

WHITBREAD WANDERERS

v

FROCESTER

at Pounds Close, Frocester, Glos.

FRIDAY 25TH JULY 1975

FREE CAR PARK

ADMISSION BY PROGRAMME

20p — ADULTS

10p — SCHOOL CHILDREN

proceeds in aid of Gloucestershire County Cricket Club and
Frocester Cricket Club.



Frocester Cricket Week - Monday July 21st v Birmingham Municipal
Tuesd. July 22nd v Corpus Christi College
Weds. July 23rd v Knebworth Park (11.30 a.m.)
Thurs. July 24th v Dumbleton

SKITTLES every day - bowl off each night for bottle of Haig and
Side of Pork for final bowl off.

THE WHITBREAD WANDERERS.

Many of you, seeing the Whitbread Wanderers for the first time, may like to know more about them, and how the team was first formed. The team was founded in 1969 by Tom Graveney who needs no introduction, and Frank Twiseldon, Managing Director of Whitbread Flowers at Cheltenham and currently Chairman of Gloucestershire County Cricket Club, when a five-day tour of clubs in Devon was organised. The players forming the nucleus of the first team and therefore the longest serving Whitbread Wanderers were Tom Graveney (Captain), Bill Alley (Vice-Captain), Basil D'Oliveira, Neil Hawke, David Carpenter, Norman Gifford, Ron Headley, Roy Boothe, Jim Parks, Len Coldwell, Godfrey Evans, David Allen and Chris Lowe, with Frank Twiseldon as Manager, assisted by Dick Thomas of Worcestershire, and Mark Fryer as Scorer and frequent player.

The squad has grown impressively since then, and the Whitbread Wanderers tie is now worn by Test Players from Every Test playing country, including 29 internationals in all.

In addition to these, a further 26 first-class County Players either past or present, including Bill Alley, now a Test Umpire, 3 minor County players, and 6 Club Cricketers, make up a full complement of, including the Manager and the Press Officer, no less than 70 who are qualified to wear the Whitbread Wanderers tie.

The Wanderers, sponsored by the Whitbread Company, play all their matches either for County Players' benefit Funds, for Cricket Clubs, or for Charity. Their opponents to date have included the Lords Taverners, Gloucestershire, Worcestershire and Kent, plus numerous Club sides. Invitations to play have been received from as far afield as Holland, and in 1973 the Whitbread Wanderers took cricket to the Common Market when they visited Belgium to play a Common Market X1 at Brussels. Worcestershire are the only side to beat the Wanderers in 7 seasons to date, and have in fact beaten them twice, on each occasion off the last ball of the last over. In 1973 Kent tied with them, Basil D'Oliveira being run out off the last ball.

They are certainly the happiest touring team I've seen, perhaps it has something to do with the beer!!! and today's star studded line up needs no introduction.

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| 1. | D.Green | (Lancs. & Glos.) | |
| 2. | A.Stovold | (Glos.) | |
| 3. | R.Nicholls | (Glos.) | |
| 4. | M.Kitchen | (Somerset) | |
| 5. | M.Procter | (South Africa & Glos.) | |
| 6. | D.Carpenter | (Glos.) | |
| 7. | A.S.Brown | (Glos.) | Captain |
| 8. | R.Booth | (Worcs.) | Wicket Keeper |
| 9. | R.Swetman | (England & Glos.) | |
| 10. | D.Allen | (England & Glos.) | |
| 11. | D.Drinkwater | (Dumbleton C.C.) | |

WHITBREAD WANDERERS

Team :-	<u>How out</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Nb</u>	<u>Wd</u>		
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R.Nicholls									
M.Kitchen									
M.Procter									
D.Carpenter									
A.S.Brown (Capt.)									
R.Booth									
R.Swetman									
D.Allen									
D.Drinkwater									
		Extras								
		Total								
1 wkt for	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

FROCESTER

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F.B.Clifford (Capt.).

P.Herbert

E.Hawkins

P.White

R.Young

R.Spyvee

G.Hudd

H.Old

R.Clutterbuck

M.Walker

B.Whiting

P.Spyvee

E.Bird

J.Hawkins

Scorer - Nicola Hawkins

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FROCESTER CRICKET CLUB

The Club has its origin in the late 19th Century but little is known of the early years. It was in the 1930's that the Club re-established itself in 'yonder' meadow and the present ground was given to the Club in 1961 by the late Graham Clark. Since then it has grown from strength to strength mainly through the efforts of a hardcore of local players who have been with the Club for many years and held together by the old sage of the village and Treasurer of the Club, F.W.Clifford, a former Captain of the Club and well known local critic. They are current holders of the Holloway Cup, past winners of the Stroud League, and have also reached the final rounds of the Haig Village Knock Out Competition. Below are a few notes on the Frocester Team:-

Freddy Clifford - known as 'little Fred' as opposed to his Father 'old Fred'. Born 1940 and runs the family building and plumbing firm. Captain for the last 18 years. Hobbies include cricket, skittles, table tennis and bird watching. Ambition to perfect the 'Freddy Scuffle'.

Phil 'Herb' Herbert - Born 1940. Executive with national building firm, married with three children. Hobbies, cricket, rugby and skittles. One of the best 'wafters' in the business. Ambition to hit Mike Procter for a six.

Eric Hawkins - Born 1940 - most eligible bachelor of Frocester. Wealthy pig farmer. A determined batsman and accomplished wicket keeper. Ambition matrimony.

Paul 'Chalkie' White - Bachelor born 1945. Executive with national agricultural equipment manufacturers, stylish left handed batsman and a seam bowler. Hobbies include fishing, shooting and classical music. Ambition to catch a fish.

Bob Young - Born 1939. Married with 2 children. Runs his own building firm. Fast bowler, keen angler and rugby supporter. Ambition to tickle a trout.

Roger Spyvee - Born 1934. Married with four children. Evergreen greengrocer, stylish opening batsman - seems to improve with age. Top scorer this season. Ambition to run 100 yards in under 20 seconds.

Geoff Hudd - Born 1945. Bachelor and local government employee. Opening batsman - usually passes 1000 runs a season. Also a good soccer player. Ambition to destroy the jug behind the bar.

Harry Old - Born 1943. Married with one child. Good all-rounder and six hit specialist - Old Fred's protege. Good skittler. Ambition to hit the 'king' more frequently.

Richard Clutterbuck - Born 1938. Married with 2 children. Local farmer and stylish batsman - former county rugby player and club's leading songster. Ambition to swim the Berkeley Canal.

Mike Walker - Born 1938 - Financial Executive. Married with 2 children. Exciting batsman and excellent fielder. Ambition to ride in the Grand National.

Brian Whiting - Born 1950 - Married with 2 children. Runs his own building firm. Good swing bowler. Ambition to grow a beard.

Paul Spyvee - Born 1957 - estate agent, good all rounder and keen footballer. Frocester's best young player. Yet another angler. Ambition to sell a house.

Eric Bird - Born 1941. Married with 2 children. G.P.O. Engineer. Club's most recent acquisition. Good all rounder; plays hockey in the winter. Ambition to fly.

John 'Nogger' Hawkins - Born 1938. Local dairy farmer. Married with 3 children. Club Secretary, Team Secretary, Groundsman and Cricket fanatic extraordinaire. Rarely finds time to play these days or milk the cows. Ambition to bowl a milk-maiden over.

Terry Baker - Born 1930. School Teacher. Married with 2 children. Good all rounder. Qualified M.C.C. Coach. Ambition to wet his whistle.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, B.F. PROUT

The game today against the Whitbread Wanderers provides a wonderful climax to the Frocester Cricket Week and we are proud to be given the opportunity to play against such distinguished opposition. Our thanks to all those concerned in making the match possible

We are equally as proud to be staging this game, partly in aid of the Gloucestershire County Cricket Club. Although many supporters in the North of the County have been disappointed at being deprived of county cricket in their area apart from the Cheltenham Festival, I am sure that the discerning supporter will realise the need financially for such a policy. It remains to be seen whether the game can continue in its present form however. It is becoming increasingly difficult to raise the cash to run a county side and if we are continually reaching crisis point before each season then surely it must be time to bring about changes in the present structure of the first class game. Nevertheless until such changes are introduced, I am sure every true cricket supporter in the area will do his best to keep the County flag flying.

Despite indifferent championship performances, the County are still left in the Gillette Cup. Lets hope they can retain the trophy they won last year. Finally may we wish Mike Procter every success in his long awaited return to County Cricket.

A draw will be held on the ground, prizes to include a bottle of Haig, basket of fruit, joint of beef, Hilliers Pork Pie etc.

Live commentary by Bruce Perry.

Players - when you've 'had enough' - for leisure Umpire for pleasure.

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