

## Village cricket

### Match report Loxwood v's The Blues

The Blues are a travelling social side comprising players from SW London and Surrey. In a forty over a side match Loxwood batted first on a lively pitch. Loxwood lost wickets in quick succession to find themselves four down for 65 before Jones (35) and Jefferies (69) averted disaster and steered them to a respectable 184 all out. The Blues bowled with discipline and made good use of the tricky pitch. Rourke finished with 2/17 off his 8 overs and Mayers took 3/41. The fielders supported their bowlers well taking some sharp catches. Jones excelled once more at the interval, delivering a tea that was somewhat more mouth watering than his earlier innings.

The Blues innings got off to a steady start with the Baldwins putting on 42 for the opening partnership. Brunning made the break through at the end of his miserly spell of 1/10 in 6 overs. Dudman (2/31) and Melcio (4/15) then proved too much for The Blues who capitulated to 95 all out. Russell took three catches and a stumping and three further catches and a run out testified to an alert Loxwood performance in the field. The Blues sportingly got in the jugs of refreshment, which were enjoyed in glorious evening sunshine.

Loxwood welcomes new players – call Adrian Dudman 07772079352.