

# V P C C L

**Victoria Park Community Cricket League Newsletter**

## CURRENT STANDINGS

| | DIVISION 1 | P | W | L | T | A | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Super Rangers | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 2 | Millwall | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 3 | Old Fallopians 1st | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| 4 | London Tigers | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| 5 | London Fields | 8 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| 6 | Rose & Crown | 8 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

| | DIVISION 2 | P | W | L | T | A | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sky | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 2 | Victoria Lounge | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 3 | Homerton | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 4 | Bansko Bears | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 5 | Expat | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 6 | Mile Tailenders | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| | DIVISION 3 | P | W | L | T | A | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Wapping Dolphins | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 2 | Masiha | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 3 | Camel Lights | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 4 | Broadway | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 5 | Mad Marrocas | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 6 | Regents | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

| | DIVISION 4 | P | W | L | T | A | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | The Royal Strikers | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 2 | MUFG | 9 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 20 |
| 3 | L&Q Living | 8 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| 4 | Phoenix All Stars | 8 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| 5 | Old Fallopians 2nd | 8 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 6 | Pacific | 9 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| 7 | Sports Interactive | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 |




## Weekly Tip -

Captains. When caught up in a mild dispute. Take a deep breath & a moment to think carefully to discuss with your counterpart & always stay cool & calm in the heat

## Fixtures

**Monday 29th July**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Pitch 1:* | Division 3 | Regents | v | Mad Marrocas |
| *Pitch 2:* | Division 3 | Masiha | v | Broadway |
| *Pitch 3:* | Division 1 | Millwall | v | Super Rangers |

**Tuesday 30th July**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Pitch 1:* | Division 1 | Rose & Crown | v | London Tigers |
| *Pitch 2:* | Division 4 | Sports Interactive | v | Phoenix All Stars |
| *Pitch 3:* | Division 2 | Homerton | v | Sky |

**Wednesday 31st July**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Pitch 1:* | Division 2 | Victoria Lounge | v | Bansko Bears |
| *Pitch 2:* | Division 4 | Royal Strikers | v | Old Fallopians 2 |
| *Pitch 3:* | Cup | Old Fallopians 1 | v | Mile Tailenders |

**Thursday 1st August**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Pitch 1:* | Divison 4 | Pacific | v | L&Q Living |
| *Pitch 2:* | Cup | London Tigers | v | London Fields |
| *Pitch 3:* | Cup | Victoria Lounge | v | Wapping Dolphins |

**Thursday's 7pm matches are now usual time of 6pm for the rest of the season.*



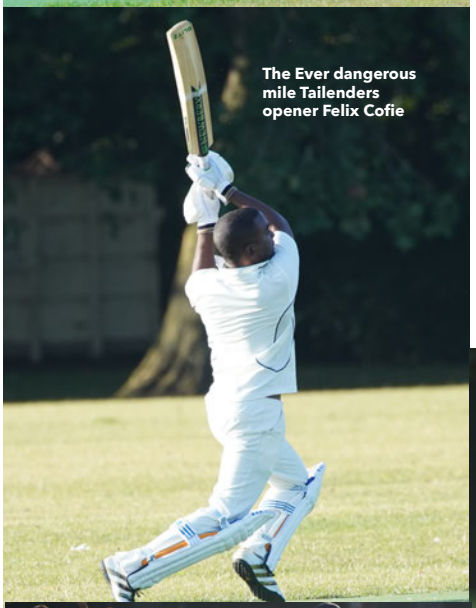
**L&Q's Josh Beeston claims his second wicket with Faisel Mahboob caught behind**

We are now on Facebook and instagram - #vpccl


Tom Stevens batting for Victoria Lounge


Millwall's Shakeel Ahmed smashing a huge six


Mustafa Zahid of Sky hitting his second fifty of the season


The Ever dangerous mile Tailenders opener Felix Cofie


Troy Utz of London Fields caught behind

It was a roasting week in the VPCCL as the season edged into the home straight ahead of the final month of matches.

Millwall started the week with a convincing win over London Fields, gaining revenge for their defeat against the same side earlier in the season. The Fields opted to bat first but were immediately knocked back by a superb haul of three wickets for 24 runs from Jamil Ahmed who tore through their top order, with only Oli Turner (48) and Gaurav Jadhav (16) making double figures in an innings total of 102. In reply, Shakil Ahmed produced a masterful batting display, blasting 55 from 15 balls including five huge sixes as Millwall eased to 108-1 in only 7.5 overs, keeping them in the title hunt, but only just.

Sky continued their run in Division Two with a hard-fought victory over Bansko Bears. The Bears struck a solid 173-5, with acting skipper Ollie Meikle (48) sharing a crucial third-wicket stand with David Rudd (49), with both men looking in good touch. A triple-wicket maiden including a hattrick ball for Nozmul Hussain pulled Sky back into the match, before a late burst from debutant Anthony Dalton (51) put Bansko into a decent position. Responding for Sky, Mustafa Zahid continued his fine form this season, blasting 54 including nine boundaries, four of them sixes, as his side took control of the chase. Danyal Nadeem (44) and Aleem Hussain (29) shrugged off the loss of late wickets to see Sky home with an over to spare.

Victoria Lounge returned to winning ways with victory over Mile Tailenders on pitch 3. The Tailenders opted to bat first and were once again guilty of failing to build upon a decent start. Felix Cofie hit a controlled 41 alongside Rich Carrington (21) as the Tailenders finished on 102-5, with spinners Oli Kavangh and Joseph Cannon sharing the wickets. The Lounge made a patient chase with Jim Crutcher finishing unbeaten on 43. He shared a 71-run opening stand with Tom Stevens (38), before his partner was superbly run out by a direct hit from Rich Carrington. Despite losing Joe Cannon for 12, the Lounge wrapped up victory in 14.3 overs to keep them in the promotion chase.

Tuesday saw London Tigers end the Old Fallopians 1st team's hopes for the title with a hard-fought victory on pitch 2. Mohammed Ripn Noor smashed a rapid 50 alongside Tuhid Islam (38) as the Tigers struck 162-3. Despite an unbeaten 34 from Suhail Shahid restoring the Fallopians after a poor start, they could only finish on 99-6, some 63 runs short.


Rich Carrington runs out Victoria Lounge's Tom Stevens

## Honours Board

Defending league champions
2018 Millwall
2017 Rose & Crown
2016 Technosys (became Super Rangers)
2015 Sky
2014 Dynamite Ducks
2013 Dynamite Ducks
2012 Dynamite Ducks
2011 Sky
2010 East London Community
2009 The Ducks (became Dynamite Ducks)
2008 Goodmayes
2007 Sky
2006 East End Cavaliers & Victoria Park Juniors (shared)
2005 Traditional Corsairs
2004 Tower Ravens
2003 Sky (Mola Jutt)
2002 Mola Jutt & Pacific (shared)
2001 Mola Jutt
2000 Newham A
1999 Hackney Grasshoppers
1998 Mola Jutt
1997 Globetown
1996 Globetown
1995 Millwall
1994 Tower Hamlets Nalgo (became Rose & Crown)
1993 Dover Castle
1992 Tower Hamlets Nalgo
1991 Bow Neighbourhood

Cup winners
2018 London Tigers
2017 Safe Skills
2016 Technosys (became Super Rangers)
2015 Tower Hamlets
2014 Sky
2013 Chinatown
2012 London Tigers (non-league)
2011 Safe Skills (non-league)
2010 Contenders
2009 The Ducks
2008 Goodmayes
2007 Sky
2006 Traditional Corsairs (non-league)
2005 Sky (Mola Jutt)
2004 Sleek (Hackney Falcons)
2003 Dover Castle
2002 Hackney Falcons (non-league)
2001 Mola Jutt
2000 Mola Jutt
1999 Mola Jutt
1998 Mola Jutt
1997
1996 Pacific

Cup runners-up
2018 Millwall
2017 Sky
2016 Shadwell
2015 Technosys (became Super Rangers)
2014 Tawheed
2013 Island Community
2012 Tower Hamlets (ex-Victoria Park Juniors)
2011 Hackney Downs
2010 East London Community
2009 Caledonian Conquerors
2008 New Boys
2007 Goodmayes (ex-Monopoly, non-league)
2006 Vallance
2005 Monopoly (non-league)
2004 Pacific
2003 Newham
2002 Mola Jutt
2001 Tower Ravens
2000 Newham B

Winners of "The Double" (League / Cup same year)
2016 Technosys (became Super Rangers)
2009 The Ducks
2008 Goodmayes
2007 Sky
2001 Mola Jutt (became Sky)
1998 Mola Jutt (became Sky)


London Fields' Oli Turner


Run out chance for Rose & Crown verses Super Rangers

The Fallopians 2nds enjoyed a tense match against L&Q on pitch 2. Batting first, Old Fallopains found themselves in trouble on 14-2 with Josh Beeston taking both quick wickets. However, a fantastic recovery from Vishnu Dubey (50), and Ollie Gold (41), aided throughout by opener Matt Wake patiently carrying his bat for 39, saw Old Fallopians finish on 151-2. L&Q in reply always looked in control thanks to opener James Denman's aggressive 50, with a quick-fire 21 from Waqar Ali and James Boon (27).Aleem Hussain (16) and Chiva Joya (13) guided the last few runs to wrap up victory for L&Q with four balls to spare.

The Royal Strikers kept up their impressive run with victory over Sports Interactive on pitch 1. The Strikers finished on 207-2, led by half-centuries from Mohan Gandhi (53) and Sumit Mittal (50) alongside an aggressive 38 from Avinash. Despite losing two early wickets, Sports Interactive put up a strong fight in reply. Phil Rolfe struck 50 alongside league debutant Harrison Modeste (41) and Tom Laskowski (32) to help his side finished on 176-5, their highest score of the season.

Wednesday saw Super Rangers close in on the title as they defeated Rose & Crown in their Division One encounter on pitch 3. The Rangers, opting to bat first, hit an imposing 185-5, with Mohammed Naveed again stamping his authority with a typically aggressive 50 alongside solid knocks from Saif (29) and Afzal Ajmal (28). In response, Charlie Challinor and Joe Fisher of Rose & Crown kept up their impressive form, shrugging off the loss of Joe Kendrick and Krishna Raha to Iqbal Miah, before Fisher fell for 35. Challinor (45) carried on unbeaten to the end, but, despite a late burst from Nagarjuna Mangalagiri (18), Rose & Crown were unable to pull the match back as they finished on 149-3, some 36 runs short. Super Rangers will claim the title with a point in either of their two last games or a defeat for rivals Millwall.

Homerton continued their superb form as they defeated the dangerous Expats on pitch 1. Despite losing skipper and leading run scorer Sagar Bora, bowled by the first ball of the match, Homerton took control thanks to Leonardo Hutchinson. In a return to form Hutchinson struck a patient 50 alongside Lawrence de Glossop (32). A late burst of 32 from Mark Towie, including three sixes off his first three balls, helped Homerton to a daunting total of 187-5. Expats, missing regular keeper Santoh Kaulder and skipper Alex Hickson, put up a solid fight thanks to Tom Corkey's typically aggressive response, making a second straight 50. Will Daly (25) and a brief but enjoyable 18 from Trent Bryne kept Expats in the hunt, before they finished short on 139-5 in the face of a strong display from the Homerton bowlers.


MUFG'S Stanley Tormey


Camels Dave Sendall looking in good touch against Regents


Bansko Bears' Anthony Dalton on debut


James Denman of L&Q on his way to 50


Old Fallopian seconds Ollie Gold with skipper Matt Wake


One of Homerton's Mark Towie's big sixes

MUFG maintained their superb form with a last ball victory over Pacific. Paul Rajkumar led from the front for Pacific with a stylish 50 as his side hit 158-4, with Sam Farnham (24) and Paul David (22) all making useful contributions. MUFG, without leading openers Adnan Akram and skipper Tirth Poddar, slipped to 8-2 with the ever-dangerous Ben Snoddin taking two wickets in his opening over. Zuryab Syed (40) and Jake Mince (38) kept their heads and restored calm to bring MUFG back into the match. With the game going down to the final ball and the final wicket, Stanley Tormey (15) held his nerve to see MUFG home.

A dramatic thunderstorm briefly interrupted play at the park on Thursday but was not strong enough to prevent Wapping Dolphins defeating rivals Masiha and moving ahead at the top of Division Three. Despite being dropped on 27, Masiha's Stuart Miller continued his run of form, striking an impressive 50 as he shared a half-century opening stand with Adnan Ali (28). Mohammed Nijab kept the scorecard ticking up to 143-4 with a patient 15 as the Wapping bowlers took control, with Dudley Spiers taking a fiery 2-24 and debutant Bill Tibble achieving 1-21 from his four overs in an impressive debut. In response, Wapping's Adam Haines maintained his unbeaten record this season, now standing at 218 runs as he struck a patient 50 to help Wapping pass their target in 12 overs for the loss of just a single wicket. Dom Oliver contributed 16 and Adam West was not out for 47.


Masiha's Jamal Ali catches Dom Oliver for 26

Regents finally ended their wait for a victory this season with a superb all-round display against Camel Lights. Mark Partridge (48) led the charge for Regents, sharing an opening stand of 45 with Daniel Ormsby (19). Ben Baxter's 32 and Sean Lightbown (14) helped Regents to a tricky 167-4. Camels lost skipper Brendan Cleaver to a superb full-length delivery from Bamos Appleby's second ball as Camels struggled to get going. A late burst from Marcus Weekes, including four sixes briefly threatened but it was all too late, as Camels finished on 140-5, some 27 runs short.

Mad Marrocas completed their first win in the third division with a routine victory over Broadway. Opting to bat first, Broadway's dangerous opener Shoaib led the charge striking a crucial half century, but without much support Broadway limped to 121-3, thanks to some effective tight bowling from Mad Marrocas with four of their six bowlers each claiming a wicket. Despite losing skipper and keeper Robbie Jacobs for six, the Marrocas' Joe Gray hit a dominating 50. Jack Gibbs (23) and Charlie Cox (22) remained unbeaten to ease Marrocas to 124-1.


Sports Interactive's Tom Laskowski


Regents opening batsmen Daniel Ormbsy

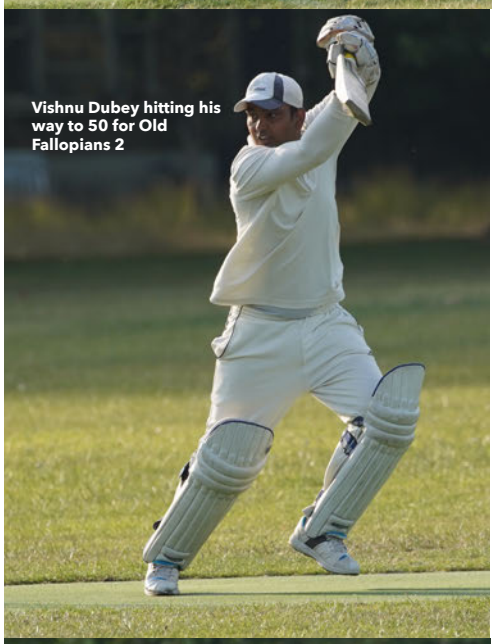

Mad Marrocas' Charlie Cox



Old Fallopians skipper Suhail Shaid



Rose & Crown's Nag having a blast



Vishnu Dubey hitting his way to 50 for Old Fallopians 2

## Season Statistics

**Highest team total (including cup)**
1. 232-4 - Broadway
2. 218-2 - London Fields
3. 217-2 - Sky
4. 213-5 - London Tigers
5. 212-6 - Super Rangers
6. 209-0 - Wapping Dolphins
7. 209-2 - Pacific
8. 209-? - The Royal Strikers
9. 205-4 - Wapping Dolphins (cup tie)

**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)
8. 63 - Wilson Digby (Mile Tailenders)
9. 61 - Trent Bryne (Expat)

*3 players on 58*

**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. 4-9 Tirth Poddar (MUFG)
7. 4-16 Lindsay Armstrong (Camel Lights)
8. 4-18 Nozmul Hussain (Sky)
9. 4-22 Dudley Spiers (Wapping Dolphins)
10. 3-6 Firoz Husain (Phoenix)

**Most league 50's:**
1. 6 - Saga Bora (Homerton)
2. 5 - Alex Hickson (Expat)
3. 5 - Jaimie Cox (Mad Marrocas)
4. 5 - Len Hutchinson (Homerton)
5. 4 - Stuart Miller (Masiha)
6. 3 - Adnan Akram (MUFG
7. 3 - Will Arnold (Bansko Bears)
8. 3 - Chris Monger (Wapping Dolphins)
9. 3 - Dudley Spiers (Wapping Dolphins)
10. 3 - Hitesh Naik (London Fields)
11. 3 - Ben Howard (Broadway)

**Most league 4s (excluding cup)**
1. 42 - Jaimie Cox (Mad Marrocas)
2. 40 - Sagar Bora (Homerton
3. 40 - Alex Hickson (Expat)
4. 36 - Adnan Akram (MUFG)
5. 34 - Larry Hutchinson (Homerton)
6. 31 - Sunny Sanger (L&Q)
7. 31 - Tuhid Islam (London Tigers)
8. 28 - Stuart Miller (Masiha)
9. 28 - Andrew James (Sports Interactive)

**Most league 6s (excluding cup)**
1. 13 - Ben Howard (Broadway)
2. 10 - Chris Monger (Wapping Dolphins)
3. 10 - Hitesh Naik (London Fields)
4. 10 - Mark Towie (Homerton)
5. 8 - Adnan Akram (MUFG)
6. 8 - Richard Carrington (Mile Tailenders)
7. 8 - Rizwan Siddiqui (Sky)
8. 8 - Muzzammal Salman (Millwall)



Broadway's opening batsmen Shoaib looking in good form



Homerton skipper Sagar Bora suffering a first ball duck against Expat



Expat's Tom Corkery hits another 50



MUFG's keeper Kedar takes a catch



Super Ranger's Iqbl Miah batting magic

## Most league runs this season (excluding cup

| Rank | Player | Club | Mat | Inn | NO | 100's | 50's | 4's | 6's | HS | Runs | Ave |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Larry (Mr Cricket) Hutchinson | Homerton Cricket Club | 10 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 34 | 0 | 50* | 361 | 72.20 |
| 2 | Sagar (Cigar) Bora | Homerton Cricket Club | 10 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 40 | 2 | 58 | 361 | 72.20 |
| 3 | Joe Fisher | Rose and Crown Cricket Club | 10 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 56* | 349 | 49.86 |
| 4 | Alex Hickson | Expat Cricket Club | 7 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 40 | 4 | 81* | 342 | 114.00 |
| 5 | Jaimie Cox | Mad Marrocas Cricket Club | 10 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 42 | 2 | 54* | 303 | 75.75 |
| 6 | Stuart Miller | Masiha Cricket Club | 9 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 35 | 4 | 55* | 292 | 58.40 |
| 7 | Adnan Akram | MUFG Cricket Club | 8 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 36 | 8 | 52* | 286 | 57.20 |
| 8 | Sunny Sanger | L&Q Living Cricket Club | 8 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 31 | 6 | 51* | 278 | 278.00 |
| 9 | Muhammad Naveed | Super Rangers Cricket Club | 8 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 7 | 52 | 247 | 41.17 |
| 10 | John Deighan | Pacific Cricket Club | 8 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 3 | 53* | 246 | 61.50 |
| 11 | Tom Stevens | Victoria Lounge Cricket Club | 6 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 49 | 245 | 61.25 |
| 12 | Altaf Bhat | Super Rangers Cricket Club | 9 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 7 | 58* | 240 | 48.00 |
| 13 | Charlie Challinor | Rose and Crown Cricket Club | 9 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 2 | 55* | 237 | 59.25 |
| 14 | Trent Byrne | Expat Cricket Club | 7 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 7 | 61* | 235 | 58.75 |
| 15 | Will Arnold | Bansko Bears CC | 6 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 26 | 3 | 52* | 219 | 73.00 |
| 16 | Mustafa Zahid | Sky Cricket Club | 7 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 5 | 54* | 217 | 54.25 |
| 17 | Andrew James | Sports Interactive Cricket Club | 8 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 1 | 50* | 214 | 30.57 |
| 18 | Jim Crutcher | Victoria Lounge Cricket Club | 8 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 50* | 214 | 42.80 |
| 19 | Adam Haines | Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club | 6 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 3 | 53* | 213 | - |
| 20 | Richard Hagan | Camel Lights Cricket Club | 6 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 3 | 50* | 211 | 70.33 |



Superb catch from Expat's Edward James



Super Rangers' Mohammed Naveed smashing a huge six



Adam Haines marching his way to 50 for Wapping

## Most league wickets this season



Regents Mark Partridge clips the ball for for in his 48



Bamos Appleby bowls Camels skipper Brendan Cleaver



Mad Marrocas opener Joe Gray on his way to 50



Marhanut Rahman hits out for London Tigers. Picture: GEORGE WATSON

# Super Rangers lose unbeaten run; Millwall defeat Rose & Crown in Victoria Park clash

Cricket

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**Super Rangers lost their unbeaten record in the VPCCL Division One as they were beaten by London Tigers.**

Umar Malik reached 58 as they finished on 212-6 but despite losing early wickets, Mohammed Adnan (50) and Marhanut Rahman (51) helped Tigers to victory with two balls remaining.

The Old Fallopians won via a forfeit from London Fields while Millwall defeated the Rose & Crown, with Shumon Miah (36) and Muzzammal Salman (55) helping them to 136-3 in 14.3 overs.

Sky produced a memorable display against Victoria Lounge to remain unbeaten in Division Two.

Aleem Hussain's men struck 150-3, with keeper Mustafa Zahid hitting 53 and Sarfraz Ahmed chipping in with a crucial 35.

Missing several key players, Victoria Lounge never recovered from losing skipper Jim Crutcher early as they finished on 86-7.

Homerton saw off Bansko Bears thanks to another superb half century from skipper Sagar Bora.

They finished on 180-3, with Bora adding a fifth fifty to his collection this season, while league debutant David Rudd hit a composed 44 for Bansko Bears in response.



Muzzammal Salman hits out for Millwall.

Openers Will Paton and Tom Corkery both blasted half centuries as Expat, missing skipper Alex Hickson, scored 173-1 against Mile Tailenders.

Rich Carrington (29), Felix Cofie (22) and Wilson Digby (21) all failed to capitalise on decent starts as the Tailenders finished on 128-5.

Wapping Dolphins now sit as the only undefeated team in the league as they beat Camel Lights in Division Three.

The Camels hit 126-4 before opener George Bryant blasted a quick-fire 36 alongside a patient 46 from Adam Haines as Wapping reached 128-3 in 12.2 overs.

Broadway struck 232-4, their highest of the season, against Regents thanks to half centuries from Munir Shah (53), Hugo Douglas Borren (51) and Jack Boone (50).

Masiha joined Wapping at the top of Division Three as they defeated Mad Marrocas thanks to a superb 51 from Australian opener Stuart Miller helping them reach 161-1 in just 12 overs.

In the bottom division, Tirth Poodar took the first hat-trick of the season as his MUFG defeated Old Fallopians seconds, while L&Q Living denied Sports Interactive a first victory of the season.

Phoenix All Stars rounded off the week with victory over Pacific.



How to celebrate a fourth wicket, Sky's Nozmul Hussain


Mohan Gandhi of the Royal Strikers blasting a 50



In form Marhan batting for London Tigers


Victoria Lounge skipper Jim Crutcher


Sky's Danyal Nadeem blasting a huge six

## Top league wicket takers

| Rank | Player | Club | Mat | BB | M | R | W | 5WI | 10WM | BBI | Ave | S/R | Ecn |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jamil Ahmed | Millwall Community Cricket Club | 9 | 179 | 0 | 215 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 3/18 | 14.33 | 11.93 | 7.21 |
| 2 | Sean Feeney | Rose and Crown Cricket Club | 9 | 198 | 0 | 298 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 3/32 | 19.87 | 13.20 | 9.03 |
| 3 | Iqbal Miah | Super Rangers Cricket Club | 9 | 192 | 0 | 234 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 3/30 | 16.71 | 13.71 | 7.31 |
| 4 | Tirth Poddar | MUFG Cricket Club | 8 | 156 | 0 | 211 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 4/9 | 16.23 | 12.00 | 8.12 |
| 5 | Chris Monger | Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club | 8 | 120 | 0 | 176 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 5/33 | 14.67 | 10.00 | 8.80 |
| 6 | Firoz fizz Husain | Phoenix All Stars Cricket Club | 8 | 150 | 1 | 170 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 3/6 | 15.45 | 13.64 | 6.80 |
| 7 | Stu Hill | Mile Tailenders Cricket Club | 10 | 204 | 0 | 342 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3/33 | 34.20 | 20.40 | 10.06 |
| 8 | Mohammed Hafeez | Sky Cricket Club | 7 | 106 | 1 | 171 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 6/27 | 19.00 | 11.78 | 9.68 |
| 9 | Sam Gilliat | Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club | 10 | 160 | 0 | 176 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 3/18 | 19.56 | 17.78 | 6.60 |
| 10 | Altaf Bhat | Super Rangers Cricket Club | 9 | 156 | 0 | 196 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 3/14 | 21.78 | 17.33 | 7.54 |
| 11 | Dudley Spiers | Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club | 6 | 108 | 0 | 98 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 4/22 | 12.25 | 13.50 | 5.44 |
| 12 | Lorenzo (The Duchess) De Glossop | Homerton Cricket Club | 5 | 114 | 0 | 139 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3/18 | 17.38 | 14.25 | 7.32 |
| 13 | Mo Ansari | Phoenix All Stars Cricket Club | 9 | 153 | 1 | 164 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3/32 | 20.50 | 19.13 | 6.43 |
| 14 | Bobby Watson | Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club | 8 | 174 | 0 | 172 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2/9 | 21.50 | 21.75 | 5.93 |
| 15 | Danny Marshall | Mad Marrocas Cricket Club | 8 | 165 | 0 | 173 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 4/1 | 21.63 | 20.63 | 6.29 |
| 16 | Sagar (Cigar) Bora | Homerton Cricket Club | 10 | 158 | 0 | 235 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3/48 | 29.38 | 19.75 | 8.92 |
| 17 | Lindsay Armstrong | Camel Lights Cricket Club | 2 | 18 | 0 | 38 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4/16 | 5.43 | 2.57 | 12.67 |
| 18 | Zak Ahmed | Old Fallopians Cricket Club | 4 | 90 | 0 | 117 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3/25 | 16.71 | 12.86 | 7.80 |
| 19 | Harry Molyieux | Victoria Lounge Cricket Club | 4 | 96 | 0 | 144 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3/32 | 20.57 | 13.71 | 9.00 |
| 20 | Lord (Snooty) Saunders-Griffiths Esq. | Homerton Cricket Club | 7 | 96 | 0 | 155 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3/25 | 22.14 | 13.71 | 9.69 |



A close call for Sports Interactive debutant Harrison Modeste

## MVP Team 2019

(excluding catches

| Rank | Player | Club | Matches | Batting | Bowling | Overall |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sagar (Cigar) Bora | Homerton Cricket Club | 10 | 42.02 | 17.4 | 63.24 |
| 2 | Tirth Poddar | MUFG Cricket Club | 8 | 19.57 | 39.45 | 59.02 |
| 3 | Joe Fisher | Rose and Crown Cricket Club | 10 | 40.27 | 16.54 | 56.82 |
| 4 | Alex Hickson | Expat Cricket Club | 7 | 42.9 | 9.39 | 53.58 |
| 5 | Altaf Bhat | Super Rangers Cricket Club | 9 | 27.65 | 19.07 | 49.21 |
| 6 | Sunny Sanger | L&Q Living Cricket Club | 8 | 33.1 | 15.47 | 48.57 |
| 7 | Adnan Akram | MUFG Cricket Club | 8 | 35.04 | 8.2 | 47.78 |
| 8 | Jamil Ahmed | Millwall Community Cricket Club | 9 | 9.03 | 36.9 | 45.93 |

# Meet the Teams




Bankso Bears We originally founded the club during a lengthy après-ski session in Bansko, Bulgaria, so we decided to pay homage to the trip with the name!




Broadway - at one stage there were 7 Tom's playing for BMCC.



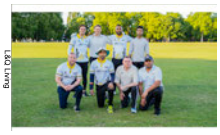

Camel Lights - Based at the Camel Pub in E2. Captain Tom Porter is an A Level lecturer in politics.




Expat led by Alex Hickson who was the leading run scorer last season in his debut year. Outside of the team he is a lawyer.




Homerton - Presents the Solly award after every match, dedicated to a former player who died in his thirties, the award can be for anything special in the game. And did you know that an English Cricket Captain, descendent of King Charles II & Nell Gwynn, formerly played regularly for Homerton CC?




L&Q Living London & Quadrant is a charitable housing association that houses around 250k ppl in 95k homes across London and the south east - we have two players playing in our team who have never played cricket before!




London Fields - At the end of each season we stage an intraclub match on the Fields, between England and the Rest of the World. It's twice gone down to the last over. Current standings are 3-1 to England, with 1 washout.



London Tigers - was established due to many young people in Inner London Boroughs such as Camden, Tower Hamlets and Westminster from disadvantaged backgrounds, demanding that they have an opportunity to play competitive cricket.




Mad Marrocas - We were created 10 years ago by a bunch of school friends from Tufnell Park. The name Mad Marrocas comes from a group we created as kids in which we would dare each other to do crazy stuff.




Masiha - Masiha means cure in Urdu, have been in the league for ten years and is made up of three brothers; Adnan, Jamal and Fozal.




Mile Tailenders - have the only two Sri Lankan based players in the league. Sanjay and Sojhan. Sanjay was the player who hit a century last season.




Millwall - All of our team members live in Tower and Hamlets and no one in Millwall. One of our team mates played club level cricket with an ex Bangladesh international.




MUFG - Every year MUFG and RBS play a match… This year was the 59th year that the game was played. And the same trophy is exchanged between the 2 teams.




Old Fallopians - It's a very old joke that Philip Barrass thought was funny 30+ years ago. Not to be confused with Old Salopians, as former students of Shrewsbury School are known. Ironically, the Old Salopians cricket team is actually called The Saracens. Only founding member of the league still playing with its original name The seconds were formed for the league in 2018 season.







Pacific - We were originally created out of colleagues from the Pacific records company back in 1983.




Phoenix All Stars - I (Firoz Husain) personally came up with this name as a phoenix always rises from the ashes.... Wanted to embed that spirit into the team...so a bit like coming back up when you're down...the fighting spirit! We currently have members from 4 previous League clubs




Regents - Founded in Regents Park, this is our 11th season. The Latin on the badge on our cap stands for "We hit fours, it's what we do". Which is less a reflection on our skills, just an adaptation of an amazing line we once heard a small 8 year old kid utter to his mate as he flayed the ball around on the nets one time. I hit fours, it's what I do…




Rose & Crown - The club started only because (in 1982) pubs used to shut at 2pm and to pass the time between it opening again at 6pm, some drinkers went over the park to have a mess about cricket game. After a few messes about, they decided to start a team. The rest, as they say, yada yada yada....Iain (Pat's Dad) was one of these 'legendary' drinkers!




Sky - Previously known as Mola Jutt is one of the oldest members of the league - the name 'Mola Jutt' came from a movie in Pakistan that paved the way and set trend of action films being popular in Pakistan- *Maula Jatt = is Hollywoods equivalence to Superman. Sky's team name actually comes from a company in Bangladesh where the branded shirts were bought from. They have won the league and couple double 3 times.




Sports Interactive -Every player works or worked for the games company Sports Interactive based in Stratford.




Super Rangers - Have changed their names 4 times over the last decade: ELCCC, Night Watchamen, Technosys and Friends. One of four teams to have completed the league and cup double.




The Royal Strikers - This is a team where out of 14 players only 6 have played cricket in the last 4 years at one time or the other. The remaining 8 either never played cricket at all or the last time they played was back in 2000




Victoria Lounge - Victoria Lounge takes its name from the Saloon Bar of a Walthamstow pub where the team was formed in 1995. Regular Oli Kavanagh stood as Labour Candidate for Henley on Thames in the last General Election and the team's first choice spin bowler Joe Cannon is the son of 1980s England Test occasional Eddie Hemmings.




Wapping Dolphins CC was established in 2019 by Wapping Hockey Club men's second team and called itself the dolphins to pay tribute to their favourite late night watering hole. Fun fact about one of its members, Tim West has a 12ft pet python named dolly.