

# JEDI NEW HOME BY ROYAL APPOINTMENT

**EXCLUSIVE** by Gupta Press

The Corinthian Jedi are on the move, after 4 seasons playing cricket at 'Fortress' Clee Road the Jedi have moved their home ground to King George V fields. After 26 home matches played incorporating 7 wins, 2 draws & 17 losses maybe the Fortress tag is a bit of an exaggeration. But the Corinthian Jedi will miss having the worse ground in the league. RIP Fortress Clee road



*Jedi on the move*

## 2008- Review of the Jedi



*Corinthian Jedi CC 2008*

The 2008 season started as every season starts with ExCoach Holliday saying "you lot will fold this season, you won't get a team out" yet again Holliday was wrong, & the Jedi had an impressive attendance all year, the only player to not really play was Ivor Piles MIA who apparently was abducted by aliens but only on Thursday evenings, it was suggested that the recent wind turbine damage was caused by the very same aliens looking for Ivor as this

also happened on a Thursday!! 1<sup>st</sup> match of the season was in the cup against Bradley a Division 2 side that ended in a Jedi victory, Caribbean Roy was even talking about promotion, but the 1<sup>st</sup> league match of the season brought the Jedi back down to earth with a bump – being beaten by Clee Academy - a bunch of kids! This was Ivor MIA only game all season, Giles suggested it was because he got bowled by a 12 year old for 9 runs but as we all know now alien abduction was the reason for Ivor's poor attendance.

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Aliens looking for Ivor

... The other notable occurrence was Giles bowling steady at one of the kids who promptly hit him for 6! The next 3 league games all resulted in losses for the Jedi including a mullering by the Clee vagabonds. But the next match was a cup game the opponents were Clee Academy 1<sup>st</sup> team, bear in mind the Jedi had already lost to the 2<sup>nd</sup> team, in true Jedi form they beat the 1<sup>st</sup> team in a tight game, this prompted Captain Taz to compare himself to Rafa Benitez! The next league match gave Darth Moore his best score for the Jedi with a carrying the bat performance of 34 but alas this wasn't enough to get the Jedi a league victory. The 6<sup>th</sup> league game was against 3Q, this finally broke the league duck for the Jedi with an awesome performance by Kelly taking 6 wickets & Fingers Watson carried his bat to the 1<sup>st</sup> Jedi league victory.

The Jedi victory was quickly followed by the 1<sup>st</sup> match the team had ever played at Cleethorpes cricket club with a crowd of supporters, & changing rooms the Jedi felt nervous this showed in their performance- left chasing a total of 124 posted by the Clee Academy, in true Jedi style the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 balls faced brought the wickets of Biff Tannen & Overseas Matt in a double golden duck, the joint captaincy of Nemo Collins & Fingers Watson decided to bring on the big gun - HK Kelly who produced the best ever score for a Jedi innings of 84 not out, this sealed a back to back victory for the team. The following match saw the Jedi looking for their 1<sup>st</sup> ever 3 wins back to back, but alas it was not to be with a tail end collapse involving 3 ducks for 1. The Jedi bounced back to winning ways with another victory at Butt Lane against Whitgift with highlights including captain Taz hitting a sweet 6, & getting told off by the umpire for hitting the ball too hard!! He also hit his best ever score for the team with a nice 56. It was back to the cup & a quarter final against Division 3 side- Post Office 1<sup>st</sup> team, the match went to the last over with the Post Office sneaking a victory, but this had been an impressive cup run getting to the last 8 out of the whole league of 50 teams, this great feat was acknowledged when Caribbean Roy received a letter from the league congratulating the Jedi on their progress. The last away match was against Clee Vagabonds at Cleethorpes cricket club, but with the some of the worst captaincy by Nemo Collins ever seen in Jedi history, the best we could hope for was a moral victory. With only 9 players starting the match crazy Nemo decided to field 1<sup>st</sup> on the biggest pitch in the league! 5 overs down & the Jedi finally had a full team but the Vagabonds were already at 50, the highlights included M&M Watson dropping 3 catches & young Robbie Clark clean bowling Bruce who was 7 off his century, The last match of the season was against the old foe 3Q but as they are a bunch of girls they failed to show & the Jedi took the points. Rumours surfaced that 3Q couldn't afford the case of beer they lost in a bet from the 1<sup>st</sup> match.



The Duck Brothers

The 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season saw the Jedi hit some of the best form of their existence including 8 players hitting their personal best scores, 4 wins out of 7 in all competitions, a new Jedi temple, & to top it all HK Kelly won Division 7 best batsman & Caribbean Roy won secretary of year award, Roy is the only person we know who would be happy with such a gay award! but in his honour we shall be referring to Roy as Soy (Secretary Of the Year) for all the next season.

May the force be with you.....Always

*Piers 39 Morgan*

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## THE CORINTHIAN CANTINA BAR



At the start of the 2008 Mucky's was back in favour with the Jedi even after the now legendary 'pizza gate'. But the tenancy was short lived after the extortionate charges for food, the Jedi decided to up sticks to Willy's wine bar, with the negotiations for food sorted, everyone enjoyed chips sarnies while quaffing their favourite pint, but Biff was not happy that Guinness was not available, then the DJ decide to start playing Bhangra rock music- not good! This caused Nick to ask the said DJ if he had "anything else he could play", "why" replied the DJ, "because this is f\*\*\*\*\* s\*\*\*\*" was Nicks final comment on the matter, everyone necked their pint & Clive his H2O before the Jedi was on the move yet again. It was commented that Gypsies actually move less than our cricket team, a brief pint in the Notts on the way to the new Jedi temple – The Artbar! With Guinness on draft & superb food everyone was happy.

With the drinking den now sorted everyone can concentrate on the cricket in 2009!!

### The Jedi Food Timeline



## THE GOLDEN COB HONOURS BOARD

Dedicated to those who Carry One's Bat

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Location</u>
05/07/07	I Wilson	Badger Int.	Fortress Clee Road
15/05/08	K Drewery	One Medical	Barratts
12/06/08	C H Moore	Crows Nest II	Novartis
19/06/08	K Watson	3Q	Tioxide

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## The Corinthian Jedi C.C. 2008 Awards

### 'The Biffdas'



Sicknote Award

B Tannen



Best Pub Attendance

Darren Clark



Most Dropped Catches

Giles Hutchinson



Most Taken Catches

Andy Collins



The Duck Award

Matt Firth



Fantasy Cricket Winner

Kelly Drewery



Player's Player of the year

Kelly Drewery



Most Improved Player

Growler Brown



Batsman of the Year

Kelly Drewery



Bowler of the Year

Kelly Drewery



Who Let The Jedi Down

Darth Moore

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Tony Fart  
Presents



## The Growler Brown Story pt5 .....The New Haircut

Growler Brown wanted to update his hairstyle for 2009...



The barber shows Growler the different styles he has had over the past 20 years. Growler thinks they're all a bit too wild for him these days and instead asks the barber for something more conservative...

The barber gets to work on Growler's new style... "it'll only take a couple of minutes ..." says the barber as he pretends to snip with the scissors near Growler's hair.



Growler thinks the barber is making a meal of it, and reminisces about the days when he used to cut his own hair with a hacksaw, an old bread knife and his mums mixing basin... and in just 26 seconds!

Just 60 seconds later.... "There. Finished. Is that alright for you,?" asks the barber.



"what have you done to my hair.... I Larrrrve it" Growler said, trying to impersonate his hero Dale Winton's 'love-it' catch phrase. "Its as if you can read my mind".

"Glad you like it. That'll be 70 quid please", says the barber.



"Wow. Have you lowered your prices in the recession?" asks Growler "Here you go mate. Since you've done such a good job I'll pay my usual rate, 150 quid Same time next week?"



# HELLO!

Society corner



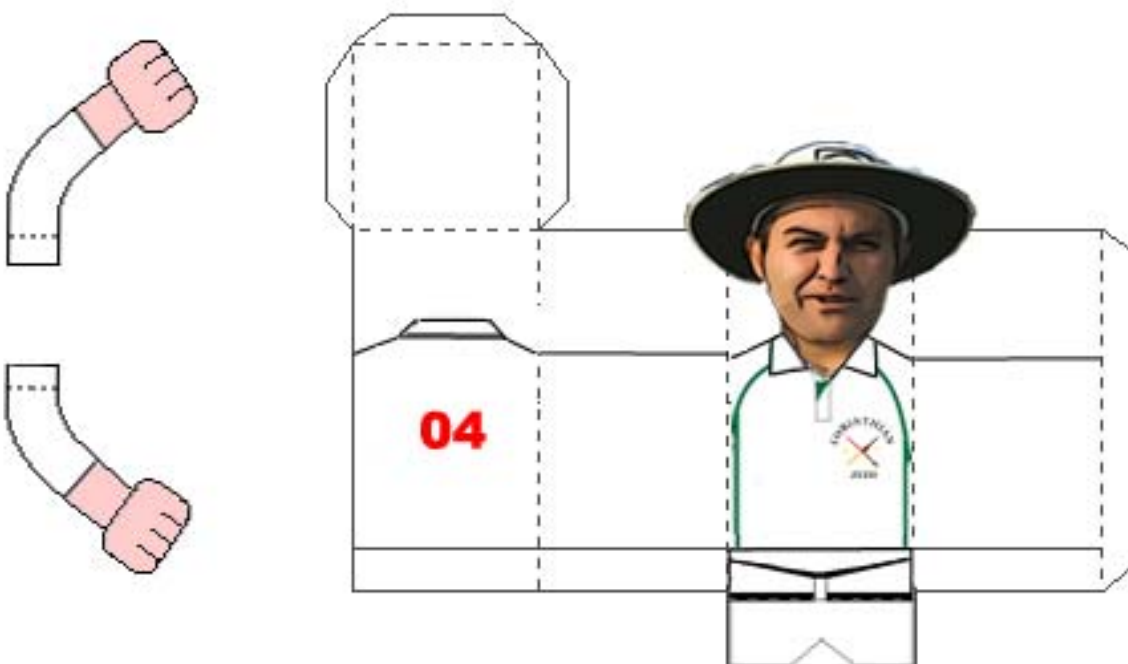
Overseas Matt Receiving his Duck award from Captain Taz at the Jedi awards night

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Hi to all the Corinthian readers this my 1st column for this magnificent newspaper, Admiral Taz Collins asked me to help him out with explaining to the rest of the Jedi the cricket fielding positions, as after 4 seasons most of them still have no Idea! I have come up with the idea of a cut out & keep Jedi Cricket team which can be used in the post match tactic room- The ArtBar,



**Week 1** is everyone's favourite agony uncle -Daz Clark We have recreated that now infamous 'bungs for boundaries' moment



More Folding fun next week



## DARTHS DESTINY

The latest Jedi award has arrived - The evil sith lord Darth Vader, we are giving our readers a chance to decide Darth's Destiny! Any suggestions as to what the award can be for, please email [piers39morgan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:piers39morgan@yahoo.co.uk) & we'll put them to the Jedi high council

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After the success of the 1st Corinthian Jedi Fantasy Cricket it's back again this season with a few extra tweaks! The main changes are 4 players in each team including yourself, none Jedi players can play with 4 players out of the hat. The scoring is as follows

## **Batting**

Every run	0.5 points
Every boundary 4	2 points
Every boundary 6	5 points
50 runs	10 points extra
100 runs	20 points extra
Duck	-5 points
Golden Duck	-10 points
Ogden (3 ducks in a row)	-15 points
Not out	-3 points
Plays for their average	- 5 points
Run Out- Runner	5 points
Run Out- Out	-5 points



2008 Winner - Kelly Kelly

## **Bowling**

Wicket	5 points per wicket
4 Wickets	5 extra points
Maiden Over	10 points
Runs per over 1-3	5 points
Runs per over 4-5	2 points
Runs per over 6-7	0 points
Concedes 8 runs per over	-5 points
Concedes over 11 runs per over	-10 points
Extras	-2 for each

## **Fielding**

Catch	5 points to catcher (wicket keeper 3 points)
Dropped catch	-5 points to dropper(wicket keeper -3 points)
Direct hit on the stumps	10 points
Stumped	2 points
Throw & stumped	5 points to thrower

## **General**

Beat last season's ave.	15 extra points batting & bowling
Man of the match	10 points (decided in the pub post match) A shortlist will be agreed, if MOM can't be decided, then whoever picks the best pork scratching gets to choose, but they cannot pick themselves!
None Attendance	-3 points
Late Attendance	-1 point
Pub Attendance	5 points

## **Transfers**

1 transfer half way through the season ONLY if the player is worse than you  
You cannot transfer yourself