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Club Colour; Maroon

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"MONTHLY"

THE BULLETIN THAT PUTS REPORTING BACK TWENTY YEARS.

Close Season Nets start again and

Peter Amass goes back to school!

As usual we are attending the Hertfordshire County Cricket School at Hatfield Polytechnic on Thursday nights from 8 till 9pm during the close season. So far this term we have been the only team attending at that time and so we have been able to take more than the usual six people and use a second net AT NO EXTRA CHARGE! In addition to this we have been able to start before 8pm as there is an empty net between 7 and 8pm and so by 9pm we are all fit.....for nothing but we just about find the strength to crawl into the bar!

Individual Attendance figures so far this season with cumulative figures since the 1971 season in parentheses are (Maximum 4(99));

4 R.Ingram(94), J.Griffiths(87), C.Brown(20), P.Amass(4).
3 P.Brown(84), P.Townsend(50), B.Andrews(42)(+1 with Old Finc's C.C.).
2 C.Townsend(80), N.Gibbons(31). TOTAL = 29

£8-30p of the £42-00 paid in advance for the hire of the nets has already been recouped in weekly fees, so by the end of the close season (28 visits) we should have made a handsome profit.

The netting and lighting have been improved this term and there is even a new barman. Bob 'Hirem V. Cheap' Ingram is particularly pleased at the new lighting as it will be better for filming purposes but he has decided not to film Norman Gibbons bowling because a succession of very wide wides can become, in Norman's own words, very boring. Also new at the nets this term is Peter 'Fairy Cake' Amass our early season signing from 'ackney Vandals for the give away price of two bowling markers and an umpires coat. Peter was out six times on his debut but since then he has proved it was no fluke and continues to give our bowlers egos a boost! Peter's bowling has claimed several notable scalps including Bob 'Stupid Boy' Ingram and Yours Truly but this is due to the fact that he bowls before you are ready. (Sorry Peter I didn't mean it wait a minute, he's paid his annual subs now oh yes I did.) Clive Townsend hasn't bowled his 'Morecambe & Wise' or 'Funky Gibbon' ball but he tells us he is working on something new, brother Paul is still trying to perfect the ball that takes five minutes to reach the batsman whilst John Griffiths continues to bowl at the speed of that famous Australian pair (Ashley Mallett & Ian Chappell). The brothers Brown, Peter & Colin, continue to do a fine job organising the nets each week although I am not looking forward to their next phone bill, nor I doubt is Arthur Brown. Colin Johnson has chickened out of coming to the nets this winter on the pretext that he goes to evening class that night, a likely story. There are rumours that Jon Davies is thinking of gracing us with his *présents* presence (I think I prefer the first version) and it is hoped that Mark Cripps and Tony Booth will be able to attend when they are 'down' from University. Sharma is still nursing his end of season injury and Peter Tait is now decorating his garden shed but Arthurs Brown and Johnson would be *vélezpés* guests if they wish to attend.

PERSONAL FILE

No. 10 PETER AMASS



This is the Personal File of Sabrina Thompson*the Buxom Belle from Lan-ca-shire affectionately known as Peter Amass. * I think he means Thomson! Ed.

DATE OF BIRTH; 12th April 1955

PLACE OF BIRTH; Hackney

NATIONALITY; Cockney

HAIR; Fair

EYES; Hazel

HEIGHT; 5 feet 7½ inches

WEIGHT; 10½ stone

MARRIED; Yes. She doesn't know about the real me yet!

CHILDREN; 1 pet tiger

FAVOURITE FOODS; Plaice and Chips, Sirloin Steak well done and wibbling a nimp.

FAVOURITE DRINKS; Bacardi & Lemonade, Light & Bitter and Milk in that order

FAVOURITE T.V. PROGRAMMES; Monty Python, The Goodies, Old Grey Whistle Test and The Two Ronnies.

FAVOURITE ACTORS; Michael Caine, Sean Connery and Roger Moore.

ACTORS I DISLIKE; Dennis Lillee impersonators (any comments Bob?)

FAVOURITE ACTRESSES; Britt Ekland, Bridgette Bardot, and Anouska Hempel.

MUSICAL TASTES; Hustler, Deep Purple, Black Sabbath, Pink Floyd, Jethro Tull, Edgar Winter Group, Montrose, Led Zeppelin, Alice Cooper, Rolling Stones, Credence Clearwater, King Crimson, Fleetwood Mac, Uriah Heep, Bad Company, Free, Eric Clapton and Jimmy Hendrix.

MUSICAL DISLIKES; Mark "Meow" Cripps

FAVOURITE TEAMS; Tottenham Hotspurs, Swindon Town and Sussex C.C.C.

FAVOURITE SPORTSMEN; Ted Dexter, John Edrich, Peter Amass, Dennis Amiss, John Snow, Jimmy Greaves, Pat Jennings and Cyril Knowles. (P.S. add Ken Suttle)

SPORTSMEN I DISLIKE MOST; Robert PRIMROSE Wilson (That IS his real name)

AMBITIONS; Britt Ekland, Anouska Hempel, ~~Melen/Ingram~~ Bob Ingram? (Not really!) To make even better fairy rock cakes. To play cricket for 50 years and displace Arthur Brown as "Mr. Arkley". Not to say "boring" to Spiney Gibbons cos he keeps repeating himself. To send tar disguised as talcum powder to Brian Andrews and to try to enjoy pickle so as not to waste my 15p when Clive and Paul Townsend make the tea (Revenge! Revenge!!!).....

This is the end of the BBC 2 Trade Transmission. Starting on BBC 1 in a few moments is Bob Ingram starring in "The Bionic Rabbit Bowls Again."

William Peter Amass, 20, (Left Hand Bat, Slow Left Arm Rubbish) was introduced to Arkley by Jon Davies earlier this year. 20 year old Peter & Jon met working? at Barclays Bank Muswell Hill Branch, they soon found out that they were both cricket addicts and so it was natural for them to ~~fall in love~~ talk a lot of cricket but then Jon went and spoiled it all by saying something stupid like "Will you play for Arkley?" Peter 'the original cockney kid' Amass is 20 years old, Jon Davies is ~~17~~ 22.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Comparative Over Rates, Run Rates and Striking Rates for last season were as follows;

	Overs/Hour	Runs/Hour	Balls/Wicket	Runs/100 Balls
ARKLEY	17.87	58.31	24.01	52.34
Opposition	18.87	68.92	28.23	63.30

There was only one instance last season of Arkley fielding the same team twice. This occurred in the games v. Watford Taverners (A) and Bow (A) when the team was; P.K.Sharma, C.Townsend, P.A.Brown, J.E.Griffiths, B.J.Andrews, C.P.Johnson, P.Townsend, C.J.Brown, R.N.Ingram, A.F.Johnson, A.G.Brown. 12th Man v. Bow was A.T.Booth but there was no 12th Man v. Watford Taverners.

466 minutes were lost to late starts last season. That is 7hours 46mins!

Birthdays for November are; 4th Norman Gibbons, 5th Arthur Johnson, 10th Elaine George, 27th Dewi Williams.

Unconfirmed date for Presentation Evening is Friday 28th November at the 'King George' Barnet. More details nearer the time.

Jon Davies is now studying at the All Saints teacher training College, White Hart Lane, N.17.

Arthur & Dorothy Brown became grandparents for the first time when daughter Avril gave birth to a baby boy, Peter John, in mid-October. For more details ask Uncle Peter or Uncle Colin!

The 343 runs in the game v. Waltham Abbey R.B.L. at Barnet Playing Fields on 31st August 1975 was NOT a record for a match as stated in the August and September bulletins. The record is 349 runs on 15th June 1975; Watford Taverners 192-6declared, Arkley 157-8.

Arkley C.C. did not win any of the Hendon Times Honours Board Awards 1975.

TREASURY FOR 1975 SEASON

<u>INCOME</u>	£ - p	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	£ - p
Balance from 1974	85-50	Hire of Pitch	25-75
Annual Subs.	33-00	Extra Pitches	23-25
Indoor Nets Fees	39-50	Purchase of Kit	72-64
Donations	4-45	Match Balls	41-04
Interest on Dep. Acc.	10-24	Insurance	4-50
Jumble Sale Receipts	72-43	Jumble Sale Expenditure	7-70
Match Fees	48-90	First Aid Kit	1-75
Duck Club	2-65	Membership of A.M.C.C.	4-00
Tea Profit	18-30	Admin. Expenses	16-03
TOTAL	<u>315-07</u>	Engraving	1-40
		C.C.C.Emergency Fixtures 1974	1-10
Annual Subs. recently paid by; J.Griffiths, M.Cripps, P.Sharma, J.Davies, P.Amass.		C.C.C.Emergency Fixtures 1975 NOT YET IN	
		C.C.C.Membership 1975	<u>3-05</u>
		TOTAL	<u>202-21</u>
		BALANCE	<u>112-86</u>

TREASURY FOR 1975-76 CLOSE SEASON

<u>INCOME</u> Balance from 1975	£112-86,	Net Fees £8-30	TOTAL £121-16
<u>EXPENDITURE</u> Hire of Nets for 1975/76	£42-00		TOTAL £ 42-00
			BALANCE <u>£ 79-16</u>

To complete the figures for the 1975 Season we await the bill for our use of the C.C.C. Fixture Bureau during 1975. The bill is due sometime in November. We have heard that pitch fees for 1976 may well be going up considerably and this may well mean increased annual subs. next year unfortunately. This will be the first rise for several years however which is not bad in these days of galloping inflation.

STATISTICS

ARTHUR BROWN 1946-75

As promised last month here is a statistical look at Arthur Brown

YEAR	P (S)	I	NO HS	RUNS	AVERAGE	6's	4's	Ducks	Catches	Stumpings
1964	13	13	1 32*	186	15.50	0	15	3	6	4
1967	7	7	0 36	100	14.29	0	6	0	4	0
1968	10	9	0 19	67	7.40	0	2	1	3	3
1969	15	15	1 44	314	22.43	0	27	0	13	3
1970	20	21	5 52	274	17.13	0	21	2	15	12
1971	17	17	2 40*	258	16.66	0	16	1	8	12
1972	17(1)	19	4 42	269	17.93	0	18	2	5	4
1973	12(1)	10	6 36*	94	23.50	0	3	0	7	6
1974	27(2)	26	6 27	220	11.00	0	16	1	12	18
1975	10	7	0 43	94	13.43	0	13	2	8	6
TOT	148(4)	144	25 52	1876	15.77	0	137	12	81	78



Arthur's only six for Arkley was v. St. Mawgan (who can forget that?) in 1965 or 1966 (Not on record). Arthur's total of 18 Stumpings in 1974 is a club record. All catches were taken as wicketkeeper.

In addition Arthur has bowled in two Arkley matches as follows;

WALTHAM ABBEY B.L. v. ARKLEY at Upshire Hall on 2nd June 1968
 Arkley 131 (Holland 31, Sharma 26, Cane 25, Knight 12, A. Brown 0!)

Waltham Abbey B.L.

1. R. Argent	b Cane	7	Fall; 8, 16, 54, 61, 62, 68, 69, 94, 94, 94.
2. R. Hale	Caught b Cane	36	Bowling; 0 M R W
3. B. Sheridan	b Cane	4	D. Cane 11.1-5-10-4
4. J. Rymer	b Sharma	26	G. Trebilcock 7 -3-18-0
5. M. Prior	Caught b Brown A.	6	D. Parkin 4 -0-19-0
6. C. Densham	lbw b Sharma	0	P. Sharma 7 -1-25-3
7. B. Pegrum	Caught b Sharma	0	A. Brown 7 -3-17-3
8. K. Longhurst	lbw b Brown A.	1	
9. P. Andrae	b Brown A.	10	Also Playing; A. Johnson, J. Knight,
10. J. Elvin	b Cane	0	S. or J. Holland, A. Crook, G. Coppola,
11. E. Rymer	not out	0	J. Griffiths.
Extras (b 2, lb 2) 4.	TOTAL	94	ARKLEY WON BY 37 RUNS

ARKLEY v. BARNET COLLEGE at Barnet Playing Fields on 23rd June 1971
 Arkley 109-5 (20 overs) (P. Brown 43*, A. Johnson 14*, G. Trebilcock 14)

Barnet College

1. T. Silwood	b Davies	21	Fall; 28, 28, 30, 65,
2. R. Wickens	st Brown A. b Graham	7	72, 74, 75, 78.
3. W. Bishop-Miller	b Townsend C.	9	Bowling 0-M-R-W
4. B. Wickens*	run out	1	J. Davies 4-0-15-1
5. N. Rowlands	c Griffiths b Andrews B.	26	P. Sharma 2-0-15-0
6. W. Day	b Townsend C.	0	J. Graham 2-0- 7-1
7. G. Bissicks	c Griffiths b Brown A.	5	P. Brown 4-0-16-0
8. D. Oliver	c Johnson A. b Brown A.	2	E. Lloyd 4-1- 3-0
9. S. Lucas	not out	2	J. Griffiths 1-0- 7-0
Did Not Bat; T. Hillman, D. Sachs, K. Timpson			B. Andrews 1-0- 7-1
Extras (b 1, nb 4) 5. TOTAL (20 overs)		78-8	C. Townsend 1-1- 0-2
			A. Brown 1-0- 3-2
			Also Playing; P. Tait,
			A. Johnson, G. Trebilcock.
			ARKLEY WON BY 31 RUNS

Arthur Brown obviously started the game as wicketkeeper due to his stumping of ex-Arkley player Roy Wickens. K. Timpson (now Roving Reporter) was loaned to Barnet College by Arkley to make it a 12-a-side game.

ARTHUR BROWN thus has bowling figures of 8-3-20-5 Av 4.00 for Arkley.

1964 & 1967-75 are the only yearly statistics available at present.

In the press

FIGHTING FUND 'FUNNY'



'Not THE Colin Cowdrey . . . ?'

From *The Funnier Side of Cricket*, a collection of cartoons by Mike Watkins (50p plus 9p p and p; from Hampshire County Cricket Club, Northlands Road, Southampton SO9 2TY). All proceeds go to Hampshire's Fighting Fund.

More about Indoor Cricket from the DAILY TELEGRAPH →
 How about an Arkley Indoor Cricket Evening sometime?

← THE CRICKETER

Plus Points, minus cricket.

Flintshire won the North Wales Championship, narrowly defeating Montgomeryshire. But the deciding match indicated some of the dangers of systems that allow for a high proportion of bonus points.

Playing Merioneth, Montgomeryshire had to get 18 points to overhaul Flintshire. Merioneth could only field a weakened side that was not in Montgomeryshire's class. Hopeful of 10 match and five bowling points, Montgomeryshire still needed to get batting points.

When Merioneth won the toss and batted this looked improbable as their innings declined to 59 for 8. To set themselves the higher target they needed, Montgomeryshire began to feed runs to the tailenders and with the aid of copious byes nursed them to 88 for 8, when they were checkmated by Merioneth's declaration. Montgomeryshire then had no hope of the 18 points, although they won by 6 wickets. To bring an end to a farcical match the Merioneth captain bowled six wides in the last over. That was an apt finish as the bonus system had set a wide tactical gulf from normal cricket.

THE CRICKETER

When last was a player dropped for the match immediately after he had hit the Australians for 100 in 44 minutes, as happened to Robin Hobbs of Essex recently. (With selection like that, no wonder Essex never won their six remaining matches).

THE CRICKETER

Indoor game a new recruiting source

By MICHAEL NEWBOLD

INDOOR cricket, which has been slowly making its way into the North and Midlands during the last few years, will have its first national competition on this winter.

The finals and finals at the Cobell Centre, Islington, in March 13.

The National Cricket Association, six-a-side competition will be sponsored and, in some parts of the country, suitable

venues, but the framework of the game is settled.

Most of the 38 county associations will run their own clubs. The winter regional finals will provide the semi-finals at the Cobell Centre.

The pitch used there in the final was 110ft by 60ft, made of hollow plastic with a 5oz ball against the wall.

The rules can be modified according to the available space. The ball, roughly, one-third the size of the batsman's hand, has a cork back walls, two metres apart. A partner completely blocks the stroke. A drive of the ball earns four, a flick six.

When the ball bounces, the batsman must run two runs, or a wide, called a 'wider', give away two runs.

The normal field consists of a mid-on and square on either side of the batsman, as well as a keeper whose task varies according to the length of the pitch.

The match, which lasts 12 overs, is played from one end. This means that the batsman bowls after each over.

Only one bowler more than one ball, except the keeper must bowl. A good batsman must bowl 10.

Early retirement

The refinement which has come to the modern indoor game is that a batsman retires when he has a high score, return in the next over, being bowled out by the bowlers.

It may be asked why the game is introducing what is only a makeshift indoor game? Would it be so simple for the batsman to pass the ball to the bowlers and play the game in the open air?

The answer is that the game is a local club and many clubs are interested in the game. The greater the number of clubs, the greater the interest in the game, and the greater the interest, the better the game.

It is also the age of the game. The "indoor centre" which has been set up for indoor cricket, basketball, and roller skating.

It may be that boys and girls will have the opportunity to play cricket at school, but it is interested through the indoor version.

Local leagues have been set up and the National Indoor Cricket League will soon be introduced. It will consist of some 1,400 clubs, and will be held at the Cobell Centre, though the same name will be the same in other parts of the country, sav, Canterbury.

It is not clear whether the finals on this winter will be played amid much enthusiasm.

SILLY PAGE!

In response to my definition of cricket on the Silly Page of last months Arkley Herald, PHILIP MONTFORD, a friend of Peter Brown and myself and another member of the 'Manorhill Mob' sent me this definition of cricket;

You have two sides, one out in the field and one in.
Each man that's in the side that's in goes out and when he's out he comes in and the next man in goes in until he's out.
When they are all out the side that's out comes in and the side that's been in goes out and tries to get those coming in out.
Sometimes you get men still in and not out.
When both sides have been in and out including the not outs, that's the end of the game.

Confused?

Is it true that the sea talks to you sometimes? No, but it waves!

Advertisement
LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS? So am I!

Is it true that Helen Ingram dropped her drawers at work the other day? Yes she dropped a filing cabinet on her foot. 1-2-3 Aghh!

Seen recently in the 'Radio Times'

7.30 The Life and Times of Lord Nelson. For details see top of column.

Announcing an exciting new book, 'The Least Worst of the Arkley Herald', from the author who wrote 'Jon Davies, Man or Medical Freak', 'The Peter Brown Affairs', 'Bristol or Bust', 'A light hearted look at Varicose Veins' and 'The beginners guide to going completely silly'. This latest three page book brings together all the least worst bits of the 'Arkley Herald', i.e. all the bits not written by Bejay Andrews, within one (very flimsy) cover for the incredible price of £15 (I said it was incredible) and available from Izzy Bent Productions, 19 Mohammed Alley, Golders Green already, U R A 1.



← DAILY TELEGRAPH →



We could have told them!

Stupid Boy!

Following the ascent of Everest by Haston and Scott the Queen sent a congratulatory telegram to the victorious duo and their back up team. The Post Office team bearing the telegram is now well up the mountain and has established its No. 3 camp at about 22,000 feet, but the bad weather has set in and progress has slowed down considerably. The expedition leader, a tough, wiry postmaster from Manchester named Bert Brown, reckons they should be able to deliver the telegram by Christmas if the weather gets worse. "What's going to be embarrassing is when we get to the top and find no-one there." said Brown "We look so stupid when we go back to the palace six months later with a cable marked 'Not known at this address'. I know it sounds unpatriotic, but everytime a British expedition is beaten back by the weather the Post Office raises a silent cheer of relief. All we need now is for one of our lads to get bitten on the leg by a Yeti."

Miles Kington in Sportsworld magazine

Finally, a few world wide football results you may have missed;

European League Cup Winners Cup Winners Cup 1st Round 3rd Leg
Tirpitz Dynamo 0, Shamrock Rangers (Provisional Wing) 0.
AC Milan 0, DC Milan 0.

Ugandan Cup Final Kampala 9 (Amin 9), Rest of Uganda 1 (Amin o.g.)

Sportsworld magazine