

# Woodham Mortimer CC

## Club Newsletter

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### Club Statement

Woodham Mortimer Cricket Club is situated south of Chelmsford in the picturesque Essex countryside. The club is committed to the development of cricket within the local area and currently run a variety of teams, both during the summer and the winter, for players all ages. The club currently runs two Saturday league sides, a Sunday side, and a midweek Twenty 20 side. We also enter five teams into indoor leagues held at the County Ground, Chelmsford and in Braintree.

The Club also plays in the Warsop Sunday Friendly League and the Warsop 20/20 Cup. The club benefits from a well maintained private ground and practice facilities, situated opposite Tyndales Farm, and a clubhouse complete with licensed bar for the use of our members and their guests. Events such as BBQs and quiz nights are held regularly during the summer as WMCC continues to promote the social aspect of the club in addition to the sport of cricket. Outdoor nets are held at the ground throughout the season. All are welcome to attend.

### Message from the Chairman

What a fabulous start to the season. Membership payments were mostly received on time, performances and results are very encouraging, the ground looks spectacular and the general morale around the club is buzzing. We must not get complacent though. Let's continue to progress, let's maintain our standards at all times and let's enjoy all the benefits that being a WMCC member brings.

In the meantime, Up the Woodies!

*Ian Ball*

Chairman, Woodham Mortimer Cricket Club

### Committee Information

President	Francis Wolton
Chairman	Ian Ball
Secretary/Fixtures	Mark Beames
Treasurer	Nigel Richardson
Child Welfare Officer	James Mickley
First XI Captain	Kevin Wright
Second XI Captain	Andrew Brown
Sunday XI Captain	George Verlander
20/20 XI Captain	Mark Beames
Social Secretary	Deb Verlander



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## Conduct



- The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of Cricket as well as within the Laws.
- Players and team officials must at all times accept the umpire's decision.
- Players must not show dissent at the umpire's decision or react in a provocative or disapproving manner towards another player or a spectator.
- Players and team officials shall not intimidate, assault or attempt to intimidate or assault an umpire, another player, a Club official or a spectator.
- Players and team officials shall not use crude or foul and abusive language, nor make comments (known as "sledging"), nor make offensive gestures or hand signals, nor deliberately distract an opponent.

## Results

The opening weeks of the 2017 league campaigns have seen WMCC secure great success across both the 1st and 2nd XI's. The 1st team currently sits at the top of division 3 with a 5-1 record, beating Broomfield, Great Baddow, Noak Hill Taverners, High Easter and Old Chelmsfordians in great performances. However, the 1st team unfortunately fell short to Rayleigh Fairview at home last week in their first defeat of the season. Congratulations to Dan Smith, who since joining has secured three centuries for the 1st XI.


The 2nd XI has also got off to a great start in 2017. The 2nd team is currently in 3rd position in division 7, after beating Rayleigh, Boreham, Hatfield Peverel and Burnham. Defeats have only been suffered in two fixtures, St. Andrews and Goresbrook, although both very much winnable games.

This week sees the club take on a double of Galleywood as the 1st XI travel away, and the 2nd XI host, in what will hopefully prove to be great matches in which WMCC can secure both victories. Good luck to both teams.



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		P	W	L	T	NR	Bat	Bowl	Pen	Pts
1	Woodham Mortimer 1st	6	5	1	0	0	19	31	0	130
2	Rayleigh Fairview 1st	6	5	1	0	0	10	29	0	119
3	Springfield 3rd	6	4	2	0	0	16	26	0	106
4	Great Baddow 2nd	6	3	3	0	0	16	26	0	90
5	High Easter 1st	6	3	3	0	0	18	21	0	87
6	Broomfield 1st	6	3	3	0	0	16	21	0	85
7	Galleywood 1st	6	3	3	0	0	13	24	0	85
8	Noak Hill Taverners 1st	6	2	4	0	0	13	21	0	66
9	Purleigh 1st	6	2	4	0	0	8	22	0	62
10	Old Chelmsfordians 2nd	6	0	6	0	0	7	19	0	26

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		P	W	L	T	NR	Bat	Bowl	Pen	Pts
1	Galleywood 2nd	6	5	1	0	0	20	30	0	130
2	St Andrews 1st	6	5	1	0	0	9	33	0	122
3	Woodham Mortimer 2nd	6	4	2	0	0	9	34	5	102*
4	Hatfield Peverel 1st	6	4	2	0	0	15	23	5	97*
5	Rayleigh 4th	6	3	3	0	0	9	29	0	86
6	Boreham 1st	6	3	3	0	0	3	31	0	82
7	Goresbrook 3rd	6	3	3	0	0	8	21	0	77
8	Wickham 1st	6	1	5	0	0	6	25	0	47
9	Old Southendian and Southchurch 1st	6	1	5	0	0	11	16	0	43
10	Burnham Sports 2nd	6	1	5	0	0	5	22	0	43

## Donald Carver Memorial Day

One season on from the passing of Donald Carver, WMCC paid tribute to his life and legacy in the annual memorial cup. With the appearance of friends old and new, the two captains Cameron Hayman and George Verlander drew up teams and went out to investigate the wicket. Calling heads on the toss Hayman elected to bat first, despite the wicket damp from the previous night's showers. However, despite this disadvantage, the bowling side were the ones soon leaking runs. After a quick dismissal of R. Tripathi, R. Barnard trudged to the crease to meet J. Preston. The two were in fine form, with strokes placed to all corners of the boundary. The pair soon arrived back in the pavilion retired. C. Hayman and N. Costin were not far behind them, both playing superbly on Woodham's sticky track. However, the wickets of D. Glasson, G. Cook and N. Goode fell in quick succession, pulling the run rate down and giving some breathing space to the fielders. Dallinger returned to hero's welcome, bowling his mystical 'chuck-ball' that nearly got the better of a returning J. Preston, until he was bowled, along with Mitchell, who clipped behind to Verlander's offspin to a bewildered Co. Hayman keeping. 156-6 set off the first 20 overs.

J. Preston (34) R. Barnard (33) Ca. Hayman (27)

G. Verlander (2-15) J. Dallinger (2-15) S. Collis (1-19)

After a delicious tea provided by Debbie and Lucy Co. Hayman and M. Tripathi geared up for action. Hayman fell short on 6 when he was stumped by N. Costin off K. Mitchell's bowling. Yet M. Tripathi, now joined by J. Shipton did not seem phased, finding his stride and soon arriving at retirement on 26. Shipton, after a great knock for the 1's was done for N. Goode's pace on 3, bringing to the wicket the ever reliable N. Cook, who provided the stand out performance of the batting team. With wickets falling all around him N. Cook smashed boundaries all over Pheasant Park, whilst the wickets of G. Verlander, M. Grundy and S. Collis were taken cheaply. With a late cameo N. Cook was joined at the crease by S. Older who too reached the retirement score of 25 in a prompt manner. Alas, the loss of cheap wickets proved fatal to Verlander's men and although few provided solid displays between the stumps the total was just too far out of reach in the concluding overs. 142-5 off 20 overs. Match lost by 14 runs.

N. Cook (36) M. Tripathi (26) S. Older (25)

N. Goode (2-23) G. Cook (1-25) K. Mitchell (1-28)

Congratulations to C. Hayman and his team who represented the Donald Carver XI on the day and secured victory to win the cup. Thank you as always to Nathan Hayman, for the preparation that goes into the wicket each week to allow us to play. To Mark Beames for gathering players. To both Lucy Hayman and Debbie Verlander for tea and bar duty. To Don's family who presented the awards at the end of the match. And finally thank you to all that turned up to play the game in good spirit. The passing of Don changed the club forever and bought with it an end of an era. Don was not only a groundsman, but also a senior figure in the club that often gave all his time to ensure its survival. Woodham Mortimer is small, but so very special, due largely to the way it has members who dedicate themselves to its survival, such as Don did himself. Despite the sorrow felt around the club at his passing we hoped as a community that the bonds of friendship would grow stronger between us all, something which has indeed happened. We hope to continue to make Don proud.

Thank you, Donald Carver.



## Fantasy League

Position	Team Name	Team Owner	Paid	Value	Points Scored				Total	Place Moved
					Up to end of May	June	July	Remainder		
1	Ribs XI	Rib Tripathi	£5	50	5021	0	0	0	5021	0
2	Bifta's Bashers	Dan Smith	Owe £10	50	4936	0	0	0	4936	1
3	MumWoodies here to win	Manoj Tripathi	£10	50	4814	0	0	0	4814	1
4	Costins Cavaliers	Nigel Costin	£10	50	4710	0	0	0	4710	3
5	Cheesy Wotsits	Connor Hayman	£10	50	4449	0	0	0	4449	1
6	Very Quickly Assembled Team	Rod Brazier	10	49.5	4444	0	0	0	4444	1
7	Mark Beames XI	Mark Beames	£10	50	4351	0	0	0	4351	1
8	John Marshall XI	John Marshall	£10	49	4327	0	0	0	4327	1
9	Pete Harness XI	Pete Harness	£10	50	4325	0	0	0	4325	3
10	The Middle Stump Lubricators	Roger Marshall	£10	50	4316	0	0	0	4316	0
11	Toby Pateman XI	Toby Pateman	£10	50	4296	0	0	0	4296	2
12	Neil Friend XI	Neil Friend	Owe £10	50	4200	0	0	0	4200	4
13	Ian and Lisa XI	Ian and Lisa Ball	10	49.5	4193	0	0	0	4193	1
14	Beep Beep Beep XI	Andrew Smith	£10	50	4117	0	0	0	4117	3
15	Pheasant Pluckers	Nick Goode	£10	49	4077	0	0	0	4077	0
16	Jack Shipton XI	Jack Shipton	£10	50	3967	0	0	0	3967	2
17	Brighton Pier XI	George Verlander	£10	50	3959	0	0	0	3959	9
18	Emma and Ryan XI	Emma and Ryan Ball	£5	50	3778	0	0	0	3778	3
19	Sloppy Seconds	Nick Goode	£10	50	3715	0	0	0	3715	0
20	Mark Beames 2nd XI	Mark Beames	£10	50	3692	0	0	0	3692	2
21	The Captains (Physio) Table	Kev Wright	£10	50	3546	0	0	0	3546	4
22	Jack Preston XI	Jack Preston	Owe £10	48	3484	0	0	0	3484	1
23	James Mickley XI	James Mickley	Owe £10	50	3337	0	0	0	3337	3

## Upcoming Events

Please find below the upcoming events hosted by WMCC. Although we understand you may not be able to make all of these, tremendous effort goes on within the club to get them organised. Please try your best to attend whenever possible so that the club is supported throughout the year.

<b>Family BBQ</b>	<b>June 24<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Robert Harness Memorial Match</b>	<b>June 25<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Quiz and Curry Night</b>	<b>July 29<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Cricket Week</b>	<b>August 21<sup>st</sup> –August 25<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Presidents Day</b>	<b>August 27<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Pheasantation Evening</b>	<b>September 23<sup>rd</sup></b>

