

Southgate Cricket Club

2011

Results

Category	Fixtures	Won	Tied	Drawn	Lost	Aband	Canc'd
1 st XI Middlesex League	18	10	0	3	2	2	1
1 st XI Cup matches	6	1	0	0	5	0	0
2 nd XI Middlesex League	18	3	0	3	8	2	2
3 rd XI Middlesex League	18	3	0	5	6	1	3
4 th XI 1987 League	18	1	0	3	10	0	4
1 st XI Friendly	9	3	0	2	2	0	2
2 nd XI Friendly	22	3	0	2	10	3	4
3 rd XI Friendly	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other Friendly	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	113	26	0	18	45	8	16

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THE 2011 SEASON

Ricky Gunn

The First XI headed Division 2 for the entire length of the season and triumphantly got promoted to the Premier Division for 2012. Evidence of a stable team was that only 20 players were used all season, of whom seven played three or fewer games. As ever, the secret was not so much in being able to score runs but to bowl out oppositions in a half-day game on pitches made for batting and protected in advance from the elements. Matt Creese was the principal “fixer” taking 35 wickets and scoring 510 runs, but there was no respite afforded to the opposition as Tuan Hadgie, Faisal Mir, “Chatty” Kumara and David Woffinden continued the offensive. Significantly again, only eight bowlers were used during the entire campaign and one of those only bowled two overs. On top of the league distinction, the side was awarded the divisional Fair Play award.

The remaining three sides were (almost) in freefall as depleted numbers and indifferent and inexperienced resources were pitted against more stable oppositions, with next to no bowling available to rely on at all. Jonathan Baker took 6-55 for the 4th XI against Winchmore Hill, played one more game and was never seen again. The mysterious disappearance of Len Stokes left the side without their appointed captain and leading wicket-taker, as well as a batsman. The 4th XI were compelled to scratch two games as their players found themselves augmenting the 3rd XI and indeed the 2nd XI as players from the middle of the club deserted the camp. Ashley Sivarajah, however, showed exceptional progress in the top half of the club: his slow left arm bowling moved from strength to strength to earn him the Young Cricketer Trophy.

We nevertheless were pleased to welcome a handful of new players to the club who proved to be valuable assets: Matt Thornton, Clark Emmons, Scott Ellis, Max Joseph, Mike Carter and Ray Bynoe all played vital roles in helping the sides to compete as best we could, and more appearances in the future from Olly Rix would be a great advantage. South Australian Matt Thornton’s meteoric stay until July saw him share a club record stand of 278 with Jeremy Dangerfield at Winchmore Hill, while Max Joseph opened his career at Southgate with a 3rd XI fifty before going on to score a further 402 runs in the 2nd XI. Others passed by like ships in the night as the prospect of paying a subscription threatened. The club was grateful to people like Greg Bonser who travelled from Walthamstow to provide some bowling and batting spine in the second half of the season, along with Anton Devkamalth, Bob Luder, Mike Lurie and others who helped us to field sides during the season. However, the best thing for the club’s future was the 14, 15 and 16 year-olds who displayed exuberance and enthusiasm in their rapid and necessary transition from colts to adult cricket.

The Sunday and Bank Holiday fixtures typically help to foster confidence and experience-boosting performances, not least to the junior members of the club. 18 year-old Tom Edrich with three centuries, 15 year-old Shiv-Raj Sharma with two centuries, a 2nd wicket partnership of 109 between Mark Hughes (102*) and Marcello De Crescenzo (59) – with a combined age

of 31 – for the Sunday XI against Aldenham all fully justified Paul Lassman’s Sunday XI. Shiv-Raj, at 15 years and 119 days, has been confirmed as Southgate’s youngest centurion.

For the first time in several years this annual publication features individual reports for all the XIs performing in 2011 so further comment at this point from the Editor is unnecessary.

Those of us who felt creative enough to court the Scribbler’s Award with our optimistic post-match offerings were well beaten by Jamie Jouning’s series of essays, although it may be fair to say that the hebdomadal successes of the 1st XI were somewhat more inspirational to document than sides lower down the club where rewarding experiences were less frequent.

The state of the ground was a perpetual cause of concern following a season of football and rugby, aggravated by an uncharacteristic dry spell in March and April which gave the ground no chance to soften and settle. The continual sea of litter left by users of the back ground in particular and in the car park was a constant source of annoyance.

A disappointing number of players failed to pay any proportion of an annual subscription despite numerous requests. If that is how they think club cricket will survive, then they are sadly mistaken – and their names will not be quickly forgotten – by the Treasurer at least if not others. It’s nothing to be proud of and akin to shoplifting. I am especially grateful to those members who paid a full sub when they knew they were scarcely able to turn out because of work or family commitments but who valued being part of the membership of a great club.

Statto’s reflections. We have to accept that children no longer value the role of scorer as the special post that they once aspired to, with the added romantic attraction of being the reserve waiting in the wings for the day the side is a man short. If anyone finds the statistics within this publication of any value or interest, they can only be there if the scorebook is completed. It becomes an almost impossible task when scorebooks are not copied up after a game. A lot of effort (and waiting) is suffered trying to recover details from oppositions’ scorebooks over the winter, and involves a lot of inconvenience on everybody’s part. Even if that task is actually done, the pattern of non-accredited catches is reaching alarming proportions: 29 in 2009, 22 in 2010 and 40 (!!!) in 2011– a state of affairs I find impossible to understand.

There are only 26 instances of three-figure 6th wicket stands for the club over a span of 156 years. This throws an ideal opportunity in the path of the more mature number eight bat – if he scores 30 or 40 with a senior batting partner – to get into the club records. In fact the last entry was as recent as 2009 when Simon Hughes and Roger Hill added 129 – and Roger only needed to score 26 of them.

On the individual front, the publication of updated career records must surely provide a motive to achieve new landmarks – and consequently an incentive to play more regularly – surely not a bad reason for statistics! Adrian Carr, for example is very close to 9,000 runs having this year exceeded 1,000 wickets: the prospect of a unique 10,000/1,000 double should surely be alluring. Jamie Jouning is only 223 runs from equalling Steve Rowe’s record of 7,582 1st XI League runs. Alvin Durgacharan is 357 away from 5,000 1st XI League runs. But congratulations to Doug Gordon on passing 7,000 club career runs this season. Leading Southgate 1st XI batting and bowling statistics for the first 40 years of the Middlesex County Cricket League appear near the end of this Review, followed by players’ career records.

RDC

Tim Bishop

Southgate Cricket Club was saddened to learn of the death at the age of 87 of Tim Bishop on 21st October 2011.

Tim Bishop joined Southgate Cricket Club in 1938 as a fourteen-year-old, and was a member of the first ever Southgate Colts side.

Christened Alastair, he was accorded the nickname "Tiger Tim" at a very early age and remained Tim forever. He successfully captained the Club 2nd XI from 1953 to 1958 and again in 1960 in which season his team won thirty games and lost only six. He



made his only century, 109 not out, against Ferme Park in 1966. He once scored 50 in 37 minutes for the 1st XI against Chingford in 1958 and in 1963 scored 66 out of the 3rd XI's team total of 101 against Potters Bar. Tim's best bowling figures were 7-39 against Mayfield in 1957.

Off the field, Tim served the Club on numerous committees, was Chairman from 1969-72 and President from 1991-93. He took up umpiring in 1974 and became arguably the most respected club umpire on the London club circuit. In 1975 he achieved national fame in the Daily Mirror when he no-balled Jeff Thomson in an Australian tour practice match played at Southgate. Thomson's "Can I call you 'Tim', ump?" cemented a happy relationship. He subsequently officiated at many top club games and for twenty years umpired for Middlesex CCC, including several appearances at Lords. His last appearance as an umpire was in the Club's 150th anniversary cricket week match in 2005 between the veteran XIs of Southgate and Southgate Compton.

Tim was a regular visitor to the ground until distance and the discomfort of travelling got the better of him. He and Deborah moved from Grange Park to Broxted initially, and then more recently, Ickleton, near Saffron Walden. Tim, however, continued to be a loyal supporter of the Club, regularly telephoning members to check on the progress of the Club's teams over the previous weekend.

Tim's fondness for children extended to having six of his own, and he enjoyed a career in the toy industry which continued well past normal retirement age. He and Deborah celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary in March 2011. Tim's funeral took place at Cambridge and a memorial reception was held at the Club on 11th December where 70 friends and family gathered to see his ashes scattered by his son Nigel and enjoy happy memories of Tim over drinks and a buffet lunch.

Tim's courtesy, old-style standards and manners were an integral part of the ongoing reputation of Southgate Cricket Club. He would have very much approved of the Fair Play Award made to the 1st XI at the 2011 Middlesex County Cricket League Dinner.

Southgate Cricket Club extends its condolences to Deborah and all her family.



End of Season Awards 2011

Hawker Trophy: Matthew Creese

Chris Stevenson Batting Trophy: Matthew Creese

Derek Honnor Bowling Trophy: Adrian Carr

Colin Done Young Cricketer of the Year Trophy: Ashley Sivarajah

Outstanding Colt: Shiv-Raj Sharma

Martin Fletcher Clubman of the Year Trophy: Rob Johnson

Geoff Slipper Spirit of Cricket Trophy: Alan Rolt

Steve Rowe "Dunkirk" Trophy: Phil Dunnett

Derek Honnor Newsletter Correspondent Award: Jamie Jouning



Piano Award: Paul Lassman



BATTING AVERAGES 2011

	Matches	Innings	N/Os	Runs	Highest (* = n.o)	Average	100s	50s	Ct	St
M. P. Thornton	16	14	4	631	184	63.10	2	2	6	-
M. L. Creese	16	14	4	625	115*	62.50	2	3	15	-
O. Rix	4	3	1	124	86	62.00	-	1	-	-
J. D. Dangerfield	6	5	2	165	133	55.00	1	-	2	-
T. W. Edrich	17	15	0	718	131	47.86	3	2	3	-
R. Dawson-Goodey	12	11	3	349	80	43.62	-	1	1	-
F. Mir	23	17	2	617	112	41.13	1	5	3	-
R. A. Marett	14	12	7	195	38*	39.00	-	-	7	-
T. J. Yeomans	16	14	4	343	76*	34.30	-	3	1	-
S. Sharma	17	16	1	483	121	32.20	2	1	5	1
M. P. G. Joseph	17	17	2	477	92*	31.80	-	4	6	-
A. Devkamalth	5	3	0	94	52	31.33	-	1	-	-
C. Emmons	16	15	0	460	117	30.66	1	2	7	2
S. A. C. Kumara	15	13	5	244	65*	30.50	-	2	3	-
T. J. Allan	12	11	4	205	53*	29.28	-	1	1	-
P. M. Dunnett	29	19	6	365	78	28.07	-	2	17	9
P. J. Robinson	10	10	0	275	64	27.50	-	3	5	-
C. Burrows	6	6	0	157	56	26.16	-	1	1	-
J. R. Watkins	16	12	2	256	50	25.60	-	1	7	-
R. D. Gunn	23	18	2	408	76	25.50	-	1	6	4
O. Bellwood	16	15	3	282	100	23.50	1	1	5	-
C. Sabine	5	5	0	116	76	23.20	-	1	-	-
D. Gordon	15	15	0	323	62	21.53	-	1	4	-
S. J P. McGuinness	8	7	1	128	31	21.33	-	-	6	-
A. K. Durgacharan	24	23	1	463	85	21.05	-	2	11	-
J. B. Jouning	16	15	1	294	66*	21.00	-	2	6	-
R. Bishop-Laggett	4	4	1	63	19*	21.00	-	-	3	-
G. Bonser	8	8	3	103	30*	20.60	-	-	1	-
R. K. A. Bynoe	5	5	1	81	31	20.25	-	-	2	-
D. Pyzer-Knapp	11	10	0	201	74	20.10	-	1	-	1
D. A. Woffinden	11	5	3	39	19*	19.50	-	-	2	-
P. S. Dave	9	9	0	171	97	19.00	-	1	-	1
M. Lurie	8	6	1	94	24	18.80	-	-	1	-
M. Hughes	16	16	1	274	102*	18.26	1	-	4	-
D. T. Lowen	6	6	0	128	26	18.00	-	-	2	-
V. Katyal	15	14	3	195	34	17.72	-	-	3	-
S. R. Ellis	12	11	1	174	53	17.40	-	1	9	2
J. D. Berman	12	8	1	118	38	16.85	-	-	1	-
L. J. W. Stokes	6	5	1	66	32*	16.50	-	-	2	-
P. K. Lassman	24	19	2	265	45	15.58	-	-	12	-
A. J. Carr	17	10	3	109	48	15.57	-	-	8	-
S. A. Sultani	4	4	2	31	17	15.50	-	-	2	-
R. A. Johnson	20	12	1	169	70	15.36	-	1	6	-

Continued

Batting averages continued

H. M. Dowsett	11	11	1	150	62	15.00	-	1	1	-
O. Ali	24	21	6	218	40*	14.53	-	-	7	-
M. De Crescenzo	22	18	0	256	59	14.22	-	1	4	-
A. J. Vinson	11	10	2	113	30*	14.12	-	-	2	-
T. H. L. Hadgie	18	11	1	137	31	13.70	-	-	5	-
J. G. Wilson	5	5	0	65	38	13.00	-	-	-	-
M. Packer	8	7	2	62	25*	12.40	-	-	2	-
L. Chipperfield	7	6	0	74	20	12.33	-	-	3	-
A. Shah	9	9	3	67	27	11.16	-	-	-	-
R. Silva	6	3	0	31	20	10.33	-	-	1	-
N. Mazhar	10	8	4	41	13*	10.25	-	-	1	-
A. Habberley	15	8	4	39	21*	9.75	-	-	3	-
S. Faruqi	19	12	4	75	24	9.38	-	-	3	-
R. Razzaq	9	7	2	43	23	8.60	-	-	1	-
A. Quiyum	10	8	1	60	20	8.57	-	-	4	-
W. Dias	8	8	1	59	17	8.42	-	-	1	-
K. Haria	6	6	0	50	20	8.33	-	-	1	-
A. Packer	15	13	2	90	26*	8.18	-	-	2	-
B. Thuria	4	3	0	23	19	7.66	-	-	-	-
J. Thomson	8	7	2	37	16*	7.40	-	-	1	-
N. Sugumaran	6	5	1	24	8	6.00	-	-	-	-
A. G. H. Rolt	13	11	4	41	22	5.85	-	-	4	-
W. S. J. Temple	13	11	2	47	14	5.22	-	-	3	2
M. D. Carter	19	15	0	73	20	4.86	-	-	1	-
J. Allen	4	3	0	14	13	4.66	-	-	3	-
M. Dias	12	10	0	38	11	3.80	-	-	6	-
D. K. Walters	24	15	2	44	14	3.38	-	-	2	-
P. A. Sivarajah	10	3	2	3	2	3.00	-	-	2	-
F. W. Roy	10	7	0	15	8	2.14	-	-	1	-
M. A. Bhatti	12	2	1	2	2	2.00	-	-	1	-
C. Silva	8	5	0	2	2	0.40	-	-	1	-
W. Green	4	4	0	1	1	0.25	-	-	-	-
D. Huntingford	6	3	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	1	-
Z. Haider	4	2	1	0	0*	0.00	-	-	-	-

Also played

Three matches: J. Baker 1*, 5, 8 (2 ct); H. Cahill 2 (1 ct); K. Hassanin 0, 9, 16 (1 ct); I. W. Henley 11, 34, 18 (1 ct); A. Kennedy 66, 44, 60* (1 ct); M. J. K. Lassman 0, 0; R. Luder 6, 17, 3; S. Mills 7, 6, 6.

Two matches: W. J. Dean 11* (1 ct); V. F. L. Dias 60, 14*; A. Dudeja 10; A. Grayson 34, 22 (2 ct); B. R. Hartman 6, 2; W. Henley 10 (3 ct); S. A. Hussain 20*, 17 (3 ct); J. Jacobs 0, 0; A. M. Jouning 2, 7* (3 ct); C. Marshall (1 ct); M. Muir 4, 27 (2 ct); J. Thompson 3, 0.

One match: I. Ahmad 13; M. Anwar 20* (1 ct); O. Broom 35*; N. Choudry; P. David 0*; P. Draper 24; Y. Hassanin 1*; R. M. Hewit 2*; A. Hicketts 27; F. Khan 0; I. Khan; C. Langford; A. Leeleratne 3; R. Loganathan 9; P. B. Madden 1; M. Medwin (1 ct); D. Portman 19 (1 ct); A. Riches 25; T. Rowe 15; R. Savage 2; M. D. J. Singleton 1 (1ct 1st); T. Sivarajah 0; M. Stavri 8; S. Stranger 6; C. A. Waller 43; B. Winters 3. 124 players, 15,354 runs scored (inc 1,457 extras), 320 catches taken and 23 stumpings.



BOWLING AVERAGES 2011

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	5wkts	S/Rate	Economy
								Balls/wkt	Runs/over
J. Baker	24.0	6	102	10	10.20	6-55	1	14.40	4.25
A. J. Carr	213.0	36	599	45	13.31	6-35	3	28.34	2.81
K. Hassanin	29.0	0	110	8	13.75	4-26	-	21.75	3.79
M. L. Creese	147.4	24	518	35	14.80	9-65	3	25.26	3.51
P. A. Sivarajah	123.0	24	430	26	16.54	6-65	3	28.38	3.49
D. A. Woffinden	98.1	16	347	20	17.35	5-45	1	29.43	3.54
T. H. L. Hadgie	126.0	36	362	20	18.10	7-27	1	37.80	2.87
T. J. Yeomans	50.0	13	186	10	18.60	4-19	-	30.00	3.72
Z. Haider	31.0	6	114	6	19.00	3-35	-	31.00	3.67
S. A. C. Kumara	156.1	31	507	25	20.28	5-37	1	37.36	3.25
G. Bonser	59.4	6	245	12	20.41	4-36	-	29.70	4.12
F. Mir	127.0	10	633	31	20.42	5-25	1	24.58	4.98
D. Huntingford	29.0	3	165	8	20.63	2-30	-	21.75	5.69
O. Ali	199.1	28	872	42	20.76	7-47	3	28.44	4.38
L. J. W. Stokes	71.0	8	284	13	21.84	4-47	-	32.76	4.00
N. Sugumaran	41.0	6	110	5	22.00	2-14	-	49.20	2.68
A. J. Vinson	67.0	6	313	14	22.35	3-28	-	28.71	4.67
N. Mazhar	52.0	4	248	9	24.77	3-57	-	34.66	4.76
M. D. Carter	86.4	11	347	14	24.90	3-24	-	37.02	4.01
S. Faruqi	129.1	14	529	21	25.19	4-43	-	36.88	4.09
M. P. Thornton	33.2	9	129	5	25.80	2-28	-	39.84	3.88
J. D. Berman	88.3	9	448	17	26.35	3-19	-	31.16	5.07
M. De Crescenzo	55.4	2	293	11	26.63	4-34	-	30.36	5.26
A. K. Durgacharan	20.1	1	110	4	27.50	2-15	-	30.25	5.45
S. J. P. McGuinness	31.0	4	138	5	27.60	2-16	-	37.20	4.45
A. Habberley	119.3	16	450	16	28.13	4-37	-	44.73	3.77
R. K. A. Bynoe	62.0	14	170	6	28.33	2-37	-	62.00	2.74
C. A. Silva	44.1	5	233	8	29.13	3-27	-	32.77	5.33
R. A. Marett	142.3	14	528	18	29.33	6-82	1	47.43	3.71
A. Munawar	41.0	2	178	6	29.66	2-20	-	41.00	4.34
D. K. Walters	80.0	4	455	15	30.33	3-21	-	32.00	5.68
A. Shah	75.3	11	335	11	30.45	3-65	-	41.07	4.44
A. Packer	54.0	1	374	11	34.00	3-65	-	29.45	6.92
A. Quiyum	100.0	27	322	9	35.77	2-24	-	66.66	3.22
R. A. Johnson	109.4	6	512	14	36.57	4-43	-	47.00	4.66
R. Silva	34.2	1	183	5	36.60	2-37	-	41.20	5.35
R. Razzaq	63.2	3	335	9	37.22	3-49	-	42.13	5.30
D. Pyzer-Knapp	33.2	1	188	5	37.60	3-60	-	39.84	5.66
M. A. Bhatti	90.0	13	284	6	47.33	2-29	-	90.00	3.16
P. J. Robinson	26.0	0	143	3	47.66	2-19	-	52.00	5.50
F. W. Roy	59.0	8	290	6	48.33	2-20	-	59.00	4.91
P. M. Dunnett	21.0	1	108	2	54.00	1-13	-	63.00	5.14
M. Dias	46.3	2	253	4	63.25	2-43	-	69.45	5.46
J. Thomson	46.0	5	208	2	104.00	1-28	-	138.00	4.52

Bowling averages continued

Also bowled (Between 10 and 20 overs):

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Av'ge	Best	5w	S/Rate	Economy
P. David	12.0	5	18	3	6.00	3-18	-	24.00	1.50
C. Marshall	12.0	2	34	3	11.66	2-21	-	24.00	2.83
O. Rix	11.0	4	45	3	15.00	2-16	-	22.00	4.36
A. G. H. Rolt	19.5	6	93	5	18.60	2-12	-	23.40	4.76
O. Bellwood	13.0	1	59	2	29.50	1-5	-	39.00	4.53
M. Muir	14.0	1	98	3	32.66	3-54	-	28.00	7.00
W. Dias	18.0	0	112	3	37.33	1-20	-	36.00	6.22
S. A. Hussain	10.0	0	46	1	46.00	1-46	-	60.00	4.60
P. K. Lassman	16.4	0	149	3	49.33	1-0	-	33.33	8.85
R. M. Hewit	15.0	3	54	1	54.00	1-54	-	90.00	3.60
D. Gordon	18.2	1	109	2	54.50	1-21	-	54.60	5.98
L. Chipperfield	19.1	1	89	1	89.00	1-35	-	114.6	4.66
S. A. Sultani	16.0	0	95	1	95.00	1-24	-	96.00	5.93

Also bowled (under 10 overs):

I. Ahmad 8.0-0-37-0; N. Choudry 7.0-0-39-1; J. D. Dangerfield 4.0-0-17-0; P. S. Dave 3.0-0-19-1; R. Dawson-Goodey 7.0-0-49-2; T. W. Edrich 7.0-0-71-0; A. Grayson 1.0-0-17-0; B. R. Hartman 3.0-2-4-0; R. F. Hill 7.0-0-21-3; M. Hughes 5.0-0-34-1; J. Jacobs 9.3-0-97-0; A. M. Jouning 3.0-0-11-3; V. Katyal 6.0-1-37-0; F. Khan 1.0-0-5-0; I. Khan 6.0-0-32-4; C. Langford 6.0-0-37-0; M. Lurie 4.0-0-27-2; M. Medwin 7.0-0-27-0; S. Mills 9.0-0-55-0; T. Rowe 4.0-1-18-0; T. Sivarajah 7.0-0-27-2; B. Thuria 3.2-0-34-0.

Jim Conroy Trophy Final

Held at The Walker Cricket Ground

Saturday 24 September 2011

40 overs per innings

Holtwhites Trinibis 218 for 9 (S Hutchins 3 for 36, M Stead 3 for 43, B Sayers 3 for 50) beat Cockfosters 173 for 8 (T Sayers 54, S Hutchins 34) by 45 runs.

Cockfosters CC website

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2011

(NB: ML = Middlesex County League; NCKO= National Knockout)

BATTING

Large Totals

For:	357 for 3	3 rd XI v Winchmore Hill III (ML) (a)
	307 for 6	2 nd XI v North London II (a)
	275 for 3	1 st XI v Cockfosters I (h)
	269 for 9	2 nd XI v Ickenham II (ML) (a)
	253 for 7	1 st XI v Enfield I (ML) (a)
	251 for 8	1 st XI v Brentham I (ML) (a)
Against:	292	Winchmore Hill III v 3 rd XI (ML) (a)
	278	Brondesbury I v 1 st XI (NCKO) (h)
	266	Uxbridge III v 3 rd XI (ML) (a)
	265 for 7	Hornsey XI v 2 nd XI (h)
	261 for 8	Holtwhites Trinibis I v 2 nd XI (h)
	257 for 9	Cockfosters I v 1 st XI (h)
	254 for 5	Ickenham III v 3 rd XI (ML) (a)
	253 for 9	Winchmore Hill IV v 4 th XI (1987 League) (h)
	251 for 8	Holtwhites Trinibis I v 1 st XI (J. Conroy Cup) (a)

Lowest All-Out Totals (under 100)

55	Sunday XI v Southgate Compton (h)
59	Sunday XI v Crouch End (h)
60	Sunday XI v Hornsey XI (h)
72	4 th XI v Edmonton IV (1987 League) (a)
79	1 st XI v Hertford I (h)
82	2 nd XI v Goresbrook (h) (O Bellwood 58*, Extras 13)
99	4 th XI v Shepherds Bush IV (1987 League) (a) (but won)

Lowest Totals (Oppositions):

83	Shepherds Bush IV v 4 th XI (1987 League) (a)
95	Acton Town I v 1 st XI (ML) (a)

Centuries (14)

O. Bellwood	100	2 nd XI v Eastcote II (ML) (a)
M. L. Creese (2)	115*	1 st XI v v MCC (h)
	111*	1 st XI v Harrow Town I (ML) (a)
J. D. Dangerfield	133	3 rd XI v Winchmore Hill III (ML)
T. W. Edrich (3)	131	1 st XI v Old Citizens (h)
	130	2 nd XI v North London II (a)
	109	Sunday XI v Old Owens (h)
C. Emmons	117	2 nd XI v Highgate II (ML) (h)
M. Hughes	102*	Sunday XI v Aldenham (h)
F. Mir	112	1 st XI v Brentham I (ML) (a)
M. P. Thornton (2)	184	3 rd XI v Winchmore Hill III (ML) (a)
	121*	'A' XI v Hertingfordbury (h)
S. Sharma (2)	117*	2 nd XI v Hertford II (a) – <i>youngest Southgate centurion</i>
	121	Sunday XI v Goresbrook (h)

Large Partnerships (* = not out/unbroken partnership)

1 st wkt	220	(C. Emmons 87, T. W. Edrich 130)	2 nd XI v North London II (a)
1 st wkt	115	(R. Bynoe 31, P. J. Robinson 64)	2 nd XI v Winchmore Hill II (ML) (a)
1 st wkt	103	(C. Emmons 57, A. K. Durgacharan 85)	1 st XI v Cockfosters I (h)
2 nd wkt	278	(M. P. Thornton 184, J. D. Dangerfield 133)	3 rd XI v Winchmore Hill III (ML) (a)
2 nd wkt	122	(T. W. Edrich 49, R. A. Johnson 70)	1 st XI v Holtwhites Trinibis I (a)
2 nd wkt	109	(M. Hughes 102*, M. De Crescenzo 59)	Sunday XI v Aldenham (h)
3 rd wkt	127*	(M. L. Creese 115*, T. J. Yeomans 62*)	1 st XI v M.C.C. (h)
3 rd wkt	123	(M. L. Creese 111*, F. Mir 53)	1 st XI v Harrow Town I (a)
3 rd wkt	111*	(T. J. Allan 53*, M. L. Creese 56*)	1 st XI v Harrow Town I (h)
4 th wkt	186	(M. L. Creese 74, F. Mir 112)	v Brentham I (ML) (a)
4 th wkt	141	(R. Dawson-Goodey 80, M. P. G. Joseph 68)	2 nd XI v Ickenham II (ML) (a)
5 th wkt	74	(C. Sabine 76, P. K. Lassman 32)	3 rd XI v Kenton III (ML) (h)
6 th wkt	95	(R. Dawson-Goodey 21*, P. J. Robinson 52)	1 st XI v Brondesbury (NCKO) (h)
6 th wkt	91	(T. W. Edrich 109, A. Packer 26*)	Sunday XI v Old Owens Sunday XI (a)
7 th wkt	108	(O. Rix 86, P. Dunnett 61*)	1 st XI v Holtwhites Trinibis I (h)
7 th wkt	96	(S. J. P. McGuinness 31, A. J. Carr 48)	3 rd XI v Wycombe House III (ML) (a)
7 th wkt	94	(D. Pyzer-Knapp 73, S. J. P. McGuinness 22)	3 rd XI v Harrow Town III (ML) (h)
7 th wkt	94*	(T. J. Yeomans 62*, S. A. C. Kumara 65*)	1 st XI v Acton Town I (ML) (h)
8 th wkt	81	(S. Sharma 117*, A. G. H. Rolt 22)	2 nd XI v Hertford II (a)
8 th wkt	44	(S. Sharma 121, O. Ali 1*)	Sunday XI v Goresbrook (h)
9 th wkt	46*	(R. D. Gunn 36*, R. A. Marett 15*)	3 rd XI v Wycombe House III (ML) (h)
10 th wkt	36	(R.A. Marett 18*, A. Habberley 5)	3 rd XI v Uxbridge III (ML) (a)

BOWLING

Five or more wickets in an innings (18):

M. L. Creese	9-65	1 st XI v Harrow Town I (ML) (a)
T. A. L. Hadgie	7-27	1 st XI v Acton Town I (ML) (a)
M. L. Creese	7-47	1 st XI v Brentham I (ML) (h)
O. Ali	7-47	2 nd XI v North Middlesex II (ML) (h)
A. J. Carr	6-35	2 nd XI v Kenton III (ML) (h)
J. Baker	6-55	4 th XI v Winchmore Hill IV (1987 League) (h)
P. A. Sivarajah	6-65	2 nd XI v North London II (a)
R. A. Marett	6-82	3 rd XI v Winchmore Hill III (ML) (a)
F. Mir	5-25	1 st XI v Brondesbury I (NCKO) (h)
A. J. Carr	5-35	2 nd XI v Harrow Town II (ML) (h)
S. A. C. Kumara	5-37	1 st XI v Acton Town I (ML) (h)
P. A. Sivarajah	5-44	2 nd XI v Winchmore Hill II (a)
D. A. Woffinden	5-45	1 st XI v Harrow I (ML) (a)
A. J. Carr	5-52	2 nd XI v Ickenham II (ML) (h)
P. A. Sivarajah	5-57	2 nd XI v Barnes II (h)
M. L. Creese	5-60	1 st XI v Harrow I (ML) (h)
O. Ali	5-62	2 nd XI v Kenton II (ML) (h)
O. Ali	5-66	2 nd XI v Highgate II (ML) (a)

Economical bowling analyses:

A. J. Carr	25-5-42-3	3 rd XI v Kenton III (ML) (a)
A. J. Carr	18.5-5-36-5	3 rd XI v Harrow Town III (ML) (h)
A. J. Carr	18.1-7-36-4	3 rd XI v Uxbridge III (ML) (h)
A. J. Carr	20-7-42-2	3 rd XI v Wycombe House III (ML) (h)
P. David	12-5-18-3	Sunday XI v North Weald (h)
T. A. L. Hadgie	8-4-11-1	1 st XI v Highgate II (ML) (a)
T. A. L. Hadgie	8-4-13-2	1 st XI v Brentham I (ML) (h)
T. A. L. Hadgie	14.0-4-27-7	1 st XI v Acton Town I (ML) (a)
F. Roy	10.0-1-16-1	Sunday XI v North Weald (h)
N. Sugumaran	8.0-2-14-2	4 th XI v Shepherds Bush IV (1987 Lge) (a)
F. Mir	7.0-0-13-3	1 st XI v Harrow Town I (ML) (h)
S. A. C. Kumara	10.5-2-21-3	1 st XI v North Middlesex II (ML) (a)

Miscellaneous

Fielding

In the field: 3 catches in an innings – M. L. Creese 1st XI v Highgate I (ML) (h)

High-scoring Extras

45 in 3rd XI's 129 v Uxbridge III (ML) (a)
41 in 1st XI's 226 v Brondesbury I (NCKO) (h)
40 in 3rd XI's 222 v Wycombe House III (ML) (a)
40 in 4th XI's 149 v Richmond V (1987 Lge) (h)
39 in 4th XI's 99 v Shepherds Bush IV (1987 Lge) (a)
37 in 4th XI's 139 v Lohana III 1987 Lge) (h)
34 in 3rd XI's 119 v Ickenham III (ML) (a)

Biggest victories: 138 runs 2nd XI v Ickenham II (ML) (a)

Heaviest defeats: 205 runs 2nd XI v Hornsey XI (h)
146 runs Sunday XI v Crouch End (h)
137 runs 3rd XI v Uxbridge III (ML) (a)
135 runs 3rd XI v Ickenham III (ML) (a)
133 runs Sunday XI v Wembley II (h)
122 runs 1st XI v Hertford I (h)
119 runs 4th XI v Kenton IV (1987 League) (h)
108 runs 4th XI v Winchmore Hill IV (1987 League) (h)
9 wickets 2nd XI v Goresbrook (h)
9 wickets 4th XI v Edmonton IV (1987 League) (a)
9 wickets 2nd XI v Holtwhites Trinibis I (a)
9 wickets 4th XI v Uxbridge IV (1987 League) (a)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY CRICKET LEAGUE

FIRST TEAM LEAGUE TABLES 2011

Win =10 points; 'WD' = Winning Draw (4 points); 'LD' = Losing Draw (1 point); Lost = 0 points;
Abandoned = 1 point; 'Pen' = (minus) Penalty Points.

Middlesex Premier League

	Played	Won	WD	LD	Aband	Lost	Pen	Points
Ealing	18	11	1	1	3	2		118
Teddington	18	9	4	0	2	3		108
Winchmore Hill	18	11	1	0	3	3	(10)	107
Eastcote	18	9	1	2	4	2		100
Finchley	18	5	2	2	3	6		63
Stanmore	18	5	0	1	1	11		52
Brondesbury	18	4	3	3	3	5	(12)	46
Hampstead	18	4	0	3	3	8		46
Richmond	18	3	1	2	2	10		38
Twickenham	18	2	1	0	2	13		26

2nd Division

Southgate	18	10	1	2	3	2		109
Hornsey	18	9	2	2	3	2		103
Brentham	18	7	3	4	3	1		89
North Middlesex	18	6	3	3	2	4		77
Shepherds Bush	18	6	3	1	4	4		77
Harrow	18	4	7	1	3	3		72
Acton	18	3	1	5	2	7		41
Harrow Town	18	3	0	2	3	10		35
Highgate	18	2	2	1	3	10	(2)	30
Enfield	18	1	3	4	2	8		28

3rd Division

Wembley	18	10	0	0	4	4	(2)	102
Ickenham	18	6	3	3	3	3		78
North London	18	6	3	3	2	4		77
Indian Gymkhana	18	6	1	2	3	6		69
Uxbridge	18	5	4	2	3	4	(2)	69
Barnes	18	5	2	3	3	5		64
South Hampstead	18	5	2	4	2	5		64
Harrow St Mary's	18	3	4	2	3	6		51
Kenton	18	3	4	2	2	7		50
Bessborough	18	3	1	3	3	8		40

1st XI Report

Rob Johnson

Southgate's 1st XI secured the 2nd division league title in the final over of the final league fixture of 2011, a fitting finale to an exciting and truly memorable season.

The season began as it often does with high hopes and promotion to the Middlesex Premier League as our stated goal following agonisingly close calls in 2009 and 2010. We'd showed in our previous two seasons that we were as good as anyone in Division Two and the equal of any of the sides who'd been promoted above us. In 2011, however, we needed to win. Draws had hurt us in seasons past: we needed to drive home our advantage and finish cricket matches. We knew with the players at our disposal that if we performed to our potential, promotion would be well within our grasp.

So what did we need to change? Where had mistakes been made? What could be done?

Failing to bowl sides out at home bowling second had been a problem in a number of games in 2009 and 2010; we needed a plan to bowl at the death. We'd also conspired to be bowled out on occasions and under-performed as a batting unit: this needed to be addressed and application was the watchword for prospective top six batsmen. Our pre-season matches had shown that we had a number of batsmen fighting for places which was encouraging, as was the variety of bowling available to the skipper.

After a competitive but unsuccessful cup match against Premier Division Brondesbury at home we faced a real banana skin of an opening league fixture away to Highgate.

'Postage stamp with a swamp running though it' was the general conclusion as uber keen members of the Southgate XI arrived at 10:45. The Highgate team may have been slightly surprised to see the visitors changed and warming up as they arrived for their first match in Division 2 following promotion at the end of the 2010 season. The cricket match which transpired was full of incident and made for a great contest but Southgate held their nerve and were victorious. Highgate in contrast were destined for a tough season and ultimately relegation.

The next match was against the other promoted side Hornsey who were, over the course of the season, to pose the biggest threat to us as league champions. Not for the only time in 2011 we were indebted to our lower middle order to guarantee a competitive score was posted, but with good fielding and tight bowling from the then familiar trio of Mir, Creese and Johnson, Hornsey blew up and with 9 wickets down were hanging on for dear life. In seasons gone by this would have petered out into a draw and we'd have reflected on a well-earned 4 pointer. However, the final delivery of the match sent down at no little pace from Faisal Mir was edged and taken at 3rd slip by James Watkins. Little did we realise at the time the significance of this moment of euphoria and the 10 points it delivered.

Brentham were another threat throughout the season and at 33-3 batting first we were once again challenged and on the back foot. There followed a partnership of 184 between Matt Creese (74) and Faisal Mir (112) who reaped the reward of a winter of hard work on his batting with a maiden league century in the most important of circumstances.

With Rob Johnson taking the final wicket with only three balls of the match remaining Southgate had won three from three and crucially gained victory from three challenging contests. An eight-wicket win the following week against Harrow Town made it 40 points from the first month.

On the Friday of the Lord's Test a 19 year old Sri Lankan by the name of Samitha Arachchige Chathuranga Kumara arrived at Heathrow Airport for what was to be a memorable three and a half months. Over recent summers Sri Lanka Cricket had sent a promising youngster as part of a scholarship to the UK for a season in the Middlesex League. Some of these players had been very good players and a number are currently playing international cricket. Through club stalwart Sivarajah a contact had been made and following many conversations about the various visa logistics and practicalities he was here and he was playing for Southgate Cricket Club. It was possibly the hottest day of the year and naturally Chathuranga was driven immediately to Lord's to be introduced to the Chairman, Captain and vice-captain.

This was the beginning of quite an adventure for all involved, with Tom and Rob becoming the responsible guardians of a young lad on his first extended trip out of Sri Lanka. 3-21 against North Middlesex on debut showed us he could bowl and we cruised to another eight wicket win. However, the weather was about to change and with it so did Southgate's winning ways.

Despite a five wicket haul for David Woffinden, patchy batting led to points being dropped at Harrow and bad weather was the winner against the 'Bush but we returned to winning ways away to Acton, previously a ground where we'd enjoyed miserable returns in recent summers.

The toss was a very good one to win and in overcast damp conditions our Sri Lankan duo with the new ball proved nigh on unplayable.



Inseparable flatmates

Hadgie was the principal destroyer with career best figures of 7-27, hooping the ball late and backed up by some very sharp glove work from Phil Dunnett. This led to another 8 wicket win and banished the demons of Acton away!

Spirits were high, we were showing prime form in all departments but Enfield at home proved to be our customary bad day at the office and our unbeaten record was shattered, bowled out 20 short of a competitive target of 190 by the bottom placed team in the division. This was perhaps a wake-up call and a reminder that complacency has no place in cricket – there was still a long way to go.

Mir and Creese combined for their second match winning partnership against Highgate in a tense win on the back ground and this was followed by abandonment at Hornsey who were by this stage in hot pursuit of us in second place, and one point against Brentham.

At this point in the season there were potentially four teams in the race for promotion and with two close calls in previous summers we knew this was a vitally important time of our season. Away to Harrow Town was not going to be easy and when their explosive opening batsman raced to a hundred inside 25 overs we know we were in a lot of trouble. The ball was travelling to all parts of the field, bowlers were rotated and eventually the reliable pairing of Creese and Mir came together with the ball to blunt the Harrow Town batting. With good control Creese restricted the batsmen and as a result made several important breakthroughs. This turned the tide and before we knew it Matt had managed to dismiss nine of the Harrow Town batsman to finish with 9-65. Not satisfied with his contribution for the day, he followed this up with the

small matter of 111 not out, a supremely disciplined and determined knock. A personal effort of this magnitude will be hard to beat by anyone in the history of league cricket let alone the Middlesex League. This was a difficult fixture against a dangerous team on their own patch: many a Southgate XI would have faltered in the face of this pressure but the supreme



Virtuoso display: Matt Creese took nine wickets and scored a century for Southgate on Saturday

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concentration of Matt Creese allied to his experience and talent had inspired us and with good support from Kumara and Dunnett we'd chased down a truly memorable 10 points.

Were we back on form for the final straight or was there to be another cruel twist? A defeat to North Middlesex set us back but as league leaders we knew matters remained firmly in our hands and we bounced back to register 10 points against Harrow with a third match-winning knock from Faisal Mir.

Abandonment for the second time against the Bush left us with Acton at home and Enfield away on the final day of the season.

Watkins with a well-made 50 held the upper order together against Acton but it was our Sri Lankan youngster who was to steal the show firstly with an invaluable innings of 65 out of 190 coming in at number 8 followed by 5 for 37 as Acton hung on nine wickets down. This was a hugely important all-round contribution at the time when we needed it the most and seeing Chatty perform his skills was fantastic for everyone involved. This win had guaranteed our promotion into Premier League Cricket for 2012 but as the results trickled in we were clear that only a win in the final match of the season would assure us of the league title.

Enfield away has always been a highly competitive fixture and with both teams needing to win for contrasting reasons it promised to be memorable contest. A good crowd ensued and Johnson surprised many by asking Enfield to bat first on a very flat looking pitch. The Enfield

batsman duly took advantage and posted 249 in 50, Jack Plumb once again the stand-out performer for Enfield with 111 not out.

The stage was well and truly set for a classic chase: 40-odd a piece for Jamie and Alvin set us off nicely and a well-crafted 50 for Creese kept us in the hunt. However, with wickets falling and the run rate increasing, our chances of winning the match were in the balance. Enter Chatty Kumara, into his favoured role as the number six 'finisher' with 80 runs required from the last ten overs.

One of the undoubted strengths of the 2011 Southgate 1st XI was the depth in batting and ability of the lower order. With Johnson and Yeomans offering good support, our overseas maestro smartly manipulated the strike, knocked the ball into gaps and hit the occasional boundary when necessary. With 12 balls to go and tension reaching unbearable levels Phil Dunnett jogged out to join Chatty in the middle.

There followed some of the most amazing scenes of the season, firstly with Chaturanga twice unveiling the 'Dilscoop' shot over his head to fine leg followed by some clean and decisive shot making from Phil and some electric running between the wickets. With a crisp sweep shot for four the match was ours and amidst joyous scenes we'd won the Division two title with Chatty 56 not out and Dunnett hitting the best five not out he's ever likely to make.

The season had included vital contributions at different times from everyone who represented the team, we'd shown great dedication and team spirit but we'd also played the game fairly. This was recognised at the league dinner by the awarding of the divisional Fair Play Award.

It was a huge thrill and honour to skipper the side in 2011 and I'd like to thank everyone who played for the 1st XI and especially who came to support us over the summer – it really is appreciated.

RAJ



1st XI and friends (minimum qualification 2nd XI 2011) at the MCCL Dinner, 21st October 2011

2011 1st XI League Averages

BATTING

(* = not out)

	Mchs	Inns	N/O	Runs	Average	H'st	v Opposition	100/50s	Ct	St
M. L. Creese	15	13	3	510	51.00	111*	Harrow Town (a)	1/3	15	-
F. Mir	15	10	1	392	43.55	112	Brentham (a)	1/3	3	-
S. A. C. Kumara	13	8	2	194	32.33	65*	Acton Town (h)	-/2	2	-
T. J. Allan	11	10	4	188	31.33	53*	Harrow Town (h)	-/1	1	-
J. R. Watkins	13	9	2	202	28.86	50	Acton Town (h)	-/1	7	-
T. J. Yeomans	10	8	2	138	23.00	39	North Middlesex (h)	-/-	1	-
J. B. Jouning	15	13	1	270	22.50	66*	Acton Town (a)	-/2	5	-
D. A. Woffinden	10	5	3	39	19.50	13*	Enfield (h)	-/-	2	-
A. K. Durgacharan	17	16	1	271	18.06	64	Hornsey (h)	-/1	6	-
P. Dunnett	17	9	4	75	15.00	26*	Harrow (a)	-/-	12	6
T. H. L. Hadgie	17	10	0	136	13.60	28	Highgate (a)	-/-	5	-
R. A. Johnson	14	8	1	80	11.42	23	Enfield (h)	-/-	6	-
C. Emmons	1	1	0	7	7.00	7	Brentham (h)	-/-	-	-
B. R. Hartman	1	1	0	6	6.00	6	Brentham (a)	-/-	-	-
M. A. Bhatti	10	2	1	2	2.00	2	Enfield (h)	-/-	-	-
P. A. Sivarajah	1	1	0	2	2.00	2	North Middlesex (h)	-/-	-	-
J. D. Dangerfield	3	2	2	6	-	6*	Highgate (h)	-/-	1	-
W. J. Dean	2	1	1	11	-	11*	Harrow (a)	-/-	1	-
S. J. P. McGuinness	2	1	1	7	-	7*	Hornsey (h)	-/-	2	-
T. W. Edrich	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-/-	-	-

20 players.

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Av'ge	S/R	Econ	5wkt	Best	v Opposition
M. L. Creese	147.4	24	518	35	14.80	25.20	3.52	3	9-65	Harrow Town (a)
D. A. Woffinden	90.1	16	299	19	15.73	28.47	3.31	1	5-45	Harrow (a)
T. H. L. Hadgie	121.0	36	338	20	16.90	36.30	2.79	1	7-27	Acton Town (a)
S. A. C. Kumara	140.0	30	459	23	19.95	36.52	3.27	1	5-37	Acton Town (h)
F. Mir	92.0	10	425	19	22.36	29.05	4.61	-	4-38	Hornsey (h)
R. A. Johnson	80.4	5	359	12	29.91	40.33	4.45	-	4-43	Brentham (a)
M. A. Bhatti	59.0	9	194	5	38.80	70.80	3.28	-	2-29	North Middlesex (a)
T. J. Yeomans	2.0	0	18	0	-	-	9.00	-	0-18	Highgate (a)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY CRICKET LEAGUE

SECOND TEAM LEAGUE TABLES 2011

'P' = Played; 'W' = Won (10 points); 'WD' = Winning Draw (4 points); 'LD' = Losing Draw (1 point); 'L' = Lost (0 points); 'A' = Abandoned (1 points); 'Pen' = Penalty Points.

Division 1

	P	W	WD	LD	L	A	Pen	Points
Ealing	18	9	3	1	2	3	0	106
Richmond	18	9	3	2	2	2	0	106
Teddington	18	7	4	0	4	3	0	89
Stanmore	18	6	3	4	3	2	0	78
Shepherds Bush	18	6	2	3	5	2	0	73
Hampstead	18	5	2	5	4	2	0	65
Acton	18	4	2	1	8	3	0	52
Finchley	18	4	1	2	7	4	0	50
Brondebury	18	2	3	3	6	4	0	39
Brentham	18	1	0	2	12	3	0	15

Division 2

	P	W	WD	LD	L	A	Pen	Points
Eastcote	18	10	3	0	1	4	0	116
Harrow	18	8	2	1	3	4	0	93
Kenton	18	7	2	2	4	3	0	83
Barnes	18	7	1	1	5	3	0	81
Highgate	18	7	1	2	6	2	0	78
North Middlesex	18	7	1	0	6	4	0	78
Indian Gymkhana	18	4	4	1	5	4	0	61
Winchmore Hill	18	4	0	2	10	2	0	44
Southgate	18	3	0	2	8	4	0	39
Ickenham	18	1	1	4	10	2	0	20

Division 3

	P	W	WD	LD	L	A	Pen	Points
Uxbridge	18	10	5	0	2	1	0	121
Twickenham	18	10	3	1	2	2	0	115
Edmonton	18	10	0	3	3	2	0	105
Harrow Town	18	8	1	2	6	1	0	87
Hornsey	18	6	4	1	6	1	0	78
Bessborough	18	3	4	2	6	3	0	51
South Hampstead	18	4	0	4	7	3	(5)	42
Wycombe House	18	3	1	2	8	4	0	40
Enfield	18	3	1	2	9	3	0	39
Old Actonians	18	3	0	2	11	2	0	34

2nd XI Report

Vikas Katyal

After the trials and tribulations of 2010 which saw the team relegated and going through the season winless, 2011 brought new hope, new personnel and a new captain. The early season friendlies showed there was genuine reason for optimism with excellent batting and bowling displays, Tom Edrich's superb century being a particular highlight.

Unfortunately, despite the early season optimism, a return of three wins in eighteen games was not enough to escape relegation for a second season running. The season was blighted by the weather with four abandonments (the loss of the game against Ickenham, the league's bottom club proved particularly damaging) and we ran all our opponents close giving division winners Eastcote a run for their money in both games we played against them. But ultimately I feel we lacked the confidence and killer instinct to close games out from positions of authority.

Our season's victories came at home to Barnes and away at Ickenham and Winchmore Hill. Each victory showed our abilities as a team. At Ickenham and Winchmore Hill we put on big totals before staying patient with the ball and picking up wickets by playing pressure cricket. Against Barnes we bowled superbly to restrict the opposition to 170 before approaching the run chase calmly and pacing it to perfection. However, all too often, the season was marred by batting collapses or a poor ten overs with the ball, which often meant we dominated large chunks of games but failed to collect the points we should have.

Despite relegation, it was a thoroughly enjoyable season. It is always enjoyable to play a close game of cricket even if you ultimately end up on the losing side. The game away at Barnes, which ended in an equal run rate draw (with both sides 190-9 after 50 overs) was perhaps the most enjoyable of the season, partially because of the astonishing tea-time spread.

It was also a pleasure to see some superb individual performances. The season saw brilliant hundreds from Clark Emmons and Ollie Bellwood and an equally good 92 not out from Max Joseph. Max was one of the most consistent run scorers of the season and it was a shame as a batting unit, we could not deliver the same level of consistency. With the ball Ashley Sivarajah continues his development and is a real star of Southgate's future. He was sorely missed through injury during the season's run-in. And special mention must go to Omair Ali who was undoubtedly our player of the season with over 40 wickets. He led the attack superbly throughout the season and was our go-to bowler. He would open the bowling with great skill and enthusiasm and return during the middle of the innings and inevitably pick-up important wickets.

Finally, as captain, I would like to thank all the players, who were a pleasure to lead and also a lot of fun to be with. And despite the disappointment of last season, there are bright spots for this year. If we can get good availability and consistent selection, we have the players to get us straight back up. The likes of Edrich, Emmons, Joseph, Bellwood, Scott Ellis, Sivarajah, Ali, Sameer Faruqi and others all have the ability to make telling contributions and produce match winning performances if we can get them on the field regularly enough.

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2011 2nd XI League Averages

BATTING

(* = not out)

	Mchs	Inns	N/O	Runs	Average	H'st	v Opposition	100/50s	Ct	St
T. J. Yeomans	4	4	1	141	47.00	76*	Barnes (h)	-/2	-	-
A. J. Vinson	3	3	2	45	45.00	30*	Ickenham (a)	-/-	-	-
M. P. G. Joseph	14	14	2	402	33.50	92*	Kenton (h)	-/3	6	-
R. Dawson-Goodey	7	7	0	229	32.71	80	Ickenham (a)	-/1	-	-
P. J. Robinson	7	7	0	206	29.42	64	Eastcote (a)	-/2	3	-
C. Emmons	9	9	0	256	28.44	117	Highgate (h)	1/-	5	-
P. K. Lassman	2	1	0	27	27.00	27	Harrow (a)	-/-	1	-
O. Bellwood	10	9	1	182	22.75	100	Eastcote (a)	1/-	3	-
S. R. Ellis	9	8	1	153	21.85	53	Highgate (a)	-/1	7	1
M. P. Thornton	6	5	0	105	21.00	41	Barnes (h)	-/-	2	-
T. W. Edrich	6	6	0	122	20.33	40	North Middlesex (a)	-/-	2	-
R. Bynoe	4	4	0	67	16.75	31	Winchmore Hill (a)	-/-	1	-
V. Katyal	14	13	3	165	16.50	34	Winchmore Hill (h)	-/-	2	-
O. Ali	15	14	4	146	14.60	40*	Harrow (a)	-/-	5	-
J. G. Wilson	5	5	0	65	13.00	38	Ickenham (a)	-/-	-	-
A. Dudeja	2	1	0	10	10.00	10	North Middlesex (h)	-/-	-	-
S. Faruqi	16	11	4	68	9.71	24	Eastcote (a)	-/-	2	-
C. Sabine	3	3	0	28	9.33	18	Highgate (a)	-/-	-	-
A. Quiyum	9	7	1	43	7.17	43	Winchmore Hill (h)	-/-	3	-
S. J. P. McGuinness	2	2	0	12	6.00	12	Highgate (a)	-/-	1	-
A. J. Carr	6	2	1	2	2.00	1*	Barnes (a)	-/-	2	-
M. D. Carter	3	2	0	3	1.50	2	Ickenham (a)	-/-	-	-
P. A. Sivarajah	6	2	2	1	-	1*	North Middlesex (a)	-/-	1	-
A. Devkamalth	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-/-	1	-
R. D. Gunn	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-/-	1	-

Played in one match: M. A. Bhatti dnb; O. Brown 35*; C Burrows 9; H. Cahill dnb; Z. Haider 0*; B. R. Hartman 2; R. Loganathan 9 D. Pyzer-Knapp 4; T. Rowe 15; M. D. J. Singleton 1 (1 ct 1 st).
35 players; 12 catches were unaccounted for in the scorebook.

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Av'ge	S/R	Econ	5wks	Best	v Opposition
O. Ali	159.5	24	647	41	15.78	23.39	4.04	2	7-47	North Middlesex (h)
A. J. Carr	51.0	14	160	9	17.77	34.00	3.13	1	4-44	Barnes (a)
P. A. Sivarajah	74.0	16	235	13	18.07	34.15	3.17	2	5-44	Winchmore Hill (a)
A. J. Vinson	16.0	1	67	3	22.33	32.00	4.18	-	2-42	Highgate (h)
T. J. Yeomans	40.0	12	149	6	24.83	40.00	3.72	-	3-102	North Middlesex (a)
R. Bynoe	45.0	10	126	5	25.20	54.00	2.80	-	2-37	Winchmore Hill (a)
S. Faruqi	109.1	14	429	16	26.81	40.93	3.93	-	4-43	Ickenham (a)
A. Quiyum	94.0	25	287	8	35.87	70.50	3.05	-	2-24	Winchmore Hill (h)
M. A. Bhatti	14.0	1	48	0	-	-	3.42	-	0-48	Kenton (h)

Also bowled (under 10 overs)

T. W. Edrich 5.0-0-44-0; Z. Haider 2.0-0-16-0; B. R. Hartman 3.0-2-4-0; V. Katyal 6.0-1-37-0; S. J. P. McGuinness 4.0-0-16-2; P. J. Robinson 9.0-0-38-3; T. Rowe 4.0-1-18-0; M. P. Thornton 8.3-2-35-2.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY CRICKET LEAGUE

THIRD TEAM LEAGUE TABLES 2011

'P' = Played; 'W' = Won (10 points); 'WD' = Winning Draw (4 points); 'LD' = Losing Draw (1 point); 'L' = Lost (0 points); 'A' = Abandoned (1 points); 'T' = Tied (5 points); 'Pen' = Penalty Points; 'Pts' = Total Points.

Division 1

	P	W	Tied	WD	LD	A	L	Pts
Hampstead	18	9	1	2	2	2	2	107
Eastcote	18	9	0	2	0	4	3	102
Richmond	18	8	1	1	0	3	5	92
Finchley	18	7	0	2	1	3	5	82
Ealing	18	7	0	2	1	2	6	81
North Middlesex	18	7	0	0	0	4	7	74
Stanmore	18	2	0	5	2	2	7	44
Hornsey	18	3	0	1	6	3	5	43
Teddington	18	2	0	2	3	3	8	34
Twickenham	18	1	0	2	4	4	7	26

Division 2

	P	W	Tied	WD	LD	A	L	Pts
Harrow	18	10	0	2	0	4	2	112
Brentham	18	9	0	1	1	2	5	97
Acton	18	8	0	1	1	3	5	88
Richmond	18	8	0	0	2	3	5	85
North London	18	7	0	1	0	1	9	75
Barnes	18	5	0	3	1	3	6	66
Brondebury	18	5	0	1	2	4	6	60
Wembley	18	5	0	0	2	2	9	54
Shepherds Bush	18	4	0	2	3	3	6	54
Highgate	18	3	0	2	1	1	11	10

Division 3

	P	W	WD	LD	A	L	Pen	Pts
Ickenham	18	10	2	1	3	2	0	112
Winchmore Hill	18	8	3	0	3	4	0	95
Uxbridge	18	8	1	3	2	4	0	89
Edmonton	18	7	0	3	2	6	0	75
Harrow Town	18	6	6	1	2	3	(14)	73
Southgate	18	3	3	2	4	6	0	48
Kenton	18	3	1	3	4	7	0	41
Ealing IV	18	2	2	4	5	5	0	37
South Hampstead	18	6	2	0	4	6	(39)	33
Wycombe House	18	1	0	3	3	11	0	16

3rd XI Report

Adrian Carr

I looked forward to the 2011 season with optimism. The influx of new players at the club suggested that we wouldn't for once be losing our better players to the 2nd XI and that a settled side might develop.

After the first five games everything seemed to be going according to plan. The weather was glorious and although 5 overs of madness in the opening fixture against the eventual champions Ickenham saw them convert 100-9 into a winning 150 all out, a following sequence of three wins and a winning draw saw us rise to third in the table.

The highlight of this run was racking up 357-3 (the SCC record league score) against local rivals Winchmore Hill, courtesy of Matt Thornton (184) and Jeremy Dangerfield (133), for which their partnership of 278 was also an SCC league record. At tea I was concerned we had scored too many and that the game would inevitably peter out into a boring draw but what more could I have done than declare after just 45 overs. However, when Winchmore Hill were 250-2 with nearly 20 overs still remaining I really was concerned!! With all bowling options exhausted, Roy Marett was brought back for a third spell. Bingo, the ball swung and his figures were soon transformed from 1-71 to 6-82, and Winchmore Hill subsided to 292 all out. Thereafter followed a most satisfying evening in the bar in which I hypothesised with old adversaries Dave "Mad Dog" Morrison, Dave Littlewood and Guy Saunders how different it would surely have been if they had elected to bat first since Jeremy Dangerfield had only played because we were short and would have left at tea come what may.

The other of these games that I will remember for a long time was Wycombe House away. One of those very rare occasions when the events of the game totally transcend what were otherwise so many negatives about the fixture. For a start the glorious weather I had mentioned had already turned and at 1pm on a ground where only the stumps distinguish the pitch from the rest of what only remains an undeveloped strip of land due to its immediate proximity to the elevated section of the M4, we only had five players (NB If in future any car driver has the misfortune of being "selected" for this fixture please ignore Luke Chipperfield's advice to go via Camden Town and Hyde Park Corner.) Fortunately wickets fell at a slightly slower rate than our other players arrived although at 120-7 the prospect of losing to a side who I understand never to have won an MCCL fixture (in 2010 they only avoided relegation courtesy of Barnet Bs untimely demise) was very real. Fortunately a near 100 run partnership between Scott McGuinness (33) and myself (48) ably supported by extras saw us through to 227. At tea I was confident of victory. At 20-2 I was confident of victory. Eight overs later at 100-2 I wasn't so sure. However there is of course a reason why Wycombe House never win. After 8 overs of bish, bash, bosh, Mr T-Shirt & black trainers, after a rare defensive shot, went for a walk enabling the quick thinking Huw Cahill to remove the bails. Naturally our sartorial friend didn't want to leave and neither did his team mate at square leg show any inclination to dispatch him. Fortunately the one good thing about Wycombe House is that they always have a proper umpire who on this occasion overruled his temporary colleague (do the laws permit this?) sending T-shirt & black trainers back towards the M4. Wickets thereafter fell at a rate expected of Wycombe House until a stubborn 9th wicket partnership threatened to deprive us of victory. This however was changed by the "Champagne Moment of the Season", Delmore

Walters snaffling a sharp chance at leg slip having of his own accord abandoned his usual berth on the fine leg boundary to join the action. Victory quickly ensued.

So as strange as it seems it is fair to say that our season effectively ended at Wycombe House away. Virtually every game thereafter, if it were not lost to the weather, saw us batting first and making barely more than 100. Whilst we often bowled and fielded with great tenacity, we were realistically playing only for our pride. We were simply unable to post competitive scores. Just about the only exception was the return fixture against Wycombe House in which Alex Kennedy (66) greatly impressed with his temperament and the pacing of his innings which enabled us to secure a winning draw.

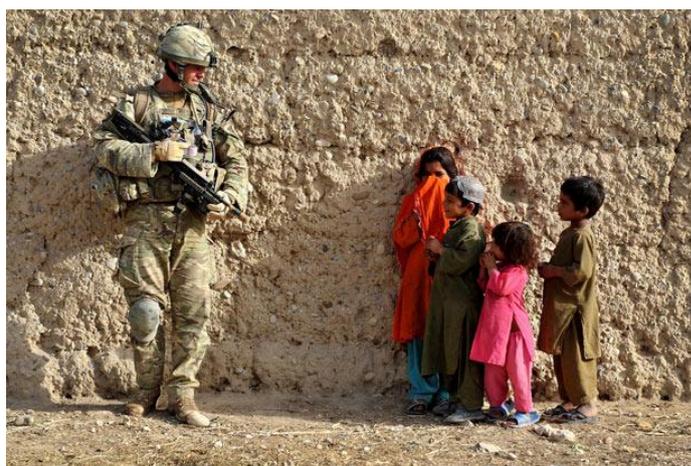
So a season that had started so promisingly quickly succumbed to the usual frustration of the irregular availability of our own players combined with the loss of players to the 2nd XI.

Scott McGuinness, Clive Burrows, Alex Kennedy, Chris Sabine and RBL are all very good 3rd XI batsman but I doubt that any of them can have played half a dozen games. Add these five to the regulars of myself, Paul Lassman, Dan Pyzer-Knapp, Roy Marett and Ricky Gunn and I'm sure that promotion would have been achieved with ease.

And although I'm the first to say that everyone should strive to play at the highest possible level, there clearly is something wrong when players can move not just from the 3rd XI but also from the 4th XI to the 2nd XI without posting any significant performances.

I have not previously mentioned the youngsters Will Temple, Julius Thomson and Mark Hughes who I played very little with since after they were released from school I played mainly in the 2nd XI. However, I have still seen enough of them over the last two years and at winter nets to know that as long as they have sufficient desire and commitment to go with their undoubted talent that they can all, ultimately, succeed at a higher level than the 3rd XI.

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Colts Registration Day is a resounding success

2011 3rd XI League Averages

BATTING

(* = not out)

	Mchs	Inns	N/O	Runs	Average	H'st	v Opposition	100/50s	Ct	St
A. Kennedy	3	3	1	170	85.00	66	Wycombe House (h)	-/2	1	-
M. P. Thornton	3	3	0	221	73.66	184	Winchmore Hill (a)	1/-	1	-
R. D. Gunn	4	3	2	50	50.00	36*	Wycombe House (h)	-/-	1	1
R. A. Marett	9	8	4	135	33.75	25*	Harrow Town (a)	-/-	4	-
D. Pyzer-Knapp	5	4	0	125	31.25	73	Harrow Town (h)	-/1	-	-
S. J. P. McGuinness	4	4	0	109	27.25	31	Wycombe House (a)	-/-	3	-
C. Burrows	4	4	0	101	25.25	36	Wycombe House (a)	-/-	1	-
R. Bishop-Laggett	4	4	1	63	21.00	19*	Uxbridge (h)	-/-	3	-
A. J. Carr	9	7	1	101	16.83	48	Wycombe House (a)	-/-	6	-
G. Bonser	6	6	1	80	16.00	30*	Edmonton (h)	-/-	1	-
M. Hughes	4	4	0	56	14.00	26	Edmonton (h)	-/-	-	-
P. K. Lassman	11	10	0	128	12.80	32	Kenton (h)	-/-	5	-
J. Thomson	6	5	2	34	11.33	16*	Kenton (a)	-/-	1	-
N. Mazhar	7	6	3	32	10.66	13*	Harrow Town (h)	-/-	1	-
M. D. Carter	7	7	0	42	6.00	15	Uxbrdge (a)/S.Hmpstd (h)	-/-	1	-
L. Chipperfield	3	2	0	11	5.50	11	Wycombe House (a)	-/-	-	-
W. S. J. Temple	4	3	0	16	5.33	15	Edmonton (h)	-/-	-	-
F. Roy	3	2	0	10	5.00	8	Uxbridge (a)	-/-	-	-
James Allen	4	3	3	14	4.66	13	Kenton (h)	-/-	3	-
A. Habberley	3	2	0	9	4.50	5	Uxbridge (a)	-/-	-	-
D. K. Walters	6	5	1	6	1.50	4	Ickenham (h)	-/-	1	-

Played in two matches: J. Berman dnb, 18 (1 ct); H. Cahill dnb, 2 (1 st); J. D. Dangerfield 133, 24 (1 ct); P. S. Dave 10; A. Devkamalth 1, 52; S. R. Ellis 7, 13 (1ct 1 st); D. Gordon 3, 23; K. Hassanin 9, 16; S. A. Hussain 17 (1 ct); D. Portman 19 (1 ct); C. Sabine 76, 12; S. Sharma 4, 0; J. Thompson 3, 0.

Played in one match: M. Anwar 20* (1 ct); J. Baker 1* (1 ct); O. Bellwood 0; M. De Crescenzo 0; M. Dias 3; W. Dias 9; W. Green 0; Z. Haider dnb; K. Haria 8; M. P. G. Joseph 54; A. M. Jouning 2 (2 ct); M. Lurie 19; C. Marshall dnb; A. Quiyum 17 (1 ct); Arvind Shah 0; R. Silva 0 (1 ct); T. Sivarajah 0; M. Stavri 8.

52 players; 3 catches not accounted for.

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Av'ge	S/R	Econ	5wks	Best	v Opposition
A. J. Carr	153.0	32	403	35	11.51	26.22	2.63	3	6-35	Kenton (h)
Z. Haider	15.0	3	35	3	11.66	30.00	2.33	-	3-35	Kenton (h)
K. Hassanin	20.0	0	74	6	12.33	20.00	3.70	-	4-26	Wycombe House (h)
J. Berman	14.0	2	73	4	18.25	21.00	5.21	-	2-30	S. Hampstead (h)
M. D. Carter	33.4	3	137	6	22.83	33.66	4.07	-	3-24	Uxbridge (a)
N. Mazhar	41.0	3	196	8	24.50	30.75	4.78	-	3-57	Ickenham (a)
F. Roy	13.0	0	82	3	27.33	26.00	6.30	-	2-20	Uxbridge (a)
G. Bonser	41.0	4	165	6	27.50	41.00	4.02	-	2-14	Kenton (a)
A. Habberley	14.4	3	58	2	29.00	44.00	3-95	-	1-5	Edmonton (h)
R. A. Marett	98.3	10	351	11	31.90	53.72	3.56	1	6-82	Winchmore Hill (a)
S. J. P McGuinness	27.0	4	122	3	40.66	54.00	4.51	-	2-34	Harrow Town (h)
J. Thomson	39.0	5	169	2	84.50	117.00	4.33	-	1-28	Uxbridge (a)

Also bowled: J. Baker 8.0-1-39-2; O. Bellwood 2.0-0-5-1; L. Chipperfield 4.0-0-26-0; J. D. Dangerfield 4.0-2-17-0; D. Gordon 0.2-0-5-0; S. A. Hussain 10.0-0-46-1; P. K. Lassman 8.0-1-75-2; C. Marshall 5.0-0-21-2; D. Pyzer-Knapp 10.2-72-1; A. Quiyum 6.0-2-35-1; Arvind Shah 7.0-2-43-1; R. Silva 4.0-1-18-0; T. Sivarajah 7.0-0-27-2; M. P. Thornton 6.0-2-28-2; D. K. Walters 3.0-0-31-0.

THE 1987 CRICKET LEAGUE 2011

Division 1									
	Games Played	Won 10pts	Drawn 4pts	F+	F-	Drawn 1pt	Aband 1pt	Lost 0Pts	PTS
Harrow St Marys 3	16	9	3				3	1	105
Indian Gymkhana 3	16	8	1			1	3	3	88
Bessborough 3	16	7				3	3	3	76
Teddington 4	16	5	3				3	5	65
M.T.S.S.C. 3	16	5	2			1	2	6	61
Perivale Phoenicians 3	16	4	3			1	3	5	56
Wembley 4	16	3		1		2	3	7	45
Old Actonians 3	16	2	2		1	2	2	7	32
Alexandra Park 3	16	2				4	2	8	26

Division 2									
	Games Played	Won 10pts	Drawn 4pts	F+	F-	Drawn 1pt	Aband 1pt	Lost 0Pts	PTS
South Hampstead 4	16	11					4	1	114
North Middlesex 4	16	8	2				3	3	91
Enfield 3	16	6	2				3	5	71
Birkbeck College 3	16	5			1	2	2	6	54
Twickenham 4	16	3	4				2	7	48
Acton 4	16	4				2	3	7	45
M.T.S.S.C. 4	16	2	4			4	2	4	42
North London 4	16	3	1			4	3	5	41
Brondesbury 4	16	1	3	1		4	2	5	38

Division 3									
	Games Played	Won 10pts	Drawn 4pts	F+	F-	Drawn 1pt	Aband 1pt	Lost 0Pts	PTS
Uxbridge 4	18	9	6				3		117
Ealing 5	18	8	2	1		1	4	2	103
Winchmore Hill 4	18	7	2			1	4	4	83
Shepherds Bush 4	18	5	1	2		1	3	6	78
Highgate 4	18	5	1	1		2	3	6	69
Richmond 5	18	5	3		3		2	5	64
Edmonton 4	18	3	1	1		5	2	6	51
Kenton 4	18	4				4	4	6	48
Lohana 3	18	3	2			3	5	5	46
Southgate 4	18	1	1		2	2	2	10	18

THE 1987 CRICKET LEAGUE 2011 *continued*

Division 4									
	Games Played	Won 10pts	Drawn 4pts	F+	F-	Drawn 1pt	Aband 1pt	Lost 0Pts	PTS
Finchley 4	18	8	6			1	2	1	107
Indian Gymkhana 4	18	9	2			1	2	4	101
Crouch End 3	18	9	1			1	3	4	98
Hanwell 3	18	7	2	1		1	3	4	92
Brentham 4	18	8				1	4	5	85
M.T.S.S.C. 5	18	5	4			1	2	6	69
Perivale Phoenicians 4	18	5	1	1		2	2	7	68
Twickenham 5	18	4				6	3	5	49
Alexandra Park 4	18	2	1	1		2	2	10	38
G.W.R 3	18	1			3	1	1	12	12

Division 5

	Games Played	Won 10pts	Drawn 4pts	F+	F-	Drawn 1pt	Aband 1pt	Lost 0Pts	Pen	PTS
Osterley 4	13	6		2			2	3		82
Osterley 3	13	7		1	2		1	2	10	81
North London 5	13	7	1				1	4		75
Turnham Gr/Poly 3	13	5		1		1	3	3		64
Bessborough 4	13	4	1	1		2	2	3		58
Ickenham 4	13	4	1	1	1		3	3		57
Old Actonians 4	12	5	1				2	4		56
Crouch End 4	13	5				1	1	6		52
Swamibapa 3	13	2	1	2	3		1	4		45
Edmonton 5	13	3	1	1			1	7		45
Turnham Gr/Poly 4	12	3	2			1	1	5		40
Hornsey 4	13	3			3	1	2	4		33
Wembley 5	13	2	1		1		3	6		27
Highgate 5	13	2	1		2	2	1	5		27

4th XI League Report

Ricky Gunn

Sadly, although intermittent evidence of talent emerged, the season became a trail of sorry batting and unpenetrative bowling. Although Lennie Stokes could hardly be described as “penetrating” he at least has the happy knack of putting the ball on the right spot with metronomic regularity to lure 35-40 hapless batsmen on to the rocks each summer. His mysterious disappearance at the end of June deprived us not only of an accurate bowler but a willing and combative leader. The irregular make-up of the side did nothing for any balance with which to build a match-winning unit.

The season began quite promisingly at the Wilf Slack Ground against Highgate. Although we ultimately lost, we had accumulated 189 via the regular old hands and taken seven wickets in reply but were unable to finish the opposition off.

A loss by 108 runs to Winchmore Hill where colts dad Vernon Dias salvaged some esteem with 60 not out was followed by a 5wicket defeat at Kenton notwithstanding a good 56 from Chris Burrows’ only appearance for the 4th team – perhaps rightly so for his sake. 185 seemed creditable enough a total but our bowling lacked accuracy. Against Richmond, old faithful Doug Gordon made 62 of the 109 scored off the bat when decent support might have overhauled Richmond’s total rather than us losing by a mere 24. 156 was insufficient to beat Lohana but Lennie’s 4-47 saw us lose by only three wickets.

Perhaps the high spot came at Shepherds Bush when having been dismissed for another unfulfilled innings – 99, of which 39 had been extras – Alex Habberley exploited the conditions well to claim the first four wickets at an overall cost of 37 and with support from the other bowlers dismissed the opposition for 83.

The second-best result was the home fixture to Edmonton. The story is now well known in cricket lore. At 12.30pm we had just nine players; then Lennie contacted the club to announce his inability to attend. So, down to eight. That the game went the distance and we got four points at the end of it was down to a magnificent team effort but special thanks were due to rugby member Brian Winters, recruited in the bar by stand-in skipper Gunn, and to Vernon Dias, who agreed to play at short notice, along with second son Will to provide us with 11 players. Suffice it to say Shiv-Raj was Sehwag for the day and pummelled 97 (66 in boundaries) while Mel Dowsett accumulated 62 in three instalments owing to a dislodged contact lens. We declared on 46 overs with 236 for 7 and “restricted” Edmonton to 232 for 7 in their 46 overs.

At that point the wheels fell off completely. We had insufficient experienced players to complement the enthusiastic band of 14-16 year-olds whose optimism and vitality were amazing and who served us still further by providing helpful parents to augment our numbers.

We lost by nine wickets against Highgate at our home fixture at what was once Barnet CC, lost by 119 runs to Kenton, five wickets away to Richmond, and nine wickets away to Uxbridge,

The nadir of an unsatisfactory season came with two scratched games because of insufficient players followed by a makeshift ten at Edmonton under the courageous and never-say-die leadership of Alan Rolt. At 59 for 3 the side looked on the verge of performing the near-miracle of compiling a respectable total – but it was not to be and the tail subsided to 72 all out and a nine-wicket defeat.

Something needs to be done: we must provide decent cricket for our large group of teenage cricketers and some satisfaction for the older players who are seeing progressively less attraction in trekking their way to park pitches around London Airport.

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4th XI players in the news ...



Gunn shapes to drive at a wide delivery during his 49 (run out) for Middlesex Over 60s vs Leicestershire at Lutterworth. (Note the uncharacteristic position of the head.)

Congratulations

to

Mike and Katelia Stavri on their marriage

and

David and Vikki Howell on the birth of a baby girl,
Teagan, on 14 November 2011.



2011 4th XI League Averages

BATTING

(* = not out)

	Mchs	Inns	N/O	Runs	Av'ge	H'st	v Opposition	100/50	Ct	St
V. F. L. Dias	2	2	1	74	74.00	60	Winchmore Hill IV	-/1	-	-
S. Sharma	5	5	0	141	28.20	97	Edmonton IV (h)	-/1	2	1
D. Gordon	9	9	0	235	26.11	62	Richmond V (h)	-/1	3	-
M. Packer	4	4	2	40	20.00	25*	Uxbridge IV (a)	-/-	2	-
L. J. W. Stokes	4	4	1	59	19.66	32*	Kenton IV (a)	-/-	2	-
J. D. Berman	3	3	0	59	19.66	38	Richmond V (a)	-/-	-	-
R. D. Gunn	7	7	0	128	18.28	32	Highgate IV (a)	-/-	1	-
H. M. Dowsett	10	10	1	149	16.55	62	Edmonton IV (h)	-/1	1	-
D. A. Lowen	4	4	0	66	16.50	26	Lohana III (a)	-/-	1	-
M. De Crescenzo	6	6	0	87	14.50	28	Lohana III (h)	-/-	2	-
L. Chipperfield	3	3	0	43	14.33	16	Highgate IV (a)/Ealing V (a)	-/-	3	-
M. Hughes	3	3	0	41	13.66	32	Lohana III (h)	-/-	1	-
Arvind Shah	8	8	3	67	13.40	27	Uxbridge IV (a)	-/-	1	-
R. Razzaq	6	4	1	33	11.00	23	Richmond V (h)	-/-	1	-
A. G. H. Rolt	7	6	4	19	9.50	12*	Uxbridge IV (a)	-/-	2	-
A. Packer	7	6	1	43	8.60	23*	Highgate IV (h)	-/-	-	-
K. Haria	5	5	0	42	8.40	20	Kenton IV (a)	-/-	1	-
W. Dias	4	4	0	28	7.00	17	Winchmore Hill IV (h)	-/-	1	-
J. Baker	2	2	0	13	6.50	8	Shepherds Bush IV (a)	-/-	1	-
S. Mills	3	3	0	19	6.33	7	Winchmore Hill IV (h)	-/-	-	-
D. K. Walters	3	1	0	6	6.00	6	Edmonton IV (a)	-/-	-	-
W. S. J. Temple	3	3	0	17	5.66	14	Richmond V (a)	-/-	-	-
N. Sugumaran	3	3	0	15	5.00	8	Shepherds Bush IV (a)	-/-	-	-
M. Dias	7	7	0	24	3.42	10	Shepherds Bush IV (a)	-/-	3	-
A. Habberley	7	5	3	7	2.50	5*	Lohana III (a)	-/-	3	-
F. W. Roy	6	5	0	5	1.00	2	Edmonton IV (h)/Kenton (h)	-/-	1	-
W. Green	3	3	0	1	0.33	1	Shepherds Bush IV (a)	-/-	-	-

Played in one match: C. Burrows 56; M. D. Carter 0; I. W. Henley 18 (1 ct); W. Henley dnb (1 ct); R. M. Hewit 2*; S. A. Hussain 20* (2ct); A. Leeleratne 3; R. A. Marett 38*; A. Riches 25; C. Silva; R. Silva; S. Stranger 6; S. A. Sultani 7 (1 ct); B. Winters 3. 41 players; 5 unidentified catches.

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Av'ge	S/R	Econ	5wkts	Best	v Opposition
J. Baker	16.0	5	63	8	7.87	12.00	3.93	1	6-55	Winchmore Hill IV (h)
M. De Crescenzo	15.2	0	68	5	13.60	18.40	4.43	-	3-10	Ealing V (a)
N. Sugumaran	19.0	2	42	3	14.00	38.00	2.21	-	2-14	Shepherds Bush IV (a)
J. D. Berman	21.3	1	66	4	16.50	32.25	3.06	-	3-19	Richmond V (a)
A. G. H. Rolt	14.5	4	73	4	18.25	22.25	4.91	-	2-12	Kenton IV (h)
A. Packer	16.0	0	83	4	20.75	24.00	5.18	-	2-21	Lohana III (h)
L. J. W. Stokes	53.2	6	194	9	21.55	35.55	3.63	-	4-47	Lohana III (a)
A. Habberley	69.5	8	266	12	22.16	34.91	3.80	-	4-37	Shepherds Bush IV (a)
Arvind Shah	68.3	9	292	10	29.20	41.10	4.26	-	3-65	Winchmore Hill IV (h)
R. Silva	14.2	0	61	2	30.50	43.00	4.25	-	2-61	Lohana III (h)
D. K. Walters	16.0	0	95	3	31.66	32.00	5.93	-	2-57	Lohana I II(h)
R. Razzaq	47.2	3	244	7	34.85	40.57	5.15	-	3-49	Ealing V (a)
R. Marett	15.0	3	41	1	41.00	90.00	2.73	-	1-41	Highgate IV (a)
M. Dias	18.3	1	92	2	46.00	55.50	4.97	-	2-43	Edmonton IV (h)
R. M. Hewit	15.0	3	54	1	54.00	90.00	3.60	-	1-54	Edmonton IV (h)
F. W. Roy	36.0	7	192	2	96.00	108.00	5.33	-	1-1	Shepherds Bush IV (a)

Also bowled: M. Carter 6.0-1-23-1; L. Chipperfield 9.1- 1-35-1; W. Dias 8.0-0-61.0; D. Gordon 8.0-1-53-0; M. Hughes 5.0-0-34-0; S. Mills 9.0-0-55-0; C. Silva 1.4-0-15-0.

Sunday XI

Paul Lassman

Intending to build on the encouraging start made in the second half of the 2010 season, the new look Sunday XI, comprising primarily players not yet, or only just, eighteen, began the 2011 friendly season with high hopes.

During May and June there was a struggle to consistently field sides. School examinations prevented the junior players from turning out for a second day in a weekend, whilst the enthusiasm welcomed by more senior performers in the opening couple of games – Vinson, Joseph, Thornton, Ali and Durgacharan to name but a few – unfortunately did not continue as the Saturday league games intensified. Regarding captaincy, this too fluctuated subject to availability, with Lassman, Dunnett, Dave and Pyzer-Knapp at different times taking the lead. July and August saw an entirely different turn of affairs. The Sunday XI welcomed the return of a number of the previous year's Under 15s XI, all now more comfortable in the arena of adult cricket. Mark Hughes and Will Temple – and to a lesser extent David Huntingford and Josh Berman – can all be commended for turning out consistently and playing to a high standard. It was also promising to see a number of current colts making the leap from 20-over cricket to the full day game, a situation I was able facilitate due to my own involvement in both the Under 15s training sessions and the Sunday fixtures. Marcello De Crescenzo and Shiv-Raj Sharma both performed at an impressively high standard, whilst the two Dias brothers, Alfie Packer and Syed Sultani played with commitment and responsibility.

The side would have benefited from the regular involvement of a couple more adult players. Whereas it is important to integrate the colts into the main body of the club, a side comprising nine U17s, the captain and Delmore struggles to maintain the desired level of seriousness required in order to play an adult game of cricket. Support from Mike Lurie, Ricky Gunn, Bob Luder and a few others was welcome and rewarding; similar assistance from other adults, particularly regular Saturday performers, would have been greatly appreciated.

In terms of results and individual performances, there was a noticeable improvement from last year. Tom Edrich scored highly in every innings he played, twice passing 100, and Mark Hughes and Shiv-Raj Sharma should also be congratulated for reaching their maiden centuries. Marcello De Crescenzo notched a number of useful contributions, and Lassman, Partha Dave and Lurie also contributed with the bat. Bowling-wise, it was always a struggle in a team of aspiring batsmen. Mike Carter, Delmore, Abdullah Munawar, Marcello and David Huntingford are among the best performers. Niroosh Sugumaran bowled one excellent spell, but unfortunately didn't play many further games and Callum Silva continued to make good progress. Victories versus Aldenham, Cypos, Wembley and Cockfosters were gratifying for all involved; contrastingly, a few games, as is ever the case in Sunday cricket, were an unfortunate mismatch between our in essence development XI, and some very strong competitive travelling sides.

All in all, for the second half of the 2011 season at least, there were a great many promising developments on show in the Sunday XI. A few more senior players – to make the team more competitive and install a greater level of maturity – would be of benefit to all involved in the 2012 season.

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Southgate Colts

Ricky Gunn

In 2011 the number of active colts between the ages of 8 and 15 totalled 110. Coaching pressures were much reduced because of some new faces on the Monday colts training nights. The coaching strength at the very junior end was vitally augmented by the recently qualified Doug Gordon helped by valuable attendances from Dave Woffinden. Adrian Carr provided welcome support for Jeremy Dangerfield with the Under 11s, while John Williams maintained a firm control of the Under 13s with help from Tom Allan as soon as work and travelling would allow him, and especially from colt dad Chris Lowe. Paul Lassman largely took over the Sunday morning Under 15s training and made it much more active and original than it has been in the past.

As ever, the lack of match managers put a heavy load on the three existing protagonists, something which will be exacerbated by John Williams reluctantly having to withdraw from helping the colts because of a hip operation in the spring.

Under 15s



The Under 15s played with bravado and no little skill, finishing third in Division One behind Potters Bar and Winchmore Hill, but the application of patience at the beginning of an innings would have worked to better advantage. Shiv-Raj Sharma in particular can tear an attack apart and occasionally did but frequently got himself out through early exuberance. He cannot always rely on getting dropped early or often during an innings and could certainly have improved on his 211 runs at an average of 26. However, his transition into the adult game has been quite remarkable and his historic achievements are covered elsewhere in this bulletin.

Shiv-Raj Sharma

Matthew Dias always sold his wicket dearly and in fact averaged over 30 with the bat and maintained the best line of all the bowlers, claiming 10 wickets at a cost of 12.60 runs. All-rounder Marcello De Crescenzo took 12 wickets at 10 runs apiece but his vibrant enthusiasm made him susceptible to impatience although he too enjoyed personal success, with both bat and ball, in the adult game. However, it was Niroosh Sugumaran who invariably held the trump cards. At 14 (so he is still an under 15 next season) he could be devastatingly quick and generate a superb late in-swing, and took 15 wickets at an average of 9.46. With him and all-rounder William Dias next year we shall have the basis of a competitive eleven. Alfie Packer, a combative all-rounder, will also be a great asset.

Clashes of sporting interest kept Toby Bamber and Jack Jacobs away from training and/or matches and affected their consistency, although Jack's infrequent appearances still brought him 12 wickets at a little over 8 runs apiece. My thanks go to boys like Makhel Liegertwood, Noah Bergman and Barnaby Burrowes who regularly completed the side but, in the confines of 20-over evening cricket, got little chance to shine except through their enthusiastic and reliable fielding.

Continued

A persistent failing in the colts leagues is that by qualifying for the county knock-out stages games have to be held in the early summer holidays when teams are invariably unrepresentative of the season's successful side. Such it was that the Under 15s, having finished third in Division One and comfortably beating Southgate Compton to qualify for the last 8, the side was too weak, in all fairness, to ask Osterley to trail over to Southgate on a Monday evening for a palpably one-sided game – so we scratched and sent Osterley on to Eastcote in the next round.

Leading Under 15s performances:

Shiv-Raj Sharma: 11 games, 211 runs, average 26.38

Matthew Dias: 10 games, 125 runs, average 31.25; 10 wickets average 12.60

Marcello de Crescenzo: 11 games, 87 runs, average 8.70; 12 wickets average 10.00

Niroosh Sugumaran: 10 games, 15 wickets average 9.46

Sayed Sultani: 8 games, 53 runs, average 8.83, 9 wickets average 12.77

Alfie Packer: 10 games, 66 runs, average 9.42

William Dias: 10 games, 36 runs average 9.00 and 7 wickets average 11.85

Jack Jacobs: 5 games, 50 runs average 10.00 and 12 wickets average 8.41

Callum Silva: 7 games, 45 runs average 11.25.

Under 13s

The Under 13s results were exceedingly disappointing. The success of the side varies by extremes year on year but the failure to win a single game was poor reward for the dedication of the players and coaching staff concerned. Nikhil Saglani nevertheless continues to show much promise as an all-rounder and Yasin Hassanin also has ability.

11 matches were arranged: four were rained off, two won and five lost. Of the players good enough to be selected for the team we were never able to pick the best eleven. School games, school outings, holidays, football and the usual injuries and sickness caused an unusually high number of absentees. Those colts who were Southgate's best were not as good as their opponents from other clubs. The Under 13s of 2011 need to concentrate more on their game to improve results in 2012.

Under 11s

The Under 11s came third in Division One and qualified for a county elimination round where a holiday-weakened side enthusiastically tackled a powerful and unbeaten Holtwhites Trinius 'A' who had comfortably won the division below. James Dangerfield provided the only batting of any note throughout the season, scoring 245 runs at an average of 35 with a highest score of 52 not out versus Edmonton, plus 46 and 27 not out v Winchmore Hill, 37, 35 and 30 not out. He also scored an unbeaten 48 in a Borough festival held at Winchmore Hill.

The bowling honours were more widely spread:

Liam Babwah 8 wickets for 31 runs, average 3.87

William McArdle 12-98 @ 8.16

Devin Dhanki 12-114 @ 9.15 (including a hat trick versus Potters Bar)

Louis Dowse 11-85 @ 7.72 (including 4-1 in 11 balls versus Barnet OE)

Tom Clark 8-138 @ 17.25.

The boys created an excellent team spirit and look forward to the challenge of Under 13's cricket next season. A big thank you to all the parents and families for their support, help with scoring, boundary flags, kit carrying, scoreboard numbers etc etc....

Five Under 11s joined up with four from Southgate Adelaide for a trip to Lord's for the Friday of the England v India Test Match to entertain the crowd with an exhibition of Kwik Cricket during the luncheon interval. We performed our task with gusto in front of the grandstand and involved the crowd to mutually pleasing effect while in the real game they witnessed Kevin Pietersen advancing to a double hundred.

Under 10s

Although numbers were eminently sufficient to warrant challenge matches with other clubs, regrettably the lack of coaches and training facilities meant they were not sufficiently prepared for hard-ball competition. However, the more able players helped out in the Under 11s side for whom Devin Dhanki in particular performed well in the league games. Anticipated coaching support in 2012 should enable the Under 10 group to progress more quickly in the hard-ball game.

Colts Awards 2011

The Colts Supper was held in the pavilion at the end of November. Thanks to the support of parents we eventually had 44 boys, parents and coaches who enjoyed an excellent chicken meal.

Awards were presented to the following young players:

Performance:

Under 15 Shiv-Raj Sharma

Under 13 Nikhil Saglani

Under 11 James Dangerfield

Endeavour:

Under 15 Marcello De Crescenzo

Under 13 Ishaan Verma

Under 11 Louis Dowse

Under 10 Devin Dhanki

James Dangerfield and Yasin Hassanin were awarded their Southgate Club caps.

Thank you

The Club benefited from the loyal commitment of volunteers John Williams, Jeremy Dangerfield, Doug Gordon and Paul Lassman with assistance from Dave Woffinden and Tom Allan plus support from Chris Lowe and other parents and players who lent a hand at training and matches. Help is urgently needed for both training and match managing in the coming season as John is not going to be able to offer as much, if any, assistance as in the past.

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MIDDLESEX LEAGUE 1ST XI - 1972-2011

Leading personal aggregates

BATTING

League Career	League		(* = not out)							Fielding	
	Mchs	Inns	NO	Runs	H'st	Average	100s	50s	Ct	St	
G. S. Rowe	1975-04	344	318	37	7582	102	26.98	3	43	147	-
J. B. Jouning	1987-11	290	281	27	7359	114	28.97	7	39	95	5
A. K. Durgacharan	1990-11	240	221	23	4643	103	23.44	2	26	76	-
W. J. Dean	1989-11	253	224	32	4383	115	22.82	5	13	81	-
J. D. Dangerfield	1986-11	302	260	50	4206	101*	20.02	1	15	99	-
M. T. Dunn	1975-93	199	168	28	3465	119	24.75	2	14	87	-
B. R. Hartman	1991-11	203	175	22	3342	110	21.84	2	16	44	-
C. J. Payne	1972-82	110	102	22	2975	116*	37.18	4	18	60	-
M. L. Creese	1997-11	122	107	13	2835	184*	30.16	4	14	78	-
R. J. Ashby	1973-84	138	115	35	2100	93*	26.25	-	6	35	-
A. V. Spencer	1991-99	90	88	6	2053	116*	25.03	1	13	25	-
A. R. Jenner	1974-97	125	115	19	1939	80*	20.19	-	6	42	1
M. J. Brown	1999-03	47	46	2	1747	107	39.70	4	11	13	-
M. C. Smethers	1972-00	250	136	51	1670	82*	19.64	-	6	197	117
T. A. Harris	1986-90	63	63	14	1485	102	30.30	1	9	23	-
M. R. N. Slater	1989-94	65	63	4	1437	86*	24.35	-	8	23	-
B. L. Sutton	2005-06	31	31	5	1420	172*	54.61	5	7	8	-
J. Potter	1983-86	48	46	4	1311	93	31.21	-	7	26	-
T. J. Allan	2007-11	50	45	7	1241	128*	32.65	1	5	22	-
N. G. Folland	1988-93	45	44	5	1228	108	31.48	1	6	24	-
F. Mir	2003-11	107	77	9	1203	112	17.69	1	4	17	-
S. D. Young	1972-80	62	57	9	1121	101*	23.35	1	3	21	-
C. Saville	1983-00	242	145	61	1115	48*	13.27	-	-	54	-
M. T. Stafford	2001-04	55	49	3	1114	105	24.21	1	7	12	-
T. H. L. Hadgie	2007-11	83	66	9	1070	81	18.77	-	3	17	-

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Av'ge	5wkts	Best	S/Rate	Economy
C. Saville	3315.0	731	10385	484	21.45	27	8-55	41.09	3.13
R. J. Hailey	1832.4	585	4685	324	14.45	25	8-43	33.93	2.55
J. D. Dangerfield	1551.1	315	4914	231	21.27	6	7-57	40.29	3.16
M. L. Creese	1195.2	215	4143	210	19.72	15	9-65	34.14	3.46
M. T. Dunn	1387.0	326	4169	209	19.94	10	8-41	39.81	3.00
F. Mir	1003.4	134	4102	180	22.78	7	7-16	33.44	4.08
R. L. Johns	994.1	305	2432	176	13.81	15	7-15	33.89	2.44
W. J. Dean	993.5	108	4004	144	27.80	2	6-52	41.40	4.02
R. J. Ashby	772.3	196	2190	138	15.86	7	7-36	33.58	2.83
A. J. Carr	961.2	168	3333	129	25.83	5	6-19	44.70	3.46
G. S. Rowe	894.2	178	2995	117	25.59	1	5-25	45.86	3.34
A. Wyatt	673.3	181	1959	97	20.19	1	8-32	41.65	2.90
P. C. R. Tufnell	572.5	150	1566	95	16.48	4	7-4	36.17	2.73
R. A. Johnson	666.0	79	3030	95	31.89	-	4-39	42.03	4.55
B. R. Hartman	626.4	101	2375	94	25.26	2	5-33	39.98	3.79
A. K. Durgacharan	625.4	70	2730	91	30.00	2	6-53	41.25	4.36
T. H. L. Hadgie	488.4	100	1613	81	19.91	2	7-27	36.17	3.30

Career records of current and past players to end of 2011 season (where so far calculated ...)

Includes all Southgate C.C. League, Cup and friendly matches but not 20-over competitions.

Batting and Fielding

	Matches	Innings	N/Os	Runs	Highest	Average	100s	50s	Fielding	
									Ct	St
					(* = not out)					
O Ali	130	110	27	1732	207*	20.87	3	3	25	0
T J Allan	58	53	8	1533	128*	34.07	2	7	24	0
James Allen	19	17	0	307	73	18.06	0	1	6	0
Jon Allen	51	29	11	273	42	15.17	0	0	18	0
D G Ashley	178	154	36	3440	118	29.15	3	17	81	3
D J Beatty	137	134	13	2513	72*	20.77	0	9	30	0
O Bellwood	29	28	4	469	100	19.64	1	2	15	0
G K Berg	34	32	4	743	128*	26.53	1	3	14	0
M A Bhatti	56	25	7	240	28*	13.33	0	0	6	0
R Bishop-Laggett	439	360	85	6918	107*	25.16	1	25	230	35
G N Blackmore	389	213	84	2143	100	16.61	1	2	129	0
M J Brown	61	60	2	2515	120	43.36	6	15	22	7
G M Burton	544	429	133	8555	103*	28.90	1	33	125	2
H Cahill	85	58	20	247	44	6.50	0	0	41	21
A J Carr	732	538	121	8941	108	21.44	3	22	209	0
M T Clucas	97	77	17	919	66	15.32	0	2	20	0
S Cradock	478	317	109	4454	90	21.41	0	11	125	0
M L Creese	156	136	21	3408	184*	29.63	5	15	92	0
J D Dangerfield	723	621	120	11683	133	23.32	9	49	247	2
P S Dave	68	65	7	1417	100*	24.43	1	11	13	0
R. Dawson-Goodey	22	21	3	600	80	33.33	0	2	4	0
W J Dean	582	533	65	13517	141*	28.88	11	73	224	0
G P Delf	122	113	14	1988	136*	20.08	2	9	33	0
R Devarakonda	42	37	6	454	39	14.65	0	0	7	0
B Dharmarajah	89	63	18	729	37	16.20	0	0	18	0
H M Dowsett	532	487	57	9105	114*	21.17	2	35	114	0
M T Dunn	560	501	81	11783	136*	28.05	6	61	229	0
P Dunnett	139	111	32	1906	114*	24.13	1	7	66	43
A K Durgacharan	571	519	57	12451	129	26.95	11	62	182	0
T W Edrich	36	32	3	1059	131	36.52	3	4	8	0
S Faruqi	101	78	18	849	62	14.15	0	1	23	0
A L Fleming	21	19	2	729	162*	42.88	2	4	1	0
S Flook	476	261	87	2827	101*	16.25	1	7	133	0
A D Francey	32	31	3	1010	135	36.07	1	4	13	-
S Goodley	89	51	19	346	57	10.81	0	1	40	36
D Gordon	421	388	47	7024	100*	20.60	1	29	111	0
R D Gunn	1067	944	122	19310	150*	23.49	13	86	574	339
A Habberley	129	54	14	161	21*	4.03	0	0	13	0
T H L Hadgie	109	92	17	1627	81	21.69	0	5	27	0
K Haria	134	117	17	2212	145*	22.12	1	8	34	2

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	Matches	Innings	N/Os	Runs	Highest	Average	100s	50s	Fielding	
									Ct	St
B R Hartman	357	310	52	6258	112*	24.26	4	28	87	0
K Hassanin	38	32	6	595	74	22.88	0	5	8	0
A Hawthorn	366	175	79	692	34*	7.21	0	0	61	0
I W Henley	364	325	33	5027	77	17.22	0	9	65	0
R M Hewit	72	34	13	91	9*	4.33	0	0	7	0
R F Hill	82	65	22	582	44*	13.53	0	0	17	0
P M G Honnor	187	170	24	4111	124*	28.16	4	25	28	0
D C J Howell	376	224	51	1713	68*	9.90	0	1	94	0
M Hughes	28	27	1	432	102*	16.61	1	0	8	0
S C Hughes	47	45	4	1557	130	37.98	5	6	7	0
A Jain	41	37	1	638	60	17.72	0	4	18	0
G A Jardine	304	289	29	6559	134*	25.23	5	26	80	6
A R Jenner	1095	1029	164	25820	132*	29.85	23	142	409	4
R A Johnson	176	135	20	2174	162*	18.90	1	10	57	0
J B Jouning	638	615	60	16186	138*	29.16	13	95	258	20
V Katyal	49	43	8	522	56	14.91	0	1	4	0
M P B Kennedy	174	133	30	2589	125	25.13	1	12	108	46
P K Lassman	131	86	32	730	75*	13.52	0	1	47	0
R Loganathan	55	53	6	1317	102*	28.02	1	10	13	0
T J Lucas	188	105	38	989	87	14.76	0	3	131	69
R A Marett	42	34	16	723	101*	40.17	1	1	10	0
R J Marshall	258	248	19	5710	121	24.93	8	25	43	0
N Mazhar	48	36	7	283	49	9.75	0	0	14	1
S J P McGuinness	130	103	25	1447	70	18.55	0	7	42	1
M Millar	125	105	16	1515	80*	17.02	0	5	32	0
F Mir	209	166	36	3030	130*	23.30	2	12	41	0
K Mitchell	125	60	19	245	36	5.98	0	0	22	0
F Mullahzada	105	84	7	1561	109*	20.27	1	5	24	0
R Mullahzada	48	27	6	268	48*	12.76	0	0	12	0
B Oduwole	29	27	1	288	89	11.08	0	1	3	0
C J Payne	507	483	95	16209	146	41.78	26	95	281	1
A Popat	28	22	1	294	79	14.00	0	1	7	0
A Quiyum	30	27	2	369	65	14.76	0	1	7	0
P J Robinson	102	95	14	2460	127*	30.37	1	16	47	0
A G H Rolt	373	243	46	1934	76	9.82	0	2	60	0
G S Rowe	1184	1115	136	30873	163*	31.54	33	182	450	1
I C Salter	44	40	8	799	76*	24.97	0	5	10	0
J E Sambrook	79	73	4	1445	80	20.94	0	7	16	0
C Saville	602	386	143	4002	72*	16.47	0	4	157	0
D P Seccull	91	87	15	3817	152*	53.01	10	22	43	0
Arvind Shah	33	23	10	126	27	8.15	0	0	4	0
T Siddiqui	44	24	7	142	40	8.35	0	0	9	0
M D J Singleton	67	40	14	397	39	15.27	0	0	44	31
T Sivarajah	149	73	25	410	65	8.54	0	1	19	0
P A Sivarajah	41	27	9	160	25	8.89	0	0	15	0
W N Slack	30	30	3	1288	128	47.70	2	10	20	0
A V Spencer	245	243	26	7324	125*	33.75	11	39	69	0

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	Matches	Innings	N/Os	Runs	Highest	Average	100s	50s	Fielding	
									Ct	St
M T Stafford	133	113	16	2664	105	27.46	2	14	46	0
M O Stevens	169	148	22	3417	111	27.12	3	18	60	4
C P Stevenson	66	65	8	2128	110*	37.33	3	11	36	0
L J W Stokes	463	378	92	7734	134*	27.04	9	30	104	2
B L Sutton	54	53	7	2071	172*	45.02	5	13	23	2
J Thomson	25	19	4	181	60	12.07	0	1	4	0
J C Thorpe	163	88	33	1068	101*	19.42	2	2	32	0
N J Tohill	150	138	15	3410	132	27.73	3	15	48	3
S J Tohill	50	47	3	1690	146	38.41	2	10	20	0
P C R Tufnell	95	42	16	344	36*	13.23	0	0	23	0
M van Rhoon	106	104	9	3773	140	39.72	5	21	51	2
A J Vinson	158	134	23	2259	104	20.35	2	7	18	1
B Vinson	40	26	7	238	45*	12.53	0	0	5	0
C A Waller	403	391	29	10323	111	28.52	7	46	130	2
D K Walters	153	85	27	215	24	3.71	0	0	10	0
G A Wates	23	22	3	796	130	41.89	2	4	8	0
F W P Webb	73	69	4	1471	76	22.63	0	8	18	0
P I W Wilmshurst	117	73	17	521	36	9.30	0	0	26	0
J G Wilson	95	90	10	2088	107	26.10	3	5	10	0
G N Wingrove	207	117	41	815	55	10.72	0	1	60	0
M Wloch	69	63	9	1040	115	19.26	1	1	24	2
D A Woffinden	234	201	41	4815	104*	30.09	2	29	68	0
K Yeh	40	38	2	522	81*	14.50	0	3	7	0
T J Yeomans	65	59	10	1319	113	26.91	1	9	13	0

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	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	5wkts	S/Rate	Economy
								(Balls/wkt)	(Runs/ov)
O Ali	749.3	59	3840	123	31.22	7-17	5	36.55	5.12
Jon Allen	388.4	41	1531	65	23.55	4-38	0	35.87	3.93
D G Ashley	235.0	32	965	40	24.13	6-11	1	35.25	4.11
O Bellwood	32.0	1	167	3	55.66	1-5	0	64.00	5.22
G K Berg	323.0	60	1043	55	18.96	6-50	2	35.23	3.22
M A Bhatti	621.3	124	1994	99	20.14	7-62	4	37.63	3.21
R Bishop-Laggett	132.0	14	552	22	25.09	3-24	0	36.00	4.18
G N Blackmore	3462.0	742	11506	613	18.77	6-11	14	33.88	3.32
G M Burton	1914.5	181	8137	344	23.65	5-26	4	33.39	4.24
A J Carr	6201.5	1173	20404	1007	20.26	8-49	31	36.95	3.29
M T Clucas	402.1	34	1701	62	27.44	4-5	0	38.91	4.23
S Cradock	4399.2	949	14006	600	23.34	7-41	12	43.99	3.18
M L Creese	1521.5	276	5436	275	19.77	9-65	19	33.20	3.57
J D Dangerfield	3819.5	701	12679	622	20.38	7-23	15	36.85	3.32
P S Dave	66.1	4	388	20	19.40	4-38	0	19.83	5.87
W J Dean	2922.1	319	11945	473	25.25	6-40	7	36.97	4.08
R Devarakonda	65.5	4	389	14	27.79	3-8	0	28.21	5.90
B Dharmarajah	534.4	80	2023	71	28.49	4-46	0	45.18	3.78
H M Dowsett	12.2	0	93	2	46.50	1-12	0	37.00	7.54

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	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	5wkts	S/Rate (Balls/wkt)	Economy (Runs/ov)
M T Dunn	3817.5	900	11679	650	17.97	8-32	20	35.24	3.06
P Dunnett	139.1	18	616	14	44.00	3-43	0	59.61	4.43
A K Durgacharan	2761.2	365	10941	481	22.75	8-60	22	34.44	3.96
T W Edrich	127.0	12	726	12	60.50	2-24	0	63.50	5.72
S Faruqi	751.1	88	3160	110	28.72	7-35	1	40.96	4.20
A L Fleming	269.1	43	917	31	29.58	7-43	1	52.09	3.40
S Flook	3663.1	719	12809	469	27.31	6-27	8	46.86	3.49
R Freckleton	142.3	20	567	28	20.25	5-33	2	30.53	3.97
D Gordon	367.1	44	1701	75	22.68	8-25	1	29.37	4.63
R D Gunn	40.3	8	114	6	19.00	2-1	0	40.50	2.81
A Habberley	858.5	91	3547	120	29.56	6-42	2	42.93	4.13
T H L Hadgie	655.5	116	2309	102	22.63	7-27	2	38.57	3.52
R J Hailey	3695.4	1174	9710	712	13.64	8-25	46	31.14	2.62
K Haria	10.2	0	75	4	18.75	2-11	0	15.50	7.26
B R Hartman	1256.1	193	4853	192	25.28	8-33	4	39.25	3.86
K Hassanin	118.2	3	587	29	20.24	4-10	0	24.46	4.97
A Hawthorn	2851.0	531	10095	380	26.57	7-12	7	45.02	3.54
R M Hewit	538.4	74	2165	66	32.80	4-77	0	48.95	4.02
R F Hill	534.1	84	1997	65	30.72	4-42	0	49.30	3.74
P M G Honnor	290.0	47	1123	42	26.74	4-18	0	41.42	3.87
D C J Howell	1602.1	194	6799	196	34.69	7-27	2	49.04	4.24
M Hughes	9.0	0	56	4	14.00	3-22	0	13.50	6.22
A R Jenner	1737.4	158	8065	438	18.41	7-34	18	23.80	4.64
R A Johnson	1106.3	116	4955	186	26.64	5-40	1	35.69	4.48
V Katyal	89.1	8	480	15	32.00	3-31	0	35.64	5.39
P K Lassman	579.0	44	3301	101	32.68	5-35	2	34.40	5.70
R Loganathan	124.2	7	549	27	20.33	5-13	1	27.60	4.42
R A Marett	495.0	96	1632	82	19.90	8-41	3	36.22	3.30
N Mazhar	186.2	11	1021	36	28.36	5-59	2	31.03	5.48
S J P McGuinness	465.5	50	2098	64	32.78	3-34	0	43.64	4.50
M Millar	195.0	11	1013	36	28.14	3-15	0	32.50	5.19
F Mir	1593.2	203	6699	270	24.81	7-16	8	35.40	4.20
K Mitchell	1459.5	269	5518	246	22.43	7-76	9	35.60	3.77
F Mullahzada	789.5	105	3281	141	23.27	5-17	2	33.60	4.16
R Mullahzada	336.3	63	1246	70	17.80	5-3	4	28.83	3.71
B Oduwole	65.0	6	330	16	20.63	7-45	2	24.38	5.08
A Popat	143.3	17	628	42	14.95	5-13	2	20.50	4.37
A Quiyum	264.2	44	1040	30	34.66	5-65	1	52.84	3.93
P J Robinson	205.1	20	977	30	32.57	4-47	0	41.02	4.76
A G H Rolt	1374.5	180	6323	251	25.19	7-37	3	32.86	4.60
G S Rowe	4996.1	936	17114	849	20.15	9-21	12	35.30	3.42
I C Salter	274.3	25	1258	39	32.26	4-30	0	42.23	4.58
C Saville	7456.4	1676	23113	1162	19.89	8-30	57	38.50	3.10
D P Seccull	47.2	7	239	4	59.75	2-19	0	71.00	5.04
Arvind Shah	331.2	40	1460	63	23.17	7-51	5	31.50	4.41
C E Shreck	227.5	31	795	37	21.48	4-19	0	36.94	3.48
T Siddiqui	420.4	61	1684	72	23.39	4-12	0	35.05	4.00
T Sivarajah	1441.1	366	4115	192	21.43	6-62	3	45.03	2.85
P A Sivarajah	323.5	40	1346	62	21.71	6-40	4	31.31	4.16

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M T Stafford	988.0	150	3607	171	21.09	7-86	6	34.66	3.65
M O Stevens	455.1	60	1886	92	20.50	7-54	3	29.68	4.14
C P Stevenson	163.3	35	486	22	22.09	3-24	0	44.54	2.98
L J W Stokes	3534.0	593	13953	653	21.37	8-30	17	32.47	3.95
J Thomson	36.0	15	635	16	39.68	2-20	0	51.00	4.66
J C Thorpe	1231.4	211	4258	201	21.18	6-21	4	36.76	3.45
N J Tohill	223.5	19	1069	33	32.39	6-44	1	40.72	4.77
P C R Tufnell	1023.2	240	3051	194	15.72	7-4	7	31.64	2.98
M van Rhoon	332.3	69	1002	49	20.44	5-22	1	40.69	3.02
A J Vinson	818.1	103	3492	136	25.68	7-60	5	36.09	4.27
B Vinson	256.2	37	922	30	30.73	4-26	0	51.24	3.60
D K Walters	516.5	53	2522	68	37.08	4-40	0	45.57	4.88
G A Wates	220.3	35	789	34	23.20	7-73	1	38.91	3.57
P I W Wilmshurst	480.0	63	2191	88	24.90	6-23	1	32.72	4.56
J G Wilson	39.5	2	200	2	100.00	1-21	0	119.50	5.02
G N Wingrove	1839.0	186	7705	409	18.83	8-67	12	26.98	4.19
M Wloch	112.1	9	494	13	38.00	2-1	0	51.74	4.41
D A Woffinden	1352.0	299	4795	245	19.53	8-41	10	33.11	3.54
T J Yeomans	195.3	34	784	23	34.08	5-21	1	50.94	4.01

History corner ...

35 Years Ago

1976 1st XI Averages

Batting	Mchs	Inns	NO	Runs	H'st	Average	100/50	Ct	St
C. J. Payne	44	40	16	1799	116*	74.95	6/9	29	-
R. J. Ashby	35	27	9	716	115*	39.77	2/2	13	-
F. J. Dowse	7	7	0	265	106	37.85	1/2	6	1
M. T. Dunn	19	17	3	510	108	36.42	1/1	13	-
G. S. Rowe	49	44	4	1317	108	32.92	2/7	7	-
R. J. Hailey	42	13	11	65	29*	32.50	-/-	13	-
A. J. Wallace	12	10	1	266	108*	29.55	1/1	9	1
N. B. Bishop	34	30	4	744	94	28.61	-/4	11	-
J. J. Conroy	18	16	7	257	46*	28.55	-/-	2	-
P. A. Brown	46	44	8	964	102*	26.77	1/6	23	-
V. Patel	26	25	3	581	52	26.40	-/1	11	-
P. J. Nono	15	14	4	242	48*	24.20	-/-	4	-
M.C. Smethers	40	23	3	481	110	24.05	1/2	46	13
C. A. Waller	29	29	1	623	73	22.25	-/5	9	-
R. U. Cole	30	27	6	444	60*	21.14	-/2	12	-
Bowling	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	5w	Best		
P. J. Nono	77.0	25	176	15	11.73	-	4-11		
R. J. Hailey	543.4	158	1433	109	13.14	6	8-60		
M. T. Dunn	180.5	53	378	28	13.50	-	4-19		
R. G. Musson	295.2	85	723	52	13.90	6	7-59		
R. P. Rook	95.0	16	278	20	13.90	1	8-57		
R. L. Johns	399.4	111	1011	67	15.08	5	6-15		
J. W. Stokes	152.2	38	576	34	16.94	1	5-26		
R. J. Ashby	168.5	32	580	32	18.12	-	4-15		
G. S. Rowe	238.0	54	803	42	19.11	3	6-50		
A. Wyatt	138.3	24	460	24	19.16	-	4-36		