

HUNDREDS, HAT TRICKS AND HOME RUNS...IT HAS BEEN ANOTHER BRILLIANT MONTH OF LMS CRICKET IN SOUTH ENGLAND WITH RECORDS TUMBLING AND NEW LEAGUES UP AND RUNNING. THIS IS YOUR...

MONTHLY ROUNDUP!



June has given us some of the best weather we have had in recent times and the performances on the field have not disappointed. In the East of the country the Norwich league has now split into two divisions with Smashing CC leading the Premier division with We'll Steyn your pants in hot pursuit. The Colchester league begins this week (6.7.2015) and Wix CC and The Oddies are tipped to make Regional Finals appearances.

The Watford league also got underway this month with impressive wins for Bat, Ball and Baker and the Punjabi Panthers. In Northamptonshire we are launching the Northants Cup and

in Berkshire we have the Sunday Emmbroke Open for new teams. If you would like to get involved with any of our cup competitions get in touch with steve@lastmanstands.co.uk.

June also saw the first live scored matches in the region, this will be rolled out over the coming months so you can check the score from the boundary!

As we near the end of the season and reach the league finals stages please make sure your team is fully aware of player qualification rules, league final dates and the **Road to the UK Finals - London 2015**.

COMPETITION TIME

Its competition time with LMS South England.

In keeping up with current trends it's all about selfies this month! We are looking for the best team selfie, think outside the box on this one... players must be wearing shirts, photo must have 6 or more players in it.

All suitable photos will be shared on social media so please send them to steve@lastmanstands.co.uk, whatsapp 07979907022 or tweet them with the hashtag #LMSSelfie

The best team effort will receive one free LMS league match.



PLAYER OF THE MONTH

This months award goes to the captain of Bulletproof **Waqas Mahmood**. Over the past month Waqas has lead his team to 5 wins and has taken 10 wickets at an average of 3.2! He picked up 4-3 and 4-8 both including hat tricks. Not just a one trick pony he has also added 173 runs at an average of 87. Well done to Waqas.

A pair of LMS Gloves are on their way to you!



OTHER NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

Aaron Roberts (Broadlands DC) 103* off 44
Liam Rouse (Basildon & Pitsea) 92 off 48
Haris Mahmood (Bulletproof) 348 runs in 6 innings
Dean Skipper (Bats, Beers, Bungs) 4-18
Nimesh Charda (Thurlow Nunn) 75* off 22
Joe Simms (SIS) 4-13
Geoff Roff (Smashing CC) 62 off 21
Naseer Satti (Tigers) 86* off 34
Saifullah Khalid (Tigers) 4-7
Shazad Gulfraz (Knight Riders) 4-37

QUESTION TIME

This month we feature **Ajay Kaushik the captain of Slough Friends (formerly Slough United)** as he answers questions on their involvement in LMS cricket...

Tell us about The Slough Friends?

We are group of friends, all local to Slough and most of us work in same office too.

Why did you join LMS cricket?

Simply an enjoyable and fun way to spend summer evening.

What has been the best moment so far?

Finishing top 2 last year in slough league, and a chance to play for regional final.

Who is the best player you have played against in your 2 seasons?

Nasser Satti from Slough Tigers, he took the game from us, he played brilliantly and won the match for his team.

If you could pick one professional to play for the friends who would you pick and why?

Ben Stokes, perfect player for this quick format, all rounder will all the qualities which is required for LMS.

Where will your team finish this season?

Top 4

What would be your dream destination for an LMS tour?

Australia

If you could sum LMS up in 3 words what would they be?

Blasting, Cracking and Fast



WHAT'S BEEN TWEETING?

More @LMSSomerset tonight @vale. Malvern T v Bborough. Earlier play suspended by deer on the pitch @SASPsomerset

@marcteal Had our first 20-20 game today with LMS. Had such a good time cannot wait for the next game

@TBONTB (well worth a follow!) We might not win, but we're the best at getting dressed. #topoftheleague

@samkellymusic Smashed the league record last night with a first innings total of 272-5 #smashing

@skayne68 Next on my to do list a @Norfolkbats sponsorship! Looking forward to @thegrovecromer team in 2016

@MCDermott Sport Brilliant time playing my first-ever cricket match. Scored 5 off 15 and allowed 23 off 2 overs for the Essex Cricket Board.

@chriswyc First victory for Chelmsford Tigers. Think the Essex staff regretted dropping me first AND second ball. 62 in next 18 balls!

TEAM OF THE MONTH

The award has gone to another new team for 2015, Bulletproof of Chelmsford have won 5 from 5 games and have been racking up the runs. Haris Mahmood has started with the bat making scoring 50* in all games. Sohaib Farooq, Farhan and Waqas Mahmood have also scored heavily and they look the complete package. They will be eyeing a Regional Finals spot in September and will prove tough opposition. Well played lads. Notable mentions to Basildon & Pitsea and AGI Taverners with 4 wins from 4.