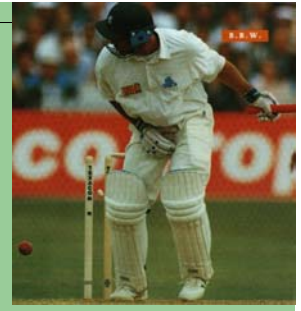


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Special points of interest:

Final Statistics

Presentation Meal being organised

Indoor Cricket

Hampden Park All day match report

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That's All Folks!



The Mighty Martlets v Hampden Park!

Well, that's it another season done and dusted. Doesn't time fly when your having fun! This season saw the Martlets play 33 matches to the end of August with the possibility of further matches into September. Fortunately so far only one match was abandoned due to the weather. Thanks to the fixture bureau a couple of cancelled matches were filled and blank weekends had fixtures found making ours a pretty full calendar with some new or re-discovered opposition.

I think most will agree this was a pretty successful and enjoyable season winning a third of our games and drawing a third. New faces have come in and done well and seasoned campaigners have battled on.

Here's to next season.

I've included the latest stats up to

the end of the season together with a comparison to some of last seasons stats.

Rue has also contributed to this issue on page 2, hopefully echoing your thoughts on the season.

As a special plea can you note the details concerning the AGM and more importantly the Presentation Dinner on page 2. A brilliant way to round up the season.

And finally, I know I'm biased but I would like to thank Julie for preparing the tea's, they were smashing!!!!

Ray



AGM

Arrangements are being made to hold this years AGM sometime in mid November. An agenda will be issued to all Martlets shortly but before I do so can you please let me know in advance any points you want raised or to be included on the Agenda.



The Martlet

Well its that time of year again when I find myself wondering what to do with my weekends, yes the cricket season has finally drawn to a close.

I'm sure you will agree that it has been a long season but a very successful one starting back in February at St Bedes indoor nets. Early indications pointed to the Martlets fielding a stronger side than we have had for some years with new signings Will Yardley, Matt Long, Jon Long and Tony Hawkins giving extra strength to an ever decreasing Martlets squad.

So the season began with Paul Sandalls continuing the role of Saturday Captain and for the first time veteran Martlet John Deadman filling the role as Sunday captain.

There have been many ups and downs through the season with the weather staying on our side for once and I'm sure everyone has there own memories and personal triumphs from the year as do i. However there are a few that I would like to reflect upon.

For the first time in a very long time we out played Eastbourne Downs and fought to a well-earned victory with the final wicket falling with just a few balls left to bowl. Normally Downs would wipe the floor with us and though they fielded a weaker side than normal on the day we out performed them with tight fielding and bowling and real Martlet team spirit.

With an away visit to Stanmer Park against

Adelaide this game was perhaps tarnished by the local residents but to see 9 wickets taken by one team member and with some sharp fielding by the rest of the team this is surely a rare occasion especially by someone who is only in there second full season and who has not had the best of luck with the field, I'm sure you would applauded Dale.

Finally, perhaps the game that would shock most Martlets was away against a new fixture for us at Sussex University. In a game which looked to be running away from us at the start, Martlets fielded like I've not seen for some time taking ten catches to dismiss the home team of a small total with possibly a contender for catch of the season from young Matthew Crane.

So from this I feel it is clear how much we have developed, individually and as a team. But what we need to do is carry this spirit that we have developed to each game, encouraging each other as much as we all can and give 100% commitment (occasionally taking the mick) to the Eastbourne Martlets. If we fail to do this we will not be able to achieve our goal of what I believe is to be a sociable, competitive, winning cricket team.

Rue.

News & Events

Indoor League

Ivor Vazquez is organizing our entry into the Hastings Indoor Cricket League. Ivor is obtaining all the details but needs to know quickly who is interested in playing. Please give Ivor a ring to let him know if your interested straight away.

Presentation Meal

Calling all players past and present (and of course your partners)

Although numbers were sparse last year, the presentation meal was still a worthwhile event and was a great way to end the season. Personally I would like to see another presentation meal take place this year. Rue has volunteered to organise the meal but before he does so needs to know definite numbers to ensure it's worthwhile going ahead. Please let Rue know and phone him on 01825 872718 to book a place.

As you may know the tour was cancelled this year partly due to a lack of numbers. It would be a big disappointment if we couldn't muster enough people to go ahead with this event.



Martlets v Moulscombe - 11 July at Hampden Park

Martlets 144 ao Moulscombe 117-8

Opener C Southouse (33) recovered some form in this match as he dispatched some short bowling to all boundaries. Despite some wickets falling cheaply J Saunders (39) and I Vazquez 22 (no) continued to bat well and put up a good total on a bouncy wicket. Moulscombe's Reynolds (33-4) tried to dominate with short pitched bowling and was supported well by Powell (28-3).

Martlets in the field looked to dominate early on and were rewarded with

Co Southouse	Ct	Reynolds	33
	Wkt		
M.Long	L.B.W	Reynolds	9
A.Burgess	Bwld	Reynolds	0
P.Sandalls	Ct.Wk	Yates	8
	t		
J..Saunders	Ct.Wk	Srinam	39
	t		
R.Crane	Bwld	Reynolds	0
I.Vazquez	N.O		22
P.Sandalls		13-0-32-1	7
T.Sandalls		2-0-22-0	0
J.Saunders		7-2-12-2	5
I.Vazquez		6-0-14-1	0
J.Deadman		4-0-13-0	0
W.Yardley		4-1-13-3	

a steady stream of wickets as Moulscombe tried to retain their wickets.

Adelaide v Martlets - 24 July

Adelaide 157 ao Martlets 158-6

In superb conditions Martlets worked hard in the field to contain Adelaide. Despite an early wicket Adelaide's J Anderson (40) and J Lane (25) continued to mount up the runs as they looked to put the game out of Martlets reach. However, Dale Andrews (9-75) produced a match winning performance as he demolished Adelaide single handedly with an excellent display of pace bowling, narrowly missing a 10 wicket haul

Martlets reply got off to a wobbly start as early wickets fell. C Southouse (51) and A Burgess (18) dug in to recover the innings with some fine strokes of the willow. Martlets always remained on target as they rattled off the runs. M Long (40) came in with the match finely balanced but soon settled into a match winning display leading Martlets to a well deserved victory.

Tunbridge Wells Borders 2nd XII v Martlets - 17 July

Borders 86-ao Martlets 87-6

D Andrews (40-5) and J Long (34-5) bagged this match for Martlets as they shared the honours in an innings dominated by accurate and quick bowling. Once Borders openers J Benton (19) and C Gore (13) were dismissed Borders tail proved long and thin as the openers took control. I Vazquez took 2 spectacular catches in the slips to aid the teams cause.

The wheels almost came off Martlets reply from the first over as a J Long went in a crazy run out and a fine catch from the wicketkeeper put Martlets at 2-0. I Vazquez (42) though struck hard and was unlucky to reach his half century as Borders attempted to pull off the impossible. Eventually Martlets left the field victorious

polishing off the runs in double quick time making another fine victory

I.Vazquez	St	Chilton	42
J.Long	R.O	Mayo	0
Co.Southouse	Ct.W	Mayo	0
	kt		
A.Burgess	Ct	Hardwic	9
		k	
R.Crane	Bwld	Hardwic	3
		k	
D.Andrews	Bwld	Chilton	4
D.H			5
W. D.Andrews		13-1-40-5	0
M. M.Long		12-2-34-5	0
M. W.Yardley		1-0-1-0	0
A.Long	DNB		0

Wkt	1	2	3	4	5	6
Score	0	0	58	60	67	68
Bat	2	3	1	4	6	5

Co.Southouse	Ct.Wkt	Burstow	51
I.Vazquez	Ct	Pitts	1
J.Long	Ct	Pitts	5
A.Burgess	Bwld	Pitts	18
R.Crane	Bwld	Desimo	10
M.Long	N.O		40
C.Southouse	N.O		9
A.Long	BDB		0
M.Crane	DNB		0
T.Sandalls	DNB		0
D.Andrews	DNB		0

D.Andrews	15-1-75-9
M.Long	7-0-44-0
T.Sandalls	6-2-15-0
C.Southouse	2-0-15-1

Wkt	1	2	3	4	5	6
Score	17	23	66	79	119	12
						7
Bat	2	3	4	5	1	7



Martlets v Snowdrop – 25 July Hampden Park

Martlets 83 ao **Snowdrop 86-6**

A fine bowling display from Snowdrop put pay to hopes of a Martlets victory. Che (12-3-19-5) bowled well to pick off Martlets as their batsmen failed to dominate and settle in. A Burgess (13) occupied the crease but could not stem the flow.

Snowdrops reply looked certain for a win. D Andrews (13-4) again produced a spirited fight back but had too few runs to play with but kept D Knell busy behind the stumps as he walked off with 3 catches. Despite all the teams efforts Snowdrop came away with the match which was won in the first innings.

Co.Southose	Ct.W	Che	1
	kt		
A.Burgess	L.B.	Che	13
	W		
M.Long	CtW	M.Lee	6
	kt		
J.Long	Bwld	Che	9
A.Long	Bwld	Che	1
J.Saunders	CBwl	Brooks	5
	d		
D. Andrews	12-3-27-4		1
P. J. Saunders	8-1-25-1		6
J. Deadman	3-0-14-1		
I. Vazquez	1-0-11-0		2

Bulverhythe v Martlets 7 August at Bulverhythe

Martlets 169-ao

Bulverhythe 150 ao

Looking for the double against Bulverhythe Martlets confidently elected to bat first. C Southouse (61) did what he does best and dominated the bowlers with P Sandalls (50) looking to cash in between them with a 95 run stand. K Coleman (6-49) bowled well to contain Martlets but could not prevent them reaching a decent total.

In reply Bulverhythe made good work of the run chase as Martlets could not make the breakthrough needed. P Sandalls (47-5) came on to take vital wickets as they tried to take control of the innings. I Vazquez (2-26) added to an excellent performance as Martlets attempted to clean up. Tight fielding from A Burgess with 3 catches swung the match Martlets way but they could not weede out the final wicket as

Martlets v St Albans West Indians 26 July at Hampden Park

St Albans 229-5 **Martlets 133-8**

Playing a limited overs match against talented tourists Martlets started well in attack. (14) and D Knell saw the team home but without victory.

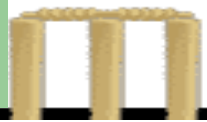
Taking 2 early wickets Martlets looked like taking control. However, E Stapleton (69 no) had other ideas as he occupied the crease in stands with H Henry (28) and K Simmons (33). Good efforts by the bowlers saw chances missed in the field leaving the tourists with a decent total.

In reply disaster struck as an early wicket fell but T Sandalls (11) fought on. R Crane (23) occupied the crease as P Sandalls (43) looked to get on with the chase. However runs were in short supply as the run rate continued to fall putting the game out of Martlets reach. Good efforts from D Andrews

Co Southouse	Ct	Hayes	4
	Wkt		
D Andrews	Ct	Buss	12
P Sandalls	LBW	Buss	62
M Long	Ct	Ralph	50
J Long	Run		21
	Out		
Ch Southouse		Not	12
	Out		
P Sandalls	8-1-10-3		4
D Andrews	9-1-34-4		20
T Sandalls	5-0-13-1		
M Long	3-0-6-2		

Wkt	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Score	6	12	84	85	87	106	112	11
								6
Bat'm	1	2	4	5	3	6	8	9
n								

C.southouse	Ct	Coleman	61
	Wkt		
M.Long	Bwld	Dobinson	12
P.Sandalls	Ct	Sands	50
	Wkt		
J.Long	Ct	Coleman	1
I.Vazquez	Ct	Coleman	11
D.Andrews	CT	Sands	10
A.Burgess	Bwld	Sands	12
D. Andrews	5-1-19-0		0
T.Sandalls	6-2-11-0		0
C.Sandalls	15-2-47-6		0
T.Sandalls	5-1-16-0		
I.Vazquez	10-1-26-3		



Brunswick Village v Martlets - 15 August at Brighton University

Brunswick 98 ao Martlets 100 – 2

Brunswick got off to a steady start on a slow wicket. A Moroney (31) and A Agar (14) kept the score board ticking over as they tried to amount a defendable total. Good bowling though stemmed the flow of runs backed up with some excellent fielding. P Sandalls (4-32) and T Sandalls (5-18) dominated the batsmen and picked off Brunswick's batsmen. Young M Crane took an excellent catch deep in the field underlining efforts from D Andrews and J Long with 3 catches each.

In reply Martlets had only one thought in their mind as they rattled off the runs in double quick time. C Southouse (50 no) again dominated overcoming a slow pitch. P Sandalls (32) kept up with the pace setter even going as

T.Norman	Ct	Maryon	2
C.Southouse	N.O	Stone	50
P.Sandalls	Ct	Stone	32
A.Burgess	N.O		6
M.Long	DNB		
J.Long	DNB		
D.Andrews	DNB		
I.Vazquez	DNB		
R.Crane	DNB		
M.Crane	DNB		
T.Sandalls	D.Andre	6-0-22-0	
w/s			
M.Long	9-2-20-1		
P.Sandalls	Wkt	1 2 3 4	
	Score	0 13	
T.Sandalls	Bat'm	1 2 3 4 5	

far as an all run four! Martlets romped home victorious with 20 overs to spare.

Martlets v Brunswick Village

29 August at Pevensey

Brunswick 208-7

Martlets 160-8

Batting first Brunswick got off to a bright start despite the loss of an early wicket. A Moloney (46) and S Mulford piled on the runs as they took control of Martlets bowling. Stevens (62 no) bludgeoned his way through to the end of their innings setting a Martlets stern total. I Vazquez (33-3) bowled well for his team but Martlets attack could not make the vital breakthroughs.

In reply Martlets lost an early wicket. A Burgess (19) shared a good spell with C Southouse (28). Martlets run rate fell behind until J Saunders (20) and D Andrews (34) rallied the innings making victory look possible. However as their wickets fell in a devastating spell from A Moloney (31-4) hopes of victory vanished as Martlets tail was exposed. Bad light forced an early conclusion to the match with Brunswick claiming the prize.

Thanks for the pitch Jim!

Udimore v Martlets – 21 August at Udimore

Martlets 110-8 Udimore 111-9

Batting first Martlets got off to a poor start against good bowling spells from B Stunt (37-3) and O Hatter (21-1). Losing 3 wickets cheaply Martlets needed good innings from C Southouse (32) and P Sandalls (26) to stand a chance in this match. Both built up to a reasonable total with a good contribution from R Crane (17) to speed up the run rate.

In reply Udimore got off to a solid start and looked like taking an easy victory. Openers G Manklow (16) and P Deakin (29) took their total to 46 without loss in 15 overs. However spin from P Sandalls (28-4) and I Vazquez (52-5) turned the match on it's head. Udimore had plenty of time but were quickly running out of wickets. The finish turned into a nail biter as Udimore scraped home with a victory

Co Southouse	Ct	Hatter	32
M Long	Ct	Stunt	1
Wkt			
A Burgess	Bwld	Stunt	0
J Long	Ct	Stunt	6
P Sandalls	Bwld	Boniface	26
R Crane	Bwld	O'Sullivan	17
D Andrews	Ct	O'Sullivan	2
D Knell	Not		2
Wkt			
I Vazquez	Score	25 29 52 90	0
Ch S	Bat'm	1 3 4 5	7
n			
T Sandalls	D Andrews	4-0-24-0	
	P Sandalls	17-6-28-4	
	I Vazquez	15-2-52-5	

tarnished only by a bad sportsman whose actions changed the game.

Co Southouse	Ct	Moroney	28
Wkt			
M Long	Ct	Stapleton	0
A Burgess	Ct	Stapleton	19
R Crane	Bwld	Agar	7
J Saunders	Ct	Moroney	20
Wkt			
D Andrews	Bwld	Moroney	34
I Vazquez	St	Moroney	11
T Hawkins	D	7-0-32-2	
A Long	M Long	6-0-35-0	
M Crane	J	7-0-1-28	

Wkt	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Score	0	13	19	38	38	74	87	12
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Bat'm	1	2	4	5	3	7	6	8
n								



Hampden Park v Martlets One Day Series!- 22 August

Martlets 89-7 Hampden Park 92-6

Playing in a two match limited over series Martlets knew they had to make a positive start to the day. Put into bat the wheels came straight off as Park's M Creasy (5-2) and J Millham (9-1) gave Martlets no room to score in excellent spells. At 17-2 after 10 overs Martlets prospects looked bleak. C Southouse (19) and A Burgess (17) took the fight to the bowlers. R Crane (31) rode his luck, picking off the runs as the run rate picked up but with only 89 on the board a loss seemed inevitable.

Park's reply was decisive as M Wooler (28) punished Martlets for an early drop. At 57-2 after 15 overs the win looked a sure thing. Martlets fought back well restricting the runs at the death with T Norman (16-3) and I Vazquez

Martlets 119-9 Hampden Park 105 ao

Put into bat again Martlets followed the course of the first match losing early wickets. At 4 for 5 after just 4 overs it looked like being a quick match with C Lobb (11-2), D Fairbank (23-2) and D Winter (10-1) causing the damage. However, M Long (53) and C Southouse (24) took advantage of the bowlers and picked up Martlets innings by the scruff of the neck. Wickets fell at the tail but a quick 25 run partnership by Long and R Crane (8 no) final 4 overs set up a reasonable total.

In reply Park reeled at the loss of early wickets. At 13-3 after 3 overs the size of the task mounted. C Lobb fought back well with W Cull (14) and M Creasy (16) picking up the run rate. However good bowling from A Burgess (22-2) and J Long (24-2) kept the wickets falling at regular intervals. Tight fielding

(20-1) changing the tide. As K Lawrence (18) was stumped by R Crane Martlets looked like taking the initiative but Martlets were overhauled by J Millham (8) in a tight finish with just 10 v e r remaining.

D Andrews	5-1-9-1
M Long	5-2-10-1
J Long	4-0-28-0
I Vazquez	5-1-20-1
T Norman	5-0-16-3

C Southouse	Ct	Cull	19				
I Vazquez	Bwld	Millham	0				
M Long	Bwld	Creasy	1				
A Burgess	Bwld	Winter	17				
R Crane	Bwld	Creasy	31				
P Giles	Ct	Winter	0				
J Long	R.O.		7				
D Andrews	Not		2				
	Out						
T Norman	DNB						
A Long	DNB						
M Crane	DNB						
Bat	2	3	4	1	6	5	7



virtually stopped the runs as Park ran out of wickets. With a final burst from M Long (9-2) and I Vazquez (1-1) Martlets came away with a deserved victory tying the series

A Burgess	5-1-22-2
P Giles	3-0-15-0
R Crane	3-0-30-1
J Long	5-0-24-2
M Long	4-0-9-2
I Vazquez	3-0-1-1

J Long	Ct	Lobb	3
	Wkt		
T Norman	Ct	Lobb	1
A Long	R.O	Winter	1
I Vazquez	Ct	Winter	0
	Wkt		
M Crane	R.O		4
M Long	Not		53

Wkt	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Score	1	5	5	5	15	87	90	90	94
Bat'm	2	3	4	1	5	7	8	9	10

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D Knell	Bwld	Fairbank	0						



Robertsbridge v Martlets – 30 August at Robertsbridge

Martlets 245-5 Robertsbridge 226-6

Martlets opens G Field (75) and N Honeysett (82) set off at a bristling pace as they aimed to set Robertsbridge a difficult target. Sharing a stand of 145 the foundations were set for C Southouse (46) and M Long (14) to go for a flying finish. Southouse was unlucky to be dismissed as he chased his half century. A Hughes (68-3) persevered for his wickets on a strip designed for batsmen.

Taking the field Martlets felt confident for the win until Robertsbridge skipper R Hawthorn (79) picked up his bat, taking the lead to Martlets from the off. At 99 without loss after just 11 overs Martlets wondered what had hit them.

G Field	Bwld	Miller	75
N Honeysett	Ct	Hughes	82
	Wkt		
C Southouse	Ct	Hughes	46
M Long	Bwld	Hughes	14
J Saunders	LBW	Hoare	4
A Burgess	Not		12
	Out		
R Crane	DNB		
Ch	DNB		
Southouse			
D Knell	DNB		
I Vazquez	DNB		
T Norman	DNB		

T Norman	4-0-49-0
M Long	7-0-50-0
J Saunders	10-2-38-3
N Honeysett	10-3-31-0
I Vazquez	5-0-36-1
G Field	4-1-22-1
Ch Southouse	3-1-6-1
Wkt	1 2 3 4 5
Score	14 16 207 211 245
	5 2
Bat'mn	2 1 4 5 3



Dave's Legs Shrank in the wash!

Steyning v Martlets - 4 September at Memorial Ground, Steyning

Steyning 221-4 Martlets 61 ao

All I'm prepared to say about this match was that it was very hot, we were all tired and they had this big Australian who smacked the ball – virtually every ball – all over the place.

They got too many runs and we didn't.

We had a few beers and all went home very sad!!

D Andrews	9-1-41-0
M Long	6-1-11-0
P Sandalls	12-1-93-4
A Burgess	2-0-22-0
I Vazquez	5-0-35-0
Ch Southouse	2-0-11-0

Co Southouse	Bwld	Humphreys	4
R Crane	Ct	Humphreys	6
M Long	Ct	Davis	1
P Sandalls	LBW	Gurd	2
T Hawkins	Bwld	Davis	12
Ch Southouse	Ct	Davis	0
I Vazquez	Ct	Blundell	12
D Andrews	St	Blundell	20
A Burgess	Not		3
	Out		
A Long	Bwld	Blundell	0

Wkt	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Score	11	11	11	24	25	25	54	61	61
Bat'm	1	2	3	5	6	4	8	7	10
n									

