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Peter Murphy - Chairman of The Surrey Championship

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2017 is a year of change for the Travelbag Surrey Championship. The same could probably be said about most Championship seasons but some of the changes to playing conditions which were made at the AGM will, we think, have a significant impact on our cricket, with the outcomes sure to come under close scrutiny. Those changes were not made without careful attention being given to player responses to the ECB national survey as well as to what was said to us at meetings where captains were asked for their views. We hope they will encourage increased player participation at all levels of the League and lead to matches which are more enjoyable to play in for the majority.

If there is one aspect of the new playing conditions which I would highlight it is the requirement on clubs to record start and end times on Play-Cricket for all innings in matches not officiated by Panel Umpires. This is the first step in a process that we want to result in a much-needed speeding up of over rates, which are currently widely reported to be alarmingly low in many matches outside those divisions where rates are monitored and enforced by the umpires with penalties for non-compliant teams.

We know of course that applying conditions on over rates in matches with club umpires (or none) is a more challenging proposition than doing so in matches officiated by the Panel.. However, in talking to captains in the meetings we held with them in 2016 it was clear that the slow pace of progress in many matches is a cause of widespread frustration. There is an irony here in that captains themselves must be the people who take the lead in bringing about a sea change on this. We conclude that something in the playing conditions is needed which sets a baseline and expectation which all teams and their captains must observe. For the coming season we are mainly in data collection mode to see what the issues are and assess options for imposing sanctions on persistent offenders. We will keep you in touch with our findings.

The Championship was formed 50 years ago and is the oldest of the major club leagues in the Home Counties. We will be basing our celebrations of this notable landmark mainly in 2018 which will see the 50th anniversary of the first season of Championship matches. Watch out for emerging details of these over the year ahead.

Finally, whatever level you play at and wherever you play or watch, enjoy the season!

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After 44 years of producing a printed publication, a high class document which was the envy of many other leagues in the country, the Championship has decided to move into the 21st century; the 2017 Year Book is going on-line.

“Why is this happening?” you might ask, when many players and ex-players enjoy reading the written material and, indeed, may find the technology difficult moving on-line?

The stark facts are that there are now an ever growing number of players and officials who rely on their mobile devices for all their cricket and personal administration; they want things at their fingertips. In addition, the cost of producing the printed Year Book which last year was approximately £4,000, is a cost the League can ill-afford and your Executive Committee felt this money would be better re-invested in cricket rather than on a much under-read publication.

For the 2017 Year Book a .pdf version is being created which is similar in format to the printed document from last year and which will still be easily readable on a PC or a tablet. However, for hand-held devices, fixed format pdfs are not ideal, so your Executive Committee has been exploring an alternative solution. As a result we have implemented a version of the 2017 Year Book via **TeamApp** application which runs on any iPhone or Android device. **TeamApp** was not created to act as a handbook solution, but it is a free-to-use off-the-shelf product that has been adopted for this season as a trial so we can gather feedback to see if there is mileage in this sort of approach for the future. You will find instructions on how to access the **Surrey Championship App** on the adjacent page.

Meanwhile visit www.surreychampionship.com for the .pdf version of the **Year Book**, the **Club Reports** and the **Honours Board**. These documents are available now.

We would be most interested in feedback on the Year Book (.pdf version and App), positive or negative, plus any ideas for the future. If any reader has any thoughts about how we can continue to develop this in 2018 onwards, I would be most interested in hearing from you via the contact details below.

I hope you enjoy reading the Year Book and I look forward to your feedback.

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Points: Time – Win 24, Tie 12, WD 2, ED 1, LD 0, Aban 4; Limited Overs – Win 20, Tie 10, No Result 4

ECB Premier Division – 1st XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Sunbury	18	13	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	8	3	0	303
Reigate Priory	18	12	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	8	8	0	288
Weybridge	18	10	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	23	15	0	266
Wimbledon	18	10	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	7	7	0	238
Normandy	18	9	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	22	12	0	230
Ashtead	18	8	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	9	8	0	205
Guildford	18	6	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	24	15	4	171
East Molesey	18	5	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	21	22	0	159
Sutton	18	5	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	15	12	0	147
Beddington	18	1	0	0	0	0	16	1	0	26	18	0	72

Division 1 - 1st XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Valley End	18	13	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	8	8	0	304
Cranleigh	18	13	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	4	7	0	299
Banstead	18	9	0	1	0	0	5	3	0	14	10	0	234
Leatherhead	18	8	0	1	0	0	7	2	0	10	12	0	208
Chipstead Coulsdon & Walcountians	18	7	0	0	0	1	8	2	0	14	17	0	195
Old Whitgiftians	18	7	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	18	16	0	190
Spencer	18	6	0	1	0	1	9	1	0	17	19	0	174
Walton on Thames	18	5	0	2	0	1	8	2	0	29	21	0	166
Malden Wanderers	18	5	0	1	0	3	8	1	0	22	23	0	155
Old Rutlishians	18	2	0	0	0	0	13	3	0	22	11	0	85

Division 2 - 1st XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Camberley	18	13	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	8	6	0	310
Farnham	18	10	0	1	0	0	5	2	0	15	9	0	250
Esher	18	10	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	11	9	0	240
Worcester Park	18	9	1	3	0	0	4	1	0	15	15	0	240
Dulwich	18	10	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	12	10	4	238
Epsom	18	9	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	14	4	0	226
Chessington	18	7	1	1	0	0	8	1	0	14	13	0	201
Bank of England	18	4	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	32	26	0	142
Egham	18	5	0	1	0	1	11	0	0	6	18	0	134
Purley	18	0	0	1	0	1	16	0	0	19	20	0	41

Division 3 - 1st XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Oxted & Limpsfield	18	14	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	15	4	0	333
Dorking	18	13	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	13	10	0	311
Old Wimbledonians	18	9	0	1	0	1	5	2	0	15	10	0	235
Streatham & Marlborough	18	8	0	2	0	0	6	2	0	18	16	0	218
Staines & Laleham	18	8	0	1	0	1	7	1	0	5	12	0	187
Cheam	18	7	0	2	0	1	8	0	0	12	21	0	181
Addiscombe	18	7	0	0	0	2	7	2	0	10	14	0	180
Ashford	18	6	0	0	0	2	9	1	0	20	16	0	172
Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian	18	2	0	1	0	1	14	0	0	16	31	0	97
Horsley & Send	18	1	0	0	0	2	14	1	0	11	19	0	54

Surrey Championship - 1st XI League Tables for 2016 (Continued)**Points:** Time – Win 24, Tie 12, WD 2, ED 1, LD 0, Aban 4; Limited Overs – Win 20, Tie 10, No Result 4

Division 4 - 1st XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Kingstonian	18	13	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	9	5	0	308
Sanderstead	18	11	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	16	14	0	276
Byfleet	18	10	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	12	8	0	240
Cobham Avorians	18	8	0	1	0	1	6	1	1	18	16	0	240
Old Hamptonians	18	10	0	1	0	1	5	1	0	8	11	0	237
Hampton Wick Royal	18	9	0	1	0	1	6	1	0	13	18	0	225
Woking & Horsell	18	7	0	0	0	1	8	2	0	18	17	0	195
Weybridge Vandals	18	6	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	9	26	0	171
Farncombe	18	4	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	10	18	0	124
Guildford City	18	1	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	8	17	0	45

Division 5 - 1st XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Churt	18	11	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	4	11	0	261
Stoke D'Abernon	18	10	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	8	14	0	242
Maori Oxshott	18	10	0	1	0	3	4	0	0	3	14	0	231
Haslemere	18	7	0	1	0	1	7	2	0	13	21	0	200
Kempton	18	8	0	2	0	1	6	1	0	6	16	0	194
Old Emanuel	18	7	0	0	0	1	8	2	0	15	15	0	190
Chertsey	18	7	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	4	22	0	184
Battersea Ironsides	18	6	0	1	0	0	9	2	0	12	18	0	180
Alleyn	18	6	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	3	19	0	158
Old Pauline	18	4	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	22	20	0	130

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Surrey Championship - 2nd XI League Tables for 2016

Points: Time – Win 24, Tie 12, WD 2, ED 1, LD 0, Aban 4; Limited Overs – Win 20, Tie 10, No Result 4

Premier Division – 2nd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Spencer	18	11	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	14	9	0	267
Reigate Priory	18	10	0	1	0	0	4	3	0	14	6	0	246
Weybridge	18	10	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	6	14	0	244
Wimbledon	18	8	0	2	0	1	4	3	0	13	16	0	217
Normandy	18	8	0	2	0	2	5	1	0	15	14	0	209
East Molesey	18	8	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	5	15	0	200
Ashted	18	7	0	1	0	2	5	3	0	10	16	0	192
Sunbury	18	5	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	16	18	0	148
Malden Wanderers	18	4	0	0	0	3	9	2	0	13	25	0	126
Epsom	18	2	0	0	0	0	14	2	0	14	22	0	88

Division 1 – 2nd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Valley End	18	11	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	8	12	0	262
Farnham	18	10	0	3	0	1	3	1	0	22	12	0	260
Banstead	18	10	0	1	0	0	4	2	1	6	11	0	259
Guildford	18	10	0	2	0	0	5	1	0	14	9	0	251
Walton on Thames	18	10	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	12	8	0	248
Old Rutlishians	18	7	0	1	0	2	6	2	0	4	17	0	183
Worcester Park	18	7	0	0	0	2	8	1	0	15	10	0	177
Sutton	18	5	0	0	0	1	9	3	0	9	15	0	144
Leatherhead	18	3	0	0	0	1	12	1	1	13	16	0	97
Old Wimbledonians	18	1	0	0	0	0	16	1	0	12	11	0	51

Division 2 – 2nd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Dulwich	18	14	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	11	7	0	328
Cranleigh	18	13	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	9	6	0	297
Esher	18	9	0	1	0	1	6	1	0	8	14	0	220
Bank of England	18	8	0	1	0	4	4	1	0	16	13	0	203
Old Whitgiftians	18	6	0	1	0	1	9	1	0	22	22	0	182
Oxted and Limpsfield	18	6	0	1	0	0	8	3	0	14	20	0	176
Woking & Horsell	18	6	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	11	22	0	161
Beddington	18	5	0	3	0	1	9	0	0	13	26	0	153
Addiscombe	18	3	0	2	0	2	10	1	0	23	24	0	123
Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian	18	4	0	1	0	2	10	1	0	5	16	0	115

Division 3 – 2nd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Streatham & Marlborough	18	11	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	11	16	0	267
Chipstead Coulsdon & Walcountians	18	11	0	1	0	3	2	1	0	6	14	0	262
Ashford	18	9	0	1	0	0	7	1	0	10	9	0	217
Egham	18	8	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	9	19	0	204
Sanderstead	18	8	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	9	16	0	201
Dorking	18	8	0	1	0	1	8	0	0	7	17	0	198
Camberley	18	7	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	14	15	0	189
Purley	18	6	0	3	0	0	7	2	0	15	17	0	178
Chessington	18	5	0	0	0	2	10	1	0	20	22	0	154
Cheam	18	3	0	2	0	0	11	2	0	17	15	0	112

Surrey Championship - 2nd XI League Tables for 2016 (Continued)**Points:** Time – Win 13, Tie 7, WDraw 4, LDraw 1, Aban 1; Limited Overs – Win 9, Tie 5, No Result 1, Bonus 1

Division 4 – 2nd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Chertsey	16	12	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	5	5	0	280
Kempton	16	10	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	9	5	0	242
Hampton Wick Royal	16	8	0	1	0	1	5	1	0	9	16	0	207
Stoke D'Abernon	16	7	0	1	0	0	6	2	0	7	13	0	174
Kingstonian	16	6	0	0	0	1	7	2	0	6	14	0	156
Alleyln	16	5	0	1	0	1	9	0	0	22	13	0	153
SinjunGrammarians	16	5	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	11	18	0	145
Ripley	16	4	0	0	0	1	10	1	0	12	19	0	123
Battersea Ironsides	16	2	0	0	0	2	9	3	0	15	20	0	91
Division 5 – 2nd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Merstham	18	14	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	7	0	325
Deando Ruxley	18	12	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	6	9	0	281
Old Emanuel	18	8	0	3	0	0	5	2	0	17	11	0	210
Staines & Laleham	18	8	0	2	0	0	8	0	0	10	20	0	202
Old Hamptonians	18	6	0	1	0	0	10	1	0	21	22	0	189
Cobham Avorians	18	7	0	0	0	1	9	1	0	8	14	0	186
Lingfield	18	6	0	0	0	2	9	1	0	11	30	0	173
Maori Oxshott	18	6	0	0	0	1	8	3	0	6	20	0	170
Horsley & Send	18	6	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	9	24	0	165
Godalming	18	3	0	0	0	2	11	2	0	23	12	0	107

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Surrey Championship - 3rd XI League Tables for 2016

Points: Time – Win 13, Tie 7, WDraw 4, LDraw 1, Aban 1; Limited Overs – Win 9, Tie 5, No Result 1, Bonus

Premier Division – 3rd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Spencer	18	14	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4	0	316
Wimbledon	18	13	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	9	11	0	308
Reigate Priory	18	12	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	11	10	0	299
Dulwich	18	11	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	8	0	271
Walton on Thames	18	6	0	0	0	2	9	1	0	9	23	0	164
Malden Wanderers	18	6	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	9	11	0	160
Ashtead	18	4	0	0	0	1	11	2	0	5	33	0	134
Sunbury	18	4	0	2	0	1	11	0	0	21	13	0	126
Old Rutlishians	18	4	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	10	16	0	114
Weybridge	18	2	0	0	0	0	13	3	0	2	9	0	67

Division 1 – 3rd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Sutton	18	11	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	5	11	0	262
Normandy	18	10	0	1	0	2	2	3	0	6	10	0	246
Valley End	18	9	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	10	8	-4	242
Guildford	18	9	0	1	0	1	5	2	0	10	7	0	223
Streatham & Marlborough	18	7	0	1	0	1	7	2	0	10	14	0	178
Worcester Park	18	6	0	1	0	0	8	3	0	2	11	0	159
Banstead	18	5	0	3	0	0	8	2	0	21	15	0	158
Oxted and Limpsfield	18	5	0	1	0	2	8	2	0	15	21	0	158
East Molesey	18	6	0	0	0	2	8	1	1	12	9	0	149
Old Wimbledonians	18	1	0	0	0	0	16	1	0	12	11	0	51

Division 2 – 3rd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Old Whitgiftians	16	10	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	6	3	0	247
Beddington	16	10	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	3	9	0	234
Woking & Horsell	16	9	0	1	0	1	4	1	0	6	14	0	218
Purley	16	8	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	14	5	0	191
Sanderstead	16	6	0	1	0	0	5	3	1	7	7	0	180
Hampton Wick Royal	16	6	1	2	0	0	6	1	0	9	11	0	170
Ashford	16	6	0	0	0	0	8	1	1	10	9	0	159
SinjunGrammarians	16	3	0	0	0	1	9	3	0	25	11	0	112
Cheam	16	1	0	0	0	2	13	0	0	10	20	0	50

Central Division – 3rd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Epsom	18	12	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	6	19	0	267
Staines & Laleham	18	10	0	1	0	0	4	1	2	8	15	0	249
Kempton	18	10	0	1	0	0	5	1	1	10	9	0	245
Chessington	18	10	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	5	16	0	245
Esher	18	8	0	0	0	0	6	2	2	6	9	0	223
Hampton Hill	18	6	0	1	0	0	9	1	1	16	24	0	186
Kingstonian	18	7	0	0	0	1	9	1	0	13	18	0	175
Leatherhead	18	4	0	1	0	1	9	0	3	10	30	0	142
Thames Ditton	18	4	0	0	0	2	11	1	0	14	42	0	140
Old Emanuel	18	3	0	0	0	0	11	0	4	6	23	0	89

Surrey Championship - 3rd XI League Tables for 2016 (Continued)**Points:** Time – Win 13, Tie 7, WDraw 4, LDraw 1, Aban 1; Limited Overs – Win 9, Tie 5, No Result 1, Bonus

East Division – 3rd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Battersea Ironsides	18	11	0	2	0	0	1	3	1	8	8	0	272
Dorking	18	9	0	2	0	1	3	1	2	11	15	0	254
Merstham	18	9	0	2	0	1	3	3	0	15	18	0	229
Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian	18	8	0	1	0	2	5	0	2	7	18	0	227
Addiscombe	18	7	0	2	0	1	6	1	1	11	20	0	199
Mitcham	18	8	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	8	22	0	198
Chipstead Coulsdon and Wal'tians	18	4	0	3	0	2	7	1	1	20	23	0	153
Woodmansterne	18	1	0	0	0	3	9	1	4	25	27	0	116
Wallington	18	1	0	0	0	1	9	2	5	10	15	0	73
Sheen Park	18	2	0	0	0	1	9	2	4	4	14	0	66

West Division – 3rd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Ripley	16	14	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	5	0	290
Chertsey	17	10	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	8	8	0	254
Egham	16	8	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	2	12	0	206
Cranleigh	16	8	0	2	0	0	4	1	1	9	20	0	197
Farnham	17	7	0	0	0	1	5	2	2	10	12	0	190
Whiteley Village	16	5	0	0	0	0	9	1	1	3	23	0	150
Camberley	17	5	0	0	0	1	8	0	3	21	17	0	158
Cobham Avorians	17	4	1	0	0	1	10	0	1	11	15	0	136
Weybridge Vandals	16	3	0	1	0	0	11	0	1	8	26	0	116
Byfleet	16	4	0	0	0	0	9	1	2	3	23	0	110
Shepperton	16	3	0	1	0	0	9	2	1	9	16	0	95

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Surrey Championship - 4th XI League Tables for 2016

Points: Time – Win 13, Tie 7, WDraw 4, LDraw 1, Aban 1; Limited Overs – Win 9, Tie 5, No Result 1, Bonus 1

Premier Division – 4th XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Spencer	18	11	0	1	0	1	4	1	0	8	13	0	259
Dulwich	18	10	0	1	0	0	5	2	0	11	10	0	247
Banstead	18	9	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	11	11	0	226
SinjunGrammarians	18	8	0	0	0	2	5	3	0	14	11	0	209
Streatham & Marlborough	18	8	0	1	0	0	7	2	0	10	16	0	204
Wimbledon	18	8	0	1	0	0	6	3	0	7	7	0	204
Reigate Priory	18	7	0	1	0	1	7	2	0	6	13	0	181
Sunbury	18	5	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	4	11	0	143
Woking & Horsell	18	5	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	3	21	0	140
Old Rutlishians	18	2	0	0	0	1	12	3	0	13	18	0	91

Division 1 – 4th XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Oxted and Limpsfield	18	9	0	1	0	1	4	1	2	9	7	-4	262
Walton on Thames	18	10	0	1	0	0	4	1	2	1	7	0	254
Normandy	18	6	0	1	0	2	5	0	4	4	11	-4	233
Worcester Park	18	6	0	1	0	0	6	2	3	3	15	-4	200
Purley	18	7	0	3	0	1	4	1	2	12	10	0	180
Ashtead	18	6	0	2	0	1	4	3	2	4	6	0	154
Beddington	18	4	0	2	0	3	6	2	1	7	23	0	150
Weybridge	18	4	0	0	0	2	8	1	3	1	11	0	124
Ashford	18	2	0	2	0	0	10	1	3	17	20	0	109
Sutton	18	2	0	0	0	3	5	2	6	0	12	0	100

East Division – 4th XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Battersea Ironsides	18	12	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	4	5	-4	323
Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian	18	10	0	1	0	0	2	0	5	3	3	-4	252
Sanderstead	18	8	0	0	0	1	4	2	3	2	8	0	250
Hampton Wick Royal	18	5	0	1	0	0	3	3	6	7	7	-4	184
Wimbledon	18	6	0	0	0	0	4	3	5	4	6	0	182
Beddington	18	3	0	1	0	2	8	1	3	6	13	-4	153
Dorking	18	4	0	0	0	1	9	1	3	3	16	0	147
Oxted and Limpsfield	18	3	0	2	0	0	8	1	4	15	13	0	144
Merstham	18	3	0	0	0	1	9	3	2	3	16	0	139
Addiscombe	18	3	0	0	0	1	9	1	4	8	8	0	104

West Division – 4th XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Chertsey	18	11	0	2	0	0	4	1	0	4	15	0	267
East Molesey	18	7	0	2	0	0	4	2	3	8	12	0	220
Malden Wanderers	18	8	0	0	0	1	5	3	1	6	6	0	220
Kempton	18	6	0	1	0	1	5	1	4	5	19	-4	210
Valley End	18	6	0	0	0	1	8	1	2	13	17	0	202
Epsom	18	8	0	1	0	0	5	2	2	8	5	0	199
Staines & Laleham	18	6	0	1	0	1	6	2	2	5	9	-4	192
Old Wimbledonians	18	4	0	0	0	2	9	3	0	5	14	0	123
Woking & Horsell	18	4	0	0	0	1	8	5	0	2	9	0	119
Egham	18	3	0	0	0	0	9	2	4	4	9	0	89

Surrey Championship Promotions and Relegations in 2016

ECB Premier	<u>Champions</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>Relegated</u>
1 st XI	Sunbury	Reigate Priory	Sutton & Beddington
2 nd XI	Spencer	Reigate Priory	Malden Wanderers and Epsom
3 rd XI	Spencer	Wimbledon	Old Rutlishians and Weybridge
4 th XI	Spencer	Dulwich	Woking & Horsell and Old Rutlishians
Division 1	<u>Champions</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>Relegated</u>
1 st XI	Valley End	Cranleigh	Malden Wanderers and Old Rutlishians
2 nd XI	Valley End	Farnham	Leatherhead and Old Wimbledonians
3 rd XI	Sutton	Normandy	East Molesey and Old Wimbledonians
4 th XI	Oxted & Limpsfield	Walton on Thames	Ashford and Sutton
Division 2	<u>Champions</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>Relegated</u>
1 st XI	Camberley	Farnham	Egham and Purley
2 nd XI	Dulwich	Cranleigh	Addiscombe and Trinity Mid-Whitgiftians
3 rd XI	Old Whitgiftians	Beddington	Sinjungrammarians and Cheam
4 th XI (E)	Battersea Ironsides	Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian	
4 th XI (W)	Chertsey	East Molesey	
Division 3	<u>Champions</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>Relegated</u>
1 st XI	Oxted & Limpsfield	Dorking	Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian and Horsley & Send
2 nd XI	Streatham & Marlborough	Chipstead Coulsdon & Walcountians	Chessington and Cheam
3 rd XI (C)	Epsom	Staines & Laleham	
3 rd XI (E)	Battersea Ironsides	Sheen Park	
3 rd XI (W)	Ripley	Chertsey	
Division 4	<u>Champions</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>Relegated</u>
1 st XI	Kingstonian	Sanderstead	Farncombe and Guildford City
2 nd XI	Chertsey	Kempton	Battersea Ironsides and Guildford City Note 1
Division 5	<u>Champions</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>Relegated</u>
1 st XI	Churt	Stoke D'Abernon	Alleyne and Old Pauline
2 nd XI	Merstham	Deando Ruxley	Godalming and Horsley & Send

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1st XI Kempton and Haslemere

2nd XI Merstham and Staines & Laleham

Note 1: Guildford City were only able to field one XI for the 2016 season so their 2nd XI was relegated to Division 5 for the 2017 season

Surrey Championship Twenty20 Competition 2017

- Round to be completed by Friday 19 May 2017
- Round to be completed by Friday 9 June 2017
- Round to be completed by Friday 30 July 2017
- Round to be completed by Friday 14 July 2017

The Semi-Finals and Final will be on Sunday 23 July at Ashford CC

The ECB National Area Finals will be on Sunday 30 July hosted by the Kent Cricket League, at a venue to be advised.

The ECB National Regional Finals will be on Sunday 13 August at a venue to be advised.

The ECB National Finals Day will be at Derbyshire CCC on Monday 11th September.

Please put all of these dates in your diary.

See the Surrey Championship Website for the draw and to see the results of each Round.

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Surrey Championship Twenty20 Competition 2016

The eleventh Twenty20 Finals Day was played at Normandy CC on Sunday 24th July.

Sunbury, Ashtead, Weybridge and **Wimbledon** made it through to the finals.

The umpires were John Flatley, Paul Witney and Tim Lavis.

Semi-Final 1: **Weybridge** (150-5) beat Wimbledon (146-4) by 4 runs

Semi-Final 2: **Sunbury** (163-1) beat Ashtead (162-4) by 9 wickets

Final: **Sunbury** (127-3) beat Weybridge (126-8) by 7 wickets

Many thanks go to Normandy CC and in particular Shelly Jones, for hosting a very successful day.

Having won the Surrey Championship T20, **Sunbury** went on to represent the Surrey Championship in the Area Finals of the ECB National T20 Competition at South Wilts CC where they were joined by Tunbridge Wells (Kent League), Preston Nomads (Sussex League) and South Wilts (Southern Premier League). Unfortunately **Sunbury** couldn't maintain the 100% record of Surrey clubs at this stage of the competition and went down by 8 wickets to Tunbridge Wells in the semi-final.

The National Finals Day took place at the County Ground, Derby and was won by Swardeston CC from Norfolk who beat Tunbridge Wells in the Final.

Previous Area Final stage winners from the Surrey Championship have been:

2009 – Reigate

2010 – Wimbledon

2011 - Valley End

2012 – Wimbledon

2013 – Wimbledon

2014 – Ashtead

2015 - Wimbledon

SEASON 2016**1st XI Premier Division (Final Table, Performances and Club Reports)****1st XI Premier Division Final League Table 2016**

Points: Time – Win 24, Tie 12, WD 2, ED 1, LD 0, Aban 4; Limited Overs – Win 20, Tie 10, No Result 4

ECB Premier Division – 1 st XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Sunbury	18	13	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	8	3	0	303
Reigate Priory	18	12	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	8	8	0	288
Weybridge	18	10	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	23	15	0	266
Wimbledon	18	10	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	7	7	0	238
Normandy	18	9	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	22	12	0	230
Ashtead	18	8	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	9	8	0	205
Guildford	18	6	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	24	15	4	171
East Molesey	18	5	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	21	22	0	159
Sutton	18	5	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	15	12	0	147
Beddington	18	1	0	0	0	0	16	1	0	26	18	0	72

The Best Performances in the ECB Premier Division - 1st XI in 2016

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

The Championship Double (Qualification: 250 runs and 20 wickets)

Player	Runs	Wickets
R Cummins (Beddington)	304 @ 17.88	29 @ 22.83
A Delmont (Reigate Priory) (o)	607 @ 60.70	23 @ 18.52
D Douthwaite (Sutton)	254 @ 19.54	22 @ 25.45
J Gibson (Normandy) (o)	414 @ 24.35	22 @ 24.00
C Jones (Normandy)	335 @ 22.33	35 @ 19.54
D Reed (East Molesey)	355 @ 27.31	20 @ 22.70
N Sowter (Normandy) (cp) (eo)	350 @ 35.00	27 @ 16.70
J Winslade (Weybridge)	363 @ 51.86	22 @ 25.45

50 runs and 5 wickets in a Match:

None

Highest Team Score: 382-4

Guildford vs Ashtead (lo)

Lowest Team Score: 66

Beddington vs Normandy

Highest Match Aggregate: 588

Weybridge 336-5 vs Normandy 252 (lo)

Highest Individual Innings: 155

D Vilas (Sunbury) (o) (a) vs Guildford (lo)

Most Runs in 2016: 777

L Edwards (Guildford) (o)

Most Wickets in a Match: 8

J Thomas (Ashtead) (o) 8-88 (a) vs East Molesey

Most Wickets in 2016: 44

L Beavan (Reigate Priory), D Currency (East Molesey) (o)

Most Catches in 2016: *Fielding*: 24**R Oliver (Reigate Priory) (AT CR)*****Wicket-Keeping*:** 24

N Stevens (East Molesey)

Most Stumpings in 2016: 5

A London (Sunbury), A Raja (Reigate Priory)

D White (Beddington)

Most W/K Dismissals in 2016: 26

N Stevens (East Molesey) 24 catches & 2 stumpings

Best Wicket Partnership for First XIs in All Divisions – 2016

1	210	J Cunningham & N Tilley	Guildford vs Ashtead (lo) (P)
2	202	S Chamberlain & R Woolley	Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians vs Old Whitgiftians (D1)
3	252*	R Chave & N Lee	Dorking (a) vs Ashford (D3)
4	253	K Prashad & A Tyrone (o)	Cobham Avorians vs Woking & Horsell (lo) (D4) (CR)
5	133*	W Harris & I Prowse	Normandy (a) vs Sutton (lo) (P)
6	137	L Bentley & A Singh	Weybridge Vandals vs Byfleet (lo) (D4)
7	137	N Lee & J Swift	Dorking (a) vs Streatham & Marlborough (D3)
8	144*	R Brown & C Carimbocas (o)	Old Hamptonians (a) vs Sanderstead (lo) (D4)
9	104*	E Morley & R Mughal	Old Hamptonians vs Hampton Wick Royal (lo) (D4)
10	63*	H Aravinthan & M Cottrell	Malden Wanderers (a) vs Banstead (D1)

Top Players in the Premier Division - 1st XI in 2016

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 400 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
A Delmont (RPy) (o)	14	4	607	118*	60.70	2	3
R Oliver (RPy)	17	3	774	117	55.29	2	5
A London (Sby)	16	3	676	103	52.00	1	7
L Edwards (Gui) (o)	17	2	777	122*	51.80	3	5
R Patel (Wim)	11	1	482	107*	48.20	1	4
S Erwee (Wey) (o)	14	2	541	146	45.08	1	5
J Cunningham (Gui)	14	0	605	132	43.21	1	4
H Cripps (Wey)	17	0	708	120	41.65	3	2
J Maunders (Sby)	16	3	524	95	40.31	0	4
S Burge (EMy)	17	1	641	138	40.06	1	4
C Murtagh (RPy)	15	4	405	76	36.82	0	2
O Swann (Wim)	13	0	473	125	36.38	1	3
B Curran (Wey) (cp) (eo)	14	0	504	102	36.00	1	2
M Nicol (Sut)	15	2	465	83*	35.77	0	3
O Mills (Wey)	17	3	495	114	35.36	1	1
K Moolman (Bed) (o)	17	0	517	99	30.41	0	4
I Prowse (Nor)	17	2	417	75*	27.80	0	3
O Batchelor (Nor)	16	0	418	103	26.13	1	1
J Gibson (Nor) (o)	18	1	414	81	24.35	0	2

Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	5w	Best
A Stanier (Sby)	93.5	16	354	25	14.16	2	6-37
V Manro (Sby)	150.0	34	511	35	14.60	1	6-60
L Beaven (RPy)	216.5	31	649	44	14.75	4	7-62
D Currency (EMy) (o)	212.3	36	709	44	16.11	1	5-58
N Sowter (Nor) (cp) (eo)	106.4	14	451	27	16.70	1	5-62
H Turner (Wey)	145.1	22	602	33	18.24	0	4-28
J Thomas (Atd) (o)	130.5	15	553	30	18.43	1	8-88
A Delmont (RPy) (o)	108.1	20	426	23	18.52	1	5-41
C Jones (Nor)	188.0	27	684	35	19.54	0	4-31
O Birts (Gui)	140.1	16	607	30	20.23	3	5-27
F Vainker (Wey)	121.1	15	540	26	20.77	2	6-53
R Stevens (RPy)	114.2	14	442	21	21.05	0	4-33
K Smith (Sby)	121.3	18	507	23	22.04	0	4-40
K Bunting (Wim)	142.2	14	582	26	22.38	1	7-27
A Westphal (EMy)	147.0	18	564	25	22.56	0	3-16
D Reed (EMy)	95.0	6	454	20	22.70	1	5-60
R Cummins (Bed)	208.0	41	662	29	22.83	1	7-30
A Virdi (Sby) (cp)	148.1	25	486	21	23.14	1	6-67
B Kay (Wey) (eo)	155.5	11	678	29	23.38	1	5-60
J Odell (Gui)	123.0	18	519	22	23.59	0	4-26
J Gibson (Nor) (o)	137.4	17	528	22	24.00	0	3-34
D Miles (Nor)	137.0	12	650	27	24.07	1	5-29

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	5w	Best
T Homes (Atd)	157.3	21	593	24	24.71	0	4-67
J Winslade (Wey)	132.2	17	560	22	25.45	0	4-44
D Douthwaite (Sut)	133.4	20	560	22	25.45	0	4-70
D Selmes (Gui)	152.0	21	659	25	26.36	1	5-74
I Sohi (Sby)	107.1	8	544	20	27.20	0	4-41
T Deighton (Atd)	129.3	6	641	22	29.14	1	5-17
W Hodson (RPy)	163.2	32	602	20	30.10	0	4-32

(o) overseas player, (eo) exempt overseas player, (cp) contracted player, (lo) limited overs fixture

Also scored centuries:

M Burgess (RPy) (cp), J Burke (Gui) (cp), S Cameron (Atd), P Harrison (Atd), K Smith (Sut) (o), K Smuts (Wim) (o), N Tilley (Gui), D Vilas (Sby) (o), J Winslade (Wey)

Also scored 300+ runs:

394 M Spriegel (Wim), 393 S Cameron (Atd) & M Sanderson (Atd), 367 H Grice (Nor) & P Harrison (Atd), 363 J Winslade (Wey), 355 D Reed (EMy), 350 S Burgess (Sby) & N Sowter (Nor) (cp) (eo), 347 T Bevan (Bed), 335 C Jones (Nor), 323 R Bedi (Sby), 304 R Cummins (Bed) & D Vilas (Sby) (o), 302 K Smith (o)

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:

6: J Johnston (Wim), M Pillans (Wim) (cp) (eo)
5: A Dahl (RPy), K Moolman (Bed) (o), M Friedlander (Atd), S King (RPy), F Knight (EMy), M Spriegel (Wim), V Venkateswaran (Nor)

Hat-tricks: M Friedlander (Atd) (a) vs Bed, O Mills (Wey) (a) vs Bed (lo)

5 wickets by a w/k in a match: 6: M Fernie (Wim) vs Wey (5c/1s) (lo)

5: J Brown (Wim) (a) vs Sut (5c), N Stevens (EMy) (a) vs Sby (4c/1s) (lo)

4+ Fielding catches in a match: W Jacks (Gui) vs Sut, R Oliver (RPy) vs Nor & vs Sut

Team Reports

Ashtead

With two straight promotions, and a return to the Premier League, hopes were high for the 1st XI, although tempered by the realisation that the season would be tough. After a nail-biting final wicket win over East Molesey in Week 1, three straight losses put the side on the back foot by the end of May. Results were needed, and with the start of longer cricket, the form came flowing back. Excellent results against Weybridge, Guildford and Beddington saw the Stags climb to 3rd.

A double rain off vs. Sutton and Reigate Priory (the latter 21 for 3 at one stage) and then three more losses against top half clubs meant that with 6 games to play Ashtead were virtually safe but needing a pair of wins to make it a certainty.

Cue a fantastic game at the end of July against East Molesey with a vital century early on to set a challenging target of 263 and then bowling the opposition out at 8:25pm with an over to spare. Three further wins against Weybridge, Beddington and Wimbledon secured safety.

Although losing to Reigate Priory and a rain out against Guildford (after they set 382) were not how Ashtead wanted to finish 2016, 6th place was an excellent result and sets the stage for consolidation next year.

Contributions with the bat were spread out this year, with Stewart Cameron (393, including a blistering 122 at home to Weybridge) and Michael Sanderson (393 as well) leading the charge. Paul Harrison (367, with 128 in the crucial East Molesey fixture) and Guy Harper (290) also batted well.

Bowling was a three way affair, with Jordan Thomas (30), Tom Homes (24) and Tom Deighton (22) all in the wickets. Highlights of the year came from Matt Friedlander (a hat-trick vs. Beddington), and Sam Homes (a superb catch in the dark to win the game vs. East Molesey).

Beddington

Unfortunately, the 2016 season proved to be a very tricky season for the 1st XI. Managing just one victory all season shows a lack of highlights to look back on. That solitary win came in the fifth match of the season away at Sutton where Ryan Cummins took 7 for 30 to bowl the opposition out for 72. It was hoped that this would be a springboard to kick start the season but unfortunately that did not prove to be the case. Other individual highlights came at Reigate Priory where overseas player Kyle Moolman scored a delightful 99 and at

Wimbledon where Tom Bevan hit a powerful 92. With the three players already mentioned being the only three batsmen passing 300 runs (Moolman 517, Bevan 347 and Cummins 304) the batting was the major problem as the team only managed to score over 200 runs on four occasions.

The bowling was by far the stronger suit and the side pushed a lot of the bigger teams close, even when defending relatively small totals. Cummins 29 @ 22, Bevan 19 @ 27 and Rogerson 14 @ 32 (in his debut season) were the only bowlers to take over 10 wickets. There were some positives to take out of the season with a few youngsters given a run of games in the team, this should bode well for next year.

Thanks as ever go to the incredibly hard working cricket manager Mike Lewis and scorer Ian Roberts.

East Molesey

The Moles knew it would be tough to stay in the Premier League in 2016 and after six games the side was winless. The next two weeks were vital; away to Beddington and Sutton. Against Beddington, Dominic Reed steamed in and took 5 for 60, leaving the Moles with 141 to win. Well placed at 58 for 2, the rain set in and the four points were shared. Sutton was now an even bigger game, however the English summer won again without a ball being bowled.

At the halfway point in the season the Moles were winless but still fighting. Week 10 was the week of 'Franko's on fire'. Guildford were met by new arrival, Frank Knight who took 5 for 61, as the Moles crept over the line 8 down chasing 123.

Week 12 saw Wimbledon travel to the fortress Graburn Way. Chasing Wimbledon's 205, openers Nick Stevens (70) and Jason Moore (49) started well with Jonty Hadfield getting the Moles over the line. Losses followed to Ashted and Sunbury, with a healthy number of bonus points becoming a theme. The momentum shifted when Sutton were beaten at home with contributions all round.

Beddington now looked sure to be relegated leaving a straight fight between the Moles and Sutton. In the penultimate week, skipper Sam Burge stepped up with a league best of 136 to win the game against Guildford and Sutton lost.

With the Moles winning the toss and electing to field, "woos" echoed around Graburn as Beddington were dismissed for 154. With rain around the teams were pulled from the field at 105 for 3 and the Moles won on Duckworth Lewis. The Moles had completed the Great Escape.

Mentions go to Sam Burge (641 runs @ 40), Dominic Reed (355 @ 27) and Toby Green (272 @ 21); with the ball, Andrew Westphal (25 wickets @ 22) and Dominic Reed (20 @ 22).

Guildford

Finishing seventh for the second season running was a fair reflection of Guildford's Premier Division campaign.

Consistency was a rare commodity but five wins in the first 10 matches producing some impressive displays put the side on the fringes of the title race before five straight defeats left it lingering just outside the relegation battle. Seeing off Sutton put an end to any remaining worries but the second half of the season highlighted areas for Joe Pipkin's young side to improve upon.

There was also plenty to look back on which was pleasing. Australian batsman Lincoln Edwards was the Premier Division's leading run scorer with 777 runs, including three centuries, showing he had learned much from his first season and always making his runs in an attractive style. His fielding and input were never less than first-class.

Jack Cunningham's 605 runs, despite missing four games, included a blistering 90 which effectively won the game at Sutton as he boomed in self-confidence. Although other contributions were moderate, 16-year-old Nathan Tilley showed steely temperament on his debut against Sunbury in a losing cause and then completed a maiden century against Ashted while Surrey all-rounder James Burke produced two major innings in his limited appearances.

On the occasions Guildford could put out their full attack, the side possessed pace bowling to rank any side. Duncan Selmes led the attack impressively with 25 wickets and newcomer Jamie Odell (22) had batsmen hopping with his nasty bounce from a length. Top wicket taker though was left-arm spinner Olly Birts with 30, standing up impressively when under assault from South African Dane Vilas in the opening game and enjoying his rewards when they came.

Skipper Joe Pipkin hopes that lessons can be learned and will be targeting a push for the top half in 2017. Scorers Anthony Gamble and Martin Montgomery were invaluable in their efforts throughout the season.

Normandy

The 1st XI finished the season in 5th place after spending most of the campaign mounting a challenge for the title. Having shown great character by defending a number of low scores throughout the season, ultimately, being unable to repeat their performances of 2015 with the bat meant it fell short of the leading pack over the last month of the season.

The young squad, with an average age of 21, will be disappointed with a mid-table finish which outlines the ambition within this group of players in only their second year back in the Premier League. Chris Jones and Dan Miles were consistent performers with both bat and ball throughout the season while Nathan Sowter showed his class in a number of games.

Despite the batting unit not being at its best in 2016, individual players often stood up to put in a match winning performance when the side was under pressure. Ian Prowse and Will Harris showed their quality in an outstanding run chase at Sutton while overseas player Jamie Gibson displayed some early season form with 81 at Weybridge and an important 63* against Beddington.

The bowling unit put in some excellent performances defending low totals in 2016. Although not quite at the outstanding level shown in 2015, the side was often dragged back into games by the bowlers as they put pressure on numerous batting line-ups to claim victories from difficult positions. The character the side showed in these battling wins is a trait that will stand them in good stead in the future.

A special thanks must go to the committee for their unwavering support of the 1st XI and scorers Elliott Wade and Phil Moss.

Reigate Priory

The last fixture of the season away to Sunbury promised to be a shootout for the title but, despite a strong Reigate first innings, the game turned into a damp squib when rain turned an exciting game into an abandoned one, 19 balls before the game turned live at 20 overs old. It was rather like the Cowboys and Wyatt Earp holstering their guns and running for shelter when the rain came at the OK Corral, just as they were taking aim. Frustratingly the Priory 1st XI finished in 2nd place with 12 wins, 3 losses and 3 abandoned games..

There was some wonderful batting, particularly from Richie Oliver (774 runs @ 55.29 with two centuries and



Reigate Priory CC 1st XI Runners-Up ECB Premier Division 2016

Back: P.A.Bridge (scorer), R.K.Oliver, B.R.M.Scriven, R.P.Stevens, O.J.Hairs, B.J.Shoare, C.Cachopa

Front: A.H.Delmont, C.P.Murtagh, L.E.Beaven (capt), S.J.King, W.G.Hodson

five 50s) and Andy Delmont (607 @ 60.70) topping the league averages; in his last five innings Delmont scored 418 runs with two centuries and one 98*.

Other batsmen shone. Craig Cachopa played only four innings but averaged 69, Michael Burgess managed six innings with a century and an average of 45, Chris Murtagh had a quiet season but still scored over 400 runs while Brad Scriven, breaking a finger this year after his thumb last year, scored 264 runs @ 33.

Richie Oliver broke a league record held since 1996 by club chairman John Bramhall taking 24 field catches, many of them quite superb.

Skipper Luke Beaven continued his sparkling form of 2014 and 2015 topping the league's wicket-takers, along with Dane Currency (44 wickets @ 15). Delmont opened the bowling with his seamers and did the Championship double taking 23 wickets at 18.5 to go with his 607 runs.

First change Richard Stevens had his best year in Priory colours with 21 wickets and some important innings batting, while Simon King produced his usual incisive bowling. The reliable Will Hodson also took 20 wickets.

This was a happy team under new skipper Luke Beaven with good all-round strengths. Next year, maybe!

Sunbury

The 1st XI successfully defended its title after losing just one game and winning 13, ironically finishing with the same number of points (303) as the previous Championship winning season.

The task was made tougher after only five games when South African overseas player, Dane Vilas, who had made a great impact, was unexpectedly stopped from playing due to visa issues. Whilst this was a blow at a crucial stage of the season the team ultimately overcame it.

On the batting front Rhythm Bedi scored three valuable 70s and showed great skill and positivity when he batted and a season aggregate of 323 runs @ 36 was a very good return. Another young player to perform well under pressure was Sam Burgess who continues to impress and his 350 runs @ 27 was a solid return.

These younger players complemented the high standards and run scoring from Adam London who amassed 676 runs @ 52 and played many a vital knock under pressure, backed up by captain John Maunders who made 524 runs @ 40.

Vilas with 304 runs in 5 matches and a match winning knock from Olly Roland-Jones (85) away at Normandy



Sunbury CC 1st XI Winners ECB Premier Division 2016

Back: Oliver Roland-Jones, Ishwar Sohi, Sam Burgess, Vishal Manro, Adam Stanier, Richard Barker (scorer)
Front: Amar Viridi, Kevin Smith, John Maunders (capt), Adam London (vice-capt), Rhythm Bedi, Nathaniel Gregory

were important contributions. Alex Hughes in his first season played a great match saving knock of 75 against Weybridge.

The bowling and fielding unit was strong, the latter led by Nathaniel Gregory and Rhythm Bedi who were both excellent in this department, Gregory in particular taking many fine catches.

New ball bowler Kevin Smith bowled well either side of a shoulder injury both upfront and at the death to claim 23 wickets with a good economy rate. Adam Stanier was brilliant all season and was back to his miserly best, (25 wickets @ 14) bowling with great skill and control.

The spin duo of Viridi and Vishal Manro influenced a high number of matches complementing one another beautifully. Manro bowled with great control (35 wickets @ 14.6) and Viridi's spell of 6 for 67 off 31 overs at Ashted was a great match winning performance.

Sohi was always challenging top order batters and bowled some fine spells taking 20 wickets, virtually all top order batsman, was a good return. Gregory bowled some tight spells and was unlucky not to achieve more wickets with his accurate swing bowling and performed an excellent holding role for the team.

The 1st XI has a good mix of youth and experience and will be trying its best to make it three titles in three seasons in 2017.

Sutton

A turbulent year for Sutton 1st XI unfortunately saw them relegated to Division 1.

Poor form from some of the key players coupled with poor availability did not help, however the team fought hard throughout the season and suffered some narrow losses against the top sides: three abandoned games in June was very frustrating.

With the bat Mike Nicol scored 465 @ 35.77 including a fine 83* in a losing cause against Guildford and 80 in a win against Ashted. Overseas Kelvin Smith was disappointed with his 302 runs @ 30.20, a match winning hundred vs. Guilford showed his class. 15 year old Jamie Smith scored 199 runs @ 39.80 with 2 fifties including 91* in a win against Weybridge. Dan Edwards and Dan Douthwaite hit match winning fifties against Normandy and Guildford

With the ball Dan Douthwaite took 22 wickets @ 25.45 and David Mitchell 19 @ 25.68. Spinner Matthew Cawood took 10 wickets in his 4 games, highlighting how much we missed him; youngster Freddie Boys bowled well when coming into the side toward the end of the season.

Youngsters Rehan Ratna, Josh Blake, Owen Kennett and Connor Griffin all acquitted themselves well when playing in the side.

With a young, talented bunch of lads coming through the system Sutton are hopeful of a return to the Premiership in 2017.

Special thanks go to Anne and Sam the scorers and Barbara for keeping the team fed!

Weybridge

The 1st XI had a great season, with many positives but, ultimately, there is a sinking feeling of what could have been; 3rd in the Premier League, ECB National Club Championship semi- finalists and losing finalists in the Surrey T20. Close but no silverware to show for a very competitive season.

Three losses in the first five seemed to mirror the normal operating procedure for Weybridge 1st XI in recent seasons and this was followed up by a rain abandoned game. Eight wins, a draw and a loss in the next 10 allowed fleeting thoughts of an unlikely Premiership but Sunbury did not slip up and deservedly took the title, once again.

Harry Cripps was Club Player of the Year following a fantastic season with the bat. His 708 league runs in 17 matches was highly impressive and he contributed in both cups as well. SJ Erwee was steady as ever, amassing 541 runs and Ben Curran and Oli Mills were also very consistent with virtually 500 runs each.

Henry Turner, on his return to the club, led the way on the bowling front with 33 wickets. Brent Kay, new to the club, followed closely behind and Francois Vainker, Jack Winslade and Phil Mann were regular contributors.

There were also youngsters coming through from the 2s and plenty of experience and ability in the side. Whether this will translate into success and silverware, only time will tell.

Wimbledon

The 1st XI enjoyed an encouraging year, finishing in 4th place. It was a much changed side from 2015 with no less than 9 players making their debut for the side through the season. The team started the season well winning three out of the first four in the limited overs games; only going down by 2 wickets to Reigate Priory. Kieran Bunting shone with the ball, picking up a 7fer against Sutton and Oli Swann gave some much needed solidity at the top of the order with back to back 50s.

Nick Welch entered his 1st XI career with 80* against Sutton and Ryan Patel has fast become one of the most important players averaging over 50 with the bat.

Sam Dickson completed an unprecedented feat when he made his debut, becoming the first to represent the club at every level from U8 all the way up to the 1st XI. Youngsters, Niall Solomon and David Scott will both be looking to cement their place in 2017.

Robbie Gunn did the hard yards through the season. He was available every game, came in down the order and scored crucial runs at the back end of the innings and picked up important wickets.

The side was lucky enough to have Surrey pro Mat Pillans play towards the back end of the year and he impressed everyone with his attitude and quality in the games he played, not least picking up 6fer in the final game against Normandy.

The team fully expects to see a title challenge in 2017. Having finished the season on a high with convincing wins against Weybridge and Normandy, it is now up to the players to put in more consistent performances over each game if Wimbledon is going to close the gap on deserving winners Sunbury next season.

A big thanks to JB and his Panama for stepping in and scoring through the season after Barry Perry passed away shortly before the season started.

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2nd XI Premier Division (Final Table, Performances and Club Reports)**2nd XI Premier Division Final League Table 2016**

Premier Division – 2 nd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Spencer	18	11	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	14	9	0	267
Reigate Priory	18	10	0	1	0	0	4	3	0	14	6	0	246
Weybridge	18	10	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	6	14	0	244
Wimbledon	18	8	0	2	0	1	4	3	0	13	16	0	217
Normandy	18	8	0	2	0	2	5	1	0	15	14	0	209
East Molesey	18	8	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	5	15	0	200
Ashtead	18	7	0	1	0	2	5	3	0	10	16	0	192
Sunbury	18	5	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	16	18	0	148
Malden Wanderers	18	4	0	0	0	3	9	2	0	13	25	0	126
Epsom	18	2	0	0	0	0	14	2	0	14	22	0	88

Top Players in the Premier Division - 2nd XI in 2016

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 400 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
F MacDonald (RPy)	12	1	491	148	44.64	2	2
G Martin (Atd)	16	1	546	89	36.40	0	5
J Smith (Scr)	15	0	510	110	34.00	1	2
D Wills (Wim)	15	0	400	53	26.67	0	2

Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	5w	Best
M Javaid (Wey)	134.2	25	369	31	11.90	2	7-47
A Dean (Wey)	90.0	10	331	24	13.79	0	4-17
T Linley (Wim)	136.1	36	322	23	14.00	2	9-15
C Wigley (RPy)	119.1	14	414	29	14.28	1	5-59
T Caviat (Wey)	83.3	16	304	21	14.48	1	5-57
D De Silva (Wim)	129.3	23	378	26	14.54	1	5-38
S Jafri (Scr)	117.0	27	333	22	15.14	2	6-53
J Miller (EMy)	108.2	7	369	22	16.77	1	5-28
K Shakeel (MWs)	196.5	32	653	36	18.14	3	8-46
S Somerford (Eps)	175.5	35	518	28	18.50	2	6-68
A Jafri (Scr)	156.5	24	581	31	18.74	1	5-32
S Hirst (RPy)	95.0	9	379	20	18.95	0	4-50
G MacKenzie (Nor)	122.2	13	434	21	20.67	0	4-38
J Martin (Atd)	118.2	12	503	23	21.87	0	4-29
A Rose (Atd)	114.0	14	466	21	22.19	1	5-64
M Khan (Nor)	113.1	13	477	21	22.71	1	5-13
S Kalsi (Sby)	173.5	13	771	31	24.87	0	4-42

(lo) limited overs fixture

Also scored centuries:

M Arnot (Wey), P Barford (MWs), L Billingham (Scr), S Day (Wey), N Essa (Eps), J Ganapathy (Nor),
J McKinlay (Wey), D Scott (Wim), B Shoare (RPy), S Stephens (MWs), H Tye (RPy)

Also scored 400+ runs:

L Billingham (Scr) (6 - 2 - 427 - 136* - 106.75 - 1 - 3)

Also scored 300+ runs:

377 K Mirza (Atd), 376 W Irving (RPy), 372 T Cross (Wey), 357 R De Passos (Wim), 337 H Tye (RPy),
 333 N Campbell (EMy) & J Ganapathy (Nor), 332 A Hemingway (Nor) & A Jafri (Scr), 328 M Khan (Nor),
 320 T Lister (RPy), 308 G MacKenzie (Nor)

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:

7: D King (RPy)
 6: J Ganapathy (Nor), A Hughes (Sby), W Pereira (Nor), S Khan (Scr)
 5: G Cairns (EMy), W Clapp (MWs), P Cohen (Atd), B Flux (MWs), C Higgins (Sby), D Honess (Eps), S Khan (Scr),
 I Lodhi (Wey), M Marks (MWs), N Solomon (Wim), Z Stanger (Eps)

5 wickets by a w/k in a match: R Burton (Nor) vs Wey (5c) (lo)

3 stumpings in a match: S Feeney (Atd) vs Wey (3s/1c) (lo)

4+ Fielding catches in a match: M Costin (Scr) vs Eps, J Lukens (Wim) (a) vs EMy (lo)

50 runs and 5 wickets in a match: A Hughes (Sby) 67 & 6-40 vs Wim

Team Reports**Ashtead**

The season started well for the 2nd XI with wins against East Molesey, Sunbury and Spencer before a resounding defeat by Normandy brought the team back down to earth. This was the pattern of the season with some excellent wins and close draws interspersed with a few heavy losses.

The 2016 season saw the club welcome some new faces, Kamran Mirza and Rama Vasantham, who each made valuable contributions to the 2nd XI. It is also very pleasing again to report how many of the regular 2nd XI players are under 18 and have come up through the junior section of the club.

Particular mention should be given to young opening bowlers Jake Martin and Aaron Rose who were the leading wicket takers with 23 and 20 wickets respectively, both averaging at 22. Supporting bowlers Connor Caprano-Wint, Paul Cohen, Rama Vasantham and Nikhil Waugh each took 10 or more wickets.

Leading run scorer yet again was team stalwart Gary Martin with 546 (av. 36, high score 89) but mention should also be made of newcomer Kamran Mirza (377), captain Josh Pickering (245), 18 year old Hayden Storey (211 av. 30 including a high score of 90 not out in a losing draw against Wimbledon) and 15 year old Ben Geddes (176 av. 25 including 84 in a winning draw against Normandy).

There were many other valuable contributions in bowling, batting and fielding including some excellent catches spread around the team. The 2nd XI was also lucky to have useful wicket-keeper/batsmen in Tom Laudy and Hayden Storey, not to mention Simon Feeney who was called up at short notice on a number of occasions.

Despite not finishing as high up the table as the team might have hoped from early in the season, the 2nd XI finished comfortably clear of the relegation zone and know that on their day they are capable of beating any team in the league.

East Molesey

A comfortable mid table finish with 8 wins would have been better but for having to use 42 players as other teams took priority. At an earlier point in the season the 2nd XI were placed second and lost a last ball thriller against Reigate who won the game by 1 wicket. The side lost some momentum before rallying again in the overs games.

Runs were at a premium this year with many wickets not supporting free scoring. Neil Campbell was the mainstay with 333 @ 28, with his brother Ben, James Smith, Billy Dawson and skipper Adam Potter all averaging over 20. Quality contributions were provided by Paul Lawford, Greg Brown and Andy Mawson when available.

The bowling was tidy but only one 5 wicket haul tells a story. Jack Miller again led the averages with 22 wickets @ 16 despite playing the first part of the season in the 1st XI. Ben Campbell, James Smith and Senura Jayasinghe all took over 10 wickets. Tahir Kazmi and Frank Knight bowled well and rightfully earned promotion to the 1s.

Giles Green was a welcome addition to the side and showed some real quality behind the stumps. It was also really pleasing to see the progress that home grown talent namely Billy Dawson, James Smith and Senura Jayasinghe made.

Epsom

It was a disappointing season for Epsom 2nd team, suffering relegation into Division 1. After being promoted back into the Premier League at the first time of asking, expectations were understandably set on maintaining Premier League status for the future. This feeling was further enforced after a hard fought victory away at Sunbury, in the first game of the season courtesy of a hundred from Nasir Essa (101). Unfortunately this proved to be one of two victories enjoyed by the team for the whole season, going on to lose 14 out of the 16 games played. Lack of availability was the major Achilles Heel for the team as more than 30 players turned out for the 2s in a league where, unfortunately, the quality of opposition meant that these circumstance often saw the team ruthlessly punished for its mistakes. High points were the return of Stan Somerford to the club, metronomically returning 28 wickets at an average of 18. Another positive was the arrival of Zac Stanger to the club. Opening 'quicks' are always in high demand and his 11 wickets at 24 does not tell the full story of how unlucky and threatening he was with new ball in hand. Bowling and fielding were definitely the strength of the team often putting in performances where the game was left in a very winnable situation, however the batting unit failed to fire when required. A frustrating season all in all but looking to bounce back again immediately in 2017!

Malden Wanderers

2016 began brightly before a conspiracy of poor form, bad luck and inclement weather marked an irrecoverable descent into the depths of the relegation zone. There were some excellent individual performances throughout the season but many a post-match beer was spent lamenting a lack of runs and collective inability to bat as well as the side had bowled.

While there were several strong individual batting performances, these were rarely supported by the additional contributions required to transform meagre tallies into imposing totals or to simply chase that which the side should have. Paul Barford and Spencer Stephens set the tone in games two and three with superb centuries. Alex Redmayne, James Edwards, Harri Aravinthan, John Hess and Daniel Hammond were responsible for well-constructed fifties, particularly in the latter stages of the season. A late summer renaissance threatened when vastly depleted stocks surprised Weybridge away but with it all to play for on 3rd September, an aggressive East Molesey response easily overcame an all-too-familiar batting effort.

The bowling, by contrast, was led superbly by Khayyam Shakeel and executed with relentless pressure. 'Shak' delivered a seam-bowling masterclass; his ungodly control and wicked seam deviations reaped a league-topping 36 dismissals. Ben Flux added raw strike power with 15 victims including a five-wicket haul in the first East Molesey fixture and Rob Graham's old-ball control yielded 14 wickets in just 9 matches. Overall, a ninth-place finish was hugely disappointing given the talent on the playing roster but a fair reflection of the season's performance. Demotion offers the opportunity to develop the side against more forgiving opposition and, if the club's cards are deployed correctly, it should expect to return to the top flight a better and more capable outfit in the future.

Normandy

The 2nd team's aim for the season was to retain Premier League status under a new captain.

Things started a lot better than expected with 4 wins in the first 5 games. Availability was a lot stronger than previous years but unfortunately only one win in July meant that a 5th place finish was a fair result.

The runs this year came from the likely candidates, Andrew Hemmingway 332 @ 33, Jay Ganapathy 333 @ 27 and the explosive Mo Khan 328 @ 27 but not enough runs were scored this year at vital times. The most notable performances with the bat came from Jay Ganapathy scoring his maiden century against eventual champions Spencer and Andrews McPherson and Hemmingway both with three 50s each.

Alex Grimshaw once again showed that he is a vital part of the bowling attack with an economy rate of less than 3, while taking 17 wickets @ 21. Mo Khan and George Mackenzie were the team's top wicket takers with 21 wickets apiece with the captain Leon Robinson getting 18. The side boasted a very good bowling unit this year, with notable performances from Will Pereira (6 for 58 against Wimbledon), Jay Ganapathy (6 for 35 against Sunbury) and Mo Khan (5 for 13 against Weybridge).

It was heartening too that there were solid contributions from young players coming through from the 3rd team while other youngsters have cemented their place in the 2s, most notably wicket keeper Richard Burton who has improved a huge amount since the previous season behind the stumps.

Overall a very good season from all involved. Thanks to Geoff and Christine Burton for scoring and to RJ Home and DI for umpiring.

Reigate Priory

The 2nd XI enjoyed another successful season and if it had not been for 3 washed out games in the middle of the season the team could have provided more of a threat to Spencer for the title and possibly achieved its 3rd consecutive league championship. A mention has to be made of the great game played away at Spencer where the home side chased down 260 to win the game and put one hand on the trophy.

Players deserving of mention are Will Irving who enjoyed his best season in RPCC colours, taking 15 wickets @ 15.93 and scoring 376 runs @ 37.6 and new captain, Fraser Macdonald, who scored 2 hundreds in a season total of 491 @ 44.64. Chris Wigley was again the leading wicket taker with 29 victims @ 14.28. Special thanks go to all umpires, scorers and tea ladies throughout the season.



Reigate Priory CC 2nd XI Runners-Up Premier Division 2016

Back: D.Templman (scorer), D.C.Ramsden, C.Newbold, W.Fry, N.Harmer, R.P.Stevens, L.Haughton, C.D.Wigley, B.Donovan
 Front: C.Morgan, W.Irving, T.Lister, J.Gale (capt), S.Cross, A.W.Raja, S.J.Hirst
 Inset: T.Briggs, F.Macdonald, J.Halton, S.Hall

Spencer

The 2016 season was an unbelievable one for Spencer and the 2nd XI kicked it all off by winning the 2nd XI Premier League at the first time of asking following promotion the previous year.

Spencer rose from being taught a harsh lesson on day one by Reigate to a winning pursuit of 232 at Normandy on the Bank Holiday weekend to clinch the title with a week to spare. Tight early victories over Wimbledon and Sunbury set the tone for the season and dominant wins over Weybridge, Normandy and Epsom kept Spencer's remarkable record going in the time games over the last three years.

Spencer's strength in the early games was the runs the team scored from the lower order. Abid Jafri rose to the challenge set to him in the winter and his 332 runs @ 23.71 turned 150 into 200 on many occasions. In fact, Spencer's number 8 averaged over 27 for the course of the season showing either strength in depth with the bat, or dodgy batting orders!

At the top James Smith showed that it is indeed not 'how' but 'how many' and his 510 runs helped set a platform on many occasions. His century versus Malden while marshalling a young batting line up was a trademark captain's innings. Luke Billingham came in for the final six weeks to secure the title with his imperious 136 at Normandy showcasing his talent as did an average over 100. Adam Caddy added much needed fire power with the bat, whilst James Parker and Mahad Ikram both played vital roles along the way.

With the ball, the Jafri brothers led the way. Abid's 31 wickets @ 18 and Mohsin's 22 @ 15 were excellent returns for tireless spells. Mohsin's two 5-wicket hauls against Ashted and Weybridge displayed his skills as the best leg spinner in the division and was rewarded by ending the year leading the attack for the ones. These two were ably backed up by Sameer Khan, who gave four match winning performances in the seven games he played and Caddy with plenty of aggressive spells. Peter Tilley, Monty Sajdewa and Seb Schusman all, too, did fine jobs defending totals.

Another exciting thing about the year was the potential within the side. Of the 41 players used, only three



Spencer CC 2nd XI Winners Premier Division 2016

Back: Mahad Ikram, Chris Swainland, George Roberts, Sameer Khan, Oliver Martyn Hemphill, Jameel Shahid (umpire)

Front: Adam Caddy, Abid Jafri, James Smith (capt), James Parker, Monty Sajdewa, Luke Billingham.

Not Pictured: Mark Costin, Mohsin Jafri

were over 33. The likes of George Roberts, Dom Johnsen, Lucas Wilson and Freddie Horler all benefited from exposure to the upper echelons of adult cricket and it is hoped that they will lead the club onwards to greater things in the coming seasons.

Sunbury

2016 was a very difficult season for the 2nd XI; losing four experienced members from the prior year meant that the team often fielded a very young side with only four regular players over the age of 21. This experience shone through at the start of the season as a poor start resulted in six losses from the first six games. However the guts and determination of youth dragged the side from what seemed a point of no return to avoid relegation on the last day of the season.

As has been the case for the last few seasons the strength of the side, especially the batting, has improved with the return of school and university students, with Ed Hughes particularly excelling scoring 209 runs at 52. But the disappointing fact will be that no batsmen passed 300 runs for the season.

With the ball the burden fell mostly on opening bowler Saran Kalsi who bowled over 170 overs, getting 31 wickets @ 25. He was ably supported by spinners Curtis Higgins (16 wickets @ 28) and Nish Madan (15 @ 23).

Only five wins from the 18 games shows why the side was fighting at the wrong end of the table, however looking at who these wins were against shows the potential for the team going forward. Wins against champions Spencer, Reigate and two against Wimbledon, shows that the side has the ability to fight at the other end of the table and will hope to do so in 2017.

Weybridge

2016 seemed like a season of what could have been for the 2nd XI with a 3rd place finish probably a fair position, albeit a little disappointing. Mixed availability saw the strength of the side vary hugely from week to week and 1st XI requirements of a couple of key players definitely hurt at times.

Once again the bowling was absolutely superb, led yet again by Player of the Year Masud Javaid who claimed 31 wickets. Adam Dean (24) and Tristan Caviat (21) provided the main back up but there were excellent spells too from Imran Lodhi, Saeed Ahmed, Ralph Day, Darren Livett, Nayeem Afridi, Tan Asghar, Sam Crabtree and Leo Methley.

Unfortunately as consistently excellent as the bowling was, the batting was the complete opposite. Despite 3 centuries, Stewart Day (125 vs. East Molesey), Mike Arnot (118 vs. East Molesey) and Jordan McKinlay (102* vs. Normandy) and two near misses, Heyder Ali (97 vs. Ashted) and Oli Slipper (93 vs. Wimbledon), Tim

Cross was the only man to pass 300 runs for the season. Alongside the above there were half centuries from Leo Methley, Ralph Day and Sam Crabtree but, all in all, the batsmen underperformed as a group and certainly let the bowlers down throughout the season.

On a positive note, the side is still young and developing and has every chance of challenging for the title in 2017 if the required improvements are made.

Many thanks, as always, to our scorer Jo Gaydon, to the superbly committed Paul Burgess for umpiring and to John Harris and Gary Notton for standing in when required. Finally, congratulations to Spencer on their title win, fully deserved.

Wimbledon

The 2016 season was generally a positive one for the 2nd XI finishing 4th. The team topped the table after the initial set of overs games and remained in title contention until well into August, finishing the season having lost the joint fewest games in the league.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the season was the development of many of the academy players. Four of the U17/18 players came through the 2nd XI into 1st XI cricket and a total of 10 academy players represented the 2nd XI during the course of the season, playing a significant role in the side's success.

Everyone in the squad contributed at some stage of the season but greater consistency (especially within the batting unit) will be needed to take the team to the next level. Two individual performances stand out in particular; Scott's sublime 117* at Malden Wanderers from just 106 balls (the only century of the season scored by the 2nd youngest player in the squad) and Linley's demolition of Epsom with 9 for 15 in 15.1 overs.

Skipper Wills topped the run scoring charts for the 2nd successive year with 400, while opening partner De Passos finished with the best average of 32.5 (among players to have played a meaningful number of innings). New club members Fisher, Kirkpatrick, Machado and Rose all finished with more than 200 runs for the season.

On the bowling front, outstanding performances were De Silva and Linley who finished with 26 and 23 wickets respectively. Urquhart, Brown and Solomon all reached double figures for the season as well.

2nd XI cricket has been played in a positive spirit and to a high standard in 2016 and Wimbledon should be in good shape to mount a title challenge next year.

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Wimbledon	18	13	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	9	11	0	308
Reigate Priory	18	12	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	11	10	0	299
Dulwich	18	11	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	8	0	271
Walton on Thames	18	6	0	0	0	2	9	1	0	9	23	0	164
Malden Wanderers	18	6	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	9	11	0	160
Ashtead	18	4	0	0	0	1	11	2	0	5	33	0	134
Sunbury	18	4	0	2	0	1	11	0	0	21	13	0	126
Old Rutlishians	18	4	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	10	16	0	114
Weybridge	18	2	0	0	0	0	13	3	0	2	9	0	67

Top Players in the Premier Division - 3rd XI in 2016

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 350 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
A Bukhari (RPy) (eo)	11	4	514	149*	73.43	1	3
J Eddison (Wim)	16	2	812	128	58.00	2	6
E Anand (Wim)	16	4	366	111*	30.50	1	1
S Corbey (ORs)	15	1	372	91	26.57	0	3

Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	5w	Best
A Sindhu (Scr)	186.4	56	441	41	10.76	3	5-20
G Hough (Dul)	153.3	41	372	32	11.63	0	4-45
J Brickley (RPy)	79.2	12	291	25	11.64	1	5-14
C Anand (Wim)	123.0	30	313	26	12.04	1	6-27
S Cossey (RPy)	130.0	27	413	30	13.77	1	7-63
J Andrews (Wim)	122.0	16	393	28	14.04	1	5-24
T Briggs (RPy)	147.1	39	401	25	16.04	0	4-15
H Elburn (Atd)	97.0	9	356	21	16.95	0	4-50
E Hougasian (WoT)	93.2	11	343	20	17.15	0	4-31
J Jones (Dul)	119.1	17	417	24	17.38	1	5-47
E Thom (WoT)	143.4	19	500	26	19.23	0	4-61
M Glover (Scr)	134.0	21	483	24	20.13	1	5-50
C Holden (ORs)	146.4	9	732	23	31.83	0	4-11

Also scored centuries:

M Andrews (MWs), M Angel (MWs), A Gonella (Sby), A Kaul (Scr), A Khan (ORs), M McDonagh (WoT),
J Morris (Dul), A Redmayne (MWs), H Thomas (Wim)

Also scored 300+ runs:

323 T Briggs (RPy), 320 A Martin (Sby), 317 P Cummings (Scr), 312 A Ireland (RPy), 303 B James (Wim)

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:

7: R Graham (MWs)

6: C Caprano-Wint (Atd), S Lone (Scr), R McInley (RPy)

5: Twice: C Burgess (Atd)

Once: A Crocker (Wim), A de Silva (Wey), T Dunn (Atd), F Horler (Scr), H Houlder (Wim), K Khan (ORs), S Lone (Scr),
R McInley (RPy), D Rolton (WoT), N Rotsey (RPy), E Watson (ORs), R Wilde (WoT)

Hat-tricks: J Brickley (RPy) vs ORs (lo)

Team Reports

Ashtead

After promotion to the Premier Division, the 3rd XI had two main aims for the 2016 season; consolidation in the league and the continued development of the younger players. Both of these were achieved, eventually.

The story of the season was summed up by the bonus points accumulated; 33 bowling points achieved and only 5 batting points. There was no issue with bowling the opposition out; the issue was, as has been the case in previous seasons, in scoring the required runs to turn narrow losses into wins. Defeats to high fliers Wimbledon (1 wicket), Dulwich (1 wicket) and Reigate (3 runs) show that the margins are fine and, with a slight improvement next year, there are many reasons to be optimistic.

The bowling attack was led superbly by the openers Henry Elburn (21 wickets @ 17) and Christian Burgess (17 @ 20) and the spin-twins (well, nearly) Connor and Marcus Caprano-Wint (19 @ 12 and 18 @ 13 respectively), with 15 year-old Marcus bowling 70 consecutive dot balls in one match before conceding his first run.

The 2016 season also saw 17 year-old Patrick Murray look comfortable at this level; his 14 wickets at 18 were due reward for his efforts. Tom Dunn (8 @ 15), Alex Culhane (7 @ 17) and Will Culhane (6 @ 18) also provided sizeable contributions.

In comparison to the bowling performances, no-one scored more than two half centuries with the bat. Captain Tom Culhane (286 runs @ 21) led the run-chart, while Matt Biggs (188 @ 24) and Rob Wint (171) were not far behind. It is not a coincidence that the matches where Ashtead scored runs were the matches with success, with notable performances from Alex Culhane, Ben Sidwell, Taylor Rice-Burnett and the youthful wicket-keepers, Jack Parkinson and Simon Feeney.

With 15 year-old Ben Geddes now performing well for the 2nd XI, and with breakthrough seasons for Patrick Murray and Marcus Caprano-Wint, the future looks bright for next year.

Dulwich

The 3rd XI enjoyed an excellent season, eventually finishing 4th after a season long 4-way battle for the title. Three abandoned matches, including two against both of the relegated teams, were a major factor in the team eventually falling short. The team's success was based on better availability, some exceptional individual performances and a great team spirit despite the use of 47 players in total.

Only John Morris scored more than 200 runs (254 @ 36) including a century in the final washed out match vs. Spencer but many others played excellent individual innings which led to quick promotion to the 2s or higher. These included Chris Stone (two 50s in 4 innings), Guy Skinner, Henry Hazlewood, Raj Tulsiani, Andrew Inglis, Andy Cornick and others. Fourteen players averaged over 30 to signify a good all round batting performance despite the many team changes.

On the bowling front skipper Graeme Hough led the way once again with 32 wickets @ 11.6, less than 2.5 runs per over, which gave the bowling crucial control in many games. Only the reliable Jeremy Jones, however, returned a 5-for as he claimed a deserved 24 wickets. Able support was provided by Chris Hope, Matt Balch, Ian Toppin, Ben Lester and Phil Hollows before injury. Ben Swanson played a couple of matches and showed he remains a classy left arm spinner.

There were only two losses – one to a strong Wimbledon side and the other to an impressive performance from Walton-on-Thames. Alongside a number of comfortable victories were some close ones, notably against champions Spencer and Wimbledon in low scoring encounters, by one wicket in a nervy encounter with Ashtead plus a thrilling tie with Reigate.

The fielding generally was good all season, led capably by Andy Bailey with the gloves. Thanks as always are due to umpire Chris Reardon who stood in many matches at both ends and Jackie for the teas.

Malden Wanderers

2016 began with four wins in the first seven games, aided by bowlers James Marks and Rob Graham and ended in a mid-table finish but with much hope thanks to the continued development of the club's young talents.

Batting was generally decent, particularly at Reigate Priory, where Ravi Hariharan came good to hit 74 and win the game chasing 235. Initially the absence of a regular captain made continuity tricky, as did the washing out of three matches without a ball being bowled. However, there was much to enjoy, particularly the progression of U15s Harry Williams and Huw Morris, the former a talented left-arm bat and spinner and terrifically athletic fielder, the latter a stylish keeper-batsman who has a great future.

Highlights were undoubtedly the stand between the ever-carefree Marc Angel and the stylishly elegant newcomer Matt Andrews that made light work of chasing 261 against Sunbury. Each hit hugely contrasting unbeaten tons; Matt pulling and cutting, Marc charismatically biffing the ball to get Wanderers home with 12 overs and seven wickets to spare. The trip to Spencer was also memorable; a scratch Wanderers side almost

defended 105, losing by just one wicket in a nail-biting finale in challenging conditions.

In Ben Walters and Jack Morgan (17), Wanderers are blessed with two of the best spinners in the league. Ben, a veteran from the great mid-90s side containing Ian Ward and Ben Hollioake, was brilliant with his left-arm spin. Jack, who played a fair bit of 2s cricket, has matured to be a leg-spinner of some talent; his batting will also give the top-order batsmen a run for their money soon. Mike 'Druid' Jacobs was fantastic with the bat, scoring four half centuries and Tom Gould regularly chipped in.

Given more help from the elements and better luck in some marginal decisions, a top-three finish would not have flattered the side. It should certainly be next year's target.

Old Rutlishians

It was all change for the 3rd XI with 5 players choosing to move on to pastures new in the close season. That did not seem to make much difference as the side won the opening game against Weybridge, with new recruit Graeme Meaker scoring a much needed 71 which led to a 60 run victory. But poor club availability meant that was as good as it got until the end of July as the side went on a long winless streak including some heavy defeats to Reigate Priory and Ashted but also an agonising 1 wicket defeat to Sunbury.

Bowling teams out was an issue all season as only two 5-fors were recorded and that continued into the second half of the season. The tide turned away at Walton thanks to a maiden league century for youngster Asad Khan (104), who anchored the innings in a thrilling run chase of 236. The next week saw an almost carbon copy against Weybridge but this time the side failed to defend 237 in 50 overs and fell to another costly one wicket defeat.

Fortunes were mixed over the next few games with victory against Sunbury followed by defeats to eventual champions Spencer, despite a spirited 91 from new captain Steve Corbey, and Wimbledon.

Going into the last game nothing but a victory and a Sunbury defeat would be enough to keep the team up. The side did its bit with a rain affected victory against Ashted thanks to a magnificent 81 from Tim Berrington, however it was all in vain as Sunbury's rain affected win put the final nail in the coffin and after two seasons the team return to Division 1.

One or two wickets have meant the side was not quite good enough but it remains determined to bounce straight back. Corbey led the way with 372 runs supported by newbie Meaker with 256 runs. Callum Holden led the way with 23 wickets.

Reigate Priory

The 3rd XI finished third with a much improved points tally over last year but most notably the season was marked by some outstanding individual performances.

Ahson Bukhari's 149* against Sunbury, as part of an opening partnership of 183 with Jon Smith, were both team records and his aggregate runs of 514 at an average of 73.4 was also one of the team's best ever. Toby Briggs' all-round contribution with ball (25 wickets), the bat (323 runs) and his hands in the field (nine catches and one run out) was also one of the side's best ever.

Along with those named above, Antony Ireland also scored over 300 runs, while Shayne Cossey took 30 wickets @ 15.66, including an indefatigable 7 for 63 away to Malden Wanderers and skipper James Brickley chipped in with 25 wickets @ 11.64. Young spinner Wilbur Tiley's progress was pleasing.

Wins late on bowling second against Walton-on-Thames and Ashted will live long in the memory, while bowling Old Rutlishians out for just 27 may well have been another team record.

Spencer

2016 was a momentous year for Spencer and the 3rd XI played no small part in a year that saw the second, third and fourth teams all win their respective leagues. After eight games the 3s had won five and lost three.

Whilst a fantastic turnaround from the previous year where the team narrowly avoided relegation it was not necessarily a start that provided evidence of a side destined to win the league. On three occasions the side had been bowled out for give or take a 100; twice against perennial frontrunners Reigate Priory and once by Graeme Hough's Dulwich. However a remarkable run of nine consecutive victories saw the 3rd XI win its first Premier Division title since 2004. A dramatic win against Ashted in week 13 saw Spencer reach the top of the table for the first time in years. A position it held onto for the rest of the season, fighting off stern opposition from Wimbledon.

Spencer's strength was no doubt its bowling attack. Only twice over the course of the season did the 3s concede more than 200. The veteran trio of Shak Farooqi, Samad Lone and Aqib Sindhu took 70 wickets between them as they wore their badge of "The Last of the Summer Wine" with pride. Sindhu in particular was excellent, finishing as the league's top wicket taker with 41 wickets at less than 10 apiece. Glover and Ponsonby also provided telling contributions with the ball taking 24 and 17 wickets respectively.

With the bowlers leading from the front it was often up to the batsmen to knock off a smallish total. No batting stats particularly stand out as massively impressive with matches often being decided by telling individual innings with 12 people passing 50 over the course of the season. Phil Cummings played a massive role in both matches against Sunbury along with Dan Shacklock. Meanwhile Adeel Ansari and Ali Naqvi contributed often over the season whilst there were stunning match winning performances from Tom Price, Amartya Kaul and Max Faulkner.

With the title secured on the penultimate week of the season, celebrations spread across Spencer as the 4th XI followed in the footsteps of both the 2s and 3s winning the league on the final day of the season. Combined with the 1st XI securing its position in Division 1, a remarkable year was completed.

Also worthy of thanks are June for doing the teas each week and both Steves for making some of the best pitches in the league.

Sunbury

Following last year's league winning performance, 2016 was extremely disappointing. Several of last year's championship winning side were promoted to the 2nd XI and the team never came to terms with this. Only a rain affected win on the last day of the season saved the team from relegation. A change of captain less than half way through the season, inconsistent availability and an overall lack of consistency meant the side was in a relegation battle all season.

A very useful first season for Andrew Martin (320 runs @ 32) but he was the only batsman to pass 300 runs. Seam bowler Shirsh Bedi's contribution with the bat was very useful (258 @ 23). The slow bowlers provided the best return with Colin Bentall once again leading the way (14 wickets @ 26) and Jack Greaves provided great support. Shirsh Bedi and Jay Plaha both returned nine wickets each. Generally, the seam bowlers struggled to find consistency and this will have to improve next year. Along with Greaves, other colts who showed good promise were Daniel Finlay with bat and ball and Greg Havard with the bat.

The side only achieved four wins this year and 11 defeats, many of which were by a distance. Too many times the team was not able to compete. The most telling stat was that the 3rd XI used 48 different players. Better availability will inevitably lead to more consistent performances and should see, once again, a challenge at the top of the table.



Spencer CC 3rd XI Winners Premier Division 2016

Back: Aqib Sindhu, Shak Farooqi, Chris Willmer, Alex Spencer, Matt Glover, Luke Robinson, Rashid Khokhar (umpire)

Front: Phil Cummings, Luke Greig, Cameron Ponsonby (capt), Daniel Shacklock, Hamesh Thaker

Absent: Samad Lone, Ali Naqvi, Adeel Ansari

Walton on Thames

2016 was another good season for the 3rd XI who recorded its highest finish for many years in the Premier Division. Despite flirting with relegation early on, the side rallied to win four of the last six matches and secure 5th place in a tough league.

Many players had to adjust to the step up from Division 1 and this inexperience showed, particularly in the batting performances where simple chases were often made difficult by repeated top order failures. That said, the willingness to fight for every available point espoused the character of Walton and the team was able to reap the rewards with incredible wins away at Ashted and Dulwich.

The inconsistency of regular batsmen coupled with some graduating to the 2s meant the 3s experimented with the batting order throughout the season. 13 different opening partnerships were tried but a highlight was undoubtedly Ed Thom's stint as a makeshift opener; he finished as top scorer with 205 runs @ 26 including his first ever league 50 vs. Sunbury. Tom Christiansen made a series of starts to finish on 191 @ 27 while outgoing skipper Liam Desai grafted hard as usual in the middle order before injury ended his season in July (186 @ 19). Ash Walton (153 @ 17) and Gordon Christiansen (137 @ 34) contributed at times, while Mike McDonagh's glorious 104* vs. Weybridge virtually sealed safety in August.

The quality of bowling was excellent all season, although the figures were often dented by indifferent fielding displays. Ed Thom again topped the charts with 26 @ 19, while Ed Hougasian also broke the 20 wicket barrier (20 @ 17). The luckless Ash Walton ended with 18 @ 16 while youngsters Rohan Wilde and Cam Allen claimed 11 apiece. Simon Duke and Dave Rolton were also key members of the attack. The 3s look forward eagerly to another season of Premier League cricket in 2017.

Weybridge

By the usual standards set at Weybridge this was a very disappointing season, marred by lack of consistency and the availability of regular players. This resulted in the side not being competitive enough for large parts of the season which was the ultimate demise.

Credit must go to new player, Thomas Dawson, for his efforts with the bat and ball, also to Edmund Edge for the same reasons. Both bowled extremely well at points without much luck at all. Focus is now firmly on next season to come back stronger and get back to where the team belongs; in the Premiership.

Wimbledon

The 3rd XI enjoyed a mostly dominant season based on the back of a strong bowling attack often fielding six or seven bowlers that would be the envy of most 3rd XIs. Ultimately the dominance only resulted in a 2nd place finish as Spencer showed the same dominance against the rest and deserved the win as they took advantage of two below par performances from Wimbledon to win the crucial games.

The side had a strong backbone with seven players basically ever present but the inconsistency of availability meant that a further 30 players were used through the season.

The batting was generally built around the skipper Eddison who finished with over 800 runs. He was supported well by Eric Anand and Brad James with over 300 each and the innings of the season was, arguably, Anand's unbeaten century away at Reigate. A third centurion came in the final game of the season as Harry Thomas scored a dashing 115 at Malden, a great sign for the future from a member of the U17's squad.

The bowling was consistent throughout, only conceding above 150 four times and never conceding 200. Carlton Anand spearheaded the attack getting his just rewards in the last third of the season to end with 26 wickets. Jamie Andrews showed consistency through the season to end with an impressive 28 wickets, often picking up crucial middle order wickets. They were supported by Eric Anand and Harry Houlder with 17 wickets each.

The season's most valuable players have to be the twin all-rounders; Eric who scored over 300 @ 30 and then 17 wickets @ 8 but brother Carlton pipped it through consistency with the ball and the odd brilliance with the bat. It was his new ball bowling that won many a game by creating the pressure for opponents to collapse.

If the squad can remain largely intact then the side should go one better next year with lots of talented youngsters coming through.

4th XI Premier Division (Final Table)

4th XI Premier Division Final League Table 2016

Premier Division – 4 th XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Spencer	18	11	0	1	0	1	4	1	0	8	13	0	259
Dulwich	18	10	0	1	0	0	5	2	0	11	10	0	247
Banstead	18	9	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	11	11	0	226
SinjunGrammarians	18	8	0	0	0	2	5	3	0	14	11	0	209
Streatham & Marlborough	18	8	0	1	0	0	7	2	0	10	16	0	204
Wimbledon	18	8	0	1	0	0	6	3	0	7	7	0	204
Reigate Priory	18	7	0	1	0	1	7	2	0	6	13	0	181
Sunbury	18	5	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	4	11	0	143
Woking & Horsell	18	5	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	3	21	0	140
Old Rutlishians	18	2	0	0	0	1	12	3	0	13	18	0	91

Team Reports

Banstead

Banstead's 4th XI had an excellent start and had a mixture of youth and experience throughout the season. For most of the year the side was at the top of the league, however towards the end of the season the team struggled for numbers and finished 3rd.

Irfan Sultan (441 runs @ 29.4) top scored and Siva Kugathas (38 wickets @ 13.5) took the most wickets in what was overall a successful season.

Dulwich

The 4th team enjoyed a rollercoaster of a season, which ended with them being pipped to the title, losing to Spencer on run rate in a washed out decider on the last day of the season. Despite being dominant at times, several inconsistent performances cost the team dearly, with the home defeats by Banstead and Wimbledon particularly raw memories.

The batting was generally strong despite a very changeable line up as players who performed well were rightly promoted to the 3s as well as the usual availability and injury issues having an effect. Seven players averaged over 30 for the team, with Will Cooper (255 @ 63.75) scoring most runs, despite only playing four games. Other notable performers included James Chudley (107 against Old Rutlishians), Darren Cason, Simon Bailey, Julian Dean, Zeeshan Chaudhry, Jonny Stone, Mathew Dixon and Prasanna Callaghan (a blistering 97 not out against SinjunGrammarians).

The bowling was led by the threatening David Knightbridge, who regularly took early wickets and was able to bowl long spells. He finished with 25 wickets @ 9.65, an impressive effort. He was well supported by the accurate away swing of Sunil Isaac, taking 14 wickets @ 11.71 in a strong debut season. The team relied on seamers with Prasanna Callaghan, Andrew Swain, Will Burgass and Paul Charlton all making good contributions. Spinner Ben Lester took 11 wickets in the 5 games he played.

Despite the big disappointment of finishing second, the team has strength in depth, a tight bond and excellent spirit. With better concentration at vital moments, they will be title challengers again in 2017.

Old Rutlishians

2016 can only be described as a rough season for the club in general. For the 4th XI it was particularly severe with only 2 games won throughout the whole season. Many of 2015s standout players in the fours had been promoted to the higher echelons of the club leaving a very young and inexperienced team to battle its way through a full season of Premier Division cricket. It really was a baptism of fire for a lot of them.

There were very few bright spots and standout performances to note. However the emergence of several youngsters and their performances throughout the season helped show that the club's fantastic youth system has got a lot of talent that will be paying dividends in the next season or two. The main standout performances of note were Mudasser Mubashar's 5 for to win a game against Sunbury, Louis Cohen and William Donegan's 100+ stand which included the former's maiden senior half century to chase down an improbable target against Banstead and Ayush Patel's maiden league half century in a losing effort to Sinjuns. All 4 are products of the club's youth system and are in either their first or second season of adult league cricket but have shown that they have the skill and toughness to succeed and progress the fortunes of the club as they grow.

Reigate Priory

The 4th XI started the season well with four wins from the first six games including a confidence boosting win against Wimbledon. The three consecutive wins over Banstead, Sinjungrammarians and Woking placed the side towards the top of the table. Unfortunately, the team was unable to maintain this form and finished the league in mid table after only securing three more wins from the remaining 12 matches. As such it ultimately proved to be a disappointing year for the Priory in finishing 7th in the league.

There were some excellent batting performances with the highlight being Pete Mitchell's 106* against Banstead. Pete averaged 73.6 for the side. Matt van Staden continued his form from last season with some attacking innings and finished with a season average of 34. Mention must be made of Andy Hoad who scored his highest ever score of 48 against Wimbledon.

The highlights in the bowling department go to Sumair Qasim and Owen Morris for taking five wickets each against Sinjungrammarians and Woking respectively. Mentions must also go to Irfan Hameed, Murali Bhat, Justin Dempsey and Bevan Lester for their consistent bowling throughout the season.

In the field, Justin Dempsey's athletic caught and bowled against Banstead was a sensational catch.

A number of colts players represented the team throughout the season. Ollie Thilo and James Dodsworth played a number of games and deserve a special mention for their excellent contribution to the side.

After three years as captain Owen Morris stands down and he is thanked for his efforts as a skipper and opening bowler.

Congratulations go to Spencer for winning the League. The team is already looking forward to the 2017 season.

SinjunGrammarians

A new team and a new skipper sound all too familiar for Sinjuns in 2016. But Shaf took up the mantle and building a team from scratch did not prove too difficult as some players who had played in the 2nd XI helped to provide the core of the team. Some solid wins against teams that are represented at all levels predominantly in the Premier section of the league helped to give a lot of confidence to the new faces who had shown decent team spirit.

Amir Shah scoring over 300 runs stood out as one of the newcomers and as ever Shaf taking 34 wickets helped the team. The team finishing mid table, at times showing the ability to fight for the top spot is an encouraging sign and has a lot of promise for the club.

Spencer

"And then they were champions". After narrowly missing out last season Spencer 4th XI had finally done it, for the first time ever.

Spencer started off their campaign at home against Streatham & Marlborough with a defeat in a last wicket thriller but showed plenty of signs of what was to come. Spencer went on to win the next five games with considerable ease including the usual big guns Dulwich and Wimbledon. Runs were scored and wickets were taken by various individuals, showing a collective team effort as Spencer marched to the top of the table.

From week 7 everything changed; an abandoned game at Old Ruts, escaping defeat at Reigate, losing heavily at home to Sunbury, gifting them their first win of the season. Next a draw with Sinjuns at home in a high scoring thriller, another heavy defeat to Banstead before losing a close battle at Wimbledon. Six games in a row winless, yet Spencer only fell from first to fourth in the table thanks to other results going in favour. However, even the thought of retaining the 2nd place was fading quickly. The equation was clear but monumental at the same time. Win the remaining games. The top three were Dulwich, Banstead and Streatham. Spencer was yet to play all 3 in the 2nd legs which simplified the equation a touch.

Game 13, skipper Hussain Jafri led from the front picking up a career best 5 wicket haul as Spencer secured a comfortable win at Streatham. Game 14, George Roberts, the youngest player (U13s) to score a ton in league cricket for Spencer, stole the show along with James Lipscombe at home vs. Woking. Game 15, unheard of back to back tons scored by colts in the 4s, this time Daniel Willis (U15s) showed how it is done with the bat in partnership with skipper Jafri, while Rehan Malik caused destruction with the ball vs. Old Ruts.

Game 16, bowlers Wasim Malik and Alex Spencer rip through Banstead while Daniel Willis bags another fifty. Game 17, crucial knocks by Aun Naqvi and Omar Shad see off Sunbury away while Dulwich lose to Wimbledon the same week which set up the final showdown of winner takes all in game 18.

In the rain, Spencer came out on top in an historic battle to become the champions of 2016. Dan Willis the bowler for the U15s walked away with the batting award scoring 325 @ 41 and Rehan Malik is awarded the best bowler with 25 wickets @ 15.



Spencer CC 4th XI Winners Premier Division 2016

Back: Sameer Khan, Wasim Malik, Samad Lone, Ali Naqvi, Omer Shad, Daniel Willis, Hussain Jafri (capt)

Front: Tom Billingham, Aun Naqvi, Rehan Malik, James Lipscombe

Streatham & Marlborough

Having avoided relegation by a single point in 2015, a new look team got off to the perfect start winning a thriller on day one away at Spencer. Vital knocks from Justin Sbresni and Mark Bartolo helped chase down 234 to seal a one wicket victory. That win set the side on its way and it proceeded to win the next four, including a home game against Dulwich when tons from Stuart James and Harry McNeil Adams helped put on 318. Next came an away game at Wimbledon where a superb 5fer from Raj Patel helped restrict the hosts to 144 before the side scraped over the line with two wickets to spare; Mark Davis and Patel putting together a crucial 50 run 8th wicket stand.

Having beaten the previous season's top three sides the team was starting to feel confident this season could be one of real achievement, only for the rains to come for the next three weeks to stop the winning run in its tracks. Going into July the side rediscovered the sun but not the form as it lost five of the next six games. A couple more wins in the last four saw the team attain a top half finish, a real improvement from the season before but disappointing given the way the team had started.

Aside from the league position, the discovery of new talents (Harry McNeil Adams played just 4 games but scored 2 tons and finished 4th in the league run list!), improved performances from established players (Raj Patel stepping up with both ball and bat, Mark Davis leading the way with 22 wickets) and the ability of players from the 5s and 6s to step up and perform in this league gives the side confidence for the 2017 campaign.

Sunbury

Another tough year for the 4th XI saw the team competing at the wrong end of the table once again. Had it not been for the performances of Nobby Clarke and Jerry Smith, both of whom finished with 23 wickets at 11.78 and 12.83 respectively, it surely would have been a tougher campaign. Spirited performances in the second half of the season saw the side finish in 8th position.

Runs were hard to come by all season and only once did the team cross 200. Leading run scorers were Manvinder Sehmi (190 runs @ 31.67), followed by Anoop Manro (178 @ 22.25). Notable contributions with the bat were Aaryan Pillai who scored 158 runs in 5 innings including match winning performances in crucial run chases towards the end of the season and Kieron Crichard, who scored vital runs in the first success of the season. All-rounder Mark Ventham continued to impress in his comeback year with both bat and ball and his season's haul of 12 wickets and 187 runs do not fairly reflect his contribution.

Along with Pillai, other colts that did themselves proud this year were Lukas Brierley, Daniel Finlay and Josh Taylor, all of whom have bright futures ahead of them. As always, availability and continuity in team selection is vital. They certainly have the talent at their disposal, getting them on the pitch is the key.

Wimbledon

As no report was submitted by the club the following was written by the Editor.

The 4th XI finished 6th in a very competitive division. With all teams beating each other, the top seven sides ended up separated by less than 60 points.

With only one win in the first five matches, the side was struggling at the foot of the table, however an eight match unbeaten run in June/July meant the Championship was well within reach. In the return to limited overs matches, two defeats in the last four games against Sunbury and Banstead resulted in the final mid-table finish.

The main contributors with the bat were Ehtisham Qadir with 257 runs @ 32.13, Oliver James (244 @ 34.86) and Ishan Rajan (218 @ 54.50). With the ball Arthur Crocker took 17 wickets @ 13.06, Kane Lawrence (12 @ 23.92), Oliver Davis (14 @ 9.50) and Salman Ahmed (12 @ 10.17).

The team will regroup in 2017 and plans to be pushing hard to regain the 4th XI Premiership title again.

Woking & Horsell

Twelve months after promotion, Woking & Horsell 4th XI find themselves back in Division One. The harsh reality is the team was not good enough throughout the season and a return to Division One is perhaps in the best interest of the side.

Although the margin between staying up and relegation was only three points (congratulations to Sunbury on avoiding the drop), there were several games where the 4s struggled to compete with those sides that finished higher up the league. Conceding 279 against Spencer and 338 against Dulwich are just two examples of this, unfortunately there were a few more!

The 4s also failed to get over the line in close games against Wimbledon (both home and away) and a win in either would have meant avoiding the drop.

There were good moments to the season, chasing down 200 against fellow strugglers Old Ruts the week after failing to chase down less than 100 against Sunbury stands out, as does the win away at Streatham & Marlborough.

In such a tough season there were few standout performances but Tom Harlow (290 runs @ 22) was the leading run scorer for the second season in a row, although a long way off his 500+ runs from last year. John Price also made match winning contributions (210 @ 35) and was greatly missed when not in the side. No other batsman scored more than 150 runs.

Vice-Captain Peter Smith led the way with the ball (27 wickets @ 14.85) and was well backed up by Johnny Ayling (15 @ 25.47). A notable mention must go to Ed Smith who took 9 for 46 against Spencer at home before heading off to spend the rest of the season in the 3s, unfortunately the side still got nowhere near winning that game (sorry Ed!).

Under new leadership and with some promising colts coming through, 2017 should be a more successful season.

1st XI Division 1 (Final Table, Performances and Club Reports)

1st XI Division 1 Final League Table 2016

Points: Time – Win 24, Tie 12, WD 2, ED 1, LD 0, Aban 4; Limited Overs – Win 20, Tie 10, No Result 4

Division 1 - 1 st XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Valley End	18	13	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	8	8	0	304
Cranleigh	18	13	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	4	7	0	299
Banstead	18	9	0	1	0	0	5	3	0	14	10	0	234
Leatherhead	18	8	0	1	0	0	7	2	0	10	12	0	208
Chipstead Coulsdon & Walcountians	18	7	0	0	0	1	8	2	0	14	17	0	195
Old Whitgiftians	18	7	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	18	16	0	190
Spencer	18	6	0	1	0	1	9	1	0	17	19	0	174
Walton on Thames	18	5	0	2	0	1	8	2	0	29	21	0	166
Malden Wanderers	18	5	0	1	0	3	8	1	0	22	23	0	155
Old Rutlishians	18	2	0	0	0	0	13	3	0	22	11	0	85

2016: The Best Performances in Division 1 - 1st XI

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

The Championship Double (Qualification: 250 runs and 20 wickets)

Player	Runs	Wickets
A Alleyne (Walton-on-Thames) (o)	808 @ 53.67	24 @ 26.83
J Baker (Leatherhead) (o)	723 @ 45.19	28 @ 20.18
S Chamberlain (Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians) (o)	495 @ 45.00	23 @ 23.61
A Dyson (Leatherhead)	339 @ 21.19	31 @ 15.32
A MacQueen (Valley End)	297 @ 27.00	27 @ 17.30
F Van Den Bergh (Banstead) (cp)	429 @ 35.75	27 @ 17.19

50 runs and 5 wickets in a Match:

A MacQueen (Valley End) 54 & 5-53 vs
Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians
S Oberoi (Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians)
55 & 5-17 (a) vs Old Whitgiftians (lo)

Highest Team Score: 333-3

Lowest Team Score: 69

Highest Match Aggregate: 652

Highest Individual Innings: 181*

Most Runs in 2015: 1030

Most Wickets in a Match: 7

Most Wickets in 2015: 36

Most Catches in 2015: *Fielding:* 14

Wicket-Keeping: 22

Most Stumpings in 2015: 7

Most W/K Dismissals in 2015: 29

Malden Wanderers vs Banstead (lo)
Old Rutlishians vs Banstead
Malden Wanderers 333-3 vs Banstead 319 (lo)
J Scriven (Cranleigh) (a) vs Walton-on-Thames
L Durandt (Valley End)
L Padfield (Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians)
7-31 vs Leatherhead, J Speller (Spencer) 7-55 (a) vs Valley End
H Patel (Old Whitgiftians)
J Baker (Leatherhead) (o), T Lancefield (Banstead)
H Schofield (Cranleigh)
H Schofield (Cranleigh), C Short (Banstead)
H Schofield (Cranleigh) 22 catches & 7 stumpings

Top Players in Division 1 - 1st XI in 2016

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 400 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
L Durandt (Val)	15	4	1030	164*	93.64	6	1
J Scriven (Cra)	15	4	713	181*	64.82	1	6
A Alleyne (WoT) (o)	16	1	808	147	53.87	4	2
D Newton (Ban)	16	3	673	118	51.77	2	2
R Woolley (CCW)	16	1	689	161	45.93	2	3
J Baker (Lh) (o)	16	0	723	118	45.19	3	3

Section 3 – Club Details and Reports

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
S Chamberlain (CCW) (o)	15	4	495	77	45.00	0	4
P Young (MWs)	17	2	639	137*	42.60	1	4
A Kapil (Lh) (cp)	10	0	426	116	42.60	1	3
N Walker (Cra) (o)	16	2	563	119	40.21	2	3
D Redwood (Val)	15	2	514	81*	39.54	0	4
N Woods (CCW)	15	0	579	101	38.60	1	3
W Sabey (MWs)	11	0	410	155	37.27	1	2
F Van Den Bergh (Ban) (cp)	13	1	429	105	35.75	1	2
N Prowse (WoT)	13	1	415	92	34.58	0	4
T Lancefield (Ban)	17	0	537	107	31.59	1	2
T Mumtaz (Wgt) (o)	16	0	481	115	30.06	2	2
A Butler (MWs)	15	0	412	76	27.47	0	5
S Malik (Scr)	15	0	400	65	26.67	0	2

Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	5w	Best
N Heal (CCW)	108.5	28	326	24	13.58	0	4-14
B Broughton (Cra)	87.4	7	333	23	14.48	2	6-59
W Rollings (Cra)	85.2	12	338	23	14.70	2	5-16
A Dyson (Lh)	148.5	32	475	31	15.32	1	5-33
G Puckle (MWs)	184.1	29	542	34	15.94	1	5-18
H Mclean (Val) (o)	153.5	24	548	34	16.12	1	6-31
T Nevin (Val)	126.5	16	548	34	16.12	1	5-73
R Montgomery (Cra)	142.0	27	442	26	17.00	0	4-8
F Van Den Bergh (Ban) (cp)	144.2	22	464	27	17.19	2	6-50
A MacQueen (Val)	144.5	26	467	27	17.30	1	5-33
H Patel (Wgt)	170.5	26	644	36	17.89	0	4-23
M Bainbridge (WoT)	160.0	25	529	29	18.24	1	5-74
J Speller (Scr)	169.2	32	539	29	18.59	2	7-55
M Bradley (CCW)	98.0	18	412	21	19.62	1	6-11
J Baker (Lh) (o)	156.4	27	565	28	20.18	1	6-39
N Ellis (Ban) (o)	156.3	14	566	26	21.77	0	4-43
M Cottrell (MWs)	147.2	33	591	27	21.89	0	4-56
G Grant (Scr)	187.3	29	698	31	22.52	1	6-76
S Chamberlain (CCW) (o)	161.4	19	543	23	23.61	1	5-66
M Raza (Wgt)	146.1	19	570	24	23.75	2	5-36
T Collett (ORs) (o)	172.4	31	675	26	25.96	1	5-31
A Alleyne (WoT) (o)	172.5	13	644	24	26.83	0	4-92
L Fisher (Wgt)	121.2	9	606	22	27.55	0	4-56
L Padfield (CCW)	135.5	9	669	23	29.09	1	7-31
R Woolland (ORs)	135.5	13	691	21	32.90	0	4-60

(o) overseas player, (eo) exempt overseas player, (cp) contracted player, (lo) limited overs fixture

Also scored centuries:

A Ali (Scr), B Chohan (WoT), A Rackow (Scr), P Williams (Val)

Also scored 300+ runs:

396 S Zhan (Scr) (o), 381 J Wood (MWs) (o), 364 J Riches (ORs), 339 A Dyson (Lh), 335 C Thompson (Wgt),
334 A Stanley (WoT), 320 A Rackow (Scr), 313 B Chohan (WoT), 303 R Pemberton (ORs)

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:

6: T Meyer (Ban)

5: M Barson (Cra), M Dawes (Lh), D Gale (Ban), T Meyer (Ban), S Oberoi (CCW), N Patel (Wgt), N Prowse (WoT)

Hat-tricks: N Ellis (Ban) (o) vs Val

5 wickets by a w/k in a match: H Haslam (CCW) (a) vs Scr (5c)

4+ Fielding catches in a match: A Butler (MWs) vs Ban (lo)

Team Reports**Banstead**

Banstead 1st XI started the season with ambitions of promotion following a summer of consolidation in Division 1 and a winter of strengthening, with Director of Cricket Neil Baker new to the club and fast bowling overseas Nathan Ellis improving the team. However, after a slow start which saw some bad weather, bad luck and inconsistent cricket, the side was unable to catch the leading teams, finishing strongly in 3rd place.

After a fantastic game on the first day of the season, in which 652 runs were scored, Banstead came up short vs. Malden Wanderers, with Lancefield starting where he left off with a brilliant century. This set the tone, and as the rain kept falling, so the narrow defeats and abandoned games kept coming. The season turned on a match winning and inspiring knock from Neil Baker, whose 53* vs. Walton as Banstead chased 149 with 1 wicket to spare showed the new resilience and determination of the side. Wins followed at Old Ruts and at Spencer in a great game which saw Banstead recover from having Spencer at 238 for 2 to have them 261 all out (Freddie Van Den Bergh 6 for 50), to chase it down with captain Daniel Newton scoring a composed 98*.

In spite of finishing the season with 8 wins out of the last 11 games and with further consistent performances from Van Den Bergh and Newton (105 and 118 vs. Leatherhead), Tyler Meyer (6 for 26 vs. Chipstead) and Nathan Ellis, who finished leading wicket taker, Banstead was unable to overturn the deficit from the early season.

Overall the season was one of progress and development once again, as Banstead's extremely young side showed maturity and increasingly started to show the quality needed to gain promotion back to the Premier League; a very realistic proposition for the 2017 campaign, if the momentum and improvements can be continued.

Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians

2016 was another year of success at the High Road as Chipstead, Coulsdon and Walcountians Cricket Club further cemented its status as a Division 1 club. It was clear that a side that had toiled in the face of a steep learning curve in 2015 demonstrated more resilience and technical ability throughout the summer.

There were some new faces too, most notably in the arrivals of Rob Woolley (689 runs @ 45.93 and 19 wickets) and Sam Chamberlain (495 @ 45 and 23) who both made significant contributions with bat and ball. Ably supported by Nick Woods (579 @ 38) they formed the mainstay of the batting unit, forming a number of match winning partnerships and taking responsibility when under pressure.

With the ball Nathan Heal continued his impressive development taking 24 wickets at a miserly average of 13.58 consistently demonstrating an ability to build dot ball pressure when those around him were not. Leigh Padfield (23 wickets) and Michael Bradley (21) generated some impressive returns with each producing match winning spells most notably against Leatherhead and Spencer respectively.

Whilst 2016 produced a number of individual moments of magic these were backed up by collective contributions and a fantastic team spirit throughout.

Cranleigh

2016 season became a record season for Cranleigh Cricket Club with the 1st XI securing promotion to the Premier League for the first time in its history and the 4th promotion in 6 years. After narrowly missing out on promotion in 2015, the objective was for a quick start and the team achieved 5 wins from the first 6 games. The early highlight being Jack Scriven's brutal 181* against Walton which included 12 sixes. Despite a slight speedbump with two losses against Valley End and Banstead the side finished with 5 straight wins to seal promotion with 2 games to go and finished 5 points behind Valley End. Jack Scriven led the batting with 713 @ 65, followed by Nick Walker scoring 563 runs @ 40. The bowling was led by the metronomic Robbie Montgomery (26 wickets) and Will Rollings (23) who bowled a number of match winning spells. Cranleigh looks forward to the adventure in the Premier League!

Leatherhead

The 1st XI had a good season, returning back to the 1st Division, by achieving fourth place in a very strong league with a lot of depth. There were some outstanding team performances throughout the season such as the away win against the champions Valley End. There were some outstanding individual batting performances during the season. Jack Baker was the third highest run scorer in the league with 723 runs which included 3 hundreds and 3 fifties at an average of 45. Other individual highlights would be Joe Peak scoring an aggressive 77 in a win over Malden Wanderers and Matt Laidman scoring a match winning 64 against Spencer in difficult conditions. There were also some outstanding performances with the ball. Jack Baker took 28 wickets at an average of 20.18 with best figures of 6 for 39. He was the outstanding player of the season. Adam Dyson also managed to take 31 wickets at an average of 15.32 with best figures of 5 for 33. Michael Dawes took 5 for 51 against Old Rutlishians.

The aim for next year is to fight for promotion to the Premier Division as well as maintaining playing membership while also recruiting some more adult members to allow the club to have strength in depth as well as creating competition for places in a talented 1st XI.

Malden Wanderers

A somewhat disappointing season was reflected by relegation from the First Division. There were some excellent individual performances from a dedicated and talented group of players and the club continued to see a number of youngsters develop and take on leading roles. However, the campaign was characterised by missed opportunities, failure to perform to collective potential and an inability to convert good performances into victories.

A number of players deserve special mention for their achievements, in particular, Pete Young who led the batting effort. Pete's 639 runs came at an average of just under 43, with a top score of 137* against Old Ruts in May, underlying a season where he was the foundation of a number of the team's innings. He was well supported by William Sabey (410 runs @ 37, including a top score of 155) and Alex Butler (412 runs @ 27), two players who consistently make batting look easy.

Neil Mander also deserves special mention for his typically robust cameos under pressure, with 232 runs batting at no.7.

The bowling unit was spearheaded by two Stags stalwarts: Giles Puckle and Michael Cottrell. Giles' tally of 34 wickets at an average of 16 and an economy of less than three is reflective of the hugely important role he plays at the club. His consistent excellence and his never-say-die attitude are an inspiration to others. Michael Cottrell took 27 wickets @ 22, his most prolific season since 2011.

Despite demotion, it was great to see young first-teamers being developed. Rafeh Jafri is a highly talented fast bowler and was devastating when not playing Surrey or school cricket. Joe Lavender continued to progress as an all-round cricketer and showed a maturity beyond his years. Also Harri Aravinthan had a hugely impressive first season as a first XI cricketer.

Old Rutlishians

"So what will 2016 bring? Your guess is as good as ours." That is how last season's report ended. If you guessed in 2016, the 1st XI would win its first two games to find themselves top of Division 1 only to lose the next 13 out of 16 games (with three abandoned) you get the biscuit.

The 1st XI was only too aware of the challenges it faced in a highly competitive first Division, coming up against teams crammed with experience at this level was one of them, batsmen not giving their wickets away and bowlers not providing loose deliveries was another, getting out of bed at 7 a.m. on a Saturday to play 120 overs in Cranleigh on a baking hot day to see the opposition rack up 280 runs after the captain elected to field in the best batting conditions of the season was not one of them and facing Matthew Dunn, certainly not another.

It was always going to be a difficult year when the 1st XI lost players and did not replace them. But the spirit, resilience and fortitude maintained throughout the season shows that its biggest strength, the characteristics that have brought the side up to this point, remains firmly intact.

Although there were few positives to come from this season, evidence that the club's youth has the ability to confront the challenges posed in Division 1 will stand the club in good stead going forwards. The 128-run opening partnership shared by 16 year-old George Berrington and 19 year-old Matthew Vandepeer against the eventual title-winners, Valley End, was arguably the highlight of the year. Overseas Tony Collett is also worthy of a mention as he bowled with searing pace (on occasions), control and aggression throughout the year; his spell of 5 for 31 vs. Spencer made him one of only two match-winners this year (the other being Ross Trimmings for his heroic 35* vs. Old Whitgiftians).

Predictions for the 2017 season? A team highly motivated to put things right.

Old Whitgiftians

The 1st XI continued to build on the 2015 season and finished a respectable sixth, two places higher than last season, with seven wins. Highlights of the season include overseas player Mumtaz Talah scoring hundreds in both games against Spencer and defending 180 against Walton on Thames by just 2 runs.

The season started shakily with defeats against Chipstead and Old Rutlishians before a run of four wins led the OWs to third place at the end of June. A dip in form, injuries and a fall in player availability, saw the OWs win just three of the last ten games.

The batting was led by Mumtaz Talah who scored 481 runs, followed by Chris Thompson (335), Adam Clarke (287) and Shaz Rana, whose 245 runs in 8 innings points to a bright future with the club.

The bowling was led by Harshil Patel who was leading wicket taker in the division with 36 wickets, followed by fellow seam bowlers Mo Raza (24 wickets) and Luke Fisher (22). Nikhil Patel's leg spin took 19 wickets, including a number of key victims, while Dan Kenton's 11 wickets understate the quality of his bowling this season.

Congratulations to Cranleigh and Valley End on promotion, they were easily the best teams in the division; thanks to the umpires for their commitment to the game and finally to our excellent scorer, David Hagger.

Spencer

The 2016 season saw a Spencer 1st XI left short of no less than seven regular first teamers. This produced an opportunity for a change in strategy for the club. Gaps were filled with the most talented under 21 players the club has produced. Armed with an enthusiastic, young side Spencer looked to consolidate its position within Division 1. Experience gained from a year at this level was intended to allow for a promotion push in 2018.

The team trained hard together under the captaincy of Jonathan Speller and set out to learn how to play together, develop as a side and win games. It was decided that as a team it would need to go as one on the field, showing opposition what controlled aggression and determination could bring. Fondly referring to themselves as the Pathway the squad of 16 set about their season with wins against, Old Ruts, Old Whits and twice against eventual winners Valley End.

These initial wins, although sparse, helped to build the belief that was needed during the closing two weeks of competition if relegation was to be avoided. The side had to rally together and win the last two games of the season against Walton and Leatherhead.

Looking good, feeling good and playing good essentially gave the young men the edge and having done what the team could, the wait was on to hear from our friends at Banstead. A win from them sent the team into hysterics, the team had cemented themselves in Division 1 cricket, having played only one full season together but aging a few in the process.

Noticeable performances during the year included; a superb maiden 100 for Alex Rackow (against a full domestic Banstead bowling line-up) and well-constructed 100 for Aymun Ali against Old Ruts. Saqib Malik top scored with 400 runs including two 50s. Gus Grant led the wickets with 31 and Jonathan Speller ended with 29.

Valley End

After the bitter disappointment of being relegated from the Premier League on the last ball of 2015, Valley End bounced straight back at the first time of asking.

Having started the season in indifferent form, beating the title challengers but stuttering against the lower sides, Darren Redwood's men put together a winning run through the back half of the season, winning the final nine games.

The side was rarely dominated for prolonged spells in a game, even in its four defeats. The team also played aggressive cricket when moments of fortune presented themselves during the inclement June weather.

The standout with the bat was powerful left-hander Luc Durandt, smashing 1030 runs at over a run a ball. He was ably supported by captain Darren Redwood (514 @ 40) and each batter who secured a 50 or 100 in at least one game.

With the ball, three bowlers ended up in the league's top 10. Spinners Tom Nevin (34 wickets @ 16) and Alex Macqueen (27 @ 17) again delivered all season but overseas seamer Hayden McLean (34 @ 16) gave the side added edge with the new ball ensuring the opposition rarely got off to a good start. As with the batting unit the remaining bowlers all contributed with significant performances in individual games.

Credit must go to the squad who, despite being largely unchanged, quickly built a winning belief after a couple of challenging years in the Premier League.



Valley End CC 1st XI Winners Division 1 2016

Back: Luc Durandt, Ben Kingsnorth (wkt), Steve Harpley, Darren Redwood (capt), Stu Tomlinson, Hayden Mclean, Mark Collier, Paul Williams

Front: Andy Newbery, Rob Carrick, Tom Nevin, Chris Peploe

Walton on Thames

2016 saw the 1st XI competing back in Division 1 for the first time since 2010. On the back of promotion, the team was high on confidence and looking to lay down a mark at a higher level. However, with Sam Gorvin, Matt Haddow and Chris Williams, three key members of the previous year's side, missing for the majority of the season, it was a very much a changing of the guard in the team with the likes of Olly Davis and Frano Annandale making the step up this year.

The team's performances in 2016 can probably best be summed up as inconsistent. Having defeated Valley End in the Cup and at home in the League, as well as crucial wins against Malden and Chipstead, it showed the team could compete and perform well at this level. If four matches, lost by narrow margins, had finished differently the team could have been looking up the table rather than towards the bottom come the end of the season.

With the bat, Anthony Alleyne was the standout batsmen (808 runs @ 54), with Neal Prowse (415 @ 35), Alastair Stanley (334 @ 26) and Bilal Chohan (313 @ 35) all providing a good return of over 300 runs.

The spin duo of Mark Bainbridge (29 wickets @ 18) and Alleyne (24 @ 27) led the way, with the three main seam bowlers sharing 50+ wickets evenly between them. Left-armer Nichols took 18 @ 25, with Prowse managing 17 @ 33 and Newell 17 @ 30.

With the exception of Bainbridge, the 1st XI is still relatively young with an average age of 22/23, so there is plenty of player development to come over the winter months and hopefully a higher finish in 2017.

2nd XI Division 1 (Final Table, Performances and Club Reports)

2nd XI Division 1 Final League Table 2016

Points: Time – Win 24, Tie 12, WD 2, ED 1, LD 0, Aban 4; Limited Overs – Win 20, Tie 10, No Result 4

Division 1 – 2 nd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Valley End	18	11	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	8	12	0	262
Farnham	18	10	0	3	0	1	3	1	0	22	12	0	260
Banstead	18	10	0	1	0	0	4	2	1	6	11	0	259
Guildford	18	10	0	2	0	0	5	1	0	14	9	0	251
Walton on Thames	18	10	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	12	8	0	248
Old Rutlishians	18	7	0	1	0	2	6	2	0	4	17	0	183
Worcester Park	18	7	0	0	0	2	8	1	0	15	10	0	177
Sutton	18	5	0	0	0	1	9	3	0	9	15	0	144
Leatherhead	18	3	0	0	0	1	12	1	1	13	16	0	97
Old Wimbledonians	18	1	0	0	0	0	16	1	0	12	11	0	51

Top Players in Division 1 - 2nd XI in 2016

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 350 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
T Bancroft (Gui)	11	3	504	121*	63.00	1	3
A Elster (Ban)	12	2	454	80*	45.40	0	5
K Fisher (Val)	16	4	525	68	43.75	0	3
A Iqbal (Gui)	15	3	467	94	38.92	0	4
H Straw (Gui)	13	2	402	85	36.55	0	2
G de Groot (WPK)	11	1	355	115*	35.50	1	1
S Woods (Sut)	11	0	351	62	31.91	0	1
N Ball (WPK)	16	1	467	114	31.13	1	2
D Baker (Lh)	16	0	429	74	26.81	0	3
T Scott (WPK)	15	1	365	60*	26.07	0	2

Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	5w	Best
J Gillam (Ban)	94.0	23	256	29	8.83	1	5-50
S Wellman (Val)	85.0	15	245	22	11.14	3	5-22
P Day (ORs)	148.2	28	466	35	13.31	3	5-28
B Monk (WoT)	98.5	8	317	22	14.41	1	7-35
A Goldsworthy (Far)	99.4	13	386	23	16.78	0	4-30
P Nicholls (Gui)	100.0	11	421	25	16.84	0	4-34
E Grindrod (ORs)	117.4	24	401	23	17.43	1	5-17
R Annandale (WoT)	122.4	20	406	23	17.65	0	4-29
C Griffin (Sut)	96.5	6	466	23	20.26	1	5-48
C Weill (Gui)	142.4	25	521	25	20.84	1	5-12
N Ball (WPK)	131.5	18	536	24	22.33	0	4-72

(o) overseas player, (eo) exempt overseas player, (cp) contracted player, (lo) limited overs fixture

Also scored centuries:

A van der Ploeg (Ban), W Hayes (Lh), D Palmer (WPK), S Roberts (Lh), W Taylor (Far), N Tilley (Gui)

Also scored 300+ runs:

308 J Mann (WoT) & H Samuels (WoT), 307 R Golding (Far)

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:

7: M O'Mahony (Far)

6: S Chick (ORs), S Harpley (Val), J Jones (Far), D Lloyd (Far), E Watson (ORs)

5: J Bell (Wns), T Blackburn (Far), F Boys (Ban), J Coleman (Val), M Condie (Ban), D Gale (Ban),

T Gamble (Lh), D Lloyd (Far), O Martin (Gui), D Matthews (Far), T Scott (WPk), R White (Wns), S Woods (Sut)

5 wickets by a w/k in a match: S Durandt (Val) vs Sut (5c) (lo)

3 stumpings in a match: J Matthews (Far) vs WoT (lo)

4+ Fielding catches in a match: 5: A Goldsworthy (Far) (a) vs WoT

4: M Straw (Gui) vs Lh (lo), P Tilling (ORs) vs Ban (lo), A Waterman (Lh) vs Wns (lo)

50 runs and 5 wickets in a match: P Day (ORs) 95 & 5-62 (a) vs WPk

Team Reports

Banstead

The 2nd XI season got off to a flier winning the first four games. Unfortunately the winning streak came to a resounding end by losing to Guildford by 8 wickets.

By mid-season the team was in contention for promotion in what was a competitive table, with the top five teams within striking distance of promotion.

There were a number of standout performances particularly with the ball. Josh Gillam consistently performed and finished the season with 29 wickets from 94 overs @ 9, almost making up for the amount of whining he did on the pitch. Chris Bolton, returning from injury, went from strength to strength and was a tremendous asset opening the bowling, on one occasion literally bleeding for the team. Mike Condie, also back from a bowling injury decided to purchase some fancy new spikes in the hope that they might make him bowl better, somehow they did. A demonic bowling performance against Guildford resulted in 5 wickets off 9.1 overs for 23 runs.

With the bat there were some exceptionally good performances...and some exceptionally poor ones. A low point and potentially the turning point of the season was our inability to chase down 78 runs against Valley End. Despite this, some great partnerships started to form: Elster and Condie, ADVP and Hanratty, Woodward and Woodward, Gunasekera and Wood.

Unfortunately a lack of clinicalness during important games meant that promotion hopes slipped past. However, there were more positives from the season than negatives and a lot of lessons to be learnt. The team had a core of players who committed themselves, week in week out, to the side and younger players started to show the more experienced how to play cricket. Great performances from Liam Head, Tom Pitchley and Jake Gordon indicate that the 2s will go from strength to strength and are definitely a side to support for promotion next season!

Farnham

An incredible unbeaten run of 15 games culminated in a remarkable promotion to the Premier League, achieved on the last day of the season.

It was difficult to see how anything other than another season of survival would be likely as the first three games of the season were all lost. However, skipper Ian Thorpe decided to address the situation early and rather than the 'Fergie hair treatment' blast of previous years, a more considered approach was taken.

What followed was ten wins, four draws and an abandonment which all added up to a second place finish and a return to the Premiership after an 8 year absence.

Everyone made vital contributions whether with bat or ball. Bowling performances of note were, Mike O'Mahony's 7 wickets supported by Alec Goldsworthy's 5 slip catches at Walton and Dom Lloyd's 11 wickets in 2 games against eventual champs Valley End. Overall, Alec Goldsworthy with 23 wickets at 16 and Dom Lloyd 19 @17 were the standout performers with the ball and 5 fors from Tom Blackburn, Jamie Jones and Dan Matthews also secured excellent wins.

Batting performances of note were, the only century of the season from Wes Taylor at Worcester Park. There were 12 other half century plus scores from a number of batsmen, some of whom were then promoted to the 1s, notably Hellyer, Ward and N Thorpe and remained there. Also pleasing was the emergence of Dan Matthews as a genuine all-rounder. Ultimately, the best performance of the season was the ability to bowl 50 overs in under two and a half hours on the last Saturday against OWs, leaving just enough time to receive back 20.3 overs before the rains fell and to secure a win on run rate.

Thanks to everyone, especially Dave Goldsworthy for umpiring, Toni Thorpe for scoring and our tea ladies who help make Saturdays so much more enjoyable.



Farnham CC 2nd XI Runners-Up Division 1 2016

Back: George Osborne, Dan Matthews, Mike O'Mahony, Freddie Austin, Alec Goldsworthy, Matt Crew
 Front: Russell Golding, Tom Blackburn, Ian Thorpe (capt), Jonny Matthews, Dominic Lloyd

Guildford

A disappointing season was capped with a rain affected loss on the last day, dropping the team from 1st to 4th and out of the promotion running. Ultimately the team should have achieved promotion well before the final game but availability issues and an inability to kill off weaker teams in two games cost the team dearly.

Strong batting performances from Bancroft (504 runs at 63), Iqbal (467 @39) and Straw (402 @37) combined with useful innings from other batsmen led to strong match positions on a regular basis. However 2016 was a bowler's year and all were fantastic on numerous occasions throughout the season, regularly keeping teams under 200 if not 150 and making life much easier for the batters. Nicholls (25 wickets at 24), Weill (25 @34), Coombs (19 @34) and Singh (19 @38) were the main contributors and consistently stepped up to the plate throughout the season.

A more senior squad has led to increased enjoyment and responsibility amongst the players this season, something that has been lacking in recent years and this helped to contribute to a higher win rate than seen historically. A change of leadership for 2017 along with good player retention and canny recruitment over the winter should see an increased focus and drive to ensure promotion to the Premier League.

The team has been well supported by scorer Martin Montgomery and umpire Rajeev Sanwalka. Our thanks go to them as well as the groundsmen and catering staff for their continued excellence.

Leatherhead

A difficult season for the 2nd XI ended in relegation to Division 2. Poor availability made it difficult to field the strongest side and build a core of regular players. There were some very encouraging performances by some of the younger players who continued their excellent development; the club have high hopes for them.

Wes Hayes started the season with high scores against Walton (74) and Old Wimbledonians (116). Simon Roberts also chipped in with a solid 72 away at Old Wimbledonians and club stalwart Dave Baker capped an impressive season both with the bat and behind the stumps with 74 at Old Rutlishians, totalling 429 runs for the season with 13 dismissals.

Ryan Elgar topped the bowling averages with 14 wickets at an average of 36 runs a piece, ably backed by Alex Waterman with 13 @ 21.

With some really talented cricketers in the club, the challenge for next season is to develop more consistent availability and that should give the side a great opportunity to bounce straight back to Division 1.

Old Rutlishians

A significant exodus of players was always likely to lead to a tough season. It did not show in the opening game success against Sutton (Day 5 for 28 and Mapp 63*) but did in the next four games as all were lost with the batting failing to get 130. A skipper's performance got things back on track with a win against Worcester Park (Day 5 for 62 and 95) and more importantly gave the team belief.

This signalled the start of an 11 game unbeaten run where a young and inexperienced team worked hard for success. The highlights were a level scores tie against Guildford where Chick bowled straight through the innings for the spell of the season (22 overs, 6 for 59). Wimbledonians were beaten at home, where teenage off spinner Grindrod (5 for 19) got his reward for an excellent debut season at this level and away (Day 5 for 28). Sutton were beaten by an excellent team batting performance before Watson was unplayable with the ball (6 for 39) ably supported by Grindrod. Walton posted 219 that were chased down thanks to 16 year old George Berrington (67) and Matt Vandepeer (50).

The team got younger as the season went on but all stood up to the test. In the face of various adversities against Leatherhead regular 4th team players Owen Patel and Hussain Khan stood up and shared an unbeaten 10th wicket partnership of 35 showing themselves at home in the 2nd team.

A mid table finish was just reward for a hard working season. Slow bowling led the way with Day (35 @ 13), Grindrod (23 @ 17) and Watson (13 @ 17) doing the damage supported by seamers Peuble, Chick and Fox. The batting was led by Day (278) and Map (202), with O Fox, Vandepeer and Tidey performing well in limited appearances.

Thanks, as always, to umpire Wally Morgan, scorer Alec Atkins and Pat Keene for her excellent teas.

Old Wimbledonians

After the jubilation of securing promotion for the first time in over a decade the 2nd XI was excited by the prospect of the new challenge that awaited in Division 1. This excitement was short lived as the team quickly became aware of the task ahead and the need to be competitive.

A depleted squad from the previous season worked tirelessly and displayed a great team ethic. In some games the margin for error was so small that on other days it may have swung the OW's way. Highlights included stopping the losing run at home to Guildford with U17 J Bell taking the plaudits with a thoroughly deserved 5 wickets. Other positives were the emergence of colts N Blaine and P Hipple-Walsh as two rising stars.

Despite the tough season, the experience of Division 1 cricket was a great learning curve for the club and will only help in the future when promotion is once again achieved.

Many thanks to umpires Pat Wilkins and Eddie Bell who ensured the team supplied an umpire for all games.

Sutton

It was a largely disappointing year for the 2nd XI who eventually finished 8th in the table. Five wins and nine losses suggest that the side did not play to its potential.

On the batting front captain Sam Woods recorded 351 runs @ 31.91 and Sam Schofield 184 @ 36.60; Nav Nonis (including 2 fifties) and Vic Kandampully scored over 200 runs, while youngsters Freddie Boys, Owen Kennett and Josh Blake all recorded 50s.

14 year old Connor Griffin was leading wicket taker with 23 wickets @ 20.26, Sam Woods 19 @ 20.16, Rehan Ratna 13 @ 14.31 and Freddie Boys 13 @ 16.92 also reached double figures.

Availability was sketchy; the 2nd XI used 36 players of whom only five played more than 10 league games.

Thanks are due to umpire Dave Geddes, scorer Sam Griffin and Barbara for the teas.

Valley End

The side finished as Division 1 2nd XI Champions.

The season took much the same shape as 2015, getting off to a great start winning five of the first six matches. The side faded horribly through the middle six, winning just one match and securing only a few bonus points from the others.

This left a mountain to climb with six games to go and sitting in joint 5th.

Two comfortable wins were followed by a drubbing at Farnham, managing just 72 all out.

The very next week at Banstead, the slightly improved effort was 79 all out batting first but through a fantastic bowling and fielding effort, the team defended the total and won by 2 runs.

Promotion and the Division title were secured only on the last day with victory in a rain shortened match over the unfortunate Guildford.

The side had won five of the last six matches in an incredibly tight division that could have seen any two of the



Valley End CC 2nd XI Winners Division 1 2016

Back: Mike Goodman (umpire), Steve Wellman, Justin Gray, Nick Wellman, Jason Redwood, Mark Edge, Chris Peploe
Front: Sam Behr, Steve Durandt, Keith Fisher (capt), Dan Vernon, Sam Reedman

top five sides promoted on the last day.

Keith Fisher led the batting (525 runs @ 44). Seven players scored 50s though none could score consistently. Steve Wellman was the pick of the bowlers with three 5 wicket hauls. The remaining bowlers all contributed with significant performances in individual games.

Walton on Thames

Walton's 2nd XI continued to show improvement from previous years finally finishing with an impressive 248 points and 10 wins from the 17 completed games. Despite being pipped to promotion on the final day, the side can be content with its efforts on the field and the tally that saw the side finish in 5th position. Whilst promotion was the ultimate aim, if the side can continue its trend of improving its points tally from the year before, that target will surely be achieved before too long.

The bowling was led in the most part by Rory Annandale and Ben Monk who took 45 league wickets between them and were very ably backed up by Jack Dominy (17) and Ben Goswami (13). With the bat, there were several consistent scorers in Patrick Haddow, Bilal Khan and Jamie Mann. Both in their first full season in the 2nd XI, Harry Samuels and Alex Firth shared great success with the former proving a force with bat and ball, scoring in excess of 300 league runs and taking important wickets along the way. Firth also scored well when called upon and set the standard for the league in the field, his 24 victims was comfortably the most in the division.

With plenty of positives from 2016, and even more to look forward to in the 2017 season, this youthful side looks to be improving all the time. Providing the levels of commitment and availability from the players can be maintained and even coaxed a little further, along with a little help from the top, the current group can certainly look forward to an enjoyable and successful season next summer. Thanks, as always, to our wonderful Jenni for teas, to our cracking new umpire Mark and to Cheesy for scoring.

Worcester Park

Promoted last season, offered 7th place and retaining Division One status would have been quickly taken before the season began and so the 2nd XI ended the season with some satisfaction but somewhat frustrated that a higher placing was possible.

The season began with Josh Longhurst having to take the reins for the season as the elected skipper was needed for 1st XI duty and this he did with distinction.

Beating Guildford, Valley End and Leatherhead in the first three fixtures saw ambitions raised and further wins

in the timed format saw the team sitting pretty near the top of the table.

Only two further wins were achieved however from the remaining 13 fixtures as the early confidence was drained, particularly from the batting, and the bowling manfully attempted to take wickets and restrict the run rate depending on the situation, without being especially proficient in either.

Nicky Ball led the run makers with 467 runs (a career best) including 114 vs. Leatherhead. Travis Scott was aggressive as always with 365 and Galloway de Groot powered 355 including 115* vs. Leatherhead. Umar Ahmed and Johnny Evans both posted two fifties each and ended with 200+ runs, whilst Saf Ahmed and Oscar King also hit over 200. Contributions also came from Josh Longhurst, Jon Mayhew and Mark Turner.

The bowling unit was deprived of its opening attack from the previous year due to deserved 1st XI recognition and struggled as a result. Nicky Ball was, once again, the leading wicket taker with 24 wickets, despite a slow start. Chris Turner snared 18 and there was seam bowling support from Travis Scott (15) and Josh Longhurst (12). The emergence of Mike Arundell and Dan Andrews was very encouraging for future years.

Lessons were learned this season and consistency needed in all departments if further success is to come. Many thanks to Steve King for umpiring and Adrian Barrett for scoring and also to Roger Browne for standing in when needed.

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3rd XI Division 1 (Final Table, Performances and Club Reports)

3rd XI Division 1 Final League Table 2016

Points: Time – Win 24, Tie 12, WD 2, ED 1, LD 0, Aban 4; Limited Overs – Win 20, Tie 10, No Result 4

Division 1 – 3 rd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Sutton	18	11	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	5	11	0	262
Normandy	18	10	0	1	0	2	2	3	0	6	10	0	246
Valley End	18	9	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	10	8	-4	242
Guildford	18	9	0	1	0	1	5	2	0	10	7	0	223
Streatham & Marlborough	18	7	0	1	0	1	7	2	0	10	14	0	178
Worcester Park	18	6	0	1	0	0	8	3	0	2	11	0	159
Banstead	18	5	0	3	0	0	8	2	0	21	15	0	158
Oxted and Limpsfield	18	5	0	1	0	2	8	2	0	15	21	0	158
East Molesey	18	6	0	0	0	2	8	1	1	12	9	0	149
Old Wimbledonians	18	1	0	0	0	0	16	1	0	12	11	0	51

Top Players in Division 1 - 3rd XI in 2016

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 350 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
T Walter (Gui)	12	3	577	105	64.11	1	4
J Mayhew (WPK)	11	0	414	141	37.64	1	3
G Chesser (Ban)	15	1	452	179	32.29	1	2

Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	5w	Best
E Lea (Val)	54.4	5	181	20	9.05	2	6-43
S Blake (Sut)	76.1	12	259	21	12.33	0	4-6
M Cogliatti (Ban)	111.3	20	301	23	13.09	1	7-39
J Bentley (EMy)	124.5	16	501	38	13.18	5	6-17
J Gordon (Ban)	91.5	17	309	22	14.05	2	8-17
N Clark (Sut)	139.1	28	459	32	14.34	0	4-11
C Bowen (Nor)	115.0	20	343	22	15.59	1	5-12
D Gladstone (ShM)	130.3	11	502	26	19.31	0	4-15
M Hodgson (Nor)	134.3	32	466	24	19.42	1	5-48
R Clark (Sut)	173.0	38	504	22	22.91	0	4-40

(lo) limited overs fixture

Also scored centuries:

T Bailey (WPK), J Chauhan (Val), J Dodd (Ban), K Hassan (ShM), F McMillan (Gui), S Mann (Ban), M Turner (WPK)

Also scored 350+ runs:

K Hassan (ShM) (5 - 1 - 382 - 148 - 95.50 - 1 - 2)

Also scored 300+ runs:

333 C Wood (EMy), 328 A Davis (OxL), 318 W Williamson (ShM)

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:

7: J Charles (Gui)

6: J Charles (Gui), J Harris (Nor)

5: S Cox (Nor), C Goodman (Val), S Jelley (Nor), O Martin (Gui), D Paisey (OxL), S Saravakhan (ShM)

3 stumpings in a match: S Montebello (Ban) vs OxL

4+ Fielding catches in a match: 5: G Chesser (Ban) (a) vs Nor (lo)

4: S Bradshaw (WPK) vs ShM, J Evans (WPK) vs Wns

Team Reports

Banstead

The 3rd XI finished 7th in a frustrating season full of ifs and buts. A young side full of talent too often ended on the losing side in a league where anyone could beat anyone on a given day. A combination of inexperience, weather and bad luck saw too many winning situations turn into draws and losses. On the positive side this team will only improve and some glimpses of talent were showcased; U17 Jared Dodd with his first senior league century (120*), U16s Jake Gordon taking 8 for 17 and Callum Estall becoming a promising all-rounder (13 wickets and 264 runs). Special mentions also go to captain George Chesser (179) and seasoned pro Marc Cogliatti (7 for 39). There were some excellent performances amongst too many inconsistent ones. Congratulations go to Sutton on winning the league and Normandy for also gaining promotion.

East Molesey

After a close fight last year to stay in Division 1 East Molesey 3s were hoping to have a better year. After the first 6 games they were third and looking good until they had to call off a game against Valley End due to availability. For the most part of the middle season the team were short of their best with availability hitting hard, however they did start to pull it back with some extremely convincing wins against Worcester Park, where EMCC scored 237 for 5 and bowled them out for 50

Unfortunately though, it was not enough to stay in Division 1, but the team do however look forward to 2017 and will again look for promotion.

There were some highlights of the season with Chris Woods scoring 300+ runs with a best of 88 as well as taking 20 wickets and skipper Jamie Bentley scoring 200+ runs and topping the division with 38 wickets with best figures of 6 for 17.

Guildford

After a successful relegation battle at the end of 2015 it made a welcome change to be challenging for promotion right up to the last game of 2016. Unfortunately, an inability to win the key matches ultimately led to this being unsuccessful, however it was a great effort overall with some fantastic individual performances (and absences at key moments) shaping the season.

The team had a strong start, winning three out of the first four, based on strong platforms at the top of the order, and in particular Tim Walter, with winning scores of 66, 86 & 26* against Valley End, Oxted & Limpsfield and East Molesey. His absence to the 2nd team was felt in the loss to Sutton, a trend that continued throughout the season.

Tim Walter yet again led the way with the batting, scoring 577 runs from 12 innings at 64.11, including four 50s and 105 against Oxted & Limpsfield. He was backed up by some key performances, particularly Callum McLean's 80* vs. Streatham & Marlborough, batting right through on a sticky deck at Dunsfold. Oscar Martin also shone, with 225 from 7 innings, and latterly Usama Bin Awaiz, who made 137 in only three innings at 68.5 after joining late in the season.

On the bowling front, there were several standout performances. Jonny Charles took 16 wickets in three matches, including 7 for 49 vs. East Molesey, which inevitably led to a call up to the 2s. Oscar Martin was outstanding, regularly restricting scoring with his pace and taking 11 wickets, including a devastating spell of 5 for 11 from 5 overs against Streatham & Marlborough on the way to 68 all out. There were also important returns from Harrison Charles, with 15 wickets, Jon Burrowes (13), Sharath Vasudevamurthy (11) and Will Jenner (10).

Hopefully this upward trend can continue under new captaincy in 2017, this time with a successful push for promotion.

Normandy

Five years after the side was relegated from the Premiership in an "annus horribilis" the 3rd XI finally managed to return to the top flight and for the few survivors of the dreaded double-dip which took the team into Division 2, the debt has finally been repaid.

Although the senior players remained the spine of the team there can be no doubt that it was the youngsters who made the difference in this campaign.

On the batting front, experienced heads Martin Docis (279) and Mikey Scott (271) topped the run tally (when domestic duties allowed) but it was the half centuries from the younger element which will remain in the memory; Sam Wellfare 70 vs. Valley End, Rohan Browning 75 vs. Streatham, Callum Job 60 vs. Worcester Park and George Harris 59 vs. Valley End were all innings illustrating great promise being fulfilled.

The youth element is now easily good enough to push on for 2nd XI cricket and in the meantime can step up

to the Premier League ready for the challenge and take over from the older stalwarts of the 3s whose time has been and gone and for whom 4th team cricket is beckoning.

Thanks to Sara, Ella and Robin for scoring and to RJ Home for umpiring 3rd team cricket to the same high standard he does for the 2s and whenever 2nd team duty takes him away he is sorely missed.

Old Wimbledonians

The 3rd XI also found 2017 a difficult season with the loss of some players to higher teams and a pre-season injury to the captain excluded him from playing any league games, resulting in the side varying from week to week.

Mike Tolmie was the main stay of the batting, supported by Russell D'Souza, who was consistent at the start of the order. Irfaan Baksh also made valuable contributions, scoring two fifties and putting in some good bowling spells.

The bowling showed promise for the future with two youngsters – Rob Gardner and Nick Blaine bowling well at times. The ever-present Trevor Evans maintained his tidy support behind the stumps.

Many thanks go to umpires Eddie Bell, John Austin and Mike O'Brien.

Oxted & Limpsfield

2016 was a mixed season in terms of success for the Oxted & Limpsfield 3rd XI. On the plus side there were many close competitive fixtures played on good grounds against friendly and fair opposition. The closeness of the league manifested itself in the fact that on the last day of the season any one of five teams could have slipped into the final 9th place relegation spot. In the end Oxted & Limpsfield did just enough during the season to justify its 8th place spot and continued participation in the First Division.

The Oxted & Limpsfield 3rd XI continues to be a strong transition step for younger players moving up to the top two sides. Three of the six half centuries scored this year were by U18s and two of those from 15 year olds. The others came from 3rd XI stalwarts Neil Ejje, Richard Adamson and the season's top score of 94 from Andrew Davis. The highlight of the season was a win against top of the table Sutton, where the Sutton 10th wicket held out for 17 overs before a Matt Lowe yorker in the penultimate over won the game.

Throughout a season with many weekly changes in the line-up Selva Ganapathy was a regular in the side with his off-spin, sometimes opening the bowling and at other times containing during the middle part of the innings. For his wickets and consistency he was rightly voted the 3rd XI Player of the Year. Sadly Selva leaves us after five years to return to Chennai and it will not be only his off-spin that is missed but also his smile around the clubhouse.

Streatham & Marlborough

After a double promotion the side was sure this would be a tough season ahead for the 3rd XI. Three wins in three games and dominant performance in all aspects entertained hopes of another promotion. The next three games brought one win, one winning draw and a loss. The next two games were affected by weather. This was followed by six defeats in a row, of which most were close games where the batting let the team down. Three games to go and the team needed three wins to guarantee safety. The win against Guildford changed the momentum and with availability helping strengthen the batting line up this helped the side to win the next two games under intense pressure, especially the last game of the season where the side was remarkably in 5th place but still only 12 points off relegation.

There were only four games out of 18 where the opposition scored over 200 which confirmed the fact that the bowling line up was one of the most consistent in the league. Special mentions must go to David Gladstone, leading wicket taker and the returning Kasheef Hassan for leading the run scoring despite only playing five games. Performance of the season has to be Andy Chowdury's innings of 74 against Guildford which shifted the momentum of the season and helped the side to safety.

This league showed throughout the season that there were no easy games and anyone could beat anyone which was refreshing. This season has been a real eye opener for all involved in the 3rd XI as to what needs to be done to compete at this level.

Congratulations to the teams that were promoted and commiserations to those that were relegated. All of the games this year were played in a good competitive spirit and long may it continue as it makes cricket more enjoyable for all involved.

Sutton

Champions!! Has a nice ring to it and thoroughly deserved. This year has illustrated that a successful team is more than the sum of its parts. There were some excellent individual performances but winning the league with nobody passing 100 or taking a five-for is a remarkable achievement.

The bowling was led by the evergreen Clark brothers, Nick and Richard, who ended up top wicket takers with 32 and 22 respectively. Their accuracy and skill are as admirable as ever and they were responsible for getting the team off to penetrative and successful starts. They were ably supported by Rob Griffin (15 wickets) and Steve Hall (16). Phil Diaper made up the imposing club 225 (combined bowling age) and it was their accuracy and guile that spearheaded numerous victories.

Batting wise vice-captain Jamie Griffin (289 runs at 22.23) led the way plus 10 slip catches. The numbers do not do justice to some hard hitting including most memorably a blistering start against Valley End in the penultimate game.

Notable innings came from Simon Bliss (65 at Normandy), Sam Clarkson and Bhashar Karmacharya (65 and 60* in a winning partnership against Guildford), Sam Seadon (62 at Streatham & Marlborough), Matt Gardner (71 against East Molesey) and Sam Schofield (a hard hitting 66* at Banstead).

One of the most pleasing elements of 2016 was the continued development and contribution of the youngsters. There were 12 colts in the 37 who played all making vital contributions. Harry Neale-Smith hit the season's high with 78* against East Molesey, whilst Sanjay Patel and Callum Furnidge show signs of becoming quality senior batsmen.

It was fitting that the league winning runs were hit by Luke Green who was second in the aggregate runs, including two 50s and an impressive average of 52.5.

To complete the star turn of the youth a special mention is needed for Sam Blake (21 wickets), the club's leading wicket taker for 2016. His middle order batting was the difference between narrow victories and defeats more than once.

A captain's season is made immeasurably easier thanks to those who give up their time in order to make the games run smoothly. Huge thanks are due to Steve Foster and Phil Diaper, who took up umpiring duties and to JC for his immaculate penmanship.

No match is complete without refreshment and the team cannot thank Helen and Caroline enough for kindly doing the teas, gathering compliments from both sides and spectators lucky enough to be hoovering up the leftovers.



Sutton CC 3rd XI Winners Division 1 2016

Back: Rob Griffin, Simon Bliss, Bob Foster, Nick Clark, Harry Neale-Smith, Richard Clark

Front: Jamie Griffin, Chris Moore (capt), Luke Green, Sam Blake, Sam Schofield

Valley End

It was another exciting end to the season for the VECC 3rd XI. After a poor start in losing three games the side battled its way up the league and pushed for promotion right up to the last game of the season by winning six out of the last eight games. But it was not to be and the side finished 3rd for the second consecutive season. Despite inconsistent availability, enthusiasm and team spirit was high and the team always tried to play the game in a friendly and respectful manner.

The batting performances were the main weakness with only three players scoring more than 200 runs. Mini batting collapses seemed to be a speciality but somehow the side usually managed to fight its way back into a game. Special mentions go to Josh Chauhan, who was the only centurion and Nigel Unsworth, who was the only player to score two fifties. So thanks goodness for the strength and depth of the bowling attack which rarely let the opposition get on top. When Ed Lea played it was a different side, he took 45% of the team wickets in his five games including two six-wicket hauls, finishing with 20 wickets for 181 runs.

It was exciting to see some youth players break into the 3rd XI for the first time; Peter Millard quickly cemented his position in the team with some tidy keeping and determined middle order batting. Whilst Cam Colloff and Elliot Sleep showed that they would soon be a formidable opening bowling attack. Looking ahead to next season it looks like the cream of the VECC youth will soon be pushing into the 3rd team which can only be good for the future success of the club.

Worcester Park

The 3rd XI's first season in Division One finished in a slightly flattering sixth position, after a dramatic penultimate game win and a last day washout saved the team's skin.

Opening batsman Jon Mayhew showed his class with three fifties and a superb opening day century, finishing with 414 runs. He was supported by Dave Wilkinson (261) and Nathan Andrews (235). Ryan Somes spearheaded the bowling attack, taking 19 wickets and was closely followed by seamer Paul Wearmouth (16)

The team started well with a changed and very different squad under skipper Stuart Bradshaw. Two wins from two showed early promise but four consecutive mid-season defeats left the team in a relegation scrap. Victory over survival rivals Oxted & Limpsfield on the penultimate day saw Park head into the final day knowing a win would secure the side's safety.

Despite a mid-pitch collision which caused an ambulance to be called, a scramble for substitute fielders and then a wild weather storm, the game was eventually called off. With other results going the right way, Park earned a respectable finishing position of 6th, knowing next season must see improved results.

4th XI Division 1 (Final Table)**4th XI Division 1 Final League Table 2016**

Points: Time – Win 24, Tie 12, WD 2, ED 1, LD 0, Aban 4; Limited Overs – Win 20, Tie 10, No Result 4

Division 1 – 4th XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Oxted and Limpsfield	18	9	0	1	0	1	4	1	2	9	7	-4	262
Walton on Thames	18	10	0	1	0	0	4	1	2	1	7	0	254
Normandy	18	6	0	1	0	2	5	0	4	4	11	-4	233
Worcester Park	18	6	0	1	0	0	6	2	3	3	15	-4	200
Purley	18	7	0	3	0	1	4	1	2	12	10	0	180
Ashtead	18	6	0	2	0	1	4	3	2	4	6	0	154
Beddington	18	4	0	2	0	3	6	2	1	7	23	0	150
Weybridge	18	4	0	0	0	2	8	1	3	1	11	0	124
Ashford	18	2	0	2	0	0	10	1	3	17	20	0	109
Sutton	18	2	0	0	0	3	5	2	6	0	12	0	100

Team Reports**Ashford**

The 4th XI, once again captained by Qaisar Sheikh, were playing their second season in the Surrey Championship Division 1. The team was a combination of seasoned veterans like Safdar Butt and Keith Pryke as well as younger players, who will hopefully have benefitted from this experience as they were introduced to a more fast paced style of cricket.

Star bowlers, Parakum (22 wickets, best figures of 5 for 54) and Sean Cully (24 wickets, best figures of 5 for 52) led the bowling attack. Alongside the experienced Safdar, the U14s' captain Bilal Sheikh joined the bowling force. Shehzad Raja and Kam Singh were the two new debutants in this team.

The batting was led by the captain himself Qaisar Sheikh (338, highest score of 89), with good contributions from everyone in the team. Shehzad Raja and Niwanka were amongst the main batsmen for the team.

The season had its ups and downs; however the struggle to gather players was reflected in the final position in the league table. Despite all this, every player fought until the last ball in every match giving everything they had.

Ashtead

As is tradition for the 4th XI, the club's early season availability issues had somewhat hampered their progress having been promoted to Division 1 in 2015. This, combined with several weeks of unpredictable weather, meant at the halfway stage there was only one win to the 4th XI's name; largely down to a quite brilliant hundred from Jordan Nichols vs. Ashford.

With players gradually returning from schools' cricket and university, the side began to show glimpses of the form they demonstrated at the back end of the 2015 season. Notable wins were recorded against high flying Normandy and Oxted & Limpsfield. However the team was never quite able to get a run of consistent strong performances together, ultimately resigning them to a mid-table, 6th place finish, despite having toppled many of the teams that finished higher.

On the batting front, the two Nichols brothers led the way in run scoring, with Jordan in particular (Av. 47.86) showing his class in several match winning knocks, including an unbeaten 107 against Ashford, and a vital 82 in a run chase vs. Oxted & Limpsfield. Richard also contributed amply to the teams runs again this year (Av.24.40), notching up 74* vs. Sutton and 58 vs. Purley. Other notable innings were provided by Daniel Trout, hitting 40 at No.9 vs. Sutton, and Nick Williams hitting 73 against Beddington.

Bowling-wise the team's pace attack again served them diligently; James Hill being the pick of the bowlers taking 18 wickets @ 15.63. Dominic Lloyd (Av. 16.83) and Daniel Trout (Av. 12.00) also continued to take wickets in this higher division, whilst the spin of young Daniel Geddes, who took 7 wickets @ 12.43, became a more than useful weapon in the team's arsenal. Regular contributions from Dave Whitely, Karamat Bhatti, Tom Calverley and Tom Gallagher further helped making the Ashtead bowling unit one of the most potent and economical in the division.

Beddington

Beddington's 4th XI followed up last season's mid-table finish with a mixed season. Selection difficulties played their part, as the team used 42 players in 16 games played, including a remarkable nine different wicket keepers. The cricket was played in excellent spirit throughout, but a seventh place finish was ultimately disappointing. After losing the first two games, Beddington's 4th XI went 10 games unbeaten, but only won four of those games. At the end of the season the 4th XI struggled against some strong opposition from the top of the league, losing four of the last six. A chance of a win in the final game was lost to rain.

Two convincing victories early in the season against Sutton and Ashford gave hopes for a promotion push, but consistency, particularly in the batting, meant that the 4th XI were only able to challenge in patches. Two improbable losses against Worcester Park summed up a frustrating year - in both games, with Beddington well on top, the opposition put on determined last wicket partnerships to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat. Other season highlights included a close fought 2 run win over Ashford at home, a century stand to chase down victory against Normandy and three determined rear-guard actions to avoid defeat against Purley, Oxted and Ashtead.

Three batsmen, Dan Bainbridge (377), Gulraiz Farrukh (296) and Jonathan Cowlin (197) finished in the top 10 of the league's highest run scorers, but as a team we just did not score consistently enough all season.

Beddington's opening bowlers finished number one and two in the league's wicket takers, Dan Bainbridge taking 31 @ 11.8 and Mick Loveridge 30 @ 8.0. Nick Farley offered excellent support taking 16 @ 16.8. Anthony Jose, Harry Richards and Bilal Ahmed all bowled well at times with little reward, despite great effort.

Hopefully the 4th XI will learn much from this year and be far more clinical in those close games next season.

Normandy

In a season that was to ultimately fall away in the last three matches there was much to be proud of for the 4th XI with the successful transition of the young Harris brothers to the promotion winning 3rd XI being the highlight of the developing youngsters.

With the first two games being conceded by the opposition the 4th season did not start until game three and the long trek to Oxted. It was here the team pulled off the bowling and fielding performance of the season whittling Oxted out for 26. Bowling again proved to be the team's stronger suit and was once again led by Rev. George Newton with the outstanding return of 30 wickets at just 2.40 runs an over. George was ably supported by Alex Cook with 21 wickets @ 3.72. As Alex grows stronger in confidence and physicality and keeps the ball up in the interesting end of the pitch the team is going to see another bowler knocking on the selection door of the higher XIs. The best bowling figures of the season came from George Harris with 6 for 29 at home to Oxted.

For a second season the batting department struggled with only three players scoring over 200 runs; Mark Rosser 235 @ 21.36, Dave Edwards 219 @ 24.33 and Tim Jones 209 @ 23.22. Matt Medlock entertained the team with some big hits in the middle order scoring 169 @ 21.13. There were only six fifties scored; Mark Rosser and Dave Edwards with two each and James and George Harris with one apiece. The shining batting highlight was Will Sampson's debut at Sutton.

Next season is a big season for the newer colts as they look to build on their experiences of this year and push for promotion again next season. Thanks must go to Nick and Ella for scoring and Jill Scott who oversees what are debatably the best teas in the league.

Oxted & Limpsfield

The OLCC 4th XI returned to the Premier Division at the first time of asking, winning the Division One title in a brilliant season. After starting the season with two wins vs. an 8-man Ashtead and a concession from Walton, the side experienced a serious bump back to earth by being bowled out for 26 vs. Normandy (losing the game by 8 wickets). However, it is testament to the character and spirit of the side how performances went from strength to strength after this with many players contributing over the course of the season.

Player of the year Nigel Pearce bowled with beautiful control and patience taking 20 wickets at an average of 14.5 and an economy of not much over two. He also earned the side numerous wickets for the lucky bowlers at the other end, as oppositions tried to take advantage of bowlers with more 'variation' (such as skipper Dom Damesick).

Kevin Powell was ever dependable with bat and ball setting the platform for many a good score from the number three slot (238 runs @34, with two fifties). Ed De Vere Hunt was the find of the season bowling with precision and guile taking 10 wickets @13. Joe Thomas took two of the best slip catches 4th XI cricket has ever witnessed and was reliable in the middle order. Keith Tushingham was inspiring with the gloves and tenacious with the bat. Ed Heaven was full blooded with willow in hand, his 71 at Worcester Park a season highlight and Jack Dennison treated the team to three games of off-spin bowling that was a real cut above returning a brilliant 13 wickets @ 10.8 before he was poached by higher sides.



Oxted & Limpsfield CC 4th XI Winners Division 1 2016

Back: Nigel Pearce, Ed De Vere Hunt, Jack Dennison, Alan Schmidt, Seb Emmins, Hamish MacMillan
Front: Joe Thomas, Dom Damesick (capt), Kevin Powell - Absent: Keith Tushingham (wkt), Ed Heaver, Seb Gray

It was another good season for the colts to showcase their ability too with Bertie Heaver in particular standing out, relishing the responsibility of opening the batting to return 173 runs @43.25, with two fifties. Seb Gray, Matt Brown and Jack Plunkett (who took a memorable hat-trick vs. Sutton) were other notable contributors from the colts' set-up.

Next season will pose plenty of challenges, but if the spirit and application of this season can be maintained there is every reason to believe that the side can not only retain its place in the Premier Division but compete with anyone.

Purley

Purley 4th XI's season, like the rest of the senior sides within the club, proved to be a challenging one. The team did not start the season particularly well and won only three out of the first twelve games. This was due to a number of reasons including a concession due to poor availability throughout the entire club at the beginning of the season and the generally poor form of some of the senior players within the side. This meant that the team was looking at a realistic possibility of being in a relegation battle particularly as the side still had to play a significant number of games against top of the table teams.

The season was turned around by mid-July as the side went on a winning streak of five games which involved beating most of the top of the table teams. Suddenly, having avoided a relegation battle, the 4s found themselves in the unlikely position of an outside chance of promotion. However the final mid table position was, on reflection, respectable especially given the poor start.

Notable performers throughout the season included Ben Cox who scored over 600 runs while Nick Hunt and Michael Thake took 25 plus wickets apiece. Hopefully the 4th XI will be able to make a better start to the 2017 season and be able to field a fairly constant eleven week in week out with a view to mounting a challenge at gaining promotion. This should be the 2017 season goal and it is what the 4th XI team is more than capable of achieving.

Sutton

Another difficult year for the 4th XI ended in finishing bottom of the table.

Out of 18 scheduled games, only 10 were played, Sutton conceded on four occasions, the opposition twice and two were rained off.

When the side did play, it relied largely on the youngsters to perform, Aiden Sheridan took 10 wickets in four games and scored a fine 61 against Purley, Callum Furmidge scored 101 runs in three innings including a match winning 71* against Ashted. Sam Mannion was leading wicket taker with 13 wickets @ 24.38. 12 year old Brindon Ratna kept wicket very tidily and showed huge potential with the bat. Achal Srivastav averaged 31.50 in his 3 innings. Of the older generation Steve Hall took 10 wickets @ 14.40, Milind Keer recorded a 5 for and captain Dan Krayenbrink scored 119 runs.

Thanks are due to all of the players, especially those that helped out at the last minute and to Helen and Caroline for the wonderful teas.

Walton on Thames

Having been promoted from the West Division in 2015, the 4th XI's very youthful squad secured back to back promotions with a second placed finish in their first season in Division 1. Eleven wins and five defeats was a fine return from a side with an average age of 19, and sees Walton join just five other clubs in having their 3rd and 4th XIs in the top flight, a fact which demonstrates the strength in depth at the club.

The team's success was a statistical curiosity in that it defied a clear weakness in the batting department. Only twice did the side reach 200 and, of the batsmen, only 18 year old opener Tom Cates managed 200 runs in the season. Between the whole side, only five half centuries were scored all year. This was perhaps a symptom of so many of the team being teenagers. Nonetheless, there were many gutsy displays from individuals throughout the season, with George Sharpe, Alex Minshull and George Cates all playing substantial innings and the tail often providing just as many runs as the top order.

However, the weak batting was more than compensated for by the exploits of a formidable young bowling attack. From the 15 completed matches, the bowlers restricted the opposition total to less than 100 on no fewer than eleven occasions, rendering the side's own lack of runs fairly incidental. Under 16 spin duo Alex Minshull and Daniel O'Connell were utterly dominant and can take almost all of the credit for the team's promotion. O'Connell's slow left arm took 24 wickets @ 6, including two six-wicket hauls, whilst Minshull's ever-maturing



Walton on Thames CC 4th XI Runners-Up Division 1 2016

Back: Luke Minshull, Joe Sale, Oli Clarke (capt), Cameron Allen, George Cates, Oliver Holden

Front: Will Hagger, Alex Minshull, Tom Cates, Daniel O'Connell, George Sharpe - Absent: Uddhav Umakanthan, Lucas Watkins

off breaks brought 18 wickets @ 6 and were achieved with a remarkable economy of just 1.66 per over, the most miserly of any Surrey Championship bowler who bowled a significant number of overs. The young pair bowled brilliantly in tandem, winning many matches on their own, and clearly have a bright future.

The duo were well supported by the even younger spinner Lucas Watkins (11 @ 9) and U13 Uddhav Umakanthan (13 @ 9) also showed great promise. There was good support from seamers Connor Hobbs and Cameron Allen, whilst captain Oli Clarke managed 13 wickets @ 15 with his own left arm spin. Standing down after five years, having led the side into the Premier Division, he can be justly proud of his young charges.

Weybridge

The 4th XI season was full of frustration and difficulties for Sheldon Cummings, the captain. Availability was poorer than in recent memory and, despite some promising bowling performances, no one seemed to be able to hold a bat.

Four games were won and that was enough to keep the 4s up, just! 12 bonus points earned in the other 14 games showed just how uncompetitive and easy to beat the team became. Toby Ashley-Collins top scored with 128 from 3 innings and Sheldon was the only other batsman with 100 runs to his name.

Sheldon led the wicket haul with 16 and was joined by Matt Orledge as the only other bowler with double figures. A sorry tale but with some positives.

Lots of the younger colts played in their first games of senior cricket and there was plenty of fun and enjoyment had on match days. Sheldon Cummings received the President's Cup for his efforts in organising the 4th XI and most of the 3rd XI too) during a very trying season.

Worcester Park

Five wins from the first five games gave the 4th XI the dream start carrying on the momentum from the previous season.

Baxter Catford scored a superb 122* to help see the side home against Ashford and Luke Sapey also showed his skill with the ball in the same game as he took a 5 fer in his first adult game for the club. Credit also goes to Larry Streeting for seeing the team home twice against Beddington with 36* and 45* (also putting on a 10th wicket partnership with Salmon Mahmood of 90* during the latter).

Due to lack of availability and difficulties having a core group of players, the 4s struggled and found it hard to stay at the top of the table but still finished in a very respectable 4th place behind some very strong teams.

At the heart of the team, John Rivenell led the way with the ball claiming 15 scalps @ 14.33. Luke Sapey and Tom Cronk both took 9 wickets with Matthew Browne, Azeem Haider taking 8 apiece. With the bat, John Rivenell led the way again scoring 281 @ 40, with Baxter Catford 271 @ 90.33. Dhilan Patel and Larry Streeting followed with 159 and 106 runs respectively.

There is a lot to look forward to from the 4s next year with a few of the younger colts looking ready to play more adult cricket under the guidance of the experienced side.

1st XI Division 2 (Final Table, Performances and Club Reports)

1st XI Division 2 Final League Table 2016

Points: Time – Win 24, Tie 12, WD 2, ED 1, LD 0, Aban 4; Limited Overs – Win 20, Tie 10, No Result 4

Division 2 - 1 st XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Camberley	18	13	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	8	6	0	310
Farnham	18	10	0	1	0	0	5	2	0	15	9	0	250
Esher	18	10	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	11	9	0	240
Worcester Park	18	9	1	3	0	0	4	1	0	15	15	0	240
Dulwich	18	10	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	12	10	4	238
Epsom	18	9	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	14	4	0	226
Chessington	18	7	1	1	0	0	8	1	0	14	13	0	201
Bank of England	18	4	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	32	26	0	142
Egham	18	5	0	1	0	1	11	0	0	6	18	0	134
Purley	18	0	0	1	0	1	16	0	0	19	20	0	41

2016: The Best Performances in Division 2 - 1st XI

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

The Championship Double (Qualification: 250 runs and 20 wickets)

Player	Runs	Wickets
J Day (Camberley)	638 @ 70.89	24 @ 10.63
R Hill (Worcester Park)	616 @ 61.60	21 @ 12.90
M Kain (Camberley) (o)	508 @ 84.67	37 @ 15.00
J Scott (Purley)	301 @ 17.71	21 @ 27.95
G Stevens (Epsom) (o)	675 @ 61.36	26 @ 19.19
D Yarnley (Chessington)	287 @ 23.92	40 @ 13.93

50 runs and 5 wickets in a Match:

R Hill (Worcester Park) 65 & 5-49 vs Dulwich (lo)
M Kain (Camberley) (o) 70* & 6-70 vs Bank of England

Highest Team Score: 340-5

Camberley vs Esher (lo)

Lowest Team Score: 36

Egham vs Farnham

Highest Match Aggregate: 549

Farnham 232 vs Camberley 317-9 (lo)

Highest Individual Innings: **188**

T Burns (Camberley) vs Esher (CR)

Most Runs in 2016: 899

S Khan (Esher) (o)

Most Wickets in a Match: 8

D Yarnley (Chessington) 8-44 vs Purley

Most Wickets in 2016: 40

D Yarnley (Vhessington)

Most Catches in 2016: **Fielding:** 12

T Savill (Dulwich)

Wicket-Keeping: 20

J Walker (Farnham)

Most Stumpings in 2016: 6

B Davies (Worcester Park)

Most W/K Dismissals in 2016: 22

M Main (Egham) 18 catches & 4 stumpings

A Martin (Esher) 19 catches & 3 stumpings

Top Players in Division 2 - 1st XI in 2016

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 400 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
S Khan (Eer) (o)	17	8	899	115*	99.89	3	7
M Kain (Cam) (o)	14	8	504	120*	84.67	1	3
N Thorpe (Far)	10	4	432	88*	72.00	0	5
J Day (Cam)	13	4	638	109*	70.89	2	5
R Hill (WPk)	15	5	616	116	61.60	1	5
G Stevens (Eps) (o)	16	5	675	111*	61.36	1	6
T Savill (Dul)	10	1	480	94	53.33	0	5
T Hutcheson (Cam)	16	5	544	91*	49.45	0	4
R Waite (WPk)	14	2	526	86	43.83	0	3

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
A Martin (Eer)	17	0	732	121	43.06	1	5
T Burns (Cam)	15	0	644	188	42.93	1	3
M Shoveller (Cam)	15	2	445	85	34.23	0	3
P Singh (Css)	14	1	430	75	33.08	0	3
D Ridgway (BoE)	15	2	408	64*	31.38	0	3
R Rawlings (BoE)	16	0	501	73	31.31	0	3
J Andrighetto (BoE) (o)	18	2	404	64	25.25	0	3

Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	5w	Best
J Harrison (WPK)	104.0	29	308	29	10.62	2	5-18
J Day (Cam)	94.2	28	255	24	10.63	0	4-23
D Morris (Eg)	85.5	14	253	20	12.65	1	5-13
R Hill (WPK)	71.0	6	271	21	12.90	1	5-49
D Yarnley (Css)	184.3	46	557	40	13.93	2	8-44
L Barnard (Css)	108.1	22	385	27	14.26	1	5-39
G Hughes (Eps)	70.4	10	301	21	14.33	1	6-22
M Kain (Cam) (o)	179.1	25	555	37	15.00	3	6-49
R Singleton (Css)	90.4	14	303	20	15.15	0	4-35
J Faller-Fritsch (WPK)	105.0	18	355	22	16.14	0	4-34
S Holmes (Cam)	120.4	18	412	24	17.17	0	4-22
B Ungaretti (Far)	106.4	13	432	25	17.28	1	5-36
M Cornelius (Eg)	140.0	24	504	28	18.00	1	5-45
J Lodwick (Dul)	123.3	21	450	24	18.75	1	5-48
G Stevens (Eps) (o)	163.2	34	499	26	19.19	0	4-38
S Kaltner (Eg)	127.0	24	443	23	19.26	0	4-27
N Symonds-Baig (BoE)	94.2	8	414	20	20.70	1	5-18
J O'Brien (BoE)	178.0	21	762	32	23.81	0	4-42
J Scott (Pur)	127.2	13	587	21	27.95	2	6-43

(o) overseas player, (lo) limited overs fixture

Also scored centuries:

Twice: G Hicks (Far)

Once: J Hill (WPK), M Hopkinson (Eer), T Ward (Far)

Also scored 300+ runs:

371 H Hanford (Pur), 369 G Hellyer (Far), 368 G Hicks (Far), 366 M Alldis (Css), 361 E Stolle (Dul), 358 M Hopkinson (Eer),
 351 S Kent (WPK), 345 K Thorns (Css), 341 J Hill (WPK), 339 J Batson (Pur) (o), 325 D Risk (Eg), 320 P Edwards (Eps),
 315 D Palmer (WPK), 301 J Scott (Pur)

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:

7: T Andrews (Far), R Khan (Pur), E Stolle (Dul)

6: H Foster (Eer), R King (Dul), J McLean (Eer), A Rehman (Eer),

5: Twice: N Winder (Eer)

Once: K Balasubramaniam (Pur), J Berry (Far), D Patel (Eer), R Rawlings (BoE)

5 wickets by a w/k in a match: A Gilmour (Eg) vs Dul (4c/1s)**3 stumpings in a match:** B Davies (WPK) vs Cam (3s/1c) (lo)**4+ Fielding catches in a match:**

P Edwards (Eps) (a) vs Cam (lo), H Givvens (Css) (o) vs Cam, P Ridgway (BoE) (a) vs Dul (lo)

Team Reports

Bank of England

After Bank of England 1st XI team gained promotion to Division 2 of the Surrey Championship in 2015, the 2016 season was always going to represent a challenge.

The early part of the season proved difficult with results, often excelling with either batting or bowling but not managing to combine the two areas effectively. The side often did well to stay in games and the resilience that was shown was encouraging.

Once a long overdue first win was gained, the team began to exhibit signs of improvement. With a more settled side and the return of some key players, a few more positive results were achieved. However, the danger of relegation plagued the team all season as it proved a struggle to put in good performances consistently.

It was not until the very latter stages of the season that Bank started playing their best cricket and began to look more like the team that won promotion the previous year. Going into the last game of the season, a win as well as reliance upon other results was needed to stay up. The team duly delivered with a fantastic performance to win the game and ultimately avoid relegation.

Great commitment was shown by all who played for the 1st team throughout the season with particularly strong contributions from Richard Rawlings (501 runs), Damon Ridgway (408) and Josh Andrighetto (404) with the bat and Jack O'Brien (32 wickets) with the ball. With just four wins in the league a significant improvement is needed next year in all departments; experience of this season will spur the team on to bigger and better things in 2017.

Camberley

After a disappointing relegation in 2015, there was a concerted effort during the off-season to start well and push as hard as possible for promotion. The first match of the season was away at Farnham, Camberley made an impressive 317 thanks to some explosive hitting from Tim Burns (91) and Jimmy Day (109). Farnham were restricted to 232 all out. 15 year old debutant Paul Stephens stole the show ending with 4 for 39, all bowled! The perfect start to the new campaign.

Another comfortable victory followed the week after with a 79 run win over Dulwich, in which Marty Kain starred with the bat scoring a sensational 120* and Day with 77 and 3 for 17. The next two games saw comfortable victories against Egham and Chessington.



Camberley CC 1st XI Winners Division 2 2016

Back: Paul Abraham (coach), James Reeves, Marty Kain, Trevor McGeer, Kyle Philander, Sam Holmes, Geoff Clamp (scorer)
Front: Paul Stephens, Craig Muir, Max Shoveller (capt), Todd Hutcheson, Jimmy Day, Tim Burns

A difficult chase against Epsom the week after made it 5 wins from 5 matches, with Kain 5 for 51 and Shoveller 72* the main contributors. Two more wins followed against Esher (Day 101 off 51 balls!) and Worcester Park. With the lead at the top now over 40 points after 7 games, promotion became an achievable target. The most remarkable match was played against Egham the following week. With heavy rain arriving, the plan was to bat to 20 overs and set Egham around 120-130 from the 28 overs remaining. At 96 for 4 Camberley were perfectly set, but ended up being bowled out for 100 off 19.5 overs. At 66 for 0 after 14 overs Egham looked certain to end Camberley's faultless start to the season when the first wicket fell. This gave Camberley a chance, which turned into 83 for 5. Egham recovered to 96 for 5 needing 5 runs from 3 overs, when a remarkable collapse to 99 all out gave Camberley their 8th win in a row by 1 run. Kain took 3 wickets in the final over and ended with 6 for 49.

Three more wins made it 11 in a row, a Club record and a very large gap at the top. A 12th win was not possible as another low scoring nail biter went Chessington's way. Camberley bounced back the week after completing an impressive double over Farnham, with captain Max Shoveller top scoring with 85.

Camberley were crowned Division 2 champions with 3 games still to go and ended up with 13 wins. A final highlight was an outstanding 189 from Tim Burns in the last game against Esher. A great year from a team that demonstrated an exceptional team spirit who are now looking forward to playing in Division 1 in the 2017 season.

Chessington

A season of stability for the 1st XI in 2016 meant a mid-table finish was probably what the side deserved. Never in a relegation battle but even though mathematically possible until a couple of games to go, promotion was also never really on the cards. The big positive of the season was the side fielded a minimum of 4 under 19s every week and some weeks up to 6 under 19s. Combine this with two-thirds of the regulars are 23 or under then the future really does look bright for the club and the experience will be invaluable to them.

On the stats front Under 16 Prince Singh topped the runs with 430 and there were also useful contributions from Karl Thorns, Matt Aldis, Paul Willis and Dan Yarnley. In all honesty though, the batting was not up to scratch this year and will need to improve for next season. Bowling wise skipper Dan Yarnley topped the division charts with 40 victims. The biggest and best find for the year though was undoubtedly Luke Barnard with an excellent return of 27 wickets in his first full season in the 1st XI. Availability was an issue this year and if the side wants to mount a serious promotion challenge next season this is an area that will have to improve.

Thanks as always to scorer John Yarnley for his commitment every week and his well-read match reports, Brian and his team for the ground and the tea ladies for making the toss so important so the lads can get tucked in at tea! Congrats to Camberley and Farnham for their promotions, they were certainly the division's outstanding sides.

Dulwich

As one club walked away with the Division 2 title, Dulwich's 1st XI were one of six other clubs competing for second place. In the end, despite winning both matches against eventual runners up Farnham, the 1st XI had to be content with fifth place. Victory in either of the matches lost by a single wicket would have ensured promotion. Third place would have been achieved but for a 4-point penalty received.

The batting was led by Tom Savill, whose 480 runs @ 53 included two scores of 94 among his five 50s in just 10 innings. He was well supported by Ed Stolle with 361 runs. The pair managed seven opening stands of 50 or more in nine starts together. But apart from 50s in his last two innings by Henry Hazlewood, the rest of the batting was inconsistent. Too often the fall of the first or second wicket led to a collapse which the lower order was left to try and rectify, the worst example being in the crucial match against Esher when 133 for 1 became 188 all out.

Bowling honours were shared with nine bowlers taking nine or more wickets. Jon Lodwick led the attack and was top wicket taker with 24 @ 19, with good seam support from Naeem Iqbal, Leon Sealy and Kamran Munawar. Spinners Alex Gledhill, Levi Olver and Salaar Waqar took 47 wickets between them and Stolle added 13 which included an unlikely 11 in two matches. In the few games for which he was available Richard King provided flexibility, being able to bowl seam or spin as the situation demanded.

Skipper Gledhill led the side with enthusiasm and engendered a good team spirit. After fighting relegation in 2015 the side will be looking to build on the significant improvement made in 2016 to mount a strong challenge next season. Thanks, as always, are due to John Lewis for his continued immaculate scoring and dedication.

Egham

After a very successful 2015 the team was excited and eager to get the season started and continue on from where it left off last year. Egham started well at Dulwich with a great bowling and fielding display which was going to be a common theme throughout the season. Honourable mentions for bowling performances this season go to Marlon with 28 league wickets, was ably assisted by David Morris, Ryan Dennis, Stefan Kaltner and Chris Douglas. However, the side just fell short with the bat and again this was an unfortunate theme through the season. The team had a number of close games which unfortunately did not go to plan this year and after a long hard fought season the side missed out on staying in Division 2 and was relegated on the final weekend. Selection was tough this year due to work commitments and long term injuries, but hopefully with the commitment from the players and a number of young players breaking through Egham will bounce straight back up to Division 2 next year. Special thanks go to Dave Risk who was the only player to play every league match this year with some useful contributions with the bat; he epitomised the effort the team gave this year.

Massive thanks go to Debbie Beesley for her excellent scoring all year and of course the Bax clan for providing potentially the best teas in the league.

Epsom

After a disappointing end to the 1st XI's previous campaign, losing five on the bounce to finish in a disappointing 5th, Epsom made another strong start. After seven results, the team had won five, losing to the two teams who would eventually end up getting promoted. Having not quite fired with the bat, the team were keen to progress after the strong start and mount a charge for promotion.

With four games to go, Epsom were more than 20 points clear of nearest rivals for second place, Farnham, having beaten the soon to be Champions, Camberley the week before (Greg Hughes with a season's best of 6 for 22). Yet again, Epsom looked set for promotion as the side started to set some decent scores; something that had not happened for the majority of the season. Unfortunately, each of the last four opponents also decided to score some strong runs and Epsom lost out in the first three of the last four games.

Heading into the final game, somehow Epsom still had promotion to play for if results went the right way. The opposition, Bank of England, needed to win to remain in Division 2 for another year. Epsom batted first and set a decent, albeit slightly sub-par, score of 231. The game was fairly balanced and a wicket or good couple of overs would swing the momentum of the game until the rain came down. The team's fate was already sealed to remain in Division 2 as other results had not gone as needed but the result went to Bank of England on run rate.

Batting contributions from Godfrey Stevens (675 runs); bowling contributions from Godfrey Stevens (26 wickets), Greg Hughes (21) and Stuart Knapman (20); fielding contributions from Phil Edwards (11 catches) and Simon Rivers (8).

Esher

Esher began the season with hopes of promotion to Division 1 and, buoyed by the arrival of several new faces, started the season well with three wins out of four, the only loss coming off the final ball at home to Farnham. A surprising losing draw to newly promoted Egham followed, beginning a slump in form which saw Esher win just one of the next five games and left them 7th in the table.

Esher travelled to Bank of England towards the end of July knowing that they had to win to keep any hopes of achieving their pre- season ambitions alive. And win they did, with Nick Winder taking 5 wickets to inspire a dramatic victory.

The victory at Bank of England re-started Esher's season and thanks to some solid all round team performances, five convincing victories were recorded on the bounce against Purley, Egham, Epsom, Worcester Park and Dulwich. This run of form took Esher to second place with one game of the season remaining, away at Camberley, but with Farnham hot on their heels Esher knew that it would be likely that only a win would be enough to see them promoted. Unfortunately for Esher, it was not to be, with the weather playing its part. The match was abandoned 9 overs into the second innings. This, combined with Farnham beating Chessington, meant that Esher fell tantalisingly short and must now prepare for another season in Division 2.

Although the season had ended in disappointment, it can still be classed as an encouraging one for Esher, who improved dramatically on their 2015 performance. Special mention should go to Alex Martin and Shoaib Khan whose prolific run scoring played a major part in Esher's promotion chase. Following this season of improvement, Esher will again be targeting promotion come next April.



Farnham CC 1st XI Runners-Up Division 2 2016

Back: Tom Andrews, Ciaran Rooney, Chris Terry, George Hellyer, Rob Goldsworthy, Jim Berry
Front: Josh Berry, Tom Grimes (capt), Martyn Grimes, Joel Walker, Ben Ungaretti

Farnham

A victory on the final day of the season secured promotion at the first attempt back into Division 1 for Farnham CC 1st XI. Under the leadership of new skipper Thomas Grimes, the team began looking to rebuild after the side's relegation the previous year. This led to the team producing ten wins during the season and playing a great brand of cricket, a real squad effort and a great team and club atmosphere was reflected in results and performances.

Ben Ungaretti ended the season as top wicket taker with 25, other notable mentions go to Thomas Andrews, Chris Terry and Josh Berry who joined the club over the winter and contributed 50 wickets between them. Individual bowling performances of note were Thomas Andrews taking 7 for 17 vs. Egham CC, Ben Ungaretti 5 for 36 vs. Camberley CC and James Berry 5 for 40 vs. Bank of England.

Nathan Thorpe ended the season as the highest run scorer with 432 runs including five 50s. Other batting performances worth a mention are Guy Hicks' 129 against Bank of England and 101 vs. Chessington on the last day of the season. Also, Toby Ward's maiden century for the 1st XI vs. Purley CC scoring 103 off 58 balls was a particular highlight. George Hellyer hit five consecutive 50s towards the end of the season which, with contributions from the other batsmen, aided the end of season promotion push.

Other notable mentions go to Joel Walker for his 20 dismissals behind the stumps and some much improved fielding throughout has enabled the side to achieve its aim of bouncing straight back to Division 1.

Thanks to everyone for the help and assistance provided throughout the season.

Purley

2016 was certainly one of the toughest seasons the Purley 1st team has faced in recent years. With availability issues and injuries causing selection headaches it was extremely difficult to maintain a consistent team. In fact come the end of the season over 30 players has been used.

Whilst flashes of potential were always there, an inability to dominate the key areas in matches prevented Purley from securing any victories. It should be mentioned that Stuart Glassington stepped up to the plate, often in tough conditions and had a successful year with the bat. The selection issues bought their own opportunities and several younger players made the jump up over the season from the 3rd and 2nd teams.

Special mentions should go to Sam Edwards, Harvey Jennings, George Webber, Matt Jeffery, Joe Hart and Jack Yull who all showed plenty of promise and gave 100% when called upon.

Next year will certainly need that big fight back spirit and with a good pre-season planned, hopes and spirits are high for success in Division 3.

Worcester Park

A 4th place finish was a fair reflection of a season spent in a competitive division which saw as many as five teams going into the final game with a chance of joining runaway champions Camberley in Division 1.

This year saw a change in captaincy, with Rob Hill taking over from brother Joe and a change in philosophy which saw younger players promoted and backed at the expense of any overseas recruitment. This was best emphasised by opening bowling pair James Harrison (29 wickets) and Jon Faller-Fritch (22) who spent the majority of last season taking the new ball in the 2nd team but now constantly troubled the best of 1st team batters with the swinging ball. Bowling support came from a trio of all-rounders in the Hill twins (Rob 21, Joe 15) and Rob Waite (15) and there were positive contributions from Gary Marshall, Waqas Sagar, Amer Saleem and Aiden Bell.

The batting unit had real depth and flexibility. Openers Scott Kent (351 runs) and Joe Hill (341 including 100 vs. Purley) started strongly but neither would finish the season opening as other options were successfully explored. Danny Palmer (315) added real solidity to the no. 3 spot without ever going on to the big score he promised. Charlie King (207), Waqas Sagar (190) and Amer Saleem (186) all made match winning contributions at various points but the batting was brilliantly led by skipper Rob Hill (616) who scored 116 against the high class Camberley bowling attack, with support from Rob Waite (526) who drifted up and down the order before finishing strongly back in the opening berth.

The quality of fielding was high, orchestrated by keeper Ben Davies and special mention should go to Charlie King who held everything that came his way at slip.

Final thanks to Alan for scoring and Adrian and Barry for the hours spent preparing the square.

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2nd XI Division 2 (Final Table, Performances and Club Reports)**2nd XI Division 2 Final League Table 2016**

Points: Time – Win 24, Tie 12, WD 2, ED 1, LD 0, Aban 4; Limited Overs – Win 20, Tie 10, No Result 4

Division 2 – 2nd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Dulwich	18	14	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	11	7	0	328
Cranleigh	18	13	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	9	6	0	297
Esher	18	9	0	1	0	1	6	1	0	8	14	0	220
Bank of England	18	8	0	1	0	4	4	1	0	16	13	0	203
Old Whitgiftians	18	6	0	1	0	1	9	1	0	22	22	0	182
Oxted and Limpsfield	18	6	0	1	0	0	8	3	0	14	20	0	176
Woking & Horsell	18	6	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	11	22	0	161
Beddington	18	5	0	3	0	1	9	0	0	13	26	0	153
Addiscombe	18	3	0	2	0	2	10	1	0	23	24	0	123
Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian	18	4	0	1	0	2	10	1	0	5	16	0	115

Top Players in Division 2 - 2nd XI in 2016

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 350 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
R Arscott (OxL)	12	2	497	113	49.70	1	3
A Shelley (Eer)	14	1	628	167	48.31	2	2
A Wales (Eer)	16	1	625	150*	41.67	2	0
Y Patel (BoE)	12	1	417	100*	37.91	1	2
R Tulsiani (Dul)	13	2	401	57	36.45	0	3
E Johnston (Cra)	14	0	449	84	32.04	0	4
D Baker (Bed)	16	1	449	114	29.93	1	1
M Nadarajah (Bed)	18	2	424	57	26.50	0	1
M Adamson (OxL)	16	0	388	71	24.25	0	2

Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	5w	Best
D Baker (Bed)	75.3	10	247	24	10.29	1	7-35
B Linekar (Acb)	77.0	23	233	21	11.10	2	5-39
M Adamson (OxL)	134.0	47	367	32	11.47	1	5-43
J Bridgland (Dul)	114.4	22	343	29	11.83	1	6-19
J Hirst (Dul)	89.3	11	329	23	14.30	0	4-16
K Asghar (WH)	69.3	10	330	22	15.00	0	4-57
M Quaife (Dul)	111.5	16	401	26	15.42	0	4-21
S Mann (Bed)	127.3	14	449	26	17.27	2	6-18
S Yousaf (Wgt)	112.4	18	405	23	17.61	3	7-38
S Thapan (BoE)	140.1	18	548	31	17.68	1	6-55
J Green (Bed)	118.3	16	467	26	17.96	0	4-47
P Chatwal (Wgt)	116.1	24	438	24	18.25	2	7-36

(lo) limited overs fixture

Also scored centuries:

S Clarke (TMW), M Dawe (BoE), S Goonesekera (Acb), H Hazlewood (Dul), S Nazim (Wgt), E Towner (Dul)

Also scored 300+ runs:

344 S Clarke (TMW), 342 S Husain (BoE), 338 S Dadar (Wgt), 329 J Cummings (Cra), 325 V Bhade (WH), 324 Z Rostami (Dul), 319 C Kent (Cra), 314 H Caterall (OxL)

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:

7: N Cook (TMW)

6: H Gondal (Bed), S Haydon (OxL), E Jones (BoE), P Norris (WH), M Steele (Eer), G Thomas (Cra), A Walder (BoE)

5: A Aiyer (WH), S Ferguson (Dul), P Harman (Cra), B Ives (Cra), Y Jackson (BoE), K Munawar (Dul), C Preece (Cra), S Rana (Wgt), D Roche (Acb), J Steven (Eer), P Wise (Acb)

5 wickets by a w/k in a match: P Trayner (OxL) vs Bed (4c/1s) (lo)

3 stumpings in a match: R Subba Row (Wgt) (a) vs Bed

4+ Fielding catches in a match: A Lavigne (OxL) vs BoE (lo), R Maguire (Acb) vs WH (lo), P Wise (Acb) vs BoE

50 runs and 5 wickets in a match: E Jones (BoE) 97* & 6-48 vs Acb (lo)

Team Reports**Addiscombe**

The loss of players to the 1st XI had a knock on effect on the 2nd XI and consequently results suffered, resulting in the unfortunate situation of relegation at the end of a hard fought season. Most notable performances in the batting came from David Roche 192 runs, Glyn Albuquerque 161 and Rob Maguire 109 runs. With the bowling Barry Lineker took 21 wickets, including two 5 wicket hauls. Rob Maguire and David Roche complemented their batting by taking 15 and 14 wickets each respectively. Thanks again to Ray Munn who turned out as scorer throughout the season.

Bank of England

The 2nd XI's season was a tale of two halves. Having come down from Division 1, early season talk was of swift promotion. However, the first raft of overs games only yielded one win, by halfway through the season the side was bottom.

But then, as relegation loomed, the proverbial clouds lifted and the Bank men remembered how to win. Indeed, the team remained undefeated for the rest of the season, winning the final six games in a row to finish in a frankly remarkable 4th place.

The traditional strength of this side has been the bowling and while Sanjay Thapan again dominated the division with 31 wickets at 17, two newcomers Justin Hunt (17 @ 21) and young Yusuf Jackson (15 @ 14) made a large impact.

On the batting side, Yogi Patel again led the pack, with 417 @ 38, including a ton at Trinity Mid Whits. Max Dawe lived up to his potential with 295 @ 37, with an excellent 118 at Beddington. Shiraz Husain will have opening bowlers waking up with cold sweats after his outrageous attacking stroke play often saw run rates at 6s or 7s in the first 10 overs, seeing him muster 342 @ 43. There were also contributions from newcomer Dominic Ramjag, as well as Shyam Patel, Sam Brandon, Will Jarrett and Ali Killham.

Joe McCarthy had the gloves for most of the season and was reliable as ever. Jon San Jose took the gloves in 4 games, showing his worth by amassing 6 stumpings.

The team spirit was high, despite the bizarre nature of the first half of the season, and excellent sportsmanship was displayed on a number of occasions. The team would again like to thank Paul Bartlett for the hefty mileage put on his car to umpire fixtures both home and away, and the ground staff at the Bank of England for the facilities.

Beddington

Beddington 2nd XI, under new captain Danny Baker, ended up a disappointing 8th yet the season could have been so very, very different. Taking away crushing defeats to Dulwich (home and away) the 2s managed to miss out on positive results in 7 games by either 1 wicket or under 10 runs; something that will be worked on and improved upon over the close season.

Captain Baker led the way with the bat, scoring 450 at 30 and young spinner Jack Green capped his breakthrough year by taking 26 wickets along with Stephen Mann and cementing a run in the Premier league campaign for the 1s. Sadly consistency and time at the crease put paid to any promotion hopes but the season was not all doom and gloom on Church Road.

Notable performances by youngsters Hamed Gondal, Jack Ballard and Jack Green saw them all end up in the top 20 list for the league and with elder statesman Mahesan Nadarajah managing to score 400 runs, despite being held together by an array of plasters, meant that there is much to be positive about.

The 2s wish to thank Tango for his scoring prowess and Graham Parker for his umpiring. The club have much to be positive about and the 2s have every intention to learn from 2016 and come back fighting in Division 2 next year.

Cranleigh

Following promotion in 2015, the 2nd XI moved into Surrey Championship Division 2. The squad was strengthened with Callum Kent, Phil Roper and the returning Chris Boucher in the batting department and left arm spinner Andrew Goudie. Ed Copleston took over as Captain but following a broken hand Josh Cummings took charge for the majority of matches.

Cranleigh started off the season strongly with wins in the limited over matches, Euan Johnstone continued his excellent run with the bat and Phil Roper scoring heavily at the top of the order. Youngster Sam Wade and veteran Stu Ketley both bowled with control with the new ball. The spin attack was led by Paddy Harman who continued to spin sides out with George Thomas and Goudie squeezing opposition. All-rounders Cummings and Jay Harman both produced match winning performances with bat and ball as veteran Will Howard also played some crucial innings under pressure.

Cranleigh looked in line for the league title until suffering 2 defeats to worthy champions Dulwich. With a young and hungry squad the side achieved its 4th promotion in 4 years and looks forward to playing Division One cricket next season.

Dulwich

The 2nd XI had an excellent season, not just achieving their aim of gaining promotion from Division 2, but winning the league too.

There were a number of notable moments and performances; some not so significant on paper but still critical in turning around difficult situations in tight games that might otherwise have gone the other way. The team displayed an excellent winning mentality and there was a willingness from individuals to step up and perform when required. This included being behind against Esher (recovering from 95 for 8 batting first), against Oxted & Limpsfield (winning from 85 for 8 chasing 115), and against the then-league leaders Cranleigh (who were 80 for 0 before being dismissed for 181). It is these types of performances that define a season.

The role of some new recruits was also important. There were centuries from Henry Hazlewood and Ed Towner, a five wicket haul amongst 23 wickets for James Hirst and 197 runs at just under 40 and a number of fine catches from wicket-keeper batsman Ajmal Patanker all of whom were playing their first season for the club.

Notable contributions also came from the consistent Raj Tulsiani (401 runs @ 36), Zakir Rostami (324 runs @ 29) and Stuart Ferguson (260 runs @ 37). There should also be a mention for Matthew Quaife who, whilst only scoring 112 runs, did so in three very tense situations which all saw the side scraping to a win. Others such as



Dulwich CC 2nd XI Winners Division 2 2016

Back: Noel Vas (umpire), Stuart Ferguson, Jenny Prat (scorer), James Bridgland, Zaki Rostami, Raj Tulsiani, Nick Hudson, Rinaldo Frezzato (umpire)

Front : Sam Ellison, Sameer Saleem, Matt Quaife, James Hirst, Andrew Inglis, Steve Patanker

Oliver Steward, Andrew Inglis and Jack Anderson made vital contributions along the way.

The side was able to rely on some very good bowling performances which reduced opposition sides to low scores; seven times the opposition did not pass 120 in their innings. Four bowlers were in the top 15 league wicket takers with skipper James Bridgland leading the way with 29 wickets @ 12 despite missing a few matches through injury. Matt Quaife (26 @ 15), James Hirst (23 @ 14) and, showing his all-round prowess, Stuart Ferguson chipped in with 19 vital wickets @ 12. Much promise for the future was shown by young seamers Sameer Saleem and Sam Ellison and left arm spinner Patrick George, who all bowled with excellent control and skill and became key contributors to the team's success in the second half of the season.

Special thanks, as always, go to our dedicated scorer and umpire team of Jenny Pratt and Rinaldo Frezzato, whose commitment is welcomed by all.

Esher

The season started with much hope and promise for Esher's 2nd XI, and after a convincing victory against Trinity Mid-Whitgiftians in the opening game things were looking good. These thoughts, however, were short-lived, as the next two games served up disappointing defeats against Beddington and Cranleigh. Esher then travelled to Bank of England and, without the services of the captain, they swept Bank aside by 100 runs. Addiscombe then visited Esher with the hosts slumping to 122 all out and losing by 80 runs. The next four games ended with three losses and a losing draw, with the batting proving to be the biggest problem again. At the half way stage, it appeared that Esher were going to be in a relegation scrap.

However, in a tale of two halves that Robert Louis Stevenson would be proud of, things were about to change. With Mr Hyde out of the way, it was time for Dr Jekyll to take over, and in maybe the defining moment of the season Esher won a hard fought game against Beddington by 2 runs.

This seemed to rejuvenate the team and was followed by a victory against Woking. Next to visit New Road were Bank of England but Esher could only muster a winning draw. Esher were to remain in high spirits, though, and managed to win all of the next five games with the most intriguing game coming against Old Whitgiftians. After Esher posted 320 for 4, all 22 players could have been forgiven for thinking the game was over. But this was not the case, as Old Whits made it to 316 before a run out ensured victory for Esher with 2 balls to spare. Other victories included good performances against Addiscombe, Trinity, Woking and champions elect Dulwich. The final game of the season was unfortunately abandoned with Esher in control thanks to an opening partnership of 316 before the heavens opened with Oxted 50 for 3.

Old Whitgiftians

The 2nd XI, under new skipper Arun Ramamurthy, looked like possible promotion candidates early in the season but failed to capitalise on the good start and finished fifth with 182 points. Memorable matches included beating eventual champions Dulwich off the last ball of the game, beating local rivals Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian in both games and nearly chasing 320 against Esher in the penultimate game on the season.

The season started well with wins coming from three of the first four games followed by draws against Esher and Beddington as the bowlers struggled to claim the last few wickets needed for victory. Three away wins against Addiscombe, Dulwich and Trinity Mid-Whitgiftians in July preceded a winless streak of six games at the end of the season.

Leading run scorer Sujit Dadar scored 338 at an average of 42.25 and was ably supported by Sumit Jain (273), skipper Arun Ramamurthy (250) and all-rounder Pardeep Chatwal (226). Also worthy of mention is Shahrayz Nazim's mature hundred against Esher in June.

The bowling attack was led by Pardeep Chatwal whose off spin took 24 wickets while the miserly bowling of Simon Yousaf took 23 wickets and evergreen Ramling Kalel took 19. Standout performances with the ball were Pardeep Chatwal's and Simon Yousaf's 7-fors while Shaz Rana took 5 for 10 against Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian.

Next season will see a renewed push for promotion as a young team starts to come of age.

Oxted & Limpsfield

OLCC 2nd XI achieved the highest finish in their history with 6th place in Division 2 and although they could have finished higher, the season was viewed as a success with the introduction of a number of the club's up and coming younger players. Indeed the highlight of the season was probably the away win against Old Whits where the side contained 3 over 40s and 8 players between 14 and 25.

In truth the season stuttered somewhat with the team never winning more than two games in a row but with four wins in the first six and only close defeats to the two sides who would eventually be promoted the Os believed they could challenge. However the wet weather and the mid-season form put paid to the Os hopes as the next seven games included a winning draw, two abandoned and four defeats. However any relegation worries were quickly removed with the win at Whits and then a win at home to Woking. Sadly the side then

threw away a run chase vs. Bank, lost to TMW after falling to 199 all out from 180 for 3 and finishing with another abandoned match.

Player of the season Richard Arcscott topped the batting with 497 @ 49.70 (1 x 100, 3 x 50). Skipper Michael Adamson was next with 388 (2 x 50) and Hugh Catterall scored 314 @ 34.89 (2 x 50) in his debut season. Keeper Phil Trayner (21 dismissals) scored 185 while only 3 others made a 50.

The bowling was topped by the skipper with 32 @ 11.47 (1 x 5 wkts), who also topped the league wicket taking stats. However only 4 other bowlers managed double figures; Fairchild (14), Catterall (13), Emmins (11) and Mastin (10) while Haydon took an impressive 6 for 36 in the away win at Whits.

The stats reflect the changing nature of the side but with more consistency and some vital experience gained the Os look forward to mounting a promotion challenge in 2017.

Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian

The 2nd XI faced a tough season having lost several key players but despite some occasional encouraging performances this proved too much of an obstacle to overcome. Ultimately the team was not good enough throughout the entirety of the season as availability and performances against teams also fighting relegation cost the side any chance of staying up.

A number of players seen as regulars spent most of the season in the 1s and as a result the side was not generally strong enough in what was a far more competitive division than recent years, with both promoted sides performing strongly and the relegated teams proving difficult to beat. The lack of runs and the ability to post a competitive score was a theme throughout and a number of games were realistically lost by tea. The old adage of putting 200 on the board would win most games was particularly true; of the five times this was achieved, four were won.

Frustratingly the side showed it had more than enough talent to compete and win on numerous occasions, including a 100-run win over promoted Cranleigh, which was the first time they had lost in 10 games and back to back close-fought victories over Beddington (7 runs) and Oxted (2 wickets).

A few individuals warrant mention; Nick Cook led the wickets column with 19, Dave Jewiss bowled well all year and his 16 wickets were hard earned as were James Wilson's 13. U14 Sam Williams showed good promise with the bat, starting well at this level but finding life tougher as the season went on. Stuart Clarke and Sameer Khan both scored 250+ runs. There is undoubtedly talent in the side but most of the batsmen need to show the ability and application to bat for 50 overs. If they do so the side can expect an immediate return to Division 2 cricket.

Woking & Horsell

2016 was a tough season for all involved with a number of close results not quite going the right way and dealing with a number of injuries and some unavailability. However, there were a few shining moments. In the team's first game against OWs Andrew Statham scored a fantastic 98, the next game against Bank Kandarp Patel followed this with a cracking 53* which led the team to an excellent 249 for 9 and set up an excellent win. In week 3 Lewis Dunford continued where the side had left off the previous week with an unbeaten 66 gaining the 2s another win. After challenging weeks against the two promoted sides, the team secured another fantastic win at home against Oxted with Paul Norris claiming 6 for 31 off 17 overs.

Although in a losing cause against Trinity Mids, Aiyer turned out a first class bowling display taking 5 for 45. Following this, a hard fought point was earned away at Beddington with a rear guard display from tail-enders Norris, Guy, Aiyer and Ashgar. Woking's next crucial win came away at OWs, where Liam Monaghan turned in a top display of swing bowling to take a match winning 4 for 34, a victory that would prove highly valuable at the end of the season.

In the following weeks luck was against the side although there were a few smashing displays, especially Vaihbav Bhade's 62 against Esher.

The season finished well with back to back wins over Beddington (J Day 45, P West 3 for 13) and Addiscombe (J Day 59, W Pyle 75 and 4 for 29, Q Ashgar 4 for 57). These two victories put the side safely clear of relegation and in Division 2 for another year.

This season has given a number of younger players excellent exposure at this level which should allow this side a stable platform for growth into the 2017 season.

3rd XI Division 2 (Final Table, Performances and Club Reports)

3rd XI Division 2 Final League Table 2016

Points: Time – Win 24, Tie 12, WD 2, ED 1, LD 0, Aban 4; Limited Overs – Win 20, Tie 10, No Result 4

Division 2 – 3 rd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Old Whitgiftians	16	10	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	6	3	0	247
Beddington	16	10	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	3	9	0	234
Woking & Horsell	16	9	0	1	0	1	4	1	0	6	14	0	218
Purley	16	8	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	14	5	0	191
Sanderstead	16	6	0	1	0	0	5	3	1	7	7	0	180
Hampton Wick Royal	16	6	1	2	0	0	6	1	0	9	11	0	170
Ashford	16	6	0	0	0	0	8	1	1	10	9	0	159
SinjunGrammarians	16	3	0	0	0	1	9	3	0	25	11	0	112
Cheam	16	1	0	0	0	2	13	0	0	10	20	0	50

Top Players in Division 2 - 3rd XI in 2016

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 350 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
H Butt (Ash)	7	1	440	197	73.33	1	2
J Crouse (Sig)	11	1	425	127	42.50	1	2
D Scott (Pur)	10	1	379	81	42.11	0	3
R May (Bed)	10	1	357	91	39.67	0	3
A Raj (Wgt)	12	1	383	108*	34.82	1	0
Y Shahid (WH)	14	2	356	71	29.67	0	1

Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	5w	Best
P Funnel (Sds)	85.2	17	206	22	9.36	1	5-31
I Walters (Bed)	132.2	14	475	36	13.19	3	7-32
L Cooper-Stewart (Bed)	92.0	11	309	22	14.05	1	5-79
E Smith (WH)	95.4	9	358	20	17.90	0	3-13

Also scored centuries:

J Ballard (Bed), C Cooper (Pur), S Dance (Bed), P Fisher (Ch), J Harper (Pur), M Malik (Ash), T Maslona (Bed), A Patel (Wgt), A Ramadurai (Ch), A Sen (Sds), I Walters (Bed)

Also scored 300+ runs:

342 R Ormiston (Ash), 329 D Beeton (Bed), 307 T Maslona (Bed), 302 S Elleray (Sds) & I Walters (Bed)

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:

7: P Fisher (Ch)

6: Twice: J Sugarman (Pur)

Once: M Basit (HWR), J Crouse (Sig), A Malhotra (Wgt), A O'Sullivan (Bed)

5: T Anwar (Ash), S Bhatia (Wgt), G Doggett (Ash), S Jain (Wgt), F Patel (Sig), T Sharpless (WH), M Short (Pur)
G Webber (Pur),

5 wickets by a w/k in a match: J Fillingham (Bed) (a) vs Sig (3c/2s) (lo)

3 stumpings in a match: S Dance (Bed) vs Ch

4+ Fielding catches in a match: 5: H Butt (Ash) (a) vs Ch

4: C Austin (Bed) vs HWR

50 runs and 5 wickets in a match: J Sugarman (Pur) 61 & 6-27 (a) vs HWR

Team Reports

Ashford

An average season ended with Ashford finishing in the lower half of the division but well clear of relegation.

The season got off to a flying start with an away win at SinjunGrammarians. A huge partnership of 300 between Ross Ormiston (unluckily out for 99) and Hasib Butt (an incredible 197!) was enough to ensure a fine win.

A hard game at Old Whitgiftians (Ciaran Lewis 73) was followed by Paul Cousens scoring 91 against Kingstonian. Ashford then beat Beddington, with Ormiston (44) leading the way. Whilst the team only totalled 140, the bowlers were magnificent with Ali Syed, Mansoor Malik, Taimoor Anwar, Tanmay Desai and Joe Balmer bowling Beddington out for just 94.

Next a fine win against Cheam with Under 13s Suhi Tamilarasan and Connor Cousens supporting veteran Neil Smith (4 for 42) in restricting Cheam to 110. Hasib Butt (86) knocked off the runs with captain Cousens almost idle as Ashford won by ten wickets.

Ormiston (41) and Ian Doggett (64) ensured a win against Purley, with Graham Doggett taking 5 for 17.

Rob Ford (63) and Ormiston again (64) posted a good total against Sanderstead, but despite some fine bowling from Ibrar Rao (2 for 52), Mansoor (3 for 54) and Anwar (2 for 47) the game ended with Sanderstead gaining the runs required.

Saad Choudary scored a great 57 in the return game against Old Whitgiftians but then the wins dried up. A later highlight included Andy Potter's fine 63.

Hasib Butt (440) topped the batting with an average of 73 before promotion to the 2s and then the 1s. This was a fantastic season for Hasib who totalled 983 runs (average 66) for Ashford in all Surrey Championship games. He was well supported by Ormiston (342), Cousens (334), Malik (208), Anwar (193) and the seemingly ageless Ford (171).

Four bowlers took 10 wickets or more with Malik (15), Joe Balmer (11) and Under 13 Suhi (10), being topped again by Taimoor Anwar (19).

Beddington

A very successful season for Beddington 3rd XI, ending second in the league to Old Whits and gaining promotion back to division 1 at the first attempt. The side was a fine mixture of the young and much more mature.

From a batting perspective, four batters scored over 300 runs. Leading the way was Ryan May 357 @ 39.67 with 3 fifties, including two match winning performances at the business end of the season (91 vs. Sinjuns and 56* vs. Sanderstead) which rescued them from 15 for 3 in the last game of the season, showing real maturity when needed. Young Dan Beeton scored 329 @ 27.42 (with 59* a match winning innings on a wet one at Woking and Horsell), Tom Maslona hit 320 @ 35.55 with 143 vs. Purley and Ian Walters scored 302 @ 21.57 with 125 vs. Cheam.

Martin Richards contributed regularly scoring 190 runs with his best of 40*, Shiv Koppad also made some very important contributions with 196 runs and a best of 48. Other notable contributions came from Jack Ballard with 141 vs. Old Whits, Scott Dance's mid-season efforts with 146* runs, Chris Austin with 76* at Ashford and young Sam Hadfield's incredibly mature unbeaten 50 at Sinjuns.

From a bowling perspective the spin bowlers took the lead with the ball, Ian Walters took 36 wickets from 132 overs at an average of 13.19 with three five wicket hauls, including a seven for; he also was the leading wicket taker in the division. In just 7 games Louis Cooper Stewart took 22 wickets including a five for vs. Sinjuns, finishing joint second for divisional wicket taker. Aaron O'Sullivan took 12 wickets across the season including a 6 for vs. Old Whits. Sam Hadfield took 10 wickets including 4 for 18 vs. Hampton Wick Royals to lead the side to victory, he probably suffered more than any other bowler with dropped catches.

The seamers definitely bowled better than the figures suggest, Harry Weil swung the ball on a regular basis, Shiv Koppad and Martin Richards made regular contributions with the ball and could easily have taken more wickets.

In the field the 3s certainly had a few slower movers meaning the younger fielders had to work even harder, O'Sullivan, Beeton and May were outstanding every week. Young wicketkeeper Josh Fillingham improved as the season went along with 20 victims including 7 stumpings and the most dismissals in the division for keepers.

Ian Walters was elected as player of the year for his performance with both bat and ball.

Cheam

This season proved another tough year for Cheam 3rd XI. The team was competitive in May, with one huge victory of over 200 runs and was unlucky in 2 other matches, losing by just 1 wicket on both occasions. As the season progressed, other teams got stronger whilst Cheam continued to struggle for availability and was heavily dependent on colts throughout the year. There were however a number of good performances from the colts and this bodes well for the future.

Captain Paul Fisher and wicket keeper Dan Mckerracher both performed well and subsequently played the second half of the season in the 2s, thus further reducing the quality available to the side. Next year the 3s will be under new leadership and will finally be playing at a level they can compete in giving plenty to look forward to in 2017.

Hampton Wick Royal

What could have been is the theme for The Wick season and the 3rd XI was no exception. The team finished 6th by winning well and losing closely, the exception being the thrashing The Wick received at relegated Cheam. There was a tied game against promoted Old Whitgiftians and a one run defeat to Purley, both apparently due to the inability of the captain Ed Charlton to see the team over the line. Mo Basit starred with both bat (265 runs @ 29.44) and ball (18 wickets @ 22.56). The batting was well supported by Joe Hirsch (258 runs @ 64.50) and the bowling by Graham Smith (19 wickets @ 21.16). The team was also bolstered by good performance from skipper Ed Charlton, Zubair Ahmed and the legend Pete Culham who returned to league cricket after a premature retirement.

Old Whitgiftians

A revitalised 3rd XI won promotion to Division 1 as champions under the leadership of Abhinay Raj. The team won ten games and was also involved in a tie towards the end of the season.

After a shaky start (losing two of its first three games), the side started to dominate games and won most by more than 5 wickets or 50 runs. Highlights include a 10 wicket win over Sanderstead chasing 175, two



Old Whitgiftians CC 3rd XI Winners Division 2 2016

Back: Chetan Arora, Maqsood Rana, Abhishek Malhotra, Siddarth Bhatia, Suraj Vithlani, Raj Chatwal

Front: Jonathan Higgins, Bilal Muhammad, Abhinay Raj (capt), Neil Dudhia, Krish Patel

Absent: Simon Goacher, Matt Clark, James Robbins, Shahzaib Mehmood, Mehran Sarwar, Indy Chatwal, Anil Mahapatra

convincing wins against local rivals Purley and a last ball victory against Woking & Horsell at Croham Road.

The captain was leading run scorer scoring 383 runs @ 34.82, including an unbeaten 108 against Sanderstead. Bilal Muhammad scored 282 @ 37.43, contributing a vital 80 against Woking & Horsell, while Raj Chatwal scored 246 @ 49.20, after a shoulder injury prevented him bowling for the 2nd XI. Club stalwart Jon Higgins scored 241 @ 40.17 while youngster Neel Dudhia scored 238 runs in just eight innings.

The bowling honours were shared around a number of players with Abhishek Malhotra taking 15 wickets @ an average of 10.27 followed closely by skipper Abhinay Raj who took 14 wickets @18.21. Suraj Vithlani's 12 wickets included a vital last ball wicket against Woking & Horsell, Chetan Arora took 10 wickets and both Siddharth Bhatia and James Robbins ended on 9 wickets. Also worthy of mention were all-rounder Sumit Jain's efforts early in the season before his promotion to the 2nd XI scoring 198 runs and taking 8 wickets.

The side will look to consolidate its position in Division One next season while several players will be hoping to secure places in the 2nd XI.

Purley

2016 saw Purley third XI often threaten to mount a promotion challenge but ultimately due to some inconsistent results ended with a fourth placed finish. Lack of ability higher up the club meant that an astonishing 58 players were used in all and made continuity of selection impossible.

There were more positive performances by the side than negative ones. As in previous seasons a very young team was regularly put out with many of these young players stepping up and taking on senior roles, something which can only benefit the club going forward.

The team was captained by player of the year Jack Sugarman for the first half of the season, who led from the front outstandingly with bat (119 runs @ 39.67) and ball (17 wickets @ 10.35), before being taken over by Michael Short for the second part of the season.

The lynchpins of the batting line up were David Scott (379 runs @ 42.11) who showed great temperament and application in his run making, often showing his teammates what can be achieved when your shot selection is wise and later in the season, Amandeep Dhillon (233 runs @ 77.67) who whilst only appearing in four matches had a huge influence on the side with some excellent innings.

With the ball a number of different bowlers stepped up at various times with youngsters Joe Hart, Robert Sands, Harvey Brown, George Webber, Matt Allison and Hassan Ali all showing that the club have a plethora of young bowlers coming through. A special mention here must go to Hart and Brown who both matured and led the attack towards the end of the season when poor availability from higher teams decimated the resources available in the 3rd XI; both showed exceptional control and skill whenever called upon.

Overall the side will be better placed for next season as a result of this season and hopefully will mount a more sustained promotion push.

Sanderstead

For the 3s it was another extremely encouraging season as the team cemented its place in the division, although not completing a game in June would hinder any promotion hopes.

The season began with a dramatic one wicket win against Cheam chasing down an almighty total of...60! A beautiful cut stroke by Paul Funnell, who earlier had taken 4 for 12, gave him a match winning 4 not out to win it! Another impressive victory in the second match defending just 110 to bowl Woking & Horsell out for 74 put the side top of the table!

A few bad defeats against Sinjuns and Hampton was then followed by the team's month long washout as three matches against Beddington, Old Whits and Sinjuns were all abandoned.

After a month without completing a game, the team managed three excellent wins. The first of these was chasing down 225 with two blistering knocks from Mark Handley (78) and Chris Carey (55*). A narrow 10 run win against Woking & Horsell (Paul Funnell with 4 for 20), was followed by yet another incredible run chase against Purley. This time chasing down 228 with Abhishek Sen carrying his bat with a fine 112*.

Hopes of promotion took a blow with defeats at Hampton and Old Whits and a draw at Cheam. However, an 8 wicket win against Purley and Ashford conceding helped us achieve another solid league position and one place higher than last year.

Stars of the season were Mark Handley with the ball whose opening spells picked up plenty of important early wickets. With the bat, Abhishek Sen in his first season scored nearly 300 runs with many crucial knocks. However, the true star of the season was Paul Funnell, who took 22 wickets and contributed many valuable runs down the order.

Thanks to everyone who played for the 3s and to Patrick Sherlock, Richard Carey and Simon Porter who helped with umpiring duties throughout the campaign.

SinjunGrammarians

Promoted into what would be a tough league the team had one regular 3rd XI player remaining. New faces predominantly made up with players from the 4th XI and a new captain. Starting with 2 losses was not the plan but a good win against Sanderstead at the rec., one of the trickiest wickets to play on, gave the team much hope. A win against Cheam helped to prop the team in a good position within the table but the weather had prevented any further progress, three abandoned games due to the rain with the home ground waterlogged buried any chance of survival. Games that should have been won, with run chases that started well but fall just short gave the team one win in the last eight games.

There were some standout performances; particularly by the skipper Joey Crouse (425 runs and 13 wickets), as ever Ettienne Massyn (277 runs) and Louwrens Verwey (262). The wickets were shared by the skipper and Faruk (15). However, it was all to no avail and it ended badly with the team relegated.

Let us hope the lads can dust themselves off for a better 2017 and the sun can stay out for longer than just the 3 days it was here.

Woking & Horsell

Having been at the wrong end of the 3rdXI Division 2 table for the past few seasons, 2016 saw a marked improvement with a 3rd place finish, just missing out on promotion on the final Saturday.

As tends to be the case in Division 2, matches were often decided by fine margins which meant going into the latter weeks of the season, as for most sides, with promotion and relegation both genuine possibilities.

In recent years the 3rd XI has tended to rely on its consistent bowling performances so it was pleasing to see encouraging batting displays. Ten separate players (Shahid, Allen, Ahmad, Sharpless, Price, Wilson, Tune, Statham, Mir and Rehman) scored 3rd XI half-centuries during the season with a further 2 players adding a 49. Rehan Ahmad's swashbuckling style (193 runs) frequently got the team off to a flyer and Yasir Shahid (356) again proved very consistent. Without doubt the classy 184 run partnership between Tom Sharpless and Geoff Price vs. Sinjuns was the stand out performance of the season. Jack Allen's 263 runs @ 44 also included 3 match winning innings. Zia Rehman's and Matt Allan's 100 run 8th wicket partnership vs. Ashford highlighted the batting depth available each week.

From a bowling perspective, Steve McCrum taking the new ball proved an excellent new recruit and Ed Smith (20 wickets) returning to the club and Matt Allan (19) always bowled the middle overs with control and skill. Regularly having up to eight front line bowling options in the 3rd XI meant this was a team of genuine all-rounders.

A spectacular boundary catch from Imran Khan vs. Purley proved a turning point as the season finished on a high with 5 wins on the bounce and so nearly sneaking promotion but congratulations to Old Whitgiftians and Beddington who held their nerve to the end. Prospects for 2017 look bright.

4th XI Division 2 East (Final Table)**4th XI Division 2 East Final League Table 2016**

Points: Time – Win 24, Tie 12, WD 2, ED 1, LD 0, Aban 4; Limited Overs – Win 20, Tie 10, No Result 4

East Division – 4 th XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Battersea Ironsides	18	12	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	4	5	-4	323
Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian	18	10	0	1	0	0	2	0	5	3	3	-4	252
Sanderstead	18	8	0	0	0	1	4	2	3	2	8	0	250
Hampton Wick Royal	18	5	0	1	0	0	3	3	6	7	7	-4	184
Wimbledon	18	6	0	0	0	0	4	3	5	4	6	0	182
Beddington	18	3	0	1	0	2	8	1	3	6	13	-4	153
Dorking	18	4	0	0	0	1	9	1	3	3	16	0	147
Oxted and Limpsfield	18	3	0	2	0	0	8	1	4	15	13	0	144
Merstham	18	3	0	0	0	1	9	3	2	3	16	0	139
Addiscombe	18	3	0	0	0	1	9	1	4	8	8	0	104

Team Reports**Addiscombe**

Despite coming bottom of their league the 4th XI played with incredible enthusiasm and gave many an opportunity for older colts players to start becoming involved in adult cricket. The team also completed some surprise victories over much higher placed opponents. The team was well led by Jack Southwell, with both the bat (178 runs) and the ball (10 wickets). Other notable performances during the season were; 4th team stalwart Steve Hasler (157 runs), wicket keeper Martin Stone (6 catches) and colts player Aaron Dias taking 15 wickets, including a 5 wicket haul.

Battersea Ironsides

2016 proved to be an outstanding season for the BICC 4th XI. Becoming league champions with four games to spare is no mean feat and was achieved by a mixture of excellent cricket and a fantastic team spirit.

**Battersea Ironsides CC 4th XI Winners Division 2 East 2016**

Back: Lewis Cooper, Jonny Roberts, George Byrans, Phil Woodgate, Tariq Mustafa, Keelan Singh
 Front: Jared Wakefield, Mark Cooper, William Breislin (capt), Nasek Wahab, Rizwan Wahab

At the start of the season a host of young talented cricketers joined the club, including a fella from Game of Thrones, adding an extra dimension to the team both socially and out on the pitch. Although, it should be said the youth of one particular player is still very much up for debate.

A talented Brummie batsman also joined and the selectors got all excited, given the team only has one batsman. However, after finishing the season with shocking batting stats he is now considered a decent second change bowler.

The Ironsides started the season strongly with some devastating bowling performances, which would become a key feature of the season. They also instigated a radical 'revolving door' captaincy policy which saw Rob Davies, Dan Hardy and Gareth Taylor taking up the mantle to skipper the side in the absence of Will Breislin who took a well-deserved break from cricket during most of June and July. In fact it was only when the skipper came back did Ironsides start drawing and losing games.

Another fella from Game of Thrones joined during the season declaring to the dressing room "Can swing it both ways and get you runs down the order". He proceeded to swing it one way, do nothing down the order but was our leading wicket taker with 21 wickets, so fair enough.

In terms of moments of the season there are many, some great bowling and batting spells as well as some great catches. One of the best catches has to be Tariq's one handed diving take at mid-off down at Merstham, it turned the game on its head. However, we did discover Tariq does not like his fellow opener getting runs, triggering Gareth Taylor on 99 away at Hampton Wick! Rob's broken finger down at Dorking was quite funny to onlookers and gave Mark Cooper a go with the gloves, taking some excellent one handed catches.

The championship winning game will be one to remember, a shocking batting performance by all followed by some excellent bowling with the skipper bringing himself on to take the final wicket, nice one skip!

The club are very much looking forward to the 2017 season to see where this exciting team can go.

Beddington Park

This was a better season due to a combination of adults and colts coming forward enabling the club to field a team every week; a more mature side than previously seen with an age range of 13 to 74 years old.

A settled side enabled a balanced team in the batting and bowling departments but not always so in catching. This cost the team a few points which meant the side settled lower in the table than the Captain would have liked.

Leading batsmen were Kumar with 290 and Ray Clark 244. Leading wicket takers were D Floyd with 16 and A Green 15.

A good solid opening batting gave the stand the side required and only once did the team fail to use all the allotted overs. Very steady dependable bowling from A Green and colt G Gardner always ensured few runs were conceded in the first 12 overs or so. The team built around these performances.

The team played to win but were always respectful of the laws and spirit of the game, an important message that will stand the Colts in good stead in their coming years. The team is looking forward to the coming season and meeting old and new clubs alike.

Crookham Hill

Oxted 5s did not quite manage to continue the successes of last year, with only 3 games won out of the 13 it managed to play, 8 losses and 2 winning draws. Despite the statistics it was an enjoyable season with plenty of competitive games and, as ever, the team introduced some new members to the club and introduced some young players to adult cricket.

Dorking

2016 saw Dorking 4th XI finish, again, mid division, but at Dorking, cricket at this level is more than just about winning, it is about providing an introduction into league cricket for the up and coming juniors, and providing a place where twilight cricketers can pass on their experience to those youngsters. Dorking managed in 2016 to introduce to 4th XI league cricket some 32 different players all of whom through playing gained a real experience of league cricket and made great improvements in their overall playing of the game. Above all it was so good to see the development and bonding of competitive teams whilst playing within the spirit of the game.

Thanks go to those who tirelessly helped in the organisation of teams, Dorking looks forward to more players taking part and more enjoyable cricket.

Hampton Wick Royal

The 4th XI had a truncated season with a third of the fixtures conceded either by The Wick or the opposition. The team finished a creditable 4th despite the lack of colts' availability which was a problem throughout the season. Skipper Alex Bilton starred with the bat scoring 264 runs @ 44.00 including a top score of 134 against Beddington. The returning Sam Kemp also scored a ton in the convincing win at Dorking.

Switching to the West Division will help the team together with the plan to ensure more colts start to play adult cricket.

Thanks must go to Dave Bartle Wilson, Stephen Riley and Keith Nicholls for umpiring and the many coaches and helpers who continue to support the vibrant colts section.

Merstham

Merstham's fourth team, led by new captain Ian Lamont, began the season well, with three victories during the early part of the season. However, the second half of the season did not go so well, with the team kicking themselves for not winning a couple more.

As well as defeating Dorking (twice), featuring their former captain Tony Rickards, they continued the good record over the years against teams new to the division by beating Hampton. In the only other positive result, they were the only team to deny Battersea victory (via a draw) before the league leaders won the division, which Battersea secured in the reverse fixture; a tight game which Merstham really should have won.

Overall, opening batsman Kashif Noon top scored with 207 runs, with Will Prior in good form during the season in which he became a father. John Young made a welcome return after a few years absence and performed well with the ball. Andy Pearce reappeared fleetingly, while new players were welcomed in the form of Dilhan Jayamanne, who eventually settled into the side as an opening bat and Gopa Nair, who proved a valuable addition with the ball, taking eight wickets.

The experienced Omer Shuja offered terrific swing, taking 14 wickets at 2.81, but it was a promising youngster, Hamza Ali, who topped the bowling with 15. His younger brother Hasan Ali played the second of the season, also chipping in with 10. Wicketkeeper Rob Wood took seven catches and, in his first six matches, gave away a total of just six byes. Former captain Mike Wadsley put in a few appearances too, taking the gloves for one match at the age of 67 and then top scoring that day with 23.

Sanderstead

In a season of transition the 4th XI achieved its highest ever league position finishing 3rd, only 2 points off 2nd place and 66 points clear of 4th. Ignoring abandoned matches 11 of 16 league games were won. This success can be attributed to new players joining and improved availability in the higher sides.

Despite losing captain Derek Rushforth's services, initially to illness and then to umpiring duties, the first 5 games under Keith Haynes' captaincy produced 5 wins before reality kicked-in losing heavily to champions Battersea Ironsides. This began a run of only one win in seven before winning ways returned under new captain Milan Majithia, who not only led the team to five consecutive wins but was also instrumental in establishing a strong team spirit. Rain affected the final game when another defeat to Battersea prevented the runners-up spot from being achieved.

Player of the Year Shahrak Khan (328 runs) was the main run scorer backed up by Chris Carey (209) and Darren Budden (154). Samir Ayub also contributed when not required by the 3rd XI.

The individual batting highlight was Charlie Carroll's unbeaten 103 at Beddington sharing a century partnership with Most Improved Player Adam Absolon. Abhishek Sen contributed 93* in the opening day win at Addiscombe before moving swiftly into the 3rd XI. Later in the season Laura Bailey made a single 4th XI appearance before being similarly promoted.

Scores of 200 have been few and far between in recent years so it is pleasing to report four such instances in 2016

Milan Majithia and Chris Carey each took 12 wickets, newcomer Jonny Knight 9 and Jack Pettifor 8. Under 16s Will Hurst and Miles Brookes combined to take 5 wickets for 6 runs in 13 overs at Merstham.

Grateful thanks go to Patrick Sherlock for taking on the umpiring duties for most home games.

Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian

Early availability issues are now not uncommon and the reliance on juniors appears ever more telling. Poor numbers meant that the first three scheduled fixtures had to be conceded. However, this very shaky start, and despite fielding an inexperienced side for much of the campaign, was converted into one of the most successful 4th XI seasons in memory, as a balanced, youthful outfit progressed steadily up the table to finish as runners-up to run-away champions Battersea Ironsides.

In fact, the improvement in fortunes was dramatic to the extent that nine of the last 11 matches were won. A sole draw saw the side falling just 3 runs short of another victory. The 'Fours' had a spirit and togetherness, quite refreshing for such a young side with a few older heads providing guidance and leadership where required.

Everyone, young and old, contributed at some stage. Runs were very much spread around with Tom Guckian leading run scorer from just five innings that included a maiden century.

Left-arm spinner and Player of the Year Gary Revel-Chion finished top wicket taker in the League with 27 wickets, which featured career-best figures of 8 for 41 against Dorking. He bowled a lot at the beginning of innings, often taking the new ball and always took important wickets. He also stood in when skipper Dave Martin was unavailable, proving a good role model to have in such a young side. Nathan Barnwell (U13) and Rahul Patel also bagged 5-wicket hauls with the U15 pair of Stanley Jones and Chris Perera contributing half centuries.

A significant group of talented, young players should make an impression for years to come.

Wimbledon Lakeside

As no report was submitted by the club the following was written by the Editor.

The 5th XI finished 5th in the East Division where the run-away winner was Battersea Ironsides. A mediocre season with six wins, four defeats and having to concede four games meant there was no chance to get any momentum going and consequently team and individual performances were inconsistent. On top of this, calls from higher XIs meant that no one played more than six games for the 5th XI.

Of the regular performers, the main contributor with the bat and ball was Salman Ahmed with 85 runs @ 28.33 and 9 wickets @ 26.00. None of the other regulars scored more than 65 runs or took more than 7 wickets.

The side hopes to achieve an improved league position in 2017.

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4th XI Division 2 West (Final Table)**4th XI Division 2 West Final League Table 2016**

Points: Time – Win 24, Tie 12, WD 2, ED 1, LD 0, Aban 4; Limited Overs – Win 20, Tie 10, No Result 4

West Division – 4th XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Chertsey	18	11	0	2	0	0	4	1	0	4	15	0	267
East Molesey	18	7	0	2	0	0	4	2	3	8	12	0	220
Malden Wanderers	18	8	0	0	0	1	5	3	1	6	6	0	220
Kempton	18	6	0	1	0	1	5	1	4	5	19	-4	210
Valley End	18	6	0	0	0	1	8	1	2	13	17	0	202
Epsom	18	8	0	1	0	0	5	2	2	8	5	0	199
Staines & Laleham	18	6	0	1	0	1	6	2	2	5	9	-4	192
Old Wimbledonians	18	4	0	0	0	2	9	3	0	5	14	0	123
Woking & Horsell	18	4	0	0	0	1	8	5	0	2	9	0	119
Egham	18	3	0	0	0	0	9	2	4	4	9	0	89

Team Reports**Chertsey**

Rounding out a hugely successful year for Chertsey Cricket Club this season was the 4th XI, who arguably achieved the most of all four senior teams by winning the West Division at a canter. If the 3rd XI suffered from their players being pinched in those dark days of poor availability, then the 4s, who have no team below them from which to restock their shelves, are often well and truly pilfered. Despite that, skipper Neil Latham was able to find talent from within the club's colts setup to win 11 of their 18 games and take the division title by 47 points from East Molesey.

The team's hot-knife bowling attack often ran through opposition batting cards like butter, with John Bailey the clear leader of the attack. The swing bowler only played seven games before he was snapped up by the 3rd XI, but managed to take a jaw-dropping 34 wickets in that time at a paltry average of 3.79. That run of mastery included four matches in succession in which he took six-wicket hauls and, in a statistical quirk every

**Chertsey CC 4th XI Winners Division 2 West 2016**

Back: Harrison Barnard, Bijoya Jena, John Bailey, Jack Perks, Jack Lloyd, Elliott Bloomfield

Front: Tom Bolger, Martin Allen, Neil Latham, Sam Salt, Waqar Aziz

club cricketer that has ever umpired a 4th match will appreciate, did not snare a single LBW in his collection of wickets. 15-year-old Harrison Barnard took up Bailey's mantle after the latter's promotion, claiming 22 victims at 14.45 apiece, while Tom Bolger, Waqar Aziz and the Drage family (Chris, Tom and Jack) all played their part. Not to be outdone by the bowlers, the batsmen all scored heavily as a rule. Opener Sam Salt very rarely dies wondering at the crease and enjoyed a bludgeoning campaign to score 387 runs at an average of 48.38. Although his top score of the season fell two agonizing runs short of three figures, it was one of four half centuries registered in the campaign. Middle-order men Tom Bolger and Saeed Rasa often got in and got on with it too. Young all-rounder Bolger made 274 runs in the year with two 50s, while Rasa proved difficult to get rid of, contributing 257 runs at an average of 64.25. Jack Perks, Martin Allen and Bijoya Jena all stuck their hands up at various points of the season, while Latham often marshalled things in the lower order.

East Molesey

It has been a pleasure to captain the 4th XI this year. The season started strongly with three wins and it was only cancellations due to bad weather that stopped East Molesey making further progress. It was pleasing that each week the club was able to field at least six under 15 players. This is a credit to the youth development programme with numerous colts making valuable contributions with both bat and ball. A notable 168 not out by Rod Porter away at Kempton was one of the highlights of the season.

The 4th XI finished the season in second place which bodes well for next year, congratulations to all involved.

Egham

While it was a tough season for availability and sickness there were some great highlights for the 4th XI including an 89 and 90 for Ram Bala, who duly received Player of the Season, and the vice-captain, Peter Clark having an unbeaten season when he was captain. Most games were low scoring and Egham kept competitive in many close losses while bleeding some young talent. Things are looking much more positive for the new season.

Epsom

The 4th XI had another superb year and missed second place as a result of providing players for the 3rds who gained promotion. Opportunities were given to 38 players over the course of the season with new colts and seniors playing for the first time. Top batting performances from Abdul, Andy and Runu were well supported by excellent bowling from Sanders, Finch and Safeer. Mahendra captained once again and hogged the batting and bowling and even took a few catches.

It was great to see Jemma and Sarah provide valuable contributions this year and also heart-warming to have the Minhinnick's and Compton's father and son combinations. Thanks again to Christine for her superb teas and all the parents who came to support their rising stars. Talking of which, George Beswick, George Compton and Alex Minhinnick are names to watch out for next year.

Special thanks to Burke behind the stumps whose agility belies his age, and Vidler who provided the excitement on dull days.

And finally a very, very special thanks to Mark Honess who is the heart and soul of the 4ths, although not all opposition would agree.

The 4ths continue to provide a great atmosphere to play quality, competitive cricket played in the right spirit

Horsell Red Lions

This year's summer has been a tough one for the 5th XI, however throughout this season there have been many signs of real promise. 11 colts from a variety of age groups took part in senior cricket for the first time this season and their performances suggest that the future is looking very bright for Woking & Horsell CC.

The season began with an unfortunate change in captaincy as a result of the tragic passing of the true club legend that was Dave Lane. The reins were passed to Simon Nixon who had some very big shoes to fill but he did this to the best of his ability and led the team with both runs (182) and wickets (13).

The results were up and down overall but the team was competitive throughout; some highlights including the defeat of local rivals Valley End at their home ground and a strong victory against the eventual league winners Chertsey.

Overall it has been a very enjoyable season for the 5ths and the side will endeavour to continue playing the game in the kind of spirit Dave would have approved of. Bring on 2017!

Kempton

The 4th XI season started with much promise driven by strong availability throughout the Club. The initial loss at Epsom (Harry Lee 58) was followed by low scoring wins against Old Wimbledonians and Woking & Horsell

(Gary O'Connell 4 for 14). Two more wins highlighted the strength of the bowling, with O'Connell taking 4 for 22 against Malden Wanderers. The draw against Woking saw the batting scrape a total 101 that Woking got nowhere near thanks to O'Connell's 7 for 24.

Captain Stephen Wanigesequera resigned in mid-season and with the holiday season approaching and availability dropping, Ben Osborn was brought in to steady the ship. His coaching and advice from the side lines led to victory against Valley End thanks to a return to form by Simon Arscott (62), a rare guest appearance from Will Standen (3 for 36) and U14 Sami Virk's 3 for 11. The draw against East Molesey should have been a win but from 5 for 4 Molesey's Rod Porter smashed 166 out of 225. Despite a great start from Arscott (72) and Andy Grozzards (62), the chase fell just short on 214 for 9. In the end a loss at Valley End (Trevor Warne, 5 for 7 in a rare appearance) and an abandoned game against Malden gave a fourth-place finish.

Stand out performers were Simon Arscott (254 runs @ 25.40), Don Taylor (160 @ 53.33), Gerry Mannes (125 @ 15.63), Gary O'Connell (21 wickets @ 8.05), Steve Wanigesequera (16 @ 16) and Colin Hearsum (14 @ 14.14). The great experience within the team has the potential to develop the up and coming youth, with Will Taylor making huge strides this season, Joe Pipe and Sami Virk when available contributed well and Joe Cayley and Vik Sandhu made their adult cricket debuts this season. Whoever takes the captaincy on next season will have a good basis to take the team forward.

Malden Wanderers

The 4th XI proved there was life at the bottom, securing a second consecutive second-placed league finish; this in spite of playing at six different grounds across nine 'home' fixtures.

For all the "where are we playing this week, skipper?" there was huge satisfaction to be taken from performances in a decent division. Congratulations go to Chertsey, who were worthy champions and played the game in excellent spirit. Several of last season's youngsters continued to flourish with bat and ball; notably 15 year-old Sam Gerrard who demonstrated Tavaré-esque temperament (8* from 117 balls) to keep Chertsey at bay for an unlikely draw (batting 19 overs with no.9 Adam Barlow); Daniel Shepherd (14), a batsman-keeper of great potential who will make a stack of runs in the future and Oscar Ress (15), whose nagging length and pace variations were matched by cameos with the bat.

Equally important were the old stagers; Phil Downey, livewire with the willow (and at gully) and the evergreen Alan Wood who continues to delight team-mates and irritate opponents with his pinpoint darts, batting nous and his tactical input proved invaluable. When available, Nic Cecil (348 runs @ 87) matched anything in the division with the bat; his innings in traditionally hard fought encounters with Epsom, in tandem with son Matt (14), proving the difference in victory. Elsewhere there were plenty of reasons to be cheerful: Tom Ward proved a great find, Mark Rice-Oxley rolled back the years with two six-fers and his 15 year-old son Artie looks an all-rounder of great potential. Another father-and-son combo, Ben and Billy Bartlett (17) also had their moments, helping the side post a respectable total at East Molesey after a calamitous start.

An away defeat at Chertsey when well placed to win put the kibosh on promotion. More will be expected next year and the boys will be determined to get over the line at the third time of asking.

Old Wimbledonians

The 4th XI continued the policy of introducing colts into adult cricket but unfortunately numbers coming through were lower than the previous year. However, the side maintained a positive approach with a blend of young and old players and four league wins was a decent return.

Matt Irvine led the way with the bat scoring 238 runs. G Vyas recorded the top score with a scintillating 102* against Epsom. Some excellent displays of canny bowling secured Ben Walsh as top wicket-taker with 22. The best bowling figures came courtesy of newcomer Keith Miskelly (5 for 12) who also scored 61 in the same match against Woking. Three under 18s took their first wicket in adult league cricket; M Mustapha, H Chappell and T Ogilvie. Highlights included M Mustapha hitting his first ball in league cricket for 6; his 5 for 42 against Staines & Laleham and H Chappell's 5 for 55 against East Molesey.

Overall it was an enjoyable season where everyone was given a chance to play. A number of strong performances promise well for the future of both this team and the whole club.

Staines & Laleham

With the return of a number of ex-colts and new members coming into the club, availability was better than it had been for a number of years and no games were conceded by the 4th XI.

The team was once again skippered by the enthusiastic and 100% committed Gary Bonnick and there was a good blend of youth and experience. The side was able to bring through youngsters such as Thomas Madle (U13), Fin Cranston (U14) who made a marvellous 75 not out in a winning game against East Molesey, Ryan Collins (U15) with 9 wickets whilst retaining many of the U16s including Ellis Bonnick, James Madle, Scott

Anderson, Migara Kumerasingh and Nathan Herring.

Stand out performances included Harsha Kumerasingh (82 runs vs. Epsom), Ghulan Mallan (193 runs), Praful Choudhary (208 runs and 20 wickets), Fin Cranston (215 runs) and Chris Hunt (12 wickets). Finally, a special mention goes to new keeper Josh Boffin who was outstanding behind the stumps.

Huge thanks go to groundsman Andy Hall, tea lady Jane Walgate and all League officers and umpires that make cricket possible for everyone.

Valley End

A new captain awaited the 4th XI for the start of this season and overall it was a progressive season with definitely more highs than lows. With six wins this season the 4s finished 5th in the league.

An emphasis was placed on calling on the youth this year in the 4th XI and a huge 'well done' has to go to Christian Tait, Elliott Sleep, Sam Orpin, Charles Deane, Gideon Jansen, Cam Colloff and Fred Brennan who all made their first men's debuts this season.

There were a few big games to talk about this season. One was against Chertsey CC, where Valley End won the toss and decided to bat with Andy Monk and Austen Reedman opening the batting. What ensued was a 240 run opening partnership with Andy scoring 121 and Austen getting out in the 90s, batsmen 3, 4 and 5 were all suffering from pad rash but eventually made it out to the middle to try and pile on the runs leaving Valley End on 284 after 45 overs. However, Chertsey, were not to lie down and take defeat and despite Reedman taking 5 for 53, chased the runs down with 2 balls to spare.

Another highlight of the season was the game against Old Wimbledonians where despite the opposition having 'their best batting line up' they collapsed for 47 with Andy Freeman taking 6 for 17 and Rob Kerr taking 3 wickets with 7 balls. With 48 needed the runs were chased down before tea, in what was a very good day for the 4s and Valley End as a whole, as all five Saturday teams won.

Congratulations to Austen Reedman who finished the season as the second highest runs scorer in the league.

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1st XI Division 3 (Final Table, Performances and Club Reports)**1st XI Division 3 Final League Table 2016**

Points: Time – Win 24, Tie 12, WD 2, ED 1, LD 0, Aban 4; Limited Overs – Win 20, Tie 10, No Result 4

Division 3 - 1 st XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Oxted & Limpsfield	18	14	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	15	4	0	333
Dorking	18	13	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	13	10	0	311
Old Wimbledonians	18	9	0	1	0	1	5	2	0	15	10	0	235
Streatham & Marlborough	18	8	0	2	0	0	6	2	0	18	16	0	218
Staines & Laleham	18	8	0	1	0	1	7	1	0	5	12	0	187
Cheam	18	7	0	2	0	1	8	0	0	12	21	0	181
Addiscombe	18	7	0	0	0	2	7	2	0	10	14	0	180
Ashford	18	6	0	0	0	2	9	1	0	20	16	0	172
Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian	18	2	0	1	0	1	14	0	0	16	31	0	97
Horsley & Send	18	1	0	0	0	2	14	1	0	11	19	0	54

2016: The Best Performances in Division 3 - 1st XI

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

The Championship Double (Qualification: 250 runs and 20 wickets)

Player	Runs	Wickets
C Bond (Trinity MidWhitgiftian)	364 @ 26.00	22 @ 22.00
B Fullard (Oxted & Limpsfield)	525 @ 75.00	32 @ 12.03
J Gordon (Old Wimbledonians)	310 @ 25.82	28 @ 17.82
K Jethi (Streatham & Marlborough)	307 @ 21.93	41 @ 14.05
R Mansfield (Ashford)	436 @ 36.33	40 @ 16.78
A Miller (Dorking)	287 @ 26.09	35 @ 13.40
P Shah (Dorking) (o)	468 @ 39.00	46 @ 11.26
A Umpherston (Cheam) (o)	421 @ 28.08	29 @ 17.31
B Yeats (Cheam)	297 @ 24.75	30 @ 19.37

50 runs and 5 wickets in a Match:

J Swift (Dorking) 57* & 5-20 vs Old Wimbledonians (lo)
 A Umpherston (Cheam) (o) 55 & 5-32 vs
 Oxted & Limpsfield (lo)

Highest Team Score: 356-8**Lowest Team Score:** 58**Highest Match Aggregate:** 617

Old Wimbledonians (a) vs Streatham & Marlborough (lo)
 Staines & Laleham (a) vs Old Wimbledonians

Trinity MidWhitgiftian 308-5 vs
 Streatham & Marlborough 309-9 (lo)

Highest Individual Innings: 150**Most Runs in 2016:** 1084**Most Wickets in a Match:** 9

S Jackson (Oxted & Limpsfield) (a) vs Old Wimbledonians

CP Singh (Old Wimbledonians) (o) (CR)

B Fullard (Oxted & Limpsfield) 9-30 (a) vs
 Trinity MidWhitgiftian

Most Wickets in 2016: 46**Most Catches in 2016: *Fielding*:** 14***Wicket-Keeping*:** 27**Most Stumpings in 2016:** 8**Most W/K Dismissals in 2016:** 31

P Shah (Dorking) (o)

N Lack (Oxted & Limpsfield)

S Ansar (Addiscombe) (o)

M Wood (Oxted & Limpsfield)

S Ansar (Addiscombe) (o) 27 catches & 4 stumpings

Top Players in Division 3 - 1st XI in 2016

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 400 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
CP Singh (Wns) (o)	16	3	1084	128	83.38	3	8
S Ansar (Acb) (o)	16	7	741	120*	82.33	2	6
B Fullard (OxL)	15	8	525	100*	75.00	1	3
S Jackson (OxL)	18	3	784	150	52.27	2	4

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
M Pickles (ShM)	15	3	585	115	48.75	1	4
N Lee (Dkg)	17	4	615	138*	47.31	1	3
P Shah (Dkg) (o)	16	4	468	93	39.00	0	3
A Thuraiaraj (ShM)	14	0	544	103	38.86	1	3
R Chave (Dkg)	15	1	538	130	38.43	1	4
R Mansfield (Ash)	15	3	436	102*	36.33	1	2
W Brown (Ch)	15	3	417	86*	34.75	0	3
C Bolton (StL)	13	1	406	123*	33.83	1	3
S Awan (StL)	16	2	436	95	31.14	0	3
A Umpherston (Ch) (o)	15	0	421	60	28.07	0	2
N Durrany (OxL)	16	0	439	52	27.44	0	2
A Smith (StL)	17	0	450	74	26.47	0	3
S Fletcher (OxL)	18	0	419	82	23.28	0	3

Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	5w	Best
P Shah (Dkg) (o)	153.0	29	518	46	11.26	3	6-37
B Fullard (OxL)	129.1	32	385	32	12.03	1	9-30
R Powell (OxL)	171.5	36	488	40	12.20	2	5-16
N Lack (OxL)	167.2	29	563	44	12.80	1	6-32
Y Zahari (TMW)	129.2	20	436	34	12.82	2	5-28
A Dawson (Wns)	127.2	25	401	30	13.37	1	5-21
A Miller (Dkg)	142.3	29	469	35	13.40	1	5-32
K Jethi (StL)	181.1	28	576	41	14.05	2	7-23
S Majid (Wns)	90.3	14	335	21	15.95	0	4-49
C Jones (Acb)	118.4	25	427	26	16.42	2	7-56
R Mansfield (Ash)	176.5	29	671	40	16.78	2	7-39
A Umpherston (Ch) (o)	119.1	16	502	29	17.31	1	5-32
B Overton (Dkg)	87.0	14	350	20	17.50	0	4-11
J Gordon (Wns)	142.5	32	499	28	17.82	2	5-13
A Starnes (Acb)	173.0	32	615	33	18.64	3	7-28
H Drew (ShM)	109.0	21	387	20	19.35	0	4-12
B Yeats (Ch)	144.4	22	581	30	19.37	2	5-40
C Bond (TMW)	111.3	12	484	22	22.00	1	6-90
D Merchant (Ash)	111.0	17	506	20	25.30	1	5-73
J Khan (HSd)	134.3	17	566	22	25.73	1	5-33
J Fenwick (Ch)	121.1	18	557	21	26.52	0	4-20

(o) overseas player, (lo) limited overs

Also scored centuries:

C Hurron (Acb), M O'Donnell (Ch), R Piggin (TMW)

Also scored 300+ runs:

393 C Hurron (Acb), 369 J Swift (Dkg), 364 C Bond (TMW), 360 M O'Donnell (Ch), 353 P Frost (Ash), 351 R Piggin (TMW), 334 D Ellis (ShM), 310 J Gordon (Wns), 307 K Jethi (StL)

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:

B Connor (ShM), S Grant (HSd), B Linekar (Acb), R Saronga (StL), J Swift (Dkg), A Tippell (Ash)

5 wickets by a w/k in a match: S Ansar (Acb) (o) (a) vs Dkg (5c) (lo), W Parker (Wns) vs TMW (5c) (lo)

4+ Fielding catches in a match: T Johnson (Dkg) (a) vs TMW (lo), A Miller (Dkg) vs HSd (lo)

Team Reports

Addiscombe

Enthusiasm ran high in the club as Addiscombe celebrated 150 years in being as a cricket club. The 1st XI started well but a run of injuries and lack of availability to produce a consistent team soon took its toll and the team found itself all too often hovering in or around the relegation zone. However fortunes changed towards the end of the season, which saw a run of six matches without loss, and the team finished in 7th place.

Overseas player Shakeel Ansar again showed his class by scoring 741 runs, 27 catches and 4 stumpings. Chris Hurron scored his maiden century for the first team with 119 not out against Old Wimbledonians. The bowling attack was led by Antony Starnes (33 wickets) and Chris Jones (26 wickets). There were other good performances from youngsters Alex Roberts and Estmatullah Zadran, making debuts for the first team.

A big thanks must go to Lin Poulton for her scoring duties throughout the season.

Ashford

On the face of it 8th does read as a terribly good season for Ashford, but the old saying that 'the table does not lie', does not ring true here, for going into the final weekend Ashford could have finished anywhere from 4th to 8th.

The 2016 season will be remembered for many reasons, but the captain cannot remember a season where Ashford introduced so many young players into the first team. These are the lifeblood of the club's future and were a credit to themselves, the club and the league. The captain is proud that most weekends the 1st XI put out sides with 9 players who had come through the system at Ashford.

On the field, a new captain enjoyed his first season and was indebted to Paul Frost, Richard Mansfield and James Berressem for their help and support. The batting was again a source of great frustration with only 2 players going past 300 runs and often unable to capitalise on the excellent work of the bowling unit.

The batting was led by Richard Mansfield (436 @ 36) and Paul Frost (353 @ 35). Next season, if the team is to push for promotion, it will be up the likes of Trevor Langworth and Wendell Sebastian to build on their cameo performances. Mansfield also led the bowling (40 @ 16), ably helped by a returning Dave Merchant (20 @ 25), a resurgent Andrew Tippell (18 @ 35) and captain Langworth (18 @ 35).

Final thanks must go to Jack Frost who scored throughout the season, Andrew Goulding for preparing what is believed to be one of the best wickets in Surrey and David Hanks for his teas – waistlines thoroughly expanded!

The captain is looking forward to leading the side again in 2017 and hope this season the youngsters' experience will stand the side in good stead as it looks for promotion in what will, surely, again be a competitive league.

Cheam

A dip in form in mid-season brought on by a struggle to play in the timed format and chase down average totals stopped Cheam from mounting any kind of challenge for the top two places. Just one win from the timed games against Trinity Mid-Whits provided a stark contrast to the reasonable return of six wins from nine games in the limited overs format.

The highlight of the season came early with a strong early performance to beat promoted Oxted & Limpsfield by seven wickets but batting collapses prevented many repeats of this level. The top four were heavily relied upon for making the majority of the runs and did so with overseas Austin Umpherson and Will Brown both passing 400 runs while openers Mike O'Donnell and new member Billy Yeats making 360 and 297 respectively.

Yeats also contributed well with the ball getting through 144 overs to return with 30 wickets @19 while Umpherson was just behind with 29 @17. James Fenwick and Brown supported well with 21 and 17 while the returning James Wright created a bit of a reputation for his pace, picking up 13 wickets @20 before pulling a hamstring.

Given the start to the season sixth feels like a bit of a disappointment but this is a side made up largely of teenagers who had suffered back to back relegations. All in all, a season of stability might not turn out to be the worst thing.

Dorking

DCC produced another successful season which saw the 1st XI climb another rung on the ladder and secure a berth in Division 2 for 2017. Scott Kelsey (who with his partner Hazel are currently celebrating the birth of their son, Milo) again deserves high praise for producing and leading a side to secure its 3rd promotion. They will go into Division 2 with high hopes.

Parth Shah, who joined the club from his home in Newcastle Australia, scored 600 runs at 44 and 48 wickets at 11 which puts him up with the best all-rounders in the championship and was deservedly DCC 1st XI player of

the season. Ex Warwickshire pro, Andrew Miller formed a fiery opening partnership with Parth and scooped 35 wickets @13, moving well past 100 league wickets in 3 seasons for the club. Rob Chave was welcomed back to the top of the batting order after returning from Spain and hit an impressive 550 runs at 35. Sussex 2s coach Jason Swift turned in a solid season with 400 runs and 20 wickets. Toby Blood hit 300 runs and proved himself to be one of the best keepers in the league with 24 victims. Charlie Edwards and Travis Blood, both 16 years old, proved they had 1st team class when called upon and showed that our colts program is starting to produce real quality. Tim Johnson hit 300 runs and Ben Overton supported well with important runs and wickets.

There is one player missing above and that is because he deserves a paragraph to himself. Nick Lee has secured a coaching job with the Sri Lankan national side and, as such, may not play for DCC next year. He hit 750 runs at 50 this year. In 6 seasons he has hit over 5000 first team runs at just shy of 60 (32 fifties and 13 tons). That is among the best records in Surrey and he deserves our praise for what he has achieved at DCC and thanks for what he has done for the club. Good luck Nick. Hope to see you back.



Dorking CC 1st XI Runners-Up Division 3 2016

Back: Ben Overton, Parth Shah, Andrew Miller, Rob Chave, Travis Blood
Front: Tim Johnson, Nick Lee, Chris Ward, Scott Kelsey, Toby Blood, Jason Swift

Horsley & Send

In 2016 the club planned to build on last year's move of playing some of the senior colts in the Surrey Championship and it was good to see them playing in the 1st XI this season. However, the team was hit hard by the loss of a few, strong, regular 1st XI players and was further weakened by various issues with the overseas player who only played in 9 of the 18 matches. The final tally of only one win and three draws, resulted in the 1st XI being relegated to the fourth division and it is hoped that a better performance will be shown in 2017 after some changes. However games were played in a good spirit and the team was glad to be awarded the Fair play award for the Division. The Club would like to thank Veronica Parr and Mike Catt for scoring for the team and preparing excellent pitches respectively.

Old Wimbledonians

This was another solid year for the 1st XI, coming in third place for the second year running. A mixture of being defeated by the weather and a brand new team meant this was a strong showing for the season.

The new lads were an instant hit and the old guard performed admirably. The fact that the side managed to bring three juniors, who had progressed through the colts' setup, into the 1st XI for the last few games of the season is a sign of great progression for the club.

The bowling attack fired regularly dismissing the opposition for well below 100 on three occasions. There were three main performers taking most wickets; Adrian Dawson (30) led the line whilst ably supported by Sami Majid (29) and Johnno Gordon (28).

The batting line up struggled until the side found the correct line up with only the overseas player, CP Singh, contributing almost every week. He finished with over 1000 runs for the season and was a pleasure to watch. It was great to see the season ending promisingly with a score of 356 for 8 followed by chasing down 180 with the loss of only 2 wickets. Other notable batting performances were from Johnno Gordon (310) and Tim Sealy Fisher (298). 2017 promises to be a good season; bring it on.

Oxted & Limpsfield

This was a satisfying campaign by the OLCC 1st team; camaraderie, individual performances, team results and a bit of silverware.

The start of the season saw the reigns of captaincy being presented to club pro Simon Jackson with certain specific goals being requested.

One of which was regular availability from the best possible squad and attempting to reduce the average age of this group significantly. Both of these targets were met and it was a distinct pleasure to have one of those younger players lead the way through performance.

The “Cardiff Met MCCU” student-cricketer Ben Fullard was the stand out overall performer of the year. The all-rounder finished with 525 runs @ 75 and 32 wickets @ 12 with his best individual performances being 9 for 30 and a maiden league century of 100.

The other main performers were Ned Lack (44 wkts), Ross Powell (40) and skipper Simon Jackson with 784 runs (150 HS).

Every player within the squad contributed in a meaningful manner and should all be extremely proud of the end results. The league campaign ended with a record of 14 wins, 1 winning draw and 3 losses; while standing on top of the table after amassing 333 league points.



Oxted & Limpsfield CC 1st XI Winners Division 3 2016

Back: Ian Read (coach), Jay Mastin, Andrew Starling, Ben Fullard, Alex Pizzey, Lee McIlwraith, Jack Lloyd, Charles Trott Jr.
Front: Ned Lack, Nadeem Durrany, Simon Jackson (capt), Michael Wood, Stuart Fletcher, Ross Powell

Staines & Laleham

With the obvious struggles of the last two seasons it would not have been hard for there to have been an improvement in the fortunes of Staines & Laleham's 1st XI but finishing mid-table was perhaps more than could have been hoped for. Both the enjoyment and performances levels were improved and it vindicated the club's decision to strengthen the club at the top level.

With the ball, progression continues to be made by Ciaran Dunne leading the attack as he matures into this role but the outstanding performer was Karun "Coach" Jethi (41 wickets @ 14.05) with control and wicket taking ability in equal measure. Karun coupled his wickets with 307 runs @ 21.93. The ever reliable veteran Sean Archer (18 wickets @ 26.06) and OP Courtney Moulton (18 wickets) both delivered notable performances as did Ashan Iqbal, Rajinth Saronga and Susant Kumar Swain.

With the bat it was a welcome return to somewhere close to his best from skipper Adam Smith (450 @ 26.47) closely followed by Chris Bolton (406 @ 31.23) and new member Sohail Awan (436 @ 31.14 plus 10 wickets). In addition Ahsan Dildar ended his season with destructive performances to offer promise for a better 2017 whilst other new boys Yamin Raja and Imran Mohammed both worked hard for the side.

Ageing wicket keeper Brett Archer creaked his way through the season and even showed glimpses with the bat from seasons past. Overall, 2016 saw the side win more games than it lost (won 8, winning draws 1, losing draws 1, lost 7 and abandoned 1) which was a huge improvement. It also meant that Faulkners was for some opposition an uncomfortable place to visit, which always helps when trying to gain the upper hand! Despite a tricky couple of seasons the 1st XI remains a spirited group that enjoys playing cricket together. Adding to the squad has hopefully not finished and the side looks forward to progressing again in 2017, bringing the success shown in the limited overs format into all formats.

Streatham & Marlborough

The 1st XI had a mixed start to 2016 as a chastening defeat was cleansed by some good all round performances. However, a successful 308 run chase in week four gave the side belief in what could be achieved. This was further buoyed mid-season by the return of a few players. The next five games included defeats by the promoted sides and two cancelled fixtures but also brought a renewed work ethic.

Batting began to click, wickets were prised out and an outside chance of promotion was earned but with little room for error. The runaway league leaders would be a stern test. Having conceded 150-2 at drinks, the side battled to work back into the game before a stunning assault with the bat brought up the 100 in 10 overs. A little wobble was contained and a seven wicket victory was completed without further alarm. Second place awaited the following week and the game followed a similar pattern as the opposition again looked on course for an ominous score at drinks. This time it was the middle order who attempted to chase down the total before quick wickets left the side just 8 runs short; a crushing defeat. The remainder of the season petered out with little to play for.

Matty Pickles led with the bat scoring 585 runs @ 48 whilst Ashwin Thuraiaraj made 544 @ 39. Both also made exceptional centuries and led the Division 3 run charts (excluding professionals). Dan Ellis (334 @ 30), Kasheef Hassan (273 @ 30) and Shareef Hassan (273 @ 29) also made good contributions. The bowlers were led by Hunter Drew and Shareef Hassan who took 20 wickets @ 19 and 19 @ 17, respectively. Raj Singh (16 wickets) and Seton Leggett (14 wickets) bowled well but without reward.

There is much excitement about this crop of players who clearly have the ability to challenge for honours in 2017. Availability will be key.

Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian

Despite strong hopes of a return to Division 2, the early season loss of several key players severely hampered aspirations and the team failed to build any momentum. It was extremely disappointing that relegation ensued with only 2 matches won. Very few players were able to deliver consistent performances in a strong league and harsh lessons need to be learned going forward to deliver more positive results.

The tone was unfortunately set in the first four games of the campaign, which should have yielded three victories. Dorking, Wimbledonians and Staines were all let off the hook after a flurry of early wickets and allowed to reach competitive targets. Old frailties then resurfaced with the bat and after being in good positions, mid-innings collapses left the team short thus ruining missed opportunities. The batting remained a major concern throughout with the team posting 200 runs on only three occasions. Too often scores between 100-150 were posted leaving too much to do with the ball and in the field, although on a couple of occasions the improbable was very nearly realised.

Chris Bond led the team with the bat and his 360 runs together with 22 wickets show that he will be a major player in 2017. Richard Piggin also scored in excess of 300 runs, including a fine century in a 600-run feast against Streatham. Anthony Brady impressed opening the innings later in the season. With the ball, Yousaf

Zahari led the attack bowling full and straight taking 34 wickets.

Poor availability throughout the season and multiple changes from game to game made it difficult for the team, which should have been competitive, to gel. It was, however, very pleasing that the Club is beginning to see the emergence of several talented juniors and their enthusiasm and athleticism bodes well for the future.

Thanks as ever, go to Robert Keenan for scoring and the groundsman for preparing excellent wickets.

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2nd XI Division 3 (Final Table, Performances and Club Reports)

2nd XI Division 3 Final League Table 2016

Points: Time – Win 24, Tie 12, WD 2, ED 1, LD 0, Aban 4; Limited Overs – Win 20, Tie 10, No Result 4

Division 3 – 2 nd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Streatham & Marlborough	18	11	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	11	16	0	267
Chipstead Coulsdon & Walcountians	18	11	0	1	0	3	2	1	0	6	14	0	262
Ashford	18	9	0	1	0	0	7	1	0	10	9	0	217
Egham	18	8	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	9	19	0	204
Sanderstead	18	8	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	9	16	0	201
Dorking	18	8	0	1	0	1	8	0	0	7	17	0	198
Camberley	18	7	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	14	15	0	189
Purley	18	6	0	3	0	0	7	2	0	15	17	0	178
Chessington	18	5	0	0	0	2	10	1	0	20	22	0	154
Cheam	18	3	0	2	0	0	11	2	0	17	15	0	112

Top Players in Division 3 - 2nd XI in 2016

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 350 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
H Butt (Ash)	7	0	403	86	57.57	0	4
J Bristow (CCW)	16	4	654	97*	54.50	0	4
T Aiston (Ch)	13	3	517	65	51.70	0	5
N Carter (Cam)	12	1	425	104	38.64	1	3
N Shah (ShM)	14	0	497	80	35.50	0	4
J Blackburn (CCW)	14	1	436	84*	33.54	0	3
A White (Css)	16	2	465	113*	33.21	1	3
D Peter (Cam)	14	2	395	85*	32.92	0	2
A Homewood (Dkg)	17	1	472	88	29.50	0	4
D Udall (Sds)	14	0	412	104	29.43	1	1
D Johnson (ShM)	15	0	428	69	28.53	0	2
C Evans (Ash)	16	1	426	76	28.40	0	4
J Woolman (Css)	17	1	391	48	24.44	0	0

Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	5w	Best
S Quinn (Dkg)	122.4	32	320	28	11.43	2	7-28
R Moody (CCW)	175.1	28	545	47	11.60	2	7-76
E Marquis (ShM)	102.5	12	313	24	13.04	1	5-69
J Hamilton (Eg)	119.3	20	366	27	13.56	1	5-45
B Simper (Ash)	176.4	28	600	44	13.64	3	6-14
T Syed (Sds)	118.0	21	375	24	15.63	0	4-14
I Gregg (Dkg)	128.1	26	442	27	16.37	2	5-39
A Sharif (ShM)	168.5	24	565	30	18.83	1	6-47
S Sugarman (Pur)	164.2	32	576	25	23.04	0	4-31
D Peter (Cam)	127.2	19	547	21	26.05	1	5-45
A Barber (CCW)	131.4	19	551	20	27.55	0	4-26

Also scored centuries:

Twice: R Hall (Eg)

Once: J Asghar (ShM), W Arkell (Eg), J Branch (Sds), J Hamilton (Eg), D Hunt (Pur), V Patel (Pur), A Rehman (Pur), B Rogers (Dkg)

Also scored 350+ runs: R Hall (Eg) (7 - 2 - 429 - 134* - 85.50 - 2 - 2)

Also scored 300+ runs:

344 T Syed (Sds), 343 R Key (Sds), 333 B Simper (Ash), 330 J Branch (Sds) & J Hamilton (Eg), 329 A Rehman (Pur), 322 J Asghar (ShM)

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:

7: J Rao (ShM)

6: F Chadwick (Dkg), M Ennis (CCW), R Key (Sds), J Patel (Ch), C Sullivan (Sds), G Udal (Cam)

5: B Connor (ShM), P Corns (ShM), C Edwards (Dkg), R Key (Sds), D Kidd (ShM), F Milton (CCW), C Pike (Cam), M Taylor (Sds)

Hat-tricks: B Simper (Ash) vs ShM

5 wickets by a w/k in a match: J Bristow (CCW) vs Css (5c)

4+ Fielding catches in a match: R Key (Sds) vs Cam, N Shah (ShM) vs Sds, R Suckling (Eg) (a) vs Ash

50 runs and 5 wickets in a match: F Chadwick (Dkg) 52 & 6-8 vs ShM, B Simper (Ash) 55 & 5-38 vs ShM

Team Reports

Ashford

The captain would like to start with some thanks rather than leaving them to the end. Thanks to all 21 players who played in the 2nd XI, to vice-captain Chris Davies and other senior members of the team for their support and advice and to Andy Goulding and Dave Hanks for producing the best pitches and teas in the league.

From the 18 league games Ashford recorded 9 wins and 1 winning draw which, in a very competitive league saw Ashford finish 3rd - fighting for promotion all the way. Whilst the team missed out on its ultimate aim of promotion, there is no coincidence that the highest finish since 2012 came amidst a strong team morale and unity.

The batting was dominated by Chris Evans (428 @ 28.40) and Hasib Butt (403 @ 57.57) who at the top of the order ensured that the team got off to a flying start. Other notable contributions were from Ben Simper (333 @ 20.81), Guralp Hundal (200 @ 28.57), Rashid Mahmood (195 @ 19.50) and Dave Robinson (162 @ 20.57).

In the bowling department, the captain led by example with 44 wickets @ 13.64 including 3 fivers and a hat-trick. He was well supported by Hundal (18 @ 26.11), Jamie Tilt (14 @ 25) and Manan Joshi (10 @ 19.50). A special mention to Ibra Rao, who bowled well all season without much luck and could have easily ended up with more than his 9 wickets.

The wicketkeeping duties were shared by Daniel Simper (8 catches), Chris Lunn (4 catches) and Ian Doggett (3 catches and 1 stumping).

An area which saw a huge improvement was catching and general fielding. The ever-safe hands of Mahmood claimed 9 victims, Hundal 8 and Ben Simper 6.

Finally Ashford wish Streatham & Marlborough and Chipstead C&W all the best in Division 2.

Camberley

The 2016 season was undoubtedly a very positive one for Camberley CC 2nd XI, ending up with seven wins and finishing seventh in a very tight league. In what could have been a tricky season following a barren previous year, the 2s played some very positive cricket, led by newly appointed skipper Dominic Peter. Buoyed by a couple of new players joining and improved availability from several experienced players, this better helped the development of the younger players.

For a while during the season Camberley were well in the promotion mix, with wins over eventual champions Streatham & Marlborough, Egham and Ashford, but a string of poor performances in the second half of the season saw CCC in the relegation scrap with three games to go. However, any threat of relegation was dismissed with a toughed-out win on a very flat wicket at Purley. Set up by veteran Craig Muir's rapid 82 opening the batting, backed up by Nick Carter and Gary Udal who both chipped in with 50s, Purley were set 282. In reply Purley finished 39 short with Neil Piper's economical spell being the pick of the bowling.

Other mentionable highlights would be chasing down 185 off the final ball of 30 overs at Egham in a rain affected match, Nick Carter's 104 against Streatham and Chris Pike's 10-2-27-5 against Chessington. The

batting was led by Nick Carter who finished with 425 runs @ 38 (and a holiday to Dubai, courtesy of league sponsors Travelbag!). Skipper Dom Peter made an all-round contribution scoring 395 runs @ 33 and took 21 wickets @ 30. Chris Pike with 18 wickets from only 8 games was another leading wicket taker along with U15 Adam Carter and Neil Piper both with 14 wickets. There were also important contributions from Josh Halsey, Tim Hughes, Steve Hulks, James Reeves, Sam Rimmington and Paul Vickerman. The aim for 2017 is now to challenge for promotion.

Cheam

A disappointing season all told for the 2nd XI, plagued with inconsistent selection that saw a number of young players given the experience of playing a good standard of cricket. Regrettably, the lack of experience often resulted in the team turning out second best despite manufacturing promising positions in some matches.

Stand out performer of the year was Toby Aiston, a stalwart of the top order with 517 runs at an average of 51.7 (strike rate unimportant). Bowling proved an issue, with the inconsistent attack too one dimensional at times - only Ed Stovell, Jamie Rix and Tom Horwood made double figures in the wicket count.

A run of good availability in the club did see a promising spell in the season, the highlight being a dramatic run chase away at Camberley, with Niall McManus and Ollie Bracher heroically nudging the side over the line. A few swashbuckling cameos from Jonny Cowlard including a six-heavy 81 away at Streatham & Marlborough also make the season's highlight reel.

Optimism does however prevail for life in Division 4, where hopefully better availability can see the side challenge at the right end of the table!

Chessington

Trying to follow a promotion.... The 2s struggled to have to a cutting edge in the first few games, narrowly losing games they should have won or gained more from. The team generally needed a better start to have a better chance in the new division. The middle part of the season was the most frustrating as constant changes to the team due to poor availability was the side's downfall. The must win games at the back end of the season got the team going and it finished in a richer vein of form, however, the fighting spirit the team lacked for much of the season was there but maybe a week or so too late as they had been relegated back to division 4.

Congratulations to Streatham & Marlborough and Chipstead on their well-deserved promotions.

Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians

To follow promotion from Division 4 – Division 3 in 2014 with another promotion from Division 3 - Division 2 this season, losing only two games all year can only be considered an outstanding performance by the 2nd XI. A combination of “experienced” senior pro's and emerging youngsters complemented one another to deliver consistently solid batting and bowling performances throughout. Two players excelled and topped the league batting and bowling stats respectively – John Bristow scored 654 league runs at an average 55 with a best 97* and Ross Moody took 47 wickets at 11.60 a piece with a best of 7 for 76.

These headline grabbers were supported by a cast of many with tangible and notable contributions from John Blackburn (436 runs), Greg Barber (251 runs and 13 wickets), Adam Barber (20 wickets), Finlay Milton (18) and Nathan Clarke (15). The continuing emergence of the club's youth was particularly pleasing; George Hebbard, Mickey Hodsdon and Alex Lane all played important roles with individual match winning contributions at different times. Mark Ennis, a club stalwart, emigrated to New Zealand at the end of the season and his contributions to both the progression of the club and league as 2nd XI captain in recent years should be duly noted and applauded.

Dorking

Led by new skipper Matt Homewood the season was full of 'ifs, buts and maybes', culminating in a mid-table finish in a competitive division. The first third of the season saw Dorking lead the table, but from there on batting became fragile, which led to an unfamiliar nail biting finish.

The first five games saw four wins with two absolute thrillers against Chessington and Egham. Contributions in this period saw Charlie Edwards take 5fer against Purley, Tom Chisman score the first of two 50s against Ashford, leading run scorer Andy Homewood's first of four 50s and leading wicket taker Steve Quinn's match winning five wicket haul.

June saw a narrow defeat at Camberley in which Ian Gregg captured his season best of 5 for 39, followed by a commanding win over promoted Streatham as the invaluable Francis Chadwick scored 50 and took 6 wickets and then two frustrating rain affected draws – Dorking were one wicket away from claiming maximum points at home to Chessington.

Six defeats in a row turned the form book completely on its head and ruled the team out of promotion hopes.

The main highlight in this period was Quinn's season best figures of 7 for 28.

The last two games saw the side score over 300 twice as Ben Rogers got a super hundred against Cheam with a season best of 88 for Homewood against Camberley and Nigel Pestifeld's 61, who showed glimpses of his undoubted class during the season.

Chris Ward provided some extraordinary cameos with the bat and great energy when involved; Charlie Kenway showed what a fine future he has ahead at the club along with Freddie Edwards who had the knack of picking up wickets at crucial times along with stalwart Dave Young who produced some fine spells.

Homewood led the way with 472 runs @ 30 and Quinn and Ian Gregg were a constant threat claiming 28 @ 11 and 27 @ 16 respectively.

Egham

2016 was a rollercoaster year for the 2s. After winning the opening 2 matches against Cheam and Streatham & Marlborough the next victory would not come for another six weeks and this pattern continued all season until a final spot of 4th was reward for persistence and effort right to the end of the season. There were some excellent games along the way including a last ball defeat to Camberley, a tight victory over Chessington and being undefeated against the two promoted teams showed that when the batting fired the side was competitive. The bowling was strong all year and the emergence of a large group of youngsters including Dan Telford, Matt Cooper and Ryan Suckling complemented by the experience of Jamie Hamilton, Amod Pandit, Bradley Staight and Elliot Hook suggests a tough time for opposing batting line ups for years to come.

Although the batting struggled generally, there were 4 scores of 100+ including one from U17 Will Arkell against Cheam in the opening match and another from the old warhorse Hamilton against Camberley. There were only 5 other contributions of 50 and it was in the run scoring that the team most felt the erratic availability and lack of form. There is potential within the group to score more runs with young players such as Jamie Scudder, Will Brown, Harry Morris and Connor Hawes all having the potential to be heavy run scorers at this and higher levels.

As ever we must thank Carol for scoring, Roger for umpiring, Janet for the teas and the grounds team for getting the pitches ready. Thanks also to Will Harrison who took on the captaincy half way through the summer and led with great thought and enthusiasm.

Purley

It was a difficult year for the 2nd XI having been relegated last year to a competitive and well-rounded league. A final league position of 8th did not reflect how well Purley competed with other teams. A run of 5 wins showed that the side was capable of beating any team on the day. Jack Sugarman stood out with superb control opening the bowling. Asif Ali was reliable as ever with bat and ball. Adeel Rehman was superb opening the batting and got the innings off to a good start on multiple occasions. It was good to see a mixture of youth and experience within the team.

Sanderstead

Heading into the 2016 season the side was hoping to compete for promotion and things started brightly with an excellent win at Chessington thanks in no small part to an excellent hundred from Dan Udall.

Availability issues took their toll and despite excellent wins against Cheam and Purley thanks to a brilliant performance with bat and ball from Deine Robinson, by mid-season the side found itself near the bottom of the table.

Availability improved in the second half of the season and results picked up eventually concluding in a mid-table finish. Special mention must go to Johann Branch's century against Chessington, Christie Sullivan's 6-for against Dorking and the all-round performances of Tariq Syed throughout the season.

Lack of availability made consistency of selection very difficult, using a total of 34 players over the course of the season is not ideal and ultimately stopped the side from competing for the top two spots. However there is now a solid nucleus of regular players which will put the team in good shape for 2017.

A big thanks to Derek Rushforth for umpiring, Sarah-Jane Sherlock for scoring and Richard Carey for admin help which made life so much easier for the captain this year.

Streatham & Marlborough

SMCC's 2nd XI enjoyed a successful season as the team ended as champions on the last day of the season.

A couple of new additions meant that 2015's indifferent season was sure to be rectified. After a win on the first day, the team was confident of a successful promotion push this season. This proved to be a little premature as the side lost its next two games before bouncing back with an important win. Bowling and fielding was the side's strongest suit in the early games but the batting had not clicked often enough leading to some low totals.

The declaration format saw the side pick up more points than in previous campaigns. Two one-sided winning draws were frustrating but picking up four wins ensured a high total of points. Two of these games were won with the penultimate and final deliveries which added to the drama. The last of the declaration games pitted SMCC against first placed Chipstead. SMCC posted a good total and immediately made inroads into the Chipstead top order. To their credit, Chipstead shut up shop ensuring SMCC did not take all the points. It was at this point that the side believed they were good enough to push for the title.

With five games left, the table was tight. The team knew that they needed to win the majority, if not all of the remaining games to have a chance. Three games later, the side had three wins under their belt and went in to the penultimate game knowing that if they won and first place beat third, promotion would be secured. One hundred hard overs later and SMCC had done their job, eagerly awaiting news from the other game. The news broke on the A3 that promotion was secured and the celebrations continued long into the night.

Heading into the final game, SMCC were keen to put the pressure on Chipstead (first) by getting a win. A quick over rate and a target after twenty overs set, the team was ahead of the rate when the rain came. With no news from Chipstead, SMCC were unsure of their status. Confirmation came through at 10pm that Egham had won ensuring SMCC were crowned Champions in what had been a thoroughly enjoyable and competitive campaign.

The club is now looking forward to testing this young side in Division two!



Streatham & Marlborough CC 2nd XI Winners Division 3 2016

Back: Jack Thomas, Alexis Fuller, Neil Shah, Jake Asghar, Ed Marquis, Eddie Goodchild (umpire)
Front: Dylan Kidd, Nishane Pillay, Dan Johnson, Armani Sharif (capt), Paul Corns, Saifullah Sarwakhani

3rd XI Division 3 Central (Final Table, Performances and Club Reports)**3rd XI Division 3 Central Final League Table 2016**

Points: Time – Win 24, Tie 12, WD 2, ED 1, LD 0, Aban 4; Limited Overs – Win 20, Tie 10, No Result 4

Central Division – 3rd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Epsom	18	12	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	6	19	0	267
Staines & Laleham	18	10	0	1	0	0	4	1	2	8	15	0	249
Kempton	18	10	0	1	0	0	5	1	1	10	9	0	245
Chessington	18	10	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	5	16	0	245
Esher	18	8	0	0	0	0	6	2	2	6	9	0	223
Hampton Hill	18	6	0	1	0	0	9	1	1	16	24	0	186
Kingstonian	18	7	0	0	0	1	9	1	0	13	18	0	175
Leatherhead	18	4	0	1	0	1	9	0	3	10	30	0	142
Thames Ditton	18	4	0	0	0	2	11	1	0	14	42	0	140
Old Emanuel	18	3	0	0	0	0	11	0	4	6	23	0	89

Top Players in Division 3 Central - 3rd XI in 2016

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 350 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
C Burton (Eer)	13	4	352	100*	39.11	1	2
J Bird (Eps)	18	4	498	127*	35.57	1	2
P Kent (Ksn)	17	6	481	44*	34.64	0	0

Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	5w	Best
S Crossley (Kem)	72.0	25	150	22	6.82	2	8-21
T Butt (HHI)	140.0	41	372	34	10.94	1	5-12
F Retief (Eps)	108.4	23	325	28	11.61	2	5-17
B Nannery (StL)	89.5	20	296	25	11.84	1	6-37
D Allen (Eps)	68.5	11	244	20	12.20	1	5-9
D Gyves (StL)	120.0	37	295	24	12.29	0	4-14
M Annable (TDn)	107.4	21	311	20	15.55	1	6-59
P Kent (Ksn)	112.4	10	407	22	18.50	0	4-29
M Qazi (Css)	131.0	17	463	24	19.29	1	5-101
R McCartney (HHI)	110.0	21	410	20	20.50	0	4-31
R Barnard (Css)	156.4	32	477	22	21.68	0	4-35

(lo) limited overs fixture

Also scored centuries:

R Davies (Eer), R Joynt (Kem), D McKay (Css), S Swain (StL)

Also scored 300+ runs:

335 P Goodliffe (Eps), 317 L Higgs (Lh), 310 P Donlevy (StL)

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:

7: P Dillon (Css)

6: P Anandpurh (Eps), S Burge (Css), A Hlobil (Eps), K Singh (TDn),

5: A Ajay (Eps), B Ayub (HHI), A Ishfaq (Ksn), I Khan (Eer), A McLeish (StL), A Malik (Eer), C Parrish (Eer),

V Ramachandran (Kem), S Shabbir (Ksn), K Venkatraman (StL), P Zonneveld (HHI)

Hat-tricks: G Crosby (CCW) (a) vs Bat (lo)**5 wickets by a w/k in a match: 6: G Brown (Css) (a) vs Eps (4c/2s) (lo)**

5: S Wallace (TDn) (a) vs HHI (5c) (lo)

4+ Fielding catches in a match: G McCartney (HHI) vs StL (lo)

Team Reports

Chessington

The 3rd XI enjoyed an excellent season with promotion still on the cards right up until the last game of the season. As with a team that had a mix of both old heads and progressive youth, at times the side played some top drawer cricket but on the other hand sometimes it was woeful! Mid table at the halfway point, a run of 5 wins in a row propelled the team to the top of the table. Sadly a couple of defeats in August left Chessington just short.

There were some real highlights, eventual champions Epsom set us 230 to win which we passed 9 down with an over to go, a wonderful game of cricket. Dan McKay's swashbuckling 101* when chasing only 109 to beat Esher also lives in the memory. The team generally bowled and fielded well, Mahad Qazi and Rob Barnard were always a threat whilst the guile of Simon Burge gave the side great control. Wily veteran Paul Dillon had an excellent season with important runs whilst his non-turning and sometimes non-pitching off spin grabbed a career best 7 for 30 vs. Leatherhead!

Congratulations go to worthy champions Epsom and Chessington look forward to the 2017 season with promotion as the target.

Epsom

The 2016 season was a successful one for the 3rd XI at Epsom, which saw the side promoted back to Division 2 following relegation in 2015. The new regional league this season was very competitive, with promotion being achieved on the final day.

The success of the 2016 season was due to a great mix and team spirit throughout the campaign; despite losing a couple of games on the bounce, this spirit and drive saw the team successfully end the season as champions.

The addition this season of some new faces to the team has been excellent; the likes of Steve Zwarts, Lockie Kerr and Andy Winsor have all been huge additions to the side, all contributing greatly with the bat to give the team some depth in the middle order.

A further factor of the team's success was the involvement and performances of the colts who played and became regulars in the 3rd XI; Sam Buchan-Davies bowled line and length to come away with some great economical figures at the start of the season, Pru Anandpura bowled outstandingly with the new ball taking early wickets and Jacob Bird who has not only improved behind the sticks, but also scored the most runs in the league, just shy of 500.

The team was also boosted by the continued performances of those who were involved in the side relegated the year before. Fred Retief continuing once again to take wickets on a regular basis, finishing the season with 28 wickets in the league, the second highest, as well as scoring vital runs, Adam Hlobil, bowled with deadly accuracy at the end of the season, taking 10 wickets over back to back Saturdays and Matt Lassiter and Dan Allen for their continued availability and contribution in the field, both with match winning displays.

Esher

2016 for Esher's 3rd XI was very much a season of two halves; the first half produced just three wins in nine, while in the second half there was only one loss, which was to deserved league winners Epsom, the only team to do the double over Esher. Along the way there were various highs and lows. A couple of spicy games could not detract from it being a thoroughly enjoyable season both on and off the pitch.

The turning point appeared to be an "against the odds" win against then top of the table Hampton Hill. With a combined age of 465 and many cobwebs dusted off the cricket kit, a truly fabulous afternoon and evening was had by the Esher "Dads' Army" thanks to a herculean team effort, notably including a fine knock of 65 from Richard "haven't played in 18 years" Clarke, a mesmerising five-wicket burst from Imran "Murali" Khan and two wickets from debutant Josh "Warney" Da Vall.

In a great season for new recruits, Esher welcomed new talents and characters including father and son combo Martin and Jonathan Miles, Chris Harvey, Dan Dickenson and many others. Also heartening to see is the conveyor belt of colts coming through, with highlights including a colossal innings of 132 from Rob Davies, ever improving bowling performances from Jonathan Martin and impressive contributions from Oscar Nicholson, Marcus Jones, Nick Morgan, Josh Tallent and Calum Allbrook. All in all, it is an exciting time to be part of the club and 2017 bodes to be even better.

Thanks go to skipper Chris Burton (averaging 40 this season) and a variety of lieutenants including Dimi Balasuriyar, Imran Khan, Pete Slaney, Neil Fletcher, David Crook and Faisy Malik.

Winter well!

Hampton Hill

As no report was submitted by the club the following was written by the Editor.

Hampton Hill 3rd XI had what can only be described as an 'average' season. The side finished 6th in the newly formed Central Division with a total of six wins and a winning draw.

The season started very well defending 119 against Leatherhead and beating Thames Ditton in game three. Old Emanuel conceded and Staines & Haleham were easily beaten to leave the team flying high. However following a narrow defeat to Esher some inconsistency started to creep in to the performances and after losing four of the last five matches, the side can only reflect on what might have been.

The main highlights of the season were the 9 wicket thrashing of Kingstonian, bowling Chessington out for 47 and scoring 262 for 9 against Leatherhead (the team's next highest score was 162!).

The season lows were the 80 all out at home against Kempton and the 84 all out away at Epsom together with the performances at the end of the season.

The main bowlers were Tahir Butt with 34 wickets @ 10.94 and Ryan McCartney with 20 @ 20.50. The key batsmen were Gaurav Walia with 242 runs @ 24.20 and Butt with 227 @ 18.92.

The side looks forward to the 2017 season with optimism.

Kempton

The 2016 season was one of new challenges and a new structure for the 3rd XI with a change of leadership under Bellal Aziz. An initial loss served to bring the players together and the team excelled from that point, winning 10 games and losing five out of 18. A closely contested season finished with Kempton in third place. Thamaru Welagedara scored 212 runs @ 42.40 and Aziz scored 206 runs. Stephen Crossley starred with the ball taking 22 wickets @ 6.80 with an economy rate of 2.03.

This season provided the team with many new players and a wealth of experience. Overall, it has been an excellent year for the 3rd XI.

Kingstonian

The 3rd XI season was stop-start with some regulars lost but new additions found. The season started off with a last-ball loss to Esher despite a gritty 63* by Junaid Khan but solid early wins against eventual champions Epsom and Old Emanuel followed, with Zain Khan leading the charge including a return of 4 for 23.

With the team ever-changing the next few games were lessons for the season. A tight match against Epsom ended in a draw before the team then scored back to back wins, including a thrilling one-run victory against Staines led by Milan Patra's 4 for 17, Sohaib Wasim's match-saving 55 and a near-perfect run out to win the game.

After a run of poor results, Tom Sanger's timely return halfway through the season led to an upturn, with a devastating spell of three wickets in four balls winning a nail biter against Kempton. Saqlain Shabbir and Azeem Ishfaq's promotions from the 4th XI were also warranted, with both returning five wickets hauls against Old Emanuel and Leatherhead respectively. Dhruv Singh and Matt Williams shared a magnificent century stand in the win against Hampton Hill and a polished bowling performance against Chessington laid the foundation for a solid run chase led by Hafiz Waleed (46) and Peter Kent (43*).

Bowling was a strong point throughout the season, with Peter Kent (23 wickets), Neel Patel (16) and Tom Sanger (13) well supported by Rupert Sutton whose economy as first change was crucial. Without a settled batting line-up, Peter Kent led the way with 381 runs in 18 matches. Milan Patra scored 233 runs in 11 matches and Sohaib Wasim 153 in 10 matches before the 2nd XI beckoned for both. Samir Arora proved a useful addition at the top of the order and the team's fielding continued to be strong with Sachi Jayatilke and Omor Farouk setting high standards for the rest of the squad.

Leatherhead

Leatherhead 3rd XI finished the 2016 season in 8th place and managed to secure four wins, an improvement on the 2015 season. There were a number of promising performances throughout the season and the team environment made for great fun.

The team was well skippered by Lewis Higgs, who had a stand out season with the bat, finishing leading run scorer with 317 runs and he was well supported by Waqas Ahmed who scored 147. There were a lot of promising starts from the younger batters and the aim should be to bat for longer periods of the game in 2017. Waqas (17) and Lewis (13) also starred with the ball and were well supported by wobbly seamer Paul Dolan who took a career best 14 wickets. All of the colts bowled impressive spells with Aidan Hayes and Matthew Baker being particularly miserly.

The 2017 season is a great opportunity to further develop the core of young talent.

Old Emanuel

The 2016 season was, in many respects, similar to 2015 but yet more frustrating. Player availability, as with several other clubs/teams, was the main issue. Using 30+ players (with varying levels of playing availability) to fulfil 18 fixtures is becoming a challenge for several clubs, let alone one of our size. The team's situation (and player availability) was further compounded by a league admin error placing the side in a different zonal division.

The result was a mixed bag of teams fielded; decent strong sides and sides with non-cricketers (and the occasional girlfriend) to make up the numbers. This naturally led the team to have a varied set of performances, either winning convincingly, defeated convincingly or had to cancel a game through lack of numbers. This is where the frustration comes in. When the club had a full decent strength side out, it was a very good team but the number of times that this occurred this season can be counted on one hand.

The one thing that has not changed and has not been affected is the team spirit within the squad. Opposition teams comment on how the team plays the game and how enjoyable it has been for them and that they look forward to playing Old Emanuel.

Planning for the 2017 season has already begun. This emanates from a genuine bond amongst the squad. There is a consensus of wanting to have a better season next year, so bring on 2017.

Staines & Laleham

Staines & Laleham 3rd XI started in a new league and with a new captain. Matt Phillips took over at the helm and the side moved to the Central Division.

The first match was conceded but from then on the season went from strength to strength with comfortable victories against Thames Ditton and Esher followed by a nerve-wracking win against Leatherhead. This saw S&L face their toughest bowling attack of the season, only posting a lowly 108. A complete team effort saw S&L grab the winning wicket with Leatherhead at 104-9 with 12 overs remaining.

Notable stars across the opening games were David Gyves with the ball who continued to stick to the basics and apply enough swing to bamboozle most of Surrey and Paul 'Mr Consistent' Donlevy. A couple of blips along the way with losses to Hampton Hill and Kingstonian were complemented with a number of convincing wins against Kempton and the reverse fixtures against Thames Ditton and Leatherhead.

As the season progressed S&L saw the rise of left arm bowler Ben Nannery, now regularly taking wickets alongside David Gyves. Half way through the season Staines & Laleham stood with potential promotion if results went its way. Captain Phillips continued to steady the ship with the bat resulting in the run of form continuing.

In the end, losses to Chessington and Epsom became pivotal in the chase for promotion which Epsom went on to claim. Ben Nannery's 6 for 37 off 9 overs against Hampton Hill and captain Phillips' 66* against Kingstonian meant the team finished strongly coming second in the league.

This was a thoroughly enjoyable season with success coming from building a side around a regular nucleus. Thanks go to all of those who assisted and made it a successful campaign. Final mention goes to S&L's biggest asset of the season; the two girls who scored throughout alleviating one of the pains of lower level cricket.

Thames Ditton

The 3rd XI experienced a frustrating summer as it finished in ninth place. Due to erratic availability, the composition of the side changed weekly with forty players being used in total and only five players appeared in ten or more of the eighteen games; hardly a recipe for success.

The season started OK, in the absence of the skipper, winning one and losing two was not the worst start to the season, especially when you consider only eight people got into double figures.

With Jai Patel back at the helm the next three games gave the team real hope for the season, comprehensively beating Chessington and Esher by 7 wickets, then beating Kingstonians in a nail biter. Played six won four – great start!

What happened next was the opposite, 11 games brought nine losses and two losing draws.

However, in the final game the team showed it could bat, scoring a season high 257 against Kingstonians, before the rain came; so the season ended on a relative high.

Stats wise, skipper Jai Patel was the only batsman to reach 200 runs (273 @ 22.75) including the team's highest individual score of 77* supported by Jon Fairhurst with 181 @ 15.08. Worthy mention goes to Andy Cassie scoring 174 @ 14.5. Matt Monk, Max Sosna and Paul Campbell also showed good form with the bat.

Familiar names led the bowling stats with the best being Martin Annable with 20 @ 15.55 including a 6 for 59 against Kempton, next was Andy Jones with 18 @ 21. Notable mentions go to Rajeev Dayal 13 @ 24.77 and also Andy Cassie, who deserved more but finished with 10 @ 33.

Probably a season to forget in the field, with possibly more drops than catches, despite this, Steve Wallace held onto 12, including 5 at Hampton Hill. In the outfield only Jon Fairhurst (7) and Jai Patel (6) took more than 5 catches.

Better availability and better performances with the bat are a must for a more successful season in 2017.

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3rd XI Division 3 East (Final Table, Performances and Club Reports)

3rd XI Division 3 East Final League Table 2016

Points: Time – Win 24, Tie 12, WD 2, ED 1, LD 0, Aban 4; Limited Overs – Win 20, Tie 10, No Result 4

East Division – 3 rd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Battersea Ironsides	18	11	0	2	0	0	1	3	1	8	8	0	272
Dorking	18	9	0	2	0	1	3	1	2	11	15	0	254
Merstham	18	9	0	2	0	1	3	3	0	15	18	0	229
Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian	18	8	0	1	0	2	5	0	2	7	18	0	227
Addiscombe	18	7	0	2	0	1	6	1	1	11	20	0	199
Mitcham	18	8	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	8	22	0	198
Chipstead Coulsdon and Wal'tians	18	4	0	3	0	2	7	1	1	20	23	0	153
Woodmansterne	18	1	0	0	0	3	9	1	4	25	27	0	116
Wallington	18	1	0	0	0	1	9	2	5	10	15	0	73
Sheen Park	18	2	0	0	0	1	9	2	4	4	14	0	66

Top Players in Division 3 East - 3rd XI in 2016

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 350 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
R Milligan (Bat)	9	3	468	111*	78.00	2	1
D Clements (Bat)	10	2	555	111*	69.38	3	2
P Horton (Dkg)	15	4	415	87*	37.73	0	2

Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	5w	Best
H Moore (Bat)	97.3	25	289	29	9.97	0	4-23
N Asbury (TMW)	104.2	25	317	30	10.57	1	5-31
B Carter (Mer)	85.0	22	238	20	11.90	0	3-16
S Hosseini (Mit)	110.0	8	376	26	14.46	0	4-31

(lo) limited overs fixture

Also scored centuries:

Twice: L Nicholson (Mer)

Once: S Ahmed (Bat), K Bala (Mit), J Christopher (Bat), D Green (Mit), M Joyce (Woo), T McKenzie (Bat), P Mander (TMW), H Moore (Bat), K Pacey (TMW), S Williams (TMW),

Also scored 350+ runs: L Nicholson (Mer) (7 - 2 - 456 - 162* - 91.20 - 2 - 1)

Also scored 300+ runs:

339 S Mansour (Acb), 331 K Pacey (TMW), 321 J Parmenter (CCW), 317 M Corbett (Woo)

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:

7: J Davis (Wal)

6: J Coleman (Mer), A Wood (Mit)

5: J Christopher (Bat), J Lowe (Mer), P Movel (Woo), J Orr (CCW), S Suganthan (Mit), D Young (Dkg), L Ziyennettin (Wal)

Hat-tricks: J Warburton (TMW) (a) vs SnP (lo)

5 wickets by a w/k in a match: D Pryor (Woo) vs CCW (1c/5s) (lo)

3 stumpings in a match: D Pryor (Woo) vs CCW (5s/1c) (lo) (AT CR)

4+ Fielding catches in a match: S Ali (Mit) vs SnP (6c)

Team Reports

Addiscombe

The 3rd XI, competing in the combined league with the FBSCL, managed a creditable fifth place in the table. Again, like all teams this season at the club, team performance was hugely affected by player availability and calls to higher elevens. Three batsmen performed particularly well during the season accumulating the following totals, S. Mansour 339 runs, N. Asseem 176 runs and A. Imthiaz 137 runs. Dan Mears (13 wickets) and colts player Adam Stevens (10 wickets) had the best bowling performances.

Battersea Ironsides

After two seasons of being there or thereabouts at the business end of the table, the 3rd XI finally managed to clinch promotion this year. Bolstered by an influx of excellent new players over the winter, the team suffered just one defeat all season, otherwise turning in a string of high quality performances throughout.

The team was particularly prolific with the bat, regularly posting scores of over 250, aided by some excellent individual batting performances. There were 9 individual hundreds scored this time out, including 3 for skipper David Clements and 2 for debutant Big Rob Milligan. Elsewhere, the arrival of a proper spinner in Harry Moore was pivotal, as he often ripped through the opposition in those all-important middle overs. Perhaps most importantly, however, was the team spirit, often lead by the mercurial Dr. Jonny “Zlatan” Christopher.

There is much to build on next season, and the side relishes the chance to pitch itself against tougher opposition.



Battersea Ironsides CC 3rd XI Winners Division 3 East 2016

Back: Glen George, Andrew Beecroft, David Clements (capt), Iain Gilhespy, Glyn Rhodes, Jonny Christopher (vice-capt.), Steve Evans, Lindsay Kennard.

Front: Robbie Woodburn, Timur Zobu, Harry Moore

Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians

This proved to be another mixed season, with some promising performances against the top teams. Ultimately, the loss of several players to the seconds and inconsistent availability ensured a lower than hoped for position. The team continues to be the side to blood the younger players and it was pleasing to see Finlay Milton cement his place in the 2nd XI after consistent performances in the 3s. However after some good performances in the first half of the season, which saw the team climb to 3rd, the 4 lost games in August, when availability was stretched, saw the side finish in 7th position. There were some good individual performances but only James Parmenter and Dave Whittenbury scored over 200 runs and only James Orr and Paul Huitson took more than 10 wickets. The highlight of the season was, arguably, the unbroken 111 run stand for the 10th wicket between Mark Bradley and Len Heal, preventing an easy win for Merstham. More of that determination is required next season.

Thanks as always to our scorers Pat, Carolyn and Barbara, all the tea ladies, Dave Timms and the groundstaff team, whose pitches received marks that were only bettered by Guildford, without whom the club would be a different place.

Bring on 2017.

Dorking

This season the Dorking Cricket Club 3rd XI continued some fine work from the last couple of years and a good pre-season helped with what was achieved in the season ahead.

The new season brought a new look at what the cricket club wanted to achieve in seasons to come, this was to bring more youngsters through the club and end up playing 1st or 2nd team cricket.

With a plan to mix experience and youth, the 3rd team had an average of 3-4 players under 18 and 2-3 in their early 20s. This paid great dividends in the way the team fielded and bowled throughout the season, with the experienced bowlers always stepping up to the plate.

Batting, as ever, was a strong point for the 3rd team, with the experienced players scoring a lot of the runs and the youngsters, when called upon, always stepped up to show they are good enough.

Finishing 2nd was a great achievement for this team and a great stepping stone to push on and achieve good things for Dorking Cricket Club.

The 3rd team are all looking forward to the new season and fingers crossed that Dorking starts to see more youngsters stepping up to the 1st and 2nd team as well.



Dorking CC 3rd XI Runners-Up Division 3 East 2016

Back: Josh Shives, Dave Young, Andrew Haliday, Wilbur Edwards, Barney Davies, Aaron Buller

Front: Freddie Edwards, Peter Horton, Tim Brewster (capt), Will Phillips, Max Ridler

Merstham

On a fresh day in early May, 11 intrepid volunteers assembled for duty in a windswept field just outside Chipstead, many meeting their new comrades for the first time and wondering how long this band of brothers would stay together, or the 4ths as they prefer to be known.

There were moments of great offensive brilliance; from the outset Laurie Nicholson despatched the Chipstead bowling in compiling 140 runs in a resounding victory. Dorking were brusquely pushed aside and a shelling from James Lowe of 5 for 19 against Wallington ensured that Merstham were on the march. The sky appeared to be the limit, however darker skies were gathering.

After the first defeat, it took resolute defence from Lowe and Will Preston to blunt a Battersea offensive, leaving

the boys to fight another day. Unfortunately, Merstham were kept in their trenches for the ensuing three games; the weather proving the victor. However a thrilling battle at Dorking, saw the 3s fight back, with assistance provided in the form of an Asim Ashraf hat-trick, but it proved to be in vain, with a narrow defeat.

Following this, Merstham would only lose one more battle in the last eight encounters of their campaign. Another blitz of 162 from Nicholson ensured his promotion to the elite unit. Following the early loss of Zeeshan Murtaza, a Ben Snelling assault yielded 63 runs, relentless accuracy from Ben Carter (3 for 42) and Jon Coleman (6 for 16) routed Chipstead, however Captain Mark Robson lost his nerve, the Chipstead resolve stiffened and Merstham were denied. Addiscombe were summarily dismissed with the aid of a Struan Clark 53 while both Woodmansterne and Sheen Park were brushed aside. The long march ended at the hands of the elements, preventing Merstham from truly landing a killer blow.

As the team heads into winter, one thing is for sure; they await the next campaign with relish and hunger.

Mitcham

2016 proved to be an interesting year for Mitcham 3rd XI. The enlarged league structure meant fixtures were played against a number of new team, and crucially, more cricket, with 18 games this year as opposed to the 12 scheduled last year. Unfortunately this coincided with lower player availability in 2016, meaning many of the seniors and some younger players were promoted to higher teams to fill the gaps.

But, as they say, “every cloud has a silver lining,” for a number of Mitcham youngsters were called up and blooded in the 3s and even in the 2s and generally acquitted themselves very well! The 3rd XI has always viewed itself as the Club’s development team, acting as a bridge, allowing the U16 players a route into senior cricket and the Colts coaching team should be proud of their former charges; their fielding in particular has been excellent.

The season started with a close game against Trinity Mid-Whitgiftians which resulted in a win just, followed by a loss against a very well-organised Chipstead side. The team then managed three wins on the trot before losing a close match to Merstham. The rain came in at this point of the season causing two of the next three games to be abandoned. Merton Council had banned all play on their pitches on safety grounds.

The side managed a couple more wins but finished the season with three straight defeats, struggling against the likes of Battersea, Dorking and Merstham. The team finished 6th out of 10 but there were a number of good performances this year from Sharif Hosseini (bowling) as well as Karan Bala and Damian Greenhall (batting).

Once again Mitcham seem to produce lots of bowlers, so the team is hoping to discover some additional batting talent in 2017, should the club be able to field a 3rd XI team.

Our heartfelt thanks to the admin team at both Mitcham and the league for helping make this season happen.

Sheen Park

Sheen Park’s campaign saw the team battle through the season with two wins in thrilling circumstances with both games going down to the wire. The team’s wins came away at Woodmansterne and home to Wallington. The season saw two players progress to play for the second team and perform well for them. The team was led by Ian Appleby who gave everyone an opportunity during the season with bat and ball and this saw players improve as the season went on.

Despite the results the players kept trying and giving their best and making themselves available every week. The club would like to thank the players for their efforts this season and looks forward to next season and the new challenges that lie ahead.

Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian

Following last season’s relegation, the pre-season hope was that the 3rd eleven could bounce straight back. With only one place available for promotion and normal early season availability problems, finishing fourth, just two points below a Merstham side against whom the side had enjoyed two close battles, probably represented a reasonable achievement.

The biggest surprise was that the poorer performances came in the batting department. There were welcome returns to form from the experienced Kevin Pacey (330 runs) and Phil Mander (240), their most eye catching performance being the club 2nd wicket partnership record of 254 against Addiscombe where both hit tons.

Runs flowed in some other games too. 300 was passed in both games against Sheen Park and the best all-round team performance saw 208 scored on a tough track against lively bowling at Mitcham. Too often, though, when faced with steady bowling and fielding the fragilities showed and low scoring but exciting games followed against sides of similar strength.

The bowling, meanwhile, proved more than enough for most of the opposition. Mike Asbury’s 30 wickets at an average of 10 represented an outstanding summer. Five others took ten wickets or more. Indeed three bowlers in the last four games all found themselves on a hat trick but only James Warburton found the straight ball

when needed.

Mention should also be made of the wicket keepers, Aidan Barton, Robbie Warburton and Luca Picciano, all provided outstanding support to the bowling attack and inspired much improved performances in the field.

It was an enjoyable year in a league of wide ranging ability played almost unfailingly in good spirits. But with a year of experience now at this level and an outstanding crop of youngsters coming through the ranks, the target for next year really should be more consistency in the tougher games and promotion back to a higher standard.

Wallington

Wallington entered the 2016 season on the back of some promising performances at the end of the previous season and despite welcoming some unfamiliar teams into a reformed league structure were hopeful of a positive season of cricket.

Unfortunately, this did not get off to the best of starts with four of the first six league matches having to be conceded as poor player availability rocked the club and put the season in jeopardy. A 4th week, tightly contested game with CCW with Wallington falling short of chasing 266 by only 12 runs showed promising signs but was followed by two further concessions and 2 games lost to the weather.

With the first half of the season a write-off things could only improve going into the mid-summer games. A couple of tough games including table toppers Battersea were followed by the visit of Sheen Park. The past seasons had featured some great contests and gave a real chance of a first victory of the season and to get off the foot of the table. What followed in the game was a performance of the season from opening bowler Jack Davis, ripping through the Sheen batting line up with figures of 7 for 56 in a 20 over spell to inspire Wallington to victory.

With confidence high going into the end of the season and eyes on an improved record, the side was again struck by poor availability throughout the club. This robbed the team of the chance to be competitive in the closing weeks of the season, except for another hotly contested game with Sheen Park eventually scraping over the line by 1 wicket. This was not enough to dislodge Wallington from the 9th place stolen from Sheen the previous week.

A disappointing season in all but promising signs for a few young players and with improved availability next year there will be a desire to win and get back to the middle of the table where the team wants to be.

Woodmansterne

Woodmansterne 3rd XI started the season with an exciting 290 run chase against the eventual title winners Battersea Ironsides and fell just short with a battling 105 from Micky Joyce and 97 from Paul Movell. From then on, the season promised more but Woods found the ageing squad to be tested throughout, playing prominently much younger elevens which at least indicate there is plenty of young talent developing in the Surrey Championship 3rd XIs.

The usual batsmen Martin Corbett and Tony Phillips performed well but the side fell short when the backup was needed in the lower order to win the game. The bowlers, led by the promising young colt Joe Dawson followed by Max and Louie Raynor, strived to penetrate the opposition and the only real back-up came from the conjurer Ralph Patel. The Merstham run chase failure of over 300 highlighted the progress required from bowlers and batsmen alike. However, with another year behind them the Woods colts will be stepping forward to claim their place in a challenging but exciting 3s East Division.

3rd XI Division 3 West (Final Table, Performances and Club Reports)**3rd XI Division 3 West Final League Table 2016**

Points: Time – Win 24, Tie 12, WD 2, ED 1, LD 0, Aban 4; Limited Overs – Win 20, Tie 10, No Result 4

West Division – 3rd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Ripley	16	14	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	5	0	290
Chertsey	17	10	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	8	8	0	254
Egham	16	8	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	2	12	0	206
Cranleigh	16	8	0	2	0	0	4	1	1	9	20	0	197
Farnham	17	7	0	0	0	1	5	2	2	10	12	0	190
Whiteley Village	16	5	0	0	0	0	9	1	1	3	23	0	150
Camberley	17	5	0	0	0	1	8	0	3	21	17	0	158
Cobham Avorians	17	4	1	0	0	1	10	0	1	11	15	0	136
Weybridge Vandals	16	3	0	1	0	0	11	0	1	8	26	0	116
Byfleet	16	4	0	0	0	0	9	1	2	3	23	0	110
Shepperton	16	3	0	1	0	0	9	2	1	9	16	0	95

Top Players in Division 3 West - 3rd XI in 2016

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 350 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
D Jones (Far)	12	4	456	115	57.00	2	1
C Harp (Avn)	14	2	483	85	40.25	0	4
R Pottinger (Cam)	13	1	416	72	34.67	0	3

Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	5w	Best
M Henderson (Cra)	88.4	27	213	25	8.52	2	5-20
D Searle (Rip)	73.0	17	187	21	8.90	1	6-14
D Jones (Far)	60.5	6	181	20	9.05	1	5-22
U Hameed (WhV)	76.4	11	226	20	11.30	0	4-4
T Zapp (Rip)	67.1	12	239	21	11.38	0	4-6
L Jarrett (Rip)	80.3	12	269	21	12.81	1	6-38
D White (Cra)	111.1	31	276	20	13.80	1	6-21
R Grout (Cra)	135.0	34	310	21	14.76	0	4-17
C Harp (Avn)	96.3	4	450	21	21.43	2	5-29

(lo) limited overs fixture

Also scored centuries:

M Ahmed (Cra), F Austin (Far), C Baddock (Rip), J Christ (Avn), K Maharajah (WyV), H Nuti (Cty), C Ward (She)

Also scored 300+ runs:

326 N Panting (Rip), 323 A Elstow (Far), 316 S Sunder (WyV), 309 U Hameed (WhV) & K Maharajah (WyV)

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:

7: A Watson (Eg)

6: J Ahluwalia (Cam), C Baddock (Rip), T Clover (Rip), J Collett (Byf), J Day (She), L Deven (Byf), C Skelton (Cty),

5: J Bailey (Cty), R Balgobind (Cam), I Bowman (Byf), C Dias (Cty), A Hannon (Eg), R Rajsekar (Avn), A Razey (WhV), S Sunder (WyV)

4+ Fielding catches in a match: A Razey (WhV) vs Cam (lo)

Team Reports

Byfleet

The 3rd XI endured a tough season in the newly formed West Division, the side managed 4 wins and 9 losses but worryingly had to concede 2 games during the holiday season due to lack of numbers. The team competed well but failed to score enough runs across the season which ultimately left too much pressure on the bowlers to win games.

Captain Iain Bowman accumulated 328 runs including an attacking 91 against Weybridge Vandals, which was a great achievement given that the game was played on the difficult Byfleet Rec. Pitch!

On the bowling front the team had a number of positives with the progression of Lewis Deven bowling both medium pace and spin taking 13 wickets at 17.62 including 6 for 42 against Whiteley Village. Jamie Collett when back from University contributed 11 wickets at an average of just 7 including 6 for 26 against Ripley, nearly causing an upset.

Overall the side should take positives as the 3rd XI is assisting with the progression of the senior colts under the guidance of senior players. Byfleet continues to give opportunities to promising colts and hopefully can continue with this conveyor belt.

Camberley

Encouraged by the Club being able to secure the use of the Army's Royal Logistic Corps Ground at Deepcut for home games, the 3rd XI had a successful season winning 5 games and finishing 7th in the new Surrey Championship/Fullers Brewery Surrey County League Regional 3rd XI West League. The team competed well all season, generally scoring higher totals than in 2015 and by mid-season was in the top 5. Regretfully poor availability with the higher teams towards the end of the season resulted in the cancellation of 2 league games, which obviously caused a drop to the league position.

The batting led by Rich Pottinger (416 runs @ 35), Rich Faulkner (268 @ 34), John Holden (224 @ 37), Captain Rim Rimmington (188 @ 18) and U17 Jamie Wilkinson (159 @ 20), were the main run scorers. There were other useful batting contributions from Sam Rimmington and U15 Ubaid Kayani. The bowling was headed by Rich Pottinger (16 wickets), Alex Boorman (14), Ryan Balgobind (9), U14 Josh Griffiths (7), U15 Ubaid Kayani (6) and U13 Tom Holden (6). There were also useful spells from juniors Sultan, Jamie Wilkinson and Zack Barkham, who all improved as the season progressed.

Although 30+ different players were selected throughout the season it was pleasing that 15 of the Club's



Chertsey CC 3rd XI Runners-Up Division 3 West 2016

Back: Mark Pulling, Hugh Aish-Lyons, Josh Loveridge, John Bailey, Fin Lloyd, Will Cooper

Front: Emmad Siddique, Richard Ley, Craig Skelton, Ben Parkes, Ed Mitchell

juniors played at various times, providing them with important senior cricket experience. A significant first was U13 Emily Holden playing as the first girl to represent a senior Camberley Saturday team.

All in all, an enjoyable season for skipper Rim Rimmington MBE and his 3rd XI, who again look forward to playing at the RLC ground in Deepcut in 2017.

Chertsey

Craig Skelton's 3rd XI finished in the top three of the West Division for the third consecutive year. However, with only the champions being afforded promotion in that league, their silver medal means they will be sharing that company once again in 2017. The regularity of the team's form is a tremendous achievement considering this XI is often the most affected by unavailability further up the club and 10 wins from 17 games is a fantastic base from which to launch another promotion push next term. In the end only rain-affected abandonments towards the fag end of the season curtailed the team's push, as Ripley gained a comfortable lead at the top of the tree.

Notable contributions came from Tommy Duffy with the bat, who scored 291 runs in eight innings and recorded three 50s. His best, an unbeaten 74 in a total of 185 at home to Ripley, was one of many knocks that saw him promoted to the 2nd XI by the end of the summer. Harry Nuti, who scored the side's only individual century with a score of 115 in the reverse fixture with Ripley, was another to stand out with the bat this year, while Josh Loveridge and skipper Skelton also registered half centuries during the season.

In the bowling department, wickets tended to be shared around with four squad members taking between 15 and 18 scalps. Of that group, Hugh Aish-Lyons claimed the most victims with 18 wickets at a cost of 13.50, while John Bailey took 16 in just seven appearances. Wiser heads Bruce Raeside and Mark Pulling completed the quartet with 15 wickets each for a bowling unit that held their opponents under 150 in 10 different matches during the season.

Cobham Avorians

The first official season in the Surrey/Fullers Championship was rewarding in many ways for the club. Having played only friendlies in 2015 but enjoying some success, this season promised a great deal. It was important for the club to now have 3 full teams out each Saturday and in most cases this goal was achieved and not a single game was forfeited all season. The 3rd XI was competitive throughout the season and whilst it did not achieve the goal and finish in the top half of the table, it was certainly proud of its efforts and finished the season strongly.

The first game against Camberley showed that Avorians would be competitive in the 3rd XI competition. There were also close games enjoyed against Weybridge Vandals, Egham, Shepperton and Cranleigh, and significant wins against Byfleet and Whiteley Village. The strongest performance delivered a tie with Chertsey in the closing rounds which proved that the team had arrived.

Consistent performances with the bat from opening batsman Chris Harp helped the 3rd XI right throughout the season, scoring 501 runs in 15 games at an average of 38.54. Nice innings from Ian Elliott and John Christ helped the performances with the latter scoring a century against Byfleet. Cameron Harp was the main strike bowler taking 24 wickets throughout the season, with best figures of 5 for 29 against Egham. Other bowlers of note were Jamie Ellis who took 4 for 11 and Ash Kuchel (captain) with 3 for 8 off 5 overs against Camberley.

The club is proud of the first season for the 3rd XI, having achieved many of its goals, none more important than developing a plethora of young players who will feature strongly in the Avorians 1st XI and 2nd XI in the years to come.

Cranleigh

All in all, it was a good season for Cranleigh St Andrews 3rd XI finishing fourth in the league but a few close games that were lost by a couple of runs proved frustrating. The side was, however, lucky to have a regular umpire in Dave Sands most weeks. The club's colts once again featured consistently throughout the season and proved very valuable contributing well with bat and ball as well as some outstanding fielding. Luke Andrews, Callum Cozens and Ryan Anderson playing the most, with the last two both playing 2nd XI as well. Marius Henderson topped the wicket taking table with 25. Top run scorer was Harry Scott with 212 closely followed by Steve Neal and Mahfuz Ahmed.

Cranleigh will have a top two finish and promotion as the aims for next season.

Egham

A successful year for the 3rd XI finishing third in the league behind two strong sides in Ripley and Chertsey. The bowling and fielding was very good all season and helped get the team into strong positions to win matches. However there seemed a tendency to then make life far too difficult, resulting in a series of exciting but nail biting finales, with one side often winning by the narrowest of margins. Fortunately Egham was able to

get across the line more often than not.

A particular mention goes to Phil Robson, who unfortunately leaves Egham CC due to a re-location to Scotland. Phil topped the total wickets column for the second season in a row (16 @ 12) with a best of 3 for 5 off 6 overs. There are some good colts coming through to try and fill the gap left, such as Alex Hannon who continues to improve and finished with a best of 5 for 14.

There were some excellent all round displays too with vice-captain Rohit Moudgil taking 14 wickets @ 11 and scoring 193 with the bat, including a 60*. Toby Prior, player of the season for Egham 3rd XI, should also be proud of his all-round performance with plenty of runs including 2 fifties. He may have only taken 7 wickets with the ball but always had a knack of taking a wicket at the right time to turn the game in Egham's favour. As did Billy Herbert who could unfortunately only play 6 matches this season but still took 11 wickets. With better availability next season Billy will no doubt be looking to double this tally in 2017.

Farnham

The 3rd XI finished in a solid 5th position in the division, including 8 wins. There were a number of fine performances throughout the season especially from captain Dan Jones, who recorded two centuries and ended the season with an average of over 50. The other performance of note came from Adam Elstow who scored over 300 runs including two fine 50s.

Captain Jones also led the way with the ball taking 20 wickets including 5 for 22 against Cobham Avorians CC. He had fine support and control from Peter Goldsworthy who took 13 wickets over the course of the season with an impressive economy rate of just over 2.

The impact of younger players has especially stood out and the rate at which they have grown in stature throughout the season has been impressive and something to develop in the coming season. With availability fluctuating throughout the season, however, an improvement in this and more consistency in performance would allow the team a chance to really challenge for a promotion place.

Thanks to everyone for the help and assistance throughout the season.

Ripley

After a strong end to the 2015 season, in 2016 the aim was to push on and try and beat the 4th place finish from 2015 whilst incorporating as many youngsters as possible to assist with the development of the club as a whole. With the league being restructured and being decided on average points, literally every available point mattered in rain or shine!

The side ended the season with an enviable record of 14 wins, one winning draw and one loss; managing to edge out Chertsey to win the league. It was an all-round team effort with so many different players contributing



Ripley CC 3rd XI Winners Division 3 West 2016

Back: A. Preston, J. Saunders, R. Ward, D. Lebroq, D. Searle, G. Geaves

Front: T. Irvine, L. Jarrett, N. Panting (capt), C. Camm, T. Clover, T. Zapp

game defining performances.

With the bat, Skipper Neal Panting 326 runs, with a best of 80, led the way supported by Rob Ward 221 consistently chipping in, Dan Searle 204 with a best of 74* and George Geeves 190, with a best of 60.

Other notable mentions will be vital scores of 55 for Chris Camm vs. a very strong Cherstey side in arguably the game of the season edging home in the last over chasing 230 with a fantastic 9th wicket partnership of 40 between Tim Irvine and Jamie Saunders; a strong advert for the league! Tom Clover also scored a very mature 63* against Byfleet.

With the ball was the side's main strength this year; the bowlers bowled great lines and really hunted the stumps. Three players ended up on 21 wickets, Toby Zapp, Dan Searle and Liam Jarrett. George Geeves claimed 18 and Tom Clover 12. All were great 'all-round' efforts.

Jamie Saunders, the ever dependable wicket keeper deserves a special mention. Playing at this standard it is arguably the most important spot in the team and Jamie claimed 21 victims from behind the stumps including a direct hit run out. A great effort coupled that with some important lower order runs. He also offered to play when his wife was in labour! A marvellous team effort, it was great to see so many players contribute to the team, thank you all; Tim Irvine, Doug Lebrocq, Chas and Toby Baddock, Aaron Preston, Charlie Anderson, Giles Audibert, James Clover, James Bell, Josh Thomas, Scott Hawkes and Chris Wales. I could go on. Thank you all so much! An amazing effort!

Ripley CC is very much looking forward to playing in Division 2 next year and see how it gets on. Having formed some strong relationships with clubs in the West league, the side wants to wish everyone all the best for next year.

Shepperton

Shepperton 3rd XI enjoyed a challenging first year in the newly combined third eleven system. Although the side initially found difficulty against tough new opposition and having lost players to the 2nd XI, the team enjoyed good victories against Byfleet (defending a total off the last over), Whiteley Village and on the final day against Camberley (who admirably let the game finish in the rain for the sake of a result). The side also enjoyed a final over thriller defending 191 at Cranleigh and gave champions Ripley a scare at their place.

The team was to see great progress in particular from young bowler Josh Day, who bagged his first and second club 5fers in the 3s and later was promoted to the 2s where he also made his first 50. The 3rd XI happily welcomed several new players to the fold including Stuart Catchpole, Jai Duraikannu and Ben Horler who contributed with bat and ball in addition to the now well established 3s core. The captain was delighted for 3s stalwart Suleman Mehmood who became a father for the first time.

While everyone who turned out for Shepperton deserves a mention (and of course others behind the scenes), the 44 names who helped keep the side turning out this year would take up some space! Suffice to say, the team is grateful for another hugely enjoyable season and already look forward to going again in May.

Weybridge Vandals

The 2016 season was challenging. In 2015 the side won the 3rd XI West league in dramatic fashion in a rain affected game vs. Whiteley Village. It was a proud moment for the team to lift the Cup at the Fuller's dinner last November.

In 2016, Sampath Kumar stood down from the captaincy and was replaced by Surmesh Dadhwal. Sampath, Kiran Maharaj and Justin Culpeper suffered long term injuries. However, Kiran Maharaj still had the best individual batting inning of 209 in the history of our club and Justin Culpeper played a brilliant innings of 96. Suchin Kumar, a promising young left arm fast bowler, picked up couple of yards of pace over last year and was a real handful.

The most consistent player was Sandeep Sundar with 339 runs and 19 wickets, scoring two majestic 80s. Chulana Dias with 198 looked stylish at the crease and the team could have done with him playing more often. Adrian Waldock was dependable with the bat for his 132 runs. Surmesh scored 110 runs, bowled with deadly accuracy and economy whilst grabbing 12 wickets. Bruce Magill scored 101 runs.

Amit Parab got 11 wickets in five games and is a useful addition to the team. Rohit Gupta helped the side out so often that he became a regular member. Raj Arava and Dean Accouche were stalwarts of the team. The results went the wrong way because injuries affected the batting line badly and getting bowled out for low scores. The pleasing things was the improvement of Carl Bonnot as a bowler with 8 wickets, Alex MacHorton's wicket keeping and 11 year old Oscar Powell got 4 for 29 on debut at the end of the season which was a great moment as a lot of the 1st XI were watching.

The worst aspect of the team was the repeated lateness of several players.

Thanks again to all players.

Whiteley Village

As no report was submitted by the club the following was written by the Editor.

Whitely Village 3rd XI finished mid-table in the 3rd XI West Division.

The side was unable to string any results together and if a win was achieved one week, the next match was almost certain to be a defeat. Unfortunately this was not promotion material.

The highlights of the season were doing the double over local rivals Weybridge Vandals in the opening game of the season and again in late July and a comfortable win at Farnham.

The season lows were the seven occasions where the side was dismissed for less than 120.

The key batsman was Umar Hameed with 309 runs @ 39; no one else scored more than 160. Umar Hameed was also the main bowler with 20 wickets @ 11.30. Daron Tribe (12), Leigh Goode (11) and Aiden Razey (11) also took wickets.

The side will be looking to improve on the 2016 season and push for promotion in 2017.



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1st XI Division 4 (Final Table, Performances and Club Reports)**1st XI Division 4 Final League Table 2016****Points:** Time – Win 24, Tie 12, WD 2, ED 1, LD 0, Aban 4; Limited Overs – Win 20, Tie 10, No Result 4

Division 4 - 1st XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Kingstonian	18	13	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	9	5	0	308
Sanderstead	18	11	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	16	14	0	276
Byfleet	18	10	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	12	8	0	240
Cobham Avorians	18	8	0	1	0	1	6	1	1	18	16	0	240
Old Hamptonians	18	10	0	1	0	1	5	1	0	8	11	0	237
Hampton Wick Royal	18	9	0	1	0	1	6	1	0	13	18	0	225
Woking & Horsell	18	7	0	0	0	1	8	2	0	18	17	0	195
Weybridge Vandals	18	6	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	9	26	0	171
Farncombe	18	4	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	10	18	0	124
Guildford City	18	1	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	8	17	0	45

2016: The Best Performances in Division 4 - 1st XI

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

The Championship Double (Qualification: 250 runs and 20 wickets)

Player	Runs	Wickets
J Allen (Sanderstead)	352 @ 29.33	32 @ 11.41
L Bentley (Weybridge Vandals)	290 @ 20.71	27 @ 23.37
S Carter (Sanderstead)	526 @ 47.82	35 @ 12.66
K Prashad (Cobham Avorians)	515 @ 30.29	31 @ 15.94
R Sikander (Kingstonian)	530 @ 35.33	20 @ 13.15
AK Tyrone (Cobham Avorians) (o)	981 @ 57.71	39 @ 12.18
T White (Byfleet) (o)	372 @ 31.00	31 @ 14.39

50 runs and 5 wickets in a Match:

None

Highest Team Score: 355-5

Cobham Avorians vs Farncombe (lo)

Lowest Team Score: 45

Guildford City (a) vs Byfleet

Highest Match Aggregate: 560

Cobham Avorians 355-5 vs Farncombe 205 (lo)

Highest Individual Innings: 170**AK Tyrone (Cobham Avorians) (o) vs
Woking & Horsell (lo) (CR)****Most Runs in 2016:** 981

AK Tyrone (Cobham Avorians) (o)

Most Wickets in a Match: 7R Brown (Old Hamptonians) 7-30 (a) vs Guildford City
S Crabtree (Byfleet) 7-68 vs Hampton Wick Royal**Most Wickets in 2016:** 51

J Powell (Weybridge Vandals)

Most Catches in 2016: *Fielding*: 17

A Singh (Weybridge Vandals)

***Wicket-Keeping*:** 23

R Bull (Sanderstead)

Most Stumpings in 2016: 6

S Mohammed (Guildford City)

Most W/K Dismissals in 2016: 25

R Bull (Sanderstead) 23 catches & 2 stumpings

Top Players in Division 4 - 1st XI in 2016

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 400 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
A Singh (WyV)	13	5	568	131*	71.00	1	4
J Mirza (Ksn) (o)	16	4	807	132*	67.25	3	4
AK Tyrone (Avn) (o)	17	0	981	170	57.71	3	6
Y Ahmed (HWR)	17	3	749	82	53.50	0	7
A Hussain (Ksn)	14	6	422	63*	52.75	0	3
S Carter (Sds)	15	4	526	94*	47.82	0	5
S Warner (WH)	13	2	468	96	42.55	0	4
J Woods (WH)	13	2	442	94	40.18	0	5

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
T Keene (WH)	16	1	575	83	39.33	0	5
N Ali (HWR)	16	2	534	106	38.14	1	3
C Carimbocas (Htn) (o)	16	2	510	109*	36.43	1	3
R Sikander (Ksn)	15	0	530	106	35.33	1	4
T Ward (Sds)	17	2	502	95	33.47	0	3
M Liyanage (Avn)	16	0	493	108	30.81	1	3
A Appleton (Fmb)	17	1	487	103*	30.44	1	2
K Prashad (Avn)	17	0	515	115	30.29	1	3
H Ashfaq (Ksn)	17	0	412	116	24.24	1	1
I Khalid (Ksn)	17	0	404	80	23.76	0	2

Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	5w	Best
L Edwards (Fmb)	123.2	27	372	35	10.63	3	5-33
J Powell (WyV)	194.2	45	562	51	11.02	5	6-31
J Allen (Sds)	120.4	25	365	32	11.41	1	5-24
A Aziz (Ksn)	114.4	33	343	30	11.43	3	6-57
S Baker (WyV)	75.3	12	290	25	11.60	1	6-26
AK Tyrone (Avn) (o)	159.5	24	475	39	12.18	3	6-54
S Carter (Sds)	155.5	25	443	35	12.66	1	6-26
R Sikander (Ksn)	62.2	4	263	20	13.15	0	4-16
Z Tughral (HWR)	132.0	15	449	32	14.03	1	5-40
T White (Byf) (o)	152.5	34	446	31	14.39	2	5-24
G Tong (HWR)	100.2	16	307	20	15.35	0	4-23
R Brown (Htn)	172.1	21	631	41	15.39	3	7-30
S Crabtree (Byf)	110.3	28	334	21	15.90	1	7-68
K Prashad (Avn)	142.4	30	494	31	15.94	1	5-26
C Black (Byf)	100.1	12	401	24	16.71	0	4-44
A Devalia (WH) (o)	84.4	8	438	25	17.52	1	5-53
P West (WH)	110.1	21	374	21	17.81	0	4-18
F Anis (HWR)	95.0	9	404	22	18.36	0	4-26
R Mughal (Htn)	143.5	17	545	28	19.46	0	4-57
J Lock (Sds)	111.0	14	430	22	19.55	1	5-69
S Tyler (Byf)	121.1	16	478	23	20.78	1	5-24
M Rannie (Byf)	126.0	23	467	22	21.23	0	4-21
L Bentley (WyV)	160.1	27	631	27	23.37	0	4-42

(o) overseas player, (lo) limited overs fixture

Also scored centuries:

K Ahmad (Htn), C Campbell (HWR), G Jackson (Sds), I Tong (HWR)

Also scored 300+ runs:

372 T White (Byf) (o), 352 J Allen (Sds), 346 K Ahmad (Htn), 336 M Eddington (WH), 334 M Davies (HWR),
330 J Roguski (Byf), 328 C Campbell (HWR), 324 A Booth (WyV) & S Buckell (WyV), 310 L Blake (Byf), 308 R Luff (Fmb)

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:

C Chisholm (WH), A Kulkarni (WyV), H Le Mesurier (Fmb), S Morris (Htn), T Wijesinghe (Avn)

5 wickets by a w/k in a match: C Pyle (WH) (a) vs Htn (4c/1s) (lo)

3 stumpings in a match: S Mohammed (GfC) vs Ksn (lo) (CR)

4+ Fielding catches in a match: A Singh (WyV) (a) vs HWR (lo)

Team Reports

Byfleet

The 1st XI had an extremely eventful season finishing in joint 3rd Place recording 10 wins and 7 losses. This was a great achievement given that the team lost important 1st XI players; Ashley Rannie for the majority of the season which left a hole in the middle order, all-rounder Brent Kay joined Weybridge showing his class with the ball plus his lower order hitting power and then Captain Sam Crabtree left to join Weybridge at the end of July. The batting showed glimpses of improvement with 4 batsman accumulating over 250 league runs and the side was extremely grateful to Tim Richards who returned from University and played the final 4 league games scoring 166 valuable runs, this ultimately contributed to a 5 match winning streak in August/September. At one point the side was looking at being in a relegation battle but it managed to pull together and showed great team spirit to record 5 wins on the bounce and a final finishing position.

On occasions Byfleet had to select a young and inexperienced side including 3 or 4 under 16s, Tyron White returned as the overseas player for a 2nd season and was the pick of the batters and bowlers with 372 runs and 31 wickets. Josh Roguski returned for a 2nd spell with the club and accumulated 330 runs, Liam Blake improved his contributions with the bat scoring 310 runs, both averaged nearly 24. Special mention must be given to Charlie Black and Sam Tyler, both only 16, who contributed 24 and 23 wickets respectively.

Cobham Avorians

The Avorians 1st XI were hopeful for a successful 2016. Having overcome the hardships of previous years both on and off the field, the As were ready to continue the hard work and push for a top spot in Division 4.

The season did not get underway well with two early losses to Hampton Wick Royal and Old Hamptonians. The team showed character winning 4 of the next 5 games, having picked up some key bonus points in the matches lost, which propelled the side into the top half of the table where it was to remain for the rest of the season. There were notable wins against Farncombe, Guildford City and Woking & Horsell, where the team racked up over 300 runs in each game. The last of those games saw 2 Surrey Championship records fall, which were the highest individual Division 4 innings and the highest 4th wicket partnership. AK Tyrone hit 170 off just 116 balls and shared a 4th wicket stand of 253 with his batting partner Kumudu Prashad who scored 115 in a truly remarkable spectacle.

The season had a few ups and downs but for the most part the Avorians battled it out at the top of the league, only just giving up on a chance of promotion in the penultimate game of the campaign. Although shaded in some disappointment on not getting promoted it was largely a successful season for the Avorians. The notable performers with the bat were AK Tyrone who scored 981 runs @ 57.71, Kumudu Prashad with 515 runs @ 30.29 and Mahesh Liyanage with 493 @ 30.81.

Notable performances with the ball were AK Tyrone with 39 wickets @ 12.18 and Kumudu Prashad with 31 @ 15.94. Youngster George Frise and Dominic Worth also put in some notable performances showing promise for the future. The Avorians are hopeful of pushing for promotion in the 2017 Season.

Farncombe

This was a difficult year for the Farncombe 1st XI with only a few notable victories. A very young side combined with player availability made it difficult to compete on a consistent basis.

Notable individual performances included Adam Appleton ranked 9th in the league with 487 runs at just over 30 and Luke Edwards ranked 4th in the league standings with 35 wickets at 10.6.

Team spirit remained high throughout the season and the facilities, teas and hospitality continue to be of the highest standard.

Farncombe is sure that the development of promising younger players will stand the Club in good stead for the future.

The Club looks forward to the 2017 with enthusiasm and optimism.

Guildford City

Following two years when the club failed to achieve promotion the majority of the first team and some of the 2nd XI decided that they had to play their cricket elsewhere. Consequently the remainder of the second XI effectively became the base of the 1st XI

Fortunately Saj Mohammed agreed to captain the side and, with the help of some senior players, was able to create some stability for which he and they deserve thanks.

The Club struggled for availability throughout the season, only managing to field one XI. The results were disappointing and a run of 14 straight defeats at the start of the season meant relegation was inevitable which was confirmed well before the end of the season.

The season's highlight was the win against Woking & Horsell by 4 wickets in August; unfortunately followed by a very disappointing defeat to Sanderstead by one run a week later.

Guildford City plan to regroup and the club will be fielding two XIs next year and will begin the process of rebuilding the club.

Hampton Wick Royal

The HWRCC 1st XI had a consistent year, consistently either winning easily or losing close games. Also the comparison between results in overs (7 wins in 9) and timed (2 in 9) games was stark. The team finished a disappointing 6th despite convincingly winning the first four fixtures of the season. Defeats to Sanderstead (twice), Kingstonians, Byfleet, Cobham Avorians and Old Hamptonians were all suffered when The Wick were controlling the game at 6pm.

Special mention goes to Yasir Ahmed with 749 runs @ 53.50, a brilliant return from an opener. There were strong performances with the bat from Nomaan Ali (534 runs @ 38.14) and Iain Tong (369 runs @ 28.90).

The star bowler was Zammack Tughral (32 wickets @ 14.03). He was well supported by Fawad Anis, Nomaan Ali and Graeme Tong, the latter switching from medium pace to off spin. If the team is able to get over the line and win at least a few of those close ones it will be eyeing up promotion in 2017.

Kingstonian

Consistency, togetherness and belief are what inspired the 1st XI to promotion. Possessing an abundance of cricketing wealth, Captain Amir Hussain led his multi-talented team to the title with three games remaining in the season. Only three defeats all year, two of which came at the end of the season, including a one run defeat to Byfleet and a loss to Hampton Wick by an average of 0.6, show how the team fought hard throughout the campaign.

The 1st XI started their season in the mood to challenge for the top and victory in the first three games laid down a serious marker. However, an away defeat by seven wickets to Woking in the fourth game provided a shock to the system and a rude awakening that to become champions, far more effort and dedication was required! From then on, the team knuckled down and blasted its way through the division, creating an unassailable lead at the top courtesy of an 11 game unbroken winning streak.

Performers were present throughout the squad with someone always ready to hold their hand up in time of need. Pakistani overseas J. Mirza was the standout performer with the bat, amassing 807 runs @ 67.25 from 16 games as well as picking up 16 wickets @ 24. There was ample support in the batting department from Raza Sikander (530 @ 35), Amir Hussain (422 @ 53), Haroon Ashfaq (412 @ 24) and Imran Khalid (404 @ 24).

New recruit and seasoned performer Abdul Aziz led the bowling department admirably, taking 30 wickets at a



Kingstonian CC 1st XI Winners Division 4 2016

Back: F Khan (Scorer) J Mirza, P Sharma, H Ashfaq, T Gujjar, R Sikandar, S Sethi
Front: A Aziz, A Shah, A Hussain, I Khalid, T Khan - Inserts top to bottom: H Malik, N Shan, M Fareed

miserly average of 11. He had an excellent support cast of Raza Sikander (20 @ 13), Taimur Gujjar (16 @ 19) and Tahir Khan, who chipped in with 14 wickets @ 24.

A few games are worth a mention but the one etched in everybody's mind will no doubt have to be the away game against Old Hamptonians. While chasing 267, Kingstonian required 23 runs off the last eight balls, only for the last pair batting to show their quality when it mattered and clinch the game with a ball to spare. Overall, it was a very satisfying season and many observers have tipped this side for greater achievements, so the team moves forward with an expectation to make a mark in the 2017 season.

A big thank you goes out to the support staff; Roger Montgomery, Neel Patel, Paul Brennan, Terry Jacobs, and the one and only Geoff Phillips! CHAMPIONS!

Old Hamptonians

OHCC embarked on a new season with promotion a high priority and the arrival of overseas player Camillo Carimbocas meant the squad was in high spirits. Last year's 2nd XI leading run scorer Crowe led the way with two 40s in his first two games and two wins and two losses in May set the tone for a positive June.

Morris' bowling continues to bamboozle opposition batsmen and his success with the ball was backed up by runs from Carimbocas, Madoc-Jones and Ahmad. The 1st XI was flying high in second place before i was brought down to earth by a rampant Kingstonian. Mughal was the leading all-rounder throughout the year and his contributions with bat and ball ensured that every total was chaseable. He was backed up by Samways and Lizieri, alongside the off spin of captain Brown, whose 41 league wickets at 15 were bettered only by the excellent Powell of Weybridge Vandals. The return of the travelling Morley, along with the introduction of Hamptonians past and present Devon and Cole Campbell meant that an exciting young side continued to push as they looked to win the timed games.

Unfortunately, draws meant vital ground lost on league leaders Kingstonian and Sanderstead. Cole Campbell became only the second player to score a century on debut for the club and Brown's 7 wicket haul meant a win against barrel scrapers Guildford City. Campbell then repeated the feat against Kingstonian but an excellent run chase by the away side meant the target of 268 was reached with one ball to spare.

Although a Carimbocas hundred in Croydon ensured a victory, it was a case of too little, too late for the 1st XI and the late surge in form, inspired by arguably the greatest ever Old Hamptonians batsman Julian Poulter scoring a majestic 95 against Hampton Wick Royal was not enough and a mid-table finish was settled for.



Sanderstead CC 1st XI Runners-Up Division 4 2016

Back: Richie Bull, Scott Pettifor, Simon Carter, Gregg Pettifor (capt), Josh Cox-Brooker, Abdual Muzammil

Front: Tricky Wilson, Liam Azer, Tyler Ward, Jon Lock, James Allen

Sanderstead

Having been promoted the year before, the last thing the 1st XI needed heading into the new season was an injury crisis that saw more first teamers unavailable than available for the first month. In addition, four days before the first game, the side found out it would be without Abdul for the majority of the season. With that in mind, a respectable mid table finish looked like a realistic goal for the squad to aim for.

For many years, Sanderstead has relied on its bowling to bail out the batting but this problem has seemingly been eradicated now; the 1s regularly posting scores in excess of 225. The return of Tyler, who looks like he will ton up every time he is at the crease and the addition of Liam Azer this season, helped give the top order that extra quality it had been lacking. James Allen has become a genuine all-rounder and his ability to take the game to the opposition won several matches throughout the season. Richie Bull and Josh Cox-Brooker's quick scoring often making the difference, turning par scores into good scores and George Jackson scored 137 runs to get the team over the line in the last over of a game, playing undoubtedly one of the best knocks ever seen from a Sanderstead player. Once again, Simon was key to the batting, adding 525 runs to his total of 36 wickets.

Captains usually enjoy success with a group of players and think they have a special bunch but to have achieved back to back promotions with a group of players who have an average age of 23 and a team where ten of the eleven most capped players, played colts cricket for the club, is a pretty unique feat.

Weybridge Vandals

The Vandals were going to find it hard to continue the form of the previous two seasons after successive promotions and so it proved in 2016.

Bereft of an overseas player and shorn of the services of Mark Fenton through injury the Vandals knew it would be tough. A close fought defeat in the opening game against eventual league champions Kingstonian gave hope but also saw the side lose the bowling services of skipper Woo Powell for the season.

Wins against Byfleet, where a sublime 131* from Aman Singh single-handedly saw the team across the line, and Guildford were followed by two disappointing defeats where frailties with the bat and inconsistency with the ball set the trend for the season. Further wins against the relegated sides and the strongest team performance against Hamptonians saw the side in to an inflated position of third going in to the final six weeks of the season. It was at this point where the Vandals' train went right off track, incurring defeats in all remaining fixtures leaving the team stationed in a disappointing 8th position at the final buffer.

There were two shining lights for the team again this year, Aman Singh gracefully accumulating 578 runs @ 71 with the bat and Jonny Powell charming his way to 51 wickets @ 11.02 with the ball. Both showed high levels of skill and consistency that frequently sent fear in to oppositions. With those two back in 2017 Vandals will maintain a genuine hope of pushing for promotion.

Other key performers with the ball in 2016 saw relic Scott Baker return to the club with 26 wickets @ 11.76 and Luke 'Beaky' Bentley 27 @ 23.37. With the bat only two other players, aside from Aman, managed 300+ runs and they were Sam Buckell (324 runs @ 18) and former captain Ali Booth (324 @ 21.60) although Beaky gets recognition for his 290 runs @ 20.71.

Woking & Horsell

2016 was a mixed season for Woking & Horsell 1st XI, the side was more competitive across the board but that did not translate to a stronger league positioning come September.

The season started well with James Woods and newcomer Stuart Warner combining to chase down 250 away against Byfleet. However the team failed to capitalise on that, losing the next two games to strong sides in Sanderstead and Hampton Wick Royal. An excellent 7 wicket win over eventual league champions Kingstonians, courtesy of fine bowling from Phil West and Indika Fernando and an unbeaten partnership of 120 between captain Tim Keene and Henri Peters, raised hopes that a push for promotion might be on the cards but a poor run of one win in the next five on top of two cancellations left the team looking at a mid-table finish with the season just over halfway through.

Two fine wins over Byfleet and Farncombe put to bed any risk of relegation but the mixed results continued for the final stretch as the lack of anything to play for affected availability and motivation.

Across the season the batting was much improved from the previous year, with three batsmen scoring over 400 runs with 14 half centuries between them, however despite some strong performances in certain games the bowling and fielding lacked the consistency of the previous year.

It was an enjoyable season playing against some strong, sociable sides but the club hope that next year the team can push on and gain promotion to Division 3.

2nd XI Division 4 (Final Table, Performances and Club Reports)**2nd XI Division 4 Final League Table 2016**

Points: Time – Win 24, Tie 12, WD 2, ED 1, LD 0, Aban 4; Limited Overs – Win 20, Tie 10, No Result 4

Division 4 – 2nd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Chertsey	16	12	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	5	5	0	280
Kempton	16	10	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	9	5	0	242
Hampton Wick Royal	16	8	0	1	0	1	5	1	0	9	16	0	207
Stoke D'Abernon	16	7	0	1	0	0	6	2	0	7	13	0	174
Kingstonian	16	6	0	0	0	1	7	2	0	6	14	0	156
Alleyln	16	5	0	1	0	1	9	0	0	22	13	0	153
SinjunGrammarians	16	5	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	11	18	0	145
Ripley	16	4	0	0	0	1	10	1	0	12	19	0	123
Battersea Ironsides	16	2	0	0	0	2	9	3	0	15	20	0	91

Top Players in Division 4 - 2nd XI in 2016

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 350 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
I Collier (HWR)	15	3	490	98	40.83	0	4
M Faizan (Sig)	11	1	397	97	39.70	0	2
J Dhillon (Rip)	14	1	502	108	38.62	1	2
B Moncrieffe (All)	15	3	461	95	38.42	0	4
R Warne (Kem)	12	2	359	74*	35.90	0	2
A Malik (Sig)	12	0	401	66	33.42	0	3

Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	5w	Best
P Linter (HWR)	74.5	9	310	24	12.92	0	4-28
K Khan (Ksn)	132.3	19	430	30	14.33	1	6-39
C Page (Kem)	132.5	20	437	30	14.57	2	5-16
M Nuti (Cty)	105.1	12	394	26	15.15	1	5-48
J Chapman (Cty)	131.0	11	479	28	17.11	1	5-55
N Rashid (Rip)	155.1	32	522	27	19.33	0	4-48
S Eagles (Cty)	114.3	11	433	22	19.68	0	3-11
V Gopal (Bat)	143.4	19	534	27	19.78	1	5-59

(lo) limited overs fixture

Also scored centuries:

A De Swardt (SkD), A Page (SkD), S Van Der Merwe (All)

Also scored 300+ runs:

337 S Bussey (Cty), 335 P Boast (Cty), 332 A De Swardt (SkD), 313 R Oliver (HWR), 307 J Dhillon (Kem)

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:

7: D Loveridge (Kem)

6: L Webster (HWR), T Woods (Rip)

5: W Ahmed (HWR), J Dhillon (Rip), S Kemp (HWR), A Khan (Sig), S Khan (Sig), N Makwana (Kem), A Mills (SkD), M Nadeem (All), A Reeves (All), C Wales (Rip), T Zapp (Rip)

3 stumpings in a match: M Brown (Bat) (a) vs All (3s/1c), A Inwood (Kem) (a) vs Bat (lo)**4+ Fielding catches in a match:** R Blanchard (HWR) vs SkD, R Syed (Cty) vs Ksn

Team Reports

Alleyln

The season started well with a good team win at Battersea. This, ironically, was followed by four straight losses before the next win at Stoke D'Abernon. Three consecutive wins in the timed games later resulted in a comfortable mid-table finish. The batting was generally strong on paper, and was led by wicketkeeper Ben Moncrieffe (461 @ 38), ably supported by Chris Foster (291 @ 22), Gavin van der Merwe (234 @ 14), captain Russell Clayton (207 @ 23), Phil Gay (204 @ 58) and Mikael Berglund (160 @ 20). Sean van der Merwe (160 @ 26) scored the season's only century: 109 in defeat to Kempton.

The bowling generally lacked penetration and consistency, with the notable exceptions being Alastair Reeves (19 @ 19), Nauman Farooq (17 @ 24) and the all-rounder Gavin van der Merwe (15 @ 15). Amjad Hassan (8 @ 41) bowled 89 overs without much luck. The fielding was always enthusiastic but lacked youth, save for the pup of the team, David Owen, with his great hands.

Improved availability and the eventual arrival of youth may result in more consistent results next season. Thanks, as ever, to scorer Colin Gay and to Maureen Kelleher for the teas. Congratulations, too, must surely go to our president Dan Norcross for being signed to the BBC Test Match Special commentary team.

Battersea Ironsides

BICC 2nd XI were full of confidence after finishing the previous season as champions. The first 2 games started off with a promising performance although the side did not quite click after that. It was a combination of some bad individual performances and decision making. It was also down to taking some of the opposition teams lightly. There were also some games where the team came quite close but could not finish the opposition off. The team does not think it performed as badly as the table suggests but that is the reality.

The side now goes away and reflects on a bad season and aims to come back stronger next season. Maybe, Division 5 is what the team needs now; to put some wins together and gain that confidence back to as a team. This season is one to forget but the team cannot wait to start next season. BICC 2nd XI is sure it has that mental strength as a team to perform and try to get promotion back to Division 4.

Chertsey

Winning quickly became a habit for the 2nd XI this season, as did the lengthy motivational text messages captain Phil Boast took to penning each Saturday morning as the chequered flag loomed into view. The side took maximum points 12 times in their 16 games to romp to the Division 4 title ahead of Kempton, who were the only team in the league able to beat them. The success means the side will be playing Division 3 cricket for



Chertsey CC 2nd XI Winners Division 4 2016

Back: Stuart Eagles, Tommy Duffy, James Baldwin, Ryan Boast, Jamie Anthony, Jack Harris, Kevin O'Flynn

Front: Richard Ley, Adam Robertson, Matt Wiggins, Phil Boast, Mark Nuti, David Sloan

Inserts: Josh Jackman, Elliott Bloomfield, Cade Skelton, Jamie Chapman, Andrew Powlesland, Steven Bussey

the first time in eight years and the challenge is one that brings real excitement to the club.

Naturally, 2016 was a year full of highlights and it really is a tough task trying to name them all. Defending 124 against SinjunGrammarians in the opening game of the season set the tone for miserly bowling and sharp fielding, while scoring 261 for 5 at Hampton Wick Royal later in the year proved there was talent among the batting ranks too. There were match-winning contributions no matter where you looked in the squad, but Steven Bussey's batting and Jamie Chapman's bowling deserve special mentions. The former topped the charts with 337 runs in just nine games, scoring four half centuries with a best of 90 in a chase of 203 against Alleyn at home. Chapman was the side's best bowler, taking 28 wickets with his hooping in-swing at an average of 17.11. He ripped through the Kingstonian order in his best performance of the campaign, recording figures of 5 for 55 in early June. However, he would probably much rather the light be shone on his regular stints as promoted pinch-hitter with the bat.

Other stand-out performers came in the shape of self-acclaimed Captain Genius Boast, who also scored four 50s in a total of 335 runs, while Mark Nuti and Stuart Eagles took their regular hatful of wickets with 26 and 22 each by bowling questionable offspin and bamboozling leg-spin respectively.

17-year-olds Tommy Duffy, who is a talented all-rounder, wicket-keeper Adam Robertson and opening bowler Ryan Boast all came into the team, held their own with notable contributions and were real feathers in the side's cap, while university student Cade Skelton led the attack with searing pace and a maturity that belied his years.

Hampton Wick Royal

Despite losing the opening game of the season to SinjunGrammarians hopes were high for a promotion-winning season for the 2nd XI.

Things were looking promising after losing just one of the next eight games. This included a great run chase away at Ripley. Following a poor performance at Stoke D'Abernon the side recovered with a tense win against Alleyn.

Taking wickets was rarely a problem for the side with notable performances from Waseem Ahmed (5 for 16 against Kingstonian) and Luke Webster (6 for 27) in a thrashing of Kempton. Phil Linter performed consistently, ending the season with 24 wickets @ 12.92. The problem was a lack of availability from the best bowlers.

Three batsmen excelled for the side with skipper Ian Collier scoring 490 @ 40.83, Tom Crowther with 242 @ 40.33 and a much-improved season from Robbie Oliver with 313 runs @ 34.78.

There were also a few senior batsmen missing throughout the season which was highlighted when previous skipper Alex Jackson scored 99* in his only outing in 2016. (Note the skipper declared on 49 overs!!)

Special mention must also go to Rory Blanchard who took more outfield catches than any other player in the league.

Losing games from winning positions cost the side dearly. This included a defeat away at Chertsey despite bowling them out for just 136, also home and away defeats to Sinjuns; both games the side should have won.

So the team ended the season in third; disappointing but with the nucleus of a side that can really challenge in 2017. A big thanks to all the players who made last season so much fun.

Kempton

After promotion in 2015, the 2nd XI anticipated a tough year in 2016. However, a nervy two-wicket win at home to Kingstonian in the opening game was followed by a 90 run win over Stoke D'Abernon and a five-game winning streak halted only by a draw with Hampton Wick Royal. With the holiday period in full swing, availability was tough but the last nine games yielded five wins, a draw and only three defeats to achieve promotion as runners-up in the division.

Notable performances included Jeeta Dhillion's fantastic 98 against Alleyn and Danny Loveridge's 7 for 24 against Ripley. Richard Warne scored 359 runs @ 35.90, Dhillion 307 @ 43.86 and Allan Inwood 274 @ 34.25. Chris Page led the bowling averages with 20 wickets @ 14.57, followed by Loveridge 15 @ 18.67 and Ethan Walsh 14 @ 17.07

Captain Allan Inwood thanks everyone who played in the 2nd XI in 2016 with special thanks to Roy Beard for dedicating his time to umpire and Ian Haddow for dedicating his time to score every week. Thanks also to June Inwood and Karen Miah for the awesome teas they provide for the club on a weekly basis and to Frank Hammett for preparing the ground.

Congratulations to the Division 4 champions Chertsey. Let us see what 2017 brings and if we can carry on our good fortune.



Kempton CC 2nd XI Runners-Up Division 4 2016

Back: Roy Beard (umpire), Amit Saini, Simon Pipe, Chris Page, Gurjeet Singh, Ian Haddow (scorer), Andrew Ward
Front: Bhavesh Gentilal, Trevor Warne, Richard Warne, Allan Inwood (capt), Harry Lee, Don Taylor

Kingstonian

The 2nd XI's mid-table position was a fair reflection of the season. All but one of the team's six wins were against teams lower in the league and only one of seven defeats was to a lower-placed team. Generally, the bowling attack performed well, almost always restricting oppositions to less than 200. Kamran Khan led the bowling, his 30 wickets @ 14.33 making him joint-leading wicket taker in the division. He was well supported by Wajid Mehmood, who took 17 wickets @ 18.56.

The team often relied on these two all-rounders. Wajid was the leading run scorer, with 267 runs @ 38, whilst Kamran contributed 192 runs. However, batting was often disappointing, none of the top order batsmen having a successful season and too often a poor start to the innings had to be rescued by the late middle order.

Wajid and Kamran both scored 50s in a large partnership to recover from 36 for 7 to overhaul the 149 set by Stoke D'Abernon and it was a similar tale in the team's chase of Alleyn's score of 197. The team slumped to 75 for 5 before late order runs got the team over the line. In a second dramatic game against Alleyn, Kamran Khan took four early wickets and finished with six for 39, the team's best bowling performance of the season.

Ezra Hinds had a good season behind the stumps and with 20 dismissals was the leading keeper in the division. In addition, Sohaib Wasim forced his way in to the team on the back of good batting form for the lower teams and the Sunday XI. He showed promise for future seasons with his maiden 2nd XI 50 in the win against Battersea Ironsides and hopefully this is a sign of future promotions from the 3rd XI.

Ripley

After successfully meeting last season's aim of avoiding relegation, this season the team aimed to improve on last season's fifth place finish. Unfortunately, this aim was not met and it was really a season of two halves. Having won the second game of the season, the team then had to wait until the tenth to celebrate another victory. After this the team went on a five game unbeaten streak including four wins and a draw.

Despite not meeting the team's aim for the season there were some excellent individual performances. Firstly with the bat Jay Dhillon was the leading run scorer in the league, scoring 502 runs at an average of 38.62, including one century. Another notable performer with the bat this season was Yasir Arif, who finished with 267 runs @ 24.27. With the ball, Nad Rashid once again showed his importance to the side taking 27 wickets @ 19.33 while Jeremy Russell chipped in with 18 wickets @ 22.78.

With some better player availability in the coming season, Ripley will be hoping to firmly cement their position in the league and try to push on towards the promotion places.

SinjunGrammarians

A new team, new skipper and an overall change within the club affected how the teams were made up. Considering a number of the older 2nd XI players either moved up to the 1st XI or had moved on, this meant that a lot of the new recruits were brought in from the 3rd XI.

Asim took charge and started well. 3 wins against Hampton Wick, Chertsey and Ironsides put the team in an amazing position. Unfortunately that momentum could not be maintained into the 4th game. Two losses and then the clouds moved in. Rain took away 3 games on the trot, with Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian taking a battering with a high water table making it impossible to work on the ground giving unplayable conditions. The local duck community had taken a shine to the ground and they looked like they were bedding in for the summer, or lack of.

Thereafter a lot of interest in cricket for the club had gone and selections became a scraping of the barrel. The abandoned games were followed by a further three straight losses but two wins brought the reigns back in and back to back wins against Kempton and Hampton Wick helped steady the ship.

Notable batting from Abu Baker and Muhammed Faizan notched a commendable 400 runs each. The bowling was aided by Muhammed Imran, the skipper Asim and Abu all chipping in with 16, 15 and 14 wickets each. The stand out fielder was Zohaib Sheikh. The team finished mid table which was a just reward for a season that did not quite get going.

Stoke D'Abernon

The season followed its traditional pattern of a slow start, a steady improvement, (particularly when exams finished) and a strong end to finish a very credible 4th place in the table.

Continuity in selection is always tricky at this level and this year was no different with 38 different players used. The demands of the 1st XI meant captain Jase Earl only led the side six times while three others captained matches. Eight different players kept wicket. Such erratic weekly team-sheets that often changed dramatically late with drop-outs were reflected in the pattern of results.

The side started with a good win at Ripley where Andy Page carried his bat for 103* and Thomas Dennis took 4 for 33 on League debut but a win over Hampton Wick Royal aside (achieved with some surprise contributors), was the only other victory until the second week of July... against promoted Kempton.

A brief flirtation with the relegation zone resulted not helped by losing to Kingstonian despite having them 36 for 7, then Ripley successfully blocked out another game when they were 37 for 6, but the side finished strongly. The team scored 298 against Sinjungrammarians, (Earl 97*, Raimondo 80), chased down Kingstonian's total with ease, (Giacomo Gray 76, Andy Berry 47*), safely defended a score at Battersea Ironsides, (Adam De Swardt 100*) and finished with a run-rate victory at Alleyn, (Curran 52.)

Adrian Mills led the bowlers with 19 wickets @ 14.84 including the season's only 5-for at Kingstonian. Duncan Elder took 17 @ 15.35. De Swardt took 4 for 23 against champions Chertsey and a number of younger bowlers took their chances to prove that there was good strength in depth.

If the team can iron out of some of the aforementioned inconsistencies it hopes to improve and challenge in 2017. Two narrow defeats to the runaway champions and a comprehensive win over the other promoted side suggest, hopefully, that it can make a return to Division 3.

1st XI Division 5 (Final Table, Performances and Club Reports)

1st XI Division 5 Final League Table 2016

Points: Time – Win 24, Tie 12, WD 2, ED 1, LD 0, Aban 4; Limited Overs – Win 20, Tie 10, No Result 4

Division 5 - 1 st XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Churt	18	11	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	4	11	0	261
Stoke D'Abernon	18	10	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	8	14	0	242
Maori Oxshott	18	10	0	1	0	3	4	0	0	3	14	0	231
Haslemere	18	7	0	1	0	1	7	2	0	13	21	0	200
Kempton	18	8	0	2	0	1	6	1	0	6	16	0	194
Old Emanuel	18	7	0	0	0	1	8	2	0	15	15	0	190
Chertsey	18	7	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	4	22	0	184
Battersea Ironsides	18	6	0	1	0	0	9	2	0	12	18	0	180
Alleyln	18	6	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	3	19	0	158
Old Pauline	18	4	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	22	20	0	130

2016: The Best Performances in Division 5 - 1st XI

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

The Championship Double (Qualification: 250 runs and 20 wickets)

Player	Runs	Wickets
S Ahmad (Old Emanuel)	466 @ 38.83	28 @ 19.75
I Hopton (Stoke D'Abernon)	344 @ 22.93	23 @ 22.52
M Hutcheon (Maori Oxshott)	473 @ 27.82	33 @ 16.97
O Kolk (Maori Oxshott)	691 @ 40.65	38 @ 13.21
B Mitchell (Churt) (o)	692 @ 43.25	53 @ 7.75
H Singh (Kempton)	268 @ 20.62	24 @ 20.92

50 runs and 5 wickets in a Match:

D Goodwin (Alleyln) 58 & 6-43 vs Old Pauline
 I Hopton (Stoke D'Abernon) 75* & 5-35 vs Kempton
 M Hutcheon (Maori Oxshott) 51* & 5-35 vs Alleyln
 B Mitchell (Churt) (o) 74* & 5-15 (a) vs Stoke D'Abernon (lo)

Highest Team Score:

263-6 Old Emanuel (a) vs Stoke D'Abernon

Lowest Team Score:

50 Kempton (a) vs Maori Oxshott (lo)

Highest Match Aggregate:

523 Stoke D'Abernon 260-7 vs Old Emanuel 263-6

Highest Individual Innings:

141 T Rigby (Old Pauline) (a) vs Chertsey (lo)

Most Runs in 2016:

699 T Rigby (Old Pauline)

Most Wickets in a Match:

7 D Gluckman (Stoke D'Abernon) 7-22
 vs Battersea Ironsides (lo)

R Marshall (Churt) 7-29 vs Chertsey

J Miller (Stoke D'Abernon) (o) 7-35 vs Chertsey

Most Wickets in 2016:

53 B Mitchell (Churt) (o)

Most Catches in 2016: *Fielding:*

15 T Finneran (Churt)

Wicket-Keeping:

23 P Dudley (Haslemere)

Most Stumpings in 2016:

6 P Dudley (Haslemere)

Most W/K Dismissals in 2016:

29 P Dudley (Haslemere) 23 catches & 6 stumpings

Top Players in Division 5 - 1st XI in 2016

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 400 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
P Cheema (Kem)	10	2	457	84	57.13	0	4
T Rigby (OPI)	15	2	699	141	53.77	3	3
B Mitchell (Crt) (o)	18	2	692	112	43.25	1	5
S Mohammad (OEm)	11	0	448	109	40.73	1	3
O Kolk (Mai)	18	1	691	98*	40.65	0	7

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
S Ahmad (OEm)	13	1	466	85	38.83	0	3
S Kaushik (OEm)	16	2	493	65*	35.21	0	4
A Duncan (OPI)	15	1	419	99*	29.43	0	3
M Hutcheon (Mai)	18	1	473	98	27.82	0	4
T Finneran (Crt)	17	1	413	74*	25.81	0	2
Z Mehtab (Cty)	18	0	438	54	24.33	0	1

Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	5w	Best
B Mitchell (Crt) (o)	167.1	39	411	53	7.75	2	6-14
K Malik (OEm)	57.0	8	216	20	10.80	1	5-29
D McLagen (Bat)	137.0	34	358	31	11.55	2	6-36
T Tarrant (SkD)	130.0	36	359	30	11.97	1	5-20
D Shepherd (Cty)	90.1	17	311	25	12.44	1	6-49
J Miller (SkD) (o)	172.4	35	543	43	12.63	2	7-35
W Marks (Bat)	138.4	28	356	28	12.71	1	6-10
R Marshall (Crt)	91.3	8	298	23	12.96	1	7-29
O Kolk (Mai)	148.5	31	502	38	13.21	1	6-34
L Van Vuuren (Cty) (o)	133.2	26	440	33	13.33	1	5-13
S Graham (Bat)	118.1	23	328	22	14.91	0	4-18
O Plaistowe (Crt)	123.3	26	366	24	15.25	0	4-22
L Westcott (Cty)	108.0	19	386	24	16.08	2	5-19
O Ellis (Has)	108.4	22	326	20	16.35	0	3-29
K Cronan (Has) (o)	96.4	10	378	23	16.43	0	3-9
R Defreitas (Crt)	111.2	22	348	21	16.57	2	5-19
M Hutcheon (Mai)	151.4	23	560	33	16.97	1	5-35
H Nash (Bat)	128.3	28	411	23	17.87	1	5-28
J Loveridge (Cty)	127.1	13	439	23	19.09	0	4-23
S Ahmad (OEm)	148.2	17	553	28	19.75	1	5-49
C Berkett (OPI)	112.5	21	463	23	20.13	0	4-32
H Singh (Kem)	143.3	16	502	24	20.92	2	5-42
R Foley (All)	123.1	15	454	21	21.62	0	3-46
W Bevan (All)	139.4	17	583	26	22.42	1	5-56
I Hopton (SkD)	119.4	9	518	23	22.52	1	5-35

(o) overseas player, (lo) limited overs fixture

Also scored centuries:

A Butt (OEm), J Ogle (Cty), B Parker (OPI), G Roots (OPI)

Also scored 300+ runs:

382 T Eadon (All), 363 S Eastment (Has), 356 J Palmer (Crt), 344 I Hopton (SkD)

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:

7: D Gluckman (SkD)

6: D Goodwin (All), N Makwana (Kem),

J Miah (Kem), S Saker (Mai)

5: G Basra (Kem), B Dhanjal (OPI), R Nijman (OPI),

N Sidhu (Kem), L Paviraj (Mai), J Williams (Crt)

Hat-tricks: T Tarrant (SkD) vs OEm**5 wickets by a w/k in a match:** W Hucker (Crt) (a) vs OEm (3c/2s)

Team Reports

Alleyn

Mere expletives could not convey just how frustrating this season was! As expected, the team was very much in contention for promotion by the end of June. Results went the wrong way in mid-season but successive July wins against Haslemere, Old Paulines and Battersea kept Alleyn in the hunt. To the team's utter and indescribable horror, the tiny margins in Division Five then revealed their cruelty as a trio of defeats to Chertsey, Oxshott and Kempton saw the side bombed into the relegation fight. A final week defeat to promoted Stoke on run rate put Alleyn out of the league altogether. This was not supposed to happen. The whole team was gutted. The team had a neat bowling quintet: Ryan Foley (21 @ 21) and captain Will Bevan (26 @ 22) were useful openers, Tristan Arnold (10 @ 27) bowled tidy seamers at first change, then the off spin of Tom Eadon (18 @ 18) and leg spin of Robert George (10 @ 27) made up a really balanced attack.

The batting was the trouble. Aside from team 'father figure' Jim Bridgeman (143 @ 28), new signing Phil Lewis (286 @ 22), wicketkeeper Simon Norris (272 @ 19) and all-rounder Eadon (382 @ 22), the team too often had to rely upon runs from the bowlers; Foley (209 @ 14), Bevan (163 @ 18) and Arnold (165 @ 17). Well, you do the maths. A hard-working but absolutely exhausted core of eight dedicated players could not drag the team in the right direction when it really counted. Edd Galloway, Toby Gallington and Will Murday chipped in when they could but it did not really amount to the cohesive squad that Bevan so desperately needed in the final games.

Battersea Ironsides

Another season of contrasting fortunes was seen for the Battersea Ironsides 1st XI in 2016. The side proved successful (albeit somewhat inconsistent) over the first two thirds of the season finding themselves promotion contenders with five matches to play. However, over the final stretch the Ironsides struggled to produce performances anywhere near their potential, eventually limping to 8th place (the same finishing position as in 2015). Nonetheless, another season of cricket in the Championship has been secured.

Willow in hand, runs were at a premium throughout most of the season reflected in a lack of prolific individual contributors; Bishop, McKenzie and Henry Marks each passed 250 runs for the season but generally the entire XIs batting skills were tested most weeks.

The bowling unit was again the side's stronger suit, always threatening but at times not as consistent as years gone by to regularly deliver the knockout blow. Mentioned in dispatches are McLaglen (31) and Will Marks (28) who topped the wickets tallies and were well supported by Nash and Graham who also passed 20 wickets throughout the year.

Thanks go to the side's umpire (and tireless organiser off the cricket field) Eric Ferebee and also to Kirsty Stapylton for her immaculate scoring.

Although the XI had hoped for more than eighth place in a classic case of "what could have been", a brilliant team spirit was maintained throughout; the Ironsides will be back looking for an improved result in 2017.

Chertsey

A thrilling final day victory over Battersea Ironsides ensured Chertsey's Division 5 survival during a season that was full of ups and downs. With seven wins in the campaign the side only recorded four fewer victories than the eventual league champions. However, mixing 10 defeats in with those triumphs perfectly summed up a season of inconsistency and the club eventually settled in seventh place by September.

The overriding strength of the team is with the ball and four players ended the season with more than 20 wickets to their name. Overseas offspinner Leon Van Vuuren proved a stellar addition to the team, leading the way with 33 scalps at 13.33. Not far behind was veteran spinner Daniel Shepherd, who rediscovered his love for both the game and the Blue Caps after a year away to take 25 wickets, although he rarely showed it. New ball pairing Luke Westcott and Jacob Loveridge were an extremely effective partnership up front and claimed 24 and 23 victims respectively, with those wickets costing 16.08 and 19.09 runs apiece.

Unfortunately, the batting was less of a positive point for the side, although there were some notable performances during the season. Zeeshan Mehtab shocked the world by transforming himself from a middle-order six machine into a watchful opener and was unrivalled at the top of the run-scoring charts. The right hander scored 438 runs in 18 innings and had a top score of 54, while elsewhere Jack Ogle's superb maiden ton against Old Pauline was an obvious bright spot. However, the team will clearly want to improve on a collective tally of five half centuries when the 2017 season rolls around.

The addition of impressive youngsters Josh Jackman and David Sloan into what is already an extremely young team bodes well for the future and a battle at the opposite end of the league table is eyed next term.

Churt

Last season, despite finishing 9th, it was felt that there was reason for optimism for 2016 and that the future looked bright. That prediction proved to be accurate as Churt secured its first championship in the Fullers/Surrey Championship structure.

The first match, away at Stoke D'Abernon, was all about the battle of the overseas players. Churt's Oli Plaistowe (3 for 21) bowled with venom before New South Welshman Ben Mitchell (5 for 15) ran through the Stoke lower order to restrict them to 106 all out. Churt slipped to 80 for 9 courtesy of Stoke's paceman Miller (6 for 24) before Mitchell (74*) and Plaistowe got the team over the line.

Churt also won the following three matches, with Ronnie DeFreitas (5 for 19) unplayable at Alleyn, important runs from Rowley Marshall (57) and skipper Daniel Higgins (40) at Old Pauline and a great all round display at home to Old Emanuel.

That fourth victory came after the sad passing of Steve Leek, who had been an umpire and scorer, but, most importantly, a true supporter and friend of the 1st XI and Club. The players were motivated to win the League as a tribute to him.

Churt's season momentarily stuttered and top spot was relinquished after a defeat at Battersea and draw at Kempton but victories against Maori Oxshott, Chertsey – down to a dominant display from Marshall (33 and 7 for 29) – and Alleyn meant that they soon returned and never looked back. With seven victories (more than the previous three seasons combined) and two draws from the first 10 matches, the side were on the right track. Defeats against Haslemere were the only major blips, as Churt continued to notch up victories (11), securing promotion with three matches remaining and the title in the penultimate round.

Mitchell made a tremendous impact with the bat (692 runs @ 43.25) and ball (53 wickets @ 7.75) but also his positive, competitive and fun attitude.

However this was no one-man team. The bowling attack was superb with Plaistowe (24 @ 15.25), DeFreitas (21 @ 15.25), Marshall (23 @ 12.96) and Thomas (16 @ 13.38) allowing teams no let up. Young Josh Williams (15) showed great promise, and took 5 for 16 against Old Emanuel. The batting did not always fire but key knocks from Toby Finneran (413 @ 25.81) and Jon Palmer (356 @ 27.38) ensured results remained positive.

Everyone who played during the season made one or more important contributions. Above all, it was the Churt team spirit in a competitive league, which saw them prevail.

All at Churt are looking forward to the, hopefully prosperous, 2017 season.



Churt CC 1st XI Winners Division 5 2016

Back: Ian Leek, Dave Thomas, Jon Palmer, Rowley Marshall, Ronnie DeFreitas, Dan Treder, Dom Saint
Front: Ben Crane, Will Hucker (wkt), Daniel Higgins (capt), Ben Mitchell, Toby Finneran

Haslemere

As no report submitted by the club the following was written by the Editor.

This was Haslemere's 1st XI's first season in the Surrey Championship and it resulted in a very creditable fourth place finish.

With seven wins and seven defeats, the side was never quite in the promotion hunt but it was also clear of any threat of relegation. However, losing four of the last five games was a disappointment.

The main highlights of the season were the victory over the eventual winners Churt in a rain affected game in August and chasing Old Pauline's 151 with one ball to spare. The lowlights were being dismissed for 105 in the final game against Maori, failing to chase 129 against Stoke D'Abernon and only setting 112 vs. Kempton.

The bowling was shared around, as were the wickets. C May (18 wickets), O Ellis (20), K Cronan (23), S Williams (18) and S Eastmont (18) were the main contributors.

The key batsmen were S Eastmont (363 @ 26) and C Spooner (283 @20). One significant statistic is that the side only managed four 50s collectively throughout the year.

Haslemere will look to push for promotion in 2017.

Kempton

The 1st XI's return to Championship cricket proved not to be entirely straightforward. Variable availability led to inconsistent performances and several heavy defeats. However, a strong finish to the season produced a final position of fifth, with eight wins and six defeats; a foundation to build on in 2017.

Prabjot Cheema headed the batting with 457 runs @ 57, followed by Andy Ward with 234 @ 33. Harjot Singh took 24 wickets @ 21 together with 10 catches, with Nbjot Sidhu and Joel Miah both capturing 19 wickets, at averages of 14 and 20 respectively.

Heartfelt thanks go to regular umpire Derek Maidment and scorer Celia Mackay and for the teas provided by June Inwood and Karen Miah, whose efforts are much appreciated.

Maori Oxshott

The MOCC 1st XI enjoyed its best season for 4 years finishing in third place, just missing out on promotion. The team won three games early on against Old Emanuel, Kempton and winning a low scoring game against Battersea Ironsides. The season then took a turn, going five games without a win and by halfway the side had hardly picked up any batting bonus points.

After this point, the team went from looking at relegation places to looking to mount an unlikely charge for promotion, losing only one of the last 10 games. There were good wins against Old Emanuel, Alleyn and Chertsey before beating Stoke D'Abernon in a cracking game with some outstanding bowling performances from both teams. After defeat to champions elect Churt, the team ended the season with three straight wins.

Batting-wise, the team was mainly led by Oskar Kolk (691 runs @ 40.65) and Matt Hutcheon (473 @ 27.82), aided by valuable contributions from Fahad Butt (242 @ 20.82) and Ian Harper providing crucial fast runs in low scoring chases.

Bowling-wise it was the same players leading the charge, Oskar Kolk and Matt Hutcheon taking 38 and 33 wickets respectively. Steve Saker took 19 wickets before retiring to the 2nd XI with Baz Medlycott (14 wicket) taking over the spinners' mantle.

Thanks must go to Brian Driscoll who umpired, when he was not falling off barges down the Thames!

Nine of the eleven who played the last winning match against Haslemere were 19 or under. If these youngsters can be kept together then the future of the club is looking up. The captain hopes the club can put a plan together to build upon what was achieved and hopefully progress again next year.

It has been a respectable season for the 1st XI and hopefully with the addition of one or two more players over the winter, the side can move into 2017 with high hopes.

Old Emanuel

Winter recruitment was essential and achieved with an influx of players wishing to play in a 'higher' league than OTs. This was consequently a tough baptism for the newbies with a few senior and key players dropping out for personal reasons just before the start which put a huge dent in the early season planning and results.

The first half was very testing as the team tried to rebuild, struggling to find the right balance and personnel, experimenting with new players and shuffling the batting/bowling order to find the optimum combinations. These contributed to a bottom position in the table for most of the season. Nonetheless, there were some consistent batting performances especially from the classy Suhaas Kaushik (493 runs), the punishing Saleh Mohammed (448 @ 40), and skipper (Mr Cool and reliable) Sajjad Ahmed (507 @39); all three ended up in

the top 10 run-scorers in the division.

Keeping faith, the second half of the season showed encouraging signs with a more balanced team and the turnabout was completed with a magnificent run-in of 5 wins in the last 6 games.

Bowling performances of Khurram Malik (20 wickets from the last 6 games, along with the best strike rate in the division), Sajjad Ahmed (28 wickets) and Farooq Butt (economical with the new ball) contributed significantly to this dramatic improvement.

A satisfactory 6th place finish appears comfortably above the relegation zone but in reality the relegation fight was live until the last game. There were lots of positives to take away, with good signs of the nucleus of a solid promotion-worthy squad for 2017. Huge thanks to the back-room support of AB and Khalid.

Old Pauline

It was a difficult season for OPCC 1st XI who, under new leadership this year in Chris Berkett, were relegated from Surrey Championship Division 5. Far from being the weakest team in the division, Old Pauline's found themselves in a remarkable amount of close games with matches regularly finishing in the final over or two. Unfortunately, Lady Luck did not shine and the team failed to cross the line more often than not.

Injuries certainly did not help as skipper, first choice keeper and most experienced batsmen all missed varying chunks of the season. As always, availabilities also played their part, with consistency in selection often lacking. However, despite showing a never-say-die attitude throughout, ultimately the team failed to produce 100 overs of good cricket on a regular basis with either bowling or, more commonly, batting letting the side down.

One man who shone was Tom Rigby, who had his most successful season, topping the division tally with 699 runs at 53 apiece. His season will always be remembered, though, for three successive (the first two unbeaten) centuries towards the back end of the season to add to his 3 fifties earlier on. Alex Duncan narrowly missed out on more league centuries, twice making 99, the second one unbeaten! Wickets were generally shared amongst the bowlers, with skipper Berkett topping the tally with 23 wickets.

Team spirit never dwindled and it was a pleasure to spend long Saturdays with a group of individuals who showed passion and determination throughout. If the same group of players can carry that through until next season, coupled with a bit more application with the bat, it should not be too long before Championship challenges await again.

Stoke D'Abernon

Following too many near misses, the 1st XI finally cracked the Division 5 promotion code.

After doing a great job as U 19 T20 and Trust League Captain in previous seasons, James Trower took over as Club Captain and learnt the demands of the role quickly. By the end of the season he established a brand of cricket that was both successful and involved everyone. 28 players were used, all made a positive contribution to one or more matches.

In a low-scoring division, Ian Hopton (344) was the only one to pass 300 runs. Trower, Will Gudgeon, Adrian Taylor and Alastair Curran all registered half-centuries. James Whitmarsh glued several innings together and did a fine job behind the stumps. Youngsters James Corbishley, Nico Spreeth and Max Subba Row made good runs in low-scoring affairs. Vital runs down the order also came from Jase Earl (@ 45.67) and Will Thomson.

No centuries but Trower (85*), and Hopton (75*), looked set for one each against Kempton, instead walking off with a club Championship-era record opening stand.

Bowling was the stronger suit. James Miller, this year's Overseas, became part of the furniture quickly and made time for players at all levels. His 43 wickets @ 12.63 included 6 for 24 on debut vs. Churt and 7 for 35 vs. Chertsey when the team only had 88 to defend.

New-ball partner Toby Tarrant took a few games to get going but once loose his final tally of 30 wickets @ 11.97 with an economy of just 2.76 was a huge factor.

Hopton (23 @ 22.53) completed a match double against Kempton with 5 for 35, Matt Gottschalk, newcomer Roddy Kelso and most improved player Charlie Hill (a vital 3 for 29 at Haslemere), provided excellent support. However the bowling performance of the season came from Dan Gluckman whose 7 for 22 forced Battersea Ironsides to collapse from 92 for 2 to 105 all out to secure another win.

A catch by Taylor against Old Pauline that will live long in memory for those who were there was the highlight of the fielding effort. Jack Raimondo deputised well with the gloves when asked.

Thanks to Drew for umpiring for the last eight years and to Jo for the enormous teas and all the other things she does to keep the side running. Hopton and Miller worked wonders to get the ground playable during the wet part of the season; extra points gained those weeks were crucial to the final points total thus completing a real team effort on and off the field.



Stoke D'Abernon CC 1st XI Runners-Up Division 5 2016

Back: James Whitmarsh, Toby Tarrant, James Miller, Will Gudgeon, Alex Bond, Alastair Curran
Front: Ian Hopton, James Corbishley, Charlie Hill, James Trower (capt), Nico Spreeth

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2nd XI Division 5 (Final Table, Performances and Club Reports)**2nd XI Division 5 Final League Table 2016****Points:** Time – Win 24, Tie 12, WD 2, ED 1, LD 0, Aban 4; Limited Overs – Win 20, Tie 10, No Result 4

Division 5 – 2nd XI	P	W	T	WD	ED	LD	L	A	C	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
Merstham	18	14	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	7	0	325
Deando Ruxley	18	12	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	6	9	0	281
Old Emanuel	18	8	0	3	0	0	5	2	0	17	11	0	210
Staines & Laleham	18	8	0	2	0	0	8	0	0	10	20	0	202
Old Hamptonians	18	6	0	1	0	0	10	1	0	21	22	0	189
Cobham Avorians	18	7	0	0	0	1	9	1	0	8	14	0	186
Lingfield	18	6	0	0	0	2	9	1	0	11	30	0	173
Maori Oxshott	18	6	0	0	0	1	8	3	0	6	20	0	170
Horsley & Send	18	6	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	9	24	0	165
Godalming	18	3	0	0	0	2	11	2	0	23	12	0	107

Top Players in Division 5 - 2nd XI in 2016

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 350 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s
J Zeb (OEm)	8	2	510	159	85.00	1	4
B Mahmood (Dea)	16	2	658	122*	47.00	1	5
J Drewett (Mer)	10	2	358	91	44.75	0	3
A Khan (Dea)	17	1	655	134	40.94	2	4
I Malik (OEm)	16	0	579	135	36.19	1	3
R Ramdin (StL)	13	1	415	71	34.58	0	3
H Brahmbhatt (OEm)	13	0	358	82	27.54	0	2
J Doherty (Htn)	18	2	425	58	26.56	0	4
S King (Avn)	16	1	357	82	23.80	0	2

Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	5w	Best
A Pasha (Mer)	84.0	13	231	24	9.63	1	6-48
B Mahmood (Dea)	136.0	25	389	32	12.16	2	6-21
S Aslam (Mer)	183.4	56	488	40	12.20	3	6-42
S King (Avn)	78.5	9	296	22	13.45	0	4-29
M Bashir (Avn)	123.1	32	324	24	13.50	2	9-48
M Webster (Lin)	80.0	7	295	21	14.05	1	5-22
T Driscoll (Lin)	136.1	30	358	25	14.32	0	3-19
R Sharma (HSd)	81.5	10	330	22	15.00	2	5-38
I Wyatt (Dea)	100.0	11	319	21	15.19	1	6-28
G Turner (StL)	135.5	29	399	26	15.35	1	6-40
T Afzaal (Dea)	160.0	37	496	32	15.50	1	8-27
A Hallam (Avn)	106.3	15	460	28	16.43	2	6-43
L Barrow (Avn)	123.1	27	409	21	19.48	0	3-4
G Depree (Mai)	144.1	24	473	24	19.71	0	4-27
I Aslam (Mer)	162.2	41	493	25	19.72	0	4-29
G Obrey (Lin)	129.5	11	502	25	20.08	2	6-41

(lo) limited overs

Also scored centuries:

G Chellis (Mer), H Cronshaw (OEm), M Harris (Htn), M Jarrett (Mai), A Sheikh (OEm), T Sutton (Gdg)

Also scored 300+ runs:

346 D Coakley (Gdg), 338 L Trimming (HSd), 333 M Barrow (Avn), 323 S Naqvi (Dea), 310 M Patel (Mer), 309 P Roberts (StL), 308 C Hansen (Gdg), 307 J Ryan (Mai), 302 H Cronshaw (OEm), 300 M Jarrett (Mai)

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:

8: A Robertson (Htn)

7: C Horne (Gdg)

6: T Murphy (Mai), S Saker (Mai),

5: J Benson (Mer), Y Hafiz (HSd), B Hanna (Lin), S Hooker (Lin), A Minhas (OEm), S Naqvi (Dea), W Preston (Mer), A Sharma (HSd), J Singh (Dea)

5 wickets by a w/k in a match: M Chaudhary (Dea) (a) vs Lin (5c) (lo)

4+ Fielding catches in a match: 5: R Crooks (Mai) vs StL (lo)

4: J Doherty (Htn) vs StL

50 runs and 5 wickets in a match: A Minhas (OEm) 59 & 5-31 (a) vs HSd (lo)

S Naqvi (Dea) 67 & 5-25 vs Htn (lo)

Team Reports**Cobham Avorians**

A good season of consolidation was notable for the sterling organisation of Matt Ellis assisted by a new captain Steve King tasked with playing hard, enjoyable, winning cricket, whilst having regard to getting more academy players into the game.

This was achieved with a season defining game in August against Deando Ruxley, where second played third. But for one lower order batsman somehow defying logic the team would have been in the promotion spot, and who knows what might have happened come end of the year.

Earlier the poor weather in May did not lead to any abandoned games, although it did help the home wicket become bowler friendly. This helped the side during the timed games as batting first and scoring 150 was normally enough to provide a victory to the disbelief of many opposition captains!

Andy Hallam and Luke Barrow took advantage and were notable for their bowling performances, the latter chipping in with some telling knocks as well. The best bowling of the year was reserved for Mohsin Bashir (9 for 48), a match winning performance. Matt Richardson, Jamie Ellis and Matt Galvin were given responsibility to bat, bowl and keep which will stand them in good stead for next season.

Steve King (357), Mark Barrow (333) and Luke Barrow (266) were the leading run scorers with Andrew Hallam (28), Mohsin Bashir (24), Steve King (22) and Luke Barrow (21) the leading wicket takers.

Thanks must go to Peter Hallam who umpired with "enthusiasm", Keith Millet for being Keith Millet and Karen Heywood, our number one supporter and scorer who always kept the opposition in check!

Lastly thank you to all who played and the side is now looking forward to next season with promotion a distinct possibility given the growing strength of the younger players in the club.

Ewell (formerly Deando Ruxley)

It was fitting that the last year played as Deando Ruxley Cricket Club resulted in promotion for the 2nd XI. Club members have voted to rename the club Ewell Cricket Club from 2017.

The season started well, winning all overs games, but then the harder time games followed. The first two were won, followed by two draws, an abandoned game, a win and then two losses put promotion in jeopardy. However a final time game win and winning the next four overs games secured promotion.

Batting was often fragile, with wickets falling quickly at times, but good scores were often made thanks to one player making a big score. Seven team members scored fifties, led by the captain B Mahmood with 5 fifties and 1 hundred and A Khan with 4 fifties and 2 hundreds; both scoring over 650 runs in the league.

New player T Afzaal made an impression with the bowling, taking 32 wickets at an average of 15.5 and 8 for 27 in one game. Otherwise it was the usual bowlers of B Mahmood with 32 wickets @12.16, I Wyatt 21 @15.19 and A Saleem 12 @30.25 who were the main attack, each bowling over 100 overs in the season. There were other useful contributions with J Singh and A Naqvi who both had a 5 wicket haul.

Keeping and out fielding was led by B Mahmood with 16 catches. He was one of three keepers used, usually with two or more used in most games, to the amusement/bewilderment of the opposition and scorers. Of the outfielders, W Ausaf was the pick (8 catches); new players A Musharaf and T Afzaal both took 7 each.

The club would like to thank the Captain B Mahmood and the team would like to thank the tea lady Jane, not only for lovely teas but also a big smile even if events on the field were not going to plan. Thanks also go to Ahmar Mahmood for stepping in on several occasions at the last moment when someone dropped out, on one occasion surviving several overs to secure a draw.

Godalming

The season for Godalming Cricket Club 2nd XI can only be described as disappointing as it saw the team relegated from the Surrey Championship.

Availability was reasonable for the most part but the absence of the captain in all but three games hindered the side. Thanks should go to the stand in captains, most notably Chris Hansen who did a great job at short notice.

Team spirit remained high throughout the season and performances were often good, but an inability to get over the line in the tight games and win especially against sides in the lower half of the division eventually sealed the team's fate.

The batting was headed by Dominic Coakley and Chris Hansen who both scored over 300 runs, Matt Sopp once again showed he has a lot of promise from his eight games. The bowlers found it tough going with no-one taking twenty wickets, Carsten Horne coming closest with 19.

Thanks should go to our scorer Alasdair Brookman who not only scored each week but also played on occasion when the team was short. Thanks also to the many people that make the club run smoothly.

Horsley & Send

2016 saw a group of senior colts who had developed into a team during their progression through the club, split up, as there was a need to promote some of them to the 1st XI. This changed the dynamic beyond recognition. The lack of togetherness brought with it a lack of performance and the 2nd XI did not go the extra mile to get potential wins and to save draws from the jaws of defeat. However there were some good performances from the youngsters and senior players in the side. Special mention should go to Luke Trimmings (337 runs), Rizwan Hussain (197), Naz Hussain (236) and Jarred Hunt (168). The bowlers tried hard and Rohan Sharma took 22 wickets, James Croft (15) and Dan Collett (8), all of whom made the step up into the 1st XI at times during the season.

2017 will see the team adjusting its entire programme in the Fullers League which will result in exciting times for the club. Thanks go to all who accompanied the team on their journey this season, including Peter Reynolds for his umpiring and advice.

Lingfield

2016 turned out to be a turbulent season for Lingfield 2nd XI with some fine individual performances coupled with nail biting finales that the team have come to expect in recent seasons. The mixed results consisted of a few commanding victories, a solid bowling attack and mercurial batting (mention here must go to Mark Hendry and George Obrey, who held on for two draws both at 9 wickets down, batting for over 30 overs in total for approx. 3 runs) as the team finished seventh.

Individually, first to mention is Joe Batty (275 runs @ 27.5) who played a combination of mature and aggressive innings, including a match winning 73* in becoming a mainstay at the top of the order. The team's dominant bowling and fielding outfit put it in strong positions on an impressively consistent basis, with George Obrey (25 wickets @ 20.08 including a best of 6 for 41), Tom Driscoll (25 @ 14.32) and the evergreen vice-captain Micky Webster (21 @ 14.05) doing much of the damage throughout the season.

The team also enjoyed valuable contributions from new members Tom Walker and Ali Reynolds, whilst they welcomed back the club man Will Armstrong after years out of the Lingfield game.

With a healthy crop of youngsters coming through into the senior team and the current squad as close as ever, the team will be pushing for promotion once more in 2017. Up the 2s!

Maori Oxshott

After two successive relegations, the aim for the 2nd XI was simple, to try and stop the rot and remain in the Surrey Championship. After a number of players were recruited over the winter, the team went into the season with optimism that it would be able to achieve that aim. Things started well with a good win over Old Hamptonians. However, in the next few games, the lack of batting cost a number of games. The team lost five games in a row all of which looked like they could have been won, not losing by more than 2 wickets or 20 runs. These defeats meant the side slipped down the table and, despite a very good win away at Staines and Laleham, by the middle of July after defeat away at Horsley & Send, the team sat 2nd bottom.

However from this point, the side won four out of the next five games, gaining a good win against Godalming with Mike Jarrett scoring a 100 and Jon Ryan scoring 97, then going on to beat promotion chasing Old

Hamptonians, despite their team being littered with a number of recognisable 1st XI players. Wins over Staines & Haleham and Horsley & Send made things pretty much safe and the three bonus points picked up in the penultimate game against Deando Ruxley ensured the team's status in the Surrey Championship.

Standout performances with the bat came from Mike Jarrett and Jon Ryan, who both amassed 300 runs over the course of the season and Tony Murphy who made a couple of match winning contributions including a quick fire 30 at Old Hamptonians.

Bowling wise, three players took the majority of the wickets, George Depree taking 24 wickets with Tony Murphy and Steve Saker both taking 19 wickets. Rob Stileman and Rory Depree also contributed taking 13 and 10 wickets respectively.

Overall, the side successfully avoided a third successive relegation and hopefully after a winter of player recruitment, can push forward in 2017.

Merstham

This was a fantastic season for the second string at Merstham who again improved with a few new recruits and the regular players who have been there for the last few years gelling straight away.

Playing 17 games, winning 14 and losing only three, there were some dramatic games in the season; sneaking home by one wicket at Lingfield after bowling them out cheaply, this happened again at Maori. There was the great run chase at Deando chasing 198 to win with 4 balls to go. Merstham had a season where all players managed to offer something, the team had 3 main bowlers all taking 25 plus wickets along with others picking up wickets along the way too. The batsmen all did well and Neil Maplesden defied his years taking wonder catches behind the stumps.

The team is looking forward to next season in Division 4 and seeing how much it has progressed since gaining promotion as champions in the first season in the Surrey Championship. The team hopes to retain the core and keep adding experience and ability to the squad.

Old Emanuel

This was skipper Ibs Malik's first venture into captaincy, taking the helm in a transitional period but with a talented group of players. A great start to the season with the three wins in the first three outings but momentum could not be maintained due to erratic player availability. Mid-season winning draws kept the side in close contention, sparking hopes of achieving second spot, if not winning the league. Losing a couple of crucial games due to the weak bowling attacks towards the end consigned the team to 3rd spot.

With the bat, key performances came from Ibs Malik (579 @ 36), Jehangir Zeb (526 @ 58), Harry Cronshaw (329) and Harshil Brambhatt (301); each registering centuries during the campaign.

All in all, a fruitful and enjoyable season with realistic prospects of contending for the top positions in 2017. The skipper is grateful for the support and guidance from other senior players throughout the season.

Old Hamptonians

The 2nd XI season started in miserable fashion as a young side fell to a harrowing defeat at newly relegated Maori Oxshott. A good bowling performance helped the team beat Cobham Avorians in the season's first home game but this success was followed by losses to newly promoted Merstham and Lingfield.

The team fared slightly better in June with defeats to Godalming and Merstham being cancelled out with wins against Old Emanuel and Horsley & Send. As the weather gradually started to improve the 2nd team's performances did too and a nail biting win at home to Staines & Haleham was backed up by a clinical run chase away at Cobham and then the season's best performance to eventually promoted team Deando Ruxley. By restricting Deando's leg side scoring opportunities the big hitting side got frustrated and were bowled out for an under par score of 180. A mini collapse in the chase made things interesting but the lower order held firm and an excellent display was rewarded with the full 24 points.

This was followed by a dominant winning draw against Lingfield but with promotion now a possibility after the desolate opening to the year, the side fell away once more. Defeats at the hands of Maori Oxshott and Old Emanuel knocked the wind out of the team's sails and poor bowling against Horsley & Send and Deando Ruxley meant two more defeats. Staines & Haleham earned revenge for their loss earlier in the season with a home triumph and the year ended in the rain with an abandoned match against bottom of the table Godalming, meaning the 2nd XI ended in the middle of the league table.

Despite finishing 5th the team can be pleased with a number of convincing performances which offer hope for next season. Player of the Year was the experienced Neil Meadows and Young Player of the Year was promising all-rounder Max Vyvyan.

Staines & Laleham

Having been promoted from the County League in 2015 a fourth place finish represents an excellent season for the 2nd XI and had the side been slightly more consistent, promotion would have been a real possibility.

Skipped again by the excellent Andy Cranston the side certainly benefitted from the fact that the 1st XI was stronger. There was no better example of this than Ryan Ramdin (@ 34.58) who was outstanding in his 13 appearances for the side. In addition veteran all-rounder Peter "Saint" Roberts weighed in with 309 (@ 25.75) along with 16 wickets. Susant Kumar Swain (258 @ 43) had an incredible run which saw him elevated to the 1st XI. Two hundred plus league runs were also achieved by Andy Cranston, Sam Barrett and Majik Patel.

The bowling honours were taken by the ever consistent Gary Turner (26 @ 15.35), the aforementioned Peter Roberts and new member Jared de Jesus (12 @ 18.25) for whom there is great hope in 2017.

All in all, it was an enjoyable season with a mix of stalwarts, new members and emerging talent. Hopes are high for 2017 and a push for promotion.

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CLUB DETAILS 2017

Addiscombe

Main Ground - Addiscombe CC, Sandilands, East Croydon, Surrey

Post Code - CR0 5DB

Telephone - 0208 654 5449

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse

3rd XI Ground - Addington 1743 CC, Addington Village Road, Croydon, CR0 5AS

Post Code - CR0 5AS

Telephone - 01689 849 173

4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven

Web Site - www.pitchero.com/clubs/addiscombecricketclub

1st XI Captain - Chris Hurrion - 07557 365 321

2nd XI Captain - David Roche - 07920 510627

3rd XI Captain - Toby Gadd - 07796 955 553

4th XI Captain - Jon Kuhrt - 07584 582 441

Juniors - James Ramsey - 07798 837 489

Chairman - Roger Hurrion - 07762 586454

Secretary - Teresa Stace - 0208 408 0760

Council Rep - David Roche - 07920 570 627

Treasurer - Chris Jones - 07963 592 722

Welfare Officer - Roger Hurrion - 07762 586 454

Fixture Sec - Roger Hurrion - 07762 586454

Alleyn

Main Ground - Edward Alleyn Club, Burbage Road, London,

Post Code - SE24 9HD

Telephone - 02072 74 4864

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - N/A

Post Code - N/A

Telephone - N/A

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - www.alleyn.co.uk

1st XI Captain - N/A

2nd XI Captain - Russell Clayton - 07960 452 912

3rd XI Captain - N/A

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - Jim Bridgeman - 07710 326939

Chairman - Manny Cohen - 02086 705670

Secretary - Kit Harris - 07939 241 941

Council Rep - Kit Harris - 07939 241 941

Treasurer - Sam Van Elk - 07906 061336

Welfare Officer - Digby Hunt - 07971 692893

Fixture Sec - Kit Harris - 07939 241 941

Ashford

Main Ground - Ashford Sports Club, Short Lane, Stanwell, Staines upon Thames, Middlesex,
Post Code - TW19 7BQ
Telephone - 01784 252288 (office) 01784 255511 (bar)
Power - N/A in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground
Post Code - n Ground
Telephone - As Main Ground
4th XI Ground - As Main Ground
Web Site - www.ashfordcc.co.uk

1st XI Captain - Trevor Langworth - 07944 120041
2nd XI Captain - Waseem Ahmed - 07730 320704
3rd XI Captain - Paul Cousens - 07831 796235
4th XI Captain - Qaisar Sheikh - 07961 808419
Juniors - Mark Doggett - 07816 019247
Chairman - James Berressem - 07890 811254
Secretary - Mick Tilt - 07922 100327
Council Rep - Robert Evans - 07785 290546
Treasurer - Saad Choudhary - 07800 919704
Welfare Officer - Alison McCreedy - 07879 850201
Fixture Sec - Chris Evans - 07801 715905

Ashtead

Main Ground - Ashtead Cricket Club, Woodfield Lane, Ashtead, Surrey,
Post Code - KT21 2BJ
Telephone - 01372 275243
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - Box Hill School, London Road. Mickleham, Dorking, Surrey, RH5 6EA
Post Code - RH5 6EA
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven
Web Site - www.ashteadcc.co.uk

1st XI Captain - Tom Deighton - 07810 000246
2nd XI Captain - Josh Pickering - 07815 094334
3rd XI Captain - Tom Culhane - 07792 151536
4th XI Captain - Richard Nichols / Dom Lloyd - 07809 288549 / 07411 441437
Juniors - Matt Homes - 07984 830412
Chairman - Richard Laudy - 07767 754476
Secretary - Martyn Holloway-Neville - 07778 236782
Council Rep - Sue Griffiths - 07765 048658
Treasurer - Sue Griffiths - 07765 852484
Welfare Officer - Sarah Culhane - 07765 852484
Fixture Sec - Sue Griffiths - 07765 048658

Bank of England

Main Ground - Priory Lane, Roehampton, London

Post Code - SW15 5JQ

Telephone - 02083924360

Power - N/A in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse

3rd XI Ground - N/A

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - <http://bankofengland.play-cricket.com/>

1st XI Captain - Richard Rawlings - 07812123877

2nd XI Captain - Aaron Walder - 07799662548

3rd XI Captain - N/A

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - Barry Brown - 07710384087

Chairman - Peter Andrews - 07771600701

Secretary - Richard Kendall - 07812655942

Council Rep - Richard Rawlings - 07812123877

Treasurer - N/A

Welfare Officer - John O'Brien - 07932657423

Fixture Sec - Brian Milligan - 02087775375

Banstead

Main Ground - Avenue Road, Banstead, Surrey

Post Code - SM7 2PP

Telephone - 01737 358838

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground

Post Code - n Ground

Telephone - As Main Ground

4th XI Ground - As Main Ground

Web Site - <http://banstead.play-cricket.com/>

1st XI Captain - Daniel Newton - 07791 622 402

2nd XI Captain - Jonathan Gunasekera - 07715 408837

3rd XI Captain - Michael Hanlon - 07929 269518

4th XI Captain - Siva Kugathas - 07404 879637

Juniors - Neil Baker - 07709 823567

Chairman - Tom Lancefield - 07857 163249

Secretary - Peter Jones - 07801 231441

Council Rep - Peter Jones - 07801 231441

Treasurer - Mark Sheldon - 07919 627531

Welfare Officer - Dave Kellingley - 07764 614318

Fixture Sec - Di Chesser - 01737 211524

Battersea Ironsides

Main Ground - Battersea Ironsides Sports Club, Burntwood Lane, Earlsfield,
Post Code - SW17 0AW
Telephone - 020 8874 9913
Power - N/A in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI Ground - Abbey Rec, Morden Road, South Wimbledon, SW19 3BP
Post Code - SW19 3BP
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven
Web Site - <http://bicc.play-cricket.com>

1st XI Captain - Sean Graham - 07821 703786
2nd XI Captain - Venu Gopal - 07407 121987
3rd XI Captain - David Clements - 07917 304298
4th XI Captain - Will Breislin - 07557 109094
Juniors - Eric Ferebee - 020 8542 3029
Chairman - Andy Benzeval - 07785 225947
Secretary - Eric Ferebee - 020 8542 3029
Council Rep - Eric Ferebee - 020 8542 3029
Treasurer - Glenn Rabnott - 07816 978887
Welfare Officer - John Gibson - 07947 582733
Fixture Sec - Eric Ferebee - 020 8542 3029

Beddington / Beddington Park

Main Ground - Beddington Cricket Club, Church Road, Wallington
Post Code - SM6 7NN
Telephone - 020 8647 7489
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground
Post Code - n Ground
Telephone - As Main Ground
4th XI Ground - As Main Ground
Web Site - www.beddingtoncc.co.uk

1st XI Captain - Simon Lewis - 07557 257664
2nd XI Captain - Danny Baker - 07796 266212
3rd XI Captain - Kevin Horkan - 07504 546362
4th XI Captain - Dan Bainbridge - 07766 148716
5th XI Captain - David Floyd - 07711 446121
Juniors - Lou Miller - 07818 599603
Chairman - Andrew Tibble - 07773 149755
Secretary - Chris Austin - 07984 747970
Council Rep - Antony Down - 07817 227612
Treasurer - Jon Cowlin - 07855 059101
Welfare Officer - Kevin Horkan - 07504 546362
Fixture Sec - Graham Parker - 07956 231078

Byfleet

Main Ground - Parvis Road, Byfleet, Surrey,

Post Code - KT14 7AB

Telephone - 01932 343693

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - Byfleet Recreation Ground, Stream Close, Byfleet, KT14 7LZ

Post Code - KT14 7LZ

Telephone - N/A

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - www.byleetcricketclub.co.uk

1st XI Captain - Liam Blake - 07825 589495

2nd XI Captain - N/A

3rd XI Captain - N/A

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - Shaky Ahmed - 07795 281378

Chairman - Jim Crabtree - 07736 018466

Secretary - Andrew Savage - 07921 949867

Council Rep - Andrew Savage - 07921 949867

Treasurer - Greg Dodwell - 07901 861087

Welfare Officer - Neal Jones - 07958 992619

Fixture Sec - Andrew Savage - 07921 949867

Camberley

Main Ground - Upper Verran Road, Camberley, Surrey,

Post Code - GU15 2JL

Telephone - 01276 63704

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - The Royal Logistic Corps Cricket Ground, Deepcut, GU16 6ST

Post Code - GU16 6ST

Telephone - N/A

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - www.camberleycc.co.uk

1st XI Captain - Max Shoveller - 07575 184118

2nd XI Captain - James Reeves - 07581 324228

3rd XI Captain - N/A

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - Neil Piper - 07799 661939

Chairman - Keith Halsey - 07796 417498

Secretary - Rim Rimmington MBE - 07826 270086

Council Rep - Paul Abraham - 07968 983453

Treasurer - Linda Halsey - 07796 417489

Welfare Officer - Phil Woodland - 07780 452578

Fixture Sec - Mark Wilkinson - 07912 345545

Cheam

Main Ground - Peaches Close, Station Way, Cheam, Surrey

Post Code - SM2 7BJ

Telephone - 0208 2403500

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground

Post Code - n Ground

Telephone - As Main Ground

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - cheamcricketclub.com

1st XI Captain - James Wright - 07787 291533

2nd XI Captain - Nas Sayed - 07727 688370

3rd XI Captain - Anirudh Ramadurai - 07463 265606

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - Anjan Dutta - 07881 915514

Chairman - Paul Fisher - 07952 546588

Secretary - Alasdair Macdonald - 07808 179173

Council Rep - Rob Day - 07711 439519

Treasurer - Mike Woods - 07540 471756

Welfare Officer - Manosi Dutta - 07900 225150

Fixture Sec - Nick Forsdick - 07979 060426

Chertsey

Main Ground - Sir Edward Stern Sports Ground, Grove Road,

Post Code - KT16 9DH

Telephone - 01932 560183

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse

3rd XI Ground - Recreation Ground Lodge, Guildford Road, Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 9BW

Post Code - KT16 9BW

Telephone - 01932 560183

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - www.chertseycc.org.uk

1st XI Captain - Greg Burton - 07977 251225

2nd XI Captain - Phillip Boast - 07870 552929

3rd XI Captain - Craig Skelton - 07557 863889

4th XI Captain - Neil Latham - 07973 416940

Juniors - James Nolan - 07710 455234

Chairman - Chris Smith - 07808 135362

Secretary - Mark Nuti - 07565 501922

Council Rep - Jim Denyer - 07710 472193

Treasurer - Tim Beer - 07769 658180

Welfare Officer - Trudie Wakefield - 07878 319950

Fixture Sec - Stuart Bailey - 07973 550078

Chessington

Main Ground - Sir Francis Barker Recreational Ground, Leatherhead Road, Chessington, Surrey

Post Code - KT9 2NB

Telephone - 0208 397 9194

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse

3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground

Post Code - n Ground

Telephone - As Main Ground

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - www.chessingtoncricketclub.co.uk

1st XI Captain - Daniel Yarnley - 07943 612570

2nd XI Captain - Andrew White - 07775 705841

3rd XI Captain - Rick Eustace - 07826 554399

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - Les Lawrence - 07504 714942

Chairman - Nick Bailey - 07970 832279

Secretary - Heidi Langrish - 07773 394218

Council Rep - Daniel Yarnley - 07943 612570

Treasurer - Heidi Langrish - 07773 394218

Welfare Officer - Jane Legg - 07545 042 419

Fixture Sec - Dave Power - 07989 256588

Chipstead Coulsdon & Walcountians

Main Ground - High Road, Chipstead, Surrey

Post Code - CR5 3SF

Telephone - 01737 551874

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - Walcountians Sports Ground, Carshalton Road, Surrey, SM7 3HU

Post Code - SM7 3HU

Telephone - 01737 3554348

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - <http://ccwcc.play-cricket.com/>

1st XI Captain - Nick Woods - 07769 347757

2nd XI Captain - Jamie Dunkley - 07967 334712

3rd XI Captain - Anthony Smith - 07782 334712

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - John Bristow - Not Stated

Chairman - Graham Plater - 07767 436339

Secretary - Andy Washer / Carolyn Barber - 07599 057816

Council Rep - Mike Boothroyde - 07830 381619

Treasurer - Paul Flower - 07733 014937

Welfare Officer - Elizabeth Dombrandt - Not Stated

Fixture Sec - Glen Gershkoff - 07836 376189

Churt

Main Ground - Redhearn Fields, Churt, Surrey,
Post Code - GU10 2HY
Telephone - 01428 717301
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - N/A
Post Code - N/A
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.churtcc.co.uk

1st XI Captain - Daniel Higgins - 07930 749574
2nd XI Captain - N/A
3rd XI Captain - N/A
4th XI Captain - N/A
Juniors - Mark Connolly - 07771 704574
Chairman - Colin Wiskin - 07971 753095
Secretary - Loretta Wiskin - 07967 646824
Council Rep - Ian Leek - 07786 624328
Treasurer - Loretta Wiskin - 07967 646824
Welfare Officer - Sue Connolly - 07766 716608
Fixture Sec - Colin Wiskin - 07971 753095

Cobham Avorians

Main Ground - Cobham Avorians CC, Convent Lane, Cobham, Surrey,
Post Code - KT11 1HB
Telephone - 01932 862229
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI Ground - Coronation Recreation Ground, Molesey Road, Hersham, KT12 4QR
Post Code - KT12 4QR
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.avorians.co.uk

1st XI Captain - Sanjaya Rodrigo - 07581 420116
2nd XI Captain - Steve King - 07860 642571
3rd XI Captain - N/A
4th XI Captain - N/A
Juniors - Steve Umpelby - 07961 359067
Chairman - Mark Barrow - 07786 174064
Secretary - Peter Burrows - Not Stated
Council Rep - Matthew Ellis - 07979 856201
Treasurer - Peter Hallam - 07801 540704
Welfare Officer - Lorraine Elliott - Not Stated
Fixture Sec - Andrew Weaver - 07806 463048

Cranleigh

Main Ground - Cranleigh CC, The Common, Cranleigh, Surrey,

Post Code - GU6 8NS

Telephone - Not Stated

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - Glebelands School, Parsonage Road, Cranleigh, Surrey, GU6 7AN

Post Code - GU6 7AN

Telephone - N/A

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - www.Cranleighcricket.com

1st XI Captain - Matt Crump - 07900 316661

2nd XI Captain - Josh Cummings - 07854 645271

3rd XI Captain - Steve Neal - 07766 206437

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - Jack Scriven - 07809 607011

Chairman - Rick Johnson - 07790 906654

Secretary - James Cronk - 07785 918056

Council Rep - Matt Crump - 07900 316661

Treasurer - Matt Tawse - 07770 600900

Welfare Officer - David Griffiths - 07576 800038

Fixture Sec - Matt Crump - 07900 316661

Dorking

Main Ground - Pixham Lane Dorking, Surrey

Post Code - RH4 1PL

Telephone - N/A

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse

3rd XI Ground - Westhumble Playing Fields, Dorking, Surrey, RH5 6AD

Post Code - RH5 6AD

Telephone - N/A

4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven

Web Site - <http://dorkingcc.co.uk/>

1st XI Captain - Toby Blood - 07936 370347

2nd XI Captain - Matt Homewood - 07500 861714

3rd XI Captain - Tim Brewster - 07900 080188

4th XI Captain - Andrew Culton - Not Stated

Juniors - Josh Shrives - 07951 751803

Chairman - David Spackman - 07831 859232

Secretary - Andrew Halliday - 07787 956596

Council Rep - Various (see Emails) - N/A

Treasurer - Mike Knott - 07814 324813

Welfare Officer - Lisa Fownes-Walpole - 07939 299437

Fixture Sec - Josh Shrives - 07951 751803

Dulwich

Main Ground - Giant Arches Road, off Burbage Road, Dulwich, London,

Post Code - SE24 9HP

Telephone - 020 7274 1242

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse

3rd XI Ground - Dulwich Sports Ground, entrance alongside no. 100 Turney Road, West Dulwich, London, SE21 7JH

Post Code - SE21 7JH

Telephone - Phone Captain

4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven

Web Site - www.dulwichcc.com

1st XI Captain - Alex Gledhill - 07966 876751

2nd XI Captain - James Bridgland - 07917 152034

3rd XI Captain - Andy Bailey - 07851 228704

4th XI Captain - Matthew Dixon - 07957 607975

Juniors - Tony Simmonds - 07970 229254

Chairman - John Smith - 07831 638775

Secretary - Dan Peters - 07941 241784

Council Rep - Graeme Hough - 07910 146439

Treasurer - Andrew Inglis - 07785 724759

Welfare Officer - Tony Simmonds - 07970 229254

Fixture Sec - John Lawrence - 020 8761 2091

East Molesey

Main Ground - The Memorial Ground, Graburn Way, East Molesey, Surrey

Post Code - KT8 9AL

Telephone - N/A

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse

3rd XI Ground - Imber Court Sports Club, Ember Lane, East Molesey, KT8 0BT

Post Code - KT8 0BT

Telephone - 020 8398 1267

4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven

Web Site - www.eastmoleseycricketclub.com

1st XI Captain - Sam Burge - 07729 448140

2nd XI Captain - Adam Potter - 07414 679654

3rd XI Captain - Chris Wood - 07951 891513

4th XI Captain - Paul Gladstone - 07958 937642

Juniors - Sarah Lynch - 07776 295206

Chairman - Brendan Lynch - 07881 855493

Secretary - Dawn Parry - 07970 549821

Council Rep - Dawn Parry - 07970 549821

Treasurer - Kieran Burge - 07720 532285

Welfare Officer - Sarah Crowther - 07980 305145

Fixture Sec - Ben Campbell - 07739 581623

Egham

Main Ground - Vicarage Road, Egham, Surrey,

Post Code - TW20 8NP

Telephone - 01784 432998

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - TBC

Post Code - TBC

Telephone - TBC

4th XI Ground - Prune Hill/Whitehall Lane, Egham, Surrey, TW20 0EX

Web Site - <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/eghamcricketclub>

1st XI Captain - Stefan Kaltner - 07961 238551

2nd XI Captain - Will Harrison - 07776 196686

3rd XI Captain - Matt Tambling - 07796 141951

4th XI Captain - Ramesh Balasubramani - 07827 983250

Juniors - Carole Wright - 07770 915996

Chairman - David Hawes - 07770 541028

Secretary - Carol Few - 07889 405866

Council Rep - Jamie Hamilton - 07712 676769

Treasurer - Jane Comber - 07712 467216

Welfare Officer - Alison Arraiol - 07827 016852

Fixture Sec - Adam Dix - 07759 574795

Epsom

Main Ground - Francis Schnadhorst Memorial Ground, Woodcote Road, Epsom, Surrey,

Post Code - KT18 7QN

Telephone - 01372 722487

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - Alexandra Recreation Ground, Alexandra Road, Epsom, Surrey, KT17 4BU

Post Code - KT17 4BU

Telephone - 01372 722487

4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven

Web Site - <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/epsomccc>

1st XI Captain - Will Moore - 07771 741743

2nd XI Captain - Dan Berry - 07710 429255

3rd XI Captain - Paul Goodliffe - 07931 880577

4th XI Captain - Mahendra Patel - 02086 429119

Juniors - Andrew Minhinnick - 07974 262364

Chairman - Tony Edwards - 07803 961104

Secretary - Daniel Allen - 07772 307755

Council Rep - Daniel Allen - 07772 307755

Treasurer - Ajay Alva - 07588 802325

Welfare Officer - Catriona Barker - 07540 133231

Fixture Sec - Steve Zwarts - 07810 154981

Esher

Main Ground - 47 New Road, Esher, Surrey,

Post Code - KT10 9NU

Telephone - 01372 462814

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - Met Police Sports Club, Imber Court, Ember Lane, East Molesey, Surrey, KT8 0BT

Post Code - KT8 0BT

Telephone - 020 8398 8167

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - www.eshercc.co.uk

1st XI Captain - Will Edwards - 07815 434 003

2nd XI Captain - Henry Witten - 07891 645849

3rd XI Captain - Chris Burton - 07813 838025

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - Neil Fletcher - 07920 087608

Chairman - Geoff Ellis - 07879 485598

Secretary - Matthew Sabben-Clare - 07799 583047

Council Rep - Geoff Ellis - 07879 485598

Treasurer - Jonathan Manuel - 07803 855000

Welfare Officer - Sue Da Vall - 07912 757244

Fixture Sec - Duncan Pauline - 07905 915560

Ewell (formerly Deando Ruxley)

Main Ground - 27 Ruxley Lane, Ewell, Surrey,

Post Code - KT19 0JB

Telephone - 07825 032092

Power - N/A in scoring area

WiFi - N/A

3rd XI Ground - N/A

Post Code - N/A

Telephone - N/A

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - www.ewellcricketclub.com

1st XI Captain - N/A

2nd XI Captain - Bahzad Mahmood - 07985 343442

3rd XI Captain - N/A

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - Gill Sewell - 07825 324307

Chairman - Frank Ford - 07710 502324

Secretary - Ian Wyatt - 07422 526968

Council Rep - Ian Wyatt - 07422 526968

Treasurer - Richard Armstrong - 07738 161399

Welfare Officer - Frank Ford - 07710 502324

Fixture Sec - Ian Wyatt - 07422 526968

Farncombe

Main Ground - Broadwater Park, Summers Road, Farncombe

Post Code - GU7 3BE

Telephone - 07891 443154

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - N/A

3rd XI Ground - N/A

Post Code - N/A

Telephone - N/A

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - www.Farncombecc.com

1st XI Captain - Adam Appleton - 07738 053666

2nd XI Captain - N/A

3rd XI Captain - N/A

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - Graham Ekins - 07889 366528

Chairman - Trevor Jaggard - 01252 782940

Secretary - Joanne Holcombe - 01483 418195

Council Rep - Adam Appleton - 07738 053666

Treasurer - Kevin Holcombe - 07764 422429 / 01483 418195

Welfare Officer - Davinia Dunn - 01483 428970

Fixture Sec - Bradley Adams - 07826 070391

Farnham

Main Ground - Farnham Park, Castle Street, Farnham, Surrey

Post Code - GU9 0AU

Telephone - 07591 987569

Power - N/A in scoring area

WiFi - N/A

3rd XI Ground - Crondall Recreation Ground, Hook Meadow, Croft Lane, Crondall, Hampshire, GU10 5QG

Post Code - GU10 5QG

Telephone - N/A

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - www.farnhamcc.co.uk

1st XI Captain - Tom Grimes - 07799 033145

2nd XI Captain - Ian Thorpe - 07500 612608

3rd XI Captain - Dan Jones - 07917 633460

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - Tim Watson - 07828 850557

Chairman - David Godden - 07808 908215

Secretary - Jonny Matthews - 07805 676168

Council Rep - Tom Grimes - 07799 033145

Treasurer - Val Golding - 01252 725655

Welfare Officer - Juliette Lloyd - 01252 714961

Fixture Sec - Jamie Strachan - 07760 886113

Guildford

Main Ground - The Sports Ground, Woodbridge Road, Guildford

Post Code - GU1 4RP

Telephone - 01483 572181

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - 1) Stoke Recreation Ground, Recreation Road, Guildford, GU1 1HQ / Brook CC Haslemere – on the A286 between Milford and HaslemereSatNav GU8 5UJ).

Post Code - U8 5UJ).

Telephone - N/A

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - www.guildfordcc.com

1st XI Captain - Joe Pipkin - 07714 511683

2nd XI Captain - Chris Coombs - 07723 999598

3rd XI Captain - Ravi Garcha - 07429 492 041

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - Neil Garrett - 07557 847171

Chairman - Robert Charles - 07711 139045

Secretary - Chris Coombs - 07723 999598

Council Rep - Anthony Gamble - 07816 499419

Treasurer - Rob Sweet - 07770 831290

Welfare Officer - Mrs Charley Teale - 07906 051158

Fixture Sec - Chad Murrin - 07767 224632

Guildford City

Main Ground - Sutherland Memorial Park, Clay Lane, Guildford

Post Code - GU4 7JU

Telephone - N/A

Power - N/A in scoring area

WiFi - N/A

3rd XI Ground - N/A

Post Code - N/A

Telephone - N/A

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - Website Under reconstruction

1st XI Captain - Zafar Khan - 07915 107523

2nd XI Captain - TBC - 0

3rd XI Captain - TBC - 0

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - Colts Section separate to Senior Club - 0

Chairman - Stuart Brown (Acting Chairman) - 07831 296050

Secretary - TBC - 0

Council Rep - Stuart Brown - 07831 296050

Treasurer - Jan Paton - 01483 511083

Welfare Officer - Stuart Brown - 07831 296050

Fixture Sec - Susan Brown - 01483 575634

Hampton Hill

Main Ground - The Pavilion, Bushy Park, Cricket Lane, Hampton Hill,
Post Code - TW12 1PA
Telephone - N/A
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - Carlisle Park, Wensleydale Road, Hampton, TW12 2LY
Post Code - TW12 2LY
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.hamptonhillcricket.co.uk

1st XI Captain - N/A
2nd XI Captain - Warren Carr - 07957 101701
3rd XI Captain - N/A
4th XI Captain - N/A
Juniors - Dave Mackinney - 07712 006560
Chairman - Steve Fidler - 07956 299819
Secretary - Dave Mackinney - 077 1200 6560
Council Rep - Warren Carr - 07957 101701
Treasurer - Dave Mackinney - 07712 006560
Welfare Officer - Michelle Hales - 07780 794750
Fixture Sec - Glenn Thomas - 07845 976124

Hampton Wick Royal

Main Ground - Bushy Park, Park Road, Hampton Wick
Post Code - KT1 4AZ
Telephone - 020 8977 2378
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground
Post Code - n Ground
Telephone - As Main Ground
4th XI Ground - As Main Ground
Web Site - www.hwrcc.co.uk

1st XI Captain - Imran Rashid - 07530 555827
2nd XI Captain - Ian Collier - 07816 880353
3rd XI Captain - Zubair Ahmed - 07557 361347
4th XI Captain - Nick Dunmore - 07803 452816
Juniors - Richard Cole - 07553 484682
Chairman - Keith Nicholls - 07951 211996
Secretary - Simon Jones - 07836 314029
Council Rep - Matt Davies - 07971 131373
Treasurer - Tom Simcock - 07734 768675
Welfare Officer - Matt Kilner - 07876 020503
Fixture Sec - Rob Ritchie - 07793 053598

Haslemere

Main Ground - Haslemere Recreation Ground, Old Haslemere Road, Haslemere,
Post Code - GU27 2NN
Telephone - N/A
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - N/A
3rd XI Ground - Power in scoring area WiFi in Clubhouse WiFi in scoring area
Post Code - N/A
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.haslemerecc.co.uk

1st XI Captain - Leigh Thayre - 07766 021119
2nd XI Captain - N/A
3rd XI Captain - N/A
4th XI Captain - N/A
Juniors - Ian Futchner - 07789 900930
Chairman - Michael Walsh - 07729 576166
Secretary - Laurence Coady - 07767 701241
Council Rep - Michael Walsh - 07729 576166
Treasurer - Jon Larby - 07771 873295
Welfare Officer - Andrew Hastilow - 07966 210329
Fixture Sec - Laurence Coady - 07767 701241

Horsley & Send

Main Ground - Horsley and Send Cricket Club, Twinn's Field, Off Ripley Lane, West Horsley,
Post Code - KT24 6JS
Telephone - 01483 285322
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - N/A
Post Code - N/A
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - <http://www.horsleyandsendcc.co.uk/>

1st XI Captain - Brian Berthoud - 07825 751157
2nd XI Captain - N/A
3rd XI Captain - N/A
4th XI Captain - N/A
Juniors - Fen Palmer-Mole - 07768 404379
Chairman - Peter Reynolds - 07831 334713
Secretary - Michael Micklewright - 07500 877399
Council Rep - Veronica Parr - 07944 755221
Treasurer - Aidan Dennis - 07930 323903
Welfare Officer - Ian Mair - 01970 823409
Fixture Sec - Mike Catt - 01483 285322

Kempton

Main Ground - The Kempton Ground, Kempton Avenue, Sunbury on Thames, Middlesex,

Post Code - W16 5NG

Telephone - 01932 785237

Power - N/A in scoring area

WiFi - N/A

3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground

Post Code - n Ground

Telephone - As Main Ground

4th XI Ground - As Main Ground

Web Site - <http://kemptoncc.play-cricket.com/>

1st XI Captain - Andy Ward - 07795 831183

2nd XI Captain - Rahul Sethi - 07773 300320

3rd XI Captain - Billal Aziz - 07718 206370

4th XI Captain - Steve Wanigesekera - 07743 853746

Juniors - Steve Crossley - 07738 947242

Chairman - Steve Smith - 07721 844676

Secretary - Celia Mackay - 07724 085710

Council Rep - Mark Hull - 07976 234042

Treasurer - Dylan Richards - 079061 35998

Welfare Officer - Steve Crossley - 07738 947242

Fixture Sec - Trevor Warne - 07795 681099

Kingstonian

Main Ground - Kingstonian Cricket Club, King's College Sportsground, Windsor Avenue, New Malden, Surrey

Post Code - KT3 5HA

Telephone - 020 8949 8733

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground

Post Code - n Ground

Telephone - As Main Ground

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - <http://kingstonian.play-cricket.com>

1st XI Captain - Amir Hussain - 07930 565666

2nd XI Captain - Milan Patra - 07448 971263

3rd XI Captain - Neel Patel - 07949 758460

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - Neel Patel - 07949 758460

Chairman - Graham Ross - 07976 166220

Secretary - Rupert Sutton - 07821 080373

Council Rep - Rupert Sutton - 07821 080373

Treasurer - Geoff Phillips - 07710 459193

Welfare Officer - Dave Jones - 07703 032629

Fixture Sec - Terry Jacobs - 07538 868243

Leatherhead

Main Ground - Fetcham Grove, Guildford Road, Leatherhead, Surrey,
Post Code - KT22 9BL
Telephone - 01372 375203
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - TBC
Post Code - TBC
Telephone - TBC
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.leatherheadcc.co.uk

1st XI Captain - Adam Dyson - 07584 659404
2nd XI Captain - TBC - 0
3rd XI Captain - Lewis Higgs - 07952 903364
4th XI Captain - N/A
Juniors - John Friend - 07905 371817
Chairman - Jamie Mead - 07973 452446
Secretary - Tony Garton - 07989 885185
Council Rep - Peter Ashdown - 07774 219400
Treasurer - Michael Roberts - 07710 752983
Welfare Officer - Vicki Garton - 07971 606803
Fixture Sec - Katharine Coombs - 07809 215365

Lingfield

Main Ground - Godstone Road, Lingfield
Post Code - RH7 6BW
Telephone - 01342 834269
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - N/A
Post Code - N/A
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - <http://lingfield.play-cricket.com/>

1st XI Captain - N/A
2nd XI Captain - Fred Davey - 07824 632752
3rd XI Captain - N/A
4th XI Captain - N/A
Juniors - Robert Mitchell - 07767 231504
Chairman - Stephen Fallowell - 07769 881445
Secretary - Jan Robertshaw - 07779 251854
Council Rep - Neil Wallace - 07732 841769
Treasurer - Graham Green - 07787 567227
Welfare Officer - Neil Henderson - 07941 783383
Fixture Sec - Neil Wallace - 07732 841769

Malden Wanderers

Main Ground - 20 Cambridge Avenue, New Malden, Surrey

Post Code - KT3 4LE

Telephone - 020 8942 8965

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - Grist's, Tiffin School Playing Fields, Summer Road, East Molesey, Surrey, KT8 9LS

Post Code - KT8 9LS

Telephone - 0742 944 8116

4th XI Ground - Grist's, Tiffin School Playing Fields, Summer Road, East Molesey, Surrey, KT8 9LS

Web Site - www.Maldenwanderers.play-cricket.com

1st XI Captain - Richard Croney - 0750 783 6874

2nd XI Captain - Robert Graham - 0781 0248 399

3rd XI Captain - Andy Cabirdassou - 0742 944 8116

4th XI Captain - Steve Morgan - 0787 7568 721

Juniors - Joanna Watson - 0798 0744 014

Chairman - Spencer Stephens - 0784 175 1808

Secretary - Steve Morgan - 020 8546 1694

Council Rep - Richard Croney - 0750 783 6874

Treasurer - Franziska Marks - 020 8942 5359

Welfare Officer - Caroline Lavender - 0798 434 2323

Fixture Sec - Jonathan Marks - 0776 0192 076

Maori Oxshott

Main Ground - Steels Lane, Oxshott,

Post Code - KT22 0RF

Telephone - 01372 843652

Power - N/A in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse

3rd XI Ground - N/A

Post Code - N/A

Telephone - N/A

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - http://maori.play-cricket.com/website/web_pages/61557

1st XI Captain - Henry Thorpe - 07585 448951

2nd XI Captain - Tony Murphy - 07717 434773

3rd XI Captain - N/A

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - John Watkins - 07710 496667

Chairman - Christopher Nicolle - 07789 397832

Secretary - Julie Brooker - 07976 157571

Council Rep - George Depree - 07810 070750

Treasurer - Linda Shaw - 07778 828475

Welfare Officer - Julie Brooker - 07976 157571

Fixture Sec - George Depree - 07810 070750

Merrow

Main Ground - Epsom Road, Merrow

Post Code - GU4 7AA

Telephone - 01483 537280

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - N/A

3rd XI Ground - N/A

Post Code - N/A

Telephone - N/A

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - www.pitchero.com/clubs/merrowcc

1st XI Captain - Andrew Keeble - 07791 172479

2nd XI Captain - Miles Trueman - 07711 979441

3rd XI Captain - N/A

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - David Woodriffe - 07733 809289

Chairman - Nick Johnson - 07920 041341

Secretary - Heather Dean - 07833 490411

Council Rep - Ken Mead - 07775 734865

Treasurer - Toby Corning - 07827 361016

Welfare Officer - Heather Dean - 07833 490411

Fixture Sec - Stephen Furnell - 07855 365540

Merstham

Main Ground - The Pavilion, Quality Street, Merstham, Surrey

Post Code - RH1 3BB

Telephone - 01737 645485

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse

3rd XI Ground - The Ring, St Johns, Redhill, Surrey, RH1 6QE

Post Code - RH1 6QE

Telephone - 01737 645485

4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven

Web Site - <http://www.mersthamcc.co.uk>

1st XI Captain - Naveed Saeed - 07900 187926

2nd XI Captain - Richard Feist - 07896 114068

3rd XI Captain - Mark Robson - 07920 840768

4th XI Captain - Gopa Nair - 07884 551868

Juniors - Mike Griffin - 07751 804780

Chairman - Graeme Attridge - 07764 762572

Secretary - Carole Pearce - 01737 213654

Council Rep - Jason Drewett - 07960 614262

Treasurer - Chris Clayson - 07740 179975

Welfare Officer - Graeme Attridge - 07764 762572

Fixture Sec - Bobby Sharp - 07963 942115

Normandy

Main Ground - Hunts Hill Road, Normandy, Surrey

Post Code - GU3 2AH

Telephone - 01483 811519

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground

Post Code - n Ground

Telephone - As Main Ground

4th XI Ground - As Main Ground

Web Site - <http://normandy.play-cricket.com>

1st XI Captain - Neal Prowse - 07490 706815

2nd XI Captain - Leon Robinson - 07954 431288

3rd XI Captain - Michael Collins - 07768 006248

4th XI Captain - David Edwards - 07818 416535

Juniors - Melanie Cook - 07812 797864

Chairman - Shelly Jones - 07771 558575

Secretary - Russell Home - 07780 685560

Council Rep - Peter Scott - 07572 778637

Treasurer - Andrew Hemingway - 07917 834410

Welfare Officer - Tania Bell - 07889 474334

Fixture Sec - Mark Rosser - 07941 259309

Old Emanuel

Main Ground - Blagdon House, Beverley Way, New Malden, Surrey

Post Code - KT3 4PU

Telephone - 02089 423857

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - N/A

3rd XI Ground - N/A

Post Code - N/A

Telephone - N/A

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - www.oldemanuel.play-cricket.com

1st XI Captain - Qumber Naqvi - 07775 438936

2nd XI Captain - Naveed - TBC

3rd XI Captain - N/A

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - Conan Hicks - 07957 625560

Chairman - Dave Debidin - 07956 361775

Secretary - Jonathan Watt - 07957 407147

Council Rep - Kavin Hemraj - 07793 434628

Treasurer - Jonathan Watt - 07957 407147

Welfare Officer - Kavin Hemraj - 07793 434628

Fixture Sec - Dave Debidin - 07956 361775

Old Hamptonians

Main Ground - Dean Road, Hampton, Middlesex,
Post Code - TW12 1AQ
Telephone - 0208 979 2784
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI Ground - N/A
Post Code - N/A
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - oldhamptonians.play-cricket.com/

1st XI Captain - Rich Brown - 07832 105 393
2nd XI Captain - Jacob Doherty - 07841 151 701
3rd XI Captain - N/A
4th XI Captain - N/A
Juniors - Elliott Morley - 07946 116 968
Chairman - Rich Brown - 07832 105 393
Secretary - Neil Lizieri - 07809 075 668
Council Rep - Neil Meadows - 07876 341 640
Treasurer - Steffan Rampersad - 07984 805 303
Welfare Officer - Richard Brown - 07832 105 393
Fixture Sec - Dan Anders / Toby Godfray - 07841 473 948

Old Rutlishians

Main Ground - The Old Rutlishians Cricket Club, The Clubhouse, Poplar Road,
Post Code - SW19 3JS
Telephone - 020 8542 3678
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI Ground - Nursery Road Playing Fields, Nursery Road, London, SW19 3BT
Post Code - SW19 3BT
Telephone - 020 8545 3667
4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven
Web Site - www.oldrutscricket.org.uk

1st XI Captain - Sonny Cooper - 07595 498240
2nd XI Captain - George Tidey - 07731 544749
3rd XI Captain - Steve Corbey - 07782 747860
4th XI Captain - Richard Slatford - 07472 186820
Juniors - Graham Mills - 07913 987006
Chairman - Lance Keene - 07752 865284
Secretary - Stephen Chick - 07772 840540
Council Rep - Lance Keene - 07752 865284
Treasurer - Richard Slatford - 07472 186820
Welfare Officer - Ian Lambert - Not Stated
Fixture Sec - Graham Mills - 07913 987006

Old Whitgiftians

Main Ground - Whitgift Sports Club, Croham Manor Road, South Croydon

Post Code - CR2 7BG

Telephone - 0208 686 2127

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground

Post Code - n Ground

Telephone - As Main Ground

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - www.owcc.org

1st XI Captain - Mo Raza - 07824 618122

2nd XI Captain - Arun Ramamurthy - 07956 366234

3rd XI Captain - Abhinay Somasundarraaj - 07894 985 945

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - Shirish Patel - 07775 679923

Chairman - Paul Kerr - 07866 477013

Secretary - David Hagger - 07756 028236

Council Rep - Mo Raza - 07824 618122

Treasurer - Paul Kerr - 07866 477013

Welfare Officer - Sneha Prashad - 07989 966073

Fixture Sec - Fred Woodrow - 07585 660585

Old Wimbledonians

Main Ground - 143, Coombe Lane, West Wimbledon, London,

Post Code - SW20 0QX

Telephone - 020 8879 0700

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse

3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground

Post Code - n Ground

Telephone - As Main Ground

4th XI Ground - As Main Ground

Web Site - <http://oldwimbledonians.play-cricket.com/>

1st XI Captain - Johnno Gordon - 07867 306381

2nd XI Captain - Roger White - 07841 126640

3rd XI Captain - Dion Redelinghuys - 07827 358968

4th XI Captain - Ben Walsh - 07779 517019

Juniors - Eddie Gardner - 07850 999599

Chairman - Nick Fox - 07825 879512

Secretary - Ben Walsh - 07779 517019

Council Rep - Michael O'Brien - 07752 222405

Treasurer - Peter Curtis - 020 8942 5188

Welfare Officer - Michael O'Brien - 07752 222405

Fixture Sec - Helen Bilinska - 07884 241815

Oxted & Limpsfield / Crockham Hill

Main Ground - Master Park, Church Lane, Oxted

Post Code - RH8 9LD

Telephone - 01883 712792

Power - N/A in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse

3rd XI / 4th XI Ground - Grub Street, Westerham Road, Limpsfield, Surrey, RH8 0SJ

Post Code - RH8 0SJ

Telephone - 01883 722105

5th XI Ground - Memorial Ground, Dairy Lane, Crockham Hill, Kent

Post Code - TN8 6RA

Web Site - www.oxtedandlimpsfieldcc.co.uk

1st XI Captain - Simon Jackson - 07579 963170

2nd XI Captain - Michael Adamson - 07771 854951

3rd XI Captain - Nick Emmins - 07876 500104

4th XI Captain - Dominic Damesick - 07909 442657

5th XI Captain - Robert Mitchell - 07813 694664

Juniors - Ian Barney - 01883 712318

Chairman - Phil Trayner - 07717 346194

Secretary - Keith Tushingham - 07881 843856

Council Rep - Michael Adamson - 07771 854 951

Treasurer - Richard Adamson - 07733 201416

Welfare Officer - Ben Curson - 07977 468890

Fixture Sec - Nick Emmins - 07876 500104

Purley

Main Ground - Purley Cricket Club, The Ridge, Purley, Surrey

Post Code - CR8 3PF

Telephone - 020 8660 0608

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - LCCA Cricket Centre, Plough Lane, Wallington, SM6 8JQ

Post Code - SM6 8JQ

Telephone - 020 8669 2177

4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven

Web Site - www.purleycc.play-cricket.com

1st XI Captain - James Scott - 07528 061406

2nd XI Captain - Sam Sugarman - 07500 888243

3rd XI Captain - TBC - 0

4th XI Captain - Alan Thake - 07734 267285

Juniors - Stewart Webber - 07900 248670

Chairman - Stewart Webber - 07900 248670

Secretary - Eric Sands - 07950 959662

Council Rep - Eric Sands - 07950 959662

Treasurer - Asif Ali - 07952 672716

Welfare Officer - Ian Yull - 07748 946461

Fixture Sec - Ian Glassington - 07956 356512

Reigate Priory

Main Ground - Reigate Priory Cricket Club, Park Lane, Reigate, Surrey

Post Code - RH2 8JX

Telephone - 01737 244477

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - St Albans Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 9LN

Post Code - RH2 9LN

Telephone - N/A

4th XI Ground - Red Lion Pub, Old Road, Betchworth, Surrey, RH3 7DS

Web Site - www.reigatepriorycc.co.uk

1st XI Captain - Luke Beavan - 07783 194127

2nd XI Captain - Fraser Macdonald - 07918 088245

3rd XI Captain - James Brickley - 07962 434629

4th XI Captain - Aaron De Mello - 07715 387354

Juniors - Jim Harmer - 07736 064888

Chairman - John Bramhall - 07798 687328

Secretary - Kevin Timmons - 01737 224263

Council Rep - Chris Bates - 07788 568345

Treasurer - David Robinson - 07740 839583

Welfare Officer - Jim Harmer - 07736 064888

Fixture Sec - Rob Wood - 07720 094107

Ripley

Main Ground - The Green, Ripley, Surrey,

Post Code - GU23 6AN

Telephone - 01483 223964

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - N/A

3rd XI Ground - (Pyrford CC ground), Coldharbour Rd, Pyrford, Woking, Surrey, GU22 8ST

Post Code - GU22 8ST

Telephone - 01483 870391

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - <http://www.ripleycc.com/>

1st XI Captain - N/A

2nd XI Captain - Sam Woods - 07872 941 412

3rd XI Captain - Neal Panting - 07515 008525

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - Andrew Giles - 07879 623303

Chairman - Abbas Sheikh - 07775 583 403

Secretary - Justine Ayears - 07960 858771

Council Rep - Steven Cliff - 07986 370965

Treasurer - Stephen Hill - 07774 177771

Welfare Officer - Andrew Giles - 07879 623303

Fixture Sec - Michael Baddock - 01932 403 998

Sanderstead

Main Ground - Old Saw Mill, Limpsfield Road, Sanderstead, Surrey

Post Code - CR2 9EA

Telephone - 07872 346982

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - N/A

3rd XI Ground - Sanderstead Recreation Ground, Limpsfield Road, Sanderstead, Surrey, CR2 9EE

Post Code - CR2 9EE

Telephone - 07872 346982

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/sandersteadcricketclub/>

1st XI Captain - Greg Pettifor - 07989 399705

2nd XI Captain - Richard Key - 07904 396501

3rd XI Captain - Stuart Elleray - 07925 508014

4th XI Captain - Richard Carey - 07725 592824

Juniors - Amanda Lee - 07956 356519

Chairman - David Ottewill - 07721 081975

Secretary - Thomas Palfrey - 07872 346982

Council Rep - Thomas Palfrey - 07872 346982

Treasurer - Derek Rushforth - 07804 653627

Welfare Officer - Jacqui Pettifor - 07759 078646

Fixture Sec - Keith Haynes - 07979 000233

Sinjungrammarians

Main Ground - Trinity Fields, Trinity Road, London,

Post Code - SW17 7HW

Telephone - 07950 459 865

Power - N/A in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse

3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground

Post Code - n Ground

Telephone - As Main Ground

4th XI Ground - As Main Ground

Web Site - <http://www.wandsworthcricket.co.uk>

1st XI Captain - N/A

2nd XI Captain - Zohaib Sheikh - 07908 522156

3rd XI Captain - Johannes Crouse - 07939 806026

4th XI Captain - Craig Persaud - 07852 871324

Juniors - Daniel Roberts - 07941 643151

Chairman - Asim Hafeez - 07956 462956

Secretary - Inderjit Dhalivaal - 07958 342044

Council Rep - Harpal Singh - 07950 459865

Treasurer - Arpit Patel - 07827 810782

Welfare Officer - Harpal Singh - 07950 459865

Fixture Sec - Inderjit Dhalivaal - 07958 342044

Spencer

Main Ground - The Spencer Cricket Club, Fieldview, London,

Post Code - SW18 3HF

Telephone - N/A

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground

Post Code - n Ground

Telephone - As Main Ground

4th XI Ground - As Main Ground

Web Site - <http://cricket.spencerclub.org>

1st XI Captain - Jonathan Speller - 07909 882943

2nd XI Captain - James Smith - 07739 805935

3rd XI Captain - Cameron Ponsonby - 07534 182 603

4th XI Captain - Hussain Jafri - 07882 434573

Juniors - James Cunningham - 07766 053215

Chairman - Neil Harrison - 07834 312148

Secretary - Matt Nunn - 07767 777 825

Council Rep - James Smith - 07739 805935

Treasurer - James Hennessey - 0208 874 2712

Welfare Officer - Alain Jason - 07775 893650

Fixture Sec - Ian Brown - 07952 446246

Staines & Laleham

Main Ground - The Faulkers, Worples Road, Staines, Surrey,

Post Code - TW18 1HR

Telephone - 01784 456339

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground

Post Code - n Ground

Telephone - As Main Ground

4th XI Ground - As Main Ground

Web Site - <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/staineslalehamcricketclub>

1st XI Captain - Adam Smith - 07809 847027

2nd XI Captain - N/A

3rd XI Captain - N/A

4th XI Captain - Gary Bonnick - 07947 399789

Juniors - TBC - 0

Chairman - Peter Bower - 07711 734001

Secretary - Chris Hunt - 07914 411228

Council Rep - Brett Archer - 07584 392465

Treasurer - Tom Howick - 07545 543503

Welfare Officer - Eric Carty - Not Stated

Fixture Sec - Ryan Ramdin - 07914 650534

Stoke D'Abernon

Main Ground - The Recreation Ground, Blundel Lane, Stoke D'Abernon, Cobham, Surrey,

Post Code - KT11 3PS

Telephone - N/A

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - N/A

3rd XI Ground - N/A

Post Code - N/A

Telephone - N/A

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - www.stokecc.co.uk

1st XI Captain - James Trower - 07557 024268

2nd XI Captain - Jason Earl - 07948 028298

3rd XI Captain - N/A

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - Kevin Morgan - 07775 530888

Chairman - Andrew Patrick - 07920 583781

Secretary - Peter Phipps - 07818 065214

Council Rep - Adrian Taylor - 07889 846646

Treasurer - Rod Thomson - 07920 878935

Welfare Officer - Victoria Cheeseman - 07703 347708

Fixture Sec - Ralph Coleman - 07752 142294

Streatham & Marlborough

Main Ground - Dulwich Common, London,

Post Code - SE21 7EX

Telephone - 020 8693 4638

Power - N/A in scoring area

WiFi - N/A

3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground

Post Code - n Ground

Telephone - As Main Ground

4th XI Ground - As Main Ground

Web Site - www.streathammarlboroughcc.co.uk/ ; www.stmcc.play-cricket.com ; <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/streathammarlborough/>

1st XI Captain - Kasheef Hassan - 074 1304 0790

2nd XI Captain - Armani Sharif - 07951 832 999

3rd XI Captain - Matt Clark - 07526 603415

4th XI Captain - Mark Davis - 079 8523 3370

Juniors - Sally Keith - 079 4652 8642

Chairman - John Greenwood - 079 0022 4435

Secretary - Karen Klomp - 07920 742973

Council Rep - Dave Gladstone - 079 7122 6806

Treasurer - Eddie Goodchild - 074 1513 7884

Welfare Officer - Laurie Johnston - 077 8752 5429

Fixture Sec - Mark Bartolo - 07830 655335

Sunbury

Main Ground - Geoff Kaye Memorial Ground, Kenton Court Meadow, Lower Hampton Road, Sunbury-On-Thames, Middlesex,

Post Code - TW16 5PS

Telephone - 01932 783133

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground

Post Code - n Ground

Telephone - As Main Ground

4th XI Ground - As Main Ground

Web Site - www.sunburycricket.co.uk

1st XI Captain - John Maunders - 07545 149049

2nd XI Captain - Curtis Higgins - 07782 387910

3rd XI Captain - James Birch - 07753 481997

4th XI Captain - Scott Napier - 07809 713707

Juniors - John Ventham - 07769 657032

Chairman - Clive Shaw - 07554 665140

Secretary - Karl Burgess - 07557 024503

Council Rep - Colin Bentall - 07764 192815

Treasurer - Neil Hughes - 07748 188887

Welfare Officer - Joanna Cloherty - 07769 223207

Fixture Sec - Richard Barker - 07775 608996

Sutton

Main Ground - Gander Green Lane, Sutton, Surrey

Post Code - SM1 2EH

Telephone - 020 3380 3236

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - Holmwood Close, Cheam , Surrey, SM2 7JL

Post Code - SM2 7JL

Telephone - N/A

4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven

Web Site - www.suttoncricketclub.com

1st XI Captain - Daniel Edwards - 07882 469255

2nd XI Captain - Jamie Griffin - 07984 783918

3rd XI Captain - Chris Moore - 07837 500860

4th XI Captain - Sam Clarkson - 07960 397374

Juniors - Peter Edwards - 07720 446841

Chairman - Neil Clark - 07771 518614

Secretary - Matthew Gardner - 07906 260844

Council Rep - Peter Edwards - 07720 446841

Treasurer - Chris Moore - 07837 500860

Welfare Officer - Julie Hesketh - 07753 321250

Fixture Sec - Peter Edwards - 07720 446841

Thames Ditton

Main Ground - Giggs Hill Rd, Thames Ditton

Post Code - KT7 0BT

Telephone - 07518 381887

Power - N/A in scoring area

WiFi - N/A

3rd XI Ground - Colets Sports Club, St Nicholas Rd, Thames Ditton, KT7 0PW

Post Code - KT7 0PW

Telephone - N/A

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - www.thamesdittoncricketclub.co.uk

1st XI Captain - N/A

2nd XI Captain - N/A

3rd XI Captain - Jai Patel - 07855 103060

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - Jonathan Sealy - 07917 000749

Chairman - Patrick Kennedy - 07747 627830

Secretary - Geoff Dryden - 07813 805654

Council Rep - Andrew Salter - 07595 752267

Treasurer - Paul Carten - 07889 113455

Welfare Officer - Karen Dacey - 07885 773378

Fixture Sec - Tom Pemberton - 07840 526873

Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian

Main Ground - TMWA Sports Ground, Lime Meadow Avenue, Sanderstead, South Croydon

Post Code - CR2 9AS

Telephone - 02086 572014

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground

Post Code - n Ground

Telephone - As Main Ground

4th XI Ground - As Main Ground

Web Site - www.tmwcc.co.uk

1st XI Captain - Matt Winter - 07718 175054

2nd XI Captain - Nick Cook - 07749 972669

3rd XI Captain - Ian Roberts - 07850 645318

4th XI Captain - Dave Martin - 07771 514672

Juniors - Stuart Clarke - 07985 181077

Chairman - Nick Trend - 07979 421677

Secretary - Robert Keenan - 02084 050727

Council Rep - Nick Trend - 07979 421677

Treasurer - Andy Blackmore - 07951 571801

Welfare Officer - Jesse James - 07971 838168

Fixture Sec - Nick Cook - 07749 972669

Valley End

Main Ground - Woodlands Lane Cricket Ground, Woodlands Lane, Valley End, Windlesham, Surrey,

Post Code - GU24 8TD

Telephone - 01276 856505

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse

3rd XI Ground - Windlesham Road, Valley End, Windlesham, GU24 8TD

Post Code - GU24 8TD

Telephone - As Main Ground

4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven

Web Site - www.vecc.org.uk

1st XI Captain - Tom Nevin - 07793 244949

2nd XI Captain - Keith Fisher - 07768 005870

3rd XI Captain - Ryan Watt - 07787 786549

4th XI Captain - Frazer Fowler - 07979 407318

Juniors - James Young - 07885 235703

Chairman - Donald Kingsnorth - 07717 493025

Secretary - Donald Kingsnorth - 07717 493025

Council Rep - Keith Fisher - 07768 005870

Treasurer - Gordon Kerr - 07739 785712

Welfare Officer - Mike Goodman - 07823 883870

Fixture Sec - Keith Fisher - 07768 005870

Walton on Thames

Main Ground - Ashley Park Pavilion, 197 Ashley Park, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey,

Post Code - KT12 1ET

Telephone - N/A

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - Weybridge Vandals Cricket Club, Brownacres, Off Walton Lane, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, KT12 1QP

Post Code - KT12 1QP

Telephone - 01932 227659

4th XI Ground - Herbert Crook Pavilion, Coronation Recreation Ground, Rydens Grove, Hersham, Surrey, KT12 5RU

Web Site - <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/waltononthames/>

1st XI Captain - Bilal Chohan - 07960 336628

2nd XI Captain - Jamie Mann - 07414 289567

3rd XI Captain - Edward Hougasian - 07979 431035

4th XI Captain - George Cates - 07984 748469

Juniors - Ian Whitehouse - Not Stated

Chairman - Graham Mann - 07429 440917

Secretary - Edward Hougasian - 07979 431035

Council Rep - Oliver Clarke - 07724 590211

Treasurer - Oliver Holden - Not Stated

Welfare Officer - Jeffrey Minns - 07768 558395

Fixture Sec - Oliver Clarke - 07724 590211

Weybridge

Main Ground - The Green, Princes Road, Weybridge,

Post Code - KT13 9BY

Telephone - 01932 842484

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - Heathervale Recreation Ground, Heathervale Rd, New Haw, KT15 3AP

Post Code - KT15 3AP

Telephone - N/A

4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven

Web Site - www.weybridgecc.co.uk

1st XI Captain - Phil Mann - 07525 362885

2nd XI Captain - Mike Arnot - 07793 033233

3rd XI Captain - Rob Taylor - 07872 016866

4th XI Captain - Sheldon Cummings - 07796 127514

Juniors - Simon Rider - 07739 935422

Chairman - Steve Gray - 07500 925307

Secretary - David Wotherspoon - 07788 351485

Council Rep - Steve Macdonald - 07918 053656

Treasurer - Kerrie Jenkins - 07958 524674

Welfare Officer - Anthony Van Hoffen - 07879 433665

Fixture Sec - Steve MacDonald - 07867 527046

Weybridge Vandals

Main Ground - Weybridge Vandals Cricket Club, Brownacres, The Towing Path, Desborough Island, Walton on Thames, Surrey,

Post Code - KT12 1QP

Telephone - 01932 227659

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground

Post Code - n Ground

Telephone - As Main Ground

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - www.pitchero.com/clubs/weybridgevandalscc

1st XI Captain - Will Powell - 07956 382723

2nd XI Captain - N/A

3rd XI Captain - TBC - 0

4th XI Captain - N/A

Juniors - Will Powell - 07956 382723

Chairman - Simon Hussey - 07901 653266

Secretary - Jonny Powell - 07736 840820

Council Rep - Alistair Booth - 07964 856761

Treasurer - Alistair Booth - 07964 856761

Welfare Officer - Adrian Waldock - 07973 325146

Fixture Sec - Dan Fenton - 07793 277601

Wimbledon / Wimbledon Lakeside

Main Ground - The Wimbledon Club, Church Road, Wimbledon,

Post Code - SW19 5AG

Telephone - 0208 971 8090

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - Shrewsbury House School, Alms House Lane, KT9 2ND

Post Code - KT9 2ND

Telephone - N/A

4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven

Web Site - <http://www.thewimbledonclub.co.uk/cricket>

1st XI Captain - Ollie Swann - 07772 582295

2nd XI Captain - David Wills - 07708 056960

3rd XI Captain - Adam Slater - 07900 985969

4th XI Captain - Arthur Crocker - 07711 894227

5th XI Captain - Tim Ash Vie - Not provided

Juniors - Matthew Spriegel - 07834 902791

Chairman - Neil Turk - 07967 601943

Secretary - Darren Hooey - 07709 454936

Council Rep - Darren Hooey - 07709 454936

Treasurer - Crispin Lyden-Cowan - 07768 036979

Welfare Officer - Matthew Spriegel - 07834 902791

Fixture Sec - Alex Anderson - 078430 037072

Woking & Horsell / Horsell Red Lions

Main Ground - Brewery Road, Horsell, Woking, Surrey,

Post Code - GU21 4NA

Telephone - 01483 720120

Power - N/A in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI / 4th XI Ground - Westfield & District Cricket & Sports Club, Greenmeads, Westfield, Woking, Surrey

Post Code - GU22 9QJ

Telephone - N/A

5th XI Ground - Waterers Park, Barley Mow Lane, KNAPHILL, Woking, Surrey

Post Code - GU21 2HT

Telephone - N/A

Web Site - <http://www.whcc.org.uk>

1st XI Captain - Tim Keene - 07534 635980

2nd XI Captain - Malcolm Eddington - 07795 962320

3rd XI Captain - Tom Harlow - 07824 470079

4th XI Captain - Ralph Lumby - 07855 739371

5th XI Captain - Simon Nixon - 07983 591234

Juniors - Neil McPherson - 07788 915598

Chairman - Peter Smith - 07736 777790

Secretary - Trevor Woods - 07854 608233

Council Rep - Tom Harlow - 07824 470079

Treasurer - Janice Woods - 07817 212271

Welfare Officer - David Barter - 07832 072681

Fixture Sec - Ramesh Parthasarathy - 07726 772628

Worcester Park

Main Ground - Worcester Park Cricket Club, Green Lane , Worcester Park , Surrey

Post Code - KT4 8AJ

Telephone - 0208 337 0073

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - TBA

Post Code - TBA

Telephone - TBA

4th XI Ground - TBA

Web Site - www.worcesterparkcricketclub.com

1st XI Captain - Robert Hill - 07805 140959

2nd XI Captain - Ben Davies - 07768 997324

3rd XI Captain - Andrew Botting - Not Stated

4th XI Captain - Mark Saunders - 07554 428911

Juniors - Ryan Somes - 07739 456567

Chairman - Ian Burrows - 07940 021007

Secretary - John Parr - 0208 395 5196

Council Rep - David Daniell - 07764 586612

Treasurer - Adrian Barratt - 07522 017793

Welfare Officer - Sue Shepherd - 0782 796920

Fixture Sec - David Stemp - 07765 822990



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OBITUARIES

Brigadier JWM 'Bill' Kincaid CBE 1940—2016



Bill Kincaid, a stalwart of Sunbury Cricket Club, died suddenly on 21st September 2016. He was 76. Bill had an extraordinary commitment to cub cricket, most notably at Sunbury CC. He was also active in The Royal Artillery CC, the 40 Club and Stragglers of Asia CC.

Although in his mid 30s when he first played for Sunbury he took more than 2,321 wickets for the Club with his well flighted leg spin. His best return was 8 for 28 against Finchampstead in 1992 and he also achieved the rare feat of 4 wickets in 4 balls against East Molesey in the same year. He also took 249 wickets for the Stragglers and more still over a similar period for The 40 Club and for The Royal Artillery CC.

It is as a captain and administrator however for which Bill will be best remembered. He captained the 2nd XI on Saturdays and Sundays for 9 years between 1982 and 1990 and he regularly captained the Sunbury Squires XI on Sundays from 2002 and 2015. As Sunbury's fixture secretary for 30 years he was with others the architect of, and very much the driving force behind, the re-structuring of Sunday cricket at the Club. In 2001 Sunbury were putting out

as few as one or two teams on a Sunday. For 2002 onwards two new occasional Sunday XIs revitalised Sunday friendly cricket. More importantly the creation of carefully defined XIs playing in suitable Sunday leagues offered an appealing and coherent development path for rising colts and other young players. During his tenure as fixture secretary he also arranged cricket tours to Germany to play against XIs drawn from the BAOR (British Army on the Rhine) in 1980 and 1981. Bill was also a past Chairman of the Management Committee and was Club Captain for 19 years - always pushing at the boundaries of what could be achieved. The arithmetic alone – some 70 man years in all these positions – is also a measure of his commitment.

It was also the manner of his contribution that singled him out as a major force at the Club. He didn't just compile a fixture list, but one with a purpose to suit all the XIs of the Club. He was always pushing at the boundaries of what could be achieved, persuading captains that they could indeed get an XI out for the next weekend if only they tried harder.

Bill enjoyed playing cricket with the kind of diverse range characters which only our game seems to attract. Bill had a ready sense of humour and this was most evident when grappling with the incomprehensible logic of some of Sunbury's younger players. Bill was nothing if not logical and he much enjoyed gently deflating the boisterous and illogical banter that adorns most dressing rooms.

He was also a man of letters having published a number of books on topics that took his interest and he undertook the huge task of singlehandedly writing Sunbury CC's history written initially for the Club's golden jubilee year in 1988, the year he was deservedly elected a Life Member; and he updated the history for the 75th anniversary in 2013. The first edition, which contained the bulk of his research, most of it prior to his time with the club, was written in long hand – much of it on transatlantic flights on MoD business trips to and from the United States. His in depth research and deft prose brought to life the early years of the Club which so many at Sunbury knew so little about before and during the 2nd World War. This work stands as a testament to his skills and commitment and as a tribute to a Club with which he was associated for so long.

He also had the rare distinction, and pleasure, of playing in a cricket match with his grandson when, in June 2015, his eldest grandson, Jono Kincaid, straight off the plane from Australia, made up the numbers for a Squires match at Sunbury.

Like all good Club men Bill wasn't just a committee member or chairman, he was a doer too – he was the first to be out on the ground setting out the boundary rope on a Sunday; or in leading an exhausted losing side off the field towards the covers to protect the wicket on which another XI had to play the following day. He was also to be seen using a spare hour or two, sometimes with his wife Hilary, tending the pavilion flower beds overlooking the ground.

His dynamic presence at Sunbury will be sorely missed.

David Day 1964—2017

One of Mitcham's most popular and wholehearted cricketers David Day, died on 25 February following a short period in intensive care in St Helier's Hospital, this at the relatively young age of 52. A few days earlier David had collapsed at the steering wheel of his car, sadly the outcome led to a brain haemorrhage.

Born in 1964, he lived most of his life in Mitcham and played for the club for a period of some thirty years commencing when he joined the club's junior section in 1979. Initially David played his early organised cricket when attending school, firstly at Earlsfields and then at Tamworth Manor.

In 1980 he was awarded with one of our cricket scholarships for promising local schoolboys, namely the Me-

morial Award which came with two years free membership and a bat.

David immediately showed great potential as an all-rounder and by 1981 he was captain of our colts side, leading them to success in winning the N. E. Surrey Cup. Also during the same season he skippered the N.E. Surrey Area Colts against Middlesex South, scoring 80 into the bargain.

Being powerfully built even as a youngster, it is not surprising to learn that he once held the Surrey Schools record for throwing the javelin. Indeed he found no great difficulty in throwing the cricket ball for a distance of 90 yards plus. He also represented Surrey Schools at cricket.

Shortly after this he soon made his mark in our 3rdXI mainly capturing attention for his bowling before shortly being promoted to the 2ndXI where not only was his bowling effective, his batting also developed producing some rapid scoring innings in the lower middle order. It was apparent that he was a young player of great potential. As his early career advanced, he was invited to represent Surrey young cricketers, a most welcome honour.

David originally bowled at a lively pace mainly of the inswing variety but as gained experience, he developed away swing and cutters. He was always a powerful hitter in his batting especially using a bat which resembled a railway sleeper both in weight and thickness! Once David connected it was no problem for him to clear even the longest of boundaries.

Following success in the 2nd XI David was promoted to the 1st XI in 1989 and soon gained a regular place which he held for eighteen years, less two very brief spells away when he moved and played for Kingswood and then Cove, Hampshire.

Although continuing to live at Cove he quickly decided to commute each weekend to play for his beloved Mitcham stating that he had missed the higher standard of cricket provided in the Surrey Championship and the unique atmosphere of playing on the Green.

David initially was a member of a highly talented 1stXI and was in the main, part of an effective and varied all round attack and as a batsman he was used mainly to try and increase the scoring rate shortly before a declaration or in an attempt to chase home a target.

In the field he possessed “bucket hands” and generally caught anything within his reach normally fielding in the gully-slip region and being as safe as houses taking a skier in the outfield.

As the years progressed David reduced his pace and his run-up and with various changes in Mitcham’s personnel, he found himself more or less being 50% of an attack combining the roles of spearhead and stock bowler. Immensely strong and possessing great stamina, he thought nothing of bowling 18 to 20 overs in a match, usually carried out in a most accurate and economical way.

During the later period of his career he was generally our leading bowler with hauls of between 30 to 35 wickets each season in the league. This ability and consistency was also recognised by the Surrey Championship (Pt and 2nd division) with invitations to represent them on various occasions. David’s career contained many memorable match winning exploits with both bat and ball.

David had various occupations in his working life with diverse variety. Probably his most interesting job was working in conjunction with his middle brother John for the world renowned Spinks and Sons, the medal and coins specialists. Their involvement was mainly in the presentation, display, framing and mounting aspect of the business. He also worked for one of the leading supermarkets as a section manager before setting up his own business running a “collect and deliver” ironing service company which proved to be highly successful.

David decided to call a halt to his active cricket career far too soon but he was a man of multiple interests. He had always been a keen angler and would often go off for some night fishing after a game of cricket. He was also a proficient golfer who could hit a very long ball, also he was a very competitive squash player and a skilled marksman. All these pursuits appeared to come very easy to him.

Throughout his career he was an ideal team man, always putting the needs of the team first. He was a quiet reserved person and to my knowledge never showed any degree of adverse temperament. His one disappointment was in his year of skippering the 1st XI in 2009, this coincided with some domestic concerns which did not allow him to devote as much time to the job as he would have wished.

It is also very sad to record that David’s older brother Robert also died three months prior to David’s passing.

The club of course extends its deepest sympathy to the surviving brother John and the extended family members.

Competition Records - 1st XI

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

BATTING

Most Runs in Competition: - 18876 C Evans (Ashford), 18667 J Fry (Sutton) (970 Purley, 10565 Sutton, 3901 Dulwich, 3431 Mitcham), 11909 I Messom (Addiscombe), 11159 A Bernard (Esher), 10977 N Angus (315 Horsley & Send, 10662 Epsom)

Highest innings by a club

Premier	419-5 by Avorians (a) vs Guildford in 2004
Division 1	420 by Sutton (a) vs Avorians in 2005
Division 2	355-4 by Esher (a) vs Cobham Avorians in 2012 (lo)
Division 3	409-5 by Valley End vs Horsley & Send in 2010 (lo)
Division 4	436-7 by Kingstorian (a) vs Old Emanuel in 2015 (lo) (All-Time Record)
Division 5	403-5 by Dorking vs Croydon MO in 2010 (lo)

Lowest Innings by a club

Premier	21 by East Molesey vs Mitcham in 1970
Division 1	26 by Epsom (a) vs Spencer in 2010 (lo)
Division 2	20 by Leatherhead vs Worcester Park in 2011
Division 3	21 by Richmond Town (now Kempton) vs Brook in 1993
Division 4	23 by Byfleet vs Farncombe in 2015
Division 5	36 by Chertsey (a) vs Kingstorian in 2010 & Godalming vs Chertsey in 2015 (lo)

NB. The lowest score for a completed innings by any team in the Surrey Championship is 4 by Maori Oxshott 2nd XI (a) vs Woking & Horsell 2nd XI (lo) in 2009

Most Runs In a Season		Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave.	Year
Premier	D Ward (Banstead)	18	3	1500	163	100.00	1999
Division 1	M Higgs (o) (Avorians)	17	3	1118	187*	79.86	2003
Division 2	S Macdonald (Weybridge)	21	3	964	102*	53.35	1991
Division 3	CP Singh (o) (Old Wimbledonians)	16	3	1084	128	83.38	2016
Division 4	L Reece (Egham) (o)	16	4	1077	141	89.75	2013
Division 5	N Woods (Chipstead CW)	18	2	1064	137	66.50	2010

NB. Malcolm Roberts (Metropolitan Police) was the first batsman to pass 1000 runs in a SC season with 1116 in 1989 in the original Division 1

Highest Individual Innings

Premier	220*	D Ward for Banstead (a) vs Cheam in 2003
Division 1	208*	M Daykin (o) for Avorians (a) vs Bank of England in 2001
Division 2	188	T Burns for Camberley vs Esher in 2016
Division 3	186	D Redwood for Valley End vs Horsley & Send in 2010 (lo)
Division 4	170	AK Tyrone (o) for Cobham Avorians vs Woking & Horsell in 2016 (lo)
Division 5	225*	A Redpath (o) for Blackheath vs Carshalton C G in 2005

(NB. Sarel Erwee (Weybridge) (o) was the first batsman to score 4 consecutive centuries in Championship cricket, with scores of 116, 129*, 140 & 110 during Rounds 8-11 of the Premiership in 2013)

Record Wicket Partnerships

1st	301*	D Dempsey (o) and T Hodgson Weybridge (a) vs Limpsfield in 1998 (OD1)
2nd	284*	H Grice and M Shoveller Camberley vs Cranleigh in 2007 (D2)
3rd	275*	P Harrison and A Ansari Cheam vs Guildford in 2005 (D1)
4th	253	K Prashad and AK Tyrone (o) Cobham Avorians vs Woking & Horsell in 2016 (lo) (D4)
5th	210	A Ahmed and S Dissanayaka Guildford City (a) vs Stoke D'Abernon in 2013 (D5)
6th	215*	J Webb and P Yorke Purley (a) vs Malden Wanderers in 1968 (SC)
7th	177*	M Watts and F Uddin Kempton (a) vs Limpsfield in 2003 (D3)
8th	163*	E Coplestone and J Weller Cranleigh vs Epsom in 1997 (OD2)
9th	138	R Pearson and P Redwood Wimbledon (a) vs Cheam in 2003 (P)
10th	96	S Driessens and M Collin Old Wimbledonians (a) vs Farncombe in 2008 (D3)

(NB. Beddington and Old Whitgiftians were the first pair to achieve the unique feat of tying both their Championship games in 2013 (in Division 1) - Round 2: Bed 164-8 vs Wgt 164 (lo) & Round 13: Wgt 212 vs Bed 212)

(NB. Epsom became the first club in Championship history to record a 'perfect' season, scoring the maximum 207 points available in Division 3 in 2013. This includes all 9 bonus points available from the LO fixtures)

BOWLING

Most wickets in Competition

1325 D Morgan (Cheam), 849 C Page (764 Sunbury, 42 Malden Wanderers, 43 Beddington), 807 P Sawyer (Old Emanuel), 708 D Marriott (707 Mitcham, 1 Beddington)

Most Wickets in a Match

Premier & OD1	9	S Bahutule (o) (Reigate Priory) 2003, J Bamber (Malden Wanderers) 1987, M Cornelius (Ashtead) 2011, I Curtis (O Whitgiftians) 1983, S Dyson (Wimbledon) 1980, G Evans (Addiscombe) 1973, T Gripper (o) (Weybridge) 2002, G Grobler (o) (Sutton) 1985, T Jewell (Guildford) (cp) 2013, R Kotkamp (Wimbledon) 2002, D Marriott (Mitcham) 1975, D Morgan (Cheam) 1983, F Munro (Epsom) 1971, H Naseem (Spencer) 1995, D Pauline (Malden Wanderers) 1988, M Roberts (Banstead) 1988, S Russell (Sutton) 1969 & 1975, S Trenorden (o) (Ashford) 1986, P Sampson (Sutton) 2007, J Webb (East Molesey) 1976
Division 1	9	R Gould (Sunbury) 2003, T Miles (Purley) 2012, R Pineo (Bank of England) 2003,
Division 2	10	A Murphy (Maori) 1998 (13.3 – 5 – 21 – 10 vs Old Whitgiftians)
Division 3	10	A Nazir (o) (Ashtead) 2001 (12.4 – 6 – 15 – 10 vs Alleyn Old Boys)
Division 4	10	S Sharma (o) (Epsom) 2005 (24.2 – 7 – 71 – 10 vs Ripley)
Division 5	9	A Miller (Dorking) 2014, S Naqvi (o) (Wallington) 2005, J Scowan (Old Hamptonians) 2005

Most Wickets in a Season

		Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wks	Avge	Year
Premier & OD1	M Roberts (Beddington)	427.3	125	1163	78	14.91	1991
Division 1	B Oldroyd (o) (Reigate Priory)	369.2	143	875	72	12.15	1999
Division 2	P Petrusiewicz (Dorking)	371.4	93	1037	75	13.82	1990
Division 3	A Nazir (o) (Ashtead)	216.5	45	640	85	7.52	2001
Division 4	S Sharma (o) (Epsom)	293.5	94	678	82	8.27	2006
Division 5	S Naqvi (o) (Wallington)	341.2	97	850	77	11.03	2005

WICKET KEEPING

Most Catches in a Season

Premier & OD1	32	M Bennett (Reigate Priory) in 2008
Division 1	29	S Houghton (Walton-on-Thames) in 2010
Division 2	33	G Hopkins (o) (Pyford) in 2005
Division 3	28	G Green (Woking & Horsell) in 2005
Division 4	24	M Graves (Epsom) in 2006
Division 5	26	A Rannie (Byfleet) in 2014

Most Stumpings in a Season

Premier & OD1	20	P Bates (Reigate Priory) in 2003
Division 1	15	S Hewitt (Farncombe) in 2002
Division 2	15	P James (Beddington) in 1994, S Macdonald (Avorians) in 1993 M Patel (Warlingham) in 1996
Division 3	14	A V Patel Warlingham) in 2003
Division 4	12	M Wood (Oxted & Limpsfield) in 2014
Division 5	11	G Thomson (Godalming) in 2010, S Ramdin (Stoke D'Abernon) (o) in 2014

Most Catches in an Innings

Premier & OD1	6	N Baker (Spencer) 2008, D Brown (Spencer) 1975, J Brown (Wimbledon) 2013, S Lee Sang (Dulwich) 1987, A London (Sunbury) 2015, S Macdonald (Weybridge) 1998, H Norman (Oatlands Park) 1985, G Pearman (Weybridge) 2005
Division 1	6	R Arthur (Cheam) 2005
Division 2	6	G Notton (Weybridge) 1989
Division 3	6	M Graves (Epsom) 2002
Division 4	6	J Lawrence (Alleyn & Honor Oak) 2013, D Rowntree (S Railway & Kenley) 2005
Division 5	7	R Redmond (Chertsey) 2015

Most Stumpings in a Match

Premier & OD1	4	D Brown (Spencer) 1985, M Roberts (Streatham) 1987, J Winslade (Guildford) 1989, I Turner (Walton) 1991 & 1992, C Bates (Reigate Priory) 1994, M Lane (Weybridge) 2000, E Strange (Dulwich) 2005, D Edwards (Guildford) 2014
Division 1	4	R Coombe (Sutton) 2005, C Collins (Ashted) 2009, B Kingsnorth (Valley End) 2012
Division 2	4	G Mawson (Old Paulines) 1987, G Strudwick (Send) 1987, G Notton (Weybridge) 1990 & 1991, J Cox (Normandy) 1994, M Patel (Warlingham) 1996, J Winslade (Avorians) 1997
Division 3	4	T Duffill (Chipstead) 1996, P Lloyd (O Mid-Whitgiftians) 1996
Division 4	3	S Mohammed (Guildford City) 2016 , J L Taylor (Churt) 2008, M Wood (Metropolitan Police) 2013
Division 5	4	S Ramdin (Stoke D'Abernon) 2013

NB. The most stumpings in a completed innings by any player in the Surrey Championship is 5 by Dave Pryor of Woodmansterne 3rd XI vs Chipstead CW 3rd XI (Ic) in 2016

Most Dismissals in a Season

Premier & OD1	41	M Bennett (Reigate Priory) 29 caught & 12 stumped 2009
Division 1	33	S Hewitt (Farncombe) 18 caught & 15 stumped 2002 S Houghton (Walton-on-Thames) 29 caught & 4 stumped 2010 T Hutcheson (Camberley) 20 caught & 13 stumped 2013
Division 2	35	S Macdonald (Avorians) 20 caught & 15 stumped 1993
Division 3	35	A V Patel (Warlingham) 21 caught & 14 stumped 2003
Division 4	35	M Wood (Oxted & Limpsfield) 23 caught & 12 stumped 2014
Division 5	30	G Francis (Chessington) 22 caught & 8 stumped 2006

Most Catches in Competition

348 M Graves (Epsom), 320 G Meadows (1 Guildford, 17 Camberley, 69 Esher, 233 Egham), 285 P Clare-Hunt (263 Esher, 23 Oatlands Park), 277 B Messom (261 Addiscombe, 16 Purley), 218 J Spalton (Wimbledon), 208 M Rowland (175 Cheam 33 Banstead)

Most Stumpings in competition

128 M Graves (Epsom), 104 J Spalton (Wimbledon)

FIELDING

Most Field Catches in a Season - 24 R Oliver (Reigate Priory) in 2016

Most Catches in an innings - 6 D Redwood (Valley End) in 2010

HISTORY

History of the Surrey Championship

- 1968 – Formed by 17 Founder Member clubs, 1st & 2nd XI sections only: Addiscombe, Banstead, Beddington, Cheam, Dulwich, East Molesey, Epsom, Guildford, Malden Wanderers, Mitcham, Old Emanuel, Old Whitgiftians, Purley, Spencer, Streatham, Sunbury and Sutton.
- 1972 – Increased to 19 clubs – Ashford and Honor Oak joined.
- 1977 – 3rd XI section introduced.
- 1980 – Increased to 22 clubs in 1st & 2nd XI sections - Esher, Oatlands Park and Wimbledon joined.
- 1982 – Eve Group plc commence sponsorship of Championship.
- 1983 – Two new balls per match introduced.
- 1987 – Second Division of 18 clubs, 1st & 2nd XI sections added, with promotion and relegation introduced.
Panel of umpires installed to stand in 1st XI matches. Limitations on contracted and overseas players.
- 1988 – Second Division sections increased to 22 clubs. 3rd XI section increased to 18 clubs.
- 1989 – Second Division of 3rd XI section introduced.
- 1990 – 3rd XI, Second Division increase in clubs. Promotion and relegation introduced.
- 1991 – SGM votes for Third Division, 1st & 2nd XIs, in 1992.
- 1992 – 3rd XI, Division 3 introduced.
- 1993 – 3rd XI, Division 1 reduced to 10 clubs playing on a home and away basis.
- 1994 – Championship became members of League Cricket Conference.
- 1995 – Division 2 and 3, 1st & 2nd XIs, re-formed in 1996.
- 1996 – AGM votes to indemnify Executive Committee members against legal action.
- 1997 – SGM votes to introduce a Premier Division and a First Division for 1st XIs, each of 10 clubs, to commence in 1999.
- 1998 – SGM amends Rule 2. Promotion and relegation with the Surrey County League to take effect from end of 1998 season.
- 1999 – SGM votes to introduce a Premier Division and a First Division for 2nd XIs, each of 10 clubs, to commence in 2000.
- 2000 – 19th and final season of Eve Group plc's sponsorship. SC Website goes live.
- 2001 – Castle Lager become sponsors of the Championship.
- 2002 – Premier Division of 10 clubs for 3rd XIs commences. New SC Website in place.
- 2005 – Commencement of six 10-club Divisions at 1st & 2nd XI levels.
- 2006 – Shepherd Neame become sponsors of the Championship.
Scoresheets and statistics directly onto SC Website.
- 2008 – ECB Premier 1st XIs only: half the itinerary (9 games) to be Limited overs matches.
- 2009 – Registrations on Play-Cricket. 9 Limited overs matches for all 1st & 2nd XIs and Premier 3rd XIs.
- 2010 – AGM amends Rule 2.
- 2011 – Ryman become sponsors of the Championship.
- 2012 – Duckworth Lewis introduced into the Premier and First Division 1st XI 50 over matches.
- 2012 – 4th XI increased to 36 clubs in four Divisions. Premier (10 clubs), Central (8), East (9), & West (9).
- 2013 – 4th XI increased to 39 clubs in four Divisions. Premier (10 clubs), Central (9) East (10) and West (10).

- 2013 3rd XI split into four Divisions. Premier, Division 1 and Division 2 each with 10 clubs playing half the itinerary (nine games) as 50-over matches. Division 3 with 16 clubs to play all timed matches.
- 2014 3rd XI Division 3 split into two Division. This results in all 3rd XIs playing half the itinerary (nine games) as 50-over matches.
- 2014 4th XI increased to 40 clubs.
- 2015 4th XI structure amended to match 3rd XI; Premier, Division 1, East Division and West Division.
- 2015 All Championship Divisions playing the split format; nine timed games and nine limited-over matches.
- 2016 Formation of Fuller's Brewery Surrey County League / Surrey Championship 3rd XI Regional League.
- 2016 Travelbag commences sponsorship of the Surrey Championship.

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Surrey Championship Previous Winners

SEASON	FIRST XI	SECOND XI	THIRD XI
1968	Sutton	Purley	
1969	Epsom	Beddington	
1970	Mitcham	Streatham	
1971	Mitcham	Beddington	
1972	Guildford	Streatham	
1973	Mitcham	Old Whitgiftians	
1974	Dulwich	Beddington	
1975	Dulwich	Purley	
1976	Dulwich	Mitcham	
1977	Malden Wanderers	Cheam	Sunbury
1978	Mitcham	Epsom	Beddington
1979	Epsom	Epsom	Beddington
1980	East Molesey	Purley	Sunbury
1981	Wimbledon	Cheam	Epsom
1982	Epsom	Epsom	Cheam
1983	Esher	Epsom	Cheam
1984	Wimbledon	Dulwich	Wimbledon
1985	Wimbledon	Honor Oak	Cheam
1986	Banstead	Cheam	Sunbury

Original Division 1

1987	Guildford	Wimbledon	Sunbury
1988	Sunbury	Wimbledon	Sutton
1989	Malden Wanderers	Wimbledon	Cheam
1990	Cheam	Cheam	Sutton
1991	Sutton	Cheam	Sunbury
1992	Wimbledon	Wimbledon	Wimbledon
1993	Esher	Sutton	Wimbledon
1994	Spencer	Spencer	Wimbledon
1995	Wimbledon	Malden Wanderers	Wimbledon
1996	Esher	Wimbledon	Wimbledon
1997	Wimbledon	Banstead	Wimbledon
1998	Sunbury	Cheam	Banstead

Premier League

1999	Weybridge		
2000	Wimbledon	Wimbledon	
2001	Guildford	Reigate Priory	
2002	Wimbledon	Wimbledon	Reigate Priory
2003	Weybridge	Sunbury	Wimbledon
2004	Weybridge	Reigate Priory	Spencer
2005	Reigate Priory	Reigate Priory	Reigate Priory
2006	Sutton	Sunbury	Wimbledon
2007	Reigate Priory	Weybridge	Wimbledon
2008	Reigate Priory	Weybridge	Wimbledon
2009	Sutton	Sutton	Wimbledon
2010	Reigate Priory	Normandy	Wimbledon
2011	Wimbledon	Wimbledon	Reigate Priory
2012	Wimbledon	Wimbledon	Wimbledon
2013	Wimbledon	Weybridge	Wimbledon
2014	Reigate Priory	Reigate Priory	Wimbledon
2015	Sunbury	Reigate Priory	Sunbury
2016	Sunbury	Spencer	Spencer

SEASON	FIRST XI	SECOND XI	THIRD XI
Original Division 2			
1987	Limpsfield	Metropolitan Police	
1988	Farnham	Chipstead & Coulsdon	
1989	Cranleigh	Sunbury	Barclays Bank
1990	Walton-on-Thames	Walton-on-Thames	Bank of England
1991	Limpsfield	Weybridge	Farnham
1992	Farnham	Oatlands Park	Chessington
1993	Spencer	Limpsfield	Esher
1994	Ashford	Guildford	Warlingham
1995	Reigate Priory	Epsom	Ashford
1996	Beddington	Ashford	Mitcham
1997	Avorians	Addiscombe	Beddington
1998	Purley	Old Whitgiftians	Normandy
Division 1			
1999	Wimbledon	Sunbury	Wimbledon
2000	Malden Wanderers	Malden Wanderers	Wimbledon
2001	Cheam	Old Whitgiftians	Sunbury
2002	Normandy	Bank of England	Spencer
2003	Avorians	Walton-on-Thames	Old Wimbledonians
2004	Dulwich	Spencer	Normandy
2005	Guildford	Dulwich	Esher
2006	Sunbury	Walton-on-Thames	Old Mid Whitgiftians
2007	Malden Wanderers	Old Mid Whitgiftians	Sutton
2008	Weybridge	Malden Wanderers	Weybridge
2009	Pyrford	Spencer	Guildford
2010	Normandy	Ashtead	Beddington
2011	Camberley	Sutton	Sutton
2012	Spencer	Ashtead	Guildford
2013	Leatherhead	Sunbury	Cheam
2014	Normandy	Leatherhead	Old Rutlishians
2015	Ashtead	Spencer	Ashtead
2016	Valley End	Valley End	Sutton

SEASON	FIRST XI	SECOND XI	THIRD XI
Original Division 3			
1992	Shepperton	Woking & Horsell	Woking & Horsell
1993	Brook	Old Hamptonians	Dulwich
1994	Old Hamptonians	Normandy	Shepperton
1995	Camberley	Old Rutlishians	Egham
1996	Old Mid Whitgiftians	Egham	Maori
1997	Chessington	Dorking	Old Mid Whitgiftians
1998	Dorking	Send	Purley
Division 2			
1999	Old Mid Whitgiftians	Purley	Sutton
2000	Normandy	Normandy	Weybridge
2001	Metropolitan Police	Old Mid Whitgiftians	Old Mid Whitgiftians
2002	Old Emanuel	Woking & Horsell	Old Wimbledonians
2003	Dulwich	Cheam	Warlingham
2004	Streatham & Marlborough	Leatherhead	Carshalton & Croydon Gas
2005	Ashted	Old Wimbledonians	Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians
2006	Old Mid Whitgiftians	Egham	Caterham
2007	Brook	Farnham	Valley End
2008	Pyrford	Epsom	Pyford
2009	Cheam	Ashted	Old Rutlishians
2010	Camberley	Cheam	Old Emanuel
2011	Dulwich	East Molesey	Hampton Wick Royal
2012	Leatherhead	Sanderstead	Woking & Horsell
2013	Cranleigh	Spencer	Old Rutlishians
2014	Ashted	Old Rutlishians	Normandy
2015	Walton on Thames	Worcester Park	Worcester Park
2016	Camberley	Dulwich	Old Whitgiftians
Division 3			
1999	Richmond Town	Old Wimbledonians	Woking & Horsell
2000	Dorking	Old Emanuel	Chessington
2001	Ashted	Brook	Sanderstead
2002	Dulwich	Leatherhead	
2003	Pyrford	Maori Oxshott	
2004	Warlingham	Cranleigh	
2005	Brook	Maori Oxshott	
2006	Old Emanuel	Cobham Avorians	
2007	Epsom	Warlingham	
2008	Egham	Ashted	
2009	Worcester Park	Old Rutlishians	
2010	Valley End	Esher	
2011	Horsley & Send	Valley End	
2012	Cranleigh	Woking & Horsell	
2013	Epsom	Old Whitgiftians	
2014	Old Rutlishians	Esher	
2015	Egham	Cranleigh	
2016	Oxted & Limpsfield	Streatham & Marlborough	

SEASON	THIRD XI EAST	THIRD XI CENTRAL	THIRD XI WEST
Division 3			
2013	Worcester Park*		
2014	Streatham & Marlborough		Guildford City
2015	SinjunGrammarians		Ashford
2016	Epsom	Ripley	Battersea Ironsides

* The 3rd XI Division 3 was first re-introduced in the 2013 season and split regionally from the 2014 season.

SEASON	FIRST XI	SECOND XI
Division 4		
2005	Worcester Park	Sinjungrammarians
2006	Epsom	Old Emanuel
2007	Leatherhead & Cobham	Ashtead
2008	Ashford	East Molesey
2009	Valley End	Thames Ditton
2010	Addiscombe	Valley End
2011	Staines & Laleham	Woking & Horsell
2012	Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians	Oxted & Limpsfield
2013	Egham	Dorking
2014	Oxted & Limpsfield	Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians
2015	Guildford City	Guildford City
2016	Kingstonian	Chertsey

Division 5		
2005	Wallington	Ed Alleyn & Honor Oak
2006	Leatherhead & Cobham	East Molesey
2007	Old Hamptonians	Old Rutlishians
2008	Sinjungrammarians	Ashford
2009	Addiscombe	Dorking
2010	Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians	Stoke D'Abernon
2011	Old Hamptonians	Maori Oxshott
2012	Oxted & Limpsfield	Dorking
2013	Guildford City	Guildford City
2014	Byfleet	Ripley
2015	Sanderstead	Battersea Ironsides
2016	Churt	Merstham

4th XIs	PREMIER	CENTRAL	EAST	WEST
2008			Wimbledon	Ashtead
2009	Wimbledon		Valley End	Malden Wanderers
2010	Wimbledon		Sutton	Woking & Horsell
2011	Dulwich	Cheam	Streatham & Marlborough	Normandy
2012	Dulwich	Epsom	Reigate Priory	Guildford
2013	Wimbledon	Oxted & Limpsfield	Sinjungrammarians	Hampton Wick Royal
2014	Dulwich	Banstead	Streatham & Marlborough	Normandy
2015	Wimbledon	Old Rutlishians*	Ashtead	Walton on Thames
2016	Spencer	Oxted & Limpsfield	Battersea Ironsides	Chertsey

T20	SURREY WINNERS		
2006	Wimbledon	2012	Wimbledon
2007	Old Whitgiftians	2013	Wimbledon
2008	Ashford	2014	Ashtead
2009	Reigate Priory	2015	Wimbledon
2010	Wimbledon	2016	Sunbury
2011	Valley End		

SURREY CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES 2017

Surrey Championship - 1st XI Fixtures for 2017

The first four and the final five matches (blue) are limited overs matches. The middle nine are timed matches (red).

ECB Premier: 1st XI		06/05	13/05	20/05	27/05	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	15/07	22/07	29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	02/09
ATD	Ashtead	RPY				WEY		WIM	CRA	SBY		GUI	NOR			VAL	EMY		
CRA	Cranleigh	GUI	ATD		RPY			EMY			NOR	WEY			SBY	WIM			VAL
EMY	East Molesey		GUI	VAL	SBY		RPY				ATD			NOR	WIM			CRA	WEY
GUI	Guildford			ATD	VAL			SBY	EMY		WEY			CRA	RPY	NOR			WIM
NOR	Normandy	EMY	SBY		ATD		GUI			RPY		WIM			VAL		CRA	WEY	
RPY	ReigatePrior			SBY		GUI		VAL	WEY		WIM		CRA	ATD		EMY			NOR
SBY	Sunbury	WIM				CRA	WEY		NOR		VAL	RPY	EMY					GUI	ATD
VAL	Valley End	WEY	WIM			NOR	ATD			CRA		EMY	GUI				SBY	RPY	
WEY	Weybridge		RPY	CRA	WIM			NOR		EMY				VAL	ATD	SBY	GUI		
WIM	Wimbledon			NOR		EMY	CRA		VAL	GUI			WEY	SBY			RPY	ATD	

Division 1: 1st XI		06/05	13/05	20/05	27/05	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	15/07	22/07	29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	02/09
BAN	Banstead		SCR	WOT	LHC		CCW				BED			SUT	CAM			FAR	WGT
BED	Beddington	CCW				WGT		CAM	FAR	LHC		SCR	SUT			WOT	BAN		
CAM	Camberley			SUT		BAN	FAR		WOT	SCR			WGT	LHC			CCW	BED	
CCW	ChipsteadC&W			LHC		SCR		WOT	WGT		CAM		FAR	BED		BAN			SUT
FAR	Farnham	SCR	BED		CCW			BAN			SUT	WGT			LHC	CAM			WOT
LHC	Leatherhead	CAM				FAR	WGT		SUT		WOT	CCW	BAN					SCR	BED
WGT	O.Whitgift		CCW	FAR	CAM			SUT		BAN				WOT	BED	LHC	SCR		
SCR	Spencer			BED	WOT			LHC	BAN		WGT			FAR	CCW	SUT			CAM
SUT	Sutton	BAN	LHC		BED		SCR			CCW		CAM			WOT		FAR	WGT	
WOT	Walton on Th	WGT	CAM			SUT	BED			FAR		BAN	SCR				LHC	CCW	

Division 2: 1st XI		06/05	13/05	20/05	27/05	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	15/07	22/07	29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	02/09
BOE	Bank of Eng.		EER	CSS	ORS		EPS				DUL			DKG	MWS			OXL	WPK
CSS	Chessington	WPK	MWS			DKG	DUL			OXL		BOE	EER				ORS	EPS	
DKG	Dorking	BOE	ORS		DUL		EER			EPS		MWS			CSS		OXL	WPK	
DUL	Dulwich	EPS				WPK		MWS	OXL	ORS		EER	DKG			CSS	BOE		
EPS	Epsom			ORS		EER		CSS	WPK		MWS		OXL	DUL		BOE			DKG
EER	Esher			DUL	CSS			ORS	BOE		WPK			OXL	EPS	DKG			MWS
MWS	Malden Wand			DKG		BOE	OXL		CSS	EER			WPK	ORS			EPS	DUL	
ORS	O.Rutlish	MWS				OXL	WPK		DKG		CSS	EPS	BOE					EER	DUL
OXL	Oxted&Limpsf	EER	DUL		EPS			BOE			DKG	WPK			ORS	MWS			CSS
WPK	Worcester Pk		EPS	OXL	MWS			DKG		BOE				CSS	DUL	ORS	EER		

Division 3: 1st XI		06/05	13/05	20/05	27/05	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	15/07	22/07	29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	02/09
ACB	Addiscombe	EG				SDS		KSN	STL	PUR		CH	WNS			SHM	ASH		
ASH	Ashford		CH	SHM	PUR		EG				ACB			WNS	KSN			STL	SDS
CH	Cheam			ACB	SHM			PUR	ASH		SDS			STL	EG	WNS			KSN
EG	Egham			PUR		CH		SHM	SDS		KSN		STL	ACB		ASH			WNS
KSN	Kingstonian			WNS		ASH	STL		SHM	CH			SDS	PUR			EG	ACB	
WNS	O.Wimbledons	ASH	PUR		ACB		CH			EG		KSN			SHM		STL	SDS	
PUR	Purley	KSN				STL	SDS		WNS		SHM	EG	ASH					CH	ACB
SDS	Sanderstead		EG	STL	KSN			WNS		ASH				SHM	ACB	PUR	CH		
STL	Staines&Lale	CH	ACB		EG			ASH			WNS	SDS			PUR	KSN			SHM
SHM	StreathamMar	SDS	KSN			WNS	ACB			STL		ASH	CH				PUR	EG	

Surrey Championship - 1st XI Fixtures for 2017 (Continued)

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Division 4: 1st XI		06/05	13/05	20/05	27/05	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	15/07	22/07	29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	02/09
BY	Byfleet	HTN				WBV		WH	CRT	SKD		HSD	HWR			OMW	AVN		
CRT	Churt	HSD	BY		HTN			AVN			HWR	WBV			SKD	WH			OMW
AVN	Cobham Avor.		HSD	OMW	SKD		HTN				BY		HWR	WH				CRT	WBV
HWR	HamptonWickR	AVN	SKD		BY	HSD			HTN		WH			OMW			CRT		WBV
HSD	Horsley&Send			BY	OMW			SKD	AVN		WBV			CRT	HTN	HWR			WH
HTN	O.Hamptonian			SKD		HSD		OMW	WBV		WH		CRT	BY		AVN			HWR
SKD	Stoke D'Aber	WH				CRT	WBV		HWR		OMW	HTN	AVN					HSD	BY
OMW	Trin MidWhit	WBV	WH			HWR	BY			CRT		AVN	HSD				SKD	HTN	
WBV	WeybridgeVan		HTN	CRT	WH			HWR		AVN				OMW	BY	SKD	HSD		
WH	Woking&Horsl			HWR		AVN	CRT		OMW	HSD			WBV	SKD			HTN	BY	

Division 5: 1st XI		06/05	13/05	20/05	27/05	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	15/07	22/07	29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	02/09
BTI	Battersea I.		FMB	KEM	HM			GFC		MER				MAI	MRW	OEM	CTY		
CTY	Chertsey			MRW	MAI			OEM	MER		BTI			KEM	FMB	GFC			HM
FMB	Farncombe			OEM		CTY		MAI	BTI		HM		KEM	MRW		MER			GFC
GFC	GuildfordCty	MER	OEM		MRW		CTY			FMB		HM			MAI		KEM	BTI	
HM	Haslemere			GFC		MER	KEM		MAI	CTY			BTI	OEM			FMB	MRW	
KEM	Kempton	CTY	MRW		FMB			MER			GFC	BTI			OEM	HM			MAI
MAI	MaoriOxshott	BTI	HM			GFC	MRW			KEM		MER	CTY				OEM	FMB	
MRW	Merrow	FMB				BTI		HM	KEM	OEM		CTY	GFC			MAI	MER		
MER	Merstham		CTY	MAI	OEM		FMB				MRW			GFC	HM			KEM	BTI
OEM	O.Emanuel	HM				KEM	BTI		GFC		MAI	FMB	MER					CTY	MRW

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Surrey Championship – 2nd XI Fixtures for 2017

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Premier: 2nd XI		06/05	13/05	20/05	27/05	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	15/07	22/07	29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	02/09
ATD	Ashtead		FAR	SCR	NOR		VAL				EMY			RPY	WEY			WIM	SBY
EMY	East Molesey	NOR				WIM		FAR	SCR	WEY		VAL	SBY			RPY	ATD		
FAR	Farnham			WEY		SBY	WIM		ATD	VAL			RPY	SCR			NOR	EMY	
NOR	Normandy			WIM		VAL		WEY	SBY		FAR		ATD	EMY		SCR			RPY
RPY	ReigatePrior	ATD	WEY		FAR		EMY			NOR		SBY			SCR		WIM	VAL	
SCR	Spencer	FAR	EMY			RPY	NOR			WIM		ATD	VAL				WEY	SBY	
SBY	Sunbury		NOR	RPY	EMY			SCR		ATD				WIM	FAR	WEY	VAL		
VAL	Valley End			EMY	SCR			RPY	WIM		SBY			WEY	NOR	ATD			FAR
WEY	Weybridge	VAL				ATD	SBY		RPY		SCR	FAR	WIM					NOR	EMY
WIM	Wimbledon	SBY	VAL		WEY			ATD			RPY	NOR			EMY	FAR			SCR

Division 1: 2nd XI		06/05	13/05	20/05	27/05	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	15/07	22/07	29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	02/09
BAN	Banstead	SUT				MWS		CRA	GUI	WPK		WOT	ORS			EPS	DUL		
CRA	Cranleigh			WPK		ORS	MWS		DUL	WOT			EPS	GUI			SUT	BAN	
DUL	Dulwich		CRA	GUI	SUT		WOT				BAN			EPS	WPK			MWS	ORS
EPS	Epsom	DUL	WPK		CRA		BAN			SUT		ORS			GUI		MWS	WOT	
GUI	Guildford	CRA	BAN			EPS	SUT			MWS		DUL	WOT				WPK	ORS	
MWS	Malden Wand	ORS	WOT		WPK			DUL			EPS	SUT			BAN	CRA			GUI
ORS	O.Rutlish		SUT	EPS	BAN			GUI		DUL				MWS	CRA	WPK	WOT		
SUT	Sutton			MWS		WOT		WPK	ORS		CRA		DUL	BAN		GUI			EPS
WOT	Walton on Th			BAN	GUI			EPS	MWS		ORS			WPK	SUT	DUL			CRA
WPK	Worcester Pk	WOT				DUL	ORS		EPS		GUI	CRA	MWS					SUT	BAN

Division 2: 2nd XI		06/05	13/05	20/05	27/05	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	15/07	22/07	29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	02/09
BOE	Bank of Eng.	WNS				WH		OXL	EER	WGT		SHM	LHC			CCW	BED		
BED	Beddington		OXL	EER	WNS		SHM				BOE			CCW	WGT			WH	LHC
CCW	ChipsteadC&W	BED	WGT		OXL		BOE			WNS		LHC			EER		WH	SHM	
EER	Esher	OXL	BOE			CCW	WNS			WH		BED	SHM				WGT	LHC	
LHC	Leatherhead		WNS	CCW	BOE			EER		BED				WH	OXL	WGT	SHM		
WGT	O.Whitgift	SHM				BED	LHC		CCW		EER	OXL	WH					WNS	BOE
WNS	O.Wimbledons			WH		SHM		WGT	LHC		OXL		BED	BOE		EER			CCW
OXL	Oxted&Limpsf			WGT		LHC	WH		BED	SHM			CCW	EER			WNS	BOE	
SHM	StreathamMar			BOE	EER			CCW	WH		LHC			WGT	WNS	BED			OXL
WH	Woking&Horsl	LHC	SHM		WGT			BED			CCW	WNS			BOE	OXL			EER

Division 3: 2nd XI		06/05	13/05	20/05	27/05	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	15/07	22/07	29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	02/09
ACB	Addiscombe		KEM	CTY	DKG		OMW				ASH			EG	SDS			CAM	PUR
ASH	Ashford	DKG				CAM		KEM	CTY	SDS		OMW	PUR			EG	ACB		
CAM	Camberley	PUR	OMW		SDS			ACB			EG	DKG			ASH	KEM			CTY
CTY	Chertsey	KEM	ASH			EG	DKG			CAM		ACB	OMW				SDS	PUR	
DKG	Dorking			CAM		OMW		SDS	PUR		KEM		ACB	ASH		CTY			EG
EG	Egham	ACB	SDS		KEM		ASH			DKG		PUR			CTY		CAM	OMW	
KEM	Kempton			SDS		PUR	CAM		ACB	OMW			EG	CTY			DKG	ASH	
PUR	Purley		DKG	EG	ASH			CTY		ACB				CAM	KEM	SDS	OMW		
SDS	Sanderstead	OMW				ACB	PUR		EG		CTY	KEM	CAM					DKG	ASH
OMW	Trin MidWhit			ASH	CTY			EG	CAM		PUR			SDS	DKG	ACB			KEM

Surrey Championship – 2nd XI Fixtures for 2017 (Continued)

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Division 4: 2nd XI		06/05	13/05	20/05	27/05	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	15/07	22/07	29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	02/09
ALY	Alleyln	RIP	SIG		DRX		MER			HWR		SKD			CH		KSN	CSS	
CH	Cheam	DRX	MER			ALY	HWR			KSN		RIP	CSS				SIG	SKD	
CSS	Chessington			MER	CH			ALY	KSN		SKD			SIG	HWR	RIP			DRX
DRX	Ewell			SIG		SKD	KSN		RIP	CSS		ALY	CH				HWR	MER	
HWR	HamptonWickR			KSN		CSS		SIG	SKD		DRX		RIP	MER		CH			ALY
KSN	Kingstonian	SKD	CSS		SIG			RIP			ALY	HWR			MER	DRX			CH
MER	Merstham	HWR				KSN		DRX	CH	SIG		CSS	SKD			ALY	RIP		
RIP	Ripley		DRX	CH	HWR		CSS				MER			ALY	SIG			KSN	SKD
SIG	SinjunGrama	CSS				RIP	SKD		ALY		CH	DRX	KSN					HWR	MER
SKD	Stoke D'Aber		HWR	ALY	MER			CH		RIP				KSN	DRX	SIG	CSS		

Division 5: 2nd XI		06/05	13/05	20/05	27/05	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	15/07	22/07	29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	02/09
BTI	Battersea I.	MAI				MRW	OEM		HTN		LNG	STL	HH					GFC	AVN
AVN	Cobham Avor.	GFC				HH		STL	LNG	BTI		MAI	OEM			HTN	MRW		
GFC	GuildfordCty			HH		MAI		BTI	OEM		STL		MRW	AVN		LNG			HTN
HH	Hampton Hill	OEM	MAI		BTI			MRW			HTN	GFC			AVN	STL			LNG
LNG	Lingfield	STL	AVN			HTN	GFC			HH		MRW	MAI				BTI	OEM	
MAI	MaoriOxshott			AVN	LNG			HTN	HH		OEM			BTI	GFC	MRW			STL
MRW	Merrow		STL	LNG	GFC		MAI				AVN			HTN	BTI			HH	OEM
OEM	O.Emanuel		GFC	HTN	AVN			LNG		MRW				HH	STL	BTI	MAI		
HTN	O.Hamptonian	MRW	BTI		STL		AVN			GFC		OEM			LNG		HH	MAI	
STL	Staines&Lale			BTI		OEM	HH		MRW	MAI			HTN	LNG			GFC	AVN	

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Surrey Championship – 3rd XI Fixtures for 2017

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Premier: 3rd XI		06/05	13/05	20/05	27/05	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	15/07	22/07	29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	02/09
ATD	Ashtead			WOT	MWS			NOR	DUL		SUT			SBY	SCR	RPY			WIM
DUL	Dulwich		ATD	MWS	NOR		SCR				WOT			RPY	WIM			SBY	SUT
MWS	Malden Wand	SUT	WIM			RPY	WOT			SBY		DUL	ATD				NOR	SCR	
NOR	Normandy	WIM				SBY	SUT		RPY	MWS	SCR	DUL						ATD	WOT
RPY	ReigatePrior	DUL	NOR		WOT		ATD			SCR		WIM			MWS		SBY	SUT	
SCR	Spencer			NOR		ATD		MWS	SUT		WIM		SBY	WOT		DUL			RPY
SBY	Sunbury	ATD	WOT		SCR			DUL			RPY	SUT			NOR	WIM			MWS
SUT	Sutton		SCR	SBY	WIM			RPY		DUL				MWS	WOT	NOR	ATD		
WOT	Walton on Th	SCR				SUT		WIM	SBY	NOR		ATD	RPY			MWS	DUL		
WIM	Wimbledon			RPY			DUL	SBY		MWS	ATD			SUT	NOR			SCR	WOT

Division 1: 3rd XI		06/05	13/05	20/05	27/05	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	15/07	22/07	29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	02/09
BAN	Banstead	SHM	VAL			WPK	ORS			GUI		WEY	OXL				WGT	BED	
BED	Beddington			WGT		OXL		BAN	SHM		VAL		GUI	ORS		WEY			WPK
GUI	Guildford	OXL	ORS		BED			WEY			WPK	SHM			WGT	VAL			BAN
ORS	O.Rutlish	BED				SHM		VAL	GUI	WGT		OXL	WPK			BAN	WEY		
WGT	O.Whitgift	VAL				GUI	SHM		WPK		BAN	BED	WEY					OXL	ORS
OXL	Oxted&Limpsf			ORS	BAN			WGT	WEY		SHM			GUI	BED	WPK			VAL
SHM	StreathamMar		BED	GUI	VAL			WPK		WEY				BAN	ORS	WGT	OXL		
VAL	Valley End			WPK		WEY	GUI		BAN	OXL			SHM	WGT			BED	ORS	
WEY	Weybridge		OXL	BAN	WGT		BED				ORS			WPK	VAL			GUI	SHM
WPK	Worcester Pk	WEY	WGT		ORS		OXL			BED		VAL			BAN		GUI	SHM	

Division 2: 3rd XI		06/05	13/05	20/05	27/05	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	15/07	22/07	29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	02/09
ASH	Ashford	SDS				HWR		PUR	BTI	RIP		WNS	EPS			WH	EMY		
BTI	Battersea I.	WNS	ASH		SDS			EMY			EPS	HWR			RIP	PUR			WH
EMY	East Molesey		WNS	WH	RIP		SDS				ASH			EPS	PUR			BTI	HWR
EPS	Epsom	EMY	RIP		ASH		WNS			SDS		PUR			WH		BTI	HWR	
HWR	HamptonWickR		SDS	BTI	PUR			EPS		EMY				WH	ASH	RIP	WNS		
WNS	O.Wimbledons			ASH	WH			RIP	EMY		HWR			BTI	SDS	EPS			PUR
PUR	Purley			EPS		EMY	BTI		WH	WNS			HWR	RIP			SDS	ASH	
RIP	Ripley	PUR				BTI	HWR		EPS		WH	SDS	EMY					WNS	ASH
SDS	Sanderstead			RIP		WNS		WH	HWR		PUR		BTI	ASH		EMY			EPS
WH	Woking&Horsl	HWR	PUR			EPS	ASH			BTI		EMY	WNS				RIP	SDS	

Div 3: 3rd XI Central		06/05	13/05	20/05	27/05	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	15/07	22/07	29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	02/09
CSS	Chessington		SPK	KSN	DKG		EER				LHC			AVN	HH			KEM	TDN
AVN	Cobham Avor.	CSS	DKG		LHC		SPK			EER		HH			KSN		KEM	TDN	
DKG	Dorking	HH				KEM	TDN		AVN		KSN	EER	CSS					SPK	LHC
EER	Esher	LHC		DKG		SPK		KSN	TDN		HH		KEM			CSS			AVN
HH	Hampton Hill			AVN		CSS	KEM		KSN	SPK			TDN	DKG			EER	LHC	
KEM	Kempton	SPK	LHC		EER			CSS			AVN	TDN			DKG	HH			KSN
KSN	Kingstonian	TDN	HH			AVN	LHC			KEM		CSS	SPK				DKG	EER	
LHC	Leatherhead							HH	KEM	DKG		SPK	AVN	EER	TDN	KSN	CSS		
SPK	Sheen Park			LHC	KSN			DKG	CSS		TDN			KEM	EER	AVN			HH
TDN	ThamesDitton		EER	KEM	HH	LHC		AVN		CSS				KSN		DKG	SPK		

Surrey Championship – 3rd XI Fixtures for 2017 (Continued)

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Div 3: 3rd XI East		06/05	13/05	20/05	27/05	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	15/07	22/07	29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	02/09
ACB	Addiscombe	CH				WOO		OEM	MIT	SIG		CCW	OMW			WLL	MER		
CH	Cheam			SIG		CCW		WLL	WOO		OEM		MIT	ACB		MER			OMW
CCW	ChipsteadC&W			ACB	WLL			SIG	MER		WOO			MIT	CH	OMW			OEM
MER	Merstham		CCW	WLL	SIG		CH				ACB			OMW	OEM			MIT	WOO
MIT	Mitcham	CCW	ACB		CH			MER			OMW	WOO			SIG	OEM			WLL
OEM	O.Emanuel			OMW		MER	MIT		WLL	CCW			WOO	SIG			CH	ACB	
SIG	SinjunGramma	OEM				MIT	WOO		OMW		WLL	CH	MER					CCW	ACB
OMW	Trin MidWhit	MER	SIG		ACB		CCW			CH		OEM			WLL		MIT	WOO	
WLL	Wallington	WOO	OEM			OMW	ACB			MIT		MER	CCW				SIG	CH	
WOO	Woodmanstern		CH	MIT	OEM			OMW		MER				WLL	ACB	SIG	CCW		

Div 3: 3rd XI West		06/05	13/05	20/05	27/05	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	15/07	22/07	29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	02/09
BY	Byfleet	EG				CTY		SPO	CRA	FAR		STL	CAM			WHV	WBV		
CAM	Camberley	WBV	FAR		BY		STL			EG		SPO				WHV		CRA	CTY
CTY	Chertsey		EG	CRA	SPO			CAM		WBV					WHV	BY	FAR	STL	
CRA	Cranleigh	STL	BY		EG			WBV			CAM	CTY			FAR	SPO			WHV
EG	Egham			FAR		STL		WHV	CTY		SPO		CRA	BY		WBV			CAM
FAR	Farnham	SPO				CRA	CTY		CAM		WHV	EG	WBV					STL	BY
SPO	Shepperton			CAM		WBV	CRA		WHV	STL			CTY	FAR			EG	BY	
STL	Staines&Lale			BY	WHV			FAR	WBV		CTY			CRA	EG	CAM			SPO
WBV	WeybridgeVan		STL	WHV	FAR		EG				BY			CAM	SPO			CRA	CTY
WHV	WhiteleyVill	CTY	SPO			CAM	BY			CRA		WBV	STL				FAR	EG	

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Surrey Championship – 4th XI Fixtures for 2017

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Premier: 4th XI		06/05	13/05	20/05	27/05	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	15/07	22/07	29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	02/09
BAN	Banstead			DUL	OXL			SCR	WIM		SIG			SHM	RPY	WOT			SBY
DUL	Dulwich	RPY				WIM		SBY	OXL	SHM		BAN	SIG			SCR	WOT		
OXL	Oxted&Limpsf	SBY	DUL			SCR	RPY			WIM		WOT	BAN				SHM	SIG	
RPY	ReigatePrior			WIM		BAN		SHM	SIG		SBY		WOT	DUL		OXL			SCR
SIG	SinjunGramma		RPY	SCR	DUL			OXL		WOT				WIM	SBY	SHM	BAN		
SCR	Spencer	WOT	SHM		SBY		DUL			RPY		SIG			OXL		WIM	BAN	
SHM	StreathamMar	BAN				WOT	SIG		SCR		OXL	SBY	WIM					RPY	DUL
SBY	Sunbury			SHM		SIG	WIM		WOT	BAN			SCR	OXL			RPY	DUL	
WOT	Walton on Th		SBY	OXL	RPY		BAN				DUL			SCR	SHM			WIM	SIG
WIM	Wimbledon	SIG	BAN		SHM			WOT			SCR	RPY			DUL	SBY			OXL
Division 1: 4th XI		06/05	13/05	20/05	27/05	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	15/07	22/07	29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	02/09
ATD	Ashtead	BTI	WEY			BED	WPK			PUR		ORS	WH				CTY	NOR	
BTI	Battersea I.			CTY		NOR	PUR		ORS	WH			BED	ATD			WPK	WEY	
BED	Beddington	ORS	CTY		BTI		WEY			WPK		NOR			ATD		PUR	WH	
CTY	Chertsey	WH				ORS	NOR		BED		ATD	BTI	PUR					WPK	WEY
NOR	Normandy		WPK	BED	WEY			ATD		ORS				PUR	BTI	CTY	WH		
ORS	O.Rutlish		BTI	ATD	WPK		WH				WEY			BED	CTY			PUR	NOR
PUR	Purley	NOR	WH		CTY			ORS			BED	WPK			WEY	BTI			ATD
WEY	Weybridge	WPK				PUR		BTI	ATD	CTY		WH	NOR			BED	ORS		
WH	Woking&Horsl			WEY	ATD			BED	PUR		NOR			CTY	WPK	ORS			BTI
WPK	Worcester Pk			PUR		WH		CTY	NOR		BTI		ORS	WEY		ATD			BED
East Div: 4th XI		06/05	13/05	20/05	27/05	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	15/07	22/07	29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	02/09
ACB	Addiscombe		BPK	WNS	OMW		WLS				MER			SDS	SUT			CKH	DKG
BPK	BeddingtonPk			SUT		DKG	CKH		ACB	WLS			SDS	WNS			OMW	MER	
CKH	CrockhamHill	DKG	WLS		SUT			ACB			SDS	OMW			MER	BPK			WNS
DKG	Dorking		OMW	SDS	MER			WNS		ACB				CKH	BPK	SUT	WLS		
MER	Merstham	OMW				CKH		BPK	WNS	SUT		WLS	DKG			SDS	ACB		
WNS	O.Wimbledons	BPK	MER			SDS	OMW			CKH		ACB	WLS				SUT	DKG	
SDS	Sanderstead	ACB	SUT		BPK		MER			OMW		DKG			WNS		CKH	WLS	
SUT	Sutton	WLS				ACB	DKG		SDS		WNS	BPK	CKH					OMW	MER
OMW	Trin MidWhit			CKH		WLS		SUT	DKG		BPK		ACB	MER		WNS			SDS
WLS	Wim.Lakeside			MER	WNS			SDS	CKH		DKG			SUT	OMW	ACB			BPK
West Div: 4th XI		06/05	13/05	20/05	27/05	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	15/07	22/07	29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	02/09
ASH	Ashford		KEM	STL	EPS		MWS				EMY			EG	HWR			VAL	HRL
EMY	East Molesey	EPS				VAL		KEM	STL	HWR		MWS	HRL			EG	ASH		
EG	Egham	ASH	HWR		KEM		EMY			EPS		HRL			STL		VAL	MWS	
EPS	Epsom			VAL		MWS		HWR	HRL		KEM		ASH	EMY		STL			EG
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KEM	Kempton			HWR		HRL	VAL		ASH	MWS			EG	STL			EPS	EMY	
MWS	Malden Wand			EMY	STL			EG	VAL		HRL			HWR	EPS	ASH			KEM
STL	Staines&Lale	KEM	EMY			EG	EPS			VAL		ASH	MWS				HWR	HRL	
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