



THE CORINTHIAN SCOOPS AGAIN

EXCLUSIVE by Gupta Press

Yes it's true, our exclusive super reporter announced to the world on 13th of August 2009 that the Old Pantyliners with Wingham were to fold & that exCoach would be playing for the Famous Corinthian Jedi this season, & on the 26th April 2010 (a full 7 months after our exclusive) the request came from the exCoach to follow his heart instead of his head, & cap number 35 was born. The rest of the poor old Pantyliners headed to the OAP's home. We here at *The Corinthian* don't like to blow our own trumpets, but... WE TOLD YOU SO!!



JEDI SET A CLUB RECORD WITH NEW STAR SIGNING -SOL

Read all about it on page 4

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DOCTOR NICK'S PHYSIO ROOM

If there's no blood it can't hurt - Dr Nick 2010

The physio room started the season well with only Biff Tannen on my 'special treatment table'. Poor Biff is suffering with timberitus causing inflammation of the knee.

I've prescribed a treatment of colonic irrigation to sort out this problem.

Other people worth mentioning are G-lo Hutchinson who after having a cruciate ligament knee operation is responding well to my prescription of dancing like a nutter to the Arctic monkeys & looks to have danced his way into the starting line up for the Jedi's 1st league match.



Sol receiving his Jedi shirt from Admiral Taz

SOL'D DOWN THE RIVER

Rumours abounded last night over whether or not Sol Holliday actually ever played in Division One.

As regular readers of the Corinthian know, Sol recently joined the Jedi after apparently serving his time in Division One. However, after a mediocre debut against North Thorsby, in which he was personally responsible for conceding twenty runs on the boundary, notched a duck, and literally got hit for six, some Jedi are now questioning whether he did in fact ever play at that level.

"The thing is no one has actually ever seen him play in division one; and how come he is always watching us on a Thursday night and not playing cricket? Everyone knows all the leagues play on a Thursday night, probably" commented one senior Corinthian.

Darth Moore was more pragmatic about the situation,

"I've seen him bat twice now – 2 at Novartis, zero here – he's fitting right in."

Sol was unavailable for comment.

"I thought we played quite well"

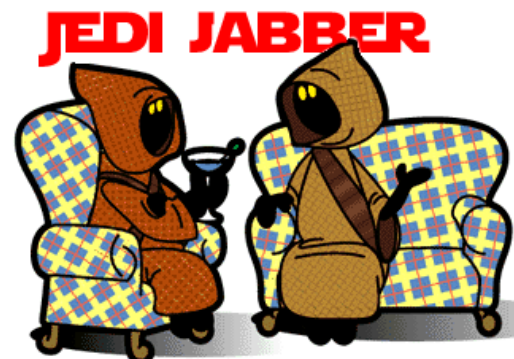
Caribbean Roy after the Jedi's worst ever performance

"Well I was please with my bowling"

Caribbean Roy after getting hit for 16 off 1 over

"Are you sure you played division one Steve?"

The rest of the Jedi team



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This years fantasy cricket has had a few rule changes from the year before, the main change is that the teams will not be picked till half way through the season to hopefully stop the tactical voting in the previous years. Also new this year is catch avoidance - players will be penalised for not attempting a catch more than for dropping one.

The Rules 2010

Batting

Every run	0.5 points
Every boundary 4	1 points
Every boundary 6	2 points
50 runs	10 points extra
100 runs	20 points extra
Duck	-5 points
Golden Duck	-10 points
Ogden	-15 points
Not out	-3 points
Plays for their average	- 5 points
Run Out- Runner	5 points
Run Out- Out	-5 points

Bowling

Wicket	7 points per wicket
4 Wickets	5 extra points
Maiden Over	6 points
Runs per over 1-3	4 points
Runs per over 4-5	2 points
Runs per over 8-10	-3 points
Runs per over 11+	-7 points
Extras	-0.5 for each

Fielding

Catch	7 points to catcher (wicket keeper 3.5 points)
Catch Avoidance	-7 points
Dropped catch	-5 points to dropper (wicket keeper -2.5 points)
Direct hit on the stumps	10 points
Stumped	2 points
Throw & stumped	5 points to thrower

General

Beat last season's ave.	20 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!
Pink Hat Award	-10 points
Late Attendance	-1 point
Muckys Attendance	5 points



Fantasy Cricket winner Kelly Kelly
Collecting his trophy

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IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT DUCK



New signing Steve 'Sol' Holliday inspires Jedi to Pantyliner performance, writes Carp Moore

Nightmare on Elm street might be playing at the cinema, but another nightmare transpired at North Thoresby as the Jedi crashed to their worst ever defeat in 6 seasons.

The entire pre match talk had centred on Sol 'Coach' Holliday's debut after his transfer from Division One side Pantyliners to the Corinthians, the Division Seven stalwarts. However, Sol was the catalyst in a Wingham-esque collapse, with the most bizarre debut of any Jedi since Fingers made his first appearance in flip flops.

- Slump! – Sol misses a clear opportunity to stop a four by hanging around Nemo on the boundary
- Wham! – Sol hit for the first six of the season by a batsmen easily contained by Nemo and Darth
- Crash! – out for a duck whilst attempting a Fingers swipe at a straight one

After taking advice from his new Captain 'turncoat I'll never work for Tollbar' Taz Collins, Holliday defended his batting philosophy by shifting the blame onto someone else, by stating that Jar Jar was quite clearly the perpetrator,

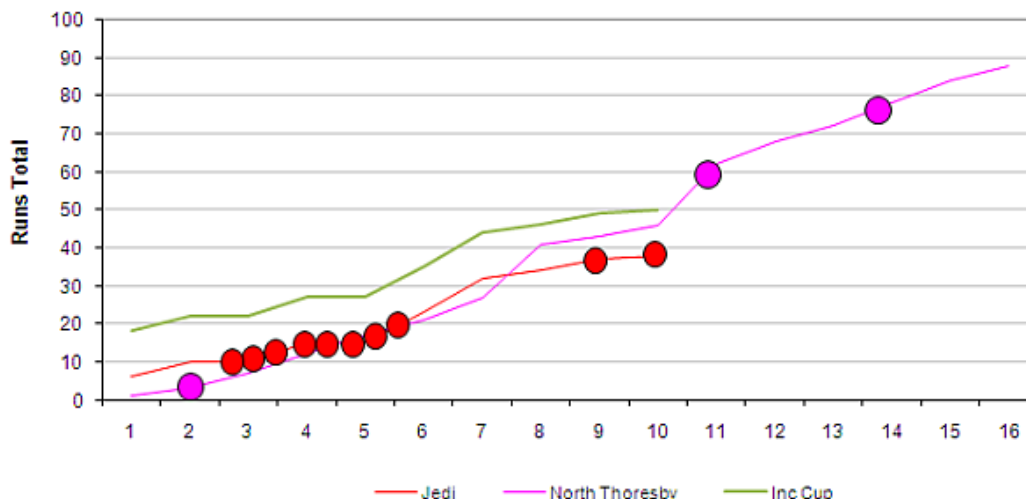
"Jar Jar was quite clearly the perpetrator, if he had run for that single, I wouldn't have been out, and probably would have got about a hundred."

Jar Jar refuted this comment by saying that Sol was *"quite obviously out of his depth at this level."* Meanwhile, the Collins performance was more akin to the Krankies, after both scored golden ducks. Taz was heard mumbling about 'the ball of the century – again', whilst also claiming that it's unfair to blame the batsman when you chop onto your stumps, to which Fingers pejoratively replied that that simply made Turncoat Taz a chopper, ergo no better than anyone else. It seems the toilet award may have gone to the wrong home after all.

Excellent bowling performances were to be seen in Robbie the Padawan, Nemo, and the Laceby Express, who took the first wicket of the season, whilst SOY removed the danger man after lulling him into a false sense of security by letting him hit SOY for a 6 and a 4 in the two previous balls.

The surprise package of the night was Uncle Daz, who took two catches, stopped a speeding ball with his shin (Fingers – you have competition) and rounded the night off with a magnanimous zero.

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THE JEDI WHEELS OF STEEL



The Corinthian's resident psychologist has been hard at it this season, this time by looking at the Jedi's cars. In this week's *Corinthian*, we examine the decision-making process behind the purchases.

Jar-Jar Brown

Drives: Toyota IS 250

Shrink says: Growler has linked self-growth to his car purchases, and as such is on a never ending spiral toward bankruptcy. Opting to 'move up the ladder' with each subsequent purchase, he has moved from Orion to AX, Focus, Toyota, Audi, and finally back to Toyota. Growler has himself been quoted as saying 'I'd like to move up to a Honda next time if I can; it just depends on if I have any more kids.'



The car he really wants to drive: A people carrier (but his image/ego won't let him)

The Wookiee

Drives: Usually his Mum's Nissan Micra

Shrink says: New research suggests that experiential purchases can provide happy memories, which don't wear away as fast as the rush of buying a new possession (material purchases.) But a study in this month's *Journal of Consumer Research* found that negative experiences can turn the theory upside down. This has led to the Wookiee opting for holidays in South America combined with really sh*t cars, rather than spending his wedge on a decent motor and going to Spain like every body else. More recently he has been cavorting around in a Golf, though it has transpired that this too is a borrowed vehicle, and that the Wookiee intends to return to bangers after his stint in Liverpool comes to an end.



The car he really wants to drive: Also a people carrier (or so the Jedi team thinks!!)

Uncle Daz

Drives: Ford Focus

Shrink says; UD is suffering from the Gumption trap – he has simply lost his enthusiasm for cars, and as such drives a Ford Focus. This was borne out of a terrible interaction with the local Ford garage, when UD was offered £350 for his current car, which he had bought from the same garage for £8000 just 8 months previously. This lack of motivation has probably been accentuated through UD's use of bras, his sporadic bowling, and the loss of his pub attendance title.



The car he really wants to drive: Anything, after a Ford anything is a bonus

Caribbean SOY

Drives: A Kia

Shrink says: Freud talked about the pleasure-principle, stating that environmental demands simply modify the pleasure principle such that avoiding pain becomes almost equal in importance to gaining pleasure; in short, seeking pleasure and avoiding pain.



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Thus Roy's motivation in buying a Kia, thus engaging the presence of positive, rather than negative outcomes. The Kia combines a long warranty with minimal service costs, which suits SOY's pain avoidance criteria. Concurrently, SOY's detachment from the real world means that the significance of Kia's poor brand image has no bearing at all on his purchasing decision and ultimately his self esteem. This also explains Soy's tendency to drink Bailey's (a girls drink), his frequenting of Freeman Street market, and his insistence on sporting spectacle frames more normally bound for Africa. SOY claims that the pleasure principle has also led to a pain free marriage, insisting that subservience to his wife is simply down to the fact that he is more scared of her than anyone else.

The car he really wants to drive: Any hybrid eco-car or a Smart car

Fingers

Drives: VW Cayman

Shrink says: self-esteem issues are rife here – Fingers has fallen into a competitive trap of one-upmanship, first through his purchase of white going-out shoes, then his pool table, and finally, after suffering from feelings of inadequacy after seeing Tony Porsche's new sports car, the purchase of a VW Porsche Cayman. Indeed, many links can be seen between Fingers and Tony Porsche, not least the shoes, but at time of press, he is yet to use the famous TP ladies line, 'Hi, I'm Tony...er.... I've got a Porsche.'

Fingers must remember that self esteem is an opinion, not fact, and that everyone still thinks he's a crap fielder regardless of what car he drives.

The car he really wants to drive: A BMW



Darth Moore

Drives: Shanks' Pony

Shrink says: Recent research suggests that women are no longer interested in flash men who brag about their wealth & material possessions, in these recessionary times a more thoughtful & caring man is seen as a major attraction, legendary lothario Darth Moore has took this information to heart. Darth knows his looks are fading like an old conservatory couch, so this change of tack is seen as his last throw of the dice to still be seen as attractive to the opposite sex. Darth is often overheard dropping trendy buzz words into conversations with the ladeezz

"Oh ya I got rid of my motor car it's so capitalistic, & I'm trying to reduce my 'carbon footprint'", "not only is having no car good for my health, but my aim is to be 'carbon neutral' by the end of the year". Us professional shrinks can see Darth Moore is no eco warrior but is actually suffering from a common complain of **teachersaretightous** the common symptoms are hoarding piles of money, & surfing the internet for car deals. They can often be seen in car show rooms kicking tyres of the display cars with no intention to buy.

The car he really wants to drive: An Audi TT convertible (but not paying over £50 per month)

