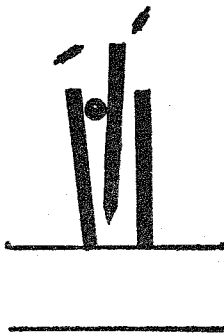


THE PRIMARY CLUB

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Dear Member,

A cheque was sent to Freddie Brown's Fund for Blind Cricketers last month for £600 - a record figure - the result of our efforts over the past year, and bringing the total donation for the past four years to £1,900.

I have been asked by Freddie Brown and the Chairman of the Royal London Society of the Blind to thank all members for the contributions towards this record donation.

Last year we elected 460 new members - our highest annual entry - making our total membership 1,750. Could I repeat last year's appeal and ask every member to produce one new candidate this year. Alternatively give me the name of a possible new member and I will do the rest.

Some members have made themselves responsible for the Primary Club interests in their own particular Club and these Clubs have a larger proportion of their members as members also of the Primary Club, thus producing an additional interest and, quite often, a free glass of beer on the first Saturday of the month when fellow members have forgotten to wear their tie. Let me know if you will represent your Club, presupposing that there is not already a representative in being, and I will be pleased to send you a supply of application forms.

We have two all-day fixtures this year, starting at 11.30 a.m. as follows -
Friday, June 20th, v Lloyds Register C.C. at Dulwich
Sunday, October 5th, v Catford Wanderers at Catford

I should be pleased to receive applications to play in either or both of these games.

We now have a Primary Club Bow tie which has become very popular for wearing at Cricket Dinners etc., cost of which is 17/6d each.

Most members send four years' subscriptions when they join. Therefore, those who did this and joined in 1965 or before are due for the annual subscription of 2/6d. A cheque for 10/- or £1 covering 4 or 8 years' subscriptions respectively will put this right and cut down clerical work which is still honorary, but which is obviously becoming increasingly greater and more onerous as our membership expands.

In the Oval test against Australia in August last year, members of the Primary Club scored 463 runs of the England First Innings total of 494 and they scored 142 of the 181 scored in the Second Innings. Of the 20 Australian wickets which fell, Primary Club members took 13 of them, made 7 of the 12 catches and were responsible for the stumping.

To all our members, either players or spectators, may I wish you a good Summer's cricket with a full quota of sunshine.

Yours sincerely,

CHAS. W. LANGFORD
Hon. Secretary

* Your co-operation is earnestly sought in this connection.

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