

Sutton Cricket Club 1st XI
vs.
Wimbledon Cricket Club 1st XI
Saturday 14th May 2022



**AJ Fordham Surrey Championship Premiership
Round 2. Start: 12:00pm. 50-overs format.**

Gander Green Lane Sutton Surrey SM1 2EH

Sutton Cricket Club 1st XI 2022 Fixtures

All Sutton CC home games at Gander Green Lane (off Cheam Road) Sutton

Date:	Start:	Format:	Result:
23-Apr Sutton CC.	12.00pm vs. Banstead CC.	50/50 Friendly	Won by 178 runs. 306/9 (50); 128/10 (30.2).
30-Apr Sutton CC.	12.00pm vs. Old Wimbledonians CC.	50/50 Friendly	Won by 188 runs. 259/9 (50); 71/10 (24.5)

AJ Fordham Surrey Championship Premiership Fixtures

07-May Sunbury CC.	12.00pm vs. Sutton CC.	50/50	Lost by 7-wickets 212/7 (50); 213/3 (42.1)
14-May Sutton CC.	12.00pm vs. Wimbledon CC.	50/50	
21-May Weybridge CC.	12.00pm vs. Sutton CC.	50/50	
28-May Sutton CC.	12.00pm vs. Ashtead CC.	50/50	
04-Jun Malden Wanderers CC.	11.00am vs. Sutton CC.	Time/Declaration	
11-Jun Reigate Priory CC.	11.00am vs. Sutton CC.	Time/Declaration	
18-Jun Sutton CC.	11.00am vs. East Molesey CC.	Time/Declaration	
25-Jun Esher CC.	11.00am vs. Sutton CC.	Time/Declaration	
02-Jul Sutton CC.	11.00am vs. Normandy CC.	Time/Declaration	
09-Jul Sutton CC.	11.00am vs. Sunbury CC.	Time/Declaration	
16-Jul Wimbledon CC.	11.00am vs. Sutton CC.	Time/Declaration	
23-Jul Sutton CC.	11.00am vs. Weybridge CC.	Time/Declaration	
30-Jul Ashtead CC.	11.00am vs. Sutton CC.	Time/Declaration	
06-Aug Sutton CC.	12.00pm vs. Malden Wands CC.	50/50	
13-Aug Sutton CC.	12.00pm vs. Reigate Priory CC.	50/50	
20-Aug East Molesey CC.	12.00pm vs. Sutton CC.	50/50	
27-Aug Sutton CC.	11.30am vs. Esher CC.	50/50	
03-Sep Normandy CC.	11.30am vs. Sutton CC.	50/50	



Sutton Cricket Club



WINNERS OF THE ECB PREMIERSHIP: 2009 AND 2006 2ND XI PREMIERSHIP: 2009

SURREY CHAMPIONSHIP: 1991 AND 1968

Warm greetings to everyone at Cheam Road today. To the umpires; players, officials and followers of visitors Wimbledon Cricket Club, we trust you have a pleasant day at the home of Sutton Cricket Club.

The club had a disappointing start when the Surrey Championship league season got under way last Saturday.

The First XI won the toss at Sunbury and elected to bat. Their total after 50-overs of 212/7 owed much to Josh Blake's 114 not out, (off 117 balls including nine 4s and two 6s,) but was not enough to cause Sunbury too many problems who reached the target of 213 for the loss of just 3-wickets.

Sadly, during the match Fabian Cowdrey sustained an agonising injury to the thumb of his right hand. A bone snapped on impact with the ball, also causing a ruptured ligament. Fabian could be out for some time. We wish him well during rehab time and look forward to seeing him back in Sutton CC colours again very soon; although we'll certainly see him at the club in the meantime.

The Second XI also suffered at the hands of Sunbury, who won the toss and went ahead to make 301/9 off their 50-overs. 32.4-overs later, the game was over as the 2s could only muster 112 all out in reply.

The Third XI succumbed to Old Rutlishians 152 all out (off 46.4-overs,) accumulating just 103 all out (off 32.5-over,) in their attempt to overhaul the opposition.

These defeats will no doubt compel the club's Championship XIs to sharpen their sense of urgency and respond effectively to the dangers that their next opponents will bring. Let's hope for a positive reaction today from all three XIs.

Saving the club's blushes a tad were the Fourth XI, (186/2 off 29.2-overs,) who gained an emphatic 8-wicket win against Oxted & Limpsfield (185/9 off 40-overs,) at Holmwood Close; Sam Mannion staring with the ball, 4/25 off 8-overs and all top three batters leading the victorious chase. Johnny Rosenthal not out 58, Manish Srivastava 31, and Junaid Haq 57.

Good luck to all those representing Sutton Cricket Club over the weekend.

For all Sutton CC fixtures, results & stats, please visit our ECB: Play-Cricket website: www.sutton.play-cricket.com

MATCH NOTES:

Today's League Fixtures

Surrey Championship Round: 2; 14th May 2022.

1st XI: Premier Division

Ashtead v. Reigate Priory

East Molesey v. Sunbury

Esher v. Normandy

Malden Wands v. Weybridge

Sutton v. Wimbledon

3rd XI: 1st XI Division

Ashtead v. Old Rutlishians

Banstead v. Streatham & Marl'

Battersea Ironsides v. Dulwich

Beddington v. Esher

Sutton v. Guildford (at Holmwood Cl.)

2nd XI: Premier Division

Reigate Priory v. Esher

Spencer v. Malden Wands

Sunbury v. East Molesey

Weybridge v. Ashtead

Wimbledon vs. Sutton

4th XI: Surrey Downs League Div 3.

Albury 1st XI v. Old Woking 2nd XI

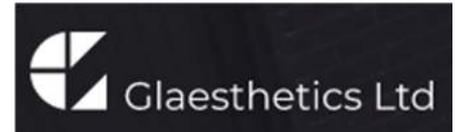
Cranleigh 3rd XI v. Oakwood Hill 2nd XI

Oxted & Limps 4th XI v. Old Suttonians 1st XI

Westcott SD XI v. Sutton 4th XI

Wonersh 1st XI v. Beddington Village 1st XI

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THIS PAVILION WAS THE ORIGINAL SUTTON RAILWAY STATION FROM 1845 TO 1865 WHEN IT WAS REMOVED TO THIS GROUND. IT WAS PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE ON AUGUST THE 9TH 1928 AND RESTORED IN 1929 BY THE GENEROSITY OF THE Rt HON LORD EBBISHAM OF COBHAM, CBE, A PAST CAPTAIN OF THE CLUB.

IN 1964 FURTHER EXTENSIVE REPAIRS WERE MADE THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF CARYL THAIN ESQ., ANOTHER PAST CAPTAIN OF THE CLUB.





Wimbledon Cricket Club History

TENTS ON THE COMMON - NO SMOKING!

Three wandering cricketers, Messrs. Devas, Holroyd and Oliphant officially formed the Club on 20 May 1854. The early games, the first on 22nd July 1854, were played on a pitch marked out on Wimbledon Common, with tented changing facilities – a far cry from today's opulent surroundings. In 1855 matches were played against Hampstead and Mitcham, fixtures that existed until recently. Among the notable events in this era was the scoring of the Club's first century by W.T. Webber in 1860 against Surbiton. A copy of the 1859 rules still exists.

NEW QUARTERS, CONSOLIDATION, AND AN ENFORCED BREAK

In 1889 the Club decided to move to a 9 acre area of ground near the Wimbledon lake. This was prompted when a right of way was confirmed across the middle of the existing ground on the Common. Originally held under a lease, the freehold of the new ground was purchased in 1899 by a far sighted Committee for the sum of £4,000. No cricket was played on the ground from 1914 to 1918.

1924 saw the start of Sunday cricket. In 1939 only a limited fixture list was played. 1940-45 was devoid of cricket; the ground ended up looking like a hayfield, and the pavilion suffered bomb damage. In 1946 a square was prepared and cricket resumed at Church Road.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS OF FRIENDLY CRICKET

Fortunes picked up tremendously from the late 1940's and into the 1950's when a host of excellent cricketers were attracted to the Club. It is impossible to detail all the individuals who contributed. In 1954 the Centenary celebrations included a victory against an Old England side and a formal Dinner organised at Martinez Restaurant in the West End. The 'swinging sixties' proved to be a decade of mixed fortunes. Despite excellent individual performances, the team stagnated somewhat, the Club deciding not to accept an invitation to join the newly formed Surrey Championship.

COMING TO TERMS WITH THE LEAGUE GAME

The launch of the 1970's coincided with the first phase of the building programme, in which the Club's pavilion facilities were greatly improved, and the important decision to embark on league cricket with the formation of the Surrey Cricketers League.

THE CHAMPAGNE DECADE

Wimbledon eventually arrived in the expanded Surrey Championship in 1980. After so much success in the Cricketers League the Club did not know what to expect; however, under Chris Brown's driven leadership the 1st XI won the title in 1981 in the final game of the season. In the same year Southgate were defeated in the final of the Bertie Joel Cup. The middle years of the decade proved halcyon days for Wimbledon cricket as an amazing roll of honour unfolded with two more Championships and three more Bertie Joel Cups. Following their near miss in 1986, under Mike Dryden the 2nd XI won its division in 1987, 1988 and 1989. The 1st team finished runners up again in 1989, and once more reached the final of the Bertie Joel Cup.

INTO THE NINETIES AND BEYOND

Hardly a year passed when one of the three sides did not win a league title, and in 1992 made history when all three won their respective divisions. 2004 saw the Club's 150th Anniversary. A match was played against an Old England XI followed by a dinner in a marquee on the ground attended by 300 with speeches by Mark Nicholas and Sir Ian Maclaurin.

NATIONAL TITLES AND MORE

The arrival of Neil Turk in 2009 (albeit with a one match ban hanging over him..) stirred the competitive juices and a formidable team emerged. Neil steered and cajoled the side to three Championships on the spin, along with two national t20 titles. The Club's record in the Surrey Championship has been formidable: The 1st team has won the title eleven times; there has not been one season in which the 1st team has lost more than it has won; In the 41 years to 2020, the four (now five) elevens have won 45 league titles. We have won the Surrey T20 title six times and have won the T20 ECB National Cup twice

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT

With more cricket than ever being played (pandemics notwithstanding) we are confident of the Club's ongoing success both in terms of leagues and cups and in the development of cricketers of all ages and backgrounds. From 1854, and those tents on the common, to 2021 and the hundreds of games being played by WCC each season – the future beckons.

The above is an abridged version of the club's history which is fully documented at: www.twccricket.co.uk/about With acknowledgment and thanks to Stephen Chalke, Bill Burton, John Williams, John Spalton and Paul Bedford amongst others.

Surrey cricket's leading club competition, the AJ Sports Surrey Championship, began a new campaign on Saturday – the first four rounds being 50 overs per side – and it was a start with a difference. Richard Spiller reviews the action.

Sunbury v Sutton

Josh Blake's unbeaten century was not enough to save Sutton from defeat on their return to the Premier Division. The left-hander, who a week earlier had been keeping wicket for Surrey against Gloucestershire at Bristol as a substitute, underlined his prowess with the bat by cracking 114* from 117 balls, including nine fours and two sixes. Contributions from Dan Edwards (35) and Etinder Bopara (32) helped Blake lift the visitors to 212-7 but they were contained by an attack in which Surrey off-spinner Amar Viridi claimed 1/54 in his 10 overs.

Runners-up last year, Sunbury were given a sound start by Sam Burgess (58) and Rajan Soni (21) putting on 60 for the first wicket, Liam Scott's brisk 54 maintaining the momentum before Viridi's county colleague Nico Reifer and wicketkeeper Conor Fulton – making 39* apiece – saw Sunbury to victory by seven wickets with 7.5 overs in hand.

Normandy v East Molesey

Champions East Molesey got off to a flyer – but first they had to overcome an unlikely pitch invasion. A swarm of bees descended on Normandy's Hunts Hill Road ground after seven overs, causing a delay of around 90 minutes while a local beekeeper dealt with the problem. It meant the match was reduced to 43 overs per side and once the game restarted Moles, used to being the bee's knees for the past two campaigns, were in danger of being badly stung.

They were indebted to their new Tasmanian import, Mac Wright, who made 74 from 84 balls – finally becoming one of three victims for Normandy captain Viggie Venkateswaran – in lifting them from 91/6 towards 171/8. Matt Tigg's 24* in the closing stages was the next highest score.

That total looked much more impressive, though, when the hosts collapsed to seamer Andy Westphal, benefiting from a winter fitness drive, who scythed through them to claim 7/16 in nine overs. At 31/8, Normandy were in danger of not even making 50, opener Joel Foster's the sole resistance until tailender Rhodri Williams hit 16 at the end as his side were routed for 69. That made it a winning start for new Moles captain Nick Stevens and might lead to another summer of milk and honey as East Molesey chase a hat-trick of titles.

Reigate Priory v Esher

They might have finished in the bottom half of the table last season but Reigate Priory gave an early signal that they remain a power in the Premier Division. Having chosen to bat first, they lost Luke Houghton for a duck to Esher's new pace spearhead Ollie Sheen. After that, opener Sam Hall (71), James Crosthwaite (41), Angus Dahl (79) and Ed Fluck's unbeaten 46 saw the hosts cruise to a formidable 273/4 in their 50 overs.

Esher were soon in trouble at 25/3, which included the loss of Surrey CCC second team regular Justin Broad for 17, and at 108/6 the match was effectively over. Contributions down the order from Andrew McCallum (32) and Freddie Harrison (56) only narrowed the final margin to 89 runs before they were dismissed with seven overs remaining. There were three wickets each for seamer Richard Stevens and leg-spinner Michael Munday.

Weybridge v Ashted

A dramatic collapse was not enough to deprive Weybridge of an opening day victory at The Green. Set up by 39 early on from Northamptonshire opener Ben Curran – whose county teammates were being harried to an innings defeat at the Kia Oval – they appeared to be set for a formidable total at 169/4. That was despite the absence of South African Test opener Sarel Erwee, delayed by visa issues.

But the departure of skipper Matt Laidman for 43 was the first of six wickets to fall for 10 runs, spinner Tom Homes (3/29) the leading beneficiary, as the hosts were dismissed for 179 in the 46th over. But it proved to be more than enough, Ben Ladd-Gibbon's 3-26 from 10 overs leading the destruction as Ashted could only muster 129.

Wimbledon v Malden Wanderers

Back at top level after nine years, Malden Wanderers were given a harsh lesson in the realities of life in the Premier Division when they were crushed by eight wickets at Wimbledon. Prolific

South African opener Zac Elkin (36) gained no support from the top order, needing later contributions from Amir Raza (31) and James Rimmer (34*) for Wanderers to muster 180/9 from their 50 overs. They found it particularly hard to make headway against Ben Twine (3/19) and Surrey left-arm spinner Dan Moriarty's miserly 10 overs for 18.

Any hopes the visitors harboured of defending that score were removed by Leicestershire-contracted opener Nick Welch driving Wimbledon to victory with an unbeaten 77, aided by opening partner Jon Webb (26) and Jack Boyle (33), with 12.5 overs to spare at the end.

Best of the rest

There were mixed fortunes for the two sides relegated from the Premier Division.

Cranleigh could scarcely have asked for more than a 10-wicket hammering of Stoke d'Abernon, who were limited to 170/8, seamer Will Rollings claiming 3/30. Surrey's Tom Lawes marked his return to bowling fitness with four overs for 19 and was then able to sit back and watch while brothers Jack and Brad Scriven hammered Cranes to victory in the 30th over. While Jack made a relatively sedate 65*, Brad's 92* included eight fours and six sixes.

For Banstead, there was hope that posting 249/9 at Woodbridge Road would be sufficient to claim the points, Australian wicketkeeper Patrick Rowe dominating with 117 and enjoying a fourth-wicket alliance worth 140 with Patrick Culff (80) before Guildford hit back.

It looked sufficient when the hosts slumped to 90/5 but Fred McMillan's 65 – his typically attractive knock featuring four fours and three sixes – was joined by skipper Olly Birts, who hammered an unbeaten 74 in 70 balls, tying up a four-wicket success in the 40th over as he struck five fours and three sixes.

Third behind Malden Wanderers and Sutton last year, Spencer set sail with a 123-run hammering of Beddington. Setting a high standard to follow for the season was Maori Oxshott's Will Stephen, who returned the enviable figures of 8-6-5-5, being largely responsible for Churt making just 55 all out in Division Four, his side winning by nine wickets.

AJ Sports Surrey Championship – week one review - Kia Oval Courtesy of: www.kiaoval.com/aj-sports-surrey-championship-week-one-review



Standings after the Round 1 fixtures. (Top 10 of 60.)

Position	Team Name	Manager	Total
1	Stumped If I Know	Rodders	590
2	Catseys Crackers	Martin Cates	573
3	Green Goblin	Keith Gilpin	558
4	Single Wicket 2019 Champion	Sam Griffin	550
5	Poles Apart	Bobski Fostowski	533
6	Potatoes	Thulasi Vijayakumar	528
7	Christmas	Daniel Edwards	501
8	Avengers Assemble	Balajee Ramalingam	500
9	Wild Boar	Chat Premasinghe	485
10	bois	Sam	478

Today's Teams

Surrey Championship Premiership (Round 2.)

Date: 14th May 2022

Start time: 12:00pm

Sutton CC 1st XI from:

Wimbledon CC 1st XI from:

10	Luke Smith *	1	Jonathon Webb *
20	Sam Seadon	2	Nicholas Welch
16	Rehan Ratnasabapathy	3	Jack Boyle
55	Josh Blake †	4	David Scott
30	Fabian Cowdrey	5	Ben Coddington
82	Etinda Bopara	6	Michael Turner †
3	Dan Edwards	7	Aristides Karvelas
4	Dane Currency	8	Daniel Moriarty
19	Connor Griffin	9	Richie Lamb
54	Sam Blake	10	Jack Palser
8	Aneesh Jhalla	11	Oliver Pike
93	Sam Woods	12	Billy Sewell
48	Chris Morris	13	Adam Dewes
	Jack Sissons	14	Jonathan Speller
	Sangram Reddy	15	Tom Cooper

UMPIRES:

Anthony Blondell

Simon Rogers

SCORERS:

Mike Woods

Chris Lowe

NOTES:

50-over format.

Team changes available from scorers pre-match, during breaks, posted on a clubhouse window, and adjacent to the score box door.

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DID YOU KNOW?

That yesterday at Beckenham, versus Kent, Surrey, the County Championships Division One leaders, broke the world record for the highest score without any of their batters making a hundred; and equalled the first-class record of seven, for the number of players making half-centuries without passing three figures.

Quiz night special, this one for sure!