

STOOLBALL REPORTS 2011

Milland Charity KO Final 27th July 2011.

Lodsworth met Steep in the final of this competition which produced a well fought contest . Lodsworth batted first and although Jane Hyde was bowled in the second over, Joyce Hill (47) and Yvonne Woodward (52) put on an excellent stand of 86 runs. Once Yvonne had been dismissed, one of two catches by Lauren Preston, the scoring rate slowed and there was a flurry of wickets. Lodsworth completed their 14 overs with a score of 133 with Deirdre Lindsey returning the impressive bowling figures of 4 for 31.

Steep's reply started with caution but the openers, Joy Barnes (14) and Deirdre Lindsey, kept in touch with the asking rate. Lauren Preston came in after Joy had been well caught by Yvonne Woodward, and after hitting some ferocious boundaries, she was eventually caught for 34 by Emma Munn, who had fielded brilliantly all through the innings. When Deirdre Lindsey was finally caught out in the penultimate over having constructed a fine innings of 53, only 9 runs were needed and Aimee Holloway came in to dispatch these in the last four balls of the over. So Steep had a full over to spare for their victory and being the winners of the Cup chose The Rosemary Foundation as the Charity to receive the money raised which was over £600.

Joyce Hill	c. N.Barnes	b .D.Lindsey	47	J.Barnes	c.Y.Woodward	b J.Hill
14						
J. Hyde		b. D.Lindsey	4	D.Lindsey	c. T.Kewell	b. J.Hill
53						
Y.Woodward	c. L.Preston	b. D.Lindsey	52	L.Preston	c. E.Munn	b.
S.Wakeford	34					
N.Enticknapp	c. L.Preston	b. C.Knight	4	J.Knight	c. N.Enticknapp	b.
S.Wakefield	0					
S.Wakefield	run out		12	C.Knight		not out
7						
M.Phillips	c. J.Knight	b. D.Lindsey	0	A.Holloway		not out
9						
P. Enticknapp		b. D.Geer	4			
T.Kewell	not out		2			
		Extras	<u>8</u>		Extras	
17						
			133			13 overs
134						

Did not bat: Emma Munn, Rita , Jess , Michaela
N.Barnes, S.Reed.

Did not bat:S.Norris, D.Geer, B.Harding,

Lodsworth v Steep 25th July 2011.

A friendly match was played on the Monday before meeting each other in the Milland Charity Cup final. Lodsworth made 87 in the 12 overs with Morna Phillips scoring 20 and Joyce Hill 30*. Steep's reply was somewhat erratic but Joy Barnes made 20, Aimee Holloway 12 and small Annie Bentley surprised everyone with a rapid 11 runs. With the last wicket pair at the crease, Steep just overcame their opponents' score finishing on 91.

Northchapel (senior) Tournament 24th July 2011.

The Steep team made the trip over to Northchapel for the third time in the week and won through to the final by defeating Milland 53-48, Northchapel 51-27, Kirdford 77-42 and Fittleworth 60-40 where they met Lodsworth who had won all their matches in the other section. Lodsworth batted first making 50 and the Steep batting failed for the first time and could only muster 35

Northchapel Junior Tournament 23rd July 2011.

Steep mustered 13 players to make up two teams for this junior 3 overs a side round robin tournament and came away with the honours. Steep 1 defeated Kirdford 28 – 57, Alfold 35 – 27, Steep 2 41 – 30, Three Counties 35 – 19, and Northchapel 33-34. While Steep 2 also did well winning against Northchapel 34-32, then losing to their compatriot team Steep 1 41-30, winning against Alfold 21-39, tying their contest v Kirdford 36-36 and finishing with a win v Three Counties 50 – 19. The overall placings meant that Steep 1 won the winners trophy and Steep 2 the Runners Up.

Northchapel v Steep 18th July 2011

On a drizzly evening this friendly match was shortened to just 8 overs per innings. The home team braved the slippery conditions to bat first and after a slow start the run rate steadily increased with Poppy Hoare scoring 19* and Laura Dixon 35*. Steep made a more positive reply but in scoring runs also lost wickets. However they passed the necessary total with an over to spare. Deirdre Lindsay making 21* and Aimee Holloway 14.

Steep v Milland 13th July 2011.

Milland batted first and Emma Clapham (73*) and Angela Bateup (67) played very well, hitting the Steep bowling all round the ground. With the home team turning out some less regular players, the fielding was not up to their usual high standard and the Milland total of 156 in 12 overs was a really challenging target. However, Lauren Preston and Joy Barnes (12) set off at a cracking pace and Cathy Knight coming in at first wicket down picked up the run chase and Steep managed to overtake the Milland score with Lauren finishing on a brilliant 88 not out and Cathy on 42 not out.

Steep v Tillington 11th July 2011.

Steep started this second leg of the semi final of the Milland Charity KO Cup with an advantage of 38 runs and Tillington lost too many wickets and failed to score the necessary runs. Only Donna Reid (28) could cope with the Steep bowling and when she was clean bowled in the 8th over there was very little resistance from the rest of the batters and Tillington were all out in the 11th over for 67.

This left Steep just 29 runs to win the tie and this they accomplished in the 4th over finishing the match at 10 overs with Deirdre Lindsey on 41*, Hannah Lindsey 14 and Juliet Knight 26*.

The final of the Milland Charity Cup will be on Wednesday 27th July, 6.30 start at Milland when Steep's opponents will be Lodsworth or Milland.

Liphook v Steep 6th July 2011.

Batting first, Liphook started at a cracking pace scoring 39 in the first three overs with Helen Mark contributing 28, but they lost wickets regularly and it was only Debbie Hook and Katy Lippett scoring 15 each who added significantly to the score. Their total from the 12 overs was 105.

Steep started their innings slowly losing two wickets in the first two overs. Juliet Knight (14) and Aimee Holloway (22) made good inroads to the total but there was another batting collapse when three wickets were lost quickly. It was up to the experience of Deirdre Lindsey (15) and Cathy Knight (12 not out) to try to make up for lost time, but they just failed to do this, Steep finishing on 99.

Steep v Northchapel 27th June 2011.

Northchapel batted first in this 12 over friendly fixture and their young team struggled against the Steep attack with only Laura Dee, coming in down the order, making a hard hitting 31. Jackie Greetham took 4 wkts for 21 runs.. Steep's reply was steady rather than spectacular until Aimee Holloway joined Sue Norris. While Sue (29*) methodically scored singles, the younger player smashed the bowling to all quarters finishing on 43 not out and Steep overtook Northchapel's total of 94 with an over to spare, finishing on 104.

Steep Senior Tournament 26th June 2011.

Ten teams came to Steep's tournament on the hottest day of the summer. The host team won through Section A defeating Three Counties 39-48, Midhurst 24-62, Fittleworth 64-20 and Lodsworth 31-57. Stedham won through the other section defeating Milland 62-45, Northchapel 75-50, Tillington 77-46 and Ebernoe, 69-44. In the final Steep batted first and could only muster 47 runs which Stedham overtook in three overs (48).

Sarah King (Stedham) won the award for most runs (172), Jacquie Bowles (Steep) the most wickets (8) and Lauren Preston the most catches (6).

Steep Junior Tournament 24th June 2011.

Five teams, Kirdford, Northchapel, Three Counties and two from Steep competed in a short 3 over a match round robin contest on a drizzly evening which did not in any way dampen the spirit of the competitors. Some very encouraging Stoolball was played by these youngsters and Steep asserted their dominance not only in numbers but by winning both the winners cup (Steep Kettlebrook) and the runners up shield (Steep Hangers) with their two teams.

Poppy Baker (Steep Kettlebrook) scored the most runs (52) and Abi Glancy (Steep Hangers) the most wickets (5) and catches (2).

Steep were represented by Poppy and Abi Baker, Chloe Toth, Daisy Langford, Daisy Paine, Meg Palmer, Millie and Phoebe Gillard (Steep Kettlebrook). Abi Glancy, Jenny Fielden, Lucy Kehoe, Annie and Lucia Bentley, Leah Heighes, Madeline Lawrence, and Talulah Small (Steep Hangers)

Tillington v Steep 22nd June 2011

It was doubtful that the weather would ease to allow this first leg of the second round of the Milland Charity Knock Out Cup to be played. However Petworth Park was still in good condition and the rain ceased just in time. The home team batted first and struggled against some tidy bowling and really smart catching by Steep. Donna Reid (43) was the only player to push the ball through the field and when she was dismissed to a very sharp by Cathy Knight the rest of the batters did not put up much resistance. The Tillington score in the 14 overs was 89.

Steep's reply was steady. Their openers played safely and took no risks until Lauren Preston (23) was caught out in the 8th over with the total on 59. Hannah Lindsey came in to join her mother and immediately the scoring rate increased. Steep had overtaken their opponents score by the 11th over and playing with more freedom, Deirdre Lindsey again made the major contribution of 53. Steep went on to capitalise on the situation ending on 127 – an advantage of 38 runs to take on to the second leg on July 11th.

Midhurst v Steep 6th June 2011

Hannah Lindsey (24) and Juliet Knight (28) gave Steep a good start to their innings with Joy Barnes (17) and Aimee Holloway (21) continuing the scoring. However the later batters failed to capitalise on this foundation and the visitors ended their 12 overs on 109 (Sue Stevens 3 – 11).

Although Midhurst lost two early wickets, Sophie Dixon (35) and Jo Trussler (38) hit out with determination and made full use of their speed between the wickets and some dropped catches. They were eventually run out in one eventful Nicole Barnes over when three wickets fell but they had done enough for the luck to be with the tail end and Midhurst overtook their opponents score in the last over finishing on 117.

Steep v Ebernoe 25th May 2011.

With a deficit of 46 runs, Ebernoe made a disastrous start to their innings in this 2nd leg of the Milland Charity Knock Out Cup. They lost two wickets in the first over and it was only the determination of Jeanette Hamilton (37) that kept the score moving. Laura Dabbs (20) gave some assistance but the rest of the batters did not reach double figures and they were all out for 77. The Steep bowling and fielding was exemplary with Cathy Knight and Deirdre Lindsey both taking 4 wickets. Steep made a similarly poor start in reply but Deirdre Lindsey once again carried her bat for 51* and Cathy Knight (37) stroked the visitors to safety and with Joy Barnes contributing 24 their score finished on 128 thereby progressing to the second round of the Cup competition.

Steep v Elsted

23rd May 2011.

With Elsted in the process of rebuilding their depleted team and with their five novice players newly recruited from Sainsbury's this match, reduced to 10 overs, was a little one-sided. However Clare Reid made 25, Kim Burgess and Jenny Deman contributed 11 and 10 to bring their total to 67, a creditable effort considering their inexperience. Although Steep lost an early wicket, they overtook this score in the 6th over with Cathy Knight on 37*, Michelle Day 18 and Aimee Holloway 14. Their final score was 124.

Steep v Ebernoe 18th May 2011.

Ebernoe chose to field first in this first round of the Milland Charity Knock Out match and although Steep made a bright start to their innings, Lauren Preston (10) was run out attempting a fourth run. Her opening partner, Juliet Knight (13) was caught shortly after. Deirdre Lindsey, Meanwhile, came in to play safely and steadily. Although runs were scored freely over the fast outfield, so too wickets fell, including captain Joy Barnes who was dismissed by a stunning catch by Liz Ford off her first ball. It looked as though Steep were going to fall well short of a decent total but with Deirdre Lindsey increasing the scoring rate – she finished with an indomitable 74 not out – and Nicole Barnes (11) giving her good support, they finished on 137 off the 14 overs.

For three overs, the Ebernoe openers made a steady promising start. Then Jeanette Hamilton fell to the wily bowling of Debbie Geer and when Deirdre Lindsey came on in the 6th over clean bowling Sarah Holden (15), taking a sharp catch and bowl to dismiss Julie Carter (15) and then taking a third wicket, the back of the batting was broken. Liz Ford added a quick 14 and Maria Bicknell 11* but Ebernoe was well short of the target being dismissed for 91. This gives Steep a 46 run advantage when the two teams meet for the return fixture at the picturesque ground at Ebernoe next Wednesday 25th May.

Three Counties v Steep 16th May 2011.

The visitors made an excellent start to their innings scoring 58 for the first wicket partnership when Juliet Knight (22) was dismissed in the 6th over. Deirdre Lindsey went on to score 61 assisted by Aimee Holloway who smashed a powerful 20. The Steep score at the end of the 12 overs was 130.

Having made a poor start, Three Counties always struggled to keep up with the run rate in spite of a fine innings by Lindy Bennett of 51 not out. Claire Smith (19) supported her for a while but good tight fielding by Steep kept the scoring under control and the hosts finished on 99.

Kirdford Junior Tournament 14th May 2011.

Steep took two junior teams to Kirdford to play in this small tournament. Three teams finished the round robin contest having won two matches and lost one. The Northchapel girls had scored the most runs (226) with Steep Hangers (205) and Steep Ashford (195). So Northchapel were the winners with Steep Hangers runners up. The Steep team also took the most wickets and catches.

Fittleworth v Steep 11th May 2011.

The difference between these two well contested sides was in the fielding. Steep batted first and made a poor start losing two wickets in the first over. However Cathy Knight (59) kept scoring freely with some fine inventive shots, spreading the field wide. Sue Norris (17) gamely kept pace with her and Joy Barnes (10) was no slouch with the bat either. But when Aimee Holloway (46 not out) came in the scoring really took off with her smashing 22 off the first over she faced. Steep's total finished on 154 off their 12 overs.

Fittleworth replied with vigour and kept pace with the scoring rate, but the dangerous Jeanne Berryman was run out by a fine throw from the deep. Her daughter, Lucy (27) took over the mantle but was well caught by Cathy Knight and Teresa Hawkins was eventually caught at square leg by Lauren Preston for a well struck 48. The heart was taken out of the innings when three wickets fell in a Joy Barnes over and although Looby Packman (15) and Tina Rhoder (17*) put in a spurt, Steep had the control of the outfield and the hosts finished 30 runs short on 124.

Steep v Lodsworth 27th April 2011.

Batting first, Lodsworth made a steady start which was brought to an abrupt end when three wickets fell in an over bowled by Deirdre Lindsey. However this brought in Mandy Hill who brought all her experience and fitness to a splendid innings of 51 when she was caught on the boundary by Lauren Preston. The visitor's total off their 12 overs was 114.

Steep again made an excellent start in reply with Juliet Knight (33) outpacing Deirdre Lindsey who was struggling to find her usual form. Aimee Holloway came in to make a bright 14 but Vice captain Deirdre (46) steered the side to Steep's first win, overtaking the Lodsworth score in the last over, totalling 120.

The first tournament of the season at Tillington was won by the hosts who defeated Pulborough in the final. Steep won four of their five games only having a narrow defeat by the eventual winners.