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THE BULLETIN THATS MAIN ONLY SELLING POINT IS THAT IT IS FREE ALREADY!

NEWS.NEWS.NEWS.NEWS.NEWS.NEWS.NEWS.NEWS.NEWS.NEWS.NEWS.NEWS.NEWS.NEWS.

We have been drawn away to Harrow Unity in the second round of the 1976 Embassy Cup Competition (Sunday Section) having been favoured with a bye in the first round. The complete draw pairs us with Bow in the semi finals if both sides progress to that stage!

All day fixtures with Manor Drive Methodists have been arranged for both Bank Holidays next year, our games against Roving Reporters next year will also be all day fixtures. The away game v. Agricola next year will definately be at Chiswick (not Barnet or Hampstead Heath!)



Sadly Arkley was front page news on all the national daily papers on Sunday 30th November after a light aircraft piloted by racing driver Graham Hill crashed on Arkley Golf Course in thick fog the previous evening killing all six people on board. Returning from Marseilles the aircraft was heading for Elstree aerodrome (3 miles away) as this diagram from the 'Daily Mail' shows.

A memorial service for Graham Hill was held at St. Albans Abbey on Thursday 4th December.

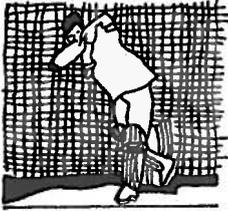
Sadly too we hear of the death of P.Devielle, for many years the Crosskeys wicketkeeper, after his second heart attack in the year. A colourful character on the local cricket scene he will be greatly missed. He leaves a wife & 3 children.

Due to 'planning difficulties' the Presentation Evening did not take place on 28th November as suggested in last month's 'Herald'. It is now planned to combine the Presentation Evening with the A.G.M. with Friday January 9th emerging as the favourite date. Official notification will be sent before the event.

Belated Birthday wishes to Kathy Amass who celebrated her 21st birthday on the 8th November and to Geoff Coppola who also celebrated a birthday in November (I don't know the exact date but I'm working on it). There are no birthdays in December (as far as I know) but Bob & Helen Ingram celebrate their first wedding anniversary on December 19th. 1-2-3 Ah!

Good luck to Colin Brown who takes his first football referees exam in the near future. There is no chance of Colin refereeing for brother Peter as Peter has switched codes now playing wing threequarter for Ealing Teachers Rugby Club! Peter also recently played the part of the murderer in a performance of 'Busy Body' by the Brookside Players at East Barnet.

# NETS



# 1975 1976

Appearance Figures at the Nets to the end of November with cumulative figures since the 1971 season in parentheses are; Maximum 8(103)

- 7 R.Ingram(97), B.Andrews\*(46), C.Brown(23), P.Amass(7)
- 5 J.Griffiths(88), P.Brown(86), C.Townsend(83), P.Townsend(52).
- 2 N.Gibbons(31)
- 1 J.Davies(9) TOTAL = 51

\* = plus 5 appearances with Old Fincunians C.C.

£14-90 of the £42-00 hire charge has now been recouped.

Unfortunately now the other two nets are occupied while we are there and so we have to limit the numbers to six again.

Sabrina Amass was the last to lose his 100% record at the nets when he missed his first net of the close season on 27th November (Hurray!) but instead the ~~nauseating~~ delightful company of Jon 'the jaw' Davies was ~~enjoyed~~ enjoyed. Jovis, that man of rare gifts

i.e. it is not very often that he gives me a present, took a wicket within 15 minutes but all the tea in China wouldn't persuade me to tell you who it was that he dismissed (money would though so don't delay, send today). Bob 'the lad' Ingram tested Jovis out by bowling him two balls at once, Jovis responded by hitting the first ball for six whilst the second ~~split/~~ ~~hit/head/open ripped/all/three/stumps/out~~, No I mustn't fib, Jovis missed and was missed by both balls. Ingram meanwhile had his come uppance when Peter 'our thespian scrum half' Brown ripped out his leg stump with a ~~hand/grenade~~ peach (of a ball).

WARNING Arthur Johnson has ~~intymalia suggestia~~ sed he might come to the nets sometime!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If anybody wants a net between 11 and 12a.m. on Sunday mornings at the Middlesex C.C.C. nets at Finchley contact me, c/o The Funny Farm, Loopy Lane, BU22 OFF. Telex; HEADCASE, LONDON, and it can probably be arranged.

Clive Townsend has now unveiled his latest bowling creation (to follow his Morecambe & Wise and Funky Gibbon ball), the Desperate Dan ball, which is definately 'X' Certificate stuff as it is a most horrific action somewhat doubtful in authenticity. Not to be left out of the act Peter Amass has proved (frequently.....oh so frequently) that he can bowl the ball to the back of the net without it bouncing whilst Paul Townsend always insists we use the middle of the three nets as it is higher than the other two nets thus giving him more scope for his 'floaters'. Norman Gibbons was surprised to receive a tennis ball bowled by Brian 'they can't touch you for it' Andrews on one occasion, to be honest though Norman was not so much surprised about the appearance of the tennis ball but that it was a straight delivery! Bob 'Roll 'em' Ingram is still saving up for a film to put in his ciné camera which he hopes to bring to the nets to record on film that the queens eyes on the coins do actually blink when Jon Davies takes money out of his pocket. Bob also hopes to make a horror film of Colin Brown emerging from the fog that seems to take delight in blanketting the Hatfield area on Thursday nights. After recent football injuries John 'Superstar' Griffiths returned to the nets but couldn't bring himself to face the ~~terrible~~ terrible bowling. We told him it was all a case of mind over matter - we don't mind and he doesn't matter! With that joke (circa 59B.C.) I'll end this report.

STOP PRESS  
Performing (well trying to) at the nets on Thursday 4th December were, J.E.Griffiths, N.J.Gibbons, J.Davies (again!), P.A.Brown, C.Townsend and B.J.Andrews. Total now collected thus reaching £16-70.

Not surprisingly nobody has been able to follow Peter Amass's PERSONAL FILE (Arkley Herald, October) as yet and so this could be the end of the series although I would be pleased to print any further contributions.

# SCOREBOARDS OF THE PAST

NUMBER THREE  
IN AN OCCASIONAL SERIES

CLIVE TOWNSEND mentioned in his 'Personal File' (September) that the game against Trevone on 16th July 1971 contained his happiest moment playing for Arkley. Looking up the game in the 1971 scorebook I remembered what an exciting game this was with Arkley winning by three runs after looking doomed with Trevone 53-1 chasing Arkley's 81, so below I print details of the game ~~the following day with Bingle because I got 18 which was nearly top score for Graham 18) unlike the 0 I got against Trevone~~ that got the 1971 Cornwall Tour of to a winning start.

Trevone v. Arkley played at Trevone on Friday 16th July 1971.  
Arkley won the toss and elected to bat. Weather ; Sunny.

## Innings of Arkley

1. P.K.Sharma		b Olivey	4	5 mins	1 four
2. A.F.Johnson**		b Ford	0	8 mins	
3. B.J.Andrews	Caught	b Olivey	0	6 mins	
4. R.N.Ingram		b Olivey	1	17 mins	
5. G.D.Trebilcock*		b Tozer	33	30 mins	3 fours, 1 six
6. C.Townsend	not out		21	41 mins	2 fours
7. J.Graham		b Freke	5	3 mins	1 four
8. G.G.Coppola	Caught	b Tozer	1	4 mins	
9. P.C.Tait	Caught	b Tozer	4	2 mins	1 four
10. P.A.Brown		b Freke	0	4 mins	
11. R.Cutts		b Tozer	0	2 mins	
Extras (b 6,lb 5,w 0,nb 1)			<u>12</u>		
Total (For 10 Wickets)			<u>81</u>	Innings 66 minutes	

Fall(O.B.) 8(1),8(2),8(3),11(4),57(5),65(7),67(8),71(9),78(10),81(11).

Bowling; R.Olivey 8-2-25-3 M.Freke 5 -1-20-2  
R.Ford 5-3- 8-1 K.Tozer 3.4-0-16-4

## Innings of Trevone

1. E.Olivey		b Trebilcock	0	0 mins!	
2. Rowe*		b Graham	17	26 mins	2 fours, 1 six
3. K.Tozer		b Trebilcock	39	40 mins	7 fours
4. R.Olivey	c Townsend C.	b Trebilcock	5	10 mins	1 four
5. R.Ford	c Cutts	b Graham	1	14 mins	
6. N.Tozer		b Graham	0	9 mins	
7. Banbury	c Townsend C.	b Graham	10	15 mins	2 fours
8. M.Freke	c Tait	b Graham	0	5 mins	
9. Harmer		run out	0	11 mins	
10. Cull		not out	0	6 mins	
11. E.Olivey(junior)		run out	0	4 mins	
Extras (b 6,lb 0,w 0,nb 0)			<u>6</u>		
Total (For 10 Wickets)			<u>78</u>	Innings 75 minutes	

Fall(O.B.) 0(1),53(2),61(3),67(4),68(5),68(6),70(8),78(7),78(9),78(11).

Bowling; G.Trebilcock 11-3-23-3 R.Cutts 2-0-17-0  
R.Ingram 3-0-16-0 J.Graham 6-2-16-5

ARKLEY WON  
BY 3 RUNS

Umpires; A.Brown and various. Scorer; J.Griffiths

Arkley's squad of 14 players for this tour was the 11 players plus Arthur Brown (umpire), John Griffiths (scorer) and Ted Lloyd who didn't travel down till the Friday night as he was attending his sons graduation ceremony at Birmingham University on the Friday.\* Gordon Trebilcock and Clive Townsend's stand of 46 is still the record 5th wicket stand in Cornwall.\* Jack Graham's figures of 5-16 were his best ever for Arkley. The game started at 6.30pm and finished at exactly 9 o'clock when E. Olivey junior was stranded in mid wicket answering a call for a suicidal single which caused a big argument amongst the Trevone players.

# SILLY PAGE!

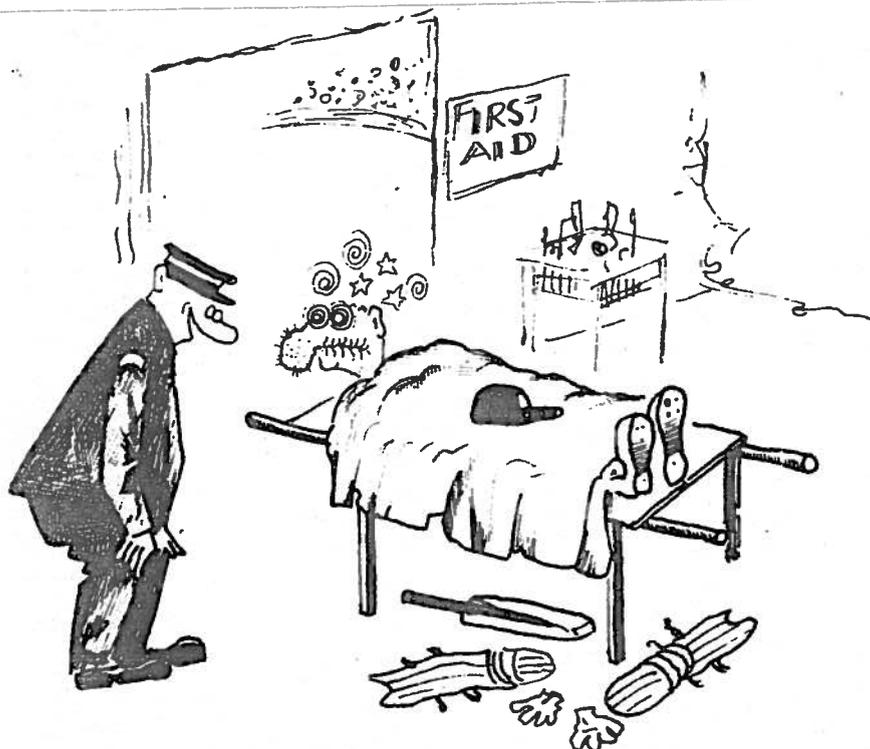
Two cartoons from 'The Funnier Side Of Cricket' a collection of cricket cartoons by Mike Watkins in aid of Hampshire C.C.C's Fighting Fund as advertised in last months 'Arkley Herald'.

I would just like to assure Arthur and Colin Johnson that any similarity in the cartoon on the right is purely coincidental. Believe that and you'll believe anything!

More of the 35 cartoons in the book in future 'Arkley Herald's'.



"It's Johnson skipper....been down at deep fine leg all afternoon...."



"...it was a beauty, Sir. Just above medium pace I would say...moved a bit through the air... pitched about off stump...moved alarmingly off the seam...lifted sharply.....  
...AND SMACKED YOU STRAIGHT IN THE TEETH....."

Could this be the JON Davies we know and ~~love~~ abuse. Remember he did start studying at All Saints College in September!!

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW FOLKS  
SHORT BUT NONETHELESS NAUSEATING!



JOANNA DAVIES. 22, Tottenham, London (37-28-37)

SPORT plays an important part in my life at All Saints College, where I am a first year Physical Education student. During my course I study and participate in gymnastics, dance, netball, hockey, basketball, volleyball, athletics, tennis, swimming, sailing and outward bound.

I organise the college hockey team, playing every Saturday of the college season, and training every Wednesday. During vacation I play for Claygate Hockey Club. I am an active member of the college swimming team, which enters the British Colleges individual and team championships. We also have inter-college galas.

I take part in life-saving which involves training other students for life-saving awards and teaching children from seven to 18. In Dec. 1978 I shall be attending a course for my Advanced Teachers' Exam, and I am working for my Distinction Award.

I watch many sports... and enjoy travelling and meeting people.