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FROM THE PRESIDENT
2023 SEASON
(162nd Season)

The Club had one of its most successful seasons in 2023 with 14 victories against strong opposition. Notable successes were against the Cross Arrows, I Zingari, Free Foresters and the Philanderers who had not lost on a Sunday for 7 years.

That is testament to the continuing strength of the sides Incogniti C.C are putting out and to the hard work put in by all Match Managers with special mention for Naveed Saeed and Imran Khan. Both players took it upon themselves to find good sides when, on a couple of occasions, Match Managers failed to bring together a side and it is clear from the number of games both played they have had an enormous impact on the success of the Club's cricket results. I am very grateful to both gentlemen and all Match Managers for the hard work you put in to raise competitive sides for our host clubs. Thank you.

The season was quite a wet one and we had 7 fixtures cancelled not all due to rain. However, the positives are, we continue to attract young players into the Club through the use of the Oliver Battock Fund which is to be continued and strengthened over the future years with more donations sought.

The Club ran two successful tours to the mid-west and west country and Ben Wakeford is to be congratulated for organising a very well-received tour to Romania which the Club intends to run again in 2024.

I would like to thank Tim Sims for his continued and unwavering hard work in preparing the Club for the new season in 2024 and his work throughout last season, Ben Wakeford for organising the fixtures from Poland, Tom Wakeford for his work on the membership and Club merchandise, Imran Valibhoy for his work on the Accounts and, of course, Peter Wiseman for his recording of the statistics and averages and the production of this wonderful end of season booklet.

We do need to accurately record the Club's results and statistics and, therefore, it is vital that Match Managers ensure after each game there is an accurate record of the game. This means they must have a complete scorecard which is passed to Peter Wiseman. It is not acceptable to do half a job and expect Peter to keep chasing Match Managers for accurate records. In the 2024 season there will be a big push by the Club's officers to make sure the records after each match are accurate, presented in a timely fashion and all playing monies received through the new payment App which Tom Wakeford is organising.

I am hopeful the 2024 season will continue to build on the playing success in 2023 and we must do everything to bring into the Club new talent which can be both male and female cricketers.

I wish you all success in 2024.

Antony Wood
President.

Honorary Secretary's Report 2023

I am pleased to report that overall the Club had a successful season on the field of play.

The start of the season began with difficult news. Alvin Sathya - our young 16-year old all-rounder - was struck down with Kikuchi Disease, an immune disorder. Alvin was in hospital for a number of months and ruled out of action for the whole season. He is slowly making a recovery and we hope to see him back on the field in 2024. Sadly in May, Giles Smith, one of our regular umpires, suddenly passed away. It is testimony to the club to see how members react to this sort of news, rallying to raise funds, and offering both physical and emotional support.

In terms of results, the Club was able to win 14 of the twenty-three games played, drawing four and only losing five. We had some notable wins against some very strong opposition with Cross Arrows, Free Foresters and Philanderers (who had not lost a game for nine years) all beaten in competitive and hard-fought games.

Thanks to our tour managers (Jon Andrews, Tony Wood and Ben Wakeford), the Club once again completed three most enjoyable and well-supported tours to Wiltshire, Devon and Romania respectively. These tours always bring the best out of what wandering cricket is about, playing cricket at some wonderful locations, spending time with team mates and families, and providing the opportunity to make new friends. I am pleased to say that we are heading back to these locations once again next season.

Along with team successes, there were some notable individual performances with five centuries being made, including a maiden century from Harry Rogers at Chiswick and a blistering 103 by Imran Khan at Datchet and most importantly, Jon Andrews got married!

Wandering cricket has always had its challenges and some of these challenges feel a little more acute recently. Fixtures are a little harder to organise as other wandering clubs seem to be reducing their fixture lists, rising costs and increasing competition for how people spend their time can restrict the amount of time people can devote to cricket, and the emphasis on league cricket on Saturdays is whittling away at peoples' understanding of the joys of social cricket. I must therefore recognise all the work match and tour managers put into raising sides as well as managing games to ensure they were played in the 'Incogs way'. A special thank you goes to Nav Saeed and Imran Khan for their input to raising sides especially in the early season. I am really pleased that Nav Saeed has agreed to take on the leadership of our Cricket Committee, supported by Imran Khan, Dave Boothroyd and Perry Pearce and they have worked closely with Ben Wakeford to develop our fixture list for 2024.

I must once again thank all those Incogniti members that have contributed to the Oliver Battcock Fund. I cannot over-emphasise how important this has been to enable us to bring young talent into the Club and to support them financially with their Incogniti cricket. We are still accepting contributions to the Oliver Battcock Fund, so any further donations will be most gratefully received and put to good use in recruiting and supporting young cricketing talent.

As last year, to support our sustainability approach, we will have the fixture list and the Scores & Averages booklet available to all members on the Club website and a new online Club clothing shop has been set up (thanks in particular to Tom Wakeford) so all playing members can avail themselves of new, Incogniti branded and modern-looking kit. I look forward to the new kit making appearances on 2024 team photos!

Tim Sims
Honorary Secretary
Incogniti Cricket Club

An abridged history of the Incogniti Cricket Club

On the 15th February 1912 some 300 cricketers gathered at the Hotel Russell, London for a celebratory dinner. This was the jubilee of the Incogniti Cricket Club and the date of the first Committee meeting 50 years previously. But there was another cause for celebration: the Ashes had been regained in Australia two days previously. On that day in 1912 the oh-so-famous Urn was the personal possession of a member of the club (they were bequeathed to the MCC after his death in 1927) and the Ashes, a concept born of a mock obituary of English cricket, had been won for England on two occasions by a major contribution from two members of the club. In its 150 year history there have been four Incogs who have captained England and eight or more Test players.

In Incogniti's first season, the year 1861, eight matches were played on a variety of grounds, starting at Lord's on 25th May v the X.Y.Z. It could have been the beginning and the end of the X.Y.Z. – they never reappeared in the amazingly complete and continuous record of the Incogniti – but Incogniti was to prosper and flourish. Tufnell Park was chosen as the home ground at that first Committee meeting, but after a week's tour to the Midlands in 1863 Incogniti became truly wandering, abandoning Tufnell Park the following year.



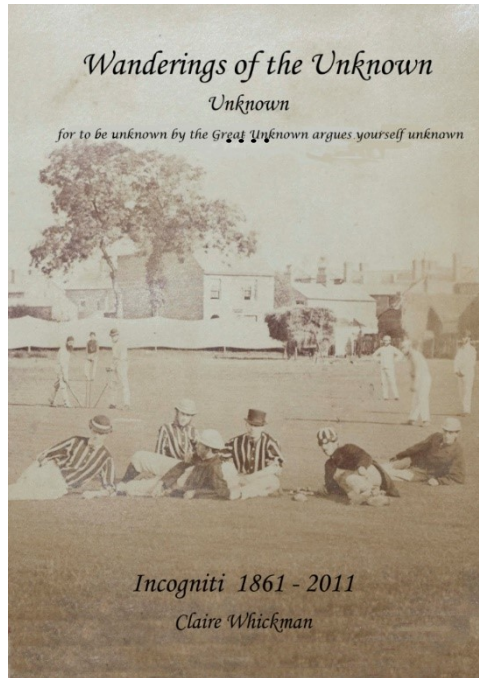
Bass was a prodigious wicket taker in the first 20 years

How truly great and wandering the club was to become is epitomised by the fact that both captains in the first Test series between England and New Zealand, played in New Zealand in 1930, were Incogs who had played together on the Incogniti Tour to America in 1924. And New Zealand had been put on the international cricket map by an Incog who had toured there, captaining a Fijian team prior to that Jubilee dinner. Two stalwart Incogs had played in opposing sides in an earlier Test series: 1905/6 England v South Africa.

An Incog forced the making of a new Law – the declaration. An Incog forced a change to the follow on Law. Two Incogs were heavily involved in the upgrading of the lbw Law. An Incog was largely responsible for acquisition of the southern end of the Nursery Ground at Lord's, when the whole of the ground was under threat from the building of a railway line. An Incog invented that deceitful ball, the googly. Incogniti has made its presence felt all round the world and over Europe with tours to Australia, South Africa, America, Canada, Goa, Singapore, Denmark, Holland, Malta, Cyprus and Gibraltar, and within the British Isles to Eire, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Wight. There have been Incogniti matches in nearly every county of England and even in Kenya.

The magic facts about the club, the sources of pride, have been that it is the third oldest wandering club and that it played its first game at Lord's. The first fact is false, as carved in wood on a plaque commemorating the International Millennium Cricket Festival for Wandering Clubs, Oxford 2000, but definitely debatable: this placed Incogniti as the fifth. The second fact is of little consequence since Lord's was in an appalling state at the time: anyone could play there for one shilling, inclusive of stumps, bat and ball. Maybe it is harder to remember all of the above facts but they are surely far more worth boasting about! Back in the early years of the club, the initials I.C.C. were used. Obviously they are not used today, in deference to a far more powerful organisation, but the initials had been taken from a club as meritorious in its own way. There has been an recognisable change in the social landscape since the inception of the Incogniti and yet its essential character, the desire to play a fair and honourable game to a sporting conclusion, has not. Incogs remain passionate about the "proper" way of playing, about the joy derived from playing for a finish, and from playing with the opposition rather than against them. It is the preservation of this ethos that is now drawing cricketers, tired of the lack of these very qualities in league cricket, into the ranks of the Great Unknown.

Claire Whickman, Club Archivist



This is the story of the Incogniti Cricket Club, starting with eleven men, some if not all, recently having finished their schooling at Godolphin, Hammersmith, in a match on 25th May 1861 at Lord's cricket ground. With no boundaries, no declaration, a 4 ball over, under-arm or round-arm bowling and long-stops, cricket was then a significantly different game. Bowling was so much the lesser part that no analysis was kept – scoring 50 runs was considered as great a feat as a hat trick! The conditions acceptable for play were also considerably different - even Lord's had a rough wicket and ridge and furrow in the outfield. Play would continue through drenching downpours and on into darkness. Cricket had a long way to go to become the game that we know today.

Early in its history the Incogniti played counties and mostly won, fielding up to 9 first class cricketers in its side. Some 650 first class cricketers have been members, including 9 Test captains. A meritorious wandering club – one of those Test captains was of South Africa (having previously played for England) and another was of New Zealand.

Some 300 pages tell a personal story of a journey through the 76 kilos of leather bound records and 42 kilos of other memorabilia. It is eclectic, anecdotal, visual and colourful, including photographs taken from 1863 onwards. There is also a complete record of the opposition in the nearly 8,000 matches played; who, where, when and with what result.

Copies of “Wanderings of the Unknown” are available to purchase from the Club’s online shop, or you may contact Claire Whickman at: Winmalee, Long Lane, Shaw, Newbury, Berks RG14 2TH. Or gwhickman@btinternet.com

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED

Won (14)

Free Foresters
Tiffin Tercels
Adastrians
Datchet
Philanderers
Cross Arrows
Sidbury
Ottery St. Mary
Chiswick
Guards
Romania XI
Romania XI
I Zingari
Kew

Lost (5)

Tiffin School
Maidenhead & Bray
Wiltshire Queries
Tipton St. John
Romania XI

Drawn (4)

Hampshire Hogs
John Lyon School
Hurlingham Club (abandoned)
Oratory School

No Play (7)

Honourable Artillery Company
Mill Hill School
Stoics
Cryptics
Trowbridge
Malmesbury
Uplyme & Lyme Regis

Total Matches Played 2023

23

Matches Played 1861 - 2023

Total 8053 Won 2950 Lost 2401 Drawn 2665 Tied 19

Notes.

1. Candidates are shown with a star (*) before their names.
2. Guests are shown with a hash (#) before their names.

THE OLIVER BATTCOCK FUND

Dear Member

I am most pleased to be able to report that, over the last couple of years, the club has been represented on the field by more and more younger or student candidates.

Whilst this is healthy, it does mean that, although the club does its best to subsidise their cricket, many games are played at a financial loss. As a result of this the Committee has agreed to re-open the Oliver Battcock Fund, which some members will remember was set up on his death in 1970, with the objective of helping to subsidise younger or student candidates and members who would benefit from some financial support to help them with the costs of representing the club.

For those of you that don't know, Oliver Battcock was one of the Club's most influential members of recent times - playing two first class matches for the MCC and playing 115 minor counties games representing Buckinghamshire. He was a Life Member of Incogniti, taking 2,204 wickets at an average of 12.99 and scoring 7020 runs. The article that follows gives a wonderful insight to the man based on the reminiscences of club member Colin Schnadhorst.

Over the winter, a number of members have been kind enough to donate to the Fund and we are most grateful for their support. I am now hoping that other members might consider making a donation to the Fund, to a maximum of £50, thus making it possible for us to continue to support good young cricketers and encouraging them to adopt and enjoy the style of wandering cricket that the club is renowned for and the camaraderie that the club provides.

If you do feel inclined to support this initiative you can make an online donation to Incogniti Cricket Club, sort code 15-80-00, account number 63297936 reference by OBF plus your surname.

Many thanks for your support.

Tim Sims
Hon Sec

For the record, the Fund was utilised in 2022 as follows:

£120 – subscriptions.

£100 – club kit.

£270 – match fees.

£47 – sundries.

The balance remaining stands at £3846.

OLIVER GORDON BATTCOCK 1903-1970.

I first met Oliver during the summer of 1959 during the school holidays as my father was helping me to find a club in order to continue my cricketing education. A friend suggested Datchet where “there’s a chap there called Oliver Battcock who might teach your son a thing or two”. And he did!

He taught me how club cricket should be played, in the right spirit, seriously and fairly, always respecting the opposition and enjoying their company in the bar afterwards. In Oliver’s case this would mean holding court with his pipe in one hand and a beer in the other! There was always a group around him enjoying his company and stories.

Before the days of League cricket when Sunday matches were all-day affairs when a good lunch would be enjoyed. If it was a home match and we were batting, Oliver, as captain, would take charge of the washing-up and would ‘volunteer’ others to help him!

He was a medium-paced swing bowler who played for Buckinghamshire between 1925 and 1939, and after the war from 1946-51 making 115 appearances in all. When the Australian touring party played a

2-day game at Eton College, they described him as one of the best swing bowlers they had met on tour. He took 12 wickets in the match and was undoubtedly much sharper than in his later years. He was essentially an outswing bowler with the occasional off-cutter which was rather telegraphed by his clearly wrapping his fingers around the ball. A competent lower-order left-hand bat, he would normally field at mid-on, the boot being used as much as his hands when fielding in his later years! Playing into his sixties, Oliver took 100 wickets for both Datchet and the Incogs in his 60th year – some bowler!

Apart from Bucks and Datchet, he played a vast amount of cricket every summer, frequently more than one game a week. He subsequently became a stalwart and something of a legend to the Incogs. As a part-time groundsman at Datchet, he liked to use liquid cow manure in the preparation of the wickets. This was transported to the square in a wheelbarrow and, rumour has it, one sunny afternoon he was found enjoying forty winks in the very same barrow after his labours were done! This may explain why the ladies of Datchet repaired a pair of his favourite trousers with a red patch and, at the end of the season, hauled them up the flagpole and then ceremoniously burnt them much to Oliver's great indignation!

Datchet used to organise a series of tours to Wales and Oliver played in the first game of the inaugural tour. The accommodation was a B & B run by a very stern landlady. After a raucous night celebrating our first win and the ensuing noisy late night, breakfast was served in silence with the landlady announcing, "I want you all out by 11 o'clock!" Oliver's response from behind his newspaper was a rather unhelpful, "I've been thrown out of better places than this!" Subsequent negotiations revealed that the previous guests had been a rugby team who had left without paying and a cash advance resolved the impasse!

A less auspicious occasion occurred when Datchet played Ickenham away towards the end of his career and his health was suffering. He ran in to bowl and, in the final three delivery strides, he broke wind three times. The batsman looked at Oliver rather than the ball, slips and the keeper collapsed laughing and the ball went for four byes!



Whilst cricket consumed his summers, his other passion was the theatre and he loved acting, making his West End debut in 1931 under his stage name of Oliver Gordon. When the Second World War broke out, the then manager of the Theatre Royal Windsor, John Counsell, was called up and asked Oliver to take his place in running the theatre. In later years he was the Director-Producer of the Salisbury Repertory Company and he enjoyed playing the Dame in their pantomime. One year a group of Datchet players took a minibus to see the panto in which he was playing Widow Twankey, to find that he had reserved us front row seats. When the traditional sweet-throwing scene arrived, Oliver was unwise enough to aim some at the front row, only to receive a very accurate return volley! Being so close we clearly heard a stage whisper to the effect, "you bastards!"

Oliver led such a full and busy life and met so many people on the cricket field and in the theatre, that it was impossible for him to remember all their names. He duly adopted the simple tactic of employing the endearing greeting "Hello Cock, how are you?" What a character, and a lovely man.

INCOGNITI C. C. v TIFFIN SCHOOL

A cold April afternoon, we were welcomed by the Head of Cricket at Tiffin School by Kaps. A great lunch was laid out for the Incogniti players and officials. Prior to the start of the game, it was agreed we would play a 35 over game. there were two factors firstly the young Tiffin Boys had to complete the game by 7pm so they could go home and do some revision for their exams and also feed us a large lunch!

After a nice lunch I tossed up with the oppo captain and subsequently lost the toss. Without any hesitation the opposition decided to bat; they knew looking at all the Incog boys that we were in no fit state to field as we had just eaten a lovely lunch and also looked like we had no practice at all. We all went out to the field reluctantly and managed to get smashed all over the large Tiffin School field with their skipper scoring 127 !!! Had I been able to catch on a cold April afternoon then we could have kept the score a little more manageable. Tiffin School went on to score 236 for 5, with Afsar and Phil managing to take 2 wickets a piece. Thanks to Matt Lewis and Damian, our guests from South Nutfield who made their debuts for Incogs CC.

After a 10-minute turnaround with our cold bodies, Incogs went out to bat. From ball one it did not look like we were going to chase down this huge total in 35 overs. Nav Malik and Nick Wood gave us a solid start but the run rate was consistently increasing.

We managed to continue our batting but never got any form of momentum, we just did not look like we were challenging the oppo. we scrapped by batting all our overs with a score of 139 for 9. With both Nav Malik and Shahnawaz Malik top scoring with 25.

Over all it was our first game of the season, and the youngsters had already played their 4th match of the season. We can only get better after this game.

Nav Saeed

Played at Grist's on 26th April 2023:-

TIFFIN SCHOOL.		INCOGNITI C.C.	
A.Bose b Arnould.....	30	N.Wood c Houlder b Iyer.....	21
Aashiken b Khan.....	16	N.Malik b Ghag.....	25
D.Vasireddy b Khan.....	127	Y.Jackson b Iyer.....	0
A.Ghag c Lewis b Arnould.....	0	S.Bowry c Aashiken b Bose.....	11
H.Shah b Hutchinson.....	8	S.Malik c Ghag b Houlder.....	25
J.Llavva Not Out.....	45	#M.Lewis st Llavva b Homes.....	18
N.Hilmy Not Out.....	5	#H.Jaffri Run Out.....	21
G.Allum DNB.....		#D.Hutchinson b Bose.....	6
S.Shanmuganthasan DNB.....		A.Khan b Shanamuganthasan.....	0
U.Jolly DNB.....		N.Saeed Not Out.....	0
H.Narasimhan DNB.....		P.S.Arnould Not Out.....	0
Extras.....	5	Extras.....	12
Total (for 5 wkts.).....	236	Total (for 9 wkts).....	139

Bowling :#M.Lewis 7-0-34-0; Khan 7-0-44-2; #Hutchinson 7-0-53-1; Arnould 7-0-40-2; S.Malik 3-0-13-0; #Jaffri 4-0-40-0.

RESULT : LOST BY 97 RUNS

INCOGNITI C.C. v HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY C.C.

19th April 2023. Match cancelled.

INCOGNITI C.C. v MILL HILL SCHOOL

3rd May 2023. Match cancelled.

INCOGNITI C.C. v STOICS C.C.

11TH May 2023. Match cancelled.

INCOGNITI C.C. v HAMPSHIRE HOGS C.C.

Played at Warnford on 28th May 2023:-

INCOGNITI C.C.		HAMPSHIRE HOGS C.C.	
E.Ince Not Out	141	T.Talbot-Williams c Chakrabarti b Boothroyd	15
#A.Ali c White b Sharma	17	L.Hansom lbw b Malik	32
R.Sezmi b Bell	32	B.Talbot-Williams c Wood b Malik	56
#A.Ajgoankar Not Out	101	K.Sharma c Sezmi b Malik	27
N.Malik DNB		K.Sharma Not Out	61
A.G.Wood DNB		M.White c Malik b Ali	26
#P.Mamin DNB		F.Hughes b Boothroyd	40
I.Khan DNB		H.Hughes Not Out	6
D.Boothroyd DNB		H.Clark DNB	
N.Saeed DNB		F.Nevill DNB	
I.Chakrabarti DNB		A.Bell DNB	
Extras	25	Extras	23
Total (for 2 wkts.)	316	Total (for 6 wkts)	285

Bowling: Boothroyd 11-1-61-2; Khan 6-0-37-0; Malik 11-1-41-3; Chakrabarti 2-0-16-0; Wood 6-0-33-0; #Mamin 5-1-26-0; Saeed 5-0-29-0; #Ali 5-0-25-1.

RESULT: MATCH DRAWN

INCOGNITI C.C. v FREE FORESTERS C.C.

As Hon. Sec. I was looking forward to returning to Tring Park CC in Hertfordshire where I had been first team captain in 1991, and to watching a pleasant and competitive days cricket. I was not to be disappointed!!

Imran Khan, the Match Manager, had done a fantastic job in raising a side of young potential candidates from Datchet CC and Slough CC, and I had been able to introduce two capable young players from my club, Berkhamsted CC. We needed to field a strong side as Free Foresters always produced a competitive outfit, and we had been soundly defeated in last year's outing.

I arrived at the ground on a cool, grey and overcast day. Great conditions to bowl first in!! I was greeted by Imran who proudly introduced me to the team which included a cross section of strong club 1st XI players and announced that he had won the toss and elected to bat!! Risky I thought, as I had lost count of the times I had played when Incogs had proudly announced that we had a strong team but found ourselves at 45 for 5 before lunch, but Imran was confident that our premier league batsmen who give us a good start.

I got my coffee and watched as Incogs went from 4 -1, 26 - 2, 26 - 3, 47 - 4, 59 - 5, to 73 - 6 and there was still 45 minutes to lunch!! This could be a disaster and Free Foresters had people that had come from Birmingham, Gloucester and Wiltshire!!

Suddenly there was a change in Incog fortunes that coincided with the arrival to the ground of an Incogniti stalwart - NR Dugdale. It also coincided with the arrival at the wicket of J Sprowl (my South African guest from Claremont CC, Cape Town) and Y Lakhani. Both batsmen played beautifully against top quality spin bowling on a turning wicket. At lunch Incogs were 109 - 6. Not great but we had not lost any more wickets. After lunch, Sprowl continued to bat watchfully and Lakhani started to accelerate playing some wonderfully attacking strokes. Sprowl fell at 171 having made a good looking 34. After 52.3 overs Incogs were all out for 269, with Lakhani making a fantastic 91 and Imran Khan smashing 27 off 11 balls. Free foresters were going to have to chase a competitive total.

Free Foresters started respectably against some challenging Incog bowling. Falconer (who had just flown in from Port Elizabeth that morning), Dhinsa and Lakhani all bowled well and Free Foresters

found themselves at 130 - 4. Our man from Claremont CC, J Sprowl, was then given the ball. His off spin proved to be a little too tricky for the opposition who then lost there last 7 wickets for 34 runs. J Sprowl finished on 5 wickets for 55 off 8 overs and Free Foresters were all out for 169 - 100 short of the Incogs total. I knew it was a day to bat first!!

As ever the game was a competitive spectacle but played in a great spirit by both teams, and I must commend Imran Khan on his match management (supported by Nav Saeed) - from raising a side of young talent, that I hope go on to join the club, to how he cultivated the Incog spirit across a group of debutants.

Tim Sims



Played at Tring Park C.C.on 31st May 2023:-

INCOGNITI C.C.		FREE FORESTERS C.C.	
#Z.Asher c Lamplugh b Venables.....	7	J.Richardson c Clarke b Dhinsa.....	6
#K.Saleem c Dawson b Sraanivasan	0	K.Parmar c Saeed b Dhinsa	30
#R.Sher c Richardson b Sraanivasan	17	S.Bassi c Sher b Lakhani	10
C.Falconer c Bhardwaj b Walter	17	L.Frey c & b Sprowl	19
*C.Clarke c Frey b Bhardwaj	7	L.Dawson c Clarke b Falconer	40
#G.Sumra c Dawson b Bhardwaj	11	A.Bhardwaj c Saeed b Sprowl.....	26
#J.Sprowl c Parmar b Venables	34	S.Walter b Sprowl	6
#Y.Lakhani st Costin b Lamplugh....	91	M.Costin c Sher b Sprowl	14
#A.Dhinsa st Costin b Walter	11	R.Lamolugh c Clarke b Sprowl.....	1
I.Khan c Bassi b Bhardwaj.....	27	O.Venables Not Out	10
N.Saeed Not Out	5	R.Sraanivasan b Khan	4
Extras.....	42	Extras	3
Total	269	Total	169

Bowling: #Falconer 7-1-40-1; #Dhinsa 7-1-27-2; #Lakhani 8-1-41-1; #Sprowl 8-0-55-5; #Sher 1-0-3-0; Khan 0.4-0-0-1.

RESULT : WON BY 100 RUNS

INCOGNITI C. C. v TIFFIN TERCELS C.C.

A great day out yesterday. We all met at Tiffin's ground around 12pm and Kaps had arranged a great lunch for everyone before the start of the game. Possibly a ploy to slow the Incogs boys down before the start.

Kaps and I did an imaginary toss on the phone and Kaps decided that his team should bat first, maybe he thought we were too weak for his team, but I agreed and said that, since you are providing us with a great a lunch, we will be happy to field in the 30 degrees heat!

The Tercel old boys got off to a great start and I was wondering if Incogs might end up chasing a huge score. Fortunately, Kaps didn't realise that we had some young guns in the field who could cover the ground efficiently! We managed to restrict Tercels to 167 for 7 in approximately 35 overs, with Zain Khan and the 62-year old Incog debutant Glyn Albuquerque taking 2 wickets a piece. At this point the heavens opened with some hefty thunderstorms. We had an early tea, and waited for the rain to stop and the ground to dry.

Sportingly Kaps decided to declare, he gave us 30 overs to chase 167 runs, I was surprised as initially it was 167 in 35 overs which then was changed to 30 overs. He said he had to shoot off at 8pm! I agreed again as Kaps had provided a lovely tea for us.

We lost Imi Khan early, being caught on the offside boundary for 4, but this did not halt our progression, with young Dan Kite from Merstham scoring a brisk 25, but the highlight of the innings was our President's 62 not out, with some classical shots to all parts of the ground, a pleasure to watch. He was well supported by Oli Wood who also scored a quick 36. We won the game in 26 overs by 6 wickets.

Overall a great day out for everyone. Thanks to Kaps for arranging a great day for the Incogs. Got great feedback from all the players that played, and liked the great hospitality.

Nav Saeed

Played at Grist's on 11th June 2023

TIFFIN TERCELS C.C.		INCOGNITI C.C.	
Burrows Retired Not Out.....	14	I.Khan c? b Parker.....	4
Sachdeva c Saeed b Z.Khan.....	51	*D.Kite c? b Jackson.....	25
Krishnan c Sted b Kite.....	19	A.G.Wood Not Out.....	62
Watkins b I.Khan.....	10	S.Bowry Run Out.....	10
Talman c Z.Khan b Albuquerque.....	23	O.Wood c? b O'Connor.....	36
Subesuphe c Z.Khan b Albuquerque	4	#P.Howitt c? b Jackson.....	1
Graham c AG Wood b Z.Khan.....	3	#Z.Syed Not Out.....	14
Y.Jackson c O.Wood b Z.Khan.....	6	#F.Willsher DNB.....	
K.Balaubramaniam Not Out.....	9	#G.Albuquerque DNB.....	
C.O'Connor Not Out.....	19	#Z.Khan DNB.....	
I.Langrish DNB.....		N.Saeed DNB.....	
Extras.....	9	Extras.....	19
Total (for 7 wkts.).....	167	Total (for 4 wkts.).....	171

Bowling : O.Wood 6-2-25-0; #Willsher 7-0-17-0; *Kite 4-0-25-1; #Z.Khan 6-0-26-2; #Albuquerque 5-0-25-2; #Z.Syed 2-0-10-0.

RESULT : WON BY 6 WICKETS

INCOGNITI C. C. v ADASTRANS C.C.

Both teams arrived at the RAF ground at Vine Lane, Uxbridge, in the gloom of a June Sunday afternoon, with heavy rain and thunderstorms forecast to arrive at 17.00. To avoid the rain, it was agreed to play a 30 over a side match, and this proved to be an excellent decision!!

Adastrans won the toss and elected to bat. Ollie Wood opened the bowling and charged in without much luck. His opening spell set the tone of Incogniti dominance of the game and he ended by bowling his six overs for just ten runs, taking one wicket. The off spin of Jim Robertshaw resulted in two wickets for twenty-five runs off four overs but all the Incog bowlers managed to keep the Adastrans score to an under par 149 off their 30 overs.

After an excellent tea of samosas and bhajis, Nav Malik and Tony Wood strode out to open the batting for Incogs. Both batsmen scored freely and when Nav Malik was out for 29, the Incogniti score was 83 off thirteen overs - the win was on. Tony Wood continued to bat with controlled aggression and he

took the game away from Adastrians. Tony finished with a magnificent 81 not out, hitting ten fours and two sixes. Incogs chased down the Adastrains total in the twenty second over - just in time to beat the rain.

Tim Sims



Played at Vine Lane on 18th June 2023

INCOGNITI C.C.		ADASTRIANS C.C.	
N.Malik b Gurdial	29	R.Wood c Rogers b Robertshaw.....	41
A.G.Wood Not Out	81	J.Savage b Syed.....	24
N.Saeed b E.Scott.....	18	A.Scott c Clarke b O.Wood.....	25
S.Bowry Not Out.....	11	A.Heath c Clarke b Robertshaw	19
T.M.Sims DNB		M.Jackson Not Out.....	8
#A.Clarke DNB		S.Boardman b A.G.Wood.....	10
#J.Robertshaw DNB		S.Gunn Run Out.....	0
#Z.Syed DNB		B.Jayaru DNB	
O.Wood DNB		E.Scott DNB.....	
J.Reece-Davies DNB.....		D.Fidler DNB.....	
H.Rogers DNB.....		A.Gurdial DNB	
Extras.....	13	Extras	22
Total (for 2 wkts.).....	152	Total (for 6 wkts.).....	149

Bowling : O.Wood 6-2-10-1; Reece-Davies 6-1-28-0; #Syed 6-1-32-1; #Robertshaw 4-0-25-2; A.G.Wood 2-0-3-1; Bowry 1-0-1-0.

RESULT : WON BY 8 WICKETS

INCOGNITI C. C. v JOHN LYON SCHOOL

You just can't fault the hospitality of John Lyon School and the enthusiasm of the pupils in the way they go about their cricket. The sun was shining, the ground looked magnificent, hot beverages and biscuits were on hand as Incogs arrived - all a great prelude to an excellent day's cricket.

Incogs won the toss and elected to bat. Nav Saeed strode out to the wicket at 11.30 and was back in the pavilion by 11.32 - bowled first ball having played a handsome leave!! The tea and biscuits obviously too strong a temptation!

Incogs did go on to score steadily with a number of batsmen making good starts (R.Sher 27, B.West 36, K.Saleem 46) but the pick of the batsmen was Nav Malik who made a masterful 75 n.o. Incogs declared on 213-5 after 42 overs and a very substantial lunch!

John Lyon lost some early wickets (4-1, 20-2, 43-3) and could never quite up their run rate to look like they could chase down the Incogniti total. Immy Khan rotated the Incogniti bowling to encourage the school to open up a chase and the run rate did increase. Despite an excellent 51 by JN Jariwala and 53 n.o. by K.Gunaseelan, John Lyon completed their innings on 201 for 6. A very honourable draw.

More light snacks and a range of non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages concluded an excellent day.

Tim Sims



Played at Sudbury Playing Fields on 21st June 2023

INCOGNITI C.C.		JOHN LYON SCHOOL.	
N.Saeed b Ellis.....	0	Y.Patel c Clarke b Robertshaw.....	4
#R.Sher b Y.Patel.....	27	R.Chohan c Sims b Babur.....	9
*B.West lbw b Y.Patel.....	36	R.Patel st Clarke b Bowry.....	24
N.Malik Not Out.....	75	A.Patel c Khan b Robertshaw.....	14
#W.Robertshaw c A.Patel b Kadam.	6	K.Jariwala lbw b West.....	51
#K.Saleem st Chohan b Kadam.....	43	K.Gunaseelan Not Out.....	53
#A.Clarke Not Out.....	2	S.Kadam b Khan.....	20
#Z.Babur DNB.....		J.Ellis Not Out.....	9
I.Khan DNB.....		M.Kassamali DNB.....	
S.Bowry DNB.....		J.Maqedonci DNB.....	
T.M.Sims DNB.....		K.Bhandari DNB.....	
Extras.....	24	Extras.....	17
Total (for 5 wkts.).....	213	Total (for 6 wkts.).....	201

Bowling : #W.Robertshaw 9-0-38-2; #Babur 6-0-25-1; Bowry 7-0-26-1; Khan 6-1-27-1; Sims 2-0-15-0; Saeed 3-0-11-0; #Sher 4-0-145-0; *West 3-0-21-1; Malik 4-0-13-0.

RESULT : MATCH DRAWN



Incogs v. John Lyon School

INCOGNITI C.C. v ORATORY SCHOOL C.C.

Played at Oratory School on 27th June 2023:-

ORATORY SCHOOL.		INCOGNITI C.C.	
T.A. c & b Saeed	185	#Z.Asher b Derbyshire	1
A.Hector lbw b Khan	72	#Z.Babur c Wild b MacCult	2
O.Winterbottom c Asher b Khan.....	32	*B.West c Wild b Derbyshire.....	0
G.Ganagbalan Not Out.....	13	#J.Robertshaw c Wild b Winterbottom.	58
Wild DNB.....		#K.Saleem c Wild b Winterbottom.....	8
R.Derbyshire DNB.....		I.Khan c Hucker b Hector.....	12
W.MacCult DNB		S.Bowry Not Out.....	44
J.Jackson DNB.....		#A.Clarke c Wild b Winterbottom.....	0
Hucker DNB		#W.Robertshaw c Winterbottom b Jackson	12
A.N.Other DNB		N.Malik c Derbyshire b Jackson.....	6
A.N.Other DNB		N.Saeed Not Out.....	0
Extras	16	Extras	22
Total (for 3 wkts.).....	318	Total (for 9 wkts.).....	165

Bowling: #W.Robertshaw 8-2-39-0; #Babur 2-0-28-0; Malik 13-1-51-0; #J.Robertshaw 9-0-63-0; Khan 10-0-53-2; *West 4-0-38-0; Saeed 4-0-30-1.

RESULT : MATCH DRAWN

INCOGNITI C.C. v MAIDENHEAD & BRAY C.C.

Played at Maidenhead & Bray C.C. on 2nd July 2023:-

INCOGNITI C.C.		MAIDENHEAD & BRAY C.C.	
#Z.Asher b Virk	0	K.Grey c Saeed b I.Khan	0
N.Saeed b Bhattia	13	M.Bailey b I.Khan.....	4
#G.Breen Not Out	52	J.Crayston b B.Chaudhry.....	0
#B.Chaudhry c Bhattia b Allen	54	A.Hussain b I.Khan	9
#K.Saleem c Grey b Allen.....	0	J.Hewitt c Bowry b B.Chaudhry.....	10
#A.Chaudhry c Hewitt b Apparvoo....	1	J.Wallace lbw b I.Khan	1
#Z.Syed b Apparvoo	6	G.Virk b Saeed	44
#Q.Khan lbw b Allen	0	M.Bhattia Not Out.....	65
I.Khan c Grey b Allen.....	11	A.Apparvoo Not Out	29
S.Bowry c Grey b Armstrong.....	7	T.Allen DNB	
N.Malik lbw b Armstrong.....	0	M.Armstrong DNB.....	
Extras	21	Extras	4
Total	165	Total (for 7 wickets).....	166

Bowling: I.Khan 9-2-20-4; #B.Chaudhry 14.2-3-69-2; #Syed 3-0-30-0; Saeed 5-0-19-1; #Q.Khan 5-0-24-0.

RESULT : LOST BY 3 WICKETS.

INCOGNITI C.C. v CRYPTICS C.C.

9TH July 2023. Match cancelled.

INCOGNITI C.C v DATCHET C.C.

Played at Datchet on 16th July 2023:-

INCOGNITI C.C.		DATCHET C.C.	
I.Khan Retired Out.....	103	A.Altaf c Sehmi b Malik.....	0
#K.Saleem b Dhinsa.....	1	T.Jackson c Rogers b Malik	30
H.Gadsby c ? b Ali.....	6	W.Aris lbw b Arnould.....	0
*B.West lbw b Dhinsa.....	43	G.Sumara Run Out.....	130
R.Sehmi st ? b Sumara.....	86	A.Northcott c Wood b Malik.....	5
O.Wood c ? b Sumara.....	11	AN Other c West b Wood.....	5
H.Rogers c ? b Sumara.....	31	AN Other c ? b Wood	8
N.Saeed Not Out.....	15	G.Sumara b Saeed.....	5
N.Malik DNB.....		AN Other Run Out.....	3
P.S.Arnould DNB.....		AN Other c Roberts b Saleem	33
#H.Roberts DNB.....		AN Other Not Out.....	1
Extras.....	27	Extras.....	15
Total (for 7 wkts.).....	323	Total	174

Bowling: Malik 8-2-32-3; Arnould 7-1-36-1; Saeed 7-0-36-1; Wood 5-0-39-2; #Roberts 4-0-30-0; Gadsby 4-0-29-0; *West 3-0-27-0; #Saleem 1-1-0-1; Khan 0.3-0-1-0.

RESULT : WON BY 77 RUNS



INCOGNITI C.C v PHILANDERERS C.C.

On a day when the fourth Ashes game was washed out at Old Trafford, Incogniti travelled to the beautiful Exning Park ground near Newmarket to play Philanderers. The sun shone all afternoon, the hospitality was first class, the ground was most picturesque, and we managed to secure a win over a side that had not lost on a Sunday for seven years.

Incogs won the toss and elected to bat in a 40 over a side game. Incogs made a familiar Incogs start. Jim Robertshaw was bowled by a superb inswinger first ball and Incogs found themselves 58 - 4. However, a good partnership between R Suri (35) and P Pearce (27) took the score to 118 - 6 - still a

bit worrying. Then Nav Malik (51) and Will Robertshaw (46 n.o.) both batted with watchfulness and some good hitting and crafted a magnificent 100 partnership. At the end of the allotted 40 overs Incogs had made 219. Would it be enough?

It would. Against a range of good and accurate Incogniti bowlers, Philanderers lost wickets at regular intervals and were eventually all out for 109 after 32.3 overs. All seven of the Incogniti bowlers got at least one wicket.

Philanderers had lost by 110 runs but were, as expected, most gracious in defeat. It was a wonderful afternoon of cricket played in a beautiful setting and we look forward to returning next season.

Tim Sims



Played at Exning Park on 23rd July 2023:-

INCOGNITI C.C.

#J.Robertshaw b Rutt	0
#J.Syed lbw b Gimson	8
H.De Coteau Run Out	9
R.Suri c Gill b Coleman	35
I.Khan lbw b Pardess	16
P.Pearce b Coleman	27
N.Malik b Perkins	51
#W.Robertshaw Not Out	46
#K.Saleem Not Out	1
#Q.Khan DNB	
*G.Radhakrishnan DNB	
Extras	26
Total (for 7 wkts.)	219

PHILANDERERS C.C.

M.Chandraker c Pearce b Radhakrishnan	28
G.Dean lbw b W.Robertshaw	6
R.Gill c Pearce b Radhakrishnan	5
E.Pearson b J.Robertshaw	40
G.Hegarty c I.Khan b Q.Khan	4
F.Pardess c Radhakrishnan b De Coteau	0
J.Rutt b Q.Khan	8
F.Perkins b I.Khan	1
S.Das c W.Robertshaw b J.Robertshaw..	1
G.Coleman Not Out	0
N.Gimson lbw b Saleem	5
Extras	11
Total	109

Bowling: W.Robertshaw 5-0-33-1; *Radhakrishnan 7-1-20-2; De Coteau 7-2-20-1; #Q.Khan 8-1-23-2; #J.Robertshaw 4-2-7-2; I.Khan 1-0-1-1; #Saleem 0.3-0-4-1.

RESULT : WON BY 110 RUNS

INCOGNITI C.C v HURLINGHAM CLUB C.C.

We arrived at the Hurlingham Club full of excitement to play at this iconic ground and the venue of the Incogniti CC's first official UK T20 fixture. The facilities did not disappoint with a true wicket situated in the centre of a large croquet lawn assisting the Incogs in making 123 – 2 from 14.4 overs prior to the match being abandoned due to rain.

Alex Smith making 24, Immy Khan with a colourful 17, Kaps with an aesthetically pleasing 53* from 42 and candidate Jack Whiteside with 15* from 12.

All enjoyed multiple refreshments within the club thereafter and a fixture not to miss next year!

Perry Pearce

Played at Hurlingham Club on 26th July 2023:-

INCOGNITI C.C.		HURLINGHAM CLUB C.C.	
A.Smith c Mallet b Fox.....	24	.....	.....
I.Khan b Brooksbank	17	.....	.....
K.Balasubramaniam Not Out	53	.....	.....
#J.Whiteside Not Out.....	15	.....	.....
P.Pearce DNB .....	.....	.....	.....
D.Boothroyd DNB .....	.....	.....	.....
H.Nadir DNB .....	.....	.....	.....
I.Kronic DNB.....	.....	.....	.....
J.Andrews DNB .....	.....	.....	.....
N.Malik DNB.....	.....	.....	.....
S Bowry DNB.....	.....	.....	.....
Extras	14	Extras .....	.....
Total (for 2 wkts.).....	1323	Total .....	.....

**RESULT : MATCH ABANDONED
MID-WEST TOUR**

INCOGNITI C. C. v WILTSHIRE QUERIES C.C.

Incogs returned to Tidworth for the traditional opening game of the Mid West Tour versus the Wiltshire Queries. With a strong side, and following a couple of good wins in recent years, spirits were high. Impressive performances by the Queries bowlers limited a commanding Incogs batting line up to 186 all out. Notable contributions came from Alex Smith (76*) and Finn Harris (36) but a steady flow of wickets - spread around all the Queries bowlers albeit with a four-for from Tom Campbell - kept the batters in check and constrained Incogs' ability to up the rate at the end of the innings. Unfortunately the Incogs' attack did not extract quite as much from the pitch as had been possible earlier in the day, and when Ollie Wood and Steve Starost did get the ball to talk, it proved too good to find the outside edge. Composure at the crease from Campbell and Jephson weathered the onslaught and provided the Queries with a century opening partnership. Incogs fought back through Immy Khan and Tony Wood but the Queries reached the total just three down to take a deserved seven wicket win.

Sadly rain washed out the remainder of the tour, but not before an eventful night in Trowbridge - which came back (up) to haunt a few of the younger tourists the following morning...

Jon Andrews

Played at Tidworth on 1st August 2023:-

INCOGNITI C.C.		WILTSHIRE QUERIES C.C.	
F.Harris b Syms	34	T.Campbell b Khan	80
P.A.B.Becroft b Ramsey	13	N.Jephson Run Out.....	47
K.Balasubramaniam b Gaiger	11	S.Surendran Not Out	29
A.Smith Not Out	76	J.Bramwell c O.Wood b A.G.Wood	20
M.Walton b Syms	23	G.Ramsey Not Out	5
S.Bowry b Owen.....	2	S.Campbell DNB.....	.....
N.Saeed lbw b Owen	1	J.Campbell DNB .....	.....
A.G.Wood st Japhson b T.Campbell..	10	E.Gaiger DNB .....	.....
O.Wood c Syms b T.Campbell.....	7	N.Macgregor DNB.....	.....
G.S.Starost b T.Campbell.....	3	C.Owen DNB .....	.....
I.Khan c & b T.Campbell.....	0	C.Syms DNB.....	.....
Extras	6	Extras	6
Total	186	Total (for 3 wkts.)	187

Bowling: O.Wood 11-4-43-0; Starost 13-0-50-0; Khan 9-2-40-1; A.G.Wood 6.5-0-27-1; Saeed 3-1-9-0; Bowry 3-0-17-0.

RESULT : LOST BY 7 WICKETS



INCOGNITI C. C. v TROWBRIDGE C.C.

2nd August 2023. Match cancelled.

INCOGNITI C.C. v MALMESBURY C.C.

3rd August 2023. Match cancelled.

INCOGNITI C.C. v CROSS ARROWS C.C.



Played at Berkhamsted C.C. on 9th August 2023:-

INCOGNITI C.C.		CROSS ARROWS C.C.	
H.Gadsby c Kanja b Wiseden.....	30	G.Bryant c De Coteau b Wood.....	22
R.Suri c Dyere b Kanja	5	S.Pimm b Wood	21
#G.Sumara c & b Donaghan	0	T.Dyer c Balasubramaniam b Wood.....	7
A.Smith b S.Dyer.....	85	T.Alam c Smith b Gadsby	22
#D.Graham b Wiseden.....	8	S.Dyer b De Coteau.....	41
P.Pearce c Davis-White b Kanja	12	J.Fielding c Smith b Malik	0
H.De Coteau b Donaghan.....	4	J.Donaghan st Bala'm b De Coteau.....	7
K.Balasubramaniam b T.Dyer.....	4	K.Kanja c Gadsby b Malik	5
O.Wood Not Out.....	7	E.Davis-White b De Coteau	0
I.Khan b S.Dyer	8	A.Garred b De Coteau	4
N.Malik DNB.....		P.Wiseden Not Out.....	0
Extras	12	Extras	7
Total (for 9 wickets)	175	Total	136

Bowling: Wood 12-2-43-3; Khan 5-1-22-0; Malik 9-1-24-2; De Coteau 8.5-0-29-4; Gadsby 4-0-17-1.

RESULT : WON BY 39 RUNS



INCOGNITI C.C. v I ZINGARI C.C.



Played at Berkhamsted C.C. on 11th August 2023:-

INCOGNITI C.C.		I ZINGARI C.C.	
R.Suri c Corbett b Marland	1	D.Corbett lbw b Sproul..... 51	
N.Malik c Whitehead b O'Brien	10	W.Cunliffe c Parera b Gulzar	4
#D.Parera c O'Brien b Cunliffe.....	48	C.Berrill b Chaudhry	17
A.Smith b Davies	87	M.Hargrove c Smith b Chaudhry.....	4
#T.Gulzar b Brooke.....	66	B.Graham Run Out.....	3
#P.Singh c Corbett b Davies	13	R.O'Brien b Chaudhry.....	1
#JSproul b O'Brien	21	W.Whitehead c Gulzar b Sproul	5
M.Walton lbw b O'Brien	0	H.Marland b Chaudhry.....	0
I.Khan b Davies	1	G.Brooke b Khan.....	19
#B.Chaudhry Not Out	0	K.Davies Not Out.....	40
N.Saeed DNB.....		J.Cunliffe Run Out.....	0
Extras	37	Extras	17
Total	284	Total	161

Bowling:#Gulzar 5-0-25-1;#Chaudhry 15-3-38-4; #Sproul 12-1-39-2; Khan 4.5-0-31-1; Walton 3-1-14-0.

RESULT : WON BY 123 RUNS



INCOGNITI C.C. v KEW C.C.

Played at Kew Green on 13th August 2023:-

KEW C.C.		INCOGNITI C.C.	
B.Reed c Sehmi b Saeed	20	J.Andrews	
O.Duff c Zende b Malik	16	S.Baxter	
J.Blitz b AN Other	51	N.Malik	
I.Pickering b Saeed	6	R.Sehmi	
A.Licudi b Bowry	17	M.Walton	
K.Jain Not Out	11	H.Rogers	
H.Drewery lbw b Bowry	0	S.Bowry	
P.Berg Not Out	1	N.Saeed	
D.Cheung DNB		#A.Zende	
R.Blitz DNB		#A.Ajgoankar	
B.Reed DNB		#D.Sharma	
Extras	27	Extras	
Total (for 7 wkts.).....	316	Total	?

Bowling: Sehmi 5-1-21-0; #Zende 5-3-9-0; Saeed 7-2-16-2; Malik 3-0-18-1; AN Other 5-0-40-0; AN Other 6-0-27-1; Bowry 4.1-0-12-2.

RESULT : WON (Apparently!)

WESTERN TOUR 2023

This season the Western Tour followed the theme of last year. The tour running late August with the majority of player's accommodation based in or around Exeter with games local to the area. With great sadness Uplyme & Lyme Regis CC cancelled our Sunday fixture on the Saturday evening prior to the game. Thankfully, I was able to alert players in time to avoid a wasted journey. Players therefore made their own way down at a more leisurely pace than would usually be the case.

Never mind, we still had three fixtures in four days to look forward to. The first being on the Monday v Sidbury CC, a new fixture for us just outside Sidmouth. On Tuesday we played Ottery St Mary CC in our usual afternoon fixture where the teas are delightful as well as the cricket and company of Ottery and the "schoolboys" we played against a few year's back are now beginning to reap rewards for this lovely Devon club. Rest day on the Wednesday with golf and other activities finally finishing off with our last fixture v Tipton CC on Thursday.

Our umpire Christopher Dean found accommodation a little more pleasing in Beer.



From the 'sea end'



It was a pleasure for myself to present Christopher with a signed 150th Anniversary print in the “Beer” garden of the Golden Lion Pub in Tipton. The print was signed by all the players and marks his continued and highly regarded umpiring for Incogniti on the Western Tour. We hope it is hanging on a wall in a lovely spot in Christopher’s home.

Tony Wood



End of tour drinks.

INCOGNITI C.C. v UPLYME & LYME REGIS C.C.

20th August 2023. Match cancelled.

INCOGNITI C.C. v SIDBURY C.C.

Our opening fixture was against Sidbury CC. A most beautiful ground called the “Millfield” set within a small depression of ground surrounded by hills in the heart of the Sidbury village just off Millenium Green.

Alex Paget was the Sidbury contact and ground curator and we looked forward to a good day’s cricket and a “declaration game”. The honesty bar was in good working order with the supporters and scorer (me) from early on before play started! Incogniti won the toss and elected to bat first. It was Dan Kite (50) and Harry Gadsby (43) who opened with a 80 run partnership.

It was in the 20th over that Simon Rowe the Sidbury slow left arm bowler broke through taking the wicket of Harry Gadsby and he continued to take quite a few thereafter. From this point on the wickets began to steadily fall with Rowe taking them all except one. His unerring length and line combined with just a hint of flight was just what was required.

Finn Harris drove the ball hard and scored some well struck 4’s in his quick fire 19 but, he succumbed to one too many drives and was caught and bowled by Rowe. Three LBWs followed with Nav Malik, Nav Saeed and Oliver Wood to Rowe. To add insult to injury it was also that man Rowe who ran out Dan Kite after he crafted a well struck and assured half century.

The Incogniti tail wagged briefly with Rob Harris scoring 14 and Anthony Maplesden a new candidate scoring 8 (no) at the end. Incogniti were all out for 164 meaning a declaration was not required.

Simon Rowe ended with figures of 16-3-55-8 wickets.

Sidbury’s reply started dismally for them losing 5 wickets for 26 before Mark Bishop (36) and Alex Paget (32) restored some order. However, Sidbury were all out for 122 in the 34th over when the game had swung their way after some good middle order batting. Anthony Maplesden for Incogniti was unplayable at the beginning of the Sidbury innings with 7 overs, 6 maidens and 3 wickets for only 1 run. Nav Malik, Nav Saeed, Ben Willshire and Rob Harris all took 1 wicket each with Dan Kite picking up 3 wickets for 19 runs at the end off his 4.2 overs.

A win for Incogniti by 42 runs and a lovely day’s cricket against new and very hospitable opposition.

Ed Chester as captain for Sidbury said some nice words at the end as gifts were exchanged and I am delighted to say we have been invited back to play next season.

Tony Wood

Played at Sidbury C.C.on 21st August 2023:-

INCOGNITI C.C.	50	SIDBURY C.C.	7
*D.Kite Run Out	50	J.Adair c Kite b Maplesden	7
H.Gadsby lbw b Rowe	43	C.Vyner-Brooks c Clarke b Maplesden..	1
F.Harris c & b Rowe	19	W.Bidder c Clarke b Malik.....	10
N.Malik lbw b Rowe	0	T.Lovell b Maplesden.....	0
N.Saeed lbw b Rowe.....	0	R.Trawford c F.Harris b Willsher.....	0
O.Wood lbw b Rowe.....	4	M.Bishop b R.Harris	36
#R.Harris c Lovell b Rowe.....	14	A.Pagett c F.Harris b Kite	32
T.Gadsby c Pagett b Rowe	4	E.Chester lbw b Saeed.....	11
*B.Willsher c Pagett b Rowe	0	S.Hall c & b Kite	5
#A.Maplesden Not Out	8	S.Saunders c F.Harris b Kite.....	10
#A.Clarke c Lovell b Saunders.....	8	S.Rowe Not Out	2
Extras	14	Extras	8
Total	164	Total	122

Bowling: #Maplesden 7-6-1-3; Malik 7-0-19-1; Saeed 5-1-11-1; *Willsher 5-1-41-1; #R.Harris 5-0-23-1; *Kite 4.2-0-19-3.

RESULT : WON BY 42 RUNS



INCOGNITI C.C. v OTTERY ST. MARY C.C.



Always a big scoring ground at Ottery St Mary and so it proved as Incogniti batted first. Finn Harris and Dan Kite opened the batting and both continued from the Sidbury innings the previous day. Only this time Finn Harris was not going to give any chances early on. He struck the ball ferociously off the opening bowlers scoring several fours drilled through mid off, long off and cover. Even the odd short ball got plundered over the fence.

Dan Kite also played exquisitely. A patient innings with composure and he racked up 65 before being bowled by O’Nines. Finn Harris made a superb 88 before he was bowled by Alex Clements the Captain.

A few more wickets fell which brought Anthony Maplesden to the wicket in his second game for Incogniti in successive days. He drove and cut the ball well in his innings of 37 (no) and was supported at the end by Oliver Wood who scored 26 (no) and Incogniti declared on 273 for 6 wickets off 39 overs. By contrast the Ottery St Mary innings made a slower but sure start before losing the wicket of Handley to the right arm fast bowling of Oliver Wood. The left hander was set up with a bouncer by the bowler the previous ball and then put one out to drive and the catch was taken comfortably by Finn Harris high to his left.

Sam Farrow who was guesting for Incogniti bowled some very tidy leg spin for his 2 wickets with only 17 runs off 5 overs and Ben Willsher took 1 wicket. The Australian pro Moody came in No.7 and he and Clements began putting on a good partnership. Moody was out to the returning Oliver Wood who bowled a full length delivery and bowled him for 57 who had previously taken the wicket of Mitchell caught by Rob Harris.

It was left to the skipper Clements 41 (No) and Gleeson 8 (No) to finish unbeaten but Incogniti won by 82 runs in a 39 over game.

Ottery St Mary's youthful team continues to impress year on year and the Club's thanks were extended to Kay Dean at Ottery St Mary who organised all the teas, bar and was on hand all day. An absolute delight to meet somebody like Kay who does so much for Ottery St Mary and touring teams.

Tony Wood

Played at Ottery St. Mary CC.on 22nd August 2023:-

INCOGNITI C.C.		OTTERY ST. MARY C.C.	
F.Harris b Clements	88	B.Handley c F.Harris b Wood	0
*D.Kite b O'Nines	65	S.O'Nines c Kite b Malik	19
H.Gadsby lbw b Clements.....	1	Z.Carstairs c & b Farrow	14
#R.Harris lbw b O'Nines.....	6	J.O'Shea c Clarke b Farrow.....	21
#S.Farrow c Mitchell b O'Nines	11	C.Manch-Kivell Run Out	3
#A.Maplesden Not Out	37	T.Jeacock lbw b Willsher	0
#A.Clarke c Handley b Jeacock	6	K.Moody b Wood.....	59
O.Wood Not Out	26	C.Mitchell c R.Harris b Wood.....	13
N.Malik DNB.....		A.Clements Not Out.....	41
N.Saeed DNB.....		D.Gleeson Not Out	8
*B.Willsher DNB.....		T.Prismal DNB.....	
Extras	33	Extras	13
Total (for 6 wickets).....	273	Total (for 8 wickets).....	191

Bowling: Wood 5-0-27-30; Malik 8-0-38-1; Gadsby 5-1-14-0; #Farrow 5-0-17-2; *Willsher 4-0-40-1; Saeed 4-0-20-0; #R.Harris 4-0-21-0; #Maplesden 4-0-14-0.

RESULT : WON BY 82 RUNS



INCOGNITI C.C. v TIPTON ST. JOHN C.C.

Tipton welcomed the notable wandering team Incogniti CC back after their first visit last season. They had missed us off their fixtures list for the first 161 seasons of their existence, but I guess they would only have found a few cows on the field at that time, not even the railway line which spookily reached the planning stage in 1861, the year the team was formed. Although the first sod was not dug for another 10 years, the railway was gone by the time Tipton CC started up. (There have been plenty of sods seen running round the field in the past 50 years.)

Tipton were invited to bat first as Incogniti bowlers fancied the soft pitch after overnight rain. Phil Tolley and Charles O'Higgins opened, facing Tony Wood and Dan Kite. Watchfully, Tolley saw off a maiden from Wood but O'Higgins saw no demons in the pitch and hit boundaries off his first 2 balls from Kite and another off the final ball of the first over. Whilst Tolley nudged 3 singles off his first 22 balls, O'Higgins crashed 34 off 23 including 6 boundaries and a six. However, with the score on 47 in the 9th over, he top edged a ball from Wood and was caught by Kite at mid-wicket. Tolley was dropped at slip on 17, but then lost his new partner John Buckland who holed out at deep mid-wicket when caught by Nav Saeed having scored 17 off 20 balls.

Tolley was now in gear and contributed to 3 more partnerships in a row in the 30's. Mike Meech, making his 2nd appearance for Tipton came in next and the 100 came up in the 21st over. Meech hit 15 before being bowled by J Clarke shortly before Phil Tolley scored his 129th half century for Tipton and reached the milestone of 21,000 runs. He was eventually out LBW to Clarke for 68 scored off 95 balls.

Lev Konar was caught at mid-wicket off Clarke for 2, but a 32 runs partnership followed from Matt Davies and Tim Wright. The score had advanced to a useful 182 when the 6th wicket fell in Henry Gadsby's first over, with just 7 remaining. Davies was bowled having scored 24 off 21 balls but this took his runs total past 1000 for Tipton and becomes the 39th player to reach this milestone.

Tim Wright scored nearly all of the remaining runs, with Dave Thayre being smartly caught and bowled by Gadsby for 6, then ducks followed by Sam Stone, caught by Harry Gadsby off the returning Tony Wood and Rob Stirling bowled 2nd ball by the same bowler. Phil Wright didn't trouble the stand-in scorer Phil Tolley but remained undefeated adding 13 with brother Tim being not out at the close of the innings on 31 off 32 balls. Tipton set a total of 202-9.

The successful bowlers were Tony Wood with 3-25, James Clarke 3-36 and Harry Gadsby 2-10.

Incogniti opened with Nav Malik who had scored 85 against us last year, and Nav Saeed. They were facing Rob Stirling and Matt Davies. Stirling's 2nd over was a little wayward, but the only blemish of consequence was a boundary from Saeed hit off a high no-ball. Malik was nearly caught by one of John Buckland's miracle catches, but the batsmen continued to score slowly as the 50 was reached in the 13th over. Saeed had hit a couple of boundaries off Sterling's 5th and final over to give him 0-22 whilst Davies bowled 6 overs for 17.

John Buckland and Charles O'Higgins took over ball duty and it was Buckland who made the breakthrough in the 15th over after a short break for rain. Davies was occupying Buckland's short mid-off fielding position and took a sharp catch to removed Saeed for 28. Malik followed shortly after when Buckland was back in his catching position dismissing the opener for 14 off O'Higgins.

After bowling 5 overs (1-11) Buckland was replaced by Phil Wright. The new batsman Tom Gadsby missed with an extravagant reverse sweep off Wright's first ball, and then went chasing a wide one that would have probably been called a wide by umpire David Birch had he not hit it, sadly for him, straight to Davies at cover. In his Wright's next over, Ben Willsher was bowled having scored 4.

Wright's 3rd over was also eventful. Clarke hit a ball out to deep mid-wicket and the non-striker Tim Sims returning for a 2nd run was obviously not aware of the prowess of John Buckland's fielding and was short of his crease when the direct throw cannoned into the stumps. Wright then bagged his 3rd wicket thanks to a great catch by Davies, this time at cover which saw Clarke dismissed for 6 as Incogniti slipped to 73-6. Tim Wright had replaced O'Higgins (1-7 off 4) and he took the next wicket to fall when Oliver Wood was caught by Mike Meech at mid-wicket. Although the score had slipped to 87-7, trouble was brewing for the Tipton bowlers as at the crease was last season's centurion Harry Gadsby who joined Dan Kite. Phil Wright having taken 3-10 off 4 overs conceded 10 off his 5th and Tim Wright who had taken 1-22 off 3 went for another 22 off his 4th and made his first entry in statto's most expensive overs spreadsheet. The score had by now reached 129 with 75 needed off 12 overs at a rate of 6 ¼.

The big guns of Buckland and Davies were sent to the front to quell the threat. Buckland made the breakthrough by bowling Kite for 34 then the job was completed by Davies in the next over when he caught and bowled the dangerous Gadsby Jnr for 20. This was Davies 4th catch of the innings. He becomes the first Tipton player to achieve this feat twice. In reaching 49 catches he has now overtaken Mark Moore (player no. 18, 1985-1996) and is breathing down the necks of Mark Channon and Al Matthews. John Buckland took the final wicket when he had James Clarke LBW without scoring, so Incogniti were all out for 146 giving Tipton a victory by 58 runs. Buckland finished with 3-17 taking him to 129 and overtaking Tipton legend Pete Rippin R.I.P (no 86, 1989-2003) Phil Tolley earned the John Williamson player of the match award with his fine innings.

Incogniti's thanks were passed onto the Tipton ladies for the lovely teas and to David Birch as Chairman of Tipton CC our thanks and wishes to be invited back for what is thought to be Tipton's 50th year anniversary.

Tony Wood



Played at Tipton St. John C.C. on 24th August 2023:-

TIPTON ST. JOHN C.C.

P.Tolley lbw b J.Clarke.....	68
C.O'Higgins c Kite b A.G.Wood	34
J.Buckland c Saeed b Kite.....	17
M.Meech b J.Clarke.....	15
M.Davies b H.Gadsby.....	24
L.Konar c O.Wood b J.Clarke.....	2
T.Wright Not Out.....	31
J.Thayre c & b H.Gadsby	6
S.Stone c H.Gadsby b A.G.Wood	0
R.Stirling b A.G.Wood.....	0
P.Wright Not Out.....	0
Extras	7
Total (for 9 wickets).....	204

INCOGNITI C.C.

N.Malik c Buckland b O'Higgins.....	14
N.Saeed c Davies b Buckland.....	28
T.Gadsby c Davies b P.Wright	2
#A.Clarke c Davies b P.Wright	6
*B.Willsher b P.Wright	4
T.M.Sims Run Out	1
O.Wood c Meech b T.Wright	13
*D.Kite b Buckland.....	34
H.Gadsby c & b Davies	20
#J.Clarke lbw b Buckland.....	1
A.G.Wood Not Out.....	0
Extras	23
Total	146

Bowling: A.G.Wood 8-1-25-3; *Kite 8-1-50-1; T.Gadsby 4-1-19-0; #J.Clarke 8-0-36-3; *Willsher 3-0-25-0; O.Wood 2-0-18-0; Sims 3-0-20-0; H.Gadsby 4-1-10-2.

RESULT : LOST BY 58 RUNS



Dan Kite 'mid-flight'



Presentation to Tipton chairman

INCOGNITI C.C. v CHISWICK C.C.

Played at Chiswick C.C.on 3rd September 2023:-

INCOGNITI C.C.		CHISWICK C.C.	
#Huzaifa.Y b Whitehead.....	7	B.Hassan c unsure b Daniel.....	14
*D.Kite b D.Dyson	0	M.Redfern c Pearce b Danie.....	0
H.Rogers Not Out	114	G.Baptiste lbw b Malik.....	18
A.Smith c Baptiste b D.Dyson	6	D.Sharma b Daniel	2
S.Bowry c & b Nath.....	23	Z.Fry c A.G.Wood b Kite.....	41
B.Birtles b Whitehead.....	36	M.Dyson lbw b Malik	1
P.Pearce c Sharma b Hurtig-Isaac	27	T.Shafiq Run Out	28
#W.Daniel c & b Hurtig-Isaac.....	0	W.Whitehead Not Out.....	6
A.G.Wood Not Out	4	B.Hurtig-Isaac c Pearce b Bowry	0
N.Malik DNB.....		T.Nath c Daniel b Kite.....	0
N.Saeed DNB.....		D.Dyson c Daniel b Birtles.....	0
Extras	24	Extras	4
Total (for 7 wickets)	241	Total	114

Bowling: #Daniel 6-0-13-3; Wood 4-1-28-0; Malik 4-1-16-2; Saeed 3-0-10-0; *Kite 4-1-30-2; Bowry 1-0-1-1; Birtles 0.1-0-0-1; #Huzaifa.Y 3-1-4-0.

RESULT : WON BY 127 RUNS



Harry Rogers 114*

INCOGNITI C.C v GUARDS C.C.



A special day at Burton Court today against the Guards for Beryl Casale to sign off her last scoresheet for Incogniti. Beryl has been a real supporter of our club over many years and we thank her for her significant contribution.

Played at Burton Court on 10th September 2023:-

INCOGNITI C.C.	GUARDS C.C.		
R.Suri c B.Smith b Amie-Whitwell....	5	A.Tipton b Khan.....	41
*D.Kite b Amie-Whitwell	10	H.Pilcher c Kite b Radhakrishnan.....	0
#A.Ajgaonkar Not Out	136	A.Tait b Kite.....	24
#T.Dallmeyer c B.Smith b Grenville..	25	C.Carr-Smith b Khan.....	22
H.Rogers c ? b Van Der Walt.....	16	A.Wilson b Zargham	34
H.Gadsby Not Out.....	45	J.Amie-Whitwell b Khan	28
K.Balasubramaniam DNB.....		O.Grenville c Ajgaonkar b Khan	1
N.Saeed DNB.....		J.P.Van Der Walt c Balas'm b Rogers..	31
I.Khan DNB		B.Smith c Khan b Kite.....	8
*G.Radhakrishnan DNB		H.Smith c Rogers b Kite.....	8
#S.Zargham DNB		C.Wilton Not Out	0
Extras	15	Extras	22
Total (for 4 wickets)	252	Total	219

Bowling: *Radhakrishnan 8-1-43-1; *Kite 13-1-56-3; Saeed 8-0-53-0; Khan 9-1-33-4; #Zargham 4-1-18-1; Rogers 1.1-0-7-1.

RESULT : WON BY 33 RUNS

ROMANIA MINI-TOUR

INCOGNITI C.C. v ROMANIA XI

Incogniti embarked on their first mini-tour since the pandemic. A tour to Romania at the end of September, with the second game being played in October, (which may be a first, in Europe at least). The location was fitting as it was this tour which was called off when the true extent of the pandemic became apparent.

As usual for these mini tours, the team had arrived in dribs and drabs, with some coming early to sample the delights of Bucharest, and others arriving in the early hours of Saturday morning after leaving from work. In all cases, Imran Khan showed great selflessness to ferry the team back and forth from the airport in the 'tour minibus' he had hired.

On Saturday morning the tour bus arrived at the beautiful Moara Vlasiei Cricket Ground just outside Bucharest to be met by Abdul Shakoor of cricket Romania who had kindly assisted with arrangements. He immediately got the whole team to download the Cric Heroes application, which was a huge pain at the time, but did help with match scoring and gave us access to some amusing videos and stats to post on the Incogniti Whats App and Facebook pages during the game.

Tour manager Ben Wakeford and Dave Boothroyd opened the bowling and bowled the majority of the initial powerplay overs reasonably tidily, only just going for a run a ball (how the game has changed!). Both picked up a wicket for their troubles along the way. However, Romania's classy left hander Mohammed Sameed remained and would go on to score a classy 66 to hold their innings together. However, Incogs skipper Kapilan Balasubramaniam rotated his bowlers expertly and, despite some pretty awful catching, still managed to restrict the Romanian XI to 186 for 6, which seemed a gettable total. Syed Ahmed, Nav Malik, and Alex Smith were the other wicket takers.

The total looked even more gettable after the Incogniti powerplay, as opener Imran Khan went absolutely ballistic, hitting an amazing 60 off 31 balls. His 50 came so swiftly that his opening partner Phil Arnould had yet to get off the mark, something no Incog could recall ever seeing before! Once the openers were out, Tom Mason and Perry Pearce finished the job efficiently, with Tom finishing unbeaten on 51 and Perry on 31.

After a hearty halal lunch of chicken curry and rice, the second T20 got underway, with Incogniti batting first this time. Jangeer, Syed and Nav Malik got us off to a steady start, but both got out after facing 15 balls. This left Alex Smith (53) and Syed Ahmed (28) and Kapz (27) needing to rebuild, which they did with style. The final total of 177 looked competitive.

This time however, the Romanian XI had their own hitter up front, with Naqvi Syed blasting 85 off 45 deliveries. only spin twins Phil Arnould and Nav Malik managed to go for anything much short of ten an over, and despite Imran Khan and Nav Saeed picking up wickets, the Romania XI won the game at the end of the penultimate over.

Two fine games, great banter on the boundary, and the fun was just beginning...

Ben Wakeford

Played at Moara Vlasiei Cricket Ground, Bucharest on 30th September 2023:-

ROMANIA XI	
G.Manan c Wakeford b Boothroyd	11
M.Sameed Run Out	66
T.Ulhasan c Khan b Wakeford	3
S.Mohsin st Balasubramaniam b Malik	25
L.Petre st Balasubramaniam b Smith .	35
M.Koli c Smith b Ahmed	4
S.Ullah Not Out	17
C.Zavolu DNB	
M.Prasanna DNB	
W.Ahmed DNB.....	
S.Jha DNB	
Extras	7
Total (for 6 wickets)	168

INCOGNITI C.C.	
I.Khan st Ulhasan b Jha	60
P.S.Arnould c Ullah b Jha	6
T.R.G.Mason Not Out	51
P.Pearce Not Out	31
B.Wakeford DNB.....	
S.Ahmed DNB	
D.Boothroyd DNB.....	
N.Saeed DNB	
K.Balasubramaniam DNB	
A.Smith DNB	
#J.Syed DNB	
N.Malik DNB	
Extras	23
Total (for 2 wickets).....	171

Bowling: Wakeford 4-0-31-1; Boothroyd 4-0-21-1; Saeed 4-0-35-0; Malik 4-0-30-1; #Ahmed 2-0-16-1; Smith 2-0-31-1.

RESULT : WON BY 8 WICKETS



INCOGNITI C.C. v ROMANIA XI

Played at Moara Vlasiei Cricket Ground, Bucharest on 30th September 2023:-

INCOGNITI C.C.	9	ROMANIA XI	85
#J.Syed Run Out	9	N.Syed Run Out	85
N.Malik c Sameed b Petre	11	M.Sameed c Khan b Malik	22
A.Smith b Petre.....	53	C.Zavolu Run Out	14
#S.Ahmed lbw b Jha	28	T.Ulhasan b Khan.....	0
K.Balasubramaniam c Ulhasan b Mohsin	27	G.Manan c Boothroyd b Saeed.....	36
D.Boothroyd Run Out	10	S.Jha Not Out	7
P.Pearce Not Out.....	6	S.Mohsin Not Out.....	7
I.Khan Not Out.....	16	M.Koli DNB.....	.....
B.Wakeford DNB .....	.....	M.Prasanna DNB .....	.....
N.Saeed DNB.....	.....	L.Petre DNB.....	.....
P.S.Arnould DNB .....	.....	W.Ahmed DNB.....	.....
T.R.G.Mason DNB .....	.....	.....	.....
Extras	17	Extras	8
Total (for 6 wickets)	177	Total (for 5 wickets).....	179

Bowling: Wakeford 3-0-35-0; Boothroyd 2-0-19-0; Khan 4-0-37-1; Arnould 4-0-28-0; Malik 4-0-32-1; Saeed 2-0-22-1.

RESULT : LOST BY 5 WICKETS

INCOGNITI C.C. v ROMANIA XI (40 over match)



Played at Moara Vlasiei Cricket Ground, Bucharest on 1st October 2023:-

INCOGNITI C.C.

#J.Syed b Kayani	24
T.R.G.Mason b Arjun	35
P.Pearce b Jayasinghe	48
A.Smith b Prasanna.....	30
#S.Ahmed c Shakoor b Prasanna.....	36
K.Balasubramaniam c Sanjeewa b Pandey	33
N.Malik Not Out.....	20
D.Boothroyd Not Out.....	26
B.Wakeford DNB	
N.Saeed DNB.....	
P.S.Arnould DNB	
I.Khan DNB.....	
Extras.....	21
Total (for 6 wickets).....	273

ROMANIA XI

K.Jayasinghe c Balas'm b Arnould.....	2
A.Kayani c Balas'm b Arnould	10
M.Barve c Balas'm b Boothroyd	9
G.Sanjeewa lbw b Khan	38
S.Madumal b Boothroyd	4
A.Shakoor c Wakeford b Boothroyd ..	102
L.Pandey st Balas'm b Malik.....	39
S.Jha Run Out.....	5
Arjun c Arnould b Khan.....	6
M.Prasanna Not Out.....	11
I.Doekhie c Boothroyd b Ahmed.....	2
.....	
Extras	16
Total	244

Bowling: Boothroyd 8-0-47-3; Arnould 8-0-59-2; Khan 6-0-43-2; Malik 8-0-55-1; #Ahmed 5-0-33-1.

RESULT : WON BY 29 RUNS



The Romania side that took part in the T10 tournament in Spain. Several played against the club.

BATTING AVERAGES OF MEMBERS

(QUALIFICATION: 3 COMPLETED INNINGS)

	Matches	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Avge	C.	St.
A. Smith	8	7	1	361	87	60.17	4	
F. Harris	3	3	0	141	88	47.00	4	
P. Pearce.....	7	6	2	151	48	37.75	4	
K. Balasubramaniam	7	5	1	128	53*	32.00	5	4
H. Gadsby.....	6	6	1	145	45*	29.00	3	
N. Malik	18	11	2	241	75*	26.78	1	
I. Khan.....	15	12	1	275	103	25.00	5	
S. Bowry.....	10	7	2	108	44*	21.60	1	
O. Wood.....	8	7	2	104	36	20.80	4	
N. Saeed	20	10	4	80	28	13.33	6	
R. Suri	4	4	0	46	35	11.50		
A.G. Wood.....	6	5	4	157	81*	157.00	3	

The following Members also played. T.R.G. Mason (51*,dnb), H. Rogers (dnb,31,?,14*,16,3c), R,Sehmi (32,86,?,3c), B. Birtles (36), D. Boothroyd (2 x dnb,10,36*,2c), S. Malik (25), N.Wood (21), P.A.B. Beecroft (13), M. Walton (23,0,?), H. De Coteau (9,4,1c), P.S. Arnould (0*,3 x dnb, 6,1c), T. Gadsby (4,2), G.S. Starost (3), T.M. Sims (2 x dnb,1,1c), E. Ince (141*), Y. Jackson (0), A. Khan (0).

BOWLING AVERAGES OF MEMBERS

(QUALIFICATION: 5 WICKETS)

	Overs	M'dns	Runs	Wkts.	Avge.
H. De Coteau.....	15.5	2	49	5	9.80
I. Khan.....	72	7	332	17	19.53
N. Malik	83	6	369	17	21.71
O.Wood.....	47	10	205	9	22.78
A.G. Wood	26.5	2	116	5	23.20
D. Boothroyd.....	25	1	148	6	24.67
P.S. Arnould.....	26	1	163	5	32.60
N.Saeed.....	60	4	301	7	43.00

Also bowled. G.S. Starost (13-0-50-0), R. Sehmi (5-1-21-0), S. Malik (3-0-13-0), M. Walton (3-1-14-0), J. Rees-Davies (6-1-28-0), T. Gadsby (4-1-19-0), T.M. Sims (5-0-35-0), I. Chakrabarti (2-0-16-0), B. Birtles (0.1-0-0-1), S. Bowry (16.1-0-57-4), A. Khan (7-0-44-2), H. Gadsby (17-1-70-3), A. Smith (2-0-31-1), H. Rogers (7.1-1-40-1), B. Wakeford (7-0-66-1).

BATTING AVERAGES OF CANDIDATES

WHO HAVE BEEN ELECTED MEMBERS

Matches Innings N.O. Runs H.S. Avge. C. ST.

D. Kite.....	6	6	0	184	65	30.67	5
*R. Harris.....	2	2	0	20	20	10.00	1
*A. Clarke.....	5	4	1	14	6	4.67	4 1

BOWLING AVERAGES OF CANDIDATES

WHO HAVE BEEN ELECTED MEMBERS

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wickets	Average
*R. Harris.....	9	0	44	1	44.00

* Elected on 'fast-track' basis at Committee's discretion.

NOTEWORTHY PERFORMANCES

BATTING

E. Ince.....	141*	v Hampshire Hogs
#A. Ajgoankar	101*	v Hampshire Hogs
A.G. Wood.....	62*	v Tiffion Tercels
A.G. Wood.....	81*	v Adastrians
N. Malik.....	75*	v John Lyon School
N. Malik.....	51	v Philanderers
K. Balasubramaniam.....	53*	v Hurlingham Club
H. Rogers.....	114*	v Chiswick
I. Khan	60	v Romania XI
T.R.G. Mason	51*	v Romania XI
A. Smith.....	53	v Romania XI
#Y. Lakhani	91	v Free Foresters
#G. Breen.....	52*	v Maidenhead & Bray
#B. Chaudhry.....	54	v Maidenhead & Bray
I. Khan	103	v Datchet
R. Sehmi	86	v Datchet
A. Smith.....	85	v Cross Arrows
*D. Kite	50	v Sidbury
F. Harris.....	88	v Ottery St. Mary
*D. Kite	65	v Ottery St. Mary
#A. Ajgoankar	136*	v Guards
A. Smith.....	76	v Wiltshire Queries
#J. Robertshaw.....	58	v Oratory School
A. Smith.....	87	v I Zingari
#T. Gulzar.....	66	v I Zingari

BOWLING

#J. Sproul.....	5 for 55	v Free Foresters
I. Khan	4 for 20	v Maidenhead & Bray
H. De Coteau	4 for 29	v Cross Arrows
I. Khan.....	4 for 8	v Abu Dhabi Gents
I. Khan	4 for 33	v Guards
#B. Chaudhry.....	4 for 38	v I Zingari

Safeguarding Policy Statement

Incogniti Cricket Club (The Club) is committed to ensuring all Children (i.e all persons under the age of 18) participating in cricket have a safe and positive experience. We will do this by:

Recognising all children participating in cricket (regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability or disability) have the right to have fun and be protected from harm in a safe environment.

Ensuring individuals working within cricket at, or for, our club provide a welcoming, safe, and fun experience for children.

Adopting and implementing the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) “Safe Hands – Cricket’s Policy for Safeguarding Children” and any future versions of this.

Appointing a Club Welfare Officer and ensuring they attend all current and future training modules required by the ECB.

Ensuring all people who work in cricket at, or for, our club (such as staff, officials, volunteers, team managers, coaches and so on) have a responsibility for safeguarding children, and understand how the “Safe Hands Policy” applies to them.

Ensuring all individuals working within cricket at, or for, the club are recruited and appointed in accordance with ECB guidelines and relevant legislation.

Ensuring all individuals working within cricket at, or for, the club are provided with support, through education and training, so they are aware of, and can adhere to, good practice and Code of Conduct guidelines defined by the ECB, and the club.

Ensuring the name and contact details of the Club Welfare Officer is available:

As the first point of contact for parents, children and volunteers/staff within the club.

As a local source of procedural advice for the club, its committee and members.

As the main point of contact within the club for the ECB County Welfare Officer and the ECB Safeguarding Team.

As the main point of contact within the club for relevant external agencies in connection with child safeguarding.

Ensuring correct and comprehensive reporting procedures exist for raising and managing child safeguarding concerns.

Providing an environment where the views of children, parents and volunteers are sought and welcomed on a range of issues. This will help us create an environment where people have the opportunity to voice any concerns (about possible suspected child abuse/neglect, and/or about poor practice) to the Club Welfare Officer. Details of the County Welfare Officer will be made available, in case the Club Welfare officer is unavailable, or the concern relates to the Club Welfare officer.

Ensuring all suspicions concerns and allegations are taken seriously and dealt with swiftly and appropriately.

Ensuring access to confidential information relating to child safeguarding matters is restricted to those who need to know in order to safeguard children – including the Club Welfare Officer and the appropriate external authorities, such as the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO), as specified within ECB child safeguarding procedures.

Code Of Conduct For Cricket Club Members, Candidates and Guests

All Members, Candidates and Guests of Incogniti Cricket club, including all members and officers, as well as individuals who watch/attend/participate/officiate in matches, will:

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of cricket.

Treat everyone equally and not discriminate on the grounds of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, nationality, colour, parental or marital status, religious belief, class or social background, sexual preference or political belief.

Not condone, or allow to go unchallenged, any form of discrimination if witnessed.

Display high standards of behaviour.

Promote the positive aspects of cricket, for example fair play.

Encourage all participants to learn the Laws and rules and play within them, always respecting the decisions of match officials.

Actively discourage unfair play, rule violations and arguing with match officials.

Recognise good performance not just match results.

Place the well-being and safety of children above the development of performance.

Ensure activities are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual.

Respect children's opinions when making decisions about their participation in cricket.

Not smoke, drink or use banned substances while working with children in the club.

Not provide children with alcohol when they are under the care of the club.

Follow ECB guidelines set out in the "Safe Hands – Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children" and any other relevant guidelines issued.

Report any concerns in relation to a child, following reporting procedures laid down by the ECB.

In addition, all club officials and appointed volunteers will:

Have been appropriately vetted, if required.

Hold relevant qualifications and be covered by appropriate insurance.

Always work in an open environment (i.e. avoid private, or unobserved, situations and encourage an open environment) NB This includes the online world – club officers and volunteers are actively discouraged from online or other electronic communication with children – any such communication should be via parents.

Know and understand the ECB's "Safe Hands – Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children".

Develop an appropriate working relationship with young players, based on mutual trust and respect.

Ensure physical contact is appropriate and necessary and is carried out within recommended guidelines with the young player's full consent and approval.

Not engage in any form of sexually related contact with a young player.

Attend appropriate training to keep up to date with their role, especially with respect to the safeguarding of children.

Privacy Policy Statement

Incogniti Cricket Club (the Club) is a nomadic cricket club and golfing society. We primarily operate within the UK and are bound by the principles of privacy contained in the Data Protection Act 1998, and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) EU Laws.

The Club holds personal information on existing members, freely supplied by them when they applied to join the Club. The data which is stored is used to support the primary purpose of the Club which is to arrange, organize and deliver cricket or golf events, including the club's Annual General Meeting. This personal information may include the following:

- Full Name, Contact details such as email address, postal address and telephone numbers.
- Gender
- Date of Birth (only where necessary for our welfare obligations)
- Cricketing or Golfing ability (such as performance statistics)

This personal information is recorded and kept for all members on our Membership database, which is currently provided and hosted by Hitssports Ltd on secure servers within the European Union. The database is administered by authorised club members. Members' names and performance statistics are published on the website and visible to non-members, however all other personal information such as contact details are only accessible by other subscribed members of the club, via the club's annual Scores and Averages booklet, or via a login and password to the Club's website.

In order for the Club to operate effectively, the personal information of its Officers, Executive Committee members and key postholders including match managers, umpires and scorers is made available to the membership and third parties via the Club website and the Club's Annual Fixture List.

In certain cases Members' personal information may be supplied to third-parties where it is essential in order to fulfil the Club's primary function as a nomadic cricket club – for example where the names and details of players are required to be supplied to oppositions for security reasons.

The Club protects the personal information it holds from misuse, loss, unauthorised access, modification or disclosure by various means including password access and secure servers.

The Club endeavours to ensure that the personal information it holds is accurate, complete and up-to-date.

Members can access and update their own personal data via logging in to the Club's website, or by application to or contact with the Membership Secretary.

Incogniti CC will presume that any individual who is a fully subscribed member is willing for his or her personal information to be kept on the Club database, and shared internally or externally via the club's website, fixture list and annual scores and averages booklet, unless the Club hears from them to the contrary.

Members may 'opt out' from this presumed consent by contacting the Honorary Secretary and requesting that their personal information not be published in the aforementioned media, or indeed deleted entirely.

Should any Club member have any enquiries or wish to provide feedback about this policy, please contact the club's Honorary Secretary.