



🏏 UK – Marlborough Cup 2025 🏏

India Secures 2nd Place in Marlborough Cup

London, UK – July 09, 2025 – Marlborough Cup concluded a rigorous two-week schedule, with England securing 1st Place. The tournament, hosted in England from 29th June to 8th July 2025, brought together 4 veteran national teams, India, England, Wales and USA. India played total 3 matches, highlighting the enduring passion and competitive spirit of master's cricket.

India's Competitive Performance

The Indian squad, led by Captain **VINAYAK SAMANT**, showcased a strong competitive spirit against global rivals. The India Veterans side produced an impressive set of performances at Marlborough College, **registering two strong victories** out of three fixtures against Cricket Wales, England Seniors, and USA between 6–8 July 2025.

They opened with a **thrilling 1-wicket victory** against Cricket Wales, showing grit under pressure in a tense low-scoring chase. Against a powerful England Seniors side, India fought hard but went down by **97 runs** in a high-scoring contest, gaining valuable experience against top-quality opposition. The team responded impressively the next day with a **comprehensive 49-run win** over USA, built on a strong total of 264/7 and disciplined bowling that closed out the match professionally.

Overall, India's campaign reflected **resilience, depth in both batting and bowling, and strong competitive spirit** across all three fixtures.

Top Performances for India Veterans

Several India Veterans players produced standout performances across the three matches at Marlborough College, underpinning the team's strong showing.

Top 3 Batsmen for India: Vinayak Samanth (109 Runs), Verinder Bhoombla (106 Runs), Jeetinder Diwan (89 Runs).

Top 3 Bowlers for India: Sanjay Khamkar (5 Wickets), Krishnan Subramanian (4 Wickets), Sarang Degwekar (3 Wickets).

The Indian Squad

The 18-member squad representing Veterans Cricket India (VCI) was: **VINAYAK SAMANT (Captain), IQBAL KHAN, FAKIR DUNGARIA, KRISHNA MURTY RAJGOPALAN IYER, KRISHNAN SUBRAMANIAM, JEETINDER DIWAN, ASHVIN PATEL, PRAKASH PATEL, YOGESH S DICHOLKAR, SUKUMAR RAMANUJAM, SANJAY TUKARAM KHAMKAR, RAJIV SEN, SARANG MOHAN DEGWEKAR, AKSHAY KUMAR SRIVASTAVA, DINESH SHARMA, PANKAJ GARG, VERINDER BHOOMBLA, NILESH**

India’s Matches

Date	Fixture	Match Scorecard	Summary	Venue
06-Jul-25	India Veterans Vs Cricket Wales	IND 163/9(34.4)-Wales 173/10(39.4)	India Won By 1 Wicket	Marlborough College
07-Jul-25	India Veterans Vs England Seniors	IND 230/10(42.5)-ENG 327/4(45)	England Won By 97 Runs	Marlborough College
08-Jul-25	India Veterans Vs USA	IND 264/7(45)-USA 215/10(42.3)	India Won By 49 Runs	Marlborough College

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