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Pyrford – 01932 342076 – Coldharbour Road, GU22 8ST – www.pyrford.play-cricket.com Rep: Ian Lipscombe 07730 307789 Colts: Roger Reed 07712 078379 Liam Steel 07795 694079	James Lipscombe 07921 571275	N/A	N/A
Reigate Priory – 01737 244477 – Park Lane, RH2 8JX – www.reigatepriorycc.co.uk Rep: Chris Bates 07788 568345 Colts: Jim Harmer 07736 064888 Chris Murtagh 07725 643458	Jonathan Gale 07919 341050	James Brickley 07962 434629	Justin Dempsey 07967 815184



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David Edwards

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Dan Udal 07799 705532	Gregg Pettifor 07989 399705	Tom Palfrey 07872 346982	Derek Rushforth 07795 238984
Sinjungrammarians – 07956 368008 – Trinity Fields, Beechcroft Road, SW17 7DP – www.sinjungrammarians.play-cricket.com	Rep: Daniel Roberts Colts: N/A		
Shaf Malik 07956 368008	Kash Malik 07984 871664	Daniel Roberts 07941 643151	Oliver Williams 07850 018964
Southern Railway & Kenley – 020 8660 4572 – Little Roke Road, Kenley CR8 5NL – www.srk.play-cricket.com	Rep: Doug Adie 0776 035897 Colts: Simon Glass 07984 148489		
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spencer – 020 8874 2717 – Fieldview, off Burntwood Lane SW18 3HF – www.spencerclub.org			
Rep: Paul Askew 07980 727279 Colts: Phil Burns 07990 522154			
Neil Baker 07709 823567	Aqib Sindhu 07767 273303	Shakir Farooqi 07949 566957	
Staines & Laleham – 01784 456399 – Faulkners, Worples Road, Staines TW18 1HR – www.staineslaleham.play-cricket.com	Rep: Brett Archer 07970 622649 Colts: Graham Cole 07831 542102		
Kirk Mullard 07884 107614	Mark Stevens 07831 571349	Tim Evans 07759 599946	David Gyves 07969 591547
Stoke D'Abernon – 07764 156113 – Recreation Ground KT11 3PS – www.stokecc.co.uk			
Rep: Andrew Page 07774 646625 Colts: Andrew Trower 07940 179797			
Jack Raimondo 07887 710973	John Crisp 07501 720341	N/A	N/A
Streatham & Marlborough – 020 8693 4638 – Cox's Walk, Dulwich Common, SE21 7EX – www.streathammarlbroughcc.co.uk	Rep: Roger Price 020 8674 2993 Colts: Mark Eldridge 07957 602462		
Lassana Dias 07949 230664	Craig Brinsden 07748 543350	Chris Sowton 07941 044063	Andrew Henderson 07946 476438
Sunbury – 01932 783133 – Lower Hampton Road, TW16 5PS – www.sunburycricket.co.uk			
Rep: Colin Bentall 07764 192815 Colts: John Ventham 07769 657032			
Oliver Roland-Jones 07828 962291	Max Hall 07736 907480	Manvinder Sehmi 07737 340769	Nobby Clarke 07954 781977
Sutton – 020 8642 7631 – Gander Green Lane, SM1 2ES – www.suttoncricketclub.com			
Rep: Matt Lewis 07801 825378 Colts: Peter Edwards 07720 446841			
Gary Outram 07900 325351	Sam Schofield 07704 906380	Simon Bliss 07753 619093	Dan Krayenbrink 07976 071677
Thames Ditton – 020 8398 5520 – Giggs Hill Road, KT7 0BT – www.thamesdittoncc.org.uk			
Rep: St John Farley Colts: Chris Herring 07971 134142			
N/A	Shayne Cossey 07795 262140	St John Farley 07949 564364	Nan Ahmad 07753 639443
Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian – 020 8657 2014 – Lime Meadow Av, Sanderstead, CR2 9AS – www.tmwc.co.uk			
Rep: Nick Trend Colts: James Gibson 020 8654 6409			
Richard Nowell 07891 598863	Nick Trend 07979 421677	Stuart Clarke 07985 181077	Neil Raishbrook 07919 392305
Valley End – 01276 856505 – Windlesham Road, Chobham, GU24 8SN – www.vecc.org.uk			
Rep: Mike Goodman 07823 883870 Colts: Gary Chatfield 07712 789002			
Keith Fisher 07768 005870	Jason Redwood 07711 372763	Matthew Shepherd 07927 702030	David Ball 07799 406482

SURREY CHAMPIONSHIP – Clubs’ Responsibilities & Penalties

READ ALL THE RULES – they are printed in this Year Book and available on the website. Page 3 of the Year Book details the various sub-committees and all Executive Committee members. *It is recommended that you allocate your officials a copy of the Year Book.*

Please ensure that the Surrey Championship Secretary is immediately informed of any changes in the details of the officers of your club as printed in the Year Book.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS – are due to the Treasurer by 1 April. Points can be deducted for late payments. (*Rule 9*).

ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS – If your club fails to send a representative to any Annual, Special, Council, Divisional or Yearbook/Cricket Balls Collection Meeting you will be fined £20 for the first occasion, £40 for the second occasion and £80 for each further occasion in any year. (*Rule 10 [h]*).

END OF SEASON TEAM REPORTS – Please forward all your XI’s reports to the **Secretary** or the **Year Book Editor** at latest by the **October Council Meeting**. The fine for each report not received in time is £30. (*Rule 10 [i]*).

HAVING ALREADY PLAYED FOR A CLUB in the league in the current season, no player may play for any XI of another club in the league (which includes the Surrey County League) in the current season after 31 May **without first obtaining permission**. Contact the Registration Secretary, **Virginia Edwards**. (*O & PC 13*).

MATCH RESULTS – Ring in all results on match evenings to the Results Secretary **David Edwards**. **Premier and First Divisions 1st XIs ONLY by 8.45pm. All others by 10:00pm**. Financial and/or points fines for non-compliance. (*Rule 10 [c]*).

PAYMENT FOR TEA – All Divisions where clubs play each other twice in a season, tea (and lunch where appropriate) to be provided and paid for by the home side for umpires, scorers and away players. **In Divisions where clubs play each other once the away side pays for their own teas, including their umpire and scorer** (*O&PC 3.1*).

REGISTRATION – The Registration Secretary is **Virginia Edwards**. Premier and First Divisions 1st XI – Players in whatever category must all be registered on Play-Cricket by **30 April** or by 9.00pm on the Wednesday before relevant league match. (*Sch. One, no 11.2*).

Overseas and Contracted players in the above and in all other divisions must be registered **before they play in any match and by 31 May**. Players obtaining contracts **after 31 May** must be registered immediately and **before** they play. (*O & PCs 10, 11, 12 & 15*).

SCORERS – If you fail to have a competent scorer for any **1st XI** match you will be fined £25 for each default. (*Rule 10 [b]*).

SWEEPING AND RE-MARKING – Premier, First, Second, Third & Fourth Divs – **1st XIs only**. Fines of £25 are applicable for not sweeping and re-marking. (*Rule 10 [g]*).

UMPIRES REPORT FORMS – To be sent to the Umpires’ Co-ordinators as detailed on umpires page within 10 days of the match. Financial and/or points fines for non-compliance. (*Rules 10 [d] and [f] [i]*).

The above are reminders only and are not intended to replace the Rules & Playing Conditions as published in the Year Book or any alterations to such made in an interim period. These reminders do not over-ride nor obviate Member Clubs’ responsibilities to those Rules & Playing Conditions.

SURREY CHAMPIONSHIP Clubs' Details 2012 (continued) David Edwards

1st XI	2nd XI	3rd XI	4th XI
Walton-on-Thames – 01932 230919 – Ashley Park Avenue, KT12 1ET – www.wot.play-cricket.com			
Rep: Mark Bainbridge 01932 254760	Colts: Graham Mann 07958 494725		
John Fosbraey 07500 046531	Dean Carter 07738 614765	Sam Saidman 07787 504885	Oliver Clarke 07724 590211
Warlingham – 01883 622943 – Church Lane, CR6 9PR – www.warlinghamsportsclub.org/cricket			
Rep: Masood Bashir 07957 202004	Colts: Rhys Buckley 07969 301545		
N/A	Ricky Patel 07970 045785	N/A	N/A
Weybridge – 01932 842484 – The Cricket Green – www.weybridgeeccc.co.uk			
Rep: Val Gibbens 020 8330 0123	Colts: Matthew Wiltshire 07976 362522		
Joel Pope 07891 831091	Anthony Adams 07733 481272	Rob Taylor 07872 016866	Kevin Mitchell 07768 963084
Wimbledon – 020 8971 8090 – Church Road, SW19 5AG – www.wimbledoncc.co.uk			
Rep: Simon Robins 07809 584111	Colts: Simon Eaves 07973 538977		
Neil Turk 07967 601943	Thomas Eaves 07828 880316	Harry Houlder 07835 715997	Dan Peck 07792 885659
		Lakeside 4th XI: Bob Cairns 07714 720551	
Woking & Horsell – 01483 720120 – Brewery Road, Horsell, GU21 4NA – www.whcc.org.uk			
Rep: David Gibney 07970 113842	Colts: Neil Cheetham 01483 729341		
James Woods 07828 317556	Roger White 07876578783	Matthew Lock 07875 634056	Stephen Wernberg 07876 568573
Woodmansterne – 01737 350109 – Woodmansterne Street, Woodmansterne, Surrey SM7 3NH – www.wwoodsports.co.uk			
Rep: Jason Hiscox 07961 933656	Colts: Ruth Houghton 07981 291474		
N/A	Jamie Goodwin 07852 122167	N/A	N/A
Worcester Park – 020 8337 0073 – Green Lane, KT4 8AJ – www.wparkcc.co.uk			
Rep: David Daniell 07764 586612	Colts: Nick Harrison 07770 544909		
Robert Waite 07946 343282	Dominic Fell 07703 742611	Bernard McAllister 07976 994308	David Stemp 07765 822990

Notification of Match Results and Details Rule 10 (c)

If a representative of the home XI in any 1st, 2nd or 3rd XI league match **fails to telephone the result of the match** ("the match result"), **including abandoned matches**, to the **Results Secretary** on 07778 702056 or e-mail: dels12326@blueyonder.co.uk by **10:00pm** on the match day (**8.45pm in respect of Premier and First Division 1st XIs**) the Member Club so in default ("the defaulting club") will be fined £20 on the first occasion, £40 on the second occasion and have a **one point** deduction on all other occasions. For failing to provide **full match result details**, as defined in (i) below, the home XI will be fined £10 for the first two occasions in any season and thereafter during that same season £20 for each default.

- (i) For the purpose of this rule the match result shall consist of: Name of Teams, including Division and XI, Toss details, Who batted first, Runs scored, Wickets lost, Overs faced, the Result of the match and Points for each side.
- (ii) In addition to the above, but NOT subject to fine if not given, the following should be reported: performances of individual players of 50 runs or more, five or more wickets, hat tricks, four catches or three stumpings.

If by the Thursday following the league match in question, any missing information detailed in (c) and (c) (i) of Rule 10 (c) has not been received by the Results Secretary a further fine of £20 will be imposed on the defaulting club. On each Thursday thereafter, until such time as the information is received by the Results Secretary, the defaulting club will be deducted **one point** in the relevant division.

David Edwards, Match Results Secretary

Surrey Championship Panel of Umpires – 2012

For the last few years, Surrey has been successful in training rising numbers of umpires, and this has resulted in an increase in those fulfilling the criteria to join the Umpires' Panel. In 2012 we have sufficient for Division 4 in addition to the Premier and Divisions 1-3, and so the coverage of the Panel is being extended. I offer a warm welcome to those new umpires. The other significant change is the introduction of Duckworth-Lewis into the regulations for 1st XI Premier & Div 1 limited overs matches. In order for this to work in practice, clubs need to recognise that it is always the scorers who are responsible for making D-L calculations, and their scorers for these matches will need to have been trained. In addition, most scoreboards do not have a D-L section: so that captains and players know whether or not they are ahead in the match, we strongly suggest that printers are available at matches to provide printouts of target scores by over and by number of wickets. **Jeremy Beckwith**

Ref	Umpire	Contact No.	Ref	Umpire	Contact No.
116	Baldwin Paul	07800 745129	036	Jones Peter	07917 332543
003	Beckwith Jeremy	07771 762452	129	Kadamber Sudhir	07951 386779
082	Blondell Anthony	07730 943669	073	Lane John	07985 948844
005	Brunavs Mike	07734 822686	097	Lavis Tim	07881 693170
010	Carter John A	020 8686 1686	040	Martin Michael	01784 244882
108	Coddington Oliver	07870 985878	120	Matthews Phil	07743 164555
098	Cohen Howard	07773 763822	087	McDonagh Hugh	07761 071823
012	Collins Roy	07778 841066	042	McLeod Robert	07814 230077
114	Corstorphine Dale	07774 436888	090	Morrison Dennis	07977 465651
014	Croft Roger	07854 687308	043	Normington Bill	01932 707179
015	Croucher Stuart	01428 714473	045	Peacock Clive	07772 634379
071	Davies Peter	07850 530771	046	Philippe Ian	07754 047701
125	Davies Tyron	07766 202199	048	Priest Sian	020 8311 2890
018	De Mel Hugo	07815 747726	130	Rana Maqsood	07886 375568
111	Dhileepan Srinivasan	07986 013533	088	Reason Anthony	07790 019662
017	Dyer Roger	07881 415803	077	Robinson Gordon	07785 242047
019	Edwards David	07785 970890	065	Rogers Janet	07803 231564
091	Elliott Andrew	07702 074452	049	Rowley Chris	01344 883748
020	Fallows Vernon	07771 733129	050	Sherlock Phil	01737 779743
096	Fear Roger	07747 842937	093	Shuter Chris	07976 966940
095	Finch John	07711 984125	112	Smith Steve	01784 258109
083	Flatley John	07980 742727	099	Starkey Graeme	07981 082448
126	Fletcher Nigel	07988 983273	081	Tartari Pierre	07771 697838
023	Gray John	07774 654954	113	Thomas Paul	07888 840742
127	Henderson Chris	07582 383397	057	Thorpe Geoff	01252 718182
107	Henderson Keith	07768 593758	121	Todd Stuart	07816 783035
069	Herbert Mark	07802 931661	122	Trafford John	07732 702347
080	Hodge Steve	01372 457615	131	Turner Geoff	07810 356694
028	Humphrey Ian	07768 615880	058	Turner Ian	07846 236898
128	Hunt Digby	07971 692893	123	Vas Noel	07733 305866
119	Hunte Michael	07847 409653	079	White John	07949 154932
029	Hunter Russell	07885 538110	109	Whyll Ben	07734 253709
030	Hurn Brian	07751 424462	124	Williams Neil	01737 813648
033	Jackson Graham	07967 901510	132	Witney Paul	07939 867556
034	James David	07870 211552	092	Wood Richard	07825 028252
035	Johnson Matthew	07770 850844	133	Yandell David	07711 337146
053	Jones Cedric	07936 376778			

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Secretary – Ian Humphrey – surreychampionshipumpirespanel@gmail.com

Appointments Secretary – John White – john@sunburynursinghomes.co.uk

Cry Offs Contact – Vernon Fallows – vernern_fallows@yahoo.com

Umpires' Marks Co-ordinators – Premier & Division 1 – John Rowbotham, 6 Summerhouse Road, Godalming, Surrey GU7 1PY – 01483 422399. Divisions 2 & 3 – Ian Turner, 10 Rawlins Close, South Croydon, Surrey CR2 8JR

Chairman's Message



As we enter into our Olympic season for 2012, I would like to thank **Ryman** for their continued confidence in our league, and their generosity in supporting us through these economically turbulent times.

Our gratitude to Denham Earl for his Chairmanship over the last three years, and my appreciation to all of you for electing me as Chairman. I would also like to thank Jamie Freeland for his work on the Executive, and in particular for bringing in the Ryman sponsorship deal. Neil Snowball has also stood aside to concentrate on the Olympics this year – we wish him the very best for that. These two will be missed on the committee. Peter Murphy moves from chairing the Grounds & Facilities Sub-Committee to take over as Treasurer. We also welcome onto the Executive John Smith from Dulwich CC and Chris Evans from Ashford CC, plus Graham Jackson and Graham Bullock as a co-opted members.

Once again the Surrey Championship is leading a path that others fear to tread – we have introduced the Duckworth-Lewis formula for the limited over matches in the Premier 1st XI and First Division 1st XI. It will be interesting to see how this works out during the early part of the season, and we know that the ECB are taking a keen interest in how we manage it.

Congratulations to Wimbledon on securing the Premier title in 2011, and to all other divisional champions. We also welcome the new XIs promoted into the Championship from the Surrey County League, and wish them the best in their inaugural year. Congratulations to Valley End for going through to the regional finals in the Twenty20, and then beating Wimbledon on a memorable Twenty20 finals day at Reigate Priory.

I have a simple philosophy – to do all we can in the ‘back room’ to facilitate cricket being played to the highest standard every Saturday. With this in mind, I welcome all initiatives from anyone in the top league in Surrey, whatever division or XI. Please let me know what we can do differently or anew, to make it better for you on the pitch each weekend.

I hope over the next couple of years that we all make greater use of technology – from scoring, to reporting and to publishing – partly to maintain a cost efficient regime, but also to make everyone’s life just that little easier. Your Executive will be presenting ideas to facilitate this, and I hope that we all embrace them in the spirit that they will be intended. Do please let me have suggestions in this respect.

It is a salutary reminder to me that every Saturday afternoon we in the Championship field more than 2,000 players and over 300 officials – that is some achievement, and is a testament to the hard work that your Executive undertakes. Please help to smooth their tasks with good behaviour, ‘phoning in results on time, and getting scorecards onto Play Cricket in a timely way.

I wish everyone the best of luck for 2012.

Crispin Lyden-Cowan

PEMBERTON GREENISH SURREY ACADEMY and SC ECB Premier Clubs

In 2012 five Premier Division clubs will be playing a home match against the Surrey Academy. These will be official Surrey Championship matches played under the 50 limited over Playing Conditions, with the exception of the match against Reigate Priory, and will not affect the outcome of the Saturday competition.

Sunday 29 April 14.30 at Reigate Priory – Twenty20 match – Umpires: Roger Croft & David Edwards

Monday 7 May TBA at Guildford – Umpires: Jeremy Beckwith & Matt Johnson

Sunday 20 May TBA at Ashtead – Umpires: Roy Collins & Vernon Fallows

Sunday 27 May TBA at Banstead – Umpires: John Flatley & Bob McLeod

Sunday 10 June TBA at Wimbledon – Umpires: Peter Jones & Bob McLeod

Surrey Academy Director is **Gareth Townsend**.

Results in 2011 (all 50 over games unless stated otherwise)

*Surrey Academy 223-6 in 40 overs (R Burns 67); Ashtead 215-8 (in 40 overs). **Surrey Academy won by 8 runs.** Umpires – Mick Martin & Ian Philippe.*

*Surrey Academy 270-8 in 50 overs. Banstead 272-8 in 49.3 overs. **Banstead won by 2 wickets.** Umpires – Roger Croft & Clive Peacock.*

Surrey Academy 249 in 38.3 overs (T Lancefield 80, J Crowson 58); Cheam 152 in 33.3 overs (D Houpara 54, A Dyson 5-32). **Surrey Academy won by 97 runs.** Umpires – Jeremy Beckwith & Matt Johnson.*

*Surrey Academy 107 in 27 overs; Guildford 109-4 in 29.3 overs. **Guildford won by 6 wickets.** Umpires – Roger Croft & Oliver Coddington.*

*Surrey Academy 204-9 in 40 overs (Rory Burns 73); Normandy 206-5 in 39.2 overs. **Normandy won by 5 wickets.** Umpires – Steve Hodge & Peter Jones.*

*Surrey Academy 322-5 in 50 overs (Z Ansari 123, S Waters 112); Reigate Priory 242 in 47.8 overs (A Blizzard 64). **Surrey Academy won by 80 runs.** Umpires – Mick Martin & Bob McLeod.*

*Surrey Academy 309-6 in 45 overs (M Laidman 58, J Crowson 67, B Scriven 63); Sutton 215 in 43.3 overs (J Allen 63). **Surrey Academy won by 93 runs.** Umpires – Roger Dyer & John Gray.*

*Surrey Academy 432-2 in 50 overs (H Stephens 181, D Sibley 104, J Housson 51); Weybridge 175 in 37.2 overs. **Surrey Academy won by 257 runs.** Umpires – Vernon Fallows & John White.*

*Surrey Academy 251-5 in 40 overs (T Lancefield 106, D Sibley 68); Wimbledon 192-9 in 40 overs. **Surrey Academy won by 59 runs.** Umpires – David Edwards & Graham Bullock.*

Dates for the Diary

David Edwards

Wednesday 25 April 2012 – 17.00 Pre-Season Evening – distribution of new Year Books & cricket balls at **Wimbledon CC**

Friday 5 October 2012 – 19.15 Surrey Championship Annual Dinner at **The Kia Oval**

Monday 15 October 2012 – 19.30 SC Council Meeting at **Wimbledon CC**

Monday 28 January 2013 – 19.30 SC Annual General Meeting at **Wimbledon CC**

Wednesday 24 April 2013 – 17.00 Pre-Season Evening – distribution of new Year Books & cricket balls at **Wimbledon CC**

(The Executive Committee will meet as necessary)

The Surrey Championship Twenty20 Competition 2011

2012 COMPETITION: Sponsored by Readers

The sixth Twenty20 Finals Day was played at Reigate Priory CC on 31 July 2011

This was a wonderful day, the weather fine, and the matches played in good spirit with some extremely close results. Only Wimbledon from the Premier reached the finals, and they were joined by Old Whitgiftians (Div 1), Ashford and Valley End (both Div 2). The umpires were Mike Brunavs, Oliver Coddington and Roger Croft.

Semi-Final 1: Wimbledon 216-3 off 20 overs (G Penfold 122*, 56 balls, 7x6, 8x4); Ashford 156-7 off 20 overs. Wimbledon won by 60 runs.

Semi-Final 2: Valley End 129-9 off 20 overs; Old Whitgiftians 128-9 off 20 overs. Valley End won by 1 run.

The Final: Wimbledon 149-8 off 20 overs; Valley End 149-5 off 20 overs (A Newbery 68). Valley End won by losing fewer wickets.

Valley End needed one run off the last ball to level the scores and managed this with a scrambled leg bye. A nail-biting finish, taking Valley End through to the National Area Final.

Many thanks to Reigate Priory CC for hosting a day of good cricket which was enjoyed by all – and helped along by the provision of a PA system that kept everybody informed and amused.

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It was the turn of the Surrey Championship to host **The South East Area Final, played at Guildford CC on Sunday, 14 August**. Valley End were joined in the Area Final by the winners of the Kent, Sussex and Southern Premier Leagues.

Valley End played their Semi-Final against Havant and were comfortable winners. They then faced Preston Nomads in the Final and again had a convincing win, which gained entry to the **National Regional Final at Normandy CC**, where they lost in the last over to the Cornish Champions, St Just.

Valley End CC were fine representatives of the Surrey Championship; it was disappointing for them not to reach the National Finals, and an appearance on Sky TV.

2012 COMPETITIONS

1st Round to be completed by	– Friday 11 May 2012
2nd Round to be completed by	– Friday 25 May
3rd Round to be completed by	– Friday 15 June
4th Round to be completed by	– Friday 6 July
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Semi-finals and Final at Sunbury CC	– Sunday 22 July
National Area Finals (venue TBA)	– Sunday 5 August
National Regional Finals (venue TBA)	– Sunday 19 August
National Finals Day at Edgbaston	– Thursday 6 September

(See Championship website for the draw & results) **David Edwards**

Cricket Weeks in 2012 David Edwards

25 – 29 June	.... Sutton	30 July – 3 August	Warlingham
11 – 15 July	.... Guildford	6 – 10 August	.... Banstead
15 – 22 July	.... Malden Wanderers	6 – 10 August	.... Chessington
16 – 20 July	.... Beddington	6 – 10 August	.... Worcester Park
16 – 20 July	.... Old Whitgiftians	6 – 9 August	.... Brook
22 – 26 July	.... Cheam	7 – 11 August	.... Sunbury
23 – 27 July	.... Reigate Priory	20 – 24 August	.... Horsley & Send
23 – 27 July (Prov)	Woodmansterne	28 & 29 August	.... Valley End
30 July – 3 August	Merrow		

REPRESENTATIVE XIs – FIXTURES in 2012

SC DIVISONS 2 TO 5 COMBINED XI – Manager & Captain – Daniel Yarnley 07943 612570
The Sovereign Trophy (45 overs)

Round One – Wednesday 30 May 1.30pm (h) v East Sussex League.

Quarter-Final – Wednesday 20 June 1.30pm (a) v TBC.

Semi-Finals – Wednesday 11 July 1.30pm.

The Final to be played on Wednesday 1 August at a neutral venue, 11.00am.

There is no Conference Premier Leagues Cup Competition in 2012

Other matches:

Surrey Championship v Surrey County League (SCL 21 Anniversary Match) – Tuesday 5 June at Warlingham CC.

SCB Inter-League Day – Monday 10 September at The Kia Oval.

Representative XIs – Match Details in 2011

SURREY CHAMPIONSHIP PREMIER & DIVISION 1 COMBINED XI. Manager – John Bramhall

THE CONFERENCE PREMIER LEAGUES CUP (50 overs)

v **Essex League Premier** at Brentwood CC on 14 July 2011. Umpires – Bob Eagleton & Barry Toombs. Scorers – John Lewis (Dulwich CC) & Frances Brown.

SC P&D1: J Granger* (Sunbury), A Harinath, M Cawood (both Sutton), H Cripps (Weybridge), R Burns† (Banstead), T Jewell (Guildford), M Packham (Reigate Priory), M Carter, B Chohan, M Dunn, I Prowse (all Normandy). **ELP:** J Walford*, A West, J Redwood†, I Belchamber (all Brentwood), J Russell, S Foster, B Stephens (all Colchester), Z Shahzad, M Fayyaz (both Wanstead), R Smith (Ardleigh Green), B Butt (Loughton).

SC P&D1 203 off 42.4 overs (Burns 65, Granger 32, B Butt 3-48); **ELP 190 off 42.5 overs** (Russell 43, Fayyaz 43, Cawood 4-58, Granger 3-25). **SC P&D1 won by 13 runs.**

FINAL v KENT LEAGUE PREMIER at Horsham CC on 31 August 2011. Umpires – George Carpenter & John Challis. Scorers – John Lewis & Andy Bateup.

KENT LEAGUE PREMIER

D Chambers (Cntry)	ct Mirza b Jewell	.....	6
M Barker† (7oaks V)	ct Mirza b Jewell	.....	9
L Blackaby (7oaks V)	ct & b Cawood	.....	39
O Howick (7oaks V)	ct Mirza b Jewell	.....	4
J Butterfil* (Bromley)	b Cummins	.....	36
L Burns (7oaks V)	ct Harinath b Deighton	....	44
M Greenwood (Ldswd)	ct Turk b Deighton	....	7
C Speller (BlkhW)	ct Harinath b Deighton	....	4
W Lee (Blackhth)	ct & b Jewell	....	7
A Neale (Ldswd)	run out	....	5
J Day (7oaks V)	not out	....	9
Extras (wv-8, b-1, lb-9)		....	18
Total (40.2 overs)		....	188

Fall of wickets: 1-16, 2-23, 3-35, 4-107, 5-115, 6-136, 7-140, 8-150, 9-158, 10-188.

Bowling: Jewell 8-0-35-4; Granger 6-0-29-0; Cawood 7-0-32-1; Turk 1-0-5-0; Deighton 6.2-0-31-3; Packham 3-0-13-0.

SURREY CHAMPIONSHIP PREMIER & DIVISION 1

M Cawood	ct Barber b Greenwood	.....	0
A Harinath	ct Butterfil b Neale	.....	43
R Burns†	not out	.....	108
W Irving (Reigate P)	ct Lee b Neale	.....	10
M Turk*	(Wimbledon) not out	.....	23
Extras (nb-3, wv-1, lb-1)		....	5
Total (28.5 overs, 3w)		....	189

Did not bat: K Mirza (Reigate Priory), R Cummins (Beddington), T Deighton (Ashtead), T Jewell, J Granger + M Packham.

Fall of wickets: 1-3, 2-110, 3-127.

Bowling: Greenwood 4-0-34-1; Day 4-1-20-0; Lee 5-0-28-0; Blackaby 3-0-18-0; Neale 7-0-45-2; L Burns 2-0-19-0; Butterfil 3.5-0-24-0.

Surrey Championship Premier & Div 1 won by 7 wickets.

SURREY CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONS 2/5 COMBINED XI Manager – Jamie Freeland.

THE READER'S SOVEREIGN TROPHY (45 overs, knockout)

1ST ROUND v MIDDLESEX CHAMPIONSHIP XI at Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians CC on 25 May 2011. Umpires – Bob McLeod & Roy Collins. Scorer – K Selvacumar.

SC D2/5: N Woods*. D Hattingh[†], L Padfield (all Chipstead, C&W); T Caines & M O'Mahony (Farnham); A Maan (O Emmanuel), T Handel (Stoke D'Abernon), W Sebastian (Ashford), Henri Peters (Woking & Horsell), R Johnson (Addiscombe). N Lack (Oxted & Limpsfield). **MCXI:** A Ahmed*, M Bandara-Herath, S Blennerhassett, A Buttar, S Hussain, H Dharmaraja, M Perera, S Singarajah, M Soho, G Murtaza, S Ahmed.

MCXI: 119 off 27.3 overs (A Ahmed 62, Peters 3-27); **SC D2/5 123-1 off 29.5 overs** (Maan 52-not, Hattingh 57-not). **SC D2/5 won by 9 wickets.**

2ND ROUND v ESSEX CRICKET LEAGUE at May & Baker CC on 15 June 2011.

SC D2/5: A Poulton (Addiscombe), E McGregor (Cranleigh), D Woutersz (Chessington), R Johnson*, D Hattingh[†], A Maan, T Handel, W Sebastian, M O'Mahony, N Lack, L Padfield. **ECL:** A Sohail, H Ali, I Ilyias, B Hussain, A Raza, M Hamed, A Khan, R Khan, A Iqbal, R Dohal, S Saeed.

SC D2/5 211 off 42.1 overs (Sebastian 60, Hattingh 32); **ECL 206 off 44.2 overs** (A Khan 42, M Hamed 43, Lack 5-36, Woutersz 3-39). **SC D2/5 won by 5 runs.**

SEMI FINAL v EAST SUSSEX COUNT LEAGUE at Banstead CC on 6 July 2011. Umpires – Kevin Beaumont & Graeme Hall. Scorers – Tina Knott & Geoff Hillier.

SC D2/5: J Freeland* (Chipstead, C&W), R Hill (Worcester Park), S Tomlinson (Valley End), A Maan, T Handel, D Hattingh[†], R Johnson, M O'Mahony, D Woutersz, N Lack, L Padfield. **ESCL:** M White*, H Ledden, M Turner, D White, I Cox, D Hall, J Russell[†], M Barnett, D James, J Briggs, P Cowley.

ESCL 156 off 39.1 overs (D White 29, Padfield 3-28, O'Mahony 3-16); **SC D2/5 158-1 off 19.3 overs** (Maan 65*, Tomlinson 73). **SC D2/5 won by 9 wickets.**

FINAL v KENT CRICKET LEAGUE DIVISIONS 3/5 at Three Bridges CC on 3 August 2011.

Umpires – Hugh Evans & Keith Williams. Scorers – A Jewell & Michael Webb. Kent CL D3/5 won toss.

SURREY CHAMPIONSHIP D2/5

A Maan ct Walker b Staple	12
S Tomlinson b Iles	2
N Woods* ct Scott b Entacott	24
D Hattingh [†] ct Harmer b Scott	10
W Sebastian ct Harmer b Entacott	6
R Johnson ct Walker b Entacott	4
T Caines b James	41
M O'Mahony ct Zaman b James	59
N Lack ct Hall b James	2
D Woutersz not out	10
L Padfield b Iles	1

Extras (1-b, 11-lb, 12wkts) . 24

Total (44.3 overs) all out . 195

Fall of wickets: 1-11, 2-30, 3-53, 4-63, 5-68, 6-87, 7-178, 8-184, 9-185.

Bowling: Iles 7.3-1-21-2, Staple 9-4-19-1, Entacott 5-0-30-3, James 8-0-35-3, Zaman 3-0-27-0, Scott 6-1-17-1, Robinson 4-0-18-0, Hall 2-0-16-0.

Kent Cricket League Divs. 3/5 won by 5 wickets.

KENT CRICKET LEAGUE D3/5

S Clarke* run out (Sebastian)	33
R Harmer [†] b Padfield	18
L Walker St Hattingh b Maan	58
H James ct & b Woods	37
N Scott lbw b Woutersz	7
P Robinson not out	15
L Hall not out	12
Extras (1-b, 15-w)	16
Total (40.1 overs, 5wkts) .	196

Did not bat: M Iles, R Staple, B Entacott & F Zaman.

Fall of wickets: 1-23, 2-119, 3-134, 4-145, 5-174.

Bowling: Woutersz 8-0-37-1, Padfield 5-0-26-1, Johnson 6-1-22-0, O'Mahony 2-0-16-0, Maan 9-0-39-1, Caines 5-1-24-0, Lack 2-0-15-0, Woods 3.1-0-16-1.

Surrey Championship – Outcome in 2011

Premier Divisions

1st XI Champions – Wimbledon, *ru* Sunbury. *Relegated* – Ashtead, Cheam.

2nd XI Champions – Wimbledon, *ru* Normandy. *Relegated* – Banstead, Ashtead.

3rd XI Champions – Reigate Priory, *ru* Wimbledon. *Relegated* – Normandy, Alleyn & Honor Oak.

Divisions One

1st XI Champions – Camberley, *ru* Malden Wanderers (*both promoted*). *Relegated* – Pyrford, Cobham Avorians.

2nd XI Champions – Sutton *ru* Guildford (*both promoted*). *Relegated* – Purley, Old Whitgiftians.

3rd XI Champions – Sutton, *ru* Malden Wanderers (*both promoted*). *Relegated* – Purley, Worcester Park, Old Emanuel.

Divisions Two

1st XI Champions – Dulwich, *ru* Valley End (*both promoted*), *Relegated* – Old Emanuel, Epsom.

2nd XI Champions – East Molesey, *ru* Trinity MidWhitgiftians (*both promoted*). *Relegated* – Pyrford, Warlingham.

3rd XI Champions – Hampton Wick Royal, *ru* Walton-on-Thames; Oxted & Limpsfield (*all promoted*).
Relegated – Pyrford. *Promoted from Fuller's SC League* – Staines & Laleham, Kingstonian (Only one relegation due to Old Tiffinians pre-season withdrawal)

Divisions Three

1st XI Champions – Horsley & Send, *ru* Trinity MidWhitgiftians (*both promoted*). *Relegated* – Old Rutlishians, Egham.

2nd XI Champions – Valley End, *ru* Sanderstead (*both promoted*). *Relegated* – Chessington, Horsley & Send.

Divisions Four

1st XI Champions – Staines & Laleham, *ru* Cranleigh (*both promoted*). *Relegated* – Mitcham, Sinjungrammarians.

2nd XI Champions – Woking & Horsell, *ru* Sinjungrammarians (*both promoted*). *Relegated* – Old Emanuel, Metropolitan Police.

Divisions Five

1st XI Champions – Old Hamptonians, *ru* Maori Oxshott (*both promoted*). *Relegated* – Chertsey, Warlingham. *Promoted from Fuller's SC League* – Sanderstead, Hampton Wick Royal

2nd XI Champions – Maori Oxshott, *ru* Carshalton (*both promoted*). *Relegated* – Old Paulines, S Railway & Kenley. *Promoted from Fuller's SC League* – Guildford City, Staines & Laleham.

Requirements of Clubs regarding Grounds and Facilities

Clubs are required to advise:

1. The **Secretary** of any proposed merger with another club.
2. The **Grounds & Facilities Sub-Committee** of:
 - Any plans to build a new, or upgrade, current Club House and changing rooms. This should be undertaken at the start of any considerations.
 - Nothing should be undertaken or committed to until the Grounds & Facilities Sub-Committee have been consulted and have approved the plans.
 - Change of ground. Providing details of why the change is being made, where the new ground will be and include details of the facilities.
3. No agreement must be signed with other clubs for shared use of the ground until the Grounds & Facilities Sub-Committee has been advised of the proposals and the effect this change would have on all XIs of the **Surrey Championship** club.

Surrey Championship – 1st XI League Tables for 2011

Points: Time – Win 13, Tie 7, Draw Win 4, Draw Lose 1, Abandoned 1; Limited Overs – Win 9, Tie 5, No Result 1, Bonus 1.

ECB Premier Division	P	WT	LT	DWT	DLT	Ab	Wlo	Llo	Tlo	Blo	Pts
1 Wimbledon (2)	18	6	2	0	0	1	8	1	0	7	158
2 Sunbury (3)	18	4	0	3	0	3	7	1	0	6	136
3 Reigate Priory (1)	18	2	2	1	2	2	5	4	0	4	83
4 Normandy (P)	18	3	4	0	0	2	4	5	0	4	81
5 Banstead (4)	18	1	3	2	1	3	4	3	1	3	69
6 Guildford (7)	18	3	4	1	0	1	2	7	0	0	60x
7 Sutton (8)	18	1	4	0	2	3	4	4	0	4	58
8 Weybridge (6)	18	2	2	0	3	4	4	3	0	1	57z
9 Ashtead (5)	18	1	3	2	1	3	2	5	1	2	50
10 Cheam (P)	18	2	1	2	2	2	1	8	0	0	47

Deductions: x – 2 pts, Rule 10 (f)(i); z – 13 pts, Sch One, 11.4(a).

Division 1	P	WT	LT	DWT	DLT	Ab	Wlo	Llo	Blo	Pts
1 Camberley (P)	18	7	1	0	0	2	8	0	5	170
2 Malden Wanderers (R)	18	5	0	3	0	1	6	3	4	136
3 Spencer (3)	18	3	3	0	2	2	6	2	6	103
4 East Molesey (7)	18	2	5	1	1	0	6	3	5	90
5 Brook (4)	18	4	1	1	1	2	3	6	3	89
6 Old Whitgiftians (5)	18	4	2	1	1	1	3	6	2	87
7 Beddington (P)	18	4	4	0	0	1	3	6	2	82
8 Purley (8)	18	2	2	2	2	1	4	5	2	75
9 Pyrford (6)	18	1	6	0	1	1	5	4	4	64
10 Cobham Avorians (R)	18	0	8	0	0	1	0	9	0	0x

Deductions: x – 1 pt, Rule 10 (f)(i).

Division 2	P	WT	LT	DWT	DLT	Ab	Wlo	Llo	Blo	Pts
1 Dulwich (7)	18	4	2	2	0	1	7	2	5	129
2 Valley End (P)	18	4	0	4	0	2	6	2	3	127
3 Leatherhead (5)	18	3	2	0	2	2	8	1	6	121
4 Farnham (4)	18	5	1	1	2	0	5	4	4	120
5 Walton-on-Thames (R)	18	3	2	0	2	2	4	5	3	82
6 Worcester Park (3)	18	2	4	2	0	1	4	5	2	72y
7 Esher (6)	18	3	1	1	2	2	2	7	2	67
8 Ashford (P)	18	1	3	2	2	2	4	4	3	64
9 Old Emanuel (8)	18	0	4	1	3	1	2	7	0	26
10 Epsom (R)	18	0	6	1	1	1	2	7	0	24

Deductions: y – 1 pt, Sch Two, 10.1.

Division 3	P	WT	LT	DWT	DLT	Ab	Wlo	Llo	Blo	Pts
1 Horsley & Send (5)	18	5	1	2	0	1	4	5	2	112
2 Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian (8)	18	1	3	3	1	1	7	2	5	95
3 Addiscombe (P)	18	3	3	0	2	2	5	3	4	92
4 Woking & Horsell (P)	18	3	1	2	2	1	4	5	2	88
5 Churt (7)	18	2	1	2	1	3	5	4	2	85
6 Bank of England (4)	18	1	2	5	0	2	5	3	2	82
7 Old Wimbledonians (3)	18	3	4	0	0	2	4	5	3	80
8 Chessington (R)	18	3	0	1	4	1	3	6	3	78
9 Old Rutlishians (6)	18	0	2	0	5	2	5	4	1	53
10 Egham (R)	18	0	4	2	2	1	2	7	1	30

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Surrey Championship – 1st XI League Tables for 2011 (continued)

Points: Time – Win 13, Tie 7, Draw Win 4, Draw Lose 1, Abandoned 1; Limited Overs – Win 9, Tie 5, No Result 1, Bonus 1.

Division 4	P	WT	LT	DWT	DLT	Ab	Wlo	Llo	Blo	Pts
1 Staines & Laleham (4)	18	5	1	2	1	0	6	3	4	132
2 Cranleigh (6)	18	5	1	1	0	3	6	2	5	131
3 Chipstead Coulsdon & Walcountians (P)	18	5	2	0	0	2	6	3	4	125
4 Farncombe (P)	18	4	2	1	1	2	6	2	5	118
5 Southern Railway & Kenley (5)	18	3	3	1	1	1	5	4	4	94
6 Metropolitan Police (R)	18	4	1	1	2	1	3	6	3	89
7 Streatham & Marlborough (R)	18	3	4	1	0	2	4	4	2	83
8 Alleyn & Honor Oak (3)	18	3	3	0	2	1	3	6	2	71
9 Mitcham (7)	18	0	8	0	0	1	3	6	1	29
10 Sjinungrammarians (8)	18	1	8	0	0	1	1	7	1	4w

Deductions: w – 20 pts, O&PC 12(a).

Division 5	P	WT	LT	DWT	DLT	Ab	Wlo	Llo	Blo	Pts
1 Old Hamptonians (R)	18	5	2	0	0	2	6	3	4	125
2 Maori Oxshott (7)	18	4	2	0	1	2	7	2	3	120v
3 Stoke D'Abernon (4)	18	3	2	1	0	3	7	2	5	114
4 Kingstonian (6)	18	5	1	0	0	3	4	5	3	107
5 Oxted & Limpsfield (P)	18	3	3	1	0	2	5	4	4	94
6 Dorking (8)	18	3	4	0	0	2	4	5	4	81
7 Godalming (5)	18	3	3	0	1	2	4	5	2	80
8 Merrow (P)	18	2	4	0	1	2	5	4	2	76
9 Chertsey (3)	18	1	3	2	1	2	3	6	2	53
10 Warlingham (R)	18	1	6	0	0	2	0	9	0	15

Deductions: v – 1 pt, Rule 10 (e)(ii).

Surrey Championship – 2nd XI League Tables for 2011

Points: Time – Win 13, Tie 7, Draw Win 4, Draw Lose 1, Abandoned 1; Limited Overs – Win 9, Tie 5, No Result 1, Bonus 1.

Premier Division	P	WT	LT	DWT	DLT	Ab	Wlo	Llo	Blo	Pts
1 Wimbledon (5)	18	6	1	1	0	2	7	1	7	154
2 Normandy (1)	18	5	1	1	1	1	4	5	4	111
3 Reigate Priory (3)	18	3	1	0	2	4	5	3	2	92
4 Sunbury (2)	18	4	1	1	0	5	3	4	3	91
5 Malden Wanderers (8)	18	3	2	2	1	2	4	4	3	89
6 Epsom (6)	18	3	4	0	1	1	4	5	2	79
7 Weybridge (7)	18	2	1	2	1	5	3	4	3	70
8 Dulwich (4)	18	0	4	1	2	3	4	4	2	47
9 Banstead (P)	18	0	6	1	1	2	4	4	1	44
10 Ashtead (P)	18	1	6	0	0	3	2	6	1	35

Division 1	P	WT	LT	DWT	DLT	Ab	Wlo	Llo	Blo	Pts
1 Sutton (R)	18	4	3	0	1	2	7	1	4	122
2 Guildford (3)	18	5	1	1	0	2	4	5	3	110
3 Leatherhead (7)	18	3	2	2	0	2	6	3	4	107
4 Spencer (R)	18	3	2	1	2	2	5	3	5	97
5 Walton-on-Thames (8)	18	3	2	1	1	3	5	3	2	94
6 Beddington (5)	18	3	1	2	2	2	2	6	1	70
7 Cheam (P)	18	1	3	3	0	4	4	3	2	67
8 Farnham (4)	18	1	3	0	3	2	4	5	2	56
9 Purley (P)	18	3	3	1	1	1	1	8	0	54
10 Old Whitgiftians (6)	18	0	6	0	1	2	4	5	3	42

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Compiled by David Edwards

Surrey Championship – 2nd XI League Tables for 2011 (continued)

Points: Time – Win 13, Tie 7, Draw Win 4, Draw Lose 1, Abandoned 1; Limited Overs – Win 9, Tie 5, No Result 1, Bonus 1.

Division 2	P	WT	LT	DWT	DLT	TT	Ab	Wlo	Llo	Blo	Pts
1 East Molesey (P)	18	5	1	1	0	0	3	7	1	4	139
2 Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian (R)	18	5	2	1	0	0	2	6	2	6	131
3 Bank of England (3)	18	3	2	1	1	0	3	6	2	5	106
4 Old Rutlishians (7)	18	5	2	1	0	0	1	3	6	2	99
5 Camberley (6)	18	3	2	1	1	0	2	5	4	3	94
6 Old Wimbledonians (5)	18	3	2	2	0	0	2	3	6	1	77
7 Worcester Park (R)	18	1	3	0	3	1	2	5	3	4	74
8 Esher (P)	18	3	1	0	3	0	2	3	6	2	73
9 Pyrford (4)	18	1	7	1	0	0	0	3	6	1	45
10 Warlingham (8)	18	0	7	0	0	1	1	2	7	2	28

Division 3	P	WT	LT	DWT	DLT	Ab	Wlo	Llo	Blo	Pts
1 Valley End (P)	18	3	0	3	1	3	8	0	8	135
2 Sanderstead (6)	18	4	1	3	0	1	7	2	6	134
3 Egham (R)	18	4	1	1	2	2	6	2	6	120
4 Addiscombe (3)	18	2	1	3	1	2	6	3	3	98
5 Streatham & Marlborough (P)	18	3	2	0	1	3	3	6	2	72
6 Ashford (5)	18	2	3	1	3	1	3	5	3	64
7 Cobham Avorians (R)	18	2	5	1	1	0	3	6	2	60
8 Thames Ditton (7)	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	0	56
9 Chessington (4)	18	2	4	0	1	2	2	7	1	48
10 Horsley & Send (8)	18	0	5	0	2	2	3	6	3	34

Division 4	P	WT	LT	DWT	DLT	Ab	Wlo	Llo	Blo	Pts
1 Woking & Horsell (3)	18	3	3	2	0	1	9	0	6	135
2 Sinjungrammarians (4)	18	5	2	0	1	1	6	3	6	127
3 Alleyne & Honor Oak (8)	18	3	2	2	1	1	7	2	5	117
4 Chertsey (6)	18	3	3	1	0	2	5	4	4	94
5 Oxted & Limpsfield (P)	18	2	4	0	1	2	6	3	4	87
6 Brook (5)	18	5	2	1	0	1	1	8	0	79
7 Stoke D'Abernon (P)	18	2	2	1	2	3	4	4	3	74
8 Chipstead Coulsdon & Walcountians (7)	18	3	4	0	0	2	2	7	1	60
9 Metropolitan Police (R)	18	2	3	0	2	2	2	7	2	50
10 Old Emanuel (R)	18	2	5	0	0	3	2	6	2	49

Division 5	P	WT	LT	DWT	DLT	Ab	Wlo	Llo	Blo	Pts
1 Maori Oxshott (5)	18	4	0	2	1	3	8	0	7	143
2 Carshalton (P)	18	5	2	0	0	2	6	3	6	127
3 Dorking (R)	18	2	2	2	1	2	8	1	5	114
4 Old Hamptonians (4)	18	4	2	1	1	1	4	5	1	95
5 Woodmansterne (P)	18	2	4	1	1	1	4	5	4	72
6 Hampton Wick Roya (3)	18	3	1	2	1	3	2	6	2	71
7 Godalming (6)	18	1	3	1	2	3	5	3	2	69
8 Cranleigh (7)	18	3	4	0	0	2	2	7	1	60
9 Old Pauline (8)	18	1	4	1	2	1	3	6	2	49
10 Southern Railway & Kenley (R)	18	2	5	0	1	2	1	7	0	38

Surrey Championship – 3rd XI League Tables for 2011

Points: Time – Win 13, Draw Win 4, Draw Lose 1, Abandoned 1; Limited Overs – Win 9, Tie 5, Abandoned 1, Bonus 1.

Premier Division	P	WT	LT	DWT	DLT	Ab	Wlo	Llo	Tlo	Blo	Pts
1 Reigate Priory (2)	18	6	2	0	0	1	8	1	0	4	155
2 Wimbledon (1)	18	6	1	0	0	2	7	2	0	6	149
3 Spencer (4)	18	6	1	0	0	3	4	4	0	2	119
4 Dulwich (6)	18	4	3	1	0	1	6	3	0	3	114
5 Sunbury (3)	18	4	2	0	2	1	5	4	0	5	105
6 Ashtead (8)	18	2	5	1	0	1	4	5	0	2	69
7 Banstead (5)	18	4	3	0	0	3	1	7	0	0	64
8 Beddington (P)	18	1	5	1	1	2	2	5	1	1	44
9 Normandy (7)	18	0	7	0	0	3	3	4	1	1	36
10 Alleyne & Honor Oak (P)	18	2	6	0	0	3	1	6	0	1	34u

Deductions: u – 5 pts, O&PC 9(d).

Points: Win 13, Tie 7, Draw Win 4, Draw Lose 1, Abandoned 1.

Division 1	P	W	L	DW	DL	T	Ab	Pts
1 Sutton (R)	16	10	2	3	0	0	1	143
2 Malden Wanderers (5)	16	10	1	1	1	0	3	138
3 Old Whitgiftians (10)	16	10	2	0	2	0	2	134
4 Guildford (R)	16	9	2	0	3	0	2	122
5 Epsom (4)	16	6	5	4	0	0	1	95
6 Old Rutlishians (3)	16	6	5	0	1	0	4	83
7 Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian (15)	16	6	7	0	1	0	2	81
8 Valley End (12)	16	6	7	0	0	0	3	81
9 Weybridge (7)	16	5	7	0	0	0	4	69
10 Cheam (6)	16	4	6	2	1	0	3	64
11 Chessington (13)	16	4	7	2	2	0	1	63
12 East Molesey (P)	16	4	8	1	0	0	3	59
13 Leatherhead (8)	16	4	7	0	0	0	5	57
14 Egham (11)	16	3	5	1	2	1	4	56
15 Old Wimbledonians (9)	16	3	5	2	2	0	4	53
16 Purley (P)	16	3	8	0	0	1	4	50
17 Worcester Park (14)	16	1	10	1	2	0	2	21
18 Old Emanuel (P)			O&PC 9(c)					

Points: Win 13, Tie 7, Draw Win 4, Draw Lose 1, Abandoned 1.

Division 2	P	W	L	DW	DL	T	Ab	Pts
1 Hampton Wick Royal (9)	16	11	3	0	1	0	1	145
2 Walton-on-Thames (6)	16	10	4	0	0	0	2	132
3 Oxted & Limpsfield (12)	16	9	3	1	1	0	2	123t
4 Sjinungrammarians (R)	16	9	5	1	0	0	1	122
5 Woking & Horsell (P)	16	7	5	1	1	0	2	97t
6 Guildford City (P)	16	6	5	2	1	0	2	89
7 Merstham (16)	16	6	7	2	0	0	1	87
8 Farnham (18)	16	6	7	1	0	0	2	84
9 Chertsey (13)	16	6	4	0	3	0	3	84
10 Addiscombe (11)	16	6	6	0	1	0	3	82
11 Sanderstead (R)	16	6	8	0	1	0	1	80
12 Ashford (R)	16	6	9	0	1	0	0	79
13 Streatham & Marlborough (4)	16	5	5	2	4	0	0	77
14 Kempton (15)	16	4	4	3	1	1	3	75
15 Esher (7)	16	3	9	2	0	0	2	49
16 Thames Ditton (14)	16	2	10	1	1	1	1	39
17 Pyrford (10)	16	2	10	1	1	0	2	33

Deductions: t – 1 pt, Rule 10 (c).

Surrey Championship – 4th XI League Tables for 2011

Points: Time – Win 13, Draw Win 4, Draw Lose 1, Abandoned 1.

Premier Division	P	W	L	DW	DL	Ab	Pts
1 Dulwich	18	11	2	2	1	2	154
2 Wimbledon	18	9	5	2	1	1	127
3 Spencer	18	8	4	3	0	3	119
4 Ashtead	18	8	6	0	1	3	108
5 Sunbury	18	6	5	1	2	4	88
6 Woking & Horsell	18	6	7	1	2	2	86
7 Malden Wanderers	18	6	9	0	2	1	81
8 Sinjungrammarians	18	5	7	3	1	2	80
9 Sutton	18	5	9	0	2	2	69
10 Reigate Priory	18	3	13	0	0	2	41

Western Division	P	W	L	DW	DL	Ab	Pts
1 Normandy	14	10	0	3	0	1	143
2 Guildford	14	7	1	1	2	3	100
3 Staines & Laleham	14	6	3	2	2	1	89
4 Valley End	14	5	5	1	0	3	72
5 Ashford	14	3	3	3	3	2	56
6 Egham	14	3	8	2	1	0	48
7 Weybridge	14	2	7	0	3	2	31
8 Kempton	14	1	10	0	1	2	16

Eastern Division	P	W	L	DW	DL	Ab	Pts
1 Streatham & Marlborough	14	8	4	1	0	1	109
2 Oxted and Limpsfield	14	8	1	0	4	1	109
3 Old Rutiishians	14	7	3	2	0	2	101
4 Sanderstead	14	6	5	0	2	1	81
5 Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian	14	5	6	2	0	1	74
6 Alleyn & Honor Oak	14	4	6	1	1	2	59
7 Addiscombe	14	3	7	3	0	1	52
8 Beddington	14	1	10	0	2	1	16

Central Division	P	W	L	DW	DL	Ab	Pts
1 Cheam	14	9	2	1	1	1	123
2 Epsom	14	9	3	1	0	1	122
3 East Molesey	14	7	6	0	0	1	92
4 Chessington	14	5	3	1	2	3	74
5 Worcester Park	14	4	4	2	2	2	64
6 Merstham	14	4	7	1	1	1	58
7 Leatherhead	14	4	7	0	0	3	55
8 Thames Ditton	14	0	10	1	1	2	7

Compiled by David Edwards

2011: The Best Performances in the ECB Premier – 1st XI Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

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

Player	Runs	Wickets
A Beadle (Normandy) (o)	369 @ 26.36	and 29 @ 18.34
R Bedbrook (Banstead)	260 @ 26.00	and 24 @ 26.25
M Cawood (Sutton)	296 @ 26.91	and 34 @ 18.74
S Clark (Cheam)	346 @ 28.83	and 24 @ 23.92
S Franke-Matthecka (Wimbledon)	490 @ 32.67	and 31 @ 13.77
M Teale (Guildford) (o)	262 @ 18.71	and 35 @ 23.49

50 runs and 5 wickets in a Match: none.

Highest Team Score: 378-5 Banstead (a) vs Cheam.

Lowest Team Score: 64 Weybridge (a) vs Sunbury (lo).

Highest Match Aggregate: 702 Cheam 324-6 vs Banstead 378-5.

Highest Individual Innings: 200 D Sibley (Ashtead) vs Weybridge.

Most Runs in 2011: 754 A Jaffer (Banstead).

Most Wickets in a Match: 9 M Cornelius (Ashtead) 9-57 (a) vs Guildford (= CR).

Most Wickets in 2011: 38 D Gale (Banstead).

Most Catches in 2011: Fielding 14 J Maunder (Sunbury) Wicket-Keeping 18 Z Elkin (Ashtead) (o).

Most Stumpings in 2011: 10 R Coombe (Sutton).

Most W/K Dismissals in 2011: 25 R Coombe (Sutton) 15 catches & 10 stumpings.

Best Wicket Partnership for First XIs in All Divisions – 2011

1	195	S Oberio & A Yugara (o)	Chipstead, C & W (a) vs Staines & Laleham (D4).
2	280	R Chave & N Lee	Dorking vs Chertsey (D5) (lo).
3	202	E McGregor & M Crump	Cranleigh vs Mitcham (D4) (lo).
4	161	D Lawrence & K Thorns	Bank of England vs Churt (D3) (lo).
5	167	A Goward & M Hussain (eo)	Old Whitgiftians (a) vs Malden Wanderers (D1).
6	163	M Shoveller & S Hirst	Camberley vs Spencer (D1).
7	111	J Ormond & H Turner	Weybridge (a) vs Cheam (P) (lo).
8	88	S Crowie & S Karunanayake	Addiscombe vs Woking & Horsell (D3).
9	87	A Proctor & J Chandler	Brook (a) vs Purley (D1).
10	68	G Porter & A Kennedy	Wimbledon (a) vs Reigate Priory (P) (lo).

Registration of Players

Overseas and County Contracted Players – ALL must be registered **before they play** in any Surrey Championship match. The closing date for registration is 31st May, unless a contract is obtained after 31st May when they must be registered immediately they obtain the contract. Just one Overseas Player per club per season is permitted. Contracted Players may only play for 1st XIs. (O & PCs 10, 11, 12, 13 & 15). See *Schedule One (d) iii for Premier 1st XI regulations for Contracted players*.

In addition, **ALL** 1st XI and Exempt Overseas players in **Premier and First Divisions must be registered on Play-Cricket by midnight on 30th April**. Any subsequent registration must be made by 9.00pm on the Wednesday before the relevant league match. (*Schedule One, no. 11.2*).

All queries to **Virginia Edwards**, Registration Secretary.

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| 1. £461.25 – Premier Division – 1st XI | 4. £102.50 – Division 5 – 1st XI |
| 2. £358.75 – Division 1 – 1st XI | 5. £66.63 – All 2nd and 3rd XI Divisions |
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ECB Premier – 1st XI Top Players 2011

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification; 6 completed innings and 400 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	100s	50s
A Jaffer (Ban)	11	2	754	156	83.78	5	0
A Harinath (Sut) (cp)	9	2	442	140*	63.14	2	2
O Roland-Jones (Sby)	13	4	539	82*	59.89	0	7
A London (Sby) (cp)	15	3	704	172*	58.67	2	3
N Parlane (RPy) (o)	15	2	628	126*	48.31	3	2
S Hobson (Wim)	12	3	426	77	47.33	0	5
J Vaughan-Davies (Atd)	12	1	490	110*	44.55	1	2
G Outram (Sut)	14	3	472	114*	42.91	1	3
Z Elkin (Atd) (o)	15	2	543	98*	41.77	0	6
C Murtagh (RPy)	16	0	613	94	38.31	0	5
G Grace (Wim)	14	0	532	159	38.00	1	2
H Cripps (Wey)	12	0	441	104	36.75	1	3
D Houppapa (Ch) (o)	16	0	574	119	35.88	1	4
J Maunders (Sby)	16	2	488	109	34.86	1	4
S F-Matthecka (Wim)	16	1	490	104	32.67	1	2
H Grice (Nor)	15	0	488	119	32.53	1	3
J Martin (Ban)	15	1	435	100*	31.07	1	2

Bowling (Qualification 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	5w	BB
D Hooey (Wim)	66.0	12	271	23	11.78	1	5-12
A Stanier (Sby)	86.3	12	301	25	12.04	0	4-12
M Todd (Sby)	103.0	22	319	24	13.29	0	4-18
S Franke-Matthecka (Wim)	133.0	21	427	31	13.77	2	8-43
M Burns (Ch)	92.3	14	371	22	16.86	0	4-18
J Granger (Sby)	117.5	20	502	29	17.31	2	6-46
M Carter (Nor)	128.3	18	495	28	17.68	1	5-35
A Beadle (Nor) (o)	177.3	28	532	29	18.34	0	4-25
D Gale (Ban)	170.4	22	705	38	18.55	1	5-50
M Cawood (Sut)	147.1	9	637	34	18.74	0	4-20
H Turner (Wey)	146.2	27	667	33	20.21	3	6-27
N Saker (RPy)	132.3	25	504	22	22.91	1	5-36
M Teale (Gui) (o)	188.0	26	822	35	23.49	1	5-40
S Clark (Ch)	147.5	24	574	24	23.92	0	4-19
R Bedbrook (Ban)	134.4	16	630	24	26.25	0	4-64
W Hodson (RPy)	134.0	23	568	20	28.40	0	4-49

(o) Overseas Player, (eo) Exempt Overseas Player,

(cp) Contracted Player, (lo) limited overs match

Of Note

Also scored double century: D Sibley (Atd). Also scored centuries: Twice A Hollingsworth (Gui), D Miller (Ch); Once A Ansari (Wey), Z Ansari (Wey) (cp), R Burns (Ban) (cp), G Butcher (Ban), M Friedlander (Atd), B Jeffrey (Atd), A Hemingway (Nor), R de Passos (Wim).

Also scored 300+ runs: 398 A Hollingsworth (Gui) & J Pope (Wey), 389 M Foster (RPy), R Jones (Gui) & M Kain (Wim) (o), 387 A Atkinson (Wey) (o), 380 R de Passos (Wim), 375 D Miller (Ch), 369 A Beadle (Nor) (o), 351 R Burns (Ban) (cp), 346 S Clark (Ch), 326 P Stirling (Sby) (eo), 323 S Cameron (Atd) (eo), 320 I Prowse (Nor), 318 H Stephens (Gui), 315 D Sibley (Atd), 306 G Penford (Wim), 301 M Friedlander (Atd).

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match: 9 M Cornelius (Atd); 6 G Betz (Sut); 5 R Burns (Ban) (cp), C Coombs (Gui), T Deighton (Atd), M Dunn (Nor) (cp), H Marambe (Wim), D Sampson (Sut), N Turk (Wim). Hat-tricks: H Marambe (Wim) vs Ban (lo), G Porter (Wim) vs Ch. 3 stumpings in a match: R Coombe (Sut) vs Gui (3s/1c) (lo).

Premier Division – 2nd XI Top Players 2011

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification; 6 completed innings and 400 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	100s	50s
C Offer (Ban)	14	0	588	136	42.00	1	4
J Smith (RPy)	13	1	493	91*	41.08	0	4
D McNeilage (Wim)	13	3	410	121*	41.00	1	1
P Barford (MWs)	12	1	448	72*	40.73	0	5
R Lowe (Eps)	15	2	407	101*	31.31	1	3
G Cornick (Dul)	14	0	403	96	28.79	0	3

Bowling (Qualification 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	5w	BB
C Bailey (Wim)	57.0	7	193	22	8.77	3	7-40
T Ashgar (Wey)	111.5	37	252	25	10.08	2	7-41
P van Niekerk (Wim)	71.0	12	227	20	11.35	2	6-53
B Chohan (Nor)	77.4	12	240	20	12.00	0	4-22
P Wellings (Nor)	81.4	10	281	21	13.38	2	7-54
C Leonard (Wim)	108.0	28	322	23	14.00	1	6-18
C Mander (MWs)	99.3	18	458	27	16.96	1	7-28
N Harmer (RPy)	122.0	18	447	26	17.19	3	5-60
S Stephens (MWs)	145.2	32	440	25	17.60	0	4-52
S Cross (RPy)	112.0	19	422	22	19.18	0	4-40
C Jones (Nor)	149.5	20	550	27	20.37	1	5-12
R Condie (Ban)	117.1	9	520	24	21.67	1	5-59
T Wightwick (MWs)	155.2	26	555	25	22.20	0	4-29

(lo) limited overs. (o) Overseas Player.

Of Note

Also scored centuries: J Batley (Eps), A Dicker (MWs), P Ellwood (Wey), S Ferguson (Dul), N Gavin-Brown (Atd), D London (Sby), R Maslin (Eps), F O'Connell (Ban).

Also scored 300+ runs: 396 T Keen (Sby)(o), 372 J Batley (Eps), 364 M Hall (Sby), 359 D Ramsden (RPy), 338 D London (Sby), 337 G Martin (Atd), 332 T Eaves (Wim), 325 A Dicker (MWs), 319 S Carter (Nor), 309 M Arnot (Wey), 304 J Gordon (Wim).

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match: 6 A Adams (Wey), D de Silva (Wim); 5 H Aslem (Sby), S Eccles (Eps), P Edwards (Eps), F Haq-Jan (Eps), Houlder (Wim), A Iftikhar (Dul), S Lewis (Sby), V Manro (Sby), J Pitout (Atd), K Shakeel (MWs). 5 wickets by a wk in a match: T Barnett (MWs) (a) vs Wim (5c/1s), S Feeney (Atd) (a) vs Eps (3c/2s).

3 stumpings in a match: A Elster (Ban) (a) vs Nor. 50 runs & 5 wickets in a match: J Pitout (Atd) 56 & 5-17 (a) vs Ban (lo).

Premier Division – 3rd XI Top Players 2011

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 350 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	100s	50s
D Wills (Wim)	12	5	441	107	63.00	1	4
P Thompson (Wim)	9	2	406	85*	58.00	0	5
R Bedi (Sby)	13	4	419	86	46.56	0	3
P Gabb (Sby)	15	1	430	102*	30.71	1	3

(lo) limited overs, (eo) Exempt overseas Player.

Of Note

Also scored centuries: Twice C Kemp (Dul); Once R Dotivala (Atd), C Foster (AHO), N Gavin-Brown (Atd), S Hale (Dul), S Khan (Scr), S May (Dul), J Salter (Sby).

Also scored 300+ runs: 329 P Buckingham (Ban), 306 C Austin (Bed). Also took 5 or more wickets in a match: 6 N Madan (Sby), R McInley (RPy), C Page (Sby), R Parboo (Bed), F Rehman (Scr), E Shaw (Sby), N Utmarkhel (Bed) (eo), D Whin (AHO); 5 Twice P Davies (RPy); Once M Ashton (Bed), R Critchard (Sby), O Swaby (Ban), G Yell (Wim). 5 wickets by a wk in a match: A Bailey (Dul) (a) vs Bed (5c) (lo), T Billingham (Scr) vs Atd (5c), S Owen (Bed) vs Atd (5c) (lo). 50 runs and 5 wickets in a match: E Shaw (Sby) 85 & 6-50 vs Bed.

Bowling (Qualification 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	5w	BB
K Seshadri (Wim)	99.1	25	259	31	8.35	1	5-31
S Farooqi (Scr)	122.2	34	320	32	10.00	1	5-53
S Wickham (RPy)	160.4	34	464	41	11.32	0	4-12
P Swift (Wim)	93.0	29	251	20	12.55	0	4-20
G Morris (Bed)	108.4	15	401	24	16.71	0	4-26
M Cogliatti (Ban)	130.0	18	498	28	17.79	2	6-52
J Metcalf (Atd)	131.2	20	427	21	20.33	0	3-29

Premier Division Clubs' Reports for 2011

Ashtead

1st XI Lo: Won 2 v Ch (a9w), Gui (h5w); Lost 5 v Nor (a), Sut (h), Wey (a), RPy (h), Wim (a); Tie v Ban (h); Ab v Sby (h). Time: Won v Gui (a7w); Lost 3 v Sby (a), Nor (h), Wim (h); DW 2 v Ban (a), Wey (h); DL v Ch (h); Ab 2 v RPy (a), Sut (h).

100s – 4: M Friedlander 105* (h) v Ban (Lo); B Jeffery 102 (a) v Wey (Lo); D Sibley 200 (h) v Wey (T); J Vaughan-Davies 110* (a) v Ch (Lo).

Having worked so hard to attain Premier status, it was desperately disappointing for the **1st XI** to be relegated after only two seasons. However, the side will have benefitted from the experience and will be all the better equipped in 2012. Hopefully, this is only a temporary departure, and the squad have made a positive impression – and left behind a few friends.

Notwithstanding the outcome, there were four centuries and two scores over 90, plus some wonderful bowling by Marlon Cornelius at Guildford, whom he demolished with 9 wkts for 57 runs. Among several other high points were the last ball limited overs tie at Banstead, when Matt Friedlander stroked a magnificent 105—not; the bludgeoning century by Ben Jeffery against Weybridge in only his second season at this standard; and the memorable 228 run partnership by John Vaughan-Davies and S African OP Zac Elkin in a 9-wkt victory over Cheam.

Even so, capping all was the double century compiled by Dominic Sibley off Weybridge at Woodfield Lane: Any innings of 200 is a remarkable achievement, but to score one at the age of 15, in Premier League cricket, is truly exceptional. All present that day witnessed something special.

The team was very well led by Vaughan-Davies, who struggled back from a bad finger injury to head the batting averages on a very healthy 45. The bowlers, unfortunately, struggled: aside from Cornelius' heroics against Guildford, there were no other outstanding performances; David Burton struggled to fire, and whilst Tom Deighton was as consistent as ever, there were no real standout individual displays.

Still, after this educational experience the challenge now is to bounce back strongly in Div 1.

Having secured four successive titles and promotions, the **2nd XI** made their debut in the Premier. With some players moving up to the 1s, and a few new faces, it was apparent that the team would need to gel quickly and perform consistently if they were to compete at the top level.

Day one saw them host last year's champions, Normandy – and pick up their first win, Jason Hageman scoring a debut 50 and Jarred Pitout superbly steering home in a tense finale; yet this was to be the high point, with injuries, erratic availability and poor form affecting everyone. Aside from two wins over also-relegated Banstead, the squad was unable to secure another victory. There were some positives with the ball – Pete Morris and Ryan Dennis working hard first up, and the development in Fred Davies' off-spin – but a severe confidence dip in the batting regularly let the side down: unable to set competitive scores nor to chase even the low totals they managed to restrict, the team could not compete.

However, the fielding and bowling at times were excellent, team spirit always remained strong, and some new youngsters made debuts. If relegation was a huge disappointment, the side can only benefit from their campaign in the Prem, and will surely come back strongly.

The second summer in the Premier saw the **3rd XI** compete more strongly, having absorbed many a hard lesson! Undoubtedly helped by the continuity that comes with an established nucleus of players, spirit was strong throughout.

Captain Jack Parkinson merged a competitive spirit with the important ingredients of good fun and a sense of humour, while it was encouraging to see several young players emerging from the colts section, holding their places and clearly growing in confidence with exposure: Sam Gale, Tom Laudy, Teagan Pitout and Will Culhane all showed real potential with the bat, which combined with the experience of the skipper, plus Paul Sidwell, Nick Gavin-Brown, Rob Wint and Gareth Simms, usually meant healthy totals. Jon Metcalfe excelled with 21 wkts, and was very well supported by Henry Elburn, Culhane and Nick Williams. Connor Caprano-Wint and Sam Homes also showed maturity in their introduction to adult cricket.

A mid-table finish, two slots up from 2010, was a pleasing result for a young and developing side, and all look forward to trying to better this in 2012.

Banstead

1st XI Lo: Won 4 v Sut (a9w), RPY (h119 runs), Gui (h133 runs), Ch (h32 runs); **Lost 3 v** Wim (a), Sby (h), Nor (a); **Tie v** Atd (a); **Ab v** Wey (h). **Time:** Won v Wim (h1 run); **Lost 3 v** Nor (h), Gui (a), Sby (a); **DW 2 v** Ch (a), Wey (a); **DL v** Atd (h); **Ab 2 v** Sut (h), RPY (a).

100s – 8: A Jaffer 156 (a) v Ch (T), 144* (h) v Gui (Lo), 134* (h) v RPY (Lo), 105 (h) v Wim (T), 102 (h) v Ch (T); G Butcher 146 (h) v Ch (Lo); R Burns 102* (a) v Sut (Lo); J Martin 100* (a) v Sut (Lo).

After consolidating in 2010 with third position it seemed that the **1st XI** was capable of challenging properly for honours. Certainly, on paper there was the team to do so. However, a loss in the first game, after being in control, was an early sign that things were not quite right. The campaign followed in a similar vein, with moments of great play and some disappointing underachievement. Indeed, with five games left relegation was a possibility. This brought about a subtle change in the general attitude, and more intense performances ensured a respectable fifth, as three of the last four fixtures were won by handsome margins.

The outstanding effort was by Ali Jaffer – 754 runs including five centuries in 11 innings: he was easily the highest run-scorer, others not achieving as much as previously. Centuries by captain Jak Martin and Rory Burns to beat Sutton by 9 wkts were another highlight, but overall more runs from the top order will be needed to seriously contend the title.

Left-arm spinner Dan Gale led the bowlers with 38 wkts at 18. Richard Bedbrook put in an admirable effort throughout for 24 wkts but, lacking a regular strike partner at the other end, had to work very hard, while Freddie van den Berg will expect better than 13 wkts next year.

The squad plans for improvements in 2012; hoping that Tommy Lancefield is fit and plays regularly; Rory Burns maintains form with bat, ball and behind the stumps, and that Matt Spriegel (if not in the county XI) will be able to help out again – as he did this season. Also, that with a more focused outlook – whilst keeping the ethos to have fun – the achievements match what the talents deserve.

In a difficult year for the **2nd XI** early highlights included a victory at Reigate, which included an excellent 129 from Clive Offer, but this was followed by some very disappointing results through mid-summer, when the only points mustered were one at Dulwich, and the four at home to Epsom owed much to a well-struck hundred from former captain Fergus O'Connell.

With backs against the wall, probably needing four wins from the last four games plus results to go in favour, the team managed three wins (Weybridge away was rained off due to a Friday afternoon monsoon), only to finish four points from survival.

The turn-around in performance was pleasing (yet frustrating!). Several injured/unavailable players returned, and the winning performances were built around a strong backbone, including a menacing new-ball partnership of Jonny Speller (8 wkts at 20) and Ben Goulding (8w at 16), and an exciting opening partnership of Offer (the Division's leading run-scorer with 588 in 14 innings at 42) and Surrey U-15 Greg Dann (147 at 36 in four knocks). The lively 'keeping and batting of 18 year-old William Loosemore, and the promising, economical left arm spin of Surrey U-15 Darshan Chohan deserve praise, while all the youngsters involved in the last four games displayed maturity beyond their years. The squad latterly showed that the combination of

young talent and experience could do more than compete in the Premier, and hope to bounce back from Div 1 next year.

Chairman of Cricket, Richard Condie, captured 24 wkts at 21 in the first half of the season (and was leading wicket-taker in the section at one point!); however, with the decision to promote youth, (and the fact that no one knows how old Richard is), he spent the remainder of the summer in the 3s taking yet more victims to bring his overall league tally up to 32. Well done, Chairman!

The **3rd XI** endured a tough season and ended up seventh. Availability was again a problem with 43 players used. Nevertheless, it did give many youngsters the opportunity to test themselves in senior cricket and it was encouraging to see many of them stake claims for a regular place in the side.

The batting was held together by Phil Buckingham (329 runs at 33), backed by Jack Fowler (230 at 21), and Robbie Joyce (225 at 25), while Billy Yeats hit 97 to win the game against Dulwich. The bowling was led by Marc Cogliatti (28 wkts at 17) backed by Omar Swaby (13 at 22) and James Mann (8 at 19).

With a strong pool of talent coming through from the colts section, the future looks bright. Thanks go to Ron Outridge for umpiring throughout.

Cheam

1st XI Lo: Won v Wim (h5w); Lost 8 v Wey (h), Gui (a), Sut (h), Sby (a), Atd (h), Nor (a), Ban (a), RPy (a). **Time:** Won 2 v Wey (a5w), Sut (a113 runs); Lost v Wim (a); DW 2 v Atd (a), RPy (h); DL 2 v Ban (h), Sby (h); Ab 2 v Nor (h), Gui (h).

100s – 3: D Miller 104 (h) v Ban (T); 102 (h) v RPy (T); D Houpapa 119 (a) v Wey (T).

After two successive promotions the **1st XI** found playing against international and professional cricketers in the Premier a step too far. Lack of consistency meant that on the rare occasions that the batting fired the bowlers were found wanting – or vice versa – and just three wins brought demotion.

New Zealand OP David Houpapa posted 574 runs, with a blistering 119 in the success at Weybridge, and captain Danny Miller supplied two hundreds but was otherwise inconsistent. Seammers Lee Harrison and Steve Clark led the attack, but were unable to exert their previous control. A bright spot was left-arm spinner Mark Burns, who showed improved form with 25 wkts.

Importantly, the collective spirit remains good and the team intact to challenge Div 1 again in 2012.

It was a summer of consolidation for the **2nd XI** following their elevation. However, after winning four of the first five games another push for promotion seemed on the cards – sadly scuppered by the combination of five abandonments and the inability to take 10 wkts in the ‘timed’ format!

Kevin Brown was top run-scorer with an average of 50, including a century and seven 50s, Marcus Jones had another productive return, averaging just under 40, including a ton at Old Whits. Max Gardner was once again the pick of the bowling with 22 wkts at 12 each before promotion to the 1s, while Christian Burgess showed excellent promise with the new ball.

A solid finish of sixth place means the 2s will seek to progress in 2012.

The 3rd XI had an erratic season. Disappointing availability and patchy form realised only four wins and tenth place.

Veterans Jim Ovens and Eddie Stovell led the batting and bowling respectively, but lacked support.

The club thanks the umpires and scorers, and a band of supporters who added to the enjoyment!

Guildford

1st XI Lo: Won 2 v Sut (a3w), Ch (h30 runs); Lost 7 v RPy (a), Wey (h), Ban (a), Wim (h), Nor (h), Sby (h), Atd (a). **Time:** Won 3 v Ban (h2w), Wey (a7w), RPy (h8w); Lost 4 v Nor (a), Atd (h), Wim (a), Sby (a); DW v Sut (h); Ab v Ch (a).

100: A Hollingsworth 113 v Wey (h) (Lo).

Finishing in the top half was the optimistic initial target, so a rise of one place to sixth was the **1st XI's** happy reward from the campaign. Victories over Sutton – by two runs off the final ball – and Cheam were followed by a run of five defeats; the least heavy by five wickets. Spirits remained high ‘though, scrambling past Banstead and just failing to do the same in the return with Sutton. Beating Weybridge – courtesy of a sublime Andy Hollingsworth century, his second against them of the summer – and then Reigate Priory prompted a rise to the unlikely heights of third.

Defeats in the final five matches contributed to 11 reverses, the most in the division, but the squad remained part of the mid-table melee throughout, and were lifted to sixth by Weybridge's points deduction. Three wins were gained in the 'timed' matches, as against one a year earlier, but the 50-over form went backwards with only two out of nine.

Returning from a year off, Hollingsworth led with 398 runs from 11 matches while Rob Jones was just 9 runs behind, despite only passing 50 once. Harry Stephens (318) signalled his promise at 17, although Tarique Kalam suffered a disjointed renewal. Newcomer Tom Collins evinced potential with the bat, and also claimed 17 wkts as his confidence grew. Alex Nash's runs return was modest, yet he played two crucial match-winning innings, and kept wicket beautifully. Kiwi paceman Matt Teale had the tough task of succeeding Carman Mapatuna as the OP, and proved a formidable spearhead, as his 35 wkts underlined, plus hitting hard down the order; with Surrey all-rounder Tom Jewell, he comprised a threatening opening pair – although county calls and injuries restricted the latter. Off-spinner Chris Coombs (17w) had a change of role, taking over from Bowers as captain for the last three matches and leading the squad to the Surrey Trust League title and Development League final.

The club was grateful to coach Simon Cook, the former Australian Test fast bowler, for a new intensity to practice and fitness training; sadly, now to return to Melbourne, the hope is that the good habits he infused are lasting. The team had a fine and enthusiastic scorer in Anthony Gamble, whose excellence was augmented by a spotless session fielding as substitute for almost 40 overs at Banstead!

The loss of several players (most notably Ed Jones) meant that the **2nd XI** would be reliant on a combination of old heads, new blood, and several U-17s if to compete for promotion. After an indifferent start (played 2, lost 2), the team dominated the declaration fixtures (played 9, won 5, lost 1), before yet again stumbling with limited overs cricket. However, unlike in 2010, the squad began the second tranche of 50 over games in second place, eventually **to crawl over the finishing line and secure promotion** to the Premier after a dramatic final win (Ben Walter's astonishing catch will live long in the memory).

The batting was dominated by veteran Dean Skidmore, who recorded 474 runs at 59, and was ably supported by Ben Walter (U-17), whose first full season opening yielded 404 at 31, and No.3 Henry Straw with around 200 runs at 30.

Skipper Phil Nicholls and Skidmore bowled the bulk of the overs and shared 60 wkts at 13. Cameron Spence (U-16), Dan Jones and Jonny Nolan used the new ball (with Nicholls) and collected 22 at 19; while Nigel Pestifield's leg-spin was augmented by his near-perfect slip catching and calming influence on a young side. New recruits Tom Shrives and Bancroft both excelled, dividing 400 runs at 30 and 28 wkts at 16: Shrives was outstanding in the field, and both added much-needed experience to a talented squad.

As always, the team is grateful for the efforts of Ed Bailey (scorer) and Peter Twitchen (umpire).

A new look **3rd XI** got off to a promising start, building a solid foundation to try and regain a place in the Premier. Chad Murrin was solid at the top of the order, while Hosking, Cobby and Shrives were also in good early form. The attack was shaping up well, led by Dan Jones, who picked up 17 wkts in three games; and newcomer Josh Rix claimed 10 wkts from his first two games. The physically dominating Neal Harding troubled the opposition top order, and Kabir Parhar was also settling in well.

Top of the table, having collected maximum points from the first five games, progression came to a grinding halt with only two points from the next three – and without kingpin Chad Murrin, who for reason of illness did not play again. All are delighted that Chad has indicated he expects to be available in 2012.

With Cobby, Hosking and Shrives all promoted to the 2s, the batting line-up was shaky heading into the important top of the table match with Malden Wanderers, and although outplayed, the team did well to hang on for a point to keep in touch. The loss to Cheam, after another fine performance from the returning Hosking, completed the three match slump.

Hopes now slipping away, the big hitting Ian Broadrick smashed 97 off TMW among 251 from 45 overs; Jones, Weill and Rix dispatched the visitors for 74 in an inspiring success. Next, Egham were comfortably dismissed, then at home to leaders Sutton 14 year-old Jonathan French made a highly impressive debut, his 42 helping to a respectable 167; a marathon 22-over spell from Chris Weill kept up the pressure, but the champions-elect edged their way to a winning draw. A disappointing loss to Wimbledonians finally ruled out promotion, yet the team finished with three victories for fourth place – a creditable effort by a much-changed squad.

Weill captured 33 wkts and he, Rix and French made encouraging progress over the summer. Much gratitude to Terry Mayne and Derek Morgan for umpiring and scoring.

Normandy

1st XI Lo: Won 4 v Atd (h52 runs), Ch (h7w), Gui (a10w), Ban (h8w); **Lost 5 v** Sun (a), Wim (a), RPy (h), Wey (a), Sut (a). **Time:** Won 3 v Gui (h133 runs), Ban (a100 runs), Atd (a6w); **Lost 4 v** Wey (h), Sut (h), RPy (a), Wim (h); **Ab 2 v** Ch (a), Sun (h).

100s – 2: H Grice 119 (h) v Gui (T); A Hemingway 108 (a) v Atd (T).

After a well-deserved return to the Premier as Div 1 champions, the onus for the **1st XI** was on consolidation and maintaining status. It was felt that the tougher environment would present a significant challenge to a team that was still very young and developing. After a hard-fought season where no club below the top pair felt safe until the closing weeks, fourth place, only 3 points off third, was a magnificent achievement from high-quality, positive cricket, and seven wins.

Several changes saw veteran Jim Clutterbuck as captain in place of Mikey Scott, and the return of Bill Clutterbuck as club coach to help develop young players at 1s level. There was a fresh, more youthful look, as Howard Grice came back from Camberley, plus Cambridge Blue Anand Ashok, new Australian OP Ahillen Beadle, full availability from Ian Prowse, and Matt Dunn – who all integrated superbly.

The emphasis was very much on pulling together, but with some stand-out performers. 17 year-old Matt Carter used the new ball to great effect, and evinced skill and control beyond his years with 28 mostly top-order wkts at 17 each, to finish in the leading ten bowlers in the section. All-rounder Beadle, despite struggling with slow surfaces and lbw decisions hit 369 runs and economical, attacking left-arm spin (29 wkts at 18). Grice provided 449 runs from no.3 – in a bowlers' summer, a great effort. Prowse anchored several run-chases for an average over 50, plus good spells of lively seam, and is now one of the best all-rounders at this level.

However, all who played regularly contributed to the success at some point – and no reliance on a handful of superstars. Fine displays included Dunn's 5 wkts by genuine quality pace at Banstead to win just before the rain came; Andy Hemingway's magnificent 100 on the chase at Ashtead; young brothers Chris and Dan Miles' last-wicket partnership of 60 at Banstead crucial to victory; and the bowling unit's efforts in general and especially in the last five matches – the highlight a demolition of Guildford for just 65! If the squad can add the experience gained, then another top four finish is not out of the question in 2012. The future looks promising, with up to eight U-21s in some games and four U-17s appearing in another.

Congratulations to Wimbledon on a fine achievement. Commiserations to Ashtead and Cheam – unlucky in a season when any side from eight could have gone down.

Much gratitude to tireless coach Bill Clutterbuck for his ageless enthusiasm, to regular scorer Ros Carr, to Jill Scott and her army of tea ladies, to supporters and club sponsors, to Dave Walter and the cricket committee, and for the superb facilities and a beautiful ground.

Runners-up, as the **2nd XI's** defence of the Premier title got off to the worst possible start – three consecutive losses in which the team hardly competed. Game 4 v Reigate reversed fortunes for a squad benefitting from new arrival Bilal Chohan, club legend Junior Simpson back after premature retirement, and a return to duty by student Ben Frost: each played roles in the initial victory. Next, Chohan and 14 year-old Chris Jones led the attack at Malden, to restrict them to a manageable total on small boundaries, and then Chohan hit the winning runs against his former team-mates.

Mid-summer saw some solid cricket, as evergreen Pete Wellings' key performances helped secure wins against Ashtead and Dulwich and hard-fought winning draws (both when 9 wkts down), only to be outplayed by the eventual deserving champions, Wimbledon. Thereafter, mixed fortunes, with strong wins against Dulwich (Hemingway 74*) and Malden (C Jones 5-12), either side of which were losses to Epsom and in a last-ball last game thriller with Banstead. The latter stages gave several juniors experience, and hopefully they will continue to improve; Olly Bachelor was impressive with runs at Epsom, whilst Ben Heane and Matt Lopez made encouraging appearances as seam bowlers.

Newcomer Simon Carter (319 runs) improved his batting and 'keeping through the campaign, Wellings (288 at 58) and Andy Hemingway (269 at 45) provided experienced support, and there were 50s for Chohan, Cox, Macpherson, Frost and Neal Prowse. The wickets were shared between C Jones (27), Wellings (21), Chohan (20) and the ever-dependable Mansell (17).



NORMANDY 2ND XI RUNNERS-UP SC ECB PREMIER DIVISION 2011

back row l to r: Carl Bowen, Jim Cox, Andrew Hemingway, Chris Hampton, Simon Carter, Neal Prowse, Kush Kanjia.

middle l to r: Rick Mansell, David Jones, Sean Cox, Matt Lopez, Dave Woodcock (Scorer).

front row l to r: Ben Wickerek, Chris Jones

Special thanks to retiring groundsman John Fry, and to umpires Andy Martin and Dave Walter.

Early on it was apparent eight of last year's 3rd XI would be missing; also, long-serving captain Carl Bowen dropped down to nurture the 4th XI in their first campaign, but elected skipper Tom Baker played just four games and captained only once, so a series of stand-ins took charge of a side that never recovered from a disastrous start. On wet wickets the crucial toss was only won once – and then the heavens opened before a ball was bowled! On other occasions the team contributed to its downfall with dropped catches and needless run-outs. The high point came when a side including seven players under the age of 21 beat the powerful Wimbledon, the 3s first ever win over them. The game produced the best all-round bowling display, then a stop-start run chase eventually taken head on by a terrific 48 from Mark Muffett; 9 wickets down, a scampered single with one ball to spare finally sealed the win.

Several youngsters had notable seasons, but understandably with so many selected, generally the batting and fielding was not up to standard, as the remaining established players were also mainly below form. However, among bright spots U-18 leg-spinner Stuart Walter made 173 runs at 24, locum skipper Peter Scott hit 88 v Ashtead, Ben Brown 58* v Alleyn, with maiden league 50s for U-14 Olly Batchelor, U-14 Michael Wicherek and Stuart Walter; U-15 Ben Grimshaw showed commendable determination at the top of the order. Better things surely await for quality U-14 'keeper Richard Burton, U-17 Sam Wade and U-18 Ben Heane both had fine days with the new ball, while experienced Kush Kanjia led the attack well, and U-19 Leon Robinson proved a reliable all-rounder (266 runs at 19 and 19w at 19).

Through injuries, Ryan Powell made just one appearance, when he carried the attack against Banstead, inspiring the defence of just 113 as they were routed for 96. A gallant 10th wicket stand of 49 at Beddington averted certain defeat – then no.11 Heane was caught behind with scores level, to gain a tie: the win might have kept the side up. Another chance to avoid relegation narrowly failed when Michael Collins and Walter added 25 for the final wicket, and 12 off the last over, to end 2 runs light of the tie and safety, after sporting hosts Dulwich offered a lifeline on a rain-soaked day. Ultimately the team were too often found wanting, and sad to depart, after seven seasons, a division of many good friends.

Thanks to RJ – had the XI been half as consistent as his umpiring, it would still be in the Premier!

Reigate Priory

1st XI Lo: Won 5 v Gui (h5w), Nor (a106 runs), Atd (a4w), Ch (h22 runs), Wey (a101 runs); **Lost 4 v** Sby (h), Ban (a), Sut (h), Wim (h). **Time:** Won 2 v Sut (a5w), Nor (h72 runs); **Lost 2 v** Wim (a), Gui (a); **DW v** Wey (h); **DL 2 v** Sby (a); Ch (a); **Ab 2 v** Atd (h). Ban (h).

100s – 3: N Parlance 126* (h) v Sut (Lo), 111* (h) v Ch (Lo), 110 (h) v Wey (T).

After winning the title in 2010, it was hoped that this feat could be repeated by the **1st XI**. However, finishing third – but more importantly a long way behind eventual winners – was disappointing. A combination of players not performing as well as they did previously, plus injuries and absenteeism, led to a tough year, highlighted by the fact that captain Chris Murtagh selected 27 players in total, and only once was able to put the same 11 on the pitch for consecutive matches. The team rallied towards the end, as with five games to go relegation was a real possibility.

New Zealand OP Neal Parlance and Murtagh had decent returns with the bat as they both passed 600 runs, and Parlance scored three excellent centuries. Michael Foster finished with 389, but was the only other to pass the 250 run mark. A highlight was Will Hodson's efforts in a tight match against Ashtead, where he powered 36 off just 18 balls to get Priory over the line with only a few balls to spare.

The bowlers lacked control at times. The main wicket-takers were Neil Saker (22), and Hodson (20), Saker came on strongly as the summer continued, and showed his class against Normandy when, defending a below par total, he took 5 wkts in that victory.

There was some excellent cricket played, yet the squad was unable to consistently perform. With players back from injury, better availability, improvements by the younger members over the winter, and a new player or two, the skipper is expecting Priory to be competing for top honours in 2012 . Murtagh thanks all the supporters, Bernard, scorer Paul Bridge, and Jean – who looks after the teas.

The **2nd XI** finished third for the third time running. The squad began poorly, losing four of their first five games – with undisciplined bowling the main contributory factor. Performances started to become more consistent and results eventually improved. The last nine non-rain-affected fixtures saw an impressive tally of seven wins and two losing draws. The side is still young, with most being in their early 20s, and therefore developing, but has a strong ambition to win that elusive league title.

Stand-out performers with the bat included; Jonathan Smith (493 runs at 41), James Halton (267 at 44) and Will Irving (240 at 48). Nick Harmer (26 wkts at 17), and Steve Cross (22 at 19) were the pick of the seamers, whilst Kaleem Ahmed's leg spin (15 victims at 26) undoubtedly helped win a few games towards the latter stages. Many thanks to Geoff Turner for umpiring in his first season at the club.

After four second places in the last five years, **the 3rd XI finally managed to wrest the Premier title away** from Wimbledon. A difficult start, with three losses in the first nine games, was followed by a perfect record in the second half of the itinerary, winning all last nine to storm to the championship.

It was a tough year for batsmen, with inconsistent availability and performances, and only wicket-keeper Jordan Bunyan scored over 200 runs (216 at 21). David Perrow's 52-ball 96 at Banstead, losing two new balls in the second over of the match, was spectacular; while Bunyan with 85 against Beddington displayed real maturity for a 15 year-old; John Bramhall's 40-not to guide home in a 38-run last wicket partnership v Spencer again re-stated his value; Ben Donovan's unbeaten 36 in chasing 167 at Ashtead, to win with one ball remaining, kept the team in the title race. Lower order rallies such as Simon Wickham's 57 off Dulwich and Will Tame's 22-ball 45 against Wimbledon helped to post decent totals in important games, before the bowlers did their jobs.

The attack was fantastic, fully dismissing the opposition in 14 of the 18 games – every match that the team won! Ever-present Wickham's 41 wkts at 11 were not only the most in the division, but also lifted him to the top of the club's 3rd XI all-time wicket-takers list. Wickham was also fourth highest run-scorer with 160 at 14, and was supported with the ball by Donovan (19 wkts at 18), Ross McInley (13 at 22) and Tame (11 at 18). The good work early on of Phil Davies and Joey Bennett was latterly replicated by Connor Newbold and Alex Mendis. McInley's 6-27 home to Ashtead was the best stat, but Phil Davies's 5-43 to bowl out Sunbury, who were chasing a low total, and Donovan's 4-18 to knock out Spencer's big guns, were the most valuable individual bowling performances.

The highlight was undoubtedly beating Wimbledon at home in the third to last game. After the humiliation of being demolished for 54 in the earlier away fixture, and years of under- performing in what is

always the big match of the season, the 3s finally gave an account of themselves of which they could be proud, posting 229 and bowling out the defending champions for 205 after a cracking chase. That victory enabled Priory to leapfrog Wimbledon and go top: then by keeping their nerve with confident performances in the last couple of games they deservedly became Premier champions for the third time.

The umpiring of Keith Briggs and the scoring of Lucy Donovan made the summer even more enjoyable for the players, and they are sincerely thanked for their efforts.

Sunbury

1st XI Lo: Won 7 v RPy (a114 runs), Nor (h5w), Ban (a249 runs), Ch (h61 runs), Wey (h155 runs), Gui (a2w), Sut (h75 runs); **Lost** v Wim (a); **Ab** v Atd (a). **Time:** Won 4 v Atd (h9w), Wim (h5w), Gui (h6w), Ban (h5w); **DW 3** v Sut (a), RPy (h), Ch (a); **Ab 2** v Nor (a), Wey (a).

100s – 3: A London 172* (h) v RPy (T), 104 (a) v Ch (T); J Maunders 109 (a) v Ban (Lo).

Of the impressive statistics, three abandonments was arguably the most significant in what was a very successful – if ultimately frustrating – campaign for the **1st XI**. The sole loss was at Wimbledon in a crucial match when, after the poorest display of the year, the team came up well short of a very good side: congratulations to the champions, and the club look forward to the re-matches in 2012.

Alex Senneck, Justin Granger and Chris Jordan formed a penetrative seam attack: Senneck was a real find, with 12 wkts from 76 overs at an economy of 2.5, plus some massive 6s against Weybridge; Granger captured 29 wkts, and with his ability to swing the ball was always threatening; Jordan was the consummate professional, making valuable contributions with bat and ball, and full of advice for the younger players – exactly what was hoped from the Surrey CCC player.

The slower; Adam Stanier claimed 25 wkts and ten catches, and was a key part of the out-cricket; energetic as ever, he thrived in the big contests against the best players. Matthew Todd, for a long time one of the stand-out off-spinners in the division, collected 24 victims at 13 – despite missing five fixtures and often having to watch the seamers wreak havoc before getting his chance! Vishal Manro also impressed towards the latter stages and, hopefully will soon earn an extended run in the XI.



SUNBURY 1st XI RUNNERS-UP SC ECB PREMIER DIVISION 2011

back row l to r: Richard Barker (scorer), Paul Stirling, Andrew Balbirnie, Justin Granger, Vishal Manro, Stuart Poynter.

front row l to r: Gavin Spencer, John Maunders, Adam Stanier, Oliver Roland-Jones (captain), Adam London, Darren London.

Inset: Matthew Todd

With four wickets, ten catches, one run-out and 704 runs at 58, Adam London had a ‘decent’ return: consistent, both in terms of the runs he scored and the style with which he accumulated them, he demonstrated responsibility during run chases (Normandy, Banstead), the ability to go through the gears (172 v Reigate), and established himself as the premier exponent in a side packed with batsmen. John Maunder and Paul Stirling formed as good quality an opening partnership as any team could want, while middle order of captain Oliver Roland-Jones, Andrew Balbernie, Jordan and ‘keeper/batsman Stuart Poynter, made for a powerful line up.

This squad was massively disappointed not to win the title, but if it can stay together, and continue the cricket played this year, the challenge for the top will be maintained.

There were seven victories, five defeats, and no less than five abandoned matches in a strange renewal for the **2nd XI**, with players disappearing half-way through, and using 25 members overall – but becoming the only team to beat champions Wimbledon – and twice! More consistency is necessary to take the title, ‘though, and this could be solved by the emergence of several fine young players to complement the continued improvement among the more established youth.

Some of these, such as Haron Aslem (16w) and Vishal Mano (14w) – from just a few game – led the bowlers. Darren London and Elliot Shaw averaged over 40, Darren striking 100 off 40 overs in the home win over Wimbledon. Sam Burgess, Rhythm Bedi, Matt Nichols, Alex Hughes, Saran Kalsi and Ruari Crichard also showed high potential. Aussie OP Trevor Keen scored most runs (396 at 50) and (naturally) was the most enthusiastic member in the club, also ever present at Sunday cricket and in the nets.

Skipper Max Hall thanks Colin Bentall for his efforts on and off the field (not the best of luck when bowling), scorer Peter Lewis and umpire Keith Greenwood.

The **3rd XI** ended 5th, two places lower than 2010, but had they won the first game, it would have made 3rd, so with a change of approach, a much younger squad and nine victories, it was an encouraging summer. Wins over both the champions and runners-up were highlights, while after seven outings the team headed the table – then poor availability impacted.

Bedi led the batting averages (419 runs at 46), 86 v Ashtead and 70 v Wimbledon helped to those wins; he also claimed 16 wkts at 19 and was top catcher (16), all-round skills that earned a 2s call-up., Paul Gabb’s return – and consistency – was crucial, supplying most runs (430 at 30) inc. a remarkable 102* off 21 overs v Normandy in a 10 wicket success. 17 year-old Elliott Shaw played just a handful of games and averaged over 40, while against Beddington he hit 85 and took 6-50 – a genuine match-winner. Curtis Higgins, Michael Barkett, Tim Cross and Martin Miles all provided important innings, and skipper John Salter compiled 300 runs, including 110* when beating Banstead.

The bowling was shared among the younger players – openers Shrish Bedi and Manvinder Sehmi took 30 wkts between them, backed by Gary Hall and Saran Kalsi. U-16 Rauri Crichard continued progress, and his pacey 5-29 was too much for Banstead. Young spinner Alex Hughes also showed potential with 4-33 off a strong Wimbledon and 4-42 v Banstead; while bowling performance of the year was from newcomer Nish Madan, who helped skittle Wimbledon for 170, taking 6-36 after they had been 120-1!

Towards the end U-13 Amar Virdi, U-14 Robbie Hughes and U-15 Sam Burgess made the team, reflecting the depth of talent in the colts section. So, all in all a satisfactory outcome, and with more consistency the squad should improve on this placing.

Sutton

1st XI Lo: Won 4 v Atd (a5w), Ch (a8w), RPy (a6w), Nor (h9w); **Lost 4 v Gui** (h), Wim (h), Ban (h), Sby (a); **Ab v Wey** (a). **Time:** Won v Nor (a57 runs); **Lost 4 v Wey** (h), RPy (h), Wim (a), Ch (h); **DL 2 v Sby** (h); Gui (a); Ab 2 v Ban (a), Atd (a).

100s – 3: A Harinath 140* (a) v RPy (Lo), 116 (a) v Gui (T); G Outram 114 (a) v Ch (Lo).

2011 was a poor season for the **1st XI**, but finishing seventh was not a true reflection of the squad’s talent and potential. The team rarely batted and bowled well in the same game and, with inconsistent availability, this made for a frustrating summer.

There were, however, a few highlights. The arrival of Matty Cawood who, with 296 runs at 27 and 34 wkts at under 19 during difficult periods of games, proved not only to be Sutton’s leading all-rounder but also

one of the best in the league. Arun Harinath repeatedly showed his class for 442 runs at 63 from 9 innings, which included a superb, match-winning top score of 140* at Reigate in a rain-affected match. Skipper Gary Outram (472 runs at 43) was the only other to compile over 400 runs. Greg Betz, David Mitchell and David Sampson all bowled superbly throughout, and were unlucky not to pick up more wickets. Russell Coombe, with 25 dismissals and some valuable runs, proved again to be a very reliable 'keeper/batsman.

Gratitude to all the umpires; to Anne for her patience and excellent scoring; Sarah and Chris for the delicious food; to all behind the scenes for their hard work and dedication; and a big 'thank you' to the loyal supporters. Congratulations to Wimbledon, who fully deserved the title.

Winning Div 1 ensured a rapid return to the Premier by the 2nd XI, after that horrendous 2010.

Sam Schofield (30 at 10) was leading wicket-taker with his brand of slow swingers, and along with Ian Jack gave very little away. Keval Patel, Sam Woods and Dominic Tuohy all offered different spin options. Ali Price, Spencer Champ, Martin Crowther, Callan Smith, Patrick Smith and Sam Wright, at various times led well with the new ball.

Chris Allen (303 runs at 25) showed his talent in several decent starts, and Schofield (347 at 25) contributed well with the bat to go with his outstanding slip catching and bowling, and was undoubtedly 'Player of the Season', while Patel and Woods both demonstrated fine ball-striking ability. Daniel Edwards started with a bang before disappearing to 1s cricket, Krishna Dwarka demonstrated quality when missing out on 1s selection, and Harry Allen displayed much potential. Also, special mention to Andy Alabaster, who was always ready to step up from the 3s when required.

Thanks go to Mike Woods and Martin Lundie for scoring, Brian Webb for umpiring.

After last year's disappointing relegation **promotion was achieved in the final game when the 3rd XI were crowned Div 1 champions.**

The batting was again topped by the ever-reliable Paul Liddiard (345 runs at 38) and Simon Bliss (325 at 36), who were backed up by Ben Fawcett (189 at 63), Jamie Griffin (181 at 20) and Peter Edwards (163 at 20). Steve Hall once again headed the bowling with 31 wkts at 11 (including two 6-wkt hauls), ably supported by Fawcett (15 at 18) and Bob Foster (11 at 15). Ruaridh Geddes continued to impress behind the stumps, and gets better every year.

Special thanks to Dave Fawcett and Sam Griffin for umpiring and scoring.

Weybridge

1st XI Lo: Won 4 v Ch (a39 runs), Atd (h16 runs) Gui (a8w), Nor (h30 runs); Lost 3 v Wim (h), Sby (a), RPY (h); Ab 2 v Sut (h), Ban (a). Time: Won 2 v Sut (a88 runs), Nor (a3w); Lost 2 v Ch (h), Gui (h); DL 3 v Rpy (a), Ban (h), Atd (a); Ab 2 v Sby (h), Wim (a).

100s – 3: A Ansari 113* (h) v Ban (T), Z Ansari 123* (a) v RPY (T); H Cripps 104 (h) v Atd (Lo).

After a good finish to 2010 the **1st XI** started in fine form by beating Cheam. Next, the team posted a very competitive 246, but Wimbledon recovered from 155 for 5 and lost no more wickets to overtake that target. Then three consecutive victories ensued, and with a losing draw plus a nervy win over Normandy third place was achieved by the halfway stage of the itinerary. The good form was due to Harry Cripps and Henry Turner both finally showing their true quality, and supported by steady contributions from the rest of the team.

The second half of the summer was a very different story – one win and four losses showed where the side really are. Heavy defeats, and three games completely washed out, made for a frustrating end, plus the loss of 13 points and a drop of four places by a farcical mix up with the registration of a member who has played at least 15 seasons with the club! That aside, the squad made great strides with a young team and some real class in Turner, Cripps, Joel Pope and Nick Kent, so the future looks bright.

There were also highs and lows for the **2nd XI**. Having lost many previous members, and with core players often unavailable, it was tough. This did give opportunities to a crop of younger players, which will no doubt pay dividends. The squad played some good cricket in picking up five wins, while on occasions were a wicket away from other victories. With a strong side out they were a match for any in the league – but struggled for consistency, and weren't helped by five abandonments.

Standout bowling performances came from Tan Asghar, who was at times unplayable in taking 25 wkts at 10 apiece, and Anthony Adams (18w at 18). The batting was led manfully by Mike Arnot (307 runs at 34), while Jon Gonszor demonstrated skill with bat (216 at 54) and ball. When available, the experienced Philip Ellwood, Barry Wigley, Stewart Day and Mike Ferris all made a difference, with other useful contributions and dedication from Alex Tough, Anamul Chowdhury and Dan Unger.

The team can be optimistic for 2012, as the nucleus of a good young side is forming. Thanks go to John and Jo, umpire and scorer, for their support throughout.

The **3rd XI** began traditional style, with the lack of senior players and frantic calls to the colts' parents to try and field an XI meaning a slow start. As the weeks went by selection did not seem to improve, with at least ten players missing each week, and that team from the start of the year was to become the nucleus of the XI that eventually finished 9th! Four games were rained off against sides below, so a top-4 finish might even have been possible.

There were some fine knocks throughout: Bob Hollinrake led from the front with 338 at 42 including a magnificent 122* carrying his bat against Egham; skipper, Rob Taylor supplied 270 at 34, which embraced his maiden century, off Epsom, when he went in at 35-5 and struck an unbeaten 126* to help to a winning total of 258. Andy Pope came out of retirement to hit some runs, and talented young Henry Lee stroked a couple of classy 50s in the latter stages. Taylor led the attack, taking 24 at 14, backed by the spin of Pope and Christopher Smith with 8 wkts each. Among notable individual efforts were 15 year-old Charlie Behan's hat-trick against Guildford and Ed Stevenson's 6-36 v Chessington.

Much gratitude to Mrs Tough for her excellent teas, and to Elaine Smith for scoring.

Wimbledon

1st XI Lo: Won 8 v Ban (h39 runs), Wey (a5w), Nor (h146 runs), Sut (a70 runs), Sby (h74 runs), Gui (a128 runs), RPy (a40 runs), Atd (h49 runs); **Lost v Ch (a).** **Time:** **Won 6 v RPy (h4w), Ch (h171 runs), Gui (h7w), Atd (a8w), Sut (h4w), Nor (a5w); Lost 2 v Sby (a), Ban (a); Ab v Wey (h).**

100s – 3: S Franke-Matthecka 104 (h) v Ch (T); G Grace 159 (a) v Sut (Lo); R de Passos 107* (h) v Ban (Lo).

This was the first time since 2002 that the **1st XI reached its objective of winning the Premier Division.** In the spring the fine weather allowed the squad to practice outside on grass pitches, and enabled all three planned friendly matches to go ahead, giving competitive cricket and allowing potential 1s players to be tested against quality opponents; and the sound availability was a significant platform to build on for the league itinerary that followed under the leadership of Neil Turk.

The opener v Banstead was a pivotal win – Ray de Passos scored an unbeaten century and Hiran Mirambe took a match-winning hat-trick. In other ‘overs’ games, Graham Grace stroked a sublime 158 at Sutton which set up an easy success, and Steven Hobson won the game at Weybridge with one of his numerous attacking half-centuries that changed matches favourably.

The timed games followed a simple pattern of accuracy and discipline with the ball – with which few opposition batsmen could cope. All the bowlers took important wickets, and as a collective unit were the main reason for the ultimate success. Graham Porter claimed a hat-trick, and Darren Hooey had 5-wkt haul on debut, in the home victory over Cheam which attained first place, and the lead extended by beating Guildford when there was much rain around Surrey. Sunbury was a damp squib in terms of the playing area and performance, losing heavily to the next best side in the division.

On the resumption of limited overs cricket, the home clash with unbeaten Sunbury would be pivotal; and it turned into one of the most competitive matches of amateur cricket. Under sustained pressure the XI posted 270 for 9 thanks to several contributions, but New Zealand OP Marty Kain's 50 was perfectly timed after early wickets were lost, and new ‘keeper Gus Kennedy used the power play brilliantly. Sunbury struggled in reply, due to Sebastian Franke-Matthecka's opening spell which sent back the league's best three batsmen for a combined total of 20! Franke-Matthecka was the ‘player of the season’ without a doubt, scoring nearly 500 runs and taking over 30 wkts, but his all-round influence is even more highly valued than these statistics.



Neil Turk receives the Champions Trophy from Roger Croft at the 2011 SC Dinner

to the spinners! They, and the team, benefited from the superb glove work of Faiz Ebrahim, who snared many a victim standing up to the stumps.

Gratitude to umpire Martin Conway, and scorer Alex Anderson for their contributions and dedication. It was a terrific season all round and one that will remain long in the memory.

For the **3rd XI**, champions of the Premier for the previous five consecutive campaigns, expectations were high at the start. Unfortunately, as all know, the runner-up spot is the first loser, and with the exceptionally high standards set at the club, preventing a third treble of team titles in a season will (hopefully) be an acceptable disappointment. 36 members participated in the squad's 2nd place; however, this year a core of eight were present in over 75% of the games – which meant a team work ethic throughout: the skipper thanks Dave Wills, Pete Thompson, Chris Nolan, Dave Chordia, Harry Houlder, Kishore Seshadri and Gavin Yell for their contributions to that ethos.

Four of those core players were batsmen, earning 1,216 runs between them, Wills taking the aggregate honours with 441 runs: the remaining quartet were bowlers, returning an impressive 87 wkts, over half the 160 available. Seshadri took 31 wkts at a miserly 8 runs each, and topped the averages by 0.01 of a run from Alex Hunt, who got better as the cricket progressed – and is one to watch.

Thanks go to JB for not only giving up his Saturdays but for also adapting to the technology imposed on him, while David Lewis deserves high praise – again. Tom Eaves now feels it is time for a new captain to take the reigns, and in the last three years it has been a huge honour to lead out two successive title winning sides; losing just seven games reflects the strength of a fine club. Much appreciation to all those who have been an ear or a shoulder in this time.

Apositively, the title was then sealed at previous champions Reigate Priory, in a result which fully reflected the team ethic: 170 was a below par score, but the bowling of Kain (a revelation in the last third of the summer) and Will Leith spun Priory to defeat – with a bonus point as well, as they managed only 130 in reply.

The rest of the campaign was a blur of celebrations, unavailability (a slight disappointment), and a win then a final day loss.

The 2nd XI experienced a fantastic campaign, winning 13 of 16 completed games to take the title and finish 43 points clear of the nearest rivals. The squad played positive, exciting cricket throughout and regularly dominated opponents with both bat and ball.

Dylan Macneilage and captain Tom Eaves were the leading run-scorers, plus other useful runs from Mark Costin and Jon Gordon. The bowling unit was simply magnificent and brought in eight 5-wkt hauls, while there were nine occasions when the opposition were dismissed for under 90. Charlie Leonard was the leading wicket-taker with 23 victims, with Cam Bailey (22) and Pierre Van Niekerk (20) not far behind; there were also several instances where the opening attack captured all the wickets, without having to resort

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

Player	Runs	Wickets
D Burns (Camberley) (eo)	279 @ 34.88	and 30 @ 17.50
R Cummins (Beddington)	384 @ 27.43	and 43 @ 14.84
M Hussain (Old Whitgiftians) (eo)	273 @ 22.75	and 45 @ 14.60
N Mander (Malden Wanderers)	262 @ 21.83	and 21 @ 23.05
D O'Shea (Spencer) (eo)	292 @ 29.20	and 50 @ 13.20
G Puckle (Malden Wanderers)	288 @ 26.18	and 27 @ 12.70
T Sikandar (Old Whitgiftians)	440 @ 36.67	and 32 @ 18.28
J Thorne (Pyrford) (o)	748 @ 46.75	and 36 @ 20.78
J Wood (East Molesey) (o)	447 @ 29.80	and 40 @ 13.83

50 runs and 5 wickets in a Match: none.

Highest Team Score: 344-7 East Molesey vs Pyrford (lo).

Lowest Team Score: 45 Purley vs East Molesey (lo).

Highest Match Aggregate: 663 Old Whitgiftians 325-9 vs Malden Wanderers 338 (lo).

Highest Individual Innings: 186 M Swarbrick (Brook) (a) vs Cobham Avorians (lo).

Most Runs in 2011: 748 J Thorne (Pyrford) (o).

Most Wickets in a Match: 8 T Miles (Purley) (eo) 8-26 (a) vs Beddington.

Most Wickets in 2011: 50 D O'Shea (Spencer) (eo).

Most Catches in 2011: Fielding 13 J Hess (Malden Wanderers) & J Wood (East Molesey) (o).

Wicket-Keeping 17 K Balasubramaniam (Purley).

Most Stumpings in 2011: 8 L Steel (Pyrford) (eo).

Most W/K Dismissals in 2011: 21 S Burge (East Molesey) 15 catches & 6 stumpings.

Division 1 – 3rd XI Top Players 2011

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Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 350 runs)						
Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	100s
D McKay (Css)	8	1	503	128	71.86	2
B Hosking (Gui)	8	2	352	86	58.67	0
K Pacey (OMW)	13	6	383	74*	54.71	0
K Desai (Eps)	12	3	477	109*	53.00	1
M Ahmad (Wgt)	12	3	464	76*	51.56	0
J Waters (Eps)	8	1	359	180*	51.29	1
M Jacobs (MWs)	13	5	381	146*	47.63	1
M Shahid (Wpk)	10	1	408	116	45.33	1
S Capron (Wns)	12	1	455	156	41.36	1

Of Note

Also scored centuries: M Angel (MWs), H Beeston (MWs), D Berry (Eps), L Daniels (EMy), T Gould (MWs), R Hollinrake (Wey), G Leroy (OEm), D Murphy (MWs), C Nash (Eg), R Nathan (Ch), T Perera (Wns), S Roberts (LhC), R Roy (LhC), V Smith (Wpk), R Taylor (Wey).

Also scored 300+ runs: 345 P Liddiard (Sut), 338 R Hollinrake (Wey), 325 S Bliss (Sut), 309 S Mitchell (Val).

Also took 6 or more wickets in a match: 8 D Jewiss (OMW), M Johnson (MWs); 7 C Wood (EMy); 6 M Crowther (Sut), B Foster (Sut), C Franks (MWs), M Jacobs (MWs), D Jones (Gui), C Manville (Ch), W Markham (Wns), E Stephenson (Wey). 21 others took 5 wickets in a match. Hat-tricks: P Khetia (Wgt) (a) vs Wpk. 5 wickets by a wk in a match: J Burke (Eps) (a) vs Wey (5c). 4+ fielding catches in a match: 5 Z Khan (Eps) vs Ch; 4 P Downey (MWs) (a) vs OMW.

100 runs and 5 wickets in a match: J Waters (Eps) 180* & 5-84 (a) vs Wgt.

Bowling (Qualification 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	5w	BB
D Thakore (ORs)	63.4	15	185	22	8.41	1	6-26
J Rix (Gui)	78.2	22	222	21	10.57	1	7-29
S Hall (Sut)	132.1	47	335	31	10.81	3	6-18
M Imran (ORs)	77.0	14	239	20	11.95	2	5-33
S Yousaf (Wgt)	88.2	19	335	27	12.41	2	7-43
A Reedman (Val)	98.2	20	269	20	13.45	0	4-20
K Lawler (EMy)	119.0	36	362	25	14.48	0	3-11
R Taylor (Wey)	105.1	20	357	24	14.88	0	4-25
T Long (MWs)	98.3	18	320	21	15.24	0	4-19
W Thom (ORs)	86.3	15	323	21	15.38	2	6-72
C Weill (Gui)	155.0	27	517	33	15.67	2	6-33
E Stovell (Ch)	161.0	33	542	31	17.48	1	6-34
G Revel-Chion (OMW)	115.0	20	436	24	18.17	1	5-36
T Crayden (LhC)	130.4	20	543	26	20.88	2	7-95
D Wisden (Css)	147.0	34	496	22	22.55	0	4-45

Division 1 – 1st XI Top Players 2011

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification; 6 completed innings and 400 runs)

Player	Inns	No	Runs	HS	Avg	100s	50s
M Swarbrick (Br)	10	0	599	186	59.90	2	2
M Shoveller (Cam)	13	3	533	131	53.30	2	2
D Ward (Wgt)	11	2	430	113*	47.78	2	2
J Thorne (Pyf) (o)	18	2	748	129	46.75	3	3
A Down (Bed)	13	2	467	79*	42.45	0	5
M Birrell (MWs) (eo)	10	0	407	145	40.70	1	3
A Mawson (Scr)	14	2	460	91	38.33	0	3
T Sikandar (Wgt)	16	4	440	87	36.67	0	4
S Burge (EMy)	17	2	547	88	36.47	0	4
P Young (Cam)	13	1	426	103*	35.50	1	1
J Hess (MWs)	17	1	564	96	35.25	0	4
S Cousens (MWs)	15	2	451	123	34.69	1	3
J Wood (EMy) (o)	15	0	447	87	29.80	0	4
S Srisikandarajah (Pyf)	18	0	519	98	28.83	0	4
S Barrett (EMy)	16	1	425	89	28.33	0	4
A Raja (Wgt)	17	2	418	60	27.87	0	2
S Lewis (Bed)	17	0	437	106	25.71	1	2

(o) Overseas Player, (eo) Exempt Overseas Player, (cp) Contracted Player,
(lo) limited overs match

Of Note

Also scored centuries: R Caines (Wgt), A Goward (Wgt), K Medlycott (Pur), M Sandery (Avn) (o). Also scored 300+ runs: 398 A Cope (MWs), 384 R Cummins (Bed), 380 R Bann (Scr), 373 L Rodrigues (Cam), 367 A Windley (Pur), 366 F Syed (Pur) (eo), 360 L Steel (Pyf) (eo), 354 R Caines (Wgt), 344 J Hedges (Pyf), 332 W Sabey (Cam), 310 J Fry (Pur), 306 J Wackett (MWs), 303 K Burge (EMy), 300 A Jaffery (Wgt). Also took 5 or more wickets in a match: 7 C Pole (Pyf); 6 R Procter (Br); 5 C Radloff (Scr) (eo), S Srisikandarajah (Pyf), S Udal (Cam) A Westphal (EMy). Hat-tricks: R Cummins (Bed) (a) vs Cam (lo), T Miles (Pur) (eo) (a) vs EMy, J Wood (EMy) (o) vs Wgt.

4+ fielding catches in a match: T Nethula (Br) (o) (a) vs Avn (lo), D Newton (Scr) (a) vs Purley (+ 56 runs).

Bowling (Qualification 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	5w	BB
G Puckle (MWs)	130.4	23	343	27	12.70	0	4-14
D O'Shea (Scr) (eo)	212.4	46	660	50	13.20	4	6-34
J Wood (EMy) (o)	155.5	26	553	40	13.83	3	5-16
M Hussain (Wgt) (eo)	196.3	43	657	45	14.60	2	5-14
R Cummins (Bed)	187.2	51	638	43	14.84	2	5-19
J Smith (Cam) (eo)	135.0	32	449	30	14.97	2	6-33
T Miles (Pur) (eo)	194.0	31	735	49	15.00	4	8-26
H Glynn (EMy)	94.1	16	336	22	15.27	1	5-11
T Nethula (Br) (o)	151.5	16	604	36	16.78	1	6-54
S Crampton (MWs)	142.2	24	508	30	16.93	0	4-15
D Burns (Cam) (eo)	151.4	31	525	30	17.50	0	4-15
M Cottrell (MWs)	149.2	28	556	31	17.94	2	5-14
T Sikandar (Wgt)	140.0	24	585	32	18.28	1	5-43
D Lester (Bed)	127.1	21	523	27	19.37	0	4-24
J Chandler (Br)	161.1	32	533	26	20.50	0	4-27
N Bernardes (EMy)	108.2	8	478	23	20.78	1	5-42
J Thorne (Pyf) (o)	208.4	35	748	36	20.78	1	5-65
T Bartram (MWs)	138.0	18	550	26	21.15	1	6-50
R Paxton (EMy)	104.3	14	435	20	21.75	0	4-44
A Khalil (Wgt) (o)	113.0	15	480	22	21.82	0	4-35
A Saleem (Pur)	113.5	18	472	21	22.48	0	4-17
N Mander (MWs)	111.3	12	484	21	23.05	1	5-21

Division 1 – 2nd XI Top Players 2011

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification; 6 completed innings and 350 runs)

Player	Inns	No	Runs	HS	Avg	100s	50s
D Skidmore (Gui)	13	5	474	99	59.25	0	4
K Brown (Ch)	13	1	593	122*	49.42	1	7
D Baker (LhC)	16	1	686	112	45.73	1	5
M Jones (Ch)	14	1	483	107	37.15	1	3
I Messom (Bed)	13	0	452	108	34.77	1	3
B Walter (Gui)	15	2	404	81	31.08	0	2

(lo) limited overs. (eo) Exempt overseas Player.

Of Note

Also scored centuries: T Askew (Scr), D Edwards (Sut), T Howell (Scr), T Mehdi (Scr), D Mercer (LhC), T Shrivess (Gui). Also scored 300+ runs: 347 S Schofield (Sut), 313 T Mehdi (Scr), 303 C Allen (Sut). Also took 5 or more wickets in a match: 7 S Champ (Sut), P Cohen (Ch); 6 G Bradford (Scr), T Grimes (Far), G Kallath (Pur), D Robinson (LhC), T Shrivess (Gui); 5 Twice S Woods (Sut), Once J Button (WoT), S Jafri (Scr), G Kallath (Pur), R Khan (Pur), S Lone (Scr), M Mohamadi (Scr) (eo), K Patel (Sut), M Peacock (Far), A Smith (Ch), K Stewart (Pur), G Vaughan (WoT). 5 wickets by a wk in a match: S Scott (Gui) vs Bed (5c). 3 stumpings in a match: J Strachan (Far) vs Ch (lo), A Vaughan (LhC) vs WoT. 4+ fielding catches in a match: 5 T Tremewan (Gui) (a) vs Bed (+83 runs) (lo); 4 T Askew (Scr) (a) vs Pur (lo). 50 runs and 5 wickets in a match: A Smith (Ch) 64 & 5-49 vs Gui (lo).

Bowling (Qualification 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	5w	BB
J Gillam (Bed)	139.5	27	366	37	9.89	3	6-14
S Schofield (Sut)	106.1	24	299	30	9.97	0	4-28
A Sindhu (Scr)	154.2	42	435	40	10.88	3	7-40
D Skidmore (Gui)	177.4	55	378	31	12.19	2	5-21
B Ungaretti (Far)	86.4	20	296	24	12.33	1	7-57
M Gardner (Ch)	127.1	30	384	29	13.24	3	6-33
M McDonagh (WoT)	105.5	19	399	28	14.25	1	7-59
P Nicholls (Gui)	126.2	15	426	29	14.69	0	4-29
S Bowry (Pur)	104.5	4	456	26	17.54	2	6-48
I Thorpe (Far)	113.4	6	479	25	19.60	1	5-23
T Lewis (Bed)	168.0	27	562	28	20.07	0	3-31

Division 1 Clubs' Reports for 2011

Beddington

1st XI Lo: Won 3 v Pyf (h64 runs), Avn (a8w), EMy (h17 runs); **Lost 6 v** Cam (a), Wgt (h), MWs (a), Pur (a), Scr (a), Brk (h). **Time:** Won 4 v EMy (a6w), Brk (a2w), Avn (a185 runs), Scr (h5 runs); **Lost 4 v** Pur (h), Cam (h), MWs (h), Wgt (a); **Ab v** Pyf (a).

100: S Lewis 106 v(h) v Avn (Lo).

The **1st XI's** return to Div 1 was tumultuous. Inconsistency proved too much of a barrier to properly contest for the top of the table, although in third place for a period.

Despite the mixed results team spirit was strong and even comical, as the predominantly home-grown side continued to mature together both on and off the pitch. There were many highlights particularly when turning defeat into victory as individuals took accountability. Especially, beating Spencer at home when bowled out for just 57 – then dismissing the visitors for 52 after they had reached 45-3!!

To improve, more of an all-round team performance must develop, rather than the continued reliance on a few individuals. Down was ever-consistent with 467 runs in 13 games and Simon Lewis scored vital early runs, amassing 437 in 17 matches. Captain Ryan Cummins (43 wkts at 14) and David Lester (27w at 19) were a formidable force at the start, achieving dominant positions regularly if often not supported by the required weight of runs from the rest of the team. Daniel Lewis (14 wkts at 23) was 'player of the season', showing great discipline and maturity every time he was called upon; he claimed 4 for 17, in the low-scoring thriller with Spencer.

Progress appears to occur slowly every year and, hopefully, 2012 will be the springboard for the 1s – and the club, which grows from strength to strength by backing the home grown talent pool. Gratitude to Adam Knight and Christopher Burton for scoring immaculately and much support, while Michael Lewis continues to drive the club forward, and manages the first team with organisation and passion.

The **2nd XI** finished in a secure 6th – not without ups and downs. It was a difficult start, and after losing the first five matches an uphill struggle for survival, but the outcome was very encouraging.

It was an awkward summer for batsmen and inconsistency became a problem; after excellent opening partnerships or good starts they were collectively unable to regularly post commanding totals. Among some good individual displays periodically, Ian Messom (452 runs at 34) was latterly supported well by Scott Dance (267 at 29).

When fielding there was much to be happy about. After the shaky opening, there was a sense of determination, with the regular selection of core players for a good team spirit to develop. An excellent win at Cheam, led by Joshua Gillam's superb bowling (which he consistently provided in ending with 37 wkts at 9 each) was the catalyst. When backed by skipper Tom Lewis (28w at 20) and disciplined spells from experienced and young spinners, the attack was as good as any in the division.

Several new faces, and the emergence of promising youngsters such as Elliot Chmielinski, Sam Bartram and Ryan Pepperall, was an excellent platform to build on. With hard work, consistency and the same team spirit the 2s will be looking to compete at a higher level in 2012. Special thanks to Ian Robson (umpire) and Micky Orange (scorer) for their help.

This was a tough first campaign in the Premier for the **3rd XI**, not helped by sadly missing their previous leader to a long-term injury. Two wins from four outings was a promising start, with newcomer R Parboo taking 8-18 at Banstead but, as ever, availability through the club was problematical, resulting in the use of 40 members, and a shortage of top order batsmen.

The squad did attain several winning situations, which they were mainly unable to close out, particularly v Spencer (twice) and Dulwich (away), and after just one more success, went into the final fixture, against the champions-elect, in the drop zone: although another defeat, results elsewhere went favourably, so the 3s just clung on in the division.

Despite the struggles morale was invariably fine, and there were some noteworthy, individual efforts: S Meade was stranded on 99 n.o. after a quality knock v Wimbledon: M Ashton hit 195 runs and took 19 wkts with 5-46 at Normandy; G Morris claimed 24 wkts in his restricted matches; N Utmankei returned 6-44 (h), v Normandy; and potential was shown by the youthful M Kingston and B Dixon.

There are sound hopes for a stronger showing in the coming year. Thanks go to I Williams for umpiring, and the great support by M Lewis.

Brook

1st XI Lo: Won 3 v Avn (a207 runs), Pur (h6w), Bed (a157 runs); **Lost 6 v** MWs (h), Scr (a), EMy (h), Wgt (a), Pyf (h), Cam (h). **Time:** Won 4 v Pyf (a8w), EMy (a6w), Cam (a2w), Avn (h141 runs); **Lost v** Bed (h); **DW v** Pur (a); **DL v** MWs (a); **Ab 2 v** Wgt (h), Scr (h).

100s – 2: M Swarbrick 186 (a) v Avn (Lo), 148 (a) v Pyf (T)

Following victory over Camberley in the 11th game (the champions' sole loss), the **1st XI** was well placed to push for promotion. However, the batting to that point had been heavily reliant on Matt Swarbrick, whose several match-winning contributions included 186 against Avorians and, the following week, 148 at Pyrford, the latter spectacularly memorable. Sadly he sustained a serious elbow injury after the Camberley game and was unable to bat again for the rest of the season: subsequently, the squad's results suffered badly – only two wins and a sequence of four consecutive losses. Following his departure there was not a 50 until the final game, as all too often the batting subsided tamely. Cricket did end on a positive note with victory at Beddington, where Angus Procter top-scored with 84. A final position of 5th was acceptable in the circumstances.

Swarbrick aside, the observation made on the batting in 2010 was equally relevant in 2011: too many good starts were cut short by loose shots; more application is required to grind out runs in the face of tight bowling. Nonetheless, generally there were good innngs – notably Angus Procter, who twice dug the team out of holes in fine half-centuries at Purley and Beddington.

Tarun Nethula, the returning New Zealand OP, was again the leading wicket-taker, his leg breaks consistent and economical, and a return of 36 wkts was richly deserved. James Chandler (26 wkts) put in some superb spells of seam, and was ably supported by Rob Procter (18w) who produced a match-winning 6-41 at Camberley, and Alex Manley (16w) who had the knack of getting out key batsmen. Andy Corridan, just turned 18, made his debut and his left-arm spin was impressively accurate in the last few games, with a best return of 4-18 off 7 overs – he clearly has a bright future.

The **2nd XI** performed in a mercurial manner in finishing 6th in Div 4. The seemingly perennial problem of availability prevented full-strength XIs in the early and latter stages. Recording their first win after five games, the team then went on a five match unbeaten run during the timed format, which included a 99 run victory over eventual champions Woking.

In promotion contention entering the last third of the itinerary, the 2s failed to produce the required consistency – just a paltry return of two wins. This loss of form can in part be put down to the inability to raise full-strength sides, but mainly to insufficient runs scored, whether setting or chasing a total.

Matthew Shea (183 runs at 20) and Salik Iftikhar (185 at 23), both in their debuts, played some mature and fluent innings, each posting a 50. Riaz Rehmann (181 at 22), also a newcomer, impressed with swashbuckling knocks down the order. A club 2nd XI league record 9th wicket partnership of 77 between Iftikhar and George Tarrant (104 at 26) was instrumental in setting a winning total against Woking. There were fine half-centuries for Tony Matharu v Stoke d'Abernon, and Samuel Keir off Sinjuns on a rain-affected pitch. Charlie Pickard made a match-winning 40 against Met Police, also in adverse batting conditions.

The attack was spearheaded by Iftikhar (17 wkts at 14) who bowled a disciplined line and length with the new ball. Leading wicket-taker was the evergreen Jonny Ashworth (24 at 10), who on four occasions claimed 5-wkts, and he was ably supported by spin twin Jon King (14 at 27). 5-wkt bags were also achieved by Keir v Woking at home – and Shea against them away! Simon Bennison bowled economically without taking the wickets he deserved. All the bowlers were indebted to Elliott Rich behind the stumps, especially when standing up to the wicket.

The side owe a vote of thanks to skipper Benjamin Copeman and stalwart Brian Davenport for their unstinting efforts throughout. With greater commitment by more members, on an off the field, 2012 should see a serious push for promotion.

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Camberley

1st XI Lo: Won 8 v Bed (h3w), MWs (a4w), EMy (h1w), Pur (a181 runs), Wgt (h10 runs), Avn (a8w), Brk (a56 runs), Pyf (h7w); **Ab v Scr** (a). **Time:** Won 7 v Scr (h104 runs), Pyf (a146 runs), Avn (h139 runs), Wgt (a3w), Bed (a5w), Pur (h10w), EMy (a5w); **Lost v Br** (h); **Ab v MWs** (h).

100s – 3: M Shoveller 131 (h) v Scr (T), 112* (h) v Avn (T); P Young 103* (a) v Pur (Lo).

This was the most successful season in the **1st XI's** history, with 15 wins from 16 completed games, no draws and just the one loss, to Brook **resulting in promotion to the Premier for the very first time** – and a second successive Championship title.

The success was merited by a team who bonded well; who put together fine, consistent performances throughout, and always had someone available to make a telling contribution with either bat or ball. Pete Young led well in his first year in charge of the club, and also put in a number of strong displays with the bat (426 runs at 35), including a century at Purley.

Max Shoveller set the example with the bat. Although able to play only 13 games, he finished with 533 runs at an impressive 53 embracing a magnificent century against Spencer, when he batted for all but one ball of the allotted 66 overs, that helped climb from a precarious 124-5 to an imposing 289-6 – and culminated in a convincing win. It was this effort (following on from four opening consecutive limited overs victories) that really gave the squad confidence, and set the ball rolling for the rest of the campaign.

Combined with Max, Lance Rodrigues also had a solid return at the top of the order, often taking the attack to the opposition, and scoring 373 runs. Steven Hirst, Will Sabey (332 at 30) and Dan Burns (279 at 35) were reliable, but it was the all-round strength in depth that was often the difference in tight games, typified by Hirst who averaged over 50 in the lower middle order.

Perhaps more impressive than the batting was the attack. Regularly fielding seven front-line bowlers, skipper Young was never short of variety; all seven made telling contributions and all struck at under 18 per wicket: Shaun Udal, Sam Millar, Sabey, Chris Cooles and Hirst regularly made inroads, and rarely did opposition batsmen get on top. However, Jonathan Smith and Burns were the stand-outs, both claiming 30 victims, at 14 and 17 respectively.

Many thanks to Dom Peter and Jordan Gibbs, who were often called up and acquitted themselves well given the chance, plus special mentions for Dean Fisher for scoring throughout, and to Elio Saligoi for all his work behind the scenes.

A frustrating summer for the 2nd XI ended with fifth place in Div 2. Certainly, it was a season full of promise, as the average age was invariably much younger than that of the opposition, while eight wins was by no means a poor return.

The squad was left to rue five tight results that ended in defeat, two of which were last over losses. Whether this was bad luck or a reflection on a largely inexperienced young team, only time will tell, but the self-destruct button was undoubtedly pressed at home to Trinity MWs and at Old Ruts, when throwing away winning positions. Lessons need to be learnt!

In stark contrast, Pyrford were skittled for a Championship record-low score of 25. Captain Phil West took 6-9 in this match, and handled the side so astutely, both on and off the field: he captured 50 wkts at 9 apiece, including two 5-fors, two 6-fors, and then 7 versus Bank of England, in a final tally that earned him joint-top of the full Championship for wickets. Off the field, he must take great credit in the development of the young cricketers who are now performing so admirably for the club.

This side always presents opportunities for the younger talent to stake their claim, and bowlers Lloyd Morris and Chris Pike showed much promise, but young Dan Wakeling made the strongest impression in his first year: the 14 year-old rarely produced a bad ball, and proved tough to get away for opposition batsmen; on debut against Trinity he sent down five maidens, conceding just eight runs in 10 overs, and soon became an essential part of a strong bowling unit.

17 year-old George Crowd was another to feature, compiling 416 runs at 30 (including four 50s) as he cemented his place at the top of the order, even earning a call-up to the 1s! Mac Sayed (375 at 27) also impressed, contributing two vital 50s in successive games that set up wins against two of the top four sides. The sole century was a superb effort by keeper James Reeves at East Molesey – a perfect knock against the eventual champions.

Despite the cricket petering out, everyone was left with the same feeling: with an added year's experience and maturity behind them, this talented young team should be a force to be reckoned with, and promotion is a viable objective. Much gratitude to George Burden and Geoff Clamp for umpiring and scoring.

Cobham Avorians

1st XI Lo: Lost 9 v Wgt (h), Pur (a), Pyf (a), Brk (h), Bed (a), Cam (h), MWs (a) EMy (a), Scr (h).

Time: Lost 8 v MWs (h), Scr (a), Cam (a), Bed (h), Wgt (h), EMy (h), Brk (a), Pyf (h); Ab v Pur (h).

100: M Sandery 109 (a) v Bed (Lo).

After surviving a pre-season storm of financial woes and player retention, the addition of young Australian OP Matthew Sandery appeared to give the makings of a competitive **1st XI**. However, a run of losses and a few senior players' lack of form and poor availability, resulted at the end of May in a majority of the team departing. This exit meant effectively having to field a 2nd team in Div 1 and the responsibility of captaining loaded onto Sandery. The near impossible objectives were to survive the season, and to build for the future: yet spirits were high – and it was to turn out to be the event that re-united the members. No thought was given to the inevitable impending fate, but to ensure the survival and prosperity of a fantastic club – and to have some fun doing it!

Much was owed to some senior players: Ashley Golder relit his cricketing career with a brilliant 53 v Pyrford, Mike Bailey contributed ever-consistent bowling, and Keith Millet all-round skills; they pointed the way for the younger players, and were excellent role models on and off the pitch.

Thrown in at the deep end the youngsters showed resilience and character. Johnny Tribe was outstanding, and unlucky to finish with only 12 wkts; Rob Partridge making his 1s debut, bowled out of his skin; Joel Bailey improved notably and Tom Dunn, after a difficult start, flourished to help the 2s avoid demotion. All will benefit from this experience and will be seeking to make a real mark in Div 2.

The youthful – despite his responsibilities – Sandery was outstanding, the highlight a quick-fire 109 v Beddington, to end with 389 runs and 13 wkts. Also among those who have selflessly played for the team were Jody Alexander, Ben Chapman, Steve Frise, Aamir, Mike Rae and of course, chairman Mark Barrow.

Finally, many thanks to opponents and umpires for patience, understanding and kind words of support. The members and the committee are now driving the club forward out of a turbulent patch in its history, and Avorians will be around for a long time to come. The 2012 season is eagerly anticipated!

Following the walk-out at 1s level the bulk of the **2nd XI** that started the season moved up en-masse, never to be seen again, so the immediate priority was simply putting together an eleven, and in doing that 47 players were used – every one of whom can be proud of their contribution to ensuring the club lives to fight another day.

Some good cricket was played, although never with enough consistency to mount a challenge, the pre-season aim. The batting was fragile, with 'old stagers' Jon Winslade (249 runs at 42), Mark Barrow (223 at 20) and Ashley Golder (149 at 37) using all their experience to help get into positions to win five times – and thereby secure safety, ably supported by young Joel Bailey (171 at 21), and Tom Dunn with 167 at 33, including a sublime 72* in the match of the summer, a scores-level winning draw against Horsley.

Other youngsters also stepped up to the challenge: 17 year-old Rob Partridge improved rapidly to claim 10 wkts at 24 before being whisked away for 1s duty; 18 year-old Bailey captured 18w at 20 to complete a fine all-round effort; Saran Singh (13w at 19), improved immensely under the expert eye of club coach Pat Pocock – having never tried off-spin prior to this year, he finished bowling it to good effect in the 1s; while Jim McLaughlin (11w at 15) now showed far greater control, especially in a match-winning 6 for 45 against Thames Ditton. Heartfelt thanks to all others who turned out regularly, especially promising 15 year-olds Dom Worth (13 games) and Ben Miller (10 games).

Sincere congratulations to the worthy champions and the runners-up. A special mention to ever-present umpire Peter Worth, and to the wonderful tea ladies Karen F, Rhona, Karen H and Lesley. With the focus firmly on youth, and the club on a very firm upward path, there is much optimism for the coming season.

East Molesey

1st XI Lo: Won 6 v MWs (h8w), Wgt (a10 runs), Pyf (h221 runs), Brk (a77 runs), Avn (h9w), Pur (a183 runs); Lost 3 v Cam (a), Scr (h), Bed (a). Time: Won 2 v Avn (a), Pyf (a65 runs); Lost 5 v Bed (h), Pur (h), Brk (h), MWs (a). Cam (h); DW v Scr (a); DL v Wgt (h).

With a young, predominantly home grown 1st XI confidence and expectations were high. These hopes looked like being fulfilled after three wins in the first month; Ross Paxton's final delivery secured the points against Old Whits, while the team racked up a club record 344-7 at Pyrford. The main challenge was always going to be the switch to 120 over format, and no luck with the toss, strong opposition attacks plus some inexperience, combined to ensure the second month was not as successful, with three losses. However, the side pulled together and secured two victories, then another in a vital match with Pyrford, set up by a superb spell of swing bowling from Henry Glynn.

Notable run-scorers were captain Sam Burge (550), Aussie OP Jordan Wood (450), Simon Barrett (425) and Kieran Burge (303). The main wicket-takers were Wood (40), Nuno Bernardes (23), H Glynn (22), R Paxton (20) and S Barrett (14).

One highlight was the continued emergence of young talent: 'keeper/batsman Robbie Heald showed maturity with the gloves and in the middle order, while Andrew Westphal continued to thrive with added responsibility – a maiden 50 and a 5-wicket haul in the final game emphasized his promise.

The campaign which lacked both consistency and a little fortune was thoroughly enjoyed by the squad, and the last-week win over Purley scored 4th place. With added experience, and fielding ever more home grown talent, the future promises exciting and successful cricket.

The **2nd XI** once again excelled, **achieving another success for three promotions in four seasons.** In a tricky start, with tight games against Pyrford and Warlingham, an early loss at Trinity MidWhits brought home the step-up in terms of standard. The following match v Camberley was a high point; with a successful run chase of 275 led by Gavin Macmillan (258 runs) and Trevor Brown (248).

The 'time' cricket also saw some good victories, building a solid foundation for promotion, with notable contributions from 17 year-old Greg Brown (257) scoring 100* to defeat Pyrford, and Neil Campbell (333) Adam Potter (221), Chris Haynes (234), all solid during some tricky run chases – 11 of the 12 wins came after batting second!

G Macmillan led the attack with 45 wkts and several devastating early bursts, and well backed by hostile spells from Jason Allen (10w) and the slower Masose Wood, Miller, Clarke and J Glynn.

Moving back to the limited over format, three wins from five were needed to secure promotion. Once again, in the big games the squad contained the experience needed under pressure, and a 6-wkt win over Old Ruts and then victory at Wimbledoniens, earned promotion, while on the final day a 140-run success over third placed Bank of England brought the title. Now the 2s look forward to Div 1!

After a tough but enjoyable season the **3rd XI** were happy to have maintained Div 1 status: there were ups and downs, only to emerge as a strong unit and achieve the main objective, and with availability leading to an unsettled side, it was a feat to win enough games and maintain a fighting spirit.

Following an opening comprehensive 165-run victory over Leatherhead, the squad didn't win for another six matches and were near bottom. Fine bowling by Lawler (3-37) and Singh (4-18) helped defeat Epsom, but next came two losses and two abandonments. Then the XI was reinforced by youngsters returning from school, to win the next three games – Wood taking 7-74 in one game, A Perera 4-14 and Lawler 3-24 in another, prompting a big rise up the table to finish 12th.

Due to weekly changes in personnel only four batsmen managed over 100 runs – De Silva (172), Lubbe (109), Davies (150), and Sarai (103). Captain Kevin Lawler captured 23 wkts, with support by Pal Sarai (22w), Wood (12), Singh and Kosmulla.

Given the young players coming through the colts, the 3s should be stronger in 2012.

Malden Wanderers

1st XI Lo: Won 6 v Brk (a87 runs), Bed (h85 runs), Scr (a3w), Pyf (h226 runs), Avn (h214 runs), Wgt (a13 runs); Lost 3 v EMy (a), Cam (h), Pur (h). **Time:** Won 5 v Avn (a8w), Pyf (a9w), Scr (h20 runs), EMy (h53 runs), Bed (a8w); Lost 3 v Wgt (h), Pur (a), Brk (h); **Ab v Cam.**

100s – 2: M Birrell 145 (h) v Pyf (Lo); S Cousens 123 (h) v Brk (T).

After the disappointment of relegation it was the **1st XI's** sole aim to regain Premier status, but initially a heavy defeat at Molesey then a 4-wkt loss to Camberley were not the ideal start. Creditably, the same players responded with a comprehensive 87-run victory at Brook after posting 290 runs. The confidence began to return as the team embarked on a run of 10 wins from the next 13 games, with 4-pointers from the others. Most encouragement came from the renewed ability to win tight affairs, notably v redoubtable Molesey and Spencer. **Promotion was finally sealed** by a 214-run defeat of Avorians with two fixtures still to play.

This outcome resulted from a settled squad and good availability. Stand-out individual performances include Matthew Birrell's imperious 145 against Pyrford, Sean Cousens's 123 v Brook and John Hess's scintillating 96 v Whitgiftians was worthy of a first league century. Overall, Hess compiled 564 runs and Cousens topped 450. A strong 5-man attack gave captain Giles Puckle many options, and Cottrell, Crampton, Puckle, Bartram and Mander all claimed over 20 wkts. Michael Cottrell took 5 wkts against Brook and Avorians, Neil Mander 5-21 v Beddington and new-recruit Tom Bartram 6-50 against Old Whits.

It was however, the team effort as a whole with contributions in all-areas that led to the success and will stand the squad in good stead for the challenges ahead. Special thanks to Mandy Linton for her flawless scoring – always much appreciated!

The **2nd XI** enjoyed a marvellous social atmosphere and mixed results as they ended 5th in the Premier after seven wins against six losses. Much was owed – on and off the field – to the expertise of the returnees David Gorrod, Colin Mander and Thomas Wightwick.

As with the 1s, the opening fixtures are best forgotten, but next Dicker's 123* underpinned an 8-wkt overtaking of Priory's 265 at home, then beating Weybridge after Wightwick's 4-36. Among other highlights Mander returned 27 wkts, skipper Spencer Stephens and Wightwick 25 each, while Khayyam Shakeel bowled well, and took 5-22 v Wimbledonians. Paul Barford supplied 448 runs, Adam Dicker 325, plus fine innings from Bill Geiringer, and Tim Barnett – who also claimed 5 catches and a stumping at Wimbledonians.

The **3rd XI** had an outstanding summer as ten victories against just one defeat **earned the runners-up spot and promotion to the Premier.** Team spirit and respect for the ethics of the game paid dividends for a squad relatively unchanged from 2010. The future is also promising as several colts were given debuts – Mathur, Bhannota, James Marks, Lavender, Agostini and Gardner all showing potential.

The sole loss, and by 1 wkt, was to 3rd place O Whits, when skipper Michael Jacobs (46*) and Dan Murphy (108*) added a club record 251* for the 3rd wicket. Five players compiled over 200 runs – Jacobs 381 at 47, Adam Stanbury, Tom Gould, Tom Long, and Ali Edmonds, with centuries from Jacobs, Murphy, Harry Beeston, T Gould and Marc Angel. Chairman Rich Gould supplied 192 runs at 32 with 106 strike rate. Long took 21 wkts at 15, Jacobs 16 and Matthew Johnson 13 from limited outings. There were hauls of five or more victims for Johnson (8 at Ruts), 6-fors from Charlie Franks & Jacobs, Leigh Goodwin and Matt Marks – whose campaign was curtailed by a serious knee injury. The catching was highly reliable – especially Phil Downey with 12 in the gulley, but 'keeping was a problem and seven were used, while Goodwin and Chris Clunie both sustained injuries in the field.

Gratitude to Monty Chin, Rich Gould, Levan Morgan and Alan Woods who all umpired, plus Liz for her teas. Now, all have hope and expectation for the Premier and a new format.

Old Whitgiftians

1st XI Lo: Won 3 v Avn (a72 runs), Bed (a3w), Brk (h7w); Lost 6 v EMy (h), Scr (h), Cam (a), Pur (h), Pyf (a), MWs (h). **Time:** Won 4 v Pur (a3w), Avn (h235 runs), Pyf (h9w), Bed (h9w); Lost 2 v Cam (h), Scr (a); **DW v EMy (a); DL v MWs (a); Ab v Brk (a).**

100s – 4: R Caines 110 (h) v Avn (T); A Goward 105 (a) v MWs (T); D Ward 113* (h) v Bed (T), 100 (h) v MWs (Lo).

Under new skipper Ali Raja the **1st XI** were hoping to build on 2010's 5th place and with two wins were on track going into the longer format. Tanny Sikandar's 5-43 and David Ward's unbeaten 53 ensured that Purley

were beaten before the weather disrupted the visits to Malden and Brook. At Malden the side posted 260 having been 54-4 but Alex Goward (105) and Murti Hussain (83) added 167 for the 5th wicket before rain rescued the hosts. Camberley won a close game at Croham Road then home wins against Avorians (19 year-old Rory Caines 110, Hussain 5-14) and Pyrford (Caines 71 n.o. Ward 54) regained the promotion shake up. Next, the side failed to get the 11 runs needed from the last two overs with 5 wkts in hand partly due to a superb hat-trick from Molesey overseas Jordan Wood. Defeat at Spencer followed, but home wins v Beddington (Ward 113 n.o.) and Brook moved the side up to 3rd – although Malden were virtually clear in 2nd place.

It was disappointing that the campaign fell away when promotion was no longer possible and the last three fixtures were all lost, to finish 6th. Two close games were memorable. The away match at deserved champions Camberley saw 582 runs as OW's replied to the hosts 296-9 with 286-7. This was eclipsed in the finale at home to Malden – who made an astonishing 338 all-out from only 36.2 overs, with the OW reply just 13 short on 325-9. The match contained 97 boundaries!

Sikandar stroked 440 runs at 36 including four 50s. Ward hit two 100s in compiling 430 at 47, Ahmad Raja 418 at 27, and 19 year-old Rory Caines 354 at 29. Murti Hussain again bowled beautifully for 45 wkts at 14, followed by Sikandar (32 at 18) and Pakistan OP Abdul Khalil, (22 at 21), who missed the first month with a broken hand. Pleasingly, there was promise and contributions by home-grown youngster Mo Raza (238 runs and 5 wkts), Fred Woodrow, and 15 year-old Matt Stiddard and Joe Murtagh.

Finally, there was a fine T20 campaign, with a run to Finals Day including excellent wins against TMW, Sutton, Reigate Priory and Addiscombe – before somehow losing by 1 run to Valley End!

The **2nd XI** endured a difficult campaign as lack of availability of senior players, combined with the loss to injury of skipper James Earl mid-way through, resulted in just four victories – and a return to Div 2.

A bright start against Leatherhead, when Vish Patel's 62 helped record 268-8 to win by 2 wkts, and Beddington with a comfortable 58 run success thanks to Paddy Chatwal's 67 then Earl and Patel taking 3 wkts apiece. The side would not win again until August when successive victories over Walton and Purley gave a glimmer of hope but defeat at home to Farnham in the penultimate fixture confirmed relegation.

In mid-summer V Patel took over the captaincy from Earl, also scoring 221 runs and taking 14 wkts. 15 year-old Matt Stiddard supplied 289 runs with three 50s, including a mature 88 in difficult circumstances at Beddington. Chatwal made 219 and Tom Woodrow 193 with two 50s on his return from university, and 50s were also recorded by Ali Ayyub and Joseph Murtagh. No bowler took a '5-for', but the attack was boosted by the inclusion of Harshil Patel (11 wkts) after his Surrey commitments finished and Fred Woodrow (10w) in the last six games – when not required by the 1s.

Hope for the future came in the final fixture at Guildford, for whom it was a must-win game to ensure promotion: a young XI, all aged between 14 and 21, played superbly in giving the hosts one of their toughest games, exemplified by an 86-run stand for the 9th wicket between Murtagh and Daniel Kenton which almost saw OWs overhaul the target 218. Despite the disappointment of demotion team spirit remained good, which was a credit to the two skippers. A priority of 2012 will be the inclusion of one or two older heads to guide the promising youngsters to full potential.

The **3rd XI** began with insufficient adults available, and duly struggled. Thanks to the colts committee nine youngsters turned out in the opening two matches, and creditably forced losing draws. Then new skipper Simon Yousaf returned and a momentum built up which eventually realised 11 victories against two losses, to earn 3rd place – a great effort which only narrowly missed promotion.

All who played contributed to the success, and some were outstanding: 15 year-old Musawar Ahmad displayed class and the hunger for runs – 464 at 51, with four half-centuries – while 14 year-old Pratik Khetia proved a most promising all-rounder. There were match-winning innings from Akeel Gohar, Tom Woodrow, Joe Murtagh, Jonathan Higgins, Vishal Khetia, John Weller, Tariq Farooqi, and Stephen Mann. The attack was headed by Yousaf (27 w, inc two 5-fors) and Mann (24w), Mohammad Adnan bowled superbly in two match-winning efforts, while there were 5-wkt bags by James Willacy and Mohammad Bhatti.

Most heartening, with much owed to those who played and supported so enthusiastically.

Purley

1st XI Lo: Won 4 v Avn (h7w), Bed (h35 runs), Wgt (a4w), MWs (a2w); **Lost 5 v** Brk (a), Cam (h), Pyf (a), EMy (h). **Time:** Won 2 v EMy (a8w), Bed (a5w); **Lost 2 v** Wgt (h), Cam (a); DW 2 v Pyf (h), Scr (h); **DL 2 v** Brk (h), MWs (h). **Ab v** Avn (h).

100: K Medlycott 106 (h) v Scr (T).

A disappointing season for the **1st XI**, as after recruiting fast bowler Tim Miles from Western Australia, it was thought the squad might compete for honours. Six victories reflected the strength, but an abandonment and a couple of close near misses, if converted, could have resulted in a top four finish – rather than 7th place.

Bowling was certainly the strength: Miles with 49 wkts at 15 (inc 8-26 at Beddington) was a great addition, and was well supported by Adnan Saleem with 21 (best 4-17 against Molesey), while James Scott claimed 17 and Andy Macdonald 19. But the batting was below par, no one reaching 400 runs. Adam Windley led with 367 at 24, followed by Fuaad Syed (366 at 26). From limited availability, Keith Medlycott scored a memorable 106 against Spencer, and his experience was often missed when chasing a target.

Availability could have been better; 17 players were used – which stretched the lower XIs. When called upon, Sam Sugarman and Adam Kelly bowled extremely well, and are both future 1s players.

A big ‘thank you’ to scorer, Jackie, who always gave good advice, especially at Camberley.

The **2nd XI's** fluctuating leadership mirrored their struggles as they battled to avoid relegation; it was always going to be difficult after losing the first four games, yet there were four notable winning performances, including a one-run victory against promoted Guildford.

On a positive note, good efforts from youngsters Gurpaul Singh, Jack Johnson and Kenny Stewart did keep hopes of safety alive – if not sufficient to prevent relegation.

Glyn Albuquerque skippered the **3rd XI**, marshalling mainly inexperienced colts throughout and creating a positive team ethic that resulted in some confident performances. Not surprisingly, the team was inconsistent, and on a couple of occasions failed to turn winning opportunities into victories. Just three wins led to a 3rd from bottom spot in the table – and Div 2 cricket in 2012.

Pyrford

1st XI Lo: Won 5 v Scr (h4w), Avn (h8w), Pur (h40 runs), Brk (a2 runs), Wgt (h8w); **Lost 4 v** Bed (a), EMy (a), MWs (a), Cam (a). **Time:** Won v Avn (a181 runs); **Lost 6 v** Brk (h), Cam (h) MWs (h), Scr (a), Wgt (a), EMy (h); **DL v** Pur (a); **Ab v** Bed (h).

100s – 3: J Thorne 129 (a) v Avn (T), 121* (h) v Avn (Lo), 114* (h) v Scr (Lo).

After the exciting start beating Spencer and then another win, the **1st XI** experienced a barren run during mid-summer of nine weeks for zero points. With relegation looming, the side proved it can still deliver with four more good victories – but insufficient to avoid the drop.

Australian OP Jake Thorne was among the foremost players in the competition, supplying over 700 runs and 36 wkts. Sathesh Sriskandarajah gave many a good start among his 520 runs, with Jonathan Hedges (344), the big improver, always fighting at the top to get a springboard for the side.

Ben Hunt, in a stop/start year, was still one of the best and most reliable with the ball, his 19 wkts only bettered by Thorne. Bowlers Chris Hope and Kieran Corbett featured in fine debuts at 1s cricket, and will be even better next year. Dunlavey and Sellick bowled tirelessly – if usually without luck.

With key retirements from the previous winning side, the rebuilding process started this campaign, giving plenty of positives to take into 2012.

The **2nd XI** also suffered from players standing down, and with variable availability the team struggled to find any real continuity until the back end of the season. There were many “what if’s” to ponder, but ultimately they came up short and were relegated after four wins.

Bowling was the strongest discipline. The addition of left-arm Oyitch stirred seasoned campaigner M Jones to develop a turning leg spinner in his armoury, and those two spearheaded the slow attack, Oyitch finishing with 31 wkts at 12 compared to Jones’s 25 at 13. Newcomer Sorensen used the new ball and took 20 at 21. M Jones led with the bat, amassing 327 runs at 29, Roberts and Cowburn forming the balance of the old battle-horse trio with 276 and 250 respectively. Skipper Lipscombe eventually found some form with the bat, with contributions from Thurtell and Williamson in the top order.

However a fresher, younger team is beginning to emerge and will soon be contending again. Luke Jones impressed in his maiden senior year, displaying power and clean hitting for 149 runs in six games. Kieran Corbett bowled well with the new ball and played valuable innings in the middle order, then was promoted to the 1s attack for more wickets. They were just two among five colts making debuts, all showing that the club is in good hands for the future. This crop of players, together with a developing partnership with a local university, looks forward to competing at the right end of the table.

An unwanted hat-trick was completed with just two wins in a difficult year for the 3rd XI. Changes in key personnel in the senior sides put pressure on availability throughout. Special mention for Jaffer Abbas in leading the side both on the field – as captain for much of the season and then as top run-scorer with 252. Kash Munif took most wickets (26), and Peter Gardner (14).

Spencer

1st XI Lo: Won 6 v Brk (h7w), Pur (h75 runs), Wgt (a6w), EMy (a4w), Bed (h4w), Avn (a182 runs);
Lost 2 v Pyf (h2w), MWs (h); **Ab v Cam** (h). **Time:** Won 3 v Avn (h10w), Pyf (h2w), Wgt (h75 runs);
Lost 3 v Cam (a), MWs (a), Bed (a); **DL 2 v EMy** (h), Pur (a); **Ab v Brk** (a).

Another 3rd place finish for the **1st XI**, who started with the usual opening day loss but bounced back well for comfortable victories over Brook, Purley and O Whits, and so were sitting second going into the ‘timed’ games.

Missed chances allowed Camberley’s middle order to squeeze out of a sticky spot, and some poor batting impacted in a heavy defeat to the deserved champions. Avorians were beaten by 10 wkts, but almighty batting collapses struck against Molesey and Malden. Pyrford were just beaten at home, when recovering from 51-6 to overtake 153; and next came the decisive low point at Beddington, who were bowled out for 57 – before Spencer managed to lose 7 wkts for 7 runs in a collapse from 45-3 to 52 all out!

There was a feeling that things couldn’t get much worse. Batters didn’t appear to value their wickets highly enough, so it was pleasing to see their application against a quality Whittingfittians attack when compiling 228-8, then for the bowlers to produce a high class effort and dismiss the visitors for 150. A losing away draw followed before Malden arrived on the resumption of ‘overs’ cricket, a game the side needed to win to have any chance of promotion; at 27-5 Spencer didn’t have much hope, but a spirited effort from the tail saw 160 posted; Malden sunk to 33-4 whereupon a nightmare of no balls and free hits allowed them to scrape over the line by 3 wkts. With promotion out of the picture the side won their last three games.

If the battling was a let down, Andy Mawson supplied 460 runs at 38, supported by Ritchie Bann (380 at 29). Dan Newton’s arrival latterly was a much appreciated boost as he totalled 223 at 44, including match-winning innings v Molesey and Beddington. The star of the summer was Danny O’Shea, whose left-arm spin returned 50 wkts at 13, while he also made 292 runs at 29 by lusty hitting. Conor Radloff, George Edwards and Michael Edwards all took 16 wkts each, but the attack was never really settled enough, with availability issues and Surrey call-ups.

After an enjoyable season, thanks to David Templeman and Ian Brown for scoring. The club’s gratitude to June and Jenny Brown for teas, Spice Village for lunch, and to all the supporters.

It was looking good for the **2nd XI**, sitting on top of the table unbeaten at the half-way stage with yet another youthful team and many new faces. Game 10, a home defeat to Beddington by 4 runs, triggered a complete reversion of form as the youngsters found the pressure hard going. Batting was the ‘achilles’ heel, suddenly finding it hard to set a competitive total or chase down a mediocre target. Promotion hopes faded as wet weather affected much of the run-in, and the side ended 4th.

Centuries were scored by Thomas Askew (v Farnham), newcomer Tom Howell (v Old Whits), and leading run-scorer Tauseef Mehdi (v Cheam), who, in 12 games hit over 300 runs at 32. The bowling was a real strength until stalwart Samad Lone picked up an injury mid-way through. Skipper Aqib Sindhu led with 40 wkts at 10, inc. a match-winning 7-40 at home to Cheam.

Hopefully, the youngsters can learn from the experience and come back stronger in 2012, to hold on to that promotion spot. Appreciation to Nigel Fletcher, and Rashid Khokhar for umpiring, Ian Brown and David Templeman for scoring.

The **3rd XI** had every chance to win the title, having been top of the table after 12 fixtures. Then the vulnerable batting crumbled against both the winners, Priory, and runners-up Wimbledon, with a distant 3rd place the outcome after ten wins and five defeats.

Captain Shakir Farooqi headed the bowlers, capturing 32 wkts at just 10 apiece, but no batsman managed over 300 runs in a collectively disappointing display, although S Khan made a good century at Alleyn HO. Another youthful squad can absorb the lessons, to return and maintain the challenge.

Much gratitude to umpire Ambrean Nawaz, and scorer Chris Lower.

2011: 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
S Ahmed (Esher) (o)	464 @ 29.00	and 21 @ 27.19
T Caines (Farnham)	387 @ 25.80	and 34 @ 13.76
P Chandrasekara (Epsom) (o)	347 @ 20.41	and 39 @ 19.05
K Dewara (Old Emanuel) (o)	311 @ 23.92	and 23 @ 17.30
S Ganguly (Worcester Park) (o)	412 @ 25.75	and 26 @ 19.96
H Jehangir (Dulwich) (o)	819 @ 58.50	and 38 @ 13.42
D Lane (Esher)	448 @ 37.33	and 41 @ 14.07
A Maan (Old Emanuel)	598 @ 42.71	and 36 @ 20.22
B Mason (Old Emanuel)	299 @ 19.93	and 20 @ 31.00
M Nicol (Leatherhead)	512 @ 34.13	and 24 @ 18.25

50 runs and 5 wickets in a Match: none.

Highest Team Score: 308-8 Valley End vs Esher (lo).

Lowest Team Score: 20 Leatherhead vs Worcester Park (CR).

Highest Match Aggregate: 609 Valley End 308-8 vs Esher 301-9 (lo).

Highest Individual Innings: 153* I Higgins (Farnham) (o) vs Ashford (lo).

Most Runs in 2011: 819 H Jehangir (Dulwich) (o).

Most Wickets in a Match: 9 G Marshall (Worcester Park), 9-12 (a) vs Leatherhead.

Most Wickets in 2011: 44 A Baker (Leatherhead).

Most Catches in 2011: *Fielding* 19 G Hicks (Farnham). *Wicket-Keeping* 23 J Balmforth (Dulwich).

Most Stumpings in 2011: 9 D Debidin (Old Emanuel).

Most W/K Dismissals in 2011: 29 J Balmforth (Dulwich) 23 catches & 6 stumpings.

Division 2 – 2nd XI Top Players 2011

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (*Qualification: 6 completed innings and 350 runs*)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	100s	50s
R Warne (OMW)	15	5	394	60*	39.40	0	1
H Hafeez (ORs)	11	0	423	69	38.45	0	4
D Dunsmore (Wns)	11	0	362	140	32.91	1	1
G Crowdly (Cam)	14	0	416	74	29.71	0	4
M Syed (Cam)	14	0	375	64	26.79	0	3

(lo) limited overs match

Of Note

Also scored centuries: G Brown (EMy), J Evans (WPk), J Reeves (Cam), W Tilston (Eer), H Walpole (BoE). Also scored 350+ runs: 383 J Evans (WPk) (9-4-383-127*-76.60-1-2).

Also scored 300+ runs: 333 N Campbell (EMy), 327 M Jones (Pyf), 324 G Mapp (ORs), 319 R Lawrence (BoE), 304 D Earl (War), 303 G Tidey (ORs). Also took 5 or more wickets in a match: 7 W Aleem (War); 6 T Clarke (EMy), J Parrott (Cam); 5 Twice J Cameron (WPk);

Once N Fletcher (Eer), B Glynn (EMy), A Ishallard (Een), K Lawler (EMy), D de Leon (ORs), J Markowski (BoE), J Miller (EMy). 5+ wickets by a wk in a match: N Woolhead (Eer) vs WPk (6c).

3 stumpings in a match: J Lipscombe (Pyf) vs War (+ 56* runs) (lo). 4+ fielding catches in a match: P Day (ORs) vs BoE, L Flanagan (ORs) (a) vs Whs. 50 runs and 5 wickets in a match: W Aleem (War) 50 & 7-39 vs Eer (lo), J Barrett (Eer) 65 & 5-2 vs Pyf (lo).

Bowling (*Qualification 20 wickets*)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	5w	BB
J Barrett (Eer)	45.4	10	127	21	6.05	1	5-2
P West (Cam)	177.4	53	477	50	9.54	5	7-52
G Piper (OMW)	131.1	45	278	28	9.93	3	7-34
S Oyitch (Pyf)	101.4	12	385	31	12.42	3	6-17
M Jones (Pyf)	93.0	9	340	25	13.60	1	5-48
G McMillan (EMy)	159.4	25	536	39	13.74	2	6-15
D Wimalasena (Wns)	102.3	27	306	21	14.57	0	4-25
S Hassan (BoE)	112.1	25	363	22	16.50	0	3-25
J Cooles (Cam)	92.4	9	359	21	17.10	0	4-8
C Patel (War)	120.5	25	424	24	17.67	1	6-42
E van Zyl (Wns)	142.3	26	425	23	18.48	0	4-28
M Sorensen (Pyf)	120.5	19	434	20	21.70	0	3-23

Division 2 – 1st XI Top Players 2011

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification; 6 completed innings and 400 runs)

Player	Inns	No	Runs	HS	Avg	100s	50s
H Jehangir (Dul) (o)	17	3	819	133*	58.50	2	6
D Redwood (Val)	16	5	519	79	47.18	0	5
B Kingsnorth (Val)	15	5	469	76	46.90	0	5
A Maan (OEm)	17	3	598	110*	42.71	1	4
P Bainbridge (WoT)	16	4	508	118*	42.33	2	2
I Higgins (Far) (o)	18	2	598	153*	37.38	1	2
D Lane (Eer)	17	5	448	54	37.33	0	2
G Hicks (Far)	18	0	659	130	36.61	1	4
M Joblin (LhC)	15	3	412	70	34.33	0	3
M Nicol (LhC)	17	2	512	75*	34.13	0	4
R Waite (WPK)	15	0	507	92	33.80	0	4
S Ahmed (Eer) (o)	17	1	464	102	29.00	1	3
S Ganguly (WPK) (o)	16	0	412	79	25.75	0	2

(o) Overseas Player, (lo) limited overs match

Of Note

Also scored centuries: C Evans (Ash), R Mansfield (Ash).

Also scored 300+ runs: 387 T Caines (Far), 384 S Gilmour (Ash) (o), 375 D Rose (Ash), 376 J Hill (WPK), 371 A Newberry (Val), 369 C Evans (Ash), 367 An Mahey (Dul), 349 R Mansfield (Ash), 347 P Chandrasekara (Eps) (o), 343 W Moore (Eps), 337 T Johnson (Eps), 336 T Hicks (Far), 320 R Mutucumaran (Eer), 315 C Brewer (LhC), 313 N French (LhC), 311 K Dewara (OEm) (o).

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match: 7 B Ungaretti (Far); 6 N Smith (Ash), 5 S Gilmour (Ash) (o), A Szepietowski (Eer), R Waite (WPK).

Hat-tricks: N Smith (Ash) vs Far. 5+ wickets by a wk in a match: D Debardin (OEm) vs Far (3c/3s) (lo). 3 stumpings in a match: D Debardin (OEm) vs Far (3s/3c) (lo). 4+ fielding catches in a match: G Hicks (Far) vs Eer (lo).

Bowling (Qualification 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	5w	BB
A Baker (LhC)	136.4	25	419	44	9.52	3	7-46
G Marshall (WPK)	110.4	26	345	33	10.45	2	9-12
M Roberts (LhC)	143.5	30	384	35	10.97	1	5-21
H Jehangir (Dul) (o)	166.2	30	510	38	13.42	1	5-37
T Caines (Far)	135.1	23	468	34	13.76	1	5-24
D Lane (Eer)	147.3	19	577	41	14.07	2	6-42
T Nevin (Val)	85.3	12	310	22	14.09	0	4-27
P Knight (Far)	160.4	26	607	41	14.80	2	6-38
M Bainbridge (WoT)	148.0	35	410	26	15.77	2	6-32
K Irshad (Eer)	101.4	15	340	21	16.19	0	4-31
M Kelly (Dul)	158.0	40	502	31	16.19	2	7-37
J Barrow (WoT)	128.3	27	449	26	17.27	2	5-32
K Dewara (OEm) (o)	126.0	19	398	23	17.30	2	5-27
M Nicol (LhC)	133.5	17	438	24	18.25	0	3-27
M O'Mahony (Far)	141.5	16	570	31	18.39	2	5-36
C Lester (Dul)	104.1	17	368	20	18.40	0	3-21
C Pilcher (Val) (o)	154.4	20	504	27	18.67	1	5-63
P Chandrasekara (Eps) (o)	196.2	22	743	39	19.05	1	5-46
S Ganguly (WPK) (o)	152.3	17	519	26	19.96	1	5-25
A MacQueen (Val)	169.5	22	621	31	20.03	0	4-43
A Maan (OEm)	236.5	37	728	36	20.22	0	4-37
J Fosbraey (WoT)	132.5	12	587	24	24.46	0	3-32
S Ahmed (Eer) (o)	164.3	24	571	21	27.19	0	4-50
B Mason (OEm)	141.2	20	620	20	31.00	1	5-31

Division 2 – 3rd XI Top Players 2011

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification; 6 completed innings and 350 runs)

Player	Inns	No	Runs	HS	Avg	100s	50s
S Singleton (OxL)	13	2	357	109*	32.45	1	1
A Goldsworthy (Far)	10	0	306	64	30.60	0	1
C Schlebusch (WH)	11	1	303	62	30.30	0	1
C Sowton (ShM)	14	1	363	77*	27.92	0	3
N Singh (HWR)	12	0	317	53	26.42	0	1
C Aeschlimann (Sds)	15	1	328	51*	23.43	0	1

Of Note

Also scored centuries: S Dole (Far), N Hugo (Oxl), M Hussain (Gfc), Mu Iqbal (Gfc), M Rudolph (HWR), A Shinwari (Sig), G Simpkin (Eer).

Also scored 250+ runs: 299 D Byrne (HWR), 295 T Clements (HWR), 293 Ab Malit (Sig), 285 Me Iqbal (Gfc), 282 G Miller (Oxl), 280 H Miles (Eer), 275 M Allen (Cty), 272 G Simpkin (Eer), 257 B Slaughter (ShM), 255 D Maidment & T Warne (Kem), 254 P Goldsworthy (Far), 252 A Abbas (Pfy). Also took 6 or more wickets in a match: 9 S Khan (WH); 7 L Tarofder (Mer); 6 Twice C Bryant (WoT); Once A Abbas (Mer), A Abbas (Pfy), A Barlett (WoT), J Breakwell (HWR), L Harris (ShM), A Hussain (WH), H Hussain (WH), Me Iqbal (Gfc), I McGillivray (Mer), A Selvies (HWR), B Storey (WH). 24 others took 5 wickets in a match.

Hat-Tricks: B Goswami (Sig) vs WoT, T Warne (Eer) vs Kem.

4+ fielding catches in a match: D Chesterman (TDn) (a) vs Eer, H Khalid(Sig) vs Kem, K Tristan (Mer) vs Kem, C Williams (WoT) vs Far. 50 runs and 5 wickets in a match: T Warne (Kem) 50* & 7-78 (a) vs Gfc.

Bowling (Qualification 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	5w	BB
M Hussain (Gfc)	99.0	31	215	28	7.68	3	6-10
T Millward (Far)	67.0	15	183	20	9.15	1	5-29
B Goswami (WoT)	91.0	23	207	21	9.86	2	7-55
A Ilyas (HWR)	150.1	32	358	35	10.23	3	6-36
M Avis (Eer)	107.3	23	361	29	12.45	2	6-29
Q McKenna (Oxl)	82.4	19	255	20	12.75	2	5-33
T Anwar (Ash)	124.3	21	410	32	12.81	1	5-25
S Shafi (Sig)	125.0	17	438	33	13.27	1	5-38
T Warne (Kem)	169.2	30	536	40	13.40	2	7-44
M Pulling (Cty)	87.4	10	295	21	14.05	0	4-9
B Simper (Ash)	150.0	29	521	36	14.47	2	5-18
S Smith (Cty)	188.5	50	524	33	15.88	1	6-27
K Haynes (Sds)	109.1	24	409	25	16.36	3	5-26
P Linter (HWR)	109.2	17	400	24	16.67	1	5-29
Ad Malik (Sig)	98.5	8	372	21	17.71	1	5-58
L Simons (TdN)	121.1	13	487	24	20.29	1	5-64
C Aeschlimann (Sds)	145.0	24	587	26	22.58	1	7-65

Division 2 Clubs' Reports for 2011

Ashford

Following promotion the **1st XI** had to consolidate, and that aim was achieved comfortably 'mathematically' – although 8th place was disappointing.

The squad was ill-prepared for the opener at Walton and took the field with only seven players, so the resultant thumping was well deserved. Three matches later the team was 'alphabetically' top of the division following victories over Esher, Epsom and Leatherhead and a points total of 29 – which, ultimately, was enough to retain Div 2 status before the end of May! This early optimism was, soon damped by a string of defeats and losing draws. Only two further victories were achieved, both over relegated Emanuel, yet there was little to choose between the clubs in mid-table.

With no individual stars, the most consistent was Australian OP Sam Gilmour (son of England's tormentor in the 1975 inaugural World Cup and Ashes, Gary Gilmour), whose 384 runs and 19 wkts topped the performances. Others with around 300 runs or 10+ wkts were: Dan Rose (375), Chris Evans (369), Ross Wright (296), Naeem Iqbal (18w), Neil Smith (17w), captain Richard Mansfield (349 runs and 16w), Riaz Khan (15w), and Andrew Tippell (13w).

The club did, however, have a great run in the SC T20 competition, reaching Finals Day at Priory, but were soundly beaten by Wimbledon, and so unable to better the feats of 2007.

The squad now needs to regroup, rethink the main strategies and plan. Harder training, and a little more match day preparation, will show marked improvements.

Thanks go to all the SC Panel umpires, Jack Frost for scoring; the entire club's gratitude to Andrew Goulding for some of the best wickets in the Division and to Nevin and Amber for the teas.

The **2nd XI** started with optimism and a genuine belief it could build on last year's efforts and gain promotion, but were unable to live up to those expectations and had to settle for a mid-table finish. To improve on this, attitudes will have to change concerning times of arrival for games, warming-up, and the team ethic.

Among some notable highlights were the emergence of Waseem Ahmed as a dependable opening bat, and the fine all-round contribution of Chris Davies, while several good younger players performed well, especially Josh Thomas, Dijeet Gurauv and Cirian Lewis, who must now be given every opportunity.

Runs were again hard to come by with just three batsmen passing 300 – skipper Trevor Langworth (336), Ahmed (369) and Davies (389). The attack was again led by Ali Syed (23 wkts) and Davies, too, claimed that number, but skipper Langworth (15w) was the only other with double figures victims.

The captain thanks Rob Ford, who deputised in his absence with the 1s.

The **3rd XI's** six wins really should have been more, and they were disappointed not to challenge for promotion – but a poor start soon negated that, and they ended up 12th.

Despite some individual good knocks, there was a shortage of runs, only skipper Paul Cousens and Chris White exceeding 200 in total; Taimoor Anwar always scored rapidly, Ben Simper and Kevin Lambert each compiled over 100 determinedly, Chris Lunn made an impressive 72-not v Esher, while Gareth Evans and Ashleigh Armel-Close looked classy, but played infrequently.

B Simper claimed 36 wkts at 14 (best, two 5w bags v Addiscombe and Merstham) and T Anwar 5-23 v Esher among his 32 at 12. Other '5-fors' went to Paul Wilson (19w) and Sagar Anwar (14w) – who also sent down an economical 4-9 v Guildford City – and both earned promotion. The pacey Lee Cousens trapped 11 from limited availability. The attack was assisted by veteran Rob Evans (5 ct, 2 st) and agile Dan Simper behind the stumps, plus some good field catching.

The captain thanks v-c Kevin Lambert, White and Ben Simper for their help and advice in an awkward year. Kevin will be greatly missed if he retires, and has been a great asset to the club. Appreciation also to the groundsman for preparing one of the best cricket squares at this level – despite the elements worst efforts.

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Dulwich

1st XI: Lo: Won 7 v OEm (h19 runs), Eps (a52 runs), Far (h5w), WoT (a7w), Eer (h38 runs), WPk (a42 runs), Ash (h9w); Lost 2 v Val (a), LhC (h6w). Time: Won 4 v WPk (h104 runs), WoT (h2w), OEm (a4w), Eps (h40 runs); Lost 2 v LhC (a138 runs), Far (a83 runs); DW 2 v Ash (h), Eer (a); Ab v Val (h).

100s – 2: H Jehangir 133* (a) v WPk (Lo), 125 (h) v Eer (Lo).

After surviving following the last match of 2010, much more was expected from the **1st XI**. Promotion was the target, and captain Anil Mahey had high hopes; consistency was considered paramount to regain Div 1 status, and matters began well with four wins out of five, including victories over Farnham and Worcester Park.

Winning matches that previously they were either losing or drawing proved pivotal. This was partly due to the return of opening pace bowlers Mark Kelly (31w) and Tom Savill. Adding to their potency was new Pakistan OP Hafiz Majeed Jehangir, who picked up 38 wkts, and the reliable Chris Lester (20w), with sound support from spin trio Mahey (13w), James Soulsby (8w) and left-armer Levi Olver (18w).

In June injuries sidelined key players Richard Farrow and Savill. However, the squad regrouped and dug out some hard-fought victories, starting against Walton, with a classy 7 prized wickets by Kelly, to dismiss them for 80; then Dulwich also struggled – but when all seemed lost no.10 Mahey knocked off six valuable runs to keep his side at the top of the table. A week later, at Emanuel, Mahey was injured in the field, but remained on as the hosts were restricted to 166-9, Olver capturing four classic slow left-armer victims leaving 48 overs for the target. With the score on 93-5, a battered and bruised Mahey, along with Soulsby, saw the side home.

Closing in on promotion, the skipper asked for that extra 10%: Jehangir certainly responded, overall supplying 819 runs (average 58), including six 50s, with back-to-back tons – against Esher in a tough win, and an even better n.o. knock against Worcester Park. James Balmforth showed just why he is one of the top glovemen in the division with 29 dismissals; promising also with the bat, on two occasions he made 100 run partnerships with Jehangir. **The team eventually secured both promotion and the title** on the last day of the season, comfortably defeating Ashford.

Special thanks to John Lewis for his immaculate scoring.

Expectations were extremely high at the outset, following the record fourth place closing with three wins at the end of 2010, and the **2nd XI** quickly hit their stride, opening with three victories which included a fine century from Stuart Ferguson against Ashtead. So confidence was buoyant for an early top-of-the-table clash at Wimbledon – only to go down by nine wickets; unfortunately, it wasn't until the last game (a 15-week wait) before another victory!

Skipper Richard Reid had ridiculously poor luck, only winning five tosses: in a summer of poor weather and wet pitches, it undoubtedly had a major impact. Irrespective of this, a 'never-say-die' squad was competitive in most games, losing to Priory on the last ball, and three others by eight runs, two runs, then two runs again – such small margins, and what makes the Premier a truly testing division.

Stand-out individual performances came from Simon May, 210 runs from five games, including a well-crafted 97 v Priory; Gareth Cornick (403 runs) helping secure victory at Banstead with 96 and 4 wickets; James Bridgland was the pick of the bowlers with whole-hearted displays, epitomised by his 18-over spell at Priory.

Overall, so disappointing; the final day 9-wkt home win over Sunbury, that averted demotion, left all wondering just how different it might have been.

The key objectives for new **3rd XI** captain Simon Leather were to maintain Premier status and develop young talent, while playing committed cricket.

A resolute 61 by Abu Arabi underpinned the initial win over Spencer when recovering from 89-8 to pass 144, but next the top order batting improved 'though losing by 7 runs at Ashtead. Charlie Kemp then recorded successive centuries in the narrow 1-wkt defeat by Wimbledon and win at Banstead. Stephen Hale hit an unbeaten ton as Beddington were overcome, and on a soaking day Simon May's fine 106 helped beat Alleyn HO. Bowlers Prasanna Callaghan and Zakir Rostami, with a rapid 69 by Andrew Cornick, featured as champions-elect Priory's 136 was overtaken, for the squad to attain pole position at the end of June.

July brought waning availability, three losses, and only a tense win at Normandy, before the side recovered with character to record another four successes which secured fourth place – a notable achievement that reflected the generally competitive cricket played. The strong finishing run bodes well – but the erratic availability needs to be addressed.

Epsom

The **1st XI** was, sadly relegated for the second successive season. Only three batsmen topped 300 runs, Sri Lankan OP Pubudu Chandrasekara (347), Will Moore (343) and Tim Johnson (337). Pubudu was also the main bowler (39 wkts at 19 each), Dayle Honess, promoted mid-season, took 10, skipper Dan Secchi 12 and Moore 10. Colt Harry Elbrow stepped up to 'keep very well, catching 12 plus 6 stumpings, with Pubudu, Johnson, Luke and Ben Hudson each taking 5 catches, while another promising colt, Phil Edwards, effected five run-outs, and his commendable 500+ run tally was spread across several sides.

Thanks from 1s and 2s to the lovely ladies providing the home teas.

Rob Lowe led the **2nd XI** to a respectable mid-table finish in the Premier with another young squad. Seven wins was a reflection of the inconsistent form that was shown throughout, the team either dreadful or to perform with enough class to beat the opposition on any given day. Victories against Normandy, when colt Connor Bracken scored 50 on debut to help chase down 200, and at Ashtead where Jon Batley scored 101 and then took 3 wkts, stand out. The key success however, was home to Dulwich – having to win, the 2s were bowled out for 126 but then dismissed them for 112. The batting suffered from a varying top six; there were only three centurions, Lowe (407 runs), Batley (370) and Maslin (291). Promising colts Bracken, both Waters brothers, and Rawoo also played important knocks, and should benefit and improve.

The bowling unit was again fairly young, and after the elevations of the impressive Dayle Honess (16w), Anderson (13w) and Hughes (9w), it was led by youngster Fazal Haq-Jan (17 victims at 20) whilst veteran Stan Somerford claimed 16 at 6. Other reliable spells came from Reschard Rawoo and young leg-spinner James Tuck – who showed more confidence and consistency. Jack Baker performed well behind the stumps, with good outfield catches from Rawoo, Anderson, Maslin, Batley, and Greg Hughes.

Gratitude again to Dave Dulam for umpiring.

Joe Burke's **3rd XI** won six against five defeats as fielding a regular XI proved to be most challenging.

When batting, Kamal Desai once again led with 477 runs at 57 from Jack Waters, 359 with a master class 180 n.o. at Old Whits, Sacha Rameshwar (264) and Zee Khan (257) when available. New paceman Haq-Jan took 12 wkts before promotion and Jimmy Finch returned from Maori to be top wicket-taker with 16. Waters, James Tuck and Rawoo also featured in several sides over the summer, but their 3s contribution was 14w, 13w, and 10w respectively, whilst Steve Hewitt took 12w and Krish Nath 11w. Fielding was not so good, although the skipper took 13 catches and made 4 stumpings, with Khan holding 12 catches and Waters 7.

Ending 5th was a creditable outcome considering the availability and commitment (or lack of!!). Thanks to Mike T for umpiring, play cricket website maintenance, and organising the teas. Roll on 2012!

Esher

Seventh was a fair position for the **1st XI** in a year when teenagers were blooded and gained valuable experience. Captain Derek Lane led positively with 41 wkts at 14 and 448 runs at 37, while the other half of the spin duo, long term Pakistan OP Sohail Ahmed, picked up 21 victims at 27 and made 464 at 29. Robert Mutucumarana (320 at 26) returned after missing much of 2010 and played some important innings among his 320 at 26. Strike bowler Khurram Irshad in 11 games picked up 21 wkts at 16. Grant Meadows again starred behind the stumps with 30 dismissals, including 9 stumpings. 19 year-old Charan Gill was the most improved player with a steady 206 runs at 23.

Highlights were without doubt the 'time' victories over Epsom, Worcester Park and Ashford. Epsom included a golden spell of seam bowling from Alex Szepietowski, who claimed 5-17 from 7 overs to snatch an unlikely victory when Epsom were 150-2 chasing 187 – but collapsed to 172 all-out. At Worcester Park Ahmed's well-crafted 98 plus Mutucumarana's run-a-ball 50 allowed a declaration at 200 off 50 overs, then Lane bowled through with 6-47 to win by 75 runs. Again, at Ashford it was the Ahmed (50), Mutucumarana and Lane act, Mutucumarana's rapid 73 in a century partnership with Gill setting up the declaration; the hosts were cruising at 105-2 on a flat one before Lane caused havoc, taking 6-16 in the last 8 of his 16-over spell. Two other wins came in the 50-over home games versus Walton and Worcester Park in decent run chases.

Thanks again to Zoe for her exquisite scorebook, and to all the umpires who officiated.

The **2nd XI** had a frustrating renewal after the previous success; of that XI's core only two played more than 10 matches, as injuries, work and elevation to the 1s took a toll. An opening 'limited overs' win, a run of

three consecutive victories in the ‘time’ format, and two more late ‘overs’ successes avoided demotion with a game to spare. There were flashes of the potential when against the top sides – losing on the last ball to Molesey and having Trinity MWs 30-odd for 6 before losing – but the quality wasn’t sustained.

Personnel changes did create opportunities: economical Ishfaq Ahmed (16w at 17) established himself with tight spells of off-spin, Jonathan Barrett again had stellar figures – 21wks at 6 in 6 matches, while several others produced timely wickets, so overall the attack was strong. Which could not be said of the batting, with far too many collapses and the first six rarely raising competitive totals; Jim Steven was leading run-scorer with 193, despite rarely sighted among the top order!

It was gratifying that several colts stepped up and performed: William Tilston made an excellent maiden century against Molesey; ‘keeper Nick Woolhead took 6 catches in a match, and 14 year-old Nick Winder came in latterly with an excellent spell of left-arm spin in the finale, taking 3 for 20. The future looks bright if they and others can turn out regularly.

Thanks to Sam Ryder, Peter Crook and Gary Furness for scoring, and to Jim Steven, Jonathan Barrett, Neil Fletcher and others for standing in as skipper.

Hard hit by calls from the higher teams, the **3rd XI** was unable to build on last year’s progress and finished 15th. 50 players were used, and victories over the two promoted sides – among just three wins – reflected the quality in the squad – and the lack of strength in depth. The games were played positively, socially, and with humour, while the ‘home’ strip at Imber Court was always good.

Mohammed Awis (29 wks at 12, best 6-29) was pick of the bowlers, with good support and 10 or more wickets each from Bilal Ishaq, Arun Easwaramohan and Richie Harrison – plus help from 28 others!

If the batting was inconsistent Guy Simpkin (272 at 39) made a match winning unbeaten century against champions Hampton WR, Hamish Miles hit two 50s in his 280 at 28, with other half-centuries from Ishaq, Harrison, A Burgess, M van Wyk and J Gilhooly.

While the club has consolidated at all levels, much is owed by the 3s to Hamish Miles, who has captained for the past three summers and built a terrific team ethic while nurturing the youngsters. He will be greatly missed on his departure to Australia.

Farnham

On the penultimate weekend the top four sides met each other in what amounted to a finals day! The **1st XI** were second after a remarkable run of nine wins from the last eleven games. Visitors Valley End were only a few points behind, having recently fallen foul of the weather – and again it was typically wet, with the pitch favouring the bowlers. Farnham, as usual, batted first, and with some stunning late-order hitting from young Hellyer and Godden, posted a competitive 187-7. At 92-5 Valley looked to be capitulating – but Tomlinson thought otherwise and constructed a fine match-winning knock that would eventually seal another deserved promotion for them, a complete, consistent side.

The squad should not feel too disheartened, as this was a successful step in the rebuilding process taking place since losing several leading players. Just one victory from the opening seven fixtures made promotion difficult, but in the fight-back experience came to the fore, captain Guy Hicks regaining form at the top of the order (659 runs inc. 130 at the champions), ably supported by Australian OP Ian Higgins (598 runs inc. 153* v Ashford), and the return of brother Tom (336). The squad probably contained the most all-round attack in the section, with Knight, Caines and O’Mahony all notching 30+ wks, plus good spells from Tom Hicks and, latterly, Ben Ungaretti. Knight matured from a stock medium-pacer to swinging the new ball, claiming 41 wks, and supplying many of the skipper’s 19 catches at first slip.

Despite the pleasing form of the old guard, more exciting was the breakthrough of several younger players from the club’s youth system: Ungaretti, Hellyer, Godden, Goldsworthy, Raper and Matthews all made telling contributions, often at difficult times. Ungaretti showed patience in the 2nd XI before storming into the 1s with 7-27 against Ashford, and Hellyer displayed effectively belligerent batting.

The club will seek to recruit over the close season – especially as saying goodbye after three years to Ian Higgins – but, in the main, will trust these local lads to step up again and produce the consistency to see the squad contending once more.

What began with high hopes descended into a desperate **2nd XI** fight against relegation. The first month saw a solitary success against Beddington, and then the ‘timed’ cricket brought only one further, over Whitgiftians as the side hit rock bottom with five fixtures remaining.

Performances had been poor, but morale remained high, while in defeat were two great games with eventual champions Sutton. With all to play for, a thrashing of Purley was followed by two losses – one at home to Walton in the last over of the rain-affected game. At Whitgiftians rain again interposed, but a tight win was secured, leaving it necessary to defeat Cheam – and hope Sutton beat Purley. On the news that the champions had won, the team raised themselves for the final hour and, fielding with only 10 men, managed a fine victory to keep their Div 1 status.

No centuries and only nine 50s tells one story, but there were innings of great importance: skipper Ian Thorpe's 97 in the win at Purley, with nephew Nathan (52) when beginning the game with only seven present due to the M25 debacle; Alan Thorpe's vital 85 in the finale; Strachan's fine 70 home to Whitgiftians, then O'Meara's crucial 45n.o. to win the match. Also, Toby Ward (60n.o.) in the Whitgiftians return; early on, Raper with two 50s and Ungaretti (one) earned promotion to the 1s – if Ungaretti did so for his bowling.

On that front, Ungaretti starred, taking 24 wkts at 12 in nine games including 7-57 against Spencer. Ian Thorpe was again top wicket-taker with 25 at 19, best 5-23 v Whitgiftians. When Grimes returned from university his spin collected 15 at 20 including 6-77 v Leatherhead. Peacock took the only other '5-for', but there were also fine spells from Osborne, Nathan Thorpe, O'Meara, Raper and spinner Simon Robson, with 3-32 – on his only bowl – in the critical last game. The fielding was generally good with plenty of energy as befits a side with several players aged under 20.

The captain thanks all those who supported, especially scorer Toni Thorpe and umpires Dave Marshall, Geoff Thorpe and Dave Goldsworthy, all much appreciated by the squad.

Availability again blighted the **3rd XI**, with 36 used, ten of whom only played once, so eighth place was creditable. Captain Peter Goldsworthy engendered a positive team spirit and all were given a chance to contribute. Gratitude to Mike Henderson, David Goldsworthy and Dave Rook who filled in when needed.

Among the highlights were the development of promising colts, Ollie Godden and Dominic Lloyd, who played regularly, plus latterly Tom Blackburn and Rory Chatterton. Alec Goldsworthy supplied 306 runs at 30 (top 64); Shaun Dole hit 102 v Chertsey; and the consistent captain made 254 and also took 16 wkts. There were '5-fors' by Dan Matthews (v Pyrford), Tom Millward (v Esher) and Shaun Biffen (v Kempton). Two others also took over 10 wkts, Conner McSpirit and Dominic Lloyd.

Thanks go to scorer Leah Goldsworthy, who also helped provide teas along with Juliette Lloyd and Helga Millward. Hopefully, availability throughout the club will improve in 2012.

Guildford City

This was the first time that any of the club's XIs had played in the Surrey Championship, and initially there was some apprehension. As cricket progressed it became apparent that the **3rd XI** could cope, and by the end of July it was among the promotion contenders, then just unable to sustain the challenge, to end a creditable sixth.

Particular mention for captain Zaf Iqbal, who played throughout with a badly damaged foot, while coping with last-minute team changes plus introducing several youngsters new to adult cricket. All of the players contributed, most notably Muhammed Hussain, while Kwajah Shah, despite his own playing opportunities being limited, did organise the teas.

2012 should be even more interesting as the 2nd XI have also achieved promotion to the Championship.

Kempton

The **3rd XI** opened in fine form, and three wins plus two 4-pointers soon attained second place in the division. Then successive abandonments stalled momentum, and combined with the usual mid-term dip in availability, the promise petered out into a final 14th position and four victories.

Among the highs were an exciting tie with Thames Ditton, and some comprehensive wins, including beating Oxted. In that cliff-hanger with Thames Ditton, Trevor Warne captured 7-44 among his eventual 40 wkts at 13; supplemented by 225 runs, fine fielding in the slips and his guidance and experience with a young squad, he was invaluable.

David Maidment hit 85 off champions Hampton WR as he posted 255 runs, and there were 5-fors by Steve Crossley and Mark Hull. Latterly, the team seemed unable to finish off opponents with the ball, nor chase apparently comfortable targets, but the fielding standard was constantly high, Wayne Morgan making 3 run outs and taking 8 catches.

With several promising young players establishing themselves – Nick Peters, Alan Smith and Sunny Raj, plus another crop of youth emerging, the outlook is positive for this and the club's other XIs.

Leatherhead

1st XI promotion hopes were maintained through to the final fixture when, despite winning handsomely, results elsewhere went adversely and they ended third, just four points off success. A large pool of players included younger and home-grown talent, while the 17 year-old OP was selected in the 2s.

Eight of nine games were won in the 'limited overs' format, which suited the strength in depth, but in the 'time' matches a couple of slip-ups proved critical, especially ignominiously bowled out at home for 20 by Worcester Park – an unwanted Championship record! Under pressure, the side won all the concluding five fixtures, when Park and champions Dulwich were among the victims.

All who played contributed. Debutant Mike Nicol was top run-scorer with 512, skipper Matt Joblin made 412 and Conan Brewer and Nick French featured with 315 and 313 respectively. There were also important innings from David Mercer, Adam Dyson, Matt Laidman, Matt Baker, Matt Roberts, Joe Peak and Michael Wakefield. The attack was led by Andrew Baker, the leading wicket-taker in the division with 44, including three 5-wkts hauls – a fine effort from the 'player of the year' in his first full season of 1s cricket. In the seam department, Baker was well supported by Farrant (11w), Perera (7w) and talented youngster Tom Gamble (6w) – when called upon. The quality of the spinners available influenced the ascendancy in the 'limited overs' format: left-armers Roberts was back to his best with 35 wkts, well supported by Nicol (24w) and Dyson (9w).

Who knows what might have happened but for the rain-off at Esher when 119-1 chasing their 139? Congratulations to Valley End whose tremendous attitude deserved promotion, and to the champions.

As with the 1s, the **2nd XI** had a season-long promotion push, won their last match – and were also 3rd! They had an exceptional year, well above expectations, for once enjoying a solid selection squad.

A young, inexperienced team failed to defend 265 at Whitgiftians in the first game, yet lessons were learnt and results slowly began to show consistency: six wins from seven fixtures really turned matters around, especially thrilling victories over Guildford and Cheam. Skipper Dave Baker scored 686 at 45, Michael Wakefield 287 at 35, James Musgrave 277 at 30, and Dave Mercer hit 276 at 92 in just three games! They ensured, along with important input from most other batsmen, very competitive totals (apart from the odd blip!). The attack was impressive, Jack and Tom Gamble often took the new ball and claimed 12 wkts each at 37 and 23 respectively, while young Australian OP Cameron Heron found his feet late on and bowled beautifully for 12w at 28. Had spinners Johnny Lewis-Oliver (9 at 16) and Marcus Dawes (6 at 16) been regularly available, the bowling unit would have been better balanced, but considering five were under 18, this was a brilliant effort.

At the start the main objective was to identify and integrate promising youngsters – the results and their contributions reflected this well. This team can progress, and the younger players can push for 1s cricket.

Congratulations to Sutton and Guildford, thanks to all those umpires, scorers, and providers of teas.

Two wins was an encouraging start for the **3rd XI**, overtaking a mammoth 303 by 7 wkts, and overs in hand, at Wimbledonians (Richie Roy 161n.o., Damon Robinson 94 and 6-38); then Simon Robinson's maiden century (153) in a tight success by just 6 runs after posting 273 at Cheam.

Bad weather forced four abandonments, while non-availability also ensued. A much changed team was inconsistent, and slumped into the drop-zone before two late victories guaranteed safety.

Difficult though it was, several talented youngsters emerged – Alex Waterman, Callum Borad, James McGachie, Paul Sciver and others all performed creditably, and will be the backbone of this and the club's other XIs for a promising 2012 campaign.

Merstham

When Adeel Ahmed went up to the 1s Seqib Khan became captain, and led the **3rd XI** to seventh place. On the new pitch at Godstone, a group of seniors helped develop the youngsters, and several big totals and outstanding run-chases saw the team to some unlikely wins, and to run the top clubs very close!

The squad improved from 16th last year. However, the batting was inconsistent. A great run-chase against Sanderstead's 198 was just two runs short after no. 10 Arslan Abbas scored 82. The side did even better to overhaul 259 at Addiscombe, with the last pair in; while Kempton were beaten despite a mid-order collapse. There were heavy defeats by Woking and Streatham, then another win after hitting 175 against Thames Ditton, to end with six victories.

Shakir Khan scored 223 runs at 21, Jeff Spencer 191 at 27 and Abbas 162 at 23. The bowling saw heroics from young Marcus Kyte with two 5-wkts hauls among his 18 at 7, Ian McGillavray took 13 at 14, Jamie Hunt 10 at 23 and excellent back-up spells by Jon Deans and John Young.

All-rounder Lithon Tarofder was 'player of the year' for 212 runs at 30 plus 19w at 20 (best 7-48) – not to mention some agile fielding! Latterly, Tom Powell took the step up, to keep wicket really well. So, a successful outcome overall should be the springboard for 2012.

Old Emanuel

Two wins was way below expectations as the **1st XI** sank into relegation. Beset by poor availability, injuries and a lack of commitment from some surprising quarters, it was never possible to field a regular core of players.

Once again, special mention for the valiant efforts of Arvind Maan (598 runs at 42 and 36 wkts at 12), and the solid input from a fit-again Buddy Mason (299 runs and 20 wkts) on his welcome return. Arvind is also to be congratulated on representing the Surrey Championship XI with much distinction during the year.

A tough season for the **2nd XI** also resulted in relegation. Memorable wins against Oxted, Sinjuns and Brook were highlights. Good contributions came from Barney Cronshaw (averaging 52, top score 106*) and Harry Cronshaw (averaging 28, top score 85), while the promising left-arm spin of Rishi Ray, the swing bowling of Danny Darriba and Gareth Harris (6-30 against Sinjuns, the best bowling figures at the club), and the all-round ability of Zaki Choudhry were all positives. Thanks to Steve King for his ship-steadying batting and words of wisdom, and all-rounder Shangar Sundram (lots of potential) – valuable input from both.

Outstanding was leading wicket-taker Michael Stranks (33 wkts at 10 apiece), bowling long, accurate spells of medium pace, leading fightbacks with the bat – and coming to a match direct from Wales (on time!). A fine campaign from him.

Appreciation to Daniel Kennedy, Wade Hoeben, Kevin Locke, Chris Copping (an excellent 51 v Allyn HO), Kumaran, and to Shangar's friends for helping when needed. Hopefully, new skipper Dave O'Keefe will bring back the winning ways which characterised his leading of the 3s to the title in 2010.

A similarly fraught summer, and demotion for the **3rd XI** – but understandable, considering the availability problems in the higher XIs. A win against Egham was the only highlight. Several closely-fought games proved the team could compete at this level, but it often lacked the experience to get over the winning line.

With the bat Grant Leroy averaged 64, top score 121, and Justin Rogers averaged 40, top score 94. The one stand-out bowler was Craig Batista: marking his debut, he produced 73 overs, 18 wkts at 16. Allround efforts by Hoeben, Carl Taylor and Sean Walker were encouraging, plus the colts section, many of whom should be involved in 2012 when, replacement captain Walker's energy will help to avoid this season's problems.

Valley End

1st XI Lo: Won 6 v OEM (h6w), Dul (h27 runs), Far (a3w), WoT (h7w), Eer (h7 runs), WPk (a6w); Lost 2 v LhC (a32 runs), Eps (a9 runs); Ab v Ash (h); Time: Won 4 v Ash (a4w), OEM (a10w), Eps (h7w), WPk (h6w); DW 4 v WoT (a), LhC (h), Far (h), Eer (a); Ab v Dul (a).

2011 brought yet more new opponents for the youthful **1st XI**. The squad was little changed, regularly fielding nine players from the colt's section. Eight of the side played more than 16 matches, and success was based on club players rather than expensive imports.

A first day 'overs' defeat at Leatherhead quickly focused minds, and the next five weeks saw five victories – including an amazing match against Esher who, chasing 308, missed their target by just 6 runs. Injuries curtailed the seam bowling; losing Newbery, Peploe and Tomlinson for many of the 'time' matches contributed to a slightly disappointing return including four winning draws, but



VALLEY END 1ST XI RUNNERS-UP SC DIVISION 2 2011

back row l to r: C Peploe, A Macqueen, A Newbery, P Williams, D Redwood, L Durandt, S Harpley. front row l to r: T Nevin, S Tomlinson, K Fisher (captain), C Pilcher, B Kingsnorth

spirits were lifted when completing with a comfortable win over Worcester Park. The return to the 'limited overs' format brought defeat at Epsom, then Walton were seen off before a controversial abandonment at home due to a soft section of outfield, left the team in third place. This set up the match at contenders Farnham as almost a 'decider' for promotion: the hosts' 184 was a stiff target on a drying surface, but a superb innings from Tomlinson helped overtake that with a couple of overs to spare. The final win v Emanuel was far less stressful, and **secured second position. Five consecutive promotions has been a huge effort by all concerned.**

The bowling was led by Macqueen and Aussie OP Pilcher, with 31 and 27 wkts respectively, conceding 3.5 per over. Redwood (519 at 47) topped the runs list again, Kingsnorth (469 at 47) regularly provided the 'glue' in the middle of the innings, while other significant runs came from Newbery, Peploe, Tomlinson, Williams and Durandt. Surprisingly, of the 20 scores over 50, none were converted into 100s!

The club also made the play-offs of the CCC cup, defeating Premier sides from Kent, Essex and Home Counties on the way, finally falling to a strong Finchley. The T20 q.v. brought greater success, beating Wimbledon in the Surrey final albeit by the smallest possibly margin. The Regional Finals saw two more victories, comfortably beating Preston Nomads in that final at Guildford CC. The run was terminated in a rain-affected match at Normandy against St Just from Cornwall: losing with just two balls to spare was difficult to take – but making the last eight from National field of 700 wasn't a bad effort.

Thanks to Stan Peploe for scoring, and to the merry band of travelling supporters.

Also containing a core of players who had earned the previous promotions, the **2nd XI's** opening four 'limited overs' games were all won comfortably, with bonus points achieved every time, and featured Heanley taking 5-19 against Avorians, Justin Gray's 111 at eventual runners-up Sanderstead, and Jason Redwood scoring 117 v Chessington.

With the 'time' matches skipper Redwood won the crucial toss just once in seven tries, and this format, after often batting first, proved very frustrating as three winning draws and a 1-pointer (after miscalculating) checked progress. While there were also three victories, three abandonments resulted in a race for promotion involving also Sanderstead and Egham in the run in.

However, the team next won four of the last five 'overs' games (the other abandoned) with maximum bonus points again. At home to Thames Ditton records were broken when amassing 426-7 as Rob Carrick hit 15 fours and 15 sixes in his 83-ball 161. Promotion was earned in the penultimate game, then a final success **saw an unbeaten side take the title.**

The batsmen posted totals over 250 in eight games, and were only bowled out for less than 200 once. Justin Gray hit 640 runs at 45 (five 50s and a ton), Ian Messenger 484 at 34 (four 50s), Redwood 393 at 26 (one 100), Mike Tilles 297 at 42 (three 50s), Carrick 281 at 56 (one 50 and one century) and Guest 205 at 29 (one 50). Top wicket-taker was Nick Wellman with 26 at 15 followed by Sam Reedman (22 at 17), Heanley (15 at 17), and Carrick 10 at 13. Steve Wellman, George Blackmore, Harpley and Dan Vernon also captured wickets.

All who played contributed to what was a true team effort, with 11 wins, 4 draws and 3 rained-off. Now for Div 2 – and the attempt on a third successive promotion!

Many thanks to Mike Goodman for umpiring, Caroline Isaac for scoring and to Graham Messenger for looking after the grounds.

With several players from the 2010 squad, and the introduction of some quality youth, the **3rd XI** achieved a satisfactory rise of four places into eighth. 23 members contributed to the outcome. Starting slowly, the squad won just one of the first seven fixtures, but recovered strongly for five more victories.

Early on young Ibby Ahktar (14w) showed pace and aggression before he departed abroad. Thereafter, Colin Hadley claimed 19 at 13 inc. 4-31 in a close match with champions Sutton, while another senior, Austen Reedman despatched 20, also at 13 each (best 4-73), with other good spells by veteran Ian Wordley (17 at 23), young captain James Reedman (12 at 10), Daniel Vernon and Sam Barkham.

Another vet – Steve Mitchell – compiled over 300 runs, opener Chris King hit 66 v Malden among his 273, and Cedric Coleman, A Reedman and Matthew Shepherd were all reliable. Newcomer Ben Sabire was tidy with the gloves and violently struck 141 runs in four unbeaten knocks, and young prospect Will Norman also displayed a fine technique behind the stumps.

So there is much to take into 2012 after such an encouraging summer.

Walton-on-Thames

Relegated to Div 2, for the first time in the club's history, a new approach was needed for the **1st XI**; with the academy a key strength, a plan was put into place which favoured selection of younger players for the eleven and provided greater stability for the 2s, with seniors taking a more responsible role. Although this would take time to bear fruit, it was adhered to with commitment from those in whom its trust had been placed.

Overall, performances were mixed, as expected, but after an early win at Farnham, a mid-term lull of only four points from six games meant that despite a strong finish the team ended disappointingly in fifth place. They were rarely outplayed, and if frustratingly few points were taken off the top four clubs, numerous chances were created in those matches.

Unsurprisingly, older players topped the averages, Paul Bainbridge easily the best batsman (508 runs at 42). The joint leading wicket-takers were Mark Bainbridge (26 at 16), and Jamie Barrow (26 at 17) – who, at the end called time on his long, outstanding club cricket career.

Socially the side were top of the league, with 19 year-old New Zealand OP Tom Urry providing the main entertainment; all wish him well on his return home for a possible first-class career.

2012 now holds high hopes for the likes of Jimmy Newell, Joe Button, Will Grant, Chris Madoc-Jones, Tim Walker, Shaun Cox, Alie Stanley and Bilal Khan, all talented youngsters.

After the disappointments of 2010, the aim of the **2nd XI** was to attain a higher position, if not promotion, and once again provide the younger players with a suitable spring-board to the next level. This criteria was met by fifth place, while several youngsters went on to the 1s: no mean achievements after using more than 40 players!

Starting with a nail-biting win over Purley, the team never looked back, achieving the double over Sutton, eventual champions, in two close encounters, and winning eight of only 15 completed matches. Third at the end of June, poor availability then impacted. Even so, it was a successful campaign, and the ability to win tight affairs was testament to the new-found character and spirit.



WALTON ON THAMES 3RD XI RUNNERS-UP SC DIVISION 2 2011

back row l to r: Oliver Clarke, Jared de Jesus, Sam Saidman (*captain*), Ben Rooney, Ben Monk.

front row l to r: Nylesh Prema, Max Saidman, Liam Desai, Jamie Mann.

Insets l to r: Rory Annandale, Nick Wright, Ben Goswami, Jonathan Greet, Chris Williams

Sam Gorvin (279 at 23) and Jon Akhurst (233 at 33) were the main run-scorers. However, the attack dominated in the majority of wins, George Vaughan (19 wkts at 23) adding much-needed firepower with the new ball, ably supported by Dean Carter (14 at 26) and the spin duo Mike Mcdonagh (28 at 14) and Joe Button (12 at 21).

Thanks, as always, to Jenny and Trevor Woodage, Ian Maidment and Keith Blair for their continued support, and to Jonny Stephens, whose experience enabled the team to be on the right side of so many closely-fought games. There is confidence of further progress, especially after young players such as Jared De Jesus and Tommy Richards producing match-winning performances.

The **3rd XI**, under the astute leadership of Sam Saidman, **achieved promotion as runners-up** with a crushing 10-wkt victory over Chertsey in the final match. As usual, the team sought to channel younger players into senior cricket – but for once they were able to rely on a committed core available throughout.

There were no points on the board after the first three matches, then a win a Sinjuns, where Ben Goswami starred with 7-55 – including a hat trick with the first three balls after the drinks interval – provided the confidence to progress. Nine more victories were posted, while several others were denied due to poor weather when in a winning position.

The bowling was the strongest asset, usually led by Goswami (21 wkts at 10) and Jared De Jesus (18 at 14), with fine back-up from Chris Williams, Rory Annandale, Ben Monk and Liam Desai, and all were supported in the field with athletic and energetic performances.

The lack of maturity and experience with the bat meant too many run-chases going down to the wire – the penultimate game with Ashford, after a solid start seeking a modest total, was won by only one wicket. Nonetheless, some outstanding innings included an unbeaten match-winning partnership of 140 between Ben Rooney and Nick Wright at Sanderstead. Max Saidman hit most runs (237 at 26), closely followed by Nick Wright (215 at 39), plus solid knocks from Rooney, Jamie Mann and the captain.

Thanks as ever to Wally Buswell and Ian Maidment for their continued support. So, it was a fantastic summer, all matches played with an exceptional team ethos and in good spirit. Now for the test of Div 1!

Worcester Park

The **1st XI** endured a disappointing campaign, finishing 6th as the loss of key personnel exposed a gulf in talent when taking on the top teams. Just one victory in the final nine games was a highly unsatisfactory end.

Highlights were mainly found early on, the impressive victories over Farnham (home) and Leatherhead (away) – two ‘top-4’ sides who took the promotion battle down to the final day. The most complete team performance was home to relegated Epsom; the nadir came in the return at Farnham, where a late collapse (in the only completed game in the division due to rain) gifted the hosts a victory that started their charge up the table. Rain played a role throughout, five fixtures being affected. Defeat in all four matches against the two promoted clubs, left Park with little doubt about their drop in standards from 2010.

The batting, for so long the strength, flopped spectacularly as 200 was totalled only six times. Just skipper Rob Waite (507 runs) consistently played to past form, and it was only upon his reintroduction at the top of the order in week six that any stability was found. Joe Hill (376) offered support, but fell away after three 50s in the first six games. Ben Line (299) cemented a place – a prime example of practice reaping rewards. Indian OP Sandeep Ganguly (412) made a strong finish, previous top run-scorer Rob Hill (264) succumbed to injury and a burgeoning football career and was badly missed. Gary Marshall provided glimpses of his talent, but Scott Kent, Dexter Smith and Rob Bell, when available, all fell short of proven capabilities. 16 year-old Charlie King, one of the many debutants, heads the crop of young batsmen to start pushing the established set.

The seam bowling was mainly carried by Marshall, who enjoyed a golden summer: his 33 wkts cost just 10 runs each, including an unforgettable 9-12 at Leatherhead, plus 5-19 v Emanuel and ‘4-fors’ against Farnham and Epsom – all of which resulted in victories! The absence of regular opening partner Bell for all but five games made this effort all the more important. Waite completed a good all-round display with 13 wkts at 15, while there were vital top-order victims from Joe Hill and the youthful James Harrison. Special mention to Chris Turner, deservedly given an opportunity after years of excellence in the 2s, who was always dependable.

Attacking spinner Ganguly recovered from a slow start with 26 wkts at 20, but without the help of 2010 leading wicket-taker Waqas Sagar, who missed the whole campaign through injury. Nick Ball proved to be a partnership breaker, but was another whose availability was curtailed due to a broken thumb. David Wilkinson confirmed his status as No. 1 ‘keeper, always quietly efficient.

Thanks to Alan for keeping the book, Adrian and especially Barry for all the hard work on the ground – and regularly called into action during a wet summer.

The **2nd XI** consolidated in mid-table in Div 2 after mixed success, winning five ‘overs’ games, but only once in the ‘time’ form – plus a remarkable tie with Warlingham.

With unsettled availability throughout, Park introduced several up-and-coming youngsters, all of whom steadily improved – Powers, McAlister, Savage, King and Cull have bright futures and much potential, The more experienced Johnny Evans was in incredible form, scoring 383 runs from nine games, with 127* v Trinity plus two fine 50s, finishing fourth heaviest run-scorer in the division.

Sadly, the **3rd XI** were relegated – somewhat surprising, as the team was usually quite competitive and rarely completely outclassed. Possibly the rub of the green too often favoured opponents, with vital tosses lost, and the ill-effects of the weather, while invariably having to field too many bowlers affected the balance.

Of the recognized batsmen only Mani Shahid played more than seven games; he scored 408 runs at 45 with a best of 116. Ricky Geale played seven matches for 294 at 42, while v-captain Carlos Maloney managed five outings and 156. There were only seven half-centuries and two tons. Before he too fell injured, slow spinner Dave Daniell (16w) became the leading bowler of the 29 used.

The club tended to stick to the policy of encouraging colts when, perhaps, greater experience might have been more beneficial; towards the end there were often four or five, which hopefully will make the team much stronger in 2012, when promotion will be the object.

Division 3 – 1st XI Top Players 2011

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 400 runs)						
Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Avgc	100s
						50s
R Kael (HSd) (o)	17	4	745	112	57.31	2
D Ridgeway (BoE)	14	0	639	111	45.64	1
Saleh Mohammed (HSd)	12	0	537	95	44.75	0
J Bates (WH) (o)	14	3	480	110	43.64	1
S Khalid (Eg)	17	1	644	95	40.25	0
B Smith (Css)	14	3	438	86*	39.82	0
S Sales (OMW)	14	2	456	77*	38.00	0
D Lawrence (BoE)	13	0	469	101	36.08	1
K Thorns (BoE)	15	1	496	108	35.43	1
J Riches (ORs)	16	0	563	88	35.19	0
A Hurrian (Acb)	17	3	456	112	32.57	1
C Young (Css)	16	2	448	63*	32.00	0
B Rhodes (Acb) (o)	15	1	433	55	30.93	0
D Risk (Eg)	15	0	429	108	28.60	1
V Yadav (Eg)	17	0	429	113	25.24	1

(o) Overseas Player, (lo) limited overs match

Of Note

Also scored centuries: E Berger (Wns), M Brugnoli (OMW), N Stewart (Css).

Also scored 300+ runs: 399 S Crowie (Acb), 397 R Piggott (OMW), 393 A Poulton (Acb), 391 E Berger (Wns), 390 R Nowell (OMW), 368 D Higgins (Crt), 358 J Wood (OMW), 347 K Molloy (ORs), 330 T Perera (Wns), 319 P Chapman (BoE), 314 T Dickson (BoE), 306 N Lo (Wns), 300 R Johnson (Acb).

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match: 6 A Barnicott (ORs), B Cervi (Crt), A Higgins (Crt), J Markowski (BoE), A Pandit (Eg), M Roberts (OMW); 5 Twice Saleh Mohammed (HSd); Once S Kaltner (Eg), D Ridgway (BoE).

5+ wickets by a wk in a match: J James (OMW) vs Acb (4c/1s) (lo).

4+ fielding catches in a match: S Khalid (Eg) (a) vs Wns (lo), J Khan (HSd) (a) vs Eg.

Bowling (Qualification 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avgc	5w	BB
J Bates (WH) (o)	117.4	25	357	31	11.52	2	5-28
T Perera (Wns)	175.2	42	536	42	12.76	1	6-71
R Singleton (Css)	135.0	29	463	31	14.94	0	4-28
M Winter (OMW)	121.2	19	447	29	15.41	1	5-27
S Karunanayake (Acb)	132.2	19	429	27	15.89	0	4-27
B O'Leary (Crt) (o)	150.0	24	628	36	17.44	2	7-51
B Rhodes (Acb) (o)	128.3	26	511	29	17.62	1	6-62
H Peters (WH)	129.0	15	517	29	17.83	0	4-34
D Thomas (Crt)	107.5	15	435	24	18.13	1	6-28
R Amin (Acb)	131.3	15	422	23	18.35	1	6-43
S Khan (HSd)	122.2	15	485	26	18.65	1	5-35
C Redeker (Wns)	134.1	31	437	23	19.00	1	6-49
P Samanta (BoE)	147.4	32	445	23	19.35	1	5-44
A Stockton (BoE)	144.3	7	581	29	20.03	0	4-18
A Quinn (Css) (o)	175.1	36	625	31	20.16	0	4-35
Salman Mohammed (ORs)	150.0	26	545	27	20.19	2	7-46
R Pogson (WH)	124.4	14	457	22	20.77	0	4-10
R Kael (HSd) (o)	134.0	22	486	23	21.13	0	4-67
D Yarnley (Css)	150.0	20	529	25	21.16	1	5-62
S Power (Crt)	168.0	28	532	25	21.28	1	5-49
D Woutersz (Css)	149.2	24	605	28	21.61	0	3-28
R Chatwal (OMW)	131.0	16	504	23	21.91	0	4-41
K Thorns (BoE)	103.5	11	474	20	23.70	0	4-50
R Gayle (HSd)	161.3	39	583	24	24.29	0	3-21
S Cooper (ORs)	117.3	13	525	21	25.00	1	5-35
S Khalid (Eg)	195.3	25	804	32	25.13	0	4-69
V Yadav (Eg)	130.4	17	567	20	28.35	1	5-23

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

Player	Runs	Wickets
J Bates (Woking & Horsell) (o)	480 @ 43.64 and	31 @ 11.52
R Kael (Horsley & Send) (o)	745 @ 57.31 and	23 @ 21.13
S Khalid (Egham)	644 @ 40.25 and	32 @ 25.13
Salman Mohammed (Old Rutlishians)	294 @ 21.00 and	27 @ 20.19
B O'Leary (Churt) (o)	269 @ 20.69 and	36 @ 17.44
T Perera (Old Wimbledonians)	330 @ 22.00 and	42 @ 12.76
A Quinn (Chessington) (o)	266 @ 22.17 and	31 @ 20.16
B Rhodes (Addiscombe) (o)	433 @ 30.93 and	29 @ 17.62
D Thomas (Churt)	294 @ 26.73 and	24 @ 18.13
K Thorns (Bank of England)	496 @ 35.43 and	20 @ 23.70
V Yadav (Egham)	429 @ 25.24 and	20 @ 28.35
D Yarnley (Chessington)	274 @ 24.91 and	25 @ 21.16

50 runs and 5 wickets in a Match: B O'Leary (Crt) (o) 53 & 5-39 vs Eg, T Perera (Wns) 57 & 6-71 (a) vs Eg, B Rhodes (Acb) (o) 55 & 6-62 vs HSd (lo), D Thomas (Crt) 67 & 6-28 vs HSd (lo).

Highest Team Score: 312-7 Bank of England vs Old Wimbledonians (lo), & Bank of England vs Churt (lo).

Lowest Team Score: 51 Woking & Horsell (a) vs Trinity Mid-Whitgifton (lo).

Highest Match Aggregate: 606 Egham 295 vs Bank of England 311-4 (lo).

Highest Individual Innings: 116 N Stewart (Chessington) (a) vs Bank of England (lo).

Most Runs in 2011: 745 R Kael (Horsley & Send) (o).

Most Wickets in a Match: 7 S Mohammed (Ors) 7-46 vs Acb (lo) & B O'Leary (Crt) (o) 7-51 (a) vs Css.

Most Wickets in 2011: 42 T Perera (Old Wimbledonians).

Most Catches in 2011: Fielding 12 R Amin (Addiscombe), B Rhodes (Addiscombe) (o) & K Thorns (Bank of England). Wicket-Keeping 18 S Driessens (Old Wimbledonians).

Most Stumpings in 2011: 5 S Driessens (Old Wimbledonians) & C Young (Chessington).

Most W/K Dismissals in 2011: 23 S Driessens (Old Wimbledonians) 18 catches & 5 stumpings.

Division 3 Clubs' Reports for 2011

Addiscombe

Following three successive titles and promotions, the **1st XI** was quietly confident for yet more success. The squad was bolstered by a new S African OP, all-rounder Barry Rhodes, slow left-arm Rupesh Amin, and leg spinner Sudesh Karunanayake.

There was an ideal start at Woking when solid batting raised 240 (skipper Poulton 54) and the hosts were dismissed for half that (Cowlin 4w); then at home, Hurrian hit a maiden century, and 50s from Johnson and Crowie helped amass 302 before Churt were bowled out for 183. Next, Old Ruts and a defeat, but quickly recovering to beat Chessington.

The opening 'time' match saw the side regroup from 48-5 to overtake Wimbledonians' 136. At home to Trinity MWs, the team was in a strong position from an opening stand of 109, and with all wickets intact required another 119 off 23 overs – when the heavens opened for just a losing draw on run rate: and that differential of 3 points with TMW was ultimately to prove significant. Poor weather again struck in a loss to Horsley, and a win over Egham preceded another defeat, by Woking.

At the mid-way point, and lying second, an unbeaten final wicket partnership of 43 by Cowlin and Crowie averted a beating by fellow contenders Bank of England; only for a rain-off, then losing to Chessington plunged the team to fifth in this ultra-competitive section. Amin produced a '6-for' as struggling Ruts were taken out for 186, whereupon another century stand by Poulton and Hurrian underpinned a 9 wkt success.

On resuming the 'overs' format a 4 wkt win at Egham meant the final four fixtures were all with other promotion-seekers. First up, leaders Horsley set 206 (Rhodes 6w), only for the team to fall 3 runs short of that

Division 3 – 2nd XI Top Players 2011

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Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 350 runs)

Player	Inns	No	Runs	HS	Avg	100s	50s
M Bush (ShM)	7	1	386	140*	64.33	2	0
J Gray (Val)	15	1	640	111	45.71	1	5
C Davies (Ash)	12	3	385	85*	42.78	0	2
G Sinclair (Eg)	13	3	426	82*	42.60	0	2
J Cox-Brooker (Sds)	17	2	606	129	40.40	2	2
J Branch (Sds)	15	0	586	156	39.07	1	4
I Messenger (Val)	14	0	484	71	34.57	0	4
S Dennis (Acb)	12	0	385	83	32.08	0	3
H Shaboodien (Css)	16	2	408	64*	29.14	0	2
W Ahmed (Ash)	16	3	369	55*	28.38	0	3
R Polley (Acb)	15	1	393	64	28.07	0	4
D Hewitt (Acb)	13	0	361	88	27.77	0	2
V Bhasker (HSd)	15	0	405	83	27.00	0	3
J Redwood (Val)	16	1	393	117	26.20	1	0
D Patel (TDn)	16	0	353	59	22.06	0	3

(lo) limited overs

Of Note

Also scored centuries: R Carrick (Val), B Edhouse (TDn), J Hamilton (Eg), M Heptonstall (TDn), C Hurrian (Acb), G Jackson (Sds), A Stewart (Css), A Stober (Acb), M Watmore (Eg).

Also scored 300+ runs: 336 T Langworth (Ash), 330 J Sprackling (Eg), 325 J Hamilton (Eg), 321 B Edhouse (TDn), 311 A Worrall (Acb).

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match: 6 J Absalom (TDn), Latif (Sds), J McLaughlin (Avn), G Simm (Avn); 5 S Annalla (Ash), J Bailey (Avn), M Bashir (HSd), J Branch (Sds), R Carrick (Val), S Coston (HSd), A Dix (Eg), J Ghaemien (Sds), J Heanley (Val), C Hurrian (Acb), M Karunananayake (Acb), N Khan (Ash), T Senthilkumar (TDn). 4+ fielding catches in a match: R Carrick (Val) vs TDn (+ 161 runs) (lo). 50 runs and 5 wickets in a match: R Carrick (Val) 74 & 5-36 (a) vs Css, C Davies (Ash) 62 & 5-81 (a) vs Acb, C Hurrian (Acb) 51* & 5-70 (a) vs ShM.

target! After a good all-round bowling effort, Wimbledonians scraped 130 – which was passed for the loss of 3 wkts. Next, sadly for both clubs, the visit of Bank was washed out. In the finale, a promotion decider at Trinity MWS, poor catching and fielding enabled the hosts to post 189, which proved 19 runs too many for 'As' – and left the team 3 points behind TMW

Despite the disappointment there is a sound basis for progress and promotion in the future. It was a committed display on and off the field by all the club members, but special thanks to Lynn Poulton for that immaculate scorebook, groundsman Dave Knight, Pam for the teas, Steve and the bar, Kenny's Leaf Blower, and everyone behind the scenes. Onwards and upwards!

The **2nd XI** were optimistic after their fine 2010 – but despite a creditable fourth place and eight wins, they never really contended promotion. Injuries to key players impacted, both in ability and experience – although this did permit some new, younger faces to thrive.

If the batting was again headed by Polley (393 runs), a new star was 17 year-old Sam Dennis, who played with maturity as wickets fell around him, for 385 runs at 32, including three 50s: the returning Hewitt (361) and Worrall (311) were also reliable, while Hurrian and newcomer Stober supplied brutal centuries.

Skipper Braganza took most wickets (26), but another standout was the ever-improving Anthony Starnes, (21 at 18 apiece); Dan Lineker (16w), Hurrian (11w) and Ramsey also performed well.

All in all, the outlook is bright, and the 2s anticipate a promotion bid in the new season.

With three wins from five outings the **3rd XI** were handily placed in fifth, and after two more victories the side were still in contention by July. Availability, and injuries in the two senior XIs, then brought pressures in selection, with either insufficient batsmen or bowlers. This was exemplified when knocking up 259 in 44 overs at home to Merstham, but the attack, with just two seniors, was unable to contain the visitors. Thereafter, one more success, at Esher (with ten men), resulted in mid-table.

Only Robbie Naraine compiled over 200 runs, but there were excellent innings from Ryan Cave (50 v Esher), Barry Dean and David Roche (72 and 84 respectively v Merstham). Aidan Godfrey and R Cave were joint-top wicket-takers with 16 each, while Aniket Chhatre took a hat-trick in his 5-20 at Ashford. Just a shame most of the above weren't regularly available!

Still, it was an enjoyable and hard fought campaign – if somewhat frustrating – but with much to look forward to in 2012.

Bowling (Qualification 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	5w	BB
T Ward (Sds)	106.0	14	339	36	9.42	3	5-20
J Hamilton (Eg)	107.3	24	314	30	10.47	0	4-39
S Pettifor (Sds)	128.1	28	375	27	13.89	1	7-42
D Naylor (Eg)	138.4	21	546	36	15.17	3	5-19
N Wellman (Val)	122.0	28	400	26	15.38	0	4-24
A Salter (TDn)	92.1	9	347	20	17.35	0	3-19
S Reedman (Val)	115.4	26	383	22	17.41	0	3-9
C Davies (Ash)	91.5	11	406	23	17.65	1	5-81
D Reynolds (HSd)	153.5	23	530	30	17.67	2	6-49
K Dillon (Css)	118.2	26	426	23	18.52	1	5-48
A Starnes (Acb)	124.4	22	392	21	18.67	0	4-44
J Woolman (Css)	136.0	21	549	29	18.93	1	6-60
G Braganza (Acb)	151.1	23	547	26	21.04	0	4-35
A Syed (Ash)	129.2	17	492	23	21.39	0	4-39
S Cossey (TDn)	167.4	30	621	26	23.88	0	3-20
O Robinson (Css)	112.1	7	504	20	25.20	0	3-21

Bank of England

The **1st XI** began with high hopes for promotion, given the positive recent showings – only to copy these two previous campaigns too closely and run out of steam in the latter stages. The team was top of the table after the first nine games yielded 5 wins, 3 winning draws, and one defeat; some ruthless batting exceeded 300 in 3 out of the 4 ‘overs’ games, with contributions from Lawrence, Ridgway, Thorns and Smith. Egham saw Bank take 187 runs from the final 20 overs, in a total of 312, while generally there was effective bowling at the death from Andy Stockton, plus excellent variety from Pranab Samanta and others.

With ‘timed’ cricket the going was a bit tougher, and a combination of weather, poor performance, and skipper Dickson’s total inability to win the toss brought only a win over eventual champions Horsley. Just 19 points accrued from the final nine games; winning opportunities were not secured, and in a very tight league, others made up ground. Even so, wins in the last three games would still have guaranteed promotion, but it was not to be.

Ridgway, unburdened from captaincy, batted superbly for 639 runs at 46, followed by all-rounder Karl Thorns (496 at 35) and David Lawrence (469 at 36). Support came from Tom Dickson and Phil Chapman, both topping 300 runs, and Simon Smith was batting well until tennis elbow struck. There were three centuries, including maiden efforts from Ridgway and Thorns. Only three bowlers exceeded 20 wickets, led by Stockton (29 at 20), Samanta’s economy and guile (23 at 19) and Thorns (20 at 23); the rest struggled to support them, although Jack O’Brien, Joe Markowski and Toby Lumsden had their moments. A propensity to concede numerous extras caused problems on off days. If further practice in fielding is required, Marc Williams and Harry O’Brien did demonstrate improved standards.

Congratulations to the promoted clubs, who generally played the most positive cricket in the division. Thanks to the team for their good humour, to the staff at the Bank for producing one of the best grounds, with superb facilities. Next year, everyone, next year

Despite losing their opening match, the **2nd XI** led the division following four consecutive victories that featured good batting from Marc Williams (93* v Ruts), Henry Walpole (102 v Esher), S Hassan hitting the winning runs in the last over at Camberley, and with the bowlers steadily reaping wickets.

Then a comprehensive defeat by champions-elect East Molesey and the advent of poor weather, and three abandonments, stalled momentum; while there were two victories and three more defeats, three good wins in the run-in earned third place.

Shareef Hassan claimed most wickets (22 at 16) and his brother Kasheef collected 19. Skipper Richard Lawrence (319), Walpole, Gotla and Relleen supplied most of the runs.

Although the promotion effort was hampered by the elements, a good season was enjoyed by all the players, who also appreciated the commitment of umpire Paul Bartlett.

Chessington

Now back in Div 3, the majority of the **1st XI** remained, plus Dhillon Woutersz to lead the attack and new batsman Ben Smith. The aim was to get straight back to Div 2. However, the hangover from relegation lingered and the first four ‘limited overs’ games were lost despite some good positions. The ‘time format’ saw a change, unbeaten with three wins and moving from bottom into an outside chance at promotion; only to end after three more victories – bizarrely 18 points from promotion and 25 points from relegation, and eighth in a very evenly matched division!

Inconsistent batting was again the story – disappointing from a squad that contained eight proven front-line batsmen. Smith (438 at 40) and Connor Young (448 at 32) really shouldered the run-scoring, tremendous efforts for a player on debut and another who has just turned 18 years-old.

The attack once more proved the strong suit, always kept the side in a game, and was probably the most potent and varied in the section, as four bowlers took 25 or more wickets. Australian OP Ashley Quinn fitted in well and was the pick, along with Richard Singleton, both with 31 victims; Woutersz captured 28 and formed an incisive new ball pairing with Quinn; Dan Yarnley, despite breaking a finger early on, snared 25 including some terrific one-handed catching – and was half of an excellent spin duo with Singleton.

Among some good individual knocks, veteran Nick Bailey smashed 50 in 20 balls against Ruts, while Niall Stewart scored the only league ton, 116 against Bank of England that showed his quality.

There were encouraging signs with four teenagers breaking into the XI, and all part of the squad that comfortably won the Surrey Trust League without losing a game!

Much gratitude to coach Bob Cook, John Yarnley (scorer), the club thanks Brian Whittle and his helpers for making the square one of the finest in Surrey, and the tea ladies for the great spread every week. Following five years in charge, skipper Paul Willis now stands aside after some good success and, hopefully, CCC will push on again under new leadership.

The **2nd XI** had a summer to forget – relegated for the first time in over 10 years, gleaning just 48 points while managing only four wins and losing 11 times. Four captains were used, 29 players turned out, with just one century, seven 50s, and two ‘5-fors’, but the recurring and over-riding problem leading to this outcome was general lack of commitment and application.

The final victory on the last day (a ‘must win’ affair to keep alive any hopes of avoiding demotion) showed what could be achieved by the team when those necessities were evident in all 11 players. After managing to total 186 at Steatham, the hosts responded strongly and had 10 wickets left to get the remaining 99 runs: the team rallied, stayed focused, believed in each other – and dismissed them for 180, the last seven going down for 26 runs. A true success by everyone pulling in the same direction.

Congratulations to Valley End, worthy champions, and also to Egham for the quality of their teas, and thanks to Colin and Jeff for ensuring an umpire every week.

19 year-old Jon Mayhew, fresh from skippering the 4s, took over the **3rd XI**. Usually, there were a couple of ‘veteran’ players, with the rest under 25. Fortunes were mixed but when the side was at its strongest it was match for anyone in the division. However, 40 players were used (including 13 year-old Jack Strange), so with four victories, 11th place was a respectable finish, especially as only one point (against champions Sutton) was picked up in the last three games, when selection problems were at their worst.

Batting honours undoubtedly went to Dan Mckay, scoring 503 runs at 72, including two centuries and three 50s in only eight innings – before promotion to the 2s inevitably followed. Craig Hastings, Mark Walter, Stewart Hill, Jon Mayhew and Paul Legg also made useful runs. Dave Wisden was again leading wicket-taker (22 at 22); that no one else reached double-figures victims reflects the numerous bowlers used!

Hopefully, there will be another youthful 3s squad in 2012, with promising 4s players and talented colts again pushing for places.

Churt

After an unusual season the **1st XI** rose two places into fifth in Div 3 – but ended with definite feelings of opportunities missed. All six home games completed were won, but just one success on the travels, while both promoted club were beaten. Despite uneven progress, the team reached a contending position by the start of August, whereupon a spate of injuries and holidays impacted on momentum.

With Schwartz (previous top scorer) and Thompson absent, the batting stuttered – although the gutsy Daniel Higgins compiled 368 runs at 25 without always gaining the necessary support. Palmer averaged 33 in the first eight fixtures but was sorely missed thereafter, and other good runs came from Larkin (277), O’Leary (269) and Thomas (294).

The attack was sound – and at times exceptional in turning round matches that were slipping away. Led by the persevering, aggressive pace of Queenslander OP Brendan O’Leary, whose 36 wkts at 17 reflected an ability to adapt to slower pitches, there was fine backing from Power (25w) and Thomas (24w inc. 6 v the champions). Cowles captured some key wickets, Rowley Marshall improved, while veteran Brian Cervi (6–25 v BoE) and Arran Higgins (6–18 at Egham) were devastating on occasion.

Miserable weather and injuries apart, it was another enjoyable year; and the club look forward to a renewed challenge in 2012. Thanks from all to Steve for his continued support.

Egham

Following relegation, a much changed **1st XI** had a different skipper and several new personnel – but lots of potential! Initially, confidence was raised when an excellent debut century from newcomer Yadav and sound bowling led to a comfortable win over eventual champions Horsley. Unfortunately, the next success was to occur in the final fixture, as the squad were unable to perform to the same level for the majority of games, and this led to another demotion. Consistency was the big problem, especially when bowling and fielding. Despite some fine individual displays, all round team performances were lacking.

When batting, V Yadav, D Risk and captain S Khalid (644 runs at 40) all compiled over 400 runs. Talented youngster Matt Main averaged 30 from a few appearances, but rarely would there be solid partnerships – a problem when chasing or setting targets.

The attack had elements of brilliance, but the pressure would often be released by a bad delivery. Khalid captured 32 wkts at of 25. Kaltner again bowled well, yet is better than just 19w at 25. Yadav's pace sent back 20 at 28, but he struggled with no-balls. There were several other options, and Morris and A Pandit (6-9 at Addiscombe) were reliable when called upon.

Over 30 players were used, and much more commitment is needed for the team to achieve any consistency and a contending position in 2012. As ever, gratitude to Debbie for scoring, and to Janet and the girls for the delicious teas.

With three fixtures to play, and having just beaten then-top Sanderstead, the **2nd XI** were well placed for promotion in third position. But then came an abandonment at Thames Ditton, and despite two final victories, the top pair held firm.

The side can be proud of ten wins, many of which were emphatic and 'well celebrated' An incisive attack usually managed to fully dismiss the opposition, and the bowling stats were indeed outstanding, with Doug Naylor's 36 wkts at 15, skipper Jamie Hamilton (30w at 10) and Elliot Hask's 19 at 19, plus the excellent support from Gavin Sinclair, Sohil Pandya, Zain Hussain, Gavin Byrom and Matt Hodgkinson. Beginning a little brittle, the batsmen gradually gathered momentum and confidence, and the top four all averaged around 30, headed by Gavin Sinclair with 426 runs at 42 and a best of 82* v Ashford. There were centuries for Mickey Atmore and Hamilton (v Chessington), while the tail was needed to block out on a couple of occasions – and did so with real relish.

The players performed well, and thank Roy Roberts for umpiring and Carol Few for scoring. All of which helped to contribute to a very enjoyable season!

A below average campaign by the **3rd XI** ended with 14th place. They started promisingly with two early wins, and the third was in early July when defeating the champions at Sutton.

A highlight was some heavy scoring at Chessington, finishing only 12 runs short of their 287 for a draw after Chris Nash's magnificent 115 not. Subsequently, the batting often struggled, but with some match-winning 50s – Robert Mainwaring and Craig Bartlett at Weybridge, Taru Pahwa against Sutton, and 43-not by Ram Srinivasan v Trinity MWS, plus a fine all-round effort from Rohit Moudgil (232 runs and 10w). Nash supplied 281 runs and Srinivasan 200, while Richard Lewis took 14w, Moudgil and Mohd Haider 10. Graham Anderson (6ct) was outstanding in the field.

Horsley and Send

1st XI Lo: Won 4 v Css (a2w), BoE (h4w), Acb (a3 runs), ORs (a7w); **Lost 5 v** Eg (h87 runs), Wns (h5w), WH (a4w), OMW (h), Crt (a28 runs). **Time: Won 5 v** Acb (h9w), Eg (a6w), OMW (a5w), WH (h31 runs), Wns (a8w); **Lost v** BoE (a117 runs); **DW 2 v** ORs (h), Crt (h); **Ab v** Css (h).

100s – 2: R Kael 112 (h) v Crt (T), 103* (h) v ORs (T)

As in recent years the **1st XI** began slowly, and with just two successes were third from bottom after eight fixtures. Then skipper Jamal Khan's motivational leadership and aggressive tactics when batting engendered team spirit and belief as a run of seven victories – interrupted only by an abandonment – achieved first place in the table – and despite defeats in the final two outings, **the team took the title and promotion to Div 2.**

At the top of the order, Pakistan OP Riaz Kael led the division's batmen with 745 runs at 57, holding firm while the stroke players got to work, and Saleh Mohammed compiled 537 at 44. The opening attack of Shahid Khan (26w at 18) and Randy Gale (24w at 583) usually made early inroads, and were strongly backed by four spinners, including Kael (23w at 21), Riz Shah and Mohammed (two '5-fors'), while 'keeper Alastair McDonald enhanced all the bowlers, and the captain took four outfield catches v Egham.

Gratifyingly, several homegrown youngsters, including the talented Andrew Goodchild, made important contributions to some outstanding cricket played in the correct spirit – and at a superb home venue.

A large turnover of personnel badly affected the **2nd XI**, who slumped into relegation after only two wins. The batting too frequently collapsed for under 150 despite some healthy starts, but Vijay Bhaskar more than contributed with 405 runs at 27, while skipper David Reynolds captured 30w at 17.

Much improved availability and a more settled team is essential in 2012.

Old Rutlishians

Following a narrow loss to the Bank there were three limited overs wins – Sal Mohammed's 7 for 46 was mainly responsible v Addiscombe, helped by 50s from Joe Riches and Kevin Molloy. Riches hit his first 50 against Bank, and was to score six more among his 563 runs at 35 – outstanding for a youngster!

However, the wheels fell off the **1st XI**, as the mode changed to 'timed', with five losing draws in a row. Among these were a badly rain-affected game when Mohammed had a '6-for' and TMW finished four runs short 9w down; then two abandonments denied chances for points against other strugglers.

Now second from bottom, defeats by Wimbledonians (Alex Barnicott 6-39) and Addiscombe were alleviated when beating Woking by 3w, Pemberton (64), Peter Day (4-39) and Sonny Cooper (4-15) in a great game. Only for another crisis at TMW after posting 162 (aided by 49 extras); in reply, the hosts were reduced to 95-6, but squeezed home by 1 wicket from a 30 run final partnership, leaving Cooper's 5-35 in vain. After yet more rain, Horsley passed a revised easy target, before a welcome home victory over Churt (Day 4-9, Mohammed 59) proved too little, too late as other results confirmed relegation.

The failure to win any 'timed' matches was conclusive, but results in 'overs' games were really good; there is much promise among the youngsters, and the 1s will be seeking a quick return to Div 3.

With most of the squad under 23 y.o.a., and a novice captain, the **2nd XI** managed three early victories to allay any doubts of a promotion challenge, and the team generally played positively to end in fourth place. Several youngsters assumed pivotal roles, which augurs well for the club.

Early on, Hansar Hafeez (423 runs and four 50s) and George Tidey added 129 for the 1st wicket in an 8w success at the Bank. If the 'Older Guard' failed, the youth consolidated – 17 year-old Oliver Fox made an unbeaten 86 off 56 balls, and Jamie Pryce and Kamran Khan took valuable wickets as Camberley were beaten. Although still contending in midsummer after six wins, poor availability made for an unsettled side, patchy form, and just two more victories. Particularly galling was when having TMW at 17-5 chasing 136 they wriggled off the hook to win. Much credit to all the numerous members that turned out, the majority of whom were youngsters – so the season must be accounted as a success.

The **3rd XI** dropped a few places from their previous third – but they did sustain four abandonments, with other matches rain-affected, among six good wins by a blend of young and mature players under Wilf Thom and v-c Dinesh Thakore.

Most runs were supplied by Daman Chugh (297 in 9 games) and Thakore (280), while Henry Peuble hit a match-saving 60-not v Epsom. The bowling was the stronger discipline, headed by the skipper (21w at 15), M Imran (20 at 11) and, top of the division, Thakore (22 at 8 apiece), all achieving match winning '5-fors' – as did improving young Steve Chick v Chessington. Wasim Ahmed provided fine support with ball, bat and outstanding fielding.

So, not a bad campaign, with several youngsters showing the potential to win matches.

Old Wimbledonians

A seventh place was disappointing, as the **1st XI** played some exciting cricket, with seven wins and no draws, while the team's potential was borne out by success against eventual runners-up Trinity and a thrilling last over win at champions Horsley. For progress and promotion, the need now is to improve the batting – and consistency generally.

The bowling and fielding were strong; newcomer T Perera led the division's wicket-takers with an outstanding 42 at 12 and proved a great backbone to the squad, not only by all-round prowess, but also his encouragement to others; plus fellow spinners Cezar Redeker (23 at 19) and Eugene Berger (12 at 23), all with mean economy rates. The seam attack comprised of the miserly George Smit (10w at 12, economy 2.93) the aggressive Greg Stewart (8w) wily all-rounders Tim Sealy-Fisher and Adrian Dawson, and veteran Jason Mirtschin. All were well supported in the field, especially by Simon Driessens (18 catches, 5 stumpings), whose 'keeping to a barrage of spinners on often low, turning wickets was superb. Youthful fielders Roger White and Seb Baugh also featured, and set good examples to older, less nimble members.

The batting was the major letdown, only three exceeding 300 runs – Berger (391 at 30, one 100, two 50s), Perera (330 at 22, two 50s) and skipper Nick Lo (306 at 23, three 50s). Sealy-Fisher, Driessens, Donald Dunsmore and White all played useful innings.

The positives were the excellent team spirit and morale, and the knowledge that, if improving the batting, the side has every chance of promotion in 2012.

Thanks to Rob and Eddie Gardener for their hard work with the scorebook and support in general, also to Gill and her bar staff for their hospitality.

For the first time in the recent past, the **2nd XI** lost more matches than they won – and this was in both formats. Their final position of sixth was due in part to the strong attack usually fielded – while the batting was woefully inadequate and inconsistent, often losing the first three or four wickets for under ten runs; then recovering, and with normally a lone batsman making most of the runs. The side were never dismissed for under 100, but scores of under 150 were the norm. Dunsmore (362 at 32) won two games almost single-handed, scoring 72 when overtaking 195 at Trinity MWs, and the highlight, 140 chasing 240 at Pyrford; with veteran Dinesh Seneviratne (258 at 21) David Gibson (236) and v-c Seb Baugh (208 at 34) plus other welcome knocks from Michael Tolmie, Dion Redelinghuys, club captain Robbie Kurz (average 41 from 3 innings) and Grant Deg. The side sorely missed the wicket-keeping and middle order batting of Trevor Evans, who pulled a calf muscle in July, not to return until the last game. There were only nine 50s and one century, reflecting the mostly dismal performances.

The bowlers did their utmost to compensate, with newcomers Emel Van Zyl (23 wkts at 18) and Dilan Wimalasena (21 at 4) sending down the majority of the overs, followed closely by Seneviratne (13 at 21). The team was strengthened by Redelinghuys, a useful all-rounder, while players coming up from the 3s and 4s never let the side down.

Evan de Silva, captain for the past four seasons, will be stepping down, and wishes the new skipper all the best for a successful 2012. Thanks to umpires Richard Smith, John Scott and Peter Curtis, and Eddie Bell for arranging the rota.

The **3rd XI** had a difficult year, Captain Steve Capron had to use at least 38 players – and still took the field with less than the full complement on five occasions! However, relegation was averted on the very last day (with a little help from the weather). Before that, there had been three victories.

The majority of the runs were scored by Capron (455 at 41, one 100, two 50s), James Gorman (247 at 30, two 50s) and v-c Dan Enslin (201 at 20, one 50). The wickets were mainly shared between the towering Will Markham (16 at 25), the canny David Rooks (14 at 25) and the irrepressible Ben Marsh (12 at 29). Newcomers Gorman and Azhar Nawaz made big impacts in their debut seasons, and young Connor Turner showed the ability to change a game – be it with bat, ball or his trademark Hollywood catches!

Gratitude to Mr Marsh for being just as committed with the scorebook as his son was on the field, and to the umpires Eddie Bell and the Peters – Tyson and Curtis.

Sanderstead

After 11 victories in a highly competitive division, **the 2nd XI gained promotion as runners-up**, having gradually improved, to end at home with a record-breaking 360 total. This success was earned by a team with an average age of 20, who had mostly come through the club's youth system.

Supplying nearly 1,200 runs between them, Yogi Branch and Josh Cox-Brooker were simply outstanding, while when bowling, the pace of Scott Pettifor (27w) and Matt Hilton often proved too much for opponents – plus the section's top operator in Tyler Ward (36w at 9 apiece). Other key 5-wkt hauls came from Latif Sudulah, Branch and Johnny Ghaemien.

With even more improvements to come, the squad should be ready for the new challenge in 2012. Much gratitude to Don Bruce for umpiring.

Bottom of Div 2 with just one win (over an eight-man Farnham!) from 11 outings, the 3rd XI rallied gamely and won their final five matches, three of which were under pressure in tight contests, to end in mid-table. The early problems were due to poor availability and bad luck in narrow defeats.

Chris Aeschlimann was the mainstay, turning out in every fixture and contributing 328 runs and 26 wkts, with good support from Stuart Elleray and Tom Sherlock with the bat. Keith Haynes captured 25 wkts at 16, and latterly some fine spells by Andy Elleray included 5-9 in the finale.

Generally, the cricket was enjoyable and played in a good spirit, and all look forward to the new season. Thanks to umpire Pat Sherlock.



SANDERSTEAD 2ND XI RUNNERS-UP SC DIVISION 3 2011

back row l to r: Yohann Branch, Brandon Connolly, Scott Pettifor, Gregg Pettifor, Matt Hilton, George Jackson, Don Bruce (umpire). front row l to r: Rob Rushforth, Tyler Ward, Jon Ghaemian, Josh Cox Brooker, Tom Archer

Thames Ditton

After a strong finish to 2010, the **2nd XI** hoped for a climb further up the table – only for another relegation battle all the way to the last match! Injuries and poor availability often left the side less competitive with unsettled XIs, but did provide opportunities for young players to gain experience, while frequently losing the toss proved a disadvantage.

Initially, a narrow defeat at Chessington was followed by three more losses, before good wins against Egham and Avorians gave impetus approaching midpoint in the season. The team struggled for consistency, leading to heavy defeats, firstly conceding 426 runs at Valley End, followed by being dismissed for under 100 by Avorians, to be left deep in the relegation zone. Ultimately, winning the last two matches ensured the status, as yet again the side dug deep when necessary. Highlights were centuries by Edhouse (138* at Egham) and Heptonstall (110 v Avorians) and crucial 50s from Morgan (v Streatham) and skipper Cossey (v Horsley). The spirit and determination in testing times reflected the ability to compete in this division, and augurs well for a strong 2012 campaign.

Statistically, Devesh Patel hit 353 runs at 22, Bruce Edhouse 321 at 35 and Cossey 215 at 17. Cossey also took 26w at 23, Andy Salter 20 at 17 and Chris Dixon 12w, plus other fine spells from experienced St John Farley, Stuart Broom and Dave Morgan, and the up-and-coming Tamil Senthilkumar, Jamie Pemberton, Jamie Absalom and Josh Green.

Special thanks to umpire Richard Nicholson, who mostly stood throughout, until stepping down due to poor health, and to tea lady Nikki Kane.

Meanwhile, the **3rd XI** maintained their status thanks only to the resignation of Tiffinians at the start of the season! This meant only one club was demoted – and the team narrowly avoided that. The side only managed two wins, one at Esher, and the other in a memorable run-chase against eventual champions Hampton Wick Royal, plus valuable points from a nail-biting tie at Kempton.

Overall, there was a good spirit, but little application at the top of the batting order. Notable performers were Steve Wallace, Lee Symons and the evergreen Andy Cassie.

Trinity MidWhitgiftian

1st XI Lo: Won 7 v WH (h8w), Css (a101 runs), Eg (h168 runs), ORs (h1w), BoE (h95 runs), HSd (a11 runs), Acb (h19 runs); Lost 2 v Wns (a73 runs), Crt (a6 runs). Time: Won v Crt (h41 runs); Lost 3 v Wns (h4w), HSd (h5w), Css (h8w); DW 3 v Acb (a), ORs (h), Eg (a); DL v BoE (a); Ab v WH (a). 100: M Brugnoli 100 (h) v BoE (Lo).

The **1st XI** returned to Div 2 in dramatic style **when a nail-biting home win over Addiscombe on the final day achieved the runners-up spot.**

The squad started strongly, with a young and dynamic new ball attack led by the talented Matt Winter (29 wkts at 15) and Mark Roberts blowing away Chessington, Egham and Woking in quick succession. Tougher games followed as title challengers Bank of England and Addiscombe exposed batting frailties – an achilles heel that must be mended to succeed at a higher level.

Four players amassed over 350 runs without anyone dominating: Stewart Sales led with 456 at 38, well supported by Richard Piggin, skipper Richard Nowell and new recruit Jonathan Wood. In truth, it was a ‘scrappy’ and ‘collective’ batting effort for most of the summer, often relying on the lower middle order and tail to put runs on the board or overtake targets.

A mid-season wobble saw a drop from second into the bottom four with a mixture of soft defeats and draws when strong positions were thrown away, while at home to Ruts Roberts and left-arm spinner Raj Chatwal (another excellent addition), nudged the team over the line. Then Michael Brugnoli recorded his first league century in a vital win over third-placed Bank.

With two fixtures remaining, mathematically any one of five clubs could still join already-promoted Horsley & Send – the next opponents! After the customary top order collapse, 298 was posted and comfortably defended in the sunshine. Bizarrely, that day rain had washed out another key clash, to set up that ‘winner takes all’ decider with Addiscombe, where Piggin’s perfectly paced 77 n.o. underpinned a competitive 189; the



TRINITY MID-WHITGIFTIAN 2ND XI RUNNERS-UP SC DIVISION 2 2011

back row l to r: James Gibson (umpire), Graham Cobbett, Nick Trend, Nick Bradwell, Seb Miles, Dave Jewiss, Andrew Smith (scorer). front row l to r: Fahad Hussin, Will Page (captain), Nick Cook, Gunjal Patel, Ben Ives

balance shifted regularly until Winter delivered an explosive spell to rip out the visitors' middle order. James was imperious behind the stumps, with several others also making decisive contributions – much as they had done all summer.

If promotion occurred in unlikely circumstances – and, notably, without an overseas player – one or two additions will be needed, along with greater discipline with the bat. That said, there are strong foundations, many of the team are in their early 20s, very talented, and will be wiser and stronger. Importantly, the spirit that has been built over successive seasons is key.

Under the new leadership of Robert Warne, and having suffered consecutive relegations, the **2nd XI's** aim was to provide as much cricket as possible for younger members, exposing them to a more competitive environment – plus improving the quality of the fielding, recently an area of weakness. The out-fielding and catching was exceptional at times, with oppositions only thrice scoring over 160, but the batting was a constant source of frustration and will need to be improved. **Since the outcome was promotion in second place** after 11 victories, the mix between youth and experience seemed just about right!

Gavin Piper (28w), Nick Bradwell (19w) and Dave Jewiss (14w) were ably backed by youngsters Ben Ives (16w), Fahar Hussin, Gunjal Patel, Charlie Filmer-Court and Adair Delany, just some of the club's abundance of youthful bowling talent. Ives, at times, worked up real pace, whilst Patel is a genuine turner of the ball and gives very little away.

Highlights included an early victory over eventual champions East Molesey by 96 runs; two hard-fought wins v O.Ruts, both of which could have gone either way; and, probably most satisfying, defeating an enthusiastic Camberley by 6 runs – having been bundled out for just 121. The runners-up spot was deserved, but inconsistencies shown in August, when availability was at its poorest, will need to be remedied.

After last year's close brush with relegation the **3rd XI** were hoping for better, as with the possibility of Div 1 splitting into two divisions of ten teams, the side was aiming for a top-half finish. A narrow opening win over Valley End was followed by three losses in a row. With improved availability throughout the club in mid-summer there were four consecutive wins and a draw, which attained fourth place, but an indifferent run-in then brought seventh position.

Kevin Pacey, standing-in as captain for the injured Stuart Clarke, was the mainstay of the batting, scoring 383 runs at 55, including five 50s, while Phil Mander compiled 226 at 28. Luca Picciano hit a rapid 50 at Purley in the best team batting performance of 270. Gary Revel-Chion was the star bowler with 24 wkts at 18, Dave Jewiss, in his only game, had the best figures, 8-35 against O.Ruts, while Charlie Filmer-Court, Ian Roberts and Raheel Shafique all bagged 5-wkt hauls.

So it was a far more successful campaign than 2010, and with several young players performing well the future looks bright.

Woking & Horsell

After last year's promotion, **1st XI** skipper Ryan Pogson set his sights on consolidation – if with the proviso that a good start could lead to another success. Initially, availability was abysmal and performances were dire, not helped by the late arrival of N Zealand OP Josh Bates. Following two defeats the batsmen finally put together 218 at Churt – seemingly enough when Toby Green pulled off a brilliant run out from the boundary in the last over (to follow up top-scoring with 47): sadly, it was not to be as Churt picked up victory by 1 wicket courtesy of a wide – which was also given as stumped!

For the visit of fellow strugglers Horsley the advent of batsman Bates provided an inspiration, while his 5 wkt haul was a pleasant surprise! Green sealed that success (over the eventual champions) with another fine innings. In the next four games the bowling was superb, but the batting lamentable. Bates enjoyed fortune in a century off Chessington, while the only consistency came from Qais Nawaz, some solid knocks securing victory against BoE, and valuable winning draws. Eventually, the batting flourished at Addiscombe as 220 was passed in the last over, led by Bates and finished off by no.11 Shazad Hussain. Confidence up, it was the bowling unit's turn to fire as, backed up by classy fielding, Wimbledonians were brushed aside for 74; even then, what should have been an easy chase became a real struggle from 0 for 3! With promotion a possibility, again the batting failed, and just two points were achieved from the next four games. However, the ensuing two were

won – and now two final victories would seal promotion. Yet again the batting succumbed, and in some style, collapsing to 26 at 7 en route to a revenge defeat by Wimbledonians, whereupon a success at Bank earned a respectable fourth place, so missing elevation by just 7 points.

Whilst this was ultimately very frustrating after several narrow failures to win, it would have needed a miracle to go up with such weak batting: only Bates (480 runs at 44) and Green (246 at 31) played anywhere near their ability. The attacked was the complete opposite: Bates headed Div 3 with 31 wkts at 12, Henri Peters took 29 at 18, plus excellent backing from Pogson (22 at 21) and Hussain (17 at 21); while Damien Honey (16 at 32) was the most economical bowler in the section.

Captain Ryan Pogson steps down after three successful years; the club thank him, and look forward to the coming season with a new leader – and, hopefully, the return of 2011's missing batsmen.

Building on the near miss of 2010, the **2nd XI** had two goals – to gain promotion, and to do so as champions. With the nucleus of that previous side remaining, and some quality additions, there was much confidence, validated in two comprehensive wins as Calum Chisholm and new opening bowler Fazli Hadi struck an immediate partnership, and the batting line-up showed great promise. New wicket-keeper, Doug Newton proved adept with both bat and gloves, and Roger White, freed from the burden of captaincy, enjoyed a flying start, bagging 6 wkts and scoring over 100 runs in these outings. All four 'overs' matches were won, then also the first of the 'time' format, before 4 points and rain at Stoke D'Abernon. The team were top of the table and further strengthened by the return of Adam Portlock and David French.

In the first really crucial game all 13 points were taken at home to contenders Alleyn HO, bowling and fielding incisively to defend 185 – French taking 4 wkts and Hadi another '3-for'. After defeat at Brook came victory v Emanuel, helped by a well-crafted century from Portlock. A winning draw against Oxted maintained momentum then a win and loss, before the return with Brook saw Mark Worgan hit a rapid 135, and was partnered by the returning and accomplished Jerry Day.

Several younger players appeared in the closing stages: Jack Allen, Will Pyle, Tom Sharpless and John Hargan all helped to push the team over the line, while Tim Keene showed quality with bat and ball. All-rounder Hargan's return was invaluable, a '4-for' and a couple of decent knocks crucial. Pyle's battling 49–n.o. was vital in one win; while he also bowled the final over to take the crunch match at Oxted. Closing wins over Alleyn HO, Oxted and Stoke D'Abernon **secured both promotion and the title**.

All 30 players used contributed in what was very much a team effort. Individually, White, with 426 runs at 30 and 30 wkts at 11, was irreplaceable. Hadi (31w), Olly Guy and French were standouts with the ball, alongside strong contributions from Sharaz Hussain, Umair Shabbir and Habib Hussain. Paceman Chisholm was a real miss – after his injury. The destructive Worgan scored 423 runs at 32, Newton and John Wolff were consistent, plus some great cameos from Portlock, Anjum Zeeshan and Day. Marvellous, reliable fielding was another big factor, always exerting pressure on oppositions, and forcing run outs at key moments. 'Keeper Newton was also a critical difference compared to the previous year.

The captain's thanks to all who made this such a successful, memorable and enjoyable year – particularly, also, to the 1st XI skipper for his patience and understanding in selection.

With 12 fixtures completed the **3rd XI** had seven victories and were joint top of the table with Oxted – and seeking another promotion after last year's rise from the Fuller's. That proved the apex of achievement as availability became erratic, and with no more victories the team sank into fifth.

The side always maintained good spirits, and despite the disappointing run-in there was much to savour. The continual movement between XIs affected the stats, but all-rounder Amir Hussain was 'player of the year', generally opening the attack and taking most wickets, plus hitting over 200 runs. Craig Schlebusch compiled over 300 runs at 30, classy Vaibhav Bhade rose from the 5s to star with the bat, and there were sound knocks from Ian Horlock and Nick Tune; while latterly, John Dunbar captured eight wkts in two games, and when batting inched the team to just two runs from defeating champions Hampton WR! On debut, leg-spinner Shahid Khan took 9-42 at Sjinjuns, and there were other fine spells from the metronomic Mandar Khedekar and the volatile Habib Hussein.

If the lessons are absorbed, just a little more application gives a chance of promotion in 2012.

2011: 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
M Barnes (Farncombe)	508 @ 46.18 and	32 @ 14.72
T Bevan (Alleyn & Honor Oak)	483 @ 37.15 and	26 @ 23.08
R Ferley (Cranleigh)	511 @ 56.78 and	46 @ 8.96
J Greaves (Farncombe)	453 @ 64.71 and	20 @ 11.90
M Hindmarsh (Southern Rail & K) (o)	301 @ 20.07 and	31 @ 16.35
K Kamoto (Farncombe)	393 @ 49.13 and	25 @ 12.60
K Mullard (Staines & Laleham) (o)	402 @ 23.65 and	36 @ 17.67
N Woods (Chipstead, Clsdn & Wls)	465 @ 33.21 and	27 @ 15.70

50 runs and 5 wickets in a Match: M Crump (Cra) 57 & 5-28 vs Fmb, K Kamoto (Fmb) 82* & 5-16 (a) vs MP (lo), S Payton (SRK) 50 & 6-52 vs ShM, F Walker (StL) 55 & 5-26 (a) vs Mit.

100 runs and 5 wickets in a Match: R Ferley (Cranleigh) 120* & 9-43 vs Alleyn & Honor Oak.

Highest Team Score: 351 Staines & Laleham vs Mitcham (lo).

Lowest Team Score: 54 Sinjungrammarians (a) vs Staines & Laleham.

Highest Match Aggregate: 512 Farncombe 296-7 vs Alleyn & Honor Oak 216 (lo).

Highest Individual Innings: 133* N Woods (Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians) vs Mitcham (lo).

Most Runs in 2011: 887 F Walker (Staines & Laleham).

Most Wickets in a Match: 9 R Ferley (Cra) 9-43 vs AHO.

Most Wickets in 2011: 46 R Ferley (Cranleigh).

Most Catches in 2011: Fielding 14 R Watkins (Mitcham). Wicket-Keeping 14 D Hattingh (CCW).

Most Stumpings in 2011: 10 D Hattingh (Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians) (CR).

Most W/K Dismissals in 2011: 24 D Hattingh (CCW) 14 catches & 10 stumpings.

Division 4 – 1st XI Top Players 2011

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 400 runs)						
Player	Inns	No	Runs	HS	Avg	100s
J Greaves (Fmb)	11	4	453	119*	64.71	2 1
M Crump (Cra)	12	3	552	128*	61.33	2 3
F Walker (StL)	18	3	887	131	59.13	2 6
R Ferley (Cra)	13	4	511	120*	56.78	1 2
M Barnes (Fmb)	13	2	508	89*	46.18	0 5
O Bennett (MP)	12	0	497	126	41.42	1 3
A Yujaraja (CCW) (o)	17	1	662	118	41.38	1 5
E McGregor (Cra)	14	1	531	120	40.85	1 3
J Bridgeman (AHO)	12	1	418	119	38.00	1 2
T Bevan (AHO)	14	1	483	72	37.15	0 5
N Woods (CCW)	17	3	465	133*	33.21	1 1
P Vyas (Mit)	15	1	406	79	29.00	0 4
K Mullard (StL) (o)	17	0	402	78	23.65	0 3

(o) overseas player.

Of Note

Also scored centuries: E Cruz (Fmb), D Hattingh (CCW), S Oberoi (CCW), M Parvez (Sig).

Also scored 300+ runs: 393 K Kamoto (Fmb), 387 D Turner (MP), 379 D Ellis (ShM), 351 A Smith (StL), 338 D Hattingh (CCW), 334 D Vyas (Mit), 322 T Smith (SRK), 311 D Lewis (SRK), 301 M Hindmarsh (SRK) (o). Also took 5 or more wickets in a match: 7 R George (AHO); 6 T Dayes (MP), J Singh (Sig); 5 Twice M Crump (Cra), S Sharif (Sig); Once R Brewster (CCW), D Carr (SRK), C Douglas (MP), J Dows (MP), D Goodwin (AHO), P Joseph (StL), F Walker (StL), S Waters (Cra). 4+ fielding catches in a match: W Ripley (Cra) (a) vs MP.

Bowling (Qualification 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	5w	BB
R Ferley (Cra)	151.4	32	412	46	8.96	4	9-43
D Chant (Cra)	83.0	10	248	21	11.81	2	5-14
J Greaves (Fmb)	68.5	13	238	20	11.90	1	8-30
K Kamoto (Fmb)	78.5	8	315	25	12.60	2	5-16
S Payton (SRK)	112.3	23	344	27	12.74	1	6-52
T Bloomfield (StL)	175.2	42	522	38	13.74	2	6-24
M Barnes (Fmb)	125.3	23	471	32	14.72	0	4-51
N Woods (CCW)	110.0	9	424	27	15.70	2	5-45
J Anderson (AHO)	113.3	17	391	24	16.29	2	7-35
M Hindmarsh (SRK) (o)	139.0	21	507	31	16.35	2	6-16
P Cruttwell (ShM)	166.5	35	526	30	17.53	2	6-49
K Mullard (StL) (o)	177.4	31	636	36	17.67	2	6-24
S Archer (StL)	142.4	38	412	23	17.91	0	4-22
E Noble (CCW)	141.5	23	432	24	18.00	1	6-25
W Bevan (AHO)	112.0	22	409	22	18.59	1	5-23
R Bryan (MP)	116.2	13	462	24	19.25	1	6-43
S Greig (MP)	95.5	12	405	21	19.29	1	5-26
Lu Edwards (Fmb)	156.5	27	534	26	20.54	0	4-37
T Bevan (AHO)	146.1	18	600	26	23.08	1	5-31
J Rogerson (Mit)	147.5	13	689	22	31.32	1	5-48

Division 4 – 2nd XI Top Players 2011

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 350 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	100s	50s
A Zaidi (Sig)	15	1	647	151	46.21	1	4
R Foley (AHO)	12	2	422	98*	42.20	0	3
R Adamson (OxL)	11	1	405	79	40.50	0	4
S van der Merwe (AHO)	15	3	459	96	38.25	0	3
M Worgan (WH)	14	1	423	135	32.54	1	0
R White (WH)	17	4	416	87*	32.00	0	3

(lo) limited overs

Of Note

Also scored centuries: Twice J Lawes (SkD); Once B Cronshaw (OEm), M Dickson (SkD), A Portlock (WH).

Also scored 300+ runs: 344 D Newton (WH), 332 J Lawes (SkD), 324 A Davis (OxL), 316 B Cronshaw (OEm), 313 P Boat (Cty).

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match: 7 M Shea (Br); 6 G Harris (OEm); 5 A ul Akber (AHO), G Barber (CCW), A Bond (SkD), A Botham (Sig), M Gibbons (OEm), S Iftikhar (Br), S Keir (Br), M Nuti (Cty), D Paisey (OxL), M Peruter (Cty), A Ranson (OxL), W Singleton (OxL).

5+ wickets by a wk in a match: T Postlethwaite (CCW) vs AHO (5c) (lo).

3 stumpings in a match: E Rich (Br) vs Cty. 100 runs and 5 wickets in a match: J Lawes (SkD) 105 & 5-54 (a) vs Sig.

50 runs and 5 wickets in a match: J Ashworth (Br) 60 & 5-77 vs Cty, G Barber (CCW) 53 & 5-24 vs Br.

Bowling (Qualification 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	5w	BB
M Razor (Sig)	86.3	16	219	35	6.26	3	6-27
J Ashworth (Br)	72.0	10	255	24	10.63	4	7-77
M Stranks (OEm)	118.2	25	358	33	10.85	2	6-53
R White (WH)	98.3	16	307	27	11.37	1	5-32
I Ebrahim (MP)	136.3	38	311	26	11.96	0	4-13
R Foley (AHO)	130.5	22	356	26	13.69	0	3-14
S Mahmood (AHO)	125.3	32	345	25	13.80	1	5-40
A Khan (Sig)	161.2	24	624	45	13.87	2	5-22
J Lawes (SkD)	94.4	18	300	21	14.29	1	5-54
W Khan (MP)	115.3	21	356	24	14.67	1	6-59
F Hadi (WH)	142.1	35	475	31	15.32	2	5-21
M Adamson (OxL)	102.2	18	338	21	16.10	1	5-38
S Malik (Sig)	119.5	16	438	25	17.52	2	6-41
S Eagles (Cty)	106.4	22	456	26	17.54	1	5-26
P Hewitson (CCW)	119.0	20	397	22	18.05	1	5-63
P Boat (Cty)	110.0	29	378	20	18.90	1	6-32
J Orr (CCW)	110.5	19	410	20	20.50	1	6-28
A Mills (SkD)	154.3	23	605	27	22.41	0	3-21

Division 4 Clubs' Reports for 2011

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The **1st XI** was hamstrung on the first day when professional Chris Thompson suddenly resigned and moved to Jamaica. If never really recovering, there were six wins and some impressive run-scoring from captain Tom Bevan (483) and Jim Bridgeman (418). Dhyan Ranatunga (247), son of the former Sri Lankan captain Arjuna, helped out for half a season, and others supplied useful innings, including Ajit Kumar, Rupert Hazell, Will Bevan and Mikael Berglund. Graham Francis, new from Chessington, kept wicket very well and was a welcome addition. The Bevan bothers took 48 wkts between them, supported by replacement professional Jamal Anderson (24w), while Adrian St John and Ben McGill occasionally bowled tidy off-spin. Inconsistent availability and frustrations over selection cost any chance of contending promotion.

Despite the above problems, the **2nd XI** generally had a regular core of players, and maintained a promotion challenge to finish third after ten victories.

Skipper Sean van der Merwe hit 459 runs, his brother Gavin made around 300, and Wakeel Ahmed 283, while Umar Mahmood and Chris Foster also contributed. The wickets were shared between Shakir Mahmood (25), Ata ul Akber (15), along with the young Anthony Hunt, Alastair Reeves and Nigel Walker. Talismanic all-rounder Ryan Foley (453 runs and 28 wkts) was the stand-out player.

In spite of inspiring leadership, the **3rd XI** could only last one season in the top flight. It was always tough, and they had a chance of survival until the final game – which was something to be proud of.

Several players put their all into the team: Russell Clayton, Greg McLean, Marcus Carter, Delroy Dewar, Adil Ahmed and Ajab Gul Khan tried their best. Among the runs were captain Bernie Thys (235), Phil Gay (253) and Ben Yeo (203), but the combined average of the 42 other players used was under 10. A poor home pitch was partly to blame, but then opponents bowled better on it. David Winn got 18 wkts and Robert Tolhurst 12, yet in truth, the attack struggled as much as the batsmen against top-level opponents.

Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians

So near and yet so far once again for the **1st XI** that promised much – but ultimately failed to capitalise on the momentum built in 2010. Top of the division with four games to play, a combination of poor cricket, lack of experience, and bad luck at key moments saw a young, talented side fall agonisingly short despite a final day victory among the 11 successes.

However, in the many positives from the campaign, the continued progression of Leigh Padfield and Michael Bradley into match-winning cricketers, some fantastic innings from N Zealand OP Arnie Yugaraja, and the evergreen gloved genius of Daryl Hattingh ensure the future remains bright.

The ability to push the self-destruct button was all too prevalent, and it was often a case of 'the good, the bad and the ugly'. At times the side was hampered by availability and injury to key players, but title winners snatch games they shouldn't – and too often it was a case of vice-versa for Chipstead.

A frustrating year for all involved – but with the fundamentals of a competitive side remaining very much intact, a winter of hard work and some selective strengthening should see the squad to another hard-fought push for promotion in 2012.

After a very hot April and for some of May, not only did the weather turn, so did the fortunes of the **2nd XI**. It took four weeks for the first win, and others followed (not many) as the campaign never really took off, with a struggle for consistency, – and no draws.

Generally the attack was good, the bowlers attaining winning positions, but batsmen unable to chase a target or set a realistic total. Only Ray Mithu (258) passed 200 runs, and just two others hit 50s – Matty Boothroyde and Greg Barber. Leading wicket-takers were Paul Huitson (22 at 18, best 5-63) and Jimmy Orr (20 at 20, best 6-28), with good support from Boothroyde, Barber, Rory Smith, Ross Moody and Scott Sterling. Needing to win the last game to avoid relegation the team duly obliged, and by over 100 runs at Brook.

Gratitude to all who played, and scorer Shona Heal, and Chris Henderson for umpiring. It was a difficult and somewhat disappointing summer – but nevertheless an enjoyable one.

Cranleigh

1st XI Lo: Won 6 v Mit (h138 runs), AHO (a8w), MP (h105 runs), CCW (h72 runs), SRK (a27 runs), StL (h6w); **Lost 2 v** ShM (a3w), Fmb (a7w); **Ab v Sjn** (a). **Time:** Won 5 v Sjn (h8w), Fmb (h 105 runs), ShM (h10w), SRK (h104 runs), AHO (h105 runs); **Lost v StL** (a); **DW v MP** (a); **Ab 2 v CCW** (a), Mit (a).

100s – 4: M Crump 128* (h) v AHO (T), 103 (h) Mit (Lo); R Ferley 120* (h) v AHO (T); E McGregor 120 (h) v Mit (Lo).

The 2011 season saw a transformation of fortunes for the **1st XI as they sealed their first promotion in 16 years**, having slipped out of the top Division in 1995 and dropped into Div 4 in the intervening years.

The defeat of champions Staines on the last weekend confirmed the runners-up spot and a place in Div 3 for 2012. The visitors were dismissed for 147 (Dan Chant 5-14), and that target was knocked off in 32 overs thanks to a superb 54 n.o. by colts' parent and experienced pro', Mark Ealham.

There was a clean sweep of home wins, with nine from nine on the Common. Individually, captain Matthew Crump, Ed McGregor and Rob Ferley each contributed over 500 runs, the latter also ending as the section's leading wicket-taker with 46, while Chant captured 21 wkts at 11 apiece from just 83 overs. The most memorable performance of the season/club's Championship history saw Ferley score 120n.o. and then take 9 for 43 at home to Alleyn HO!

The future of the team looks encouraging, with two exciting youngsters in Surrey Academy players, Jack Scriven and Will Rollings – both of whom stepped up to the mark when called upon and will be big players for the club in years to come.

The **2nd XI** survived a nail-biting finish to avoid relegation by the skin of their teeth. A spirited run-in by Paulines meant the team had to wait until the penultimate game to secure their status.

'Doubles' over relegated S Railway and Paulines accompanied a good win against Godalming, while there were frustrating defeats by 6 runs and just 1 run. In general runs were hard to come by, with batsmen unable to adapt to more challenging tracks when playing away from the excellent home pitches.

Availability was again a problem, and nearly 40 players were used – far too many if ambitions are to be realised. Luke Palmer, Sean Jones, David Lane and Callum Preece all scored over 200 runs each and had averages over 20, the best scores being Palmer's 105* v Godalming and Stef Brash smashing 100 off Carshalton and 96 v Maori. The club was also delighted to welcome back former 1st XI captain Paul Bedford, who played some telling innings.

Skipper Marcus Henderson claimed 6-41 v champions Maori among his 22 wkts at 19, Preece weighed in for 11 at 26, with Phil Hankinson and Stu Martin the only others to take 10 victims each. Ever-youthful 'keeper John Crick excelled to finish as the second most successful glove-man in the division, and young all-rounder Leo Coldman continued his fine progress.

Commitment and application must be greatly improved if the team are to avoid dropping out of the Championship – a fate so nearly experienced this year.

Farncombe

Having consolidated on their return to Div 4 in 2010, the **1st XI** resumed by winning four of their opening five fixtures. However, they were unable to maintain that standard, being plagued by poor availability, which, when combined with injuries (non-cricketing) to main batsmen, led to erratic results.

The walking wounded eventually returned, and after beating Cranleigh (runners-up), with four games left the side were in fourth place and still in contention for promotion, but a defeat by S Railway and an abandonment fatally slowed progress, then two final victories weren't quite enough.

Fortunately, some individuals maintained good form – all-rounders Michael Barnes (508 runs at 46 and 32 wkts at 14), skipper Jeremy Greaves (463 at 64 and 20w at 12) and Kuda Kamoto (393 at 49 and 25w at 12), while Luke Edwards captured 26w at 20 each.

If the final fourth place after ten victories was frustrating, the team did finish on a high! Gratitude to Jim Johnson, who once again umpired most of the games.

Metropolitan Police

Despite losing their opening match, the **1st XI** responded strongly under captain Nigel Fretwell. At the midway point of the itinerary the squad was top of a competitive Div 4 with six victories, which included an 8-wkt demolition of eventual champions Staines & Laleham.

There was to be just one more success as the erratic availability in the club was further undermined by the violent civil disorders in London in August, which put intolerable strains on the personnel: still in contention with four fixtures to play, three had to be conceded, and sixth place resulted.

Among some fine individual performances, Oliver Bennett compiled 497 runs at 41, with a maiden 1s century v Sirjuns, 90 in the win over Staines, and 88 when taking 4 points from runners-up Cranleigh. Dan Turner's 387 runs included 69-not off the titleists, while Chris Holman smashed 93 v SR Kenley. Russell Bryan led the bowlers with 24 wkts at 19 that incorporated 6-43 v Mitcham plus two '4-fors', and v.c. Steve Greig had 5-26 v Sirjuns in his 21 victims at 19. Tony Dayes claimed 6-32 in the win at Farncombe, and in partnership with J Dows bowled out Sirjuns – the latter taking his own 5 wkt haul v Chipstead.

Many thanks to Debbie for scoring, and to Miriam for the magnificent teas.

Availability problems struck immediately after the **2nd XI** had begun with resounding wins over Chipstead and Emanuel (Simon Young 94). Just two more victories ensued, by 3w at home to champions Woking, and 'the double' against Chipstead; while due to the pressures noted above, the final four fixtures had to be conceded – and the side ended in relegation.

Continual changes weakened the batting, and bowling was much the stronger discipline, often keeping the side competitive despite frequent low totals, but there were several close defeats. In one of the better attacks in the division, Illy Ebrahim took 26w at just 11 and Waqar Khan sent back 24 at 14.

Skipper Mo Ahsan was proud of the fine team atmosphere that invariably prevailed, considering the difficulties, and thanks Illy Ebrahim for his support, and regular umpire Paul Maloney.

The club had been hard hit before cricket commenced by the death of Geoffrey Moss, q.v., the longest playing member of MPCC. 'Coach' will be sorely missed by all – club members and opponents alike.

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WIMBLEDON 1ST XI SC CHAMPIONS, ECB PREMIER DIVISION 2011

back row l to r: W Leith, R de Passos, M Kain, G Penfold, D Hooey, G Porter, E Mendis, G Kennedy.
front row l to r: G Grace, S Hobson, N Turk (captain), S Franke-Matthecka, H Marambe.



CAMBERLEY 1ST XI WINNERS SC DIVISION 1 2011

back row l to r: Shaun Udal, Max Shoveller, Chris Cooles, Jonathan Smith, Will Sabey, Sam Miller, Dean Fisher (scorer).
front row l to r: Daniel Burns, Steven Hirst, Pete Young (captain), Lance Rodrigues, Mark Dawes.



DULWICH 1ST XI WINNERS SC DIVISION 2 2011

back row l to r: John Lewis (scorer), Nick Storey, Richard Farrow, Chris Lester, James Soulsby, Levi Olver, Ed Matten.
front row l to r: Mark Kelly, James Balmforth, Anil Mahey (captain), Majeed Jehangir, Arun Mahey .



STAINES & LALEHAM 1ST XI WINNERS SC DIVISION 4 2011

back row l to r: Kenny Tuitt, Adam Smith, Sean Archer, Tim Bloomfield, Steve Weller, Pat Joseph.
front row l to r: Junior Maxwell, Kirk Mullard (captain), Brett Archer, Christopher Bolton, Felix Walker



SC PREMIER & DIVISION 1 REPRESENTATIVE XI 2011 – WINNERS OF THE CONFERENCE PREMIER LEAGUES CUP
back I to r: J Lewis (scorer), R Burns, R Cummins, T Jowell, M Packham, W Irving, T Deighton, J Bramhall (manager).
front I to r: M Cawood, J Granger, N Turk (captain), A Harinath, K Mirza



SC DIVISIONS 2/5 REPRESENTATIVE XI: SOVEREIGN TROPHY FINALISTS 2011
back I to r: Daryl Hattingh (CCW), Tom Caines (Farnham), Arvind Maan (Old Emanuel), Dhillon Woutersz (Chessington),
Leigh Padfield (CCW), Ned Lack (Oxted & Limpsfield), Jamie Freeland (CCW & Manager).
seated I to r: Mike O'Mahony (Farnham), Stuart Tomlinson (Valley End), Nick Woods (CCW), Richard Johnson (Addiscombe),
Wendell Sebastian (Ashford).



WIMBLEDON 2ND XI WINNERS SC PREMIER DIVISION 2011

back row l to r: M Costin, B Oates, P van Niekerk, A Loubser, C Leonard, D Macneilage, S Davies, M Fernie.
front row l to r: C Bailey, T Eaves (captain), A Anderson (scorer), J Gordon, M Conway (umpire).



SUTTON 2ND XI WINNERS SC DIVISION 1 2011

back row l to r: Harry Allen, Sam Schofield, Chris Allen, Dominic Tuohey, Dan Edwards, Spencer Champ, Sam Woods, Sam Wright. front row l to r: Keval Patel, Gareth Lambe (captain), Dean Biagi



EAST MOLESEY 2ND XI WINNERS SC DIVISION 2 2011

back row l to r: Keith Doughty (umpire), Neil Campbell, Luke Vanoli-Salmon, Gavin MacMillan, Jack Miller (captain), Chris Haynes, Chris Wood. front row l to r: Jamie Glynn, Mark Waters, Kevin Lawler, Rory Wolfson, Adam Potter



VALLEY END 2ND XI WINNERS SC DIVISION 3 2011

back row l to r: R Carrick, S Reedman, M Tomlinson, S Harpley, I Messenger, J Gray, N Wellman, Miss C Isaac (scorer). front row l to r: M Tilles, I Guest, J Redwood (captain), S Putley, J Coleman



MAORI OXSHOTT 2ND XI WINNERS SC DIVISION 5 2011

back row l to r: Sibgatullaj, Arsalan, Ammar Tahir, Mark Wheeler, Zeeshan Khokhar, Amir Malik.

front row l to r: Fahad Butt, Naseer Raja, Waseem Saeed, Humayoon Nasir (*captain*), Haroon Nasir, John Freitag (*umpire*).
inset right: Steve Montebello inset left: James Ewart



TRINITY MID-WHITGIFTIAN 1ST XI RUNNERS-UP SC DIVISION 3.

back row l to r: Robert Keenan (*scorer*), Christian Bond, Matt Winter, Mark Roberts, Richard Pigggin, Raj Chatwal, Jonathan Wood. front row l to r: Stewart Sales, Mike Brugnoli, Richard Nowell (*captain*), Jesse James, Gavin Piper



REIGATE PRIORY 3RD XI WINNERS SC PREMIER DIVISION 2011

back row l to r: Lucy Donovan (scorer), K Briggs (umpire), W Tame, R McInley, A Mendis, O Tame, S Wickham, C Bates.
front row l to r: J Bramhall, B Donovan, J Brickley (captain), C Newbold, J Bunyan.



SUTTON 3RD XI WINNERS SC DIVISION 1 2011

back row l to r: S Griffin (scorer), S Wright, R Griffin, S Schofield, B Fawcett, M Lewis, W Khan, P Edwards, R Geddes, D Fawcett (umpire), M Gardner. front row l to r: P Liddiard, S Bliss (captain), J Griffin, A Alabaster.

Another who will be irreplaceable is Peter Allen, a fine cricketer and hard worker in so many roles for the club over the years, particularly as secretary. Peter has decided to stand down, and is fully deserving of everyone's gratitude for his efforts.

The next few years will be critical in the future of MPCC, and in its continuation in the Surrey Championship. The members appreciate the SC Executive Committee's decision to permit the club to withdraw from the competition in Olympic Year 2012, to hopefully resume playing again in 2013.

Mitcham

This was a transitional year for the **1st XI**, with several personnel changes and a few new players giving a very fresh, if at times, young look. The balance between youth and experience was not quiet there, but enthusiasm was abundant and spirits were high.

There was optimism for the challenge ahead, and the team began with a convincing 8w win against Sinjuns, after an opening partnership between captain Rob Watkins (49) and Parth Vyas (79) of 128, then Jack Rogerson captured 5-48. Thereafter the side struggled for just two more successes, one of which was in a thriller on the last day when Rogerson smashed a six off the final ball to defeat Alleyn HO on the Green.

Individually, there were good performances with the bat by the Vyas cousins, Parth scoring 425 runs and Dharam 380, both former colts who represent the club's future, while Rogerson was a steady wicket-taker with 22 and Roman Qazi showed good pace – if a little inconsistently.

After a difficult yet enjoyable season there is every hope that this young and enthusiastic squad has the ability to regroup and challenge for honours in Div 5 in 2012.

Sinjungrammarians

The loss of several previous team members meant it would be tough for the **1st XI**. Taking time to recruit new players and find those from within the club that could step up was compounded by not having consistent selection throughout – and relegation the outcome.

Performances were mixed, with the batting collapsing regularly. As ever, Adam Parkinson was solid opening the innings, scoring over 200 runs and taking 11 catches, some spectacular behind the stumps. More often than not the bowling put the team in a good position or kept it in the game – the pick, for their consistency, were Suni Sharif (19 wkts) and Waseem Ashraf (15w).

It was a hard year, but after a winter of rebuilding, hopefully the team can bounce back from Div 5.

The **2nd XI** got off to a disastrous start, and with only one win in their first seven games, were rock bottom with a mountain to climb to stay in the division.

As in 2010, batting was the Achilles' heel, struggling to post a decent score and performing even worse when chasing! If, generally, this was not to improve drastically – with the exception of one man, run machine Ali Zaidi – the results and the bowling certainly did. Ali, in a tour de force with the bat, amassed a staggering 647 runs at 46, including a fantastic, match-winning 151 at Stoke D'Abernon, to head Div 4's runs table. Razor hit 47 in that memorable win at Oxted, and was also the second highest run-scorer. There were other useful runs from Maroof Khan, Dan Roberts and Joe Koreira.

The turnaround actually began with a hard-fought losing draw at home to Brook, following four consecutive defeats, when last pair Brewer and Saad blocked out 13 overs, skipper Shaf Malik having taken 6-44 earlier. What followed, could not have been predicted: **ten straight wins and promotion**, leapfrogging Alleyn HO, and finishing second, just a few points behind champions Woking. Unlike the batting, the bowlers supported each other, AJ Khan claiming most wickets in the division, 45; while with the table topping average of 6 apiece, his new ball partner Mian Razor's 35 scalps included three 5-wkt hauls, and a strike rate of 14.83 all from only 86 overs. Razor picked up crucial victims in the latter stages, when in consecutive matches v Chertsey (4th) and Oxted (5th), he took the last wicket in the final over of each game to help secure 26 points – instead of a likely 8. Malik chipped in with two '5-fors' among his 25w at 17, plus good spells by Maruf, and a match-winning 5 for 29 v Chipstead from Andy Botham, a late arrival.

2012 will be very testing in Div 3, as several players will move up to the struggling 1s; however, there are some talented youngsters coming along.



SINJUNGRAMMARIANS 2ND XI RUNNERS-UP SC DIVISION 4 2011

top row l to r: Mian Razor, Tom Leonard, Ali Zaidi, Ajmal Khan, Andy S Botham, Maroof Khan.

middle row l to r: Zohaib Sheikh, Joe Koreira, Dan Roberts, Shaf Malik (*captain*), Sam Johnson, Ken Palmer.

bottom row l to r: Andy Stocks, Waqar Ahmed, Hamza Bikram, Charlie Brewer, Ali Saad, Ben Sillince

After two victories in seven outings the **3rd XI** embarked on a great run, losing only once in ten fixtures, winning seven – including the last five – and missing promotion by 1 point in third place.

The team spirit, unity and hard work paid off, posting 55 catches on the field, with 10 each from Abu Baker and Nadeem Malik eclipsed by Hassan Khalid's 15. When the batting line-up appeared upside down with top order collapses, the lower order frequently saved the day after brave efforts from Harris Khan and some big blows from Nadeem. Exceptions here were reliable main batsman and highest run-scorer Baker (299 runs) and Asim Hafeez (290), both taking great responsibility. There was a welcome return for Mobi Chaudhry, who had a match winning 98 v Chertsey.

In attack, Adil Latif bamboozled batsmen with dazzling spin for 21 wkts, Nadeem and Baker collected 27 between them, while the pick was Sakib Shafi, bowling with real venom in taking 33 wkts – bringing out some acrobatic 'keeping from Khan, diving around and stopping everything!

The squad will be striving for that extra point and, hopefully, promotion, in the coming campaign.

Southern Railway & Kenley

Losing four previous regulars was not ideal for new **1st XI** skipper Scott Payton – neither was winning just three matches from the first twelve: a relegation battle seemed inevitable. However, a spurt of form saw five of the last six games won, and the team settled comfortably in fifth place.

The principle source of woe was the batting which was only able to compile over 200 just once – and that against a severely under-strength Mitcham. No batsman managed 350 runs, the top-scorer being highly promising 16 year-old Tommy Smith (322), who showed considerable mettle in opening. Dave Lewis added 311, Aussie OP Mark Hindmarsh 301, and Ray Tudor, Kassim Siddiqui and Martin Duckworth all passed 200.

However, it was a different proposition in the field, where runs were usually given up grudgingly, and control was only really lost against Met Police, Chipstead and Farncombe when each team comfortably chased a low total. The catching was good, in several cases outstanding, and in general the fielding was keen enough

to keep opposition batsmen under constant pressure. What the bowling lacked in pace it made up for in economy and tactical awareness. Leading wicket-taker was Hindmarsh (31 at 16 apiece), followed by Payton, whose 27 were taken at a miserly 12. Able support was provided by Lewis (17w) and Duckworth (16w), youngsters Smith and Charlie Nash took ten and nine respectively, and latterly Devon Carr's eight were a bonus. The campaign was best encapsulated in the home game against Farncombe when, defending a mere 141, five bowlers shared ten wickets to dismiss the promotion-chasers for just 93.

Many thanks once again to Dennis Blake for his ever-present umpiring, to Pat for the teas, and to groundsman Dave Sheldrake for his pitches.

A very disappointing **2nd XI** ended in relegation, having used 44 players, only seven of whom played more than ten games. In a frustrating and unfortunate summer, the few highlights included good wins at Godalming and home v Paulines, while a last match victory over Hamptonians, with young side, was some consolation.

Having fielded a very youthful and inexperienced team throughout, there were some notable positives; over half the complement every week were U-16s, and two who excelled were Smiten Patel with well-disciplined bowling that belied his age, while Craig Adie's ever-improving wicket-keeping and enthusiasm was a regular inspiration. Hopefully, they and others will absorb this experience, and apply it positively in 2012 for a swift return to the Championship!

Thanks to all who helped out, especially umpire, Bob Smith.

Staines & Haleham

1st XI Lo: Won 6 v SRK (h84 runs), Fmb (h14 runs), ShM (a8w), AHO (h4w), CCW (a3w); Lost 3 v Sjn (a43 runs), MP (a8w), Cra (a). **Time:** Won 5 v Cra (h25 runs), AHO (a8w), ShM (h159 runs), Mit (a9w), Sjn (h125 runs); Lost v CCW (h6w), DW 2 v SRK (a), Fmb (as); DL v MP (h).

100s – 2: F Walker 131 (h), v Mit (Lo), 100 (h) v MP (T).

In an unprecedented year of success the top three sides all gained promotion – with the 2s and 3s now up from the Fullers in 2012. **The 1st XI secured the Div 4 title with a week still to play**, their second promotion in three years. In a side bonded by an unbreakable team spirit, and with key contributions from every member. Felix Walker's outstanding 887 runs at 59 was the biggest aggregate in the Championship as he combined with Australian OP skipper Kirk Mullard (402) at the top of the order. Adam Smith (351), Helwyn Maxwell (280) and Chris Bolton (250) usually ensured that the excellent starts were not wasted. Pat Joseph's appearances were limited, but his availability during the run-in proved vital, and 215 runs at 53 and 10 wkts at 13 included match-winning innings against Alleyn and Chipstead, essential to the success, while no.7 Stephen Weller, from infrequent crease visits, hit important runs in critical stands.

More consistent scores being posted by the batters meant the bowling unit did what it does best – took wickets and restricted oppositions. Ex-Middlesex CCC paceman Tim Bloomfield opened and captured 38 wkts at 13, at times being unplayable. Mullard supplemented his runs with 36 wkts at 18 which meant that early inroads were regularly made. With Joseph completing a 3-pronged pace attack, when available, wicket-keeper Brett Archer, enjoyed his best season with the gloves for sometime. This early pressure was maintained by Sean Archer (23w at 17), while endorsing the strength in depth, Walker, Weller, slow bowling options Janjo Selvanathan and late addition Kenny Tuitt all made match-changing or -winning spells.

It is with anticipation and excitement that the side look forward to the challenges of Div 3. Much gratitude to umpire David Mason, scorer Albert Sanders, and Aud and Carol who produced the superb teas.

Streatham & Marlborough

In a year of consolidation and three rain-affected matches for the **1st XI**, seven wins and seventh place was acceptable – especially since some key players had departed. The highlights were the bowling of the evergreen Cruttwell and ageless Mortimore! Unfortunately, Cruttwell goes off to international cricket in 2012 – the club wishes him much success on the continent.

The squad was young, and hopefully a year's experience will have taught them a great deal as they look to improve on this season's stats. Great thanks to Tina Knott on keeping a very tidy scorebook, as well as to Roger Price and Dave De Ruyter for umpiring so impartially.

At the half-way stage of the campaign the **2nd XI** were third, three points off the top with five victories, then just one win from the last eight fixtures saw a drop to fifth.

Once again the batting was led by Mike Bush (386 runs at 64) from eight innings, but only three others compiled over 200. Paul Corns (19 wkts at 29) led the bowling, while with a youthful attack emerging, (Harris, Ramsey, Sarwan & Clark) 2012's side will be pushing for promotion.

Despite having a decent pool of players available, 13th place was a disappointing outcome for the **3rd XI**. Too many draws (six) was the result of not having a penetrative bowler, no one taking more than 15 wkts. In contrast, posting decent totals was less of a concern, skipper Sowton (363) the leading run-scorer in the division and Slaughter, Thompson and Bartolo all hitting 200+.

With greater consistency in selection this squad should be able to threaten promotion in the coming season.

2011: 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
G Boxshall (Oxted & Limpsfield)	278 @ 27.80	and 29 @ 14.24
J Milner (Godalming)	579 @ 36.19	and 20 @ 20.65
S Morris (Old Hamptonians)	318 @ 45.43	and 25 @ 13.16
H Shah (Stoke D'Abernon) (o)	591 @ 53.73	and 28 @ 15.43

50 runs and 5 wickets in a Match: G Boxshall (Oxted & Limpsfield) 60* & 6-27 vs Godalming (lo).

Highest Team Score: 396-3 Dorking vs Chertsey (lo).

Lowest Team Score: 45 Old Hamptonians vs Stoke D'Abernon (lo).

Highest Match Aggregate: 643 Dorking 396-3 vs Chertsey 247 (lo).

Highest Individual Innings: 211 N Lee (Dorking) vs Chertsey (lo).

Most Runs in 2011: 785 N Lee (Dorking).

Most Wickets in a Match: 6: G Boxshall (Oxl) 6-27 vs Gdg (lo), D King (War) 6-36 (a) vs OxL, R Patel (Ksn) 6-26 vs Dkg, 6-30 (a) vs OxL & 6-35 (a) vs War, S Saker (Mai) 6-63 (a) vs Htn, D Taylor (Mrw) 6-63 vs Dkg.

Most Wickets in 2011: 50 D Taylor (Merrow).

Most Catches in 2011: Fielding 13 S Curtis (Oxted & Limpsfield) (o). Wicket-Keeping 14 B Brown (Merrow) & T Frost (Stoke D'Abernon).

Most Stumpings in 2011: 7 B Brown (Merrow) & J Clarke (Godalming).

Most W/K Dismissals in 2011: 21 B Brown (Merrow) 14 catches & 7 stumpings.

Division 5 – 2nd XI Top Players 2011

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 300 runs)

Player	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	100s	50s
S Brash (Cra)	7	0	305	100	43.57	1	2
S Subesh (Dkg)	10	1	372	75	41.33	0	3
A Arslan (Mai)	14	0	578	85	41.29	0	6
F Butt (Mai)	16	1	527	108	35.13	1	4
J Reid (Htn)	12	2	316	70*	31.60	0	2
S Goonesekera (Cln)	12	1	330	83*	30.00	0	2
H Keay (Dkg)	14	3	306	66	27.82	0	1
G Overton (Dkg)	11	0	303	70	27.55	0	2
H Patel (Woo)	14	0	310	64	22.14	0	2

(o) overseas player; (lo) limited overs

Of Note

Also scored centuries: Twice W Holm (Htn) (o); Once G Hutchinson (Htn), L Palmer (Cra). Also scored 300+ runs: 324 W Holm (Htn) (o) (6-2-324-147-81.00-2-0). Also scored 250+ runs: 296 J Grant (OPI) & N Raju (Mai), 295 J Goodwin (Woo), 277 I Miller (Woo), 276 R Linear (Gdg), 271 T Hunter (Htn), 265 D Kidson (Htn), 262 P Gibbs (Cln), 254 M Homewood (Dkg), 251 D Fudge (HWR) & T Woods (Cln).

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match: 7 V Abeyante (HWR), J Marler (SRK); 6 J Bull (Woo), R Hicks (Woo), D Kidson (Htn), R Samarasasinghe (Cln), K Sumanaskera (Cln), B Westbrook (Woo); 5 N Kokri (OPI), B Parker (OPI), D Soppitt (HWR), J Sudbury (Htn), S Teal (Htn), L Webster (HWR). 5 wickets by a wk in a match: P Edrich (OPI) (a) vs SRK (5c/1s). 4+ fielding catches in a match: E Whyte (Woo) (a) vs Cln (lo).

Bowling (Qualification 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	5w	BB
S Steel (Gdg)	162.3	37	431	45	9.58	5	7-45
A Tahir (Mai)	124.1	28	386	40	9.65	3	6-18
M Kearsey (SRK)	74.3	8	249	21	11.86	1	5-48
J Scowen (Htn)	124.0	38	298	23	12.96	0	3-16
J Wickremasinghe (Cln)	98.4	17	320	24	13.33	2	6-18
D Lane (Dkg)	131.0	40	335	25	13.40	0	4-18
T Samaranayake (Cln)	125.3	35	330	24	13.75	0	4-25
S Quinn (Dkg)	91.4	19	302	20	15.10	1	5-63
H Nasir (Mai)	106.1	20	373	23	16.22	1	5-38
F Tanveer (HWR) (o)	129.0	23	459	27	17.00	1	5-61
M Henderson (Cra)	137.3	35	393	22	17.86	1	6-41
R Linegar (Gdg)	131.1	27	393	20	19.65	0	4-22
P Aldous (Woo)	124.5	16	448	20	22.40	1	6-40

Division 5 – 1st XI Top Players 2011

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 400 runs)

Player	Inns	No	Runs	HS	Avg	100s	50s
H Shah (SkD) (o)	14	3	591	108*	53.73	1	4
N Lee (Dkg)	17	1	785	211	49.06	1	6
K Menon (Cty)	12	1	492	107	44.73	1	4
W Azmat (Ksn)	15	3	528	80	44.00	0	6
H Hall (Gdg)	14	1	568	105	43.69	3	1
A Pizzey (War)	14	1	489	93	37.62	0	5
H Mayne (Gdg)	16	1	555	121	37.00	1	5
J Milner (Gdg)	17	1	579	94	36.19	0	4
R Chave (Dkg)	15	2	410	109	31.54	1	2

(o) overseas player

Of Note

Also scored centuries: A Styles (Mrw). Also scored 300+ runs: 398 S Curtis (OxL)(o), 394 D Agge (Gdg) & A Hewitson (Mai), 372 J Raimondo (SkD), 362 A Styles (Mrw), 350 N Durran (OxL) & C Gibb (Cty)(o), 342 M Bakker (Mrw), 341 G Wood (Mai)(o), 332 G Thomson (Mrw), 329 A Ford (Cty), 324 L Davies (Dkg), 322 B Overton (Dkg), 320 P Prichard (SkD), 318 S Morris (Htn), 308 S Ali (Ksn), 304 S Fletcher (OxL). Also took 5 or more wickets in a match: D Amin (War), R Brown (Htn), J Crowder (Gdg), N Driscoll (Mai), W Frost (SkD), T Hickey (Gdg), K Hussain (Ksn)(o), S Khan (Ksn). 5 wickets by a wk in a match: B Brown (Mrw) vs Dkg (3c/2s), T Khan (Ksn) vs Gdg (6c)(CR). 4+ fielding catches in a match: T Khan (Ksn) vs Dkg.

Bowling (Qualification 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	5w	BB
S Hussain (Htn)	89.2	14	239	24	9.96	0	4-18
N Akhtar (Htn)	142.4	19	470	36	13.06	3	5-19
S Morris (Htn)	136.5	39	329	25	13.16	0	4-14
D Taylor (Mrw)	214.0	39	666	50	13.32	4	6-63
N Shan (Ksn)	93.3	13	334	25	13.36	0	4-24
G Boxshall (OxL)	99.3	9	413	29	14.24	1	6-27
L Mcilwraith (OxL)	119.1	17	437	30	14.57	0	4-25
D Paisey (OxL)	99.2	15	308	21	14.67	1	5-22
R Patel (Ksn)	141.0	25	457	30	15.23	3	6-26
R Coleman (SkD)	123.3	16	428	28	15.29	0	4-30
D Shepherd (Cty)	90.3	12	307	20	15.35	1	5-89
H Shah (SkD) (o)	148.1	36	432	29	15.43	1	5-17
I Barney (OxL)	101.0	18	369	21	17.57	0	4-60
D King (War)	146.1	29	515	29	17.76	1	6-36
S Saker (Mai)	139.1	26	495	26	19.04	1	6-63
F Chadwick (Dkg)	151.2	32	588	30	19.60	0	4-23
N Churaman (Gdg)	92.2	12	399	20	19.95	0	4-49
J Milner (Gdg)	114.4	22	413	20	20.65	0	4-27
L Costello (Dkg)	85.3	3	449	20	22.45	2	5-35
W Cooper (Cty)	139.5	19	577	25	23.08	0	4-22
N Lack (OxL)	145.4	23	510	21	24.29	0	4-16

Division 5 Clubs' Reports for 2011

Carshalton

After winning the Fuller's in the two previous years, and now in the Championship for the first time, the **2nd XI** started with victories in their first four outings before going down to Maori, the eventual champions. However, strong team performances, and some close wins, took the team to the top of the table in July/August, but then another loss to Maori plus two more defeats, dropped the team to second.

Despite problems with availabilities and injuries in the latter stages, the squad maintained runners-up by winning their last two games, for 11 victories, **and secured promotion** – the third in succession.

The batsmen struggled to put together decent partnerships, while big individual scores were infrequent, but usually a good team effort got sufficient runs to give the bowlers the opportunity to bowl sides out cheaply and win. Shamindra Goonesekere (330 runs at 30), Paul Gibbs (262 at 32) Tommy Woods (251 at 25), skipper Travis Samaranayake (238 at 22) and Shezzard Khurram (225 at 35) were the chief contributors.

The bowling was more consistent and often defended the low totals as well as dismissing the opposition. Jude Wickremasinghe (24 wkts, with two 5-wkt hauls) T Samaranayake (24w), Kisho Peter (19w) were the main operators. Kevin Samaranayake, Michael Loveridge, Wayne Druce, Renuka Samarasinghe and Jeevi Paramanathan also had useful spells.

Overall, it was a very satisfying and a successful season for the team and the club. Thanks to MS Canning & Coyle Construction Ltd, N E Plastics, chairman Miles Hall, secretary Michael Loveridge and Colin Patterson for supporting the teams in many ways.

Sadly, with the club struggling, it will not be competing in the Championship in 2012.

Editor

Chertsey

Greg Burton's **1st XI** won three of their opening five games, all at home, but this promise was to end in bitter disappointment as the weather, availability and sub-standard performances resulted in relegation to the Fuller's Surrey County League.

The turning point was a home clash with Maori: defending 266, the attack reduced the visitors to 41-6, then rain – that was to become synonymous with the summer months – paid a visit and enabled them to escape with a draw. Next, two games were abandoned without a ball bowled, while a crucial 'must-win' match v Hamptonians in the penultimate week was reduced to 30 overs a side.

Despite the frustrations there were fine performances: Kartik Menon shone again with 492 runs at 45, the highlight at Hamptonians where he compiled 107 of the team's 160; openers Andy Ford and Chris Gibb supplied 329 and 350 runs respectively at averages of 30 and 22, while Ben Hanger, Jon Dodd and Zeeshan Mehtab made useful runs. Spinners Will Cooper (25 wkts at 23) and Dan Shepherd (20w at 15) were always dependable; Burton's 16 wkts came at 25 apiece, and all-rounder Mehtab took 12 victims.

Although there was a feeling of dissatisfaction, the younger players in the squad will have a chance to grow and mature throughout the Fuller's campaign, and the side will be targeting an immediate return to Surrey Championship action.

The **2nd XI** blended youth and experience well to secure fourth place. Led by Phil Boast, they played decisive cricket, only drawing once, and will be looking for a promotion charge in 2012.

The highlight of the eight wins was at eventual champions Woking, when overtaking 176 in final over with one wicket remaining, Matt Peruter hitting 40* from no.10! Individually, Stuart Eagles' leg-spin claimed 26 wkts at 18, while Boast backed him with 20 dismissals at 19. Mark Nuti and Peruter formed the remainder of the old guard in the attack, and both captured a '5-for' on their way to 16 wkts each. Youngsters Jamie Chapman and Jacob Loveridge often took the new ball to good effect, for 13 and 10 wkts each. The captain's lower order runs often steered his side in the right direction, leading with 313 at 45, including three 50s; solid opener Tim Beer recorded 224 at 20, while Matt Wiggins contributed 206 at 29; Peruter had his best-ever return with the bat, and his 201 at 29 even earned him a spell at no.3!

The **3rd XI**, as has become standard under Mark Pulling, started well, and occupied a promotion slot for some time. However, availability couldn't quite be sustained, and the side finished a creditable eighth. Again, the weather played its part, losing three matches to the elements, but the youngsters, along with the core group of experienced players, picked up six wins.

One of those experienced men, Martin Allen, shone with the bat, scoring 275 runs at 46 – his top score of 75 came in partnership with the other senior, Chris Smith (204 at 23), who scored 81 in a losing draw at Streatham, and the pair were by far the leading lights at the crease. Another of Simon Smith's monumental efforts posted 33 wkts at 16 apiece, the fifth best return in the division; Pulling, claimed 21 at 14 with a best of 4-9 against Pyrford, but it was the emergence of Jamie Anthony that will please the most – the 14 year-old's left-arm spin sent back 19 batsmen at just 12, and he represented both the 1st and 2nd XIs during the summer.

Thanks go to Jane Nuti, Murray Sanger, Jim Denyer and Gareth Amer for all their efforts with teas, pitches and umpiring.

Dorking

Under captain Ben Overton, the **1st XI** had hopes of promotion, with some new players of quality. Among several stand-out performances Nick Lee amassed 785 runs at 49, including a mammoth 211 home to Chertsey; yet again, Francis Chadwick dominated with the ball, picking up 30 wkts at 30; in scoring 400+ runs, Rob Chave hit 109 in the same match as Lee's feat; and Liam Costello captured 20 wkts in his debut.

There were some exceptional team displays among the seven victories and sixth place, but the squad was probably too slow out of the blocks to be contenders – and will be seeking to remedy this in 2012.

The **2nd XI** also had grounds for confidence after winning three 'warm-ups' versus opposition with much higher league status, but a thumping opening defeat by Maori brought reality. However, they reacted well, and four consecutive victories put them among the early pacers, before draws, an abandonment, with another loss to eventual champions Maori dented hopes.

The following week a trip to Godalming turned out to be the biggest disappointment of the season. While chasing, the heavens opened, and before resuming both captains and umpires were incorrectly advised that the win target had been reduced. Having achieved this with plenty of wickets and overs to spare, a Dorking win was submitted by Godalming – but this was cruelly altered to a winning draw for Dorking, due to the Championship regulations not allowing for an adjusted target in rain-affected ‘time’ games.

Frustrated by this outcome, the squad set about restoring the promotion push and proceeded to win six of the last seven games, to end just short of the target in third place.

Outstanding individual displays came from Subesh Sivanandan (372 runs at 41), Harry Keay (306 at 27) and Scott Kelsey, who compiled 248 at 41 in just six games. Duncan Lane claimed 25 wkts at 13 each and Steve Quinn 20 at 15 to lead the bowlers, and they were well supported by Chris Ward with 19 at 20 and Ben Rogers (19 at 10).

Thanks go to Colin and Peter for umpiring, and Ali Pav for a great job on teas.

Godalming

The use of 27 different players tells its own story as the **1st XI** found the going tougher than previously, ending seventh with seven wins. Three early victories included runners-up Maori, and kept the side among the leaders, but then success became harder.

Within the strong batting were three of the top five run-makers in the division: John Milner (579 at 36), skipper Harry Hall (568 at 43, including three centuries), and Harri Mayne (555 at 37, one century), well supported by Derek Agge (394 at 24), who all provided the platform for most of the victories. However, the attack struggled, bowling far too many ‘four’ balls, and making field setting very difficult. Only two bowlers took 20 wickets, veterans Nigel Churaman (at 19 each) and Milner (at 20).

The final position could have been so much better with a more settled team – and had some of the bowlers performed to potential. Gratitude to the captain, to scorer Helen Ross, and Alan Stephenson for umpiring. Congratulations to both promoted clubs – Godalming hope to meet you again soon – in Div 4!

With some new faces, the **2nd XI** managed to avoid the relegation dog-fight, and comfortably maintained status. There were two victories from the opening three fixtures, but the squad were not to win again until the twelfth match. However, during this period four points were taken off champions-elect Maori, who escaped by just one wicket after Christian Hale had scored 97-not and Steel returned 6-47.

The turning point was at Hamptonians, where Steel took another ‘5-for’ as they were dismissed for 126, which was overtaken only thanks to a last wicket partnership of 41 by Ben Thomas and Steel. This thrilling, tight success was the catalyst for a strong run in and winning four of the last six games played.

Older hands led both disciplines. Off-spinner Simon Steel topped Div 5 with his 45 wkts at 9 apiece embracing five bags of 5+ wkts. Left-armer Richie Linegar claimed 20 at 19, while also making most runs, 276 at 23, with three of the team’s five half-centuries. Carsten Horne bowled economically, and Charlie Haine was worth much more than ten wickets. Youngsters George Stow and Fred McMillan showed real promise with the bat.

Thanks to umpires Terry Wright and John Allen, Ali Brookman for scoring, Sonia Tinseau for the superb teas, and John Milner for the superb pitch.

Hampton Wick Royal

Whilst there were several close games, it proved another ultimately frustrating summer for the **2nd XI**, who were sixth after five wins – but not enough individuals had good personal returns – and match-winning performances seemed to be saved for the club’s promotion-winning 1st & 3rd XIs!

Only skipper Fudge compiled over 250 runs, while young Pakistan OP Fahad Tanveer (27w at 17) has 1st XI potential. Encouraging performances from the young brigade of Oliver (15 years-old) Murray (17) and Copeland (17) mean that the future looks bright, and with changes at the helm the 2s will improve to be back in the promotion shake-up.

A great team effort saw the 3rd XI win Division 2 after 11 victories. Thanks to hard work recruiting players throughout the club, there was a strong squad, and among the newcomers were Aqeel Ilyas, Dan Byrne and Tom Clements. Aqeel took 35 wkts with some brilliant spells of swing bowling, whilst Dan and Tom



HAMPTON WICK ROYAL 3RD XI WINNERS SC DIVISION 2 2011

back row l to r: Matt Rudolph, Kwarne Byran, Adrian Risman, Dan Byrne, Sam Ratnage, Phil Linter.

front row l to r: Aqueel Ilyas, Adam Selves, Nathan Singh (*captain*), Robbie Oliver

each scored nearly 300 key runs. There were other fine innings from James Lloyd, Sam Ratnage, Adrian Risman and skipper Nathan Singh, and good bowling by Phil Linter (24w), Ed Charlton and Joe Breakwell.

The campaign started with a defeat by Esher, but that was quickly rectified to remain unbeaten for the next nine games. During this time the batsmen consistently scored 200+, and the attack showed an ability to dismiss opponents and win games, which gave confidence to not only get promoted, but also to finish top! After suffering poor form in July, the team recovered well in August, with the decisive game at home to Woking, who, having lost 7 wkts in only reaching half of the target of 135, ultimately went down 2 runs in what was the game of the season!

All now look forward to the no doubt tougher challenge of Div 1.

Kingstonians

New **1st XI** skipper Amir Hussain inherited a strong core of players, with a few newcomers. The team opened with a convincing home success, only to go down narrowly in the next two fixtures versus eventually-promoted clubs. Then a fightback earned an unbeaten run of six matches for a climb to second. A further win against Godalming, with results elsewhere going in favour, attained the top spot. With three games to go, two wins were required for promotion, but the batting succumbed to pressure and all were lost, for a respectable fourth with nine wins and six defeats, in this competitive division.

Surprisingly, the attack proved the outstanding discipline: top wicket-taker was Ravi Patel with 30 at 15, then newcomer Nadeem Shan (25 a 13); from just a few games Sajjad Khan claimed 11 at 7, whilst Pakistani OP Kamran Hussain took 10 in his 5 matches; the ever-present Nadeem Malik captured 8 often vital victims.

There were no hundreds and only ten 50s; Azmat was dominant, scoring 528 runs at 44 with six 50s, followed by new boy Faisal Iqbal (325 at 26) and experienced Sajjad Ali (308 at 28); while Imran Khalid was somewhat subdued for 273 at 23. There was a lack of patience and consistency, hence the team only totalled over 200 on five occasions. Other good knocks came from Awon Abbas and Amir Hussain in the Cup ties.

Fielding standards improved dramatically. One of the glovemen, Tahir Khan, completed 13 catches (with 6 in the outfield), including a new competition wicket-keeping record of 6 pouched v Godalming. Waqar Azmat took 11 catches, Amir Hussain 10, and Malik and Iqbal each 7.

There were good victories in the Cup competition, so all in all, a commendable season – considering most of it was without the overseas player – which shows character and ability. The team only fell at the final hurdle, but gained invaluable experience, and all hope to improve further and challenge again in 2012.

Much gratitude to all involved behind the scenes: Geoff Phillips, Graham Ross, Roger Montgomery, Phil Walsh & Terry Jacobs. Also, thanks to respected sponsors Khans Solicitors of Ilford, and LCBMIT (London College of Business Management & Information Technology), for their support. Congratulations to the club's 3rd XI on their promotion from the Fuller's, and to the winners of this division.

Maori Oxshott

1st XI Lo: Won 7 v Dkg (h126 runs), War (a3w), Ksn (h22 runs), Htn (h5w), Gdg (a16 runs), Mrw (a2 runs), Cty (h9w); Lost 2 v OxL (a9w), SkD (a7w). Time: Won 4 v Dkg (h3w), Htn (a4 runs), Mrw (h38 runs), Ksn (a5w); Lost 2 v Gdg (h81 runs), SkD (h9w); DL v Cty (a); Ab 2 v OxL (h), War (h).

To be runners-up in a tough, challenging division was a fantastic effort by the 1st XI squad. The last four games were needed to be won, and to the team's credit in some nail-biting matches, all were victories, with promotion achieved after an emphatic success at home to Chertsey in the final fixture.

Main contributions with the bat came from Andy Hewitson with 394 runs at 32, Australian OP Grant Wood was also consistent for 340 at 43, plus valuable innings by Mike Jarrett, Steve Saker, Peter Freeman and Neil Driscoll. Saker was the pick of the bowlers, gaining 26 wkts at 19 apiece, while he claimed the last wicket of his '6-for' in the tight 4 run win at champions-elect Hamptonians at a crucial stage in the season – which gave the confidence and belief to go on and gain promotion. Tony Murphy was ever-reliable, if unlucky not to end with more than 18 victims.



MAORI OXSHOTT 1ST XI RUNNERS-UP SC DIVISION 5 2011

back row l to r: Tony Murphy, Carl Fuller, Janak Patel, Peter Freeman, Steve Saker, Andy Hewitson, Brian Driscoll (umpire), George Depree (scorer).

front row l to r: Dhiraj Patel, Mike Jarrett, Neil Driscoll (captain), Grant Wood, Phil Salt seated at front: Guy Harper

One huge plus was the introduction of Phil Salt (15 years-old), Guy Harper (15) and Dehraj Patel (16), who all produced some fine displays with bat and ball. Hopefully, they encourage other youngsters to work hard and fight for places in the senior teams.

Skipper Driscoll's gratitude for the support from Steve Saker and Grant Wood, also to umpire Brian Driscoll, and to Tony Murphy for taking over the warm-ups in the last few games – and getting the best out of certain players!

A great campaign by the 2nd XI culminated in promotion as champions. The squad ended unbeaten, after 12 victories, three draws and three abandonments, as they fulfilled their potential and stormed to the title under Humayoon Nasir.

Team spirit was excellent throughout, helped by several key players who turned out regularly and delivered when required. A Arslam (six 50s) and Fahad Butt dominated the batting, compiling 578 and 527 runs at 41 and 35 respectively, with Butt, the backbone of the line-up, supplying a marvellous century at Carshalton. Sound support came from consistent Nasser Raja (296), Waseem Saeed (234), Zeeshan Khokhar (232) and Ammar Tahir – whose 212 runs included a knock of 76 containing eight towering sixes! The hub of the attack was Tahir, who bowled with fierce pace and took 40 wkts at 9 apiece; often near-unplayable, he was well backed by his captain Nasir (23w), who turned defeat into victory with 5-38 v Cranleigh when fielding just 9 men and a sub. Dinesh Pareara was excellent in the field, encouraging all to give 100%.

Much gratitude to John Freitag, who umpired throughout and was a great support.

Merrow

The **1st XI** began their first season in the Championship full of confidence following promotion from the Fuller's, strengthened by Gary Thompson from Godalming, and professional Alex Styles from Burridge of the Hampshire Premier.

A tough start showed exactly what was needed. The first four limited overs games saw two losses, one at Godalming, which really should have been a win when Thomson hit a superb 90, then two victories gave confidence for the 'timed' format – familiar from the Fuller's. However, defeat at Chertsey, when unable to defend 200+, overshadowed a fine half-century from Styles. A home win over Dorking showed the capability, but momentum was stalled by an abandonment and a controversial 2 run loss at Kingstonian.

Another comprehensive beating by Stoke D'Abernon featured 17 year-old Josh Newman, who went on to contribute 200 runs as well as outstanding fielding, and to win the club's 'most improved player' award. In a frustrating defeat by Maori Matt Balch made a quality 77. Next, Godalming was abandoned after a brutal hundred from Styles. A losing draw against Oxted might also have been a win, with the visitors struggling at 95-7 chasing 150.

A simple success at Warlingham was followed by another discordant loss to Kingstonian – and now relegation was a real possibility. Yet this prompted the best run of the season: victory at champions Hamptonians was inspired by Ben Brown, in both his captaincy, deputising for Bakker, as well as his 54 in a low scoring encounter; then in a relegation dogfight Chertsey were beaten after rain. Contenders Maori were allowed 30 runs too many, only Newman excelling with the bat as the side fell just short of their 169. The finale at Dorking was won by defending 169, when 18 year-old Jordyn Dyer compiled a very mature 71.

Three batsmen, Styles, Thomson and Martin Bakker, all scored over 300 runs, with Balch, Dyer and Brown each making 250+. Dan Taylor, with 50 in the hutch, was the Championship's equal top wicket-taker, ably backed by Chris Hall (17w), Styles (19), and the economical Phil Windus; on the one day that Hall and Windus opened the attack, they reduced Hamptonians to 27-7!

The club learned many lessons, and look forward to 2012. Congratulations to both promoted teams.

Old Hamptonians

1st XI Lo: Won 6 v OxL (a4w), Ksn (h3w), Dkg (a9w), Gdg (h6w), Cty (a17 runs), War (h9w); Lost 3 v SkD (h15 runs), Mai (a), Mrw (h3w). Time: Won 5 v SkD (a92 runs), War (a119 runs), Cty (h5w), Gdg (a8w), Dkg (a9w); Lost 2 v Mai (h), OxL (h70 runs); Ab 2 v Mrw (a), Ksn (a).

After relegation in 2010, the **1st XI** aimed for promotion at the first attempt as it regrouped at training during the winter and spring months at the Oval. There were several new players, and no draws as some exciting performances ensued.

The squad began brightly with six consecutive wins, highlighted by destructive bowling at Dorking for success by 9 wickets; and an all-too-rare comprehensive batting display at Stoke D'Abernon (50s for Ed Martin and Rich Brown), then a demolition completed by Mark Samways with the ball. The next five weeks saw a win, two abandoned and two defeats as the lead at the top decreased. The squad responded with victories over Godalming and Dorking, before three losses (one catastrophic, when all out for 45 chasing 59 in a rain affected home-match with Stoke D'A) meant promotion hung on wins from the final two fixtures.

Will Holm and Darren Kidson joined in spells from the 2s and always performed, never more so than their batting in the win at Chertsey; while in the finale at home to Warlingham, the attack pulverised the visitors for just 73, **and the facile victory secured the Div 5 title.**

Hussain, Akhtar (36w) and Morris were the top three bowlers in the division, with the latter making most runs for the club, 318, but all who played made contributions to this success. Much to celebrate – and much to look forward to in 2012!

The **2nd XI** must draw satisfaction from the season, despite often left somewhat under-gunned as the 1s pushed for honours. The usual issues surfaced regarding availability, but to miss promotion themselves – having got so close – brings a touch of regret. Hopefully, most will agree it was enjoyable, while giving extra incentive for 2012.

Matters started well with a win over Hampton WR, then the next six fixtures producing four more victories and two defeats, to lead the division. The second half of the itinerary proved much more difficult for aforementioned reasons. Two losses to Paulines, and throwing away victory against Godalming is where promotion was ultimately lost, while abandonments v Carshalton (promoted), didn't help. That there was still hope going into the penultimate game was testament to those not-so-regular players who stepped in to help out in times of crisis. Sincere thanks to Best Snr (not Ted!) and Jnr (nor Steve anymore!), Burnham and Fillingham for helping out when needed during the latter stages.

Dan Anders on many occasions bowled quite beautifully, and should be a real asset for years to come: he was the 2's 'player of the year' for an outstanding debut season. S African OP W Holm supplied 324 runs, Reid hit 316, and Scowen claimed 23 wkts.

Now the 2s keenly anticipate the start of a new campaign.

Old Paulines

In recent years the **2nd XI** have scraped a few early wins, then strengthened up in mid-summer for safety; sadly, this time it didn't happen, and even a stirring run of three consecutive victories was not enough to avoid demotion. It was the familiar story of insufficient regulars, and 57 players used. Many usual 2s were available – but featured mainly in the 1s. For the 2s, skipper Grant played 17 times, Kokri 12, Gardner and both Edriches 11 – and no others in double figures.

Grant scored heavily with 296 runs, while nos. 2 and 3, Parker made 243 from 6 innings and Mavav 189 from 7 – with a couple more knocks from them and others, all would have been fine. Young debutant 'keeper Paddy Edrich batted impressively, but tailed off latterly, and among the highlights were Maini's 95 v Cranleigh, Mike O'Reilly's 87 against Hampton WR and Parker's 82 off Godalming. There were some depressing collapses and few partnerships.

Previous leading wicket-taker Malkan only played a handful of games, and a staggering 34 bowlers hit the crease. Kokri captured 17 wkts at 18 each, best 5-30h Hamptonians and Edrich 16 at 19 – excellent stats; while among those who bowled well but appeared all too infrequently, Parker took 10 at 23, with a 5-for at Hamptonians in a match reduced to 20 overs each. P Edrich claimed 14 catches and two stumpings, otherwise the fielding was erratic in a much-changed side.

The 2s hope to return to the Championship in 2013.

Oxted & Limpsfield

The **1st XI** started with high hopes but won just one of the first eight matches – then the last nine played saw seven victories, which included defeats of both the eventually promoted clubs! If fifth place was a fair reflection, the side were not as poor as the early results – nor as good as those latterly. Great credit to Sam Curtis, who assumed the captaincy mid-season, and through energy, enthusiasm and tactical nous helped to change the fortunes.

The team bowled fairly well throughout: McIlwraith captured 30 wkts at 14, and worried all oppositions; Boxshall, Lack, Barney and Paisey each claimed over 20 wkts among a good, balanced attack. The batsmen failed to build on several good platforms, although Curtis showed the way with around 400 runs whilst Fletcher, Durran, Boxshall and Kourea all averaged in the 20s. Kourea's three 50s on debut at this level was a fine achievement. There were also good signs for the future, with Lloyd and Ranson contributing well in the second half of the campaign.

Thanks to Nigel for umpiring throughout, and everyone who helped towards what was in the end a successful campaign.

The **2nd XI** had a frustrating and somewhat strange baptism in Div 4. Full of confidence from their promotion, with virtually the same side in place, they opened with three resounding wins and a conceded game, to top the table. Unfortunately, the early success of the batsmen saw several promoted, and a much-changed team only took 3 points (two of these from abandonments) from the next seven outings as they sunk to mid-table. However, during this period there were some good performances without material reward.

Then two successes resurrected faint hopes of promotion. A win and another 'conceded' kept the team in touch, before an unfortunate defeat by Emanuel put paid to any dreams. Cricket ended with a fine game, but close loss, to deserved champions Woking, then another defeat at third placed Alley HO.

'Player of the Season' Andrew Davis compiled 324 runs at 64 and Richard Adamson scored 405 at 40, but just three others made over 150 each – and two of those played only seven times before departing to the 1s. The bowling was a little more consistent, skipper Michael Adamson recording 21 wkts at 16 (with one '5-for'), while Jay Mastin took 18 at 16. The rest of the wickets were shared between 15 others, with Adam Ranson, Will Singleton and Dave Paisey each taking 5 in a match.

Thanks, as always, to ever-present umpire David Adamson, and to scorer Jack Oliver, who makes the journey from Worthing. 33 players were used, and despite regular newcomers, the team bonded well. With a number of talented younger players also coming through the outlook is bright, and with renewed vigour the squad anticipates another push for promotion in 2012.

Any promotion aspirations by the **3rd XI** seemed futile after five initial fixtures, two wins, back to back defeats and the loss of key batsman Pullen (av 59). So the rest of the campaign was to be a challenge that was keenly accepted.

With a solid core of captain B Goodwin (210 runs), Guy Goodwin (222), Singleton (357), and Miller (282), plus McKenna (20 wkts) and Dancey (16w), all ably backed up by a string of excellent, emerging youngsters such as Bristow (U-19, 12w), Fullard (9w), Thomas (9w), and Bray (6w) (all three U-15), helped the team gel together and dominate the next eight games, with seven wins – and an unlucky winning draw v the champions – to turn the season around.

Without the aid of the promising youth that turned out, the main target could have been knocked off course. As it stood, the deep strength of the club allowed the 3s to field 38 players over the summer – without a noticeable drop-off in team strength – **and pick up the vital promotion spot** that they sought.

Stoke D'Abernon

The **1st XI** played some excellent cricket and improved on 2010 under new captain Matt Gottschalk – but were frustrated by third place, after winning three of the four matches against the promoted sides.

There were three wins from the opening four 'overs' games to head the table; then a struggle to win enough 'timed' games, (although this owed much to the poor weather); and a late run of good results to stay in contention; but one defeat too many meant matters were out of SDA's hands going into the final day – and the competition didn't slip up.

Indian OP Hiken Shah returned for his fourth term, and in partnership with newcomer Paul Prichard shared a century opening stand to set up an emphatic opening day win at Merrow. Further successes came v Oxted and Maori, when James Whitmarsh anchored both chases, but a weakened side were defeated at Godalming. Four weeks without winning saw a slump to sixth, then three victories included scrambling over bottom side Warlingham (Will Frost '5-for'), but next commandingly by 9 wkts at promoted Maori, where Shah hit the squad's sole century of the summer.

Inconsistency continued to be a problem as two more reverses sandwiched a ten-wicket victory at Chertsey, (Shah and Jack Raimondo knocking off the required 124 runs), all resulting in the need to win the last three games – and hope for results elsewhere to be favourable. At the mid-innings break, after rain at

champions Hamptonians all seemed lost when another batting malfunction left just 59 runs to defend – only to pull off an incredible 13-run win, which made the hard-earned victories in the final two matches look routine by comparison – they were anything but!

Shah led the batting in the Division with 591 runs at 53. Whitmarsh topped the club's averages on 61, but only played in half of the matches. The one ever-present, Raimondo, regained his opening spot and accumulated 372 runs. Sadly, there was a sole centurion and just thirteen 50s from the batsmen, who never reached previous heights.

Shah and Ralph Coleman took 28 wkts each at around 15; 12 of Surrey Trust League 'player of the season' W Frost's 16w were taken in just three of his twelve matches; and Gottschalk's 13 included an impressive 4-29 against Oxted. Toby Tarrant and Will Lander bowled well when available, while the ever-improving Alex Bond added depth to the pace bowling options. Raimondo topped the Division for fielding dismissals with ten catches and three run outs; Shah and Will Gudgeon held seven catches each; Tom Frost was runner-up in the 'keeping' stats.

Alarmingly, 30 players were used, and possibly the best XI was not fielded often enough; late drop-outs added unnecessary stress to the captains who then had to populate sides at short notice.

Outside of the league programme, the club was agonizingly close to a second trip to the T20 Finals Day. Gratitude to Drew for standing in all weathers, Roy for keeping score, and from all the club to Jayne and her team for the food, and the ground staff for coping with the demands on the square. The challenge for 2012 is for potential to be fully realised by the players working harder.

The **2nd XI** enjoyed a solid first season in Div 4 after six wins and six losses. Whilst this is satisfactory, the squad are capable of more and will expect a better return from 2012.

After being promoted as champions a club record score of 300 was posted in the first match against Brook to record a big win; however by the half-way stage an erratic run of results meant concentrating on survival, which was comfortably achieved.

Among the batting highlights were Malcolm Dickson's opening day maiden club century against Brook, and the record partnership of Gavin Gresse and 'Player of the Year' Johnny Lawes in the destruction of Chertsey. Lawes made two scores of 105 and topped the aggregates (332 at 55), while Gresse and Steve Wade also had very healthy averages (47 and 72 respectively) from just six games each. There were also 50s for captain John Crisp, v.c. Andy Page, and 14 year-old prospect Sonny Cott, whose 62 against Met Police got this team out of trouble: he was selected for the Surrey Emerging Players' Programme.

In attack, probably the best new ball pairing was Adrian Mills (27w at 22) and Alex Bond (13w at 17, inc. a match-winning 5-17 at Emanuel) when he was not required in the 1s. Lawes captured 21w at 14, and a '5-for' v Sinjuns. Richie Parrett's hard work paid off with 16w, while the skipper chipped-in with 13 useful scalps. As well as his century, 'keeper Dickson claimed 15 catches and 3 stumpings. Andy Page caught 9 in the outfield, where the ground fielding was excellent.

The 2s were grateful to have panel umpires, and 'Becca to keep score.

Warlingham

Statistically, the **1st XI** results were as disappointing as the last two seasons, with only one win and defeats in all the other matches played, for another relegation – this time to the Fuller's. However, the team, which was younger than previous years, actually enjoyed the campaign, so it was more successful than mere figures portray. If obviously out-played by the stronger clubs, there was not much difference with most other.

The attack, spearheaded by captain Daryl King, was stronger than the batting and gave several opportunities of winning, which the batsmen couldn't capitalise upon. King took 29 wkts at 17 and bowled better as the summer progressed; well supported by Devik Amin and Nihal Patel. Alex Pizsey scored 489 runs at 35, but only his brother Ian, who averaged 20, produced any consistency, although Nihal and Dan Chrystie did well on occasions.

Just a little improvement from the younger players would make an early return to the Championship possible, and this is obviously an objective – but as long as the team enjoy playing together, it won't be a catastrophe if it doesn't happen straightaway. Michael Webb was his usual efficient self in the scorebox, and the club is indebted to Andy Poole and several Panel Umpires for their efforts.

The **2nd XI**, who only just held on in Div 2 in the two previous years, finally had to succumb to the fact that there were just not enough players of the right quality to maintain this status. Only two wins were gained,

plus a tie with Worcester Park. The loss due to injuries of the skipper and most reliable batsman, John Morris, after just five matches, and of opening bowler Andy Bailey, who bowled only 30 overs, certainly didn't help; with them out there was much reliance on some older members – Denham Earl contributed 320 runs, Masood Bashir made 249, while CK Patel bowled consistently well to take 23 wkts at 18. Performance of the season was by Wajahat Aleem, who scored 50 before taking 7-26 against Esher for a 140-run victory: this, after losing by 166 runs to that team earlier!

Thanks are due to Barry Gerrard for umpiring and Harry Hodgetts for scoring.

Woodmansterne

On promotion to the Championship any early apprehension was quickly dispersed as the **2nd XI** piled up 270 in their opening game and won convincingly. Another four successive victories put the squad at the top of the Division, after excellent batting from Goodwin (295 runs) and Vagg, while all the bowlers – particularly Goodwin – were taking wickets.

As availability throughout the club became less reliable there was to be just one more success against six defeats, and a slump down to seventh, if with some narrow failures notably by 1 wkt v Carshalton (promoted).

With several regulars elevated to the 1s, all-rounder Peter Aldous rose in the order, batted handily, and also claimed 20 wkts. Skipper Hiren Patel supplied 310 runs and Miller 277. Dave Pryor was ever-reliable with the gloves, and there were useful wickets from Ralph Patel and Arand Kumar, while it was pleasing to see some youngsters of potential, especially opener Evan Whyte.

Thanks go to umpire Delroy Gordon, the groundsmen, tea ladies and scorers. Hopefully, there will be another excellent start in 2012 – and that it will be fully exploited!

The Surrey Championship Annual Dinner



Robert Croft, Theo Paphitis and Roger Dakin

Among an attendance of more than 450 members and guests at the 2011 SC Championship Dinner at the Kia Oval was Theo Paphitis, Chairman of our sponsors, **Rymans**.

MC Roger Dakin once again smoothly held the evening together, while Glamorgan & England all-rounder Robert Croft proved one of the more entertaining speakers.

Much was due to the fine organisation by President Andy Packham, and the ticketing arrangements of Virginia Edwards.

Friday, 5th October 2012 will see the 44th renewal, again at the **Kia Oval**.

Club Profile No. 39

ASHTead CRICKET CLUB by Chris Weller (President), with thanks to Richard Laudy.



1st XI CIRCA 1913

back Row l to r: Godward, Winsland, Bird, Stevens, Hasepian, Cooper, Cook (umpire)
front row l to r: Maples (nephew of W.G.), Russell, H Willis, F Winsland (scorer), E.M. Grace

east of Woodfield Lane (the present site) and appropriated part of it for the Village cricket club. A meeting of local inhabitants was held in 1887 and Ashtead Cricket Club as it exists today was founded with 44 members. The annual subscription was 2/6d, which included half the cost of luncheons. It appears that the old club was absorbed into the new one, as assets of £1.14.4d and debts of £2.8s were taken over. Mr Lucas's son, Arthur, provided a box of materials, and £15 was raised by four concerts. Arthur Lucas became the first president, and on Whit Monday 1887 Ashtead CC celebrated its first match by beating Leatherhead. The teams were entertained to lunch by the president's father, and Mrs Peake of Howard House provided tea for 200 spectators.

In 1888 the Rector, the Rev. F.G.L. Lucas, became captain; eight matches were played, and the team ventured as far as Cobham in a wagonette at a cost of £2. Unfortunately, the game at Epsom was marred by two incidents; first, the opponents arrived about an hour late; and second, the pitch was about a yard too long! The Rector headed the averages for the season and the curate was second. On the financial side, the club showed a satisfactory profit of 10s 7d for the first two years.

Mr Milne, the curate, was also a keen polo player and lent his horses to pull the roller over the ground. He left in 1889, and in choosing his successor the Rector was careful not to overlook the requirements of the cricket club. The new curate, Rev. Green Price, promptly became Secretary and Treasurer, and headed the batting for the next two years. In partnership with Hon. d'Arcy Lambton he helped to put up the club's record score of 358 for 4 against Mr Pantia Ralli's team. The following week they made 282 for 1 against Epsom, each scoring a century again.

The fixture list for 1889 showed 14 matches. New vigour was given by the arrival of Mr Pantia Ralli, who had bought Ashtead Park from Sir Thomas Lucas. Junior cricket started in 1890 when the boys cricket club was formed with a subscription of one shilling. Oliver Goldsmith was elected captain, with Harry Sayer vice-captain.

At this time the pavilion was situated just above where the nets are now; however, there were problems, as the spectators inside were facing directly into the setting sun. So, in 1891 estimates were obtained for a new building, but these proved to be too high and it was decided to move the whole structure to the present site at a cost of £4.3s . A new pavilion was erected in 1900, to remain substantially the same until the current edifice arrived in 2009.

Originally, teas were supplied in a tent, which was replaced by various wooden huts over the following century. Many will be familiar with the quirky local practice of teas taking place on the side of the ground opposite the pavilion; this was to continue until 2006 when, due to restraints on time, teas had to be served in the pavilion. The old hut was demolished in 2009 to make way for a machine shed.

In 1875 Ashtead was a small village with just over one thousand inhabitants. There was no cricket club, but games were played on the Common, north of the railway, and also on the Dene fields between The Street and Dene Road. Gradually a club became established, with the Dene field as its headquarters, although all matches were played between the members, and none against other clubs.

In 1880 Mr Thomas Lucas bought Ashtead Park (now the site of City of London Freemans School) and laid out a private cricket ground. During the next six years he invited the Village club to play several matches against his own teams. In 1886 he rented a large area of land



PANTIA RALLI PRESIDENT 1893-1923

In 1896 the Committee selected light blue and maroon as the club's colours, and the cap could be purchased from the Secretary for one shilling – but three years later, they were changed to dark green and yellow. 1900 marked the first of many matches against St John's School Leatherhead, who beat Ashtead, and the club recorded its first tie, with Cheam. An initial match versus Dorking in 1908 resulted in a thrilling win for Ashtead, who batted first and made 34: Dorking's opening pair next put on 21, but their last 9 wickets added only 9 runs!

It was not easy to re-start after the First World War; Colin McIver (a future President, and to whom our gates are dedicated), brought a strong side each year for the Groundsmen's Benefit match. In 1921 his XI included D.R. Jardine (who was to skipper England in the infamous 1932/33 bodyline series), A.P.F. Chapman and Rev. F.H. Gillingham. McIver's team narrowly won, thanks chiefly to an innings of 47 not out by Sir H.D.G. Leveson Gower.

In 1927 Pantia Ralli died, and it came as a great shock to learn that the Ashtead Land Company had an option to buy back the freehold only five years hence, in 1933, for £2,000. It was obvious that if this happened the area would be built upon. The club received much support from local inhabitants in its efforts to stop this happening, and in 1928 the Ashtead Sports Club Ltd was formed. The objects of the Company were to buy the freehold of the ground, and also the option, to prevent the cricket field being built on and to preserve it for recreation and sport. The authorised capital of the company was £3,500 in £1 shares, of which 2,241 were issued. Such was the support of residents that the option was bought for £952.10s in 1929. In 1931 with two years of the freehold remaining, the freehold was acquired for £1,500 from Mrs Pantia Ralli. Mr. Harry Willis, who had taken such an active part in the management of the club throughout 20 difficult years, and was partly responsible for the formation of the Company, died before the success of the scheme was complete.

At the outbreak of war in 1939 a sub-committee was formed to run the club and ground during the war. Great credit is due to Reg Cooper and Fred Bailey for their care in those critical years. Under the enthusiastic leadership of Colin McIver, the club continued throughout to field two sides each weekend, although playing membership dropped to 18. McIver also found time to encourage the Ashtead Boys, for who he arranged practices and matches.

McIver's contribution was formidable: before he became President in 1948 he was Chairman of the committee, and under his guidance various improvements ensued. The Pavilion was enlarged, a new changing room built, hot showers installed when the pavilion was connected to main drainage, and a new tea hut was built, everything paid for with money raised by a series of successful sweepstakes run by Cecil Weller, father of current President, Chris Weller. Tragically, McIver was to die suddenly in 1954. All of Ashtead mourned.

In these post war years new records were set. In 1947 252 runs were scored for the loss of only two wickets against Sutton, Cecil Weller being responsible for 162 undefeated. He made over 250 runs in the three August Bank Holiday weekend fixtures of 1954. In 1952 Cecil made a chanceless century against Sir H.D.G. Leveson Gower's XI, the only century by an Ashtead player in the post war series of "big matches", although R.A. Robertson came near in 1954 with 96. In 1953 Cecil Weller scored 203 not out of a total of 325 for 4 against Esher. That double century was to remain unique until Dominic Sibley, aged 15, compiled 200 in a home SC ECB Premier Division match against Weybridge in 2011.

Following the deaths of both Colin McIver and Leveson Gower in 1954, Gerald E.V. Crutchley and then Michael Melford of the 'Sunday Telegraph' brought the celebrity sides. They attracted many famous names, including Denis Compton, Peter May, Richie Benaud, Colin Cowdrey, Jack Bailey, Hubert Doggart and Brian Johnson.

The President during this time was R.A. Robertson, one of the most technically correct batsmen to have played for the club, and in 1979 he set a new trend by retiring as President – as opposed to dying in harness! John Renwick succeeded, another gifted batsman and past captain of the club; he retired to live in the Isle of Wight, and handed the presidential reins to David Savin who, sadly, died after only a few months in office. He was replaced by Peter Thorne in 1991, who became the third president to step down, in 2006, in favour of Chris Weller.

During the 1950s and 1960s there was a strong fixture list, while on Sundays entertaining many leading wandering sides in all day games with Grasshoppers, Musketeers, Frogs, Romany, Emeriti, Jesters, Buccaneers



C D McIVER PRESIDENT 1947 – 1954

and Nomads. Port was usually imbibed at lunchtime, and was known to have changed the course of a game or two! The leading players then were John Renwick, Keith Harding, Grant Brown, Michael Skinner, Richard Cheveley, Peter Thorne, Chris Weller and David Savin.

As a founder member of the Surrey Cricketers League, formed in 1971 (which merged into the Surrey Championship), the club experienced mixed fortunes, but usually finished around mid-table. Those years were blessed with a formidable opening attack of Michael Post and Paul Smith, supported on the batting side by Peter Thorne, Richard Cheveley, Chris Weller, Peter Granger and Roger Wilkins.

The challenge, as with many clubs, was what to do when main players decided to hang up their boots, compounded by several such members retiring at more or less the same time. This caused the decade of the '90s to be especially challenging; both the fabric of the club and key cricketers were showing their age, and this culminated in slipping out of the Championship and into the Fullers League in 2000.

However, as is often said, there is nothing like a good crisis – because it creates opportunity – and the need to do something or sink further acted as a focus for bringing together some pivotal individuals who worked hard to restore something of the former glory. In particular, Andrew King, who arrived in 1998 as the overseas player, stayed to captain the club for the following six years, and his drive saw the 1st XI promoted out of the Fuller's and through to Division 1; while in 2009 Jamie Powell took it into the Premier for the first time in the club's history.

Junior cricket has come a long way from the Ashtead Boys run by Colin McIver, who was succeeded as colts organiser by Arthur Salter and then by Peter Shelley. Now the club has well over 300 juniors aged between 9–15, and is beginning to reap the rewards of this investment with a number playing for the senior sides. With the kind consideration of good friends at Dorking CC, the 3rd and 4th XIs use the West Humble sports fields.

The club is fortunate in owning one of the most picturesque grounds in Surrey, which has changed little over 100 years, and has been nurtured for the past five summers by the efforts of (club members) Chris Weller, Ken Pearce and, more recently, 1st XI skipper John Vaughan Davies. However, one thing which has changed is the pavilion which, when demolished in 2009, was really showing its age – and is now replaced, also by another timber building, of modern design and without any of the "idiosyncrasies" of the previous incumbent.

There is no complacency about Ashtead CC, but with all four XIs in the Championship on Saturdays, and three Sunday teams, it is probably in better health now than it has ever been: if it is to continue in that vein, then it will need the continued support of the many volunteers that help make the club tick.



COMPETITION RECORDS – 1st XI

updated by Martyn Holloway-Neville

BATTING

Most Runs in Competition – 18451 C Evans (Ashford), 18312 J Fry (Purley) (680 Purley, 10500 Sutton, 3901 Dulwich, 3431 Mitcham), 11909 B Messom (Addiscombe), 11159 A Bernard (Esher), 10662 N Angus (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 - 350-3 by Esher vs Chessington in 2010 (lo)

Division 3 - 409-5 by Valley End vs Horsley & Send in 2010 (lo)

Division 4 - 360-9 by Churt vs Farncombe in 2009 (lo)

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 - 31 by Ripley (a) v S Railway & Kenley in 2006

Division 5 - 36 by Chertsey (a) vs Kingstonian in 2010

(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	Avege	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 - C Offer (Woodmansterne)	15	0	998	119	65.53	1995
Division 4 - M Brown (o) (Churt)	18	4	1010	151*	72.14	2009
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* by D Ward for Banstead (a) vs Cheam in 2003

Division 1 - 208* by M Daykin (o) for Avorians (a) vs Bank of England in 2001

Division 2 - 187* by M Jacobs for Avorians vs Dorking in 1996

Division 3 - 186 by D Redwood for Valley End vs Horsley & Send in 2010 (lo)

Division 4 - 164* by A Hewitson for Maori Oxshott vs Woking & Horsell in 2008

Division 5 - 225* by A Redpath (o) for Blackheath vs Carshalton & C G in 2005

Record Wicket Partnerships

1st - 301* by D Dempsey (o) and T Hodgson for Weybridge (a) vs Limpsfield in 1998 (OD1)

2nd - 284* by H Grice and M Shoveller for Camberley vs Cranleigh in 2007 (D2)

3rd - 275* by P Harrison and A Ansari for Cheam vs Guildford in 2005 (D1)

4th - 193 by S Jacobson and N Wright for Dorking vs Oxted in 1989 (OD2)

5th - 202 by L Evans and D Gorrod for Malden Wanderers vs Cobham Avorians in 2008 (P)

6th - 215* by J Webb and P Yorke for Purley (a) vs Malden Wanderers in 1968 (SC)

7th - 177* by M Watts and F Uddin for Kempton (a) vs Limpsfield in 2003 (D3)

8th - 163* by E Coplestone and J Weller for Cranleigh vs Epsom in 1997 (OD2)

9th - 138 by R Pearson and P Redwood for Wimbledon (a) vs Cheam in 2003 (P)

10th - 96 by S Driessens and M Collin for Old Wimbledonians (a) vs Farncombe in 2008 (D3)

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, 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, Mark Roberts (Banstead) 1988, S Russell (Sutton) 1969 & 1975, S Trenorden (o) (Ashford) 1986, P Sampson (Sutton) 2007, J Webb (East Molesley) 1976.

Division 1 - 9 R Gould (Sunbury) 2003, R Pineo (Bank of England) 2003.

Division 2-10 A Murphy (Maori) 1998 (13.3-5-21-10 v O Whitgiftians).

Division 3-10 A Nazir (o) (Ashtead) 2001 (12.4-6-15-10 v Alleyn OBs).

Division 4-10 S Sharma (o) (Epsom) 2005 (24.2-7-71-10 v Ripley).

Division 5- 9 S Naqvi (o) (Wallington) 2005, J Scowan (Old Hamptonians) 2005.

<i>Most Wickets in a Season</i>	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wks	Avg	Year
Premier & OD1 -Mark 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 KEEPERS

Most Catches in a Season

Premier - 32 M Bennett (Reigate Priory) 2008

Division 1 -29 S Houghton (Walton-on-Thames) 2010

Division 2 -33 G Hopkins (o) (Pyford) 2005

Division 3 -28 G Green (Woking & Horsell) 2005

Division 4 -24 M Graves (Epsom) 2006

Division 5 -22 G Francis (Chessington) 2006, E Hussain (Croydon MO) 2009

Most Stumpings in a Season

Premier - 20 P Bates (Reigate Priory) 2003

Division 1 - 15 S Hewitt (Farncombe) 2002

Division 2 - 15 P James (Beddington) 1994, S Macdonald (Avorians) 1993, M Patel (Warlingham) 1996

Division 3 - 14 A V Patel (Warlingham) 2003

Division 4-10 D Hattingh (Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians) 2011

Division 5 - 11 G Thomson (Godalming) 2010

Most Catches in an Innings

Premier & OD1-6 N Baker (Spencer) 2008, D Brown (Spencer) 1975, S Lee Sang (Dulwich) 1987, 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 D Rowntree (S Railway & Kenley) 2005

Division 5 - 6 T Khan (Kingstonian) 2011

Most Stumpings in a Match

Premier & OD1-4 D Brown (Spencer) 1985, M Roberts (Streatham) 1987, J Winslade (Guilford) 1989, I Turner (Walton) 1991 & 1992, C Bates (Reigate Priory) 1994, M Lane (Weybridge) 2000, E Strange (Dulwich) 2005.

Division 1-4 R Coombe (Sutton) 2005, C Collins (Ashtead) 2009.

Division 2-4 G Mawson (Old Paulines) 1987, G Strudwick (Send) 1987, G Nottou (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 J L Taylor (Churt) 2008

Division 5-3 D Hattingh (Chertsey) (o) 2005

Most Dismissals in a Season

Premier - 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

Division 2-35 S Macdonald (Avorians) 20 caught & 15 stumped 1993

Division 3-35 A V Patel (Warlingham) 21 caught & 14 stumped 2003

Division 4-29 M Graves (Epsom) 24 caught & 5 stumped 2006

Division 5-30 G Francis (Chessington) 22 caught & 8 stumped 2006

Most Catches in Competition

348 M Graves (Epsom), 285 P Clare-Hunt (263 Esher, 23 Oatlands Park), 277 B Messom (261 Addiscombe 16 Purley), 270 G Meadows (233 Egham, 37 Esher), 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 – 23 J Bramhall (Reigate Priory) 1996.

Most Catches in an innings – 6 D Redwood (Valley End) 2010.



We are again delighted to have helped produce 2012 The Surrey Championship Year Book and would like to thank Jack Prosser for his loyalty and dedication over the past 21 years that we have been working with him.

Our best wishes, also to the Clubs for a successful season.

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Obituaries

CHRISTOPHER JOHN FUKE 1938 – 2011



An industrious servant to cricket, Chris was born in West Wickham, and received a private education in Hayes. He was 'called up' in 1956 for National Service in the RAF, proceeding to Yorkshire, then Malta and Cyprus before returning to the Croydon area, where he lived and worked for the rest of his life.

In 1968 Raman Subba Row, an ex-Forces acquaintance, recruited him for the embryo Surrey Cricket Clubs Championship Association, for whom Chris was an umpire and a scorer, but always the statistician with a love of cricket. He was to serve on the Executive Committee for the next 34 years, during which the Association mushroomed from the original 17 clubs of 1st and 2nd XIs, each in one division, to 60 clubs 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams in 11 divisions. The administration – and the paperwork – increased proportionally.

From 1968 to 2001 Chris was sent all the score sheets, to compile the annual averages and up-date the Competition Records; for many years he also kept individual SC career averages for every 1st XI player.

In parallel with the above, until 1999 he received the weekly match results in the summer, produced league tables, and posted off the resultant info' to each of our clubs, usually to arrive by Tuesday or Wednesday. This was all done by hand on Sundays and Mondays, with the assistance of his long-suffering wife, Anne.

As if that wasn't enough, from 1976 to 1991 he also drew up and sent out the Championship Fixtures List – a uniquely involved process, especially so without a computer!

It didn't end there: for more than two decades Chris was the scorer for the SC Representative XI; in 1985 he stood-in as editor of the SC Year Book; and he also sat on the CCC Competitions Sub-Committee. Any spare time was occupied with work for the ACU&S, for whom he ran scoring courses, or providing and collating material for BBC Radio and televised John Player matches of the 1970s. Such are the statistics of our Statistician.

Chris attended every SC Executive Meeting for many years, usually travelling by public transport, always grateful for any lifts. A reserved and somewhat shy nature masked the determination to discharge any task to the best of his ability, yet he rarely advanced an opinion, and spoke succinctly on matters only directly relating to his particular responsibilities. One former eminent Chairman seemed to regard Chris as a cross between Bob Cratchit and Smike, but he rose to every challenge as the workload was piled on.

By the turn of the century Anne's health was failing, and Chris relinquished his remaining duties to attend her. After her death, the latter sad years were eased for him by the comfort of his faith and his few remaining family, together with friends and neighbours from his church, who were prominent at Chris's funeral in June 2011 at Beckenham and a later memorial service, attended by Championship colleagues.

In the late 1980s and early '90s the jobs that he was performing, for our Championship clubs, are nowadays dealt with by at least six persons – who enjoy the use of the latest electronic innovations. We all owe Chris so much.

Some of the above appeared as a 'Profile' in the 1992 SC Year Book. Our gratitude to Chris's sister, Sally Axton, and her family, who had the mammoth task of sorting the mountains of paperwork and files (much of it SC) that Chris left behind at his house. Editor

EATON SWABY 1927 – 2012



Eaton Swaby passed away peacefully at his Sutton home in the company of his beloved wife and family in February, after a courageous fight for life in the six month period following a second stroke. He had recently reached his 85th birthday. His age had always been well guarded secret, and it is amazing to think that he was in his 29th year when he began with Mitcham; he certainly looked younger, but never divulged the information during his lifetime.

Eaton Ohilo Swaby, Jamaican born and affectionately known to his team mates as 'The King', commenced his illustrious Mitcham career in 1957, and continued to lead the 1st XI attack with distinction for 21 years – except for two thirds of a season in 1968 in the Birmingham League at West Bromwich Dartmouth CC. For Mitcham he secured some 1300 wickets, mainly obtained for the Saturday side, averaging 50 to 60 wickets a season.

When he played Sunday cricket he usually guested for various invitation XIs, and occasionally for his own team, the 'Swaby All Stars', a side often containing 'big names', as he would put it, such as Micky Stewart, Raman Subba Row, Pom Pom Fellows-Smith and also present or up-and-coming county players, such as Lonsdale Skinner and Alec Stewart.

Guest appearances were usually made for club Presidents' XIs, the BBC, the Lords Taverners and some benefit matches. He enjoyed these games, especially if involving leading players and entertainers of the day – and, of course, being wined and dined. He loved to be in the company of fellow celebrities! There was regular midweek cricket for Banstead Hospital CC, where he worked in the Electrical Department. I have it on good authority – Eaton's – that during his career, he obtained over 3500 wickets in all senior cricket.

His early sport was played in the Manchester area of Jamaica, but in his teens he moved to Kingston, where there were more opportunities for a better level of cricket. Following a spell with Community CC, he moved on to the very strong Railways CC, one of the leading clubs and in the highest form of cricket below inter-Island standard, where the opposition included many first class and Test cricketers; his captain, who gave him great encouragement, was the former Test player JK Holt. In late 1956, he moved to the UK. History was about to begin and a legend created.

Eaton was genuinely fast in the first ten years at Mitcham. He appeared to gather even more pace off the very hard Mitcham Green pitch, his speed often proving too difficult for opposing batsmen to handle, which, combined with movement away off the seam and a very good off-cutter, proved to be consistently effective. He possessed a beautiful smooth classic side on action from an easy approach, and a very high right arm at the point of delivery. He had great control of length and line, limitless stamina, a willingness to run in whatever the conditions or circumstances and, even more particularly, he enjoyed bowling to batsmen with 'big' reputations, which seemed to unearth an extra yard of pace. He had great confidence in his ability and was never phased by the occasion.

Among many outstanding highlights for Mitcham was being a member of three of their Championship winning sides in 1970, '71 and '73, plus individual performances that included three hat-tricks, two all bowled. He broke the Surrey Championship league record in 1973 by taking 66 wickets, thus overtaking his similarly legendary bowling partner, Dennis Marriott, who had obtained 65 wickets in 1973. Ironically, both bowled 292 overs in achieving their respective feats.

He was very proud to become a member of the MCC, also to gain selection for the Surrey Association of Cricket Clubs, and honoured to represent the Club Cricket Conference for a couple of seasons.

Midway through 1977, with an eye to the future, he agreed on a diplomatic retirement at 1st XI level, thus relinquishing his place for the 1978 season; resolving this awkward situation was facilitated by Eaton's gracious attitude. A farewell match and reception arranged towards the end of the summer was very well attended by many former team mates and leading players from the Championship. He was made a vice president of the club in appreciation of his loyal and outstanding service, and a few years later was bestowed the honour of life membership. He continued to be a great ambassador for his beloved game – as he had been throughout his entire life.

As it transpired, this was not the end of Eaton's exploits: he continued turning out on Sundays for the recently formed cricket section of the Balham & Tooting Sports and Social Club – but more importantly, he was

offered the opportunity to extend his Surrey Championship 1st XI career with Sutton CC, a club he had been socially associated with for some years (*q.v.*). Eaton continued to support Mitcham whenever possible, attending matches, various functions and raising valuable funds..

My lasting memory of this thorough gentleman, my great friend of 55 years, was his universal popularity, his engaging personality, his charm, his immaculate appearance and good manners, and especially his delightful smile – particularly when one was buying the drinks! He never did find the wallet he left in Birmingham in 1968!! He will be sorely missed by all who knew him, but certainly not forgotten.

'THE KING IS DEAD, LONG LIVE THE KING'

Pat Batty President & Former Captain, Mitcham CC

Ron Lambe, *Chairman of Sutton writes:* Eaton Swaby joined Sutton in 1978, by which time his bowling had lost some potency but none of its accuracy or guile; nursed sympathetically by skipper Roger Elliott, he played a leading role in the 1st XI attack for two years before moving gracefully into the 2's, and on occasions 'helped out' the 3s.

His legacy at Cheam Road, however, will be his tireless work with a colts section which was then struggling for numbers and quality. Slowly but surely his talismanic – rather than orthodox or contemporary – coaching style attracted attention from local schools, and gradually numbers increased, from a single session on Monday evenings for some 20 boys, to Mondays and Wednesdays with upwards of 50 in attendance. In the Annual Report for 1984 Secretary David Hylton wrote, 'Eaton, I understand, has not missed one Monday night for the colts in 6 years': he didn't miss one for the next six years, either! He also maintained club stock to ensure that each boy at least looked like a cricketer, and was a passionate advocate for the colts, campaigning lengthily at many AGM's to ensure proper financial support and profile within the club. In recognition of this work he was elected a vice president in 1997. In those early days, working alongside David Farmer, David Powell, Kevin Donovan and latterly Peter Edwards, he helped create, almost from scratch, the building blocks for what is now our flourishing and envied colts section. He only relinquished his coaching duties because of illness.

Eaton was very much 'old school', be it in immaculate whites and proper cricket boots, or in a smart suit and tie; he believed in the traditional cricketing values of line and length and playing between the 'V's'; he had no time for sloppiness on or off the field, but seldom had a harsh word for anyone, and was a source of encouragement and advice particularly for the younger players. He touched the lives of many hundreds of young cricketers; some have gone on to represent and even captain Sutton CC, and some who, were it not for him, may not have played this great game at all. What is certain is that each and every one of them is better off for having known him.

Eaton was the subject of 'Personal Profile No.3' in the 1975 SC Year Book. Editor

MAURICE HENDERSON 1932 – 2011

It is sad to report the death of Maurice Henderson, who had a long association with the Surrey Championship.

He was a member of the Umpires Panel from its start in 1987 until he retired from standing in the league in 2002, while he also served on the Umpires Panel Committee, and from 1992 to 2000 acted as the 'Cry-Offs' contact; then next undertaking administrative tasks, including the co-ordination of umpires' marks from 2004 up to and including 2008. During this period he obviously felt that he had time on his hands, and was the Championship Statistician for the 2006 and 2007 seasons.

Over the years Maurice was associated with Maori (now Maori Oxshott CC), Banstead CC and Malden Wanderers CC – where he was the Secretary until 2007, when he moved to Brighton.

His funeral in Brighton was well attended by members of the Executive and Umpires Panel, with Malden Wanderers CC also represented. Maurice had a great sense of humour, which he retained to the end by specifically requesting that the Johnny Cash song 'Ring of Fire' be played during his committal.

David Edwards

WILLIAM BURTON 1929 – 2012



'Bill' first played for Wimbledon in 1945, an elegant left-handed opening batsman who became 1st XI captain in 1955. He was an inspiring leader, and ended his tenure in 1964, returning as the skipper again in the 1970s when Wimbledon competed in the Surrey Cricketers' League before moving into the Championship.

Bill continued to work tirelessly as Chairman, President of the Cricket Club and, latterly, as President of The Wimbledon club. He was responsible for recruiting many top-class players, and he ensured that the club became competitive, challenging for both county and national honours.

Particular traditions of Bill we will fondly remember are his characteristic boundary walks, and his regular relaxed position outside the home changing room. The fact that he was at the club virtually every weekend during the season spoke volumes for his dedication. He always made time to chat to and advise our younger players, who widely recognised his wisdom, humour and approachability. He had an outstanding memory, always amazing supporters and players with amusing tales of characters and matches from yesteryear.

He will be greatly missed by all of us. Our thoughts are with Mona, who shared his love of Wimbledon and his cricket life.

Simon Robins, Chairman, Wimbledon CC

Richard Thompson, Chairman of Surrey CCC, added: "Bill is a real loss to Surrey Cricket. His contribution as a player, Captain, Chairman and President of Wimbledon CC and of the overall Wimbledon Club speaks for itself. Wimbledon host a number of PG Academy and 2nd XI cricket matches for Surrey, and Bill's presence was always a big feature of those games.

"He will be sorely missed for his friendship to Surrey CCC and support over an extraordinary 60-year period. On a personal level, I was genuinely taken by Bill's enthusiasm and huge pride to be the figurehead of The Wimbledon Club. All clubs are defined by their members and players: Bill's contribution, on and off the field, I am sure, will be felt for many years to come."

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PETER CARLIER 1934 – 2012

Peter Carlier was born in Fulham in 1934, and died in January. Throughout his life he only had one true passion, which was sport. In 1955 he was invited by a friend to Blagdons, home of Old Emanuel Rugby and Cricket Clubs, where somehow he seemed to spend the rest of his life! He began by scoring for the 1st XI, and helping out behind the bar, but his duties soon grew to Catering Manager (his cricket teas were acclaimed to be "the best in Surrey!"), then to Bar Manager and, eventually, to Treasurer of the OECC. His 50 years of service to the club was celebrated at The Oval in 2005, and he continued it until 2008.

If one word could describe Peter it would be generous, with a capital 'G'. He always had an eye for a bargain on a 'buy one, get one free' offer, but he didn't quite grasp the concept of this as he would always give the free one away.

On his first Sussex cricket tour, due to wearing his straw hat at a very jaunty angle he was dubbed 'Gaylord' by Jim Healey. Somehow, the name stuck from that day onward. He remained our scorer for 20 years, and the detail he supplied made him an early 'Bill Frindall'.

A quiet, gentle man who enjoyed the post-match banter, 'Gaylord' was an essential part of the club. He became catering manager in 1976, and in later years his nephew, Kevin, came in to help. A former Headmaster of Emanuel, Peter Thomson, referred to him as 'Pierre Carlier', and awarded him two Michelin stars. Both Peters were lifelong Fulham supporters.

As well as his catering duties, from 1984 Peter took over the running of the bar, and proved the normal type of barman – a loveable curmudgeon. He enjoyed his new position, with all the attendant tittle-tattle he picked up, and a new catch-phrase was launched at Blagdons, "I've heard, I've heard....." as 'Gaylord' held court, dispensing all the secrets of the club. Consequently, he was fed a lot of mis-information, and many a happy evening was spent while discussing all the scandal he had gleaned and redistributed, especially hilarious when abetted by his then assistant, Fred Williams (a Chelsea fan)!

He was a magnificent servant of Old Emanuel Club, and no one imagined that Peter wasn't an Old Emanuel. The work he did over half a century – which was always unpaid – was incredible. He will always be remembered with much humour and great affection. What a trooper ! In the words of Ian Dorrn, "Fama semper vivat ergo bibamus" – May his fame live forever, therefore let us drink.

God bless you, 'Gaylord' – Rest in Peace.

Vic Dodds

The above is a condensed version of Vic's address at Peter's funeral. Editor

GEOFFREY CHARLES MOSS 1935 – 2011



The Metropolitan Police Cricket Club and cricket lost a true exponent of the game with the death of Geoff 'The Coach' Moss in April 2011, after a short battle against cancer.

Geoff was 75, and still active on the field. He had played for the Metropolitan Police for over 50 years, a unique achievement, unlikely ever to be repeated, and was fortunate to have served during an era which encouraged officers to take part in sport – and Geoff certainly made the most of that policy. Working for much of his service in the Enquiries Office at Barnes, he played extensively within the police, and also for Mead Wanderers, The Forty Club, The Cryptics, The Nomads and Cobham. He retired from the police service in 1993.

Predominantly a spin bowler with an economical action, he enjoyed batting in the lower middle order and fielding in the gully, where he was surrounded by quick, agile players who would expect to do his running for him. He regularly featured in the Met's bowling averages, but his finest hour came at Trent Bridge in 1980, when the Met won the National Police Knock-Out for the first time: he took 3-34 off 9 overs from the Radcliffe Road end, which was instrumental in a 25-run victory over Nottinghamshire Police.

Geoff loved touring. Initially, he was a regular on the Met's annual tours to the West Midlands – he was never so happy than when sitting in the pavilion at Bourton-on-the-Water in Gloucestershire, a glass of Pimms in his hand and surrounded by the Bourton tea ladies, telling stories, and reading their forearms – one of his many party tricks. He had a wealth of anecdotes, a little embellished but always with a semblance of truth, and delivered in a style which was his alone. He was a member of a memorable ground-breaking police tour to Pakistan in 1978, where matches were played in Karachi, Lahore and Rawalpindi. Overseas tours followed, to the West Indies, Holland, India, Australia and South Africa – such wonderful memories.

Geoff qualified as a coach with the National Cricket Association in the early '70s, and thereafter set up his own 'School of Excellence' at the Bank of England Sports Club in Roehampton. He worked for many years on Nescafé Coaching Courses for the Surrey Cricket Board, notably at the Stewart Cricket Academy at East Molessey, Ewell Castle and Fullbrook School.

There was also a private side of Geoff, who enjoyed writing poetry, had a keen interest in classical music, and loved to dabble on the piano.

Not surprisingly, there was a large turn-out for his funeral at Mortlake Crematorium. The Metropolitan Police Cricket Club has since commemorated a bench in his honour at Imber Court, and at a moving unveiling ceremony in September 2011 a special tribute was paid to Geoff by Cressida Dick, the Met's Acting Deputy Commissioner, who reflected on the passing of a great character and a club cricketing legend.

'The Coach' will be missed – but never forgotten.

David Spokes

Surrey Senior Cricketers Association

Would you like to play County Cricket? Are you 49 years old or more? Are you a keen cricketer and still playing regular club cricket? Are you still fit(ish)? Would you like to play cricket the way it used to be played and socialise with the opposition after a game?

Providing you can answer "yes" to some of the above questions, we have just the answer for you. Why not join the growing trend of mature cricketers and take up competitive Over 50s cricket and represent your County? You will be playing with players of your own age, similar ability and like mobility. You will not be "bounced" very often and sledging is unheard of.

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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 & 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 & 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.

Surrey Championship Winners Archive 1968 – 1998

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
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
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

Surrey Championship Winners 1999 – 2011

SEASON	FIRST XI	SECOND XI	THIRD XI
Premier			
1999	Weybridge	Sunbury (OD1)	Wimbledon (OD1)
2000	Wimbledon	Wimbledon	Wimbledon (OD1)
2001	Guildford	Reigate Priory	Sunbury (OD1)
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
Division 1			
1999	Wimbledon	-	-
2000	Malden Wanderers	Malden Wanderers	-
2001	Cheam	Old Whitgiftians	-
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 MidWhitgiftians
2007	Malden Wanderers	Old MidWhitgiftians	Sutton
2008	Weybridge	Malden Wanderers	Weybridge
2009	Pyrford	Spencer	Guildford
2010	Normandy	Ashtead	Beddington
2011	Camberley	Sutton	Sutton
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	Ashtead	Old Wimbledonians	Chipstead Coulsdon & Walcountians
2006	Old MidWhitgiftians	Egham	Caterham
2007	Brook	Farnham	Valley End
2008	Pyrford	Epsom	Pyford
2009	Cheam	Ashtead	Old Rutlishians
2010	Camberley	Cheam	Old Emanuel
2011	Dulwich	East Molesey	Hampton Wick Royal

Surrey Championship Winners 1999 – 2011 (continued)

SEASON	FIRST XI	SECOND XI	THIRD XI
Division 3			
1999	Richmond Town	Old Wimbledonians	Woking & Horsell
2000	Dorking	Old Emanuel	Chessington
2001	Ashtead	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	Ashtead	-
2009	Worcester Park	Old Rutlishians	-
2010	Valley End	Esher	-
2011	Horsley & Send	Valley End	-
Division 4			
2005	Worcester Park	Sinjuns	-
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	-
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	-

RULES OF THE SURREY CHAMPIONSHIP 2012

1. TITLE

The Association shall be called "The Surrey Championship" ("the Championship"). The Championship may elect a President and Honorary Life Vice-Presidents at its Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting and nominations for Honorary Life Vice-Presidents are to be first approved by and nominated by the Executive Committee to the Championship at its Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting.

2. INTENTION

The intention of the Championship shall be to organise cricket on a predominantly amateur basis for the Members of the Championship, with the object of playing club cricket in the spirit of the game as it exists.

3. COMPOSITION

- (a) The Championship shall consist of such number of clubs as Member Clubs shall from time to time stipulate at the Annual General Meeting or any Special General Meeting. To qualify for election to the Championship a club must have a ground considered for cricket purposes by the Surrey Cricket Board to be within the County of Surrey. All Member Clubs shall enter a minimum of two XIs comprising a 1st XI and a 2nd XI of which one may play in the Fuller's Brewery Surrey County League ("The Surrey County League"). Membership to and the format of the Third XI and Fourth XI Leagues will be at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- (b) It is the responsibility of all Member Clubs to hold Public Liability Insurance.

4. ADMINISTRATION

- (a) The affairs of the Championship shall be governed by a Council of Representatives ("the Council") made up of one Representative from each Member Club of the Championship, presided over by the Chairman who shall be elected each year at the Annual General Meeting. The Council shall, amongst its other duties, be responsible for ensuring that the intention and spirit of the Championship be adhered to. It shall be empowered to take whatever action it considers fit to do this.
- (b) The Council shall elect at each Annual General Meeting an Executive Committee ("the Executive") to carry out the routine business of the Championship and to deal with, inter alia, the administration of the Championship's finances, the arrangement of fixtures, the administration of the Umpires Panel, the production of the Year Book and the enforcement of the Playing Conditions in accordance with the powers given to it in Organisation and Playing Condition 8.
- (c) The Executive shall consist of the Chairman, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Fixtures Secretary, the Registration Secretary, a member of the Umpires Panel and up to eight members from Member Clubs, all of whom shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- (d) Members of the Executive may offer themselves for re-election. Nominations for all places on the Executive may also be proposed, and seconded, by Member Clubs, such nominations to be submitted to the Secretary no later than six weeks before the Annual General Meeting.
- (e) Those persons elected as President, Officers or Members of the Executive shall not serve as Representatives on the Council.
- (f) The Executive shall have the authority to co-opt members and to appoint ex-officio members, for the purpose of complying with their functions. The Executive shall also be empowered to fill any casual vacancies that may occur.
- (g) Every officer of the Championship and every Member of the Executive shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Championship against any liability of whatever nature incurred in defending any civil proceedings in relation to the affairs of the Championship.

5. MEETINGS

- (a) The Annual General Meeting of the Championship shall take place on the fourth Monday of January. The Honorary Secretary shall give not less than four weeks' notice of the meeting in writing to Member Clubs. It may be attended by any current member of Member Clubs, but the voting shall be as defined in Rule 6 below. The meeting shall transact the annual business of the Championship and consider items submitted, in writing, to the Honorary Secretary not later than six weeks prior to the date of the meeting. A quorum at such meeting shall be the Representatives of not less than one-half of Member Clubs.
- (b) A Special General Meeting may be summoned at any time by the Executive or on application to the Honorary Secretary in writing. The application must bear the signatures of the Secretaries of not less than five Member Clubs, and shall state clearly the motion(s) which it is required shall form the purpose of the Special General Meeting. This meeting shall take place within six weeks of the receipt of the application and shall discuss only the motion(s) which form the contents of the application. Notice of this meeting and a quorum shall be given as defined in Rule 5(a) above.

- (c) The Council shall meet in October, and at other times as necessary. Notice of meetings and a quorum shall be as defined in Rule 5(a) above.
- (d) The Executive shall meet at a suitable frequency to ensure the efficient administration of the Championship's affairs.

6. VOTING

At the Annual General Meeting, at a Special General Meeting, and at the Council the voting shall be on the basis of one vote per Member Club who have a First XI in the Championship. In the event of a tied vote, the Chairman or his nominated Deputy, who shall not otherwise vote, shall have the casting vote. At all times a simple majority of those present shall be decisive except in the case of an alteration in the Rules and/or the Playing Conditions or in the membership of the Championship where a two-thirds majority of those present and voting shall be required.

7. THE FORM OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

- (a) Each game shall be played according to the laws of cricket as issued by M.C.C.
- (b) The Organisation and Playing Conditions of the Championship shall be as laid out in the Appendix.
- (c) The Championship shall comprise the following:-
 - (i) The First XI League consisting of six Divisions known as the Premier Division, the First Division, the Second Division, the Third Division, the Fourth Division and the Fifth Division of the First XI League.
 - (ii) The Second XI League consisting of six Divisions known as the Premier Division, the First Division, the Second Division, the Third Division, the Fourth Division and the Fifth Division of the Second XI League.
 - (iii) The Third XI League consisting of three Divisions known as the Premier Division, the First Division and the Second Division of the Third XI League.
 - (iv) The Fourth XI League consisting of four Divisions known as the Premier Division, the West Division, the Central Division and the East Division.
- (d) It is a condition of our Premier League accreditation that for any club to play in the Premier Division First XI they must have obtained and retained ClubMark.

8. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIP

- (a) Voluntary withdrawal from the Championship shall take effect from the end of the Annual General Meeting next following notice of such withdrawal having been given to the Honorary Secretary.
- (b) A club may be expelled from the Championship. Any proposal for the expulsion of a Member Club shall only be dealt with at an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting. In the event that a Member Club is expelled such expulsion shall have immediate effect.

9. FINANCE

- (a) Subject to 9 (b) below, each Member Club shall be required to pay on or before 1st April prior to the commencement of each season an annual subscription at a rate that shall be decided from time to time.
- (b) The Treasurer shall invoice each Member Club before 1st March in each year for payment, prior to 1st April for:
 - (i) Annual Subscription which will include the affiliation fee due to the Surrey Cricket Board from each Member Club with a 1st XI in the Surrey Championship.
 - (ii) Fines relating to the previous season.
- (c) Any Member Club whose subscription and/or fines are outstanding when the first league game is played will be deducted 10 points for each match until payment is received. However, any Member Club who subsequently pays the annual subscription and/or fines will have those points re-instated, provided payment is made on or before 15th May in that season. For the purpose of this rule the Treasurer shall be responsible for confirming to the Member Club that the subscription has been paid.
- (d) Member Clubs will be asked for their cricket ball order and will be required to pay for their cricket balls when they place their order.
- (e) All clubs with two or more sides in the Championship must take a minimum of six tickets for the Annual Dinner and clubs with one side must take a minimum of three tickets. The ticket price to be decided by the Executive Committee each year.
- (f) An audited account for the year ended 31st December shall be prepared and be available at the Annual General Meeting.
- (g) The Championship's Accounts shall be held by a local Bank as decided upon by the Executive. Cheques drawn on this must bear signatures of any two of the Honorary Treasurer, the Chairman and the Honorary Secretary.

10. FINES

- (a) All Member clubs must return to the designated officer, the completed Club Information Sheet by 1st February each year. Any club in default will be fined £30 and in addition, no points will be awarded until the details are received.

- (b) If any Member Club fails, in the opinion of the umpires, to have a competent scorer for any match in the First XI League the Member Club so in default will be fined £25.00 for each default.
- (c) If a representative of the home XI in any 1st, 2nd or 3rd XI league match fails to telephone the result of the match ("the match result") to the Results Secretary on the published number by 10:00pm on the match day (8.45pm in respect of the Premier and First Division 1st XIs) the Member Club so in default ("the defaulting club") will be fined £20 on the first occasion, £40 on the second occasion and have a one point deduction on all other occasions. For failing to provide full match result details, as defined in (i) below, the home XI will be fined £10 for the first two occasions in any season and thereafter during that same season £20 for each default.
 - (i) For the purpose of this rule the match result shall consist of: Name of Teams, including Division and XI, Toss details, who batted first, Runs scored, Wickets lost, Overs faced, the result of the match and points for each side.
 - (ii) In addition to the above, but NOT subject to fine if not given, the following should be reported: performances of individual players of 50 runs or more, five or more wickets, hat tricks, four catches or three stumpings.

If by the Thursday following the league match in question, any missing information detailed in (c) and (c)(i) above has not been received by the Results Secretary a fine of £20 will be imposed on the defaulting club. On each Thursday thereafter, until such time as the information is received by the Results Secretary, the defaulting club will be deducted one point in the relevant division.
- (d) If the Captain of each side in every match in the Premier, First, Second and Third Divisions of the First XI League fails to forward to the Umpires' Co-ordinator his completed Umpires' Report within 10 days of each match played the Member Club so in default will be fined as in (f) below.
- (e)
 - (i) Each home eleven within the Surrey Championship is responsible for entering the full scorecard of their match onto their club's play-cricket.com web site by 11.00pm latest on the Monday following the match. Each away eleven must verify these details by 11.00pm latest on the Wednesday following the match. Once such verification has been made the Statistician will 'lock' the full scorecard into the matrix which can then only be amended by agreement of both sides and the Statistician.
 - (ii) If by 11.00 pm on the Monday following the match the home eleven has not entered their details or by 11.00pm on the Wednesday following the match the away eleven has not verified the details the Member Club so in default will be fined £10 for the first two occasions in any season and thereafter during that same season £20 for each default. If by the Friday following the league match in question either of the two above actions has not been carried out a further fine of £20 will be imposed on the defaulting club. On each Friday thereafter until such time as the actions have been completed, the defaulting club will be deducted one point in the relevant division. However, should the home eleven fail to meet the deadlines, the away eleven will only become liable for fines if they fail to verify within 48 hours of the scorecard being entered. It is incumbent on the home eleven to advise the away eleven that they have entered the result following a default period.
- (f)
 - (i) For failing to provide the Umpires Report as defined in (d) above clubs will be fined £10 for the first two occasions in any season and thereafter during the same season £20 for each default. If by 17 days following the league match in question the Umpires Report has not been received a further fine of £20 will be imposed on the defaulting club. On each Tuesday thereafter, until such time as the Umpires Report is received the defaulting club will be deducted one point in the relevant division.
 - (ii) All clubs must make available within seven days to the Statistician or such other authorised person their scoresheets for any match in the event of either a dispute or the failure of the play-cricket web site. Failure to do so within seven days of the request will incur a fine of £10 for the first two occasions in any season and thereafter during the same season £20 for each default. If by two weeks following the request the scoresheet has not been received a further fine of £20 will be imposed on the defaulting club. For each week thereafter, until such time as the scoresheet is received the defaulting club will be deducted one point in the relevant division.
- (g) If any Member Club in a home match in the Premier, First, Second, Third and fourth Divisions of the 1st XI League fails to sweep and re-mark its pitch at all intervals the Member Club so in default will be fined £25.00 for each default.

Provided that there will be deemed no default if the Umpires record in their Match Report that no sweeping or re-marking was necessary in the particular circumstances of the match.
- (h) If any Member Club fails to send a representative to any Council Meeting, Annual General Meeting, Special General Meeting, Divisional Meeting or the Year Book/Cricket Balls Collection Meeting the Member Club so in default in any year calculated from 1 January to 31 December will be fined £20.00 for the first occasion and £40.00 for the second occasion and £80.00 for each further occasion.

- (i) If a Member Club fails to forward to the Year Book Editor or the Secretary of the Championship by the date of the October Council Meeting in every year the Reports of each of its XIs who participated in the Championship that year the Member Club so in default will be fined £30 in respect of each Report not so forwarded.
- (j) In the event that any Member Club fails to pay any fine notified to it by the Treasurer of the Championship within two months of notification then no points as described in Playing Condition 5 of the Appendix shall accrue to such Member Club until payment has been made. No points so lost will be reinstated on late payment if after the expiry of the said two months the Treasurer of the Championship has given to the Member Club in default a final notice requiring payment within a further period of fourteen days and payment has not been made by the Member Club within such further period of fourteen days.

11. ALTERATION TO THE RULES

No alteration shall be made to the Rules of the Championship except at an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting called in accordance with Rule 5(b) above. Notice of the proposed alteration shall be given to the Honorary Secretary in writing six weeks prior to the meeting in question, and must be proposed and seconded by four Member Clubs. Such a proposed alteration shall be circulated with the notice convening the meeting.

APPENDIX: ORGANISATION AND PLAYING CONDITIONS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Unless the weather makes it impossible for an arranged fixture to take place each side of Member Clubs of the Championship shall play each other side in its respective Division twice during the season except in the First and Second Divisions of the Third XI League where clubs shall play each other side in its respective Division once during the season.
2. All fixtures shall be arranged by the Honorary Fixture Secretary of the Championship in consultation with the Honorary Fixture Secretary of the Surrey County League and shall commence and be played on such days as shall be agreed by Member Clubs.
3. The respective Playing Conditions and Rules and Regulations for the Premier Division of the First XI league the First Division of the First XI League the Second Division of the First XI League the Third Division of the First XI League and the Fourth Division of the First XI League are set out in Schedules One and Two hereafter respectively.
- 3.1 In all Divisions where clubs play each other twice in the season, tea shall be provided by and paid for by the home side for the umpires and scorers and also for all the away players. In Divisions where clubs only play each other once the away side pays for their own teas including their umpire and scorer.
- 3.2 For matches in Rounds 1 - 4 and 14 - 18 in Division Five of the First XI League, all Divisions of the Second XI League and the Premier Division of the Third XI League, see 50 over Playing Conditions in Schedule Five.
- 3.3 Playing Conditions for the Fourth XI League are published separately.
4. All matches in the First and Second Divisions of the Third XI League together with matches in Rounds 5 - 13 in Division Five of the First XI League, all Divisions of the Second XI League and the Premier Division of the Third XI League, shall:
 - (a) Start at 1.00 pm. The tea interval will be of 30 minutes duration unless, with the agreement of both captains, it is not taken between innings, when it will be of 20 minutes duration. Matches in Rounds 15, 16 and 17 will start at 12.30pm The times in 4 (c), (e) and (g) will be brought back 30 minutes.
 - (b) Last for a minimum of 100 overs except where the match is affected by weather.
 - (c) Finish at the later of 7.20 pm or when 100 overs or such other number of overs substituted by 4 (h&i) below have been bowled if such overs have not been bowled by 7.20 pm. There are no minimum overs in the last hour of play.
(Note: If 100 overs, or such other recalculated minimum number of overs, has been bowled before 7.20pm then play must continue until 7.20pm unless the match is concluded earlier.)
 - (d) Have one drinks interval in each innings unless other arrangements have been agreed by the Captains of each side prior to commencement of play.
 - (e) Have the drinks interval in the second innings no later than 6.20 pm.
 - (f) Any match that cannot start within 120 minutes of the scheduled starting time shall be treated as an abandoned match.
 - (g) The side batting first shall not be entitled to bat for longer than 55 overs and, subject to the proviso hereafter, the side batting second shall bat for the number of overs which, added to the overs of the side batting first, equals 100 or until 7.20pm whichever is the later. For the purposes of this rule a part of an over shall not be counted. *(See note in 4 (c).)*
 - (h) If either before a match has started or after a match has started there is a weather interruption or weather interruptions before or during the innings of the side batting first the minimum overs shall be reduced by two for each complete period of seven minutes of interruption or interruptions (cumulatively) and the

- number of overs available to each side when batting shall in consequence be reduced by one over for each such complete period of seven minutes of interruption or interruptions (cumulatively).
- (i) If after the start of the innings of the side batting second there is weather interruption or interruptions the number of overs available to the side batting second shall be reduced by one over for each complete period of three and a half minutes of interruption or interruptions (cumulatively).
 - (j) No match shall start until both sides have a minimum of eight players present, unless both Captains or their Deputies agree that the match can start with fewer players. Any side not having eight players present at the scheduled time for the toss shall forfeit the said toss. If the match subsequently starts late then overs will be deducted as per 4 (h) above.
- 5.** The results of the matches played in the Championship shall be tabled in league form on the following points basis: -
- (a) For the winning side 13 points.
 - (b) For the losing side 0 points.
 - (c) For a tie 7 points each.
 - (d) In a drawn game where the side batting second has received a minimum of 20 overs:
 - (i) For the side with the faster scoring rate 4 points.
 - (ii) For the side with the slower scoring rate 1 point.
 - (iii) Where both sides have an identical scoring rate 2 points (each).
 - (e) (i) In an abandoned match or a drawn match where the side batting second has not received twenty overs 1 point (each).
 - (ii) In an abandoned match where the side batting second has received 20 overs, normal scoring rate will apply.
- NB:** Scoring rate shall be determined by dividing the number of runs scored by the number of legitimate balls received.
- 6.**
- (a) The Championship shall run a panel of umpires to umpire all matches in the Premier and First and Second and Third and Fourth Divisions of the First XI League. The Executive shall appoint an Umpires Panel that is responsible to the Executive. The Panel of Umpires shall operate and organise the umpiring of all matches in the Premier and First and Second and Third and Fourth Divisions of the First XI League in accordance with guidelines laid down by the Executive from time to time.
 - (b) In the Fifth Division of the First XI League and in the Second XI League and the Third XI League each Member Club shall provide its own Umpire. In a match where only one side provides an Umpire who is not a player, if he is prepared to do so, he shall always stand at the bowler's end while the batting side takes it in turns at the striker's end.
 - (c) In all Divisions of the Championship each Member Club shall provide its own Scorers.
 - (d) All matches in the Championship must be played with identical new balls. These will be nominated and supplied to the Member Clubs by the Championship. The home club shall provide two such balls at the start of the match. The first new ball being taken at the start of the first innings. The side fielding second shall have the option of continuing with the first innings ball and may take the second new ball at any time.
- 7. Promotion and relegation shall apply in the following manner:-**
- (a) At the end of each season the two sides finishing with the least number of points in the Premier and the First, Second, Third and Fourth Divisions of the First XI League and the Second XI League and in the Premier Division of the Third XI League shall be relegated to their respective First or Second or Third or Fourth or Fifth Divisions as the case may be.
 - (b) At the end of the 2012 season the sides finishing in positions 3 to 10 in the current Division One of the Third XI League will form a new Division One together with the two sides relegated from the Premier Division. The sides finishing in positions 11 to 18 will form a new Division Two together with two sides promoted from the current Division Two. The remaining 16 clubs will form a new Division Three.
 - (c) At the end of each season the two sides finishing with the most number of points in the First and Second and Third and Fourth and Fifth Divisions of the First XI League and the Second XI League and in the First Division of the Third XI League shall be promoted to their respective Premier or First or Second or Third or Fourth Divisions as the case may be.
 - (d) In the event of two or more sides finishing equal on points with each other, then in order to ascertain their respective finishing positions in their respective Divisions both generally and for the purposes of promotion and relegation, the position shall be determined in the following manner:
 - (i) The side or sides with the most number of wins (this to be the total of the timed and limited over matches) shall be placed higher.
 - (ii) If there are still two or more sides with an even number of points in equal position then the side with the most number of ties shall be placed higher (this to be the total of the timed and limited over matches).

- (iii) If there are still two or more sides with an even number of points in equal position then the side with the most number of winning draws shall be placed higher.
 - (iv) If there are still two or more sides with an even number of points in equal position then the side with the most number of equal draws shall be placed higher.
 - (v) If there are still two or more sides with an even number of points in equal position then the side with the most number of losing draws shall be placed higher.
 - (vi) If there are still two or more sides with an even number of points in equal position then their position shall be decided by the result of the match played between each other in that season, i.e. the side which won that match or had a winning draw in that match shall be placed the higher. In cases of two matches between clubs in that season the greater number of points attained will decide their position.
 - (vii) If there are still two or more sides with an even number of points in equal position then their position shall be decided by the side who has taken the most number of wickets in the season.
 - (viii) If there are still two or more sides with an even number of points in equal position then their position shall be decided on the basis that the side which finished in a higher position in the League in the previous season shall be deemed to be the side finishing higher.
- (e) (i) At the end of each season the two sides finishing with the least number of points in the Fifth Divisions of the First XI League and the Second XI League shall be relegated respectively to the First Divisions of the First XI League and the Second XI League of the Surrey County League and the two sides finishing with the most number of points in the First Divisions of the First XI League and the Second XI League of the Surrey County League shall be promoted respectively to the Fifth Divisions of the First XI League and the Second XI League.
- (ii) At the end of each season the two sides finishing with the least number of points in the Second Division of the Third XI League shall be relegated to the Third XI League of the Surrey County League and the two sides finishing with the most number of points in the Third XI League of the Surrey County League shall be promoted to the Second Division of the Third XI League.
- (iii) In the event of two or more sides finishing on equal points with each other then in order to ascertain their respective finishing positions in their respective Leagues for the purposes of promotion and relegation the position shall be determined respectively in accordance with the Playing Conditions of the Championship and the Playing Conditions of the Surrey County League.
- (f) Teams to be promoted to the Championship from the Surrey County League are required to meet a minimum points total of 90% calculated in accordance with the Standards for Grounds and Facilities published by the Championship from time to time. Clubs gaining promotion from the Surrey County League to the Championship will have their facilities assessed in accordance with such Standards for Grounds and Facilities by a Panel of assessors made up of two nominees of the Championship and two nominees of the Surrey County League to be chaired by the Chairman of the Championship or his nominee who will have the casting vote. In the event that a side due for promotion from the Surrey County League to the Championship fails to meet the required minimum points total then that side shall remain in the Surrey County League for the following season and the side due for relegation shall remain in the Championship for the following season.
8. (a) The Executive shall be empowered to deal with any query or dispute concerning the Organisation and Playing Conditions of the Championship and all disciplinary matters and except as set out below its decision shall be final. Where breaches of Playing Conditions 9 to 14 inclusive are concerned, and subject to Playing Condition 15, the Executive may set up a sub-committee ("the Sub-Committee") consisting of not less than three of its elected members to take and issue decisions. Where any affected club appeals against a decision of the Sub-Committee within 14 days of notification to it of the decision accompanied by a deposit of £50.00, the matter will be reconsidered by the Executive in full session, who may amend or revoke the original decision or allow it to stand. Should any affected club make a further appeal within 7 days of notification to it of the decision accompanied by a deposit of £350.00, the Executive will establish an appeals committee ("the Appeals Committee") to reach a final decision, the Appeals Committee to consist of at least three individuals who have not previously been involved in discussion of the relevant breach, or are not members of the Executive but have been appointed by the Chairman as having the necessary judgment, impartiality and understanding of club cricket affairs. In addition to the penalties laid down in these Playing Conditions, the Executive shall be empowered, and may so empower the Sub-Committee and/or the Appeals Committee, to take whatever other action and impose whatever other penalties it deems appropriate against a club or any individual member or members of a club found to be in breach including the forfeiting of the whole or any part of any deposit. This condition shall not give the Executive the power to override rule 8(b) by expelling a Member Club from the Championship.

- (b) The Executive shall appoint a Disciplinary Committee who shall be empowered to deal with all disciplinary matters relating to the conduct of Member Clubs and/or their players. The Championship adopts the Disciplinary Regulations set out in Schedule Seven hereafter.
 - (c) Any player banned from playing in any match in the Surrey County League for any period of time shall be banned from playing in any match of the Surrey Championship for exactly the same period and vice versa.
- 9.**
- (a) No game shall be cancelled prior to the agreed starting time unless by agreement of the two Captains.
 - (b) No game shall be conceded by one club to another, without the prior approval of the Executive. Points equivalent to a win shall be awarded to the club to whom the game has been conceded. The Executive may deduct points - in accordance with Playing Condition 8 - after having given due consideration to both the reason for requesting a concession and to any other mitigating circumstances.
 - (c) If any side of any Member Club is forced during the course of one season to cancel three matches, other than for weather, then that Member Club may be required to withdraw that side from their respective Division and its record may be expunged from the relevant divisional table. The Executive Committee shall have an overriding discretion to waive, suspend or in any way modify this sanction in its absolute discretion, which shall not be subject to appeal by any Member Club.
 - (d) In the event of a club being unable to fulfil all its fixtures on any day, the playing of the 1st XI fixture shall take precedence over the playing of the 2nd XI fixture which shall in turn take precedence over the playing of the 3rd XI fixture (if any) which shall in turn take precedence over the playing of the 4th XI fixture (if any) and so on. For the purpose of this rule the Surrey Championship and Surrey County League will be regarded as one league.
- 10.**
- (a) In each Division of the Championship no Member Club may play more than one player in any match who is at that time contracted to a County Club or who is on the M.C.C. Groundstaff ("a full contracted player"). For the purpose of this Playing Condition 10(a) a player who was first awarded a County Contract or who was first taken on the M.C.C. Groundstaff when a member of a Member Club shall not be a full contracted player when playing for that same club. He will be regarded as a "home contracted player" but he must still be registered. This exemption shall only apply to a player whose registration was accepted on or before 26th October 1999. Any player who has not been so registered shall only be registered as a "home" contracted if at the time of his application for such registration he shall have been a member of that same club for two whole seasons or shall have played at least 12 league games for that same club.
 - (b) A contracted player (either "Full" or "Home") shall only be entitled to play in the First XI side of a Member Club. For the purpose of this Playing Condition 10(b), a contracted player shall mean any contracted player and the exemption in Playing Condition 10(a) shall not apply to exempt any contracted player from this rule.
- 11.**
- (a) No contracted player as defined in Playing Condition 10(a) above shall play in any match until he has been registered by his Member Club with the Executive as a playing member of that club and no contracted player shall play in any match after the 31st May of each year who has not been so registered by his Member Club by the 31st May of that year. Registration shall take place on an annual basis and any contracted player must be re-registered each year even if he has not changed clubs. If a player obtains a contract with a County Club or the M.C.C. Groundstaff after 31st May then he must be registered immediately and before he plays.
 - (b) Once a decision on the status of a contracted player has been taken then this decision is final and will remain whatever Division the player may play in.
- 12.**
- (a). Save as mentioned in 12(b) hereafter no Member Club shall register more than one overseas player each year.**
- No overseas player as defined below shall play in any match until he has been registered by his Member Club with the Executive as a playing member of that club and no overseas player shall play in any match after the 31st May of each year if he has not been registered by his Member Club with the Executive as a playing member of that club prior to the 31st May of that year. For the purpose of this rule an overseas player is defined as a player who:-
- (1) is not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom, and
 - (2) has spent the last English winter or part of it outside the United Kingdom.
- For the purposes of this rule:-
- (i) "last winter" means the winter immediately prior to the season in question running from the 1st October to the 30th April;
 - (ii) part of "the last winter" shall mean any period or periods totalling in excess of four weeks in the said period between 1st October and 30th April , and
 - (iii) the definition of "ordinarily resident" shall be in the absolute discretion of the Executive who shall take into account among other factors whether the player has a home in this country, is in the country or is abroad temporarily or permanently, the length of any working contract abroad and nationality.

- (b) 12(a) above shall be varied so as to allow registration of a second overseas player ("the second player") prior to 31st May of each year provided that the first player registered in the same year ("the first player") has not played in a league game that same year and on registration of the second player the registration of the first player shall lapse.
 - (c) In the event that a club has a side in the Surrey County League then that player must be registered.
 - (d) For the purpose of this rule a playing member of a club in the Surrey County League shall be deemed to be playing Championship cricket.
 - (e) An overseas player may play in any XI subject to rules relating to players having played in higher divisions.
 - (f) Any player who satisfies both the requirements of an Overseas and Contracted Player shall be registered as an Overseas Player. However, notwithstanding registration as an Overseas Player, all other conditions and restrictions in these Playing Conditions shall apply as if that player had been registered as a Contracted Player. In particular, any such player shall be included in the quota of Full Contracted Players permitted by these Playing Conditions.
 - (g) A member of the European Economic Area will be regarded under these rules as having settled status in the United Kingdom.
- 13.** (a) All registrations as defined in Playing Conditions 11 to 13 must be made by 9.00pm on the Wednesday prior to the match in question. Once the Member Club has made the registration, the League Registration Secretary will process the registration. Only when the registration appears on the Championship web site will the player be allowed to play for the relevant club.
- (b) No player may be a playing member of more than one Member Club at the same time (save for the purposes of non-Championship cricket) and no player will be allowed to change clubs for the purposes of Championship cricket after the 31st May each season without the permission of the Executive and completion of the necessary transfer form. The player will be eligible to play three weeks after approval by the Executive. For the purpose of this rule a playing member of a club in the Surrey County League shall be deemed to be playing Championship cricket.
- (c) Any player who decides to leave a club, ("first club"), without deciding on his new club, ("second club"), must advise the Registration Secretary, in writing, that he has resigned from the first club.
- 14.** (a) Any player playing Saturday league cricket for a club outside of the Surrey Championship is not eligible to play on an occasional basis. (See Schedule One for exemption of players in Further Education who play for Premier and First Division clubs only)
- (b) No player joining a club from outside of the Surrey Championship shall make his initial league appearance of the season in any of the Divisions of the First or Second XI League in the last four matches of the current season without the prior sanction of the Executive on application made by 2.00pm on the Wednesday prior to the date of a Match. For the purpose of this Playing Condition a playing member of a club in the Surrey County League shall be deemed to be playing Championship cricket.
- (c) No Member Club shall play without the prior sanction of the Executive on application made by 2.00pm on the Wednesday prior to the date of a Match, any player in any of the Divisions of the First, Second, Third or Fourth XI League in the last four matches of any season of the Championship who has played during that season in twelve or more matches for any Member Club in any of the Divisions of a higher League. For the purpose of this Playing Condition only, higher League shall include Divisions of the Surrey County League.
- 15.** In the event that any Member Club is found to be in breach of any of the Playing Conditions 10 to 14 above by playing in any match an ineligible player points will be awarded and/or deducted as follows:-
- (a) The Member Club found to be in breach of the relevant Playing Condition in a match shall take no points from that match. The opponent club in the match will take the points it actually achieved in the match.
- (b) 20 points shall be deducted from the Member Club found to be in breach of the relevant Playing Condition. The Executive shall have an overriding discretion to waive all or any part of the penalties and the exercise or not of such discretion shall be final and not subject to appeal.
- All allegations of breaches of any of the Playing Conditions 10 to 14 above must be made in writing to the Chairman or Secretary of the Championship by any Member Club as soon as possible after the date of the alleged breach and the Executive shall make and notify their decision to the clubs within a reasonable time taking all circumstances into account.
- 16.** (a) The Captain of each side in every match will ensure compliance with all ECB Directives (see Schedule Six) relating to young players as required in all League and Cup Matches run by the Championship
- (b) The Captain of each side in every match will supply to the Umpires before the toss, on the current official ECB team sheet, their list of players for the game which shall include details of the age of any player who was under 19 at midnight on 31st August in the previous year.
- 17.** No First XI or Second XI games shall be played on Artificial Pitches. Third XI games may use artificial pitches on a regular basis subject to the prior written approval of the Executive. If occasional use only, then this must be with the agreement of both Captains a week before the game commences.

- 18** It is a special provision of play in all Championship matches that:-
- (a) Clubs may cover pitches and run-ups **before and after** the commencement of play if either captain wishes, in the event of inclement weather;
 - (b) Except in the case of penalty runs for the ball hitting a helmet the power to award penalty runs according to the Laws of Cricket shall only be exercised by a Panel Umpire appointed in accordance with Playing Condition 6(a);
 - (c) Law 24.6 is replaced by:
The umpire at the bowler's end shall call and signal No Ball if a ball which he considers to have been delivered, without having previously touched the bat or person of the striker, either:
 - i. Bounces more than ONCE; or
 - ii. Rolls along the ground before it reaches the popping crease

GENERIC PLAYING CONDITIONS FOR SCHEDULES ONE, TWO AND THREE - 2012

GENERIC PLAYING CONDITION ONE

1. Bouncers, Beamers and Wides

- 1.1** Law 42.6 (a) (i) Bowling of fast short-pitched balls, will apply.
- 1.2** Law 42.6(a) (ii) is amended to read as follows:
- (a) Any delivery which, after pitching, passes or would have passed clearly over head height of the striker standing upright at the crease, and in the umpire's opinion so prevents him from being able to hit it with his bat by means of a normal cricket stroke, although not threatening physical injury, shall be considered as part of the repetition sequence in Law 42.6(a) (i). The umpire shall call and signal No Ball for each such delivery
 - (b) Any delivery which, after pitching, passes or would have passed clearly over shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the crease, and in the umpire's opinion he is able to hit it with his bat by means of a normal cricket stroke shall, if applicable, be considered part of the repetition sequence in Law 42.6 (a)(i).
 - (c) Any delivery which, after pitching, passes clearly over shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the crease and wide of the striker so that in the umpire's opinion he is unable to hit it with his bat by means of a normal cricket stroke shall, although not threatening physical injury, be considered part of the repetition sequence in Law 42.6 (a)(i) and, if not a No Ball, shall be called and signalled wide
 - (d) A bowler shall be limited to a total of two deliveries, as defined in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) above, per over. The umpire will make it clear to the bowler and the batsmen at the wicket when a delivery within this limit has been bowled. It is **unfair** if the limit is exceeded and the umpire shall call and signal No Ball on each such occasion. In addition, the Umpire will adopt the procedures of Law 42.7.

- 1.3** Law 42.6 (b) - Bowling of high full pitched balls, to be amended to read as follows:

Any high full pitched ball (regardless of its pace) which passes or would have passed above waist height of the striker standing upright at the crease shall be called and signalled No Ball by the umpire at the bowler's end. In addition, if the high full pitched ball is **fast** it shall be deemed dangerous and unfair and the umpire at the bowler's end, in addition to the call and signal of No Ball, will adopt the procedures of Law 42.7.

- 1.4** Law 42.7. Dangerous and Unfair Bowling - action by the umpire.

Law 42.7 applies except that the reference to Law 42.6 is the amended Law 42.6 as above.

Law 42.7 (b) shall not apply and Law 42.7 (a) shall be considered as the first and final warning. The reference to Law 42.6 is the amended Law 42.6 as above.

For the avoidance of doubt, the warnings in respect of 1.2 and 1.3 are cumulative.

DELIBERATE BOWLING OF HIGH FULL PITCHED BALLS

- 1.5** Law 42.8 is amended to read as follows:

If the Umpire considers that a high full pitch which is deemed to be dangerous and unfair as defined in Law 42.6 (b) was deliberately bowled, then the caution and warning prescribed in Law 42.7 (c) shall be dispensed with. The Umpire shall:

- a. call and signal No Ball;
- b. direct the Captain, when the ball is dead, to take the bowler off forthwith;
- c. implement the remainder of the procedure as laid down in Law 42.7(c).

- 1.6** **Wide Ball.** Law 25 (Wide Ball) shall apply, except that the 'one day wide' interpretation shall be used for all bowlers whom Umpires consider to be bowling down the leg side as a negative tactic. The Umpires shall notify the bowler and the fielding captain of his intention to invoke the 'one day wide'.

GENERIC PLAYING CONDITION TWO

If any Member Club in a home match in the Premier, First, Second, Third and Fourth Divisions of the 1st XI League is reported on the Umpires Match Report Form as having a poor or unfit pitch they will be subject to the sanctions listed below:

Offence 1. Pitch Poor = No deduction of points but recorded.

Offence 1. Pitch Unfit = 4 point deduction.

Offence 2. Pitch Poor when previously Poor = 4 point deduction.

Offence 2. Pitch Unfit when previously Poor = 6 point deduction.

Offence 2. Pitch Unfit when previously Unfit = 8 point deduction.

Offence 3. Grounds Committee to decide penalty within 72 hours.

Offence 4. Executive to rule following guidance from Grounds Committee within 7 days.

GENERIC PLAYING CONDITION THREE

In Schedules One and Two for the purposes of calculating the minimum overs to be bowled in the second innings, a part of an over in the first innings is counted as a complete over.

GENERIC PLAYING CONDITION FOUR

In Schedules One and Two a one-minute allowance will be given for the fall of each wicket up to and including the 9th wicket.

SCHEDULE ONE: Playing Conditions, Rules & Regulations for the Premier and First Divisions 2012

1. The Organisation and Playing Conditions of the Championship (in these Playing Conditions called "the Conditions") shall be incorporated in these Playing Conditions save where they conflict with these Playing Conditions in which event these Playing Conditions will prevail.
2. For matches in Rounds 1-4 and 14-18 see 50 over Playing Conditions in Schedule Three.
- 2.1 Matches in Rounds 5-13 within the Premier and First Divisions of the **First Eleven League** shall:-
 - (a) Start at 11.30am.
 - (b) Last for a minimum of 120 overs except where the match is affected by weather.
 - (c) Have a luncheon interval of 35 minutes commencing at 1.30pm.
 - (d) Have an interval of 10 minutes between innings.
 - (e) Have a tea interval of 25 minutes commencing at 5.15pm.
 - (f) Finish at the later of 7.40pm or when 120 overs or such other number of overs substituted by 3(a) and/or 5 and/or 6 below have been bowled if such overs have not been bowled by 7.40pm. There are no minimum overs in the last hour of play.
 - (g) Have one drinks interval in each innings unless other arrangements have been agreed by the captains of each side and approved by the umpires prior to commencement of play.
 - (h) Have the drinks interval in the second innings no later than 6.40pm.
 - (i) Be played with two identical new balls nominated and supplied to Member Clubs by the Championship, one new ball must be taken at the start of each innings. The home club shall provide two such balls at the start of the match..
 - (j) No match shall start until both sides have a minimum of eight players present, unless both Captains or their Deputies agree that the match can start with fewer players. Any side not having eight players present at the scheduled time for the toss shall forfeit the said toss. If the match subsequently starts late then overs will be deducted as per Playing Condition 3 below.
- 2.2 Lunch and tea shall be provided by and paid for by the home side for the umpires and scorers and also for all the away players.
- 2.3 Each club must sweep and re-mark its pitch **at all intervals** otherwise fines will be imposed. *See Rule 10 (g).*
3. Any match that cannot start within 180 minutes of the scheduled starting time because of weather conditions shall be treated as an abandoned match but the luncheon interval of 35 minutes shall not be included in the 180 minutes. In the event of a late start to any match because of weather conditions the umpires shall:-
 - (a) re-calculate the minimum number of overs to be played in the game by multiplying the hours of playing time available from the revised start time to 7.40pm by 17. The resultant figure rounded up shall be substituted for 120 in 2(f) above and 55% of such figure rounded up shall be substituted for 66 in 4 below;
 - (b) set revised times for the luncheon and tea intervals if they consider this appropriate.
4. The side batting first shall not be entitled to bat for longer than 66 overs or such other number of overs substituted by 3 above or 5 below.
5. If after a match has started there is a weather interruption or weather interruptions during the innings of the side batting first the number of overs available to the side batting first shall be reduced by 1 over for each complete period of 7 minutes of interruption or interruptions (cumulatively) (in this clause and clause 10.2 and the table at note 2 hereafter called "the maximum overs"). In such event the minimum number of overs available to the side batting second shall be re-calculated by multiplying the total number of overs lost by the side batting first by 66 divided by 54 and subtracting the resultant figure rounded up from 54 (in this clause and the table at note 2 called "the number of overs").

- 6.** At the conclusion of the innings of the side batting first the umpires shall make a calculation of the number of overs available to the side batting second assuming a finish at 7.40pm and overs being bowled at a rate of 17 per hour with the resultant number of overs being rounded up (in this clause called “the available overs”) which shall be a minimum of 54 overs (or such minimum overs that have been recalculated in the event of 3(a) and/or 5 above applying) and shall be (unless there is rain interruption during the innings of the side batting second) the minimum number of overs to be bowled to the side batting second. If after the start of the innings of the side batting second there is weather interruption or interruptions the number of overs available to the side batting second shall be the available overs reduced by 1 over for each complete period of $3\frac{1}{2}$ minutes of interruption or interruptions (cumulatively).
- 7.** In the event that under 10 overs becomes available to the side batting second either under 5 or 6 above the match shall be abandoned.
- 8.** Bouncers, Beamers and Wides. *See Generic Playing Condition One.*
- 9.** Points in each Match shall be in accordance with number 5 of the Conditions. N.B. A Match is abandoned in a drawn game where the side batting second receives less than 20 overs.
- 10.1** The fielding side is required to bowl its overs at an average of 17 overs per hour throughout each innings. In the event that the total minutes (rounded down) of any innings exceeds the number of overs (rounded up) in the innings times $3\frac{1}{2}$ the bowling side will have 1 point deducted for each over or part over per hour they fall short of this requirement (as per the example at Note 1). The umpires will notify each captain after the end of each innings of any points deduction and in determining whether a points deduction is appropriate and the amount of such deduction the umpires will have the discretion to take into account any interruptions to play beyond the control of the fielding side the frequency of wickets taken and the general state of the match. The umpires will report to the Executive the circumstances of each occasion when a points deduction is made.
- 10.2** There shall be no points deduction for the side fielding first in the event that the side batting first has been bowled out within the time calculated by multiplying $3\frac{1}{2}$ by 66 overs (or in the event of weather interruption or weather interruptions by the maximum overs).
- 10.3** There shall be no points deduction for the side fielding second in the event that 120 overs or such number of overs as the umpire shall have re-calculated in accordance with 3(a) above and/or such number of overs as are available to the side batting second pursuant to 5 or 6 above have been bowled by 7.40pm or the side batting second has been bowled out by 7.40 pm.
- 10.4** There shall be no points deductions if either innings lasts less than two and a half hours of allowable playing time. There will be no points deductions if an innings is interrupted by 30 minutes or more due to Ground, Weather or Light Conditions.
- 10.5** Overs calculation tables to be published separately.
- 11.1** (a) Each side within the Premier and First Divisions 1st XI **MUST** play a minimum of **eight** players qualified to play for England. No side may play more than three Exempt Overseas players.
 (b) An Exempt Overseas player is a player who is not qualified to play for England but has been resident in the United Kingdom for over 18 months but under 4 years or who whilst resident in the United Kingdom for over 4 years has yet to satisfy the criteria laid down by the ECB from time to time regarding qualification to play for England
 (c) A member of the European Economic Area will be regarded under these Rules as having settled status in the United Kingdom and will be regarded as an Exempt Overseas player until such time as he meets the residency requirements as defined by the ECB.
 (d) Each Premier and First Division Club will register its players with the Executive by midnight on 30th April in each year in one of three categories:-
- Category 1** - All players except those in categories 2 and 3.
- Category 2** - Contracted Player
- A Contracted Player is a player who is contracted to a County Club or who is on the MCC Groundstaff (“a full contracted player”). For the purpose of this Playing Condition a player who was first awarded a County Contract or who was first taken on the MCC Groundstaff when a member of a Member Club shall not be a full contracted player when playing for that same club. He will be regarded as a “home contracted player” but he must still be registered. This exemption shall only apply to a player whose registration was accepted on or before 26th October 1999. Any player who has not been so registered shall only be registered as a “home” contracted if at the time of his application for such registration he shall have been a member of that same club for two whole seasons or shall have played at least 12 league games for that same club.
 - A Contracted Player (either “Full” or “Home”) shall only be entitled to play in the First XI side of a Member Club.
 - Member Clubs playing in The First Division will be allowed to play one “Full” Contracted Player. However, in the Premier Division, Member Clubs may play two “Full” Contracted Players in any

- one match providing that at least one player is contracted to Surrey CCC. A Member Club may therefore elect to play a "Full" Contracted Player who is contracted to a county other than Surrey CCC alongside a "Full" Contracted Player allocated to that club by Surrey CCC. If available, a Surrey CCC "Full" Contracted Player shall be selected ahead of a non-Surrey CCC "Full" Contracted Player.
- iv. A club may play any or all "Home" Contracted Players.
 - v. Any player who satisfies both the requirements of an Overseas Player (including an Exempt Overseas Player) and Contracted Player shall be registered as an Overseas Player under Category 3. However, notwithstanding registration as an Overseas Player, all other conditions and restrictions in these Playing Conditions shall apply as if that player had been registered as a Contracted Player. In particular, any such player shall be included in the quota of "Full" Contracted Players permitted by these Playing Conditions to represent Member Clubs in Premier and First Division matches.

Category 3 - Overseas player - any player who is not qualified to play for England under current ECB Regulations and:-

- i. has not been ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom for a period of 18 consecutive months prior to registration in the relevant season;
- ii. or, if he has been so ordinarily resident, has not been out of the United Kingdom for longer than 35 days consecutively or 70 days in total during the 18 months prior to the registration date. This excludes any time whilst playing cricket on tour for a United Kingdom club;
- iii. or who receives remuneration from playing cricket as his main source of income.
- iv. The Member Club may be required to produce a player's passport or any other documentary evidence e.g. Bank Statements and/or Utility Bills, as the Executive may reasonably require to enable it to make its decision on the question of ordinarily resident. The decision of the Executive on any question of ordinary residence shall be full and binding on both the player and the Member Club.
- v. Any player who played in the Second Division in the preceding year as a non-overseas player and who would still qualify as a non-overseas player within the Conditions shall not be an overseas player for the purposes of the above provisions when playing for the same club.

11.2 All players of whatever category must be registered on Play-Cricket by midnight on 30th April each year. All applications for registration must provide the details requested on Play-Cricket including full name and date of birth.

- (a) Any subsequent players must be registered on Play-Cricket by 9.00pm on the Wednesday prior to the match in question. Once the Member Club has made the registration, the League Registration Secretary will process the registration. Only when the registration has been approved on Play-Cricket will the player be allowed to play for the relevant club.
- (b) Any player who is currently at University or bona fide Further Education College (FEC), and provides evidence to support this, may be registered on Play-Cricket for two Premier Leagues concurrently during their time at University or FEC; however, upon concluding their University or FEC education, the player must de-register from one of the two Premier Leagues.

11.3 No category 2 player or category 3 player shall be registered after 31st May of each year save for a category 2 player who obtains a contract after that date.

11.4

- (a) Failure to register a Category 1 player before he plays will result in a £100 fine for a first offence with a 13 point penalty for each subsequent offence.
- (b) For failure to register Category 2 and 3 players, the procedure in number 15 of the Organisation and Playing Conditions shall apply.
- (c) Any registered player who leaves their club at any time must be de-registered immediately.

12. Each Premier League Club must comply with the mandatory requirements of the Premier Leagues Assessment of Facilities Form subject to any grant of dispensation given by the Executive Committee in respect of items which are stated therein to be subject to possible exemptions. It will be a breach of such duty of compliance if any Member Club fails to use any mandatory facility subject to dispensation as above.

13. Any amendment to these Playing Conditions and Rules and Regulations for the Premier and First Division require only a simple majority of the Member Clubs of the Premier and First Division from time to time.

SCHEDULE TWO: Playing Conditions, Rules & Regulations for the Second, Third and Fourth Divisions 2012

- 1.** The Organisation and Playing Conditions of the Championship (in these Playing Conditions called "the Conditions") shall be incorporated in these Playing Conditions save where they conflict with these Playing Conditions in which event these Playing Conditions will prevail.
- 2.** For matches in Rounds 1-4 and 14 to 18 see *50 over Playing Conditions in Schedule Four*.
- 2.1** Matches in Rounds 5-13 within the Second, Third and Fourth Divisions of the **First Eleven League** shall:
 - (a) Start at 1.00 pm. The tea interval will be of 30 minutes duration, unless with the agreement of both

- captains or if they disagree ordered by the umpires, it is not taken between innings, when it will be of 20 minutes duration.
- (b) Last for a minimum of 100 overs except where the match is affected by weather.
 - (c) Finish at the later of 7.20 pm or when 100 overs or such other number of overs substituted by 3 (a) and/or 5 and/or 6 below have been bowled if 100 overs have not been bowled by 7.20 pm. There are no minimum overs in the last hour of play.
 - (d) Have one drinks interval in each innings unless other arrangements have been agreed by the Captains of each side and approved by the Umpires prior to commencement of play.
 - (e) Have the drinks interval in the second innings no later than 6.20pm.
 - (f) Each club must sweep and re-mark its pitch **at all intervals** otherwise fines will be imposed. *See Rule 10 (g).*
 - (g) Be played with two new identical balls nominated and supplied to Member Clubs by the Championship with one new ball being taken at the start of the first innings. The side fielding second shall have the option of continuing with the first innings ball and may take the second new ball at any time. The home club shall provide two such balls at the start of the match.
 - (h) No match shall start until both sides have a minimum of eight players present, unless both Captains or their Deputies agree that the match can start with fewer players. Any side not having eight players present at the scheduled time for the toss shall forfeit the said toss. If the match subsequently starts late then overs will be deducted as per Playing Condition 3 below.
- 3.** Any match that cannot start within 120 minutes of the scheduled starting time because of weather conditions shall be treated as an abandoned match. In the event of a late start to any match because of weather conditions the umpires shall:-
- (a) re-calculate the minimum number of overs to be played in the game by multiplying the hours of playing time available from the revised start time to 7.20pm by 17. The resultant figure rounded up shall be substituted for 100 in 2 (c) above and 55% of such figure rounded up shall be substituted for 55 in 4 below;
 - (b) set a revised time for the tea interval if they consider this appropriate.
- 4.** The side batting first shall not be entitled to bat for longer than 55 overs or such other number of overs substituted by 3 above or 5 below.
- 5.** If after a match has started, there is a weather interruption or weather interruptions during the innings of the side batting first, the number of overs available to the side batting first shall be reduced by 1 over for each complete period of 7 minutes of interruption or interruptions (cumulatively) (in this clause and clause 10.2 and the table at note 2 hereafter called "the maximum overs"). In such event, the minimum number of overs available to side batting second shall be recalculated by multiplying the total number of overs lost by the side batting first by 55 divided by 45 and subtracting the resultant figure rounded up from 45 (in this clause and the table at note 2 hereafter called "the number of overs").
- 6.** At the conclusion of the innings of the side batting first the umpires shall make a calculation of the number of overs available to the side batting second assuming a finish at 7.20pm and overs being bowled at a rate of 17 per hour with the resultant number of overs being rounded up (in this clause called "the available overs") which shall be a minimum of 45 overs (or such minimum overs that have been recalculated in the event of 3(a) and/or 5 above applying) and shall be (unless there is rain interruption during the innings of the side batting second) the minimum number of overs to be bowled to the side batting second. If after the start of the innings of the side batting second there is weather interruption or interruptions the number of overs available to the side batting second shall be the available overs reduced by 1 over for each complete period of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes of interruption or interruptions (cumulatively).
- 7.** In the event that under 10 overs becomes available to the side batting second either under 3 or 5 above, the match shall be abandoned.
- 8.** Bouncers, Beamers and Wides. *See Generic Playing Condition One.*
- 9.** Points in each match shall be in accordance with number 5 of the Conditions. N.B. A Match is abandoned in a drawn game where the side batting second receives less than 20 overs.
- 10.1** The fielding side is required to bowl its overs at an average of 17 overs per hour throughout each innings. In the event that the total minutes (rounded down) of any innings exceeds the number of overs (rounded up) in the innings times 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ the bowling side will have 1 point deducted for each over or part over per hour they fall short of this requirement (as per the example at Note 1). The umpires will notify each captain after the end of each innings of any points deduction and in determining whether a points deduction is appropriate and the amount of such deduction the umpires will have the discretion to take into account any interruptions to play beyond the control of the fielding side the frequency of wickets taken and the general state of the match. The umpires will report to the Executive the circumstances of each occasion when a points deduction is made.

- 10.2** There shall be no points deduction for the side fielding first in the event that the side batting first has been bowled out within the time calculated by multiplying $3\frac{1}{2}$ by 55 overs (or in the event of weather interruption or weather interruptions by the maximum overs).
- 10.3** There shall be no points deduction for the side fielding second in the event that 100 overs or such number of overs as the umpire shall have re-calculated in accordance with 3(a) above and/or such number of overs as are available to the side batting second pursuant to 5 or 6 above have been bowled by 7.20pm or the side batting second has been bowled out by 7.20pm..
- 10.4** There shall be no points deductions if either innings lasts less than two hours of allowable playing time. There will be no points deductions if an innings is interrupted by 30 minutes or more due to Ground, Weather or Light Conditions.
- 10.5** Overs calculation tables to be published separately.
- 11.** Any amendment to these Playing Conditions and Rules and Regulations for the Second and Third Divisions require only a simple majority of the Member Clubs of the Second and Third Divisions of the First XI League from time to time.

SCHEDULE THREE - Playing Conditions - Premier and First Divisions 1st XIs – 50 OVER MATCHES 2012

Any reference to rules in these playing conditions relate to the main Surrey Championship Rules and Playing Conditions set out in the Year Book and on the website.

- 1** **LAWS**
- 1.1** Except as otherwise provided for hereinafter, the MCC code of the Laws of Cricket (2000 Code, 4th Edition – 2010) will apply in all matches
- 2.** **DURATION**
- 2.1** All matches shall be played on the day designated by the Executive Committee. Normal hours of play will be: First innings 12.30pm to 3.40pm; Interval 3.40pm to 4.20pm; Second innings 4.20pm to 7.30pm; Close of Play 8.00pm.
Matches in Rounds 17 & 18 will start at 12.00 noon and all corresponding times will be brought forward by 30 minutes.
- 2.2** There will be an interval of 40 minutes between innings, although this may be varied at the discretion of and agreement of both the **Umpires and Captains** in the case of an interrupted match.
- 2.3** Each match shall consist of a maximum of 50 overs per innings save where time is lost after the scheduled start time due to inclement weather or other unavoidable cause, when the number of overs shall be reduced as hereinafter provided.
- Note:** *Overs only begin to be deducted from either innings once more than 30 minutes of cumulative playing time has been lost.*
- No match shall start until both sides have a minimum of eight players present, unless both Captains or their Deputies agree that the match can start with fewer players. Any side not having eight players present at the scheduled time for the toss shall forfeit the said toss. If the match subsequently starts late then overs will be deducted as per Playing Condition 2.4 below.
- 2.4** Delayed start matches. The number of overs shall be arranged so that both teams have the opportunity of batting for the same number of overs (minimum 20 overs each team). A result can only be achieved in a match of less than 20 overs per side if both sides have the opportunity to bat for the full number of overs originally allocated. The calculation of the number of overs to be bowled shall be based on one over per side for each full 7.6 minutes in the time remaining before close of play (normally 8.00pm but 7.30pm in Rounds 17 and 18. Time for the interval must be allowed for in the calculations. *See Note in 2.3 above.*
- 2.5** Suspended matches. First innings. When play is suspended during the first innings, the object shall be to rearrange the number of overs so that both sides have the opportunity of batting for the same number of overs (minimum 20 overs per side). *See Note in 2.3 above.*
Second innings. If, owing to a delayed start to the second innings or a suspension of play during the second innings, there is insufficient time for the side batting second to face the same number of overs as the side batting first, then the number of overs to be bowled will be those that could be bowled by the scheduled close of play assuming a rate of 3.8 minutes per over subject to a minimum of 20 overs. The number of overs to be faced by the team batting second will never be increased after an interruption. *See Note in 2.3 above.*
- 2.6** In the event of a suspension occurring in the middle of an over, the number of full overs to be bowled will be calculated and any balls remaining to be bowled in the over during which play was suspended, will be added.
- 2.7** The fielding Captain shall agree drinks intervals with the Umpires prior to the start of each innings. A maximum of 5 minutes will be allowed for each drinks break. Drinks intervals should be ignored when calculating any time remaining.
- 2.8** Should the loss of time result in less than 20 overs being available to the team batting second, the game shall be abandoned.
- 2.9** Each home club must sweep and re-mark its pitch at all intervals. *See Rule 10 (g).*

3. UMPIRES, CAPTAINS AND REGISTRATION

- 3.1** Umpires shall be appointed in accordance with arrangements approved by the Executive Committee.
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4 THE BALL

- 4.1** All matches shall be played with two identical new cricket balls nominated and supplied to the Member Clubs by the Championship, one new ball must be taken at the start of each innings. The home club shall provide two such balls at the start of the match.

5 COVERS

- 5.1** The whole pitch shall be fully covered as required to keep the pitch, and as far as possible bowlers' run-ups, dry for the 24 hours preceding the match and in the event of play being interrupted during the match by rain.

6 NUMBER OF OVERS PER BOWLER

- 6.1** In a 50 overs match, no bowler may bowl more than 10 overs in an innings. In a match where the start has been delayed and the innings of both teams are reduced prior to the commencement of the match to less than 50 overs, no bowler may bowl more than one fifth of the total overs allowed. Where the total overs are not divisible by 5, an additional over shall be allowed to the minimum number of bowlers necessary to make up the balance - e.g. in a 43 over match, 3 bowlers may bowl 9 overs and no other more than 8 overs.

6.2 In the event of a reduction in overs after the commencement of the match, the maximum number of overs allowed per bowler will be calculated as in 6.1 above.

6.3 In the event of a bowler being incapacitated or suspended and being unable to complete an over, the remaining balls will be bowled by another bowler providing that bowler did not bowl the previous over or part thereof. Such part of an over shall count as a full over only insofar as each bowler's limit is concerned.

The ECB Fast Bowling Directives may affect the above over limitations (*see Schedule Six*).

7 RESTRICTION ON THE PLACEMENT OF FIELDERS

7.1 At the instant of delivery, there may not be more than five fielders on the leg side.

7.2 In addition to the restriction contained in 7.1 above, further fielding restrictions shall apply to certain overs in each innings. The nature of such fielding restrictions and the overs during which they shall apply (hereinafter referred to as the Powerplay Overs) are set out in the following paragraphs.

7.3 The following fielding restrictions shall apply:

- a) Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 30 yards. The ends of each semi-circle shall be joined to the other by a straight line drawn on the field on the same side of the pitch. The fielding restriction area should be marked by 'dots' at five-yard intervals, each 'dot' to be covered by a white plastic or rubber (but not metal) disc measuring seven inches in diameter.

During the first block of Powerplay Overs (as set out below) only two fielders shall be permitted outside this fielding restriction area at the instant of delivery.

During the second and third Powerplay blocks only three fielders shall be permitted outside the fielding restriction area at the instant of delivery.

- b) Two inner circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The circles shall have as their centres the centrepoint of the popping crease at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the circles shall be 15 yards. The fielding restriction area should be marked by 'dots'. The segment of the circles reserved for the slip positions shall not be demarcated. During the initial block of Powerplay Overs (in an uninterrupted match, the first 10), there must be a minimum of two stationary fielders within this fielding restriction area at the instant of delivery. When a fast bowler is bowling the two stationary fielders may be permitted to stand deeper than 15 yards (in the undemarcated area) provided only that they are standing in slip, leg slip or gully positions. **See diagram B page 133**

7.4 During the non Powerplay Overs, no more than five fielders shall be permitted outside the field restriction area referred to in 7.2 a) above at the instant of delivery.

7.5 Subject to the provisions of 7.6 below, the Powerplay Overs shall apply for 20 overs per innings to be taken as follows:

- a) The first block of Powerplay Overs (block of 10 overs for an uninterrupted match) shall be at the commencement of the innings.
- b) For the remaining second and third block of Powerplay Overs (blocks of 5 Overs for an uninterrupted match), one block shall be taken at the discretion of the fielding captain and the other at the discretion of either batsmen at the wicket.
- c) A batsman must nominate his team's Powerplay no later than the moment at which the umpire reaches the stumps at the bowler's end for the start of the next over. The fielding captain may nominate his team's Powerplay any time prior to the commencement of the over. The umpire who will stand at

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Diagram C: Crease Markings (50 overs)

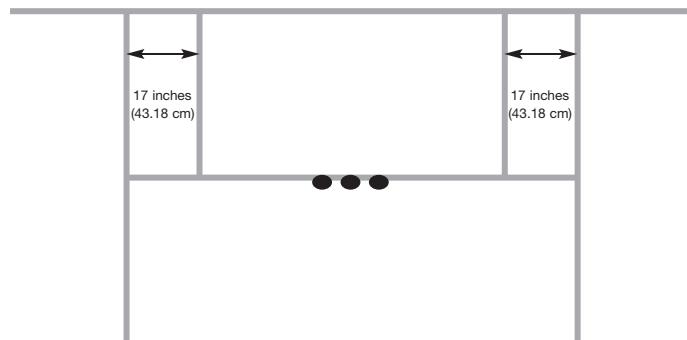
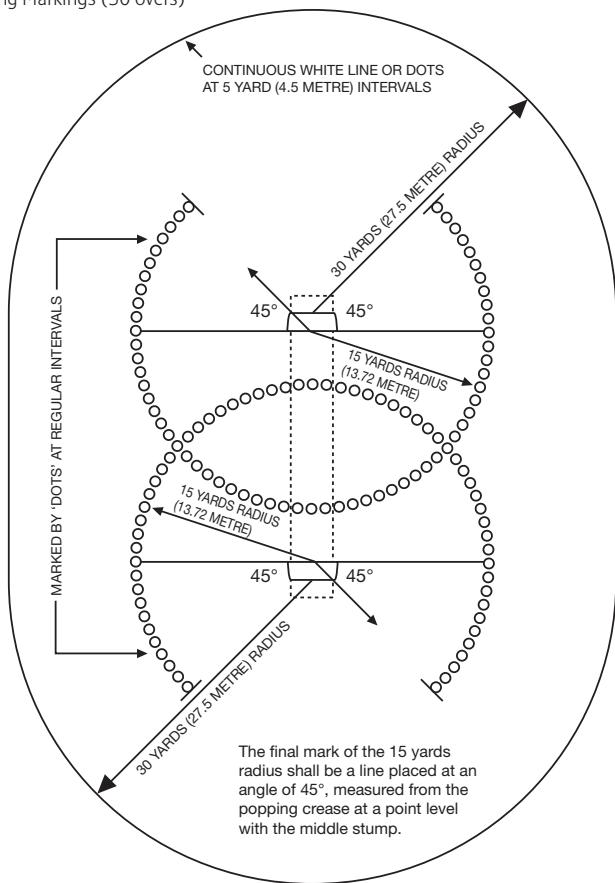


Diagram B: Fielding Markings (50 overs)



the bowlers end for the commencement of a Powerplay block shall determine which side first made the request.

- d) Once a side has nominated a Powerplay, the decision cannot be reversed.
- e) Should either team choose not to exercise their discretion, their Powerplay Overs will automatically commence at the latest available point in the innings (i.e. in an uninterrupted innings, one unclaimed Powerplay will begin at the start of the 46th over).

Note: *Powerplay overs cannot overlap.*

7.6 In circumstances when the number of overs of the batting team is reduced under 2.4 or 2.5 above, the number of Powerplay Overs shall be reduced in accordance with the table below. For the sake of clarity it should be noted that the table shall apply to both the 1st and 2nd innings of the match. Where the number of overs of either team is reduced, the number of overs in regard to the restrictions in 7.5 above shall be in accordance with the following table. If on resumption after a delay the number of overs has been exceeded, this shall take effect immediately.

Numbers of Overs for Field Restrictions				
Innings duration	First Powerplay	Fielding Powerplay	Batting Powerplay	Powerplay total
50	10	5	5	20
48 - 49	10	5	4	19
45 - 47	9	5	4	18
43 - 44	9	4	4	17
40 - 42	8	4	4	16
38 - 39	8	4	3	15
35 - 37	7	4	3	14
33 - 34	7	3	3	13
30 - 32	6	3	3	12
28 - 29	6	3	2	11
25 - 27	5	3	2	10
23 - 24	5	2	2	9
20 - 22	4	2	2	8

Each block of Powerplay Overs must commence at the start of an over.

If play is interrupted during the first or second Powerplay and on resumption the overs required to be bowled in that Powerplay have already been exceeded, then subsequent Powerplay(s) will assume to have been taken consecutively up to that point.

If play is interrupted during the first Powerplay and resumes during the second Powerplay, the second Powerplay will be deemed to have been nominated by the fielding captain.

If play is interrupted during a Powerplay and on resumption the total number of Powerplay overs has already been exceeded then the fielding restrictions will be lifted immediately.

Note: this is the only circumstance under which the Powerplay status can be changed during an over.

If following an interruption while a Powerplay is not in progress, it is found on resumption that the recalculated number of Powerplay overs remaining equals or exceeds the number of overs to be bowled in the innings, then the Powerplays will commence at the start of the next over.

Numerical examples of adjustments to Powerplay overs following an Interruption:

A 50 over innings is interrupted after 9.3 overs, and on resumption has been reduced to (a) 38 overs, (b) 28 overs, (c) 20 overs.

- (a) Powerplay overs are 8+4+3. 2nd Powerplay is in progress with 1.3 out of the fielding team's 4 overs completed. The batting side's 3 over Powerplay can start any time after the 12th over.
- (b) Powerplay overs are 6+3+2. 3rd Powerplay is in progress with 0.3 out of 2 overs completed.
- (c) Powerplay overs are 4+2+2. All Powerplay overs have been completed. Non-Powerplay restrictions take effect immediately and do not need to wait until the end of the over.

A 50 over innings in which only the 1st Powerplay has been taken is interrupted after 34.2 overs and reduced to 40 overs. Powerplay overs are 8+4+4. Powerplays automatically resume for the start of the next over (36th) and remain in force for the remainder of the innings.

At the commencement of each discretionary block of Powerplay Overs, the umpire shall signal such commencement to the scorers by rotating his arm in a large circle. If the batting side has chosen the Powerplay the umpire shall signal this to the scorers by tapping his hands above his head after the signal. The umpire shall also indicate to the fielding captain before any signal is made that the batting side has chosen its Powerplay.

In the event of an infringement of any of the above fielding restrictions, the Umpire at the striker's end shall call and signal 'No Ball'.

In the event of the striker's end Umpire failing to call and signal No Ball when the fielding restrictions in this playing condition have been breached or when Law 41.5 has been breached (at the point of delivery, not more than two fielders other than the wicketkeeper shall be behind the popping crease on the on side), immediately the ball becomes dead the striker may draw the matter to that Umpire's attention. If the striker's end Umpire is able to verify the breach, he shall call and signal No Ball. If the striker's end Umpire is unable to verify the breach then he shall confirm that the events of the delivery shall be unchanged.

8 NO BALL

8.1 If a bowler bowls a ball underarm the umpire shall call and signal 'No Ball'.

8.2 Law 24.12 will apply except that the penalty for a 'No Ball' will be 2 runs.

8.3 In addition to 8.2 above, the delivery following a No Ball called for a foot fault shall be a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it. If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of No Ball or a wide ball) then the next delivery will become a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it.

For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a No Ball, even if the delivery for a free hit is called wide ball.

Field changes are NOT permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker. However, in all circumstances, any fielder within 15 yards of the striker may retreat to a position on the same line no more than 15 yards from the striker.

The Umpires will signal a free hit by (after the normal No Ball signal) extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.

Any fielding restrictions in place at the time will still apply for the free hit delivery.

The free hit delivery after a foot fault No Ball counts as a ball in the over unless it in turn is a wide or any form of No Ball.

9 WIDE BALL

9.1 Umpires are instructed to apply a very strict and consistent interpretation in regard to judging a wide in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket or over the batsman's head.

The following criteria should be adopted as a guide to umpires:

If a ball passes either side of the wicket sufficiently wide to make it virtually impossible for the striker to play a "normal cricket stroke" both from where he is standing and from where he should normally be standing at the crease, the umpire shall call and signal "Wide Ball". In addition, any ball passing down the leg side should be called and signalled "Wide Ball."

9.2 Pitch markings should be expanded to include lines, 17 inches (43.18cms) inside either return crease as an aid to umpires in judging whether an offside wide has been bowled. **See diagram C page 133.**

Note: *The above provisions do not apply if the striker makes contact with the ball, or if it passes below head height between the striker and the wicket.*

10 THE BOWLING OF FAST SHORT PITCHED BALLS (THE BOUNCER) AND BEAMERS

10.1 Law 42.6 (a) (ii) is amended to read as follows:-

10.2 A bowler shall be limited to one fast short pitched ball per over. The umpire at the bowler's end will make it clear to both the bowler and the batsmen at the wicket when such a delivery within this limit is bowled. This ruling shall apply even though the striker has made contact with the ball with his bat, person or equipment. A short pitched ball is defined as one that passes or would have passed over shoulder height of the batsman standing upright at the crease. It is unfair if the limit is exceeded and the umpire shall call and signal No Ball on each such occasion. In addition, the umpires will adopt the procedures of law 42.7.

10.3 In addition, a ball that passes above head height, which prevents him from being able to hit it with his bat by means of a normal cricket stroke, shall be called a wide. For the avoidance of any doubt, any fast short pitched delivery that is called a wide under this playing condition shall also count as the allowable short pitched delivery in that over.

10.4 Law 42.6 (b) is amended to read as follows: Any high full pitch ball (regardless of its pace) which passes or would have passed above waist height of the striker standing upright at the crease shall be called and signalled No Ball by the umpire at the bowler's end. In addition, if the high full pitched ball is fast, it shall be deemed dangerous and unfair and the umpire at the bowler's end, in addition to the call and signal of No Ball, will adopt the procedures of Law 42.7.

Law 42.7 (b) shall not apply and Law 42.7 (a) shall be considered as the first and final warning. For avoidance of doubt, the warnings in respect of 10.2, 10.3 and 10.4 are cumulative.

11 RESULT

11.1 A result can only be achieved if both teams have had the opportunity of batting for at least 20 overs, unless the team batting second has scored more runs than its opponents or has achieved its target score as hereinafter defined.

11.2 Save as hereinafter provided the team that has scored the most runs shall win a match.

11.3 If, due to suspension of play after the start of the match, the number of overs in the innings of either team has to be revised to a lesser number than that originally allotted (minimum of 20 overs), then a revised target score should be set for the number of overs which the team batting second will have the opportunity of facing, this revised target being calculated by the Duckworth/Lewis method. A par score will be determined and agreed by the scorers and set for the second innings. If this is exceeded a win for the team batting second shall result. If the par score is equalled then scores are tied. If after the restart of play it is discovered that the wrong Duckworth/Lewis target has been set the faulty target shall stand.

11.3.1 If a match is abandoned before it has been played to a conclusion and before the team batting second has received its allotted number of overs (providing that it has received not less than 20 overs), the result shall be decided by the Duckworth/Lewis method as determined and agreed between the scorers.

Note: The umpires are only responsible for recalculating the overs and giving these details to the scorer/s. It is the responsibility of clubs to ensure that there is someone present at each match who is competent to make the Duckworth/Lewis calculations. If neither side has such a person then the umpires will abandon the match if there are weather interruptions after the match has started and the 'golden' half hour has been used.

12 POINTS - OVERS GAME

12.1 Win - 9 points; Tie - 5 points; No result - 1 point each.

12.2 Bonus Points shall be awarded for completed matches only, as follows:

- (a) a side winning by 40 runs or more or by 4 wickets or more will receive one bonus point
- (b) a side losing by less than 40 runs or by less than 4 wickets will receive one bonus point.

13 OVER RATE PENALTIES

All sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their 50 overs within 3 hours 10 minutes playing time.

In the event of them failing to do so, the full quota of overs will be completed, and the batting side will be credited with 6 runs for every whole over that has not been bowled. This will apply to both innings of the match. If the side batting second is credited with runs in this way and this consequently takes their score past that of the side batting first then the match shall be deemed to be won by the side batting second. All penalties in this regard will be imposed immediately the ball first becomes dead after the scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time for the innings.

13.1 If the innings is terminated before the scheduled or re-scheduled cut off time no over rate penalty shall apply. If the innings is interrupted, the over rate penalty will apply based on the re-scheduled cessation time for that innings.

The umpires shall inform the fielding team captain when taking the field for the first time and on every subsequent occasion if play is interrupted by the weather, the scheduled time for that innings. The umpire at the bowler's end will inform the fielding captain, the batsman and his fellow umpire of any time allowances as and when they arise. (This matter will not be subject to retrospective negotiation). In addition, in all reduced overs matches, the fielding team will be given a one over leeway.

Over rate penalties apply only to innings of 25 overs or more duration.

This is the only penalty for a slow over rate.

SCHEDULE FOUR - Playing Conditions - Divisions Two, Three and Four 1st XIs – 50 OVER MATCHES 2012

Any reference to rules in these playing conditions relate to the main Surrey Championship Rules and Playing Conditions set out in the Year Book and on the website.

1 LAWS

1.1 Except as otherwise provided for hereinafter, the MCC code of the Laws of Cricket (2000 Code, 4th Edition – 2010) will apply in all matches.

2 DURATION

2.1 All matches shall be played on the day designated by the Executive Committee and will commence at 12.30pm. Matches in Rounds 17 & 18 will start at 12.00 noon.

2.2 There will be an interval of 40 minutes between innings, although this may be varied at the discretion of and agreement of both the Umpires and Captains in the case of an interrupted match.

- 2.3** Each match shall consist of a maximum of 50 overs per innings save where time is lost after the scheduled start time due to inclement weather or other unavoidable cause, when the number of overs shall be reduced as hereinafter provided.
- Note:** *Overs only begin to be deducted from either innings once more than 30 minutes of playing time has been lost.*
- No match shall start until both sides have a minimum of eight players present, unless both Captains or their Deputies agree that the match can start with fewer players. Any side not having eight players present at the scheduled time for the toss shall forfeit the said toss. If the match subsequently starts late then overs will be deducted as per Playing Condition 2.5 below.
- 2.4** Unless bowled out earlier, the team batting first shall bat for the full number of overs allotted prior to the commencement of the match; declarations are not permitted. Should the side batting first be dismissed before the overs to which it is entitled have been bowled, the team batting second shall be entitled to bat for 50 overs or as reduced due to inclement weather or other cause.
- 2.5** Should the match commence later than the scheduled start time due to inclement weather or other cause, the Umpires shall reduce the number of overs per team by one over for every 7.6 minutes of time lost between the scheduled start time and the actual commencement. See Note in 2.3 above.
- 2.6** In the event of time being lost after the commencement of the match due to inclement weather or other cause during the innings of the team batting first, then the team batting first will receive 50 overs or as reduced prior to the start of the match. The team batting second will then have its maximum number of overs reduced by one over for each 3.8 minutes of play lost during the first innings. See Note in 2.3 above.
- 2.7** Should time be lost due to inclement weather or other cause either during the interval between innings or during the innings of the team batting second, then the number of overs which that team would have been entitled to receive shall be reduced by one over for each completed 3.8 minutes of playing time lost. See Note in 2.3 above.
- 2.8** The fielding Captain shall agree drinks intervals with the Umpires prior to the start of each innings. A maximum of 5 minutes will be allowed for each drinks break.
- 2.9** Should the loss of time result in less than 20 overs being available to the team batting second, the game shall be abandoned.
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- 7.3** For the first 15 overs only two fielders are permitted to be outside the field restriction marking at the instant of delivery.
- 7.4** For the remaining overs, no more than five fielders shall be permitted outside the field restriction area referred to in 7.1 above at the instant of delivery.
- 7.5** In the first 15 overs there must be a minimum of two stationary fielders within 15 yards of the striker at the instant of delivery (orthodox slip, leg slip and gully positions at an angle of less than 45 degrees are exempt from the 15 yard restriction). The 15 yard arcs in the form of painted dots in front of either side of the wicket should preferably be marked, if not the Umpire's judgement shall be final. **See diagram B Schedule 3 page 133.**
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Total Overs In Innings	Numbers of Overs for Field Restrictions
50	15
49 - 47	14
46 - 44	13
43 - 40	12
39 - 37	11
36 - 34	10
33 - 30	9
29 - 27	8
26 - 24	7
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11 RESULT

11.1 A result can only be achieved if both teams have had the opportunity of batting for at least 20 overs, unless the team batting second has scored more runs than its opponents or has achieved its target score as hereinafter defined.

11.2 Save as hereinafter provided the team that has scored the most runs shall win a match.

11.3 Where a team batting second does not have the opportunity of batting for the same number of overs as the team batting first due to time being lost after the commencement of the match, the result shall be determined as follows:-

11.3.1 The "2nd innings run rate" shall be determined immediately prior to the start of the innings of the team batting second using the following formula:-

$$(100 + \{d \times 1.2\}) \times (1st \text{ innings run rate}) \times (1 / 100)$$

Where d = difference in overs to be played at the commencement of the innings of the team batting second.

1st innings run rate = (1st innings score) ÷ (number of overs allocated to the team batting first)

- Note**
- i) *The run rate of both the first and second innings shall be calculated to two decimal places.*
 - ii) *The run rate shall be agreed by both scorers and umpires prior to the start of the innings and once agreed shall be final.*
 - iii) *Once the run rate for the second innings has been calculated it shall remain as the run rate for that innings even though a later interruption may reduce the number of overs the team batting second can receive.*
 - iv) *If the second innings commences with the same number of overs as allocated to the team batting first the run rate shall remain as the first innings run rate even though a later interruption may reduce the number of overs the team batting second can receive.*

11.3.2 The run rate shall be multiplied by the lowest reduced number of overs that the team batting second shall be entitled to receive after making allowance for time lost after the commencement of the match. The resulting figure shall be the "**target score**".

11.3.3 If the score of team batting second surpasses the "target score" at any time prior to the conclusion of its innings then the match shall be won by the team batting second but if bowled out earlier the match shall be won by the team batting first. When less than 20 overs have been bowled in the 2nd innings play must be in progress for a revised target score to become effective and for a result to be achieved using this revised target score.

11.3.4 A match shall be tied if the scores are equal at the end of the match. In a match interrupted after the commencement, where the revised target score involves a fraction of a run, then the final scores cannot be equal and the result cannot be a tie.

EXAMPLE OF REDUCED OVERS RUN RATE CALCULATION						
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1st innings Runs Scored	Overs Allotted At Start Of Match	Run Rate = <i>(To 2 Decimal Places)</i>	Overs allocated to side batting second at commencement of 2nd innings	d = Difference in overs (B-D)	d x 1.2	Run Rate for team batting second = $(100 + F) \times C \times 1/100$
221	50	4.42	42	8	9.6	4.84
Target Score = Overs allocated to side batting second x G (Example above Target score = $42 \times 4.84 = 203.28 = 204$ to win) Overs reduced again after start of second innings: New Target score = Revised number overs allocated to side batting second x G (Example further reduction after start of 2nd innings of 4 overs New Target score $= 38 \times 4.84 = 183.92 = 184$ to win)						

12 POINTS - OVERS GAME

12.1 Win - 9 points; Tie - 5 points; No result - 1 point each.

12.2 Bonus Points shall be awarded for completed matches only, as follows:

- (a) a side winning by 40 runs or more or by 4 wickets or more will receive one bonus point
- (b) a side losing by less than 40 runs or by less than 4 wickets will receive one bonus point.

13 OVER RATE PENALTIES

13.1 All sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their 50 overs within 3 hours 10 minutes playing time.

In the event of them failing to do so, the full quota of overs will be completed, and the batting side will be credited with 6 runs for every whole over that has not been bowled. This will apply to both innings of the match. If the side batting second is credited with runs in this way and this consequently takes their score past that of the side batting first then the match shall be deemed to be won by the side batting second. All penalties in this regard will be imposed immediately the ball first becomes dead after the scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time for the innings.

If the innings is terminated before the scheduled or re-scheduled cut off time no over rate penalty shall apply. If the innings is interrupted, the over rate penalty will apply based on the re-scheduled cessation time for that innings.

The umpires shall inform the fielding team captain when taking the field for the first time and on every subsequent occasion if play is interrupted by the weather, the scheduled time for that innings. The umpire at the bowler's end will inform the fielding captain, the batsman and his fellow umpire of any time allowances as and when they arise. (This matter will not be subject to retrospective negotiation). In addition, in all reduced overs matches, the fielding team will be given a one over leeway.

Over rate penalties apply only to innings of 25 overs or more duration.

This is the only penalty for a slow over rate.

SCHEDULE FIVE - Playing Conditions - Division Five 1st XIs, ALL 2nd XIs, & Premier 3rd XI only – 50 OVER MATCHES 2012

Any reference to rules in these playing conditions relate to the main Surrey Championship Rules and Playing Conditions set out in the Year Book and on the website

1 LAWS

1.1 Except as otherwise provided for hereinafter, the MCC code of the Laws of Cricket (2000 Code, 4th Edition – 2010) will apply in all matches.

2 DURATION

2.1 All matches shall be played on the day designated by the Executive Committee and will commence at 1.00pm. Matches in Rounds 17 & 18 will start at 12 noon.

2.2 There will be an interval of 30 minutes between innings, although this may be varied at the discretion of and agreement of both the Umpires and Captains in the case of an interrupted match.

2.3 Each match shall consist of a maximum of 50 overs per innings save where time is lost after the scheduled start time due to inclement weather or other unavoidable cause, when the number of overs shall be reduced as hereinafter provided.

- No match shall start until both sides have a minimum of eight players present, unless both Captains or their Deputies agree that the match can start with fewer players. Any side not having eight players present at the scheduled time for the toss shall forfeit the said toss. If the match subsequently starts late then overs will be deducted as per Playing Condition 2.5 below.
- 2.4** Unless bowled out earlier, the team batting first shall bat for the full number of overs allotted prior to the commencement of the match; declarations are not permitted. Should the side batting first be dismissed before the overs to which it is entitled have been bowled, the team batting second shall be entitled to bat for 50 overs or as reduced due to inclement weather or other cause.
- 2.5** Should the match commence later than the scheduled start time due to inclement weather or other cause, the Umpires shall reduce the number of overs per team by one over for every 7 minutes of time lost between the scheduled start time and the actual commencement.
- 2.6** In the event of time being lost after the commencement of the match due to inclement weather or other cause during the innings of the team batting first, then the team batting first will receive 50 overs or as reduced prior to the start of the match. The team batting second will then have its maximum number of overs reduced by one over for each 3.5 minutes of play lost during the first innings.
- 2.7** Should time be lost due to inclement weather or other cause either during the interval between innings or during the innings of the team batting second, then the number of overs which that team would have been entitled to receive shall be reduced by one over for each completed 3.5 minutes of playing time lost.
- 2.8** Both Captains and the Umpires shall agree drinks intervals prior to the start of each innings. A maximum of 5 minutes will be allowed for each drinks break.
- 2.9** Should the loss of time result in less than 20 overs being available to the team batting second, the game shall be abandoned.

3 UMPIRES, CAPTAINS AND REGISTRATION

- 3.1** Each side shall appoint its own umpire in accordance with Playing Condition 6 (b) of the main Championship Playing Conditions.
- 3.2** Before the toss for innings each Captain shall nominate his players on the official ECB Team Sheet who may not thereafter be changed without the consent of the opposing Captain.
- 3.3** Registration procedures will be as detailed in Playing Conditions 10 - 12.

4 THE BALL

- 4.1** All matches shall be played with two identical new cricket balls nominated and supplied to the Member Clubs by the Championship, one new ball must be taken at the start of each innings. The home club shall provide two such balls at the start of the match.

5 NUMBER OF OVERS PER BOWLER

- 5.1** In a 50 overs match, no bowler may bowl more than 10 overs in an innings. In a match where the start has been delayed and the innings of both teams are reduced prior to the commencement of the match to less than 50 overs, no bowler may bowl more than one fifth of the total overs allowed. Where the total overs are not divisible by 5, an additional over shall be allowed to the minimum number of bowlers necessary to make up the balance - e.g. in a 43 over match, 3 bowlers may bowl 9 overs and no other more than 8 overs.
- 5.2** In the event of a reduction in overs after the commencement of the match, the maximum number of overs allowed per bowler will be calculated as in 5.1 above.
- 5.3** In the event of a bowler being incapacitated or suspended and being unable to complete an over, the remaining balls will be bowled by another bowler providing that bowler did not bowl the previous over or part thereof. Such part of an over shall count as a full over only insofar as each bowler's limit is concerned.
- 5.4** The ECB Fast Bowling Directives may affect the above over limitations (*see Schedule Six*).

6 RESTRICTION ON THE PLACEMENT OF FIELDERS

- 6.1** Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 30 yards. The ends of each semi-circle shall be joined to the other by a straight line drawn on the field on the same side of the pitch. The field restriction area should be marked by 'dots' at five-yard intervals, each 'dot' to be covered by a white plastic or rubber (but not metal) disc measuring seven inches in diameter.
- 6.2** At the instant of delivery, there may not be more than five fielders on the leg side.
- 6.3** During the whole of each innings,, no more than five fielders shall be permitted outside the field restriction area referred to in 6.1 above at the instant of delivery.
- 6.4** In the event of an infringement of any of the above fielding restrictions, the Umpire at the striker's end shall call and signal 'No Ball'.

- 6.5** In the event of the striker's end Umpire failing to call and signal No Ball when the fielding restrictions in the playing condition have been breached or when Law 41.5 has been breached (at the point of delivery, not more than two fielders other than the wicketkeeper shall be behind the popping crease on the on side) immediately the ball becomes dead the striker may draw the matter to that Umpire's attention. If the striker's end Umpire is able to verify the breach, he shall call and signal No Ball. If the striker's end Umpire is unable to verify the breach then he shall confirm that the events of the delivery shall be unchanged.

7 NO BALL

- 7.1** If a bowler bowls a ball underarm the umpire shall call and signal 'No Ball'.

8 WIDE BALL

- 8.1** Umpires are instructed to apply a very strict and consistent interpretation in regard to judging a wide in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket or over the batsman's head.

The following criteria should be adopted as a guide to umpires:

If a ball passes either side of the wicket sufficiently wide to make it virtually impossible for the striker to play a "normal cricket stroke" both from where he is standing and from where he should normally be standing at the crease, the umpire shall call and signal "Wide Ball".

Note: The above provisions do not apply if the striker makes contact with the ball, or if it passes below head height between the striker and the wicket.

9 RESULT

- 9.1** A result can only be achieved if both teams have had the opportunity of batting for at least 20 overs, unless the team batting second has scored more runs than its opponents or has achieved its target score as hereinafter defined.

- 9.2** Save as hereinafter provided the team that has scored the most runs shall win a match.

- 9.3** Where a team batting second does not have the opportunity of batting for the same number of overs as the team batting first due to time being lost after the commencement of the match, the result shall be determined as follows:-

- 9.3.1** The "2nd innings run rate" shall be determined immediately prior to the start of the innings of the team batting second using the following formula:-

$$(100 + \{d \times 1.2\}) \times (\text{1st innings run rate}) \times (1 / 100)$$

where d = difference in overs to be played at the commencement of the innings of the team batting second.

1st innings run rate = (1st innings score) ÷ (number of overs allocated to the team batting first).

- Note i) The run rate of both the first and second innings shall be calculated to two decimal places.
ii) The run rate shall be agreed by both scorers and umpires prior to the start of the innings and once agreed shall be final. In the absence of either non-playing scorers and/or umpires, then the captains must agree the run rate.
iii) Once the run rate for the second innings has been calculated it shall remain as the run rate for that innings even though a later interruption may reduce the number of overs the team batting second can receive.
iv) If the second innings commences with the same number of overs as allocated to the team batting first the run rate shall remain as the first innings run rate even though a later interruption may reduce the number of overs the team batting second can receive.*

- 9.3.2** The run rate shall be multiplied by the lowest reduced number of overs that the team batting second shall be entitled to receive after making allowance for time lost after the commencement of the match. The resulting figure shall be the "**target score**" as agreed by scorers/umpires and captains

- 9.3.3** If the score of team batting second surpasses the "target score" at any time prior to the conclusion of its innings then the match shall be won by the team batting second but if bowled out earlier the match shall be won by the team batting first. When less than 20 overs have been bowled in the 2nd innings play must be in progress for a revised target score to become effective and for a result to be achieved using this revised target score.

- 9.3.4** A match shall be tied if the scores are equal at the end of the match. In a match interrupted after the commencement, where the revised target score involves a fraction of a run, then the final scores cannot be equal and the result cannot be a tie.

10 POINTS - OVERS GAME

- 10.1** Win - 9 points; Tie - 5 points; No result - 1 point each.

- 10.2** Bonus Points shall be awarded for completed matches only, as follows:

- (a) a side winning by 40 runs or more or by 4 wickets or more will receive one bonus point.
(b) a side losing by less than 40 runs or by less than 4 wickets will receive one bonus point.

For example of Reduced overs Run Rate Calculation see Schedule Four page 140.

SCHEDULE SIX - JUNIOR AND YOUNG PLAYERS ECB Fast Bowling Directives, Helmet Guidelines and Fielding Restrictions - 2012

ECB Safety Guidance on the Wearing of Cricket Helmets by Young Players

In February 2000 the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) issued safety guidance on the wearing of helmets by young players up to the age of 18.

In brief, the guidance recommends that:

- * helmets with a faceguard or grille should be worn when batting against a hard cricket ball in matches and in practice sessions;
- * young players should regard a helmet with a faceguard as a normal item of protective equipment when batting, together with pads, gloves and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box);
- * young wicketkeepers should wear a helmet with a faceguard, or a wicketkeeper face protector, when standing up to the stumps. With the assistance of schools, cricket clubs and leagues, the wearing of helmets by young players is now standard practice in cricket throughout England and Wales. Helmets are widely available and are covered by a British Standard (BS7928:1998).

The original guidance allowed parents or guardians to give their written consent to allow a young player not to wear a helmet. However, now, parental consent not to wear a helmet **should not be accepted** in any form of cricket.

A face protector represents an alternative head protection system for young wicket keepers. Face protectors are, at the time of publication of this guidance, a relatively new innovation. Wicketkeeper face protectors are covered by a new British Standard (BS7928-2: 2009).

Safety Guidance

This guidance applies to all players up to the age of 18, both in open age group cricket and in all junior cricket played with a hard cricket ball.

The guidance also applies during all practice sessions.

Any individual taking responsibility for players should take all reasonable steps to ensure that this guidance is followed at all times.

The ECB asks that the guidance is communicated to the parents or guardians of all young players through clubs and schools, and that young players are not allowed to bat or stand up to the stumps when keeping wicket against a hard ball without wearing appropriate protection.

ECB Fast Bowling Match Directives

Issued October 2009. For any subsequent changes visit www.play-cricket.com

Age	Max Overs per Spell	Max Overs per Day
Up to 13	5	10
U14, U15	6	12
U16,U17, U18, U19	7	18

For the purpose of these Directives a fast bowler is defined as a bowler to whom a wicket keeper in the same age group would **in normal circumstances** stand back to take the ball.

Having completed a spell the bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of his* spell have been bowled from the same end. A bowler can change ends without ending his current spell provided that he bowls the next over that he legally can from the other end. If this does not happen his spell is deemed to be concluded. If play is interrupted, for any reason, for less than 40 minutes any spell in progress at the time of the interruption can be continued after the interruption up to the maximum number of overs per spell for the appropriate age group. If the spell is not continued after the interruption the bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of his spell before the interruption have been bowled from the same end. If the interruption is of 40 minutes or more, whether scheduled or not, the bowler can commence a new spell immediately.

Once a bowler covered by these Directives has bowled in a match he cannot exceed the maximum number overs per day for his age group even if he subsequently bowls spin. He can exceed the maximum overs per spell if bowling spin, but cannot then revert to bowling fast until an equivalent number of overs to the length of his spell have been bowled from the same end.

If he bowls spin without exceeding the maximum number of overs in a spell the maximum will apply as soon as he reverts to bowling fast.

Captains, Team Managers and Umpires are asked to ensure that these Directives are followed at all times.

For guidance it is recommended that in any 7 day period a fast bowler should not bowl more than 4 days in that period and for a maximum of 2 days in a row.

Age groups are based on the age of the player at midnight on 31st August in the year preceding the current season.

*Any reference to he/his should be interpreted to include she/her.

ECB Guidelines for junior players in open age cricket

These guidelines cover the selection and participation of young players in open age cricket. They designed to help clubs to decide when to select young players in open age cricket and how best to help their cricketing development when they play within open age groups. They apply to boys and girls equally. Age groups are based on the age of the player at midnight on 31st August in the year preceding the current season.

Guidance for Clubs and Leagues

All clubs must recognise that they have a duty of care towards all young players who are representing the club. This duty of care also extends to Leagues that allow the participation of young players in open age groups in their League. The duty of care should be interpreted in two ways:

- Not to place a young player in a position that involves an unreasonable risk to that young player, taking account of the circumstances of the match and the relative skills of the player.
- Not to create a situation that places members of the opposing side in a position whereby they cannot play cricket as they would normally do against adult players. In addition the following specific requirements apply to young players in open age cricket:
 1. Making the step up from junior to open age cricket is a significant event in any player's cricket experience. Ensure that the player's safety, personal development needs and overall cricket experience are considered.
 2. There is no definitive age at which they should be introduced to open age cricket but determine each case on an individual basis dependent on their ability and stage of cognitive and emotional maturity to take part at this level, taking into account the requirement that no Junior Cricketers younger than the age group of under 13 can play in open age cricket.
 3. ECB Fast Bowling Directives and Fielding Regulations should always be adhered to for junior players in open age cricket. All young players who have not reached their 18th birthday must wear a helmet with a faceguard when batting and either a helmet or faceguard when standing up to the stumps when keeping wicket. A young player acting as a runner must also wear a helmet even if the player they are running for is not doing so.
 4. Any player in the Under 13 age group must have explicit written consent from a parent or guardian before participating in open age cricket. Clubs must ensure that their player registration procedures ensure that consent is obtained
 5. Provide an opportunity for players to show their talents in an appropriate way. Children who are just used as fielders will not fully experience the game.
 6. Be supportive at all times for all forms of effort even when children are not successful. Try and put them in situations where they will experience some success (however small) and ensure plenty of praise and encouragement.
 7. Try and involve them in all aspects of the game wherever possible i.e. socializing, team talks, practice, decision making etc. so that they feel part of the team.
 8. Children will often feel more comfortable and able to perform if they have a family member or friend also playing in the side.
 9. Remember, children's early experiences will remain with them always and will often determine whether they want to remain playing the game or give up and do something else!
 10. Clubs and Leagues can apply more strict restrictions on the participation of young players in open age cricket at their discretion. It is strongly recommended that a parent, guardian or other identified responsible adult is present whenever a player in the Under 13 age group plays open age cricket. This could include the captain or other identified adult player taking responsibility for the young player.

Note:

1. The guidelines will allow junior players in Year 8 at school (Under 13 at midnight on 31st August in the year preceding the current season) to play in open age cricket providing 'Explicit Written Consent' to play in open age cricket has been obtained prior to play.

N.B. The existing Player Profile dated November 2008 contained in 'Safe Hands' is not sufficient to cover the 'Explicit Written Consent' element as it does not refer specifically to open age cricket. This requirement recognises the need for parents or guardians to be aware of the significance of allowing their young child to participate in open age cricket rather than purely junior cricket.
2. Any player in Year 7 or below (Under 12 at midnight on 31st August in the year preceding the current season) **cannot play** in open age cricket with or without explicit written consent.

Fielding Regulations

The ECB has regulations covering the minimum fielding distances for young players in all matches where a hard ball is used.

* No young player in the Under 15 age group or younger shall be allowed to field closer than 8 yards (7.3 metres) from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off side, until the batsman has played at the ball.

- * For players in the Under 13 age group and below the distance is 11 yards (10 metres).
- * These minimum distances apply even if the player is wearing a helmet.
- * Should a young player in these age groups come within the restricted distance the umpire must stop the game immediately and instruct the fielder to move back.
- * In addition any young player in the Under 16 to Under 18 age groups, who has not reached the age of 18, must wear a helmet and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box) when fielding within 6 yards (5.5 metres) of the bat, except behind the wicket on the off side. Players should wear appropriate protective equipment whenever they are fielding in position where they feel at risk.
- * These fielding regulations are applicable to all cricket in England and Wales. Age groups are based on the age of the player at midnight on 31st August in the year preceding the current season.

SCHEDULE SEVEN Disciplinary Regulations

1. CODE OF CONDUCT AND SPIRIT OF CRICKET

1.1 Code of Conduct

- 1.1.1** The Championship is committed to maintaining the highest standards of behaviour and conduct. This Code of Conduct incorporates the Spirit of Cricket as set out below. Any player playing in the Surrey Championship will be deemed as agreeing to abide by the ECB and League code of conduct and discipline rules.
- 1.1.2** The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of Cricket as well as within the Laws.
- 1.1.3** Players and team officials must at all times accept the umpire's decision. Players must not show dissent at the umpire's decision or react in a provocative or disapproving manner towards another player or a spectator.
- 1.1.4** Players and team officials shall not intimidate assault or attempt to intimidate or assault an umpire, another player or a spectator.
- 1.1.5** Players and team officials shall not use crude and/or abusive language (known as "sledging") nor make offensive gestures or hand signals nor deliberately distract an opponent.
- 1.1.6** Players and team officials shall not make racially abusive comments nor indulge in racially abusive actions against fellow players, officials, members and supporters. Clubs must operate an active open door membership policy whilst respecting player qualification regulations and welcome players/members irrespective of ethnic origin.
- 1.1.7** Players and team officials shall not use or in any way be concerned in the use or distribution of illegal drugs.
- 1.1.8** Clubs must take adequate steps to ensure the good behaviour of their members and supporters towards players and umpires.

1.2 Spirit of Cricket

Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws, but also within the Spirit of the Game. Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the captains.

- 1.2.1** There are two Laws which place the responsibility for the team's conduct firmly on the captain.

Responsibility of Captains

The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws.

Player's Conduct

In the event of any player failing to comply with the instructions of an umpire, criticising his decision by word or action, showing dissent, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the game into disrepute, the umpire concerned shall in the first place report the matter to the other umpire and to the player's captain, requesting the latter to take action.

- 1.2.2 Fair and Unfair Play**

According to the Laws the umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play. The umpires may intervene at any time, and it is the responsibility of the captain to take action where required.

- 1.2.3 The umpires are authorised to intervene in cases of:**

- * Time wasting
- * Damaging the pitch
- * Dangerous or unfair bowling
- * Tampering with the ball
- * Any other action that they consider to be unfair.

1.2.4 The Spirit of the Game involves RESPECT for:

- * Your opponents
- * Your own captain and team
- * The role of the umpires
- * The game and its traditional values.

1.2.5 It is against the Spirit of the Game:

- * To dispute an umpire's decision by word, action or gesture
- * To direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire
- * To indulge in cheating or any sharp practice, for instance(a) appeal knowing the batsman is not out
b) advance towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing
c) seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under the guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one's own side.

1.2.6 Violence

There is no place for any act of violence on the field of play.

1.2.7 Players

Captains and umpires together set the tone for the conduct of a cricket match. Every player is expected to make an important contribution to this.

1.3 Failure to comply with the provisions of this Paragraph 1 may lead to disciplinary action, irrespective of an alleged breach being related to a match not under the jurisdiction of the League.

REGULATIONS

2 Aims and Jurisdiction

These regulations shall apply to any player who plays for any club.

It is intended that any breach of Paragraph 1 should in the first instance be dealt with by the player's club who shall notify the Chairman of the League of the result of any action taken against its player

3 Procedure

3.1 Any alleged breach of Paragraph 1 above shall be notified in writing (to be known as 'a Complaint') to the Chairman of the League.

3.2 Any complaint so initiated must be referred to the Chairman of the League Disciplinary Committee.

3.3 Upon receipt of such complaint, and as soon as reasonably practicable the League Disciplinary Committee shall consider the complaint and resolve either:

3.3.1 To take no action except to record the complaint and notify the club; or

3.3.2 To endorse the disciplinary action taken by the club; or

3.3.3 To refer the matter for a Disciplinary Hearing which shall be convened by the League Disciplinary Committee as soon as practicable.

4 Disciplinary Hearing

4.1 In any case which is referred for a Disciplinary Hearing, at least seven days' notice in writing of the hearing and of the offence(s) alleged shall be given to the player by writing to the Chairman of his club with a copy to his Council Representative and to the club by writing to the Chairman with a copy to his Council Representative.

4.2 The League Disciplinary Committee shall convene a hearing as soon as is practicable but may allow reasonable time to explore possible agreement with club and/or player.

4.3 The player and club shall be entitled to attend the hearing, state their case (in the case of a club by its Secretary or other official), to be supported by a colleague and to call witnesses.

4.4 The Hearing shall be conducted by the Disciplinary Committee of the League which shall consist of not less than three persons.

5 Penalties

5.1 If at the hearing the Disciplinary Committee finds the alleged offence proved it shall have the power to impose one or more of the following penalties, together with such order as to costs as it deems appropriate:

5.2 In the case of a player -

5.2.1 To require the player to submit appropriate letter(s) of apology within a specified time.

5.2.2. To record a reprimand and to give a warning as to future conduct.

5.2.3 To impose a fine.

5.2.4 To suspend the player for one or more matches, or for a stated period of time.

5.2.5 To deduct League points from the player's team.

5.2.6 To expel the player from the League.

5.3 In the case of a club -

5.3.1 To require the club to submit appropriate letter(s) of apology within a specified time.

- 5.3.2** To record a reprimand and to give a warning as to future conduct.
- 5.3.3** To impose a fine.
- 5.3.4** To deduct League points from the club's team(s).
- 5.3.5** To relegate to any lower division of the League.
- 5.4** The Disciplinary Committee shall have the power to suspend the operation of any part, or all, of the penalty it imposes for such period and subject to such terms and conditions it deems appropriate.
- 5.5** Decisions of the Disciplinary Committee (a finding that a complaint is proved or not proved or a decision on penalty) shall be by majority vote; where necessary the Disciplinary Committee Chairman shall have a casting vote.
- 6 Appeals Procedure**
- 6.1** A player or club shall have the right of appeal to the Appeals Committee. Notice of Appeal setting out the grounds must be given in writing to the Chairman of the League within seven days of the decision of the Disciplinary Committee, together with a deposit of £50 if the appeal is by a player or £350 if the appeal is by a club.
- 6.2** If Notice of Appeal is given the penalty shall not take effect pending the hearing of the Appeal, which shall take place as soon as is practicable.
- 6.3** The Appeal shall be by way of re-hearing before a different Committee. The composition of the Committee shall be at the discretion of the Chairman of the League and shall consist of not less than three persons, the player or club shall have the same rights of attendance and representation, and to call witnesses as they had before the Disciplinary Committee.
- 6.4** The Appeals Committee may confirm, vary or reverse the decision of the Disciplinary Committee and it shall have the power to increase the penalty and award costs of the Appeal hearing and forfeit the whole or part of the deposit. Decisions of the Appeal Panel shall be by majority vote; where necessary, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.
- 6.5** The decision of the Appeals Committee or, if no appeal, of the Disciplinary Committee, shall be final and binding.
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Editor

From the Editor

Once again, gratitude to the obituarists, our Statistician, and those members of the Executive who collected and forwarded the contents herein.

My personal appreciation and thanks for the unstinting help and professional advice of Rob Stuart and all the staff at STR of Carshalton, printers of the SC year Book since 1991.

Surrey Championship - 4th XI Fixtures for 2012

Denham Earl

* No Match
All 'Time' games

Premier: 4th XIs	05/05	12/05	19/05	26/05	02/06	09/06	16/06	23/06	30/06	07/07	14/07	21/07	04/08	11/08	18/08	25/08	01/09	08/09
ATD Ashtead	SCR			DUL	SHM	WIM	SBY	MWS	NOR				WH	CH				
CH Cheam	WH	SBY			ATD		MWS			SCR	SHM		DUL		WIM	NOR		
DUL Dulwich		MWS	SBY		WIM	CH		NOR			ATD	SHM			SCR	WH		
MWS Malden Wanderers			ATD	SCR	NOR	SBY		SHM			DUL	CH		WIM	MWS	WH	WIM	
NOR Normandy	DUL	ATD			CH		SCR		SHM	WH	SBY			WIM	MWS			SBY
SCR Spencer		WIM	CH		WH	SHM		ATD	DUL		MWS		NOR					
SHM Streatham Marlborough	MWS			CH	SBY		DUL		WIM		WH		SCR		NOR	ATD		
SBY Sunbury	WIM			NOR		SCR		WH		DUL		CH		MWS	SHM	ATD		
WIM Wimbledon		SHM	WH	MWS	NOR		SBY	CH			SCR	ATD		DUL				
WH Woking & Horsell		SHM	NOR		DUL	ATD		CH	MWS	WIM		SBY		SCR				

West Div: 4th XIs	05/05	12/05	19/05	26/05	02/06	09/06	16/06	23/06	30/06	07/07	14/07	21/07	04/08	11/08	18/08	25/08	01/09	08/09
ASH Ashford		VAL	EMY		KEM		STL		WEY	*		GUI	HWR			*	EG	
EMY East Molesey	KEM			WEY		*		EG		ASH		STL		VAL	HWR	GUI	*	
EG Egham		HWR	WEY		*	ASH	GUI		STL	VAL	KEM		EMY			*		
GUI Guildford	*			ASH		HWR		KEM	*	EMY	VAL		WEY		EG	STL		
HWR Hampton Wick Royal	VAL			STL	EMY		*	ASH		KEM		EG		*		WEY	GUI	
KEM Kempton		*	HWR	EG		VAL	WEY		EMY	STL		*	GUI		ASH			
STL Staines & Haleham	EG	EMY	*		GUI			VAL			*	HWR		ASH		KEM	WEY	
VAL Valley End			GUI	*	WEY		EMY		HWR			*	ASH	STL		EG	KEM	
WEY Weybridge	ASH	GUI			STL		*		HWR	EG	EMY		*	KEM	VAL			

Central Div: 4th XIs	05/05	12/05	19/05	26/05	02/06	09/06	16/06	23/06	30/06	07/07	14/07	21/07	04/08	11/08	18/08	25/08	01/09	08/09
WOT Walton-on-Thames		*	WPK	ORS		VNS	SIG		WLS	SUT		*	TDN		EPS			
EPS Epsom		WNS	WLS		WOT		SUT		SIG	*		TDN		WPK		*	ORS	
ORS Old Rutlishians			SIG		*	EPS	TDN		SUT	VNS		WOT	WPK	WLS		*		
WNS Old Wimbledonians			TDN	*	SIG		WLS		WPK			*	EPS	SUT		ORS	WOT	
SIG Sinjungrammarians	EPS	TDN				SUT		*	WPK	ORS	VLS		*	WOT	WNS			
SUT Sutton		ORS	WLS	*		TDN		WNS			*	WPK		EPS		WOT	SIG	
TDN Thames Ditton	*			EPS		WPK		WOT	*	WLS	WNS		SIG		ORS	SUT		
WLS Wimbledon Lakeside	WOT			SIG	*		ORS		EPS		SUT		WNS	WPK	TDN	*		
WPK Worcester Park	WNS	ORS		SUT	WLS		*	EPS		WOT			*		SIG	TDN		

East Div: 4th XIs	05/05	12/05	19/05	26/05	02/06	09/06	16/06	23/06	30/06	07/07	14/07	21/07	04/08	11/08	18/08	25/08	01/09	08/09
ACB Addiscombe	CSS			RPY	*		SDS		OXL		LHC		MER	BED	OMW	*		
BED Beddington	MER			LHC	ACB		*	OXL		CSS		SDS		*		RPY	OMW	
CSS Chessington		*	BED	SDS		MER	RPY		ACB			*	OMW		OXL	LHC		
LHC Leatherhead	SDS	ACB	*		OMW		MER		CSS	*	BED				OXL		RPY	
MER Merstham			OMW	*	RPY		ACB		BED			*	OXL	LHC		SDS	CSS	
OXL Oxted & Limpsfield		MER	ACB	CSS		LHC		RPY	*		OMW		BED			*	SDS	
RPY Reigate Priory	OXL	OMW			LHC		*		BED	SDS	ACB		*	CSS	MER			
SDS Sanderstead	BED	RPY		*	OXL	OMW		LHC	MER		CSS		ACB		*			
OMW Trinity MidWhitgiftians	*		OXL		BED		CSS	*	ACB	MER		RPY		SDS	LHC			

Surrey Championship - 3rd XI Fixtures for 2012

Denham Earl

Premier Only: the first four and final five fixtures are **limited overs matches**

(Does not apply to Divisions 1 & 2 of 3rd XIs which are all 'Time' games).

No fixtures in SC on **28 July** – expected road closures in the county for Olympic Cycle Race

Premier: 3rd XIs	05/05	12/05	19/05	26/05	02/06	09/06	16/06	23/06	30/06	07/07	14/07	21/07	04/08	11/08	18/08	25/08	01/09	08/09
ATD Ashtead		RPY	MWS		SUT		BAN		SCR		DUL		WIM				SBY	BED
BAN Banstead	SUT			WIM	SCR			SBY			RPY		BED		ATD		MWS	DUL
BED Beddington		BAN	WIM			ATD	SCR		MWS	RPY		SUT		DUL		SBY		
DUL Dulwich	RPY			ATD	BAN		BED		SCR	SBY		MWS		SUT	WIM			
MWS Malden Wanderers	BED	DUL			WIM		SUT		BAN	ATD	SCR			SBY	RPY			
RPY Reigate Priory			BAN	SBY	MWS		WIM		DUL			ATD	SCR			BED	SUT	
SCR Spencer	ATD			MWS		SBY		RPY			SUT	WIM		BED	BAN	DUL		
SBY Sunbury		SUT	DUL		BED		MWS		WIM	ATD		RPY		BAN			SCR	
SUT Sutton			SCR	BED		RPY	DUL		BAN	WIM			SBY	MWS		ATD		
WIM Wimbledon	SBY	SCR			DUL			ATD			BED	BAN			RPY		SUT MWS	

Division 1: 3rd XIs	05/05	12/05	19/05	26/05	02/06	09/06	16/06	23/06	30/06	07/07	14/07	21/07	04/08	11/08	18/08	25/08	01/09
AHO Alleyn & Honor Oak	EMY	WGT			EPS			GUI			HWR	ORS			WOT		CH
CH Cheam			WGT	HWR	NOR	WNS		EG	LHC			OMW	VAL		WEY		
CSS Chessington	CH	LHC			OXL			OMW	AHO	WOT	WGT	VAL		NOR			
EMY East Molesey		CH	OXL		HWR	VAL		CSS	GUI		LHC		ORS				
EG Egham	LHC			AHO	WGT		EMY			NOR		HWR		WEY		CSS	
EPS Epsom	WEY		OXL		EG		WOT		WGT	EMY		ORS		CH	CSS		
GUI Guildford		NOR	WNS		CH		EG		WGT			EPS		CSS		WEY	
HWR Hampton Wick Royal		WOT	CSS			GUI	OXL		VAL	NOR		WEY		EPS	OMW		
LHC Leatherhead				AHO	WOT	WEY	EPS		ORS					WNS	GUI	HWR	
NOR Normandy				ORS	EMY	WEY	AHO			EPS			LHC	WGT		WOT	
ORS Old Rutilusians	HWR	EG		CSS	WOT			CH		WNS	WEY			GUI		VAL	
WGT Old Whigiftians	OMW			VAL		EMY		WEY		LHC		WNS		HWR	ORS	OXL	
WNS Old Wimbledonians	NOR				VAL	CSS		HWR			OMW	EG		EMY	AHO	EPS	
OXL Oxted & Limpsfield	GUI	WNS				ORS		NOR		OMW	CH	AHO		LHC	EG		
OMW Trinity MidWhigiftians			EPS	GUI	LHC		ORS		AHO			NOR		EG		EMY	
VAL Valley End		WOT	EPS			AHO		LHC		EG	GUI	OXL		OMW	NOR		
WOT Walton-on-Thames				EG		OMW	WGT		WNS			CH	GUI	OXL		EMY	
WEY Weybridge		OMW	VAL	WNS			CSS		OXL	WOT			EMY	AHO			

Division 2: 3rd XIs	05/05	12/05	19/05	26/05	02/06	09/06	16/06	23/06	30/06	07/07	14/07	21/07	04/08	11/08	18/08	25/08	01/09
ACB Addiscombe		STL	OEM		SHM		MER		CTY	TDN		PUR		SDS			
ASH Ashford	SIG			OEM		WH		WPK		GFC	ACB		SDS		STL	CTY	
CTY Chertsey	STL	PUR			OEM			FAR		KEM	WPK	GFC	MER		EER		
EER Esher			SDS	ACB	SIG	KEM		ASH				PUR	GFC			WPK	
FAR Farnham			ASH	TDN	PUR	SDS		KEM			EER		WH			ACB	
GFC Guildford City	FAR			MER		ACB		SIG			PUR		KSN		SHM	SDS	OEM
KEM Kempton	ACB	GFC			ASH		TDN			SHM	SDS			WPK		STL	
KN Kingstorian	EER				MER	CTY	SHM			FAR	WH		ACB	KEM	ASH		
MER Merstham	WPK	ASH				KEM		PUR		WH	TDN	OEM		FAR	EER		
OEM Old Emanuel	TDN	KSN				SDS		EER		FAR	STL	KEM		PUR	WH		
PUR Purley			KEM	WPK	SIG	ASH		SDS					KSN		TDN	SHM	
SDS Sanderstead	SHM	WH		CTY	WPK		STL		KSN	SIG					TDN		MER
SIG Sinjungrammarians	FAR	MER	KSN			CTY		OEM	WPK			ACB	KEM				
STL Staines & Laleham			GFC	SHM		EER	KSN	WH	PUR			FAR	MER		SIG		
SHM Streatham Marlborough	WPK	CTY			TDN	OEM		MER	EER	SIG		ASH			FAR		
TDN Thames Ditton		EER	KSN		STL	WH		GFC		ASH		CTY			SIG		
WH Woking & Horsell	PUR			KEM	GFC		ACB		EER		SHM		SIG		CTY		
WPK Worcester Park			WH		FAR	GFC		KSN		STL	TDN	OEM		ACB			

Surrey Championship - 2nd XI Fixtures for 2012 (continued)

Denham Earl

The first four and final five fixtures are **limited overs matches**.

No fixtures in SC on **28 July** – expected road closures in the county for Olympic Cycle Race

Division 2: 2nd XIs		05/05	12/05	19/05	26/05	02/06	09/06	16/06	23/06	30/06	07/07	14/07	21/07	04/08	11/08	18/08	25/08	01/09	08/09
BOE	Bank of England		WGT	WPK			PUR	ORS		VAL	WNS		SDS	EER		CAM			
CAM	Camberley		SDS	VAL		BOE		WGT		ORS	PUR		WNS		WPK			EER	
EER	Esher		SDS		WPK		CAM		BOE		PUR		VAL		WNS	WGT	ORS		
ORS	Old Rutiishians		CAM		PUR			WGT		SDS		EER	WNS		WPK		BOE	VAL	
WGT	Old Whitgiftians		WNS			VAL	EER		PUR			SDS		BOE		CAM	WPK	ORS	
WNS	Old Wimbledonians				ORS	CAM	WPK	EER		WGT			PUR	VAL		BOE	SDS		
PUR	Purley				WNS	EER		SDS	VAL	WPK			ORS	WGT		CAM	BOE		
SDS	Sanderstead					WGT	BOE		WNS	WPK		EER	VAL		CAM	ORS	PUR		
VAL	Valley End		BOE	EER			ORS			WNS			CAM	WGT		PUR	SDS	WPK	
WPK	Worcester Park		PUR	ORS			VAL		CAM		WGT	BOE	EER			SDS	WNS		

Division 3: 2nd XIs		05/05	12/05	19/05	26/05	02/06	09/06	16/06	23/06	30/06	07/07	14/07	21/07	04/08	11/08	18/08	25/08	01/09	08/09	
ACB	Addiscombe	ASH			WH		SHM		EG			SIG		TDN		AVN	WAR	PYF		
ASH	Ashford			WAR	EG		AVN	WH		ACB	TDN			SHM	PYF		SIG			
AVN	Cobham Avorians			PYF	SHM	WH		ACB		WAR			SIG	TDN			EG	ASH		
EG	Egham		WAR	WH			SIG	PYF		TDN	AVN		ASH		ACB		SHM			
PYF	Pyrford	SHM			SIG	WAR		ASH		ACB	AVN		WH			EG	TDN			
SIG	Sinjunggrammarians		AVN	ACB		ASH		TDN		WH			PYF	WAR			SHM	EG		
SHM	Streatham Marlborough		ASH	TDN		EG	WAR		PYF	SIG	AVN		WH					ACB		
TDN	Thames Ditton	EG	ACB		PYF			AVN			SHM	WAR			SIG	ASH	WH			
WAR	Warlingham	AVN			TDN	ACB			SIG			ASH		EG		SHM	WH	PYF		
WH	Woking & Horsell	SIG	PYF			TDN		SHM		WAR	EG	ACB			ASH	AVN				

Division 4: 2nd XIs		05/05	12/05	19/05	26/05	02/06	09/06	16/06	23/06	30/06	07/07	14/07	21/07	04/08	11/08	18/08	25/08	01/09	08/09
AHO	Alleyn & Honor Oak	*		MAI	HSD		OXL	SKD	*	CCW			BR	CSS		CTY			
BR	Brook		AHO	CCW		HSD	*	MAI		CSS	CTY		OXL		SKD			*	
CTY	Chertsey		OXL	*		AHO		CCW		SKD		*	CSS		MAI		BR	HSD	
CSS	Chessington	BR			CTY	MAI		AHO		*	OXL		SKD		HSD	CCW	*		
CCW	Chipstead Cldsn & Wlcnrs	HSD	*			CSS			OXL		BR	MAI	*		CTY	AHO	SKD		
HSD	Horsley & Send		MAI	SKD			CTY	CSS	*	CCW	OXL		AHO		*		BR		
MAI	Maori Oxshott	OXL			CCW	*			CTY			AHO		HSD		BR	*	SKD	CSS
OXL	Oxted & Limpsfield			CSS	BR	SKD		*		MAI			CTY	CCW	*		HSD	AHO	
SKD	Stoke D'Abernon	CTY	CSS	*		CCW		BR		MAI	HSD	*			AHO	OXL			

NB * No Fixtures (Carshalton have withdrawn from the Surrey Championship)

Division 5: 2nd XIs		05/05	12/05	19/05	26/05	02/06	09/06	16/06	23/06	30/06	07/07	14/07	21/07	04/08	11/08	18/08	25/08	01/09	08/09
CRA	Cranleigh	*		STL	GDG		OEM	*		GFC		HWR		WOO		HTN	DKG		
DKG	Dorking	WOO		*	OEM	CRA		GFC		GDG	*	HTN		HWR	STL				
GDG	Godalming	GFC			HTN	WOO	*	HWR			OEM	STL		*	CRA	DKG			
GFC	Guildford City		CRA	HWR		*	HTN		GDG	STL		WOO	DKG		OEM	*			
HWR	Hampton Wick Royal	CRA	HTN			OEM	DKG		STL	*	GFC		GDG		WOO	*			
OEM	Old Emanuel		*	GDG	GFC		STL		HTN		DKG	*	CRA			WOO	HWR		
HTN	Old Hamptonians	OEM	DKG		*	STL		WOO		CRA	HWR	GDG			GFC	*			
STL	Staines & Laleham	HWR	GDG			DKG			*		WOO	CRA		*	OEM	GFC	HTN		
WOO	Woodmansterne	GFC	STL	*	HWR	CRA		DKG	OEM		*	HTN					GDG		

NB * No Fixtures (Metropolitan Police withdrew for 2012 due to Olympics in London)

Surrey Championship - 1st XI Fixtures for 2012 (continued)

Denham Earl

The first four and final five fixtures are **limited overs matches**.

No fixtures in SC on **28 July** – expected road closures in the county for Olympic Cycle Race

Division 4: 1st Xls	05/05	12/05	19/05	26/05	02/06	09/06	16/06	23/06	30/06	07/07	14/07	21/07	04/08	11/08	18/08	25/08	01/09	08/09
AHO Alleyn & Honor Oak	SRK	SHM		FMB	*		ORS		MAI	EG				HTN		CCW	*	
CCW Chipstead Clsdn & Wlcn		SHM	MAI		HTN	FMB	*	EG	AHO			SRK	*		ORS			
EG Egham	CCW		AHO	SHM			SRK		*	HTN		MAI		ORS		*	FMB	
FMB Farncombe	HTN	*		ORS	EG		MAI	SHM	SRK		*		CCW	AHO				
MAI Maori Oxshott	*	EG	AHO		ORS	SHM	*	HTN		CCW	FMB		SRK					
HTN Old Hamptonians		EG	SRK	*	AHO	FMB				ORS	SHM		*	MAI	CCW			
ORS Old Rutlishians		HTN	*	CCW	EG	SHM		*	FMB		AHO			SRK	MAI			
SRK S.Railway & Kenley	CCW	FMB		MAI	*	AHO	ORS	HTN		EG	*				SHM			
SHM Streatham Marlborough	ORS		*	SRK	HTN		CCW	*	AHO		MAI	EG	FMB					

NB * No Fixtures (Metropolitan Police withdrew for 2012 due to Olympics in London.

Division 5: 1st Xls	05/05	12/05	19/05	26/05	02/06	09/06	16/06	23/06	30/06	07/07	14/07	21/07	04/08	11/08	18/08	25/08	01/09	08/09
DKG Dorking		SKD	OXL	KSN	HWR		MRW			SIG		SDS				GDG	MIT	
GDG Godalming		KSN	SIG		MIT	OXL		SDS	DKG		SKD		HWR				MRW	
HWR Hampton Wick Royal	KSN		SDS	MRW			GDG			SKD		MIT		DKG	OXL	SIG		
KSN Kingstonian		MRW	MIT		SKD	SIG		HWR	SDS			GDG	OXL		DKG			
MRW Merrow	DKG		OXL	GDG		SKD			KSN		SDS		MIT	HWR	SIG			
MIT Mitcham		HWR	SDS		DKG	MRW		OXL	SKD		KSN		SIG		GDG			
OXL Oxted & Limpsfield	MIT	SIG		SDS		KSN	HWR		DKG		MRW			GDG	SKD			
SDS Sanderstead	GDG	MRW		SIG			DKG			MIT	HWR			SKD	KSN	OXL		
SIG Sinjungrammarians	SKD		DKG	HWR		MIT		MRW	GDG		OXL		KSN	SDS				
SKD Stoke D'Abernon		HWR	GDG	OXL	SDS		SIG			DKG	MRW			MIT	KSN			

Surrey Championship - 2nd XI Fixtures for 2012

Denham Earl

The first four and final five fixtures are **limited overs matches**.

No fixtures in SC on **28 July** – expected road closures in the county for Olympic Cycle Race

Premier: 2nd Xls	05/05	12/05	19/05	26/05	02/06	09/06	16/06	23/06	30/06	07/07	14/07	21/07	04/08	11/08	18/08	25/08	01/09	08/09
DUL Dulwich		RPY	MWS		WEY	GUI		SUT	NOR	WIM			SBY		EPS			
EPS Epsom		WIM	SUT		DUL	RPY		GUI	WEY	NOR			MWS			SBY		
GUI Guildford	EPS		WEY		RPY		WIM		SBY	NOR		MWS		DUL	SUT			
MWS Malden Wanderers	WEY	GUI			SUT		EPS		RPY	DUL	SBY			WIM	NOR			
NOR Normandy		GUI	EPS	MWS	SBY		RPY				WEY	SUT			DUL	WIM		
RPY Reigate Priory	NOR		SUT	SBY		WEY			WIM		DUL		EPS		MWS	GUI		
SBY Sunbury		WIM		MWS	EPS		DUL		WEY	SUT		NOR	RPY	GUI				
SUT Sutton	DUL	SBY		GUI		NOR			EPS	RPY			WEY		WIM	MWS		
WEY Weybridge	NOR	SBY	WIM	SUT		MWS			GUI		RPY			EPS	DUL			
WIM Wimbledon		RPY	DUL	NOR	MWS	SBY	SUT			EPS	GUI		WEY					

Division 1: 2nd Xis	05/05	12/05	19/05	26/05	02/06	09/06	16/06	23/06	30/06	07/07	14/07	21/07	04/08	11/08	18/08	25/08	01/09	08/09
ATD Ashtead	OMW		WOT		FAR		CH		EMY	BED		SCR		BAN	LHC			
BAN Banstead		FAR	SCR		WOT	ATD		LHC	BED	CH		EMY		OMW				
BED Beddington			ATD	OMW	SCR	EMY		FAR			WOT	LHC			BAN	CH		
CH Cheam		FAR	BAN		BED	SCR	EMY	LHC			OMW	ATD		WOT				
EMY East Molesey	CH		SCR	OMW		BAN		WOT		LHC		BED	FAR	ATD				
FAR Farnham	BED		LHC	EMY		WOT		CH		BAN		OMW	SCR	ATD				
LHC Leatherhead	BAN	EMY		ATD		BED			OMW	FAR		WOT		CH	SCR			
SCR Spencer	WOT	ATD			LHC	OMW		FAR	BAN	EMY		CH	BED					
OMW Trinity MidWhitgiftians		CH	LHC	BAN	FAR		ATD	WOT	BED		SCR				EMY			
WOT Walton-on-Thames		BED	EMY	CH	LHC		SCR		ATD	FAR			OMW	BAN				

Surrey Championship - 1st XI Fixtures for 2012

Denham Earl

The first four and final five fixtures are **limited overs matches**.

No fixtures in SC on **28 July** – expected road closures in the county for Olympic Cycle Race

ECB Premier: 1st XIs	05/05	12/05	19/05	26/05	02/06	09/06	16/06	23/06	30/06	07/07	14/07	21/07	04/08	11/08	18/08	25/08	01/09	08/09
BAN Banstead	SUT			WIM	CAM		SBY		MWS		RPY		GUI		NOR		WEY	
CAM Camberley	GUI			NOR		SBY		MWS		SUT		WIM		RPY	BAN	WEY		
GUI Guildford		MWS	NOR		SUT		BAN		CAM		WEY		WIM		SBY	RPY		
MWS Malden Wanderers			BAN	SBY	NOR		WIM		WEY				GUI	CAM		RPY	SUT	
NOR Normandy	RPY	WEY				WIM		SUT		BAN	GUI	CAM			SBY	MWS		
RPY Reigate Priory		BAN	WIM			GUI	CAM		NOR	MWS		SUT		WEY		SBY		
SBY Sunbury		SUT	WEY		RPY		NOR		WIM	GUI		MWS		BAN			CAM	
SUT Sutton			CAM	RPY		MWS	WEY		BAN	WIM			SBY	NOR		GUI		
WEY Weybridge	MWS		GUI		BAN		RPY		CAM	SBY		NOR		SUT	WIM			
WIM Wimbledon	SBY	CAM		WEY			GUI			RPY	BAN			MWS		SUT	NOR	

Division 1: 1st XIs	05/05	12/05	19/05	26/05	02/06	09/06	16/06	23/06	30/06	07/07	14/07	21/07	04/08	11/08	18/08	25/08	01/09	08/09
ATD Ashtead		SCR	BED		VAL		DUL		BR		PUR		CH			EMY	WGT	
BED Beddington	WGT	PUR				CH		VAL		DUL	ATD	BR			EMY	SCR		
BR Brook	ATD		BED		EMY		SCR			VAL		CH		WGT	DUL	PUR		
CH Cheam	EMY	BR		PUR			ATD		WGT	DUL			SCR		VAL	BED		
DUL Dulwich	VAL		CH	BR		EMY			SCR		WGT		ATD		BED	PUR		
EMY East Molesey	VAL	PUR	WGT		BED		CH	ATD		SCR		DUL				BR		
WGT Old Whigiftians	DUL	CH		ATD	BR		BED	SCR		VAL		PUR		EMY				
PUR Purley	SCR		ATD		DUL		WGT		BR	EMY		BED		VAL	CH			
SCR Spencer		DUL	EMY	BED	CH		PUR				ATD	BR			WGT	VAL		
VAL Valley End		BR	WGT		SCR	PUR		DUL	CH		EMY	BED		ATD				

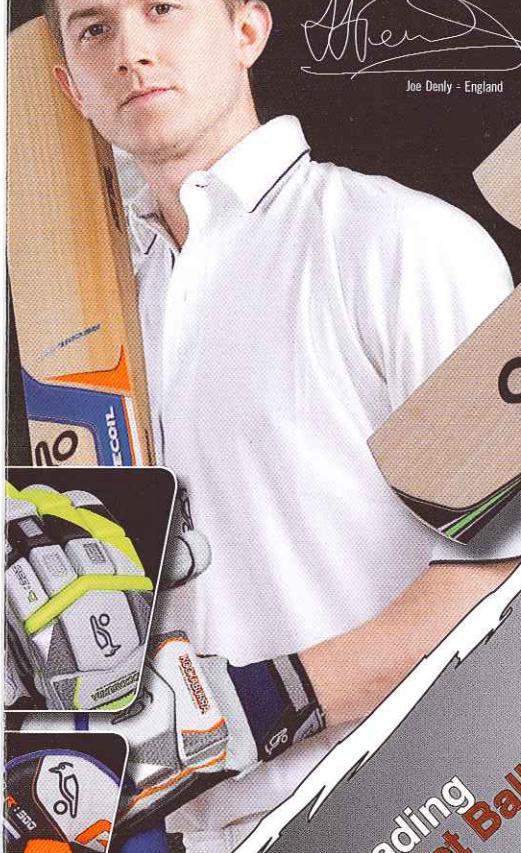
Division 2: 1st XIs	05/05	12/05	19/05	26/05	02/06	09/06	16/06	23/06	30/06	07/07	14/07	21/07	04/08	11/08	18/08	25/08	01/09	08/09
ASH Ashford	EER	OMW		WOT			PYF			FAR	HSD			WPK		LHC	AVN	
AVN Cobham Avorians	FAR	WOT				ASH		LHC		HSD	PYF	OMW		EER	WPK			
EER Esher		LHC	WOT		FAR	AVN		ASH	PYF	WPK		HSD				OMW		
FAR Farnham		HSD	ASH		PYF	OMW		AVN	WPK		LHC	WOT		EER				
HSD Horsley & Send	LHC		ASH	OMW		EER			WPK		FAR		PYF		AVN	WOT		
LHC Leatherhead		OMW	FAR		WPK	WOT		HSD	ASH		EER	AVN		PYF				
PYF Pyrford		WPK	AVN		LHC	HSD		OMW		WOT		ASH		EER	FAR			
OMW Trinity MidWhigiftians	PYF		AVN		EER	WPK			LHC		ASH		FAR	HSD	WOT			
WOT Walton-on-Thames	WPK		PYF		HSD	FAR		OMW	EER		AVN	LHC	ASH					
WPK Worcester Park		HSD	EER	AVN	ASH	WOT				PYF	OMW		FAR	LHC				

Division 3: 1st XIs	05/05	12/05	19/05	26/05	02/06	09/06	16/06	23/06	30/06	07/07	14/07	21/07	04/08	11/08	18/08	25/08	01/09	08/09
ACB Addiscombe	STL	OEM		CRA	WNS		CRT	CSS		WH		BOE					EPS	
BOE Bank of England	STL		CRT	EPS		ACB			WH		CRA		CSS		WNS	OEM		
CSS Chessington	WH	WNS		STL	BOE		EPS			OEM		CRT		ACB	CRA			
CRT Churt	ACB	EPS		OEM		CSS			CRA	BOE		WH		STL	WNS			
CRA Cranleigh	BOE	CRT			CSS	EPS		WNS	WH	STL		OEM		ACB				
EPS Epsom	CSS		WNS	ACB	WH				STL		CRT		CRA	BOE	OEM			
OEM Old Emanuel	WH		CSS	BOE	CRA		EPS	ACB		WNS		STL	CRT					
WNS Old Wimbledonians	CRA	OEM		CRT	STL	BOE	CSS	EPS				ACB	WH					
STL Staines & Laleham			EPS	CRA	WH	OEM		BOE	CRT			ACB	WNS		CSS			
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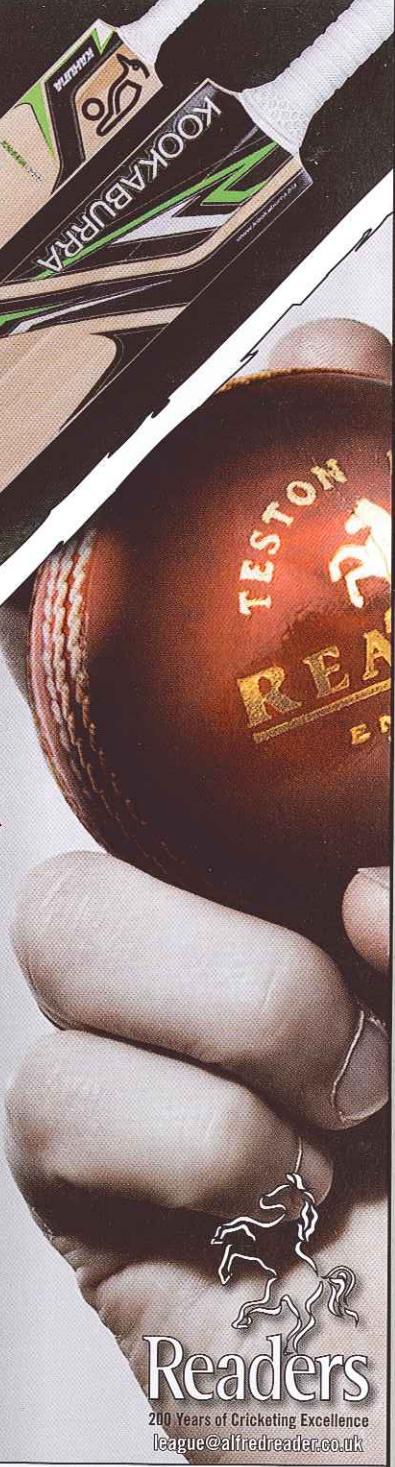
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