# FIRST CLASS MATCH RESULTS AT HAGLEY OVAL

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1. OTAGO** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Venue** | **Played** | **Won** | **Lost** | **Drawn** | **1st Match** |
| Old Hagley | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1864/65 |
| Hagley Park | 13 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1866/67 |

## Total 14 10 3 1

**2. WELLINGTON**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Venue** | **Played** | **Won** | **Lost** | **Drawn** | **1st Match** |  |
| Hagley Park | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1889/90 |  |

**3. AUCKLAND**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Venue** | **Played** | **Won** | **Lost** | **Drawn** | **1st Match** |
| Hagley Park | 9 | 3 | 6 | - | 1873/74 |

**4. CENTRAL DISTRICTS**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Nil** |  |  |  |  |  |
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**5. NORTHERN DISTRICTS**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Venue** | **Played** | **Won** | **Lost** | **Drawn** | **1st Match** |
| Hagley Park | 3 | 2 | 1 |  | 2003/04 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

## 7. ENGLAND

**Year Result**

2001/02 Draw

**LIMITED OVER MATCH RESULTS**

**1. OTAGO**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Venue** | **Played** | **Won** | **Lost** | **N/R** | **1st Match** |
| **Hagley Park** | **5** | **3** | **2** |  | **1979/80** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**2. WELLINGTON**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Venue** | | Played | | **Won** | | | **Lost** | | **N/R** | | **1st Match** | |
| Hagley Park | | 7 | | 3 | | | 3 | | 1 | | 1993/94 | |
|  | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |
| **3 AUCKLAND** | |  | |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **Venue** | | **Played** | | **Won** | **Lost** | | **N/R** | |  | | **1st Match** | |
| Hagley Park | | 4 | | 2 | 2 | |  | |  | | 1993/94 | |

**4. CENTRAL DISTRICTS**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Venue** | **Played** | **Won** | **Lost** | **N/R** | **1st Match** |
| Hagley Park | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1993/94 |

**5. NORTHERN DISTRICTS**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Venue** | | **Played** | | **Won** | | **Lost** | | **N/R** | **1st Match** | |
| Hagley Oval | | 3 | | 2 | | 1 | |  | | | 2005/06 | |

**TWENTY 20 MATCHES**

**OTAGO**

**Played Won Lost**

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AUCKLAND

**Played Won Lost**

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WELLINGTON

**Played Won Lost**

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CENTRAL DISTRICTS

**Played Abd**

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NORTHERN DISTRICTS

**Played Won Lost**

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SOUTH AFRICA

**Played Won Lost**

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## MOST WICKETS AT HAGLEY PARK

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Ave** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| RJ Read | 1677 | 54 | 675 | 35 | 19.29 | 40.25 | 47.91 |
| ETA Fuller | 831 | 91 | 251 | 34 | 7.38 | 30.20 | 24.44 |
| CS Martin | 1475 | 63 | 684 | 25 | 27.36 | 46.37 | 59.00 |
| DJ McBeath | 750 | 35 | 325 | 23 | 14.13 | 43.33 | 32.61 |
| TS Sweet | 442 | 52 | 107 | 20 | 5.35 | 24.21 | 22.10 |
| DN Sandman | 904 | 13 | 356 | 19 | 18.74 | 39.38 | 47.58 |
| WA Wisneski | 904 | 33 | 455 | 16 | 28.44 | 50.33 | 56.50 |
| D Ashby | 460 | 53 | 105 | 15 | 7.00 | 22.83 | 30.67 |
| PJ Wiseman | 1137 | 44 | 534 | 14 | 38.14 | 46.97 | 81.21 |

**SIX WICKETS IN AN INNINGS AT HAGLEY PARK**

G Young 6/27 Otago Hagley Park 1866/67

E Fowler 7/66 Otago Hagley Park 1868/69

E T A Fuller 6/23 (11/43) Otago Hagley Park 1872/73

E T A Fuller 7/47 (12/85) Auckland Hagley Park 1873/74

T S Sweet 7/34 (12/59) Otago Hagley Park 1874/75

D Ashby (10/67) Otago Hagley Park 1878/79

C Frith 8/18 Otago Hagley Park 1880/81

C Frith 7/25 Otago Hagley Park 1880/81

A E Moss 10/28 (13/72) Wellington Hagley Park 1889/90

F S Frankish 6/77 (10/117) Otago Hagley Park 1901/02

S T Callaway (10/109) Otago Hagley Park 1903/04

D J McBeath 9/56 (15/168) Auckland Hagley Park 1918/19

## MOST RUNS AT HAGLEY PARK

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** |
| PG Fulton | 8 | 14 | 3 | 301\* | 775 | 70.45 | 1 | 4 |
| MHW Papps | 7 | 12 | 1 | 192 | 407 | 37.00 | 2 |  |
| SL Stewart | 8 | 14 | 2 | 96\* | 361 | 30.08 |  | 3 |
| RM Frew | 4 | 8 | 0 | 72 | 315 | 39.37 |  | 2 |
| RC Blunt | 7 | 14 | 1 | 73 | 268 | 20.61 |  | 1 |
| D Reese | 6 | 9 | 1 | 74 | 258 | 32.25 |  | 2 |

**CENTURIES AT HAGLEY PARK**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| G Watson | 175 | Otago | Hagley Park | 1880/81 |  |
| A H Anthony | 104 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 1908/09 |  |
| J Gray | 100 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 1918/19 |  |
| P G Fulton | 301\* | Auckland | Hagley Park | 2002/03 |  |
| MHW Papps | 192 | Northern Districts | Hagley Park | 2003/04 |  |
| MHW Papps | 130 | Auckland | Hagley Park | 2003/04 |  |
| CZ Harris | 103 | Auckland | Hagley Park | 2003/04 |  |
| AM Ellis | 142 | Northern Districts | Hagley Park | 2013/14 |  |

**SCORES OVER 400 AT HAGLEY PARK**

544 Wellington Hagley Park 1997/98

539 Auckland Hagley Park 1907/08

485/9 Otago Hagley Park 2002/03

432/9 England Hagley Park 2001/02

403 Auckland Hagley Park 2003/04

**FIRST HALF CENTURY IN NEW ZEALAND**

AJ Cotterill 72 8 February 1869 v Otago Hagley Park

**FIRST CENTURY IN NEW ZEALAND**

G Watson 175 24 February 1881 v Otago Hagley Park

**FIRST CENTURY PARTNERSHIP IN NEW ZEALAND**

119 A M Olliver & C C Corfe v Otago 28 January 1875 Hagley Park

**FIRST OCCASION TEN WICKETS IN AN INNINGS ON DEBUT**

AE Moss 10/28 (13/72) 27 December 1889 v Wellington Hagley Park

**FIRST TEAM SCORE OVER 300 IN FIRST CLASS CRICKET**

354 Canterbury v Otago 28 January 1875 Hagley Park

**FIRST MATCH FOR PLUNKET SHIELD**

Canterbury v Auckland 14 December 1907

**Canterbury Cricket. by M Mosley 1885. Greg Ryan**

The inauguration of cricket in Canterbury was signalled by an advertise­ment for the Christchurch Cricket Club (CCC) in the *Lyttelton Times* on 21 June 1851, seven months after the arrival of the first settlers. The club had apparently secured a designated ground in Hagley Park and the subscription and initial entrance fees were a relatively preclusive IOs.6d. The first match was played on December 16 1851 to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of Canterbury. By the time the second major match, 'Married Gentlemen' against 'Single', was played in April 1852, a £30 sub­scription had been raised for improvements to the Hagley Park ground. By September 1854, further generous subscriptions had enabled more improve­ments and the erection of a pavilion, possibly the first in New Zealand. Possibly they were played in Hagley Park, opposite the College grounds.

It is clear enough that the club was inextricably bound to both landed wealth and political influence - what might be termed the 'elite of the Canterbury elite'. This patronage was also sustained rather than sporadic, indicative of a genuine interest rather than a social necessity. Breaking into this circle entailed having the time and resources to play cricket. Working men encountered difficulty gaining leave from employers and it was unlikely that they could easily afford an annual subscription that climbed as high as £2 in 1867.The greatest barrier, though, was that entry to the club was by nomination, and this process was certainly operated with discretion. When a new incarnation of the Christchurch Cricket Club sought to secure the lease for a new Hagley Park ground at the end of 1860, revised provincial gov­ernment regulations dictated that it could only do so if it' abandoned existing membership restrictions and became 'quite public'. The constitution was accordingly revised and the name of the club changed to the Canterbury Cricket Club.However, the change was cosmetic rather than actual.

It was not until 1858 that the game was revived and put upon a more permanent basis; in fact, this really may be called the commencement of cricket in Canterbury, as, after this date, it has been carried on season after season until the present date. Mr George Turner inserted an advertisement in the *Lyttelton Times*, calling a meeting, and, in response, fourteen or fifteen colonists attended. At this meeting the **Albion Club** was formed, being called after one of the same name in England, with which Mr. Turner used to play. The enthusiastic promoter was appointed Secretary, and for all but the last year of its existence held that office. The scene of its play was Latimer-square, which was ploughed up and sown down for the purpose. It was never a good ground, but in those days the batsmen were not so particular, and received their knocks without a murmur. The formation of this Club was soon followed by another, called the **Avonside,** which played in the late Mr. W. G. Brittan's paddock, at Avonside, just below Ward's brewery. The first inter-club match was played on this ground on February 17th and 18th, 1859, and resulted in a win for the Avonside by 59 runs.

There was a large number of spectators, as a cricket match was an important event, and the early colonists were always fond of a day's sport. The return match was played in March, at Hagley Park, when the Albion won by five wickets. About this time these matches were made the occasion of much enjoyment. There were no pavilions, so large tents were erected for the use of the cricketers and for luncheon. A band played in the afternoon, and everyone went to see the game. These two Clubs kept up a wholesome rivalry until 1861, when the **Canterbury Club** was formed, which included most of the members of the Avonside. This year the ground up by Dilloway's was used, and a pavilion built by private subscription. A grand match was got up to celebrate the Anniversary of the Province, between the Town and Country.

About this time the goldfields in Otago and Nelson attracted a number of visitors, some of whom were good cricketers; but their assistance was only transitory. Club matches kept the game alive, and it was very amusing, when any ship arrived in Lyttelton, to see the rival representatives of the two Clubs looking after recruits. A new bowler was "kept dark," and none of the opposition Club were allowed to see him bowl,

About 1863-4 another club was formed, which received the name of the first one, viz., the **Christchurch Cricket Club**. It was composed mostly of young players who could not afford the entrance fee and subscription to the Canterbury, which was looked upon as the "Swell" Club. They used to play in a paddock behind what was then known as "Kohler's Gardens," just beyond the West Christchurch School, on the Lincoln-road; but after this ground being required for other purposes, application was made to the Provincial Government of the day for the use of ground in Hagley Park. The result of this was that ten acres were allotted to each of the three Clubs; and on most of the maps of the city these are shown. The **Christchurch Club were the first to move in the matter of forming their ground. This was in 1865;** but we are passing one of the greatest events which occurred in connection with the game. In 1863-4 Messrs. Kissling and James Fulton, of Otago; and Messrs. H. P. Lance and E. C. J. Stevens, of this province, were chiefly instrumental in establishing the inter-provincial matches which up to the present season have been played annually—alternately in each town.

In 1865 local matches became more frequent, but it was not until 1867-8 season that any great improvement took place in this respect. In the meantime the Christchurch Club had commenced the formation of their ground, and the Canterbury Club finding it difficult to raise funds for making theirs, an arrangement was made by which these two Clubs united, and **thus came the United Canterbury Cricket Club.** The formation of the old Hagley Park ground was not completed until the autumn of 1866, but owing to the very dry spring play did not commence on the ground until the end of November or beginning of December.

In the following year the **Albion Club** was revived, a monster gathering being held in Latimer-square, at which all the spectators received a free lunch. The cricket on this occasion was not of the highest order. Some good matches were played with the United Club with varying success; but owing to the want of a good ground the old Albion Club languished, and eventually became defunct in 1869/70, after an honourable existence of many years.

Messrs. E. S. Harley and E. Fowler (a celebrated Victorian player, who had come to Canterbury in 1868), established a new club, which for the third time received the name of **Christchurch,** but some years afterwards the name was altered to **"Midland."** The Ellesmere Club also flourished at this time, and between the three, frequent matches were played. About five years ago, **1880**, **the Addington Club** started. It joined the Sydenham club in August 1895.

Although cricket had been played in Christchurch from the early days of its settlement in 1850 it was not until the Canterbury Cricket Association was formed in 1877 that any semblance of a competition was created. The formation of the Association was due in part to ensure better management of Hagley Park and partly to select Canterbury teams.

The first true competition began in 1882/83 with 4 clubs taking part, United, Midlands, Addington and Lancaster Park. Sydenham was formed when it joined Addington for he 1895/96 season. Hagley Oval was first used for inter-provincials matches in 1864/65 and up until the new Lancaster Park ground became available in the 1882/83 season it was used on a regular basis for provincial and club matches. After that period inter provincial matches were only played on Hagley Oval when Lancaster Park was unavailable over the Christmas period due to the precedence of cycling carnivals over cricket. During WW1 when Lancaster Park was laid down in potatoes to help the war effort eight inter provincial games were played at Hagley Oval.

In 1905 the pressure to move to a district based scheme such as played in Sydney came on the CCA. It was claimed it would increase player numbers, promote rivalry between players and clubs and stimulate interest in the senior competition and the game itself. In July 1905 the CCA approved the scheme by a vote of 15 to 5. It was agreed to trial it for two years and 6 clubs were created with United and Midlands going out of existence and Lancaster Park (Linwood) and Sydenham being joined by East Christchurch, West Christchurch, St Albans and Riccarton. The district scheme was abolished in 1919.

West Christchurch, St Albans and Riccarton were allocated Hagley Park and Sydenham was allocated Sydenham Park. Linwood and East Christchurch jointly shared the Lancaster

Park ground and did so until East Christchurch moved to Burwood Park in 1962. The Lancaster Park club finally moved from the ground in 1996 when it merged with the Woolston Working Mens club

Lancaster Park conceptwas developed by a well known cricketer **A M Olliver**, one of three brothers who played for Canterbury. He noted that a good number of those who played at Hagley Park came from Opawa and that after their long trek home they would discuss the possibility of finding a cricket ground closer to home. Olliver had the vision of a ground that would be the home for cricket and by reasonable gate charges would enable clubs and the Cricket Association to be self supporting. Early in 1880 his chance came and in consultation with two other leading citizens, **Andrew Duncan** and **EJC Stevens** he brought his scheme before a meeting of enthusiasts at Warners Hotel. And so on May 8 1880 the Canterbury Cricket and Athletic Sports Company Limited was floated with the original directors being Duncan (Chairman), Stevens, A Cracroft-Wilson, R Sutherland and Ollivier. The capital was fixed at 4,500 pound with 450 shares being created.

**Summary Formation Early Cricket Clubs**

Christchurch Cricket Club 21/6/1851. Hagley Park; became defunct 1855.

Canterbury Club Formed from Christchurch club when it became more democratic. Name change only.

Albion Club 1858. Latimer Square

Avonside Club 1858 Brittans paddock Avonside

Canterbury Club 1861 Hagley Oval

Christchurch Club 21/9/1864 Hagley Park Nancys corner 8 Feb 1864 first match C v Parrs English XI

United Club 26/2/1866 The amalgamation of Christchurch and Canterbury.

Albion Club 1866 reformed. Latimer Square

Albion Club 1870 defunct

Christchurch Club reformed 1870 later to be called Midland.

Addington Club 1879

Lancaster Park 1881

First true competition between four clubs began in 1882/83. United, Midland, Addington, Lancaster Park

District cricket 1905. Addington (Sydenham), Linwood (Lancaster Park), East Chch, West Chch, St Albans, Riccarton.

**TOP CANTERBURY PLAYERS**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **No** | **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **S/R** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **KCt** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| **76** | **F Wilding** | **35** | **62** | **3** | **136** | **1110** | **18.81** |  | **2** | **2** | **28** |  |  | **3527** | **292** | **1336** | **103** | **12.97** | **7/31** | **6** | **1** | **37.88** | **34.24** |
| **150** | **D Reese** | **47** | **85** | **4** | **111** | **2066** | **25.51** |  | **2** | **11** | **28** |  |  | **6492** | **226** | **3040** | **168** | **18.10** | **6/43** | **10** | **1** | **46.83** | **38.64** |
| **154** | **A Sims** | **41** | **78** | **7** | **103\*** | **1792** | **25.24** |  | **1** | **7** | **41** |  |  | **712** | **12** | **391** | **19** | **20.58** | **5/36** | **1** |  | **54.92** | **37.47** |
| **230** | **ML Page** | **41** | **75** | **2** | **206** | **2424** | **33.21** |  | **2** | **14** | **27** |  |  | **1153** | **33** | **615** | **14** | **43.93** | **2/18** |  |  | **53.34** | **82.36** |
| **258** | **IB Cromb** | **54** | **96** | **5** | **171** | **2986** | **32.81** |  | **3** | **18** | **66** |  |  | **7934** | **203** | **3791** | **131** | **28.94** | **5/52** | **4** |  | **47.78** | **60.56** |
| **261** | **JL Kerr** | **32** | **61** | **3** | **196** | **2228** | **38.41** |  | **3** | **12** | **13** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **267** | **WA Hadlee** | **44** | **80** | **7** | **194** | **3183** | **43.60** |  | **10** | **13** | **25** |  |  | **280** | **5** | **130** | **1** | **130** | **1/20** |  |  | **46.43** | **280.00** |
| **303** | **TB Burtt** | **46** | **75** | **20** | **55** | **1038** | **18.87** |  |  | **3** | **34** |  |  | **13464** | **733** | **4991** | **241** | **20.71** | **8/35** | **16** | **3** | **37.07** | **55.87** |
| **306** | **JG Leggat** | **35** | **66** | **6** | **166** | **2391** | **39.85** |  | **5** | **14** | **19** |  |  | **18** | **0** | **52** | **0** |  |  |  |  | **288.89** |  |
| **315** | **AR MacGibbon** | **49** | **90** | **8** | **94** | **1779** | **21.70** |  |  | **6** | **35** |  |  | **10229** | **450** | **4084** | **145** | **28.17** | **7/56** | **5** |  | **39.93** | **70.54** |
| **364** | **GT Dowling** | **58** | **100** | **7** | **206** | **3690** | **39.68** |  | **8** | **17** | **53** |  |  | **295** | **6** | **122** | **3** | **40.67** | **1/4** |  |  | **41.36** | **98.33** |
| **374** | **BG Hadlee** | **82** | **151** | **11** | **163\*** | **4430** | **6.00** |  | **6** | **24** | **41** |  |  | **302** | **7** | **205** | **4** | **51.25** | **2/28** |  |  | **67.88** | **75.5** |
| **376** | **BF Hastings** | **72** | **122** | **8** | **226** | **3540** | **31.05** |  | **7** | **17** | **51** |  |  | **212** | **9** | **99** | **3** | **33.00** | **1/0** |  |  | **46.70** | **70.67** |
| **412** | **RJ Hadlee** | **62** | **100** | **22** | **93** | **2012** | **25.79** |  |  | **12** | **34** |  |  | **12558** | **464** | **4600** | **285** | **16.14** | **7/49** | **19** | **2** | **36.63** | **44.06** |
| **431** | **PE McEwan** | **103** | **185** | **11** | **155** | **5940** | **34.14** |  | **11** | **39** | **70** |  |  | **2141** | **78** | **1007** | **27** | **37.30** | **3/25** |  |  | **47.03** | **79.30** |
| **453** | **RT Latham** | **101** | **176** | **17** | **237\*** | **5919** | **37.23** |  | **8** | **35** | **102** |  |  | **3071** | **135** | **1432** | **29** | **49.38** | **3/20** |  |  | **46.63** | **105.90** |
| **472** | **MW Priest** | **88** | **130** | **21** | **119** | **3457** | **31.72** | **46.96** | **4** | **24** | **52** |  |  | **21411** | **1085** | **8501** | **290** | **29.31** | **9/95** | **12** | **3** | **39.70** | **73.83** |
| 484 | **LK Germon** | **76** | **101** | **25** | **160\*** | **2336** | **30.74** | **48.73** | **3** | **8** |  | **217** | **21** | **10** | **0** | **12** | **1** | **12.00** | **1/12** |  |  | **120.00** | **10.00** |
| 493 | **CZ Harris** | **84** | **125** | **31** | **251\*** | **5442** | **57.8936** | **47.49** | **13** | **30** | **85** |  |  | **10337** | **552** | **3708** | **126** | **29.43** | **4/22** |  |  | **35.87** | **82.04** |
| 504 | **GR Stead** | **88** | **146** | **10** | **190** | **4410** | **32.42** | **44.87** | **10** | **20** | **37** |  |  | **903** | **31** | **475** | **8** | **67.85** | **4/58** |  |  | **52.60** | **112.88** |
| **526** | **MHW Papps** | **95** | **172** | **14** | **192** | **6663** | **42.17** | **46.54** | **19** | **28** | **83** | **32** | **3** | **26** | **0** | **19** | **0** |  |  |  |  | **73.08** |  |
| **533** | **PG Fulton** | **86** | **158** | **15** | **301\*** | **6499** | **45.45** | **52.64** | **11** | **40** | **64** |  |  | **691** | **25** | **419** | **11** | **38.09** | **4/49** |  |  | **60.64** | **62.82** |

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