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## More piss-poor jokes masquerading as the newsletter of the Corinthian Cricket Club

**Hollywood Ashes Latest!!**  
England still 1 Australia still 0

May 2008

### Four Games – Four Wins!

**Sat Apr 5 – Corinthians v Westwood (SMP)**

**Corinthians won by 18 runs, writes Swamyji**

A season opener between two amiable yet competitive teams ended with a victory for the Corinthians. Put into bat under hovering clouds on a damp and green, but utterly playable Smith Murphy wicket, Corinthians recovered from early casualties to post a fighting 131 for 7. Raj (30) Abbas (20) and Andrew (17) posted gritty knocks to pillar their team and later, new Corinthian skipper Richard (14) partnered with debutant Imran (24) and Cliff Severn Jr.'s flashing willow (9) to extend the target for Westwood who had displayed great skill to move the ball in the air extract bite off the pitch. Nikhil, Ajay, Saurabh and Faisal did well sharing 6 wickets with Nikhil giving away only 9 runs in his 7 overs - truly unreal figures until Richard took the new ball for the Corinthians. Leading from the front, the skipper's magnificent display of fast bowling had Westwood's top order desperately fishing, ducking and fending for answers. Subba and Westwood skipper, Raj Saha managed to survive and took the fight to the Corinthians with some effective strokeplay. It wasn't quite good enough as a well-marshaled Corinthian attack drove the rest of the nails into Westwood's coffin, striking at crucial stages of the game. Gokul came back for a second spell to dismiss Subba (28) and Andrew sent back the dangerous hitting Raj (36) with a beauty. Imran who bowled with superb control taking care of a stubborn Faisal (12) and Abbas ended the threat of Saurabh for 18, ending Westwood's run chase for 113 all out. Richard had astonishing bowling figures of 7-4-4-4 and that in the end, was the difference. Imran capped a fine debut with 24 runs, 2 catches and 2 wickets. Plaudits to Westwood for their spirited display, and all the very best from the Corinthians for the games ahead. A fine team performance on the field by the new-look Corinthians, supporting each other, that augers well for the rest of the season.

**Sun Apr 13 – Casuals v BritDom (Marder)**

**Casuals won by 1 wicket**

Casuals began their season with a nail-biter, beating the ever-improving BritDom side by a single wicket. New skipper Floody won the toss and inserted the opposition on what looked like a slightly soft, typical early season wicket but despite losing Derek Polley early ("*Tell them who took the catch!!!*" *The editor*) the B&D's middle order got their heads down and grafted their way through their 40 overs.

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Captain Jimmy Pearce scored a patient 36, and David Collicutt a quickfire 29\* at the end, but the bulk of the runs came from Grant Gillingham, who was unlucky to be left unbeaten on 97\*. Wickets were hard to come by for the Casuals bowlers, but their accuracy (Asif Munir 8-0-24-1, Aryn 8-1-38-1, Farhad 6-2-26-0), backed up with good fielding, ("*Tell them who took the catch!!!*" *The editor*) kept the B&D's score to 222-3. Very manageable, we thought...

Casuals lost Mudassar early, but runs began to come quickly and steadily once B&D's dangerous new-ball bowlers were out of the attack. Adnan (30) and Asif (35) put on 60 runs in just 10 overs before both were out when each had a big score for the taking. Rameez (15), Aryn (22) and Max Zaidi (23) all got a good start, but wickets seem to fall just at the wrong times and, with the score at 149-8 at the start of the 26<sup>th</sup> over, things looked bleak for the Casuals.

Saqib and Omair, however, had other ideas. For the next ten overs, they pushed singles, scrambled twos and pulled out the occasional glorious boundary in a partnership of 61 to completely take the game by the scruff of the neck. The B&D's fielders started to wilt in the heat, allowing just too many costly errors, and even when Saqib finally snicked a catch behind, they couldn't find enough energy to take the final wicket – captain Floody stealing the win with a couple of boundaries, with 8 balls to spare.

This was a great win against a strong B&D side, and one which demonstrated the Casuals' depth as team players. Even the 'Cow' editor contributed by taking a catch, although it was an easy one.

*("No it wasn't.. it was sharp and swirling." The editor)*

## Sun Apr 27 – Casuals v Regal (Wright)

### Casuals won by 1 wicket (again)

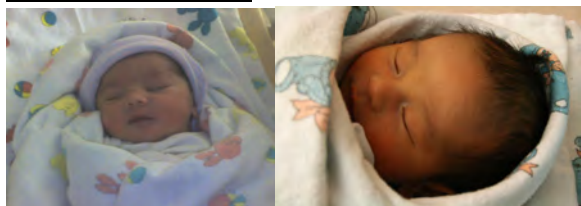
As Conan Fulton might say: “Strewth!”

Not content with beating the B&D by a single wicket, the Casuals followed up with another 1-wicket victory, this time against Regal, nearly giving even the calmest of onlookers collective heart failure.

It all started well enough, for after Floody had won the toss and again put the opposition in, they were suddenly 63-6 in just 14 overs. Good bowling and fielding (not to mention good bowling and fielding changes) made it very hard for any of the Regal batsmen to settle, and when the seventh wicket went down at 86, the game was looking set for an early finish. However, Regal’s Prathik stood out from the rest of his teammates and put together a valuable 61. Only when he was out did the innings finally fold at 158. All Casuals bowlers did well, especially Farhad (5-0-15-2) captain Floody (4-0-8-2) and Adnan (6.2-0-39-3).

Regal’s opening bowlers moved the ball all over the place for the first 10 overs, but Casuals batsmen knew that survival and wickets in hand were vital. Openers Lynchy and Rameez dug in, scoring slowly but carefully, to take the score to a satisfactory 33 before Lynchy was out. All of a sudden, a mild panic seemed to set in amongst the Casuals – Adnan and Asif again played useful knocks to support Rameez, but from having the game in the bag at 117-3, nobody else could make double figures and when Rameez was finally out for a truly excellent 74, 17 runs were still needed. The previous games heroes, Saquib and Omair, fell in quick succession and once again it was left to Floody, again batting himself at 11, to see his team through. “Pressure..? What pressure?” he must have said to himself as he steered a catch skillfully **right through a fielder’s hands** for the winning single!

## New Members



Ali Shoib

Aamir Nordakh

A hearty tip of the hat to **Adnan Shoib** and **Abbas Nordakh**, who both became fathers during the month of April. Latest reports are that both little Ali and little Aamir spend many hours crying, which will make them ideal candidates as SCCA Directors in just a few short weeks.

“It’s disgusting,” said undercover reporter Polly Snapper yesterday. “April births imply a July conception – so now we know what they were doing when they should have been at the Quiz Night.”

## Star Lawyer Sticks It Up The Beverly Hills Pooftahs

### Sat Apr 19 – Occasionals v Beverly Hills (Village Green)

#### Occasionals won by 7 wickets



Vice captain Sandy Gage was the star turn as the Occasionals saw off the Beverly Hills Poofers with little or no fuss in their LASCA season opener. Gage took 2 wickets, a fine catch at point, and followed up with the winning runs (two, in fact) as the BH&CC team struggled to mount an effective defense to his devastating briefs.

“I knew 87 runs was an indefensible legal position, Your Honor” Gage summarized yesterday. “I submitted that a motion to dismiss them cheaply ought to be upheld, and moreover, their witnesses were clearly unable to demur against our cross-examination and should be held in contempt. With reference to our batting, (see *“The People v Lynch,”* 1869) I moved that Raj (24), Maulik (27\*), Amit (14) and Dunagan (14) clearly had better *Causus Belli* and *Corpus Delicti*, and therefore, Your Honor, I rest my case.”

“Piss off” said BHCC captain Reed when cornered yesterday.

## The 2009 Logo Competition



Literally thousands of entries have not been tumbling through the *Holy Cow’s* letterbox in response to last month’s competition announcement. Inside sources revealed yesterday that their editorial offices had been poised to cope with near chaos, once the deluge begins. “I’m sure we’ll get one,” said the Secretary quietly to himself when questioned. “We’ve got FEMA on standby.”



### Star Aussie Batsman In 'No Appearance' Scandal

Conan is not able to appear in this month's newsletter, his missus said yesterday.

### More Bodysnatchers

#### As If Last Month's Conspiracy Theory By The Swamy Wasn't Enough...

They're everywhere...



Subotai Lilico Forman Taher



Caine Blackledge Cruise Severn

### Ashes Winning England Captain In German Bird Shocker



"Ach, so, schatzi - Vy do zey call you der 'schott' putt'?"

True-blue England skipper Lynch was cornered yesterday and forced to admit being newly involved with hot German ex-Playboy model Sabine Rohrman.

"Yeah," commented Lynch breathlessly. "She's great. She likes cooking, working with children, Nazi memorabilia, and travel."

"That's what they all say," said Hollywood reporter Polly Snapper. "I've crossed the border into Poland several times, and this is always how it starts."

### Upcoming Events

- Saturday May 10 – Corinthians v Britamer (Severn)
- Saturday May 10 – Casuals v Anaheim (Wright) **(Includes Post Game Party)**
- Saturday May 17 – Corinthians v Pasadena 2 (Severn)
- Saturday May 17 – Casuals v Cal-Bel (Wong)
- Sunday May 25 – Occasionals v Pickwick (Marder)
- Saturday July 12 – Club Quiz Night
- Sunday October 26 – Fall Golf Classic



"You're just jealous."

"Wanker"

### Møre interesting things frøm Denmark...

"The båçon.."



"..and the pørnø møvies.."



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