

VPCCCL

Victoria Park Community Cricket League



FIXTURES - BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Times	Pitch 1		Umpires	Pitch 2		Umpires	Pitch 3		Umpires	Skip
Round 1										
12 noon	Camel Lights	v	Wapping Dolphins	Old Fallopians 2	v	Royal Tigers	Pacific	v	Super Rangers	Lynxes
12:15	Camel Lights	v	Lynxes	Wapping Dolphins	v	Royal Tigers	Old Fallopians 2	v	Pacific	Super Rangers
12:30	Wapping Dolphins	v	Old Fallopians 2	Pacific	v	Lynxes	Royal Tigers	v	Super Rangers	Camel Lights
12:45	Royal Tigers	v	Pacific	Camel Lights	v	Super Rangers	Wapping Dolphins	v	Lynxes	Old Fallopians 2
1pm	Super Rangers	v	Lynxes	Camel Lights	v	Old Fallopians 2	Wapping Dolphins	v	Pacific	Royal Tigers
1:15	Old Fallopians 2	v	Lynxes	Camel Lights	v	Royal Tigers	Wapping Dolphins	v	Super Rangers	Pacific
1:30	Old Fallopians 2	v	Super Rangers	Camel Lights	v	Pacific	Royal Tigers	v	Lynxes	Wapping Dolphins
1:45	Pacific	v	Super Rangers	Old Fallopians 2	v	Royal Tigers	Camel Lights	v	Wapping Dolphins	Lynxes
2pm	Old Fallopians 2	v	Lynxes	Wapping Dolphins	v	Super Rangers	Camel Lights	v	Royal Tigers	Pacific
2:15	Royal Tigers	v	Pacific	Wapping Dolphins	v	Lynxes	Camel Lights	v	Super Rangers	Old Fallopians 2
2:30	Camel Lights	v	Pacific	Old Fallopians 2	v	Super Rangers	Royal Tigers	v	Lynxes	Wapping Dolphins
2:45	Royal Tigers	v	Super Rangers	Pacific	v	Lynxes	Wapping Dolphins	v	Old Fallopians 2	Camel Lights
3pm	Wapping Dolphins	v	Royal Tigers	Camel Lights	v	Lynxes	Old Fallopians 2	v	Pacific	Super Rangers
3:15	Wapping Dolphins	v	Pacific	Super Rangers	v	Lynxes	Camel Lights	v	Old Fallopians 2	Royal Tigers
Round 3 Quarters										
3:30	2nd	v	7th	3rd	v	6th	4th	v	5th	
Round 4 Semis										
3:45	1st	v	Winner P3	Winner P1	v	Winner P2	Highest placed loser	Plate Final	2nd highest placed loser	
Round 4 Final										
4pm							Winner P1	v	Winner P2	

NEWS

- I Don't like Cricket were crowned champions of Division 4 on Friday
- The league's first ever Super Over cross Divisional cup takes place on Monday
- Broadway and Masiha rescheduled their division 2 match to a 9am start on Bank Holiday Monday, meaning that Masiha, Broadway and Wapping Dolphins can still win the Division 2 title.
- See all the pictures from this season here www.vpcclgallery.co.uk
- I Don't Like Cricket have a fantastic podcast - <https://thecricketpod.com/>

VPCCCL SUPER CUP 2020



CAMEL LIGHTS
(DIVISION 2)

LYNXES
(DIVISION 4)

OLD FALLOPIANS 2
(DIVISION 3)

PACIFIC
(DIVISION 3)



ROYAL TIGERS
(DIVISION 1)

SUPER RANGERS
(DIVISION 1)

WAPPING DOLPHINS
(DIVISION 2)

FINAL LEAGUE FIXTURES -

 Masiha Cricket Club Masiha VIII	 Broadway Mkt CC Broadway	Mon 31 Aug 08:00 AM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 1	Victoria Park Community Cricket League 2020 Division 2
 Super Rangers Cricket Club Super Rangers VIII	 Rose and Crown Cricket Club Rose and Crown VIII	Tue 01 Sep 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 2	Victoria Park Community Cricket League 2020 Division 1
 London Fields Cricket Club London Fields VIII	 Anirban Cricket Club Anirban VIII	Tue 01 Sep 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 3	Victoria Park Community Cricket League 2020 Division 1
 Sylhet Cricketers Association UK Sylhet SCA UK VIII	 Royal Tigers Cricket Club Royal Tigers VIII	Tue 01 Sep 06:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 1	Victoria Park Community Cricket League 2020 Division 3
 NMCC Cricket Club NMCC VIII	 Stokey Scoundrels Cricket Club	Wed 02 Sep 05:00 PM, BST	Victoria Park Cricket Ground Pitch 1	Victoria Park Community Cricket League 2020 Division 4

Quick stats

Highest individual score

- 1. 67 - Mo Fahad (Sky)
- 2. 62 - Aminul Islam Amin (Anirban)
- 3. 62 - Safraz Ahmed (Sky)
- 4. 61 - Dave Rudd (Bankso Bears)
- 5. 59 - Andrew Tate (Bansko Bears)
- 6. 58 - Robbie Jacobs (Mad Marrocas)
- 7. 57 - Stefan Phillipson (Victoria Lounge)

Most Runs

- 1. 241 - Shameer Qureshi (Old Falloprians 1)
- 2. 225 - Tom Taylor (Masiha)
- 3. 217 - Dudley Spiers (Wapping)
- 4. 202 - Sagar Bora (Homerton)
- 5. 195 - Jack Turner (Old Falloprians 2)
- 6. 194 - Andre Tate (Bansko Bears)
- 7. 190 - Sam Hickey (Homerton)

Most wickets

- 1. 10 - Jamil Ahmed (Anirban)
- 2. 9 - Sheraz Shahid (Old Falloprians 1)
- 3. 8 - Tom Fulcher (Broadway)
- 4. 8 - Shameer Qureshi (Old Falloprians 1)

Best Bowling

- 1. 4-19 - Tom Fulcher (Broadway)
- 2. 4-25 - Al Raji (Royal Tigers)
- 3. 4-38 - Alok Gope (Rose & Crown)
- *Rohan Hope of IDLC also has a 4 wicket haul but no confirmed figures
- 4. 3-6 - Danny Williams (Mad Marrocas)
- 5. 3-15 Chetan Phalak (London Fields)
- 6. 3-18 - Muhibur Jony (Royal Tigers)

Highest team score

- 1. 225-4 - (Royal Tigers)
- 2. 216-4 - (Sky)
- 3. 210-6 - (Sky)
- 4. 209-4 - (Lynxes)
- 5. 208-3 - (Old Falloprians 1)

Most 4s







- 6. 30 - Dudley Spiers (Wapping Dolphins)
- 7. 29 - Andrew Tate (Bankso Bears)
- 8. 26 - Sagar Bora (Homerton)







Most 6s








- 1. 12 - Hassan Ahmed (Sky)
- 2. 10 - Muhibur Jony (Royal Tigers)
- 3. 10- Ahmed Salman Bappi (Royal Tigers)







MVP

- 1. 43.45 - Shameer Qureshi (Old Falloprians 1)
- 2. 39.15 - Dudley Spiers (Wapping Dolphins)
- 3. 37.61 - Ishmail Malvad (Phoenix)
- 4. 33.27 - Andrew Tate (Bankso Bears)
- 5. 33.19 - Ajmal Afzal (Super Rangers)
- 6. 33.14 - Muhibur Jony (Royal Tigers)
- 7. 32.51 - Jack Turner (Old Falloprians 2)
- 8. 31.71 - Sam Hickey (Homerton)

DIVISION 1		Played	Won	Lost	Tie	Abandoned	Total points	Net run rate
	Old Falloprians Cricket Club, OF 1st VIII	6	4	2	0	0	12.0	+1.105
	Sky Cricket Club, Sky VIII	6	4	2	0	0	12.0	+0.474
	Anirban Cricket Club, Anirban VII	5	3	1	1	0	11.0	+1.443
	London Fields Cricket Club, London Fields VIII	5	3	2	0	0	9.0	-0.771
	Super Rangers Cricket Club, Super Rangers VIII	5	3	2	0	0	8.0	+0.850
	Rose and Crown Cricket Club, Rose and Crown VII	5	1	3	1	0	5.0	-1.372
	Victoria Lounge Cricket Club, Victoria Lounge	6	0	6	0	0	0.0	-1.651

DIVISION 2		Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Tie	Abandoned	Byes	Points	Bonus points	Total points	Net run rate
	Wapping Dolphins Cricket Club, Wapping Dolphins VIII	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	15.0	0.0	15.0	+2.213
	Masiha Cricket Club, Masiha VIII	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	12.0	0.0	12.0	+1.471
	Homerton Cricket Club, Homerton VIII	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	12.0	0.0	12.0	+0.755
	Broadway Mkt CC, Broadway	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	12.0	0.0	12.0	-0.258
	Bansko Bears Cricket Club, Bansko Bears VIII	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	6.0	0.0	6.0	+0.325
	Camel Lights Cricket Club, Camel Lights VIII	6	0	5	0	1	0	0	2.0	0.0	2.0	-1.460
	Mile Tailenders Cricket Club, Mile Tailenders VIII	6	0	5	0	1	0	0	2.0	0.0	2.0	-2.606

DIVISION 3													Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Tie	Abandoned	Byes	Points	Bonus points	Total points	Net run rate
	Royal Tigers Cricket Club, Royal Tigers VII								5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15.0	0.0	15.0	+3.572
	Sylhet Cricketers Association UK, Sylhet SCA UK VIII								5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12.0	0.0	12.0	+0.886
	MUFG Cricket Club, MUFG VIII								5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.0	0.0	9.0	+1.610
	Pacific Cricket Club, Pacific VIII								5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.0	0.0	9.0	-0.273
	Mad Marrocas Cricket Club, Mad Marrocas VII								6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.0	0.0	6.0	-0.046
	Phoenix All Stars Cricket Club, Phoenix All Stars VIII								6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	0.0	3.0	-0.318
	Old Falloprians Cricket Club, OF 2nd VIII								6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	0.0	3.0	-4.391

DIVISION 4													Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Tie	Abandoned	Byes	Points	Penalty points	Bonus points	Total points	Net run rate
	I Don't Like Cricket Club, I don't like Cricket VIII								6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18.0	0.0	0.0	18.0	+4.501
	De Beavour Dugongs Cricket Club, De Bouvoir Dudongs VIII								6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	+3.573
	Lynxes Cricket Club, Lynxes VII								6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	+1.074
	Wednesday Night Cricket Club, Wednesday Night VII								6	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	-2.332
	Stokey Soundrels Cricket Club, Stokey Soundrels Cricket Club								5	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	1.0	0.0	3.0	-2.201
	NMCC Cricket Club, NMCC VII								5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-4.130

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

A selection of highlights from across the week's action.





Mo Iqbal is run out for Phoenix

The temperature dial on the Division One cauldron was cranked to maximum on Monday as Old Fallopians became the second team of the season to have a crack at securing the league title. A win against Anirban would seal their first ever championship.

Anirban, at full strength, won the toss and opted to bat. They looked as dangerous as ever with their star opener Shakil Ahmed again proving a huge asset, as he engineered a second successive fifty. Shumon Miah also found form at the right time, striking much-needed 50. Despite losing wickets in the middle order, Anirban set a chaseable target of 148, but one tricky to reach with the late-August gloom setting in. Brothers Bilal and Shameer Qureshi gave Fallopians the perfect start in reply, putting on 42 before both fell in quick succession, with Shameer, this season's top run scorer, holing out for 24. Ollie Wrigton and Mo Junaid kept the runs ticking, both finding the gaps and taking the offered runs. But a crucial spell from spinner Jamal Ahmed hauled Anirban back into the match, taking 3-38, including two wickets in the last over. Despite a huge, glorious straight six from Sheraz Shahid, the young batsman was unable to get the nine runs needed as his middle stump fell and Anirban took the match.

After several missed chances, Royal Tigers finally blasted past 200 this season. Their victims were the Old Fallopians 2nds, who were crushed in another destructive batting display. A powerful opening stand saw AZM Jonny smash a typically devastating 35 before Fallopians skipper Graham McGee took the first of two difficult catches in the deep. Shanto and captain M. Jony continued the onslaught with Jony walloping six sixes in his unbeaten 55, as the Tigers ruthlessly motored to the highest score of the season, finishing on 225. As ever, the Fallopians remained upbeat despite their large target, with resilient opener Jack Turner continuing his fine season with a sturdy 37 alongside McGee (21) and Anthony Banks (17). But while the Fallopians jogged through their 16 overs, they never truly troubled the Tigers' bowlers, finishing well behind on 120-6. The Tigers are now well placed to make it six out of six and comprehensively win the division, should they beat Sylhet in the final round of games this season next week.

Sylhet CA recovered to see off Phoenix All Stars in a tight battle on Pitch 3. Phoenix's Saj Rehman led the way with two quick wickets as Sylhet slipped to 48-4, with Jumma Khan scoring 36 of those runs before falling to Ishmail Malvad. Aminul Haque Litu (20) and a crucial 32 from Din Islam helped Sylhet pass the ton, as they eventually finished their 14 overs on 122-5. Opener Mo Iqbal led the chase for Phoenix with a solid 20, but Sylhet soon ate into the top order. Ishmail Malvad was the only bright point in a misfiring innings, following up his hypersonic bowling with a fantastic batting display, smashing a superb 50. Yousef Khan contributed 21 but, despite the theatrics, all was in vain, as Phoenix fell eight runs short in an enthralling finish.



Phoenix's Ishmail Malvad smashing 50



Royal Tigers captain Muhibur Jony hitting 50



Last gasp striking from Old Fallopians 1st's Sheraz Shahid



Anirban's Shaikh Ahmed



Old Fallopians 2's Jack Turner



Old Fallopians 2's Graham McGee taking the first of 2 catches



Pacific's Tim Gane in action



Pacific's Amandeep Singh Dhir batting against MUFG

London Fields' title hopes faded following a defeat to a ruthlessly efficient display from Super Rangers on Tuesday. The defending champions, whose title hopes ended a couple of weeks back, batted first and looked in superb form as opener Altaf Bhat belted a quick-fire 50. The Fields made inroads after Bhat retired not out, as Laurie Sayer took two wickets in two balls, removing the dangerous Mohammed Naveed with his second ball. However, skipper Ajmal Afzal roared back with a well-timed 50, as Super Rangers finished on 178-5, a daunting challenge with the wind, rain and gloom all having their own say on the night's events. The Fields rarely threatened to chase down their target, losing key batsmen Hitseh Niek cheaply alongside skipper Gaurav Jadhav, as the Ranger's bowlers dominated in the windy gloom. Vijay Shah's 32 and Muffi's unbeaten 17 helped guide London Fields past the ton as they ended on 108, some 70 runs short. Six of the seven Rangers bowlers claimed a scalp, Anhar Harus Saeed the pick with 2-14.



Rose & Crown's Charlie Challinor hitting 50

Rose & Crown rolled back the years with a superb display against Victoria Lounge in their bottom of Division One encounter. With both sides having lost several close finishes, this was always going to prove an intriguing contest. Opting to bat, the Crown's Charlie Challinor and Nagarjuna Mangalagiri set about posting an imposing total, as the pair put on a typically destructive 75-run opening stand. Challinor looked in sublime form, retiring on a 23-ball 50. His departure led to a sudden burst of wickets, as Nag (41) fell caught in the deep with Ross Miller taking two quick wickets. Sam Wildy (20) and a late five-ball burst from Chris Sydney (14) helped Rose & Crown post a tricky 151-4 from their 14 overs. The Lounge's chase began cautiously, before disaster struck when in-form Jim Crutcher's season ended more abruptly than he planned, run out by Nagarjuna whilst backing up from a no-run. Phillipson (14) followed, superbly caught despite an impressive juggling display from Dave Monaghan. Rob Tatton Brown (14), Tom Waghorn (22) and a patient 29 from Tom Stevens briefly threatened, however the adept bowling of Sean Feeny and Chris Sydney helped slow the Lounge to a cautious grind as they finished their 14 overs, some 37 runs short.



MUFG's Tirth Poddar smashing a six

MUFG struck 177 against Pacific with an enthralling fifty from skipper Tirth Poddar alongside a brutal fifty from Mannan Rana. Pacific were on 55-4 when the game was called off halfway through their innings.



Super Rangers' skipper Altaf Bhat



Direct hit runs out Victoria Lounge's skipper and opener Jim Crutcher



Mile Tailenders' John Tilley



Camel Lights' Jack Dunction



Wapping Dolphins' Dudley Spiers hitting out on his way to 41



Broadway's Shah Shahed hitting 50

Wapping Dolphins' superb league run finally came to an end in an eventful Pitch 3 battle against Jamal Ali's Masiha on Wednesday. Masiha, driven by the ever-threatening Tom Taylor finished their 14 overs on 134-5. Taylor and Adnan shared a solid opening stand before Wapping removed Ali (20) and sliced into the Masiha order. Taylor fell to a superb caught behind, nine runs short of what would have been his fourth 50 this season. Rizwan Siddiqui (34) put up his usual fierce resistance alongside a late knock from Ishmail Malvad (28) as Masiha ground out a solid total from their reduced overs. The Dolphins started cautiously, before losing Tim West (18) and George Bryant cheaply. Haines continued to trot along, carefully adding singles and twos. Skipper Spiers upped the ante, taking a more aggressive approach, slapping three boundaries in his 37, before finally losing his wicket for the first time in the league, bowled by Ishmail for 37. With a daunting 22 needed off the final over and despite a sudden burst from Haines (46), Wapping fell 11 runs short. With a single game left, three teams can now take the Division Two title.

Broadway Market remained in the Division Two title hunt after seeing off Camel Lights. Broadway's Shah Shahed hit a beautiful 50, alongside the always menacing Anandraj Venkatasamy (49) as Broadway looked to build a large total. Dave Babbs struck back for the Camels with a spelling-binding few overs, taking 3-26, tearing through the middle order with catches all round as Broadway finished on 145 all out. Richard Grubb led the attack for Broadway as the Camel batters picked out the fielders and struggled to get going. Jack Dunction proved to be a decent thorn, hitting a gritty 43. But with Broadway bowler Grubb on the attack, Camel Lights closed their season on 109. Broadway, Masiha and Wapping can now all win the title - with Broadway and Masiha still to meet.

Bansko Bears put up an impressive display against Mile Tailenders on Pitch 1, to close out their season with victory. The Bears, opting to bat first, smashed an impressive 187-1, with openers Kieran Kumaria and Andrew Tate both knocking 50s. Dave Melia (33) was the only wicket to fall, superbly caught behind. Chris Salter added salt to the wounds with a solid unbeaten 25.

The Tailenders, depleted from their usual line-up, lost wickets at regular intervals with Fabian Cooper (20) and John Tilley (14) putting up a fierce but vain resistance as they ended the year 91. Chris Salter followed up his unbeaten score with a tidy 3-22.



Masiha's top run scorer Tom Taylor



Bankso Bear's opener Kieran Kumaria on his way to an unbeaten 55



Stokey Scoundrels following their three-over innings

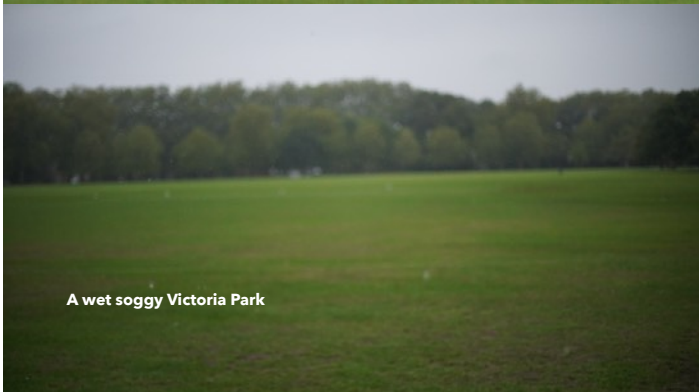


Vivek Sarohia striking a boundary for Stokey, watched by George Player

Just three overs were possible as in the one match that took place, as Stokey Scoundrels and Wednesday Night abandoned their match with Stokey on 42-0



Michael Coutts batting for Stokey



A wet soggy Victoria Park

FRIDAY



IDLC's Liam Ridley on his way to 50

I Don't Like Cricket wrapped up the Division Four title on Friday as the leaders took on second-placed Lynxes in the closing extra round of matches. Winning the toss and opting to bat, IDLC looked brutal with the bat as Liam Ridley smashed a rapidly bruising 50. Aided along the way by Ross Legg (32) and Donnell (27), IDLC dominated the bowling with some impressive shots, as they marched towards an impressive 185-2 in their 14 overs. Lynxes knew they had to go out fast in reply but made a nightmare start after top batsmen Dougie Gordon ran himself out three balls into the innings at the non-strikers end without facing a ball. More wickets followed as Lynxes struggled to find any rhythm, succumbing to just 84 all out.

De Beauvoir Dugongs cemented their third place in Division Four with victory over fourth-placed Wednesday Night. Wednesday had a horrible start with Dugong's Dillian taking two wickets in two balls in the opening over. Uzzi (22), Fizzy (14) and Adnan Mohammed (16) lifted Wednesday to a modest 87-5 in their 15 overs. Dugongs lost several wickets early on, with off-spinner Faiyaz Pathan delivering a wonderfully enjoyable spell of 3-28, as Dugongs slipped to 40-4. However, in a late surge, Nick Naylor hit a sublime 48 to guide Dugongs to victory in the 10th over.



Ross Legg batting for IDLC



Lynxes' opener Nick Manser



Adnan Mohammed batting for Wednesday Night



Nick Naylor hitting 48 for Dugongs