyttleton Playing Fields on Saturday 26th July 1975

Arkley won the toss and elected to bat

Innings of Arkley

1. P.K.Sharma	c Rahill	b Walding	3	11mins
2. C.Townsend		b Chin	30	62mins
3. P.A.Brown	c Shah	b Walding	59	106mins
4. M.T.Cripps	c Stewart	b Walding	42	53mins
5. J.E.Griffiths	c Shah	b Walding	1	8mins
6. N.J.Gibbons		not out	16	24mins
7. B.J.Andrews		b Walding	2	8mins
8. R.N.Ingram*	c Rahill	b Cuthbert	4	9mins
9. A.G.Brown**				
10. J.Davies)		did not bat		
11. P.Townsend				

Extras (b 8,lb 1,w 14,nb 0)

Total (for 7 declared)

23
180 Innings 142mins

Fall 8,80,155,156,159,168,180
O.B. 1 2 4 3 5 7 8

Bowling	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W	
R.Walding	17	4	47	5	R.Elias	4	0	17	0
D.Chin	12	3	40	1	J.Lucas	4	0	11	0
R.Shah	8	3	18	0	D.Cuthbert	6.2	0	24	1

Innings of Crosskeys

1. R.Elias*	c Andrews B.	b Ingram	14	25mins	1 x 4
2. P.Berry		c & b Ingram	23	50mins	2 x 4
3. P.Rahill	c Brown P.	b Sharma	13	28mins	2 x 4
4. D.Chin	c Brown A.	b Ingram	0	6mins	
5. R.Moore	c Cripps	b Ingram	1	9mins	
6. C.Stewart**	c Ingram	b Sharma	23	23mins	5 x 4
7. R.Walding	c Brown A.	b Ingram	0	6mins	
8. D.Cadle	c Brown A.	b Ingram	2	19mins	
9. R.Shah	c Townsend P.	b Ingram	3	4mins	
10. D.Cuthbert		b Sharma	6	7mins	1 x 4
11. J.Lucas		not out	4	2mins	1 x 4

Extras (b 4,lb 0,w 0,nb 2)

Total (for 10 wickets)

6
95 Innings 94mins

Fall 27,56,56,56,57,71,81,84,91,95.
O.B. 1 2 3 4 5 7 6 9 8 10

Bowling	O	M	R	W	R.N.Ingram	13	3	43	7
M.T.Cripps	6	2	12	0	P.K.Sharma	8.1	1	34	3

**ARKLEY WON
BY 85 RUNS**

Arkley 12th Man/
Umpire;C.J.Brown

Esteemed Spectators; Ernie Andrews (scorer) and Wendy Andrews.

* = Captain. ** = Wicketkeeper. O.B. = Outgoing Batsman.

FOR THE RECORD.FOR THE RECORD.FOR THE RECORD.FOR THE RECORD.FOR THE RECORD.

Mark Cripps played his 50th game for Arkley.* Norman Gibbons scored his highest ever score for Arkley, 16 not out beating a previous 16.* Bob Ingram's 7-43 were Arkley's best bowling figures of the season beating Sharma's 7-44 v. Orange Hill Old Boys.* Neither of the 50 partnerships in this game got into the record partnerships for this season. There are now 6 fifty partnerships not in the record partnerships this year.* Arkley's 2000th run of the season came up in this match.* The treasury suffered a serious blow as there were no ducks in the Arkley innings, Jon Davies was sensibly kept back to save this record! * The first 9 wickets in the Crosskeys innings fell to catches, the pick of the bunch being those by Peter Brown (cover), Mark Cripps (2nd slip) and Paul Townsend (mid-off). Paul's head would have been lonely for his shoulders had he missed his!* It was suggested we should have had the team photo taken at this game as Peter Amass wasn't there.* A new 'hostelry' was added to our list when we visited the 'Five Bells' (East End Road) after the match.

Please Sir Can I Go Backstop?

PART 4, HOW TO CARRY YOUR BAT.....THE EASY WAY!

THE teacher meticulously paced out his run-up, tried a couple of practice swings and then a practice run up which surprised the American boy batting as he thought the master was going to deliver the ball. With all the preliminaries over the master came in to bowl his first ball. Off a seven step run up he bowled a ball that would have been too fast for any of the other boys but the American boy was quickly in to position and hit a glorious cover drive past two fielders who just watched it go by and another one who was lying on the ground. Nobody went to retrieve the ball and the American boy had already completed one run before the master shouted at the fat boy, who was still sulking over his dismissal at deep extra cover, to go after it. The fat boy ran a few paces but then gave up and walked to where the ball had stopped, picked it up, wound himself up for a big throw back to the wicket, forgot to let go of the ball as he did so and the ball ended up ten yards behind him. He lumbered after the ball again and this time he ran back to hand it to the wicketkeeper. During this time the American boy had run twelve! taking his score to 32, it appeared that nobody had noticed that he had lapped his partner twice! For his next ball the master increased his run up to nine steps. This delivery he bowled fairly short and the American boy answered it by hitting it high over the fielders to land on the path surrounding the park narrowly missing a woman pushing a pram. Six shouted all the fielders, Yes agreed the master but added to the American boy that he must be more careful where he hits the ball. The master now increased his run up to eleven steps and ran in so fast that it was not surprising that he fell over in his delivery stride. The ball squirted out of his hand and rolled along the wicket until coming to rest five yards short of the batsman. The American boy came down the wicket and 'putted' the ball for four. Thus thwarted the master decided to try his spinners and after another trial run-up bowled his first delivery in his new style. The ball moved about as much as an Arkley player does when it is suggested a new umpire is needed, the American boy again hammered it for four. The next ball did turn fractionally and found the edge of the American boys bat, the wicketkeeper in a moment of inspiration dived to his right and got a glove to what would have been an excellent catch for one so young but he couldn't quite hold on to it and it went to ground. The master groaned aloud and clasped his hands to his head, 'You're supposed to catch them' he shouted to the wicketkeeper without a word of praise for the fine effort he made. The master bowled again, the American boy swung and sent the ball for another huge six to bring up his fifty.

'That wasn't a very good shot was it.' shouted the umpire. 'Look where your feet are.'

'Yeah, and look where the ball is' shouted back the American boy. All the other boys laughed.

'I'll have to teach you the proper way to play that shot next week' said the master pulling the stumps out of the ground as it was time for the end of the lesson.

'Oh that's not fair.' shouted one of the boys 'Johnny didn't get a bat, sir.'

'Yes he did' replied the master. 'He was one of the first two batsmen to go in.'

'Yes' agreed the boy. 'But he never got to the batters end!'

Thinking back I realised this was quite true as all the bowling had been done from the same end and all the scoring strokes were 2's, 4's, 6's or 12's.

'He can bat first next week' said the master.

'Ooh, please sir can I go backstop then' said one of the boys.

AYOOP THIS IS WHERE WE CAME IN!

THE END

Hot Dogs & Choc Ices are now available in the foyer.

SILLY PAGE!

In the press



I suggest that the proceedings during the afternoon session of the second day of the Third Test match at Headingley should be enlivened by...

A licensing authority yesterday refused to issue the car registration number STR 1 P...



"...many times do not to ring me office hours?" SUNDAY TIMES



Just...
New...
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five against St Neot's last week did spectators realise they had some excuse. St Neot's were inadvertently fielding 12 men.
The umpires, when their attention had been drawn to the fact, hastily conferred and ruled that the St Neot's policy was unacceptable. The match was a draw.

New Plans
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Anyone actually making a call will be towed away to the nearest pound, to be released only on payment of a sum which will increase hourly by 15 per cent...
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Instant match-making

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'DAILY TELEGRAPH'

WRONG SEX!
...
the outcome of the first six rubbers just as not long before they had failed to win anything at the same stage against Surrey...
Women to avoid relegation

Moss Bros drop their trousers

—From the Dorking Advertiser.

Mass Transfer?
Warwicks v Worcester
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'DAILY TELEGRAPH'

BOWLED OUT BY TIPSTAFF

CRICKETER Dinker Pidd, 30, who plays for the Hendon St. Mary's, XI, was arrested... when he went to the police sports ground at Bushey to play against West Hendon police, writes Dennis Siguy.
There were red faces all round as Dinker, a left-handed batsman with the Hendon St. Mary's side for the past five years, was led away by High Court Tipstaff Mr James Dorling shortly before the game.
Dinker Patel, who lives at Tiverton Road, Edgware, was taken to Pentonville Prison on a warrant alleging that he failed to attend a bankruptcy hearing.
He was released from prison on Tuesday, ten

days after his arrest, to appear before a registrar at London Bankruptcy Court. He was given 14 days to complete a statement of his affairs.
Dinker is opening bat for Hendon St. Mary's formed some 29 years ago as a church club side. I understand that he asked the Tipstaff for permission to bat against West Hendon police before the warrant for his arrest was executed, but this was refused.
As it was, St. Mary's played one man short and, after making 86, lost the match by eight wickets. "I don't think we can blame it entirely on Dinker's absence," said club secretary Mr Ray Woods. "Probably we were all suffering from shock."
HENDON TIMES

JOKES FROM 'THE DAILY MAIL'