

BEYOND THE BOUNDARY

Sydenham Cricket Club December 2021 issue



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Graham Harris, President

Xmas greetings to all our members and supporters and families.



As we approach the half way point of our season we can only look back and lament the game time lost with what has to be the wettest spring weather in recent history. Last weekend our afternoon grades were rained off yet again, and as I write this we have four days of heavy rain forecast making play this Saturday again very unlikely. Whilst cancellations have been frustrating, we do have a very full honours board with outstanding batting and bowling figures being recorded. Clearly we have some real talent at all levels of our game, and I would like to think that our coaching team of **Paul Mathews** and **Tom MacDonald**, expertly led by **Matty Bell**, are making a real difference with the structured trainings and one on one coaching.

Behind the scenes your committee have been very busy also. It was great to welcome **Chid** from our Tamil team onto the committee at the AGM and subsequently we are delighted to advise that **Kaye Male** has also indicated that she is keen to get back into cricket administration and we are very pleased to have another very experienced and capable administrator in our ranks. It is increasingly more complex to run any sporting club these days, especially with the dreaded Covid and an emphasis on health and safety...not to mention the challenges around funding. It is vital to have a strong and experienced committee and our club is very fortunate to have a large group of willing and experienced volunteers to do this work.

You will all know by now that we have recently entered into a sponsor arrangement with the Oxford Group (owners of the Bealey Ale House, Craythornes Public House, Fat Eddies, The Bog, and Original Sin. The sponsorship also allows us to use an Oxford card which can be used in any of the above premises for discounted purchases so please use your card as much as you can. The

more you spend- the more you save- and the better our sponsor fund is! Recently we had our first **Bert Walker Quiz** at the Bealey Ale House. It was a huge success with a record number of teams entered and judging by the feedback, a great time was had by all.



Saturday 18th December was the prize giving for our youth players. Many of them will make the transition into our Senior Club, and we welcome them with open arms, as they are the future of our club. To those who are moving on we trust you have enjoyed your cricket with us, and should the opportunity arise, you are most welcome back into our Senior Club. A special thanks to Fergus Smith again for his sterling work in keeping these boys together and running the group smoothly.



Around the grounds our teams continue to perform well at all levels and I know the beer or two and light refreshments are most welcome. Again my special thanks go to AC who does a great job keep everyone back at the pavilion happy and keeping our pavilion clean and tidy on a weekly basis.



Special thanks also to the Morning Grade selectors **Ivan Thomson, Kevin Congdon, Bill Nicholson** and **Matty Bell** who have the often difficult task of putting together four competitive teams every week in four very demanding grades. And also to **Linda Pettigrew** and **Paul Mathews** who have an equally difficult task getting enough players on the park for our two womens teams. Last but not least, a huge thank you to **Kev Congdon** who puts together our weekly match day reports and keeps us all informed in the comings and goings around our club with our very informative Facebook and Instagram feeds.

To all of you my best wishes for the festive season. I hope you all have a safe and Merry Xmas and let's do it all again in 2022!

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Andrew Chisnall,
Club Captain



As we approach Christmas it's been an interesting first half of the season with most cricket put back a week at the start of the season due to Covid and more recently our lovely "summer" weather which has washed out a couple of Saturdays and is looking to have an effect on the last day prior to Christmas. In between there has been some exciting cricket, no more than the recent round of T20 on Thursday night which saw both games at Sydenham end in a tie. Both games needing two runs of their final balls. The Div 1 men made the semi-finals of the T20 only to lose it. Two teams in the lower grades are strongly placed at the halfway point. The T20 Cardinals are leading their grade and the Div 6 Tamils are 2nd in their competition.

The quiz night moved to a new location at the Bealey Ale House, one of our new sponsors outlets. Truly one of our best turnouts for our quiz for many years with 21 teams packing out the function room. Turned out to be a great competition and a fun night was had by all. The Christmas party is this coming weekend as I write and expect another good turnout and some competitive beer pong! I encourage all teams in the club to get behind the social events and get their teams down to these events. Without these events you could see an

increase in your subs. By the way, hope you have all paid your subs!!

The bar is continuing to be well supported most Saturday's nights after cricket and after practices during the week. All coming back for a drink and some food and a rift of stories of their encounters with the opposition and sometimes their own teammates. I would also like to thank everyone for the way they look after the clubrooms and helping to keep it tidy especially at the end of the night. The club is certainly in good heart.

We are again seeing the continued development of the youth section with many players again having the opportunity to play for the senior club over the Christmas holiday period and some coming through permanently. This is certainly proving a good steppingstone into the senior club as many of our past youth players are now playing in many of our morning grade teams.

Thanks to everyone who has helped to get us through to this stage of the season - groundsman, captains, committee and helpers. Remember to stay up to date with the club scene by following the club's website and Facebook and Instagram pages where most of our communications are increasingly published rather than through email.

The committee wishes you all a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all back in the new year for your continued battles on the field.

PREMIER MEN'S SQUAD REPORT

Matthew Bell, Coach



After a short preseason due to another lockdown plus some bad weather the season

kicked into gear a week late & had to be played on artificial wickets to get going. The club managed to put together a few warm-up games a selection XI verses Lincoln & a club Saturday intra-squad day which featured a mix of premiers & championship players on the no 1 block & a blend of Division 1 & 2 players on the no 2 block. It led nicely into the following week where the Premiers & Championship sides started with outright wins, Division 1 fighting for a draw & Division 2 a disappointing loss.

Premiers

The Premiers played some good scrappy 2-day team cricket, especially in the last 2 games at home without being able to pick up the treats they deserved like they did against Lancaster Park in Round 1. There were solid contributions through-out the group & apart from one bad day against Saints, worked extremely hard to get on top of opposition teams and dictate terms without being able to land the final knock punch in the home games against Heathcote & Burnside.



Highlights from the 2-day competition were:

- 1) First round win over Lancaster Park led by Tom Agnew with another bag of 5 wickets & a match winning 6th wicket partnership between Bevon Jacobs 51* & Aarush Bhagwat 19*
- 2) Bevon Jacob debut century of 131 against Saint Albans in round 2
- 3) The middle order batting verses Heathcote by Srirag Harish 79 (93), a solid 58 (109) from Ryan Wallace & a brisk knock of 52 (30) by Aarush Bhagwat.
- 4) Seeing the return of Tim Johnston at the club & picking up 4 wickets on day one verses Heathcote
- 5) The classy knock 66* (89) by Nathanael Paltridge against Burnside on Day 2 of a wearing wicket & the premier debut of Hamish Robertson picking up 3 valuable wickets as the team pushed hard for an outright win.

In the T20 competition the Premiers had a frustrating first up Saturday just going down to Heathcote or rather going down to a match winning knock by Dan Stanley. In the second match of the day the premiers were unable to cash in on their great

bowling & fielding performance as the rain came trickling in before 5 overs could be bowled to warrant a match & one they were in the box seat to win. An enthralling game against Burnside played out at home on Thursday night followed with Sydenham managing to defend their small total of 75 with an epic bowling & fielding display.

In round four on Saturday morning another excellent bowling performance set up a much-needed win over East Shirley, as the team did what was needed to chase down the small total of 107 for victory. Playing at Elmwood in the afternoon match was a chance for the batters to flex their muscles & they did just that in a fine display of batting racking up 209/7. Expertly led by the two openers Pankaj Bhagat 50 (30) & Adi 62 (35). Unfortunately, Old Boys had a blistering power play & clinically got home at the end with 2 overs to spare. The team rallied on Thursday night to put Riccarton to the sword & win comfortably by 8 wickets & did it in quick time to boost their overall run rate.

Disappointingly other results didn't go the Premiers way & by the time they had suited up against Park in the last round the chance to make the semis was already out of reach. The lads put in a strong bowling performance & were on track to grab another excellent win over the top ranked team in the competition before losing their way in the last 4 overs & missing out by 4 runs.

While the team fell just short of making the semi-finals all the games were competitive & the losses were only by the finest of margins. As is the nature of T20 cricket every ball counts & the team is more than capable of winning the title but just needs to find a way to win the defining moments and learn how to close matches out.

Championship

Championship side got off to a winning start like the Premiers by picking up an excellent win over Lancaster Park. Unfortunately, the result was reversed against last season's winners Saint Albans in the next round at home. A frustrating third round verses Sumner had the game interesting poised only for the weather to ruin day two of the match without a ball being bowled. The championship side finished round four of the 2-day competition in style with an emphatic win over Burnside after losing Day 1 of play to rain.



Highlights from the 2-day competition were:

- 1) The middle order batting in round 1 against Park by Sa'eed Moerat 46 (88), Jono Bennett 48 (61), Charlie Finnie 30* (25). His was backed up by Hamish Robertson who nabbed 4 wickets for 39 off 17 overs to seal the win.
- 2) Dan Watt's bowling efforts in the first innings against Saints where a grabbed 6 wickets for 56 off 14 overs this was then repeated in the second innings by Connor Williams who also took 6 wickets for 55 off 18 overs. It was a nice double for Sa'eed with the bat who was not out for both innings with knocks 55* (101) & 25* (47).
- 3) Verses Sumner Charlie Finnie picked up 4 wickets for 85 runs Off 16 overs and this was supported with the bat by Sa'eed 63 (110) & Pankaj Bhagat 61 (88)
- 4) Todd Ramsay Boyd destroying Burnside batting with figures of 5 wickets for 21 off 7 overs. Then having new-recruit Ryan James 52 (37) & Tom McDonald 24 (55) icing the cake to secure the outright win.

In was a frustrating & disappointing T20 campaign for the Championship side on many levels finishing 7th out of 8th. Several factors contributed to the low finish but overall, they would be the first to agree that they did not consistently play to their ability all the time & overall lacked scoring enough runs against opposition to win matches.

With three close early round losses, one to Lancaster Park in the last over, another to Sumner off the final ball, one to Burnside in the penultimate over, and then throw in a tied match it is fair to say if they got the rub of the green, they would easily have been title contenders. Through the competition they found themselves without five of their front-line batters & ended up being a bit dis-jointed because of all the moving pieces they needed to work

through during the competition. At the end they should be proud of their last couple of outings as they had to mix & match their team as when they were out of the running for final playoffs, they put the club first making sure the Premiers & division one had the best chance of making the finals.

Division One

The division one team fought hard all the way through their first 4 rounds of the 2-day competition showing a real hard edge to never giving in & fighting all the way. This was reflected in their three draws & one outright win. While this has them 6th on the score board, they are only one outright win away from moving into the top 3 such is the closeness of the competition ladder.



Highlights from the 2-day competition were:

- 1) Against Merivale Papanui, Preetham Pagadala picked up 5 wickets for 58 off 17 overs & Gaurav Dudeja put stroked a fine 54 (86)
- 2) Verses Marist, Todd Ramsay Boyd 71* (154), Andrew Reynolds 30 (65) & Archie Goodrick 30 (65) rolled up their sleeves to bat with a lot of resolve to piece together a draw
- 3) In the third-round outright victory the stars to shine brightly were Todd Ramsay Boyd who took 6 wickets for 40 runs off 12 overs & a brilliant double from Gaurav 86 (99) & 60* (51) with the bat who was well support in the second innings by Sahan Perera 42 (33)
- 4) In the last round against the Halswell Lions which was affected by the weather Reinhardt Kruger bagged his maiden 5 wicket haul for the club & collect 8 wickets for the match.

In the T20 format they once again fought hard to make their way into the semi-finals in forth position with a record of 4 wins, 2 losses, 1 tie & 1 no result.

Highlights from the T/20 competition were:

- 1) Preetham's 4 for 29 off 4 overs & Archie's 3/1 off 2 overs chased down expertly by the captain Brent Littmoden 41 (53)
- 2) Taylor Irie's batting brilliance of 57* (50) to see the team home against the Halswell Lions
- 3) The quick hands of Vish Singh to whack up a quick 45 (22) to set up a win over Saint Albans

Making the semi-final achieved the ambitions of the team & expectation of the club. The team would be disappointed they could capitalize on the strong start they had with the bat against Marist with Taylor 41 (54) & Vish 41 (32) combining to put on 72 runs inside eleven overs but only managed to scrape together another 41 runs of the next 54 balls. Once Marist got off to a solid start in the chase and they clinically ran down the total.

To all the players who played for division one in the T20 competition you all contributed to their well-earned semi-final spot. Everyone represented the club with pride & passion and for that we are incredibly proud of your efforts.

Division Two

It's fair to say that Division 2 have struggled to find the form early in the season with the bat and without being able to put together many significant partnerships have struggled to create score board pressure on the opposition. While they have collected four straight losses and sit at the bottom of the table in last place, two outright wins in March will propel them easily to the mid table if not higher depending on other results.



In the T20 competition while they celebrated their first win of the season the same problem quickly returned with a continued lack of runs out in the middle. This will need to be addressed in the new year so they can put their best foot forward in the one-day competition & to finish the season on a high in the 2-day format as well.

Highlights from the 2-day competition were:

- 1) Some early batting promise from Martin Crook with 28 runs, Harish Bhardwaj with 24 runs & Ab Anand 74 runs
- 2) Against Hornby Harish picked up 4/28 off 10 overs and Martin chimed in again with a nicely compiled 34 runs

Highlights from the T-20 competition were:

- 1) The rain affected match against Burnside Connor Williams still managed to grab 4 wickets for 21 runs off 4 overs when testing out his shoulder in a comeback match
- 2) Celebrating their first win of the season verses Riccarton, new-recruit Kasey Short had a fine day with the ball with 2 wickets for 20 runs off 4 overs & then it was excellently chased down by Martin 29 (31) & Connor 25 (20)
- 3) The players putting the club first to help with numbers with the likes of Connor Williams, Quentin McIntyre, and the new recruits for putting their best foot forward & bringing the right attitude with the likes of Jacob Northage, Kasey Short & Gurjot Singh to name a few.

Reflecting on the T20's competition running over two Thursday nights, & having two matches on a Saturday, was a tough little period for the club with at one stage up to 26 players being unavailable. This really stretched the club but I'm proud of the way people responded to get favours from mates to come in & play the odd game so we could still front up four full teams. Our aim is always to try & make the playoffs in all the grades & to outfit each team to the best of our capabilities.

Looking forward to the new year we will welcome with open arms some new recruits with our year 12 & 13 high school youth players becoming available. The likes of Dallas Crowe, Rhys Thyne, Ollie Fergus, James Luxon, Caleb Mason, Ghofran Shasawar & Zack Howe to name a few who have played for the club previously. Then if we add back into the mix the return of Srirag Harish, Sa'eed Moerat, Nathanael Paltridge plus a few others then we should be looking for some good results in the new year & back end of the summer.

Until then put the feet up & chill out with family & friend. Rest those tired bodies & get on top of your niggles or injuries so you are firing on all cylinders when we return in the New Year. Merry Christmas ☺

NEW SPONSOR – OXFORD GROUP



We were very pleased to announce that during November the Club entered into a sponsorship arrangement with the Oxford Group

The Oxford Group operates a portfolio of bars, restaurants and accommodation listed below:

- The Bealey Ale and Steak House
- Fat Eddies
- Original Sin
- Kong
- The Bog

As part of the sponsorship Club members are strongly encourage to support these establishments and join The Oxford Club which provides members with a Gold Oxford Club card which has many benefits including:

- Discounts on Alcoholic beverage purchases
- 5% credit back on your card that can be redeemed on nay food & beverage purchases
- "Front of line" pass (this only applies to Platinum members but if the sponsorship is well supported by members that is the next step).

Over 200 Oxford Club cards have already been delivered to members, and are in use, but should anyone not have received one and wish to please email your request to the club email below and we will arrange

sydenhamcricket@gmail.com

The sponsorship will involve the Club holding some future functions at the likes of The Bealey as we did recently with the highly successful Bert Walker quiz evening, and as we will with the next one in February. The end of season prize giving will also be held there in April

The key for the sponsorship is strong member support of the Oxford establishments, and use of the card to highlight it. If we can achieve that, and the sponsorship then works for both parties, it can develop into a long-term relationship.

WOMEN'S REPORT

**Linda Pettigrew,
Women's Convenor**



Our premier women have had a tough start to the season and are still searching for their first win. Some key player injuries early in the season along with departures over winter has left the side in a rebuilding position. Fortunately our Div 1 women have been ready and capable of stepping up to play in the premier grade.



The Prem women complete after match review with coach Paul Mathews

In spite of being under strength the team are showing themselves to be battlers and building character. Each match the team comes off, reflects on their performances and celebrates their improvements. Some of the achievements so far this season were Darcy Rose Prasad carrying her bat in a 50 over match, Casey Liddington 59, Boadicea Lynch 3/23 off 10, Isla McKenzie 3/10. We expect to see the team build on this during the remainder of the season and pick up some well deserved wins.



Our Div 1 women have had a mixed bag, with some wins and some loses. We combined early in the season with Selwyn Wahine after realising both teams were struggling for players. Fortunately Selwyn Wahine are a mix of ages like us and the team works really well.

Notable performances for Div 1 women were Kate Cameron 3/20, Caitlin Davidson 30.

A TRIBUTE TO BRIAN SALT

A truly great figure of our Sydenham Cricket Club

On the 18th of October, Sydenham CC suffered a major blow, with the passing of Brian Salt - who known affectionately



and universally as "Salty", made a truly wonderful contribution to our club both on and off the field. He was an aggressive middle to late order left-hand bat and a very accurate and economical right-hand off-spin bowler, although he wasn't usually known for turning the ball too much! In fact, it was once said of him that "his bowling was as dry as his sense of humour, which was as dry as his name"!

Salty joined the club in 1949-50 and 2 years later he was playing seniors, where he became part of a trio of quality all-rounders who served Sydenham wonderfully well through the '50s, '60s, '70s and into the 80s. The other two were Dave Gallop and Jack Harliwich, and between them, these three terrific stalwarts scored over 30,000 runs (with over 12,500 of them in seniors) and took just under 2100 wickets (nearly 1300 of them in seniors) for Sydenham. And Salty is still the 2nd top wicket-taker of all time for the club, with 762 wickets (460 of them in seniors). But there was so much more to Salty of course than just his stats, vastly impressive as they were! As he was also an excellent captain - positive, shrewd and knowledgeable, with the commendable abilities to inspire great loyalty and team spirit in the teams he lead. He had a terrific record with his captaincy including captaining the senior team to an unexpected but triumphant senior title in 1965-66, captaining a Sydenham touring team to Fiji in

1970, and being recalled to captain the Sydenham senior team in 1980-81, where he was again a popular and inspiring leader. And he also captained Canterbury B. While after his playing days ended he became a Canterbury selector for 7 seasons, and was particularly proud that in his first season as a selector, the Canterbury team won the provincial first-class competition.

Also among his various roles at the club, all contributing to a hugely well deserved Life Membership, he was a Sydenham selector, groundsman for some time, plus a greatly popular figure behind the club bar - in the days (and nights!) when the clubrooms were often full to overflowing. In fact, nights at the clubrooms were never better or more fun there than when he and Jan Congdon were together behind the bar, doing their famously funny Basil and Sybil Fawty double act! :-) :-) While his 3 children Janet, David and Sandy all in their turn did fine and friendly turns behind the club bar, a great family contribution. And the old saying that "behind every great man is a surprised woman" was true in this case with his lovely wife Nelda, who graced many Sydenham social functions over the years with her always warm and smiling presence.

Salty has left an absolute raft of great memories and one I will never forget was the first time I met him, as an impressionable young trundler just out of his teens (playing for Old Colls). As after losing to Sydenham in 2nd Grade on Sydenham 1 (a mere 46 years ago!), I somehow found myself sitting next to the great man after the game. Naturally, I was a bit overawed ("call me Brian" Yes Mr Salt!) but I soon relaxed through his warm, friendly, funny and so knowledgeable company. This was in the time that Sydenham Park was better known as "Flagon Park" and I may have ended this memorably enjoyable night just slightly the worse for wear, but after it, I always particularly looked forward to my games at the SCG. And it lit a fire in me, which burned until I eventually and very happily joined Sydenham.

So thank you Salty - you were truly a great influence, example, friend, player and totally wonderfully memorable servant and stalwart of our lucky cricket club, on and off the field for many decades, and whose character and deeds will never be forgotten by those fortunate enough to have known you.

With great respect and affection,
Bert Walker

200th MATCHES NOW TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED WITH SPECIAL TROPHY

As everyone will likely be aware, at the start of the season Tom Agnew brought up a special milestone when he played his 200th Premier match. The significance of the impending occasion, plus the 100 caps that Ryan Wallace was about to earn, was an opportunity for the Club to review how such Premier cap milestones are recognised



New commemorative red playing caps, with distinguishing blue piping, are now presented for all future 100 and 200 match milestones, with the 100 or 200 embroidered into the back of the cap. In addition, in the case of 200th match, the player also receives a commemorative cap in a display cabinet. Tom has been the first recipient and can now contemplate the 300th.



THE NEXT GENERATION

Junior Section

Halfway through our season and sadly many games effected by rain, hasn't been the best of starts for the Juniors. However, we can celebrate some amazing cricket that has been played and many team and individual accolades to celebrate. Some

highlights so far this season has been 129 runs not out by Zac Rickerby, a 4 for 11 runs from Jamie Anson, Zac Rickerby two 79's and Charlotte Clatworthy scoring 219 runs so far this season, with another half to go, she is surely going to top the girls grades this season. There will also some many other outstanding performances as well, which I look forward to celebrating at our prizegiving late March.

On Monday 13th December we farewelled our year 8 players, coaches, managers, and families. Many of our year 8 players have been with the club since Superstars, so for many, 8 years with us, it was wonderful to be able to reflect on some great memories and cherish those fun times. We wish all of our year 8's and their families the very best for their move into youth cricket. Many will continue with the Sydenham Club, and it will be wonderful to see each and everyone of you continue in your cricket and continue to grow in your development.

A huge thank you to Tom McDonald and Kevin McGowan who provided some wonderful coaching to many of our year 8 players this season, and a reflection of this coaching has been many players individual performances that have exceeded their personal "bests", whether that was with the ball or bat, and we thank you for your expertise and guidance with our players. On behalf of the Sydenham Junior Cricket Club committee, we want to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Kind regards,
Libby Hickford, SJCC Convenor

Youth Report – End of Season Report

The second half of the Youth season commenced in mid-October. Prior to this recommencement, we were delighted to be able to have Tom McDonald appointed as Youth Coach, working with Matt Bell, to ensure the consistent delivery of coaching resources. Tom is very well respected by the players, and parents, and is a welcome acquisition to the Youth section.

Five playing teams returned in Term 4, and a real mix of results were recorded. Our First XI recorded only one win in their one-day competition struggling initially to take opposition wickets and then with the bat by not being able to score another 30-50 runs per innings which really was the difference to winning and losing. A new grade requirement for

the First XI was that they play in coloured uniforms and use a white ball. The Club applied to Metro for a grant to assist in purchasing new team uniforms which was kindly granted.



We thank Metro for this support which allowed the team to look very sharp and wear the same uniforms as members of the Senior Club. Several opposition teams commented on the quality of the Sydenham uniforms.

The end of the 2021 season sees Year 13 players Ollie Smith and Ben Wasley finish with the Youth section. Both have made considerable contributions to the Youth team and we wish them all the best as they move to the Senior Club. Dallas Crowe and Rhys Thyne are also seeking to move to the Senior section.

Unfortunately, our Second-Grade team, which was always short of numbers in Term 1 was unable to field a team in Term 4 which left a few boys unable to play cricket due to the lack of available team places which is always disappointing. The Senior T20 competition (Year 12-13 boys) was probably the biggest disappointment in that the Sydenham team only managed to play two games, out of a possible four. This competition will need to be reviewed, and commitment given by other schools and Metro, in order for it to have any meaningful future.

The Year 10 team again proved to be very dominant in their grade, often having quite one-sided games, in their favour thanks to performances from some very promising up and coming players who will now graduate to the First XI. Both the 9A and 9B teams finished mid-table in their respective grades. The 9A grade features the best Year 9 cricketers across Christchurch and is always a highly competitive grade. The 9A team proved themselves to be more than capable of playing

against such teams and will progress to the Colts Grade in 2022. The 9B grade team gave many players to continue to learn and develop their games, with several players showing they are more than capable with both bat and ball. We look forward to seeing them develop further in the coming years.

On Saturday December 18th the Youth Prizegiving was held at the Clubrooms to acknowledge the team and individual performances for the 2021 season. The following individual awards were handed out:

BOWLING

Ghofran Shasawar	6/22 vs CBHS	30/01/2021
Hosea Te Homo	6/37 vs Christs College	6/11/2021
Ghofran Shasawar	5/33 vs Christ College	6/11/2021
Rohitash Rai	5/8 vs St Thomas	30/10/2021
Fergus West	5/16 vs St Thomas	27/03/2021
Nathan Blake	5/18 vs SBHS	6/03/2021
Potiki Hamilton-Morrison	5/30 vs St Andrews	6/02/2021
Zack Howe	5/31 vs Rangiora HS	14/02/2021
Sam Stalker	5/33 vs St Thomas	30/10/2021
Taine Parfitt	5/41 vs Ashburton College	27/02/2021
Zack Howe	5/43 vs St Andrews	27/11/2021

BATTING

Thomas Johnson	135 vs St Thomas	6/03/2021
Hosea Te Momo	133 vs CBHS	13/02/2021
Freddie Winsor	125 vs St Thomas	30/10/2021
Griffin Buchanan	104 vs Riccarton HS	4/12/2021

The ability to provide the Youth programme would not be possible without the support and efforts of many contributing parties who give up both time and resource in order for the boys to play the game. While it is impossible to name all concerned parties, we would like to acknowledge the following:

- Graham Harris, and the Sydenham Senior Committee, who continue to provide support and encouragement towards the Youth program.
- Libby Hickford, and the Junior Committee, who actively promote Sydenham Youth to their Year 8 players, and encourage them to seriously consider playing for the Club when heading to High School
- Danny Lowther and the Grounds team at Cashmere High School who continue to make facilities available to the Club and prepare a grass wicket, at no cost to us.
- Richard Howe (First XI), Any & Renee Sharp (Second Grade), Allan Hickford (T20), Andy Winsor (Year 10), Paul Durdin (9A) and Ross Kiddie (9B) who all kindly undertook Managerial duties of their respective teams in 2021. These Managers gave up a lot of their time and always had the best interests of the players at heart. Their efforts are truly appreciated, and we thank them for their continued service.

We wish all the players and their families a safe Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone back playing the game in 2022.

Registrations for the 2022 Youth season are now open, and players are encouraged to **register as soon as possible** so that teams can be formed. The First XI and Colts have their first games on Saturday January 29th, all other teams start on February 5th.

Players can register via the following link:
<https://registrations.crichq.com/register/99457>

Fergus Smith, Youth Convenor



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We would like to acknowledge the Club's key supporters and sponsors

