



"FROM THE SCOREBOX"

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Welcome to the second Rougham Cricket Club newsletter of the 2011 season

The season had started on April 17th with a friendly match against Bardwell played at Culford school, see scorecard later in the newsletter.

We have also had one 2nd Team match against Nowton CC Academy side played at Rougham Playing Field on the 24th, report also later in this newsletter.

We have bought two new (second hand) lawn mowers to cut and help prepare the

square, the old mowers having done a great job over a number of years, but were not up to the job of preparing a stripe each week, now we have two teams.

Well done to David Norburn with the help of others (and some hindrance from others..!) for selling the two old mowers and other parts on eBay.

Here's to a great 2011 season with two full teams out most Sundays through the summer.

Editor

Here are some of the upcoming matches for the 1st and 2nd XI's

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| 24th April | 2nd XI | v. | Nowton CC Academy | (Home) |
| 1st May | 1st XI | v. | Nowton CC 2nd XI | (Home) |
| 8th May | 1st XI | v. | Thurston CC 2nd XI | (Away) |
| 8th May | 2nd XI | v. | Elmswell CC 1st XI | (Home) |

It would be great to see you there, playing or watching.

A word or two from 2nd Team Captain Nick Horsley

I sit here this Good Friday morning writing this article having witnessed the previous evening Ipswich getting absolutely slaughtered by Norwich, so I apologise in advance if the tone of this article reflects my mood...

D Day approaches for Rougham Cricket Club, on 8th May, for the first time in 4 years, we will be putting out 2 sides on the same day. However, we have around 15 D Days this season. As I write this article, we have just enough players within the membership of our club to field 2 teams, however, there will come times throughout the season where people are on holiday. Already I'm aware of a weekend where we will be at least 4 players down.

Therefore, once again, I am appealing for everyone to see if they can bring a friend along to join the club. It will certainly alleviate any headaches myself and Ralph will have. If we have to cancel any fixtures this season, it costs the team 20 leagues points. Not only that, should the club have to cancel 2 fixtures or more in a season, we are liable to have the 2nd team thrown out of the league, so it is very important for us to have enough players available to fulfil every single one of our fix-

tures.

The club got its season under way with a victory in a friendly with Bardwell, however, we were only able to field 10 players on the day, which was disappointing, however there were many positives to take out of the game itself. We had 2 club débuts, with David Wood as one of the opening pair, and Stuart Hubbard who took his first (hopefully of many) Rougham wickets. Jay showed he's not lost his touch with the bat, scoring 72 and it was nice to see James Firth hit his maiden half century with a very nicely made 67, 46 of which came from boundaries. Wickets were shared around all bowlers, with Alex Scott-Ruddock taking 2 for 6.

Very shortly, myself and Jay will be attempting to come up with a rota for weekly ground work (mainly rolling). A lot of time, effort and money has gone into making our square as good as we can afford this season, so it's important that every one of us takes some responsibility for the upkeep of it. We'd all love to play on a flat road-like pitch every week, but in reality, with the unpredictability of our weather and time and money constraints, that isn't always possible, but

with your help and support, we can make it better.

We have invested heavily in new equipment this season, having spent over £1500 on new mowers and shortly you will be receiving your membership forms. It's very important that you fill these forms in and pay the £25 membership fee, as this will not only cover you on the club's insurance, it will ensure that we have enough money for the club to continue to invest in our playing surface.

So, here we are, it's time to get the season properly under way. Have a good one everybody, if you're a player, please take lots of wickets and score hatfuls of runs. If you're a spectator then please enjoy watching all those wickets and runs. Have a great and enjoyable season everyone.

Nick

This is all about commitment to the club and wanting to see it succeed this year and grow into the future. We all need to see how much time we can give and let the captains know when we can play to make their life easier trying to arrange two teams and all that goes with that....

Ed

OUTDOOR NETS / TRAINING EVERY FRIDAY EVENING
FROM 6:00 TO 8:00 PM AT
ROUGHAM PLAYING FIELD

PLEASE TALK TO :- RALPH PRUDEN (07795282927)

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FOR MORE INFO ABOUT NETS/TRAINING.

Net co-ordinator's Bible...
when arranging the batting at nets...

- 1: person turns up: go to the pub
- 2: people: 1 bat 1 bowl, 10 mins, then pub
- 3: people: one net, 2 bowlers, 12 mins then pub
- 4: 1 net, 15 min each
- 5: as above
- 6: dilemma! I'd go one net 12 mins
- 7: as above
- 8: 2 nets 15 mins each
- 9: 2 nets, Ralph doesn't bat
- 10: 2 nets: specify bowling speeds, 12 mins each
- 11: as above Rudders doesn't bat
- 12: as per 10, 10 mins each
- 13 as per 11, Jay doesn't bat
- 14: as per 12, 8 mins each
- 15: 3 nets, 15 mins each, remember to switch every 5 mins
- 16: full on whole hall match unless horse is there,
he doesn't do fielding...
- 17: really?
- 18: no chance
- 19: all in one net
- 20: 2 bowlers at same time, different speeds obviously...
- 21: all go to pub
- 22: match on the square!
- 23+ form a 3rd XI; Rudders to skipper

Remember the above is gospel and must be adhered to.
Remember the following key points:

- A) Barrett will leave early
- B) James will only bowl bouncers
- C) Jay always bats at the same time as Ian
- D) Rob never bowls any one out
- E) Horse goes first
- F) Horse drinks 4 pints to everyone else's 1
- G) Ralph will be late
- H) stay in bowling order or Andy will get cross
- I) take cover when Rudders is slogging (ball 1-end)
- J) Nick Drewry is sponsored so don't slog him, he gets cross
- K) Ralph owes me £3.05

Yours in banter,

Vice vice

Teenwolf

Aka run machine

Friendly - Bardwell v. Rougham Played at Culford School 17th April

| <u>Rougham</u> | | <u>Bardwell</u> | |
|------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|
| J Boor b A Sadler | 72 | P Amond | |
| D Wood | | c R Thompson b S Hubbard | 18 |
| c O Beaumont b G Dunn | 1 | D Fletcher b R Firth | 0 |
| R Pruden | | O Beaumont b R Firth | 16 |
| c P Amond b O Beaumont | 33 | A Sadler c D Wood b J Firth | 11 |
| James Firth LBW b D Fletcher | 67 | N Kellett | |
| A Scott-Ruddock | | c A Norburn b N Horsley | 8 |
| c S Bessant b J Presland | 3 | J Presland | |
| R Thompson b J Presland | 16 | c N Horsley b R Pruden | 22 |
| S Hubbard Not Out | 9 | S Bessant | |
| N Horsley | | c R Pruden b A Norburn | 40 |
| c O Beaumont b J Presland | 2 | G Dunn | |
| R Firth | | c R Pruden b A Scott-Ruddock | 0 |
| c J Beaumont b D Fletcher | 0 | G Beaumont Not Out | 7 |
| A Norburn b J Presland | 0 | H Beaumont | |
| Extras (3b 1lb 7w 2nb) | 13 | c & b A Scott-Ruddock | 0 |
| Total (all out, 38.4 overs) | 216 | J Beaumont Retired | 0 |
| | | Extras (8b 1lb 9w) | 18 |
| | | Total (9 wickets, 28.4 overs) | 160 |
| | | R Thompson 4-0-17-0 | |
| G Dunn 10-0-47-1 | | | |
| N Kellett 6-1-34-0 | | | |
| O Beaumont 6-1-32-1 | | | |
| P Amond 4-0-24-0 | | R Firth 4-0-14-2 | |
| A Sadler 4-0-19-1 | | S Hubbard 4-0-9-1 | |
| J Presland 5.4-0-43-4 | | J Firth 4-0-17-1 | |
| D Fletcher 3-0-13-2 | | N Horsley 4-0-24-1 | |
| | | A Norburn 4-0-28-1 | |
| | | A Scott-Ruddock 2.4-0-6-2 | |
| | | R Pruden 2-0-9-1 | |

Rougham 2nd XI v Nowton Academy 24th April

| <u>Rougham</u> | | <u>Nowton Academy</u> | |
|--|-----|----------------------------------|-----|
| J Boor b J Curtis | 37 | K Harris c S Preece b N Horsley | 19 |
| R Dovaston LBW b S Dunnett | 8 | C Harris b N Drewry | 7 |
| M Barrett c S Dunnett b J Curtis | 11 | D Jonsson st I Firth b N Horsley | 5 |
| J Firth c b J Curtis | 101 | P Arnold Not Out | 67 |
| A Scott-Ruddock b D Jonsson | 0 | D Harrison b A Scott-Ruddock | 4 |
| N Drewry ro | 37 | N Garrod b A Scott-Ruddock | 6 |
| D Wood b J Curtis | 0 | W Hardy st I Firth b D Wood | 5 |
| I Firth Not Out | 6 | J Curtis c J Boor b D Wood | 5 |
| S Preece ro | 3 | D Hill b R Dovaston | 0 |
| N Horsley Did Not Bat | | S Dunnett Did Not Bat | |
| D Brabrook Did Not Bat | | B Showell Not Out | 20 |
| Extras | 11 | Extras (2b 1lb 7w 2nb) | 12 |
| Total (8 wickets, 40 overs) | 214 | Total (8 wickets, 40 overs) | 150 |
| 37-1 Robert Dovaston (Jason Boor*); | | N Drewry 9-2-23-1 | |
| 55-2 Jason Boor (Mark Barrett*); 62-3 | | S Preece 5-0-22-0 | |
| Mark Barrett (James Firth*); 62-4 Alex | | N Horsley 7-1-34-2 | |
| Scott-Ruddock (James Firth*); 192-5 | | A Scott-Ruddock 7-1-21-2 | |
| Nick Drewry (James Firth*); 192-6 | | D Wood 4-1-11-2 | |
| David Wood (James Firth*); | | R Dovaston 6-0-22-1 | |
| | | J Firth 2-0-16-0 | |
| D Hill 7-0-36-0 | | | |
| S Dunnett 9-2-33-1 | | | |
| J Curtis 10-2-43-4 | | | |
| D Jonsson 7-1-35-1 | | | |
| B Showell 3-0-27-0 | | | |
| P Arnold 4-0-35-0 | | | |

The first two knocks by James Firth have netted him 168 runs (his first 50 and century for Rougham CC) and costing his dad a lot of money, Well done James, keep it going like this for the whole of the season....

From the Treasurer

Over the last few weeks we have one or two larger than usual outgoings, we have had to replace the two lawn mowers that have done sterling work over the last few years for the club but have come to the end of their economical life with the club.

So Jay and Ralph went off to find new (second hand) mowers that would be good for the next few years, especially able to cope with cutting the square once a week, as we have a home match most weekends over the summer, with the two teams now.

Also we had spent a large amount putting the square to bed at the end of the last season in preparation to be able to play on it each week this season.

We have also had an increase in the club insurance as well as an increase in the hire fee for the hall through the summer and with the cost of food going up has all meant that the club does now not have a very large reserve of money.

One way to help is for all club members to pay their

Membership Fees which are now due (£25 or £15 for adults or under 16's & students respectively) and also to pay their match fees on time (after each match), but also to think about setting up a standing order to cover match fees (£14 per month).

Thanks to all who have managed to get sponsorship for the club this year and it's not too late if you know anyone who you could ask to sponsor the club this season or into the future.

We have managed to sell the two old lawn mowers through eBay - thanks to all who helped with this.

So please contact me or any committee members to get a standing order form and a membership form to help the club start the year right.

David Norburn

Treasurer

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The winner of the competition in the last newsletter is Nick Horsley aka "The Horse" Well done - prize on it's way to him...

Q & A below :-

1. Which England bowler took a hat-trick in the 1998/9 Sydney Ashes test? - Darren Gough. The victims were Ian Healy, Stuart McGill and Colin Miller.
2. For half a point each, can you name the five captains who have led England to Ashes series victories in Australia since 1945? Len Hutton in 1954/5, Ray Illingworth in 1970/71, Mike Brearley in 1978/79, and Mike Gatting in 1986/87. And now Andrew Strauss, of course.
3. At the very start of the 2006/7 Brisbane test, who was the second player to touch the cricket ball? Andrew Flintoff, who fielded the ball at second slip - this was of course the infamous Harmison super-wide.
4. In the 2002/3 Sydney test, which bowler took 7-94 as he bowled England to victory in his final test match appearance? - Andy Caddick.
5. In 1970/1, the abandonment of the third test at Melbourne after three days of rain was the inspiration for which highly significant cricketing innovation? The first ever One Day International match.
6. When David 'Bumble' Lloyd was struck by a Jeff Thomson delivery in the 1974/5 Ashes, he suffered an unusual breakage...what? His box - the ball punched a hole through it.
7. The scoreline of the 1920/21 Ashes has been repeated only once since...what was it? - 5-0 to Australia.
8. "Which one of you bastards called this bastard a bastard?" For a point each: who made the famous remark, who was the 'bastard' in question, and during which series? Australian captain Bill Woodful, in reference to Douglas Jardine, during the 1932/33 Bodyline series.
9. Who made his fourteenth and final test century at Brisbane in 1986/7? - 'Sir' Ian Botham.
10. In the 2006/7 series, which England player was dubbed 'The Shermanator' by Shane Warne? - Ian Bell.



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