

## **STICKY DOG NCC**

### **OFFICIAL NEWS LETTER OF THE NEPOTIST CC**

#### **ISSUE ONE FEBRUARY 1991**

According to the minutes of the AGM and confirmation by the landlady of the County Arms, I was apparently elected Captain for the 1991 Season and Mark Exley elected as Vice-Captain. (Incidentally the title of this epistle was chosen with reference to a damp, tricky cricket wicket and should not be confused with Mr Exley's nocturnal antics in Glastonbury on tour in 1990). We have decided to introduce a regular news letter to keep members up to date with results, outstanding individual performances and forthcoming attractions during the season.

#### **NETS**

As usual we have four sessions booked in the indoor school at Lords Cricket Ground. Please remember to wear whites and light soled training shoes. The dates are:

Wednesday	3rd April	9 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Wednesday	10th April	9 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday	19th April	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday	26th April	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

From May nets will be on Wednesdays from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Barnes. (Directions: From Hammersmith Bridge turn left at Red Lion Pub follow track to the end).

#### **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

The club is in need of new kit and, of course, Balls for the season. When attending nets please bring your £25 subscription with you. It should be noted that all members of the committee, including Nick, have paid already.

#### **RECRUITMENT**

We need a fast bowler. So if anyone has a friend of a friend who claims he makes Devon Malcolm look like Brian the Snail, then bring him along to nets and we can give him a trial/plead with him to play for us.

#### **FIXTURES**

I am sad to have to inform those who elected him, that Robin L'oste Brown has resigned from his position as Fixture Secretary after only 47 days in the post. He wants to spend more time with his family and pursue business interests(!). His duties will be covered by Alan Stamper, Mark Exley and overseen by Rick Andrew for the remainder of the season. Is there anyone who would like to be nominated for the position. If so please contact Peter Lennon, Chairman.

**PLEASE NOTE THE FIRST FIXTURE IS AGAINST - STOKE D'ABERNON ON SUNDAY APRIL 21ST**

**FOLLOWED BY HOLYPORT ON SUNDAY APRIL 28TH**

## **ADMINISTRATION**

Finally would everyone contact me to discuss the forthcoming season, availability and to confirm addresses and telephone numbers.

Andrew Monk  
Captain NCC 1991

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"And you, Good Nepotists whose limbs were made in England, show us here, the mettle of your posture; let us swear that you are worth your breeding; which I doubt not;

For there is none of you so mean and base that hath not noble lustre in your eyes.

I see you stand like greyhounds in the slips, straining upon the start.

The seasons afoot:

Follows your spirit; and upon this charge cry, "God for Nepotists, England and St George".

Henry V Act 3 Scene I

This edition should be rattling through your letter box merely a week away from our first net session at Lords on April 3rd.

It is, therefore, a time to dig deep into that bag which has wintered in the boot of your car, and attempt to iron out the creases and boil out the mud from flannels and shirts. I personally spent last Sunday chasing my jock strap around the house after its release from a forgotten drawer.

Once your playing attire is fit for the indoor school at HQ you will, naturally, want to use equipment to be proud of. The committee has invested wisely in a new range of gloves, pads, and balls previously only available to SRI LANKAN TEST stars Graeme Labroy and AHFEELIKEACURRY WUDJABEINFOR CUMINOUTADINER, or something like that.

### **TEST MATCH TICKETS**

The Chairman, Peter Lennon, has acquired a certain number of test match tickets for Friday August 9th at the Oval. This years tourists are the West Indies so a tremendous days entertainment will be guaranteed, if only to see how many pubs the president, Robin L'oste Brown, can be ejaculated from his attempt to find a beer in Stockwell. Last years day out was a great success and demand for tickets will be intense, therefore contact Peter on 071 939 3000, or on his credit card hot line 071 381 9882 to guarantee a seat. A special corporate Nepotist price of £15 a ticket has been negotiated.

### **NETS**

We have, as previously reported in this organ, four sessions at Lords (see below). In addition to these we have booked 2 outdoor nets, at Barn Elms playing fields in Barnes, every Wednesday from May 1st starting at 7 p.m. This will also become a social evening and help myself and Mark Exley select the team for the following weekend. I think it would be a good idea to establish a transport network to get people from public transport to Barn Elms. Please contact me for more details.

**April 3rd 9/10 pm (2 nets)**

**April 10th 9/10pm (2 nets)**

**April 19th 7/9 pm**

**April 26th 7/9 pm**

### **SELECTION**

To avoid any confusion, only assume that you are playing in a match if you are telephoned by the captain to confirm your selection. If you have told the captain you are available, then you will be considered for selection but not necessarily selected. Where possible the captain will ring to explain if you have not been selected.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

We are in need of subscriptions as soon as possible to pay certain bills which will enable us to enjoy a full season. Send your cheque for £25 to:

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8 Vicarage Road  
Maidenhead  
SL6 7DS

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"The financial health and ultimate success of a club, lies with the collective cooperation and responsibility of its players"

Irving Scholar 1991

I look forward with great optimism to the coming season and hope to see everyone at Lords on April 3rd for a bat, bowl and a beer.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PP M. E. K. L. M.' with a double underline at the bottom.

Andrew Monk  
Captain

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ISSUE SIX JULY 1991

#### "TWENTY FIVE GO MAD IN DEVON"

This was the Headline on Monday 1st July across the Honiton Evening Echo. Yes, The Nepo's had been in town with a world record touring party of 25.

#### GLASTONBURY 156-8 NCC 125-7

After losing out to a higher bidder for the use of the main stadium, the NCC found themselves fielding on the plastic under blue skies. Tight bowling from Disneck and Phil 'Gunga' Godden restricted Glastonbury to 156-8. Patrick 'Pringle' Titchmarsh managed an over of full bangers including a wicket and Keith Scott had to leave the field to vomit a la Dean Jones in Hyderabad.

In reply NCC, slowed down by a huge tea, meandered through the opening overs (Bullough 8 in 47 mins) to still require 120 off the final 20 overs. Jackson perished on 29 and Challinor skied one when 11. Only a quick 30 from Gordon kept us in the game, but time was against us as stumps were drawn.

Soon the kettle appeared and the tour was up and running; Exley poured himself into the pavilion after a session on the Orient Express, Gordon was beaten hands down at a quaint West Country drinking game, Jackson failed to enter Mr 'B's Nightclub on his fake press pass, Ditto Challinor with two local lasses, Leckenby ordered and ran from the curry house, Challinor and the skipper were restrained from posing as strippergrams after crashing a local clergy dinner. And Hannibal Hardy took a hack saw to a bunk bed inhabited by a now terrified Exley; The Silence of the TIMS.

#### NCC 68-10 TIPTON ST JOHN 23-10

After briefing stand-in skipper Alan Stamper, the captain left for Honiton Golf Club confident that with a middle order boasting Argent, Hardy and Hayes, 240 was inevitable. But it's a funny old game and sensationally NCC were dismissed for a pathetic 68. Worse than that was that Disneck top scored with 32 going in as the Varney factor. Peter Hayes moved 1/2 a run closer to that elusive 70 runs in all Nepotist cricket and incredibly our innings lasted for 40 overs!

Winston Stamper put his foot down hard on any defeatist comments and stirred the boys up along with his tea, out went Elliot and Scott like Pit Bull Terriers in a primary school playground. The result was much the same, carnage. All out for 23, a new world record low.

Tipton apparently were fielding 7 members of the Combined Watership Down XI so successful at Lords, recently, in the Burrows and Hedges Cup Final.

After the scenes earlier in the season at Woking, it is now clear that the patron saint of lop eared, buck toothed, fluffy tailed purveyors of spherical pooh is St John. Keith Scott returned to extraordinary figures of 8-5-6-5 and Ron Elliot 8-4-3-17-5. Six of their players failed to

score.

That evening was like a journey back in time to the golden era of Nepotist Cricket, Maurice Jones stood shoulder to shoulder with Chris Leckenby, Jerry Mitchell and Bruce Balden (over 350 wickets and 4000 runs between them) at the bar.

Hayes, Hardy and Stamper (9 wickets between them) reminisced over a pint in the snug. It was a scene to treasure for all Nepotist lovers. The Tour theme song (Rhinestone Cowboy) was programmed into the Juke box 9 times, interspersed with 'Come on baby light my fire'. The local club owner introduced himself to the team and entry into the Pit Club was assured. The place has certainly changed, it's now £2.50 to get in, they have satellite telly and Rick Disneck's leather jacket was refused admission for the first time in living memory.

Unfortunately the evening's events became cloudy at this stage but Hardy was remembered dancing with 3 females though apparently left the Club alone, which is more than can be said for Bullough. Chris Leckenby left the Club without his face but had recovered it by breakfast. And so to Budleigh.

#### **BUDLEIGH SALTERTON 126-10 NCC 128-3**

The most satisfying result of the tour came to pass under blue skies with the sea lapping against the (get on with it, Ed).

After 4 seasons and 2000 runs this may be Bruce Jackson's farewell summer and so to mark all the runs and byes it was felt appropriate to make him captain for this prestige show piece fixture and what a memorable game it was. Disneck and Godden bowled with pace and venom to reduce our hosts to 31 for 4. Scott bowled like a man who had had 10 pints the night before to let them back into the game, before an inspired bowling change saw Monk (9-5) and Mitchell (4-0) tie them up and polish them off for 126. This was also one of the best fielding displays of the season with seven catches held!

It was left to the stand in skipper to lead from the front with an undefeated 50, assisted ably by Exley (31) and Challinor (24) to secure another famous victory.

And so to Fred. The Rolle Arms has been the scene of much debauchery in the past and, again, a fine example was set to Devonians of exactly what behaviour our Public School and University system can produce.

Keith Scott succeeded again with the flaming Gandolphins whilst Stamper was left resembling Niki Lauda. Craig Gordon slowly removed all his clothes and was left sat starkers in the bar. Chris Leckenby wore a bucket on his head to resemble an inbred flower pot man. Keith Scott lost it completely, he smashed ash trays and head butted the bar and the captain as well as breaking a window. Fred filled and refilled the kettle with the regularity and fervour of a man bailing out a small boat. Then the boys attacked the optics, after devouring a fine steak a piece, games were played and speech slurred whilst Jim Morrison sang Riders on the Storm.

The captain decided it was time (2.30 a.m.) to inform the absent Hon Sec of the tour results. This thoughtful gesture was greeted with much abuse from our man in Dulwich, or perhaps it was just disbelief at what he heard.

On Monday the golfers headed south once more to Mortonhampsted whilst the now financially destitute set sail for London and normality. A great tour ended.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,

It was with some displeasure that I read the account of the Rumwood Game (see DOG 5). My little Brucey had scored 60 runs fair dinkum sport to keep you poms in the game before he accidentally let 4 byes through to lose the game. Please report the games in full and give Brucey credit for his fine batting as it was a great day for me, a great day for Victoria, a great day for Australia and a great day for the great man Bruce.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Jackson

## SWEATERS

Ron Elliot still has some sweaters available but they must be paid for now so please contact him on 0923 720348. We are counting on your support.

## Availability

The season is only half gone, I need to know your availability for the coming weeks so please call me on 071 943 2255. I need your support to keep the Club going.

## NETS

These are still held on Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m. at Barn Elms Sports Centre.

## Golf Day

The golf secretary has circulated details of this years outing and he needs to confirm numbers ASAP. So don't delay ring him today.

Yours with an enhanced beer belly.



Andrew Monk  
Captain

V.C

## Tour Quotes

"Rubbish decision"

R Andrew

"like a Rhinestone Cowboy, riding out on the range in a Star Spangled Rodeo"

- G Campbell

"I'm not paying for that window, Fred"

K Scott

"I'll give you £50, a ticket to Wimbledon and a day out at Henley if you drive me home"

- P Challinor to a local girl

"Get out of my bed or prepare to be cut to pieces"

T Hardy to M Exley

"Sorry sir, this isn't a fancy dress party, please remove that jacket"

- A Bouncer to R Andrews

"Keith bowled rubbish, he got 6 for 5"

A Stamper

"They were a good bowling side"

R Andrew at Tipton St John

"My batting is misunderstood"

P Hayes

"Ok I'll give you £100, a ticket to Wimbledon, a day out at Henly and my car, if you drive me home"

- P Challinor still negotiating with the local

"Would you like to dance. What happened to your wrists?" "My ex boyfriend slashed them"

"Perhaps you'd like to dance with Steve then"

- P Challinor to a local girl in the Pitt Club

"Look I've come all the way from Melbourne to write an article about this club"

B Jackson failing to get in to Mr B's

"Skip, can I leave the pitch to vomit please"

K Scott

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#### **ISSUE SEVEN AUGUST 91**

With the season entering its twilight zone, this issue looks back on the games and personalities who have made the headlines since the excesses of the Devon Tour.

As I write, the man of the moment is Ron 'McGregor' Elliott. He has not only moved into second place in this seasons wicket taking league and just scored a face saving 53 Not Out against the delightful back drop of Bushey Park, but he has also skippered the side to victory at Kilndown and, perhaps more importantly, supplied the club with cricket sweaters that are already the envy of all other clubs on the circuit. Well played Ron.

#### **CHECKENDON/TEW FLASCO**

With other players suffering from post tour blues, the captain was forced to entice out of retirement John 'Bonza' Edwardes and Tony Davies, as well as bushwacking an associate of the Vice Captain's whilst he was suffering from a hangover in the Falkland Arms. We were also privileged to open the bowling with an Afghan quickie. How many clubs can claim that?

#### **CHECKENDON 212-6 NCC 121-10**

Checkendon won the toss and attacked from the start scoring at 4.5 an over. Disneck took 3 wickets but spent most of the afternoon waiting for Edwardes to retrieve the ball from the undergrowth on the leg side. Unfortunately the captain introduced his star bowler too late in the day, Stamper returned figures of 1.4 overs 12 runs 2 wickets to worry the oppo into a declaration. Challinor top scored in reply with 41 but only received double figures assistance from Jackson (31) and Monk (21). Another batting disaster to reflect upon - but not the last.

The evening was spent sampling the delights of the dreaming spires, not ancient college cloisters but the Kings Arms and Friends Gothic night club.

#### **NCC 189-9 GT TEW 191-4**

Another loss, this time on a belter of a batting track which last year saw several NCC batting records set. This year it saw Exley and Martyn wincing at the thud of leather on willow due to the previous evenings excesses. Bullough scored his maiden Nepotist 50 and now looks every inch the class opening bat which prompted his signing two years ago. Jackson threw his wicket away on 40 and the rest resembled England in Australia circa December 1990.

The Tew opening bat was dropped three times and refused to walk after edging to Johnny Ruders, he went on to score 102 not out as Tew cruised home by 6 wickets.

## **EALING PARK 112 ALL OUT NCC 116-8**

Exley's infatuation with the bottle and the skirt led to him 'losing' his directions to the ground and was subsequently stripped of the captaincy, in the absence of Monk, for the Kilndown game. So with only 10 men, the team arrived at the field to find the changing room was a juniper bush and the strip doubled as Heathrows emergency run way. These lack of refinements were soon forgotten during one of the most enjoyable games of the season. Our Sri Lankan hosts were reduced to 112 all out but not before their first 3 batsmen had played a variety of wristy Asian strokes to all parts of the ground. They could not cope with Elliott's pace (45-3) nor the flight and guile of the fast spinners Ditta (27-3) and Monk (11-4).

After a tea of curry and whisky Bullough (26) set off in pursuit of a quick victory, but, Stamper, Mitchell and Bowden only managed 3 runs between them. Gordon, Martyn, Ditta and Elliott all got to double figures and then got out. With the score on 94-8 it was left to the captain and Disneck, batting with Ditta as a runner (sic) to see the team home. The only explanation for our batsmen's lack of stickability was the long legged, blonde, Swedish, seventeen year old beauty whom Disneck turned up with. She was certainly a reasonable excuse for a prompt return to the boundary edge, and the reason for the captain going in last. Not only was Maria moderately attractive, but she also drank pints of bitter and had a curry.

## **CHURT 147-9 NCC 110-9**

Again a pathetic attempt to chase a moderate total results in a struggled draw. They batted on till 5.20 p.m. on a scorching hot day which meant the Nepo's resembled a comic relief convention such was the state of our noses.

At 7-3 the writing was on the wall, our top order succumbed to a Hampshire Under-19 quickie, only Monk (37) and Elliott (26) offered any resistance and when Titchmarsh hopped out to join Bowden with nine wickets down, most people were investing their mortgages on a Churt victory. Amazingly Bowden scored two fours in his 11 and fended off the paceman for four overs to save the game.

## **KILNDOWN 128-10 NCC 131-3**

At last, we chased and won and looked like a good side, well, a side. Monk was dropped, Exley disciplined and Elliott in charge, it was also the first outing for the new sweaters and what a smart sight. Haley and Martyn went striding out in their Pink and Green ... "Pink and Green that's Nepotist Lime and Magenta my friend and don't you forget it" ... jumpers. The caps are to follow.

The bowling was tight, Andrews and Elliott both bagging 3 wickets, but the big news was the recall to the Nepotist side for Ed Filus. He bowled a tight 13 overs for 10 runs, welcome back. Martyn scored 42 (at last) and new boy Dave Stocks scored a stylish 43. He looks to have the perfect temperament to take over from Jackson if he is deported. The vice captain made a sparkling debut behind the stumps taking 3 magnificent catches.

Well played everyone.

## ROYAL HOUSEHOLD 181-5 NCC 154-8

With the vice captain returning to lead the Nepos, due to the captain's split loyalties, it was a case of business as usual after the previous weeks triumph. Yes, the batting was brittle, the catching appalling and the fielding beyond description, six runs being run off the last ball due to a Titchmarsh rush of blood to the sideburns.

181 is a very gettable target at the castle, it looked on with Jackson (86) and Stocks (27) paving the way. But from 144-4 we went to 154-8 and another draw.

The Brakespears was enjoyed to excess so it wasn't a complete disaster.

## HAMPTON WICK ROYALS 195-5 NCC 171-9

Monk returned to the helm, won the toss and inserted the oppo on a slow but true batting track. They accepted the gift and sped away to 68-1, but were hauled in slowly by some accurate bowling from Gordon (20-1) Jackson (16-2) [shurely shome mishtake] and Stamper (16-0). Alan also excelled in the field. This was a superb place to play cricket, with a magnificent pavilion recently risen from the ashes of an arson attack, matched by a blazing sun. But NCC failed to bat again. Jackson (51) was supported (?) by Stamper, Haley, Drummond and Hayes, two runs between them and Butler, Bullough, and Gordon got into the teens but with the score at 100-8, enter Ron Elliott. He hit eight fours and two sixes in his 53 not out as the score moved onto 171-9. Another draw, but a very enjoyable game against a friendly side.

Yours with lengthening shadows



Andrew Monk  
Captain

### STOP PRESS.

### GOLF DAY RESULTS :

TEAMS :	1ST	GEDDIE HURST STEVE BULLOUGH ALISTAIR SYKES	2ND	MARK EXLEY STUART DONNEY CRIGHTON MATH
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INDIVIDUAL :	1ST	MARK EXLEY
	2ND	CHRIS LECKENBY
	3RD	SEVERAL

LONGEST :	PETER LENNON
NEAREST :	TIM HARDY

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ISSUE EIGHT OCTOBER 1991

#### JACKSON 1000

For the first time in history a Nepotist passed the magical and, till now, mythical milestone of one thousand runs in a season. Bruce Jackson was that man. In years to come, those privileged enough to witness the six over cow corner which clocked up the grand, will be telling the next generation of young Nepo's all about it. He also passed Chris Leckenby's record all time run aggregate of 2380. It was fitting that it happened on the 118 year Old Putney common pitch. Past players who have graced its bumpy outfield include Jim Laker and Jack Hobbs and all in the last game of the season as well.

The match was dominated by Jacksons 98, but after the fielding display earlier in the day, all did not bode well. Four catches went down as Putney piled on the runs with some risky lofted strokes. After traipsing 3 miles across the heath to the tea shed the boys were pleasantly surprised by the marshmallows and jam scones with real cream. This tea meant that our reply to their 174 was somewhat delayed, thankfully Jacko and Stevie Bullough set into the opening bowlers with some gusto. They again passed 100 for the first wicket before Stevie B perished for a jug avoiding 44. Martyn played a stylish cameo to Jacko's oscar performance but Monk and Challinor both finished the season with blobs. Sadly Julie Jackson arrived late only to see her hero caught on the boundary for 98, he returned to the pavilion (!) bat raised acknowledging the thunderous applause of the mortals gathered to witness history. It was left to Peter Lennon to spank the winning run to round off a perfect day.

#### Grayshott 132-5 NCC 131-6

After losing the toss and fielding superbly to restrict the home side to 132, tea was enjoyed by the Nepo's and batting looked forward to. But it's a funny old game.

The four bowlers used were economical rather than penetrative, Rick Disneck 8-4-10-1, being the pick of the quartet. Our openers, Martyn and Worrall, started well enough with the former scoring 15 of the 20 partnership before, just for a change, getting caught off a leading edge. With 80 needed off the final 20 overs and 9 wickets in hand all appeared rosy in the Nepo camp.

Worrall, recalled to the side after a frustrating spell in the second team, started to take control. He blasted away off the front foot and was especially severe on their England U17 star paceman.

At the other end was Keith 'the sheriff' Scott, promoted up the order after being unable to force his way in as a bowler, he was beginning to get bogged down. This perhaps could be described as an understatement. With 41 required off 12 overs he decided that Kenny had been in for too long, and the words 'Yes No Yes No Sorry' echoed around the village green, Worrall run out for 42. Scott then took it upon himself to see the team home but only managed in missing five balls an over and getting a single off the sixth. Suddenly we needed 16 off 4 overs with Stocks and Challinor out mooing. Finally we required seven off the final over, 3 balls left and Scott was run out coming back for the fourth run. 3 to win off two balls, Elliott sneaked a single and it was left for Craig Gordon to be the hero or the villain ... he was bowled all over the place to grab a draw from the jaws of victory. Keith scored 30 runs in two hours, well played everyone!

#### **NCC 196-4 OLD VICTORIANS 127-7**

So near yet so far from victory. The final midweek game of the season saw the NCC in dominant mood, Disneck had selected a balanced side including the 'poached' run getter from Hampton Wick Royals. He put Jackson in charge who, as has become tradition this season, lost the toss. They inserted the boys, who batted well on a lively track, everyone got a few, the highlight being a partnership of 98 between Dave Stocks who scored his maiden Nepo 50, and Lodge (54). Elliott, Andrew and Golden were again economical but wickets were scarce and the Essex side hung on for a draw.

#### **NCC 211-2 ELSTEAD 46-10**

This was an innings of statistical delight. Jackson 109 in 71 minutes; 100 opening partnership in 60 mins; undefeated 3rd wicket partnership of 50 in 10 minutes; Bullough again getting out in the 40's; Exley not out 24 in Boundaries; biggest crowd of the season (7); a declaration at 3.55 p.m., 35 minutes before tea; 200 up in 1 hr 48 minutes: but the most amazing 'stat' was that after eleven seasons Tim Hardy took his maiden Nepotist wicket as Elstead crumbled all out for 46, this is the third time a side has made less than 50 against our Rabbitt catchers. Six of the seven bowlers used took a wicket, the other, Marvel, didn't concede a run. The whole match lasted 40 overs.

#### **NCC 154-6 ETON CAVALIERS 141-8**

From the ridiculous carrot munchers of Elstead to the historical delights of an Eton college pitch perfectly prepared and surrounded by trees and boys in tails and starched collars. England their England ... the playing fields of England ... tradition personified.

"Streuth, what a bunch of penguins" yes, unfortunately I was travelling in the Jackson butter box, a cultural void if ever there was.

The toss was won, the decision to bat a formality. But the batters were tested by supremely accurate seam bowling, a class about other opponents. Only Jackson (49) and Exley (32) looked comfortable as the score stumbled over the 100 mark. Fortunately a brisk 35 partnership from Martyn (14\*) and again Elliott (20\*) took the total passed 150 and respectability.

Things looked pretty grim as the Cavaliers set off in pursuit, with 100 needed off 20 overs and 8 wickets in hand Monk turned to Balden and the ball started turning over the square leg boundary! With 45 needed from the last 9 overs and 8 wickets still in hand, the skipper turned to experience. On came Jerry Mitchell and promptly turned the game back to the Nepo's, his 3-17 knocked the wind out of their sails and caused panic to set in. This led to two needless run outs aided by Stevie B and Ian Martyn. The final over started with 14 runs needed and two wickets remaining, Marvel bowled a maiden and the game was saved. A memorable match, it was good to see a bit of fight and spirit in the field as well.

## A CAPTAIN REFLECTS

The final match at Putney was, obviously a high point for me, as was the curry afterwards. It was an indication of the great team spirit that we now have that eighteen people came to the match and meal afterwards. A few memories I have of 91 include, Varney day at Stoke D'Abernon, Jackson on a fast, plastic pitch at Frimchett, Titchmarsh bowling the CB with a full toss at Little Durnsford, Challinor claiming he was cheated when run out in the same match, Keith Scott's appealing, Phil Godden's batting, the cute bunnies at Woking (Titchmarsh and Stamper), losing again at Rumwood, Jackson and Balden at Old Haberdashers, that final over at Chalfont, the lightening at Mayfield, Hannibal Hardy at Glastonbury, Stamper reporting on the details of Tipton St Rabbitts match, bowling at Budleigh, Scott, Leckenby and Gordon in the Rolle Arms, the disastrous Checkendon Tew weekend, the Nordic delights at Ealing Park, fielding till 5.20 in the heat at Churt, the jumpers at Kilndown, Titchmarsh's fielding at Windsor Castle, Elliott in Bushy Park, Scott batting at Grayshott, the caps at Eton Cavaliers, Hardy's wicket at Elstead, Stamper vomiting on the Golf Day and Jackson at Putney,

These memories and many others will be elaborated on during the captains speech (if he can speak this year) at the dinner on December 7th. Please contact Nick Rudgard for all the details.

Well played everyone, a very enjoyable season over, thanks for making the organisation of the team easy with your frequent availability. Our playing record was:

Played	Won	Drew	Abandoned	Lost
27	9	11	3	4

See you at the Dinner.



V.C.

Andrew Monk  
Captain

NEPOTIST CRICKET CLUB

A.G.M. QUIZ '91

1 - Which batsman scored 5 runs in his 6 visits to the crease this season?

Ans;

2 - Who is the only batsman to officially score half a run in an inninnngs. Clue, he went on to score 3.5 runs in the season.

Ans;

3 - Who scored the fastest Nepotist fifty of the season? Your answer must include the number of scoring shots and minutes taken.

Ans; (a)  
(b)  
(c)

4 - 32 was the highest score of the season by a tattooed Nepotist, who was he and against whom were the runs scored?

Ans; (a)  
(b)

5 - Which team scored the most runs against us and how many did they score?

Ans; (a)  
(b)

6 - What was the highest Nepotist total and against which team was it achieved?

Ans; (a)  
(b)

7 - How many teams did we dismiss for less than 120 and who were they?

Ans; (a)  
(b)

8 - How many runs did we score in our 27 matches this season and for how many wickets? Clue, we scored less than 4000 runs and lost less than 200 wickets.

Ans; (a)  
(b)

9 - We lost on 4 occasions, who were the lucky opponents?

Ans;

10 - Four Nepo's feature more than once in the highest partnerships for each wicket records in 1991, Who are they?

Ans; (a)  
(b)  
(c)  
(d)

11 - How many 100+ partnerships were there during the season and name the batsmen involved?

Ans; (a)  
(b)

12 - Which Bowler conceded more than 600 runs during the season?

Ans;

13 - Which bowler took more wickets than he conceded runs during the season?

Ans;

14 - Which bowler finished the season with an average of 41 runs per wicket taken?

Ans;

15 - Which bowler (?) scored the slowest 30 of the season and how long did it take him?

Ans; (a)  
(b)

16 - What was unusual about our fielding display at Budliegh Salterton?

Ans;

17 - How many bowlers took 5 wickets in an innings this season and who were they?

Ans; (a)  
(b)

18 - How many overseas players represented Nepotist C.C. this season and who were they?

Ans; (a)  
(b)

19 - Last season the captain tossed on 27 occasions, how many times did he call wrongly?

Ans;

20 - At the end of the 1991 season, in conjunction with Anakarli Indian Restaurants and India Pale Ale, the club has produced ratings for each player. As with the Deloitte's ratings, these are related to **performance** allied to **strength** of opposition. Who are the top three batsmen and top three bowlers in the history of the club upto october 1991?

Ans; Batsmen

Bowlers

(a)  
(b)  
(c)

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The quiz is marked out of 53, good luck.

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