



## Orpington Cricket Club

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## SOCIAL REPORT

### OCC Presentation Evening 2007

For the first time in a number of years the club held its annual dinner and dance on a Saturday [10th November], the venue being Chelsfield Lakes Golf Club, the same as the previous year.

Once again I think that everyone appeared to have a decent time and things ran smoothly for the majority of the night at least! As per the norm, a number of presentations and awards were made during the course of the evening, as are highlighted below.

Firstly, after our independent adjudicator Steve Bradford had carried out the 100 club draw, we presented cheques to those people who had won and were in attendance. In all £800 of prizes were drawn and you can see the full list of winners here.

Next we went on to present the season's 8 cricket based awards - the winners thereof are listed below:-

Colt of the year - George Smith

Most Promising Youngster - Sam Clarkson

Batsman of the year - Joshua Scott

Bowler of the year - Neil Bradford

Outstanding Performance - Neil Bradford [6-20 v Sibton Park]

Outstanding Contribution - Richard Hall

Top Pitch Award - Steve Moffat

OCC Hall of Fame - Geoff Atkinson

In addition to the cricketing awards detailed above, we also awarded our outstanding tea makers Jim and Trudi with some champagne and beauty parlour vouchers. As usual, we can't give them enough thanks or praise for their efforts across the course of the season, we have had nothing but good reports coming back from both within the club, from our oppositions, and even the umpires and scorers!

There was also a special mention given at the dinner to Prince Albert Lagun Sterling, who has played for the club now for over 25 years, and was an integral part of the first team this year. He was awarded a tin of Big Soup in recognition of this service, although there was some confusion as to whether he would be departing the OCC to play in the Premier League with Hartley!

Finally, Geoff Atkinson was presented with a special award by Ian Coleman in recognition of his achievement in hitting a hole in 1 on a recent Reloaders Golf weekend.



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Thanks must also be given to all the people that helped me in organising this event [Gord, Bootsy, Yamma to mention but a few], it is hard work and all help is appreciated.

Away from the awards, I would also like to thank our DJ Andy for helping us out throughout the night, and to the staff of Chelsfield Lakes who were once again helpful in the extreme in looking after us and making the night as good as they could for everyone in attendance. Thanks also to Nat and Lara for helping to shift as many raffle tickets as they did, and to the generous amounts of decent prizes that were donated to the cause. All in the entire raffle raised not far short of £500 which is clearly a tremendous achievement.

A final thanks to JW for hosting the after party. Possibly some of us should have gone home before 5, but that's another story!

See you all next year.

Robbo

[OCC Social Secretary 2007]