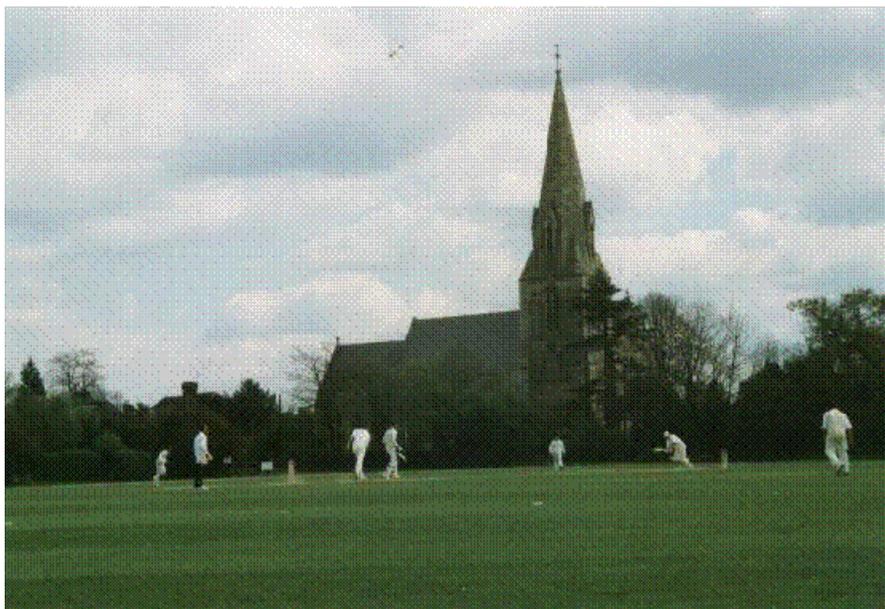


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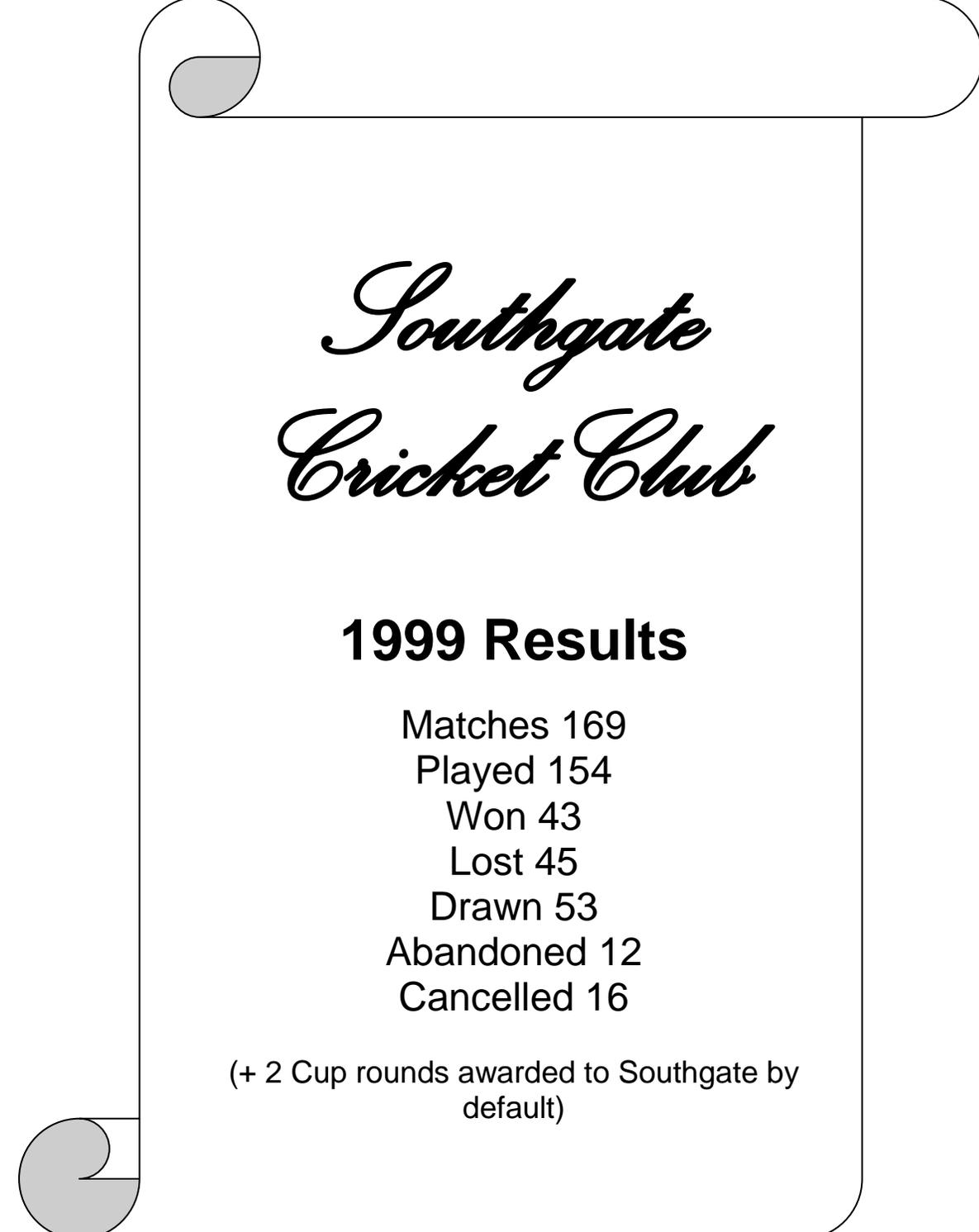
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# *Southgate Cricket Club*

## **1999 Results**

Matches 169  
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Won 43  
Lost 45  
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Cancelled 16

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# THE 1999 SEASON

## *Ricky Gunn*

The near-surfeit of top county representative cricket at the Walker Ground during the 1999 season was countered by the dire disappointment of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI's relegation from the premier division. A single point would have spared us the ignominy in a summer when we appeared to find it hard to adapt to an 11.00 start and 120 over structure, having all but won it the year before. Richmond, however, who *had* won it in 1998 went even better – or worse – also contrived to get relegated. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI survived by the skin of their teeth (a margin of four precious points), although the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI spared the Club's blushes by coming close to winning their own league.

Although all the League sides suffered occasional batting lapses, it was the perennial lack of penetrative bowling and the inability to bowl sides out that really cost us points. Colin Saville as ever wheeled away for 29 wickets but Matt Creese, although taking 24 wickets, was unable to produce the run-inhibiting performances of the two previous seasons. Slow left-armer James Hobbs had a good season for the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and Hugh Ellis produced match-winning spells for the 3<sup>rd</sup>s.

But what a treat for those able to take advantage of the cricket on display this year. One-day practice matches in April for Middlesex against Gloucestershire and Nottinghamshire (two one-day games in each case) followed in May by a benefit match for Phil Tufnell, and World Cup 'warm-up' matches for the county against Bangladesh and South Africa. A four-day Britannic Assurance match against Notts came in August along with CGU one-day league matches against Somerset and Derbyshire.

In addition, the Walker Ground hosted Middlesex II against Essex II (friendly), Notts II and Lancs II, The Middlesex Cricket Board against Cumberland in the NatWest Trophy, the Ixex Final between Finchley and Brondesbury and, of course, the Church Times Final in which Oxford Clergy defeated the Bath and Wells Clergy.

Notwithstanding the traumas higher up in the Club, consistently large numbers of people were keen to play. On seven Saturdays in the first half of the season a fifth XI was fielded (generally balanced out to two 4<sup>th</sup>-equal sides), none of which additional fixtures ended in defeat. There is considerable strength in the youth of this club at present and it is patently manifest that the likes of Richard Marshall, Graham Delf, Charlie McEachern, Brahman Dhamarajah, Matt Feeney, and Jamie Thorpe in particular deserved a crack at competitive cricket at 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> team level if not higher. With the enthusiasm and ability of Paul Wilmshurst, Patrick Moran, Steve Copus, Graham Archer and the young talented Ryan Galloway, we have a resource which we must encourage and cherish. If Jamie Bridger re-emerges next spring and Geoff Blackmore, Len Stokes and the Review's editor also feel they have something to contribute on a good day, we have a strong chance in the Middlesex 1987 Cricket League for which we have been entered in 2000. What comparable opposition ability we shall

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encounter is uncertain, but the difference between such relative strengths in the League in 1999 was particularly noticeable when the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI lost only one wicket in two complete encounters with Shepherds Bush and, conversely, the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI took only three Winchmore Hill wickets in a similar comparison.

Amongst the successes of last summer we note that Doug Gordon featured in the two highest first wicket stands of the summer (and three of the best five). Graham Delf scored a monumental maiden club hundred at Harold Wood and, considering Peter Chadwick declared at ten past four to force a win as rain threatened, it could have well exceeded 136 not out. 15 year-old Jamie Thorpe's 3<sup>rd</sup> XI League debut against Finchley, of all clubs, gave him 4 for 14 in 10 overs and his total commitment and competitive spirit were compelling attributes in a highly promising young bowler.

Statistically, 1999 was unexceptional. No one took more than 44 wickets (James Hobbs), and only 17-year-old Richard Marshall exceeded 1,000 runs. For all his natural attacking nature, however, Richard found runs harder to come by against truly competitive attacks, even at 3<sup>rd</sup> XI level but he is a fighter who has adapted his game each season in his brief career to date. The flying three-week visit by Darren and Megan Seccull nevertheless gave the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI some vital batting impetus as Darren helped himself to a couple of centuries which elevated him painlessly to the head of the batting averages.

The plethora of wicketkeepers descending upon the club in April diminished dramatically as the season progressed and the old hands soon found themselves drafted back into action. Reg Price's appearances were limited but memorable, if only for the turquoise blue rinse. Of the new players (of whom there were many) Stuart Tohill, Michael Brown and Charlie Shreck stood out at 1<sup>st</sup> XI level although the latter two did not generally find it easy to adapt to London conditions and the expectations put upon them. Chris Hackett was capable of winning a game on his own when the situation was right, and the Goodley brothers, Simon and Matt, brought wicketkeeping, batting and good team skills at second and third team level. Steve Waters from the Walker Ground staff found himself drafted in towards the end and showed a natural ability to put bat to ball and sling down a few quick ones.

Television and film crews abounded. Other than television crews attending the World Cup warm-up matches, the Walker Ground hosted shooting for Sky TV's 'Scrumpy Jack' advertisement (featuring film stars for the day from Southgate, Southgate Adelaide and Winchmore Hill Cricket Clubs) and two visits from Channel 4 to promote their Test Match coverage. The latter involved posed pieces from Brian Lara (against whom Martin Fletcher was late moving to a possible career-enhancing catch) and Shoaib Akhtar who, in a 40 minute shoot bowled eight deliveries "up the hill", hitting the custom-built disintegrating stumps five times. In addition, Richie Benaud was filmed and at one point casually observed to Groundsman of The Year Steve Martin (who, to the universal disbelief of his friends, was sweeping the wicket) "Not as much dust as Bert Flack raised in '56!".

David Howell and colleagues organised a mini-tour to the south of England, where a Preston lad called McCutcheon showed we could use him profitably in more competitive events. Perhaps the first three matters of his name are significant.

Tardy submission of captains' reports has delayed the publication of the *Review* but 'better late than never' is at least some consolation. We look forward to a prosperous 2000 season at all levels of the club.

**RDG**

# SOUTHGATE CRICKET CLUB AVERAGES 1999

## BATTING

	Matches	Innings	N/Os	Runs	Highest	Average	100s	50s	Fielding		
									Ct	St	
	(* = not out)										
D. P. Seccull	6	6	2	350	124*	87.50	2	1	3	-	
B. R. Hartman	7	6	2	254	75*	63.50	-	1	1	-	
R. D. Gunn	29	25	7	752	130*	41.77	2	3	21	9	
A. R. Jenner	32	29	9	829	103*	41.45	1	5	7	-	
S. Tohill	21	20	0	775	146	38.75	2	3	9	-	
M. J. Brown	19	19	0	670	100	35.26	1	3	2	-	
A. Crawford	15	11	6	175	55*	35.00	-	1	4	-	
G. E. Slipper	13	6	3	100	42*	33.33	-	-	-	-	
A. V. Spencer	25	24	3	682	74	32.47	-	6	10	-	
W. J. Dean	31	27	6	665	79*	31.66	-	6	9	-	
G. P. Delf	32	31	4	829	136*	30.70	1	5	7	-	
J. Bridger	30	27	4	704	106*	30.60	1	2	11	-	
R. J. Marshall	39	38	3	1065	117	30.42	2	6	8	-	
I. W. Henley	12	10	2	242	55	30.25	-	1	5	-	
J. Mosley	12	11	1	299	78	29.90	-	3	3	-	
N. Hintzen	7	7	1	178	74*	29.66	-	1	1	-	
G. M. Burton	24	17	5	352	64	29.33	-	2	5	-	
G. S. Rowe	32	31	2	838	89	28.89	-	6	12	-	
C. S. McEachern	26	26	4	630	80	28.63	-	4	2	-	
M. P. B. Kennedy	16	10	3	199	94*	28.42	-	1	15	5	
M. Goodley	20	18	3	414	98*	27.60	-	3	5	-	
O. C. R. Blaydon	14	2	1	27	19*	27.00	-	-	2	-	
E. McGee	21	9	3	160	43*	26.66	-	-	5	1	
M. J. W. Wright	12	12	1	293	80*	26.63	-	2	4	-	
D. Beatty	19	18	3	394	59	26.26	-	1	5	-	
A. K. Durgacharan	36	35	5	787	100	26.23	1	3	14	-	
J. Barber	9	6	2	103	51*	25.75	-	1	1	-	
E. Carlile	16	14	2	308	75*	25.66	-	2	3	-	
G. M. Guy	8	8	2	154	43	25.66	-	-	4	4	
L. J. Stokes	22	18	3	377	50*	25.13	-	1	2	-	
M. Greenup	6	5	1	98	80*	24.50	-	1	2	-	
G. N. Blackmore	10	9	4	120	37*	24.00	-	-	4	-	
J. D. Dangerfield	27	24	3	498	82	23.71	-	3	10	-	
J. C. Thorpe	25	11	5	142	51*	23.66	-	1	3	-	
D. Cohen	17	16	3	307	61*	23.61	-	2	3	-	

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*Batting averages continued*

	Matches	Innings	N/Os	Runs	Highest	Average	100s	50s	Fielding	
									Ct	St
B. Dhamarajah	24	16	6	236	37	23.60	-	-	5	-
S. Copus	8	5	0	115	40	23.00	-	-	3	-
C. K. Gibson	7	4	1	65	25	21.66	-	-	5	-
P. J. B. Bownes	19	17	0	353	118	20.76	1	-	6	-
J. B. Jouning	37	35	2	664	61*	20.12	-	5	19	-
H. M. Dowsett	21	20	2	356	67	19.77	-	1	6	-
M. Feeney	24	22	0	415	90	18.86	-	2	8	-
C. Hackett	31	27	4	433	82	18.82	-	1	4	-
E. Barber	11	9	1	146	37*	18.25	-	-	3	-
R. Bishop-Laggett	23	18	2	290	59*	18.12	-	1	5	1
D. A. Woffinden	17	15	4	196	40	17.81	-	-	5	-
S. Flook	26	14	5	158	37	17.55	-	-	5	-
A. Brown	37	28	7	363	58	17.28	-	1	36	7
R. C. Crabtree	19	14	4	163	24	16.30	-	-	6	-
P. M. Jouning	17	16	2	228	52	16.28	-	1	9	6
S. Cradock	18	12	3	145	32	16.11	-	-	-	-
M. L. Creese	18	16	1	230	53	15.33	-	1	6	-
J. Morris	7	5	0	69	46	13.80	-	-	2	-
D. Gordon	14	14	0	192	52	13.71	-	1	3	-
A. J. Carr	33	28	6	278	35	12.63	-	-	7	-
J. Kotak	5	5	0	59	36	11.80	-	-	-	-
C. Marshall	19	5	1	47	14*	11.75	-	-	10	-
A. G. H. Rolt	31	23	2	245	34	11.66	-	-	4	-
D. H. Ellis	18	4	2	23	18*	11.50	-	-	4	-
B. Rose	10	10	0	113	32	11.30	-	-	5	-
Mohammed Namaz	16	10	2	88	30*	11.00	-	-	4	-
M. Fletcher	5	3	1	22	17	11.00	-	-	1	-
C. Ford	13	12	1	117	55	10.63	-	-	2	-
T. Sivarajah	24	11	5	63	25	10.50	-	-	4	-
S. Goodley	21	12	1	113	21*	10.27	-	-	11	11
J. E. Hobbs	27	17	8	86	13*	9.55	-	-	10	-
N. Chadwick	31	13	9	38	15	9.50	-	-	-	-
P. Moran	32	28	5	209	29	9.08	-	-	9	8
A. J. Vinson	24	20	7	117	31	9.00	-	-	2	-
M. C. Smethers	6	4	3	9	7*	9.00	-	-	8	4
P. M. Chadwick	16	6	1	44	20	8.80	-	-	-	-
J. L. Lidster	5	4	1	26	12	8.66	-	-	-	-
A. A. Nelson-Cole	15	14	0	121	27	8.64	-	-	3	-
C. E. Shreck	19	8	1	60	11	8.57	-	-	1	-
P. Wilmshurst	22	13	2	89	22	8.09	-	-	6	-
A. Bond	24	11	6	27	6	5.40	-	-	7	-
A. G. Webster	8	6	0	23	7	3.83	-	-	1	-
D. C. J. Howell	20	5	2	7	4*	2.33	-	-	7	-

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*Batting averages continued*

B. Vinson	7	5	1	5	2	1.25	-	-	-	-
C. Saville	22	10	4	7	2*	1.16	-	-	3	-
A. Hawthorn	10	2	1	1	1*	1.00	-	-	3	-
L. McGee	9	5	1	4	2	1.00	-	-	2	-
W. Wilkins	17	5	1	3	2	0.75	-	-	3	-
R. Shah	7	4	1	1	1	0.33	-	-	1	-

**Also played:**

- 4 matches: R. U. Cole 0, 5, 0, 10 (1 ct); P. Draper 2, 23, 24, 6\* (2 ct); R. J. Fone 26, 24, 34, 8 (1 ct); R. Galloway 26\*, 16\*, 2\*, 2 (3 ct); P. M. G. Honnor 10, 5, 2, 0 (1 ct); B. Irwin 77\*, 16, 6 (2 ct); A. Kotak 0, 0, 0 (1 ct); Mark Taylor 15, 1, 45; C. A. Waller 34, 41, 5, 39, 12 (4 ct); S. S. Waters 21, 14, 12, 0 (2 ct).
- 3 matches: R. W. McGee 22, 1\* (1 ct); A. Sattar 5, 9, 2.
- 2 matches: Saqir Ahmed 18\*, 20\*; G. Archer 1\* (1 ct); N. B. Bishop 25, 7; R. Hintzen 8; Jay Kotak 0, 2; R. Price 2 (2 st); R. Madden 0, 26\*; R. J. B. Rowe; A. Salam 0, 34\*; S. Shah 33, 35\*; D. Walters 0 (1 ct as sub).
- 1 match: P. H. Galloway; G. Gibb; D. Harding 12; M. Harif; E. C. Joyce 74\*; T. Lambe; N. F. Lowen; R. McCutcheon 68 (1 ct); K. Mitchell; S. Pytches; Ajunta Ranjit 0; Chandrasena Ranjit 1; P. Rose 17\*; Royal 0; F. P. Ruoff; M. Stavri 0; M. Stevens 17\*; M. Thomas 36; M. Van Rhoon 12, 1; S. D. Young 9.

## Six hitters of 1999:

C. S. McEachern	12	R. C. Crabtree	3	<b>One each:</b> E. Barber N. B. Bishop A. Brown E. Carlile S. Copus S. Cradock M. Feeny M. Greenup D. Gordon N. Hintzen D. Irwin J. L. Lidster J. Morris A. A. Nelson-Cole G. S. Rowe G. E. Slipper
W. J. Dean	10	M. Goodley	3	
J. Bridger	9	M. Namaz	3	
R. J. Marshall	9	A. K. Durgacharan	3	
D. P. Seccull	8	I. W. Henley	3	
C. Hackett	7	S. Flook	3	
B. R. Hartman	7			
R. D. Gunn	6	<b>Two each:</b>		
R. Bishop-Laggett	5	G. M. Burton		
B. Dhamarajah	5	A. Crawford		
J. B. Jouning	4	M. L. Creese		
G. P. Delf	4	A. R. Jenner		
M. J. Brown	4	P. J. B. Bownes		
A. J. Carr	4	H. M. Dowsett		
J. D. Dangerfield	4	J. Mosley		
R. McCutcheon	4	M. Taylor		
		S. Tohill		
Total 154 (1998: 86)				

## End of Season awards

**Hawker Trophy:** not awarded

**Chris Stevenson Batting Trophy:** S. J. Tohill

**Derek Honnor Bowling Trophy:** (jointly) C. Saville, J. E. Hobbs; D. H. Ellis

**Colin Done Young Cricketer of the Year Trophy:** R. J. Marshall

**Outstanding Colt:** J. C. Thorpe

**Martin Fletcher Clubman of the Year Trophy:** R. D. Gunn

**Piano Award:** R. Bishop-Laggett

## Congratulations

to

Sally and Alan Jenner on the birth of a son

***William Jack Cave***

On October 30<sup>th</sup> 1999

Pathma and Siva Sivarajah on the birth of a  
daughter

***Setha Sophia***

On January 15<sup>th</sup> 2000

Maria and Adrian Carr on their wedding on  
wedding on February 26<sup>th</sup> 2000

### **Andy Nelson-Cole**

sends his good wishes and good luck for the 2000 season from his new home at

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Writing in February 2000, he has already settled on Galleywood C.C. for the next phase of his illustrious cricketing career but may be available for last minute cry-offs at S.C.C. on a Sunday. There is an open invitation to call in if you are in Andy's part of the world.

# BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	5wkts	S/Rate (Balls/wkt)	Economy (Runs/over)
E. Barber	69.0	9	224	19	11.78	5-15	2	22	3.24
C. S. McEachern	114.2	16	408	30	13.60	7-31	1	23	3.56
A. Crawford	137.3	42	359	25	14.36	5-16	1	33	2.61
D. H. Ellis	167.1	32	499	34	14.67	6-20	2	30	2.98
C. Marshall	192.0	33	674	43	15.67	6-49	4	27	3.51
R. W. McGee	31.0	3	96	6	16.00	2-6	-	31	3.09
C. Ford	67.1	5	337	21	16.04	4-10	-	19	5.01
C. Hackett	190.1	35	658	38	17.31	6-26	1	30	3.46
A. Hawthorn	71.0	8	319	17	18.76	5-39	1	25	4.49
S. Flook	167.3	35	550	29	18.96	5-27	1	35	3.28
G. S. Rowe	65.5	6	287	15	19.13	3-31	-	26	4.35
G. E. Slipper	87.3	15	294	15	19.60	5-48	1	35	3.36
J. C. Thorpe	149.0	27	529	26	20.34	4-11	-	34	3.55
J. E. Hobbs	257.2	42	905	44	20.56	5-66	1	35	3.51
S. Cradock	160.1	33	494	24	20.58	5-44	1	40	3.08
A. G. Webster	52.0	7	208	10	20.80	3-17	-	31	4.00
C. E. Shreck	227.5	31	795	37	21.48	4-19	-	37	3.48
T. Sivarajah	227.4	59	659	30	21.96	4-12	-	46	2.90
C. Saville	269.2	58	812	36	22.55	8-55	1	45	3.01
W. Wilkins	174.3	22	570	25	22.80	6-59	1	42	3.26
A. J. Vinson	117.4	20	463	20	23.15	4-29	-	35	3.93
M. L. Creese	242.0	36	836	36	23.22	3-17	-	40	3.45
J. Morris	78.0	19	210	9	23.33	3-67	-	52	2.69
A. G. H. Rolt	147.4	24	596	25	23.84	5-35	1	35	4.03
N. Chadwick	268.4	39	930	32	24.06	5-45	1	50	3.46
M. J. W. Wright	63.0	11	169	7	24.14	3-53	-	54	2.68
W. J. Dean	179.1	13	761	30	25.36	4-73	-	36	4.24
P. Wilmshurst	120.2	12	585	23	25.43	4-36	-	31	4.86
A. Sattar	41.0	7	155	6	25.83	3-55	-	41	3.78
A. J. Carr	304.5	45	1036	40	25.90	4-26	-	46	3.39
D. C. J. Howell	146.0	14	635	24	26.45	5-58	1	37	4.34
J. D. Dangerfield	98.4	14	304	11	27.63	3-30	-	54	3.08
A. R. Jenner	32.0	3	166	6	27.66	2-25	-	32	5.18
A. K. Durgacharan	69.1	5	366	12	30.50	2-33	-	35	5.29
A. Bond	179.0	28	689	22	31.31	3-15	-	49	3.84
G. N. Blackmore	90.3	7	385	12	32.08	5-56	1	45	4.25
Mohammed Namaz	103.3	17	451	14	32.21	3-32	-	44	4.35
G. M. Burton	47.4	2	226	7	32.28	4-14	-	41	4.74
B. Dhamarajah	157.3	28	560	17	32.94	4-72	-	56	3.55
O. C. R. Blaydon	94.4	19	379	11	34.45	4-52	-	52	4.00

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*Bowling averages continued*

L. J. Stokes	113.5	11	448	13	34.46	3-31	-	53	3.93
E. McGee	96.0	5	646	16	40.37	2-32	-	36	6.72
R. Galloway	33.0	3	126	3	42.00	2-5	-	66	3.81
R. Shah	43.0	6	171	4	42.75	2-16	-	65	3.97
J. Barber	69.2	12	250	5	50.00	2-18	-	83	3.60
S. Copus	45.0	13	111	2	55.50	1-35	-	135	2.46

**Also bowled (10-30 overs):**

J. L. Lidster	15.5	1	62	7	8.85	4-22	-	14	3.91
B. Vinson	22.0	1	52	4	13.00	3-7	-	33	2.36
G. P. Delf	20.1	5	82	6	13.66	2-1	-	20	4.06
S. S. Waters	10.0	2	28	2	14.00	1-12	-	30	2.80
R. J. B. Rowe	10.0	0	64	4	16.00	4-35	-	15	6.40
C. K. Gibson	16.0	4	32	2	16.00	1-13	-	48	2.00
L. McGee	19.0	4	112	5	22.40	4-12	-	23	5.80
D. A. Woffinden	23.0	1	124	5	24.80	2-4	-	28	5.39
E. Carlile	26.0	1	149	5	29.80	2-40	-	31	5.73
N. Hintzen	19.0	0	108	3	36.00	3-35	-	38	5.68
M. Feeney	17.0	2	84	2	42.00	2-10	-	51	4.94
P. Moran	26.0	2	138	1	138.00	1-40	-	156	5.30
A. Kotak	17.0	0	108	0	-	0-19	-	-	6.35

**Also bowled (under 10 overs):**

Saqir Ahmed 8-0-48-0; G. Archer 9-0-59-0; D. Beatty 4-0-36-1; R. Bishop-Laggett 1-0-3-0; J. Bridger 4-0-37-1; M. J. Brown 1-0-2-0; D. Cohen 3-0-10-0; P. H. Galloway 7-0-32-0; G. Gibb 7-1-18-0; D. Gordon 2-0-17-0; M. Harif 9-1-30-2; B. R. Hartman 4-0-33-0; R. Hintzen 3-0-14-1; P. M. G. Honnor 8-0-37-3; P. M. Jouning 1-0-5-0; E. C. Joyce 8-0-28-0; T. J. Lambe 9-2-16-2; N. F. Lowen 5-0-15-0; R. J. Marshall 2-0-19-1; K. Mitchell 8-1-39-1; J. Mosley 11-0-83-1; A. A. Nelson-Cole 1.3-0-15-0; S. Pytches 4-0-1-1; C. Ranjit 6-0-19-1; B. Rose 5-1-6-1; Royal 2-0-9-0; S. Shah 12-1-47-1; M. Stevens 1.2-0-2-1; Mark Taylor 0-0-54-1; M. Van Rhoon 1-0-7-0; D. Walters 3-0-20-1.

**Summary of the Cup Competition Finals**

**National:** Wolverhampton beat Teddington (at Lord's)

**Evening Standard:** Brondesbury beat Stanmore (at the Oval)

**Gillette:** Staines and Laleham beat Southgate (at Ealing)

**Ibex:** Finchley beat Brondesbury (at Southgate)

**MCU 20-Overs:** Winchmore Hill beat Holtwhites (at Southgate)

**Enfield Borough 20-Overs:** Enfield beat Holtwhites (at Winchmore Hill)

**North Middlesex 6-a-sides winners:** Holtwhites

**Church Times Final:** Oxford Clergy beat Bath and Wells Clergy (at Southgate)

# HIGHLIGHTS OF 1999

## BATTING

### Large Totals

<b>For:</b>	256-4	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Eastcote III (Lge) (a)
	252-6	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Richmond I (Lge) (a)
	249-2	4 <sup>th</sup> XI v Harold Wood IV (a)
	249-7	'A' XI v Hertingfordbury (a)
	248-6	4 <sup>th</sup> XI v Bank of England IV (a)
	238-7	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Stanmore I v 1 <sup>st</sup> XI (Lge) (h)
	237-6	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Old Camdenians (h)
	233-5	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Billericay I (h)
	232-3	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Ealing III (Lge) (Harrow) (to win)
	230-4	Tour XI v Lavant (a)
	230-6	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Winchmore Hill III (Lge) (h)
	229-7	4 <sup>th</sup> XI v Winchmore Hill IV (a)
	228-7	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Gidea Park & Romford II (a)

<b>Against:</b>	275-3	West Herts I v 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI (a)
	263-9	Winchmore Hill I v 1 <sup>st</sup> XI (Lge) (h)
	257-4	Finchley I v 1 <sup>st</sup> XI (Lge) (a)
	254-7	Brondesbury I v 1 <sup>st</sup> XI (Lge) (a)
	251-4	Hertingfordbury v 'A' XI (a)
	249-1	Welwyn Garden City I v 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI (a)
	248-5	MCC v 1 <sup>st</sup> XI (h)
	245-5	Gidea Park & Romford II v 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI (a)
	244-8	Bank of England IV v 4 <sup>th</sup> XI (a)
	237-6	Old Camdenians v 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI (h)
	238-4	Stanmore I v 1 <sup>st</sup> XI (Lge) (h)
	233-5	Cockfosters I v 1 <sup>st</sup> XI (a)
	232-2	Winchmore Hill IV v 4 <sup>th</sup> XI (a)
	231-4	Ealing III v 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI (Lge) (Harrow)
	230-8	Hampstead II v 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI (Lge) (h)

### Lowest All-Out Totals

83	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI (10 men) v Enfield Invicta (a)
93	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Brondesbury I (Lge) (a)
93	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v West Herts I (a)
96	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Finchley III (Lge) (a)
99	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Enfield II (a)

<b>Lowest Totals:</b>	62	Titanic v 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI (h)
<b>(Oppositions)</b>	65	Teddington I v 1 <sup>st</sup> XI (Evening Standard Cup) (h)
	77	Hayes III v 4 <sup>th</sup> XI (a)
	78	Wheathampstead II v 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI (h)
	83	London Lions v 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI (h)
	83	Orangehillians v 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI (h)
	90	Radlett II v 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI (h)
	90	Shepherds Bush III v 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI (Lge) (a)
	93	Shepherds Bush III v 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI (Lge) (h)

## Centuries (14)

P. J. B. Bownes	118	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Eastcote III (Lge) (a)
J. Bridger	106*	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Chorleywood II (h)
M. J. Brown	100	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Sunbury I (Gillette Cup) (a)
G. P. Delf	136*	4 <sup>th</sup> XI v Harold Wood IV (a)
A. K. Durgacharan	100	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Barnes I (h)
R. D. Gunn (2)	130*	4 <sup>th</sup> XI v Bank of England IV (a)
	104	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Cheshunt I (a)
A. R. Jenner	103*	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Ealing II (Lge) (a)
R. J. Marshall (2)	117	4 <sup>th</sup> XI v Old Citizens (a)
	102	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Chingford II (h)
D. P. Seccull (2)	124*	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Winchmore Hill III (Lge) (h)
	119*	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Ealing III (Lge) (a)
S. Tohill (2)	146	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Stanmore I (Lge) (h)
	104	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Teddington III (Lge) (a)

## Large scores by opposition batsmen:

E. J. Riddle	138*	Hertingfordbury v 'A' XI (a)
P. Southgate	121*	Billericay I v 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI (h)

## Large Partnerships

159*	4 <sup>th</sup> wicket	D. P. Seccull (119*) & M. Goodley (64*) 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Ealing III (Lge) (Harrow)
158	1 <sup>st</sup> wicket	D. Gordon (52) & G. P. Delf (136*) 4 <sup>th</sup> XI v Harold Wood IV (a)
142	5 <sup>th</sup> wicket	A. V. Spencer (66) & J. D. Dangerfield (82) 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Brentham I (Lge) (a)
<b>137</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> wicket</b>	S. Tohill (146) & M. L. Creese (33) 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Stanmore I (Lge) (h)
		<b>(Club League record for 6<sup>th</sup> wicket)</b>
133*	5 <sup>th</sup> wicket	W. J. Dean (70*) and N. Hintzen (74*) 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Hertford I (h)
130	1 <sup>st</sup> wicket	R. D. Gunn (93) & D. Gordon (27) 'A' XI v Hertingfordbury (a)
127*	3 <sup>rd</sup> wicket	A. R. Jenner (79*) & A. K. Durgacharan (62*) 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Finchley II (Lge) (a)
127	3 <sup>rd</sup> wicket	J. Mosley (60) & P. J. B. Bownes (118) 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Eastcote III (Lge) (a)
126	1 <sup>st</sup> wicket	M. Goodley (63) & R. McCutcheon (68) Tour XI v Lavant (a)
123	3 <sup>rd</sup> wicket	R. D. Gunn (130*) & J. Bridger (53) 4 <sup>th</sup> XI v Bank of England IV (a)
122	1 <sup>st</sup> wicket	M. J. Brown (52) & G. S. Rowe (74*) 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Richmond I (Lge) (h)
121*	6 <sup>th</sup> wicket	M. L. Creese (46*) & B. R. Hartman (75*) 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Marlow I (a)

### *Large partnerships continued*

118	4 <sup>th</sup> wicket	P. M. Jouning (52) & C. S. McEachern (80) 4 <sup>th</sup> XI v Hainault Road (a)
113	3 <sup>rd</sup> wicket	R. J. Marshall (64) S. Shah (35 ret. hurt) & J. Bridger (25) 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Welwyn Garden City I (a)
109	4 <sup>th</sup> wicket	S. Tohill (84) & D. A. Woffinden (35) 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Hampstead II (h)
105	1 <sup>st</sup> wicket	D. Gordon (30) & R. J. Marshall (59) 4 <sup>th</sup> XI v Bentley Heath (a)
104	2 <sup>nd</sup> wicket	R. J. Marshall (117) & G. P. Delf (42*) 4 <sup>th</sup> XI v Old Citizens (a)
103*	3 <sup>rd</sup> wicket	D. Cohen (46*) & M. Greenup (80*) 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Wembley III (Lge) (a)
100	2 <sup>nd</sup> wicket	E. Carlile (75*) & R. Bishop-Laggett (42) 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Shepherds Bush II (h)
78	6 <sup>th</sup> wicket	Mark Taylor (45) & J. Morris (46) 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Old Albanians (h)
47	8 <sup>th</sup> wicket	G. M. Burton (32*) & S. Flook (20) 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Cockfosters I (a)
44*	8 <sup>th</sup> wicket	A. Brown (23*) & C. Hackett (26*) 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Teddington I (Lge) (h)
39*	10 <sup>th</sup> wicket	D. H. Ellis (18*) & C. Marshall (14*) 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Teddington III (Lge) (h)
39	9 <sup>th</sup> wicket	G. M. Burton (24*) & N. Chadwick (15) 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Enfield Invicta (a)
39	9 <sup>th</sup> wicket	A. J. Carr (25) & M. Namaz (10) 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Teddington I (Ibex) (h)
33*	10 <sup>th</sup> wicket	N. Chadwick (11*) & P. Moran (15*) 4 <sup>th</sup> XI v Acton Town II (a)
31	10 <sup>th</sup> wicket	S. Ahmad (18*) & G. E. Slipper (20) 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Buckhurst Hill II (h)

## **BOWLING**

### **Five or more wickets in an innings:**

C. Saville	8-55	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Eastcote I (Lge) (h) (other two wickets were run-outs)
C. S. McEachern	7-31	4 <sup>th</sup> XI v Hayes III (a)
D. H. Ellis	6-20	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Eastcote III (Lge) (h)
C. Hackett	6-26	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Teddington I (Evening Standard Cup) (h)
C. Marshall	6-49	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Chingford II (h)
W. Wilkins	6-59	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Winchmore Hill III (Lge) (a)
M. L. Creese	6-63	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Marlow I (a)
E. Barber	5-15	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Titanic (h)
A. Crawford	5-16	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Richmond II (Lge) (a)
S. Flook	5-27	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Richmond III (Lge) (h)
A. G. H. Rolt	5-35	4 <sup>th</sup> XI v Chaseville (a)
C. Marshall	5-37	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Wheathampstead II (h)
E. Barber	5-37	4 <sup>th</sup> XI v Old Citizens (h)
A. Hawthorn	5-39	4 <sup>th</sup> XI v St Margaretsbury IV (a)
D. H. Ellis	5-42	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Shepherds Bush III (Lge) (h)
S. Cradock	5-44	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Winchmore Hill III (Lge) (h)
N. Chadwick	5-45	4 <sup>th</sup> XI v Winchmore Hill IV (a)
G. E. Slipper	5-48	Veterans v Winchmore Hill Veterans (h)
C. Marshall	5-51	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Teddington III (Lge) (h)
D. C. J. Howell	5-58	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Brondesbury III (Lge) (a)
C. Marshall	5-61	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Radlett II (a)
J. E. Hobbs	5-66	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Hampstead II (Lge) (a)

### Best bowling against Southgate:

D. Smart	9-46	King's Langley III v 4 <sup>th</sup> XI (a)
Clark	7-20	Finchley III v 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI (Lge) (a)
N. Stafford	7-51	Eastcote III v 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI (Lge) (h)
D. E. Worth	6-24	Southgate Adelaide v 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI (h)
Murch	6-31	Brondesbury I v 1 <sup>st</sup> XI (Lge) (a)
Wilson	6-39	Knebworth Park III v 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI (a)
R. Chiese	6-52	Stanmore II v 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI (Lge) (h)
Aga	6-66	Hornsey II v 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI (Lge) (a)
J. Milton	6-81	Finchley I v 1 <sup>st</sup> XI (Lge) (a)

### Economical bowling analyses:

A. Crawford	7-4-4-4	4 <sup>th</sup> XI v Winchmore Hill IV (h)
B. Dhamarajah	9-5-5-0	4 <sup>th</sup> XI v Luton NALGO (a)
A. J. Carr	12-8-8-2	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Ealing II (Lge) (h)
A. Crawford	10.3-4-8-3	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Marlow II (h)
N. Chadwick	11-5-13-3	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Chorleywood II (h)
D. H. Ellis	8.1-6-6-2	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Brondesbury III (Lge) (h)
C. Marshall	9-2-10-3	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Orangehillians (h)
A. J. Carr	8-4-10-3	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Richmond I (Lge) (a)
S. Flook	10-4-11-1	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Walthamstow II (h)
T. Sivarajah	10.2-5-12-4	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Ealing II (Lge) (h)
C. Marshall	9-2-12-4	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v St Albans II (a)
L. McGee	9-4-12-4	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Radlett II (h)
J. C. Thorpe	10-3-14-4	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Finchley III (Lge) (h)
G. M. Burton	9-2-14-4	4 <sup>th</sup> XI v Kenton (h)
N. Chadwick	9-3-14-3	4 <sup>th</sup> XI v Harold Wood IV (a)
P. Wilmshurst	8-0-12-3	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Enfield Invicta (a)
J. E. Hobbs	12-5-18-4	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Walthamstow II (h)
E. Barber	11-3-15-5	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Titanic (h)
A. G. H. Rolt	11-5-16-3	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Wheathampstead II (h)
M. Namaz	10.4-4-16-2	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Radlett II (a)
D. H. Ellis	13-3-20-6	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Eastcote III (Lge) (h)
A. Crawford	12-7-22-0	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Wembley III (Lge) (h)

### 100 runs hit off a bowler:

<b>For:</b>	M. L. Creese	26-2-103-2	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Winchmore Hill I (Lge) (h)
	M. L. Creese	23.4-3-109-3	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Richmond I (Lge) (a)

### Conspicuously unsuccessful opposition bowlers:

R. Bonneywell	13-0-101-0	Eastcote III v 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI (Lge) (a)
J. Lindley	16-0-86-0	Ealing III v 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI (Lge) (h)

## FIELDING

Most wicketkeeping dismissals in an innings:

4 (2 ct 2 st)	A. Brown	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Marlow I (a)
4 (all ct)	S. Goodley	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Richmond II (Lge) (a)
4 (all ct)	J. B. Jouning	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Teddington (Ibex) (h)

Note: three unidentified catches 3<sup>rd</sup> XI v Northampton Exiles II (a);  
one unidentified catch 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Wanstead I (h)

## EXTRA-ORDINARY

**72 extras** in 4<sup>th</sup> XI's 174-5 conceded by St Albans IV (a) (**All-time record in Southgate matches**)  
49 extras in Southgate Adelaide's 209-2 v 3<sup>rd</sup> XI (h)  
41 extras in 2<sup>nd</sup> XI's 179-7 conceded by Enfield II (a)  
41 extras in 4<sup>th</sup> XI's 136-7 conceded by Old Hendon (a)  
41 extras in Knebworth II's 212-4 v 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (a)  
38 extras in Old Camdenians' 239-8 v 3<sup>rd</sup> XI (h)  
36 extras in Uxbridge II's 194-1 v 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (h)  
34 extras in 4<sup>th</sup> XI's 180-8 conceded by Hayes III (a)  
33 extras in Hertingfordbury's 251-4 v 'A' XI (a)  
33 extras in 3<sup>rd</sup> XI's 237-6 v Old Camdenians (h)  
32 extras in 3<sup>rd</sup> XI's 173-9 v Teddington III (Lge) (h)  
31 extras in 1<sup>st</sup> XI's 224-4 v Enfield I (Gillette Cup) (h)

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Collapses:** 164-4 to 164 all out 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Uxbridge II (h)  
103-4 to 118 all out 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Staines & Laleham I, Gillette Cup Final (Ealing)

**Biggest victories:** 10 wickets 3<sup>rd</sup> XI v Shepherds Bush III (92) (Lge) (h)  
9 wickets 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Walthamstow II (123) (h)  
9 wickets 3<sup>rd</sup> XI v Shepherds Bush III (91) (Lge) (a)

**Heaviest defeats:** 10 wickets 4<sup>th</sup> XI (136-7) v Old Hendon (a)  
9 wickets 3<sup>rd</sup> XI (163) v Buckhurst Hill II (h)  
9 wickets 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (183-9) v Winchmore Hill II (Lge) (a)  
8 wickets 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (123) v Winchmore Hill II (Lge) (h)  
8 wickets 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (109) v Southgate Adelaide (h)  
182 runs West Herts I (275-3) v 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (a)  
161 runs 1<sup>st</sup> XI (93) v Brondesbury I (Lge) (a)  
106 runs 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (120) v Hemel Hempstead II (226-4) (a)

# MIDDLESEX COUNTY CRICKET LEAGUE

## 1999 1<sup>st</sup> XI League Tables

	Played	Won 10pts	Drawn 4pts	Drawn 1pt	Aband 1pt	Lost 0pts	Total Points
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### E.C.B. PREMIER LEAGUE - DIVISION ONE

Brondesbury	18	11	4	1	1	1	128
Winchmore Hill	18	11	5	0	1	1	125*
Finchley	18	7	5	4	1	1	95
Stanmore	18	5	2	4	2	5	64
Uxbridge	18	5	1	5	0	7	59
Teddington	18	4	3	4	2	5	58
Brentham	18	4	2	3	1	8	52
Eastcote	18	3	1	5	2	7	41
<b>Southgate</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41</b>
Richmond	18	1	5	1	0	11	31

### E.C.B. PREMIER LEAGUE - DIVISION TWO

Hornsey	18	11	1	1	2	3	117
Wembley	18	9	2	4	1	2	103
Ealing	18	7	6	1	2	2	97
Enfield	18	5	2	2	5	4	65
Hampstead	18	3	6	3	4	2	61
Shepherds Bush	18	3	4	3	4	4	53
Harrow	18	3	4	3	3	5	52
North Middlesex	18	2	2	5	2	7	35
Ickenham	18	2	2	3	3	8	34
South Hampstead	18	1	1	5	2	9	21

\*6 points deducted by Executive Committee for fielding an ineligible player.

# 1<sup>st</sup> XI League

## *Jeremy Dangerfield*

What a difference a year makes!

From third place and almost a league title in 1998, our first season of premier league, all day cricket, resulted in relegation.

A single league win, at Richmond, last year's champions could easily be seen as the reason we went down. However, a closer analysis of the results shows that, without making any excuses, we were somewhat unlucky.

Our early season form was reasonable: we drew with Teddington, only one point but they were eight down, blocking the last few overs. We lost to the subsequent league champions, Brondesbury, who also won the Evening Standard and Ibex cups, and we had winning draws against Brentham and Richmond, the latter being washed out when we only needed sixty to win with eight wickets in hand.

The league points dried up after that. In the following eight weeks we only managed three points and suffered a sequence of three straight defeats. For what it is worth, my personal view is that we were not as bad as that run suggests. As a team we were perhaps a little tentative when batting first, and as Captain, I was perhaps a little naïve tactically when setting out to win games, particularly against teams likely to finish in the bottom half of the league, when not losing may have been a better option. Having always tried to win every game I have ever captained, it was a harsh learning process.

Even in the final four games, after the win at Richmond and four points against a negative Uxbridge team, we had chances to take further points. At Finchley, chasing 258, after a good start, the team felt we could and should go for the win. Needing around six and a half an over off the last twenty overs with nine wickets in hand, we went for it, only to lose wickets in the middle order and end up blowing the relatively safe four point target by a couple of runs. The following week at home to Stanmore, chasing 238, after a poor start, we got ourselves into a winning position thanks to what I think is the finest innings I have ever seen in club cricket from Stuart Tohill. Tohers scored 146 and was unfortunately run out in the frantic scramble for runs in the last over. We drew the game with the scores level and had to settle for four points rather than ten. To stay up, we had to avoid defeat at Winchmore Hill the following Saturday but unfortunately a weak batting performance with some interesting umpiring decisions, saw us bowled out for 140, a total which was never going to be competitive. Unfortunately the final day victory over Eastcote was irrelevant.

Of the batsmen, Michael Brown, Bill Dean, Steve Rowe, Ashley Spencer, Jamie Jouning, mark Wright and myself averaged between 23 and 29 which I think all of us would admit is probably 10 short of the required level, but the outstanding contribution was from Stuart Tohill who scored 289 runs at an average of just over 48.

The bowling was dominated by spin although the new seamers of Charlie Shreck, Andrew Bond and Chris Hackett took 20, 14 and 7 wickets respectively. Colin Saville was, however, the leading wicket taker once again with 28 at an average of 23.2, closely followed by Matthew Creese with 24 at an average of 29.2.

Relegation in 1999 was a big disappointment for everyone at Southgate but I am sure under Bill Dean's captaincy, the club will return to the Premier League at the first attempt. I wish him every success.

I would like to thank all the players for their support and efforts during my time as Captain. As I said at the End of Season Supper, it has been an honour to captain Southgate Cricket Club and, despite the events of last year, I have thoroughly enjoyed my three years in the job.

*JDD*

### **Stuart Tohill's 146**

against Stanmore is the highest individual score by a Southgate player in a 1<sup>st</sup> XI League match, and equals Vijay Patel's 146 against Richmond 2<sup>nd</sup> XI in 1977.

### **Congratulations to**

#### ***Michael Brown and Matt Creese***

on their first-class débuts for Middlesex against Cambridge University, Jun 16-18 1999.

In addition to the above two players, the following young Southgate cricketers achieved Middlesex County honours in 1999:

Eddie Carlile (under 17s)  
Jamie Thorpe (under 15s)  
Ben Vinson (under 11 'A's)

## 1999 1st XI League Averages

### BATTING

(\* = not out)

	Mchs	Inns	N/O	Runs	Av'ge	H'st	v Opposition	100/50s	Ct	St
S. Tohill	6	6	0	289	48.16	146	Stanmore (h)	1/1	1	-
G. S. Rowe	7	7	1	175	29.16	74*	Richmond (h)	-/1	2	-
J. B. Jouning	11	10	1	250	27.77	61*	Eastcote (h)	-/3	2	-
M. J. Brown	13	13	0	359	27.61	61	Brondesbury (h)	-/2	1	-
A. V. Spencer	16	15	2	334	25.69	66	Brentham (a)	-/2	9	-
W. J. Dean	15	14	2	301	25.08	79*	Richmond (a)	-/3	4	-
M. J. W. Wright	10	10	1	212	23.55	75	Finchley (a)	-/1	2	-
J. D. Dangerfield	16	15	2	303	23.30	82	Brentham (a)	-/2	8	-
A. Brown	16	10	5	96	19.20	23*	Teddington (h)	-/-	21	3
A. K. Durgacharan	14	13	1	193	16.08	59	Teddington (a)	-/1	5	-
A. J. Carr	7	7	3	57	14.25	35	Brentham (h)	-/-	-	-
M. L. Creese	14	13	0	174	13.38	53	Teddington (h)	-/1	5	-
C. Hackett	9	7	1	68	11.33	26*	Teddington (h)	-/-	1	-
C. E. Shreck	11	6	1	38	7.60	11	Stanmore (a)	-/-	-	-
A. Bond	13	5	3	10	5.00	6	Uxbridge (a)	-/-	5	-
C. Saville	14	8	3	5	1.00	2*	Brondesbury (a)	-/-	2	-

Played in one match: J. Barber dnb; E. Carlile 1; S. Goodley dnb (3 st); B. R. Hartman dnb; E. C. Joyce 74 (v Eastcote (h)); A. G. Webster 7 (1 ct).

### BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Av'ge	S/R	Econ	5wkt	Best	v Opposition
C. Hackett	35.0	3	135	7	19.28	30	3.85	-	2-18	Finchley (h)
A. J. Carr	54.0	12	147	7	21.00	46	2.72	-	3-10	Richmond (a)
C. Saville	214.2	50	650	28	23.21	46	3.03	1	8-55	Eastcote (h)
C. E. Shreck	154.1	19	568	20	28.40	46	3.68	-	4-53	Stanmore (a)
M. J. W. Wright	49.0	10	114	4	28.50	74	2.32	-	2-10	Teddington (a)
A. Bond	114.0	23	402	14	28.71	49	3.52	-	3-15	Uxbridge (a)
M. L. Creese	201.0	29	701	24	29.20	50	3.48	-	3-25	Uxbridge (h)
W. J. Dean	62.0	7	262	6	43.66	62	4.22	-	4-80	Winchmore H (h)
A. G. Webster	13.0	2	52	1	52.00	78	4.00	-	1-52	Brondesbury (a)
J. D. Dangerfield	56.0	10	163	3	54.33	112	2.91	-	2-27	Brentham (a)
A. K. Durgacharan	6.1	1	31	0	-	-	5.03	-	0-5	Uxbridge (h)
J. Barber	13.0	2	28	0	-	-	2.15	-	0-28	Eastcote (h)
E. C. Joyce	8.0	0	28	0	-	-	3.50	-	0-28	Eastcote (h)
M. J. Brown	1.0	0	2	0	-	-	2.00	-	0-2	Uxbridge (h)

# MIDDLESEX COUNTY CRICKET LEAGUE

## 1999 2nd XI League Tables

	Played	Won 10pts	Drawn 4pts	Drawn 1pt	Aband 1pt	Lost 0pts	Total Points
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### SECOND TEAMS - DIVISION ONE

Winchmore Hill	18	7	6	2	2	1	98
Finchley	18	6	4	2	3	3	81
Brondesbury	18	4	9	2	2	1	80
Ealing	18	6	3	4	2	3	78
Hornsey	18	5	4	2	1	6	69
Stanmore	18	5	1	4	1	7	59
Richmond	18	4	1	6	1	6	51
<b>Southgate</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>50</b>
Hampstead	18	3	2	6	2	5	46
Wembley	18	1	3	3	3	8	28

### SECOND TEAMS - DIVISION TWO

Teddington	18	8	8	1	0	1	113
Uxbridge	18	8	4	3	2	1	101
Enfield	18	6	7	1	2	2	91
Eastcote	18	5	1	5	3	4	62
Shepherds Bush	18	5	1	5	1	6	60
North Middlesex	18	3	4	3	2	6	51
South Hampstead	18	3	3	4	3	5	49
Brentham	18	2	4	6	2	4	44
Ickenham	18	1	5	6	3	3	39
Harrow	18	1	1	4	2	10	20

# 2<sup>nd</sup> XI League

*Alan Jenner*

*(An abridged version of a 20-page account provided to the Editor)*

**W**ell we did it. We stayed up but the season requires some soul-searching. I still see it as a huge disappointment because we had the potential to win the League yet never threatened to do so. Four factors contributed to our failure this season:

- **Losing the toss in 14 league games. This was significant although not crucial;**
- **The poor weather. Every game started on time but four games were affected by rain and in three of them we got the worst of the luck;**
- **The dreadful availability which affected all three sides.**
- **But mainly the batting. Due to the poor availability, too many of the batsmen in too many of the games, struggled to impose themselves on the game.**

Winning only four tosses out of eighteen is a poor return although, as it happened, a few sides decided to bat first when they won the toss (e.g. Hampstead and Richmond in both games, and Ealing at home). Crucially, however, there were three games in a row in early June when the poor weather really turned against us. First of all, at Hampstead we had ages to score 180 odd when the rain intervened and although we got the four points easily, I felt we had a good chance of getting the ten. Against Hornsey we were only chasing 156 when the game was abandoned, while at Finchley we only needed another 30 in nine overs with eight wickets in hand when the umpires were conned. Normally a shortened game gives the advantage to the side batting second but in these three games it didn't work out that way for us. It was possible to get 30 points from those three games although looking at the three games as a whole then it would have been more realistic for us to realise 12 (three winning draws) or 18 points (a win and two four points). In the event we actually only gained a paltry 6 points.

The availability was dreadful all season. There were never more than one or two weeks when players were not moved up the teams. Apart from the detrimental effect on team morale, more importantly it also meant that, on too many occasions, too many players were playing up a team, not because their form warranted it but more likely because there was a gap that had to be filled. Holidays are one thing but the presence of young contract players, I believe, actually has had a detrimental effect on the club this season. I shall be interested to see the averages and the number of games played of the four lads in question (Brown, Wright, Creese and Shreck). Sometimes a team without any stars can perform better and achieve more because of the very reasons stated above.

This poor availability coupled with too few batters batting well resulted in very few victories. Once the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI got going they won a number of games but their large total of winning draws points to the fact that they lacked a batter or two (apart from Seccull) who could dominate the bowling. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI only won two games, including the final game, and that was mainly thanks to yet another contract player in his first game for the club. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI won three games, chasing successfully 116 against Ealing, 81 at Richmond and 186 on the final day at Wembley. However, none of the games was won easily – 5 wickets against Ealing, 2 wickets at Richmond and 4 wickets on that final tense Saturday.



The skipper scored 450 runs but only Rowe exceeded 200. Other than these, no-one averaged 25 except Tohill, Tarters and Alvin, who only played three games each. The bad batting began from the word go. This put enormous pressure on the fringe players who played more frequently than I thought they would and consequently only averaged in the teens. Finally, the starts have been very poor. Not one fifty stand for the first wicket (42 was the highest) and on four occasions I went to the wicket without a run on the board and in the first over of the game. This meant that our innings generally followed a similar pattern. We either scored too slowly batting first or were unable to chase a target with true conviction as we had lost too many early wickets. That really was the story of the season.

The League season began sadly at Brondesbury where heavy rain caused a two-hour delay. I told their captain that we would be positive from the start **but** if the wheels came off then I would look to him to help us on our way and set a target. 28-4 meant that we had to consolidate. Brondesbury then had either to set attacking fields and try and bowl us out **or** feed us some runs so that we could get a score and give us some time to bowl them out. This they failed to do so I didn't declare. We were 130-7 at the time but maybe their captain thought that he could force a win without having to play ball. There was no way I was going to risk losing when the chances of us winning were practically nil and when Brondesbury had reneged on an earlier promise.

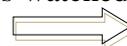
The first win came fairly comfortably at home to Ealing. Siva bowled really well despite the ball not swinging, helped by 'Sage' who only conceded one run in his first six overs. After an hour Ealing were 17-3 and we were well on top. 109 all out was a fair reflection of the way we had played. Eight catches held and only one difficult chance missed. Good partnerships between young Eddie Carlile and Jens and then by Hartman and Alvin saw us home. However, the pitch could never be trusted and the umpires made several shocking decisions.

Richmond's decision to bowl was amazing. With two quality spinners, we would have struggled to win chasing a score, but perhaps that was the point. Applying pressure with their two slow bowlers prevented us from running away to a big score - which is what happened, and our 153 was not a competitive score. If good shouts from Siva and Carr against their two best players had gone our way, we would have been in business because their side was based around four players.

Last year's champions, Hampstead, played nothing like it and were all out by 4:45 for 187. We bowled well but dropped six catches so we really did escape from jail! As Jamie Jouning and Ed Carlile made a confident start, so the weather closed in. We lost wickets in the scramble to get above the run rate as we neared the 20 overs. It became too wet (and dangerous!) after the first of the final 20, so off we came. One point each I thought, but the umpires were very keen as was their captain(!) so it was calculated that we had to score 57 in ten overs to get the four points. I didn't really fancy our chances but once one bowler fell over in his run-up and the other bowled two head-high full tosses, so my mood changed. Jouners joined by 'Woffers' saw us home with an over to spare. A real steal by Southgate!

At home to Hornsey, I managed to win the toss (although as yet I hadn't called correctly) and we played really well to bowl them out before 5:00 for 156. Apart from six overs in the middle where we conceded 53 runs, we were always on top. Carr and Siva (again!) looked the part and both deserved their four wicket hauls but our fielding really shone. Webster and Jouning showed their class while Hobbsy and Woffers were really on song. Both the umpires and the Hornsey skipper commented upon our outcricquet. Yet again we manoeuvred ourselves into a winning position but then had to watch the rain come down which put paid to our chances.

We didn't bowl well enough at Finchley on a green wicket. 51-2 off 17 overs by the first interruption had let Finchley off the hook. We lost an hour to rain but took tea and for the next 17 overs watched



Finchley batter us to all parts. 218 to win was massive but we would get more overs back. After another stoppage, the umpires disagreed and play went on with only one umpire determined to get the game finished regardless. Alvin and I batted sensibly to take us to the verge of a fairly comfortable win. Finchley used appalling tactics to force the issue - falling over in the field, constantly complaining, taking ages to set fields and throwing the ball along the wet ground. What was galling was not so much losing the ten points but that they got four to our one.

We were inserted against Stanmore at home and Tohill blazed away against an unimpressed Chiesey, but 56-1 became 80-5. I reached 50 playing well on a wicket which stopped and had uneven bounce. Woffers and RBL dug in before giving easy catches before Hobbsy and Sean batted well to reach a competitive 143. Stanmore never threatened the 4-point total and although we battled away and took nine wickets, the last one always seemed to be beyond us. Webby took 3-17 in 10 but if Hobbs had simply bowled half volleys, his 4-60 could have been 7-40.

Got put in at Winchmore Hill, and after ten overs we were 9-1. As 4:00 approached with five wickets down and still short of 100, they had bowled over 40 overs! RBL and Woffers then put on 51 and gave us a total to bowl at. The Hill started very positively. Number three was well caught by Kennedy but he neither walked nor did the umpire give him out. We were all shocked – it was so obvious, which their captain confirmed afterwards in the bar. Watching him get a fifty and seeing who was waiting to come in, their batting looked fragile. However, Duncan Elder batted throughout to steer his side to a very easy victory.

Although not at full strength, we played pretty well at home to Wembley - certainly much better than they did – and were well worth the four points. Jouners and I were out quickly but Tohill played really well for 76, and with good support from Woffers, Carr and Goodley, we got to 170 for 7. Declaring on time, we then had to try and get ten wickets on a very slow wicket, which did very little, and against a Wembley side who seemed intent on not doing very much, closing on 134-7. Hobbsy bowled well and deserved his four wickets but could have varied his length more.

Eddie (46) and I carefully stabilised the team and ensured that Brondesbury were not going to get an easy win at Southgate. Our 50 partnership was too slow in terms of forcing the pace to try and win the game but it did make it difficult for the oppo. The middle order failed but the tail was magnificent. Gooders, Taylor and Siva hit well to get us to 186 for 8. We bowled well: Willie tried as only he can, but Crawford was a real find - his ten overs cost a miserly 16 runs (plus a wicket). Eddie claimed two wickets as the game petered out into a boring draw at 141-6.

At Ealing, I joined Rowey in a good partnership, which stabilised the innings before Jouners and I applied the acceleration, the skipper reaching 103\* out of 216-4. Ealing, who put us in, chased really well and needed four off the last ball to win but only managed two. Siva, Crawford and then Rowey bowled superbly, and although our fielding was inconsistent, we scraped through.

Away at Richmond, we bowled really well: Crawford was outstanding. Virtually unplayable, and claiming the best two players with proper wickets, his 11 overs 5 for 16 was a fair and just reward. 81 all out was great but I knew it could be difficult. 12-3 was not a good start but Skipper and Vice steered the side towards calmer waters. But 41-3 became 44-5 and with Taylor unlikely to bat, 82 seemed a long way off. 66-8 and 16 runs wanted - but then Richmond decided to try and get me off strike and so attack Siva. I placed full trust in Siva and decided to take every run that was going. With an hour to go, we could afford to score at one an over. Too late Richmond realised their mistake. With the scores level, a scrambled leg-bye saw us home.



Against Hampstead at home. I lost the toss and they elected to bat on a warm, sultry day which quickly changed to rain. In those conditions I missed a crucial catch that enabled Hampstead to get 230. We made a poor start losing three quick wickets. Luckily Tohill and Woffers turned the game round with an excellent partnership of 109. Just as we looked like getting somewhere near, Tohill was stumped, Woffers went soon after and in the end we hung on for one point at 199-9.

Hornsey away – a good game of cricket but when pressed, RBL said that we only got one point. Hornsey, despite 3-55 from Rowey and 2-36 from Sage, had got within two runs of our 162-8 (Rowe 61, Woffers 24, James Barber 20).

We then met Finchley at home which was another disappointment. We were put in and having lost two quick wickets were struggling at 58-3 before heavy rain cost over an hour. Aggressive bowling and poor shots saw us all out just into the last hour. 123 off 15 overs required some thought and I believe they chose the wrong strategy. Once we got a few wickets, Rowey in particular bowled intelligently and they ended up 42 short - but one point had not been our goal.

I told Stanmore in my most positive manner that we would have a bowl. We started well with Hackett claiming two wickets, but at 9-3 an excellent partnership began that turned the game. Crucially, Hobbsy didn't bowl well when a lot of quickly bowled tight overs would have exerted some pressure, and 151-8 off 51 was 30 more than I wanted to chase. We started well, 27 coming off the new ball but then came the second crucial piece of cricket. Hackett and Carlile took us into the eighties but the overs were ticking away. Once Hackett was bowled for 33 (4 fours and a six), the rest crumbled in no time for 104.

Alas, our batting reached a new nadir at Winchmore Hill. I lost the toss (third time in a row to Elder) and after 10 overs we had crawled to 14-5. Browney and RBL then batted really well and took us to 100. Enter the umpire. The same one who had not given out their No. 3 in the previous game at a crucial stage then gave RBL out lbw to an off spinner bowling over the wicket. RBL was not at all happy and nor was I soon after when Browney got out having batted well for 58 out of 99-8. 123 was about as uncompetitive as you could get and, needless to say, Elder batted throughout to steer his side to a comprehensive victory with an hour to spare.

**September 4<sup>th</sup> (D-day)** A tense day. We had to win against Wembley, and with both their 1sts and 3rds having big games, they could be a little under-strength. I won the toss and had no hesitation in bowling first. Willie struck an early blow and Hobbsy and Siva picked up two wickets each to put us in control at drinks, 48-5. The sixth wicket then put on 83 before we took some good catches at the end, Wembley declaring on 185-8. Rowey struggled with his timing before unleashing a dazzling array of shots and racing to an excellent fifty. Drinks break claimed him, the umpire fired Alvin, and with Tarters playing himself in carefully, I played a desperate innings smashing 35 in next to no time. Ben was bowled for 49 but we only needed 20 in five overs. Hackett played the spinner carefully and then hit two fours to give us victory with an over to spare.

And so to next year. To say that I was hugely disappointed would be an understatement. I played the last month of the season anxious about the team's fortunes, worried about the way we were playing and concerned about my desperate form. June and July were good months for me and I was confident that I was truly worth my place in the team. But then I began to drop catches, miss straight balls and get very frustrated. Is this the end? At present I'm wondering, with everything else that is going on in my life, whether retirement would be the best option. But it still remains the best game and maybe there's one more season left in me before I finally call it a day.

*Alan Jenner*  
October 1999

## 1999 2<sup>nd</sup> XI League Averages

### BATTING

(\* = not out)

	Mchs	Inns	N/O	Runs	Av'ge	H'st	v Opposition	100/50s	Ct	St
A. K. Durgacharan	4	4	3	181	181.00	85*	Brondesbury (a)	-/2	3	-
S. Tohill	4	3	0	183	61.00	84	Hampstead (h)	-/2	5	-
B. R. Hartman	3	3	0	123	41.00	49	Wembley (a)	-/-	-	-
S. Flook	5	3	2	38	38.00	20*	Winchmore Hill (h)	-/-	-	-
A. R. Jenner	17	16	3	456	35.07	103*	Ealing (a)	1/2	4	-
G. S. Rowe	8	8	0	220	27.50	61	Hornsey (a)	-/2	2	-
J. B. Jouning	7	6	1	113	22.60	54*	Hampstead (a)	-/1	2	-
D. A. Woffinden	15	13	3	185	18.50	40	Winchmore Hill (a)	-/-	3	-
A. Crawford	5	4	3	16	16.00	6	Richmond (a)	-/-	2	-
E. Carlile	12	11	0	162	14.72	46	Brondesbury (h)	-/-	3	-
J. Barber	3	3	1	26	13.00	20	Hornsey (a)	-/-	1	-
J. E. Hobbs	16	12	7	56	11.20	13*	Stanmore (h)	-/-	9	-
R. Bishop-Laggett	18	14	0	154	11.00	33	Hampstead (h)	-/-	5	1
S. Goodley	12	7	1	65	10.83	21*	Wembley (h)	-/-	8	3
A. J. Carr	10	7	0	73	10.42	25	Wembley (h)	-/-	2	-
D. Cohen	8	8	0	83	10.37	28	Brondesbury (h)	-/-	1	-
P. J. B. Bownes	9	9	0	92	10.22	38	Winchmore Hill (a)	-/-	2	-
M. Goodley	3	3	0	21	7.00	19	Finchley (h)	-/-	-	-
T. Sivarajah	17	7	3	23	5.75	13*	Brondesbury (h)	-/-	3	-
A. G. Webster	4	3	0	14	4.66	7	Winchmore Hill	-/-	1	-
W. Wilkins	8	3	0	2	0.66	2	Finchley (h)	-/-	1	-

Played in two matches: A. Brown 58, 4; Mark Taylor 15, 1; C. Hackett 33, 11\*.

Played in one match: W. J. Dean dnb; D. Harding 12; M. P. B. Kennedy 0; A. Sattar 2.

### BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Av'ge	S/R	Econ	5wkts	Best	v Opposition
A. Crawford	42.0	11	120	8	15.00	32	2.85	1	5-16	Richmond (a)
G. S. Rowe	45.3	6	198	12	16.50	23	4.35	-	3-31	Finchley (h)
J. E. Hobbs	172.0	27	589	29	20.31	36	3.42	1	5-66	Hampstead (a)
A. K. Durgacharan	15.0	1	64	3	21.33	30	4.26	-	2-33	Ealing (h)
T. Sivarajah	168.4	42	486	21	23.14	48	2.88	-	4-12	Ealing (h)
A. J. Carr	108.2	25	332	14	23.71	46	3.06	-	4-26	Hornsey (h)
W. Wilkins	48.0	9	149	6	24.83	48	3.10	-	2-31	Richmond (a)
A. G. Webster	21.5	4	80	3	26.66	44	3.66	-	3-17	Stanmore (h)
E. Carlile	19.0	0	115	4	28.75	29	6.05	-	2-40	Brondesbury (h)
S. Flook	21.0	3	78	2	39.00	63	3.71	-	2-26	Ealing (h)
D. A. Woffinden	22.0	1	118	3	39.33	44	5.36	-	2-24	Hampstead (a)

Also bowled: J. Barber 8-0-35-2; W. J. Dean 4-0-29-3; C. Hackett 13-9-12-2; A. Sattar 12-4-44-0; Mark Taylor 3-0-23-0.

# MIDDLESEX COUNTY CRICKET LEAGUE

## 1999 3rd XI League Tables

	Played	Won 10pts	Drawn 4pts	Drawn 1pt	Aband 1pt	Lost 0pts	Total Points
<b>THIRD TEAMS - DIVISION ONE</b>							
Richmond	18	8	2	5	3	0	96
Brondebury	18	5	10	1	1	1	92
<b>Southgate</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>86</b>
Winchmore Hill	18	5	3	3	3	4	64
Eastcote	18	4	3	5	2	4	59
Ealing	18	4	3	4	2	5	58
Finchley	18	4	3	3	3	5	58
Teddington	18	4	1	10	1	2	55
Wembley	18	2	3	6	2	5	40
Shepherds Bush	18	0	2	0	2	14	10

## **THIRD TEAMS - DIVISION TWO**

Stanmore	18	12	2	0	2	2	128*
Hornsey	18	11	2	1	2	2	121
Ickenham	18	9	0	2	3	4	95
Uxbridge	18	7	5	3	1	2	94
South Hampstead	18	7	0	0	2	9	72
Brentham	18	4	4	3	1	6	60
Harrow	18	5	0	2	2	9	54
Hampstead	18	4	2	0	1	11	49
Enfield	18	3	0	5	2	8	37
North Middlesex	18	2	2	1	2	11	31

\*2 points deducted by Executive Committee for fielding an ineligible player.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> XI League

*David Howell*

(Taken from a Weekly Match Bulletin, September 1999)

Highlights of the season were numerous, including comical and cricketing. Hundreds by Tohill, Bownes, Seccull (twice), were supported with many fifties. Hugh Ellis took 29 wickets and even I almost reached the 20 mark!! Hughie (2), Willie, Flook, Cradock and Howell all took five wickets in an innings.

A thoroughly enjoyable season from start to finish – and with some more luck could have resulted in silverware for the chaps.

*DCJH*

## MCC v Southgate CC

13 July 1999

MCC won by 20 runs.

*Taken from the MCC's  
ANNUAL 2000*

Toss: MCC

**MCC** 248-5 dec (B. J. Debenham 59, D. M. Bowen 107)

**Southgate CC** 228 (J. Mosley 78, A. Brown 47)

**MCC team:** *S. D. Young\*, G. N. Blackmore, D. M. Bowen, B. J. Debenham, I. Grassinger, M. C. Lomas, A. Sattar, T. Simpson, A. E. Varley, P. D. C. Wise.*

A warm sunny morning with the Walker Ground looking its best. Is there a better setting for cricket anywhere within the M25?

MCC batted first and on a benign wicket the openers weathered the home side's new ball attack, initially with some great care, before David Bowen cut loose, scoring freely, particularly off the front foot, to complete a stylish century just before lunch which was taken at 151-1.

Post-lunch, Southgate's bowling and fielding recovered its poise, and a superb run out, followed immediately by Ben Debenham's dismissal for a patient 59, brought them back into the game. However, a hard-hitting 42 not out from the very promising Mark Lomas allowed the declaration to come at 248-5 from 52 overs.

In the field, some steady bowling by MCC was complemented by superb catching with the result that, despite good knocks by Mosley (78) and Brown (47), our hosts were always just behind the required rate.

To their credit the later batsmen never gave up the chase and to that end were encouraged by some intelligent slow bowling. With ten balls remaining, MCC triumphed by just 20 runs, Southgate's last wicket falling in their 52<sup>nd</sup> over. There were three wickets apiece for candidates Lomas, Abdul Sattar and Andrew Varley.

Played in a fine spirit, this thoroughly enjoyable match was rounded off in style by an excellent catch from one of MCC's two Austrian (not a misprint) internationals. Who says that Cricket Office can't work miracles?

*Steve Young*

## 1999 3rd XI League Averages

### BATTING

(\* = not out)

	Mchs	Inns	N/O	Runs	Av'ge	H'st	v Opposition	100/50s	Ct	St
D. P. Seccull	3	3	2	262	262.00	124*	Winchmore Hill (h)	2/-	-	-
D. Cohen	5	4	2	199	99.50	61*	Wembley (h)	-/2	1	-
J. Barber	4	2	1	62	62.00	51*	Finchley (h)	-/1	-	-
P. J. B. Bownes	6	4	0	223	55.75	118	Eastcote (a)	1/-	1	-
A. Crawford	4	4	2	64	32.00	33	Brondesbury (h)	-/-	-	-
D. Beatty	14	13	2	305	27.72	59	Teddington (h)	-/1	3	-
J. Mosley	10	9	1	212	26.50	60	Eastcote (a)	-/2	3	-
M. Goodley	10	8	2	155	25.83	64*	Ealing (a)	-/1	3	-
M. Greenup	6	5	1	98	24.50	80*	Wembley (a)	-/1	2	-
E. Barber	3	1	0	22	22.00	22	Brondesbury (a)	-/-	-	-
M. P. B. Kennedy	14	8	2	105	17.50	34	Brondesbury (h)	-/-	15	5
J. Bridger	7	6	1	72	14.40	29	Finchley (h)	-/-	3	-
S. Cradock	12	6	2	56	14.00	21	Winchmore Hill (a)	-/-	-	-
R. C. Crabtree	15	10	3	97	13.85	24	Wembley (h)	-/-	4	-
D. H. Ellis	13	4	2	23	11.50	18*	Teddington (h)	-/-	3	-
R. J. Marshall	9	8	1	58	8.28	24	Finchley (h)	-/-	-	-
G. N. Blackmore	4	3	0	14	4.66	8	Finchley (a)	-/-	2	-
J. Morris	3	2	0	5	2.50	4	Eastcote (h)	-/-	-	-
W. Wilkins	8	2	1	1	1.00	1	Finchley (a)	-/-	1	-
D. C. J. Howell	16	4	1	3	1.00	2	Finchley (a)	-/-	6	-
C. Marshall	5	1	1	14	-	14*	Teddington (h)	-/-	1	-
S. Flook	5	1	1	4	4.00	4*	Brondesbury (a)	-/-	-	-

Played in two matches: J. C. Thorpe dnb. Played in one match: E. Carlile; G. P. Delf 1; H. M. Dowsett 0; S. Goodley 16 (1 ct); R. D. Gunn 57\* (1 ct) (v Shepherds Bush (h)); G. M. Guy 43 (2 ct) (v Brondesbury (a)); R. J. B. Rowe dnb; L. J. Stokes 1; S. Tohill 104 (v Teddington (a)).

### BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Av'ge	S/R	Econ	5wkts	Best	v Opposition
S. Flook	53.1	10	154	15	10.26	21	2.89	1	5-27	Richmond (h)
J. C. Thorpe	20.0	5	56	5	11.20	24	2.80	-	4-14	Finchley (h)
D. H. Ellis	132.1	26	400	29	13.79	27	3.02	2	6-20	Eastcote (h)
S. Cradock	117.1	30	301	18	16.72	39	2.56	1	5-44	Winchmore Hill (h)
W. Wilkins	107.1	20	320	16	20.00	40	2.98	1	6-59	Winchmore Hill (a)
J. Morris	31.0	10	76	3	25.33	62	2.45	-	2-41	Ealing (h)
C. Marshall	39.0	3	204	8	25.50	29	5.23	1	5-51	Teddington (h)
D. C. J. Howell	106.0	10	492	19	25.89	33	4.64	1	5-58	Brondesbury (a)
A. Crawford	45.0	16	105	3	35.00	90	2.33	-	2-31	Brondesbury (h)
R. C. Crabtree	82.2	15	289	7	41.28	71	3.51	-	3-18	Shepherds Bush (a)
J. Barber	40.2	10	142	3	47.33	81	3.52	-	1-25	Eastcote (a)

Also bowled: E. Barber 8-0-34-0; G. N. Blackmore 9-0-51-1; D. Cohen 3-0-10-0; J. Mosley 5-0-30-1; R. J. B. Rowe 3-0-29-0; L. J. Stokes 3-0-12-0.

## *Phil Tufnell 'Cricket 6'*



### *David Howell*

A Southgate Cricket Club Select XI representing Underpin and Makegood, the club's sponsors, went to Old Millhillians to compete in the Phil Tufnell 'Cricket 6' on Monday 28 June.

The Six consisted of Ali Shah (ex SCC and bona fide U and M employee), Jeremy Dangerfield, Richard Crabtree, Andy Brown, David Howell and Simon Cook, who turned out to be an excellent pro.

We knew it would be our day when the 'unlucky' Keith Dutch was bowled by Howell second ball, by a leg cutter (a ball he has previously never bowled). Crabtree and Shah also both bowled very well under pressure against some quality batters - Langer, Owais Shah, Ramprakash et al.

However, our best bowling asset was our pro, who to his credit took the event seriously and tried hard. He picked up 8 wickets in our games.

The batting was as usual dominated by Dangerfield who at times looked better than many of the pros on display. He was not out all day, in all five games, as was Andy Brown, also giving good support.

The final was against a Saracens XI which included Mark Ramprakash, Ian Hutchinson (ex Middlesex pro), Andy Lee (Saracens 1st XV and previous II's cricketer), an Australian first grader and Nigel Wray (owner of Saracens RFC).

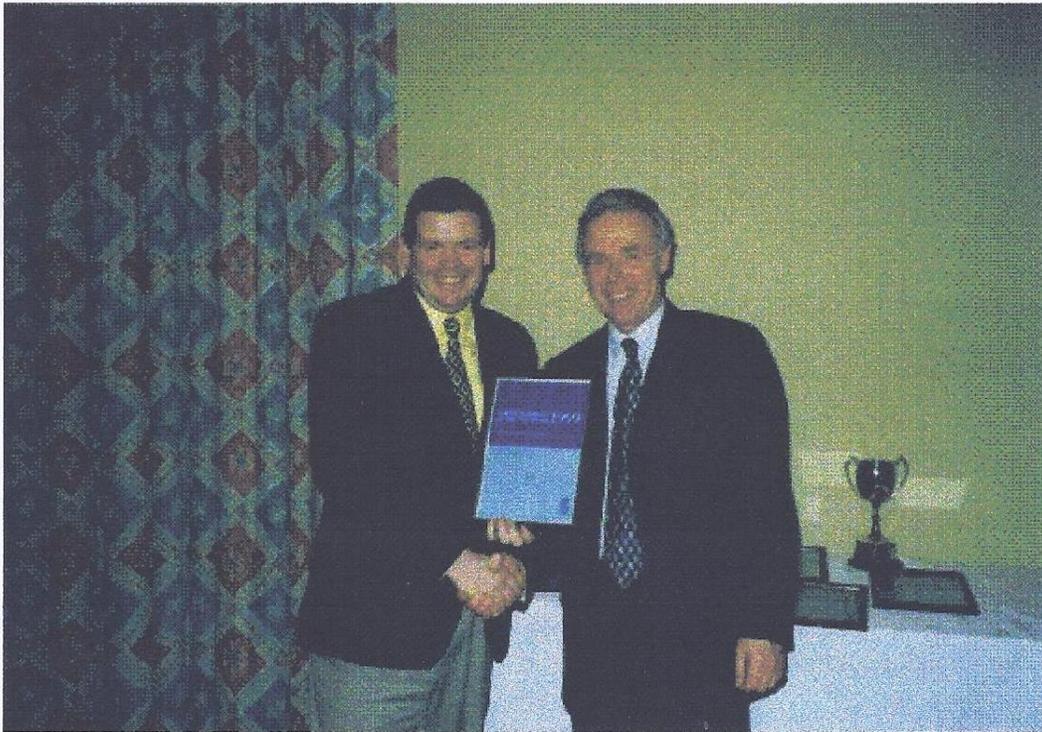
It turned out to be a one-sided affair with economical bowling and fielding followed by some fine shots, none more so than a magnificent cover drive by Dangerfield off Ramprakash, which Tuffers described as 'the effing shot of the day'.

We collected the silverware and champagne off a delighted Phil Tufnell, clearly pleased to see his old team doing so well.

Our thanks go to David and Rai Gakhar from Underpin and Makegood for looking after us so well yet again.

*DCJH*

## Steve's big day



Congratulations to Steve Martin, Ground Manager of the Walker Cricket Ground, who was awarded a commendation by the ECB Pitches Committee for the standard of pitches produced for the County Championship and World Cup games at Southgate this year. Steve is pictured receiving his award from Mike Candlish, Chief Executive of Durham County Cricket Club at the ceremony at Chester-le-Street in October 1999.



Man in the news - a recent study



Pictured on tour in 1983

## Kevin Mitchell

Kevin Mitchell, Southgate slow left-arm spinner since 1982, had a good year in 1999 - sadly not so much on the field but more at the boundary/touchline/ringside. The Sunday Observer's chief sports writer has recently been awarded the accolade of Sports Journalist of the Year and Sports Feature Writer of the Year for 1999, as well as being commended for his specialist writing on boxing. Many congratulations, Bootsie!

### He's a class act says Hamed

KEVIN MITCHELL, *The Observer's* chief sports writer, has been named Sports Journalist of the Year after dominating the Sports Writers' Association national awards.

In an outstanding performance, Mitchell, 49, also scooped the Sports Feature Writer of the Year award and was highly commended in the specialists' category for his boxing coverage.

He took the main award with an entry encompassing boxing, football, cricket and golf. The judges' citation said: 'Consistently over recent years he has produced lively and intelligent pieces. But in 1999 he reached new heights. He has been seriously discussed in three categories, which is why he is our Sports Journalist of the Year.'

Mitchell has been with *The Observer* for 10 years, having earlier written for *The Sunday Correspondent* and *The Sunday Times*. His fearless and intelligent boxing writing was a feature of his entry. Frank Maloney, Lennox Lewis's manager, said: 'Kevin writes what he feels and doesn't take prisoners... but he has always been fair.' Riath Hamed,

the promoter of world champion Naseem Hamed, said: 'We have a lot of respect for him because he is honest. He is class.'

Mitchell's portfolio also included his report on the Ryder Cup final-day debacle in Massachusetts; the emergence of Nasser Hussain as England cricket captain; the downfall of heavyweight boxer Oliver McCall; and his assessment of the departure of England coach Glenn Hoddle.

John Morris, the recently retired secretary of the British Boxing Board of Control, who was one of the judges, said: 'There was a record entry for the feature writer category and the quality was outstanding. Yet Kevin's entry impressed the judges with its breadth of sports covered and the quality of his writing.' In accepting his awards, Mitchell paid tribute to two writers who inspired him: former *Observer* sportswriter Hugh McIlvanney and the late editor of *Boxing News*, Harry Mullan.



## Snippets from the Weekly Bulletins

### **Most moving quote:**

“Did you win, Daddy?” addressed to Ian Henley on returning from a short umpiring stint at St Albans (Billy Henley, aged 8).

### **Biggest put-down:**

*Ricky:* I reckon I'm playing as well as I've ever done in the last 25 years.

*Genuinely modest young Enfield player:* So there's hope for me yet then, ha! ha! ha!

*Alan Higgs to Ricky:* Well I'm glad I wasn't watching you 25 years ago!

### **Most decisive action:**

... but at 121 for 4, a ball reared up eight feet past his off stump. With the threat of missing an imminent Bruce Springsteen concert through being attached to a life-support machine, a singularly unimpressed Alan Rolt announced he had had enough and set off from the field. A quick summit conference with the oppo at the wicket brought a unanimous decision to call off the game with 8 overs remaining.

### **A promise of things to come:**

... but it was 13-year-old Robert Madden who caught the eye with a stylish unbeaten 26 in only his second adult game.

### **Last of the summer wine:**

So what did Fletcher do, you ask? He took a sharp catch down near his ankle, and was, I suspect, the only man in the team who would have held it! Also notable was Jouning's reverse stumping with triple solko and twist.

### **The value of a balanced XI**

After being put into the field, it took captain Flook five overs to notice we had only ten men. It was noted that the team had no-one between the ages of 20 and 51 years of age, the average age being just over 25 and a half!!

### **Most anti-social behaviour**

St Albans IV informing their opposition that the club barman had gone on strike, “See you at the Crown”, then failing to turn up for a beer or to reclaim his scorebook and collect the tea money!

And finally ...

Who said to Ground Manager Steve Martin, whilst the latter was sweeping the wicket at the Walker Ground on 25 June 1999, "Not as much dust as Bert Flack raised in '56!"?

a) Shoaib Akhtar   b) Jim Laker   c) Brian Lara   d) Richie Benaud  
(You've guessed it! One of Australia's finest.)

## DEATHS OF MEMBERS

Frank Butterfield, on March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1999, former honorary member and umpire, and one-time President of the associated Weld Tennis Club.

George Spurrier, on April 4<sup>th</sup> 1999, long time member and supporter, who undertook the club's catering responsibilities during the early 1980s.

Kay Pardoe, on June 11<sup>th</sup> 1999, a few days short of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. She was a lifetime supporter of Southgate Cricket Club, Middlesex CCC, and Saracens and Rosslyn rugby clubs.

Barry Payne D.F.C., on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2000, aged 80. Southgate Cricket Club Membership Secretary 1970-72, 36 years a member, and father of former club captain Chris Payne.

The club offers its condolences to all the families concerned.

### *Collectors' Note*

#### Southgate C.C. Annual Review

Back copies for the following years are available from Ricky Gunn:

1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1992, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1986, 1983.

Master copies which can be photocopied are available for all the above years except 1988.

#### **A touch of humour: genuine Microsoft Word spell-check alternative suggestions:**

Beatty	Beauty	Honnor	Honour	Seccull	Sequel
Blackmore	Blacker	Jenner	Jennet	Shreck	Shrike
Bownes	Bones	Jouning	Joining	Smethers	Smothers
Crabtree	Crabbier	Kotak	Kodak	Stavri	Starve
Cradock	Cardiac	Lidster	Lodestar	Tohill	Toholu
Delf	Elf	Mosley	Mostly	Vinson	Venison
Flook	Flock	Namaz	Names	Waller	Walla
Feeney	Fennel	Rolt	Rot	Van Rhoon	Rhon
Hackett	Hacked	Saville	Servile		



Richard Crabtree slots Southgate C.C.'s second goal in the 3-2 defeat at the hands of Broomfield, 21 March 1999.



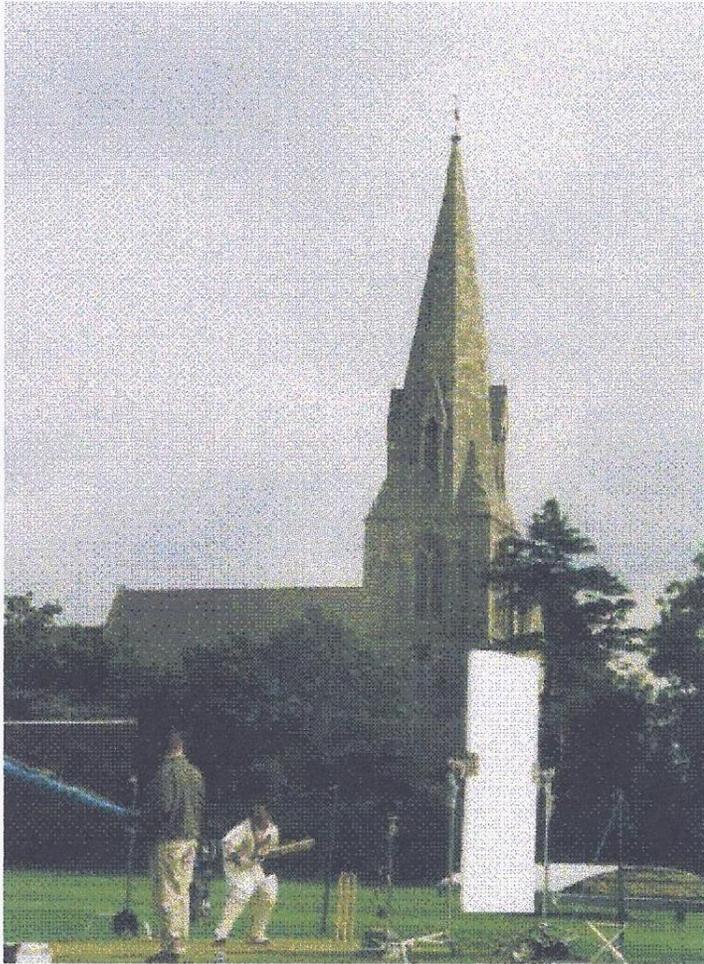
The combatants

## Chadwick fends off corruption allegations

The composure of the sleepy, verdant Hertfordshire village of Hertingfordbury was rocked to its foundations by the 'A' XI's shock defeat in the former's Cricket Week in July, amidst allegations of match-fixing.

The 'A' XI's trainer and baggage handler, Mr Amin Themoodrafrabeer has been totally exonerated by captain Peter Chadwick. Speaking from a hotel in the Bahamas, Mr Chadwick assured *The Review*, "The fact that our side included Southgate 1<sup>st</sup> XI player Adrian Carr and former Sydney Grade player Martin Van Rhoon who managed only one run between them was purely due to natural incompetence. Corruption was never in their minds, as indeed was anything else". The scandal was compounded by further allegations that Ian Henley was "fed" half-volleys but was only triggered following the trainer's telephoned instructions to umpire Palmer when the match-fixing plan appeared to be backfiring.

Mr Chadwick expressed a wish that the team be left alone to get on with their hangovers without the prying attentions of *Sunday Observer* journalists.



Brian Lara performs for the Channel 4 film crew, Walker Ground, 10 June 1999.

Shoaib Akhtar performs similarly at the Walker Ground, 17 June 1999.

