

Weekly Fixtures

Monday 17th June
Ground 1: Expat v Regents
Ground 2: Victoria Lounge v Bansko Bears
Ground 3: The Royal Strikers v Wapping Dolphins

Tuesday 18th June
Ground 1: Millwall v London Tigers
Ground 2: MUFG v Sports Interactive
Ground 3: Masiha v I Don't like Cricket - CUP MATCH

Wednesday 19th June
Ground 1: London Fields v Rose & Crown
Ground 2: Old Fallopians 1 v Mile Tailenders
Ground 3: L&Q Living v Old Fallopians 2

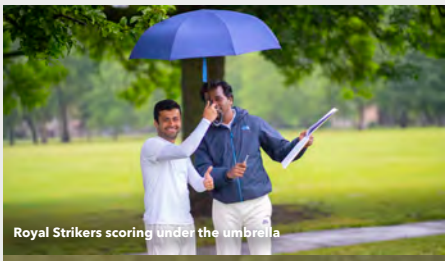
Thursday 20th June
Ground 1: Pacific v Mad Marrocas - 7pm
Ground 2: Broadway v Camel Lights - 7pm
Ground 3: Sky v Super Rangers

Weekly Tip

If matches are called off too early, you might not get a refund if another match takes place. Last Wednesday two were cancelled; one played.

A fact from this Season

Jamal Ali, captain of Masiha is on a run of 5 straight coin toss defeats.


Royal Strikers scoring under the umbrella


Sam Giliatt comes in following Andrew Mungro's dismissal for Wapping Dolphins


A passionate appeal from Old Fallopians Hassan Khan - he was given out.


Shumon Miah on his way to 50 for Millwall

It was a week of all four seasons in Victoria Park, as almost every element graced the park, with a total washout on Monday, the first of the season.

Tuesday saw Division one leaders Super Rangers smash the fourth highest score of the season against Mile Tailenders. Half-centuries from Ajmal Afzal and Suki alongside a solid knock from Anhar Hoque (38) helped the Rangers to 191-5. The Tailenders lost both openers early with Iqbal Miah claiming both wickets. Richard Carrington had other ideas, playing some fantastic strokes in his short but sweet 27 alongside a great knock from John Tilley (27), as the Tailenders finished 87 runs short on 104-6.

Homerton let slip the chance to extend their lead at the top of Division Two as they fell to Expats in a narrow defeat. Expats, missing their dangerous skipper Alex Hickson, surprisingly put Homerton into bat and, despite losing in-form and top-scoring Sagar Bora for 16, lost no more wickets as they posted a competitive 155-1. Joe Hutchinson (50) was their top scorer, alongside decent knocks from John Sunders Griffiths (JSG) (36) and a great short innings from Sam Hickey (30). Expats made an excellent start with both openers, Trent Bryne and Sam Addis, retiring not out after reaching their half-centuries. Homerton struck back soon afterwards as Sagar Bora (3-48) and JSG (2-32) tore through the rest of the Expat line-up. With Bryne and Addis returning, Expat's chase went down to the final over. Bryne hit the winning runs with just two balls to spare, his 61 not out becoming the fourth highest individual score of the season

With the rain clouds once again opening across the park, Wednesday saw just a single game played. Division Three side and promotion-chasing Royal Strikers defeated Old Fallopians 2nd VIII in a reduced ten-over contest. Mohan Gandhi led the way for the Strikers, hitting 30 alongside Mittal (20) as the Strikers finished on 100-4. The Fallopians made a decent start, with openers Matt wake (16) and Graham McGee (14) prodding the score along. However, some good bowling and suicidal running saw the Fallopians collapse and finish on 78-7, some 22 runs short.

Thursday saw two games take place after Camel Lights against Bankso Bears was called off. Millwall returned to winning ways on Pitch 1 as the defending champions saw off Rose and Crown, with Shumon Miah returning to the top of the batting order and hitting a composed half century. Millwall didn't have it all their own way, with skipper Arif Ahmed run out for three. Rose and Crown's Paul Feeney also removed Rahi (24) and Saif Khan (5). However, some superbly aggressive batting from Muzzammal Salman saw him reach a quick-fire 52 including five sixes to help Millwall finish on 183-3. Patrick Heaphy (34) and Joe Fisher (22) got Rose and Crown off to a flyer, but after both batsmen were removed the run rate decreased and despite Sean Feeney's unbeaten 22, Rose & Crown finished thirty-nine runs short on 144-6.

On the adjoining pitch, Masiha captain Jamal Ali extended his unlucky streak with the toss, losing for a fifth time in five matches. His opponents Regents opted to bat and posted 113-4, despite the loss of both of their openers to Sheldon Greenland, who finished with figures of 2-11. Jake Salmonsmith fell six short of his half century alongside another decent knock from Luke Slater (27). In reply Stuart Miller played with great finesse for Masiha, hitting his first half century of the season alongside Fozal Stevens (38), as Masiha finished on 115-0 with four overs to spare, their second straight victory.

Wapping Dolphins bathed in another victory against Phoenix All Stars on Friday as the warm sunshine returned to the park. Opting to field first, the All Stars looked in good touch as opener Ravi Sagi blitzed his way to an enjoyable fifty. Decent knocks from Mo Ansari (25) and Mo Iqbal (22) helped Phoenix to 1252–5 with Bobby Watson the pick of the bowlers, taking 2-9. The Dolphins lost their opener Chris Monger for a single, but decent knocks from Charlie Wright (31) and Ollie Davies (37) kept them in the hunt, with some confident, fluent strokes. Phoenix briefly rallied, Iqbal taking two wickets as the Dolphins slipped to 60-4. But David and Sam Gillett (14) kept calm and pushed the Dolphins to victory with a couple of overs remaining.

Cricket

It was a week of drama at the Victoria Park Community League as celebrations for Eid spread games across five days.

London Fields began with a below par 99-6 in a 14-over contest against Old Fallopians seconds, who easily reached their target with Farhad Waqar (45) top scoring.

Joe Fisher was the star for Rose & Crown as an unbeaten 56 saw them to 162-6 to beat Mile Tailenders (83-6), for whom Sanj Gunewardene (26) top scored.

The big Division one match was on Friday and despite the rain clouds unbeaten London Tigers smashed 180-1 with Tuhid Islam (50) and Zubair Gardiwala (51) top scoring.

Mohammed Hafeez (53) kept Sky in the hunt, but two late wickets from man of the match Gardiwala reduced them to 166-4.

Division Two saw the two highest scores of the season posted but Homerton remain runaway leaders as Sagar Bora's men smashed 165-7 against Camel Lights with Bora (58) hitting a fourth straight half century.

Camels made a great start as skipper Tom Porter (50) and Matt Redgrave (49) put on a century stand but they finished on 158-3.

Expat captain Alex Hickson looked in sublime form as he returned to the crease and finished on a season high 81 in his side's 165-6 against Bansko Bears.

Tom McMahon (3-27) then tore through the Bears line-up as they finished on 90.

Masiha earned a first victory of the season against Broadway as Sheldon Greenland returned to the crease and smashed a rapid 80 in their 174-4.

Broadway's Ben Howard replied with a superb 13-ball 50 but they close don 166-5.

Regents made 111-3 as Luke Slater (34) top scored, but Victoria Lounge openers Tom Stevens (47) and Jim Crutcher (44) chased it without alarm.

Wapping Dolphins (109-2) maintained their grip on Division Three as they beat MUFG (106-6), with skipper Dudley Spiers (4-22) the second player of the season to take four wickets as keeper Charlie Wright held five catches.

Mad Marrocas (167-7) eased past Old Fallopians seconds (131-5) as Edgar Maddicott (58) and Vishnu Dubey (50) led the way for their teams, while Alex James (50) continued his impressive form for Sports Interactive (125-5) in defeat to The Royal Strikers (126-3).

Sunny Sager hit an unbeaten 42 and took 2-28 as L&Q Living (126-5) beat Pacific (124-7), for whom Colin Pollard (27) top scored.

*Teams are always looking for players and anyone who would like to take part can visit vpccl.co.uk/ or email vpcclsecretary@gmail.com.



Wapping Dolphins Dudley Spiers (right) celebrates a wicket in a match that saw keeper Charlie Wright take five catches.



Mile Tailenders' Sanj Gunewardene receives an award from league president Burt Vandermark for his century last season.



Regents Luke Slater jumping for joy against Masiha



Century stand for the Expat openers Trent Bryne and Sam Addis

Batting statistics

Rank	Player	Club	Mat	Inn	NO	100's	50's	4's	6's	HS	Runs	Ave
1	Alex Hickson	Expat Cricket Club	4	4	3	0	4	30	2	81*	250	250.00
2	Sagar (Cigar) Bora	Homerton Cricket Club	6	6	3	0	4	28	2	58	235	78.33
3	Larry (Mr Cricket) Hutchinson	Homerton Cricket Club	6	6	4	0	4	21	0	50*	233	116.50
4	Dudley Spiers	Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club	5	4	4	0	3	26	4	52*	195	-
5	Sunny Sanger	L&Q Living Cricket Club	5	5	5	0	2	22	4	51*	191	-
6	Joe Fisher	Rose and Crown Cricket Club	5	5	2	0	1	10	0	56*	187	62.33
7	Andrew James	Sports Interactive Cricket Club	6	6	1	0	1	23	1	50*	178	35.60
8	Jaimie Cox	Mad Marrocas Cricket Club	5	5	3	0	3	23	1	54*	175	87.50
9	Mohammed Fahad	London Tigers Cricket Club	4	4	3	0	1	17	4	50*	168	168.00
10	Altaf Bhat	Super Rangers Cricket Club	5	5	2	0	1	12	7	58*	159	53.00
11	Arif Ahmed	Millwall Community Cricket Club	5	5	2	0	2	2	0	53*	154	51.33
12	Richard Hagan	Camel Lights Cricket Club	4	4	2	0	1	16	3	50*	150	75.00
13	Farhad Waqar	Old Fallopians Cricket Club	4	4	2	0	1	18	4	50*	146	73.00
14	Adnan Akram	MUFG Cricket Club	5	5	1	0	1	18	5	52*	142	35.50
15	Trent Byrne	Expat Cricket Club	4	4	2	0	1	11	5	61*	138	69.00
16	Chris Monger	Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club	5	5	3	0	2	12	10	51*	136	68.00
17	Edgar Maddicott	Mad Marrocas Cricket Club	4	4	2	0	2	14	6	58*	127	63.50
18	Will Arnold	Bansko Bears CC	4	4	2	0	2	15	0	50*	125	62.50
19	Stuart Miller	Masiha Cricket Club	5	5	1	0	1	11	0	53*	122	30.50
20	Jim Crutcher	Victoria Lounge Cricket Club	4	4	2	0	1	12	0	50*	122	61.00

VPCCL at the World Cup



Bankso Bears Ollie Meikle at the England v West Indies game





Sky's Rizwan Siddiqui showing his support



Rose & Crown's Charlie Challinor is bowled by Aminul Islam



Mo Iqbal of Phoenix strikes a boundary


Len Hutchinson on his way to 50 against Expat


Iqbal Miah of Super Rangers i run out by Joao Oliva


Muzzammal Salman striking a six for Millwall


Danny Marshall batting for Mad Marrocas


Expat Trent Bryne smashing a four against Homerton


Afzal Ajmal on his way to 50 for Super Rangers


Rich Carrington batting for Mile Tailenders


Pat Heaphy for The Rose & Crown


Kaz Ekanayake about to take a catch as Danny Marshall claims his fourth wicket for Mad Marrocas

Bowling statistics

Rank	Player	Club	Mat	BB	M	R	W	5WI	10WM	BBI	Ave	S/R	Ecn
1	Iqbal Miah	Super Rangers Cricket Club	5	108	0	124	9	0	0	3/30	13.78	12.00	6.89
2	Jamil Ahmed	Millwall Community Cricket Club	5	107	0	132	8	0	0	3/23	16.50	13.38	7.40
3	Sean Feeney	Rose and Crown Cricket Club	5	102	0	169	8	0	0	2/29	21.13	12.75	9.94
4	Altaf Bhat	Super Rangers Cricket Club	5	102	0	114	7	0	0	3/14	16.29	14.57	6.71
5	Zak Ahmed	Old Fallopians Cricket Club	4	90	0	117	7	0	0	3/25	16.71	12.86	7.80
6	Bobby Watson	Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club	6	132	0	122	7	0	0	2/9	17.43	18.86	5.55
7	Stu Hill	Mile Tailenders Cricket Club	5	90	0	160	7	0	0	3/33	22.86	12.86	10.67
8	Ty Graham	London Fields Cricket Club	4	48	0	68	6	0	0	3/7	11.33	8.00	8.50
9	Dudley Spiers	Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club	5	90	0	81	6	0	0	4/22	13.50	15.00	5.40
10	Danny Marshall	Mad Marrocas Cricket Club	5	101	0	90	6	0	0	4/1	15.00	16.83	5.35
11	Andrew Whitehead	Masiha Cricket Club	4	67	0	106	6	0	0	3/25	17.67	14.50	7.31
12	Mo Ansari	Phoenix All Stars Cricket Club	6	93	0	120	6	0	0	3/32	20.00	15.50	7.74
13	Lorenzo (The Duchess) De Glossop	Homerton Cricket Club	3	72	0	84	5	0	0	3/18	16.80	14.40	7.00
14	Firoz fizz Husain	Phoenix All Stars Cricket Club	5	96	0	107	5	0	0	1/14	21.40	19.20	6.69
15	Sam Gilliat	Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club	6	94	0	108	5	0	0	2/26	21.60	18.80	6.89
16	Chris Salter	Bansko Bears CC	4	96	0	109	5	0	0	2/27	21.80	19.20	6.81
17	Adnan Khan	Masiha Cricket Club	6	72	0	118	5	0	0	2/37	23.60	14.40	9.83
18	Jonathan Stebbins	Old Fallopians Cricket Club	5	94	0	150	5	0	0	1/7	30.00	18.80	9.57
19	Sagar (Cigar) Bora	Homerton Cricket Club	6	108	0	165	5	0	0	3/48	33.00	21.60	9.17
20	Junaid Mohi	Old Fallopians Cricket Club	2	30	0	38	4	0	0	3/16	9.50	7.50	7.60

Highest team total:
1. 217-2 - Sky
2. 209-0 - Wapping Dolphins
3. 199-2 - Mad Marrocas
4. 191-5 - Super Rangers
5. 186-5 - Super Rangers
6. 183-3 - Millwall
7. 182-2 - L&Q Living
8. 180-1 - London Tigers
9. 178-6 - Super Rangers
10. 175-3 - Homerton

Highest individual batting score:
1. 81 - Alex Hickson (Expat)
2. 80 - Sheldon Greenland (Masiha)
3. 66 - Alex Hickson (Expat)
4. 65 - Tom Wright (MUFG)
5. 61 - Trent Bryne (Expat)

Best Bowling:
1. 4-2 - Danny Marshall (Mad Marrocas)
2. 4-9 - Sam Gilliat (Wapping Dolphins)
3. 4-22 - Dudley Spiers (Wapping Dolphins)
4. 3-7 - Ty Graham (London Fields)
5. 3-14 - Altaf Bhat (Super Rangers)

Most 4s:
1. 30 - Alex Hickson (Expat)
2. 28 - Sagar Bora (Homerton)
3. 26 - Dudley Spiers (Wapping Dolphins)
4. 23 - Andrew James (Sports Interactive)
5. 23 - Jaimie Cox (Mad Marrocas)
6. 22 - Sunny Sagar (L&Q Living)

Most 6s:
1. 10 - Chris Monger (Wapping Dolphins)


Dom Oliver batting for Wapping Dolphins


Masiha's Stuart Miller on his way to 50


Mark Partridge of Regents is bowled by Sheldon Greenland


Ravi Sagi blasts a boundary against Wapping Dolphins

CURRENT TABLES

Divison 1

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Tie	Abandoned	Byes	Points	Bonus points	Total points	Net run rate
Super Rangers Cricket Club, Super Rangers VIII	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	15.0	0.0	15.0	+2.860
London Tigers Cricket Club, London Tigers VIII	5	3	0	0	1	1	0	12.0	0.0	12.0	+1.669
Old Fallopians Cricket Club, 1st VIII	5	2	1	0	1	1	0	9.0	0.0	9.0	+1.305
Sky Cricket Club, Sky	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	7.0	0.0	7.0	+0.212
Rose and Crown Cricket Club, Rose and Crown	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	6.0	0.0	6.0	+0.002
Millwall Community Cricket Club, Millwall Viii	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	6.0	0.0	6.0	+0.387
London Fields Cricket Club, London Fields VIII	5	1	3	0	0	1	0	4.0	0.0	4.0	-2.202
Mile Tailenders Cricket Club, Mile Tailenders Viii	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.880

Divison 2

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Tie	Abandoned	Byes	Points	Bonus points	Total points	Net run rate
Homerton Cricket Club, Homerton	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	15.0	0.0	15.0	+0.623
Victoria Lounge Cricket Club, Victoria Lounge	5	3	1	0	0	1	0	10.0	0.0	10.0	+0.312
Expat Cricket Club, Expat Cricket Club	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	9.0	0.0	9.0	+1.210
Camel Lights Cricket Club, Camel Lights Viii	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	7.0	0.0	7.0	+0.812
Bansko Bears CC, VIII	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	7.0	0.0	7.0	-0.297
Broadway Mkt CC, VIII	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	7.0	0.0	7.0	-0.123
Masiha Cricket Club, Masiha	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	6.0	0.0	6.0	-0.532
Regents Cricket Club, Regents	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.944

Divison 3

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Tie	Abandoned	Byes	Points	Bonus points	Total points	Net run rate
Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club, Wapping Dolphins VIII	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	18.0	0.0	18.0	+3.576
Mad Marrocas Cricket Club, Mad Marrocas	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	15.0	0.0	15.0	+4.424
The Royal Strikers Cricket Club, The Royal Strikers VIII	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	15.0	0.0	15.0	+0.126
Phoenix All Stars Cricket Club, Phoenix All Stars VIII	7	3	3	0	0	1	0	10.0	0.0	10.0	+0.443
L&Q Living Cricket Club, L&Q Living Vii	7	2	4	0	0	1	0	7.0	0.0	7.0	-1.785
MUFG Cricket Club, MUFG VIII	6	2	3	0	0	1	0	7.0	0.0	7.0	-1.360
Old Fallopians Cricket Club, 2nd VIII	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	6.0	0.0	6.0	-1.082
Pacific Cricket Club, Pacific VIII	6	1	4	0	0	1	0	4.0	0.0	4.0	-2.285
Sports Interactive Cricket Club, Sports Interactive Vii	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.049