

STUMPS UP

The Brussels International 12 Stars Cricket Club Newsletter Edition 49, November 2004 Hon. Pres. Mr Patrick Lambert Hon. Vice-Pres. Mr. David Broster

Editorial: SCOOP

There I was waiting outside the Brasserie Kwak in the cold, until 11.30pm when the 12 Stars CC finally came out from their bunker having finished the AGM. As a good reporter I had waited patiently, and to be honest what a Scoop.

The exit polls showed that the AGM had obviously been a rip-roaring affair, with comments like "what a precedent", "Scandalous", and "No Prize winners" ringing the air as the members left the premises. As I waited patiently for the story to unravel other comments such as those of President Patrick Lambert re-assured me that all was not lost.

Asked to comment on the evening, Patrick said "I was very impressed by the quality of membership at the meeting. I think the future of the Club is assured." Patrick followed up this praise by saying that the debate during the Budget discussion had been "a pleasure to be part of" and was not only ably led by David Broster but also debated from the floor with great energy by the membership, notably Mr Goodchild who took over the role of Treasurer from the retiring Broster. "I was very pleased as well that we found a suitable role for Mr Broster" who has been appointed Hon.VP with responsibilities opposite the BSB. "He still has a lot to offer" as he continued heaping praise on the retiring treasurer. In another turn of circumstance Patrick stated that he hoped that [the Chairman] can prevail upon someone regarding the mid-week captaincy, a crucial role for the Club". At the meeting the retiring Midweek Captain Paul Harris had not been replaced, and the suggestion that Andrew Mavin could replace him was still not yet a done deal. The best that the AGM could come up with was an '-umvirate' of match managers acting the in the absence of a named Captain. Patrick's personal opinion was that Mavin "might just get the job because support offered by several members at the meeting".

Scandal

It appears that the Chairman is still recovering from the shock of the announcement regarding midweek Awards (batting and bowling) as presented by the Midweek Captain.

Suffering from temporary deafness caused by sinusitis throughout the evening the Chairman was apparently seen to lean over to the President and ask "what did he say" when Mr Harris was making his speech. When the President told him that Mr Harris had not given the names of the winners apparently saying that the Chairman "had put him on the spot" by asking him to present without having decided who to give the awards to. Goodchild was heard to say "you should have seen the Chairman's face". Laughter all round, but still no winners. The Midweek Captain will have to make amends some time in January.

In the mean time, the cricket is absolutely over for this year. And I am happy to announce that it will begin again on 13th January 2005 at the winter nets.

No Surprises Here

My friend and long-time Club Member Batting Extras has had a seriously good season with the bat this year. A total of 336 Runs at the weekend has put him just behind skipper Nash for the 3rd successive season. I don't know how they do it but recent Captains have always managed to keep his batting streak at bay Ramesh and Richard have both led the Club for the last few years. Extras on the other hand is grinning broadly as I write this editorial knowing full well that his mastery of the opposition bowling will keep him well and truly up with the best of them next year as well. Its lucky we gave him free-membership when the Club was founded other wise he would be batting for the other team by now.....Roll on 2005 and the 50th Anniversary edition.

Ed.

The Chairman's Annual Report

Another annual gathering has come and gone. This year not quite as slick as on previous occasions as my health let me down again on the night as my hearing disappeared and left me muffled in my corner not able to hear all of what what said.

The important things were done. The Captains made their speeches (short and sweet), the Treasurer ably led us through the numbers, showing his mastery as usual. Decisions were made, the committee was re-elected (new members included), we all had a good nosh and a drink or two to wash it all down with.

What changed?

Subs: They have been raised for the first time since 1889. Now at 100 EURO they were raised to cover the higher pitch fees to be charged to the Club by the BSB.

The Committee: Out goes Broster in comes Goodchild. Out goes Harris, but the incomer has not yet showed his face. Mr Bulwer has retired from Kitman duties, to be replace by Anthony Brand. The others remain, and best of all, a new Committee post has been created to allow Mr Broster to continue his liaison role with the BSB. The full list of Committee follows.

Committee Members 2004

Hon.Pres Patrick Lambert Hon.VP David Broster

Chairman Phil Thomason
Treasurer Robert Goodchild
Weekend Captain Richard Nash
Midweek Captain tba

Kit Manager Anthony Brand
Publicity Jake Stafford
Nets Manager Dean Blackmore
BCF / Fixtures Dave Baker

This list of do-gooders will run the Club for 2005. Good luck to them all.

Match Fees: These will be 10 euro for a weekend game and 8 for a midweek fixture. The first game for a new member will be free, but after three games non-members will pay 20 euro for every game.

Award Winners: Club Man of the Year Gagan Dhillen was completely surprised by his award voted by the membership, but to be honest his performance on the pitch and his memorable match report had put the writing on the wall early in the year.

The weekend best batsman has gone off to Australia. Justin Hevey won it, with some leading performances throughout the year. Mr Taco pulled off the bolwer prize and was heard to say "I am touched!". He then followed this gracious comment with something more his style telling me that he had just bought a new bat "named Slogger. Its name matches the brand of my favorite underwear aswell, also it has an almost obscene curve in the blade..."

The midweek awards disappeared in guffaws of laughter as Mr Harris was completely stumped by the Chairman. Despite the Chairman's best laid plans and four previously successful campaigns at the top, the midweek Captain missed the directive, and didn't announce any winners saying "Sorry, I've only been to one of these AGMs before and that was 2 years ago". The trophies will stay in the Chairman's garage ad infintum.

The midweek Captain

The replacement of Mr Harris (nothing to do with any non-conformance issues) has been delayed while the Chairman roots around the membership list for someone to twist the arm of. He did announce an idea during the meeting but the name will remain under covers until that indiviual has been severely beaten.

The Treasurer

Who can follow the Broster act. He not only performed wonders with the accounts, but is also famous for commissioning the Club's logo from his daughter. David Broster has Treasurered for the last 4 seasons. The Chairman asked for "4 More Years" but instead had to put up with giving Broster an Honorary position on the Committee as Hon.VP for recognition of services to the Club, but also because he is willing to represent the Club oppoiste the BSB during what might be some delecate negotiations in the near future. Mr Baker proposed this idea and the membership unanimously agreed to keep Broster busy for a while longer.

The Results

In my 'moment' at the beginning of the AGM I did point out that the Club hadn't won many matches during the season. The bad news for 2004 from my point of view were the results. I had hoped for better. I hope to see a better win loss record next season, and maybe the return to form of Merrs Broady who are absent from the official stats for the first time in two centuries. The weekend results don't show how close some of the games were, with 2 memorable wins in the last over, beaten by a fair few last over defeats. Fifth out of seven puts us exactly where we were a year ago, and with a better team to boot, I hope 2005 can see the 12 Stars puttting pressure on the leading teams in the division for a change.

Free Nets

This good idea will continue. The resulting effect on the Club's cash flow in the early part of the season is a small bonus compared to the commitment we get from the membership who sign up early. This develops into positive momentum for the season, and showed through as far as the busy debating done at the AGM itself. I think this is a good thing for the Club.

Nets will restart on 12th January 2005, and then every Wednesday from 19.00 – 21.00 hrs until the end of April.

The BCF

Again the BCF update delivered by Mr Baker showed to the membership that their contributions to the BCF via membership subs is not of great value. This year 25% of Club costs went to support the BCF wiether by membership fees, balls or umpiring costs. The Club plays 66% of its cricket outside the BCF organisation and should in my opinion continue to do so. Overall we are not impressed with the management of the BCF (neither financial management nor daily business) and while the 12 Stars remains a Club without Belgian members through no lack of its own nor want of recruiting, I cannot see anybody from our Club making any steps towards 'helping' the BCF. Our Treasurer's comments to me after the AGM when he'd had time to peruse the BCF's accounts and budget summed it up: "the BCF is broke".

Social Matters

Again this year the membership was invited to a dinner AGM, kindly hosted by Brasserie

Kwak in Woluwe St Lambert. A la carte dinner and drinks were served while we debated the Clubs business without much ado. I believe again, that this is a good way of having the AGM as a pivotal event in the Club's calendar. For the cost of about 350 EURO all-in we could choose maybe a cheaper venue, but while the majority of members have made positive noises about this style of AGM, I cannot say that change needs to be made.

Club Man of the Year

Gagan won it, and deserved it in my opinion. It is great when a Committee member (or captain) is recognised by his fellows and awarded this meritous award. Gagan has won it without being a Committee member. This has to be the summit. His on the field performances showed tremendous adventure and no missing ability, while the sentiments expressed in his Match Report made me feel as proud as him to be a member. Thanks Gagan and congratulations. Maybe next year do the same, but without running out the Captain....?

Fair Play

Again the 12 Stars have had a good year in the fair-play stakes, with only one (suspended) exception in the League. This should continue and the Captains, I am sure will endeavour to do so. Playing members are asked to keep their comments to themselves or via the Captain, and not direct them to oppostion players or the officials. Appeal if you must, when the time is right, and not when you are at square leg.

Again, 2004 has been a pleasure for me to be both member and player of this Club. It is an honour to act on the Committee, and I hope that you can see some continuous improvements in the way things get done. (Can't wait for the next BBQ...more ideas for yummms).

On that note, it leaves me to wish everybody a Happy festive season, Christmans and New Year included. Watch out for the local police anti-alcohol testing program during December, get someone else to do the driving, and I'll see you all safe and sound in 2005 somewhere.....

Thanks to the chef at the KWAK......
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Phil Thomason Club Chairman

ALTERNATIVE COMMENT12 Stars AGM rejects new skipper

By an overwhelming vote the 12 Stars Cricket Club AGM has refused to endorse Rocky Zabaglione, the new captain nominated by BCF supremo José-Manuel Voorzanger. Mr Zabaglione, from the cricketing hard right Opus Boycott faction and a personal friend of Pope Freddie Trueman, outraged the AGM by describing last season's fielding display as "a sin, but not a crime".

Zabaglione attacked previous skipper Richard Nash saying: "he made a good start by finding himself a good catholic girl with the word 'cross' in her name but then not only lived in sin (but not crime) with her but also blasphemed by bringing her to matches without making her do the teas. This club needs fewer culattoni and more scones."

However, Zabaglione had warm compliments for pitch kissing half centurion Jake Stafford as "a man who knows how to give thanks for a miracle, and let's face it his 50 was up there with the loaves and fishes".

He created more consternation with a call for a boycott of Mechelen Eagles curries, long appreciated by club members, and for a "back to basics" approach to teas. "If cardboard egg sandwiches and past the sell-by date Mr Kipling's Bakewell Tarts were good enough for my grandad Silvio Flintoff when his team Gli Cavalieri won the Rome and District league scudetto in 1947, they are good enough for us", he said.

Asked by one member about his ideas for a social programme, Zabaglione said he would replace the traditional "drinks not included" buffet at Krishna's with a barefoot pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, "flagellation included".

Peter Mandelson issued a statement saying: "This is a trifling matter. I have a great deal of respect for Zabaglione whose personal views are his own affair. And he had an excellent record at AC Berlusconi cricket club in Milan, where he simultaneously took on all the committee posts, the captaincy and editorship of the club magazine 'Stumpi Alti'."

Off the record in a corner of a dingy bar, Mr Mandelson added to favoured journalists: "That bigoted bastard has got to go. I can put you in touch with a bloke who says that several members of AC Berlusconi CC were found hanged under Blackfriars Bridge. Apparently they asked questions at the AGM about why Zabaglione had promoted his grandmother and the local bishop to open the batting and switched all the club's accounts to Banca Cosa Nostra in Palermo."

The power vacuum after Zabaglione's rejection means former skipper Nash is expected to stay on in a caretaker role for 15 years. In a gesture of conciliation, he announced that he would ask Mari-Cruz to get down to the English Shop at Stonemanor and slice up some stale Battenberg in time for next season.

Non-Ed.

NEWS

STOP PRESS : Andrew Mavin appointed Midweek Captain 2005 !!!

After the AGM the Chairman quietly went about the business of arm-twisting. Arm-twisting is an art handed down from Chairmen of times past. They themselves are recruited with a special ceremony which only the fully inaugurated pass through successfully. Our current Chairman is no exception to this. He knows that the mere appearance at an AGM soemtimes leads indiviulas to 'go on, go for it' and make the dive for power and prestige as a member of the 12 Stars Committee. Others don't attend the AGM for fear of making the self-same lemming-like dive off the cliff. The Chairman though has his little black book, spends his summer on the boundary dreaming and scheming possible changes in the staffing of the Club's executive arm. Each year he comes good and each year the Committee rolls on like a well powered juggernaut. This year was no expception. Goodchild went for it, lemming-like at the AGM, while the last but not least appointment was taken after the event and via email by nonother than Mr Andrew Mavin (of the North East). Please note it is pronounced "Andrew" and "Maaaay-vin". So there we have it. The Committee is full, the season is ready to go.

Midweek Stats 2004

12 Stars Midweek Batting Averages 2004

(Minimum qualification 3 innings)

Name	Innings	Top Score	Runs	Average
Peter W	3	27*	67	67.00
John B	3	19	50	25.00
Justin H	4	29	67	22.33
Richard N	3	25*	41	20.50
Robert G	4	14*	35	17.50
Mark E	3	18	30	15.00
Paul H	9	28	115	14.38
Phil T	4	23*	42	14.00
Dave B	7	28*	73	12.17
Vivek B	4	14	32	10.67
Andrew M	7	32	63	10.50
Loic D	7	17	39	7.80
Jake S	4	9	24	6.00
Steve C	3	7	13	4.33
Russel B	3	8	8	2.67
Jim D	5	6*	7	1.75

12 Stars Midweek Bowling Averages 2004

(Minimum qualification 8 overs)

Name	Overs	Runs	Wickets	Economy	Average
Michael Q	8.	2 34	4	4.08	8.50
Mark E	16.	5 80	7	4.75	11.43
Jim D	2	1 125	10	5.95	12.50
Justin H	1	4 67	5	4.79	13.40
Dinesh P		8 41	3	5.13	13.67
Andrew M	2	2 125	9	5.68	13.89
Taco B		8 50	3	6.25	16.67
Jon P	1	4 83	2	5.93	41.50
Ryan M	1	1 72	1	6.55	72.00
Robert G	1	3 80	1	6.15	80.00

Ed's Commentary

As ever the midweek stats should be 'read between the lines'. Harris was Captain for the year, and played more than enybody else, batting 9 times for an average of 14. Peter W, Justin H, and Richard N are all Weekend cricketers so that makes John B's average a stunner....shame his achilles has called an early end to his cricket this year, and who knows if he can come back from an injury like that....hope so. I won't mention Phil T or Dave B again, cos they are always there or there abouts, and it wouldn't be midweek 12 Stars if they weren't. Can't write this without mentioning Jake of the o-meter...enough said, while midweek cricket isn't without Steve C, and the invisible Ken B and Kevin neither of whom appeared enough this season. Loic played a lot of improving cricket, and Russel keeps smiling ... so that's OK. Vivek, get out of your office and play...The midweek bowling stats show midweekers at the top of the heap. Micheal Q should play more, Mark E always performs. Jim D will get votes for Clubman of the year, and Andrew M will play more next year won't he. Jon P didn't play enough this year, Ryan and Dinesh should play more aswell. Taco enjoyed himself, but Robert Gwell I don't think he did looking at those numbers.....lots of runs, but lacking wickets....he must have been opening the bowling...for Paul..

2004 Weekend Stats

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Mavin, Andrew		11														1	1	1	11	11	n/a
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Saltmarsh, Matt			1			15		DNB								3	2	0	15	16	8.00
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Total	210	236	87	82	235	225	175	131	179	120	131	214	0	0		14	14		236	2025	144.6

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts	Average	RPO	Strike Rate	BB
Gagandeep Singh Dhillon	45.2	3	182	6	30.33	4.03	45.20	3-23
Anthony Brand	33.5	1	172	5	34.40	5.13	31.70	2-29
Gavin Laidlaw	39	1	217	4	54.25	5.56	58.50	2-73
Matt Saltmarsh	7	0	33	1	33.00	4.71	42.00	1-33
Richard Nash	31.3	2	174	2	87.00	5.56	93.90	1-21
Jake Stafford	33.2	1	182	7	26.00			3-34
Andy Hockley	8.2	0	61	4	15.25	7.44		3-8
Andrew Wasson	2	0	18	1	18.00	9.00	12.00	1-10
Richard Carter	0.1	0	2	0	0.00	20.00	0.00	
Jim Dineen	8	1	80	4	20.00	10.00	12.00	2-16
Russel Bedasie	2.3	0	8	0	n/a	3.48	n/a	0-4
Andrew Mavin	8	0	56	1	56.00	7.00	48.00	1-56
Ryan McGhee	3	0	14	0	n/a	4.67	n/a	0-14
Todd McClay	6	0	53	1	53.00	8.83	36.00	1-29
Justin Hevey	41	3	158	10	15.80	3.85	28.43	4-22
Robert Goodchild	13	0	99	4	24.75	7.62	19.50	3-72
Taco Bottema	43	3	159	8	19.88	3.70	32.25	3-32
Adil Perwez	5	0	42	1	42.00	8.40	30.00	1-27

2004: WEEKEND Results

Date		Opposition	Venue
<u>April</u>			
Sun 25 th	F	Intraclub	BSB - WON
May			
Sun 2nd	L	Kortrijk (A*)	BSB - WON
Sun 9th	F	Ostend (H)	BSB - LOST
Sun 16th	L	Eagles (A)	LOST
Sun 23 rd (ascension)			
Sun 30 th (whitsun)	L	Khan (H)	DRAW - RAIN
<u>June</u>			
Sun 6th	L	Khan (A)	WIN 6 WKTS
Sun 13 th	L	PCCB (A)	LOST
Sun 20th	L	Eagles (H)	WIN 1 WKT LAST BALL
Sun 27th	L	PCCB (H)	LOST by 50 runs
<u>July</u>			
Sat 3rd	F	Touring team	BSB Win
Sun 4 th	\boldsymbol{F}	Ostend (A*)	BSB Cancelled
Sun 11 th	L	Crescent (A)	Lost
Sun 18 th	L	Kortrijk (H)	BSB Lost by 1 wkt
Sun 25 th	L	OCC (A)	LOST Forfeit
August			
Sun 1 st			
Sun 8 th	L	Crescent (H)	LOST by 8 wkts
Sat 14 th	F	RBCC (A)	WON by 8 wkts
Sun 22 nd	L	OCC (H)	LOST
Sat 28 th	F	RBCC (H)	Rain
September			
Sun 5 th	F	Eagles (A)	LOST
Sat 11 th	F	Antwerp (A)	WIN by 62 runs
Sun 19 th	F	Mechelen (A)	Cancelled by Mechelen

L = LEAGUE MATCHES F = FRIENDLY MATCHES *(away team provides tea)

2004 : MIDWEEK FIXTURES (Subject to Changes during the season)

DATE	DAY	OPPOSITION	VENUE
6.5.04	Thursday	Inter Club Match	BSB WON
12.5.04	Wednesday	P & G (Cup)	RBCC LOST
19.5.04	Wednesday	Antwerp (Cup)	Antwerp CC
25.05.04	Tuesday	DHL (Cup)	RBCC LOST
27.5.04	Thursday	British School	BSB WON
2.6.04	Wednesday	Tri Nations (Cup)	RBCC P/P
3.6.04	Thursday	NATO	BSB WON
9.6.04	Wednesday	RBCC (Cup)	LOST
15.6.04	Tuesday	Replay for Cup rain delays	RBCC (Ohain)
16.6.04	Wednesday	Replay for Cup rain delays	RBCC (Ohain)
17.6.04	Thursday	European Schools	P/P (football)
23.6.04	Wednesday	Cup Final	RBCC (Ohain)
24.6.04	Thursday	International School (to be confirmed)	P/P football
1.7.04	Thursday	P&G	BSB LOST by 1 run
6.7.04	Tuesday	European Parliament (to be confirmed)	RBCC (Ohain) RAIN
8.7.04	Thursday	DHL	BSB
15.7.04	Thursday	Inter Club Match	BSB
22.7.04	Thursday	NATO	BSB
29.07.04	Thursday	DHL	BSB

All midweek matches began at 18.30 or whenever the last 12 star arrived.

BCF Tables at 6th September

Division I

	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	N/R	Points	Avg
Greens	10	10	-	-	-	400	40.00
AICC	10	7	3	-	-	312	30.22
RBCC*	10	5	5	-	-	250	25.00
MCC	10	4	6	-	-	245	24.50
Ostend CC	10	3	7	-	-	191	19.10
Antwerp CC*	10	1	9	-	-	146	14.60

^{*}Antwerp 0 pts forfeit against RBCC 40 pts

Division II

Played Won Lost Draw N/R Points Av	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	N/R	Points	Avo
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Crescent	11	10	-	-	1	395	35.9
PCCB	11	7	3	-	1	325	32.5
Lux. Optimists	11	7	4	-	-	323	29.36
Kortrijk CC	11	5	6	-	-	290	26.36
Twelve Stars	12	3	7	-	2	203	20.55
Mechelen Eagles	12	4	7	-	1	264	20.44
Khan CC	12	1	7	-	1	107	13.37



BCF News

At the time of going to press, the issue of promotion from 2nd to first division has still not been resolved. The final match of the season between Crescent and PCCB did not finish following 'events' on the pitch, and the subsequent departure of the official(s). The BCF will decide in advance of the fixtures meeting dated 7th December 2004.

NOTICEBOARD

NEW BI 12 Stars logo shirts are now available.

Price: 25 Euro, Sizes M,L,XL,XXL. Ask a Committee Members how to get one.

Wear them with Pride!

News

2005 Nets start Thursday 13th January at the BSB Barn 19.00 – 21.00

A beer and some televised football will always follow.

Insurance: All players are reminded that they should always play under their own personal health insurance. Cricket is a dangerous contact sport.

SOBS – New members this year include Matt Saltmarsh, Jim Dineen, Justin Hevey, Taco Bottema. Goodbye to all of you and thanks for your efforts in 2004. Gavin Laidlaw's email address has died aswell so Ed presumes Gavin has gone over to the SOBs aswell.....

Do you know of any other SOBs, if so let them know that they are more than welcome to get in touch, and find some old friends, and even play some cricket.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: How to pay for next year

Club Subscriptions are now due. The rate for 2005 has been agreed at the same level as last year. The following rates will apply for full membership.

100 EURO for full Members25 EURO for students and stagiers.

Payment should be made as follows, to the Club's bank account **310-1154291-77**. The Club asks that you **use an electronic payment method**, and please make sure that the Message text includes the name of the person becoming the Club member. You can also pay directly to a Committee member (cash only).

Account Number: 310-1154291-77

Address: 12 Stars Cricket Club

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text in Virement: **Subscriptions for** ...<*your name>*

12 Stars CC WEBSITE

www.12stars.cricket.org

The Club's website is now public. The Club wishes to thank CRICINFO for their free hosting, and services.

The Website is a Club thing, if you are a member and you have any ideas on how to improve or enhance the site, please send us an email.

12stars@cricinfo.com

If you know an old 12 Star, who has left Belgium, please let them know that the site exists. We are sure that they would be interested in keeping up to date with the latest 12 Star news.