

Middlesex 1987 League

Division Three: Indian Gymkhana 3rd XI

Date	Opponents	Venue	Start
Sat 13/05/06	Hanwell 3	Away	1.30pm
Sat 20/05/06	Harry St Mary's 3	Home	1.30pm
Sat 27/05/06	Perivale Phoenixians3	Away	1.30pm
Sat 03/06/06	Mill Hill Village 4	Home	1.30pm
Sat 10/06/06	South Hampstead 4	Home	1.30pm
Sat 17/06/06	MTSSC 4	Away	1.30pm
Sat 24/06/06	Winchmore Hill 4	Home	1.30pm
Sat 01/07/06	Kenton 4	Away	1.30pm
Sat 08/07/06	North London 4	Home	1.30pm
Sat 15/07/06	Hanwell 3	Home	1.30pm
Sat 22/07/06	Harrow St Mary's 3	Away	1.30pm
Sat 29/07/06	Perivale Phoenixians3	Home	1.30pm
Sat 05/08/06	Mill Hill Village 4	Away	1.30pm
Sat 12/08/06	South Hampstead 4	Away	1.30pm
Sat 19/08/06	MTSSC 4	Home	1.00pm
Sat 26/08/06	Winchmore Hill 4	Away	1.00pm
Sat 02/09/06	Kenton 4	Home	12.30pm
Sat 09/09/06	North London 4	Away	12.00pm

Colts (Under 11's, 13's, 15's & 17's)

Date	Opponents	Colts	Venue/Start
Sun 07/05/06	Chiswick & Latimer	U15	Home 10.00am
Mon 08/05/06	Twickenham	U17	Away 6.00pm
Wed 10/05/06	Chiswick & Latimer	U13	Away 6.00pm
Thu 11/05/06	British Airways	U11	Home 6.00pm
Fri 12/05/06	Hampton Wick Royal	U17	Home 6.00pm
Tue 16/05/06	Sheen Park	U11	Away 6.00pm
Wed 17/05/06	Staines and Laleham	U13	Away 6.00pm
Fri 19/05/06	Twickenham	U15	Away 6.00pm
Mon 22/05/06	Ashford	U15	Home 6.00pm
Wed 24/05/06	Staines and Laleham	U11	Home 6.00pm
Thu 25/05/06	Hampton hill	U13	Home 6.00pm
Mon 05/06/06	Chiswick & Latimer	U11	Away 6.00pm
Wed 07/06/06	Hampton Hill	U15	Away 6.00pm
Thu 08/06/06	Hampton Wick Royal	U13	Away 6.00pm
Fri 09/06/06	Hampton Hill	U17	Home 6.00pm
Mon 12/06/06	Ashford	U11	Home 6.00pm
Tue 13/06/06	Teddington	U13	Away 6.00pm
Mon 19/06/06	British Airways	U11	Away 6.00pm
Tue 20/06/06	Chiswick & Latimer	U13	Home 6.00pm
Fri 23/06/06	Twickenham	U17	Home 6.00pm
Fri 23/06/06	Chiswick & Latimer	U15	Away 6.00pm
Sun 25/06/06	Staines & Laleham	U13	Home 1000
Mon 26/06/06	Twickenham	U15	Home 6.00pm
Wed 28/06/06	Sheen Park	U11	Home 6.00pm
Fri 30/06/06	Hampton Wick Royal	U17	Away 6.00pm
Sun 02/07/06	Staines & Laleham	U11	Away 10.00am
Mon 03/07/06	Ashford	U15	Away 6.00pm
Wed 05/07/06	Hampton Hill	U13	Away 6.00pm
Tue 11/07/06	Hampton Hill	U15	Home 6.00pm
Wed 12/07/06	Chiswick & Latimer	U11	Home 6.00pm
Thu 13/07/06	Hampton Wick Royal	U13	Home 6.00pm
Fri 14/07/06	Hampton Hill	U17	Away 6.00pm
Mon 17/07/06	Teddington	U13	Home 6.00pm

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Division One: Indian Gymkhana 1st XI

Date	Opponents	Venue	Start
Sat 13/05/06	British Airways	Home	1.30pm
Sat 20/05/06	Edmonton	Away	1.30pm
Sat 27/05/06	Harrow St. Mary	Away	1.30pm
Sat 03/06/06	Calthorpe	Home	1.30pm
Sat 10/06/06	Old Actonians	Away	1.30pm
Sat 17/06/06	Southall	Home	1.30pm
Sat 24/06/06	Twickenham	Away	1.30pm
Sat 01/07/06	Old Lyonians	Home	1.30pm
Sat 08/07/06	Osterley	Away	1.30pm
Sat 15/07/06	British Airways	Away	1.30pm
Sat 22/07/06	Edmonton	Home	1.30pm
Sat 29/07/06	Harrow St. Mary	Home	1.30pm
Sat 05/08/06	Calthorpe	Away	1.30pm
Sat 12/08/06	Old Actonians	Home	1.30pm
Sat 19/08/06	Southall	Away	1.00pm
Sat 26/08/06	Twickenham	Home	1.00pm
Sat 02/09/06	Old Lyonians	Away	12.30pm
Sat 09/09/06	Osterley	Home	12.00pm

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Division Two: Indian Gymkhana 2nd XI

Date	Opponents	Venue	Start
Sat 13/05/06	British Airways	Away	1.30pm
Sat 20/05/06	Hanwell	Home	1.30pm
Sat 27/05/06	Harrow St. Mary	Home	1.30pm
Sat 03/06/06	Birbeck College	Away	1.30pm
Sat 10/06/06	Highgate	Home	1.30pm
Sat 17/06/06	Southall	Away	1.30pm
Sat 24/06/06	Twickenham	Home	1.30pm
Sat 01/07/06	Mill Hill Village	Away	1.30pm
Sat 08/07/06	Osterley	Home	1.30pm
Sat 15/07/06	British Airways	Home	1.30pm
Sat 22/07/06	Hanwell	Away	1.30pm
Sat 29/07/06	Harrow St. Mary	Away	1.30pm
Sat 05/08/06	Birbeck College	Home	1.30pm
Sat 12/08/06	Highgate	Away	1.30pm
Sat 19/08/06	Southall	Home	1.00pm
Sat 26/08/06	Twickenham`	Away	1.00pm
Sat 02/09/06	Millhill Village	Home	12.30pm
Sat 09/09/06	Osterley	Away	12.00pm

Special Events

23rd July 2006 Colts Presentation Day from 12.00pm onwards
9th Sept 2006 End of Season Party, from 7.00pm till Late

Please contact Nutun Shah for further details

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Treasurer	David Ghorpade
Section Representative	Ashok Sisodia
Social Events	Nutan Shah
Colts Secretary	Giresh Jivaji

History of the Club

Two cricket teams arrived punctually and changed into their flannels. It was a sunny English summer day in Mill Hill. Several celebrities had been invited to see the match as an introduction to the Club team, with the aim of persuading them to help the fund raising effort. The two captains walked to the pitch and tossed a coin. As is if on cue, the landlord rushed up with seven strong men and said "No money, No play".

The Cricketers were standing on land which they were negotiating to buy for the club and had promised the landlord an advance deposit after the game. Mr M.P Banjana, a Somerset County Cricketer and the Team Captain said "Let us play and we will settle the money problem afterwards" but the landlord was having none of that. Tempers rose, the landlord ordered the seven bully boys to march the team off the pitch and the match had ended before it had begun. The two teams and celebrity visitors left feeling humiliated. This incident provoked a strong response from the Indian High Commission and the Indian community. Mr. TBW Ramsay, a barrister-at-law practicing at the Privy Council, enlisted the help of Lord Hawke, President of the M.C.C. They made an appeal for £15,000 to purchase a Sports ground for the Club.

The heirs to Maharajas and Nawabs who had been so unceremoniously ousted from the Mill Hill pitch rallied to the cause. The Maharaja of Patiala (an Indian international cricketer of the time) came forward with a financial guarantee. Others such as the Maharaja of Kapurthala, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Cooch Behar and Indor, the Nizam of Hyderabad and Sir Victor Sassoon became "founders and patrons". Armed with the backing of powerful and wealthy patrons, the Indian Gymkhana Club was housed in permanent premises at Osterley, where it still stands. Lord Hawke became the first President of the Club. The Club, which had been formed in 1916 without a clubhouse, fielded its own Cricket team immediately after inception. At the first match, played on 2nd June 1916, Mr. M P Banjana scored a century against the Australian team and Mr. C.H. Gunasekara, another County cricketer in the team, pulled off a hat trick.

Many prominent cricketers from India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka have played at the Osterley grounds at one time or another; including the Maharaja of Visianagram, President of the Indian Board of Cricket Control, Vijay Merchant, Nazir Ali, Jahangir Khan, Sil Learie Constantine, Vijay Hazare, Polly Umrigar, Vijay Manjrekar, the Nawab of Pataudi.

More recently, Bishan Bedi, Sunil Gavaskar, Kapil Dev, Sachin Tendulkar and Imran Khan have played Cricket at the Club. Even Arvind De'Silva (as a 15 year-old) has even worn the colours and played for Indian Gymkhana. The club oozes of tradition and Cricketing history. At one time, and not too far in the distance past, the first match of every touring Indian side would be played at Indian Gymkhana.

Indian Gymkhana Cricket Colts

The Gymkhana Colts section is part of the Middlesex Cricket Association structure. We run a side in each of the Under 17, 15, 13, 11 age groups within the Middlesex West Area League. Each team is managed by a Level 1 qualified coach. In addition each age group benefits from coaching input from our overseas professionals, each of whom have been coming to the club for a number of years.

In 2005 we had two players who represented the full Middlesex team in their age group. Simran Sibia at both under 13 and under 15 level and Haroon at under 11 level. We also have a number of players within the West Area squads at each age group. Many of these players play in our adult's teams within 4XI matches on a Saturday and friendly matches on a Sunday. This is a great opportunity for Colts to develop within the adult game in a non pressurised environment.

In December 2005 we took 5 colt players with us on our winter club tour of India to gain experience of playing in India at an academy based in Mumbai.

We openly welcome new members at each age group and from all ethnic Backgrounds. We are a multicultural and diverse club. If you require more information, please contact the Colts' Secretary by telephone or email (details available on website)



INDIAN GYMKHANA TEAM 1931
Standing (left to right): A. H. Garlinge, N. Kureishi, J. A. Dubash (umpire), A. F. Roy, N. K. Contractor, Harvey Day, H. Adcock (groundsman).
Sitting (left to right): D. Sananayak, S. S. Gore, C. K. Nayudu (captain), A. D. Stoute, R. M. Khan, T. K. Contractor (team sec), M. R. Bhide.

Sponsorship

We openly welcome new sponsorship for the Cricket Section. If you wish to nurture young minds and help our spirited Colts develop into potential professional Cricketers, then this is an opportunity to make a meaningful and timely contribution.

Your company logo will be displayed on the Club's website and all future Cricket publications. We are looking for sponsors at all levels, and no amount is too big or too small. If your Business or Company wishes to be affiliated with the Indian Gymkhana Cricket Section, and benefit from a reputable business partnership that encourages grass root development, then please contact the Cricket Section Secretary, Sarbjit Dhillon for further details (contact details available on website).

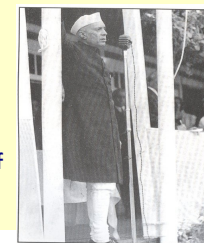
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Midweek Adult, Sunday & Bank Holiday Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Venue	Start	
Sun 16/04/06	Yatley		Home	2pm
Sun 23/04/06	President & Chairman's XI		Home	2pm
Sun 30/04/06	Hampton Wick Royal		Home	2pm
Mon 01/05/06	Worcester Park		Away	2pm
Sun 07/05/06	Evening Standard Cup	Home		2pm
Sun 14/05/06	Harley		Away	2pm
	London Nigerian		Home:	2pm
	Deando Ruxley		Away	2pm
Sun 21/05/06	Evening Standard	Cup	Home	2pm
	NASIR		Away	2pm
Sun 28/05/06	Middlesex Knockout Cup		Away	2pm
Mon 29/05/06	Morden Corinthians		Home	2pm
Wed 31/05/06	Evening Standard Cup		Home	2pm
Sun 04/06/06	Strongroom		Home	2pm
	Banstead		Away	2pm
Wed 07/06/06	Indian Advocates		Home	2pm
Sun 11/06/06	Wembley Cup		Away	2pm
	Churt		Away	2pm
Sun 18/06/06	LSG		Home	2pm
Wed 21/06/06	MIG Bombay		Home	2pm
Sun 25/06/06	Millfields		Home	2pm
	Middlesex Snr Cup		Away	2pm
Sun 02/07/06	Kenton		Home	2pm
	Bank of England		Away	2:30
Tues 04/07/06	Golden Hawks		Home	2pm
Wed 05/07/06	Hampton Wick Royal		Away	2pm
Sun 09/07/06	Clapham Inn		Home	12:30
Sun 16/07/06	Indian High Commission	Home		2pm
	Teddington Old Boys		Away	2pm
Sun 23/07/06	Royal Mail		Home	2pm
	East Mosley		Away	2pm
Sun 30/07/06	Teddington Old Boys		Home	2pm
	Royal Mail		Away	2pm
Wed 02/08/06	Delhi Blues		Home	1:30
Sun 06/08/06	Hayes		Away	2pm
	Egham		Away	2pm
Sun 13/08/06	Touring Zoroastrain		Home	2pm
	Denham		Away	2pm
Tues 15/08/06	JNST		Home	1:30
Sun 20/08/06	Camberley		Home	2pm
Tues 22/08/06	JNST		Home	1:30
Sun 27/08/06	Lampton		Home	2pm
	Kenton		Away	2pm
Mon 28/08/06	Twenty20 Cup Final		Home	11:00
Sun 03/09/06	Old Wimbledonians		Home	12:30
	Finch Hampstead		Away	12:30
Sun 16/09/06	Anit Stag's		Home	1pm
Sun 10/09/06	NASIR		Home	12:30
Sun 17/09/06	Phoenix		Home	2pm

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Jaharawal Nehru watching a game of Cricket at Indian Gymkhana (1953)



Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru at Gymkhana, 1953

