

JTCC - 20:20 - HINDSIGHT

For many watching a game cricket is only marginally more interesting than watching algae grow. At the other extreme some consider it a 3 dimensional game of chess, played over 5 days where every dot ball demands a public enquiry. Hopefully most of us occupy the middle ground so there's no point in prattling on about tactics, match reports, bodyline, statistics and the heresy of 'Super subs'. For that, and a lot of gossip, please visit the cricket pages of the Jolly Tanners website (<http://www.jollytanners.com/>).

Here you can read an update to the player profiles.

BATTING:-**Mark Waghorn** was somewhat peeved (you know what I mean) that, with an average of 99, he didn't get a prize at last year's annual dinner because he'd played too few games. This year he is a man on a mission to win all the prizes. **Ron Stevenson** is similarly reinvigorated and has turned from manikin to run (Ron?) machine. **Pat** has not changed and is still a leg man. Gastronomes will be pleased to know that you can get the perfect soft boiled egg by using **Andrew's** innings as the timer.

BOWLING:-**Ben, James** and **Nigel** 'Name & Nature' **Payne** are currently competing for the opening bowler slot. As Nigel is older than Ben & James combined ages and isn't taking too many wickets his denouement is an ever present threat....but as he's also exceeds their combined sizes nobody is going to tell him either. **Stu** is still looking for the barn door but **Gnome** has taken a wicket.

FIELDING:-Our best 2 catches, by some distance, have been by **Phil** Petersen & Rob Greenfield. Who are athletes honed from granite with sinews of steel. *(I did have something else written here which was censored – that's why you're not laughing & I won't need plastic surgery.)*

HIGHLIGHTS:-Beating The Victory, a pub in Staplefield apparently, twice. Fans at the Cuckfield game.

LOWLIGHTS:-Losing to Ansty.

HEROES:-**Matt** for volunteering; our borrowed Ansty Colts; **Sue** for scoring.

VILLAINS:-Too many run outs. They know who they are! You can check the web. **Geoff & Brian** (G) who play better for their works team than for us. **Sue** when she bends.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-Elsewhere in Common Interests you'll find the flier for our trip to **London**. If you're interested please leave your name and money at the bar.

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