


Jim Crutcher of Victoria Lounge is bowled by Mark Towie

Weekly Fixtures

Monday 3rd June
Ground 1: Wapping Dolphins v MUFG
Ground 2: Mad Marrocas v Old Fallopians 2
Ground 3: Old Fallopians 1 v London Fields

Tuesday 4th June
Ground 1: The Royal Strikers v Sports Interactive
Ground 2: Expat v Bansko Bears
Ground 3: Mile Tailenders v Rose & Crown

Wednesday 5th June
Ground 3: Homerton v Camel Lights

Thursday 6th June
Ground 3: Pacific v L&Q Living

Friday 7th June
Ground 1: Broadway v Masiha
Ground 2: Sky v London Tigers
Ground 3: Regents v Victoria Lounge

Weekly Tip

Please look after our stumps and scoreboards!
We are not looking after our scoreboards ... at this rate they won't last the season! This week they were found squashed; folded with the numbers on the outside; not in their carry bags!Don't be lazy.... Place the scoreboards corner to corner; with the stumps around them.Make the effort - even if you have to take everything out and put them back again!

Eid Mubarak to all Muslim League players celebrating Eid next week

Meet the teams


Super Rangers Division 1)


Camel Lights (Division 2)


Pacific (Division 3)


Pacific's Paul Rajkumar on his way to 50.

Victoria Park witnessed another blaze of cricket last week (ending May 31) with a crop of thrilling last-over victories, as the beat of the All Points East festival drummed a rhythmic accompaniment to the games following the Spring Bank Holiday

Super Rangers continued their fine run to condemn Millwall to a third straight defeat on Pitch 1 on Tuesday in the week's only Division One match in the Victoria Park Community Cricket League. Batting first, Rangers soon found themselves in trouble on 60-5, with Jamil Ahmed taking three wickets for 44 runs. However, skipper Altaf Bhat and Manish Sanga rescued the Rangers with lively fifties. Both men returned to the crease with Bhat returning to the crease and finishing on 57, the third highest score of the season. Millwall also struggled to get going in reply and only a dogged 25 from skipper Arif Ahmed alongside Saif Khan (24) provided any resistance as Millwall finished on 120-6, some 58 runs short.

Division Three joint-leaders Mad Marrocas suffered a surprise defeat at the hands of Phoenix All Stars on Pitch 3. In-form Jaimie Cox hit a quick fifty alongside Alfie Hatt (33), as the Marrocas finished on a slightly below par 143-4. Two wickets apiece for Alfie Hatt and Dom Borger put Phoenix in trouble early in their reply. However, the dependable Firoz Husain (43) maintained his season's form alongside Mohammed Ansari (33) and Mohammed Kahf (31) to help Phoenix edge to victory with a ball to spare.

At the bottom of Division Two, L&Q Living produced a strong display to see off Sports Interactive. Sunny Sagar continued his form with another hard-hitting fifty alongside James Boon as L&Q finished on a daunting 182-2, with Alex Bell taking both wickets to finish on 2-37. Despite a decent opening stand and an aggressive 48 from Andrew James, Sports Interactive lost several late wickets with James Boon wrapping up victory for L&Q with two wickets for no runs in his sole three deliveries.

Wednesday saw the clouds and the rain grace Victoria Park once again as Broadway edged out Regents in a reduced 14-over match on Pitch 1. Nathan McGee (45) and Jason Gibbons (26) top scored as Regents finished on 142-4. In response, opener Ben Howard hit a sublime half century including three huge sixes alongside fellow opener Tu Neill (37), as Broadway edged to victory with just two balls to spare.

Bansko Bears kept themselves in the top tier of Division Two with victory over Masiha on Pitch 2. The omens were already poor for Masiha skipper Jamal Ali after he lost his fourth toss in a row to allow Bansko to choose to bat first. Bansko's usually reliable Will Arnold (23) fell for the first time this season, but solid batting from Tom Curtis (46) and Andy Butel helped Bansko to a decent but chaseable 168-6. Masiha lost their dangerous Stuart Miller and Mak Khan cheaply, but a patient 51 from Adnan Ali kept their hopes alive. However, under pressure from fine line and length bowling Masiha fell twenty-eight runs short on 140-4.

Division Three's Pacific and Royal Strikers enjoyed a tense battle on Pitch 2 with the match ending with a last-ball victory for the Strikers. Pacific's Paul Rajkumar returned to form with a blitzing half century alongside Muntz Siddiqui (44) as their side finished on 133-3 off a reduced allocation of 12 overs. The Strikers lost two early wickets with Ben Boorman taking 3-18, however Ganesh Pawar and Som Chottekalapanda were the heroes of the night as the pair held their nerve to win it off the last ball.

Thursday saw Wapping Dolphins maintain their hundred percent record in Division Three as they again demonstrated their batting strength with victory over the Old Fallopians 2nd VIII. Their dangerous opener Chris Monger survived a first ball drop to storm to 30 in his usual sizzling style before losing his wicket for the first time this season to a delivery by the Fallopians' Jack Wright. However, Dudley Spiers continued his fantastic form and remains

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Jamil Ahmed for Millwall


Mad Marrocas' in-form Jaimie Cox heading out to bat


Ben Howard hitting a six for Broadway


Firoz Husain striking for Phoenix

Season stats

Highest team total:
1. 217-2 - Sky
2. 209-0 - Wapping Dolphins
3. 199-2 - Mad Marrocas

Highest individual batting score:
1. 66 - Alex Hickson (Expat)
2. 65 - Tom Wright (MUFG)
3. 58 - Altaf (Super Rangers)

Best Bowling:
1. 4-9 - Sam Gilliat (Wapping Dolphins)
2. 3-7 - Ty Graham (London Fields)
3. 3-14 - Altaf Bhat (Super Rangers)

Most wickets:
1. 8 - Jamil Ahmed (Millwall)
2. 7 - Sam Gilliat (Wapping Dolphins
3. 7 - Iqbal Miah (Super Rangers)

- 5 players on six wickets

Most 4s:
1. 26 - Dudley Speaks (Wapping Dolphins)
2. 21 - Alex Hickson (Expat)
3. 20 - Jaimie Cox (Mad Marrocas)

Most 6s:
1. 13 - Chris Monger (Wapping Dolphins)
2. 7 - Altaf Bhat (Super Rangers)

- 4 players on 6


Skipper Adnan Ali batting for Masiha against Bankso Bears


Destructive Rich of Wapping Dolphins as he smashes his way to 50


Som Chottekalapanda of Royal Strikers is dismissed by Sam Farnham

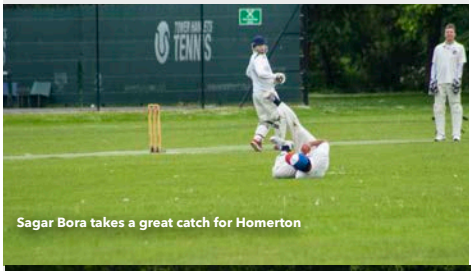
without an average, retiring undefeated for his third straight 50. After Sam Gilliat was cheaply dismissed for two, Adam Haines guided Wapping to an impressive 174-2 from their reduced 14-over spell. A special mention is due for Wapping's Richard Ripper batting for the first time this season, debuting with 53 off just19 balls and including six sixes. The Fallopians in reply lost skipper Matt Wake early, but Vishnu Dubey and Ollie Gold restored the momentum before both fell cheaply, Sam Gilliat taking 2-26 as the Fallopians finished in 119-5, some 55 runs short. The Dolphins march on as the favourites at the head of the division.

League debutant Jack Dunction was the star for Camel Lights as they produced a wonderful display to beat the always threatening Expats. Camel skipper Tom Porter chose to bowl after winning the toss, in what proved to be a successful ploy to deny Expats opener and skipper Alex Hickson the opportunity to chase down a score. Hickson produced another superb batting display, retiring for his third straight 50. However, the Camel bowling, led by Rich Hagen's fine spell of 2-31 including the season's first wicket maiden, reduced Expats to a slightly below par 139-5. Despite losing Matt Hoslin cheaply, Rich Hagen kept Camels in the match with a brutal 50. After his retirement Camels lost several cheap wickets and looked nervous. But J Dunction was not to be denied, holding his nerve despite injuring his leg on 47 to hit his first ever 50. He limped off the field heroically with the help of Rich Hagen and skipper Tom Porter, to leave Kit Carless to finish off the winning runs.

There was an unexpectedly exciting finish in a top-of-Division-Two clash, also on Thursday, between Homerton and Victoria Lounge. Homerton, who have been charging past everyone this season, opted to bat and looked in superb form as skipper Sanga Bora and Graham Hutchinson smashed two super half-centuries apiece. Backed at the end of the innings by Lorenzo de Glossop (16), Homerton finished on an impressive 164-3. Defending the Homerton total, Mark Towie and Loenzo de Glossop tore through the Lounge batting line-up, taking two wickets each. Victoria Lounge were reduced to 88-6 with only Gary Flanaghan's 30 providing any opposition before he too was caught. With the game apparently all but over, Homerton's final pair Chris Stevens (30) and Rhys Edwards (43) defied the odds to put on one of the finest low-order league partnerships in recent years. Their superb striking, aided by the odd dropped catch, took the score to 160-6 in a partnership of 72. On the final ball the result was on a knife edge. The Loungers, who at one point had been adrift with 50 required off three overs, only needed a boundary to secure a famous victory. However, Homerton's Mark Towie delivered a perfect dot ball to deny the Loungers a fairy-tale ending. Homerton maintained their hundred percent record, but only just!


Adam Haines after catching Illywas for Wapping


A diving Altaf for Super Rangers against Millwall on his way to 57.



Sagar Bora takes a great catch for Homerton



Sly flick from Bansko's Bears' Rory Edmonds



Larry Hutchinson striking a boundary for homerton on his way to 50



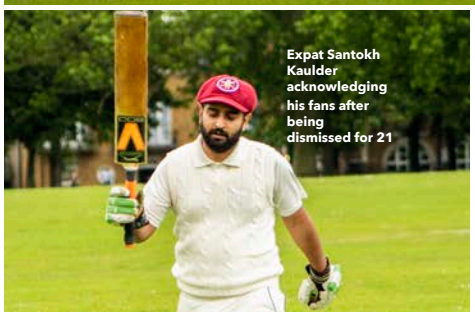
Jack Dunction helped back following his fifty by Rich Hagen and Tom Porter (right)



Victoria Lounge's final batsmen Rhys Edwards knackered after the final ball against Homerton



Regents Nathan McGee launching bat and ball



Expat Santokh Kaulder acknowledging his fans after being dismissed for 21



Manish Sanga returning to the crease, creasereplacing the retiring Altaf Bhut

Top run scorers

Rank	Player	Club	Mat	Inn	NO	100's	50's	4's	6's	HS	Runs	Ave	BF	S/R
1	Dudley Spiers	Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club	5	4	4	0	3	26	4	52*	195	-	0	-
2	Chris Monger	Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club	4	4	3	0	3	18	13	51*	181	181.00	0	-
3	Larry (Mr Cricket) Hutchinson	Homerton Cricket Club	4	4	3	0	3	18	0	50*	177	177.00	0	-
4	Alex Hickson	Expat Cricket Club	3	3	2	0	3	21	2	66	169	169.00	0	-
5	Sagar (Cigar) Bora	Homerton Cricket Club	4	4	3	0	3	19	1	50*	161	161.00	0	-
6	Altaf Bhat	Super Rangers Cricket Club	4	4	2	0	1	12	7	58*	159	79.50	0	-
7	Jaimie Cox	Mad Marrocas Cricket Club	3	3	3	0	3	20	1	54*	154	-	0	-
8	Arif Ahmed	Millwall Community Cricket Club	4	4	2	0	2	2	0	53*	151	75.50	0	-
9	Sunny Sanger	L&Q Living Cricket Club	4	4	4	0	2	16	4	51*	149	-	0	-
10	Adnan Akram	MUFG Cricket Club	4	4	1	0	1	16	5	52*	131	43.67	41	204.88
11	Andrew James	Sports Interactive Cricket Club	4	4	0	0	0	16	1	48	128	32.00	0	-
12	Mohammed Fahad	London Tigers Cricket Club	3	3	2	0	1	10	3	50*	127	127.00	0	-
13	Will Arnold	Bansko Bears CC	3	3	2	0	2	15	0	50*	123	123.00	30	166.67
14	Richard Hagan	Camel Lights Cricket Club	3	3	2	0	1	14	2	50*	121	121.00	0	-
15	Adam Haines	Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club	4	4	4	0	1	10	1	53*	116	-	0	-
16	Thomas Wright	MUFG Cricket Club	2	2	2	0	2	17	3	65*	115	-	59	194.92
17	Joe Fisher	Rose and Crown Cricket Club	3	3	1	0	0	6	0	45*	109	54.50	0	-
18	Firoz fizz Husain	Phoenix All Stars Cricket Club	4	3	1	0	0	8	0	43*	105	52.50	0	-
19	Thomas Curtis	Bansko Bears CC	3	3	1	0	0	8	0	46	104	52.00	28	121.43
20	Farhad Waqar	Old Fallopians Cricket Club	3	3	1	0	1	12	4	50*	101	50.50	0	-

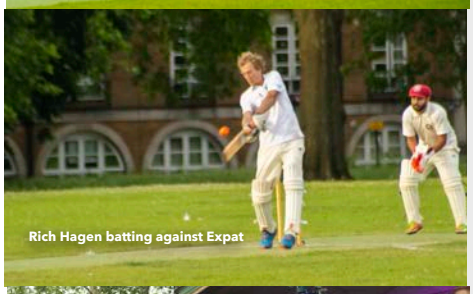


Duncan Greenwood caught behind of James Beeston


Sports Interactive's Tom Laskowski against L&Q


Old Fallopians' Illywas Ali smacking his first boundary


Tom Linlay's cheeky cut for Regents against Broadway


Rich Hagen batting against Expat


All Points East Festival at Victoria Park


Broadway at the New Zealand WC match


Aroon Korgaonkar and Arif Ahmed watched theWC match between Bangladesh v South Africa

DIV 1 (Stage 1)

Draw | Victoria Park Community Cricket League 2019

Rounds | Standings Table | Leaderboards

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Tie	Abandoned	Byes	Points	Bonus points	Total points	Net run rate
Super Rangers Cricket Club, Super Rangers VIII	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	12.0	0.0	12.0	+2.179
London Tigers Cricket Club, London Tigers VIII	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	8.0	0.0	8.0	+1.812
Sky Cricket Club, Sky	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	0.0	6.0	+0.617
Old Fallopians Cricket Club, 1st VIII	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	5.0	0.0	5.0	+0.359
Millwall Community Cricket Club, Millwall Viii	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	0.0	3.0	-0.128
London Fields Cricket Club, London Fields VIII	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	0.0	3.0	-1.571
Rose and Crown Cricket Club, Rose and Crown	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	0.0	3.0	-0.846
Mile Tailenders Cricket Club, Mile Tailenders Viii	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.882

Div 2 (Stage1)

Draw | Victoria Park Community Cricket League 2019

Rounds | Standings Table | Leaderboards

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Tie	Abandoned	Byes	Points	Bonus points	Total points	Net run rate
Homerton Cricket Club, Homerton	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	12.0	0.0	12.0	+0.891
Camel Lights Cricket Club, Camel Lights Viii	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	0.0	6.0	+1.229
Bansko Bears CC, VIII	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	0.0	6.0	+1.167
Broadway Mkt CC, VIII	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	0.0	6.0	-0.439
Victoria Lounge Cricket Club, Victoria Lounge	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	0.0	6.0	+0.396
Expat Cricket Club, Expat Cricket Club	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	0.0	3.0	+0.365
Masiha Cricket Club, Masiha	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.172
Regents Cricket Club, Regents	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.469

DIV 3 (Stage 1)

Draw | Victoria Park Community Cricket League 2019

Rounds | Standings Table | Leaderboards

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Tie	Abandoned	Byes	Points	Bonus points	Total points	Net run rate
Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club, Wapping Dolphins VIII	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	12.0	0.0	12.0	+4.260
The Royal Strikers Cricket Club, The Royal Strikers VIII	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	9.0	0.0	9.0	-1.383
Mad Marrocas Cricket Club, Mad Marrocas	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	9.0	0.0	9.0	+4.599
Phoenix All Stars Cricket Club, Phoenix All Stars VIII	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	9.0	0.0	9.0	+0.709
Old Fallopians Cricket Club, 2nd VIII	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	6.0	0.0	6.0	+0.210
MUFG Cricket Club, MUFG VIII	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	6.0	0.0	6.0	-0.880
L&Q Living Cricket Club, L&Q Living Viii	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	3.0	0.0	3.0	-2.505
Pacific Cricket Club, Pacific VIII	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	0.0	3.0	-2.438
Sports Interactive Cricket Club, Sports Interactive Viii	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.791