

Weekly Tip -

Please check if you have enough balls for the rest of the season.

VPCCL World Cup FINAL

On Friday 12th July at 6pm we are going to recreate the World Cup Final. It is one of two special VPCCL matches this summer

As you're probably aware the final will be between either India and New Zealand or Australia and England.

If anyone wishes to be added to the squad please let a member of the committee know.

Andrew James of Sports Interactive following his unbeaten 72



Week's Fixtures - Stage 2

Monday 8th July

Ground 1:	Masiha	v	Regents
Ground 2:	Camel Lights	v	Mad Marrocas
Ground 3:	Broadway	v	Wapping Dolphins

Tuesday 9th July

Ground 1:	Phoenix All Stars	v	Old Fallopians 2
Ground 2:	Rose & Crown	v	Old Fallopians 1
Ground 3:	Sports Interactive	v	MUFG

Wednesday 10th July

Ground 1:	Sky	v	Expat
Ground 2:	Mile Tailenders	v	Bansko Bears
Ground 3:	Victoria Lounge	v	Homerton

Thursday 11th July

Ground 1:	The Royal Strikers	v	Pacific (7pm)
Ground 2:	London Tigers	v	Millwall (7pm)
Ground 3:	London Fields	v	Super Rangers

Friday 12th July

Ground 2 - The VPCCL World Cup FINAL



Meet the Teams -

Guest Cup Teams



Evans Music: "Half deadbeats half ringers, the team is yet to get past the first round of the cup. What they lack in professionalism, they make up for in enthusiasm. Occasionally there are moments of brilliance."



NMCC: "NMCC was founded in 2017 by Phil Law, who passed the reigns on to me in 2018. The team incorporates players primarily from the Nursing and Midwifery Council and UK Anti-Doping as well as anyone else up for coming along for the ride. We mainly play friendly fixtures throughout the summer and we have entered the VPCCL cup for the last 3 years running but are yet to progress past that tricky first round. With just one victory in the clubs history we are always looking for friendly fixtures to one day perhaps add to that total!



Stokey Scoundrals: "Just a team of lads from Stoke Newington CC"



I Don't Like Cricket: "I Don't Like Cricket club is a London-based, nomadic group of experienced, lazy cricketers; naturally gifted novices; and less naturally gifted newcomers. Established last year by presenters of "The Cricket Podcast", IDLCC was borne out of a disinclination to travel back to Sussex for an annual dose of cricket and has since grown quickly to have 38 members and almost a full programme of Sunday and weekday fixtures.



Sunny Sanger on form for L&Q's first round match against MUFG

Cup games took priority this week at Victoria Park as the cricket league's knock-out tournament saw a frenzy of thrilling matches in the evening sunshine.

Monday saw comfortable wins for Mad Marrocas, L&Q Living and guest side Stokey Scoundrels in the first of two knock-out cup games this week for the first rounders.

Despite losing danger man Jaimie Cox for zero, Mad Marrocas smashed 199-3 against cup guest side Evans Music. Edgar Maddicott (51) and Kaz Ekanayake (54) walloped nineteen boundaries between them, alongside Charlie Cox (26) and Craig Raddon (22), as Marrocas looked in great touch. Bowling at the reply, Craig Raddon (2-18) removed both openers early and despite a defiant half century stand between Hugo Buck (32) and CJ Evans (24), Evans Music finished their sixteen overs on 99, ninety runs short with Edgar Maddicott mopping up the tale with 2-9.

Stokey Scoundrels had little problems against NMCC on pitch 2. Sandeep (32) led the batting for NMCC as they were bowled out for 76. Opener Stan Greenleaf dominated the chase, hitting an unbeaten 36 as Stokey eased to victory in just five overs without losing a wicket.

Sunny Sanger was the hero for L&Q Living as they saw off MUFG on pitch 3. MUFG's stand-in skipper Adnan Akram (53) was the top scorer as he helped his side to a below-par 111-6. L&Q never looked in trouble despite losing their two opening batsmen cheaply. Sanger struck a quick 48 alongside Keith Petty (26) to ease L&Q home with 17 balls to spare.

Sport's Interactive's Andrew James hit a superb 72 on Tuesday, but it wasn't enough as the Interactive fell to Phoenix All Stars in the final match of the first round. Phoenix batted first and looked in ominous form with half centuries from Daniel Venn and Mo Iqbal alongside a solid knock from Ravi Sagi (40). Despite a superb effort from Interactive's James, smacking 12 boundaries for his 72, the third highest score of the season, the rest of his side failed to keep the pace and were bowled out for 110.

Bansko Bears' Olly Meikle (52) was the hero on pitch 3 as the Bears saw off a tight match against Regents in the opening game of round two. Bankso finished on 150-7, with a crucial innings from Andy Butel (19) and Giaco Bridget (17). In reply, Mark Partridge (30) and Daniel Ormsby (22) led the foundations for Regents alongside a superb 50 from David Campbell. As the match headed to tense finale, with Campbell off the field retired and Bansko's Tom Curtis taking a crucial 2-20, Regents fell 12 runs short, ending on 138-4. Bansko now face a tie with Rose & Crown in the third round.

The Royal Strikers hit their highest ever score and became the fifth team to pass 200 this season in a high scoring match against Pacific on pitch 2. Arun Devanga (53), Chetan Kushalappa (53) and a nine-boundary wallop from Som Chottekalapanda (50), saw the Strikers finish on 203-3. James Deighan (50) led the fight back for Pacific alongside knocks from Jaime Hargreaves (37) and Greg Ayre (29) as Pacific struggled to match the rate, ending on 144-2, some 59 runs short.



Stan batting for Stokey Scoundrels against NUFCC



Sunny Sanger looking red hot against MUFG



Marc Duffy of Sports Interactive bowled by Saj Rehman


Mad Marrocas' Tom Woodcock celebrates his 50 to the crowds


Royal Strikers' Som Chottekalapanda


Regents Joe Kidd is bowled by Chris Salter


Narrow run out chance for Evans Music


Phoenix's Daniel Venn looking in good form


Regents David Campbell on his way to 50


Andrew James smashing his way to 72 for Sports Interactive

Victoria Lounge and Wapping Dolphins will meet in the third round after both recorded victories on Wednesday. Wapping, unbeaten this season, put on a sensational performance against Broadway, who they will meet again in the league next week. Put into bat, Wapping's Dudley Spiers and Chris Monger charged ahead with two fluent half centuries. Charley Wright added to the score with two huge sixes before being bowled on the final ball for 49, as Wapping finished on 204-3. Bobby Watson then spearheaded a ruthless fielding performance from the Dolphins as they bowled Broadway out for just 43, with Watson finishing on 5-18 including a superb diving caught and bowled.

On the adjacent pitch, Victoria Lounge saw off the Old Fallopians 2nds in a competitive encounter. The Lounge, second in Division Two and missing opening batsmen and captain Jim Crutcher , struck a formidable 187-5 with an all-round batting display. James Neal (51), Tom Stevens (35), Stefan Phillipson (32), Gary Flanghan (25) and Chris Stevens (24) all chipping in as the Lounge finished on a tricky chasing total. The Fallopians made a decent effort in their chase. Jonathan Stebbins' 35 kept them in the match and despite some superb last gasp hitting from Jack Holmes (42) and Samsuddin Tipu (27), the Fallopians fell 20 runs short on 167-3.

Expats set up a tie with the Division One's runaway leaders Super Rangers with a confident victory over L&Q Living. Trent Bryne led the way for Expats with a hard fought 50, including three sixes alongside Alex Hickson (47) and Stuart Campbell (28) as Expat ran in a tricky 175-4. L&Q, missing star players Sunny Sanger and Aleem Hussain, saw James Denman (33) and Raheel Khan (23) put in a solid opening stand. However, with four of the six Expat bowlers taking a wicket each, L&Q finished 50 runs short on 124-4, setting up a fantastic third round match for the Australians.

Thursday saw just two matches, after guest side GAD (Government Actuaries Department) forfeited their match against Phoenix, handing Firoz Hussain's men a bye to a third-round match against Sky.

Surprise of the day was left to the guest side I Don't Like Cricket, who put on a superb all-round display to beat Mad Marrocas. The Mad men lost wickets at regular intervals, with only Tom Woodcock's staying long at the crease with a defiant 53, eventually finishing on 138-6. IDLC had few problems chasing the target down. Openers Ross Legg and Liam Ridley both smashed half centuries and, despite a couple of quick-fire wickets from Alfie Hatt, the IDLC boys were the clear winners, chasing down 138 with thirteen balls to spare. IDLC now face The Royal Strikers in the next round.

Chase of the week was left to the final match of the round to finish as Division Two high-flyers Homerton put on a superb batting display for the highest successful chase of the season against Stokey Scoundrels. Opting to bat first, Scoundrels Skipper Sarafrat Ali hit a superb quick-fire 53 alongside Nuzrin (53) and Sarafrat's brother J Ali (50) as they hit a daunting 184-2. In spite of the absence of in-form openers Roger Hutchinson and Saga Bora, Gary Horsman (29) and Marcus Weekes (16) got Homerton off to a flyer, before Stokey took two crucial quick wickets. However, those wickets turned out to be a bonus for Homerton as they introduced a wonderfully blasting 51 from Sam Hickey. In a frenetic 20-minute spell Hickey put Homerton in control as he smashed eight boundaries including three sixes. With number three John Saunders Griffiths (25) controlling the score with quick singles and boundaries alongside Mark Towie (30), Homerton reached 187-2 in the gloom with sixteen balls to spare. That sets set up a mouth-watering tie for Homerton in August against defending league champions and cup final runners up Millwall - one not to miss.

Next week, it's back to league games in the second stage of the season's tournament.



Season Statistics

Highest team total (including cup)
1. 218-2 - London Fields
2. 217-2 - Sky
3. 209-0 - Wapping Dolphins
4. 209-2 - Pacific
5. 205-4 - Wapping Dolphins (cup tie)
6. 203-3 - Royal Strikers (cup tie)
7. 199-2 - Mad Marrocas
8. 199-3 - Mad Marrocas (cup tie)
9. 194-3 - Phoenix All Stars (cup tie)
10. 191-5 - Super Rangers

Highest individual batting score (including cup):
1. 81 - Alex Hickson (Expat)
2. 80 - Sheldon Greenland (Masiha)
3. 72 - Andrew James (Sports Interactive)
4. 69 - Matt Redgrave (Camel Lights)
5. 66 - Alex Hickson (Expat)
6. 65 - Tom Wright (MUFG)
7. 65 - Hitesh Naik (London Fields)

Best Bowling figures: (including cup):
1. 6-27 - Mohammed Hafeez (Sky)
2. 5-18 (Bobby Watson (Wapping Dolphins)
3. 5-33 - Chris Monger (Wapping Dolphins)
4. 4-2 - Danny Marshall (Mad Marrocas)
5. 4-9 - Sam Gilliat (Wapping Dolphins) - (Cup match)
6. 4-22 - Dudley Spiers (Wapping Dolphins)

Most league 50's:
1. 5 - Saga Bora (Homerton)
2. 4 - Alex Hickson (Expat)
3. 4 - Jaimie Cox (Mad Marrocas)
4. 4 - Len Hutchinson (Homerton)
5. 3 - Chris Monger (Wapping Dolphins)
6. 3 - Hitesh Naik (London Fields)
7. 3 - Ben Howard (Broadway)

Most 4s: (excluding cup)
1. 31 - Alex Hickson (Expat)
2. 30 - Jaimie Cox (Mad Marrocas)
3. 28 - Sagar Bora (Homerton)
4. 26 - Dudley Spiers (Wapping Dolphins)
5. 25 - Sunny Sanger

Most 6s: (excluding cup)
1. 13 - Ben Howard (Broadway)
2. 10 - Chris Monger (Wapping Dolphins)
3. 10 - Hitesh Naik (London Fields)
4. 8 - Adnan Akram (MUFG
5. 8 - Rich Carrington (Masiha)


Half century openers Ross Legg and Liam Ridley


Bansko Bears Olly Meikle


36 SPORT sport

Mile Tailenders face the camera.

Super Rangers top rankings as Victoria Park League gets ready to split up divisions

Cricket

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Super Rangers top the Victoria Park Community Cricket League as the three divisions prepare to split into four for the remainder of the season.

The Rangers ended the week nine points clear at the top after London Tigers pulled out of their match, with their points carrying over into the new Division One.

At the bottom it was a straight battle between Sky and the Rose & Crown to join Mile Tailenders in the newly formed second division.

Sky fell first to Millwall, as the latter hit 129-5 thanks to Saif Khan (33) and Ripon Ahmed (34), with Sky being bowled out for just 74

This left it all down to the Rose & Crown against Old Fallopians. The Fallopians hit 129-3, thanks to Suhail Shaid's 44.

In reply, Nag Mangalagiri was the hero, smashing a superb fifty alongside Joe Fisher's 33 as the Crown won with just one ball to spare, elevating them above Sky.

London Fields hit a season record 218 against bottom side Mile Tailenders, with Will Isaac (53) and Hatesh Naik (55) top scoring.

In reply, Rich Carrington smashed 43 the Tailenders, who finished on 127-5.

Sky and Mile Tailenders will now join the top four from Division Two in the new division.

Homerton ended top, defeating Broadway, and Saga Bora was once again in the runs as he smashed a fifth 50 of the season as Homerton chased down Broadway's 131-4 in 12.3 overs.

Victoria Lounge (114-1) cruised past Expat (110-6) and Bankso Bears booked their place in the top four with victory over Regents.

Bansko hit 153-5 as Regents fell short on 127-3, meaning Sky and Mile Tailenders will join Homerton, Victoria Lounge, Expat and Broadway in the second stage's Division Two in July and August.

Camels Lights dismantled Masiha, who were bowled out for just 37 and will join Broadway, Masiha, Regents, Wapping Dolphins and Mad Marrocas in the new Division Three.

Wapping and Mad Marrocas met in the eagerly awaited fixture and Wapping looked in ruthless form as Chris Monger took 5-33, with Marrocas being bowled out for just 59.

Wapping easily chased down their target in 6.4 overs to make it eight out of eight wins.

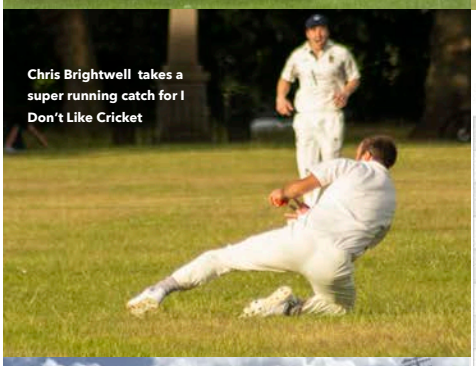
The league now splits into four divisions for the remainder of the season with both Division One and Four taking their points across and Division Two and Three starting again.

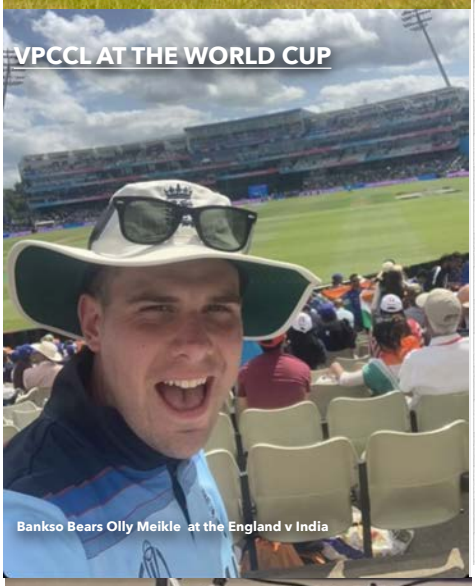
Chris Monger celebrates a five-wicket haul for Wapping Dolphins.


Homerton's Sam Hickey smacking his way to 50


Gary Horsman smacking a four against Stokey


Narrow moment for Wapping's Charley Wright


Chris Brightwell takes a super running catch for I Don't Like Cricket


VPCCL AT THE WORLD CUP

Bankso Bears Olly Meikle at the England v India


Aleem Hussain at the Bangladesh match

CUP BATTING AND BOWLING STATS

Player	Club	Mat	Inn	NO	100's	50's	4's	6's	HS	Runs
Andrew James	Sports Interactive Cricket Club	1	1	1	0	1	12	0	72*	72
Kaz Ekanayake	Mad Marrocas Cricket Club	1	1	1	0	1	7	3	54*	54
N Nuzrin	Stokey Scoundrels Cricket Club	1	1	1	0	1	7	3	53*	53
R Raheem	Stokey Scoundrels Cricket Club	1	1	1	0	1	7	1	53*	53
Tom Woodcock	Mad Marrocas Cricket Club	1	1	1	0	1	4	0	53*	53
Arun Devanga	The Royal Strikers Cricket Club	1	1	1	0	1	9	0	53*	53
Chetan Kushalappa	The Royal Strikers Cricket Club	1	1	1	0	1	6	1	53*	53
Adnan Akram	MUFG Cricket Club	1	1	1	0	1	3	2	53*	53
Mo Iqbal	Phoenix All Stars Cricket Club	1	1	1	0	1	9	1	52*	52
Ollie Meikle	Bansko Bears CC	1	1	1	0	1	5	0	52*	52
Edgar Maddicott	Mad Marrocas Cricket Club	2	2	1	0	1	9	1	51*	63
James Neal	Victoria Lounge Cricket Club	1	1	1	0	1	6	1	51*	51
Dudley Spiers	Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club	2	1	1	0	1	8	0	51*	51
Trent Byrne	Expat Cricket Club	1	1	1	0	1	4	3	51*	51
Sam (Tricky) Hickey	Homerton Cricket Club	1	1	1	0	1	5	3	51*	51
Chris Monger	Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club	2	2	2	0	2	13	5	50*	100
Ross Legg	I Don't Like Cricket Club	2	2	2	0	1	13	0	50*	93
J Ali	Stokey Scoundrels Cricket Club	1	1	1	0	1	5	1	50*	50
L Liam	I Don't Like Cricket Club	1	1	1	0	1	7	0	50*	50
Tom Gower	I Don't Like Cricket Club	1	1	1	0	1	6	1	50*	50
Daniel Venn	Phoenix All Stars Cricket Club	1	1	1	0	1	6	0	50*	50
Som Chottekalapanda	The Royal Strikers Cricket Club	1	1	1	0	1	7	2	50*	50
John Deighan	Pacific Cricket Club	1	1	1	0	1	8	1	50*	50
David Campbell	Regents Cricket Club	1	1	1	0	1	6	2	50*	50

Player	Club	Mat	BB	M	R	W	5WI	10WM	BBI	Ave	S/R	Ecn
Bobby Watson	Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club	2	36	0	41	6	1	0	5/18	6.83	6.00	6.83
Sam Gilliat	Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club	2	24	0	9	4	0	0	4/9	2.25	6.00	2.25
Faizan Hussein	L&Q Living Cricket Club	2	48	0	62	4	0	0	2/15	15.50	12.00	7.75
Saj Rehman	Phoenix All Stars Cricket Club	1	24	0	22	3	0	0	3/22	7.33	8.00	5.50
J Price	I Don't Like Cricket Club	1	12	0	25	3	0	0	3/25	8.33	4.00	12.50
B Blue	Stokey Scoundrels Cricket Club	1	22	0	6	2	0	0	2/6	3.00	11.00	1.64
Craig Raddon	Mad Marrocas Cricket Club	1	18	0	18	2	0	0	2/18	9.00	9.00	6.00
Thomas Curtis	Bansko Bears CC	1	24	0	20	2	0	0	2/20	10.00	12.00	5.00
Mo Ansari	Phoenix All Stars Cricket Club	1	24	0	21	2	0	0	2/21	10.50	12.00	5.25
Pete Bailie	Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club	1	18	0	25	2	0	0	2/25	12.50	9.00	8.33
Alfie Hatt	Mad Marrocas Cricket Club	1	24	0	28	2	0	0	2/28	14.00	12.00	7.00
J Jason	I Don't Like Cricket Club	1	24	0	29	2	0	0	2/29	14.50	12.00	7.25
Edgar Maddicott	Mad Marrocas Cricket Club	2	24	0	34	2	0	0	2/9	17.00	12.00	8.50
Olly Kenney	Sports Interactive Cricket Club	1	18	0	34	2	0	0	2/34	17.00	9.00	11.33
C Chris	I Don't Like Cricket Club	1	24	0	35	2	0	0	2/35	17.50	12.00	8.75
Lee Addy	L&Q Living Cricket Club	1	24	0	39	2	0	0	2/39	19.50	12.00	9.75
A Anurag	Broadway Mkt CC	1	18	0	47	2	0	0	2/47	23.50	9.00	15.67
Josh Beeston	L&Q Living Cricket Club	2	48	0	64	2	0	0	2/28	32.00	24.00	8.00


Wappping skipper Dudley Spiers


Victoria Lounge's Stefan Phillipson


Top striking from Jack Holmes of Old Fallopians seconds


Expat Trent Bryne hitting a six


Stokey's Sarafat Ali smacking a six


Broadway's Ed Sherwood

STAGE 2 STANDINGS

DIVISION 1		P	W	L	T	A	PTS
1	Super Rangers	5	5	0	0	0	15
2	London Fields	5	2	2	0	1	7
3	Old Fallopians 1st VIII	5	2	2	1	0	6
4	Millwall	5	2	3	0	0	6
5	London Tigers	5	1	2	1	1	6
6	Rose & Crown	5	2	2	0	0	6

DIVISION 2		P	W	L	T	A	PTS
-	Sky	0	0	0	0	0	0
-	Mile Tailenders	0	0	0	0	0	0
-	Homerton	0	0	0	0	0	0
-	Victoria Lounge	0	0	0	0	0	0
-	Expat	0	0	0	0	0	0
-	Bansko Bears	0	0	0	0	0	0

DIVISION 3		P	W	L	T	A	PTS
-	Broadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
-	Camel Lights	0	0	0	0	0	0
-	Masiha	0	0	0	0	0	0
-	Regents	0	0	0	0	0	0
-	Wapping Dolphins	0	0	0	0	0	0
-	Mad Marrocas	0	0	0	0	0	0

DIVISION 4		P	W	L	T	A	PTS
1	The Royal Strikers	6	5	1	0	0	15
2	MUFG	6	3	1	0	2	11
3	Phoenix All Stars	6	3	2	0	1	10
4	L&Q Living	6	3	2	0	1	10
5	Pacific	6	2	3	0	1	7
6	Old Fallopians 2nd VIII	6	2	4	0	0	6
7	Sports Interactive	6	0	0	0	1	1


Victoria Lounge's James Neal on his way to 50