

## **An Appeal**

2012 will be the fortieth anniversary of the first OSA President's XI fixture held in 1972.

Whilst confirmation is awaited from Botany Bay Cricket Club, we expect next year's game will be played on the August Bank Holiday Sunday – 27<sup>th</sup> August 2012. As soon as further details are available, they will be published on the OSA website, as well as in the next edition of The Old Stationer magazine. Please make a note your diary, and make every effort to attend.

At the game, we will be publishing a Bumper Souvenir Programme, looking back at the last forty years of the fixture – plus an awful lot more. Whilst we have many of the scorebooks for this period, we are missing scorebooks for eleven consecutive years – between 1974 and 1984. If you have any of them, or know where they are, please get in touch – if necessary, we can arrange collection.

Whilst there are reports in Old Stationer magazines for many of these eleven games, there are not reports for all of them, and some of the reports published are so brief, that little (statistical) information can be obtained. Therefore, if you have an Old Stationers' CC newsletter with a report of any of these eleven games, a copy sent by post or a scanned copy via eMail would be very much appreciated.

Finally, if anybody has photos from **any** of the forty fixtures, it would, again, be much appreciated if a copy could sent by post or a scanned copy sent via eMail.

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