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Due to the recent spell of wet weather although very welcome initially to our groundsman, we have enjoyed a somewhat disjointed start to the season with several matches being cancelled. Luckily we had only been unable to complete one 1st XI league match and on Saturday 28th June we were able to play the only Adkins Cherwell League game to take place that day and by winning, move to the top of the League.

The 2nd XI with a nicely balanced team of youth and experience have enjoyed similar success and are at present 3rd in their league. We have this year for the first time in many years started to arrange u/19 youth matches, they have unfortunately so far all fallen victims to the weather but will I am sure in the long run prove most beneficial to the club with their players pressing for selection to other teams.

We continue with kwik cricket for u/11 on Sunday mornings which is very well supported with up to 30 enthusiastic boys and girls playing on the ground. On Sundays both the 1st and 2nd XIs have enjoyed some good friendly fixtures alternating with the Alliance and Leicester Giro National Village Knock Out Competition which we enter and is played every other Sunday from early May. We have so far successfully negotiated the Oxfordshire Area rounds defeating Kingston Bagpuize in a rain affected final.

At the time of writing we have just beaten Sudbrook the Gloucestershire champions in a very close game in the first national round of this competition. We are now in the last 16 and entertain Werrington from East Cornwall at Shipton on Sunday 20th July, Werrington having beaten us in the same round in 1993 on their way to the final at Lords. We would welcome any local support on any day as our supporters very often seem to be outnumbered by those with visiting teams.

Finally may we extend an invitation to any prospective playing members, vice-presidents as supporters to join us on the ground at any match or any Tuesday club night when they would be most welcome.

Geoff Miles,
Chairman.