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## Welcome to the 3rd Fives CC Newsletter – April 2016

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The 2016 season starts with our usual start of summer game away to Southgate Compton CC on Saturday 16 April 2016.

After decades of trying, OMCC will finally be allowed to play in the Hertfordshire League under its own name. Congratulations. OMCC will also continue to play friendly games on Sundays.

To echo the OMCC pre-season newsletter, we ask that all players take responsibility for ensuring Home match days are a success, and that off the field jobs are as much of a team effort as those on the field. This includes arriving to games punctually, opening up the scoreboard, moving sightscreens, umpiring, scoring (and learning how to score if you don't already), helping prepare the teas and making sure the main door is locked before the game starts etc.

### Dates to look out for in 2016:

What:	When:
Club workday at the club so we are ready to host home matches, followed by a net session. Further details to follow...	Sunday 24 April 2016
Fives CC Club day	Monday 30 May 2016 (Bank holiday)
Fives CC Tour	25 July 2016 to 29 July 2016 (Venue tbc)
Old Minch CC 41st tour to Bournemouth	25 July to Friday 29 July 2016
Fives CC AGM	Wednesday 26 October 2016 8.30pm at the club hse
Curry & Presentation evening	Saturday 26 November 2016 7.30pm onwards (Venue tbc)

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## Some sad news:

In 2015 we lost 2 loyal members from our cricket family - Dipak Varsani (Fives CC & OMCC) and Mike Garwood (OMCC). See picture of both Dipak and Mike.

Both were long serving members of their respective clubs and have left big holes within both clubs. Both Dipak and Mike will be missed as we approach the start of the 2016 outdoor season.

Dipak sadly passed away while on holiday in Italy in Oct 2015.

Mike passed away in hospital on Friday, December 11 2015, after a long battle with cancer. He was a truly amazing chap - a Guinness World Record holder, no less - who dedicated 60 years to OMCC and will be sorely missed.



### Dipak Varsani (Dipbha): 1996 to 2015 (Fives CC stats only):

- Played over 361 games
- 450 wickets
- Best of 6-23
- 7 times has taken 5 wickets or more
  
- 52 catches (including 10 run outs)

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- 1,468 runs
- Best of 59
- Twice has scored 50+ with the bat

Dipak contributed both on and off the pitch as the stats demonstrate.

Dipak was just as valued off the pitch with his generous personality. On a number of occasions Dipak quietly tidied up without anybody realising.

He also introduced and helped settle in players to the club.

Dipak over the last 4 seasons or so became an integral part of OMCC's league set-up and his contributions on and off the pitch were also just as important. Dipak was also just as active on both Fives and OMCC tours.

We will all miss Dipak so much – he was a true Gent who always put others first.

## What we did and what's new:

- We have decided to restart midweek fixtures in 2016 and will play one midweek game a month - go to <http://www.fivescc.co.uk/fixtures.htm> for further details
- We ordered new club kit marking our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary season - see kit pictures below
- We will continue using the new cricket scorer app during games to produce match scorecards which worked well in 2015
- We held weekly Saturday nets at Kingsbury temple with a good turnout most weeks
- Had a great presentation night in 2015 which was as usual supported really well - see picture below
- We will take part in a 4 team Sunday friendly league - see below for details
- *Finally, any ideas for the club day on Monday 30 May 2016 - please let Krishna, Colin or Praf know.*

## NORTH LONDON SUNDAY CRICKET LEAGUE RULES/OUTLINE

Fives CC will take part in a 4 team friendly league in 2016. See proposed structure and details.

### 1 Teams

The 'league' will consist of 4 teams for 2016;

- Edgware CC
- Fives CC
- Mill Hill Village CC
- Monken Hadley CC

### 2 Point System

- Win: 6 points
- Loss: 0 points
- Tie/Abandonment Due To Weather: 3 points
- Cancellation of both teams: 0 points

### 3 Bonus Points Proposal;

- 1 Batting BP: Team scores 80+ Runs
- 2 Batting BP: Team Scores 160+ Runs
- 1 Bowling BP: Team Takes 5+ Wickets
- 2 Bowling BP: Team Takes 10 Wickets

### 4 Match Rules

- A team is limited to maximum of 40 overs per innings and a team may declare if it wishes
- If the team batting first does not use the entirety of their 40 overs, the side batting second will claim the overs not used, in addition to their 40.
- All matches are otherwise of List A format, only a win, loss or tie is permissible
- Bowlers are limited to 1/5<sup>th</sup> of the overs for the innings. (ie, for 40 over innings, 8 overs, for 45 over innings, 9 etc..)
- If scores are level, the match is a tie, regardless of wickets lost

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- Match dates and start times are left to the agreement of the competing sides.

## 5 Result Submission

Final scores of the match should be sent to: [c.hosty@hotmail.com](mailto:c.hosty@hotmail.com)

From here, they will be uploaded on [play---cricket.com](http://play---cricket.com) and the 'league' table amended.

Play-cricket site: <http://nlscl.play---cricket.com/>

**\*\*Please send the full scorecard if you want to have complete statistics for the competition!**

## 6 Winner & Presentation

If agreed by all teams, the victor of the competition will receive a trophy selected/agreed by all members and paid for evenly.

## 7 Other

The idea of the competition is for a bit of fun and added spice to our friendly matches. It should not in any way take away from the relaxed, social and respectful atmosphere of Sunday cricket!!!



2015 trophy winners announced on 21 Nov 2015:

1. Batting - Sujan Depala
2. Bowling - Dinesh Chauhan
3. Fielding- Suri Pandiri
4. Most Improved - Kishore Kandlakunta
5. All Rounder - Suri Pandiri
6. Outstanding Performance: Mayur Depala
7. Sportsman: Colin Hogan
8. Players player: Krishna Sanapala



**Congratulations to all the 2015 winners and for the members with their support over the outdoor and indoor season.**

## New kit for 2016:

We have some available so please contact Colin should you wish to buy a set.



Club Officers: The following officers were elected at the 2015 AGM:

President	Ramesh Varsani
Chairman	Praful Depala
Secretary	Praful Depala
Treasurer	Pat Macgowan
Team Secretary	Colin Hogan
Fixture Secretary	Colin Hogan & Praful Depala
Committee Member	Krishna Sanapala
Sunday Captain	Suri Pandiri
Sunday Vice Captain	Nikul Depala





## 2016 Membership:

2016 Membership Fees remain the same as 2015. The documentation can be found by clicking on the link below:

[www.fivescc.co.uk/Membershipdetails.htm](http://www.fivescc.co.uk/Membershipdetails.htm)

### **Annual Membership fees (must be paid at the start of the season or after 3 games)**

- £35 (employed)
- £20 (concessions for students and unemployed)

### **Match fee which includes tea:**

- £10 per game
- Concessions £6 per game (students and unemployed)
- Guest fee: £5 per game

### **Fines:**

- £0.50 per dropped catch
- £1.00 non catch attempt
- £1.00 getting out for a duck
- £2.00 for a golden duck
- £4.00 getting out without facing a ball!

You can pay your membership online using the details below:

Fives Cricket Club  
NatWest Bank  
Camden Town  
60-04-24  
94563004



## Match day duties:

We will continue to have rotating home match duty managers to help share the tasks around.

The match-day duties can be accessed here:

[www.fivescc.co.uk/Duties%2024.02.14%20\(1\).pdf](http://www.fivescc.co.uk/Duties%2024.02.14%20(1).pdf)

## Colts corner:



We received great support from the young kids in 2015. We hope that we continue to get great support in the 2016 season.

As a small token of our appreciation the club presented Hari Popatia (son of Gary) and Om Depala (son of Sujan) with a small trophy to thank them for their support.



## Some history:

2016 is a landmark year for Fives CC as the club enters its 75 season.

To celebrate this special landmark we have tried to collate old records, articles and pictures to look back at over the years.

A small selection of old pictures can be viewed on our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/fivescc](http://www.facebook.com/fivescc)

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Quote from the Fives CC 1941 to 1991 club golden jubilee publication;

*"We are looking forward to our celebration Dinner/Dance to mark our fiftieth year and hope it is a success....."*

*The Club is in excellent shape and ready for the next fifty years.*

*Two recurring themes are apparent in the success of Fives Cricket Club. One is that we are a family club, which is evident with the sons playing alongside their fathers. The second is the fact that we play "friendly cricket", without the animosity that is too often found in sport these days. We play to win, but we enjoy the game in the spirit it was intended to be played in"*

I can safely say that nearly 25 years on the club is going well and following the themes observed back in 1990-1991.

Thanks to Pat we've got a great selection of early club history, reports and articles. A small selection have been included in this edition - the rest can be viewed online; <http://www.fivescc.co.uk/aboutu.htm>

*Has anything changed?*

The following extracts have been taken from the 1991 fifty year edition for the current players who featured in that edition....again has anything changed?

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“Colin Hogan:

One arm bandit king and original lager lout. Opening bat who has become known in the trade as "dead Bat Hoag" and occasionally "Dead pad Hoag". Laid back to the point of falling over. Social Secretary (very) since 1988”

“Vinood Topiwalla:

The mad Indian. Left arm erratic "bowler"? and fielder and batsman . His batting has in fact improved so that he can now play every shot in the book (from the pavillion)”

“Pat MacGowan:

A committed Treasurer (some say he should be), no known for giving change. Came to Fives with the intention to make enough money to retire to Belgium. Biggest claim to fame is an opening partnership with Peter Hubert of 104, making 4 himself and not being the first out. Feared throughout the game for his “lets ave your money” cry. Known to bring terror even to ex. Members. 1973 - 1991”

The full edition can be viewed online at;

<http://www.fivescc.co.uk/Fives%20CC%201941%20to%201991.pdf>



A brief guide to cricket including; field places, LBW and commonly used terms - words.

Fielding positions link:

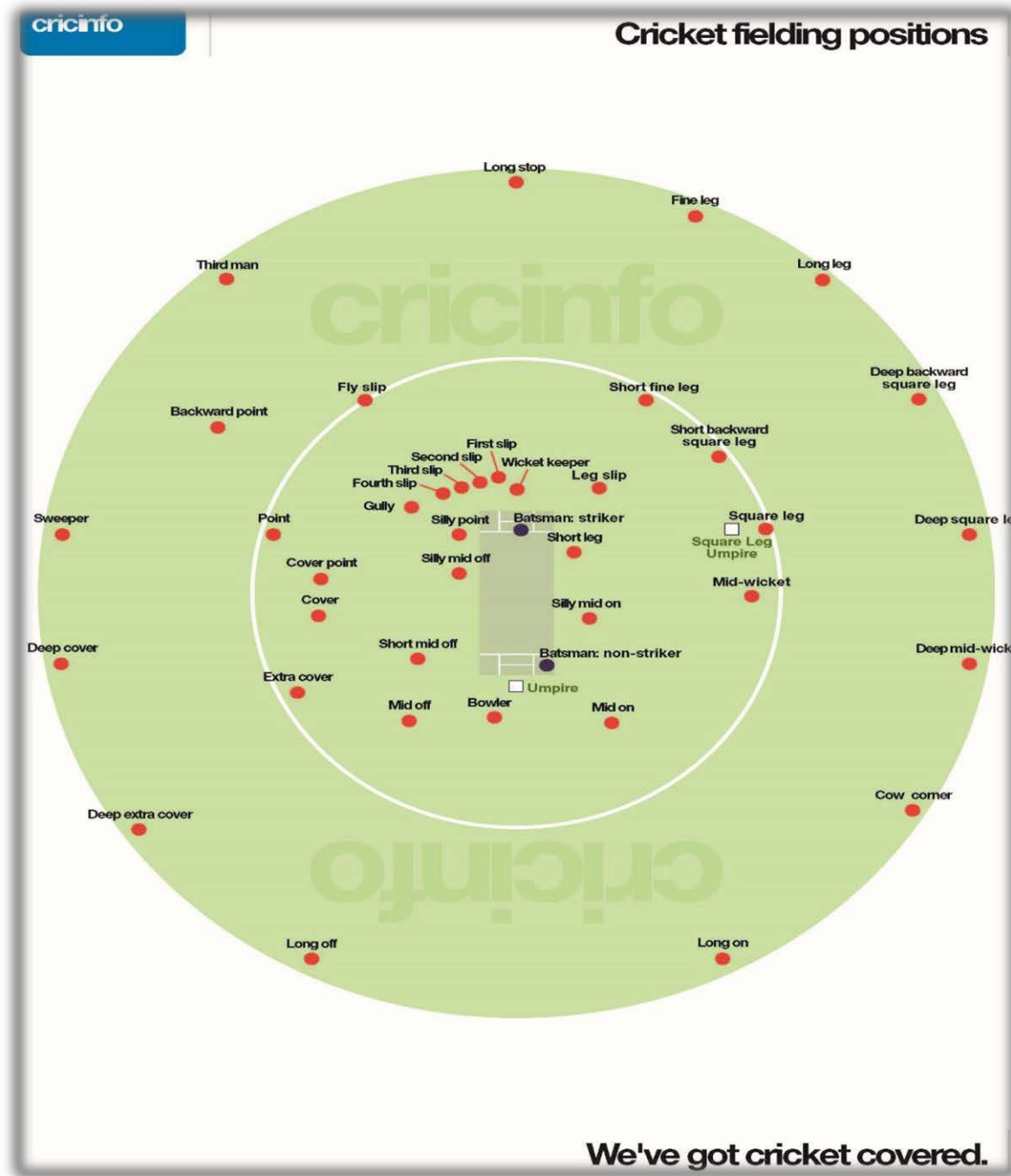
<http://www.fivescc.co.uk/fielding-positions.pdf>

Quick guide to cricket link:

<http://www.fivescc.co.uk/Cricket%20For%20Dummies%20Cheat%20Sheet%20-%20For%20Dummies.pdf>

Glossary of cricketing terms link:

<http://www.fivescc.co.uk/A-glossary-of-cricket-terms.pdf>





## Fives CC team App



This is so we can keep you informed with the latest news and events. If you would like to access the full features of this App you need to download Team App onto your smartphone or tablet.

**Download Team App at: <http://teamapp.com/app>**

It's Free.

Simply launch Team App and search for Fives CC. Choose an appropriate access group from the displayed buttons to join the App. The App has heaps of great features and will keep you up to date with news, events, teams, schedules, standings and much more. If you don't have a smartphone, we'll make sure you stay in touch by sending email notifications only. However you will miss out on all the other benefits of the Fives CC App.

*We will continue to use the Fives CC WhatsApp Group as the main way to communicate messages / availability, teams etc...*

Ways to contact:

- Mobile: 079409 61207 (Prاف)
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- [postmaster@fivescc.co.uk](mailto:postmaster@fivescc.co.uk)
- [prafuldepala@hotmail.com](mailto:prafuldepala@hotmail.com)

Fives CC on social media:



[www.fivescc.co.uk](http://www.fivescc.co.uk)

[www.facebook.com/fivescc](http://www.facebook.com/fivescc)

[www.twitter.com/fivescc](http://www.twitter.com/fivescc)

[www.instagram.com/fivescc](http://www.instagram.com/fivescc)

The club looks forward to continued support from current & former players as well as from family and friends connected to the club.

Wishing everyone a fabulous 2016 summer!

