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The warm winds of summer have given way to cooler air, breezes that curl the edges of the leaves which in their fright change colour, reds, browns, yellows, all brightening our day with their beauty but edged with a tear for the passing of another cricket season. The blue skies of autumn have masked this loss as we enjoy the late summer sun but we have written in deeds another chapter in the long and always fascinating history of Plumtree Cricket Club. Successes and heartaches probably in equal measure, but never more than momentarily lost to the passions of the wonderful game of cricket.

The Newsletter shouts a huge thank you to Darren Wright, who stands down as Club Captain at the end of this season, for all his work. We are blessed with very dedicated people at Plumtree and Darren upholds all those attributes with honour. Thank you Darren from all of us. We say adieu to some who's parting will be only for a short time and no doubt we will welcome others as the next season enters the periphery of our vision. Here also are the last few results, by the way have you noticed that we are playing cricket well into September now (and we are able to start sooner too) which is surely just another sign of changes taking place. We applaud and congratulate all who have made this season possible. Sincerely, Thank You from A Block and the boundary.

Fixtures

1stX1 Nottinghamshire Cricket Board Premier

Sept

05	Papp & Linby	Lost
12	Farnsfield	Win

Sadly this win was not enough to save us from a return to the SNCL 1st Division

1stX1 Sunday Newark Alliance Div 1

Sept

06	Bottesford	
13	Radcliffe o Trent	Lost
20	Madni	Conceded

2ndX1 S.N.C.L Div C

Sept

05	Hickling	Win
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2ndX1 promoted to Division B

2ndX1 Sunday Newark Alliance Div 5

Sept

06	West Bridgfordians	Win
20	Wollaton	Lost

3rdX1 SNCL Div M (Home is Colston Basset)

29	Chilwell	Win
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The final position 3rd

Presentation Evening

A full list is on the website but we highlight
Women's Captain Player of the Year
Debbie Rayner
Women's Batting Trophy
Kelly Sladen

Gee Trophy (Best contribution from a Colt in Senior Cricket)
Ben Storey
Spud Oldham Trophy (Colt of the Year)
Matt Chilvers
Crane Trophy (Best contribution from a playing member)
Jurgen Charlsworth
And I expect Dallas won something to take to Oz, TFC
Dallas, see you soon.
You know you will find so much more at the web site

Century Club Winners

1. John Widdowson
2. Richard Hall
3. Doug Gamble

Thank you for supporting the fund raising efforts of John Stuckey, although it would oh so nice to type some new names.

Diary dates

Monday 26th October AGM

Sunday 1st November. For those who missed Vice President Geoff Briggs singing in the Club Pavilion recently, and for those who would like to hear more, the Plough Inn at Normanton on the Wolds welcomes you to a great evening of swing music and songs featuring our very own Geoff Briggs. Arrive at about 7 pm for 7.30 pm and enjoy the evening – you will not be disappointed.

Thursday 17th December Christmas Prize Draw & Century Club Christmas Draw

You will find attached on page 2 the Agenda for the Annual General Meeting, which is on **October 26th 7.30pm prompt, at the Clubhouse**. If you can come we look forward to seeing you, if not, and you wish to participate for example in the election of Clubman of the Year 2009 or have opinions on Other Business, please write (e-mail is good) to Ken our most Honourable Secretary and he will be your voice at the meeting.

A word or two from the greats and not so? Oh yes Muhammad Ali referring to Sonny Liston after achieving a famous victory over his rival 'he's so ugly that when he cries the tears run down the back of his head'
poor old Sonny
Banner waving Australian cricket fan
If the Poms bat first, better tell the Taxi to wait..
Ok who's paying then smarty..
And yet another Australian banner bit older this time
First the convicts, then the rabbits, and now Botham.
Methinks he did alright