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Cows, cricket, and other things sacred.. the newsletter of the  
**Corinthian Cricket Club**

**Look out for the incredibly funny SCCA joke on page 3!!**

June 2008

## Corinthians 4-0..

**May 5 – Corinthians v USC (Marder)**

**Corinthians won by 7 wickets**

A comprehensive win to start off the month. USC won the toss and must have regretted choosing to bat first once they were quickly 23-4 in the first 10 overs. Richard and Gokul were on target from the start, each taking two cheap wickets. Abbas and Imran then got stuck into the middle order, and although USC managed a minor recovery thanks to Sushil Premjani (54) the final total of 145 was never going to be enough against the Corinthians strong batting line up. The Corinthians fielded well also, with wicket keeper Paul Severn and Phil Traynor each pouching two catches.

Corinthians made short work of the reply; Andrew Price and Raj Naik put on a quick 41 before Andrew was out, whereupon Gokul and Raj compiled a 90 partnership to take Corinthians to the brink of victory in just 23 overs. Gokul finished 29\*, while Raj was out for a superb 86 which included 14 boundaries.

**May 10 – Corinthians v Britamer (Severn)**

**Corinthians won by 127 runs**

Another crushing victory, but initially the Corinthians were made to work hard to put up a decent enough total having been put in on a slowish Severn wicket. Openers Gokul and Andrew fell relatively cheaply, but Raj (21) and Abbas (30) both built partnerships with Punchy (43). Faran (25) Imran (11) and Paul Severn (20) finished off the innings, putting on 72 runs in the last 10 overs to leave the Corinthians at 212-8 at the break.

But would it be enough? When Britamer reached 40 without loss inside the tenth over, the Corinthians needed to find a breakthrough. It was then that Richard, having bowled unchanged, produced a spell of 4 overs, 3 wickets for 11 runs which, supported by spin twins Abbas and Andrew, broke the back of the Britamer batting; they stumbled to 61-5, and lost their final five wickets for just 11 runs in 9 overs.

**May 17 – Corinthians v Pasadena 2 (Severn)**

**Corinthians won by 59 runs**

Winning the toss and batting, Corinthians quickly tucked into some loose deliveries. Imran (45) led the way early on,

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with Raj (29) and Abbas (40) again scoring useful runs. But it was Corinthians' debutante, Jay Chaudhry, who left the biggest impression on the innings: after a slightly shaky start (lack of match practice, he says) he soon found his feet and put together a fine 50\*, with three big 6s to help the Corinthians to 213-6.

In reply, nothing went right for Pasadena 2, who once again found the Corinthians bowling just too accurate and the fielding just too tight. Richard's eight overs went for just 29, while Abbas took two wickets in five overs and conceded just 4 runs. Imran and Jay capped a fine all round display by taking two wickets each, and at 80-8 Pasadena's goose was well and truly cooked. It was a pity the Corinthians' bowlers couldn't find that last spark to finish the innings off, but some spirited hitting by Pasadena's number 10 Shankar boosted their final total to a more respectable 154-9 leaving Corinthians winners by 59 runs.

Altogether a very satisfactory month for the Corinthians, who are already looking like the division champions in waiting.

## Casuals 2-2..

**May 11 – Casuals v Anaheim (Wright)**

**Casuals lost by 7 wickets**

After an exciting two wins to open the season, the Casuals lost their way against Anaheim and went down by seven wickets after a rather lackluster performance. Asked to bat in overcast conditions, Casuals found the going difficult early on, but openers Shahid and

Lynch were just starting to find their feet when Shahid was given run out, bizarrely, after a ball returned from the boundary was judged still in play – surprising even the Anaheim fielders. Wickets then continued to tumble in middle order, and it was left to Max Zaidi (18\*) and Saquib Shoaib (48) to bring Casuals back into the game by carrying them to a total of 170-8 after the 40 overs. Anaheim's Vishal Thakur was truly outstanding in the bowling attack, taking 2-12 in his 8 overs.

Adnan struck immediately for Casuals by removing the dangerous Ashish second ball, but the bowlers just couldn't find enough extra edge to take wickets when needed. Shahid, Aryn and Max all bowled economically but Vishal Thakur was crucially dropped and went on to complete 70\* to leave Anaheim comfortable winners. A disappointing effort by Casuals.. can they come back strongly??

### Sun Apr 27 – Casuals v CalBel (Wong)

#### Casuals lost by 22 runs

Well, indeed they did! Casuals turned in a strong performance which should have been enough to beat CalBel, who in the end just did enough to hang on to the 10 points.

Despite losing the prolific James Rhaburn to a super catch by Asif off the second ball of the game, CalBel soon settled into their familiar game plan and plundered 100 runs off just 17 overs – the faster the ball came, the harder they hit it. It took the introduction of Max Zaidi into the attack to peg back the scoring rate, and CalBel managed only another 60 runs in the next 12 overs, Max taking four wickets. Only some lusty (and lucky) hitting in the final few overs helped CalBel to a total of 232, Barry Samuels top scoring with 70.

Casuals set about the reply as aggressively as did the opposition, passing the 50 mark in the 11<sup>th</sup> over. Conan Fulton, playing his first game of the season, scored runs with virtually every part of his person (including his bat, helmet and elbow) and was unlucky to be out one short of his fifty. Max Zaidi (37) took the attack to CalBel's slower bowlers, but when he, Conan and Adnan were all out in the space of two overs, the steam began to fade from the pace of the innings; Saquib Shoaib (49) again played a superb knock, posting his third score of over 40 in four games, but with Shahid injured and forced to retire hurt, the run rate finally became too much and the Casuals finished 22 runs short. It was a determined and gutsy performance by the Casuals to take on arguably the division's strongest team and keep them fighting right till the last ball.

## Occasionals 1-1..

### Sun May 25 – Occasionals v Pickwick (Marder)

#### Occasionals won by 68 runs

Ah, well, can't win 'em all.. A very strong (i.e., full of Corinthians) Pickwick team dealt out some serious punishment

**Wow! Only one more page until the incredibly funny SCCA joke!!**

to a calm, collected Occasionals team, who took the various unseemly defections of talent with typical fortitude. Mark Lilico bowled and batted well for the Ockers, as did the ever-reliable Phil Traynor, and new members Guy Adams and Hadley Fraser showed some promise (if not in the drinking department.) Welcome, chaps, and to hell with the result!

## Letter To The Editor

Glad to see that Phil Lynch's claim that he can spin the Hollywood Ashes victory out for a least a full year is bearing fruit in the pages of the Holy Cow, but I would like to lodge a complaint. Although it seems there has been a great deal of room made by the reduction in Fulton coverage, there has not been a marked increase in the number of pictures of Lynch. We started the year well with the February issue which contained five Lynch pictures. March was understandably the Lynch family Dutch connection issue. April was down to just two Lynch photos, and May also had only two pictures of the Ashes winning captain. What can be done to stop this downward spiral? I was happy to see an increase in pornographic coverage but why do the pages of our beloved newsletter have to be overwhelmed with so much cricket?

Sincerely

Confused of Leeds

*The Editor Replies: "He's considering his own monthly magazine."*

## Star Corinthians Batsmen In Duck Worrying Scandal



9.30am: 2 batsmen, 2 ducks.

After 15 overs: 2 batsmen, 2 more ducks.



### Star Aussie Batsman Weighs In On Lynch ‘Over Exposure’ Scandal

“Blimey, you’re not kidding mate,” Conan said yesterday. “The missus thinks so, too.”

### Star Aussie All Rounder.. Or Country Music Sensation..?



Rogers



Pricey

Pricey can probably sing better.

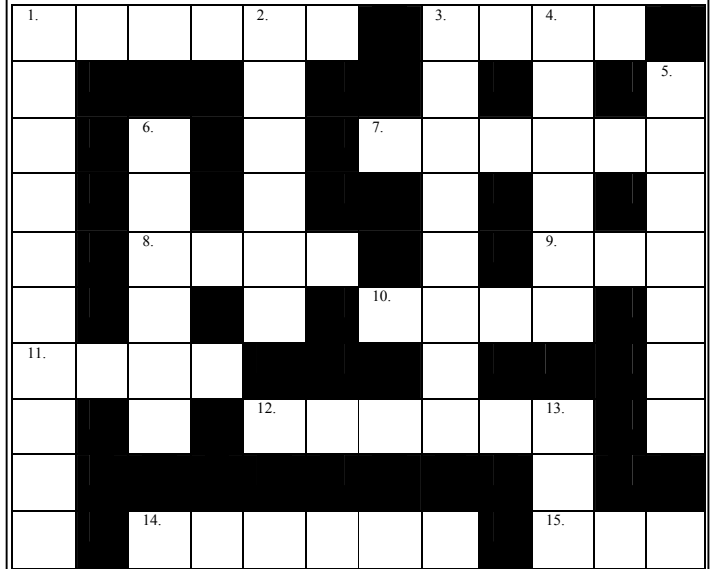
### Upcoming Events

Saturday July 12 – Club Quiz Night @ The Sharma Residence

Sunday October 26 – Fall Golf Classic

### Kiwi Crossword

By Mark Lilico



Across:

- 1. What I usually say.
- 3. What I usually say after 1 across.
- 7. Absolutely the best NZ all-rounder ever (except me.)
- 8. A garden in Auckland.
- 9. What we in NZ call a cat.
- 10. NZ term of affection, which I say a lot.
- 11. and 14. Me.
- 12. What I sometimes say before 3 across.
- 15. The initials of 7 across, absolutely the best NZ all-rounder ever (except me.)

Down:

- 1. What I say a lot.
- 2. The only game in the world more important than cricket.
- 3. What I say a lot, especially if I’m asked if I want to bowl.
- 4. What it’s called when anyone beats the All Blacks.
- 5. Absolutely the best current captain of the NZ Black Caps ever.
- 6. What I often say after 10 across, or either before or after 3 across.
- 13. What you have to call 7 across when you meet him (coz he’s bloody brilliant.)



“She didn’t win the Ashes, though, did she?”

“You again? You get more exposure than Paris Hilton..”

Here it is.. the

### Incredibly Funny SCCA Joke

Q. What is the first thing the SCCA Secretary does every morning?

A. Go pi

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