



THE CRICKETER CUP YEAR BOOK

2019



Michael Burgess batting for Old Cranleighans in the final

THE CRICKETER CUP 1967- 2018

ORDER OF MERIT

Rank	School	From	To	Seasons	Matches	Won	Lost	% Won	Winners	Runners-up
1	Old Tonbridgians	1967	2018	52	166	129	37	77.71%	15	6
2	Old Malvernians	1967	2018	52	162	120	42	74.07%	10	6
3	Old Cranleighans	2007	2018	12	35	25	10	71.43%	2	3
4	Oundle Rovers	1969	2018	50	135	88	47	65.19%	3	5
5	Charterhouse Friars	1967	2018	52	138	89	49	64.49%	3	3
6	Bradfield Waifs	1967	2018	52	125	76	49	60.80%	3	3
7	Shrewsbury Saracens	1967	2018	52	122	73	49	59.84%	3	2
8	Old Wellingtonians	1967	2018	52	122	72	50	59.02%	2	1
9	Repton Pilgrims	1967	2018	52	116	66	50	56.90%	2	3
10	Old Bedfordians	2011	2018	8	18	10	8	55.56%		
11	Eton Ramblers	1967	2018	52	112	62	50	55.36%	2	2
12	Harrow Wanderers	1967	2018	52	114	62	52	54.39%		5
13	Old Wykehamists	1967	2018	52	100	51	49	51.00%	3	1
14	Uppingham Rovers	1967	2018	52	101	49	52	48.51%		2
15	Old Cliftonians	1969	2018	50	94	45	49	47.87%	1	2
16	Old Alleynians	1969	2018	50	94	44	50	46.81%		1
17	Old Brightonians	1969	2018	50	92	43	49	46.74%	1	
18	Old Eastbournians	2011	2018	8	15	7	8	46.67%		1
19	Radley Rangers	1967	2018	52	95	43	52	45.26%		1
20	Old Merchant Taylors	1969	2018	50	90	40	50	44.44%		
21	Marlborough Blues	1967	2018	52	90	39	51	43.33%	1	
22	Rugby Meteors	1967	2018	52	88	37	51	42.05%	1	1
23	Felsted Robins	1969	2018	50	86	36	50	41.86%		
24	Sherborne Pilgrims	1967	2018	52	87	35	52	40.23%		
25	Haileybury Hermits	1969	2018	50	81	31	50	38.27%		1
26	Old Blundellians	1969	2006	38	61	23	38	37.70%		1
27	St Edward's Martyrs	1969	2018	50	80	30	50	37.50%		
28=	Downside Wanderers	1969	2018	50	78	28	50	35.90%		1
28=	Stowe Templars	1969	2018	50	78	28	50	35.90%		1
30	Old Hurstjohnians	2017	2018	2	3	1	2	33.33%		
31	Lancing Rovers	1969	2010	42	61	19	42	31.15%		
32	Old Cheltonians	1969	2018	50	72	22	50	30.56%		
33	Old Amplefordians	1969	2018	50	69	19	50	27.54%		
34	Old Whitgiftians	1969	2017	49	65	16	49	24.62%		
35	Old Cholmeleians	1969	2018	50	66	16	50	24.24%		
36	Old Westminster	1967	2010	44	51	7	44	13.73%		

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



After nearly forty years of involvement in the Cricketer Cup, it is a great honour to have succeeded Tony Monteuuis as Chairman of the competition. Firstly may I say thank you to Tony for all that he has done over eleven years to leave the tournament in such excellent health as he hands over.

The four games that I watched last summer, including the final at Arundel, were played to a very high standard. The outstanding contributions that I witnessed came from a mix of currently established first class cricketers, senior club players, the best from the university system and indeed a 2018 school leaver who bowled such high-quality leg spin that he was the outstanding performer in a tight quarter final. Additionally the fact that we are welcome to hold the final at Arundel, arguably the most beautiful first class ground in the country, is further testament to the status of the competition.

For me, whether as a player, match manager or simply a spectator, the joy of the competition has been twofold. Firstly there is opportunity for cricketers of wide age and ability range, bonded

by their cricketing pedigree, to play in a really competitive competition. As, I like to think, a steady club cricketer, the thrill for me was to test myself against many first-class cricketers including a number with international honours such as Cowdrey (C), Ellison, Loudon, Knight, Pringle, Roope and Tolchard. It is very pleasing to know that perhaps they were also nervous when facing my limited off spin, as revealed by Andrew Strauss's remarks for the 50th anniversary dinner brochure that "as a professional cricketer, the pressure to win a Cricketer Cup game for your school is like nothing on earth". Secondly, and most importantly, the life-long friendships that I have cemented amongst both Oundle Rovers and the wide variety of opponents have made the Cricketer Cup the favourite cricket that I have played. I know that many feel the same way.

While stressing that the competition is in rude health, the officers and the committee have strong ambition and indeed one or two nascent ideas as part of our mission. We would like to see even more spectators at the Arundel finals; we would like to further strengthen the competition's finances, perhaps with a view to helping kick-start a ladies competition in due course, and we wonder whether there is a role for the thirty-three clubs working together to help each other confront some of the challenges facing amateur club cricket and our clubs in particular.

I would like to thank our sponsors, Alan Lorenz, Herbalife, and Nathan Searle of Tiflex, for their continued generous support of the competition. Their commitment and contribution are critical in enabling us to administer the competition professionally, to supply balls and umpires and to hold the final at such an outstanding venue.

I wish you an enjoyable and competitive 2019 Cricketer Cup and hope to see many of you during the summer.

Tim Elliott
Oundle Rovers CC

THE CRICKETER CUP

AN EDITORIAL

INTRODUCTION



Welcome to our Cricketer Cup Yearbook 2019. This is now the fifty-third season of our competition, which was first played in 1967, and the sixteenth since the competing schools took control from The Cricketer magazine. In those sixteen years we have been indebted to many people who have willingly given their time and expertise to the management of the competition. Joe Ullman (Charterhouse Friars) and Frank Russell (Repton Pilgrims) were joint Secretaries from 2003, to be succeeded by Rick Johnson (Old Cranleighans), while Tony Monteuuis (Old Tonbridgians) has just stepped down as Chairman after eleven years in the role. We are very grateful to him for all that he has done and are very pleased that he accepted the nomination of Vice-President at the AGM. We welcome Tim Elliott (Oundle Rovers) as our new Chairman. James Hamblin (Charterhouse Friars) has also stepped down as Cricket Secretary to be succeeded by two people - Philip Newfield (OMTs), in charge of the rules and playing regulations, and JJ Dewes (Old Wellingtonians), in charge of liaison with umpires and captains. Tony Winlaw (Harrow Wanderers) remains our President. We are also

very grateful to Alan Lorenz and Herbalife for their sponsorship, and to Nathan Searle of Tiflex for sponsoring the balls.

The 2018 competition had many highlights, as can be seen in the reports to be found in the following pages, but both the semi-finals and the final were affected by rain in what was otherwise a remarkably dry summer. The semi-finals had to be replayed and the final was reduced to a T20 match because of persistent drizzle. Although this was unsatisfactory, the policy of the committee is to play the final on the appointed day, if at all possible, and it was to the credit of both sides that a result was achieved. Old Malvernians and Old Cranleighans appear to be the two best sides in the competition at present and there were high quality cricketers on show in the final. It is up to other schools to raise their game to challenge their supremacy. There are signs that sides which have never won the Cricketer Cup are getting close to that goal, with Old Bedfordians semi-finalists in both the last two years and Uppingham Rovers also reaching the semi-finals.

The individual statistics section in this yearbook has been left the same as last year. There are still 251 missing scorecards from matches between 1967 and 1999, sixteen per cent of the total. We will continue to try to grapple with this issue, which renders individual statistics uncertain, although the results of all matches are known so that the merit table is accurate and has been updated. If there is a keen statistician out there who would like to take this further, please let me know. One interesting statistic to record is that Will Gifford (Old Malvernians) became, I believe, only the second person to have played on the winning side in both Cricketer Cup and Halford Hewitt (old boys' golf). The first was Nick Kemp (Old Tonbridgians).

At least five former Cricketer Cup players have died during the last year. Those known to me are Nicholas Heroys (Old Tonbridgians), Alex Halliday (Old Eastbournians), Hubert Doggart (Old Wykehamists), Anthony Allom and Tim Reed (both Charterhouse Friars).

We welcome Old Millfieldians to the Cricketer Cup in 2019. They have won the Cricketer Trophy in both the last two years and will bring additional quality to our competition, although they have a tough first round draw at Malvern. The 2019

Cricketer Trophy draw and report on the 2018 season can be found on pages 26-27, and results will be posted on the Cricketer Cup website. Although the two competitions are separately organized and funded, the Cricketer Cup and Cricketer Trophy have common objectives in providing competitive cricket for alumni teams and it is important to have a close relationship. Harrow Wanderers have had their place in the Cricketer Cup suspended for 2019 for failing to fulfil a second- round fixture in 2018. Nothing destroys the integrity of any competition more than sides failing to raise teams for matches. The latest version of Duckworth-Lewis will be used this year to decide rain affected games, provided the scorers have the right software to use it.

At the AGM each year there is provision to elect Vice-Presidents of the Cricketer Cup. This honour has been given to those who have done much for the competition as a whole, but also to those who have given long and important service to their own clubs. If any club wishes to propose one of its members for Vice-President, please let me know in good time for the AGM.

The Cricketer Cup website contains up-to-date details of the Rules and Playing Regulations. I will also ensure that reports of each round are posted. I am aware that our website is fairly basic, so if there is anyone out there with enough 'teccie' knowledge and enthusiasm to re-vamp it, I would be pleased to hear from you.

Most clubs in the competition are warmly welcomed and helped by their schools, or overall alumni associations, but this is not necessarily true of everywhere. This yearbook, passed on to heads and foundation directors, will keep old boys' cricket in the forefront of important minds. Sport brings alumni together and keeps strong their ties with schools, to the mutual benefit of all. When competition matches are played at schools, we would hope that the school gives its own club every assistance in staging the match, but also gives visiting supporters a warm welcome with at least the offer of tea and information about the teams. The final at Arundel on Sunday 11 August is our flagship event and an invitation will go out later to competing clubs to send at least one representative to Arundel. I am much looking forward to what will be a landmark season for cricket in 2019 with the World Cup and the Ashes. The Cricketer Cup is also eagerly anticipated by many people and our shared heritage, which has been developed since 1967, attracts new players and new feats in each new season. I wish everyone involved in the Cricketer Cup an enjoyable season.

David Walsh
Honorary Secretary
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CRICKETER CUP FINALS

1967-2018

1967	Burton Court, Chelsea	Repton Pilgrims 240 for 8 (R.A. Hutton 69*, C.S. Warner 54) beat Radley Rangers 144 (E.R. Dexter 80; W.H.M. Pyne 4 for 25) by 96 runs.
1968	Burton Court, Chelsea	Harrow Wanderers 135 lost to Old Malvernians 137 for 5 (J.M. Davies 63*) by 5 wickets.
1969	Burton Court, Chelsea	Old Brightonians 213 (A.B.D. Parsons 68, W.N. Sabey 51) beat Stowe Templars 57 (M. Rowland 6 for 18, A.R. Harland 4 for 24) by 156 runs.
1970	Burton Court, Chelsea	Old Wykehamists 199 (B.L. Reed 62) beat Old Tonbridgians 105 (D.P. Toft 52; R.J. Priestley 4 for 17) by 94 runs.
1971	Burton Court, Chelsea	Old Tonbridgians 151 (N. Heroys 75) beat Charterhouse Friars 84 for 6 (R.M.K. Gracey 4 for 19) on faster run rate in rain affected match.
1972	Burton Court, Chelsea	Old Tonbridgians 220 for 9 (C.M. Smith 90) beat Old Malvernians 106 by 114 runs.
1973	Burton Court, Chelsea	Old Tonbridgians 217 lost to Rugby Meteors 219 for 5 (J.L. Cuthbertson 73*, D.A.C. Marshall 56*) by 5 wickets.
1974	Burton Court, Chelsea	Old Wykehamists 109 for 9 (S. Dyson 4 for 11) beat Old Alleynians 32 for 5 on faster run rate in rain affected match.
1975	Burton Court, Chelsea	Old Malvernians 234 for 9 (R.W. Tolchard 84, J.G. Tolchard 57; R.C.S. Titchener-Barrett 4 for 49) beat Harrow Wanderers 137 by 97 runs.
1976	Burton Court, Chelsea	Old Tonbridgians 249 for 5 (M.C. Cowdrey 74, A.H.V. Monteuuis 52*) beat Old Blundellians 79 (N. Heroys 4 for 12) by 170 runs.
1977	Burton Court, Chelsea	Oundle Rovers 117 (N.E.J. Pocock 4 for 16, T.M. Lamb 4 for 23) lost to Shrewsbury Saracens 118 for 1 (N.E.J. Pocock 96*) by 9 wickets.
1978	Burton Court, Chelsea	Oundle Rovers 212 for 6 (D.C. Holliday 86) lost to Charterhouse Friars 213 for 1 (E.J. Craig 85*, J.M.M. Hooper 68*, C.J.S. Bidwell 50) by 9 wickets.
1979	Burton Court, Chelsea	Old Tonbridgians 151 beat Uppingham Rovers 146 for 9 (D.A. Stewart 71) by 5 runs.
1980	Burton Court, Chelsea	Marlborough Blues 204 beat Old Wellingtonians 173 for 9 by 31 runs.
1981	Burton Court, Chelsea	Old Wykehamists 185 lost to Charterhouse Friars 186 for 1 (N.H.L. Sellers 91*, C.J.S. Bidwell 78) by 9 wickets.
1982	Burton Court, Chelsea	Old Malvernians 104 for 8 declared lost to Old Wykehamists 75 for 9 (D.H. Price 4 for 14) on faster run-rate in a rain affected match.
1983	Burton Court, Chelsea	Haileybury Hermits 110 (J.D. Carr 5 for 12) lost to Repton Pilgrims 113 for 3 (J.D. Carr 60*) by 7 wickets.
1984	Vincent Square, Westminster	Old Malvernians 107 (M.P. Hickson 4 for 21) lost to Old Tonbridgians 110 for 3 (N.J. Kemp 55*) by 7 wickets.
1985	Vincent Square, Westminster	Repton Pilgrims 73 lost to Oundle Rovers 74 for 7 (P.N. Bradburn 4 for 11) by 3 wickets.
1986	Vincent Square, Westminster	Downside Wanderers 228 (S.P. Henderson 66, T.A. Cotterell 55, A.R. Bernard 51; R.C.W. Mason 5-42) lost to Old Malvernians 229 for 4 (N.R.C. MacLaurin 63) by 6 wickets.
1987	Vincent Square, Westminster	Shrewsbury Saracens 194 for 7 (D.J. Pollock 52) beat Old Cliftonians 136 (T.M. Lamb 4 for 17) by 58 runs.
1988	Vincent Square, Westminster	Oundle Rovers 220 for 8 (A.S.A. Townsend 107*) beat Shrewsbury Saracens 201 for 6 (A.D. Hobson 67) by 19 runs.
1989	Vincent Square, Westminster	Oundle Rovers 257 for 4 (J.P.C. Mills 81, P.H. Edwards 70*) beat Shrewsbury Saracens 249 for 7 (R.D.N. Topham 62, E.L. Home 51) by 8 runs.
1990	Vincent Square, Westminster	Harrow Wanderers 124 (H.T. Tunnicliffe 4 for 12) lost to Old Malvernians 125 for 6 by 4 wickets
1991	Vincent Square, Westminster	Old Tonbridgians 251 for 6 (J.I. Longley 95, C.S. Cowdrey 69) beat Charterhouse Friars 224 for 7 (G.I. MacMillan 84, C.J.S. Bidwell 55) by 27 runs.

1992	Vincent Square, Westminster	Eton Ramblers 199 for 9 (R.D.O. MacLeay 65, C.W.V. Robins 52) beat Repton Pilgrims 84 (J.R.T. Barclay 4 for 19) by 115 runs.
1993	Vincent Square, Westminster	Old Cliftonians 304 for 4 (J.L.P. Meadows 144*, W.M. Lawry 106) beat Old Tonbridgians 229 (A. Owen-Browne 66, C.J. Hollins 55*; A.M. Fine 6 for 46) by 75 runs.
1994	Vincent Square, Westminster	Old Cliftonians 169 (G.H.J. Rees 57; R.M. Ellison 4 for 30) lost to Old Tonbridgians 172 for 2 (J.M.W. Sale 65, R.M. Ellison 55*) by 8 wickets.
1995	Bank of England Ground, Roehampton	Old Malvernians 237-8 lost to Old Wellingtonians 238 for 5 (T.P. Hodgson 79, T.P. Newman 65*) by 5 wickets.
1996	Bank of England Ground, Roehampton	Bradfield Waifs 226 beat Uppingham Rovers 203 (D.J. Kennedy 62) by 23 runs.
1997	Bank of England Ground, Roehampton	Old Tonbridgians 178 (J.A. Ford 59) lost to Bradfield Waifs 179 for 2 (S.A. Seymour 93, S.P. Bridgman 52) by 8 wickets.
1998	Bank of England Ground, Roehampton	Rugby Meteors 234 for 8 (R.R. Montgomerie 80, B.C.A. Ellison 61) lost to Old Tonbridgians 235 for 3 (C.D. Walsh 105*, J.A. Ford 70) by 7 wickets
1999	Bank of England Ground, Roehampton	Old Tonbridgians 244 for 5 (C.D. Walsh 69, R.M. Ellison 50*) beat Bradfield Waifs 85 (M.J. Barham 5 for 25) by 159 runs.
2000	Bank of England Ground, Roehampton	Charterhouse Friars 171 for 8 (E.T.R. Bowes 70; M.P. Hickson 6 for 27) beat Old Tonbridgians 152 (J.N.B. Bovill 5 for 25) by 19 runs.
2001	Bank of England Ground, Roehampton	Oundle Rovers 204 for 8 (T.W. Harrison 60) lost to Eton Ramblers 206 for 5 (A.J.R. Loudon 64) by 5 wickets.
2002	Bank of England Ground, Roehampton	Bradfield Waifs 142 lost to Old Tonbridgians 145 for 4 (J.G.C. Rowe 62) by 6 wickets.
2003	Sir Paul Getty's Ground, Wormsley	Harrow Wanderers 190 for 8 (A.N.L. Cox 64) lost to Old Tonbridgians 191 for 2 (C.D. Walsh 98*, J.P. Pyemont 71*) by 8 wickets.
2004	Old Deer Park, Richmond	Old Tonbridgians 201 for 6 beat Old Malvernians 152 (J.R. Wileman 56; J.P.Pyemont 4 for 48) by 49 runs.
2005	Old Deer Park, Richmond	Bradfield Waifs 259 for 7 (J.R. Perkins 65, P.R.C. Came 54; A.P. Hollingsworth 4 for 71) beat Charterhouse Friars 205 (J.R.C. Hamblin 73, A.P. Hollingsworth 56) by 54 runs.
2006	Old Deer Park, Richmond	Old Tonbridgians 161 for 9 lost to Old Malvernians 148 for 4 (M.A. Hardinges 62) on faster run rate in a rain affected match.
2007	Old Deer Park, Richmond	Old Tonbridgians 251 for 8 (J.P. Pyemont 54) beat Oundle Rovers 184 by 67 runs.
2008	Old Deer Park, Richmond	Old Malvernians 178 (D.C. Nash 70; H.C. Watkinson 4 for 14) beat Old Cranleighans 152 (S.R. Waters 68) by 26 runs.
2009	Old Deer Park, Richmond	Repton Pilgrims 219 for 7 (C.R.H. Sindrey 69) lost to Old Tonbridgians 222 for 3 (M.J. Banes 88*) by 7 wickets.
2010	Denis Compton Oval, Shenley	Old Malvernians 209 for 7 (D.C. Nash 55*; J.E. Austin 4 for 46) beat Oundle Rovers 136 by 73 runs.
2011	Denis Compton Oval, Shenley	Eton Ramblers 141 for 9 lost to Old Malvernians 145 for 4 (J.R. Wileman 51) by 6 wickets.
2012	Denis Compton Oval, Shenley	Shrewsbury Saracens 199 for 8 beat Harrow Wanderers 89 (S.J. Barnard 5 for 31) by 110 runs.
2013	Church Road, Wimbledon	Old Cranleighans 218 for 9 (B.R.M. Scriven 82) lost to Old Tonbridgians 221 for 8 (F.K. Cowdrey 84*) by 2 wickets.
2014	Church Road, Wimbledon	Old Cranleighans 243 for 8 (A.C. Cope 98, D.I. Allen 63) beat Bradfield Waifs 209 for 9 (C.S. Williams 104*) by 34 runs.
2015	Church Road, Wimbledon	Old Malvernians 229 for 9 (A.G. Milton 57) beat Eton Ramblers 150 (W.M. King 5 for 25) by 79 runs.
2016	Arundel Castle, Sussex	Old Malvernians 251 for 8 (A.G. Milton 102, T. Kohler-Cadmore 76) beat Old Cranleighans 196 (C.T.Griffiths 6 for 28) by 55 runs.
2017	Arundel Castle, Sussex	Old Wellingtonians 182 (E.G.C. Young 100) beat Old Eastbournians 102 (J.J. Dewes 5 for 28) by 80 runs.
2018	Arundel Castle, Sussex	Old Cranleighans 175-8 (M.G.K. Burgess 56) beat Old Malvernians 123 by 52 runs

50 YEARS ON: THE CRICKETER CUP FINAL 1969

OLD BRIGHTONIANS V STOWE TEMPLARS

Abridged Report from 'The Brightonian'

Brighton had beaten a powerful Malvern side by 128 runs in the semi-final. In the final, still a 55 over game in those years, they made 213-9 with significant contributions from Brian Parsons and Warwick Sabey in the face of some very fast bowling by Stowe's Sam Black of Middlesex. 'Nobody was then prepared for the astonishing start to the Stowe innings, and in a very short time Harland had got rid of their opening pair, while Rowland got rid of Allerton who was thought to be their most dangerous batsman. Black made some superb shots but he was going at such a pace that he obviously could not last very long, and in the end he was well caught by Brian Parsons at square leg.'

Memory by Peter Lush

In 1969 the Old Brightonians were invited to take part in the Public Schools knockout competition run by the Cricketer and sponsored by Mercier Champagne. Nobody expected very much from us. We had a good side but not a great one, but we did have self-belief and enthusiasm. The first match was against the favourites, the Old Tonbridgians. This was the closest game we played. With the scores equal we won through to the next round, having lost fewer wickets. Thereafter things got much easier, the team went from strength to strength and we sailed through to the final, at Burton Court, near Chelsea Barracks, against the Stowe Templars where we won in a canter. The reward was a lovely weekend in Epernay courtesy of the Mercier family. It was our equivalent of winning the Ashes. No OB side has reached the final since then. The winning team was Tony Lush, captain,

Brian Parsons, Richard Smyth, Derek Pickering, Ian and David Lock, Warwick Sabey, Peter Lush, Sandy Farrar. Adrian Harland and Mike Rowland.

Memory by Warwick Sabey

It all looks a bit pedestrian compared with limited overs matches these days but as I remember it, the Burton Court pitch was a bit tricky at the end of the season. Our bowling was quite extraordinary (and was fairly good in the semi-final too). Six of the Stowe team were bowled, four of them by Mike Rowland who was tall and bowled medium pace out-swingers. Harland on the other hand was a tear-away fast bowler who occasionally bowled some good balls and in the final he got it right. Throughout that year our fielding was exceptionally good and I think there was only one catch dropped all season (I remember it because it was me!). We were not the most talented team by any means, but we were a good team, very ably led by Tony Lush. Alas, the team broke up fairly quickly and we could never maintain the enthusiasm of our first year in the competition. Five of the players came from the same club, Middleton-on-Sea.



OLD BRIGHTONIANS V STOWE TEMPLARS

1969 Cricketer Cup Final (55 overs match)

Played at Burton Court, Chelsea on Sunday 24th August 1969

OLD BRIGHTONIANS

RNP Smyth	c Clarkson b Sherjan	42
ABD Parsons	c Clarkson b Allerton	68
JA Lush (capt.)	b Black	1
IK Lock (wkt.)	c Garrett b Black	0
DJ Pickering	c Clarkson b Sherjan	4
WNF Sabey	c Bullock b Allerton	51
PM Lush	b Dixey	29
D Lock	run out	2
M Rowland	not out	4
AR Harland	c Garrett b Allerton	0
AH Farrar	not out	1
Extras (b2, lb8, w1)		11
(9 wickets, Innings closed)		213

Black	12	4	22	2
Clarkson	12	3	37	0
Dixey	7	0	47	1
Sherjan	12	2	28	2
Lezard	6	0	26	0
Allerton	6	1	42	3
	55	10	202	8
			11	1
	55	10	213	9

FoW: 1-79, 2-80, 3-86, 4-104, 5-132, 6-193, 7-204, 8-207, 9-212

STOWE TEMPLARS

DR Sabberton	b Harland	0
RN Goodchild	b Harland	9
JWO Allerton	b Rowland	1
JN Dixey c Farrar	b Rowland	7
CJR Black	c Parsons b Rowland	22
CJG Atkinson	b Rowland	2
CH Lezard (capt.)	b Rowland	2
PC Bullock	c Farrar b Harland	1
ES Clarkson	b Rowland	0
DWJ Garrett (wkt.)	not out	3
J Sherjan	c IK Lock b Harland	2
Extras (b6, lb2)		8
all out		57

Harland	10.1	1	24	4
Rowland	11	3	18	6
Farrar	1	0	7	0
	10.1	4	49	10
			8	
	10.1	4	57	10

FoW: 1-5, 2-14, 3-14, 4-38, 5-42, 6-50, 7-51, 8-51, 9-53, 10-57

OLD BRIGHTONIANS WON BY 156 RUNS

OLD CLIFTONIANS V OLD TONBRIDGIANS

OLD CLIFTONIANS V OLD TONBRIDGIANS

1994 Cricketer Cup Final (55 overs match)

Played at Vincent Square, Westminster on 7th August 1994

OLD CLIFTONIANS

JSL Brooks (wkt.)	c Owen-Browne b Hickson	5
JRA Williams	c Waters b RM Ellison	0
JLP Meadows (capt.)	run out	39
GHJ Rees	c Arscott b Hickson	57
AS Dixon	lbw b CC Ellison	4
CR Trembath	lbw b RM Ellison	0
SJY Scott	c Sale b Hickson	28
RJW Holdsworth	b RM Ellison	2
RJ Kirtley	not out	7
JG Whitby-Coles	lbw b RM Ellison	11
AM Fine	run out	1
Extras	(lb13, nb1, w1)	15
	all out	169

RM Ellison	11	2	30	4
Hickson	10	1	33	3
CC Ellison	12	2	32	1
Allbrook	12	2	25	0
Owen-Browne	8.3	0	36	0
	53.3	7	156	8
			13	2
	53.3	7	169	10

**FoW: 1-1, 2-22, 3-82, 4-91, 5-91,
6-148, 7-148, 8-152, 9-166, 10-169**

OLD TONBRIDGIANS

JMW Sale	c&b Trembath	65
A Owen-Browne	c Williams b Whitby-Coles	12
RM Ellison	not out	55
CJ Hollins	not out	17
KCP Box-Grainger (capt.)		
JS Durling		
JP Arscott		
MP Hickson		
JAG Waters (wkt.)		
CC Ellison		
ME Allbrook		
Extras	(b4, lb10, w9)	23
	2 wickets	172

Kirtley	7	1	25	0
Trembath	12	2	27	1
Fine	12	4	19	0
Whitby-Coles	11	1	40	1
Holdsworth	3	0	18	0
Scott	5	0	29	0
	50	8	158	2
			14	
	50	8	172	2

FoW: 1-44, 2-149

OLD TONBRIDGIANS WON BY 8 WKTS

CRICKETER CUP FIRST AND SECOND ROUNDS 2018

First Round

Old Cheltonians could only make 188 against Sherborne Pilgrims, James Francis taking 5-55. In reply Sherborne were 40-3 but lost no further wickets, Henry Cheal ending with 111 not out. Old Cranleighans had a huge win against Haileybury Hermits. Cranleigh made 311 and Haileybury 76 off 26 overs, Nathan Thorpe taking 5-10.

Eton Ramblers made 320-7 at Brighton, J Rogers top-scoring with 111. In reply Old Brightonians were 122-5 after 34 overs when the rains came, Eton going through on net run rate. Old Tonbridgians won at home against Repton Pilgrims. Repton batted first to make 223-8, Callum Broderick making 76. Tonbridge won with four overs to spare, Tom Elliott making 79 not out. Repton conceded 47 extras, mostly wides. Old Hurstjohnians had a tight game with Rugby Meteors. Hurst collapsed to 52-6 after 16 overs, but Mike Harrison made 72 and they batted out all their overs for 191-8. Rugby were 160-8 in reply, but just made it home thanks to 66 not out from P. Clarke. Old Wellingtonians had an easy win at home to Old Amplefordians. Ampleforth could only make 127, and Wellington won by seven wickets, Adam Dewes 77 not out. Charterhouse Friars could only muster 113 in 38 overs and Radley Rangers Radley won by 5 wickets in the 27th over. Old Bedfordians had a good game with Marlborough Blues. Bedford made 269-6, Will Aitkenhead making 91 and Christian Davis 63. Marlborough finished 37 short, Uzi Qureshi making 63.

Old Malvernians had a big win against Old Alleynians, amassing 392-6. Alex Milton made 139 and Fred Wynn 66. Alleynians could only muster 170 in reply. Harrow Wanderers also had a big win at Old Merchant Taylors. OMTs made 214-8 and Harrow won by nine wickets. Bradfield Waifs made 273-7 at Winchester, Harry Came scoring 136. In reply Old Wykehamists could only make 128. Oundle Rovers won a tight game at Eastbourne, Oundle making 219-5 thanks to 85 from Greg Smith. Old Eastbournians came within 29 runs before being all out 190, Angus Stewart top-scoring with 65 and Will Street taking 5-30.

Uppingham Rovers made 251-6 against Old Cholmelians, who replied with 154 all out off 39 overs. Shrewsbury Saracens had Ben Williams to thank a fine all-round match against Old Cliftonians. Clifton made 233-6, L. Durrans 96 and J. Barnes 80 not out. Williams took 4-35 and then made 99 in Shrewsbury's 236-4 off 38 overs. Downside Wanderers could only make 122 against St. Edward's Martyrs. In reply, brothers Alex (40) and Ollie Smith (51*) put on an opening stand of 65 to ensure the Martyrs went safely through to the next round. Felsted Robins made 238-8 at Stowe Templars, who could only make 148.

Second Round

In the top half of the draw, at Sherborne, Old Cranleighans, winners in 2014, made 262-9, Alan Cope making 90, but Sherborne Pilgrims could only make 159 in 37 overs to lose by 103 runs. Old Tonbridgians batted first at Eton with Tom Elliott again in the runs for 60 in the Tonbridge total of 180. Eton Ramblers won by 4 wickets with overs to spare.

The holders, Old Wellingtonians, made 234-9 at Rugby, after being 30-3, Adam Dewes making 88. Rugby Meteors could only muster 101 in reply, JJ Dewes taking 5-9. Old Bedfordians had a terrific game at Radley. Radley Rangers made 271-6, the Dalrymple brothers both batting well, Simon with 85 and Jamie 71. This formidable total was achieved by Bedford with an over to spare, Shiv Patel making a magnificent 141 not out from only 116 balls.

Old Malvernians had a walk over against Harrow Wanderers, who could not raise a team despite having won their first round by 9 wickets. Oundle Rovers romped home at Bradfield. Bradfield Waifs made 212 all out in 49 overs, Angus Atkinson making 91. Oundle achieved this target in 44 overs to win by 9 wickets, Greg Smith making 90 not out, George Johansen 79 not out and Harry Ramsden 40 to complement 3 wickets he took earlier.

Uppingham Rovers won by 4 runs against Shrewsbury Saracens. Uppingham batted first and were all out for 153 in 38 overs, extras being top score with 48, of which 43 were wides. Shrewsbury could not reach this target, being dismissed for 149 in 42 overs, with Ben Price left stranded on 50 not out and Archie Stroud taking 5-36, including the last two wickets in consecutive balls. St. Edward's Martyrs had a comfortable win over Felsted Robins. St. Edward's made 234-5 off their 50 overs, AJ Woodland scoring an unbeaten 106. Felsted were all out for 174, Reece Hussain making 53.



Old Cranleighans watch their innings at Arundel



Stuart Meaker bowling for Old Cranleighans

CRICKETER CUP QUARTER 2018

On a very hot day, Old Wellingtonians, the holders, were eliminated by Old Bedfordians. Bedford made 255-7 off their 50 overs. Last round centurion Shiv Patel made 58 and Charlie Thurston 47, but it was Christian Davis, coming in at number six on 138-4, who gave the innings real momentum with 74 not out off 63 balls. Wellington lost two early wickets but Ed Young made 59 and Will Leith 45. On the latter's dismissal at 183-6 there was too much for the tail to do and they finished on 243-9 to lose by 12 runs. Paddy McDuell took 3-48. Old Cranleighans, winners in 2014, had a comfortable win over Eton Ramblers, who could only make 214 in 44 overs, Will Vanderspar, their captain, top scoring with 97. Cranleigh sailed home by 8 wickets in 39 overs thanks to a second wicket partnership of 121 between Jack Scriven, out for 100, and Lewis Bedford 86 not out.

Old Malvernians won the toss and batted against Oundle Rovers. Oundle bowled and fielded well, executing three run-outs, and only Alex Milton with 78 could put together a major score in Malvern's 234 all out. Oundle went along steadily, thanks again to Greg Smith. With 10 overs to go Oundle needed 75 with 5 wickets in hand, but Wynn then bowled Smith for 75 and the target became increasingly difficult. Oundle were all out for 206 in the last over, leg spinner Aardash taking 3-34. Uppingham Rovers won a close low-scoring game at home to St Edward's Martyrs. St Edwards were all out for 155 in 38 overs. Will Bull with 32 not out was top scorer and there were three wickets each for Will Hodson and Will Rogers. Uppingham took nearly 44 overs to win by two wickets. Rogers top scored with 44 to complete a good all-round match. AJ Woodland was the pick of the bowlers with 3-33.

CRICKETER CUP SEMI FINALS 2018

The semi-finals had to be replayed after rain washed out play on the previous Sunday. At Uppingham, Old Malvernians won the toss and elected to field. Shiv Thakor played the major innings for Uppingham Rovers, top-scoring with 81 off 106 balls in a total of 219. Aardash Shah the young leg spinner bowled beautifully, along with the Worcestershire left arm spinner Ben Twohig who took 5-41. Malvern started with a sensible opening partnership of 41 in 11 overs before both openers fell in quick succession and Alex Milton, fresh from his 104 not out on debut for Worcestershire, was bowled first ball. At 51-3 Yorkshire's Kohler-Cadmore and Worcestershire's Twohig played superbly, taking the score to 214 -4 before Twohig was bowled for 54. Two more followed before the win was achieved in 48.2 overs, Kohler- Cadmore finishing with 80 not out.

Old Cranleighans won the toss at Bedford but slumped from 95-1 to 105-4. Two wickets for Shiv Patel (3/31) in an over left the visitors 163/6 but they battled their way up to 225 all out, which looked about par on a tiring pitch. The Old Bedfordian response was checked early as they lost key man James Kettleborough for 19 and found themselves 67/4 after 20 overs. Christian Davis held the middle order together to keep his side in the hunt, but when he was dismissed for 67 the score was 168/7 and despite some late hitting from Ed Wharton (21), Bedford were all out for 209, falling just short at the semi- final stage for the second year running. Will Rollins took 4-39.



Old Cranleighans at Arundel 2018



Old Malvernians at Arundel 2018

THE CRICKETER CUP FINAL SUNDAY 12 AUGUST 2018

OLD CRANLEIGHANS v OLD MALVERNANS at ARUNDEL CASTLE

Persistent rain at Arundel prevented the 2018 final from starting until 2.30pm when it was agreed to play a T20 match rather than opt for a replay. Will Gifford, Old Malvernians captain, won the toss and decided to bowl. Old Cranleighans made a blistering start with 50 on the board in the first 5 overs for the loss of their captain, Seren Waters, who made a rapid 29. The players were then driven off the field by rain for another 30 minutes delay. When they returned Michael Burgess of Sussex played some wonderful shots before

falling for 56 to an excellent catch in the deep by Zen Malik. Alan Cope kept up the assault with a quick 31 but the Malvern leg-spinners, Malik and Ardash Shah, bowled well to peg back the run rate, Shah finishing with 2-19 off his 4 overs. Nevertheless the Cranleigh score of 175-8 looked above par.

Malvern were missing their semi-final match-winner in Tom Kohler-Cadmore, not released by Yorkshire, and they were faced with the pace of Stuart Meaker of Surrey, who took 2-15 off his 4 overs. Only Alex Milton with 38 looked likely to play a decisive innings and Malvern fell well behind the required rate as all the Cranleigh bowlers applied the pressure. The leg-spinner Angus Dahl bowled well to take 3-27 off his 4 overs and Bruno Broughton took 3-8 off only 2 overs. Malvern were all out for 123 in the final over.

The Cricketer Cup was presented to Seren Waters by Anthony Wreford, President designate of MCC.

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Anthony Wreford, President Designate MCC, presents the Cricketer Cup to Seren Waters

OLD CRANLEIGHANS V OLD MALVERNANS

2018 Cricketer Cup Final (20 overs match)

Played at Arundel Castle on 12th August 2018

OLD CRANLEIGHANS

MGK Burgess	c Malik b Twohig	56
SR Waters (capt.)	b Smith	29
JAL Scriven	lbw Haynes	18
AC Cope	run out	31
BRM Scriven	b Shah	4
SC Meaker	b Shah	7
L Bedford (wkt.)	run out	13
AEC Dahl	lbw Twohig	13
BM Broughton	not out	0
MJ Crump		
WJL Rollings		
Extras	(b4)	4
		(8 wickets, Innings closed) 175

Twohig	4	0	40	2
Smith	3	0	37	1
Wynn	1	0	15	0
Haynes	4	0	30	1
Malik	4	0	30	0
Shah	4	0	19	2
	20	0	171	6
			4	2
	20	0	175	8

FoW: 1-48, 2-75, 3-115, 4-139, 5-149, 6-151, 7-171, 8-175

OLD MALVERNANS

JL Haynes	c Waters b Meaker	5
OJ Davey	b Rollings	22
AG Milton (wkt.)	c JAL Scriven b Dahl	38
ZA Malik	b Dahl	7
BJ Twohig	c JAL Scriven b Dahl	17
MA Hardinges	st Bedford b Broughton	12
DC Nash	c&b Broughton	4
WM Gifford (capt.)	c Bedford b Broughton	7
FGF Wynn	b Meaker	0
LJ Smith	c Bedford b Rollings	3
AH Shah	not out	2
Extras	(lb1, w4, nb1)	6
		all out 123

Meaker	4	1	15	2
JAL Scriven	4	0	32	0
Rollings	2.4	0	18	2
Crump	3	0	22	0
Dahl	4	0	27	3
Broughton	2	0	8	3
	19.4	1	122	10
			1	
	19.4	1	123	10

FoW: 1-13, 2-38, 3-85, 4-86, 5-103, 6-110, 7-111, 8-112, 9-118, 10-123

OLD CRANLEIGHANS WON BY 52 RUNS

LEADING BATSMEN

(Qualification - 1,300 runs)

Name	Team	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50
CD Walsh	Old Tonbridgians	53	9	2,412	162	54.82	6	12
AR Bernard	Downside Wanderers	46	3	2,167	143*	50.40	7	14
A Owen-Browne	Old Tonbridgians	47	13	1,713	196*	50.38	5	9
WM Gifford	Old Malvernians	40	8	1,530	122	47.81	3	7
AJ Brand	Old Merchant Taylors	35	7	1,315	115	46.96	2	10
WS Kendall	Bradfield Waifs	37	6	1,447	130	46.68	1	13
JA Ford	Old Tonbridgians	48	8	1,822	150*	45.55	2	12
JLP Meadows	Old Cliftonians	38	3	1,580	144*	45.14	3	10
JRC Hamblin	Charterhouse Friars	41	4	1,669	235	45.11	3	9
JMM Hooper	Charterhouse Friars	57	11	2,062	120	44.83	2	14
DH Price	Old Malvernians	44	10	1,461	116	42.97	2	10
RMF Cox	Bradfield Waifs	43	9	1,342	152*	39.47	3	4
PH Edwards	Oundle Rovers	77	13	2,386	124*	37.28	2	18
PN Gill	Repton Pilgrims	40	3	1,378	194*	37.24	1	9
CJ Bidwell	Charterhouse Friars	82	6	2,785	100*	36.64	1	20
JG Tolchard	Old Malvernians	48	7	1,497	121	36.51	3	8
JPC Mills	Oundle Rovers	43	2	1,480	141	36.10	4	8
DA Stewart	Uppingham Rovers	54	8	1,634	141	35.52	3	9
JP Arcscott	Old Tonbridgians	63	22	1,318	110	32.15	1	5
PRC Came	Bradfield Waifs	66	16	1,581	93	31.62	0	10
BA Richardson	Old Malvernians	79	4	2,131	132*	28.41	2	13
CM Smith	Old Tonbridgians	52	4	1,324	90	27.58	0	5

LEADING CENTURY MAKERS

NO	Name
7	AR Bernard (Downside Wanderers)
6	CD Walsh (Old Tonbridgians)
5	A Owen-Browne (Old Tonbridgians), EGC Young (Old Wellingtonians)
4	AGW Lewin (Uppingham Rovers), JPC Mills (Oundle Rovers) JR Irvine-Fortescue (Old Wykehamists)

DOUBLE HUNDREDS

Score	Batsman	Match	Year
235	JRC Hamblin	Charterhouse Friars v. Stowe Templars	2007
207*	JR Wood	Charterhouse Friars v. Stowe Templars	2007
206	RA White	Stowe Templars v. Whitgift Mitres	2001

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS FOR EACH WICKET

Wicket	Runs	Batsmen	Match	Year
1st	415	JR Wood (207*) & JRC Hamblin (235)	Charterhouse Friars v. Stowe Templars	2007
2nd	239	WM Lawry (106) & JLP Meadows (144*)	Old Cliftonians v. Old Tonbridgians (Final)	1993
3rd	253	EJC Young (177) & WRG Leith (106*)	Old Wellingtonians v. Old Cliftonians	2015
4th	216	WS Kendall (130) & JC Morris (105*)	Bradfield Waifs v. Oundle Rovers	2005
5th	224	CR Trembath (155) & AS Dixon (89)	Old Cliftonians v. Eton Ramblers	1990
6th	153*	TA Cotterell (82*) & CB Barrington (69*)	Downside Wanderers v. Marlborough Blues	1986
7th	135	MKM Farmiloe (88) & NJC Gandon (52*)	Haileybury Hermits v. Oundle Rovers	2007
8th	118	PJ Hulston (75) & SC Teesdale (87*)	Old Alleynians v. Old Westminster	2005
9th	93*	CCH Hammond (48*) v. OGK Howick (47*)	Old Tonbridgians v. Oundle Rovers (Final)	2007
10th	98*	JD Kershen (123*) & D Biswas (14*)	Old Westminster v. Harrow Wanderers	2008

LEADING BOWLERS

(Qualification - 60 Wickets)

Name	Team	O	M	Runs	Wkts	Avg.	R/O
S Dyson	Old Alleynians	483.3	142	1,102	96	11.48	2.28
RA Hutton	Repton Pilgrims	272	43	768	62	12.39	2.82
N Heroys	Old Tonbridgians	462.2	96	1,183	90	13.14	2.56
DG Pilch	Repton Pilgrims	338	74	1,006	71	14.17	2.98
CMG Hunter	Old Malvernians	326	77	925	61	15.16	2.84
JNB Bovill	Charterhouse Friars	336	43	1,156	70	16.51	3.44
MWG Doggart	Charterhouse Friars	362	64	1,157	70	16.53	3.20
JA Ford	Old Tonbridgians	437	63	1,497	90	16.63	3.43
MJ Smart	Old Malvernians	368.3	69	1,098	66	16.64	2.98
RMK Gracey	Old Tonbridgians	661.1	166	1,844	107	17.23	2.79
AGW Lewin	Uppingham Rovers	349	69	1,083	60	18.05	3.10
PH Edwards	Oundle Rovers	769.5	131	2,466	134	18.40	3.20
MP Hickson	Old Tonbridgians	348.3	48	1,167	60	19.45	3.35
AW Wreford	Charterhouse Friars	580	128	1,516	76	19.95	2.61
JRN Ashworth	Old Malvernians	554.2	104	1,740	87	20.00	3.14
AH Barker	Charterhouse Friars	548	135	1,471	73	20.15	2.68
PRC Came	Bradfield Waifs	374.1	29	1,441	71	20.30	3.85
CR Trembath	Old Cliftonians	404.4	68	1,224	60	20.40	3.03
A Owen-Browne	Old Tonbridgians	530	163	1,847	90	20.52	3.48
HJW Wright	Repton Pilgrims	576	87	1,833	86	21.31	3.18
N Wisdom	Charterhouse Friars	349.1	64	1,389	63	22.05	3.98
N Price	Old Malvernians	497	54	1,768	80	22.10	3.56
MJ Barham	Old Tonbridgians	456.4	85	1,442	65	22.18	3.16
JRC Hamblin	Charterhouse Friars	340	32	1,417	62	22.85	4.17
R Le Q Savage	Marlborough Blues	377.5	69	1,716	69	24.87	4.55
TR Elliott	Oundle Rovers	633.2	85	2,158	85	25.39	3.41
HJP Chetwood	Eton Ramblers	441.3	49	1,698	65	26.12	3.85
AM Fine	Old Cliftonians	531	116	1,670	62	26.94	3.15

BOWLING RECORDS

7 Wickets in an Innings

Name	Match	Year	Wkts
DA Ashworth	Uppingham Rovers v. St. Edward's Martyrs	1991	8 for 42
WP Hargrove	Sherborne Pilgrims v. Old Merchant Taylors'	1999	7 for 9
AH Barker	Charterhouse Friars v. Old Alleynians	1977	7 for 12
JA Ford	Old Tonbridgians v. Old Amplefordians	2000	7 for 14
DG Pilch	Repton Pilgrims v. Marlborough Blues	1977	7 for 18
JC Makin	Marlborough Blues v. Old Wykehamists	1992	7 for 19
S Noach	Old Merchant Taylors' v. Old Cliftonians	2011	7 for 21
NJ Pont	Uppingham Rovers v. Shrewsbury Saracens	2003	7 for 23
OJ Yew	Old Bedfordians v. St Edward's Martyrs	2014	7 for 23
CMG Hunter	Old Malvernians v. Whitgift Mitres	1971	7 for 24
N Heroys	Old Tonbridgians v. Lancing Rovers	1971	7 for 28 (incl. hat trick)
PJE Spencer	Uppingham Rovers v. Old Westminster's	1990	7 for 31
SR Waters	Old Cranleighans v. Eton Ramblers	2015	7 for 32

Hat - Tricks

Name	Match	Year
CB Ellis	Repton Pilgrims v. Charterhouse Friars	1970
N Heroys	Old Tonbridgians v. Lancing Rovers	1971
M Mildred	Lancing Rovers v. Old Blundellians	1976
PH Edwards	Oundle Rovers v. Old Malvernians	1977
OT Gravell	Marlborough Blues v. Old Westminster's	1980
BG Helps	Uppingham Rovers v. Old Wellingtonians	1996
FPA O'Connor	Old Amplefordians v. Old Tonbridgians	2000
JN Bovill	Charterhouse Friars v. Old Tonbridgians	2000
SA Seymour	Bradfield Waifs v. Eton Ramblers	2004

ALL - ROUNDER RECORDS

1,000 Runs and 50 Wickets

Name	Team	Year	Runs	Avge	Wkts	Avge
AH Barker	Charterhouse Friars	1967-97	1,195	23.90	73	20.15
PRC Came	Bradfield Waifs	1985-2013	1,581	31.62	71	20.30
PH Edwards	Oundle Rovers	1974-2012	2,386	37.28	134	18.40
JA Ford	Old Tonbridgians	1995-2010	1,822	45.55	90	16.63
RMK Gracey	Old Tonbridgians	1967-86	1,072	21.88	107	17.23
JRC Hamblin	Charterhouse Friars	1997-2017	1,669	45.11	62	22.86
AGW Lewin	Uppingham Rovers	1987-2013	1,253	39.16	53	19.89
A Owen-Browne	Old Tonbridgians	1991-2016	1,713	48.94	90	20.52
DH Price	Old Malvernians	1977-95	1,461	42.97	51	21.69
HJW Wright	Repton Pilgrims	1975-96	1,223	29.83	86	21.31
N Wisdom	Charterhouse Friars	1973-97	1,005	21.38	63	22.05

50 Runs and 5 Wickets

Name	Match	Year	Runs / Wkts
DJ Mordaunt	Old Wellingtonians v Bradfield Waifs	1967	82 & 6 for 56
MC James	Bradfield Waifs v Old Merchant Taylors'	1975	107 & 5 for 64
DG Pilch	Repton Pilgrims v Old Blundellians	1976	51 & 6 for 35
AH Barker	Charterhouse Friars v. Old Alleynians	1977	53 & 7 for 12
MD Mence	Bradfield Waifs v. Lancing Rovers	1977	52 & 5 for 35
NEJ Pocock	Shrewsbury Saracens v. Eton Ramblers	1977	50 & 5 for 12
JD Carr	Repton Pilgrims v. Haileybury Hermits (Final)	1983	60* & 5 for 12
SP Henderson	Downside Wanderers v. Rugby Meteors	1984	88 & 5 for 29
RS Rutnagur	Old Westminster's v. Old Cliftonians	1989	50 & 6 for 44
A Owen-Browne	Old Tonbridgians v. Old Cheltonians	1991	88 & 5 for 51
CGM Redmayne	Eton Ramblers v. Old Brightonians	1992	50* & 5 for 34
BC Usher	Old Malvernians v. Uppingham Rovers	1993	75* & 5 for 38
RA Rydon	Sherborne Pilgrims v. Rugby Meteors	1994	64 & 5 for 24
RM Ellison	Old Tonbridgians v. Charterhouse Friars	1994	90 & 6 for 19
A Owen-Browne	Old Tonbridgians v. St. Edward's Martyrs	1997	106* & 6 for 43
AD Campbell	Old Westminster's v. Old Alleynians	2004	71 & 5 for 29
J A Ford	Old Tonbridgians v. Felsted Robins	2004	72 & 5 for 37
B Stevens	Old Wykehamists v. Radley Rangers	2012	68 & 6 for 19
OGK Howick	Old Tonbridgians v. Old Merchant Taylors'	2013	63 & 5 for 29

TEST CRICKETERS WHO HAVE PLAYED IN THE CRICKETER CUP

Name	Club	Period	Tests
TE Bailey	Old Alleynians	1949 to 1958/59	61
GHG Duggart	Old Wykehamists	1950	2
PBH May*	Charterhouse Friars	1951 to 1961	66
DB Carr*	Repton Pilgrims	1951/52	2
MC Cowdrey*	Old Tonbridgians	1954/55 to 1974/75	114
R Subba Row	Old Whitgiftians	1958 to 1961	13
ER Dexter*	Radley Rangers	1958 to 1968	62
Nawab of Pataudi*	Old Wykehamists	1961/62 to 1974/75	46
RM Prideaux	Old Tonbridgians	1968 to 1968/69	3
RA Hutton	Repton Pilgrims	1971	5
GRJ Roope	Bradfield Waifs	1972/73 to 1978	21
RW Tolchard	Old Malvernians	1976/77	4
VJ Marks	Old Blundellians	1982 to 1983/84	6
DR Pringle	Felsted Robins	1982 to 1992	30
ACS Pigott	Harrow Wanderers	1983/84	1
JP Agnew	Uppingham Rovers	1984 to 1985	3
RM Ellison	Old Tonbridgians	1984 to 1986	11
CS Cowdrey*	Old Tonbridgians	1984/85 to 1988	6
JJ Whitaker	Uppingham Rovers	1986/87	1
JP Stephenson	Felsted Robins	1989	1
PCR Tufnell	Old Cholmeleians	1990/91 to 2001	42
H Morris	Old Blundellians	1991	3
NV Knight	Felsted Robins	1995 to 2000	17
CJ Connor* (Ms.)	Old Brightonians	1995/6-2005	16
ESH Giddins	Old Eastbournians	1999 to 2000	4
RJ Kirtley	Old Cliftonians	2003	4
ET Smith	Old Tonbridgians	2003	3
AJ Strauss*	Radley Rangers	2004 to 2011	100
JWA Taylor	Shrewsbury Saracens	2012 to 2016	7
NRD Compton	Harrow Wanderers	2012/13 to 2016	16
CJ Jordan	Old Alleynians	2014 to 2015	8
RJ Burns	Old Whitgiftians	2018/19	6

* Test Match Captain

THE CRICKETER CUP AND COUNTY CRICKET IN 2019

The ECB estimates that at present almost one third of First-Class cricketers are educated in the private sector. Not surprisingly both Cranleigh and Malvern sides in the Cricketer Cup 2018 Final at Arundel featured several present and former County players.

The route of young players into the professional game has been greatly facilitated in recent years by an ECB initiative in 2000 that established the University Centres of Cricketing Excellence. The objective was to enable aspiring cricketers to combine a University education while giving them an introduction to the professional game. From 2004 MCC took over the funding and administration of the programme and in 2020 will hand it back to the ECB.

The Cricketer Cup schools were well represented in the MCC sponsored University sides playing First-Class matches with the Counties at the start of the 2019 season. All six sides (Cambridge, Cardiff, Durham, Leeds/ Bradford, Loughborough and Oxford) contained at least one player from the current competing 32 schools, a total of 18 individual schools being represented. Recent Cricketer Cup players Rory Burns (Whitgift & Cardiff MCCU), Sam Billings (Haileybury & Loughborough MCCU) and Nick Gubbins (Radley & Leeds/ Bradford MCCU) have all emerged through the Universities programme into the top echelons of the English professional game.

The following team to play in the 2019 Cricketer Cup could be drawn from those that played in the County Championship in 2018 and have also played in the Cricketer Cup:

Zak Crawley	Tonbridge and Kent
Nick Gubbins	Radley and Middlesex
Tom Kohler-Cadmore	Malvern and Yorkshire
Sam Billings (capt.)	Haileybury and Kent
Ben Curran	Wellington and Northants
Michael Burgess	Cranleigh and Sussex
Alex Milton (wkt.)	Malvern and Worcestershire
Ben Twohig	Malvern and Worcestershire
Chris Jordan	Dulwich and Sussex
Stuart Meaker	Cranleigh and Surrey
Ravi PatelMerchant	Taylors and Middlesex

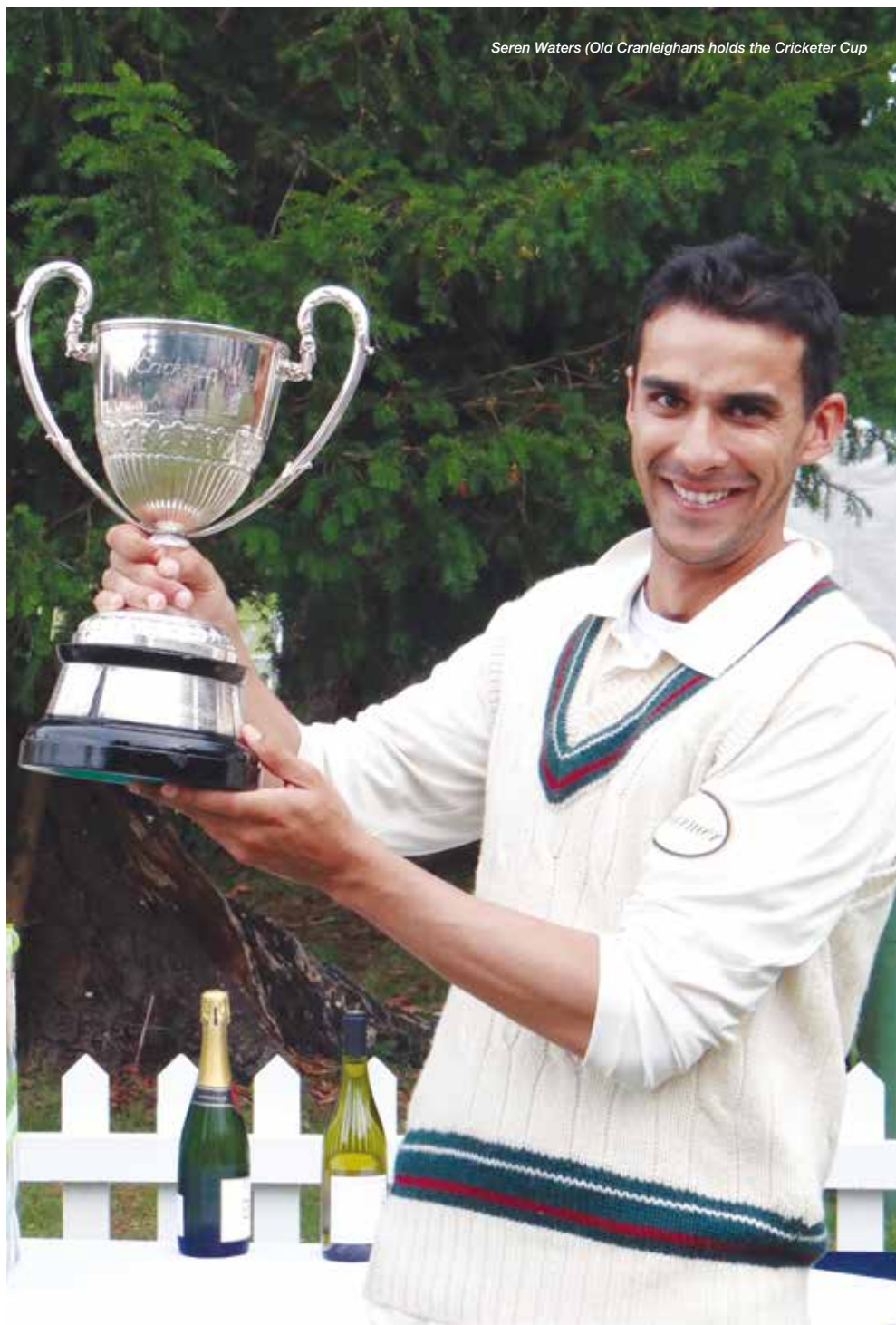
In addition, an arguably even stronger side could be raised from those eligible players who are yet to appear in a Cricketer Cup match:

Alistair Cook (capt.)	Bedford and Essex
Ben Duckett	Stowe and Notts
Daniel Bell-Drummond	Millfield and Kent
Will Smith	Bedford and Durham
Alex Wakeley	Bedford and Northants
Ollie Pope	Cranleigh and Surrey
Harry Finch	Eastbourne and Sussex
Tom Moores (wkt.)	Millfield and Notts
Sam Curran	Wellington and Surrey
Tom Curran	Wellington and Surrey
George Garton	Hurstpierpoint and Sussex

As to be expected for players developed at Cricketer Cup schools, both sides are stronger in batting than bowling. Sam Northeast (Harrow and Hampshire) and Gary Ballance (Harrow and Yorkshire) will add strength to the batting in 2020. It is also regretted that Whitgift's steady stream of young Surrey players are also ineligible now they are no longer playing in the Cup.

Charles Fellows-Smith

Seren Waters (Old Cranleighans holds the Cricketer Cup



CRICKETER TROPHY REPORT 2018

Following advice from the Cricketer Cup to try to fix the issue of the number of forfeited fixtures in previous seasons and thus strengthen the Cricketer Trophy (CT) tournament, the CT Committee put it to all member teams to only enter the 2018 tournament if they could guarantee to fulfil all fixtures should they progress through the tournament. The result was the departure of 5 teams from the tournament and the welcoming of two new teams. This left 13 teams to compete in the 2018 season. We are pleased to report that this change resulted in zero forfeited fixtures in 2018. (6 forfeits in 2017, 8 forfeits in 2016).

Please find attached the final tournament schedule with results for each match. One thing that is clear this year is the number of high scoring matches, with the vast majority resulting in both teams scoring in excess of 200 runs per innings. It is also noticeable that the majority of games are closely fought, even those that are lower scoring.

Results Table: Including 2018 Season: Teams in Blue have played minimum of 4 seasons in CT.

Years	School	Played	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	%
5	Old Millfieldians	17	15	2	3	0	88.2%
5+	Old Georgians	19	12	7	1	1	63.2%
5+	Lancing Rovers	15	8	7	1	1	53.3%
5+	Old Monmothians	14	7	7	1	0	50.0%
5+	Old Kings Scholars	16	8	8	0	1	50.0%
4	Old Hamptonians	8	4	4	0	1	50.0%
5+	Old Westminster	13	5	8	0	0	38.5%
4	Old Monktonians	5	1	4	0	0	20.0%
3	Old Birkfieldians	8	5	3	0	1	62.5%
3	Old Elizabethans	6	3	3	0	0	50.0%
2	Gloucester KSS	4	2	2	0	0	50.0%
1	Old Kings CC	1	0	1	0	0	0.0%
1	Old Roffensians	1	0	1	0	0	0.0%

The CT is pleased to report that all games were played in good spirits and there were no incidents of bad behaviour reported by umpires. The Cricketer Trophy committee believes that the standard of the tournament has improved in 2018 with the removal of schools that were unable to guarantee to honour fixtures.

David Standfield
Chairman – Cricketer Trophy

The Cricketer Trophy 2019

	1st Round: Sun 16th June	2nd Round: Sun 30th June	Semi Final: Sun 14th July	Final: Sun 4th August
Game 1	<div>Old Roffensians</div> <div>Gloucester Kings School Society</div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	
Game 2	<div>Old Elizabethans</div> <div>Bye 1</div>	<div></div>		<div></div>
Game 3	<div>Old Georgians</div> <div>Old Monmouthians</div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	
Game 4	<div>Bye 2</div> <div>Old Birkfieldians</div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	
Game 5	<div>Old Monktonians</div> <div>Bye 3</div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	
Game 6	<div>Lancing Rovers</div> <div>Old Westminster</div>	<div></div>		<div></div>
Game 7	<div>Old Kings Scholars</div> <div>Old Kings CC</div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	
Game 8	<div>Old Hamptonians</div> <div>Bye 4</div>	<div></div>		

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The Cricketer Cup 2019 Draw

1st Round 16th June	2nd Round 30th June	3rd Round 14th July	Semi-finals 28th July	Final 11th August
Old Tonbridgians	}	}	}	
Haileybury Hermits	}	}	}	
Old Amplefordians	}	}	}	
Stowe Templars	}	}	}	
Old Cranleighans	}	}	}	}
Old Alleynians	}	}	}	}
Bradfield Waifs	}	}	}	}
Sherborne Pilgrims	}	}	}	}
Charterhouse Friars	}	}	}	}
Old Hurst Johnians	}	}	}	}
Shrewsbury Saracens	}	}	}	}
Elton Ramblers	}	}	}	}
Old Merchant Taylors	}	}	}	}
Old Wykehamists	}	}	}	}
Old Bedfordians	}	}	}	}
Old Eastbournians	}	}	}	}
Repton Pilgrims	}	}	}	}
Marlborough Blues	}	}	}	}
Old Cliftonians	}	}	}	}
Downside Wanderers	}	}	}	}
St Edward's Martyrs	}	}	}	}
Old Cholmeilians	}	}	}	}
Old Malvernians	}	}	}	}
Old Millfieldians	}	}	}	}
Old Cheltonians	}	}	}	}
Oundle Rovers	}	}	}	}
Rugby Mateons	}	}	}	}
Radley Rangers	}	}	}	}
Uppingham Rovers	}	}	}	}
Feisted Robins	}	}	}	}
Old Wellingtonians	}	}	}	}
Old Brightonians	}	}	}	}