



THE RACQUETEERS

SUMMER OF 2022



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THE RACQUETEERS | CAPTAIN'S REPORT



How nice to be having this year's AGM here again with what I'm sure will be an excellent curry to follow, and a chance to reflect on another super summer of Racqueteers cricket!

We really have had a full and entertaining season; not a single game has been lost to the rain - a first in Racqueteers' history - during a summer where we've been blessed with truly beautiful weather.

I must thank G, for not only his fantastic club stats and analysis but also for his ever-supportive insight as vice-captain & great work behind the stumps. Thank you G.

I also know you'll all want to join me in saying a huge 'thank you' to Mike for his tireless hard work on behalf of the Club, as well as his immense effort to keep the Pavilion Project alive. More of that in a update from our esteemed President in a bit...

It's been a real shame that injuries shortened your playing season, but your presence and superb teas are most welcome. Thank you Mike.

I must also mention Mrs Head of Salmon's sublime cakes and scones - all delicious and much appreciated by Racqueteers and oppositions alike.

It's been a huge pleasure to welcome George Mac, Miguel, Prav, Nathan, Will, Louis, Finian & George to The Racqueteers fold with all making great contributions with super individual & team performances. Welcome all of you.

There were, as ever, matches where we were pipped at the post, but on reflection, we played some fine cricket with a larger than normal number of Racqueteers involved this year.

Our season ended with a particularly pleasing run of victories batting second - away at St Cross, against Stoppers' Barely Bluies and then our season finale at Droxford. Three powerful wins against strong oppositions.

It's always an honour and privilege to captain the Racqueteers and this past season has been no exception. Our excellent friendly cricket - played in the right spirit and on so many wonderful grounds - is always a pleasure to play and I hope you've all enjoyed it as much as I have.

We now have our monthly off-season winter indoor practices at the Lido to look forward to as well as our ever-popular net sessions with the bowling machine at Dummer through the winter. Please do come and get involved in both.

Here's to another full fixture card in 2023 and to further success on the field, always combined with our wonderful Racqueteers camaraderie & friendship off the field. Thank you all very much indeed.

THE RACQUETEERS | PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Thank you, Mike... and thank you for your very kind and generous words - and all you do for our team. As ever, it continues to be a huge pleasure to run The Racqueteers. My injuries this season have, however, meant that I've not been able to play as much cricket as I would have liked – hopefully I'll be in tip-top form for next year...

But what an amazing season it has been! To think that a considerable chunk of our first game on May 1st – in the King Alfred Trophy against St Cross – was played in the rain, who would have thought that we were heading for the most extraordinary summer weather? A summer of cricket in which all our fixtures were played.

Of these fixtures – the most we have ever played in a season – we lost half. This means, of course, that we didn't lose the other half; indeed we notched up eight excellent victories and drew one match against The Rioteers. A couple of our defeats I really felt we should have had in the bag – but such is the unpredictability, and ultimately the magic, of the game that is cricket.

So, an “even” season on the field and lots of fun and banter off the field, be it during the excellent teas and after-match sessions in the pub; practice sessions at Dummer, in the Lido and at North Walls – or simply on the journey to matches, or the journey home.

Mrs Head of Salmon's cakes – as Mike has mentioned – have been superb this season. So, too, have been the match reports and my thanks go to Sepia, The Bard and our Skipper for reaching new literary heights in providing a fabulous reminder – along with our stats (big thanks, G) – of the matches we have played. All of these reports and stats are on our excellent website. Enormous thanks to Lyndon for keeping our site up to date; it's a great window on The Racqueteers and illustrates perfectly our friendly, and welcoming, approach to the game.

THE RACQUETEERS | PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONT.)



Re-reading several of these wonderful match reports, I'm reminded of a couple of amusing incidents from this past season – both on and off the field...

- Aussie Stu was batting. The Willow Tree's "well-covered" Jim was bowling. I was umpiring at square leg, with a perfect view. Stu thumped the ball directly back at Jim – the ball disappeared. What seemed like seconds later, the ball re-appeared from the folds of Jim's belly and fell into his hands. Aussie Stu had to walk.
- We arrived in Droxford in good time for our last match of the season. Shortly before play commenced, we locked our cars and made our way to the field; Sepia locked his car but, in doing so, somehow managed to lock his keys inside his car. Mild panic ensued. Still unsure how he was to travel home, Sepia took to the crease as one of our openers. James expertly weaved this poor man's plight into the match report; of Sepia's innings, The Bard wrote:

"Sepia (18 retired – not out) batted with grace, patience and profound respect for Droxford's bowling. And if that was off 96 balls, who was criticising? He had found the key that unlocked the game, then graciously left it to others to walk through the open door. It is a pity that he couldn't work the same trick with his own car..."

(...fortunately Gill was able to drive out with the spare key and all was well – including the match result.)

I'll end with a line from one of Sepia's very own match reports – from Goodwood; it's stuck with me since I first read it:

"With the setting of the sun behind his Grace's seat and the lengthening of the cedar's shadows we reluctantly packed our pads and bats away and set off back to Winchester each in his or her own way, I'm sure, reflecting on how blessed they are."

Blessed indeed we are. Thank you all for making The Racqueteers such a special thing.

THE RACQUETEERS | MAN OF THE SEASON 2022



The Man of the Season 2022 justly deserves this Racqueteers' accolade.

He has played in 14 of our 18 matches; he's bowled and batted really and reliably well and got his first Racqueteers 50 this season. He is the epitome of a team player both on and off the field; offering to carry bags, scoring, tidying up after matches – and always with a smile on his face.

A local lad, he's a delight to fall into conversation with; the youngest of this fish-loving dynasty – sometimes referred to as a Fry. He's also been called Ted, Teddy, Tommy – but this evening he'll be plain and simple Tom. We have two Tom's in the Racqueteers' family; if you haven't guessed already this Tom is son of Head of Salmon – the one and only Tom Talks!

Congratulations, Tom – Man of the Season 2022!



THE RACQUETEERS | SEASON SUMMARY



Win-Loss-NR: 8-9-1

Runs Scored: 2,288

Wickets Lost: 90

Overs Bowled: 433

Runs Conceded: 2,356

Wickets Taken: 117

Overs Maiden: 17

CA-RO/ST: 40-10

4s-6s: 217-20

Aa Game	Date	Time	Venue	Outcome	Toss	Our Score	Their Score
1 V St Cross CC	May 1, 2022	11:00 PM	Home	Result: Won	Toss: Lost	126	125
2 V St Giles CC	May 1, 2022	2:00 PM	Home	Result: Lost	Toss: Won	101	105
3 V Milburys	May 10, 2022	6:00 PM	Away	Result: Lost	Toss: Lost	82	112
4 V West Meon	May 22, 2022	2:00 PM	Away	Result: Lost	Toss: Won	77	78
5 V Westgate Lambs	June 5, 2022	2:00 PM	Home	Result: Won	Toss: Won	183	64
6 V Crawley CC	June 9, 2022	18:00 PM	Away	Result: Won	Toss: Won	133	111
7 V Willow Tree	June 15, 2022	18:00 PM	Home	Result: Lost	Toss: Lost	95	118
8 V Broken Wanderers	June 19, 2022	2:00 PM	Home	Result: Won	Toss: Lost	92	91
9 V Brown Candover	June 23, 2022	18:00 PM	Away	Result: Lost	Toss: Lost	122	172
10 V Knowle Village	July 5, 2022	18:00 PM	Home	Result: Lost	Toss: Lost	109	124
11 V The Rioteers	July 10, 2022	14:00 PM	Home	Result: Draw	Toss: Lost	128	216
12 V RHCH	July 14, 2022	18:00 PM	Home	Result: Won	Toss: Lost	91	90
13 V The Vegabonds	July 24, 2022	14:00 PM	Away	Result: Lost	Toss: Won	219	221
14 V NICC	July 27, 2022	18:00 PM	Away	Result: Lost	Toss: Lost	125	126
15 V Goodwood CC	August 4, 2022	18:00 PM	Away	Result: Lost	Toss: -	111	112
16 V St Cross	August 14, 2022	2:00 PM	Away	Result: Won	Toss: Lost	211	210
17 V Barely Blues	September 4, 2022	2:00 PM	Home	Result: Won	Toss: -	182	181
18 V Droxford	September 18, 2022	1:00 PM	Away	Result: Won	Toss: Won	101	100



BATTING (TOP 10)

Table Batting							
Aa Player	Q Played	Q 4s	Q 6s	Q Runs S	Σ Average	Σ S Rate	Q GI - Bat
Mike F	18	56	0	424	38.5	69	47.833
Guy S	10	23	0	178	29.7	83	51
Rishi	15	21	7	166	18.4	98	41.333
Nathan	5	19	1	137	45.7	85	64.8
Edmund B	13	12	0	119	19.8	39	15.538
James M	12	11	3	108	13.5	53	21.917
Jack C	6	12	1	107	35.7	76	49.667
Tom T	14	14	2	99	33	71	13.286
Gaurav K	13	4	0	85	14.2	46	11.923
Finian	1	8	4	75		82	123

FIELDING (TOP 10)

Table Fielding					
Aa Player	Q Catches T	Q RO / ST	Q RO Assist	Q Victims	+
Gaurav K	5	3	3	8	
Mike F	8	0	0	8	
Rishi	3	4	0	7	
Edmund B	6	0	0	6	
Tom T	4	0	0	4	
Jack C	2	1	0	3	
Richard Y	3	0	0	3	
James M	2	0	0	2	
Mike C	2	0	0	2	
Lawrence T	1	0	1	1	

BOWLING (TOP 10)

Table Bowling						
Aa Player	Q Overs B	Q M	Q Runs C	Q Wickets T	Σ R Rate	Σ Avg Bowl
Rishi	74	4	294	22	4	13.4
Lawrence T	40	1	233	16	5.8	14.6
Tom T	60	1	254	15	4.2	16.9
Mike C	25	0	144	12	5.8	12
Mike F	33.2	0	176	10	5.3	17.6
Chris S	29	2	160	9	5.5	17.8
Stu B	13	1	54	6	4.2	9
Louis	20	0	119	5	6	23.8
Richard Y	21.2	2	78	3	3.7	26
Angus P	13	0	86	2	6.6	43



TOP 10 INDIVIDUAL INNINGS

BATTING

Aa Player	# 4s	# 6s	# Runs S	# Balls	Σ S Rate	Game
Mike F	10		77	101	76	V Barely Bluies
Finian	8	4	75	91	82	V The Vegabonds
Mike F	12		61	105	58	V The Rioteers
Mike F	4		50	49	102	V Westgate Lambs
Tom T	7	1	50	85	59	V Droxford
Harry T	2	1	45	40	113	V Westgate Lambs
James M	5	1	44	83	53	V Broken Wanderers
Rishi	7	1	43	37	116	V St Cross
Nathan	6		43	47	91	V Barely Bluies
Jack C	3		42	58	72	V Westgate Lambs



BOWLING

Aa Player	# Overs	# M	# Runs C	# Wickets	Σ Run Rate	Game
Mike C	4		12	5	3	V Milburys
Lawrence T	4		14	5	3.5	V RHCH
Rishi	8	1	36	5	4.5	V St Cross
Tom T	4		9	4	2.3	V Westgate Lambs
Lawrence T	5		31	4	6.2	V Barely Bluies
Mike F	3.1		11	3	3.5	V Broken Wanderers
Chris S	6		12	3	2	V Westgate Lambs
Tom T	6		16	3	2.7	V Broken Wanderers
Rishi	8	2	17	3	2.1	V Droxford
Mike F	3		22	3	7.3	V Crawley CC



.....ON THE PITCH





.....OFF THE PITCH



THE RACQUETEERS | ALL STATS



Table Batting							
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Finian	1	8	4	75		82	123
Stu B	4	9	0	63	31.5	143	97
Mike C	7	4	0	59	9.8	50	18.571
Harry T	2	2	1	47	47	109	55
David F	4	2	0	39	13	85	36.75
Angus P	4	5	0	33	33	77	21.25
Richard S	5	3	0	32	32	97	27.4
Will T	2	4	0	24		133	32
Kendall S	1	3	0	16	16	84	54
Richard Y	6	0	1	13	6.5	81	4.333
Julien B	8	2	0	13	2.6	33	3.25
Chris S	8	0	0	12	4	50	4
Max	2	2	0	8		114	8
Chris M	3	0	0	6	6	46	8
Lawrence T	12	1	0	4	2	50	0.667
Jon	5	0	0	2	1	18	1.6
George M	1	0	0	1		25	4
Pravin	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pete	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
George	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike M	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paddy H	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tom L	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlie T	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Angus P	13	0	86	2	6.6	43
Jack C	3	0	10	2	3.3	5
Will T	4	0	19	2	4.8	9.5
Paddy H	5.2	0	10	2	1.9	5
Tom L	2	0	10	2	5	5
Harry T	6	0	22	2	3.7	11
James M	3	0	19	1	6.3	19
Guy S	3	0	12	1	4	12
Julien B	1	0	19	1	19	19
Chris M	10	0	69	1	6.9	69
Edmund B	7.5	0	51	1	6.8	51
Max	3	0	25	1	8.3	25
Charlie T	18	2	95	1	5.3	95
Pravin	15	3	56	0	3.7	0
Pete	4	0	15	0	3.8	0
George	16	1	87	0	5.4	0
Richard S	4	0	20	0	5	0
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Rishi	3	4	0	7
Edmund B	6	0	0	6
Tom T	4	0	0	4
Jack C	2	1	0	3
Richard Y	3	0	0	3
James M	2	0	0	2
Mike C	2	0	0	2
Lawrence T	1	0	1	1
Stu B	1	0	1	1
Will T	0	1	0	1
Mike M	1	0	0	1
Nathan	1	0	0	1
David F	0	1	0	1
Jon	1	0	0	1
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SEE YOU IN 2023.....