



Elected Cricket Committee for Season 2009/10

Captain of Cricket:	Simon Scanlon
Captain of KCC Crusaders:	Damian Kelleher
Captain of KCC Saracens:	Matthew Collins
Captain of KCC Tartars:	Ravinder Lulla
Captain of KCC Infidels:	Sean Montague
Captain of KCC Templars:	Roy Lamsam



Hi,

My name is Tony Porter and I am located here in the UK. During 1963/64, I played cricket for Diocesan Boys School team in the Second Division competition.

My father (Leonard Porter) who worked in Hong Kong occasionally played with KCC's skipper Lou Turner. I remember the name J Shroff and Norman Oei from that period (two excellent cricketers).

I still possess a book of how to play cricket by Donald Bradman and the name N. Oei appears on the book – stamped and signed (I think it's about time I returned it...).

Recently I was found by Dr Steven Chan in Hong Kong who has devoted much time and effort in finding the Class of '64 at DBS. A few months ago he traced my brother and I.

I got to remember my old cricketing days and in particular two matches against KCC second team in the league. The first was at KCC when both my father and Lou Turner came out to bat after having spent the afternoon drinking heavily. I can clearly remember them coming out to bat worse for wear and the most comic batting interlude... The second match was played at DBS when Lou Turner came out to bat with just about 10 runs to win. Willis and Poynton were bowling and Lou hit a huge 6. He then hit another huge 6 which should have won the match, but, he hit the ball so hard that the outer leather skin parted from the cork inner. The cork went for 6 while I caught the skin. We were confused as to the situation but eventually it was declared a dead ball. The next ball bowled by Willis was snicked by Lou and he was caught out. DBS won the match by 2 runs!

Lou Turner was tragically lost at sea on his way back to the UK some time after his very sick young daughter died.

On another cricketing occasion in 1963/64 when playing against La Salle College I took 9 wickets for 1 run.

I would be very interested in seeing a history of KCC to see if any of the above events were reported. I also need to return Norman's book which should be back at KCC for posterity. I suspect I played at DBS with a Lalchandani and remember the name Eddy Scanlon.

Very best wishes,
Tony Porter