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

2021-22 Committee

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| **President** | **Secretary** | **Treasurer** |
| David Dancy | Kirsty Cordingley | Glenn Cordingley |
| **Vice President** | **Child Safety Officer** | **Social Media Officer** |
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|  | **Club Historian** |  |
|  | Andrew Honey |  |

Coaches and Managers

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| **Team** | **Coach** | **Manager** |
| Stage 1 | Stephen Garrett | **−−** |
| Stage 2 Green | Masood Razvi | **−−** |
| Under 12s Gold | Tahir Choudhry | **−−** |
| Under 13s | Aqeel Mohsin & Dilpreet Singh | Imran Shahid |
| Under 15s Div 1 Black | Anup Singh | **−−** |
| Under 15s Div 2 Black | Gus Fernando | **−−** |
| Under 17s | David Dancy | **−−** |

Number of Teams

1978-79 ~ 2021-22

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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 | 2021-22 | 7 |

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 |
| 2021-22 | David Dancy | Kirsty Cordingley | Glenn Cordingley |

2021-22 Team Achievements

**SEMI-FINALISTS: Under 14s**

**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 | 2021-22 |  |
| 2000-01 | Luke James | 2011-12 | Joel Azar |  |  |

George Tindall Trophy

BEST AND FAIREST

**2021 - 2022**

**Tomas Cordingley**

Stage 1 x



**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 cricketer. 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

Under 12s Green x

A group of men in white uniforms

Description automatically generated with low confidence

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

Under 12s Gold



**Imran Ahmed**

He improved his batting a lot this season.  He also scored 50 in a match, great achievement. Best batsman award winner.

**Umar Choudhry**

He worked hard on his bowing especially his line & length which paid off this season. Best bowler award winner.

**Ayden Aslam**

He played a main role in our bowling, batting, and fielding this season. Hence, he won the MVP award this season.

**Wafi Ahmed**

He saved lots of runs from his keeping. His all-round performance lifted the spirit of the whole team. Best fielding award winner.

**Shadaan Imran**

Most improved player in our team especially in batting and is very good in the field as well.

**Bismah Choudhry**

She had a very important role in our team in batting & bowling.

**Muhammad Faadil**

He improved his batting & fielding this season.

**Faiq Khan**

Great improvement in bowling especially his speed was good, and line and length improved throughout the season.

**Tariq Parvez**

Big improvement in his spin bowling and got wickets that lifted the spirit of the team & working on his batting.

**Muhammad Ibrahim**

He worked very hard on his bowling & batting and improved on his line for bowling.

Tahir Choudhry

COACH

Under 13s

A group of people posing for a photo

Description automatically generated with medium confidence

**Adil Sian**

Adil had a highly impressive season all round. His high spirit lifted the team through some tough times and his top notch keeping, batting, and fielding certainly helped us in the long run, Adil can only improve from here on and we can't wait to see what he brings to the team in next season. Fielding award winner of the season.

**Bilal Sian**

Bilal was a key player and never failed to step up for the team, taking essential wickets and runs in times of need. Especially towards the end of the season, Bilal’s skill, and attitude towards the game skyrocketed! Truly helping our team, a lot, we wish you the best of luck for next season, Bilal.

**Mohammad Abdul Rehman**

Mohammad had some outstanding highlights throughout his season, as a stunning opening batsman, leg spinner and keeper, he always put the team before himself, great season, Abdul Rehman.

**Hassan Raza**

Hassan was the hype man of our team, always being there for his team-mates when times of doubt struck us, Hassan smashed his batting and took some amazing catches as well! Wishing nothing but the best for Hassan.

**Mahad Azaz**

Mahad is full of surprises! You never know when he could take out your middle stump or smash you over mid-wicket, although he missed out on few games, he still ended up with some highly impressive batting and bowling numbers.

**Nazeer Mohsin**

Nazeer isn't afraid to put it all on the line for his team, his perfect technique and ability to effortlessly achieve full swing of the bat sees him scoring big runs on game days, Nazirs attitude to his game and discipline shines above the rest, increasingly making him one of our most high performing players, Keep it up, Nazeer! He wins the batting award this season.

**Michael Issar**

Michael held a key role in our team, whilst obtaining highly successful results both in his batting and bowling, Michael also made a mark with his brilliant fielding. Michael is specifically known for his ripper leg breaks that run batsmen wild, along with a wide variety of killer shots both front and backfoot. With the right attitude and discipline, Michael has a great cricketing future ahead of him. He wins the MVP award this season.

**Muhammad Raed Rehan**

Raed was our most improved bowler of the season. He displayed immense talent in his bowling and obtained some highlight spells, his left arm inswingers left many batsmen absolutely bamboozled! Raed always worked hard in training and gave his best in matches, good luck next season, Raed.

**Sameer Mohsin**

Sameer’s perfect technique saw him demolishing bowlers in training and on game day. Sameer carries a very deadly cut shot that leaves any bowler in doubt as to how to stop this machine of a batter. His pace bowling greatly benefitted the team, especially when he cleaned up a batter’s off stump. Sameer has all the potential to become a highly successful all-rounder!

**Utbah Imran**

Utbah is a very well-balanced cricketer. His perfect combination of lightning-fast deliveries and precision batting helped the team a lot. Although he missed out on a few games his consistent out swing bowling always brought positive results for the team.

**Haroon Ahmed**

Haroon always played his heart out, in training and on the match day, in his bowling and fielding, Haroon is always using strategic field placements to take wickets and managed to make an amazing run out! Wishing best of luck for Haroon!

**Zahra Afzal**

Unfortunately, Zahra missed out on quite a few games, she still showed large amounts of talent both in batting and bowling, she has the ability to pitch the ball exactly where she wanted and definitely holds lots of potential for the future.

**Aqib Rahman**

Although Aqib unfortunately couldn't make the last few matches, he still performed to his best ability and created new possibilities for the team.

Aqeel Mohsin & Dilpreet Singh

COACHES

Under 15s Div 1 Black x



As a newly formed team we started this season a couple of games into the season in the Under 13’s and then moved to the U12’s halfway through to allow us to compete at a better placed level. The boys had not played together before and we also had a few of our players stepping onto the wicket for their first time. It was my first season as a coach, and I am hoping what I lacked in skill I made up for in enthusiasm. I was assisted by Imran Shahid in not only coaching but in all other vital aspects needed to ensure the boys could play each week. If I could give a parent support award for this season it would go to Sunny Issar. Sunny supported our team each week at training and the game and without his help there would have been many weeks that we would have not had a scorer or umpire. We got a win out of the season with the bat and ball, but the biggest achievement was the improvement by all boys and the way they came together throughout the season as a team. I am extremely proud of their efforts and attitudes and look forward to seeing them further develop.

I would also like to thank Glenn and Kirsty Cordingley who provided so much of their time, knowledge and support to me and our team.

**Aaryan Aamir** worked hard throughout the season with his batting and bowling and was a valuable member of our team. As one of our older team members his attitude on and off the field set a great example. His commitment to training saw him improve dramatically during the season which is reflected by his stats and being our top run scorer.

**Oliver Trevitt** was one of our team’s youngest players, but his energy and enthusiasm certainly made him the pocket rocket of the team. He got off to a shaky start with the bat but once he got that single on the board his confidence increased from there. His speed between wickets meant that when he said “run” his co-batter knew they better move quickly. He was our wicket keeper and took some fantastic catches. Ollie’s gregarious grit sees him as our most valuable player this season.

**Michael Issar** is the spin king; training saw him perfecting existing technique and trying new ways to move the ball. The opposition never k new which way they ball would spin at them and he never ceased to amaze me with his calm yet calculated deliveries. Michael was a great asset in the field and a calm, measured batter. His attitude to the game, his team, opponents and parents is what cricket is about. I can’t wait to see what Michael achieves next season as his determination and hard work will see him succeed at whatever he puts his mind to. Michael is the well-deserved recipient of our best bowler award this season.

**Utbah Imran** is the Dennis Lillee of the team, he has great pace, and his accuracy improved every week. Utbah displayed fantastic leadership skills during the season and always played with a level head. His skill in the field is impressive and he was a true team player. Utbah was also lethal with the bat in his hand once he got warmed up and his experience saw him adjust with ease to wherever he batted in the order.

**Jawad Hassan** was a consistent work horse in the field and chased every ball down. He

worked hard with his batting and was a force to be reckoned with towards the end of this season. Jawad is a medium pace bowler who improved throughout the season and his determination saw improvements in all areas.

**Omar Karim** demonstrated all the attributes a cricketer should have. He worked like a demon on his batting, bowling and fielding. His commitment to training was outstanding and paid off in spades throughout the season. Omar has a rocket of an arm and when he accurately delivered the bails would go flying. He was also one of our valuable fielders as he could get the ball in from the boundary every time. He was one of our regular openers and would do whatever was asked of him with the bat in hand. He challenged himself to perform well and made great progress.

**Abdul Rehman Mustafa** was the quiet achiever in the team. He was an absolute delight, both at training and matches and was never without a smile on his face. He is a great all-rounder who loves everything cricket. He applied all feedback given to him which saw him improve week on week. ABD is the player every coach wants in their team because of the attitude and spirit he turns up with. A fantastic season and I can’t wait to see what he brings to the game next year. A very good young talent.

**Hassan Mustafa** was the team’s ray of sunshine. Like his brother, his attitude is what cricket is about. Quick between the wickets and a steady head made him an integral partner in the middle with the bat. He chased down every ball in the field and his bowling saw great improvement during the season. His application, attitude and sportsmanship throughout the season have earnt him this season’s “Spirit of Cricket” Award.

**Arvin Zakir** Arvin is a good powerful batsman who can bat anywhere in the order and he was a valuable player with both ball and bat. He always encouraged his teammates and was a valuable member of the team who had a good season.

**Mohammed Shaikh**

Mohammed was a powerhouse with the bat and put some great runs on the board. He was also very handy with the ball and could get from one side of the field to the other in a flash. He had a strong front half of the season and it was unfortunate he didn’t play in final weeks.

**Kashir Khan** was new to cricket this season and his game saw much improvement during the season especially in the field. He was one of the quieter members of the team and worked on his bowling each week at training which he attended without fail.

**Ali Qaiser** was also new to cricket this year. He took on board the tips our wonderful grade coaches gave him at Friday night training, and this saw him improve out of sight with the bat. His bowling towards the end of the season proved to be lethal when he got the line and length right. Great season Ali.

Kylee Trevitt

COACH

Under 15s Div 2 Black x

A group of people posing for a photo

Description automatically generated with medium confidence

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 17s x



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

Players & Coaches Presented with

5-year Caps

**2021-22**

Felix Grebe  
Christopher Summers

Nazeer Mohsin

Sameer Mohsin

Zaakir Essop

Nabil Siddiqui

Players & Coaches Presented with

10-year Service Award

**2021-22**

Tomas Cordingley  
Hassaan Jamil  
Shekinah Lowe

Representative Players

**BDCA 2021-22**

**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 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Batting Average** |  |  |  |
|  | C Ridley | 197 | 2003-04 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Highest Score** |  |  |  |
|  | B Scott | 150 n.o. | 2004-05 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **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 |
|  | T Cordingley | 7/19 | 2020-21 |
|  | B Peters | 5/13 | 2020-21 |
| **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 |
|  | U Imran | 5/14 | 2019-20 |
| **Most catches** |  |  |  |
|  | D Burns | 17 | 1998-99 |

Under 9

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| **Batting Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | J Kaivaha | 345 | 1998-99 |
| **Batting Average** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Highest Score** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Bowling Aggregate** |  |  |  |
|  | M Davis | 33 | 1998-99 |
| **Bowling Average** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Best Bowling Performance** |  |  |  |
|  | H Cordingley | 5/15 | 2020/21 |
| **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 |
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| **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 Lozinski | U15 | 2010-11 |
|  | A Sengupta | U12 | 1996-97 | K Metcalfe | U15 | 2011-12 |
|  | B. Setchell | U16 | 1996-97 | J Azar | U16 | 2011-12 |
|  | P Whyte | U16 | 1996-97 | T Cordingley | Mini | 2014-15 |
|  | G Long | Mini | 1997-98 | J Severi | Mini | 2014-15 |
|  | D Vikash | U11 | 1997-98 | C Van Deinsen | U11 | 2014-15 |
|  | T Howard | U13 | 1997-98 | H Jamil | U10 | 2016-17 |
|  | D Burns | U12 | 1998-99 | F Mahamud | U13 | 2016-17 |
|  | D Bowen | U12 | 1999-00 | M Naqvi | Mini | 2016-17 |
|  | J Lumby | U12 | 1999-00 | N Moshin | U9-10 | 2017-18 |
|  | A Truashiam | U12 | 1999-00 | J Dancy | U10-11 | 2018-19 |
|  | D Touma | U12 | 2000-01 | J Jansou | U12 | 2019-20 |
|  | R Gamieldien | U14 | 2000-01 | A Lauchlan | U12 | 2019-20 |
|  | T Burns | U12 | 2001-02 | Z Kazmi | U13 | 2020-21 |
|  | P Hayes | Mini | 2010-11 | A Razvi | U10-11 | 2020-21 |
|  | M Naylor | U16 | 2010-11 |  |  |  |

BDCA Records held by BDSJCC

Premierships

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| **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 |  |
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| **Under 13** | | | | |
|  | 1965-66 | 1986-87 | 1997-98 | 1999-00 |
|  | 1972-73 | 1991-92 |  |  |
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| **Under 12** | | | | |
|  | 1961-62 | 1980-81 | 1990-91 | 2007-08 |
|  | 1970-71 | 1983-84 | 1990-91 | 2009-10 |
|  | 1971-72 | 1990-91 | 2015-16 |  |
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| **Under 11** | | | | |
|  | 1962-63 | 1970-71 | 1982-83 | 1999-00 |
|  | 1969-70 | 1979-80 | 1989-90 | 2000-01 |
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| **Under 10** | | | | |
|  | 1968-69 | 1971-72 | 1980-81 | 1998-99 |
|  | 1969-70 | 1978-79 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Under 9** | | | | |
|  | 1997-98 | 2004-05 |  |  |

Individual Player Records

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| **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 |
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| **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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 | 2021-22 |  |

2021-22 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

6th Grade

Semi-finalists 2021-22

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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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