GRITTLETON CRICKET CLUB

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GRITTLETON CRICKET CLUB: 150TH CELEBRATIONS: INTRODUCTION

Servants and dependents of Mr. Neeld, the worthy member for Chippenham, who, to a praiseworthy desire to encourage every species of labour on his large property in this county, unites a wish to recreate and amuse them, after the duties of the day are over; and to further which ***a portion of the park is entirely given up to the several parishes in his possession and employ, the materials supplied, and every facility made, for playing the noble and truly English game of Cricket.*** (Devizes and Wilts Gazette, 22nd Aug 1850).



The first recorded game at Grittleton we have found is in the Bells Life paper, published in London on 26th August 1849, some 19 years before the historic photograph that triggered GCC to celebrate 150 Years in 2018 shown above. Please see the separate history document for more detail of the history of this historic Cricket Club.

This book is a collection of photos from the events staged by GCC in 2018 to celebrate 150 years of cricket since the historic photo (left) was taken in 1868:

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GRITTLETON CC 1868-2018: 150 Not Out

GENTLEMEN & PLAYERS: 1868 LAWS GAME, 7TH JUNE

Left to right: Mark Runacres, Andrew Jones, Charles Carrington, Chris Hill, Andy Perham, Rob Ward (C), Graham Perkins, Julian Howgill, Mark Webb, Richard Saull, Matt Green, Peter Cross, Al. Kilfoil, Andy Leighton, Mike Taylor.















THE TOSS

Under the scrutiny of Mr. Carrington, the toss, using a 1865 penny was called correctly by the Neeld Arms captain. He elected to field and learn how the 1868 game is played…

GCC INNINGS

GCC lost old father time (Andrew Jones) in the first over to be 0/1-1. The lack of boundaries led to an exhausting all run seven in Charles Carrington's 28 and "Lost Ball" calls for Chris Hill in his 15. Rob Ward steadied the innings , posting 68 for the Neeld to chase in their 15 4 ball overs.

















NEELD ARMS INNINGS

With a low total to defend GCC used a canny mix of underarm and overarm bowling to keep the rate under control. Good tactics kept the key batmen away from the strike. With 7 to win from the last 4 balls all three results were possible, but GCC rode their luck and won by 4 runs, a similar margin of victory as in 1868.









GRITTLETON CRICKETERS & FRIENDS IN 2018



GRITTLETON CRICKETERS IN 1868. PRESENTED BY COLONEL NEELD IN 1912



GRITTLETON CRICKETERS IN 2018

Back row, left to right: Mark Runacres, Andrew Jones, Edward King, Andrew Carrington, Al. Kilfoil, Graham Perkins, Rob Ward, Andy Leighton, Mike Taylor, Mike Shirley, Anthony Josey, Peter Cross, William Saull, Richard Saull. Front row: Mark Webb, Matt Green, Chris Hill, Andy Perham, Charles Carrington, Julian Howgill.













CHARACTERS

Top (L>R): X is a Dickensian workhouse beadle, Webby, Killers, Ziggy and Charles await the opposition and Andrew is the head gamekeeper (he did officiate at the toss). Bottom: Mike the yokel, Wills and Lurch are the bowlers, and Rob and Faith (the gardener and the parlour maid) are photobombed by the tent.















THANKS To X, Andrew and Wills for taking a day off and erecting the tent with no instructions. To Lurch and Andy P for doing the pitch, to all the Cricket Widows (and Emily) who worked hard to make and serve the teas and BBQ, the Rusty Mikes and the Brigstowe band for the music, to Mark and AJ for contributing to the southern grandstand, and to Keith and Doug for their help and support in keeping the Cricket field and Village hall in good order.



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GCC vs Stanton by Dale: Celebrating 300 years of cricket



Sunday 22nd July 2018. Grittleton vs Stanton-by-Dale, from South Derbyshire, both celebrating 150 years in 2018. Stanton won by 60 runs. The clock is cardboard…

Back row: GCC: Chris Wiltshire, Rob Ward (C), Mark Webb, Paul Runacres, Richard Saull. S-b-D: Prakash Sankaran, Tim Colley, Darren Sweary, Venu Mallina, Phil Middleton (wkt), Joe Colebrook.

Front row: GCC: Josh Weston, Al. Kilfoil, Martyn Foard, Huw Williams, Anthony Josey, Graham Perkins (WK), S-b-D: Simon Holmes, Dave Grummitt, Alex Mowforth, Ben Turner (c), John Fitzpatrick.



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