

MISCELLANEOUS FACTS AND FIGURES 2018

Our 2018 playing record was: Played 25, Won 17, Drew 2, Lost 6. The games against Harlow Town and Bayford & Hertford were cancelled due to the opposition being unable to field a team. The game against Sawbridgeworth on August 26 was cancelled due to Roving Reporters being unable to field a team. The matches against Hertford (April), Hertingfordbury, Oakfield Parkonians (which replaced the Bayford & Hertford fixture), Diss & Mellis and Arkley (September) were all cancelled due to the weather before a ball had been bowled.

We scored a total of 4892 (including 573 extras) for the loss of 150 wickets – an average of 32.61 runs per wicket. Our runs came off 943.5 overs – an average of 5.18 runs per over. We conceded a total of 4710 runs (including 411 extras) and took 204 wickets – an average of 23.09 runs per wicket. Opponents' runs came off 982.1 overs – an average of 4.79 runs per over.

We lost our wickets in the following ways: 89 caught, 41 bowled, 11 lbw, 5 stumped and 4 run out. Opponents lost their wickets in the following ways: 99 caught, 71 bowled, 12 stumped, 10 lbw, 10 run out and 2 hit wicket.

Our highest total: 281 for 5 v Knebworth Park on July 26 (Record: 326 for 4 v Ley Hill). Our lowest all-out total: 178 v Hertford on July 8 (Record: 28 v Old Elizabethans 3rds). Highest total by opposition: 263 for 8 by Hoddesdon on May 7 (Record: 325 for 4 by Harlow Town in 2006). Lowest all-out total by opposition: 110 by Old Elizabethans on May 27 (Record: 13 by Potters Bar Crusaders).

Our highest total to win batting second: 225 for 2 v Chipperfield Clarendon on May 13 (Record: 262 for 7 v Essendon). Highest total by opposition to win batting second: 241 for 4 by Dereham on August 8 (Record: 295 for 8 by Cockfosters).

Our highest individual score of the season: 122* by D. Mills v Southgate Adelaide on June 17 (Record: 213 by D. Rock in 2013). Our best individual bowling: 5 for 20 by T. Rowlands v Roydon on June 3 (Record: 9 for 44 by Bennett). Highest individual score by opponent: 130* - by D. Colwill for Chigwell on June 24 (Record: 170 by D. Lyon for Knebworth Park). Best individual bowling figures by an opponent: 7 for 27 by M. Lawrence for Hertford on July 8 (Record: 9 for 42 by S. Nash of Datchworth and 8 for 3 by W. Calver for Old Elizabethans 3rds).

We won the toss in 13 games and batted first on 11 of those occasions. Out of 25 matches altogether, we batted first 12 times, meaning we were asked to bat first on 1 occasion.

BEST PERFORMANCES

Career best scores for RRs were recorded in 2018 by D. Mills (122* v Southgate Adelaide on June 17) and A. Shazad (72 v Essendon on August 19).

Career best bowling figures were recorded in 2018 by T. Rowlands (5 for 20 v Roydon on June 3), S. Wiggins (4 for 6 v Old Elizabethans on May 27) and A. Shazad (3 for 4 v Roydon on June 3).

PERSONAL LANDMARKS

The following landmarks were reached during 2018: C. Simmons played his 400th game and both C. Jones and J. Rogan played their 300th game. P. Lewis passed 6000 runs, C. Jones passed 5000 runs and T. Rowlands passed 1000 runs. D. Weist took his 700th wicket, T. Miles took his 600th wicket and J. Rogan took his 300th wicket.

OVERALL PLAYING RECORD (1974 TO 2018)

Played 1334, Won 617, Drew 277, Tied 8, Lost 386, Abandoned 46. Another 153 games have been cancelled without a ball being bowled due to the weather.