



RAINHAM CRICKET CLUB

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September 2015 Newsletter

AGM, Great Youth Presentation Night & More Awards for Ronnie

A reminder for everyone the Club Annual General Meeting will take place down the club on Friday 23rd October and commence at 7.30pm. It is important will build on a very successful season and to make sure all committee, captains and other voluntary roles are filled. Jono has come up with a proposal to restructure the committee positions so if anyone wishes to find out about the proposed new structure and how it would work then please come along and cast your vote or more importantly stand for any position then please make your nomination known to Jono prior to the meeting.

The youth presentation night took place on Saturday 5th September and is now starting to turn into one of the pencilled in social nights of the season. The club house was again packed to the rafters and many parents stayed long into the night to complete a very enjoyable evening. The winners of each age category are listed below and with some photos kindly provided by Debbi Blackman-Little.

Age Group	Award	Recipient
Under 11	Most Runs	Kyan Lehal
Under 11	Most Wickets	Kyan Lehal
Under 11	Most Improved	Hayden Musham
Under 13	Most Runs	Jamie Eacott
Under 13	Most Wickets	Anthony Connor
Under 13	Fielding	Raj Hothi
Under 13	Most Improved	Raj Hothi
Under 15	Most Runs	Will Knowlden
Under 15	Most Wickets	Daniel Purton
Under 15	Fielding	Harry Spear
Under 15	Most Improved	Daniel Purton
	Champagne Moment	Jamie Little for his 4 at the Essex Mini Festival



Kyan collects his wickets and runs trophies from club President Bumper



Heydon Musham – most improved under 11



Anthony Connor – 15 wickets for the under 13s



Harry Spear – top fielder for the 2nd year on the trot

Ronnie Jackson and Abdal Altaf also attended the Goresbrook Cricket Club awards evening on Friday 2nd October with Ronnie being successful in collecting a trophy for scoring a 50 in an under 16 matchplay match and he also collected the player of the year award, which is the second year in succession that a Rainham player has collected this award after Tyler Bunn was successful last season.



Ronnie with the trophies he received from the Goresbrook CC awards evening

Playing Update

1st Team

Only one match for the 1st XI which was a friendly against Goresbrook. Rainham batted first with Ronnie Jackson top scoring on 49 as he gained good support from Jas Hothi 33 and Nikhil Patel as Rainham scored 199 for 9 in their 40 overs.

Joe Attfield was then thrown the ball as a surprise opening bowler and was rewarded with 4 wickets for 45 runs as Goresbrook scored 159 for 9 in their 40 overs. Other wicket takers were Bradley Manning, Alex Sullivan, Biren Patel and Tyler Bunn, who also contributed with a run out.

Sunday

Only one Essex Sunday league match was played against Seven Kings to decide which team would finish 3rd in the league. Rainham bowled first against a very positive Seven Kings batting line up and managed to contain the score to 216 all out after it looked as though the Kings would post over 250 in the early stages. Ronnie Jackson took 4 for 32, with great support from Biren Patel & Umer Khan (I'll explain later) who both took 2 wickets each, with Charlie Puncher also collecting a wicket.

A great opening stand from Jas Hothi and Sid Patel was cut short as Sid went for another big shot and was caught on the boundary. This was followed by 3 quick wickets in the space of 3 overs as Nikhil went to a first ball pea roller and Tom Herbert to a dubious LBW. Ronnie Jackson then gave Jas some well needed support with 31 and Biren also contributed with 12 runs. Jas was finally dismissed for a classy 81 and hopes looked as though they were fading, until Charlie Puncher came to the crease and hit a few hefty blows that ensured the match went to the last over with 7 runs to win. A run out in the excitement of the match, Umer getting bowled and Charlie out LBW left Rainham 5 runs short of their target.

A special mention to Nikhil Patel who has captained the team excellently this year, also contributing with his maiden century and ensured a good and competitive team spirit as the Sunday XI had a vastly better Sunday League season than last year. Final standings below.

#	Team	p	w	l	c	a	lcn	wcn	t	BP	Pen	Pts
1.	Great & Little Warley CC - Sunday 1st XI	7	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	103
2.	Rose and Crown CC - 1st XI	7	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	101
3.	Seven Kings CC - Seven Kings - ESL	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	86
4.	Rainham CC, Essex - Sunday 1st XI	7	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	63
5.	Hainault & Clayhall CC - Sunday 1st XI	7	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	13	0	55
6.	Hamilton Lions CC - 1st XI	7	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	17	0	47
7.	3 Caps CC - 1st XI	7	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	15	0	45
8.	Harold Wood CC - Academy	7	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	5	18	5
9.	Loughton CC - Sunday XI	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	11	0	11

Social Events

Dinner and Dance at The Manor – Saturday 14th November

A final reminder of this year's annual dinner and dance, which will be held at the Manor Restaurant and Hotel in Rainham on Saturday 14th November. We are restricted to 72 diners and the places are filling up really quickly so those that have yet to pay their £10 deposit will need to get the money to Peter Reynolds ASAP. The total cost is £39 for diners, which will include a 3 course meal, presentation, raffle prizes and evening entertainment. The balance of £29 must be sent to Peter Reynolds by 31st October.

There will also be a non-diners option of £10 which can either be paid on the door on the night or in advance.

For those that have already paid their deposits below is the menu choice of all of the courses, of which there is also vegetarian options for the main course.

starters

balsamic roasted italian tomato and basil soup, garlic ciabatta croutons

homemade chicken liver parfait with tomato chutney and toasted brioche

warm leek and cropwell bishop stilton tartlet, toasted walnut and chive salad

mains

roast suffolk chicken breast, sautéed new potatoes, white wine and tarragon cream sauce

6oz sirloin steak with sautéed green beans and mushrooms and potatoes. cooked medium

pan roast salmon fillet, sautéed new potatoes, lemon and parsley cream sauce

desserts

raspberry cheesecake, raspberry compote, vanilla mascarpone

warm pear and almond tartlet, vanilla custard

ice cream/ sorbet

tea or coffee

vegetarian main course options

beetroot tarte tatin, goats cheese and rocket salad

roasted vegetable and tomato penne pasta, basil and mozzarella

wild mushroom and white truffle oil risotto, rocket and parmesan shavings

General News

Indoor Cricket

This year's indoor cricket will have a new revised format as there will only be 3 divisions this year and we will only be fielding 3 teams, one in each division. Each team will have a core squad of players and the relevant Captains (Jas Hothi, Charlie Puncher and Brearley) will be trying as best they can to ensure the squad players are kept within each team. This should commence within the next few weeks, so if anyone is interested in playing please contact one of the captains.

Youth Section Presentation Night Saturday 5th September

Below are some more photos from the youth presentation night. Further photos will be published next month.



Jamie Little with the Champagne Moment Trophy



Raj Hothi with the most improved player trophy – donated by Paul Newman



No expense spared as Daniel Purton picks up one of his awards



Jamie Eacott with his quietest player or is it most runs trophy?

Thames RFC Pitch Update

There has been some delay in the works commencing at Thames RFC due to Ongar Loam not being available to order. It is hoped the works will now commence at the end of October or early November, which is disappointing as this may prevent the pitch being ready for the new season. Part of the works will be to put a tap next to the pitch and we have also placed an order for a new roller from Powerroll, which both should help with the maintenance of the pitch. This is another important step for the club and again we need to ensure we have willing volunteers to ensure the pitch at Thames is kept up to a decent standard and plays well.

Umer & Abdal

An apology to Abdal and Umer after I have been quoting their names incorrectly for many years. To put the record straight their correct names are Abdal (not Abdul) Altaf and Umer Khan (not Ellahi). Let's hope I'll be quoting their correct names many times next season for scoring loads of runs and taking many wickets.

Chairman's Notes

I'll be back in March to ensure our 2016 season gets off to a bang.

Brearley

