



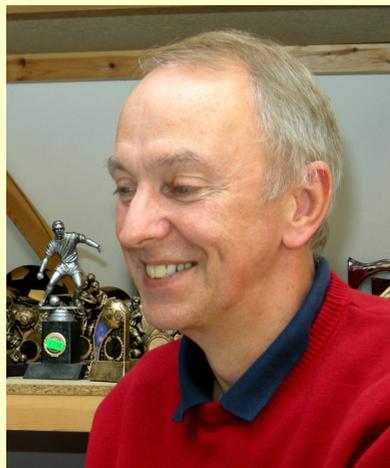
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🕒 **Derek Barnard**

It was with great sadness that The League learned of the death on April 24th 2013 of Derek Barnard after a long battle with cancer.

Derek had been a major supporter and sponsor of The League from the beginning, presenting the zipleague trophy to the winners Gt.Melton only two months ago.

His sports shop in Attleborough became a cricketing mecca for many where an extensive and comprehensive range of equipment was often accompanied by an entertaining conversation either from Derek or one of his knowledgeable staff and, along with the man himself, will be a great loss to the area.



New Results Form

🕒 The South Norfolk Community League website will be migrating later in the year to enable a new host of features not currently available in its present format.

This change was due to have taken place in February but will now be delayed until the end of the summer league season. However a [new results form](#) is now online. This is hosted on a different server so might take slightly longer to access for those with a slow broadband speed. This new form incorporates a CAPTCHA to restrict the increasing amount of generous but inappropriate offers The League receives from third parties.



Match reports

Cricket, and youth cricket in particular, is generally rather poor in publicising itself. Websites and even e-mail are considered outdated by many of today's tech savvy youth. Social networking and instant messaging now dominate modern communications. The League's [facebook page](#) now receives as many visits as the website. But these do rely on content in the form of match reports so when submitting your result please try and include a few words, however brief, about the game.



Photographs

As opposed to Moore's law that states the availability of solid state memory doubles in volume yet halves in price every eighteen months, the opposite seems to be happening with the submission of photographs; that is the easier it becomes to take and send them the less we receive. How many iphones does it take to capture and e-mail an image? Er.....only one, so come on guys.



zipleague entry

Congratulations to Gt.Melton on retaining the zipleague trophy, the last cup to be inaugurated and presented by our late sponsor Derek Barnard. The longer lead time for this competition requires some idea of teams that are considering entering this winter.

🕒 If you think you might be running a team please complete the register of interest form [here](#).

Club database

In partnership with The Norfolk Cricket Board, the new youth [cricket database](#) has been launched with new clubs adding their details every week. Most SNCL clubs are already listed but if yours is not, give it a look and join the growing number of proactive clubs who are working hard to keep cricket at the heart of summer's youth sport.



Here's wishing everyone a cracking season.



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