President’s Report



Welcome to the 2021-22 edition of Bankstown Sports Cricket Club’s yearly report - the long-awaited At Stumps magazine. I hope you will find the pages that follow interesting and entertaining as you read about our teams’ fortunes in the 2021-22 season. Many thanks to Imran Shahid for his work putting it all together.

In 2022 Bankstown Sports Cricket Club celebrates its 70th anniversary, which is a remarkable achievement. In the era of smart phones, Instagram and TikTok, it’s as hard for us to imagine what it must have been like for our founders as it would have been for them to imagine us.

Yet in a strange way we are united by Cricket, which has survived the upheavals that have so radically altered our world in the intervening years. Our game of Cricket is similar enough to the game that brought our Club into being that a time-traveller in either direction would still recognise it. It is a tribute to the hard work and dedication of our many volunteers and members throughout our 70 years of existence that we are still here and still playing.

As I write this, it is almost exactly one year on from our last serious COVID lockdown. Looking back on our season it’s hard to believe (for the second year in a row) it even got started. However, the timing of our lockdown and liberation from COVID-19 restrictions gave us a chance to play. Despite some initial misgivings, the Committee decided that NSW Health advice was clear, and we could go ahead.

The season was complicated by having our various teams in 3 different competitions, which relied on a huge amount of work by the Bankstown District Cricket Association negotiation with each of the other Districts. Thank you to our colleagues on the BDCA Committee for all their behind-the-scenes organising.

Our teams were able to play in joint competitions with Canterbury (Seniors, U17s and U15s) and St George & Canterbury (U13s) Districts. Our U12 and U10/11 teams competed in a BDCA-run local competition.

This season especially the weather had a significant impact on our ability to play, with several weekends during the season and the entire finals series lost to bad weather. Thank you to all for your understanding and patience, and I trust that your homes survived the wet weather better

than our pitches did.

Despite this our teams gave a good account of themselves and enjoyed some notable successes in both the joint competitions and the BDCA competition. Our thanks go to all of our team coaches, managers, and scorers, some of whom were in their roles for the first time this year, for all their preparation, training, encouragement and organising.

Congratulations to all our teams on successfully navigating a difficult season. Special congratulations go to our U12 Green team who made it all the way to their Grand Final. Unfortunately, bad weather (yet again!) made the pitch unplayable, and they had to settle for the runners-up spot.

One feature that has cemented itself this season has been our Friday afternoon training sessions at Memorial Oval. These have been a great success and have enabled us to train and be COVID-safe even when the weather was not cooperating. Thank you to Ben Le Bas and Lachlan Hunt for their work in running sessions, and Kirsty and Glenn Cordingley for making it all happen.

Our teams have also benefitted from having WhatsApp groups to communicate on a weekly basis. Thank you to Kirsty Cordingley for also making sure our teams’ game times and locations were signalled reliably.

Bankstown Sports Club has remained our major sponsor, despite the massive difficulties and financial pain from two years of COVID restrictions. Our thanks go especially to the Board and Directors of Bankstown Sports Club for their generous support.

Season 2021-22 is now officially over and taking its place in the history books. Some of the details will be in these pages, but I am confident that many more happy memories will be triggered as you reflect on the events of the season.

I hope that those of you who have just started on your Cricket journey have now got a taste for the game. I hope that those who have been playing for a while having had the joy of seeing your practice develop new skills. I hope also that those who watch or contribute from the sidelines in varying degrees of tension have been able to take pleasure in the skills of all our players.

More than that, I hope that you will continue to call Bankstown Sport Cricket Club your

Cricketing “home” and that we will enjoy the pleasure of your company for more exciting games of Cricket next season.

Many thanks for being part of our amazing Cricket community, and here’s to the next 70 years!

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** |
| Imran Shahid | Mal Larden | Rukhshanda Zaman |
|  | **Club Historian** |  |
|  | Andrew Honey |  |

Coaches and Managers

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| **Team** | **Coach** | **Manager** |
| Stage 1 | Stephen Garrett | **−−** |
| Under 12s 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 Blue | 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 | Yashvardhn Singh |
| 2000-01 | Luke James | 2011-12 | Joel Azar |  |  |

George Tindall Trophy

BEST AND FAIREST

**2021 - 2022**

**Yashvardhn Singh**

Under 10/11

A group of people wearing white uniforms

Description automatically generated with low confidence

We had a very different experience this season, with many washed out games, double booked fields, and never knowing if the opposing team, or even our own, would have enough players for the match! Each week seemed to bring a different challenge, and we’d like to congratulate the team for giving their best every week, no matter the issues we faced. We’d like to also thank the parents who helped with the field, scoring, and training duties, as without this help the experience for the kids would not be possible.

Hopefully next year is kinder to us and the boys can continue to further develop their cricket skills and continue to have fun whilst playing!

**Mousa Aulokh**

Mousa showcased some great fielding work this season and had a positive attitude to all aspects of the game. It was a pleasure having him on the team and we look forward to seeing what he can do next season!

**Ibrahim Baig**

Ibrahim is a good all-round player who was unfortunately overseas for most of the season, so we didn’t get to see all that he had to offer. Hopefully he has a chance to further develop and showcase his skills next season.

**Muhammad Cheema**

Muhammad gave it his all every week and his bowling was very impressive to watch. With continued training and experience I would say that he will be one to keep an eye on. Well done Muhammad!

**Mohamed Faroskhan**

Mohamed continued to showcase his good cricket skills this season, but unfortunately was not able to make it to most of the games. We hope that he gets a chance next season to further showcase his ability!

**Azeem Faroskhan**

Azeem also continued to showcase his skills and positive “I’ll give it a go” attitude, but unfortunately, he was also not able to make it to most of the games. Hopefully he is back again next season and we look forward to big things from him.

**Noah Garrett**

Noah had another good season this year and gave his best each week. He took the challenges he had in his stride, and we hope that we see him back again next season and he continues to enjoy the game!

**Mohammed Hashmi**

Mohammed pulled off some big hits this season, and it was great watching his batting skills grow. He was dedicated to improving his skills and it will be interesting to see his game over the next few seasons!

**Faadil Khader**

We unfortunately only had Faadil for one game, but we look forward to seeing him back next season and hope he continues to enjoy the game as he develops.

**Muhammad Malek**

Muhammad with another one of our great all-round players and brought his best game and a positive attitude with him each weekend. Great work Muhammad!

**Adeen Mohammed**

Adeen was a welcome addition to the team this season and was happy to put himself in to all roles in the field and gave everything his best. It was great to watch him grow this season and develop his skills further.

**Arif Uddin**

Arif had a good season this year and showcased a great improvement on his bowling technique. He was always happy to help out his team mates on the field, and we look forward to seeing him again next year. Well done Arif!

**Wajeeh Uddin**

Wajeeh is a good all-round player and was always happy to provide his feedback whilst on the field! We saw him develop his skills over this season and he was always willing to give everything his best.

**Muhammad Khan**

Muhammad joined us part way through the season and was a welcome addition to the team. He had a great attitude and was always giving every role his best. We hope he continues with us next season.

Stephen Garrett

COACH

Under 12s Green



The team consists of 9 players and most of them have known each other for a few years. They have developed good bonding with each other and are competitive on the field. All players and their parents have been dedicated throughout the season. Boys have enjoyed each other’s success and have been very dedicated to the team. They play like a team and love playing with each other.

**Abdul Samad**

Abdul likes cricket and has worked to improve his skills. He is a right arm medium fast bowler and right-handed batter. Unfortunately, due to his study commitments, he could not play much in the team. He ended the season with 15 runs and 5 wickets. Abdul’s stand out performance came in the game against Revesby Workers where he took 3 wickets and conceded 9 runs in 2 overs.

**Areeb Razvi**

Areeb is a very enthusiastic cricketer with a lot of talent and has worked hard towards improving his skills in all three departments (batting, bowling, and fielding) over the years. He is a right arm medium pace bowler, right-handed batter who can score runs at will and an active fielder. This year Areeb has particularly worked on his bowling and has been bowling with a lot of accuracy and pace. Areeb finished the season with 79 runs, 3 wickets and 3 catches. Although he did not get many wickets, he has the second-best economy rate. Areeb’s standout performance for the year was the last over against Revesby Heights where he defended two runs and the game ended in a tie.

**Eesa Razvi**

Eesa loves cricket and has a lot of potential. He has been consistently improving his skills. He is a right arm leg spinner who can also bowl medium pace at times. He has Improved his bowling, controls the ball much better now and has consistently taken wickets. He has also improved his fielding and is very quick and dedicated on the field. Eesa finished the season with 21 runs, 8 wickets and 1 runout to his name, Eesa is the second highest wicket taker in the grade this season. Eesa’s stand out performance came against Revesby workers where he took 3 wickets and conceded only 7 runs in 3 overs.

**Harry Cordingley**

Harry is a very enthusiastic and a talented cricketer. He comes to practice sessions every week and trains very hard to improve his skills. Harry is a right arm medium pace bowler and right-handed batter. He gives tough time to the bowlers when batting and can trouble any batter when bowling his accurate medium pacers. He is very active on the field regularly talking the team up. Harry is very good in all three departments for his age. Harry finished the season with 97 runs, 5 wickets, 3 catches and 3 runouts to his name. Harry is the second highest scorer of the team for the season. Harry’s stand out performance came in the game against St. Christophers where he scored 34 runs (that included 3 x fours and 1 x six) to post a formidable total that resulted in a win against the only unbeaten side of the tournament.

**Joel Dancy**

Joel is a very talented cricketer. He trains regularly and works hard to improve his skills set. Joel is a right arm fast bowler, right-handed batter, a very active fielder and second wicket keeper for the team. Joel bowls with proper pace, has troubled the batsman consistently and has the best economy rate in the grade. He is equally a good fielder and a consistent batsman. With 51 runs, 7 wickets, 5 catches, 1 stumping and 6 runouts (5 direct hits) to his name Joel is the most valuable player of the entire grade. Joel’s stand out performance came in the game against St. Christophers where he effected 3 runouts (all direct hits) and took a catch. This effort on the field dented any hope the opposition had of chasing the required runs.

**Khalid Razvi**

Khalid loves cricket and has a lot of untapped potential. His game has consistently improved over the last few seasons as a result of his hard work. He is a right arm leg spin bowler who can also bowl medium fast at times and is a right-handed batter. His bowling troubles batters and makes it difficult for them to score runs. In batting he plays with a straight bat and participates actively on the field. Khalid ended the season with 54 runs, 5 wickets, 2 catches and a runout to his name. Khalid’s standout performance came against Revesby Workers where he anchored the chase with team needed 12 runs of the last over. He smashed 2 boundaries, one of them of the last ball to get the team over the line.

**Luke Ratkun**

Luke loves cricket and has a lot of potential. He comes to the practice sessions every week and trains hard to improve his skills. Luke is a left arm medium pace bowler and right-handed batter. He can generate a lot of pace in his bowling and has been working to improve the accuracy. Luke can hit the ball hard and is also active on the field. With 39 runs, 9 wickets and a runout to his name, Luke is the highest wicket taker in the entire grade. Luke’s stand out performance came against Bankstown Sports Gold where he bowled 3 overs that included a maiden, conceded only 3 runs and took 2 wickets in a high scoring game.

**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. He is a right arm medium pace bowler and left-handed batsman. He has improved a lot in his bowling and has been working hard with his batting and fielding. Mir finished the season with 4 runs, 4 wickets and 2 runouts. Mir has moved overseas and won’t be with us in the coming seasons.

**Oliver Trevitt**

Oliver is a cricket enthusiast and full of talent. He is a wicket keeper batsman who can also bowl leg spin. Oliver works hard to improve his skills and constantly tries new ideas. He is a right-handed batter and can hit the ball very hard which keeps the bowler guessing all the time. He has also done a great job behind the stumps. With 112 runs, 3 catches, 2 stumps and 2 runouts to his name, Oliver is the highest scorer in the team for the season. Oliver’s stand out performance came against Bankstown Sports Gold where he was unbeaten on 37 runs that included 5 boundaries.

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! He wins the bowling award.

**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



We have had mixed season, but team has witnessed some amazing individual performances. It has been great learning year for boys. They have only grown better from match to match.

At the start of the season this team lacked discipline, team spirit and confidence. There was never lack of skill or talent. As the season progressed this team developed togetherness, pride, and team spirit. They started playing as a team which changed outlook of this team completely. Each player realised what he can offer to this team and how important he is for the team. Every player of this team has contributed greatly not only to this team but to oneself as well.

It was good to see every player using their experience and skill to the best of their ability. Their learning curve has climbed throughout the season. They have taken first innings lead in 2 matches and lost 2 matches very closely i.e., 1 and 10 runs. Chasing has been team’s strong point with special mention of our own Yashvardhn Singh and Abrar Patwari. Not taking anything away from Sam Cordingley who took the opposition head on with his leg spin. This team has many such talented players who were coming good at the end of the season. Sadly, rain didn’t help our cause either.

As a coach I am very proud of my boys. Though the ladder does not give full picture of this team. I am confident this team will come better and stronger in the coming season.

I heartily congratulate parents of these fine young gentlemen for their upbringing. I thank all the parents for trusting me with these young guns. Appreciate all the help received from parents. Special shout to Kirsty & Glenn Cordingley, Raj Iyengar, Mal Larden, Siddique Kazi and Kamran. Please forgive me if I have missed anyone. Each one of you has made my first year here in this esteem club a pleasure. I have made some friends for sure. Hope to make this one big family in the coming years.

**Sam Cordingley**

Very talented allrounder, who can deliver with bat and ball. He is more confident and comfortable in bowling shoes. Leg spinner who can spin and bounce the ball. He is a good infield fielder as well. Has a very competitive mindset. Sam needs to bring consistence and accuracy in his bowling. He is much better batsman than he gives credit to himself. He needs to believe and back himself while batting. Winner of best bowler award.

**Yashvardhn Anup Singh**

Highly talented individual who is good at every aspect of the game. Primarily he is a

batsman who loves to open. He bowls decent off spin and keeps good. He is good in and outfield fielder. Has a good game sense. Yash, as he is known needs to have more patience and be calm while batting. He needs to be more consistence in bowling. He needs to back himself more and trust his instincts. Winner of MVP award..

**Renesh Dantu**

Very gifted player who can destroy any attack and clear any boundary. Decent off

spinner but brilliant fielder both in and outfield. Very powerful striker of the ball but can also play with soft hands. Good reader of the game. Renesh needs to develop to stay in focus while batting. He needs to understand that he is good to bat in any situation. As he has those skill sets. He needs to believe and play fearlessly.Winner of best fielder award.

**Abrar Patwari**

Highly competitive individual and equally gifted. He knows his game and backs himself fantastically. He bats lower middle order and takes attack to the opposition. When in his element any target is achievable. He is a clean striker of the ball. His keeping skills are decent. Abrar needs to develop soft hand game. He needs to improve his keeping and catching skills. Winner of best batsman award.

**Srikanth Iyengar**

A very hardworking member of the team. A good allrounder who can be a match winner on his day. Srikanth needs to work on consistency in his bowling. He needs to work on his strokes and power in batting.

**Zaeem Kazi**

Very talented all-round player. Amazing outswinger. Very wristy batsman who can

play high quality strokes. Zaeem needs to work on his fitness. Zaeem needs to back himself and believe in his instincts. He needs to learn to shut his negative thoughts away when playing. He should focus on being positive.

**Felix Griebe**

He is a fine athlete who plays with lot of heart. True team player. Very talented pace

bowler. Can be very effective on his day. Felix needs to work on his fielding and batting. He needs to work on consistency in bowling.

**Ridwan Quyyum**

Very quiet but highly competitive player. Very good leg spinner and decent batsman. A good team player. Ridwan needs to work on his fitness and fielding. He needs to work on his consistency in his bowling.

**Abdullah Quyyum**

Like his elder brother but an off spinner. Playing 2 years above his age group is no little achievement. Very competitive player who works for the team. Abdullah needs to work on his fielding and fitness. He needs to believe in himself as he is good and talented off spinner for his age.

**Talha Khalid**

Highly talented left arm medium and righthand bat allrounder. He has the ability to win matches with the ball. He is decent bat who has more potential than he gives credit to himself. I can only imagine how good a player he can be. Talha needs to work on his mental strength. He needs to bring more consistency in his line while bowling. He needs to work to be bit more faster in his fielding.

**Suhash Kabir**

Team player, very supportive guy to his teammates. Very temperamental batsman with solid defence and strokes. Gentle medium pacer who uses his talent intelligently and one who is consistence. Suhash needs to work on his fitness and fielding. He needs to play fearlessly.

**Adeeb Siddiq**

Out of the world inswinger. Very talented cricketer who can be real asset to any team he plays. Unfortunately, he could play only half the season. Hope he will play full season coming year.

**Aditya Thakare**

Came to the club in the last leg of the competition. Big heart, very competitive highly positive player. Very intelligent cricketer. Highly talented batsman, good leg spinner and very good fielder. Aditya needs to work on his consistency in bowling. He needs to back himself in batting and needs to trust his instincts.

**Harry Cordingley**

A special mention of Harry who played the last rain affected game for the team. His figures were commendable in the game 3-1-8-0. Playing with and against players twice his age and height. At 8 years he managed that figure against 2nd best team in the competition says a lot about this kid. He played with lot of heart and determination. He was a treat to watch. When stepped in the field he was the smallest in the ground but when he walked off, he did so as an equal. I can only wish him all the very best for all his future endeavours. And I am sure it will be very grand road.

Anup Singh

COACH

Under 15s Div 2 Blue

A group of people posing for a photo

Description automatically generated with medium confidence

The 21/22 season was to say the least very wet. Combined with Covid it was difficult to get momentum. We played on the principle of inclusion rather than winning at all costs. I wanted all players to “have a go” without the fear of failing. While we won a couple of games, I felt there was the potential in the team to win many more, but we just came up short by letting ourselves down. Despite this, the skill level of players has improved since the start of the season. I am sure that next season will be more fruitful as the team was working well at the end.

**Minhad Naqvi**

Minhad was our Captain for a second year running. He had a mixed season with Covid and an injury that took him away from the team. He is an elegant player with a lot of potential an all-rounder.

**Jairus Lowe**

Jairus was our Vice Captain. Jairus has a great bowling action and some of his left arm deliveries are unplayable. Stamina and focus will go a long way to realising his bowling potential.

**Arsh Alam**

Arsh was his usual steady self. Pushing forward will see him make lots of runs and I hope this season the lessons were learnt. His bowling also assisted the team in many games. His all-round capabilities earned him the MVP award.

**Talha Khan**

Talha was a great find this season. From a shy batsman he developed into an attacking batsman and an accurate bowler. He develops into a good all-rounder. His bowling earned him best bowler award.

**Jack Blades**

Jack was a newcomer to the team and showed that he has the capacity to be a very good batsman wicket keeper. He also showed his leadership qualities by leading the team with Jairus. He earned the best batsman award for the highest aggregate.

**Shoaib Cheema**

Shoaib had a patchy season with his health playing a part with the wet weather. He showed his batting talent with a very polished 23. Again, he is a candidate to be a good all-rounder.

**Fayaz Mohamed**

Fayaz was his usual fast pace and hard-hitting self. So much potential to deliver big results and I am sure he will achieve this.

**Farid Yaseen**

Farid is a mixed bag. He shows great capacity as a fielder and a batsman. Never afraid to take on the bowling.

**Arvin Zakir**

Arvin was the outstanding fielder for the season. His inspirational talking and geeing up the team was very valuable to keeping the team focused. He took some great catches.

**Aaryan Aamir**

Aaryan showed that his bowling has potential when he relaxed. Fast out fielder and a decent catcher.

**Omar Karim**

Omar was our slow bowler who dropped in on the spot and was hard for the batsman to get away.

**Tazkir Khan & Jordan Fernando**

Tazkir & Jordan shared the keeping duties until Jack took over as full-time wicket keeper. I encourage Tazkir to continue with his keeping and to work on his throwing. Unfortunately, Jordan decided that Cricket was not his game.

**Zayd Mohamed**

Zayd showed potential with the ball. With some fitness and practice he can turn out to be a good spin bowler. I liked that he was always keen to participate.

**Baseem Ahsan**

Baseem impressed me with his bowling. He showed good control and speed. One to watch out in the future.

**Abdul Ahad**

Abdul Ahad showed no lack of enthusiasm and the shot he would try to play always kept me amused and with practice one day I hope to see those shots.

Thank you to all the parent that helped me during the season. I hope your kids had fun playing. I wish you all the best for the next season. Remember that being there for your children is priceless.

Gus Fernando

COACH

Under 17s



For 2021-22 I had the pleasure of working with the U17 team. I am very grateful to other parents for their help with scoring, and especially to Fatehy Naqvi for his contribution as our designated umpire in many games. Having played for a good while now our players know what to do and how to do it, so they got on with Cricketing and left me to my own devices on the boundary line. In no particular order:

**Shekinah Lowe** combines stylish and elegant batting with accurate bowling. She has been the victim of some unfortunate dismissals, including one cracking shot that went straight to a fielder who managed to grab a tough chance when everything else was dropped. Her bowling brought a reward of 3/4 off 4 (including a Maiden) against Lakemba Stars as the highlight of the season. Shekinah has somehow managed to squeeze in a full season of U17 while also playing Grade in the afternoons for Bankstown Women’s CC along with umpiring duties elsewhere.

**Chris Summers** is a very athletic fielder who can be relied on to take a spectacular catch. His aggressive batting and accurate bowling have enabled him to make good contributions to the team effort. His best figures of 3/27 off 7 came against Ramsgate RSL, while he has compiled a total of 97 runs against all comers and taken 4 catches. A runout jointly with Josh also means opposition batters are rightly wary of putting the ball anywhere near him.

**Josh Trevitt** has captained the team for most of our matches this season. He has formulated some good plans for frustrating the opposition and made good use of his bowling and fielding assets. His batting is aggressive and strong, and he has been the team’s wicketkeeper of choice when available. On a couple of occasions, he handed over the gloves to Moses and brought himself on as a left-arm orthodox spin bowler, with his best figures of 4/34 off 12 (including 1 Maiden) fully justifying the gamble.

**Nicholas Mamo** is a classy left-handed all-rounder, combining strong hitting with fierce fast bowling and safe fielding. His top score of 49\* came against Marrickville Saggers, but unfortunately bad weather on the second day prevented the team from capitalising on his efforts. His best bowling figures of 2/19 off 5 came in the first game of the season against Panania EHRSL, but his pace gave opposition batters some serious worries throughout the season.

**Matthew Dancy** has bowled well all season, but rewards have been hard to come by. He is able to extract both swing and seam movement at high speed, earning compliments not just from his own team but on occasion from the opposition as well. He has often opened the bowling and then come back for a second spell, with his best figures of 1/14 off 6 demonstrating the effort he has put in for every game. He book-ended the season with a top score of 22 in both the first and last games. Four catches and a runout complete his contribution.

**Tomas Cordingley** played one game this season, contributing 40 runs and allowing only 13 runs off his 6 overs of bowling, but has been away on Grade duty apart from that. We congratulate him on his success and hope that it continues, even though we have missed his contributions to the team.

**Hitkaran Girn** achieved the team’s only five-for bowling spell (5/6 off 4) this season that also happens to be the best bowling figures in the whole division. With 9 wickets in total, he is comfortably inside the top 10 of the U17 grade. A batting highlight was his stoic partnership with Arshveer against Panania EHRSL in poor conditions including driving rain. A batting average of 10.00, a catch and a runout showcase his well-rounded contribution to the team.

**Arshveer Girn** combines solid batting with useful bowling and skilful fielding. His top score of 19\* came in a courageous last-ditch stand, coming in at 10 to partner Hitkaran against Panania EHRSL. His best bowling figures of 1/8 off 3 (including 2 Maidens) came against the team’s first game against Panania EHRSL. His two catches came at the beginning and end of the season respectively.

**Moses Afiouni** loves to hit big and has been the team’s wicketkeeper when Josh has either been away or taking a turn at bowling. His top score of 42 came against Marrickville Saggers and included some spectacular boundaries. His fielding yielded 4 catches during the season, and he is probably one of the fittest players in the team with energy that never seems to run out.

**Hassaan Jamil** featured strongly in the first half of the season but spent most games away playing Grade alongside Tomas. His stylish and effective batting gets runs (94 in 3 matches) and frustrates opposition bowlers, while his bowling is fast and accurate. He captained one game very ably, but sadly succumbed to a back injury over the Christmas break that required careful recovery and kept him out of the second half of the season.

**Khidash Naqvi** is another fast bowler of note. His best bowling figures of 2/29 came off 8 overs against Ramsgate RSL and showed off his consistently accurate line and length. One of three left-handed batters in the side, Khidash also knows what to do with the bat. His top score of 40 came in a stylish and elegant innings when he opened the batting against Marrickville Saggers.

**Saad Hossain** joins the team this season and has made creditable contributions with both bat and ball. His first game produced both of his wickets for the season (2/9 off 3), but his effort has been constant throughout. His fielding has been highly effective - his best performance being 3 catches in one game against Panania EHRSL. His top score of 9 in batting and his enthusiastic fielding reflects someone who is determined to improve.

**Riddhit Sharma** is also new to the team this season, having joined in the second half of the season. His batting is very effective, and he is very hard to get out once set, with a top score of 30 against ACC Green in his second outing. His bowling is tricky to play - he got a wicket in his first match - and despite coming in late to the team he has made a valuable contribution and become a regular very quickly.

David Dancy

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 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **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 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **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 |
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| **Under 10** | | | | |
|  | 1968-69 | 1971-72 | 1980-81 | 1998-99 |
|  | 1969-70 | 1978-79 |  |  |
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| **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 |
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| **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

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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 | Ali Malik |

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| 2021-22 Best & Fairest  Ali Malik | The Dion Bourne Memorial Award  Senior Batting Aggregate  Ali Malik |
| Senior Bowling Aggregate  Imran Shahid | Senior Fielding  Benjamin Jenks |
| The Vern Falconer Patron’s Award  Outstanding Service to the Club  N/A | |

6th Grade

Semi-finalists 2021-22



**THE COMPETITION**

Bankstown Sports and the other BDCA clubs played in the Canterbury & Western Suburbs Cricket Association senior competition for the first time. This competition (35 over one-day games, 65 over two-day games) looks similar to the BDCA competition (35 over one-day games, 70 over two-day games), but it is very different.

* One-day matches 2pm-6pm and two-day matches 1.30pm-6.30pm, while in the BDCA all matches are 1pm-5.30pm.
* Extension of the match due to lost time on day two, while in the BDCA overs are lost at a rate that finishes a two-day match on time.
* Bonus points can be achieved on second innings, which become a dual to achieve bonus points while depriving the opposition of bonus points. Talk about winning ugly.
* No one-day grand finals, which in the BDCA are played for a one-day shield on the second Sunday in February.
* The grounds in Canterbury are a vast improvement on the war zone known as Fairfield-Liverpool – but not up to the traditional standard, which itself is slipping in Bankstown.

**THE TEAM**

**ASIF, Syed Muhammad** – Asif opened the season with a great display of bowling, taking 3 for 17 off 7 overs in round 1. Asif was again the best of the bowlers in a torrid match against Croydon Park United in a one-dayer at Clemton Park 2 in round 7, taking 2 for 28 off 6 overs. This was as Croydon Park, used to the home ground peculiarities, went downtown to the absurdly short straight boundaries. Meantime full-size Clemton Park 1 stood empty, apparently booked for the season by churches cricket.

**ESSOP, Zaakir** – Zak, who took over the captain duties this season, made an important contribution in round 2 with 3 wickets and a catch off the bowling of Adam Rae. In round 5, a two-dayer against Moorebank Sports at Graf Park, Zak opened the batting and made a creditable 27 before being out LBW. Zak, who batted and bowled without much luck against Croydon Park in round 7 took a great catch off Ali’s bowling to dismiss the number 3 for 11.

**HASAN, Taha** – Was out LBW for no score in round 1 against Ashfield Catholic Club, with bowling figures of 0 for 0 off 4 overs. Work commitments have cut a swathe through his availability to play Saturday cricket, but he turned out for the team on 4 occasions taking 3 wickets – not a true reflection of how good a bowler he is.

**HONEY, Andrew** – Missed at least a third of the season umpiring. Was stranded on 1 not out in round 6 against Ashfield at Graf. Took a good catch off Ali’s bowling to dismiss one of the openers in round 8 against Hyderabad Cricket Club. This was an innings where the 9 wickets taken (All out) were: 7 Caught, 1 Run out, 1 Stumped.

**JACOBS, Dany** – Dany is probably the hardest working fielder in the team. Opened his account with 1 run before being bowled in round 1 against Ashfield.

In round 6 against Ashfield he bowled 1 maiden over. In round 7 he was out stumped without scoring, with the wicket-keeper trying to stump everything and having just got Will out stumped. He bowled 2 overs, 0 for 20 in the same match against a batting side that was on the rampage.

**JENKS, Benjamin** – Opened his account in round 2 with 2 caught behind and 1 stumped. Ben was the best of the bowlers in round 3, then run out on 21 after batting for 61 minutes. Top scored with 33 in round 5 against Moorebank Sports, and after he and Zak were out the batting fell away, all the rest out for 10 runs. Moorebank chased the runs down in 36 overs. In the round 7 game against Croydon Park Ben took 2 caught behind and made 32 runs, our second highest score. In round 9 against Limra he took 3 for 10 off 4 overs, and 18 valuable runs.

**MALIK, Ali** – Had a great start to the season, making 86 against Ashfield Catholic Club at Centenary Park. This was followed with 49 in round 2 against Croydon Park United, when he also took 2 for 9 off 6.4 overs. Ali equal top-scored in the round 6 match against Ashfield, holing out on 17. He backed up in round 7 against Croydon Park taking 2 for 48 off 7 overs. In the two-day match against Hyderabad in round 8 at Graf Ali was the best of the bowlers in a high scoring game, with 3 for 29 off 8 overs.

**NAQVI, Fatehy** – In round 4 against Limra, Sports elected to bowl first. Fatehy got us off to a great start, bowling one of the openers for 1, with the other opener run out by Ali for 1. Limra were then 2 for 4. Fatehy ended up with figures of 4 for 5 off 5, with 1 maiden. At Clemton Park in round 7 Fatehy opened the batting and top scored with 37. In round 8 against Hyderabad he took 1 for 31 off 10 overs and took 2 catches – a great effort in what became a drawn game.

**NAQVI, Khidash** – Khidash has turned out most weeks for the team for the past two seasons and stepped up whenever required, particularly in the fielding department. He batted in round 1 against Ashfield playing defensively and seeing off 23 balls for 1 n.o. It was a disappointment to see him turned down for an exemption to play in the finals, even though he was in the listed side on 3 occasions. Hopefully, he will be on the team sheet as a regular player next season.

**RAE. Adam** – Made 1 run before being out caught in round 1 against Ashfield. Bowled 2 overs, 0 for 17. Adds took 3 for 15 off 5 overs, 2 maidens, in round 4 against Limra in what turned out to be a losing game due a Sports batting collapse but was a great spell of bowling. He scored 6 runs before being bowled in round 6 against Ashfield, and bowled two overs, 0 for 11. In round 7 against Croydon Park he was out caught for 6.

**RAE, William** – Will equal top-scored in the first innings of the round 6 match against Ashfield Catholic Club at Graf Park. He was the lynchpin in the return match against Limra in round 9 at Henley 1. Coming in when the score was 54 with 68 runs to win, Will made 44 n.o., partnering with Imran and then Yash to win the match. In the first innings took up the wicket-keeping gloves, with immediate impact: a stumping off Yash’s bowling and a caught behind off Ben’s bowling.

**SHAHID, Imran** – Late on day 2 against Ashfield Catholic Club in round 6 we needed 3 wickets in 4 overs to gain a second bonus point. Imran fired up and took 2 for 6 off 2 overs. Although we didn’t get this bonus point, it was a blistering display of pace bowling. Earlier the same day, Imran scored a crucial 35 for a 50 runs partnership for the 5th wicket with Ben, ensuring we get the first bonus point. Imran combined with Ali in round 7 against Croydon Park to run out one of the openers who was on 52. He is always in the contest. In round 8 against Hyderabad Imran took a catch off Adam’s bowling to dismiss one of the openers, and effected a run out, and also took 2 for 43 off 13 overs.

**SIDDIQUI, Nabil S.** – Nabil opened his account with a modest 14 in round 1 before being out caught. In the round 5 match against Moorebank Sports he made 12 runs before being out caught. In that same match, he was the most economical of the bowlers, with 0 for 13 (all singles) off 5 overs. Due to other commitments and a long commute his availability was limited, playing in 4 matches. A stylish stroke-maker that it would be great to see more of.

**SINGH, Dilpreet** – Sunny opened his account with an impressive 71 n.o. against Croydon Park in round 2 at Graf. In the round 5 defeat at the hands of Moorebank Sports, he was the best of bowlers, with 2 for 12 off 3 overs. In round 6 against Croydon Park he was out caught for 5. Made valuable 8 runs against Limra in round 9 at Henley 1.

**SINGH, Yashvardhn Anup.** – Yash took a very good catch off Fatehy’s bowling in round 8 against Hyderabad. He then bowled his first spell in Seniors, taking 1 for 28 off 7 overs, the wicket being a very sharp stumping by Ben. In round 9 against Limra he took 1 for 20 off 4 overs and a catch off Zak’s bowling. He backed this up, scoring 15 n.o. in an 8th wicket partnership with Will, hitting the winning runs with a glorious boundary 4.

**SOHAIL, Asad** – Made 1 run before being stumped in the round 4 match against Limra. Was stumped for 12 in round 5 against Moorebank Sports. Asad opened the batting with Fatehy against Croydon Park in round 7 and made 26, the third highest score, before being run out. Played 9 matches and scored 45 runs. An improving player who needs to be in right place in the batting order to develop his potential.

**SORRENTI, Liam** – Liam bowled with no luck in round 2 against Croydon Park to have 0 for 23 off 6 overs, but effected a run out to dismiss Argyros for 1. In round 4 he was out caught for 3 against Limra. In round 5 he was out caught without scoring. In round 6 against Ashfield he batted at number 3, making 7 before being out caught. Liam has had to work most Saturdays and this has really cut into his availability for cricket, but still turned out for 5 matches. Is an outstanding fielder, with a really good arm.

**SPECIAL THANKS**

To **Moses AFIOUNI** who plays for Bankstown Sports Juniors with Khidash. He helped out on two occasions and got a bat. A very enthusiastic players, we hope to see a lot more of him. To **Nicholas MAMO** who also plays for Bankstown Sports Juniors with Khidash and Moses, gave us a hand when we needed it. To **Jennifer CAMPBELL**, a NSWCUSA and BDCUA scorer member, who did our scoring perfectly until called to Women’s Grade as well other high-level fixtures, such as four-day matches at BISP.

**THE FUTURE**

The overall stats probably represent a fair picture of our relative strength in the competition, with 2 wins, 6 losses, 1 draw, and 1 round abandoned. Moorebank Sports should definitely be promoted to 5ths if not 4ths. And the two Grand Finalists in 7th Grade were very strong and will probably come up to 6ths. Relegation just because Limra pulled out would be a bit harsh on us. So, we are looking forward to a full and competitive season in 6th Grade.

This season, shortened by Covid and floods, has been an opportunity to play some very competitive cricket, to the benefit of both associations – with Bankstown making up a third of the teams. In the 8 senior grand finals BDCA teams made up 4 of 16 teams and won 3 of their 4 grand finals, while C&WSCA teams went head-to-head in 4 and won 1 of the 4 finals against BDCA teams.

The glaciers are melting more quickly than association cricket is adapting to changed conditions. The C&WSCA need to take on board modifications of the playing conditions. Some Victorian associations, for example, have gone to 14 on the team sheet, which merits consideration. The message for the BDCA is very clear: get more teams together and get them out on the field in formats and on days and at times they are actually available to play. We as an innovative club need to play our part.

*Andrew Honey  
Player/Life Member/Club Historian*

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