

Corinthian

CRICKET

Club

Date: **August 18, 2003**

Highlights

- Casuals can play Serious Cricket too
- Corinthians Rock
- Occassionals – Kya Kehna (Simply good !)



Upcoming Games

Sun Aug 24: Casuals v Pioneer2

Performance at a Glance (till 8/7/03)

Corinthians	7 - 3
Casuals	3 - 10
Occassionals	3 - 0



The Corinthians

The Executives

President: Philip bhai
Vice President: Masud bhai
Treasurer: Lalitji
Recording Secretaty: Sir Barry
Corresponding Secretary: Gati bhai
Past President: Kelly bhai

The Corinthians

Captain: Nadeem Ahmed
Vice Captain: Mahmud Sheikh

The Casuals

Captain: Fazal Shahnawaz
Vice Captain: The Prez

The Occasionals

Captain: Kelly Dunagan
Vice Captain: Jimmy Boy

From the Desk of Your President

Just to show that nothing succeeds like excess, the weekend of July 26-27 was a stunningly successful one for all three of the Corinthian CC's battling teams.

On Saturday, the Occasionals, led by their plucky vicecaptain Jim Read, snatched a victory from The Pickwick Pirates off the very last ball of the game. Batting first, the Occasionals had reached a handy 158-6. The Pirates then fought back, but could only score 8 off the last over to leave the Occasionals victors by 3 runs. The team now stand at **3-0**.

Inspired by this, and not to be outdone, the Casuals took on Division 3's third-placed team, Friends, at Woodley on Sunday, with our club's president leading the team during Fazal's absence in the service of the SCCA U21s. Winning the toss the Casuals batted first, and never looked back. the Casuals were able to post a worthy 178-8 at the close of the innings.



The Casuals' opening attack, Adnan Shoaib and Omair Akhoon, took a wicket each immediately, but it was left to Uncle Pradeep to break the back of the Friends' innings with a return of 8-1-24-4. The Casuals young team more than deserved this morale-boosting win, their third of the season, and with some less testing opposition coming up, the team looks on course to recover some ground in the division.

So - what could top that? Only, it seems, the Corinthians themselves.

Facing the dangerous Anaheim in a crucial match, they found

themselves unexpectedly inserted into bat by the visitors.. who, within just a handful of overs, must have been regretting the decision. The Corinthians immediately took control, with captain Nadeem piling up an extraordinary 117 and set Anaheim a daunting 285 to win.

Then it was the bowlers' turn, and Akhtar Hayat immediately rocked the Anaheim batsmen to their very foundation. Anaheim kept losing wickets too regularly as Corinthians bowlers nagged away. In the end, the chase was too much and the innings ended 61 runs short - another terrific performance by the Corinthians, who are now **8-2**.

We can all feel a special reason to be justifiably proud of our club and our teams today. It seems like the harder the opposition come at us (on or off the field), the harder we come back. Let's keep it up; for ourselves, for our teammates, and for this great club.



Note from your Treasurer

I wanted to take this opportunity to make you aware of the financial condition of the club. As some of you know, there was a substantial increase in dues to the SCCA this year – a \$1,100 increase over the previous year - an unprecedented increase of over 30 percent! To compound matters we have reduced the game fees to \$10 this year. In most games two umpires are paid a sum total of about \$60. We collect \$110 for the each game, this leaves the club receiving only \$50 per game. Given the fact that the Corinthians and Casuals play 27 total league games, the revenue generated for the club is therefore approximately \$1350 from game fees. Couple this with the fact that the cost of equipment has gone up, further aggravates the problem. Based upon projections, we could be seeing a deficit of about \$1000 from that which was projected when we made up the budgets last year. This deficit, if un-addressed, could lead to financial problems for the club in the not too distant future.

There are a couple of ways we could address this issue. First, and this is based on achieving a majority consensus amongst the club membership, we could raise the game fees back to \$15 (same as last year) for the remainder of the games we play this year. This could help raise another \$300. Secondly, we could look into other options for fund raising to strengthen the financial condition of the club, e.g., the club's golf tournament which last spring brought in almost \$300, consider forgoing the free ticket to the banquet and instead charge a fee of \$25 for members with full playing status only. This could raise another \$500. We are open to any other suggestions you might have. Please voice them to any member of the executive so that we can discuss them at the next club meeting. Remember this is our club and it is our responsibility to not only play on the field with honor, but also to do whatever we can to maintain its financial health to enjoy the fine traditions of this club.

Upcoming Events

Next monthly meeting – 8/20 at Lamp Lighter

Have fun and Keep winning !
Yours Corresponding
Secretary

