

## JTCC v. The Victory

### Match Report

Given the day's honorary celebrations, 200 years since Nelson's momentous victory at the Battle of Trafalgar, a report on our match against The Victory, a pub in Staplefield apparently, should be full of nautical references and Hardy heroics. However The Victory's name refers to a legal dispute and as we do not wish to perpetuate an errant myth all such analogies will be resisted. The dispute in question was over 100 years ago and marked **CENSORED** first case. Which he lost!

Under the gathering gloom of leaden skies, no red skies to delight the shepherds, the captains tossed and JTCC chose to bat. As our captain on this occasion was Ron and he opened the batting the 10 minute drenching he received was thoroughly deserved. Why the ire? Well we usually loose if we bat first. We usually loose if we bat second too but at least we get more time in the field and then briefly deceive ourselves into believing that the run chase is on.

Well for once the batting clicked. **Ron** scored 24 runs (1 short of retirement); **Mark** Waghorn did retire on 25; **Brian** contributed 22 and **Stu** 13 whilst **Jonathon** Rowland had enough time for a cameo performance. **Robbie**, known as 'The Cat' (see previous report), scored 9 runs. He also managed to run out one of his own. The victim will remain nameless to spare embarrassment but let's just say he has impressed upon this reporter that revenge is a dish best served cold. In all we racked up a score of 124 for 5 which for us is pretty impressive. Make that very impressive. Yet the best was still to come.

It soon became apparent that The Victory's team were burdened by their title and soon stared defeat in the face. Some punishing bowling by **Nigel** and generally sharp fielding dismissed their top order reducing them to 16 for 6 off 10 overs. At one point both **James** and Nigel were on hat tricks. Our captain then called for restraint and benevolence so that The Victory could score some runs. Somebody selfishly continued to bowl maidens and had to be removed from the attack.

With The Victory's defeat inevitable and lightning providing the only illumination through the gloom the game concluded and all retired to the bar(s). Unfortunately **CENSORED** did not come to the Tanners or pay his match fee, claiming he'll pay next time when he gets the refund from the charm school he attended.

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**Cricket Correspondent to the Jolly Tanners**

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**Eddie Taw**

**Statistics**

JTCC beat The Victory.....handsomely.

**Champagne Moments**

Kevin being floored at square leg while umpiring.

The Jolly Tanners bowlers for bowling 4 consecutive maiden overs.

Ron's benevolent captaincy.

Mark Waghorn's impersonation of a wicket keeper.

**Beer Moments**

None. Well not any more.

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