

SINGLE WICKET 2006

GROUP 1				GROUP 3					
Chris Storrar	0	lost	Dan Lambert	3	Luke Conway	20	bt	Steve Sheldrick	14
Danny Harness	19	bt	Geoff Rutter	7	Chris Coleman	7	bt	Adam Rutter	1
Danny Harness	40	bt	Dan Lambert	3	Luke Conway	25	bt	Chris Coleman	4
Geoff Rutter	5	bt	Chris Storrar	3	Steve Sheldrick	14	bt	Adam Rutter	6
Danny Harness	0	lost	Chris Storrar	4	Adam Rutter	23	lost	Luke Conway	24
Geoff Rutter	14	bt	Dan Lambert	6	Steve Sheldrick	17	bt	Chris Coleman	8
	Runs	Pnts				Runs	Pnts		
DANNY HARNESS	59	9			LUKE CONWAY	69	9		
GEOFF RUTTER	26	6			STEVE SHELDRIK	45	6		
Dan Lambert	12	3			Chris Coleman	19	3		
Chris Storrar	7	3			Adam Rutter	30	0		

GROUP 2				GROUP 4					
David Fahie	23	lost	Alex Young	25	Darren Rumble	22	bt	Tom Bower	0
Luke Bruce	2	bt	James Rutter	0	Jack Woodley	8	lost	David Fahie	9
Alex Young	11	lost	Luke Bruce	12	Jack Woodley	8	lost	Darren Rumble	12
David Fahie	14	bt	James Rutter	4	Tom Bower	7	lost	David Fahie	8
James Rutter	3	lost	Alex Young	4	David Fahie	10	lost	Darren Rumble	11
David Fahie	7	lost	Luke Bruce	8	Jack Woodley	17	bt	Tom Bower	0
	Runs	Pnts				Runs	Pnts		
LUKE BRUCE	22	9			DARREN RUMBLE	44	9		
ALEX YOUNG	40	6			DAVID FAHIE	27	6		
David Fahie	44	3			Jack Woodley	30	3		
James Rutter	7	0			Tom Bower	7	0		

Each innings consisted a maximum of 10 balls.

David Fahie was drawn from the hat as a lucky loser for Group 4.

Sunday August 13th, the day after the Regatta (good planning !!) saw the annual battle to win bragging rights as the top all rounder in the club with the 23rd running of the Single Wicket. A healthy field was expected, but with heavy morning rain and the competition in severe doubt, there were a number of late withdrawals and the field was reduced to just fifteen entries. One late withdrawal was 2003 champion Digs Taylor, who could not suffer the normal run of the mill injury, but was instead struck by a boom during Mersea week, suffering concussion and whiplash injuries. However, his umpiring duties were to have dramatic repercussions later in the day.

The opening group saw Danny Harness bunt a new record innings score by dispatching poor Dan Lambert for 40 from 10 balls (he could have eased off after 20 and not shattered the lads confidence). Geoff Rutter (66-1 outsider) was the surprise second place ousting Chris Storrar who inexplicably failed to chase 3 against Lambert, and 5 against Rutter, coming undone by using the slog method rather than guile. Group 2 saw Luke Bruce win all three games, including competently chasing 11 against joint favourite Alex Young. Alex progressed to the quarter finals, although looked far from at ease as David Fahie very nearly had him eliminated at the group stage with Steve Sheldrick dropping him in the deep. Sheldrick injuring his hand in the process, and impeding his own progression in the tournament. Group 3 saw the defending champion Luke Conway progress without too much difficulty, with Steve Sheldrick taking the runner up spot and Adam Rutter failing to win a game to continue his poor showing in Single Wicket.

The final group saw Darren Rumble win all three games to progress smoothly, and David Fahie made good his luck of being drawn out of the hat as the lucky loser to complete the quarter final line up.

The opening quarter final saw the shock of the tournament and controversy that will rage for weeks. Geoff Rutter calmly scored 12 against Luke Bruce, however, the carpet was ripped from under Brucies feet second ball when he was deemed run out having crossed the point of no return. Not sure what technology Digs was using to give him out, as he stood behind the stumps - presumably the say so of two screaming fielders - Alex Young and James (Son of the bowler) Rutter. Luke Conway accounted for an injured Steve Sheldrick, and Alex Young nervously progressed at the hands of Dave Fahie. Darren Rumble defended four runs against 2001 champion Danny Harness, who was not so clever against the adult bowlers !!

The first semi saw a gripping encounter as Alex posted 16 and seemed up against it as Darren edged to 13 before being bowled off his pads with two balls unused. Luke Conway reached his third successive final when beating surprise package Geoff Rutter 23-15 in the other semi.

After the drama of the semi's, the final was a bit of an anti climax, as the King of the Bashers Luke Conway failed to come off scoring only 3 runs which was easily chased down by the King of the Badgers Alex Young to see him lift his first Single Wicket Crown.

SINGLE WICKET 2006

QUARTER FINALS

GEOFF RUTTER	12
bt	
Luke Bruce	0
LUKE CONWAY	23
beat	
Steve Sheldrick	8
David Fahie	9
lost	
ALEX YOUNG	10
DARREN RUMBLE	4
bt	
Danny Harness	1

SEMI FINALS

ALEX YOUNG	16
beat	
Darren Rumble	13
LUKE CONWAY	23
beat	
Geoff Rutter	15

SINGLE WICKET XXIII

Luke Conway	3
lost	
ALEX YOUNG	4

PREVIOUS FINALS

1979	MJ LAVER	bt	D Coleman	1990	T GANDER	bt	K Hewes
1980	D WHEAT	bt	IR Young	1991	CD HEMPSTEAD	bt	I Farries
1981	DL GREEN	bt	RJ Bond	1992	D WRIGHT	bt	SP Farthing
1982	RJ BOND	bt	K Hewes	1993	RH JUDD	bt	J Webb
1983	K HEWES	bt	MJ Laver	1994	MJ GOLDING	bt	ST Hempstead
1984	MJ HARVEY	bt	D Bond	1995	ST HEMPSTEAD	bt	K Hewes
1985	K HEWES	bt	DE Hempstead	1996	S MILLS	bt	S Rumble
1986	MJ HARVEY	bt	RH Judd	2001	DP HARNESS	bt	S Mills
1987	K HEWES	bt	RH Judd	2003	DC TAYLOR	bt	AJ Young
1988	ST HEMPSTEAD	bt	K Hewes	2004	TJ VINCE	bt	LV Conway
1989	K HEWES	bt	M Game	2005	LV CONWAY	bt	TJ Vince

SINGLE WICKET RECORDS

MOST RUNS SCORED IN A COMPETITION	:	118	Luke Conway	2006
LOWEST AGGREGATE RUNS IN WINNING COMPETITION	:	31	Richard Bond	1982
MOST RUNS SCORED IN AN INNINGS	:	40	Danny Harness v. Dan Lambert	2006
MOST BOUNDARIES HIT DURING A COMPETITION	:	70	13x4 3x6 Danny Harness	2001
MOST BOUNDARIES HIT DURING A MATCH	:	36	6x4 2x6 Danny Harness v. Dan Lambert	2006
MOST RUNS IN A MATCH	:	59	Luke Passfield (29) v. Trevor Vince (30)	2004
MOST RUNS HIT DURING THE GROUP SECTION	:	69	Luke Conway	2006
MOST APPEARANCES IN A FINAL	:	8	Kevin Hewes	
MOST APPEARANCES IN A SEMI FINAL	:	10	Kevin Hewes	