

Quilibets Cricket Week 2014

I am pleased to report another successful Quilibets week was held from Monday 14th – Friday 18th July on The Back at Framlingham. During my four years as team manager I have been thrilled with the numbers available for selection, which have included many Old Framlinghamians. Having first played for the Quilibets whilst a pupil at Thomas Mills High School over 10 years ago I have been delighted to play in the last 20 fixtures. I am pleased that we can still call on current pupils from Thomas Mills, Farlingaye and local clubs such as Easton and Yoxford. Of course, Harrow Master i/c Cricket Simon Halliday deserves a special mention for assisting me in sharing the captaincy and representing Quilibets for many years.

This year we entertained Old Ipswichians (*loss*), Gentlemen of Cambridge (*draw*) captained by William Earl R87-92, Gentleman of Suffolk (*win*) Captained by Spencer Veevers-Chorlton G95-03, The Bedouins (*loss*) and Emeriti (*win*).

Representing the staff Headmaster, Paul Taylor, has been a great supporter of Quilibets week during his time at the College and made his usual appearance at the top of the order. Trainee teacher at the College and Hertfordshire wicket keeper Simon Greenall made three appearances, which included a century. Director of Music, Tim Rhodes, made one appearance along with former Derbyshire professional and current Norfolk all-rounder Ben France, who is the current cricket professional at the College. Alan Barker (son of retired Head of Geography, David) is always present at Quilibets week and captained for the first time against Emeriti. Alan is currently working at Brandeston Hall. Brandeston Hall hockey and tennis coach Ben Wright OF G06-11 was also present.

This year a number of Old Framlinghamians returned including James Pearson G06-08, Ralph Taylor 09-12, Rob Collett Z75-79, Toby Rider G07-12, Robbie Bridgstock K07-12, Tom Brown G07-12 and Nick Whitehead K06-11. We also expressed a warm welcome to Garry Hayward who umpired two fixtures.

We were also fortunate enough to be joined by College parents David Williman and Chris Farrant who made an explosive 160 against the Gentleman of Suffolk.

Finally I must thank our fixture and finance secretary, the former College Bursar Bob Morris, for his tireless efforts in pulling the Quilibets through tough times in the early 00's. Bob has decided to call time on his role with the club. We thank him greatly.

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