President’s Report



Welcome to another edition of At Stumps! The last 12 months have been a rollercoaster ride for most of us as our country has battled fires, drought, a pandemic, and most recently torrential rain and floods. Looking back on the season of 2020-21 it’s hard to believe it happened, yet somehow it did. Not only that, but the Club has grown again: this season, we fielded 9 Junior teams alongside our Senior stalwarts.

Last season ended on an unhappy note as first fires and then the COVID-19 lockdown put paid to both our finals and our Presentation Day. Most of us were seriously affected by the lockdown and we were not certain that we were going to be able to have a 2020-21 Cricket season at all. We are grateful to everyone in our wider community - all the way from Federal and State Governments, to Canterbury & Bankstown Council, to our amazing team of volunteers, our players, parents, and even those not involved with Cricket - who did what was necessary to ensure the safety of everyone, so we could return to something close to normal by the time it was our turn to play.

This season has had its own share of ups and downs. On the up-side, in Junior and Master Blasters, our players have had fun learning the fundamental skills of Cricket, getting them ready to join a team. Our Junior teams have also enjoyed some notable successes, with our U13 team making it all the way to their Grand Final. Congratulations to everyone!

On the down-side, our District playing arrangements with Fairfield-Liverpool Cricket Association were terminated just before the season ended. Only our Senior team was affected, but they bounced back in resilient style to win the newly rearranged Bankstown Grade 5 Grand Final.

Those who are new to the world of Cricket in Australia are often surprised to learn that all the work in a club like ours is done by a team of unpaid volunteers, who give up their time serving everyone so we can all enjoy a game each weekend. Please join me in saying a huge thank you to our coaches, who have served our teams with dedication, and my fellow Committee members, who have gone above and beyond the call of duty many times, working hard to ensure that the season would run smoothly.

Many parents have ventured into new territory this season by trying their hand at scoring or umpiring. I hope you’ve found that it’s nowhere near as hard as you thought. Plus, umpires in particular have the best view of the game! Thank you to all who have helped out at matches in whatever capacity this season.

Special thanks are also due to Bankstown Cricket Club Grade 1 players Ben Le Bas, Ben Taylor and Liam Marshall, who gave many hours of precious time coaching our Junior teams on Friday nights, despite their own busy playing schedules.

It has been a great pleasure meeting so many of you this season, whether players or parents. Everyone has trained hard, tried hard, and I hope had lots of fun playing our amazing game. Some of your stories are told in more detail in the pages that follow.

I trust that you enjoy your off-season, and I hope you come back refreshed and ready for another exciting season playing Cricket!

David Dancy

PRESIDENT



2020-21 Committee

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| **President** | **Secretary** | **Treasurer** |
| David Dancy | Kirsty Cordingley | Glenn Cordingley |
| **Vice President** | **Child Safety Officer** |  |
| Imran Shahid | Mal Larden |  |

Coaches and Managers

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| **Team** | **Coach** | **Manager** |
| Stage 1 Green | Huy Than | **⎯** |
| Stage 1 Gold | Masood Razvi | **⎯** |
| Stage 1 Blue | Stephen Garrett | **⎯** |
| Stage 1 White | Tahir Choudhry | **⎯** |
| Under 12s Green | David Dancy | **⎯** |
| Under 12s Gold | Kylee Trevitt | **⎯** |
| Under 13s | Gus Fernando | **⎯** |
| Under 14s | **⎯** | Kirsty Cordingley |
| Under 15s | Vern Falconer | **⎯** |

Number of Teams

1978-79 ~ 2020-21

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| 1978-79 | 7 | 1989-90 | 7 | 2000-01 | 13 | 2011-12 | 7 |
| 1979-80 | 6 | 1990-91 | 7 | 2001-02 | 13 | 2012-13 | 8 |
| 1980-81 | 6 | 1991-92 | 12 | 2002-03 | 12 | 2013-14 | 5 |
| 1981-82 | 6 | 1992-93 | 11 | 2003-04 | 14 | 2014-15 | 5 |
| 1982-83 | 5 | 1993-94 | 14 | 2004-05 | 10 | 2015-16 | 4 |
| 1983-84 | 6 | 1994-95 | 16 | 2005-06 | 11 | 2016-17 | 4 |
| 1984-85 | 7 | 1995-96 | 16 | 2006-07 | 9 | 2017-18 | 6 |
| 1985-86 | 6 | 1996-97 | 16 | 2007-08 | 9 | 2018-19 | 9 |
| 1986-87 | 4 | 1997-98 | 20 | 2008-09 | 9 | 2019-20 | 8 |
| 1987-88 | 4 | 1998-99 | 16 | 2009-10 | 10 | 2020-21 | 9 |
| 1988-89 | 6 | 1999-00 | 15 | 2010-11 | 10 |  |  |

Service Roll

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| **Year** | **President** | **Secretary** | **Treasurer** |
| 1977-78 | Max McLeay | ⎯ | ⎯ |
| 1978-79 | Max McLeay | Col Styles | Jan Robinson |
| 1986-87 | Terry Beale | Chris Buckley | Alan Tankard |
| 1987-88 | George Tindall | Chris Buckley | Alan Tankard |
| 1988-89 | George Tindall | Chris Buckley | Alan Tankard |
| 1989-90 | George Tindall | Chris Buckley | Alan Tankard |
| 1990-91 | George Tindall | Chris Buckley | Alan Tankard |
| 1991-92 | Ken Thorpe | Lorraine Francalanza | Robyn Baker |
| 1992-93 | George Tindall | Peter Hemmings | Peter Walker |
| 1993-94 | George Tindall | Peter Hemmings | Peter Walker |
| 1994-95 | George Tindall | Bill Howard | Jim Sutherland |
| 1995-96 | George Tindall | Bill Howard | Jim Sutherland |
| 1996-97 | George Tindall | Steve Ridley | Peter Walker |
| 1997-98 | George Tindall | Steve Ridley | Peter Walker |
| 1998-99 | Steve Ridley | Gary Denham | Peter Walker |
| 1999-00 | Steve Ridley | Gary Denham | Donna Davis |
| 2000-01 | Gary Denham | Wendy Ridley | Donna Davis |
| 2001-02 | Ian Gregory | Steve Ridley | Donna Davis |
| 2002-03 | Ian Gregory | Steve Ridley | Donna Davis |
| 2003-04 | Ian Gregory | Brian Davis | Donna Davis |
| 2004-05 | Ian Gregory | Brian Davis | Donna Davis |
| 2005-06 | Ian Gregory | Brian Davis | Donna Davis |
| 2006-07 | Chris Lenard | Jeff Edwards | Sharon Cooper |
| 2007-08 | Victor Gauci | Jeff Edwards | Sharon Cooper |
| 2008-09 | Victor Gauci | Jeff Edwards | Sharon Cooper |
| 2009-10 | Victor Gauci | Jeff Edwards | Sharon Cooper |
| 2010-11 | Victor Gauci | Jeff Edwards | Sharon Cooper |
| 2011-12 | Victor Gauci | Jeff Edwards | Brett Green |
| 2012-13 | Victor Gauci | Andrew Honey | Brett Green |
| 2013-14 | Victor Gauci | Andrew Honey | Brett Green |
| 2014-15 | Victor Gauci | Andrew Honey | Brett Green |
| 2015-16 | Victor Gauci | Andrew Honey | Tom Thomas |
| 2016-17 | Victor Gauci | Andrew Honey | Tom Thomas |
| 2017-18 | Paul Markham | Andrew Honey | Kieran Honey |
| 2018-19 | David Dancy | Andrew Honey | Glenn Cordingley |
| 2019-20 | David Dancy | Kirsty Cordingley | Glenn Cordingley |
| 2020-21 | David Dancy | Kirsty Cordingley | Glenn Cordingley |

2020-21 Team Achievements

**SEMI-FINALISTS: Under 15-16s**

Life Members

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Chris Buckley† | Sue Hewitt | Richard Phillips |
| Lyn Buckley† | Andrew Honey | Steve Ridley |
| Phil Buckley | Len Kable | Wendy Ridley |
| Merv Cook | John Klinke | George Tindall† |
| Dave Cooper | Ray McDougall | Brian Turner† |
| Sharon Cooper | Therese McGregor | Peter Walker |
| Alan Daly | Max McLeay | Megan Wilson |
| Victor Gauci | Bob Madden |  |
| Mitchell Heath | Harry Maratheftis |  |

George Tindall Trophy Recipients

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1990-91 | Stuart Gream | 2001-02 | Luke Bishop | 2012-13 | Niran Wijewardene |
| 1991-92 | Stephen Buckley | 2002-03 | Chris Ridley | 2013-14 | Niran Wijewardene |
| 1992-93 | Ridwaan Osmany | 2003-04 | Chris Ridley | 2014-15 | Vincent Vaccaro |
| 1993-94 | David Clarke | 2004-05 | Brendan Scott | 2015-16 | Ryan Freeman |
| 1994-95 | Ben McCluer | 2005-06 | Brendon Gregory | 2016-17 | Ryan Freeman |
| 1995-96 | Michael Clarke | 2006-07 | Antoine Gittany | 2017-18 | Ryan Freeman |
| 1996-97 | David Sirr | 2007-08 | Patrick Haklany | 2018-19 | Peter Hayes |
| 1997-98 | Thomas Markovski | 2008-09 | Patrick Haklany | 2019-20 | Hassaan Jamil |
| 1998-99 | Luke James | 2009-10 | Mathew Lozinski | 2020-21 | Tomas Cordingley |
| 1999-00 | Luke James | 2010-11 | Mathew Lozinski |  |  |
| 2000-01 | Luke James | 2011-12 | Joel Azar |  |  |

George Tindall Trophy

BEST AND FAIREST

**2020 - 2021**

**Tomas Cordingley**

Stage 1 Green

A group of people in uniform

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**Shoaib Mohammad**

Good all round cricketer.

**Ayman Mohammad**

Good and steady wicket keeper. Won one man of the match.

**Arham Mohammad**

Excellent fast bowler and good with the bat. Won man of the match on 2 occasions.

**Abdullah Shriek**

Good batmen and big hitter when on song.

**Luke Ratkin**

Good cricketer who joined the team late in the season. An excellent addition to the team.

**Marcus Porretta**

A much improved cricker. Excellent in the field.

**Saarim**

Good team player and well liked by all players. Very layback.

**Suuhan**

Good honest player who joined the team late in the season.

**Benjamin Than**

Excellent all round player who won man of the match on 4 separate occasions.

Huy Than

COACH

Stage 1 Gold



The team consists of 8 players and most of them have been playing together for two years now and have grown their cricketing skills. They have good bonding with each other and are competitive on the field. All players and their parents have been dedicated throughout the season. None of them missed a game or a practice session without a very strong reason. Overall they love playing with each other.

**Areeb Razvi**

Areeb has always had a lot of interest in the game and has worked hard towards improving his skills in all three departments (batting, bowling and fielding). He is a right arm medium fast bowler, right handed batsman who can score runs at will and also a good fielder. Areeb has been a champion player of the team for two years in a row. With 178 runs, 24 wickets (including a hatrick), 4 catches and 13 runouts (assisted and unassisted) to his name. Areeb is the champion player of the grade for the 2020/21 season.

**Baseem Ahsan**

Baseem is a cricket enthusiast and has come a long way in improving his cricketing skills in all three departments(batting, bowling and fielding). He is a right arm fast bowler who consistently takes wickets and has very good pace for his age. He also hits the ball cleanly and consistently scores runs. In fielding he is very active and sharp who had the highest number of catches to his name in the entire grade for the 2019/20 season. Baseem is the second highest run scorer in the grade for the 2020/21 season with 212 runs to his name along with 14 wickets, 2 catches and 11 runouts (assisted and unassisted) to his name.

**Tazkir Islam**

When Tazkir started at Bankstown Sports he had no prior experience or knowledge of cricket. Very quickly he developed interest in the game and started to improve. He soon developed interest in batting and wicket keeping and is now a wicket keeper batsman in the team. He hits the ball cleanly, scores a lot of runs and is excellent behind the wickets. With 254 runs to his name along with 15 catches, 14 runouts (assisted and unassisted) and 6 stumpings to his name, Tazkir is the top performer in the entire grade in batting and fielding for the 2020/21 season.

**Khalid Razvi**

Khalid has always had a lot of interest in the game. His game has consistently improved over the last two seasons he has played in this grade. He is a right arm leg spin bowler and can also bowl medium fast at times. His bowling troubles the batsmen and makes it difficult for them to score runs. In batting he plays with a straight bat and participates actively on the field. With 88 runs, 15 wickets, 2 catches and 2 runouts to his name, Khalid is the joint third highest wicket taker in the entire grade for the 2020/21 season.

**Mir Ali**

When Mir started at Bankstown Sports he had no prior experience or knowledge of cricket. Took him more than a season but he has developed interest in the game and started to improve. Mir loves batting and is a left handed batsman. He has learned to hit the ball cleanly with a straight bat and also improved his running between the wickets. He has also improved his fielding this season. He has 55 runs, 3 wickets and 3 runouts (assisted and unassisted) to his name for the 2020/21 season.

**Zayd Mohammed**

When Zayd started at Bankstown Sports he had no prior experience or knowledge of cricket. Very quickly he developed interest in the game and started to improve. He has come a long way since he started playing in the previous season and has improved in all departments. He is especially a good right arm fast bowler and tries to improvise when he is batting. He has 93 runs, 12 wickets and 4 runouts (assisted and unassisted) to his name for the 2020/21 season.

**Eesa Razvi**

Eesa has always loved cricket. He has been consistently improving his skills. He is a right arm leg spinner who can also bowl medium pace at times. He has consistently taken wickets and has concentrated on improving his batting this season. He is a right handed batsman and has learned to time the ball and play with a straight bat. He has also improved his fielding and is very quick and dedicated on the field. He has 145 runs, 13 wickets and 5 runouts (assisted and unassisted) to his name.

**Mohammed Cheema**

Mohammed joined the team this season. He has worked very hard on his game and has already come a long way. He bowls right hand medium pace and is known for his precision bowling. He bats with a very straight bat and is developing to be a very good batter in longer formats. He is very active and dedicated on the field. Is a very silent achiever who has 34 runs, 15 wickets and 5 runouts (assisted and unassisted) to his name. Mohammed is the joint third highest wicket taker in the entire grade for the 2020/21 season.

Masood Razvi

COACH

Stage 1 Blue

A group of people posing for a photo

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**Harry Cordingley**

Harry had a fantastic season this year, and he showcased his skills at all parts of the game! There were multiple matches this season where he scored multiple wickets, including one game where he managed to take 5! Harry also showed a great effort to bring encouragement to the rest of the team whilst on the field with his constant “great job” calls to the team. Well done for your hard work this season Harry!

**Musa Ahmad**

Musa was our team analyst and gave his 100% every game this season. He showed great improvement throughout the year and was always willing to give all aspects of the game a good try! Musa was always happy to share his insights in to current and past games and liked to review these to come up with strategies to help the team improve. Well done Musa!

**Azeem Faroskhan**

Azeem joined us part way through the season and quickly fit in with the team. Azeem showed us that he had a great talent for all parts of the game, and his willingness to listen and learn helped further improve that over the season. Great season Azeem!

**Kayla Peters**

Kayla had a great season this year and her varied skillset was high-lighted with her performance each week. Kayla’s positive attitude was inspiring to watch, and she was able to stay cool under pressure during some tough moments. Her commitment to training and improving her skills will only help push her skillset even further! I expect bigger things for her in the future.

**Noah Garrett**

This season was Noah’s first time playing “real cricket” and after a small adjustment period he started showing a good attitude towards improving his skills to deal with a much faster paced game. Noah gave all aspects of the game a good go, and this hard work paid off with Noah managing to score multiple wickets in several of our games! Keep up the good work Noah and with continued practise your game and skills can only get better!

**Mohamed Asshif Faroskhan**

Mohamed had a great season this year, taking multiple wickets and making some good runs along the way. In some ways Mohamed was a quiet achiever, but his enthusiasm was always on display and was most appreciated. On multiple occasions he would pull aside a team-mate for some words of encouragement or strategy, and this helped us achieve some of our victories. Fantastic job Mohamed!

**Muhammad Shaikh**

Muhammed is a player that appears to have a special relationship with his bat, and this quickly meant that all players around him soon became aware that if a ball was coming his way chances are it was going to be hit past the boundary line! Muhammed had a great batting season this year, and his skills in the other aspects of the game also grew over this past year. Keep up the great work Muhammed!

**Muhammad Ibrahim**

Muhammed had a very solid season and was unlucky not to have score more runs along the way. His techniques are also solid and with more time and practise he will continue to be another great all-rounder. Muhammed was also another player this season who was happy to give some words of advice or encouragement to his teammates on the field, which helped boost morale in some of the tough times we faced. Congratulations for a great season Muhammed!

Stephen Garrett

COACH

A child wearing a hat and holding a football

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*Harry Cordingley - 5/15 off 3 overs*

Stage 1 White



It’s been a great pleasure working with the team and regarding a few sentences about each kid.

**Muhammad Faadil** - amazing teammate, always focusing on the ball making him a great fielder.

**Saad Ur Rehman** - great addition to the team, not giving his wicket away and great work at stopping the ball.

**Umar Choudhry** - always helping the team out when we need runs or wickets, great asset to the team in helping out when the team needs support.

**Ayden Aslam** - amazing hitter, smacking the ball around and getting those runs that we need to stay in the game and a great captain in supporting the team throughout the match.

**Rayn Siddiqui** - an incredible player with great abilities; batting, bowling and fielding are on the spot, great work.

**Tahmeed Mahmud** - always giving less runs while bowling and taking the wickets the team needs to get back in the game, and great at making runs too.

**Humayl Siddiqui** - a fantastic player who has improved greatly throughout the season. Always playing his best every match.

Tahir Choudhry

COACH

Under 12s Green

A group of people in a field

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The U12 team had some good wins this season, but fell at the second-last hurdle, losing the semi-final to a very good Panania side. The team was unusually large, so while it was great to have lots of players each week, it also meant that some did not have the chance to shine that I would have wished. Nevertheless, the team spirit was great, and everyone had fun.

Many thanks to all the Dads who volunteered their services as Umpires and Scorers.

**Mahir Abrar**

Mahir joined the team towards the later part of the season, but made rapid improvements in both bowling and batting. A strong hitter and fast bowler, he needs bigger boundaries next season.

**Abdul Ahad**

Abdul made a useful contribution to the team despite not being able to attend all of our games. He is another player beginning his Cricket journey this season and shows good potential.

**Haroon Ahmad**

Haroon has been a solid performer all season. He has worked hard on developing his batting technique, adding new shots to his repertoire to complement his fast bowling.

**Mahad Azaz**

Mahad spent the first few weeks of the season on crutches, having injured his ankle, but made a great comeback once the moon-boot came off, first as wicket-keeper and then later as a useful batsman.

**Joel Dancy**

Joel shared the wicket-keeping duties with a couple of other players this season. When bowling, his fast and accurate deliveries always created problems for the opposition. As a batsman he was difficult to get out.

**M Abubaker Ghori**

M Abubaker unfortunately missed a large chunk of the season after Christmas, but made a solid contribution in his other matches. He is one of many players in the team just starting out in Cricket this season.

**Talha Khan**

Talha is an exciting batsman and fast bowler. He has an elegant style and good technique. He scored runs and took wickets consistently throughout the season, and will also need bigger boundaries next season.

**Jairus Lowe**

Jairus started the season bowling fast and ended it bowling faster. His batting also improved through some dedicated hard work in practice sessions. He also shared some of the wicket-keeping duties.

**Nazeer Mohsin**

Nazeer’s batting started impressively with his top score for the season coming in the first game. He was also the first ever recipient of the Coach’s Challenge award as the first player to hit a six in open play. His bowling was fast and accurate, and earned him a hatful of wickets.

**Sameer Mohsin**

Sameer delivered consistent good performances this season in confident and stylish play. His total of runs scored, and total wickets taken were both the joint second-highest in the team.

**M Hasan R Raza**

M Hasan is another player who couldn’t play all of our games this season. This season was the beginning of his Cricket journey and showed encouraging promise.

**M Raed Rehan**

M Raed missed a few games towards the end of the season. However, prior to that he showed good potential and turned in some useful batting performances.

**M Abdul Rehman**

M Abdul also missed a substantial chunk of the season, but still made a solid contribution whenever he was able to play.

**Adel Sian**

Adel started his Cricket journey this season, but by the end of the season had made some serious improvements courtesy of a great work ethic and consistent practice.

**Bilal Sian**

Bilal also started playing Cricket this season, and also practised hard, making a massive improvement in all areas of his game.

David Dancy

COACH

Under 12s Gold



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Under 13s



I must say it has been a revelation to me as to the depth of talent that came out during the season. In the first games the boys showed they needed a lot of coaching and application if we were to win games. What surprised and delighted me was the steep learning curve the boys achieved. To say that we started as a bunch of boys wanting to play cricket and end up as a competitive team is an understatement. Very proud of how they stood up and improved with every game. We did not have one or two super stars. We had a team of supportive players. Our team motto has been to participate and have fun first, the rest will look after it self and it did. So, let’s look at each individual player.

**Mihad Naqvi** our captain was an accidental discovery. He started after the team was formed and I saw potential in him as a leader. He showed that he is a talented all- rounder and not afraid to take the responsibilities of captaincy. With time he will only improve.

**Fayaz Yaseen** is our Rawalpindi Express. He just loves to bowl fast. I am always impressed by someone starting as one thing and ending up another. Who knew that he could bat as well? Great catcher and fielder.

**Farid Yaseen**, the quiet brother who showed courage when called to bat against faster bowlers. One game a fast bowler hit him and he did not show any sign of fright but continued as if nothing had happened. A team player who would sacrifice his chances to help the team.

**Zain Kazmi** is the live wire in the team. There is no controlling his enthusiasm which is a great thing to work with. Full of talent but needs to focus on the delivery and when he gets it right its great…hat trick with 5-10.

**Zaid Khan** was a welcome addition to the team and showed why he is our Wasim Akram. A left arm bowler that can deliver the unplayable delivery. The only player to get two of our players out without bowling a ball but just talking them out. I am sure the two boys who got out won’t forget that.

**Jordan Fernando**, the player who took up the wicket keeping duties with no prior experience and did a great job. Got the talent but need the ambition. Biggest motivator for McDonalds after the game.

**Ahmed Mansuri** is our Sunny Gavaskar. The littlest guy with the biggest heart. Very talented batsman who will excel when he puts on a few kilos. Excellent all-rounder and always fronts up. The team’s captain courageous. I love seeing the ball hit the boundary when fast bowlers bounce him. He showed true courage in the final when he got hit on the head and went out again to bat.

**Arsh Alam** is the other opening partner with Ahmed and the steady ship that has guided many of our batting performances. Excellent fielder and not bad with the ball either.

**Mohammed Rehman** is the cheerleader in the team. He is the one pushing the boys and geeing them up to perform. Lot of talent and with application will shine as a good cricketer.

**Aqib Rehman** is the flash. My constant message is “Aqib slow down”. A great pinch hitter who surprised many bowlers by putting them to the boundary. His bowling has also impressed me.

**Abdulla Shahzad** has shown great improvement throughout the season. His batting has improved greatly and will continue to improve with application. The quietest in the team but they say still waters run deep.

**Shoaib Cheema** has proven to be our best bowler. He has achieved this by playing within himself and listening to advice. He has been unlucky with the bat but has made up for it with his bowling performances. Lots of potential to deliver with the bat next year.

In summary, I was very pleased with how well the team got on together and supported each other. We gelled more as a team every game we played. I was privileged to be their coach and enjoy the banter with the boys. Remember to have fun and enjoy the game for what it is, an experience in your life journey to reflect on with fond memories. While all the boys deserve awards, tradition dictates the following awards be presented.

The batting award goes to Ahmed Mansuri 155 runs at 15.50 average.

The bowling award goes to Shoaib Cheema 17 wickets at 7.12 average. Best 6-17 off 5 vs Milperra Vikings.

The Feilding award goes to Jordan Fernando who wicket kept for the first time and picked up three catches.

The most valuable player award goes to Ahmed Mansuri. This was a very close call and the deciding factor for me was the courage and commitment Ahmed showed in the field. He never backed down.

Gus Fernando

COACH

Under 14s



The 2020/21 season was full of inspirational moments and some results that certainly did

not reflect the effort afforded by each and every player in the team. The boys all get on so well and gel as a team. With more playing time together, I feel sure they could be semi-final contenders again next season, hopefully with a different end result.

**Daniyal Ahmed**

Following on from his 2019/20 season, Daniyal has again proven to be a valuable member of the team. His bowling effort saw him achieve a 3-13 against a strong Moorebank team and a total of 4 wickets at the crease. This season, Daniyal’s highest batting score was 39 with 3 not-outs and a season total of 90 runs. His fielding is also to be commended, with three catches in the season. Daniyal played particularly well in our T20 game against Mounties and proved himself by scoring much needed runs to secure the win for our team.

**Sadeem Ahmed**

Sadeem continued to improve his game during this season. He is a consistent bowler, with a very respectable 8 wickets at the crease including 3 maiden overs in the season. Sadeem’s batting has stayed strong this season with a total of 49 runs and a match high score of 25, which included four 4’s. He is a very enthusiastic member of the team who bats with confidence and skill. Sadeem continued to be very encouraging on the field, providing encouragement and support when it was needed.

**Sam Cordingley (c)**

Sam is a true team player. He always brings his best to the pitch and the team. Sam captained the team again this year and stepped up to this responsibility with maturity befitting a much older player. As Captain, Sam is always ready to encourage his team to ensure spirits stay elevated. His statistics prove his commitment to his team and himself. Sam played all 13 matches this season which included him bowling an impressive 53 overs which included 10 maidens, taking 10 valuable wickets and a best effort of 3-33. These are inspiring season totals. He scored a total of 132 runs with the bat and a high score knock of 34 including five 4’s, and 2 not-out innings. Sam also played in the WS Gee Shield Representative competition cementing an impressive season with 10 wickets from the

crease. He also shared the responsibility of wicket keeper with Josh Peters, which he approached with the same regard as to the rest of his game. Sam led by example this season, always turning up to play cricket and to improve his team. He is a valuable asset to the future of cricket in Bankstown.

**Rajit Das**

Rajit is a reliable team player. He played in all but one of the season’s 13 games. This included two 20/20 games, showing his commitment to the team. His statistics do not do him justice as his effort and enthusiasm is not reflected. With a season total of 4 runs, Rajit is never afraid to have a go in any batting position. Rajit is another player who with training and direction has the potential to be an impressive player.

**Felix Griebe**

Felix is an enthusiastic and loyal member of the team. He joined the Under 14’s team after a few games with the Under 15/16’s after it was evident the team needed more players. Felix took up to the challenge and soon found his grounding with his good mate Sam and fitted perfectly into the team. His encouragement for others is second to none. Felix is always there to congratulate or commiserate with his team-mates. On the field, he is very vocal and a great communicator, ready to step up the chatter to lift the spirits of his team. Felix’s performance, carrying over from last season, continued to improve with more experience at the crease. Felix played 12 matches this season, 3 for the 15/16’s team and 9 for the Under 14’s team. His batting figures for this season tripled from last season to 16 runs including 2 not-outs, a definite sign of improvement at the crease. His bowling this season has probably seen the most improvement, with his continued focus on his line and length giving him a decent 4 wickets and a best of 2-10 and 2 maiden overs. Felix continues to be a very valuable in the field, wherever he is set, he does not let much get past him and took an impressive catch against a strong Preston’s Hornets side. Felix continues to grow in cricket and was a great addition to the team this year.

**Shon Jac**

Shon is a reliable contributor to the team. He is a good allrounder and always turns up to play the game. His commitment to training is evident in his game day efforts. His statistics this season have improved, and this is reflected in his bowling figures. Shon took 2 wickets from the crease this season, one, an impressive caught &amp; bowled against Moorebank Sports team, a very valuable wicket. His batting figures also showed improvement with a total of 24 runs and an 11 run knock, not-out. He is a great inclusion to the team and is always ready to field at any position and can be relied on to stop runs.

**Zaeem Kazi**

This season, Zaeem has consistently tried to achieve strong results in every game with his continued commitment. He played in all but 1 of the season’s matches. His batting total this season was a very respectable 158 runs, with a high score knock of 40 runs, which included five 4’s. Zaeem bowled 37 hard-fought overs this season and was rewarded with 5 amazing wickets, against very strong batting teams. His bowling effort afforded him 1 maiden over and his fielding saw him end the season with 2 impressive catches. His continued effort and dedication to training is admirable and is to be commended.

**Abrar Patwari**

Abrar is a committed team player. He is vocal on the field providing essential encouragement to his teammates. Abrar took one of the most sensational catches of this season against one of Green Valley’s strongest batsmen. His fielding tally for the season was a respectable 3 catches. He brings his strengths to the team batting, bowling and fielding. Abrar scored an impressive 111 runs this season, with a high score of 49 not out against Fairfield. He took 6 great wickets in his 13 matches. Abrar continues to grow as a cricketer and plays an important part in the team.

**Joshua Peters**

Josh had another impressive season with the team. His continued commitment showed in

every one of the 13 games he played. Josh is always very vocal on the field in his position of co-captain with Sam. He is constantly trying to get the best out of every player and situation. In returning to his favoured place as wicketkeeper, Josh took an incredible 6 catches, 3 stumpings and 1 run-out from behind the stumps. Josh’s batting continues to develop and improve every year, with impressive results again this season. He is very technical batsman, reading every ball bowled and analysing every bowler, ever ready to take advantage of an opposition not prepared for his skills at the crease. His batting was outstanding again this season, his commitment to training and improving his batting paying dividends. Josh scored an extraordinary total of 381 runs for the season, with a high score of 59 runs of only 88 balls against Prestons Hornets. In that innings, he hit six 4’s and a glorious 6, well and truly over the pickets. Josh took 1 wicket for the season and is always a valuable addition to the bowling line-up.

Together, Josh and Sam led the team with a strong sense of maturity and fairness this season and we look forward to seeing what the future brings for Josh’s cricket career.

**Abdullah Quyyum**

Abdullah unfortunately had other commitments this season which meant he joined the competition in round 7. His batting effort was rewarded with a total of 42 runs for the season, which included a 17 run knock off just 19 balls faced, including two 4’s and one not- out. Abdullah’s bowling was equally impressive when in one match against Mounties, he took 2 wickets at the crease, 1 impressive run-out and a fantastic catch. A great effort from a valuable team player. Abdullah is a great team player and a valuable member of our team.

**Ridwan Quyyum**

Ridwan played all 13 games for the team and his bowling and batting effort was a valuable contribution to the team this season. He amassed a total of 41 runs with a high score of 20 runs against Green Valley on a rain-soaked pitch and stayed at the crease for three not-out innings. Ridwan proved himself at either end of the pitch with the ball also, taking an impressive 10 wickets, and 6 maiden overs in the season. He continues to grow as a valuable player in the field with 5 great catches, sometimes under difficult conditions. His continued commitment and dedication to the game is commendable.

**Maaz Ur Rehman**

Maaz was only able to play 9 games this season due to injury, however when he was on the field, he gave the game his best effort. In his batting, Maaz’s high score was 11 runs against an in-form Revesby team. With his bowling, Maaz took 2 wickets, one of which was on the hottest day of the season against a steadfast Fairfield batsman on his way to 50 until Mazz stepped up. He only bowled the one over in that match, but it was a valuable 1-14 over. With more time at the crease, bowling and training, Maaz has the potential to be a great cricketer.

**Glenn Siby**

Unfortunately, Glenn didn’t end the season with the team and was sadly missed as he didn’t return after the Christmas break. He played a total of 7 games and scored 30 runs in total with a great high score of 13 not-out. His bowling was very much a part of the team effort, taking 1 wicket and 1 maiden over. Glen was an important part of the team as are all the players and we sincerely hope Glenn returns next season to pick up the bat and ball and strap on the pads to have another crack at the game.

Kirsty Cordingley

MANAGER

Under 15-16s

Semi-finalists

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Congratulations to all members of this team for reaching the Semi-Finals. We achieved an improved result from the previous 2019-2020 season and can build on this to go even better in 2021-2022. There were some outstanding personal results in a disrupted season. The teams’ record was, won four, drawn two and six losses, finishing seventh on the ladder, from twelve clubs, three clubs in the top eight were noted as 16’s. Our losses were all marginal. Bankstown Sports Club finished third amongst the Bankstown teams.

**Moses Afiouni**

Moses in his third season has become a vital member of this team. A regular and consistent performer batting up the order scoring 123 runs at an average of 20.50 and taking five catches. Moses’ aggressive batting has improved immensely with his powerful stroke play providing the club with good totals to defend. Two not out innings both of 29, showed plenty of patience strength and skill. Moses willingly accepted our second wicket keeper changing role where he displayed good skills against quicks and spin. This allowed improved bowling flexibility in the bowling attack. More keeper training in this role will see Moses develop his skills even further as a polished wicket keeper. We look forward to Moses returning to this team in 2021-2022.

**Tomas Cordingley (C)**

Unselfish leadership by Tomas gave many players in the team opportunity to bat and bowl this season. Tomas did not bat in four matches but still managed to record a total of 147 quality runs at an average of 29.40, either opening the innings or batting up the order. Two not out innings of 33 and 20 also laid good foundations. Tomas varied the batting and bowling attack throughout the season with astute encouraging captaincy. Tomas’ bowling and fielding made a huge contribution to the team taking twelve wickets at an average of 14.17 including a remarkable ***seven for 19, off seven overs***, in Round 8, along with a catch and a valuable 33 not out in that match. Tomas’s probing line and length deliveries frustrated all opponents. Tomas chipped in with six catches this season. Added to this Tomas secured four run outs. Tomas has also completed nine years with the club.

**Matthew Dancy**

Matthew’s fiery fast bowling was rewarded for his very good season with six wickets at an average of 21.7, with sharp intimidating accurate pace taking the new ball keeping the batsman on notice. Mathew increased his pace most noticeably from last season and is a captain’s delight who will willingly accept another over to break a partnership. Matthew also took four catches being equally safe in the covers, at mid-on or mid - off. Added to Matthews fielding he made two run-outs. Matthew batted with patience and skill and scored 42 valuable not out resecuring the innings in Round 9, and a defiant 27 in Round 6. Mathew’s batting average was a valuable 20.60. Matthew willingly accepted a role both to open and bat down the order to support and share his role in the team. Our team looks forward to next 2021-2022 season to Matthew’s vitally important and continued three tier presences as a batsman, bowler and fielder.

**Hassaan Jamil**

Another stellar season by Hassaan with the ball, bat and in the field. Hasan increased pace bowling this season which led to vital wickets at critical times. Hassaan snared seven wickets at the average of 21.57, good line and length and variation in intimidating fiery lethal pace. Hassaan added a lethal lifting delivery this season which will pay dividends in future seasons. Hassaan topped the teams catching with ten valuable safe catches, and three run-outs. Hassaan had a batting average of 14.29. A valuable 31 runs in Round 5 was a contributing factor in the innings rescue when the club looked most vulnerable. Hassaan willingly opened the bowling, opened or batted up the order and was a wonderful contributor to the any game with his intensity. In one day matches to open the batting and bowling is a test of character, all willingly accepted. Hassaan has also completed nine years with the club.

**Shekinah Lowe**

The Bankstown Sports Under 15-16 Cricket is an inclusive team, and Shekinah is an important part of our team. Always ready to contribute to the overall success of the team Shekinah plays a reliable and consistent role. This season Shekinah improved measurably both in batting, bowling, and fielding. Shekinah’s batting figures showed that she played vital roles in “farming the strike” when wicket security was needed and chipped in when required to bowl economically and this season took two great critical catches. A classic catch in Round 8. Shekinah’s bowling figures in Round 9, where she bowled two overs for 13 runs, and took two valuable and timely wickets. Then in Round 11 Shekinah’s displayed her best bowling of the season where she bowled four overs, three maidens took two wickets for two runs. Shekinah’s season resulted in four wickets at the average of 14.75. Shekinah has also completed nine years with the club.

**Nicholas Mamo**

We welcomed Nicholas’s first season playing in the Under 15/16 team. Nicholas made a significant contribution to this team, which regrettably was shortened somewhat due to injury. Despite that Nicholas played ten matches. Nicholas contributed with bat, ball and in the field. Nicholas filled the role of first change bowler and did not let the team down, bowling with threatening pace and lift. Wickets in Round 1, with 2, Round 2, with 1, Round 5 with 1, Round 6 with 1, Round 9 with 1, with a total of six wickets at a highly respectable average of 23.17. Nicholas proved a capable middle order batsman amassing 93 runs at a most creditable average of 18.60. Nicholas’ batting record included 19 not out in Round 3, Round 4, 22, Round 5, 17, and in the Semi Final 16. Nicholas also bagged two catches during the season. These are all vital statistics in a season shortened by unfortunate injury. We look forward to Nicholas returning in season 2021-2022.

**Fahim Mahmud**

Unfortunately, Fahim had a limited season due to a severe injury. After playing Round 1 we regrettably didn’t have Fahim back until Round 9. Once back Fahim batted bowled and fielded well. In Round 11 Fahim bowled most economically in two overs, one maiden no wicket for four. Fahim generates genuine pace in his quick bowling, and with attention to training will develop that pace and variation even further. It was a relief to get Fahim back to the team when our numbers were tight, as his contribution is most worthwhile. Statistics are unfair as Fahim is a valuable contributor to the overall team. We look forward to Fahim re-joining the team in season 2021-2022.

**Khidash Naqvi**

Khidash is a great clubman, playing all eleven matches and our Semi Final. Khidash is a most willing contributor batting in any order fielding in close or in the deep and always encouraging other teammates. Khidash scored 33 runs at the average of 5.50 but was willing to fill any role required of him. A real stand out this season was Khidash’s “catch of the season.” In Round 8, Khidash pulled off this remarkable gulley catch to dismiss an opening batsman who was starting to build an innings, and then in the same game batting remained not out. Khidash bagged one run-out also. Valuable runs in Round 9 also to assist in the innings win. A top class run out fielding effort in the Semi Final by Khidash despatched their opening batsman. All these contributions assist in team building, confidence and to accept challenges. I look forward to Khidash returning to this team in 2021-2022.

**Hitkaran Girn**

Karan completed his second season with this team and importantly played nine matches. Karan’s best bowling figures was in Round 6 where bowling just two overs, two maidens taking three valuable wickets for zero runs. Karans’ deceptive flight and pace had batsman struggling. This bowling effort was also important in Round 7 where Karan again bowled two overs no wicket for 8. Round 9 Karan featured in an economical two overs for a meagre seven runs. Karan produced further great economical bowling in Round 11, bowling three overs, one maiden, whilst conceding a mere four runs. Karan’s bowling figures of three wickets at the average of 10.33 represent great economy. These are all valuable contributions to team outcomes. Attention to training will continue to prepare Karan for a welcome club return to season 2021-2022.

**Arshveer Girn**

Second season with the club also for Arsh. Nine matches compiling 15 runs at an average of 3.75. Figures are not always reliable, but time occupying the crease is extremely important. Arsh willingly opened the batting in Round 4 in a One Day Fixture facing hostile bowling, contributing an important seven runs. In Round 6 Arsh bowled three economical overs conceding only six runs including one maiden. Similarly in Round 7 Arsh whilst not taking any wickets kept the batsmen on notice bowling four overs for only 15 runs. These figures all represent valuable contributions assisting the team efforts. Arsh played nine games this season which itself is an important team component. Arsh’s enthusiasm for the game, with ongoing training will be a valuable asset in season 2021-2022.

**Christopher Summers**

Chris has improved immensely during the season, in all facets of the game. Chris’ value to this team is highlighted by his 11-match attendance, plus the Semi Final fixture. Chris’s batting, bowling and fielding willingness to adopt any batting role and overall cricket enthusiasm. Chris is another great clubman. Chris’s bowling this season cannot be underestimated. In Round 2, Chris bowled one over conceding only four runs and taking a critical wicket. In Rounds 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11, and again in the Semi-Final Chris bowled accurately and economically reducing the run rate markedly. Chris snared two catches this season proving his reliability in the field. Unfortunately, Chris had few opportunities with the bat, when looking comfortable in the Semi-Final was unfortunately run out. Chris’s value to this team is immense, with training and his commitment to cricket we look forward to season 2021-2022.

**Josh Trevitt**

We welcomed Josh Trevitt in his first season with Bankstown Sports having transferred from St. Christopher’s. Josh had a stellar season, providing some great innings with the bat, taking a vital bag of wickets with his spinning deliveries, and filling the custodian role of first choice wicket keeper. Josh played 10 matches for the club, plus our Semi-Final. Josh topped the batting order with a total of 178 runs at an average of 29.67, with a great knock in Round 8 of 63, sound innings in Round 3 of 28, then in Round 5 of 35. Josh’s aggression with the bat proved valuable to the team, along with bowling figures of 8 wickets at an economical average of 14.75. Josh’s best bowling figures was in Round 11 where he bowled five overs, two maidens and snared four wickets for just five runs, going agonisingly close to a five for. Two catches taken during the season added to the contribution by Josh, who fitted into the team perfectly, always giving our bowling attack encouragement from behind the stumps. By any measure an outstanding cricket season for Josh.

**Brinly Peters**

This was Brinley’s second season with this team, proving to be a great all-round effort. Brinly played ten matches in addition to our Semi Final fixture. Brinly batted to provide the best outcome then with enthusiasm ready to take up the ball. Brinly batted readily in any order and recoded a tenacious innings of 21 in Round 8. Bowling was where Brinly really excelled, consistently taking valuable wickets with her probing line and length deliveries. Brinly topped the bowling for the club taking 15 wickets at an average of only 9.47. Wickets in Round 1, 1, Round 2,3 overs, one maiden one wicket for 4, Round 3, two wickets for 25 off 4.5 overs, Round 4, 3.2 overs one wicket for 9, Round 6, four overs 2 for 11, Round 8 one wicket for 23 off three overs, Round 9, three overs, two maidens, one wicket for 2. It was the Semi Final where Brinly bagged a brilliant five for. The figures were 8.5 overs, 3 maidens, five wickets for 13 runs. An outstanding bowling season Brinly.

It was a pleasure to coach and encourage the Under 15/16 team this year. We finished the season in a Semi Final fight back with Revesby Workers after posting a meagre 76 (from 36.4 overs) on Saturday 6 March, to have Revesby surviving making 6 for 78 on Sunday 7 March. A great fight back was a credit to our completive spirit, all our bowlers performed exceptionally well, with Brinly taking a five for the game in a close contest.

We finished the regular season third on the ladder out of the Bankstown teams which was a marked improvement from last season. Congratulations to Revesby Workers Club on winning the Under 15/16 Grand Final.

Congratulations to our representative players Tomas and Mathew in the Under 15 EG Weblin Shield, to Hassaan and Khidash in the Under 14 Harold Moore Shield, and to Brinly and Shekinah in their respective representative honours. Well done to you all.

Bankstown Grade Cricket Club warrants a mention and thank you for the courtesies extended particularly to our Junior Club on Friday night training session at Memorial Oval nets. Thank you, Brian Freedman OAM and Marty Klumpp OAM, for your continued support.

Our major sponsor Bankstown Sports Club deserves sincere thanks in support for our team. We would be unable to function without the clubs continued vital financial assistance. Thank you Bankstown Sports our club.

Federal Parliamentary Member for Blaxland Jason Clare MP provided the club with a generous sports cricket donation which will be a huge benefit to the club. Thank you.

The executives of our Club have done a marvellous job again in season 2020-2021. To Kirsty, Glenn, Mal and David a huge and sincere thank you. The Training Shirt was a huge hit the funds generated so necessary. Thank you, Glenn, for your whole of season efforts, and drive. Kirsty worked tirelessly with long hours for all members of the cricket club. We really appreciate and acknowledge your constant weekly communication, support and work.

Finally, thanks to the mums and dads who deliver these young talented cricketers to games each week. These teenagers are a credit to you all. Our team always observes the laws of the game and plays within them. Thank you to our team skipper Tomas, who leeds by example every week, in training and on game day. Game day would not be possible without the valued assistance of our scoring team of Jamil, Keiran and Param. There is no better place to watch our young cricket team than behind the stumps or at square leg. I hope to continue that role in season 2021-2022.

Vern Falconer

COACH

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Players & Coaches Presented with

5-year Caps

**2020-21**

Matthew Dancy

Joel Dancy

Fahim Mahmud

Khidash Naqvi

Jairus Lowe

Players & Coaches Presented with

15-year Service Award

**2020-21**

Paul Markham

Andrew Honey

Will Rae

Adam Rae

Representative Players

**BDCA 2020-21**

**U12 Cawsey Shield**  
Nazeer Mohsin, Sameer Mohsin   
  
**U13 WS Gee Shield**  
Sam Cordingley, Josh Peters  
  
**U14 Harold Moore Shield**  
Hassaan Jamil  
  
**U15 EG Weblin Shield**  
Tomas Cordingley, Matthew Dancy

Junior Club Records

Age Grade Records

Under 16

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| **Batting Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | C Ridley | 591 | 2003-04 |
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| **Batting Average** |  |  |  |
|  | C Ridley | 197 | 2003-04 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Highest Score** |  |  |  |
|  | B Scott | 150 n.o. | 2004-05 |
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| **Bowling Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | M Waldon | 29 | 2001-02 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Bowling Average** |  |  |  |
|  | C Leman | 4.04 | 2005-06 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Best Bowling Performance** |  |  |  |
|  | R Donovan | 6/4 | 2002-03 |
|  | L James | 6/6 | 2002-03 |
|  | M McGuinness | 6/6 | 2005-06 |
|  | M McEwan | 6/10 | 1992-93 |
|  | C Leman | 6/12 | 2005-06 |
|  | S Rana | 6/18 | 1997-98 |
|  | H Saleh | 6/25 | 1995-96 |
|  | S Phillis | 6/32 | 1999-00 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | V Samuel | 5/10 | 2009-10 |
|  | L Zajac | 5/14 | 2014-15 |
|  | N Uddin | 5/16 | 2009-10 |
|  | L Hunt | 5/16 | 2011-12 |
|  | J Elias | 5/16 | 2012-13 |
|  | J Azar | 5/35 | 2011-12 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Most catches** |  |  |  |
|  | B Gregory | 17 | 2005-06 |

Under 15

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| **Batting Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | H Saleh | 427 | 1994-95 |
| **Batting Average** |  |  |  |
|  | S Westrup | 90.0 | 1994-95 |
| **Highest Score** |  |  |  |
|  | H Saleh | 111 | 1994-95 |
| **Bowling Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | J Dean | 31 | 1994-95 |
| **Bowling Average** |  |  |  |
|  | W McGregor | 5.4 | 1994-95 |
| **Best Bowling Performance** |  |  |  |
|  | T Markovski | 7/13 | 1998-99 |
|  | M Lozinski | 6/13 | 2010-11 |
|  | A Zeidan | 6/22 | 2009-10 |
|  | V Samuel | 5/10 | 2009-10 |
| **Most catches** |  |  |  |
|  | M Tucker | 12 | 1998-99 |

Under 14

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| **Batting Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | Ryan Freeman | 598 | 2017-18 |
| **Batting Average** |  |  |  |
|  | S Keen | 111.25 | 2000-02 |
| **Highest Score** |  |  |  |
|  | R Freeman | 121 n.o. | 2017-18 |
| **Bowling Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | S Buckley | 33 | 1991-92 |
|  | S Zagari | 33 | 1997-98 |
| **Bowling Average** |  |  |  |
|  | J Woods | 4.3 | 2002-03 |
| **Best Bowling Performance** |  |  |  |
|  | S Litvensky | 7-30 | 1989-90 |
|  | L Trinder | 6-5 | 2010-11 |
|  | K Gauci | 6-18 | 2007-08 |
|  | P Haklany | 6-39 | 2009-10 |
|  | P Hayes | 6-10 | 2017-18 |
| **Most catches** |  |  |  |
|  | B McCluer | 19 | 1992-93 |

Under 13

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| **Batting Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | D Hayes | 466 | 2010-11 |
| **Batting Average** |  |  |  |
|  | C Ridley | 115.25 | 2000-01 |
| **Highest Score** |  |  |  |
|  | M Baker | 119 n.o. | 2000-02 |
| **Bowling Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | W McGregor | 29 | 1991-92 |
| **Bowling Average** |  |  |  |
|  | M Ison | 3.76 | 1988-89 |
| **Best Bowling Performance** |  |  |  |
|  | S Rana | 7-6 | 1994-95 |
|  | T Howard | 7-6 | 1997-98 |
|  | L Condron | 6-5 | 2007-08 |
| **Most catches** |  |  |  |
|  | M Darley | 17 | 2001-02 |

Under 12

**50-Run Retirement**

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| **Batting Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | A Gersbach | 423 | 2008-09 |
| **Batting Average** |  |  |  |
|  | A Gersbach | 211.5 | 2008-09 |
| **Highest Score** |  |  |  |
|  | A Gersbach | 83 | 2008-09 |
| **Bowling Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | L Bishop | 25 | 2001-02 |
| **Bowling Average** |  |  |  |
|  | D Burns | 3.47 | 2000-01 |
| **Best Bowling Performance** |  |  |  |
|  | J Lumby | 5/0 | 1999-00 |
|  | L James | 5/1 | 1998-99 |
|  | A Truashiem | 5/3 | 1999-00 |
|  | P Haklany | 5/11 | 2007-08 |
|  | D Quinnell | 5/16 | 2002–03 |
|  | M Lozinski | 5/17 | 2007-08 |
| **Most catches** |  |  |  |
|  | J Fing | 12 | 1999-00 |
|  | D Burns | 12 | 2000–01 |
|  | N Wijewardene | 12 | 2009-10 |

Under 12

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| **Batting Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | D Sirr | 292 | 1992-93 |
| **Batting Average** |  |  |  |
|  | T Markovski | 35.5 | 1995-96 |
| **Highest Score** |  |  |  |
|  | T Markovski | 97 n.o. | 1995-96 |
| **Bowling Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | G Kelly | 39 | 1990-91 |
| **Bowling Average** |  |  |  |
|  | G Wilson | 2.9 | 1989-90 |
| **Best Bowling Performance** |  |  |  |
|  | G Kelly | 9/12 | 1990-91 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Most catches** |  |  |  |
|  | M Tucker | 12 | 1995-96 |

Under 11

**60-Run Retirement**

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| **Batting Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | G Kelly | 454 | 1989-90 |
| **Batting Average** |  |  |  |
|  | G Kelly | 454 | 1989-90 |
| **Highest Score** |  |  |  |
|  | G Kelly | 65 n.o. | 1989-90 |
| **Bowling Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | S Buckley | 21 | 1988-89 |
| **Bowling Average** |  |  |  |
|  | S Pecek | 6.1 | 1989-90 |
| **Best Bowling Performance** |  |  |  |
|  | S Buckley | 5/4 | 1988-89 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Most catches** |  |  |  |
|  | L Buckpitt | 12 | 1988-89 |

Under 11

**30-Run Retirement**

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| **Batting Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | L James | 391 | 1997-98 |
| **Batting Average** |  |  |  |
|  | L James | 78.20 | 1997-98 |
| **Highest Score** |  |  |  |
|  | N Gregory | 73 n.o. | 2003-04 |
| **Bowling Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | J Barden | 24 | 1999-00 |
| **Bowling Average** |  |  |  |
|  | S Hassan | 3.2 | 2004-05 |
| **Best Bowling Performance** |  |  |  |
|  | D Vikash | 6/9 | 1997-98 |
| **Most catches** |  |  |  |
|  | J Averillo | 15 | 2010-11 |

Under 10

**50-Run Retirement**

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| **Batting Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | W McGregor | 223 | 1989-90 |
| **Batting Average** |  |  |  |
|  | R Bedford | 47.25 | 1992-93 |
| **Highest Score** |  |  |  |
|  | C Johnson | 51 n.o. | 1992-93 |
|  | S Bedford | 51 n.o. | 1994-95 |
| **Bowling Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | W McGregor | 19 | 1989-90 |
| **Bowling Average** |  |  |  |
|  | S Quenette | 3.16 | 1996-97 |
| **Best Bowling Performance** |  |  |  |
|  | G Fitzpatrick | 5/37 | 1991-92 |
| **Most catches** |  |  |  |
|  | C Tantalos | 10 | 1995-96 |

Under 10

**20-Run Retirement**

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| **Batting Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | J Lumby | 287 | 1997-98 |
| **Batting Average** |  |  |  |
|  | R Gamieldien | 101.5 | 1996-97 |
| **Highest Score** |  |  |  |
|  | J Wojcik | 56 | 1996–97 |
|  | L Bishop | 56 n.o. | 1999-00 |
| **Bowling Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | B Scott | 29 | 1997–98 |
| **Bowling Average** |  |  |  |
|  | B Scott | 3.27 | 1997–98 |
| **Best Bowling Performance** |  |  |  |
|  | P Newans | 5/9 | 1997–98 |
| **Most catches** |  |  |  |
|  | D Burns | 17 | 1998-99 |

Under 9

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| **Batting Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | J Kaivaha | 345 | 1998-99 |
| **Batting Average** |  |  |  |
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| **Highest Score** |  |  |  |
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| **Bowling Aggregate** | M Davis | 33 | 1998-99 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Bowling Average** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Best Bowling Performance** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Most catches** | M Davis | 23 | 1998-99 |

Outstanding Player Performances

Batting

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Centuries Under 16** |  |  |  |
|  | P McGregor | 102 | 1991-92 |
|  | B McCluer | 102 | 1994-95 |
|  | B McCluer | 111 | 1994-95 |
|  | M Sunderland | 104 | 1997-98 |
|  | M Waldon | 100 n.o. | 2002-03 |
|  | C Ridley | 119 | 2002-03 |
|  | C Ridley | 137 n.o. | 2003-04 |
|  | B Scott | 150 n.o. | 2004-05 |
|  | J Almeida | 105 n.o. | 2005-06 |
|  | M Lozinski | 113 | 2011-12 |
|  | J Azar | 134 | 2011-12 |
|  | D Hayes | 105 | 2012-13 |
|  | D Hayes | 114 n.o. | 2013-14 |
|  | G Roden | 103 | 1995-96 |
|  | D Sirr | 105 n.o. | 1996-97 |
|  | L James | 130 | 2002-03 |
|  | D Burns | 100 n.o. | 2003-04 |
|  | R Lenard | 101 n.o. | 2004 -05 |
|  | J Karwaj | 102 n.o. | 2005-06 |
|  | D Hayes | 103 | 2012-13 |
|  | N Wijewardene | 114 | 2013- 14 |
| **Centuries Under 15** |  |  |  |
|  | H Salah | 113 | 1994 -95 |
| **Centuries Under 14** |  |  |  |
|  | N Gregory | 103 | 2008-09 |
|  | N Gregory | 110 n.o. | 2009-10 |
|  | M Lozinski | 105 n.o. | 2009-10 |
|  | J Barden | 100 | 2002-03 |
|  | M Davis | 120 n.o. | 2003-04 |
|  | M Challita | 103 | 2008-09 |
|  | M Challita | 101 n.o. | 2008-09 |
|  | D Hayes | 103 | 2011-12 |
|  | N Wijewardene | 107 | 2011-12 |
|  | R Freeman | 118 | 2017-18 |
|  | R Freeman | 121 n.o. | 2017-18 |
| **Centuries Under 13** |  |  |  |
|  | M Davis | 101 | 2002-03 |
|  | M Baker | 119 n.o. | 2001 -02 |
|  | D Hayes | 102 | 2010- 11 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **60 Runs & over—Under 11** |  |  |  |
|  | G Kelly | 65 | 1989-90 |
|  | G Kelly | 64 | 1989-90 |
|  | G Kelly | 63 | 1989-90 |
|  | G Kelly | 62 | 1989-90 |
|  | G Kelly | 62 | 1989-90 |
|  | G Kelly | 61 | 1989-90 |
|  | N Brown | 63 | 1989-90 |
|  | N Brown | 61 | 1989-90 |
|  | D Sirr | 63 | 1991-92 |
|  | I Sunderland | 60 n.o. | 1995-96 |
|  | R Osmany | 61 | 1989-90 |
|  | R Osmany | 60 | 1989-90 |
|  | R Osmany | 64 | 1989-90 |
|  | W McGregor | 61 | 1990-91 |
|  | C Johnson | 60 | 1993-94 |
|  | C Johnson | 64 | 1993-94 |
|  | N Gregory | 73 | 2003-04 |
| **50 Runs & Over—Under 10** |  |  |  |
|  | M Martin | 51 | 1990-91 |
|  | R Bedford | 50 | 1992-93 |
|  | Y Rana | 50 n.o. | 1994-95 |
|  | A Manoski | 55 n.o. | 2010-11 |
|  | C Johnson | 51 | 1992-93 |
|  | S Bedford | 50 n.o. | 1994-95 |
|  | A Lind | 50 n.o. | 1995-96 |

Bowling

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **10 Wickets in a Match— U16** | | | |
|  | P Dean | 10 | 1994-95 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **10 Wickets in a Match— U14** | | | |
|  | S Zagari | 10 | 1997–98 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **10 Wickets in a Match— U12** | | | |
|  | W Smith | 11 | 1995-96 |

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| **Double Hat Tricks** | | | |
|  | L James | U14 | 2000-01 |
|  | J Woods | U16 | 2004-05 |
|  | U Imran | U11 | 2019-20 |

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| **Hat Tricks** | | | | | | | |
|  | S Gream | U12 | 1988-89 | A Nair | U9 | 2003-04 |
|  | G Weeden | U12 | 1989-90 | H Jafri | U9 | 2004-05 |
|  | T McGregor | U13 | 1989-90 | M Lozinski | U9 | 2004-05 |
|  | T Phillips | U12 | 1990-91 | J Gauci | U9 | 2004-05 |
|  | U McGregor | U13 | 1991-92 | R Robertson | U9 | 2005-06 |
|  | S Quenette | Mini | 1992-93 | P Haklany | U12 | 2007-08 |
|  | T Flannery | Mini | 1993-94 | N Uddin | U14 | 2007-08 |
|  | S Quenette | U10 | 1994-95 | D Hughes | U12 | 2008-09 |
|  | M Clarke | U16 | 1995-96 | J Elkazzi | Mini | 2009-10 |
|  | G Roden | U16 | 1995-96 | M Naylor | U16 | 2010-11 |
|  | A Sengupta | U12 | 1996-97 | M Lozinski | U15 | 2010-11 |
|  | B. Setchell | U16 | 1996-97 | K Metcalfe | U15 | 2011-12 |
|  | P Whyte | U16 | 1996-97 | J Azar | U16 | 2011-12 |
|  | G Long | Mini | 1997-98 | T Cordingley | Mini | 2014-15 |
|  | D Vikash | U11 | 1997-98 | J Severi | Mini | 2014-15 |
|  | T Howard | U13 | 1997-98 | C Van Deinsen | U11 | 2014-15 |
|  | D Burns | U12 | 1998-99 | H Jamil | U10 | 2016-17 |
|  | D Bowen | U12 | 1999-00 | F Mahamud | U13 | 2016-17 |
|  | J Lumby | U12 | 1999-00 | M Naqvi | Mini | 2016-17 |
|  | A Truashiam | U12 | 1999-00 | N Moshin | U9-10 | 2017-18 |
|  | D Touma | U12 | 2000-01 | J Dancy | U10-11 | 2018-19 |
|  | R Gamieldien | U14 | 2000-01 | J Jansou | U12 | 2019-20 |
|  | T Burns | U12 | 2001-02 | A Lauchlan | U12 | 2019-20 |
|  | P Hayes | Mini | 2010-11 | Z Kazmi | U13 | 2020-21 |

BDCA Records held by BDSJCC

Premierships

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Under 16** | | | | |
|  | 1961-62 | 1965-66 | 1973-74 | 2003-04 |
|  | 1962-63 | 1967-68 | 1974-75 | 2004-05 |
|  | 1963-64 | 1970-71 | 1993-94 | 2012-13 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Under 15** | | | | |
|  | 1966-67 | 1983-84 | 1993-94 | 1994-95 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Under 14** | | | | |
|  | 1971-72 | 1977-78 | 1991-92 | 2011-12 |
|  | 1972-73 | 1985-86 | 2002-03 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Under 13** | | | | |
|  | 1965-66 | 1986-87 | 1997-98 | 1999-00 |
|  | 1972-73 | 1991-92 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Under 12** | | | | |
|  | 1961-62 | 1980-81 | 1990-91 | 2007-08 |
|  | 1970-71 | 1983-84 | 1990-91 | 2009-10 |
|  | 1971-72 | 1990-91 | 2015-16 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Under 11** | | | | |
|  | 1962-63 | 1970-71 | 1982-83 | 1999-00 |
|  | 1969-70 | 1979-80 | 1989-90 | 2000-01 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Under 10** | | | | |
|  | 1968-69 | 1971-72 | 1980-81 | 1998-99 |
|  | 1969-70 | 1978-79 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Under 9** | | | | |
|  | 1997-98 | 2004-05 |  |  |

Individual Player Records

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Highest Individual Score** | | | | |
|  | I Madden | U12 | 128 n.o. | 1962-63 |
|  | W Shakespear | U16 | 146 n.o. | 1964-65 |
|  | G Kelly | U11 | 65 | 1989-90 |
|  | J Wojcik | U10 mod | 56 | 1996-97 |

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| **Batting Aggregate** | | | | |
|  | D Madden | U14 | 643 | 1961-62 |
|  | W Palmer | U16 | 526 | 1965-66 |
|  | G Thorpe | U10 | 723 | 1966-67 |
|  | W Strand | U10 | 375 | 1971-72 |
|  | G Pennycook | U11 | 475 | 1982-83 |
|  | G Halum | U14 | 302 | 1987-88 |
|  | G Wilson | U11 | 349 | 1988-89 |
|  | G Kelly | U11 | 454 | 1989-90 |
|  | L James | U11 Mod | 379 | 1997-98 |
|  | J Lumby | U10 | 286 | 1997-98 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting Average** | | | | |
|  | I Madden | U12 | 98.1 | 1962-63 |
|  | G Thorpe | U10 | 80.75 | 1966-67 |
|  | G Kelly | U11 | 454.00 | 1989-90 |
|  | S Westrup | U15 | 130.5 | 1994-95 |
|  | L James | U12 | 66.00 | 1998-99 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Bowling Aggregate** | | | | |
|  | L Harris | U12 | 57 | 1970-71 |
|  | W Strand | U10 | 62 | 1971-72 |
|  | B Chisholm | U10 | 53 | 1980-81 |
|  | B Scott | U10 Mod | 26 | 1997-98 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Bowling Average** | | | | |
|  | L Harris | U12 | 1.57 | 1970-71 |
|  | G Phair | U15 | 3.9 | 1983-84 |
|  | A Fraser | U14 | 2.4 | 1985-86 |
|  | B Scott | U10 | 3.19 | 1997-98 |
|  | J Barden | U11 | 4.04 | 1999-00 |
|  | D Burns | U12 | 3.58 | 2000-01 |
| **Most Catches** | | | | |
|  | D Bums | U10 | 17 | 1998-99 |
|  | M Tucker | U15 | 12 | 1998-99 |
|  | M Darley | U13 | 17 | 2001-02 |

Highest Wicket Partnerships

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Under 16** | | | | |
|  | 1st | D Hayes — N Wijewardene | 211 | 2012-13 |
|  | 2nd | N Wijewardene — D Lozinski | 135 | 2012-13 |
|  | 3rd | N Uddin — M Coan | 118 | 2009-10 |
|  | 4th | D Lozinski — A Shaikh | 62 | 2012-13 |
|  | 5th | M Coan — M Trousas | 38 | 2009-10 |
|  | 6th | A Fogarty — M Myers | 81 | 2001-02 |
|  | 7th | L Hatcher n.o. — J Grierson n.o. | 57 n.o. | 2010-11 |
|  | 8th | A Trinder — N Uddin | 33 | 2009-10 |
|  | 10th | P Verhoeks — M Foti | 42 | 1997-98 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Under 15** | | | | |
|  | 1st | N Brown — D Clarke | 156 | 1993-94 |
|  | 2nd | H Saleh — A Davis | 158 | 1994-95 |
|  | 3rd | E El-Kek — J Drinnan | 61 | 2009-10 |
|  | 4th | N Gregory — B Cooper | 100 | 2009-10 |
|  | 5th | C Butler n.o. — W Rae | 39 | 2010-11 |
|  | 6th | N Uddin — G Scuglia | 39 | 2008-09 |
|  | 7th | W McGregor — A McCluer | 69 | 1994-95 |
|  | 8th | M Lozinski — J Lazell n.o. | 27 | 2010-11 |
|  | 9th | W McGregor — H Saleh | 31 | 1994-95 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Under 14** | | | | |
|  | 1st | E Prideaux n.o. – F Naqvi | 165 | 2017-18 |
|  | 2nd | N Wijewardene n.o. — D Hayes | 167 | 2011-12 |
|  | 3rd | C Ridley — S Keen | 122 | 1981-82 |
|  | 4th | Dave Cooper — F Johnson | 114 | 1977-78 |
|  | 5th | R Freeman – L Sorrenti | 133 | 2017 -18 |
|  | 6th | D Lozinski — A Chahoud | 101 | 2011-12 |
|  | 7th | G Halum — T Sheedy | 67 | 1987-88 |
|  | 9th | D Miller — B Dimopoulos | 65 | 1987-88 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Under 13** | | | | |
|  | 1st | L Trinder n.o. — S Christodoulos n.o. | 121 n.o. | 2009-10 |
|  | 2nd | C Sgouros — D Hayes n.o. | 87 | 2010-11 |
|  | 3rd | D Hayes n.o. — D Lozinski | 110 | 2010-11 |
|  | 4th | D Hughes — S Christodoulos | 81 | 2009-10 |
|  | 5th | J Reiher n.o. — T Ioakimidis | 25 | 2010-11 |
|  | 6th | P Triffitt — Y Rana | 104 n.o. | 1997-98 |
|  | 7th | T Mesaglio — J Mimlich | 43 | 2009-10 |
|  | 8th | D Hayes n.o. — D Lozinski | 66 | 2010-11 |
|  | 9th | D Hayes –— A Chahoud n.o. | 29 | 2010-11 |

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| **Under 12** | | | | |
|  | 1st | S. Christodoulos–A Gersbach | 103 | 2008-09 |
|  | 2nd | C Sgouros – A Rae | 93 | 2009-10 |
|  | 3rd | C Sgouros - A Chahoud | 96 | 2009-10 |
|  | 4th | D Hayes – T Azhar | 97 | 2009-10 |
|  | 5th | D Sirr - C Panagopoulos | 111 | 1992-93 |
|  | 6th | K Metcalfe – A Garcorz | 40 | 2008-09 |
|  | 7th | N Wijewardene – D Hayes | 101 | 2009-10 |
|  | 8th | D Lozinski - A Rae | 34 | 2009-10 |
|  | 10th | I Ridley n.o. — M Myers n.o. | 103 n.o. | 1997-98 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Under 11** | | | | |
|  | 7th | D Bates - S Ivers | 132 | 1981-82 |
|  | 8th | B Chisholm - C Dillon | 99 | 1981-82 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Under 11 Modified** | | | | |
|  | 1st | R Osmany - N Brown | 138 | 1989-90 |
|  | 2nd | J Wilson - M Boylan | 130 | 1988-89 |
|  | 3rd | M Bartlett - B Drabble | 121 | 1987-88 |
|  | 4th | J Averillo n.o. — D Baweja n.o. | 73 n.o. | 2010-11 |
|  | 5th | N Simmons n.o. — G Banfield n.o. | 55 n.o. | 2010-11 |
|  | 6th | B Buckley - M Kari | 117 | 1994-95 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Under 10 Modified** | | | | |
|  | 1st | R Robertson – L Trinder | 79 | 2006-07 |
|  | 2nd | K Metcalfe – T Mesaglio | 72 | 2006-07 |
|  | 3rd | A Gersbach – K Metcalfe | 72 | 2006-07 |
|  | 4th | K Metcalfe – R Robertson | 103 | 2006-07 |
|  | 6th | D Lozinski – A Chahoud | 61 | 2007-08 |
|  | 8th | A Lind n.o. — I Ridley n.o. | 112 n.o. | 1995-96 |

Senior Records and Rolls

The R. Madden Patron Trophy  
Annual Point Score Award

Recipients

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1992-93 | Darryl Ebbett | 2007-08 | Paul Markham |
| 1993-94 | David Justice | 2008-09 | Dave Cooper |
| 1994-95 | Matthew Ison | 2009-10 | Adam Buckley |
| 1995-96 | Greg Phair | 2010-11 | Paul Markham |
| 1996-97 | Pancho (Ray) McDougall | 2011-12 | Adam Buckley |
| 1997-98 | David Mackay | 2012-13 | Adam Gauci |
| 1998-99 | Dave Cooper | 2013-14 | David Quinnell |
| 1999-00 | Mitchell Heath | 2014-15 | Steven Christodoulos |
| 2000-01 | (not awarded) | 2015-16 | David Quinnell |
| 2001-02 | Michael Sutherland | 2016-17 | Stephen Buckley |
| 2002-03 | Danny Arnold | 2017-18 | Ismail Goolam |
| 2003-04 | Phil Trevena | 2018-19 | Paul Markham |
| 2004-05 | Gavil Shiva Naidu | 2019-20 | Will Rae |
| 2005-06 | Jeevan Naidu | 2020-21 | Ali Malik |
| 2006-07 | Mark Condron |  |  |

2020-21 Best & Fairest

Ali Malik

The Dion Bourne Memorial Award

Senior Batting Aggregate

Ali Malik

The Vern Falconer Patron’s Award

Outstanding Service to the Club

Mal Larden

2020-21 Senior Achievements - Premiers

5th Grade

5th Grade

Premiers 2020-21

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The team was bitterly disappointed to get into the 7th Grade Grand Final in 2019-20, only to have that season cancelled due the forces of nature. As COVID-19 unfolded the big question was whether there would be a season 2020-21 at all. The season like no other got underway a month late. We asked for C Grade, and found ourselves up in 5th Grade – with none of the other finalists from 7th Grade! The season was trimmed down from 7 one day and 7 two day games to 10 one day games then followed by 5 two day games, starting on Saturday, 17 October 2020.

There were dramas at the other end of the season as well. On the Monday night before the scheduled finals the FLCA decided to rip up the unwritten agreement with the BDCA. So they departed and the BDCA was left to organise its own finals. As the

only Bankstown teams in 5th Grade, Sports would play Belmore Rovers – whom we had eliminated to make the finals! And rain

and flooding threatened to put the finals under water, with the two day 5th Grade Grand Final finally getting underway on Saturday, 27 March 2021, at Smith Park, East Hills.

**Ali Malik** – Ali started the season with 0 for 21 off 3 over and made 31 n.o. in round 1 against Smithfield RSL. Then 0 for 23 off 7 overs in round 5 against Belmore Rovers, and top scored with 22. Made 14 before being Out hit wicket in round 6 against Smithfield RSL. Scored 22 runs and took 1 for 7 off 4 overs against Liverpool Lions at Graf in round 7. Had a breakthrough against Chipping Norton in round 8. Out caught for 18, Ali followed up with 4 for 26 off 7 overs, only to have Sports lose with the only other wicket to fall being a Run out by Imran. Made 32 n.o. in round 9 against Prestons Hornets.

This was followed up by a scintillating 88 against Smithfield at Graf in round 11. Sports poured on the runs, with 2 Run outs in collateral damage, before Ali was Out caught, the 10th wicket to fall with the score at 217 after 57 overs. The match was a turning point, with the team starting to show the grit and resilience to both bat the full overs in a two day game and make a big total. This was followed up with 53, top score, against Liverpool Lions at Stockdale Reserve. This after a start that saw very confident appeal for Caught behind off the pad (nice try Lions). In round 14 had bowling of 3 for 16 off 7 overs and in round 15 in the 2nd innings had 3 for 21 off 4 overs. In the Grand Final was Out caught on 16. A display of terrific bowling with 4 for 11 of 10 overs, including both openers.

**Fatehy Naqvi** – Fatehy, who bats left-handed and bowls right-handed, had an outstanding season. In round 1 had 3 for 14 off 4.2 overs. In round 5 had 0 for 12 off 4 overs and in round 6 had 1 for 24 off 7 overs. Batting no. 7 against Liverpool Leopards at Graf in round 7, was 14 n.o. Backed this up by taking 2 for 22 off 5 overs – both match winning contributions.

Fatehy opened the batting against Chipping Norton at Graf in round 8, only to be caught for 2. And not much luck with the ball, 0 for 23 off 6 overs. Opened the batting and top scored with 32, Out caught and bowled when the score was 59. Best of the bowlers with 2 for 20 off 7 overs. It was that game that probably cemented Fatehy’s position in the team an opening bat and opening bowler. He backed this up in round 11 with 32 runs and an opening spell of 2 for 11 of 7 overs in the first innings and an opening spell of 0 for 11 off 7 overs, including 4 maidens in the second. Round 13 saw an even better opening spell of 2 for 14 off 8 overs in losing match. In round 14 had figures of 1 for 19 off 9 overs and opened the batting but was run out on 20. Had a sensation spell in round 14 to get rid of both Prestons Hornets openers to finish with 2 for 26 off 12 overs. In the Grand Final Fatehy opened with Zak but was out for 3 when the score was 18. Bowled very economically and restricted the scoring, with 0 for 18 off 6 overs – better figures in the Grand Final than at the start of the season.

**William Rae (wk)** – Will’s season was in jeopardy before it even got going, retired hurt (not out) for 12 in round 1. In round 5 made 10, in round 6 was given Out LBW on 18, and made 26 in round 7. Then had a bit of a drought with the bat before being bowled in round 9 for 31 and making 20 in round 12. Then put down the accelerator, with 33 in round 14 and 42 in round 15.

Will topped off the season with a batting master class in the Grand Final at Smith Park, East Hills. Batting at no. 3 he was finally out caught on 81 in the 57th over as

fatigue became a factor. Will is also an outstanding wicket-keeper and team motivator, and the stats don’t fully reflect this, with 7 “caught WK” for the season, which included two caught behinds in round 8 against Chipping Norton off Ali’s bowling. Outstanding achievement that inspired the team.

**Zaakir Essop** – Zak’s season got off to a quick start, opening the batting in round 1 against Smithfield RSL at Steve Folkes Reserve (the only game played there) and was out for 12. He then made a quickfire 30 n. o. in round 2, the drawn match (abandoned due to rain) against Liverpool Leopards at Allambie Road Reserve, Edensor Park (in contention for being voted the worst ground in the Southern Hemisphere). Was controversially LBW for 8 in round 5 at Graf against Belmore Rovers, but bowled well for 2 for 31 off 7 overs.

After being out cheaply in round 6, caught for 4, Zak found form, smashing a match- winning 68 runs against Smithfield RSL at Brenan Park (another Southern Hemisphere contender). This was followed by a brisk 34 against Chipping Norton in round 8 at Graf. After time away Zak started to take wickets in round 11, with 2 for 18 off 4 overs in the 1st innings and 2 for 24 off 8 overs in the 2nd innings. Came on for 1 over in round 14 with figures of 1 for 3 in the 1st innings and then an economical 0 for 12 off 7 overs as Prestons dead batted to avoid the outright.

Then lifted a gear in the final regular round against Belmore Rovers, taking 4 for 16 off 8 overs in the first innings. In the Grand Final was Out bowled for 12 but more than made up for it, taking 3 for 27 off 8 overs – including a double wicket maiden. What a performance!

**Nabil Siddiqui** – Nabil sighed up to play B Grade three seasons ago. That side, unfortunately played short too many times and disintegrated, and he played out the season in C Grade. The next year in the combined comp we were graded in 7th Grade, and now 5th Grade. This is what Nabil signed up for. Very quiet start to the season, run out without scoring in round 1.

In round 5 against Belmore Rovers opened the batting as was bowled for 20. In round 6 was caught and bowled Hayward for 28, the top score in a losing match against Smithfield RSL at Brenan Park. Had a lean time of it in round 7, caught for 1 against Liverpool Lions. In a season int two parts, then found form. In round 8 against Chipping Norton made 49 in a total of 160 – in a losing match. After scores of 17, 15, and 4 then hit the straps, 48 (which contained no 6s) in round 14 and 49 in round 15, when he was trapped LBW. Nabil had no luck in the Grand Final and was Out without scoring. He is, nevertheless, a very stylish and wristy batsman, whose running between wickets as the season progressed turned 1s into 2s. The Grand Final win in a way repays Nabil’s confidence in the club and the side that we had the ability, resilience, and intestinal fortitude to get there in the end.

**Muhammad Asif** – In his second season with the club Asif had an immediate impact,

with 1 for 18 off 5 overs in round 1 and top scoring with 32 runs. In round 5 returned figures of 2 for 11 off 5 overs and was out LBW without scoring. In round 6 had 1 for 37 off 5 overs and in round 7 had 3 for 32 off 6 overs. In round 8 against Chipping Norton made 18 n.o. with the compulsory close. In round 12 was out caught on 17.

In round 13 at Kokoda was the best of the bowlers against Chipping Norton (incidentally, the only game in which we played short) with 3 for 22 off 9 overs. Backed this up in round 15 against Belmore Rovers with 3 for 15 off 7 overs (an average of 5.00) and 34 n.o. In the Grand Final made 25 valuable runs and then pinned down the batters in a very tidy spell of 1 for 22 off 6 overs. Very accurate bowler and bats with a lot of authority.

**Adam Rae (c)** – Adam has done a great job captaining the side through what has been a rollercoaster season. After initially not making much impact with bat or ball, he came into his own in round 6 against Smithfield RSL at Brenan Park (Brenan GT, as in Goat Track) with 2 for 42 off 7 overs, and batting no. 8 was Out caught for 10. In round 7 against Liverpool Lions, again at no. 8, he was stumped on 27 and bowled 1 for 32 off 3 overs. Opened the batting with Fatehy in round 8 against Chipping Norton but was run out on 12. Bowled 0 for 5 off 2 overs in a losing match.

After a lean patch with bat and ball, came good at just the right time: round 15. Batted at no. 9 for 17 n.o. at the compulsory close. The final partnership with Asif in 12 overs was worth 48 runs and was scored at 4 runs an over. Finally, Sports were batting out a full two-day innings and demonstrating we could be strong finishers. In the Grand Final Adam batted at no. 8 making 6 runs. He held himself in reserve in the bowling department, but 65 overs were not required, with Belmore Rovers bowled out in 36 overs – one over more than an innings in a one day match.

**Taha Hasan** – This was Taha’s second season with the club and showed flashes of the serious damage he can do with the swinging ball. Was not able to play in a lot of matches due to work commitments. In round 8 opened the bowling against Chipping Norton at Graf with figures of 0 for 21 off 2 overs and in round 11 had 0 for 20 off 4 overs.

Taha had had enough of the dry scores, creating carnage in round 14 against Prestons Hornets at Graf, bowling 13 overs to return figures of 4 for 27 – including one of the openers and 1st drop in successive wicket maidens, ending with figures of 2 for 1 off 3 overs! This was followed up with a very tidy (more accurately, OCD) 0 for 9 off 9 overs, including 5 maidens, in the 2nd innings.

Was key to pining down the batter in round 15 against Belmore Rovers, with 0 for 6 of 4 overs. Was not able to play in the Grand Final due, again, to work, but was there for the photos. A great addition to the team.

**Imran Shahid** – Imran opened his account with 2 for 26 off 7 overs in round 5 against

Belmore Rovers, which included the wicket of one of the openers. Followed this up with 2 for 30 off 5 overs against Smithfield RSL in round 6 and made 25 runs in that match. Was one of the few to take wickets against Prestons Hornets in round 9, with figures of 2 for 23 off 7 overs.

Against Liverpool Lions in round 12 scored 14 runs and had bowling figures of 0 for 9 off 3 overs in a drawn match. In round 14 was Out caught for 13 runs. In round 15 opened the bowling and finished with figures of 1 for 8 off 4 overs. In the Grand Final was Out caught for 7 runs and put in a very tight bowling spell of 0 for 15 off 5 overs that put the batters chasing a big total under immense pressure. Imran a mover and shaker who does a lot behind the scenes and on WhatsApp to ready to play, hard, every Saturday.

**Andrew Honey** – As the side has grown from strength to strength, he has spent more

and more of the seasons as 12th man or fielding sub. Some 15 seasons ago the captain asked him to do fine leg to fine leg, which he agreed to do until he got a stitch –not knowing that once you reach a certain age you can’t get a stitch, so he is still doing it, but needs to work on his speed, strength, and agility. A perennial tail-ender from the era of Malthoid® pitches and no helmets, he has conceded more and more of that role to newer and younger players, who have repaid the team with some big time tail-wagging when it was needed. Andrew more consistency in his batting this season, run out cold without getting off the mark in round 5 and in the Kokoda disaster was no 10, only to be bowled 2nd ball without scoring.

**Liam Sorrenti** – Liam started in Seniors while still playing in John Hayes’s Junior side, and just continues to improve as a cricketer. Is an outstanding fielder who has a strong and accurate throw and good fielding technique in a side where a lot of the fielding is unorthodox. First played in round 5 and made 8 runs batting at no. 8. Took 1 for 25 off 6 overs in a losing match in round 9 against Prestons Hornets.

In round 11 was run out on 14, but had an inspired spell of bowling, taking 3 for 10 in 3 overs, combining with Fatehy and Zak to remove the last 5 batsmen for 13 runs and win the match. In round 14 against Prestons Hornets Liam batting at no. 8 was 8 n.o. when Sports declared on 177. In the Grand Final he cleaned up the tail in 3 balls, with match figures of 2 for 8 off 2 overs. Belmore Rovers were all out for 107 – a 1st innings win by Sports by 108 runs to take out the 5th Grade Premiership.

**Sameer Aleem** – kicked off the season with 1 for 11 off 3 overs and 5 n.o. against Smithfield in 7th wicket partnership that won the game for us. A handy 13.n.o. in a 9th wicket partnership of 32 runs with Ali Imtiaz in the return match against Smithfield RSL saw us lose that match but was something positive to build on. Bowling: round 7 1 for 13 off 2 overs; round 8 0 for 21 off 2 overs (an innings where only Ali Malik took wickets with Chipping Norton were chasing down 160 runs.

In what turned out to be a drawn match against Liverpool Lions at Stockdale Reserve in round 12, Sameer again batting at no. 10, made 24 and partnered with Khidash in a 10th wicket partnership of 20 runs, really making the tail wag – followed

by a tidy 0 for 8 off 4 overs the next Saturday as the opposition batted for time. Caught for a duck in round 13 against Chipping Norton at Kokoda when brought in at number 7, he immediately redeemed himself, bowling 10 overs at 2 for 24. Very

tidy bowling in rounds 14 and 15: 1 for 11 off 6 overs against Prestons Hornets and then 0 for 22 off 4 overs in the first innings against Belmore Rovers. In the Grand Final, with Sports batting first he came in at no. 9 with the score on 182. He and Khidash put on 34 runs for the 9th wicket in 9 thrilling overs, especially for the last batter padded up. They pushed the score to 216 to take the game by the scruff of the neck.

**Khidash Naqvi** – Khidash is still playing Junior cricket in the morning and started turning up to Seniors with his older brother. Although the scorebook doesn’t show it, he has done plenty of fielding and taken some very good catches. Has also played an invaluable role in the batting. In round 11 he was stranded on 2 n.o. in the match against Smithfield RSL at Graf when Ali holed out with 2 overs to go. In round 12 against Liverpool Lions he put on 20 runs for the last wicket with Sameer before being caught for 2.

This, nevertheless, was a valuable experience in batting out the innings in partnership and was a hint of things to come. Was yet again stranded, this time on 1 n.o. (the 3rd highest score!) in the Kokoda disaster in round 13. The pièce de résistance was the 9th wicket partnership with Sameer in the Grand Final, with the pair putting on 29 runs in 9 overs, until Sameer holed out on the final ball of the innings with Khidash on 14 n.o. Those final overs made it a bridge too far for Belmore Rovers. On the Sunday Khidash’s fielding was excellent, and he took a great catch of Zak’s bowling to put another nail in the coffin. Well done.

**G.M. Saydur Rahman** – GM signed on late in the season and first played in round 14 against Prestons Hornets at Graf. He immediately added impetus and this game marked the turning of the tide for the team. We had Prestons Hornets all out for 83. In reply Sports had made 7 for 177 dec., with GM playing 1st drop and making a modest 11 runs. But it was obvious he could bat, getting the full-length ball away on both sides of the wicket. Prestons Hornets were put into bat again and were 5 for 104 when GM came on to bowl. He got smacked for 4 first ball, then took 2 wickets in the second over to finish with figures of 2 for 7 off 3 overs, 1 maiden. We will be seeing a lot more of GM.

**Tomas Cordingley** – Still playing in Juniors in the mornings and in the Youth Championships, Tomas was great addition to the side. In round 5 against Belmore Rovers at Graf he bowled a brilliant 1 for 0 in the 30th over to bring the Rovers innings to a grinding halt, with the dismissal, Out bowled, of the Rovers’ captain, Dean Holt on 40. Tomas was unlucky to be bowled for 5 in our innings. In round 7 was run out for 2 had 0 for 2 in 1 over for the bowling. Was the 1st change bowler in round 11 with figures of 0 for 14 off 3 overs, and batted with a lot of poise and composure for 14 in what was a match winning 10/217.

**Hassaan Jamil** – Hassaan stepped up to the plate at Peter Miller in the match against Prestons Hornets in round 9 and the team was playing short. Great expense was outlaid to upgrading the facilities for what is an AFL ground – everything except the pitch (too wide and not properly marked) and the outfield (or goat track). Hassaan was stranded on 1 n.o. at the compulsory close, when the last 3 wickets fell for 4 runs in a bit of a collapse. He bowled a handy 6 overs without a breakthrough. Still playing in Juniors he has a bright future in open age cricket.

**Peter Hayes** – Peter has been in and out of the side since diving into the shark tank known as Grade Cricket. In round 1 he had an immediate affect on Smithfield RSL, taking 2 wickets in 4 balls. His figures of 2 for 6 off 1 over would have looked even better if he hadn’t been No balled 3 times in the over. He was then bowled without scoring, which is totally out of character, as he effortlessly makes 50 before getting down to serious batting. Missed the rest of the season due to injury.

**Ali Imtiaz** – Ali has play on and off with the club for a number of seasons and previously played in the Auburn comp, and also plays for Sports in the Over 35s Masters Cup. Was not always available at beginning of the season, so did not get much of a bat or a bowl, which led to some frustration. Ali did not play in the infamous Kokoda game, which was the team’s nadir. At the following game at Peter Miller the team was a bit shellshocked, and the re-grouping process was achieved in part by not taking things too seriously (the technical term is: having fun). Ali took this to be skylarking and asked to be moved to another team. As we currently only have one team, he sat out the rest of the season.

**The Appointed Umpires** – We had appointed umpires for 60 percent of our regular games, 9 of 15, with the appointments very much in the Bankstown District Umpires Association’s favour with 78 percent or 7 appointments (Intisar Iqbal round 11; Lindsay Le Bas rounds 7 &amp; 14; Kane Thorburn round 5; David Waugh rounds 1, 10 & 15) while the Fairfield Liverpool Umpires Association supplied 22 percent or 2 appointments (Sudhir Jaswal rounds 2 & 6). Lalit Rishi, a NSWCUSA member umpiring the SCA, stood in the Grand Final.

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Player/Life Member/Club Historian*

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