

Walking Cricket

Our new fledgling group assembled outdoors, thanks largely to the efforts of one talented, cricket loving man and the generosity of the netball team, whose court we were using.

A motley looking bunch some might have said. Who were we? People looking to participate in something known as walking cricket.

Our skills and cricketing experience ranged from a few rank beginners to players of some distinction and ability. Had some of us realised quite what level we would have put our names down? Well, we did and unbelievably, nearly one year down the line, there are now discernible improvements all round.

The idea of walking cricket was to make the game accessible to people of retirement age whose standard of health or fitness made the standard form of the game unsuitable.

Have the group dwelled on these aspects when playing, not a jot as they are far too busy hatching devious game plans as a distinct competitive spirit comes to the fore.

What has grown also in the group has been a drawing upon the talents and skills of each team member. People have willingly shared knowledge and coaching skills.

Roger, we thank you for your efforts and we applaud your ability to shape the said motley bunch into something resembling a creditable team.

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Now about our kit. We know that Lycra is an acceptable part of the cricketing world these days and coloured garments have invaded the pitch, however, do we need a team approach to this area? (I personally would be loath to abandon my pink sparkly trainers).

To everyone in the team, see you soon

Angela

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