

Edmonton festival 2007

4 games 4 wins and everyone had a great time. Every team faced 8 overs, 2 overs per pair, 4 pairs with everyone bowling (excluding the keeper)

The results were excellent but were secondary to the overall performance of the players involved. We took 10 players over to Edmonton with the idea of rotating through the 4 games we were due to play. However when Stoke Newington had very late drop outs it ensured that everyone played 4 games including Charlie Scott (bringing us up to 11) who brought his kit along just in case! (always a good idea)

It was a glorious sunny day and everyone contributed. During the 4 games we only lost 4 wickets during the 32 overs we played which is excellent bearing in mind the type of competition (no run outs which is even more surprising – despite Patrick's best efforts!!). The ground fielding was superb including 5 run outs 3 of which were direct hits from 20 yards out or more, two were from **Alex Dale**. Very pleasing was **Drew Daniel-Smith** who ended up the top wicket taker with a combined total of 4-13 from the four games, **Freddie Scutt** was close behind with 3-14, **Luke Jupp** was the most economic with only 4 runs coming from his 5 overs. **Patrick Scott** (63 from 8 overs) and **Harrison Palmer** (55 from 8 overs) ended up the top scorers for PB but **Jason Griffin, James Cattlin, Andrew Bays, Robert Poth** and **Charlie Scott** would have run them close if their totals for Stoke Newington were to count.

Special mention for the supporters who had to "up camp" every game to settle at the new pitch to watch. As I mentioned it was a lovely sunny day so the exercise and movement ensured a good overall tan.

Last of all, from all the happy kids faces that were seen during the day a special thank you to Roger Sans at Edmonton for his organisation of the event.

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