

**Division Four: Indian Gymkhana 3rd XI
Middlesex 1987 League (Warren Farm)**

Date	Opponents	Venue	Start
Mon 07/05/07	3 rd XI Cup Game	Home	2.00
Sat 12/05/07	Edmonton V	Away	1.30
Sun 13/05/07	Old Actonians (Cup)	Home	2.00
Sat 19/05/07	GWR III	Home	1.30
Sat 26/05/07	Twickenham V	Away	1.30
Sat 02/06/07	Wembley V	Home	1.30
Sat 09/06/07	Calthorpe III	Home	1.30
Sat 16/06/07	Birbeck College III	Away	1.30
Sat 23/06/07	Perivale Phoenixians IV	Home	1.30
Sat 30/06/07	Ickenham IV	Away	1.30
Sat 07/07/07	Highgate IV	Home	1.30
Sat 14/07/07	Edmonton V	Home	1.30
Sat 21/07/07	GWR III	Away	1.30
Sat 28/07/07	Twickenham V	Home	1.30
Sat 04/08/07	Wembley V	Away	1.30
Sat 11/08/07	Calthorpe	Away	1.30
Sat 18/08/07	Birbeck College III	Home	1.30
Sat 25/08/07	Perivale Phoenixians	Away	1.00
Sat 01/09/07	Ickenham IV	Home	1230
Sat 08/09/07	Highgate IV	Away	1230

**Division Five: Indian Gymkhana 4th XI
Middlesex 1987 League (Warren Farm)**

Date	Opponents	Venue	Start
Sat 12/05/07	Osterley III	Home	1.30
Sat 19/05/07	North Middlesex IIII	Away	1.30
Sat 26/05/07	Ealing 3 Bridges	Home	1.30
Sat 02/06/07	Swanmibapa III	Home	1.30
Sat 09/06/07	Hornsey IV	Away	1.30
Sat 16/06/07	Barent B's IV	Home	1.30
Sat 23/06/07	Brentham IV	Away	1.30
Sat 30/06/07	Hornsey IV (Cup Match)	Home	1.30
Sat 07/07/07	FREE DAY	Home	
Sat 14/07/07	Osterley III	Away	1.30
Sat 21/07/07	North Middlesex IV	Home	1.30
Sat 28/07/07	CUP SEMI Final	Away	1.30
Sat 04/08/07	Swanmibapa III	Home	1.30
Sat 11/08/07	Ealing 3 Bridges	Away	1.30
Sat 18/08/07	Barnet B's IV	Away	1.30
Sat 25/08/07	Brentham IV (@Southall)	Home	1.00
Sat 01/09/07	CUP FINAL MATCH	Away	1230
Sat 08/09/07	Hornsey IV	Home	1230

Special Events

Sun 22/07/07	Family Day (from 1100 hrs): O35 vs. U 35s
Mon 27/08/07	20:20 Cup Final from 1000 am
Sat 15/09/07	End of Season D&D from 7.00pm till Late

**Indian Gymkhana 1st XI: Division One:
Middlesex Championship League**

Date	Opponents	Venue	Start
Sat 12/05/07	Birbeck College	Away	1.30 pm
Sat 19/05/07	Calthorpe	Home	1.30 pm
Sat 26/05/07	Old Actonians	Home	1.30 pm
Sat 02/06/07	Edmonton	Away	1.30 pm
Sat 09/06/07	Harrow St Mary	Home	1.30 pm
Sat 16/06/07	Southall	Away	1.30 pm
Sat 23/06/07	Glaxo	Home	1.30 pm
Sat 30/06/07	Old Lyonians	Away	1.30 pm
Sat 07/07/07	Osterley	Home	1.30 pm
Sat 14/07/07	Birbeck College	Home	1.30 pm
Sat 21/07/07	Calthorpe	Away	1.30 pm
Sat 28/07/07	Old Actonians	Away	1.30 pm
Sat 04/08/07	Edmonton	Home	1.30 pm
Sat 11/08/07	Harrow St Mary's	Away	1.30 pm
Sat 18/08/07	Southall	Home	1.00 pm
Sat 25/08/07	Glaxo	Away	1.00 pm
Sat 01/09/07	Old Lyonians	Home	12.30
Sat 08/09/07	Osterley	Away	12.00

**Indian Gymkhana 2nd XI: Division Two
Middlesex Championship League**

Date	Opponents	Venue	Start
Sat 12/05/07	Birbeck College	Home	1.30 pm
Sat 19/05/07	British Airways	Away	1.30 pm
Sat 26/05/07	Twickenham	Away	1.30 pm
Sat 02/06/07	North London	Home	1.30 pm
Sat 09/06/07	Harrow St Mary	Away	1.30 pm
Sat 16/06/07	Southall	Home	1.30 pm
Sat 23/06/07	Hanwell	Away	1.30 pm
Sat 30/06/07	MTSSC	Home	1.30 pm
Sat 07/07/07	Osterley	Away	1.30 pm
Sat 14/07/07	Birbeck College	Away	1.30 pm
Sat 21/07/07	British Airways	Home	1.30 pm
Sat 28/07/07	Twickenham	Home	1.30 pm
Sat 04/08/07	North London	Away	1.30 pm
Sat 11/08/07	Harrow St Mary's	Home	1.30 pm
Sat 18/08/07	Southall	Away	1.00 pm
Sat 25/08/07	Hanwell	Home	1.00 pm
Sat 01/09/07	MTSSC	Away	12.30
Sat 08/09/07	Osterley	Home	12.00

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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. On cue, the landlord rushed 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, Bhupinder Singh (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 IBCC, 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 at the Club. Even Arvind De'Silva (as a 15 year-old) has worn club colours and played for Gymkhana. The club oozes of tradition and Cricketing history. At one time, the first match of every touring full Indian Cricket team would have been played at Indian Gvmkhana.

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

Date	Opponents	Colts	Venue
Thu 26/04/07	Kew (Cup Match)	U13	Home
Tue 01/05/07	Teddington (Cup Draw)	U15	Home
Tue 01/05/07	Hampton Wick Roya	U11	Away
Wed 02/05/07	Kew	U15	Home
Thu 03/05/07	Hampton Hill	U13	Away
Mon 07/05/07	Hampton Wick (MCA Cup)	U11	Away
Tue 08/05/07	Sunbury	U17	Away
Wed 09/05/07	Ashford	U11	Home
Thu 10/05/07	Teddington	U13	Home
Fri 11/05/07	Twickenham	U15	Away
Fri 11/05/07	Sunbury	U17	Away
Wed 16/05/07	Twickenham	U11	Away
Thu 17/05/07	British Airways	U15	Home
Fri 18/05/07	Richmond	U17	Home
Fri 18/05/07	Twickenham	U13	Away
Tue 22/05/07	Wycombe House	U17	Home
Thu 24/05/07	Hampton Hill	U15	Away
Thu 31/05/07	Chiswick and Latymer	U17	Home
Wed 06/06/07	Ashford	U13	Away
Fri 08/06/07	Richmond	U17	Away
Mon 11/06/07	Kew	U15	Away
Tue 12/06/07	Hampton Wick Royal	U11	Home
Thu 14/06/07	Hampton Hill	U13	Home
Mon 18/06/07	Teddington	U13	Away
Tue 19/06/07	Ashford	U11	Away
Wed 20/06/07	Sunbury	U17	Home
Thu 21/06/07	Twickenham	U15	Home
Mon 25/06/07	British Airways	U15	Away
Tue 26/06/07	Ashford	U17	Home
Wed 27/06/07	Twickenham	U11	Home
Fri 29/06/07	Twickenham	U13	Home
Tue 03/07/07	Hampton Hill	U15	Home
Tue 03/07/07	Wvcombe House	U17	Away

Sponsorship

We openly welcome new sponsorship for the Cricket Section. If you wish to nurture young minds and help our spirited Colts develop into mature and respected sportsman, this is your 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 the website).

Friendlies

Sunday & Bank Holiday Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Venue	Start
Sat 14/04/07	Yatley	Away	1.30
Sun 15/04/07	Yatley	Home	1.30
Sat 21/04/07	Luton Town & Indians	Away	2.00
Sun 22/04/07	Grace CC	Home	2.00
Sat 28/04/07	Lankians	Home	2.00
Sun 29/04/07	Nasir	Home	2.00
Sat 05/05/07	GWR	Home	2.00
Sun 06/05/07	London Nigerians	Home	2.00
Mon 07/05/07	3 rd XI Cup Game	Home	2.00
Mon 07/05/07	Worcester Park	Away	2.00
Sun 13/05/07	Deondo Ruxley	Away	2.00
Sun 13/05/04	Cup Match	Home	2.00
Sun 20/05/07	Harrow Town	Home	2.00
Sun 20/05/07	Harrow Town	Away	2.00
Sun 27/05/07	Twickenham	Home	2.00
Mon 28/05/07	Royal Mail	Home	2.00
Sun 03/06/07	Wycombe House	Home	2.00
Sun 10/06/07	Old Hendon	Home	2.00
Sun 10/06/07	Bank Of England	Away	2.30
Mon 11/06/07	Indian Advocates	Home	2.00
Sun 17/06/07	To Be Finalised	Home	2.00
Sun 17/06/07	Nasir	Away	2.00
Sun 24/06/07	Sheen Park	Home	2.00
Sun 24/06/07	London Nigerians	Away	2.00
Sun 01/07/07	To Be Finalised	Home	2.00
Sun 01/07/07	Kenton	Away	2.00
Sun 01/07/07	Ashford	Away	2.00
Sun 08/07/07	Clapham Inn 3 rd XI	Home	1.00
Sun 15/07/07	Deondo Ruxley	Home	2.00
Sun 22/07/07	Family Day (U35 vsO35)	Home	2.00
Sun 29/07/07	Hampton Wick Royal	Home	1.30
Sun 29/07/07	Egham	Away	2.00
Sun 05/08/07	Chiswick & Latymer	Home	2.00
Sun 12/08/07	Horley	Home	2.00
Sun 12/08/07	Ealing	Away	2.00
Sun 19/08/07	Indian High Commission	Home	2.00
Sun 19/08/07	Wycombe House	Away	2.00
Sun 26/08/07	Kenton	Home	2.00
Sun 26/08/07	Royal Mail	Away	2.00
Mon 27/08/07	20:20 Cup Final	Home	10.00
Sun 02/09/07	Phoenix	Home	1.00
Sun 02/09/07	Finchampstead	Away	1.00
Sun 09/09/07	Banstead	Home	1.00
Sat 15/09/07	To Be Finalised	Home	1.00
Sun 16/09/07	Luton Town & Indians	Home	1.00



