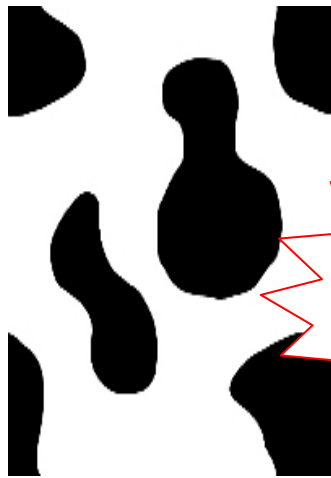




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More bovine balderdash.. It can only be:

The newsletter of the

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NEW!

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Corinthians 6-3

Welcome back, Pricey!!

Corinthians v Century – Won by 116 runs

Corinthians won the toss and elected to bat on a flat dry wicket. A cautious start saw Raj and Paul take the shine off the ball. After the 8th over the two openers really got the run rate going and put on 115 runs until Paul was caught for well-compiled 40. Corinthians were set for a big score with Nitesh 22 runs, Franklyn 33 and **Raj 118 runs**, which was a pleasure to watch and great to see the class batsman back in form. At the end of 45 overs Corinthians made 253 for 8.

Century's innings was only one delivery old when Franklyn had the opener caught at midwicket. A 50 run partnership saw Century 51 for 1 when Corinthians picked up three quick wickets, Century was 58 for 4 after 15 overs. Wickets fell regularly and Century was all out for 137. Tom and Abbass three wickets each, Andrew two, and Franklyn and Jay one each. A great effort from the bowlers and fielders. A comprehensive victory by Corinthians and a match played with good spirit. As Corinthians move up the points table, they are now a force to be reckoned with. Congratulations gents for an outstanding game of cricket. A spectacular effort that every player contributed to; we are all meshing as a team.

I would like take this time to thank Faran and Phil for being a great support while I was away and to the entire team thank you for the two victories while I was away. I am very excited to be back.



"I did it by watching Lynchy.."

Raj Naik – 118 v Century

P. S. Pauly broke his right index finger but took the catch, luckily not to have a broken skull while fielding in the slips. Get well soon!!

Casuals 2-9

Casuals v Pasadena 2 – Lost by 138 runs

Casuals were glad to be back home at Wong after several excursions to dodgy away wickets, but unfortunately made a bit of a hash of a good opportunity to get some worthwhile match practice. Pasadena won the toss and batted first on what looked like a good track, and after a cautious few overs began to score steadily, reaching 87 for no wicket in the 16th over. Casuals early bowling wasn't bad (Punit, as ever, tight and aggressive) but the effort was let down by a bit too much lazy fielding – very uncharacteristic, really, since the fielding has been pretty sharp all year. It took the introduction of the spin twins Gopi and Masud to pull Casuals back into the game, with Gopi (8-1-25-1) picking up a wicket in his first over and Masud (8-0-39-2) turning the ball to great effect; with just 9 overs left, Pasadena had scored only 151 and were under pressure to post a challenging total, but somehow they managed to slog their way to 227-6 after the 40 overs. Gettable – but we shouldn't have let them off the hook.

Casuals made a good start in reply. Adhir Kalyan looked solid in his first outing as opener, and when he was out Gopi (17) joined Lynchy (33) in a good stand which saw Casuals well placed at 62-1 at the first break. Lynchy looked in good form ("For once!" *Editor*), no doubt with one eye on the available batting place in the England squad for The Oval. But when Lynchy was out, trying to keep the run rate up, Casuals stumbled into a batting collapse which even England (no strangers to middle-order collapses) couldn't aspire to.

The word “collapse”, actually, doesn’t really describe it – since that implies there was at least something spectacular and measured about it. What we really need (as the batting went from 64-1 to 89 all out in less than ten overs) is a word which describes a sort of instant annihilation.. one minute visible, the next not – like getting zapped with an alien ray gun in those late night B-movies. You get the picture. Send your suggestions to the “Cow” editor.

Casuals v Deccan – Lost by 8 wickets

Another rather odd batting performance, but at least we can lay a good deal of the blame on another funky Carson wicket. Casuals came into the game knowing Deccan were eminently beatable (dismissed earlier in the season for 180 on a good pitch at Woodley), so we were disappointed to lose the toss and find ourselves inserted on a strip which looked more like a potato patch (including the potatoes). Still, not much we could do about it other than go and make an effort.

This was not a pitch for strokeplayers – rather a pitch you should drive a tractor over. So no surprises, then, that Casuals struggled to get anything either (a) on the bat, (b) off the bat and far less (c) anywhere near the boundary, other than with the occasional slog. Gopi (14) managed to land one over the ropes, Pauny heaved one to midwicket, and Lynchy actually managed to hit one straight – but that, folks, was largely it, as we folded to 71 all out after 33 overs of hell. Lynchy managed to carry his bat for 14, no doubt still determined to prove that the extra England batting place really was his, dammit.

Given wickets like this, there is always hope. Having pulled off a great win against Friends also at Carson in a similar situation, we knew all we needed was a couple of mistimed shots, and a couple of pairs of waiting hands, to expose a fairly flimsy Deccan tail. Unfortunately, captain Ronak Patel, a fine player, slapped us around the ground, albeit with some rather agricultural shots (what else would suit a potato field?) and finished the game without even needing a water break.

No doubt Casuals are finding the going a bit tough this year, but it’s a team with a lot of promise and better results are only around the corner – the corner of a foreign potato field that is forever England. (Sorry – getting a bit lyrical there.)

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for the following special events:

Saturday September 5: Tour Match – Corinthian CC v Phoenix, Severn

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Sunday September 27: Fall Classic Golf – Moorpark Country Club

Saturday October 3: 75th Anniversary Dinner – The Millennium Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles

Sunday October 4: 75th Anniversary Festival Game – Corinthian CC Oldies XI v SCCA Oldies XI

Corinthian CC Members In “Name Baby Blackledge” Scandal



We polled the Corinthian CC membership, and here are the top ten suggestions for Richie and Fargol’s new baby boy:

1. Ernie
2. Franklyn
3. Freddie
4. Mohammed
5. Elvis
6. Monty
7. Barack
8. Orlando
9. Kelly (*“That’s a girl’s name!” Editor*)
10. Asif

(Incidentally, T’Shaka was number 38).

Phoenix Tour Debriefing Part 5 (A Do-It-Yourself Caption)



Dear oh dear...

The Adventures Of Sangeeta

Each month, those plucky boys from the **Corinthians** help Sangeeta 'Starlips' Patel with one of her everyday problems...



This month:

THE PLUMBING

Hello everyone! Gosh, what a hard day I had today! I went for a shower and found my bathroom was totally flooded! One of the pipes had sprung a leak and there was water everywhere! I didn't know what to do!

Fortunately, I had my cell phone with me, so I called Franklyn. Such a sweetheart! He brought over a great big box of tools and the problem was fixed in no time.

Yes – it was really easy to fill my hole once I had Franklyn's big tool in my hand!! LOL!

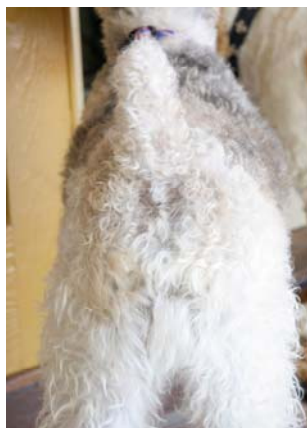
Thankx boyz!

Love *Sangeeta* xxxxxxx

My Bum Is Hairier Than Punchy's – Part Two

Dear Editor,

I am glad that you have finally offered to put an 'end' to the rather vicious rumor concerning the hairiest bum on the first team through this novel competition idea. As you can see from the enclosed photos my Missus has a rather less than perfectly coifed bum on either end of her rather smallish frame. There are times when I cannot tell if she is coming or going.



Now, whilst Mr. Punshon may have a sweet spot which rivals that of 12 ring willow I believe that my Missus should be in the running as she can put some kind of wag into the tail.

Invigoratingly Yours,

Major Riley Minor, Mrs.

P.S. Please do not tell my stupid master that I have hijacked his computer for this missive.

Lynch's Batting – The Stars Weigh In!!



"14 in 33 overs? That's all right, innit, Keysy??"

"No - It's his **batting**, Jonesy, not his bowling."



"14 in 33 overs???"

"And your point is...?"



"Bet you can't make the same claim."

"14 in 33 fuckin' overs??"

Please visit our website to view the schedules and results for the Corinthians, Casuals and Occasionals:
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