

Barnards Green Sunday Seconds – 2004

Barnards Green Sunday 2nds had mixed fortunes during the 2004 season, as they recorded some excellent results but also came up against some teams who should never be in the Sunday 2nd XI league. The season started with a visit to **Chaddesley Corbett** and having skittled the opposition out for 99, victory was there for the taking, but at 62 for 9 and only Kevin Golder having reached double figures, this then became unlikely. Robin & Jamie Longmore then swatted the ball around taking the score to 92 before Robin was brilliantly caught and the first defeat was recorded. Some weeks later **Kidderminster** were the opposition at Chester Road and half of their first team turned out to amass 345 off their 45 overs in a farcical encounter. The following week however saw a more even tussle against **Worcester** with the Green victorious by just 6 runs. Heavy defeats against **Redditch**, **Stourbridge** and **Bretforton** were to follow before returning to winning ways with good victories over **Astwood Bank** and **Halesowen**. **Swindon** proved to be far too strong, despite an excellent 53 from Liam Paddock, but an excellent win over **Bromsgrove** in a high scoring encounter with Jonathon Lewis, Dave Price and Chris Hill leading the way and the cavalier Marek Wajzer seeing the side home. **Barnt Green** were the next to be tumbled with Andy Hoddy and Sam Beaumont leading the way on the bowling front. **Droitwich** proved to be too strong and went away with a 41 run victory, but tyhe final game of the season proved to be possibly the best encounter with a visit to Bewdley who scored 166 with Jon Lewis, Dave Price and Jamie Longmore doing the damage and then Rob and Jonathon Lewis put on 88 before the ever reliable duo of Dr's Wajzer and Hill saw the Green home to finish a very creditable 5th in the league.