



Fixtures and News

Tuesday 7th May

London Tigers v Old Fallopian's 1st VIII
Ground 2

Old Fallopian's 2nd VIII v MUFG
Ground 1

Sports Interactive v Wapping Dolphins
Ground 3

Wednesday 8th May

Super Rangers v London Fields
Ground 2

Mile Tailenders v Millwall
Ground 3

L&Q Living v Mad Marrocas
Ground 1

Thursday 9th May

Bansko Bears v Broadway
Ground 3

Phoenix All Stars v Pacific
Ground 2

Friday 10th May

Rose & Crown v Sky
Ground 3

Masiha v Homerton
Ground 1

Instagram

We are now on Instagram - [vpccl](https://www.instagram.com/vpccl/).

Weekly Tip

Rule 9: All teams are expected to play in white tops and trousers or another uniform colour (other than orange). In particular, bowlers must wear white or a light colour or the Captain must not let them bowl. Metal spiked shoes must not be worn by bowlers or batsmen.



A soggy start...

It was a wet and soggy start to the VPCCL as all four newcomers kicked off the opening day's Friday fixtures with all three matches opting to bat first in the misty rain.

Wapping Dolphins, started with a bang thanks to opener Chris Moyer (51), who became the first retiree of the season, blasting forty runs from boundaries including four sixes. Alex Haines (53) joined him a few overs later as the Dolphins smashed their way to an impressive 209-0. Sam Gillet falling just a single short of a half century after missing the last ball and collecting a bye.

In a cloud of wet mist Pacific struggled to get going and despite losing just three wickets they fell well short ending on 74-3 with Ben Burnham top scoring with 17.

New side, MUFG led by VPCCL Veteran Tirth Poddar struck an impressive 120-1 off a reduced ten overs, despite losing an early wicket. Opener Tom Wright (50) and Adnan Akram (52) both dominating the batting, retiring not out with Akram enjoying three sixes in his innings.

Early wickets dented L&Q's progress as Poddar took out both openers. But, the ever confident Sunny Sanger (32) with his usual mix of aggressive stroke play and quick running kept up the resistance alongside James Denman (21). However it wasn't enough as L&Q finished 94-3, twenty-six runs short.

It was a tight match on pitch 3, as newcomers The Royal Strikers earned a narrow win over fellow newcomers Phoenix All Stars. The All Stars, led by seasoned VPPCL committee member Saj Rehman and containing a

2019 Teams

Broadway Market

Camel Lights

Expats

Homerton

L&Q Living

London Fields

London Tigers

Mad Marrocas

Masiha

Mile Tailenders

Millwall

MUFG

Old Fallopians 1

Old Fallopians 2

Pacific

Phoenix Allstars

Regents

Rose & Crown

Royal Strikers

Sky

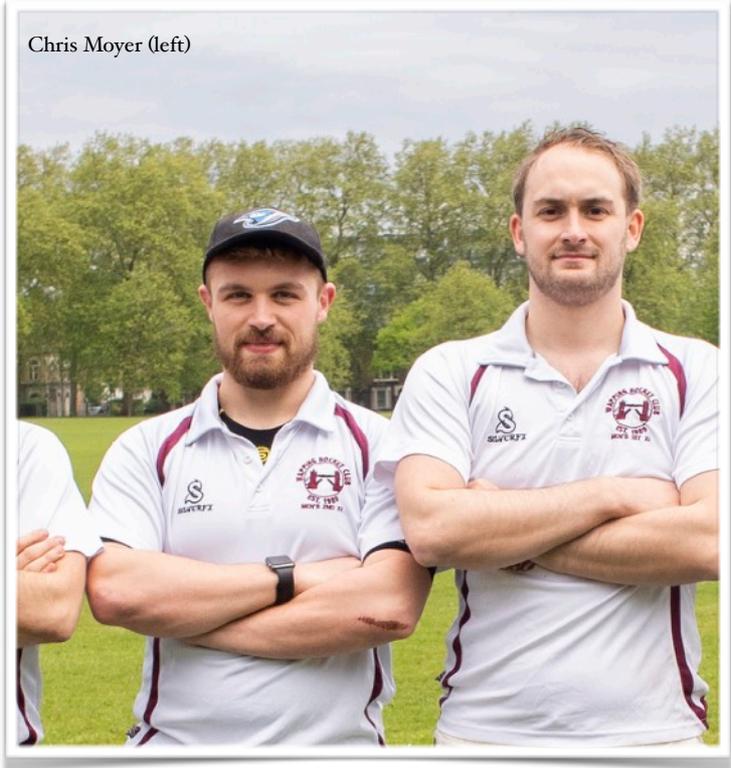
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Super Rangers

Victoria Lounge

Wapping_Dolphins

Chris Moyer (left)



wide range of players from dismantled teams, finished on a respectable 106-1 off their reduced 12 overs. Ravi Sagi (32) top scoring alongside Tariq Ahmed (12) and Joe Banks (12).

Confident batting from the openers kept The Strikers in the run-rate and in the dark Friday night snatched victory with three balls to spare, Opener Sumit Miital (32) and Prasad Coonachi (27) top scoring, alongside a late burst from Som Chottekalapanda (17).

The league continues on Tuesday.