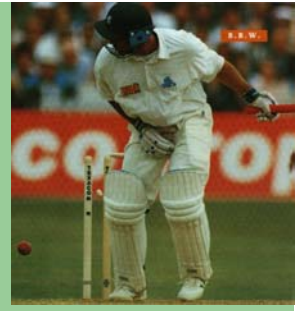


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Special points of interest:

New Fixtures obtained filling 2000 Fixture list

New Martlets join the fold

Unbeaten streak comes to a halt in bleak weekend

We've still got smashing teas!

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And about time too!!!



The real reason England can't beat the Windies....is that they're just too small!

It's about time I got the latest issue out, so here it is, the latest match reports and stats etc – all I can say is I've been just too wrapped up in this seasons cricket to put it all together.

What a season so far, Martlets have done themselves proud in the last couple of months beating some good teams and vanquishing friendly rivalries. Players throughout the teams have all produced some great performances and I hope enjoyed themselves.

Unfortunately we did lose three matches in almost as many weeks due to our glorious summer weather. (fingers crossed that's the last of it).

We've seen some new faces this season who have looked every bit a Martlet from the off. Here's wishing them well and a welcome to Eastbourne's premier cricket club. They are:

Alan Button, Brett Levett, Paul Saxby, James and another young colt Stuart Sorrell to join Adam Long and Matthew Crane.

Along with new faces we've also gained some new fixtures against some good teams, hopefully we can continue the fixtures next year. Thanks to the fixture bureau we've now got an almost full fixture list (now all we need to do is get out 11 players!!).

If you need a fixture card let

me know and I'll get one too you. Also if you need back copies of the newsletter I can get them for you (they're great for starting camp fires!)

Enjoy your cricket.

Additional Fixtures:

18 June...

*Portslade Sunday XI
(A)*

24 June...

*Little Common 2nds
(H)*

23 July...

*Preston Park
Taverners (A)*



Well what can I say? What a fantastic start to the season, with only one defeat and a handful of wins. This must be one of the best starts to a season we have had for a very long time. Lets just hope it continues and that the weather improves a little.

There have been many individual performances, whether it has been with bat, ball or in the field, but whichever way you look at it it's been an all round team effort.

I feel that we have finally 'gelled' and become a much stronger unit than before and that this has lead to our success.

Lets hope we can keep improving.

Unfortunately, I have been unable to play due to an injury and I feel that my learning curve as Captain has come to a halt but I hope to be back soon and I'm sure Matt, in my absence will ensure we continue along with Ray and Dave our winning streak.

Finally I would like to thank our Sponsors, Design Windows for they're continuing support and the supply of club shirts.

All the best

Rue

News & Events

Players Bits

- *Congratulations to Paul and Caroline Giles on the birth of their baby daughter Kirsty on 19 May*
- *As this goes to press Paul & Jo Sandalls baby is imminent*
(Paul & Paul like to do things together you see!)
- *Ivor Vazquez is getting Married on 26 August*

All Day Matches

The Match against Brunswick Village is set to be an all day game. We did an all day against Hampden Park last year and hope to run the same again this year – what do you think? - Let the skippers know so arrangements can be made.

Indoor Cricket

Martlets look set to enter the Hastings Indoor Cricket league again this winter. The league kicks off in October and this year will involve mid-week and weekend games. If your interested in playing let Ivor Vazquez know

Golf

Is anyone interested in a golf day? If so, let me know and I'll try and arrange something (probably towards the end of the season)

Other Events

If there's an event you want to see the Martlets do, let a committee member know and we'll see what we can do, eg Go-Karting, Paintballing etc





Brunswick Village v Martlets 23 April at Hove

Martlets 149-9 Brunswick 146-6

Eastbourne Martlets got their Millennium season underway on a damp and green pitch and slow outfield. Martlets Openers took their time to accumulate the runs in the initial stages, protection of their wicket in difficult conditions being the prime concern.

Colin Southouse (22) played with his usual deft stroke play and was unlucky to miss a straight one! Tony Hawkins (15) showed the patience of an opener but fell to a slower delivery. A Burgess (17) making his full debut as Sunday Captain looked set for a captains innings with a couple of excellent straight drives. Support came from Ivor Vazquez (24) who was luck (on more than one occasion) converting a catch into a six as the fielder wandered over the boundary in his celebration. Dale

Andrews (23) hit a towering six claiming a ridge tile of the pavilion. Setting Brunswick a challenging total of 150

In the field D Andrews (10-1-24-2) and M Long (11-2-30-1) bowled well for their team restricting Brunswick openers A Moroney (22) and Horthorn (20). Both bowlers claimed the openers in their final overs!

Mitchell (50 not out) had his sights set on victory for his team as he played a solid innings. Keeping up with the required run rate Martlets looked, on occasions rattled in the field. Support came from Harper (19) with some solid shots and N Agar (14) with some positive running between the stumps. As he was run out in the penultimate over

| Batsman | How Out | Bowler | Runs |
|--------------|---------|-----------|------|
| Co Southouse | Bwld | Stone | 22 |
| T Hawkins | C&B | Harper | 15 |
| M Long | Bwld | Harper | 6 |
| R Crane | Caught | Stone | 6 |
| A Burgess | Caught | Stapleton | 17 |
| I Vazquez | Bwld | Stone | 24 |
| D Andrews | Caught | Stone | 23 |
| J Deadman | LBW | Stone | 2 |
| J Long | Caught | Stone | 18 |
| R Kingham | Not Out | | 5 |
| Ch Southouse | Not Out | | 0 |

| Wkt | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Runs | 35 | 47 | 49 | 65 | 83 | 120 | 122 | 126 | 148 |
| Bat | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 9 |
| Ptnship | 35 | 12 | 2 | 16 | 18 | 37 | 2 | 4 | 22 |

| Bowler | Overs |
|--------------|-----------|
| M Long | 11-2-30-1 |
| D Andrews | 10-1-24-2 |
| I Vazquez | 6-0-22-0 |
| J Long | 5-0-22-1 |
| Ch Southouse | 3-0-18-0 |
| J Deadman | 3-0-19-1 |

Brunswick needed just 8 to win off 6 balls. With a wide the win looked on but an final effort Andrews bowled a tight line snuffing

Martlets v Eastbourne Downs - 4 June at Hampden Park

Martlets v Ifield III - 6 May at Hampden Park

Ifield III 106-8 Martlets 107-5

Fielding first, Martlets openers Dale Andrews (9-0-39-1) and Matt Long (11-2-31) bowled well, restricting Ifield III and forcing their openers A Tansley (46) and J Akhtar (11) to take risks to push on the total. Paul Sandalls took the decisive wickets (5-0-13-4) with a good spell of leg spin bowling supported by John Long (5-4-2-1) in an excellent tight spell. As Ifield's final wickets tumbled a total of 106 did not look enough.

In reply Martlets openers Colin Southouse (20) and Alan Button (29) made a solid start against a lively but erratic

attack that could not get used to the conditions. Button displayed uncanny timing as he dispatched the deliveries to the boundaries spoiling his score with a solitary single as he racked up the boundaries. Paul Sandalls (13) and Matt Long (19) continued in a positive mood making short work of the chase. At 106 the game should have been over but 3 wickets fell in three balls to set the nerves jangling leaving debut skipper Ray Crane to nudge the winning run.

| Batsman | How Out | Bowler | Runs |
|---------------|---------|-----------|------|
| Co Southouse | Bwld | L Tansley | 20 |
| Alan Button | Bwld | J Tansley | 29 |
| Paul Sandalls | Bwld | Parekh | 13 |
| Matt Long | Bwld | L Tansley | 19 |
| A Burgess | Bwld | Parekh | 0 |
| R Crane | Not Out | | 1 |
| J Long | Not Out | | 0 |
| J Deadman | DNB | | |
| D Andrews | DNB | | |
| Dave Knell | DNB | | |
| Brett Levett | DNB | | |

| Wkt | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Runs | 53 | 72 | 106 | 106 | 106 |
| Bat | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| Ptnship | 53 | 19 | 34 | 0 | 0 |

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| M Long | 11-2-31-1 |
| D Andrews | 9-0-39-1 |
| J Long | 5-4-2-1 |
| P Sandalls | 5-0-13-4 |
| J Deadman | 2-0-15-1 |
| A Burgess | 1-0-3-0 |



Martlets v Hampden Park – 7 May at Hampden Park

Martlets 108 ao Hampden Park 95-ao

In a low scoring match the day would be won by the bowlers. Martlets lost an opener cheaply but Colin Southouse (35) and Paul Sandalls (17) showed their quality in a 50 partnership. However as their wickets fell Martlets wickets tumbled too regularly as W Cull (13-4-12-6) bowled exceptionally well supported by D Winter (12-3-39-3), the slower bowlers proving more effective on a slow pitch. Martlets crashed to 108 all out from a promising position.

In reply Park were contained from the off with a tight and energetic display from D Andrews (12-4-28-2), restricting the chase. P Sandalls (14-2-24-7) turned the ball a mile leaving the

batsmen anxious and confused. A solid performance from W Cull (49) though raised Parks hopes as he and M Creasy (24) picked up the rate against the bowling change. The balance firmly swung Parks way as they needed just 30 off the last 10 overs. However, as their partnership was broken so were Parks hopes. A gutsy display from their young colts T Winter and Highlands could not stem the inevitable as Martlets came away with a hard fought victory.

| Batsman | How Out | Bowler | Runs |
|--------------|---------|--------|------|
| Co Southouse | Caught | Cull | 35 |
| J Long | Bwld | Creasy | 1 |
| P Sandalls | Caught | Cull | 17 |
| M Long | Bwld | Winter | 3 |
| A Burgess | Caught | Cull | 17 |
| R Crane | Bwld | Cull | 0 |
| J Deadman | Bwld | Winter | 3 |
| J Saunders | Caught | Cull | 0 |
| Ch Southouse | Bwld | Cull | 8 |
| A Long | Bwld | Winter | 5 |
| D Andrews | Not Out | | 0 |

| Bowler | Overs |
|------------|-----------|
| M Long | 2-0-17-0 |
| D Andrews | 12-4-28-2 |
| P Sandalls | 14-2-24-7 |
| J Saunders | 5-0-23-1 |

| Wkt | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Runs | 13 | 63 | 66 | 70 | 70 | 91 | 91 | 107 | 108 |
| Bat | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 9 |
| Ptnship | 13 | 50 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 16 | 1 |

Martlets v Adelaide 13 May at Hampden Park

Martlets 140-8 Adelaide 92 ao

Put into bat Martlets looked in control as openers Colin Southouse (43) and Tony Hawkins (25) made steady progress, looking untroubled as they reached 60 in good time. Adelaide's young attack kept plugging away and were eventually rewarded and inevitably 2 further wickets fell in quick succession pegging back Martlets. Matt Long (15) with Dale Andrews (10) struck back hard despite a good fight back from experienced campaigners Dave Ransom (8-3-14-3) and Pitts (8-2-34-3). Martlets tail rallied with a final flurry to bring Martlets to a defendable total.

In reply Adelaide had a

positive start keeping within the run rate. Anderson (31) made all the running and looked set to dominate. However wickets started to fall at the other end from a bright spell by Dale Andrews (12-3-37-5). Adelaide kept up with the rate but wickets started to fall too rapidly and when Anderson fell the responsibility fell on a long tail. Adelaide's luck ran out as Andrew Burgess (3-0-11-2) and T Sandalls (7-0-21-2), bowling straight, claimed the remaining wickets and secured another victory for the Martlets.

| Batsman | How Out | Bowler | Runs |
|--------------|---------|---------|------|
| Co Southouse | Bwld | Ransom | 43 |
| T Hawkins | Ct | Saddler | 25 |
| A Button | Bwld | Saddler | 2 |
| A Burgess | Ct | Pitts | 0 |
| M Long | Ct | Pitts | 15 |
| B Levett | Ct | Pitts | 0 |
| D Andrews | Bwld | Ransom | 10 |
| D Knell | Bwld | Ransom | 0 |
| I Vazquez | Not Out | | 14 |
| R Crane | Not Out | | 8 |
| T Sandalls | DNB | | |

| Wkt | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Runs | 60 | 67 | 88 | 90 | 100 | 105 | 112 | 127 |
| Bat | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 7 |
| Ptnship | 60 | 7 | 21 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 15 |

| Bowler | Overs |
|------------|-----------|
| M Long | 8-1-16-0 |
| D Andrews | 12-3-37-5 |
| T Sandalls | 7-0-21-2 |
| A Burgess | 3-0-11-2 |
| B Levett | 1-0-2-0 |
| I Vazquez | 1-1-0-1 |



Martlets v Jevington - 13 May at Hampden Park

Jevington 78 ao Martlets 79 – 6

Martlets took to the field in a positive mood following recent successes and continued where they left off the last match. Another good spell from Dale Andrews (10-2-19-5) sent Jevington reeling as their top order was left devastated in a controlled display by Andrews. Bowling a tight line runs were hard to come by forcing errors and a collapse. Matt Long (14-3-20-4) worked tirelessly for his wickets and was eventually rewarded. Jim Saunders (2-0-5-1) made his final swansong claiming the final wicket on a day no

batsman got going and extras top scored! Martlets though would not have this match all their own way as J Martin (11-3-37-5) bowled accurately to fight back for Jevington, breaking the opening partnership and proceeding to rout out the middle order. Tony Hawkins (19) again showed his nerve with positive stroke play. Paul Sandalls (23 no) looked in good form as he picked off the runs but was lucky to survive a dropped catch only to see his

| Batsman | How Out | Bowler | Runs |
|--------------|---------|--------|------|
| Co Southouse | Bwld | Martin | 5 |
| T Hawkins | Ct | Martin | 19 |
| I Vazquez | C&B | Martin | 5 |
| P Sandalls | Not Out | | 23 |
| R Crane | Bwld | Martin | 2 |
| A Burgess | Run Out | | 0 |
| J Saunders | Bwld | Martin | 0 |
| D Andrews | Not Out | | 10 |
| M Long | DNB | | |
| Ch Southouse | DNB | | |
| J Deadman | DNB | | |

| Bowler | Overs |
|------------|-----------|
| M Long | 14-3-20-4 |
| D Andrews | 10-2-19-5 |
| P Sandalls | 9-3-19-0 |
| J Saunders | 2-0-5-1 |

| Wkt | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---------|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| Runs | 9 | 35 | 51 | 55 | 59 | 59 |
| Bat | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Ptnship | 9 | 26 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 0 |

Martlets v Paraguan Elbows – 28 May at Hailsham

Martlets 160-4 Elbows 163-4

The bowlers, for once could not dominate a game played in difficult conditions, with neither sides bowling attack looking to threaten. Martlets were put into bat and looked positive in this limited overs match. Colin Southouse (35) looked in good touch as he combined with Paul Sandalls (48 no) against a tame attack. Southouse however rued the inevitable miss-timed shot as he pushed to progress the innings. Sandalls however looked solid in his innings, stroking the ball around the park gathering his runs

accompanied by Dale Andrews (25). As the innings closed on 160 Martlets were confident of the win.

In reply disaster struck the Elbows falling to 16-3 after just 5 overs. Dale Andrews (9-0-34-3) used his pace to blast the openers. However thoughts of a rout were soon dismissed as Ferouz (81 no) had other ideas in a somewhat fortuitous innings. Dropped twice and a missed stumping could have turned the match but Ferouz became the lynch pin in a fight back with some powerful shots. Kearns (20) and skipper G Moir (29

| Batsman | How Out | Bowler | Runs |
|--------------|---------|--------|------|
| Co Southouse | Bwld | Humm | 35 |
| T Hawkins | Ct | Khan | 9 |
| P Sandalls | Not Out | | 48 |
| D Andrews | Bwld | Ferouz | 25 |
| I Vazquez | Bwld | Ferouz | 9 |
| R Crane | Not Out | | 7 |
| J Deadman | DNB | | |
| Ch Southouse | DNB | | |
| James | DNB | | |
| M Crane | DNB | | |

| Wkt | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---------|----|----|-----|-----|
| Runs | 44 | 64 | 111 | 139 |
| Bat | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Ptnship | 44 | 20 | 47 | 28 |

| Bowler | Overs |
|--------------|-----------|
| D Andrews | 9-0-34-3 |
| P Sandalls | 10-0-45-0 |
| I Vazquez | 5-0-26-0 |
| Ch Southouse | 2-0-29-0 |
| T Hawkins | 3-0-15-1 |



Crowhurst v Martlets - 3 June at Crowhurst

Crowhurst 186-7 Martlets 159-8

An under strength Martlets took to the field buoyed by recent results. Three early wickets to Paul Sandalls (10-4-34-3) strengthened their resolve as he bowled a nagging line, pegging Crowhurst batsmen down, with Tony Sandalls (10-1-44-2) put in an equally positive effort despite an onslaught from R Long (21). J Liversedge (62) fought back and kept the innings together in a good display fighting the urge for an all out attack which was left to M Stapley (43). J Long (9-0-46-2) fired in with good pace and stemmed the opportunity for quick runs at the death. Crowhurst's batsmen had set a stern target.

In reply Martlets opener fell

without scoring sending nerves jangling. Tony Hawkins (13) again showed good character and with Alan Button (21) turned the innings in the right direction despite good spells from A Pooley (5-0-15-1) and R Long (9-1-32-2). P Sandalls (25) settled quickly to solidify the innings leaving the chase to Ivor Vazquez (32 no) and John Long (22) who looked like making a good go of reaching the target. However, young J Pooley (7-2-26-3) had other ideas and bowled well taking vital wickets. In the final few overs the match swung both ways but when J Long fell so did Martlets chances who fended off defeat and walked away with a credible draw.

| Wkt | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---------|---|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Runs | 5 | 31 | 41 | 42 | 77 | 102 | 152 | 159 |
| Bat | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| Ptnship | 5 | 26 | 10 | 1 | 35 | 25 | 50 | 7 |

| Batsman | How Out | Runs |
|--------------|---------|------|
| Co Southouse | Ct | 0 |
| T Hawkins | Bwld | 13 |
| A Button | Ct | 21 |
| M Wooller | Bwld | 2 |
| P Sandalls | C&B | 25 |
| R Crane | Ct | 15 |
| I Vazquez | Not Out | 32 |
| J Long | St | 22 |
| D Knell | Ct | 2 |
| T Sandalls | Not Out | 0 |

| Bowler | Overs |
|------------|-----------|
| P Sandalls | 10-4-34-3 |
| I Vazquez | 3-0-24-0 |
| T Sandalls | 10-1-44-2 |
| J Long | 9-0-46-2 |
| R Crane | 5-1-13-0 |
| T Hawkins | 2-0-17-0 |

Downs 81—ao Martlets 82-9

On a slow pitch and a snails pace outfield this match was never going to break records. Taking the field Martlets attack pinned down Downs from the off with Matt Long (12-4-24-4) and John Long (12-3-31-3) picking a good line and length. R Scowan (30) took on the bowlers head on but fell to an incredible catch a bowled by John Long, a contender for catch of the season. Downs batsmen found the going hard with only R Horne (16) able to find any consistency. Setting a target of 81 Martlets had one hand on victory.

In reply Downs stuck by their two bowlers P Backler (21-5-30-6) and M Caira (21-2-49-2). Both bowled incredible spells picking a nagging line and length that proved a disaster for Martlets. Losing early wickets Martlets were left reeling after 10 overs at 12-3. However Mike Wooller (15) steadied the innings and with Ray Crane (25) playing a patient innings the match slowly swung Martlets way. Loose balls were picked off and when Crane fell Martlets needed 17 off 7 overs. John Deadman (10 no) showed

| Wkt | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---------|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Runs | 1 | 3 | 12 | 27 | 32 | 48 | 56 | 65 | 76 |
| Bat | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 10 |
| Ptnship | 1 | 2 | 9 | 15 | 5 | 16 | 8 | 9 | 11 |

| Batsman | How Out | Bowler | Runs |
|--------------|---------|---------|------|
| T Hawkins | Ct Wkt | Backler | 1 |
| A Button | Ct | Backler | 0 |
| M Wooller | Bwld | Backler | 15 |
| I Vazquez | C&B | Backler | 5 |
| R Crane | LBW | Backler | 25 |
| M Long | Ct | Caira | 3 |
| Ch Southouse | LBW | Caira | 4 |
| B Levett | RO | | 2 |
| J Deadman | Not Out | | 10 |
| J Long | Ct Wkt | Backler | 0 |
| R Kingham | Not Out | | 5 |

| Bowler | Overs |
|--------------|-----------|
| M Long | 12-4-24-4 |
| J Long | 12-3-31-3 |
| I Vazquez | 4-0-8-1 |
| R Crane | 5-1-9-0 |
| Ch Southouse | 2-0-5-1 |



Snowdrop v Martlets – 11 June at Convent Field – Lewes

Snowdrop 112-7

Martlets 113-4

Playing a limited overs format Martlets set about their task of containing Snowdrops batsmen. Dale Andrews (7-1-14-2) barred the openers from the word go, giving the batsmen few scoring opportunities and plenty to think about, reward eventually came felling two good wickets in four balls. Matt Long (7-2-32-1) got his just rewards for a similar spell and with Paul Sandalls (7-2-14-2) following their lead Snowdrops innings was all but over. Ivor Vazquez came on for the final spell knowing he

would be attacked but showed good concentration keeping to his plan as he eeked out the final wickets. Martlets had been set a low total but Cricket can be full of surprises. Martlets lost opener Tony Hawkins to an injury and was quickly followed to the pavillion by two more Martlets. Time was on their side but nerves became rattled. Paul Sandalls (56 no) settled the innings with an unbeaten half century and formed the cornerstone of a Martlets innings in a solid (and occasionally fortunate) display.

| Batsman | How Out | Runs |
|------------|---------|------|
| A Button | Ct | 10 |
| T Hawkins | Retd Ht | 5 |
| M Long | Bwld | 2 |
| R Crane | Bwld | 7 |
| P Sandalls | Not Out | 56 |
| J Long | Run Out | 11 |
| I Vazquez | Not Out | 9 |
| T Sandalls | DNB | |
| D Andrews | DNB | |
| J Deadman | DNB | |

| Wkt | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---------|----|----|----|----|
| Runs | 19 | 26 | 45 | 73 |
| Bat | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Ptnship | 19 | 7 | 19 | 28 |

| Bowler | Overs |
|------------|----------|
| D Andrews | 7-1-14-2 |
| M Long | 7-2-32-1 |
| P Sandalls | 7-2-14-2 |
| J Long | 6-0-25-1 |
| I Vazquez | 6-0-24-2 |

Martlets v Hastings Civil Service - 17 June at Hampden Park

Hastings Civil Service 157-2 Martlets 74 ao

All was well at the start of this match with Martlets buoyed by recent results. Dale Andrews (9-0-47-1) struck with the first ball and felt a crushing victory was on the cards. However Hastings Civil Service had other ideas and set about dominating the bowlers despite their best efforts. Buss (82 no) went to town on short pitched bowling on a pitch difficult to defend and found good support from Crathorn (53) who was unlucky not to carry his bat. Setting Martlets a total of 157 Hastings held the upper hand.

In reply Martlets lost vital early wickets in a batting order with a longer tail than normal. Dale Andrews (14) settled into his innings to and looked for a recovery but was unfortunate in his dismissal and Martlets looked

set to crumble. However, Ray Crane (20) showed patience and determination and looked to have wrung out a draw (despite his ludicrous run out confusion with Paul Giles!) with only 10 balls remaining and a wicket in hand. But disaster struck as his wicket fell and left two young colts Matt Crane and Stuart Sorrell to save the day.

A tense finish ensued as the fielders crowded and an unfortunate Sorrell was unlucky to be dismissed with just one ball remaining. A well won victory for Hastings in a game dominated from the second ball!

| Batsman | How Out | Runs |
|-------------|---------|------|
| C southouse | Ct wkt | 0 |
| I Vazquez | Ct wkt | 5 |
| J Long | Ct | 8 |
| D Andrews | Ct wkt | 14 |
| M Long | Bwld | 7 |
| R Crane | Bwld | 20 |
| P Giles | Run Out | 0 |
| D Knell | Ct | 0 |
| T Sandalls | Ct | 0 |
| M Crane | Not Out | 0 |
| S Sorrell | Ct | 1 |

| Wkt | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Runs | 3 | 16 | 33 | 42 | 47 | 50 | 55 | 60 | 73 | 74 |
| Bat | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 11 |
| Ptnship | 3 | 13 | 17 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 1 |

| Bowler | Overs |
|------------|----------|
| D Andrews | 9-0-47-1 |
| M Long | 9-1-28-0 |
| T Sandalls | 2-0-7-1 |
| J Long | 4-0-39-0 |
| I Vazquez | 5-0-27-0 |



Portslade Sunday XI v Martlets – 18 June at Portslade

Martlets 131-ao Portslade 132-8

Runs should have been plentiful in this match as it proved for Martlets openers Colin Southouse (37) and Mike Wooller (25). Both played good shots on a hard track and fast outfield and looked in good form. When their partnership was broken Martlets stood at 68 after 14 overs and should have gone on to dominate. The wheels soon came off and 2 more wickets fell without addition. Alan Button (17) showed good character and powerful shots supported by Ray Crane (15) who dug in to hold up his end. Howick (9-2-24-4) bowled a good line and length despite a two pace run up which caught batsmen unawares and left the batsmen little to play with and undermined all Martlets efforts. as Button & Crane fell the innings slowed despite positive efforts from the big hitters. With 10 mins remaining Martlets slumped to 131 all out. Martlets had the feeling they were a few runs short.

In reply Portslade had a brisk start as openers Knight (23) and Darby (33) set about Martlets opening bowlers and looked like claiming an early victory. However a heroic spell by I Vazquez (8-1-37-6) turned the tide as his variation confused the batsmen and set about their demise, Portslade hit the panic button as Martlets sniffed an unlikely victory. Portslade had plenty of overs but few remaining wickets, but alas this was not to be Martlets day as Howick (30) set about Vazquez and steered Portslade home, to in the end, a comfortable victory. This would not be Martlets weekend.

| Batsman | How Out | Bowler | Runs |
|-------------|---------|----------|------|
| C Southouse | Ct | Evans | 37 |
| M Wooller | Ct | McCarthy | 25 |
| I Vazquez | Ct | Evans | 0 |
| A Button | LBW | Howick | 17 |
| R Crane | Bwld | Butt | 15 |
| J Deadman | Bwld | Howick | 3 |
| M Long | Run Out | | 5 |
| D Andrews | Bwld | Howick | 6 |
| P Saxby | Bwld | Howick | 0 |
| B Levett | Not Out | | 2 |
| M Crane | Bwld | Butt | 1 |

| Bowler | Overs |
|------------|----------|
| D Andrews | 7-1-14-2 |
| M Long | 7-2-32-1 |
| P Sandalls | 7-2-14-2 |
| J Long | 6-0-25-1 |
| I Vazquez | 6-0-24-2 |

| Wkt | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Runs | 68 | 68 | 68 | 95 | 111 | 111 | 117 | 126 | 130 | 131 |
| Bat | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 11 |
| Ptnship | 68 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 16 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 1 |

Future Fixtures...

June

24 *Little Common 2* Home *Hampden Park*

July

1 *Udimore* Home *Hampden Park*

2 *Hampden Park* Away *Hampden Park*

9 *The Wheel* Home *Hampden Park*

15 *Adelaide* Away *Meet at British Queen 1pm*

16 *Moulsecombe* Home *Hampden Park*

23 *Preston Park Taverners* Away *Meet at British Queen 12:30 pm*

29 *Bulwerhythe* Home *Hampden Park*

30 *Brighton Exiles* Home *Hampden Park*