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2022-2023 OFFICE BEARERS

President	Mr. Peter J. Webb
Vice President	Mr. Trent A. Shields
Administration Secretary	Mr. Allan B. Stamps
Assistant Secretary	Mr. Bruce D. Dowland
Treasurer	Mr. Michael J. Lawson
Assistant Treasurer	Ms. Bettina K. Latham
MyCricket Co-ordinator	Mr. Marc King
Committee Members	Messrs. Ivor F. Donohue, Gary S. Iverson, Geoffrey N.W. Latham, Marc King, Matthew L. Naughtin, Brendan J. McGuinness
Auditor	Mr. Jacob Attwood CPA
VSDCA Delegates	Messrs. Trent A. Shields & Allan B. Stamps
W.A. Scammell S. Cl. Committee	Mr. Allan B. Stamps
Club Coach	Mr. Matthew Grace
Team Captains	Ryan Pearson (First Eleven) Robert W. Howes (Second Eleven) Dharmesh Patel (Third Eleven) Trent A. Shields (Fourth Eleven) Anthony L. Howes (Fifth Eleven) Robert W. Howes (Mid-Year Saturday) Anthony L. Howes (Mid-Year Sunday)
Chairman of Selectors	Mr. Andrew C. Splatt
Junior Co-ordinator	Mrs. Glenda Splatt
Junior Coaches/Managers	Tom Ison (Under 17B) Ryan Chapple, Satvik Verma (Under 15 Craig Carnival) Neeraj Kochhar, Tony Trent (Under 15) Glenda Splatt, Ashish Srivastava (Under 11) Michael Splatt (Woolworths Cricket Blast)

LIFE MEMBERS

1919	*	J.C. (Dad) BETTS	1931	*	William H. INCE
1935	*	F.E. (Ern) BUNNY	1936	*	S.F.C. (Frank) BINDLEY
1945	*	Edward (Ted) BURROUGHS	1949	*	William A. SCAMMELL
1950	*	Fred MARTIN	1951	*	Alf BENNETT
1953	*	Arthur L. (Leigh) BAKER	1953	*	Bert L. HADLEY
1955	*	Reginald A. BELL	1955	*	Eric (Dick) DOWLER
1955	*	Gordon C. RAYMANT	1957	*	Gordon C. CARLETON
1957	*	Jack McG. EDWARDS	1959	*	Lionel S. DICKSON
1959	*	Frederick O. WHITE	1960	*	Ronald G. PEACE
1960	*	William H. ROBINSON	1963	*	Robert J. ANDERSON
1963		Rowland C. WILLIAMS	1965	*	Stanley F. (Sam) BLACKBURN
1965	*	Frank V.W. THOMPSON	1966	*	Norman W. BRAY
1966	*	Raymond G. MOODY	1967	*	Peter T.L. NEWTON
1967	*	Ronald G. REES	1968		Ronald J. MUNYARD
1969	*	Noel A. WEBSTER	1970	*	Charles V. (Val) HOLTEN
1972	*	A.G. (George) WILLIS	1975		Ronald R. PRICE
1976	*	Leslie R. (Ron) STARKEY	1979	*	William L. (Les) JORDAN
1980	*	Joyce M. ALFORD (Mrs)	1980	*	Jean C. PRICE (Mrs)
1982	*	Edna J. HENSTRIDGE (Mrs)	1985	*	Jack E. BRAY
1987		Peter J. WEBB	1988		Mark R. PRICE
1989		Allan B. STAMPS	1990	*	James T. SEAL
1991		Karen JACOBS (Mrs)	1992		Neil D. CROFT
1993		Neil L. McDONALD	1994		Ross D. SIMPSON
1995		Ian M. DUDLEY	1997		William H. KNOTT
1999		Richard E. BLAZE	2000		William J. ROBERTSON
2003		Benjamin P. DREW	2005		John C. DOIG
2006		Craig A. JOHNSON	2007		Paul E. TOLSON
2009		Paul A. RYAN	2010		Benjamin W. PINWILL
2011		Trent A. SHIELDS	2013		Jarrold L. TRAVAGLIA
2014		Matthew L. NAUGHTIN	2016		Glenda S. SPLATT (Mrs)
2017		Andrew C. DONOHUE	2018		Daryl J. MENDES
2019		Daniel N. JUNKEER	2020		Michael P. SPLATT
2020		Andrew C. SPLATT	2021		Ryan A. CHAPPLE
2022		Gary S. IVERSON			

VALE

PETER McGOWAN

The club was deeply saddened by the passing of lifelong spectator and supporter Peter McGowan on August 31 last year.

Peter was an Oakleigh resident throughout his life and supported the Oakleigh Cricket and Football Clubs passionately. Peter was also Life Member of the Oakleigh Districts Football club.

Peter took great joy from watching the cricket from the social room, seated next to Val Holten, Cyril Carvill, Roly Williams and other supporters of the club. A much-loved man who is greatly missed.

We offer our condolences to his wife Sylvia and family members.

To all in the Oakleigh Cricket Club family who have lost family members and loved ones during the year, we offer our condolences and our heartfelt support.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

After two Covid impacted years, season 2022/2023 once again forced all cricket clubs and competitions to cope with challenging conditions. This time in the form of sustained, inclement weather which delayed the start of the season until mid-November. I am immensely proud that the club has managed to navigate its way through another very difficult time, and complete yet another very successful season.

Despite the disappointment of the First X1 not making the finals for the first time in 21 seasons, the fact that all four other senior elevens participated superbly in their respective finals campaigns was very encouraging for the club as a whole and points to a very positive future. The premierships won very convincingly by the Second and Third X1s were the highlights of the season, closely followed by the development of our large contingent of promising young players.

My thanks and congratulations to our captains, Ryan Pearson, Rob Howes, Dharmesh Patel, Trent Shields and Anthony Howes who all did a fantastic job with their respective teams. My thanks and congratulations also to our new Senior Coach Matt Grace, for his tireless efforts throughout the season. It was a fitting reward for Matt for the club to win 2 Premierships in his first season in charge. I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of our Chairman of Selectors, Andrew Splatt for completing his very difficult role in such a capable manner.

The Junior Program was coordinated this season by Life Member Glenda Splatt, who performed the role in an extremely capable and effective manner, and I thank her for her sterling efforts. The junior program is the lifeblood of our club, and it is imperative that it continues to provide young players with the opportunity to participate in our great game, in a caring and enjoyable environment. To highlight the importance of the program, all our senior teams had either past or present junior players in their respective line ups. My great thanks to all the coaches, parents and supporters who contributed to the success of the junior program.

The Under 15 Craig Carnival team was again coached by Ryan Chapple, ably assisted by Satvik Verma and Matt Girolami. All the boys played well and had a wonderful learning experience over the carnival period. Special thanks to Rowland Williams and David Anning for attending to the many administrative tasks required.

I must sincerely thank all the members of the Oakleigh Cricket Club Board of Management for their tireless efforts in ensuring the club has the appropriate platform in place that is required for achieving sustained success. The board this season consisted of Vice President; Trent Shields, Treasurer, Michael Lawson; Administration Secretary Glenda Splatt; Assistant Secretary; Bruce Dowland; and Board members Gary Iverson, Ivor Donohue, Geoff Latham, Brendan McGuinness, Matt Naughtin and Marc King.

As can be seen from the Financial Statements, the club made a loss over the course of the financial year, however as is also evident, the club's finances are in a very sound position. Our Treasury team of Michael Lawson, Bettina Latham and Rowland Williams do a superb job supervising the club's accounts, and their efforts are much appreciated.

I thank the Social Committee, chaired by Trent Shields for the significant role they have played in contributing to our financial wellbeing. Club stalwart James Benn returned from the UK and threw himself into organising a full and engaging social program. Highlights were the Xmas Party and Raffle, the Beer Pong and Karaoke Night and the Sam Blackburn Count. Thanks also to Matt Naughtin for organising the highly successful Golf Day, to Blake Pearson for managing the Fantasy Competition, and to Francis Yates for organising the World Cup Soccer competition.

Thursday night Splatty Meal Deals continued to be a weekly highlight. Thanks again to Glenda and Peter for the remarkable commitment you both make to the club. The meals provide a wonderful opportunity for all club members to socialise and bond with each other, whilst enjoying a magnificent meal.

I must also acknowledge the generous contribution to the club's finances made by our two coterie groups, the Lobster Club and the Solid Oaks. This year under the leadership of Neil Croft, the Lobster Club membership has reached record levels, and thanks to another successful season by the first eleven, significant funds were raised once again. The 2023 Dinner is scheduled for May or June and will as always be a great celebration. A huge thank you to Neil for his weekly updates and coordination of the Lobster Club, and to Bettina Latham for managing the finances of the group. The Solid Oaks coterie continues to contribute to funding for capital works programs, and I thank them sincerely for the generous donations.

As I have mentioned in the Community Partners Report, our club is blessed to have a large number of loyal and generous sponsors. Without their significant financial support, the club simply could not operate in the manner it does. I sincerely thank all of our sponsors, and I urge all members to patronise their businesses. Please refer to the Community Partners Report to gain a detailed insight into the range of our club and player sponsors. The club is very fortunate to have positive relationships with our major community partners, in the City of Monash, the Oakleigh Carnegie RSL, the Oakleigh Bowls Club, the Rotary Club of Oakleigh Clayton Huntingdale, and the Oakleigh Historical Society. Details of these relationships are also highlighted in the Community Partners Report.

The leadership of the VSDCA and ISEC do a wonderful job in administering the senior and junior competitions the club participates in. To Phil O'Meara, President of the VSDCA, and Tim Boyce, President of ISEC, many thanks to you and your executives, for the enormous amount of work you do for your respective associations, and for cricket in general.

I would like to acknowledge the crucial role the umpiring fraternity plays in our great game. I thank John Doig, Brian Goodman and Neill Murray for their time and effort they put into ensuring our games are umpired in a capable manner. I encourage all members and supporters to consider taking up umpiring, as we look to expand the numbers of umpires on the panel. Thank you to our new Club Umpire Peter Lombardo for acting as our Club Umpire this season, replacing Michael Lawson who joined the VSDCA Umpiring Panel.

A special mention to our wonderful scorers; Brendan Lane, Greg Ajani, and Richard Blaze. It is a very demanding job, and all the players and club members appreciate your efforts greatly. Many clubs struggle to find scorers for their various teams, and we are blessed to have five magnificent scorers.

Our affiliated clubs continue to grow and thrive. The Oakleigh Netball Club represents the purple and gold superbly and provides a wonderful recreational and sporting service for a wide range of local netballers. The Oakleigh Jaguars Basketball Club, the Oakleigh Cricket Club Mid-Year Cricket teams, and the Oakleigh Junior Indoor Cricket team all provide opportunities for local sportspeople to participate in a range of activities, which enhance their physical and social wellbeing.

I wish to thank all the countless volunteers who selflessly devote their time and efforts to ensure our great club functions in the way it does. Without your efforts, the successes the club has achieved simply would not be possible.

To Life Member, Ian Dudley, who has produced this magnificent Annual Report, congratulations and many thanks for the countless hours you have devoted to this task. It is very much appreciated. Thank you to Rob Howes, for providing the detailed statistical reports displayed in the Annual Report, and to all the article contributors.

Congratulations to all the award winners for this season, whose exploits are described within the Annual Report.

It is an honour and a privilege to be President of the Oakleigh Cricket Club, and I thank you all for your friendship and support.

Go the Oaks

Peter Webb

President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

It is a pleasure to present on behalf of the Committee, the 143rd Annual Report of the Oakleigh Cricket Club Incorporated for the 2022/2023 season. This season we were due to return to a traditional, non-covid fixture with an equal combination of one-day and two-day games. Unfortunately, a sustained period of inclement weather forced the abandonment of games throughout October and early November, and several two-day games were rescheduled to become one-day games.

Despite these difficulties, Oakleigh Cricket Club had another very successful season. The Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth X1's all made the finals, culminating in the magnificent Premiership victories of the Second and Third X1s. Unfortunately, the First X1 narrowly missed playing in the First X1 finals for the first time since season 2001/2002, a remarkable performance.

We congratulate and thank all players for their contribution and efforts, and particularly recognise the efforts of our Premiership captains Robert Howes and Dharmesh Patel. After a truly remarkable season with the bat, Rob was awarded the James Earle Medal for the best player in the VSDCA Second X1 Competition, a wonderful recognition for one of our most loved and respected players. Congratulations Rob from all at the Oakleigh Cricket Club.

The club made several key new appointments this season. Matt Grace was appointed Senior Coach after an extensive career at Fitzroy Doncaster in Premier Cricket, and as senior coach at Forest Hill. Matt did an outstanding job, and we look forward to him leading the club for many years to come.

Club Life Member Glenda Splatt accepted the role of Junior Coordinator and performed the role in her normal sound and efficient manner. The Junior Program ran exceptionally smoothly and provided the young players involved with an excellent learning environment.

Francis Yates our visiting player from our sister club in England the Stockport Georgians, was appointed our Junior Coach and performed the role extremely capably.

Under difficult circumstances Andrew Splatt completed his third year as Chairman of Selectors and performed the role admirably. Unfortunately, Andrew and his family have relocated to Queensland and will be unavailable to perform the role next season. The club thanks him for his efforts, and we wish the family all the best in their new life up north.

An important role of the Committee is to put forward a Life Membership nomination for members to vote on at the Annual General Meeting. The Oakleigh Cricket Club was thrilled to bestow the status of Life Member to Gary Iverson.

Gary contribution to the success of the club over many years has been simply outstanding, both on and off the field. Gary came to the club late in his playing career, as the boys Will Jack and Sam started to play juniors at the club.

Gary soon took on the reigns of Junior Coordinator, very much supported by his cricket loving wife Christine. For eight seasons Gary oversaw the growth and development of the junior program, while at the same time playing outstanding cricket in the club's lower elevens. Gary has been a member of the Oakleigh Cricket Club Committee for many years where his guidance and contribution has been outstanding. Gary has been our delegate to the local junior

competition ISEC, where he has always represented the club extremely well, and acted to improve the development of young cricketers.

Gary and Christine through their ownership of Bakers Delight franchises in Bentleigh, East Bentleigh and Tooronga Village have also been long term sponsors of the club, which of course has been very much appreciated. A very deserving recipient of the club's highest accolade, congratulations Gary.

A special thank you to the City of Monash, and in particular the Horticulture and Recreation Departments, who work diligently to maintain the facilities at D W Nicoll Reserve, Scammell Reserve and Caloola Reserve.

Thanks to all the Committee members who have worked diligently to ensure the club is in a sound position both on and off the field. All our committee members are volunteers who happily and willingly give up their time and effort to ensure our club remains a leading club in the cricket community. For the first time in several years, we were able to meet in person each month, which was a refreshing change after the covid enforced zoom meetings experienced in recent years.

Thanks to the incredible number of club members who work so hard to maintain the club's success, we do more help however, and please step forward if you can contribute.

The Oakleigh Cricket Club thanks all of our members and supporters for their contribution and involvement, and we look forward to continued success in the future.

Allan Stamps
Administration Secretary

NUMBER OF OAKLEIGH CRICKET CLUB MEMBERS FOR SEASON 2022/23

Senior Male (including playing Life Members)	89
Junior Male	78
Woolworths Blast	48
Life Members (non playing)	25
Social Members	108
Netball	78

COMMUNITY PARTNERS' AND SPONSORS REPORT

The club is extremely fortunate to have strong support from many generous and loyal community partners, who play a vital role in securing our present and long-term viability

Our most important community partner continues to be the City of Monash, and we thank them greatly for their provision of the first-class facilities that we enjoy at both D W Nicholl Reserve, for the First and Second X1's and Scammell Reserve for the Third and Fourth X1's. This season, our Juniors enjoyed the magnificent new facilities at Caloola Reserve which will enhance the development of our young crop of players.

The Oakleigh Historical Society which recently featured an exhibition on the Oakleigh Cricket Club continues to be a source of information regarding the history of our club, and I thank President, Helen Gobbi, and Ian Westman for their efforts. Helen is also helping us to write a book on our long and illustrious history over the next few years.

The Oakleigh and Carnegie RSL, and the cricket club have had a close relationship for many years. Over the past two years the cricket club, the RSL and the City of Monash have worked closely together in the design of the new turf training net system. I also would like to thank the RSL for inviting me to lay a wreath on behalf of the Oakleigh Cricket Club at the Remembrance Day Service, and the Anzac Day Dawn Service.

Revenue from our community sponsors has again been significant, and is one of our major sources of income.

Thanks to the Murrumbeena Community Bank, your financial support of the club is much appreciated, and I urge all members and supporters to use the bank's services. Sue Foley and Dennis Tarrant have been great supporters of the club, and we look forward to a long partnership with the bank.

The Rotary Club of Oakleigh Clayton Huntingdale has continued to support the club, and we thank them sincerely for their ongoing and very generous support.

Allfloors Carpet Gallery, has once again continued their ongoing financial support, and we thank Gary, Glenise and Jarrod Travaglia for their magnificent loyalty.

Jarrold has also sponsored the club through his new building and carpentry enterprise ARQ Projects. We thank him for the support and we wish ARQ Projects all the best for the future.

Dean Phelan from Oakleigh Mortgage Choice continued his sponsorship into a 20th season, a remarkable effort from a fantastic Oakleigh person and business, thank you Dean and Mortgage Choice. Dean has already committed to sponsor the club for the coming season.

Oakleigh Signarama, continued to cater for all of our signage requirements, and honour board refurbishments. Signarama's generosity is much appreciated, and their work is always of the highest standard.

Gary Iverson, from the East Bentleigh, Bentleigh and Tooronga Bakers Delight stores, continues to support the club both financially, and through the provision of his store's magnificent products. Many thanks to a great clubman.

Spring Osteo Clinic again provided very generous financial support to the club, in addition to maintaining the health of some of our ageing warriors. Many thanks to Nick Harrison for your ongoing support.

Ray White Real Estate Oakleigh has again provided valuable financial assistance to the club, and I encourage all members to use Ray White's services for your real estate needs.

Kookaburra Sport has been a long-term sponsor of Victorian Cricket, and we greatly appreciated the very generous supply of balls at the beginning of the season.

Local Oakleigh café, Cote Terra, has become the favourite pre-game breakfast venue for many of the players, and we thank them for their generous funding.

To life members Bill Robertson from Elite School Photography, and Richard Blaze from Blazeart, many thanks to you both for your incredibly generous provision of services and products, that you both have willingly offered for many years. Elite School Photography has

once again supported the club financially this season which was very much appreciated. You are both magnificent servants of the club.

This season the club was very fortunate to continue to receive generous support from Eyecare Plus Oakleigh who will look after all of your optical requirements. I can personally attest to their expertise.

Icon Sports continues to be our apparel supplier and sponsor, and we are extremely grateful for their support.

The club was thrilled to continue our partnership with club legend Ben Pinwill, whose company OAK Traffic Management and Construction Services is a major sponsor. OAK increased their sponsorship again this year which was a very generous commitment from one of the club's favourite sons.

The Bentleigh Wine Store has provided much appreciated financial support, as well as supplying and delivering all of our alcohol. Many thanks to Damian and his staff.

The club has been thrilled to gain 4 new major sponsors this season who have made a significant contribution to our healthy financial situation.

Zaparas Lawyers under the leadership of Yianni Zaparas became the largest sponsor in our history, and we look forward to their generous support of the club for years to come. A big thank you to Life Member and Zaparas Lawyers Partner Matt Naughtin for facilitating the sponsorship.

Primestone Wealth, a newly established Financial Advice company established by another club life member, Andrew Splatt, has also become a major sponsor, and we look forward to establishing a long and prosperous mutually beneficial relationship with Primestone Wealth in the years to come.

Turtles Landscape Construction owned and managed by club favourite Nick Thurgood has also become a new major sponsor, and we thank Nick for his incredible generous support of the club. Nick's business has grown substantially in a short period of time, and we hope our relationship continues to grow as time goes on.

Your Local Telecom, under the leadership of Craig Kenny has returned to the club as a major sponsor. We thank Your Local Telecom for their tremendous support, and we look forward to working with Craig to grow our relationship in the future.

Our thanks are also extended to the management of the Rosstown Hotel who host our functions in a superb manner.

Finally, thanks to former player, Rob Handel from Snap Printing for producing the Annual Reports at such a generous rate.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the work of Nick Thurgood, who coordinated the Player Sponsor Program this year. Thanks to Bill Robertson from Elite School Photography for taking the player photos, and to Richard Blaze from Blazeart for the signage involved. The Player Sponsor Program makes a significant contribution to our revenue and importantly introduces many new businesses and organisations to the club. The Player Sponsors are listed below, and we thank them for their generous support.

Peter Webb

CLUB SPONSORS

ZAPARAS LAWYERS

OAK TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

MURRUMBEENA COMMUNITY BANK

ROTARY CLUB OF OAKLEIGH CLAYTON HUNTINGDALE

PRIMESTONE WEALTH

TURTLES LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION

YOUR LOCAL TELECOM

RAY WHITE OAKLEIGH REAL ESTATE

ALLFLOORS CARPET GALLERY

ARQ PROJECTS

MORTGAGE CHOICE, OAKLEIGH

SIGNARAMA, OAKLEIGH

BAKER'S DELIGHT, EAST BENTLEIGH, BENTLEIGH, TOORONGA

SPRING OSTEO CLINIC

KOOKABURRA SPORTS

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ELITE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY

THE BENTLEIGH WINE STORE

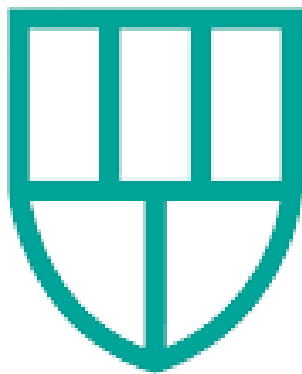
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COTE TERRA

BLAZEART

SNAP PRINTING, ROWVILLE

THE ROSSTOWN HOTEL



ZAPARAS
LAWYERS

PLAYER SPONSORS

		Sponsor Name	Business Name
Sandanu	Gunatilake	Dr Arvind Jhamb	
Sandanu	Gunatilake	Qingqing Xia	
Sandanu	Gunatilake	Ann Zhang	Snugglepotts Childrens Centre
Sanuka	Gunatilake	Sachin Gamage	Glen Smiles Dental
Sanuka	Gunatilake	Sew Su Hlaing	L&Z Consulting Building Surveyors
Patrick	Ryan	Dan Cramer	Cramer Design
Trent	Shields	Jack Chin	Wines on Poath
Trent	Shields	KKC	KKC Industries
Nick	Thurgood	Anna Tsiatsios	Authentic Family Catering
Nick	Thurgood	Jack Humphries	I do electrical
Nick	Thurgood	Nick Thurgood	Turtles Landscape Construction
Daniel	Shaw	Nick Thurgood	Turtles Landscape Construction
Tom	Ison	Gary Iverson	Bakers Delight - Bentleigh East
Anthony	Howes	Gary Iverson	Bakers Delight - Bentleigh East
Anthony	Howes	Oliver Martin	OM Painting & Decorating
Ryan	Pearson	Ryan Pearson	R.A.Pearson Electrical Pty Ltd
Brendan	McGuinness	Classic Bat Repairs	
Antony	Machado	Allan Crane	Neerim District Community Branch of Bendogo Bank
Antony	Machado	Dennis	Taxperts
James	Benn	Alex Jones	VAJ
Alex	Jones	Alex Jones	VAJ
James	Ritchie	Ryan Pearson	R.A.Pearson Electrical Pty Ltd
Matthew	Grace	Ryan Pearson	R.A.Pearson Electrical Pty Ltd
Matthew	Grace	Charles Erasmus	
Matthew	Grace	Luke	Health & High
Will	Taylor	Nurse & Midwifery Health Program (NMHP)	
Nakul	Rao	Nitin Madan	Grit Physio
Xavier	Soldati	Janine Phillips	Ashburton Mowers Stihl
Harry	Cashman	Shane Cashman	Kramerica Industries
Luke	Ajani	Zachary Kimmel	Oakleigh Indoor Sports
Geoff	Latham	Bettina Latham	Create Expectations
Geoff	Latham	Geoff Latham	Treasury Wine Estates
Pierce	Kidson-Purpy	Abbey Baldacchino	AMB Marketing
Pierce	Kidson-Purpy	Andrew Tennyson	Junior Cafe Malvern
Francis	Yates	Neil Croft	CLADS
Lachie	MacFarlane	Neil Croft	CLADS
Misha El	Seane	Peter Webb	
Ansh	Srivistava	Peter Webb	
Matthew	Tyson	Matthew Naughtin	
Harry	D'Rozario	Steve Stuart	Rapid Muscle Recovery Systems
Max	Getley	Matthew Wolff	HD Melbourne Aviation
Tharindu	Malimegue	Tharindu Malimegue	Latin Dance Factory
Dharmesh	Patel	Ryan Pearson	R.A Pearson Electrical Pty Ltd
Andrew	Donohue	Ivor Donohue	
Sumit	Kingar	Ryan Pearson	
Blake	Pearson	Ryan Pearson	R.A Pearson Electrical Pty Ltd
Jack	Clarke	Alex Jones	
Rob	Howes	Andrew Splatt	Primestone Wealth

FINANCIAL REPORT - TREASURER'S REPORT

Congratulations to our respective captains & coach for guiding 4 out of 5 senior teams to the finals, and to all associated with the Junior Program which saw the Under 15's make the Grand Final.

Off-field – a loss of \$6,600 resulted – mainly due to the City of Monash changing to a “User pays” method of charging for ground rentals - which saw a \$5,500+ increase from pre-Covid season costs & they now charge for T20 & Craig Shield matches & even Woollys Blast Kids; pre-season training costs; increased umpires fees; & less wins for the 1st XI resulting in lower Lobster Club income.

Income for the year rose by \$5,000 to \$120,000 and expenses jumped by \$23,600 to \$126,500. A breakdown of material items follows.

Wins for the season included Zapparas Lawyers (\$10,000) coming on board as a sponsor along with Primestone Wealth & Turtle's Landscape Construction; the return of Your Local Telecom; & continued support from our core sponsors; & a slight increase in the number of player sponsors – all of which were crucial in remaining financially viable.

Members' subscriptions totalled \$28,000 for seniors & \$10,600 for juniors, as there were less teams this season.

As mentioned above, Sponsorship revenue continued to contribute significantly to our overall result, both from new & our loyal ongoing sponsors. OCC was fortunate again to receive sponsorship from: Rotary Club of Oakleigh Clayton Huntingdale; Murrumbeena Branch of the Bendigo Bank; Oak Construction; Allfloors Carpet Gallery; ARQ Projects Pty Ltd; Ray White Oakleigh; Mortgage Choice; ICON Sports; Kookaburra; Signarama; Spring Osteo Clinic; Bentleigh Wine Store; Elite School Photograph; Eye Care Plus & Cote Terra. Thanks to all these organisations, and - especially Peter Webb & Trent Shields - for locking in continued sponsorship.

Player Sponsor profit increased to \$5,300 thanks to the hard work of Nick Thurgood & our players chasing sponsors to boost finances.

Profit from Social Activities fell by approximately \$1,400 - mainly due to lower Lobster Club returns (\$4,000) – partially offset by the ability to run fundraising events, again.

Thanks go to those who purchased supplies for the Bar; to Glenda & Pete for their ongoing commitment to Splatty Meal Deals & East Bentleigh Bakers Delight. I'm extremely grateful for the work of the finance team of Bettina Latham, Roly Williams & Ivor Donohue, for their guidance & support; & Marc King for running the Toyota raffle. Also, no fines incurred – thanks to David Anning!

Special thanks to Neil Croft for organising and continuing to recruit new members to the Lobster Club - which produced a profit of nearly \$7,000 – due to the first eleven winning 8 games in 22/23. Thanks again, Bettina for processing these payments.

There were 53 members in 2022/23, & these supporters of the Lobster Club should enjoy the dinner to be held later in 2023.

Merchandise inventory levels fell by around \$5,000 due to a conscious effort to only buy what was needed; & a fire-sale of older items & writing off obsolescent uniforms. Hopefully the advent of a girls team in 23/24 will eventuate in the sale of junior sized white shirts & training shirts, further reducing stock levels.

The \$23,000+ increase in expenses for 2022/23 consisted mainly of the following items:

- Ground Rental fees up by over \$5,000 on pre-Covid levels & \$26,000 in total, over 21/22.
- Hire of Training Facilities up by \$5,500 due to the early start; poor attendances & free Craig Squad training.
- Umpires Fees up by \$3,000 due to pay rates increasing; & more junior games had umpires appointed to them.
- Craig Squad up by \$3,000 re training above, plus increased cost of uniforms.
- Honoraria up by \$1,000 to increase participation/retain volunteers.

Cricket Operations were \$13,000 lower in 22/23 which greatly helped in reducing the overall loss for the season, along with lower Junior Development costs (\$3,000).

In conclusion, to raise more revenue to cover the increased Council ground rental & a proposed Umpire Fee raise, I recommend that

- junior & senior subscriptions be increased & "Student" classification be tightened to only include those "21 & under", as analysis shows OCC is one of the cheapest Subbies clubs to play at.
- Pre-season training for Craig Squad participants to be charged for, also.

Michael Lawson
Honorary Treasurer



FINANCIAL REPORT

OAKLEIGH CRICKET CLUB BALANCE SHEET 30/4/2023

Current Assets

	<u>2021/22</u>	<u>2022/23</u>
Balance at Murrumbidgee Community Bendigo Bank	9,034	10,451
OCC Debit Card	1,000	1,000
Stock in Hand - Refreshments	1,503	568
Stock in Hand - Merchandise	17,012	12,251
Stock in Hand - Cricket Balls	6,734	4,572
Sundry Debtors	-	-
Cash Float	300	-
Total Current Assets	35,583	28,842

Investments

Term Deposit No. 1 - Matures 28/12/23 Interest @ 3.45%	17,364	17,449
Term Deposit No. 2 - Matures 28/6/23 Interest @ 2.25%	36,302	20,622
Term Deposit No. 3 - Matures 28/3/24 Interest @ 3.80%	30,911	47,307
Total Investments	84,577	85,378

Non-Current Assets

Furnishings at WDV	-	-
Materials at WDV	-	-
Total Non-Current Assets	-	-

TOTAL ASSETS

120,160 114,220

Current Liabilities

Provision for Lobster Club Dinner	2,500	2,000
Provision for Electricity/Gas Charges	-	-
Provision for Ground Rental	-	-
Provision for History Book expenses	5,000	5,500
Solid Oaks	-	650
Sundry Creditors/Clothing prepayments received	-	-

TOTAL LIABILITIES

7,500 8,150

NET ASSETS

112,660 106,070

Member's Funds

Brought Forward 1st May	100,478	112,659
Profit/(Loss) for the year	12,182	-6,589
TOTAL MEMBER'S FUNDS	112,660	106,070

Bank Reconciliation

Balance as per Bank Statement	9,034	10,451
Plus Credits not shown	-	-
	9,034	10,451
Less Unpresented Cheques	-	-
Balance as per MYOB	9,034	10,451


Peter J. Webb (President)


Michael J. Lawson (Treasurer)


FINANCIAL REPORT


Oakleigh Cricket Club PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT Season 2022/23

2021/22		Income		2022/23	
		Victorian Sub-District Cricket Assoc.			
		Prize Money		-	
		Country Week Allowance		575	
		Membership			
46,892	46,892	Subscriptions		43,896	43,896
		Social & Fundraising			
7,207		Refreshments (Food & Drinks)		7,496	
11,006		Lobster Club		6,925	
573		Presentation Nights		92	
100		Funding for Womens Cricket		-	
3,509		Raffles		3,527	
486	21,735	Social Activities/Wine Drive		2,455	20,311
		Sponsorships & Donations			
5,000		Rotary Club of Oakleigh		5,000	
5,000		Murrumbena Community - Bendigo Bank		5,000	
-		Zaparas Lawyers		10,000	
5,000		Oak Construction		7,500	
2,000		Sign*A*Rama (Oakleigh)		2,000	
2,000		Allfloors Carpet Gallery		2,000	
1,000		ARQ Projects		1,000	
1,500		Mortgage Choice Oakleigh		1,500	
3,040		Craig Allen & Associates		-	
-		Primestone Wealth		2,500	
-		Icon Sports Pty Ltd		-	
1,000		Junkeer Business Solutions		-	
630		Spring Osteo Clinic		690	
2,500		Ray White Oakleigh		2,500	
-		Cote Terra		500	
1,000		Bentleigh Wine Store		1,000	
5,000		Player Sponsors		5,300	
1,200		Kookaburra Sports Pty Ltd		1,200	
500		Eye Care Plus		500	
-		Your Local Telecom		2,500	
1,000		Elite School Photography		1,000	
-		Turtle's Landscape Construction		2,500	
5,000	42,370	Miscellaneous Sponsors & Donors		180	54,370
		Other Receipts			
758		Merchandise Sales		-	
869		Bank & Term Deposit Interest		802	
2,500		Grants		-	
-		Bad Debts Recouped		-	
-	4,127	Sundry Income		-	802
	<u>115,124</u>			<u>119,954</u>	

Reconciliation

115,124	Income	119,954
102,942	Expenses	126,543
12,182	Net Profit/(Loss) for the year	6,589

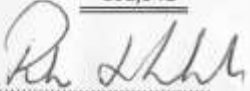

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Oakleigh Cricket Club PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT Season 2022/23

2021/22		<u>Expenses</u>		2022/23
		Administration		
2,440		Affiliation Fees		2,270
100		Audit Fees		-
825		Bank Charges		1,061
254		Computer & Software		122
248		Consumer Affairs Victoria		61
160		Fines		-
173		Food Registration & Compliance		190
2,561		Gas & Electricity		2,291
1,800		Honoraria		3,200
226		Liquor Licence		231
-		Meeting Expenses		189
149		Postage		153
619		Printing & Stationery		602
420	9,975	Telephone		-
				10,370
		Coaching/Professional/Overseas Player & Expenses		
45,000	45,000	Cricket Operations		31,990
				31,990
		Other Cricket Expenses		
-		Ground & Pavilion Rent		26,001
4,635		Junior Development		1,245
9,588		Materials (Including Balls)		9,148
331		MyCricket Collection Fees		316
648		Woollys Blast Expenses		1,283
765		Player Insurance		711
390		Hire of Training Facilities		6,024
10,173		Umpires' Fees		13,328
910		Curating & Linemarking Expenses		1,103
-		Merchandise		317
141	27,581	Mid Year Cricket Association		100
				59,576
		Other Expenses		
-		Advertising/incl. Sponsorship advertising		1,458
2,293		Social Media/Trophies & Presentations		3,022
-		Donations		500
1,584		Depreciation - Material & Equipment		-
193		Repairs/Maintenance		983
580		VSDCA/CSB Functions		70
5,086		J.G. Craig Team Expenses		8,252
7,000		History Book Expenses		6,044
860		Medical Expenses		-
2,000		Honour Boards & Signwriting		2,000
592		Oaks Day Expenses		360
-		Country Week Expenses		584
-		Premiership Celebrations		300
111		Miscellaneous		1034
87	20,386	Previous Year's Expenses		0
	102,942			24,607
				126,543


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FINANCIAL REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT		SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT	
J.G. CRAIG TEAM		WOOLWORTH'S BLAST	
Subscriptions	\$ 2,800.00	Subscriptions	\$ 2,516.00
Training Sessions	\$ 2,400.00	Ground Rental	\$ 143.50
Coaching Fees	\$ 1,480.00	Uniforms	\$ 432.00
Ground Rentals	\$ 801.90	CA Insurance	\$ 711.00
Cricket Balls	\$ 438.00	CA Expenses	\$ 851.10
Umpire's Fees	\$ 840.00	MyCricket Admin Fees	\$ 49.06
Trophies	\$ 100.20		
Presentation Night	\$ 160.00		
Uniforms	\$ 2,834.00		
	\$ 9,054.10		\$ 2,186.66
	\$ 2,800.00		\$ 2,516.00
Total Cost	\$ 6,254.10	Surplus	\$ 329.34

COACH'S REPORT

The 2022/23 season brought us a familiar beginning with the welcome opportunity of a full pre-season. With that came high anticipation, excitement and an expectation of a strong, fit healthy group that would fly into Round 1 all guns blazing.

Then it rained.

And it rained.

We were met with a new challenge, different from the mental mountain we have all had to climb over the past few years. A challenge to stay focused and committed following the let down of missing games week after week as we watched it rain, coming off a 10 week pre season where we worked so hard to be ready for that first game.

We responded to this challenge. Our last month of cricket going into the Christmas break was outstanding. with a minimum of 3 wins each week for the last few rounds.

With many new faces through our playing group, new captains, a new coach, along with the above-mentioned circumstances, it would've been easy for any group to start to slip as the year went on, and put it down to 'adjustment'.

Not Oakleigh CC though.

I'm incredibly proud of the way we represented ourselves this season. The last 6 weeks of the regular season, and the time we spent in the finals, was absolutely amazing. Training was noisy, high quality, it was humming. Post training meals and selection nearly turned into mini club functions. The neighbours were no doubt wondering what was going on at 8:30 every Thursday when they heard 40 people yelling 'Roly, Roly', and the ever increasing amount of Nickelback songs that are now a weekly occurrence at the club.

The 2nd and 3rd XI premierships we won this season were a just reward for the resilience, construction and in house support of two tight knit units that showed in every facet on and off the field that they deserved it the most. The 4th XI were young, fiery, and only a couple of runs from a Grand Final appearance as well. The 1st XI showed in patches they can be the best, and will be working towards turning those patches into consistency. The 5ths also made their Grand Final despite limited availability and a huge amount of hard work to make that team as valuable to our club that it currently is.

I want to thank our captains, Ryan, Rob, Jim, D, Trent and Ant for all their work this season. We are extremely lucky to have had these great men as our captains. So much time, effort, and genuine care for this club and our boys. A few of them leave big shoes to fill as they move on from their roles and I'm looking forward to getting to work with those who follow them.

Peter Webb, the committee and our volunteers. Thank you so much for this opportunity to coach such a powerhouse of a club. Not just right now but historically a very highly regarded place to play cricket and a club that prides itself on having great people. I very much respect the privilege it is to coach the Oakleigh Cricket Club and am looking forward to helping this group do the club proud for as long as I can.

To the playing group. Thank you for being so welcoming this season and you should all be proud of what we achieved together in year 1. What we built over the last 12 months is

something that if it continues on this trajectory, will be very big, loud and very special next season and beyond. I think we can all feel that.

The resilience you boys showed this year in trying conditions coming off the pandemic was amazing. I'm so glad you got the reward of 2 premierships. Please take a second to appreciate how hard it actually is to win one, let alone two flags in a season.

Although the men who participated on Grand Final day are the ones who carry the medals and memories of a premiership team, I want you all to be proud that you were part of the Oakleigh Cricket Club that achieved those flags this season.

I can't wait for next season with you all.

I can't wait to show the competition how good we can really be.

And I can't wait for us to show ourselves just how awesome we can be within our 4 walls.

See you in June

Matthew Grace
Oakleigh CC Senior Coach

FIRST ELEVEN REPORT

Season 2022/2023 unfortunately had us missing the finals for the first time in 21 years. Similar to the previous Covid season, this season seem to have a similar feel about it with the first 7 weeks being abandoned due to inclement weather.

The first XI squad this year took on a new look, we were able to debut 7 new players. Coach Matthew Grace, Englishmen Jack Clark and Francis Yates, Nick Thurgood, Luke Ajani and Sagar Sareen. We also welcomed the return of Will Taylor from a stint at St.Kilda.

After a delayed start to the year the 1st XI got their campaign underway with a resounding win over Ivanhoe where we were able to debut 3 new players in Matthew Grace, Englishman Jack Clark and Oakleigh favourite Nick Thurgood, all of who acquitted themselves well on debut and through the season.

From there results were up and down like a yo-yo and the differences between our best and worst cricket poles apart. Before Christmas we had some amazing wins and performances against Ivanhoe, Brighton, Coburg, Preston and Malvern and 2 heavy losses to Ormond and the Snowdogs. At Christmas we were sitting 5-2 in second spot and looking to have a decent run home. Unfortunately for us after Christmas, things didn't go to plan and we were found out a little bit in red ball cricket. Winning only 3 more games for the remaining 6 games to finish outside the top six.

Although the season didn't end the way we wanted it to there were some very good performances throughout the year. Once again club legend BJ lead the way with another 500 plus year (529@44.08) to take out this year's batting award. Along the way he managed to break Val Holten's 1st XI batting aggregate in round 12 against Moorabbin. Then in round 14 against Brunswick he hit one of the best 100s you will see to almost single handily get us into the finals. Brendan carried the batting for the season and was far and away our best performed for the year taking out the Val Holden Award.

Blake Pearson also had a great season with the ball taking 21 wickets @ 14.52 and was a fierce competitor all year and had a knack of always taking a wicket.

Looking on to 2023/2024 the future is looking bright for Oakleigh with some very good young talent coming through the lower grades hoping to push for 1st XI selection and taking the next step in cricket development.

There are a few people I would like to thank along the way:

- Peter Webb: Thanks for your unwavering support of me throughout the season, everything you do around the club you are a phenomenal president and person I couldn't have done it without you.
- OCC Board: Allowing me the honour of captaining and leading this great club
- Matthew Grace: Amazing first year as coach, done an amazing job with this group 2 Flags, 3 teams making finals and with 2 games to go we were 1 point off the Club Championship. Remarkable first year. Led the troops beautifully and have been a great sounding board and friend to me this year. Has been a pleasure working with you.
- Brendan Lane: Our 12th man and scorer thank you so much for all your help this year its been a pleasure having you around the group again. It's a thankless job at times and great scorers are hard to come by and we have one in you,
- Wendy Webb: For all the Saturday afternoon tea preparation we greatly appreciate all your hard work for us.
- Neil Croft: For all the hard work you do packing up and down the rooms making sure us players only have to worry about playing on a Saturday afternoon
- Glenda and Peter Splatt: Thursday night Splatty Meal deals a staple of the club for 20 plus years thanks for all the hard work.
- Andrew Splatt: Chairman of selectors, amazing job done by you especially once you moved to Queensland, extremely tough job but you were fantastic at it
- Robert Howes and Dharmesh Patel: Been amazing working close by to you 2, to see your hard work and commitment pay off with Grand Final victories you should be extremely proud of what you were able to achieve with your respective sides
- Trent Shields: Bowing out after 20 plus years as an OCC player, heart and soul of the club, it has been a privilege to work alongside you this year and share many a Saturday night in the rooms having a quiet beer. You have been an amazing person both on and off the field for this club.
- Brendan McGuinness: 11 years at the club countless Batting Averages, thousands of runs, multiple premierships you have been a star of this club and competition for a long period of time. The mark of a great player is how they perform when the chips are down or when the games on the line and you have stood up in both circumstances time and time again. I thank you from the First XI on a remarkable career at Oakleigh and wish you all the best for the future.

Cheers Ryan Pearson

FIRST ELEVEN MATCH RESULTS

- Rd. 1 Oakleigh drew with Plenty Valley (match abandoned due to rain)
- Rd. 2 Oakleigh drew with Caulfield (match abandoned due to rain)
- Rd. 3 Oakleigh 6/265 (cc) - Ryan Pearson 87, Will Taylor 56*, Brendan McGuinness 37, Jack Clark 35 defeated Ivanhoe 162 - Blake Pearson 4/13, Alex Jones 3/25
- Rd. 4 Oakleigh 7/114 (cc) - Brendan McGuinness 41, Sam Jones 28 defeated Brighton 8/127 (cc) - Alex Jones 3/32 (DLS Method applied)
- Rd. 5 Oakleigh 46 lost to Ormond 9/241 (cc) - Blake Pearson 3/39
- Rd. 6 Oakleigh 7/207 (cc) - Will Taylor 54, Matt Grace 48*, Ryan Pearson 31 defeated Preston 138 - Ryan Pearson 3/19, Francis Yates 2/15, Anthony Howes 2/37
- Rd. 7 Oakleigh 6/196 - Sam Jones 68, Brendan McGuinness 43 defeated Malvern 192 - Blake Pearson 3/27, Francis Yates 2/15, Matt Grace 2/35
- Rd. 8 Oakleigh 7/268 (cc) - Brendan McGuinness 61, Blake Pearson 51, Jack Clark 40, Matt Grace 36 defeated Coburg 105 - Alex Jones 3/23, Francis Yates 2/14, Blake Pearson 2/19, Ryan Pearson 2/27
- Rd. 9 Oakleigh 156 - Brendan McGuinness 69 lost to St Bernard's OC 2/158 - Blake Pearson 2/33
- Rd. 10 Oakleigh 6/199 (cc) - Blake Pearson 92*, Matt Grace 40, Brendan McGuinness 39 defeated Elsternwick 9/187 (cc) - Alex Jones 3/35, Ryan Pearson 2/39
- Rd. 11 Oakleigh 4/157 dec - Alex Jones 49, Will Taylor 38*, Blake Pearson 26* defeated Port Melbourne 152 - Geoff Latham 2/20, Blake Pearson 2/21, Alex Jones 2/27, Anthony Howes 2/27 and 1/45
- Rd. 12 Oakleigh 192 - Brendan McGuinness 59, Sam Jones 44, Ryan Pearson 28 lost to Moorabbin 229 - Ryan Pearson 4/75, Alex Jones 3/55, Blake Pearson 2/37
- Rd. 13 Oakleigh 148 - Ryan Pearson 33, Anthony Howes 31 lost to Kew 5/189 - Ryan Pearson 2/25
- Rd. 14 Oakleigh 207 - Brendan McGuinness 104*, Jack Clark 56 lost to Brunswick 208 - Alex Jones 4/46, Matt Grace 3/42
- Rd. 15 Oakleigh 164 - Brendan McGuinness 47 defeated Strathmore 106 - Ryan Pearson 3/15, Matt Grace 3/22



FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES

BATTING - Qualification - 9 Innings & 250 Runs

Player	Games	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
Brendan J. McGUINNESS	13	13	1	104*	529	44.08	8
Blake R. PEARSON	12	12	2	92*	256	25.60	4
Ryan A. PEARSON	13	13	0	87	241	18.54	7
Samuel A. JONES	11	11	0	68	225	20.45	2
William A. TAYLOR	12	12	2	56*	215	21.50	5
Jack A. CLARK	12	12	1	56	202	18.36	5
Matthew P. GRACE	12	11	3	48*	198	24.75	2
Alexander J. JONES	12	8	1	49	76	10.86	2
Anthony L. HOWES	10	8	3	31	62	12.40	5
Francis L. YATES	10	9	2	16	59	8.43	2
Sagar SAREEN	9	5	3	15	23	11.50	10
Robert W. HOWES	1	1	0	17	17	17.00	3
Tharindu GONIYA MALIMEGUE	6	2	0	9	11	5.50	1
Luke L. AJANI	2	2	0	4	7	3.50	0
Geoffrey N.W. LATHAM	4	2	1	2*	2	2.00	1
Nicholas S. THURGOOD	4	1	0	0	0	0.00	0

BOWLING - Qualification - 480 Balls (80 Overs)

Player	Games	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
Blake R. PEARSON	12	89.2	11	21	305	14.52	4/13
Alexander J. JONES	12	134.2	31	24	398	16.58	4/46
Ryan A. PEARSON	13	122.5	8	21	423	20.14	4/75
Matthew P. GRACE	12	83	12	11	313	28.45	3/22
Anthony L. HOWES	10	90	17	9	308	34.22	2/27
Francis L. YATES	10	29	1	7	115	16.43	2/14
Tharindu GONIYA MALIMEGUE	6	31	3	4	110	27.50	1/9
Geoffrey N.W. LATHAM	4	44	11	4	143	35.75	2/20
Nicholas S. THURGOOD	4	13	0	1	64	64.00	1/21

STUMPINGS

William A. TAYLOR - 1

FIRST ELEVEN MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Player	Votes	Player	Votes
Brendan J. MCGUINNESS	16	Samuel A. JONES	5
Alexander J. JONES	13	Anthony L. HOWES	3
Blake R. PEARSON	13	Tharindu GONIYA MALIMEGUE	2
Ryan A. PEARSON	9	Francis L. YATES	2
William A. TAYLOR	7	Jack A. CLARK	1
Matthew P. GRACE	6	Geoffrey N.W. LATHAM	1

FIRST ELEVEN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

BATTING (50 Runs or more)

104*	Brendan J. MCGUINNESS	vs.	Brunswick
92*	Blake R. PEARSON	vs.	Elsternwick
87	Ryan A. PEARSON	vs.	Ivanhoe
69	Brendan J. MCGUINNESS	vs.	St Bernard's OC
68	Samuel A. JONES	vs.	Malvern
61	Brendan J. MCGUINNESS	vs.	Coburg
59	Brendan J. MCGUINNESS	vs.	Moorabbin
56*	William A. TAYLOR	vs.	Ivanhoe
56	Jack A. CLARK	vs.	Brunswick
54	William A. TAYLOR	vs.	Preston
51	Blake R. PEARSON	vs.	Coburg

BOWLING (4 Wickets or more)

4/13	Blake R. PEARSON	vs.	Ivanhoe
4/46	Alexander J. JONES	vs.	Brunswick
4/75	Ryan A. PEARSON	vs.	Moorabbin

PARTNERSHIPS (50 Runs or more)

113	Jack A. CLARK & Brendan J. MCGUINNESS	vs.	Brunswick
90	Samuel A. JONES & Brendan J. MCGUINNESS	vs.	Malvern
81	Jack A. CLARK & Matthew P. GRACE	vs.	Coburg
70	Ryan A. PEARSON & Brendan J. MCGUINNESS	vs.	Ivanhoe
70	Brendan J. MCGUINNESS & Blake R. PEARSON	vs.	Coburg
67	William A. TAYLOR & Jack A. CLARK	vs.	Ivanhoe
50	Ryan A. PEARSON & Samuel A. JONES	vs.	Malvern

TEAM SCORES (200 Runs or more)

268	For 7 Wickets	vs.	Coburg
265	For 6 Wickets	vs.	Ivanhoe
207	For 7 Wickets	vs.	Preston
207	For 10 Wickets	vs.	Brunswick

Rotary



**Oakleigh
Clayton
Huntingdale**

SECOND ELEVEN REPORT

This time last year I spoke about a 2nd XI that struggled to find a common identity throughout the season. A team that despite finishing 2nd on the ladder – and falling short of a premiership by 40 runs – was found wanting in terms of premiership-winning qualities.

Season 2022/23 can therefore be looked on with great fondness and content about what can be achieved when 12 individuals pull together as a team in one common direction. There is no doubt that this season was the most enjoyable season that I have been a part of during my time playing cricket. Whilst winning games of cricket certainly helped in contributing to this, it is ultimately the quality of people you spend time playing with that dictates this.

The focus for the 2nd XI was very simple this season – to have fun playing cricket. This may sound like the motto of a junior side, but at the start of the season we spoke as a group about why we play cricket. The answer was both simple and unanimous. The men who played 2nd XI this season therefore played with this focus front of mind – not worrying about results, but focusing on the core reason of why we play cricket in the first place.



There were moments early this season where I realised that this group was something very special, provided it could be harnessed effectively. It was confirmed in my mind, however, during Round 9 against St Bernard's, that this group could go deep into March.

Coming up against St Bernard's who at that point were undefeated, top of the ladder and on their home deck, we knew we were going to get some answers regarding where our group was at. On a beautiful deck for batting and with a lightning-fast outfield, we strangled them in typical Oakleigh 2nd XI fashion and never allowed their innings to get going. What stood out the most, however, was the energy and voice in the field.

Our energy and voice were at a different level to our opposition – and was something I had been craving in the 2nd XI last season when we had struggled to produce this due to the inexperience of the group. This team however contained a perfect blend of experience and youth – and fed off each other's energy to the point where it sometimes needed reigning in (by either myself or the umpire!).

I knew, however, that if we were able to maintain this energy come March that we would be an extremely difficult team to beat. My fear was that we had peaked too early (Rd 9 being the last game before Christmas) and that it would be difficult to maintain for the rest of the season.

Following the break, the side did go through a lull as we perhaps struggled to re-capture what we had been building prior to Christmas. A humbling loss to fellow finals-aspirant Kew following a very poor batting display had us suddenly sitting in a precarious position on the ladder. This

was all despite only having lost 2 games for the season (unfortunately we were severely hampered by washouts compared to the rest of the league with no less than 5 games being drawn due to weather).

We entered the finals series having finished in 3rd place – a position I felt did not do us justice, but was perhaps a reflection of the top 6 this season being as even as I had ever seen it. Any team on their day was capable of defeating the other 5 teams – so we knew that we would have to play at our best to extend our season.

The Quarter Final was an exhibition of team-based cricket. Getting off to a disastrous start at 3/10, the mid-to-lower order all provided valuable contributions to deliver us a huge total of 249. We always talk about anything over 160 being very difficult for our opposition to chase down against us – and so went into the Sunday very confident, albeit mindful that Caulfield were very much a batting side. As we have become accustomed to however, we choked and gave Caulfield's batting line-up nothing in the lead up to tea as eventually the damn wall broke and they were dismissed more than 100 runs in arrears. A very convincing first up finals performance.



Moving on to our Semi Final in Brunswick, we again knew that we were coming up against a batting side – albeit they had not shown it in our recent H&A game against them. Batting first, there was a real focus on this time getting off to a good start and seeing off the new ball. We could not have asked for a better showing in this respect. Getting off to a great start, we found ourselves at 2/147 not long after tea with a big total looking likely. Unfortunately, the inverse of our QF batting performance occurred with our mid-to-lower order unable to capitalise. Despite this, 200 was put on the board – a total we knew would be tough for Brunswick to chase down.

Brunswick came out confident on the Sunday having been very chirpy for the 80 overs in the field the day before. Unfortunately for them, they came up against a side that by this stage was operating as a well-oiled machine. Copy and paste the bowling performance from our QF, combine it with an even better performance in the field in terms of energy and voice, and another ~100 run win was collected despite their tail almost doubling their total at the end.

So on we marched to the big dance – our chance for redemption as a 2nd XI after last year's disappointing showing in the GF. Awaiting us – none other than the team who had defeated us in last year's GF – and our QF opponents this year – in Caulfield. The stage was set for us as a team to demonstrate just how far we had come over the last 12 months.

Having played Caulfield only 2 weeks prior, we entered the weekend confident, albeit wary of what approach they may take. The expectation was that they would come out a lot more aggressive with the bat in an attempt to knock us off our consistent lines and lengths.



This did not eventuate. Whilst our fielding was shoddy at times with some simple catches not taken, our bowling continued to be at an elite level as we refused to give them an opportunity to get into the game. The end result – Caulfield dismissed for 125, with us having 11 overs to bat on the first night.

These types of periods are often tricky to navigate at the best of times, let alone in the pressurised environment of a GF. The approach we took however was emblematic of our approach all season – to play positive cricket. We came out with intent, and come the close of play despite having lost two wickets had already knocked 45 runs off the target.

Saturday night proved to be a very sleepless night for some (or maybe just for me!), knowing that our ultimate glory was just 81 runs away the next day. Come 2:30pm on the Sunday – my sleepless night was thankfully unfounded as we cruised to victory 4 down and commenced celebrations with plenty of daylight hours remaining.

Celebrate we did. Such was the confidence of Latho earlier in the week, he had already ordered 6 bottles of champagne that were duly sprayed into each team member's eyes as we belted out "PURPLE AND GOLD" and began celebrations for the 2nd XI's 5th flag in the last 10 years.



Usually in these reports the captains name players who have stood out throughout the season with either excellent performances or major contributions to the team. I think it would do our 2nd XI a disservice this season to adopt this approach and potentially result in a member of the side

not receiving a mention. As I said to the guys at the conclusion of the season – contributions in my mind are not measured through runs or wickets alone. When it comes to winning premierships, what distinguishes a side from the rest of the pack are the intangibles that are not measured in a scorebook or on the soon-to-be-defunct MyCricket site. Voice, energy, camaraderie and enjoyment cannot be measured and recorded. They are however each member of the 2nd XI's greatest contributions to the side this season – and for that, all 12 players deserve the rewards and memories that winning a premiership has afforded them.

This season I again owe a massive thank you to the following people for contributing to the 2nd XI in their own special way:

- To our esteemed scorer Greg Ajani for being a constant for us on either the iPad or the book – it was always comforting to know that we had you supporting us wherever we happened to be in Melbourne;
- Crofty for again being the ground manager at Warrawee for all home games and making my life in particular easier;
- Wendy for assisting us with organising our afternoon teas and laying out our food much nicer than we could ever hope to do ourselves;
- Webby and the Board for their continued support in me filling a role that I have always been so immensely proud to fulfill;
- My fellow selection committee members in Ryan, D, Shieldsy and Ant, along with Andrew as CoS and Gracey as coach – your support and many hours spent on the phone were greatly appreciated;
- Finally, to my wife Becky – thank you again for your unwavering support, encouragement, and gentle reminders throughout the years as to the real reason why I play cricket when I may not have been performing well individually. I cannot wait for our family to expand to 3 over the coming months.

On a final note, it has been my absolute honour to captain the 2nd XI over the last 3 years. Having previously had the opportunity to back in 2015/16, my time out with injury back then gave me an opportunity to re-assess how I wanted to approach the role both as a person and as a leader. The role has rewarded me many times over by allowing me to guide such a fine group of men and watch them succeed along the way.

Whilst stepping down from this position is certainly done with a tinge of sadness, it is ultimately a very easy decision for me as I look forward to a big period of my life outside of cricket. The last 3 years is a period of my life at Oakleigh that I will forever hold dear to my heart – whilst having won 2 premierships and been 40 runs away from making it 3 over the past 3 years has been out of my wildest dreams, it is the connections that I have made with those I have played with that I hold most dearly.

The 2nd XI was a group that had a reputation (perhaps rightly so) of being arrogant and egotistical. No longer can that reputation be attributed to them. This group has sacrificed for each other, celebrated each other's success, and most importantly had fun. Ultimately, the 2nd XI (and in particular this group) has been like my family away from home, and I will forever cherish the memories that we have created together. It has been an absolute honour to captain them and I look forward to creating new memories in the coming years.

Robert Howes
Second Eleven Captain

SECOND ELEVEN MATCH RESULTS

- Rd. 1 **Oakleigh** drew with **Plenty Valley** (match abandoned due to rain)
- Rd. 2 **Oakleigh** drew with **Caulfield** (match abandoned due to rain)
- Rd. 3 **Oakleigh 1/79** - Luke Ajani 34* defeated **Ivanhoe 77** - Anthony Howes 5/5, Francis Yates 2/25
- Rd. 4 **Oakleigh 0/9** drew with **Brighton** (match abandoned due to rain)
- Rd. 5 **Oakleigh 4/103** - Robert Howes 41, James Ritchie 30 defeated **Ormond 101** - Daniel Shaw 3/13, Matthew Stamps 3/13, Anthony Howes 2/19
- Rd. 6 **Oakleigh 173** - Sagar Sareen 37, Ansh Srivastava 29, Luke Ajani 27 lost to **Preston 6/183 (cc)**
- Rd. 7 **Oakleigh 4/174** - Robert Howes 78*, Aayushdeep Pathania 37 defeated **Malvern 171** - Aayushdeep Pathania 3/20, Matthew Stamps 3/35
- Rd. 8 **Oakleigh 1/53** defeated **Coburg 52** - Geoffrey Latham 5/12, Aayushdeep Pathania 2/12
- Rd. 9 **Oakleigh 3/144** - Robert Howes 69*, Luke Ajani 57 defeated **St Bernard's OC 7/143 (cc)** - Nicholas Thurgood 3/26
- Rd. 10 **Oakleigh 4/102** - Robert Howes 42 defeated **Elsternwick 100** - Geoffrey Latham 2/12, Tharindu Malimegue 2/20, Nicholas Thurgood 2/22, Matthew Stamps 2/25
- Rd. 11 **Oakleigh 205** - Robert Howes 57, Dhananjay Katre 31 defeated **Port Melbourne 147** - Tharindu Malimegue 5/41, Matthew Tyson 3/21
- Rd. 12 **Oakleigh** drew with **Moorabbin 182** - Matthew Stamps 3/30, Nicholas Thurgood 2/34 (match abandoned due to rain)
- Rd. 13 **Oakleigh 135** - Robert Howes 74* lost to **Kew 5/136**
- Rd. 14 **Oakleigh 203** - Dhananjay Katre 51, Blake Pearson 35, Francis Yates 32, Matthew Stamps 27 drew with **Brunswick 8/99** - Aayushdeep Pathania 4/21, Dhananjay Katre 3/17 (match abandoned due to rain)
- Rd. 15 **Oakleigh 3/100** - James Benn 36* defeated **Strathmore 98** - Tharindu Malimegue 4/18, Geoffrey Latham 2/24, Aayushdeep Pathania 2/28
- Q/F **Oakleigh 249** - James Ritchie 50, James Benn 49, Matthew Stamps 41, Aayushdeep Pathania 34, Dhananjay Katre 30 defeated **Caulfield 147** - Matthew Stamps 6/49
- S/F **Oakleigh 200** - Robert Howes 70, James Ritchie 46, John O'Keefe 35 defeated **Brunswick 105** - Matthew Stamps 5/45, Aayushdeep Pathania 4/40
- G/F **Oakleigh 3/126** - John O'Keefe 64, James Ritchie 33* defeated **Caulfield 125** - Geoffrey Latham 4/23, Matthew Stamps 3/18



SECOND ELEVEN AVERAGES

BATTING - Qualification - 9 Innings & 250 Runs

Player	Games	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
Robert W. HOWES	15	13	5	78*	491	61.38	11
James R. RITCHIE	13	12	3	50	212	23.56	11
Luke L. AJANI	14	12	3	57	199	22.11	4
John M. O'KEEFE	10	9	0	64	151	16.78	3
Dhananjay KATRE	8	5	0	51	137	27.40	1
James E. BENN	11	9	3	49	131	21.83	16
Aayushdeep S. PATHANIA	16	9	2	37	127	18.14	6
Matthew A. STAMPS	16	6	1	41	114	22.80	3
Ansh V. SRIVASTAVA	13	7	2	29	61	12.20	6
Sagar SAREEN	4	1	0	37	37	37.00	1
Blake R. PEARSON	1	1	0	35	35	35.00	0
Francis L. YATES	3	2	0	32	32	16.00	1
Nicholas S. THURGOOD	9	4	1	17*	26	8.67	1
Geoffrey N.W. LATHAM	10	2	2	17*	25	-	10
Andrew C. DONOHUE	2	2	0	14	24	12.00	0
Patrick R. RYAN	2	1	0	21	21	21.00	0
Jordan C.S. BRAMBLEBY	4	3	0	11	18	6.00	2
Daniel T. SHAW	6	2	0	13	13	6.50	2
Tharindu GONIYA MALIMEGUE	10	4	1	4*	10	3.33	2
Diyon I. DE SILVA	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	2
Anthony L. HOWES	3	1	1	4*	4	-	0
Fateh D. SINGH	4	1	0	2	2	2.00	0

BOWLING - Qualification - 480 Balls (80 Overs)

Player	Games	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
Geoffrey N.W. LATHAM	10	84.2	22	18	194	10.78	5/12
Matthew A. STAMPS	16	176.5	56	33	445	13.48	6/49
Tharindu GONIYA MALIMEGUE	10	109.2	37	16	218	13.63	5/41
Aayushdeep S. PATHANIA	16	137.2	40	19	307	16.16	4/21
Matthew J. TYSON	16	104	37	9	228	25.33	3/21
Nicholas S. THURGOOD	9	49	9	8	150	18.75	3/26
Anthony L. HOWES	3	17	6	7	24	3.43	5/5
Daniel T. SHAW	6	28	7	4	73	18.25	3/13
Dhananjay KATRE	8	33.3	14	3	62	20.67	3/17
Francis L. YATES	3	25	6	3	65	21.67	2/25
Fateh D. SINGH	4	12	0	2	43	21.50	1/2
Luke L. AJANI	14	1	0	0	2	-	0/2

STUMPINGS James E. BENN - 1

SECOND ELEVEN MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Includes Finals

Player	Votes	Player	Votes
Robert W. HOWES	19	Dhananjay KATRE	3
Matthew A. STAMPS	12	John M. O'KEEFE	2
Geoffrey N.W. LATHAM	11	Daniel T. SHAW	2
Aayushdeep S. PATHANIA	9	Sagar SAREEN	2
Tharindu GONIYA MALIMEGUE	5	Nicholas S. THURGOOD	2
Luke L. AJANI	4	James R. RITCHIE	1
Matthew J. TYSON	4	Ansh V. SRIVASTAVA	1
James E. BENN	3	Francis L. YATES	1
Anthony L. HOWES	3		



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LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION

SECOND ELEVEN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

BATTING (50 Runs or more)

78*	Robert W. HOWES	vs.	Malvern
74*	Robert W. HOWES	vs.	Kew
70	Robert W. HOWES	vs.	Brunswick
69*	Robert W. HOWES	vs.	St Bernard's OC
64	John M. O'KEEFE	vs.	Caulfield
57	Luke L. AJANI	vs.	St Bernard's OC
57	Robert W. HOWES	vs.	Port Melbourne
51	Dhananjay KATRE	vs.	Brunswick
50	James R. RITCHIE	vs.	Caulfield

BOWLING (4 Wickets or more)

6/49	Matthew A. STAMPS	vs.	Caulfield
5/5	Anthony L. HOWES	vs.	Ivanhoe
5/12	Geoffrey N.W. LATHAM	vs.	Coburg
5/41	Tharindu GONIYA MALIMEGUE	vs.	Port Melbourne
5/45	Matthew A. STAMPS	vs.	Brunswick
4/18	Tharindu GONIYA MALIMEGUE	vs.	Strathmore
4/21	Aayushdeep S. PATHANIA	vs.	Brunswick
4/23	Geoffrey N.W. LATHAM	vs.	Caulfield
4/40	Aayushdeep S. PATHANIA	vs.	Brunswick

PARTNERSHIPS (50 Runs or more)

115	Robert W. HOWES & Luke L. AJANI	vs.	St Bernard's OC
79	James R. RITCHIE & James E. BENN	vs.	Caulfield
78	Robert W. HOWES & James R. RITCHIE	vs.	Brunswick
77	Aayushdeep S. PATHANIA & Matthew A. STAMPS	vs.	Caulfield
75	James R. RITCHIE & Robert W. HOWES	vs.	Ormond
72	Robert W. HOWES & Aayushdeep S. PATHANIA	vs.	Malvern
68	Luke L. AJANI & Robert W. HOWES	vs.	Ivanhoe
63	John M. O'KEEFE & James R. RITCHIE	vs.	Caulfield
51	Ansh V. SRIVASTAVA & Sagar SAREEN	vs.	Preston

TEAM SCORES (200 Runs or more)

249	For 10 Wickets	vs.	Caulfield
205	For 10 Wickets	vs.	Port Melbourne
203	For 10 Wickets	vs.	Brunswick
200	For 10 Wickets	vs.	Brunswick



THIRD ELEVEN REPORT

The 3rd XI had 32 players play at least one game this season, welcoming new seniors Chanaka Ranatunge, Manish Kingar, Francis Yates, Summit Kingar and Darren Marks and new juniors Fateh Singh, Rayaana Kochhar, Sultan Syed. For the home and away rounds, we had ten one dayers, 3 two dayers, and lost only 2 games to finish on top of the ladder.

Round one vs Mt Waverley was abandoned due to rain. Had we played it, we would have won that game as the 3s had youth and experience and were ready to face any challenge.

The first game of the season was a one dayer (Round 2) against Balwyn and the only game played in that round as the other games were abandoned due to wet conditions. Three OCC debutants (Sultan Syed, Thomas Miles and Pommie import Francis Yates played in this game, we won the toss and skipper James Benn opted to bowl first in wet conditions. Balwyn were in immediate trouble being 4/36 and ended up with 7/126 in 45 overs. Their top scorer made 27. 127 not being a big score but a challenging one on a damp pitch. OCC needed to make sure not to lose early wickets and hand back Balwyn the upper hand. OCC were 2/25 with Dharmesh Patel and Francis Yates back in the hut. Captain James Benn steadied the ship with 26 and then got out making it 3/67. Pierce Kidson-Purry tried to play the anchor role and got out for 7 off 61 balls making it 4/77. The match was evenly poised at that stage. Anthony howes (21 off 17) and Ansh Srivastava (27 off 30) made sure no further damage was done and OCC won the first game of the season with ease in 30.2 overs.



Round 3 Caulfield won the toss and opted to bat at WA Scammell Reserve. They were off with a flying start and were 0/82 at one stage. Oakleigh managed to pull back their momentum and Caulfield ended up with a good score of 7/206 cc. Darren Marks (OCC Debutant) with some great death bowling scalped 3/30 of his 7 overs.

The backbone of the Oakleigh innings was a 116 not out in 111 balls with 4 sixes and 9 boundaries on a big WA Scammell Reserve by skipper James Benn. OCC were tottering at 3/37 and then a 56 run partnership (James Benn/Dharmesh Patel) steadied the ship until Dharmesh getting out for run a ball 35 making it 4/93. James Benn then played a captains knock with some assistance with the tail (Max Getley 16) and made sure we crossed the finish line ending up 8/209 with 4 balls to spare. This was one of the finest knocks played by Skipper James Benn in his Oakleigh career. The sensei senses took over as he bludgeoned the Caulfield bowlers with his powerful stroke play to annihilate the opposition and winning the game single handed.

Malvern laid down our first real challenge in the Round 4 one dayer at Scammell Reserve being 3/13 at one stage and ending up with 7/164cc assisted by a 51 from a lower order Malvern batsman in a shortened game of 36 overs on a damp wicket against some ill-disciplined bowling and fielding, curbed only by Dhananjay Katre (7-4-27-3). Our openers Patrick Ryan (4) and Pierce Kidson-Purry (2) did not fire after a very slow start and immaculate bowling by the Malvern opening bowlers. This brought Andrew Donohue (the fossil of OCC 3s) and the man in form Skipper James Benn to the crease. A very good partnership started blossoming between

the experienced batters until a ball hit by Doc to cover found James Benn short of the crease on the strikers end and sent him back to the pavilion for a well-made 23 off 30 balls. It was now left to Doc to see it through with the run rate creeping above 6. The middle to lower order did not wag bar Nakul Puppy Rao who offered some assistance to Andrew Donohue with 18 off 15 balls. Due to the field spread now and most of the fielders on the ropes it was very hard for Andrew to score boundaries batting with the tail and hog the strike when the required run rate crept beyond 8. Andrew made a resilient 52 not out in 74 balls in a losing cause and OCC were handed the first defeat of the season.

Oakleigh needed to bounce back from their first defeat of the season against Endeavour hills and bounce back they did. This match was played for the unofficial Tags Shield (ex OCC player Vajinder Taggar who moved to Endeavour Hills from Oakleigh this season). Oakleigh batting first made a below par 149 all out with Patrick Ryan top scoring with 34 opening the batting and Dharmesh Patel, Andrew Donohue, James Benn and Chanaka Ranatunge all out for combined 22, it was left for the tail to wag and get some lower order runs. Xavier Soldati and Mani Kingar both made 25 and 24 respectively and helped us reach to a total of 149 in 45 overs which at least gave us a hope for our bowlers to defend it on a slow outfield. The Endeavour hills batsman were 4/101 at one stage and the match slipping away from our hands like a slippery soap until a collapse (5/8) making it 9/109 and finally bowled out for 120 in 41.5 overs. All our bowlers bowled well with the big fish (Benjamin Salmon) taking 4 wickets for 15 in his 7 overs.

Round 6 against Neil Croft's favourite team Brighton finally brought the line in the OCC club song "We're never beat until the final ball is bowled" alive. The Tonners winning the toss and opting to bat scored 136 which was well below par at Scammell Reserve. They had a massive collapse from 1/52 to being 7/77 and managed to scrape to 136 with a 27 run 10th wicket partnership. The real Jordan (Summit Kingar) doing the damage with his web of spin, bowling 7 overs for 28 and ending up taking 4 wickets.



Additionally he had 2 direct hit run outs as well from mid off, it was a great game for Summit in the field. Oakleigh were very relaxed and happy to chase 136. The young opening bowlers from Brighton came out firing and skittled the top order quickly and got the first 5 wickets for a paltry 19 runs. 136 looked a gargantuan task from then on. Chanaka Ranatunge stepped up with his aggressive and confident stroke play and departed for a well made 42 making it 7/81. The tail could not wag and give any assistance to Dhananjay Katre (DK) and we were 9/103. 34 runs were still required with 1 wicket in hand, Summit being the number 11 bat who is not renowned for his batting, it was all doom and gloom for OCC. DK had other plans in mind, having grown up watching Bollywood movies felt this was the moment to rise and shine typical of a Bollywood hero. The scene was set for Batman and Robin to do their part and save Gotham, DK started using his laser and wood sword to good effect and started smashing the Tonners to all parts of the ground ending up with 36 off 35 balls (6 boundaries). This brought back memories of the Headingly test where Ben Stokes and Jack Leach won the test match vs Australia with an unbroken last wicket stand. Summit played the perfect Jack Leach innings and not throwing his wicket away so that DK could score runs from the other end. He was 1 off 20 odd balls and then a nicely caressed boundary between slips and gully gave him his first boundary and ended up 5

in 25 balls. This was one of the most tense and memorable game in OCC 3s history. A day for Summit and DK to reminisce for years to come.

Bayswater were our opponents in round 7 saw a resurgence of the doctor (Andrew Donohue) to the rescue. Batting first Oakleigh made 6/206 in 45 overs, main contributors Andrew Donohue (72), Daniel Shaw who missed his 50 by 1 run after being runout for 49 in 58 balls, Chanaka Ranatunge also played a small cameo scoring 20 off 19 balls to get a respectable score of 206. Highlight of the innings was the partnership of 104 runs between Andrew and Daniel. Baysy chasing a big total of 206 were never in the hunt and were all out for 130 in 33 overs. Young "Singh Is King" Fateh Singh took his first senior fifer bamboozling the opposition with his Shane warnesque leggies and ended up with figures of 8 overs 5 wickets for 27 runs.

We played against our arch rivals Caulfield in Round 8. We batted first in the One dayer at Caulfield Park ended up scoring 8/233 in 45 overs. Thanks to a sublime knock by the very dependable OCC 3s Perpetual skipper Andrew Donohue (102 in 117 balls) well supported by Dylan Brambleby (24) and Daniel Shaw (37) and some late order lusty hitting by Dhananjay Katre (17* of just 4 balls). Caulfield were never in the hunt and were skittled out for 139 in 34.2 overs. 3 bowlers chipping in with couple of wickets each and OCC caused 2 runouts as well.

The first game after the new year was played against Mount Waverly at Pinewood reserve (1 dayer). Mount won the toss and chose to bat in good batting conditions. Tom Ison and Max Getley started out and bowled their allocated 9 overs unchanged. Both bowlers bowled hostile spells and deserved 5fers, unfortunately our fielding was not up to the mark that day, and we rued all the missed opportunities. Mount were all out for 120 which was a below par score given the conditions on the day. Chasing has always been the Achilles heel for the 3s, we made a match out of it and were 7/81 at one stage. Pierce Kidson-Purry was at his best and looked set for a 50+ score unfortunately he got out for a well-made confident 30. Additionally, we had 2 suicidal run outs (Chanaka Ranatunge and Max Getley) which tilted the match in Mount Waverley's favour. The Mount bowlers were relentless and kept up the pressure. Enter Dhananjay Katre again, our Bollywood hero strikes again, his name has "Jay" which means "Victory" lived up to his expectation of taking us to victory with a blistering 35* off 26 balls (3x4s and 3x6s). This was a game which Mount let it slip through their hands. Dhananjay Katre again proved his lower order lusty hitting was the way to go, winning couple of games with the bat when we were completely down and out. DK also bowled a very miserly spell of 5 overs 7 runs for 1 wicket. OCC won with 2 wickets in hand. Goodonya DK.

The first 2 day game of the season was against the Roosters (Malvern) at T.H King.



It was a toss which Oakleigh desperately needed to win on a 37 degree day and on a deck which looked like the Tullamarine airstrip. Unfortunately, Malvern using a 2 sided tails coin won the toss and opted to bat. Malvern had an excellent start and were 62/1 and 2/112. It seemed it would have been a very long day in the field in the sapping heat, OCC had the luxury of 7 bowling options and turned the game on when it really mattered and restricted to 9/216 in the allocated 80 overs.

Diyon DeSilva being the highest wicket with 3 wickets of his 14 overs. Day 2, the Tullamarine airstrip metamorphosed into the WACA pitch which Curtly Ambrose would love to bowl on. This was a gargantuan task for OCC to chase 217 and were missing the most experienced bat Mr

Dependable Andrew Donohue who went on a camping trip after having a look at the pitch. (Available only week 1). OCC were struggling at 3/32 with the top 3 back in the pavilion. John O'Keefe who came into the team after being dropped from the 2s took inspiration from Arya Stark and said, 'NOT TODAY' and scored an entertaining 81 before getting out to a soft dismissal caught by the keeper making it 4/144. Dharmesh Patel and JOK had a partnership of 112 which brought the game back in our favour. Max Getley failed to contribute and we were panicking a bit at 5/145. Game was precariously poised on a low bouncing deck when Chanaka Ranatunge joined skipper Dharmesh, Chanaka played positively and made a quick 29 which brought us really close to the target. Dharmesh (59*) and Nakul Rao (13*) made sure no further damage was done and chased the challenging total of 217 in 65.4 overs. Alas, the mini Val Holten trophy was back at Warrawee after losing the one dayer earlier in the season to the Roosters.

The second 2 dayer of the season was against the to-be finalist (Endeavour Hills) and currently sitting at number 2 on the ladder. Endeavour chose to bat and stormed Fort Scammell with their batting prowess making a humongous total of 7/249 in 80 overs. A day to forget for our bowlers. Oakleigh were number one on the ladder and were really looking for a challenge before the finals to boost their confidence. Skipper Dharmesh decided to chase the total in 40 overs to make a statement to the other Subbies team in the comp, unfortunately the game on day 2 was abandoned due to the rain.

Having played against the better teams in the previous rounds, playing a One dayer against Balwyn came as a sigh of relief. Balwyn batting first only managed 131 and got bowled out with 1 ball to spare. Tom Ison being the chief destroyer with figures of 9-4-23-4, the elusive Michelle still deserting him. Oakleigh chased it with a canter and won with 6 wickets in hand. Diyon DeSilva (32) and Andrew Donohue (29) were the main contributors with the bat and a bit of assistance from Harry D'Rozario (17*) and Daniel Shaw (17*) who saw it home with no further damage.

Round 13 was between the top team (OCC) vs the bottom team (Brighton). Having won the toss OCC decided to bat and utilize the 80 overs for some batting practice having qualified for the finals already. Pierce Kidson-Purry batted with real grit and patience till tea and made 42 in 139 balls and just got out post tea when it was the time to cash in. Andrew Donohue made a promising start as usual and got out for 40 before tea. Jordon Brambleby and Dharmesh Patel were able to put on a 75 run partnership before Jordan got out. Ben Salmon our designated big hitter was able to come in when the innings was coming to a close and made a quick 46 in 24 balls along with Dharmesh Patel who ended up being 124 not out. We achieved our highest score of the season which was a humongous 6/343. Playing at the small Dendy park 300 odd was always chaseable on a flat deck and we had to make sure we bowl well to defend on day 2. The first ball of the Brighton innings was bowled by Ben Salmon who thought the ball was being dispatched to the boundary by their attacking experienced opener M Nyary until Patrick Ryan intervened at short cover and caught an absolute blinder. This was the start we were hoping for. Enter Tom Ison, he got a dream start and achieved a memorable hat-trick (bowled, ct keeper and LBW), he really killed the chase in that one magical over and the tonners looked a distant from a team ton reeling at 5/12. Tom Ison's final figures were 7-3-12-4, the elusive Michelle deserting him again. Nakul Rao did not want to miss the party and put his hand up to state he is also a contributing bowler in the team, cleaning up the tail and ending up with unrealistic figure of 4.5-1-20-5. Brighton were eventually bowled out in 21.5 overs for Australia's favourite number (87). They had 5 batsmen who were dismissed for ducks (3 golden). OCC decided to bat again

in the second innings to give the lower order some batting practice and opened with Man of the Moment Tom Ison and Max Getley. Both the openers made 31 and 35 respectively to provide a very good start. The rain gods smiled and we had to abandon the match at 3/86, nevertheless secured the 6 points on first innings win.



The last match of the home and away season, a one dayer against Bayswater at Scammell, had a lot riding on it for the 3rd XI, as a win would allow us to carry the momentum into the finals and provide our openers to get back into form. OCC won the toss and elected to bat, our openers failed again and the middle order got starts but could not capitalize (Diyon De Silva (22) and Andrew Donohue (14)).

It was left to the lower middle order to get to a score which could be defensible by our informal bowling attack, Dharmesh Patel (42), Chanaka Ranatunge (21) and Nakul Rao (39*) did exactly that and helped achieve a par score of 8/166. Bayswater had stacked their side with players from different competitions playing their first game for the season at Bayswater in the last round to be able to qualify for the finals. They came out guns blazing and were 2/42. Nick Turtle Thurgood brought his experience into play and brought us back into the game with quick wickets and were 4/52. Game in the balance and their most experienced batsman M Collins (former 1st player) still at the crease Bayswater were clear favourites. Our bowlers fought hard, and the game came to its climax in the last over (8 runs required) which was bowled by Nick Thurgood. 3 singles were taken off the first 3 balls, the 4th ball decided the fate and Oakleigh's hopes came crashing down when a legal full toss delivery was given a no-ball by an under 18 Bayswater player on behalf of the captain yelling out no-ball from the sidelines after a very long delay. Bayswater chased it with 1 ball to spare and M Collins who was the threat ended up with a match-winning 49 not out.

Our finals campaign began playing against the same team Bayswater which we lost in the last round. There was a silver lining in Bayswater qualifying as they the ring ins did not qualify for the finals. OCC chose to bat and would have been happy to post 180+ at Scammell. Well things did not go to plan, our openers failed to fire again. Bayswater bowlers were bowling good line and lengths and got 3 early wickets for 34 runs. Skipper Dharmesh joined the experienced Andrew Donohue at the crease to make sure they bat till tea without further damage. Dharmesh was out to a needless runout and the ball was thrown to the non-strikers by the opposing captain which added to the misery. At tea OCC were tottering at 4/58. Chanaka Ranatunge joined Andrew at the crease and upped the ante with his attacking stroke play taking a leaf out of Sanath Jayasuriya's book and got out before making his half century for 47. Nakul Rao continued in good form getting 37 crucial runs at the end of the innings. Andrew Donohue "Mr Dependable" used his wealth of experience and mental toughness when battling with cramps to make 93 classy runs which was by far the knock of the season for OCC 3s. His 93 in a semi-final was worth more than 150 given the situation we were in and against a very good bowling attack. Bayswater having a weakened batting line-up had the worst possible start being 2/0 and then 8/44. The

game result was inevitably in favour of OCC and were all out for a disappointing 118. All bowlers contributed with Max Getley getting 3 wickets. A convincing 117 run victory for us and we were primed to take on any team in the Grand Finals.

Clash of the Titans – Grand final at the home of cricket Warrewee vs Endeavour Hills. The two deserving teams made it. OCC were number 1 and Endeavour were number 2 for most part of the home and away games. With temperatures expected to reach 37 degrees the toss was going to be a huge factor in deciding the outcome of the game. As usual OCC lost an important toss and were asked to field. Chasing in finals is a very tough ask no matter what the team looks like on paper. Many teams have succumbed to finals pressure in chases. OCC needed to scale 4 Peakes (4 Peake brothers playing in the side) to reach the summit and plant a flag to achieve the ultimate prize. Nevertheless, our bowling unit who were in excellent form started off well, Neil Croft's blubbering whale (Ben Salmon) started the proceedings with an excellent spell of 17-7-30-1 which helped build pressure from one end and Tom Ison reaped the benefits from his end. The elusive Michelle now wanted to be with the IceMan, he ended up taking his first 5fer for the club which he was so close to in 2 of the previous matches. Tom Ison ended up with figures of 15.5-2-43-6. Max Getley was brought into the attack just before tea and got a wicket off his first ball and dismissed the set batsman and did the same on his last ball before tea to dismiss the last Peake and Endeavour Hills were totally massacred at tea having scored only 7/78. Post tea Nakul Rao bowled a miserly spell of 11 overs for 11 runs with no luck but kept the pressure on with his immaculate line and length. It looked like Endeavour would not pass 100



until a resilient stand of 60 by the lower order helped them achieve a total of 10/144. 144 was below par but in finals it is worth more. OCC had to bat the last 4 overs before end of day's play, Pierce Kidson-purry and Luke Skade saw it out with no damage done. Day 2, OCC were very confident chasing 142 in the remaining 80 overs. The chase did not go to plan and we lost early wickets with KP and Skadey out and were 2/16. Diyon DeSilva looked very confident and was unlucky to get out on 13. Andrew Donohue, the mainstay of the OCC batting throughout the

season joined Ansh Srivastava at the crease and needed to play the innings of the season once again after the excellent semi final 93 he made. He received a Jaffa and was bowled to the ball of the season which swung in and cut a mile. With our main bat out on 5, skipper Dharmesh joined Ansh and a partnership started to blossom until the umpire gave Ansh out lbw when he had clearly inside edged the ball. Ansh batted well for 16 and now OCC were in dire straits at 5/61. 144 seemed a big Mount Kosciuszko to climb at that stage. Chanaka Ranatunge and Dharmesh made sure we went into tea without any further loss of wickets. Post tea the Endeavour bowlers turned on the heat with excellent swing bowling and consistent line and length. Both batsmen were dropped by the wicket keeper early in their innings and it would have been a disaster had any of the 2 bats got out. Both struggled to score freely and were determined not to throw their wickets away knowing the ball with stop swinging in the later stages. Chanaka then changed into a completely different batter after timing a couple of boundaries and started to get into his groove. Dharmesh ably supporting to hang in and give the strike to inform Chanaka, they made sure we chase the score without exposing the tail and giving a chance to Endeavour to get back into the game. The match winning partnership of 89* helped us chase the total in 62.3 overs and the winning shot from Chanaka was a towering six over long on. Final scores were Dharmesh (20* off 101) and Chanaka (62* off 110). It was a great comeback from last season when OCC were runners up and went one better this season. All the hard work and perseverance paid off for the boys to achieve the much-desired 3s flag. Coach Matt Grace succinctly summed up the season with “Well played boys!”

The most notable mention of the season must go to the incomparable Andrew Donohue, whose ability to bat for lengthy periods of time for the team resulted in being the top scorer in the 3s across all VSDCA clubs. His experience batting in difficult situations and being able to mentor the young pups in our team is second to none.

- 418 runs @ 52.25 – Top scorer in the VSDCA 3rd XI
- 1 century (102) & 3 half centuries (93, 72, 52*)
- 10 catches

The most improved player from a bowling perspective was Thomas Ison, who really had a mediocre start to the season and then turned it around in the second half to end up being the highest wicket taker in the 3s competition.

- 27 wickets @ 13.11 (BB 6/43 in GF) – the future of the club’s fast bowling stocks
- Hat-trick vs Brighton in a 2 Dayer
- 2 x 4fers and 1 x 6fer
- Winner of Allan Stamps medal in the 3s Grand final (6/43 vs Endeavour Hills) – 1st Fifer in his career (What a time to do it!)



Other notable mentions for the season as follows:

- Chanaka Ranatunge - 233 runs @ 28.78 (HS 62*) and 11 wickets @ 25.73 – Made his highest score at the club (62*) in the Grand Final and is genuine all rounder
- Nakul Rao – 135 runs @ 27 (HS 39*) and 15 wickets @ 14.13 – continues to be a reliable experienced all rounder with some great cameos in the lower order
- Dharmesh Patel – 289 runs @ 28.90 (HS 123*) , 17 catches as keeper, 2 stumpings, 7 run outs assisted, 3 run outs unassisted– 5th highest scorer in the competition
- James Benn – 116* vs Caulfield (1 Dayer)
- Benjamin Salmon – Bowled 17 overs unchanged in his opening spell (17-7-1-30) in the Grand Final vs Endeavour hills which helped Tom Ison to reap the reward at the other end. He is a stayer and ready to run the Melbourne Cup this year.

Thanks to all who represented the 3rd XI this season, whether you played every game, came down from a higher grade or filled in at the last minute. Additionally, to Andrew Donohue for assisting me on and off the field, our scorer Richard Blaze, the president Peter Webb, Splatty meal deal specialists Peter and Glenda Splatt, to the selection committee, the board, the coach Matt Grace, the junior coaches and all OCC supporters and ex-players, parents, families, wives and girlfriends. Special mention to some of my best mates Mehernosh Jall for assisting with covers and Daryl Mendes for his support and encouragement throughout the season.

Dharmesh Patel – 3rd XI Captain

THIRD ELEVEN MATCH RESULTS

- Rd. 1 **Oakleigh** drew with **Mt Waverley** (match abandoned due to rain)
- Rd. 2 **Oakleigh 4/129** - Ansh Srivastava 27*, James Benn 26 defeated **Balwyn 7/126 (cc)** - Matthew Tyson 2/10, Francis Yates 2/27, Thomas Ison 2/30
- Rd. 3 **Oakleigh 8/209** - James Benn 116*, Dharmesh Patel 35 defeated **Caulfield 7/206 (cc)** - Darren Marks 3/30, Max Getley 2/27
- Rd. 4 **Oakleigh 8/145 (cc)** - Andrew Donohue 52* lost to **Malvern 7/164 (cc)** - Dhananjay Katre 3/27, Thomas Ison 2/45
- Rd. 5 **Oakleigh 149** - Patrick Ryan 34, Xavier Soldati 25 defeated **Endeavour Hills 120** - Benjamin Salmon 4/15, Nakul Rao 2/20, Summit Kingar 2/31
- Rd. 6 **Oakleigh 9/138** - Chanuka Ranatunge 42, Dhananjay Katre 36* defeated **Brighton 136** - Summit Kingar 4/28, Chanuka Ranatunge 2/14
- Rd. 7 **Oakleigh 6/204 (cc)** - Andrew Donohue 72, Daniel Shaw 49 defeated **Bayswater 130** - Fateh Singh 5/27
- Rd. 8 **Oakleigh 8/233 (cc)** - Andrew Donohue 102, Daniel Shaw 37 defeated **Caulfield 139** - Chanuka Ranatunge 2/17, Dhananjay Katre 2/27, Fateh Singh 2/32
- Rd. 9 **Oakleigh 8/121** - Dhananjay Katre 35*, Pierce Kidson-Purry 30 defeated **Mt Waverley 120** - Sultan Syed 3/9, Thomas Ison 2/18, Fateh Singh 2/27
- Rd. 10 **Oakleigh 6/218** - John O'Keefe 81, Dharmesh Patel 56*, Chanuka Ranatunge 29 defeated **Malvern 9/216 (cc)** - Diyon De Silva 3/43, Chanuka Ranatunge 2/34, Fateh Singh 2/53
- Rd. 11 **Oakleigh** drew with **Endeavour Hills 7/249** - Nakul Rao 3/28 (match abandoned due to rain)
- Rd. 12 **Oakleigh 4/134** - Diyon De Silva 32, Andrew Donohue 29 defeated **Balwyn 131** - Thomas Ison 4/23, Benjamin Salmon 2/26

- Rd. 13 **Oakleigh 6/343 (cc)** - Dharmesh Patel 123*, Benjamin Salmon 46*, Jordan Brambleby 44, Pierce Kidson-Purry 42, Andrew Donohue 40 and **3/86** - Max Getley 35, Thomas Ison 31 defeated **Brighton 87** - Nakul Rao 5/20, Thomas Ison 4/12
- Rd. 14 **Oakleigh 7/164 (cc)** - Dharmesh Patel 42, Nakul Rao 39* lost to **Bayswater 8/166** - Nicholas Thurgood 4/28
- S/F **Oakleigh 8/235 (cc)** - Andrew Donohue 93, Chanuka Ranatunge 47, Nakul Rao 37 defeated **Bayswater 118** - Max Getley 3/22, Benjamin Salmon 2/10, Thomas Ison 2/30
- G/F **Oakleigh 5/148** - Chanuka Ranatunge 62* defeated **Endeavour Hills 143** - Thomas Ison 6/43, Max Getley 2/17

THIRD ELEVEN AVERAGES

BATTING - Qualification - 6 Innings & 150 Runs

Player	Games	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
Andrew C. DONOHUE	11	9	1	102	418	52.25	10
Dharmesh A. PATEL	15	13	3	123*	289	28.90	18
Chanuka M. RANATUNGE	13	11	2	62*	259	28.78	3
James E. BENN	4	4	1	116*	167	55.67	2
Nakul RAO	11	8	3	39*	135	27.00	2
Pierce L. KIDSON-PURRY	10	10	0	42	118	11.80	2
Patrick R. RYAN	9	9	1	34	114	14.25	5
Diyon I. DE SILVA	8	7	0	32	105	15.00	4
Daniel T. SHAW	4	3	1	49	103	51.50	0
Dhananjay KATRE	7	6	3	36*	99	33.00	1
John M. O'KEEFE	1	1	0	81	81	81.00	0
Benjamin J. SALMON	10	6	3	46*	79	26.33	4
Max E. GETLEY	8	7	2	35	61	12.20	4
Ansh V. SRIVASTAVA	3	3	1	27*	51	25.50	0
Thomas D. ISON	14	3	2	31	44	44.00	0
Jordan C.S. BRAMBLEBY	2	1	0	44	44	44.00	0
Xavier F. SOLDATI	4	4	0	25	40	10.00	1
Dylan A. BRAMBLEBY	4	4	0	24	32	8.00	3
Harrison J. D'ROZARIO	2	2	1	17*	29	29.00	1
Manish KINGAR	2	2	0	24	26	13.00	0
Sultan SYED	7	2	0	11	21	10.50	2
Anthony L. HOWES	1	1	1	21*	21	-	0
Francis L. YATES	1	1	0	18	18	18.00	0
Luke A. SKADE	2	2	0	8	11	5.50	1
James R. RITCHIE	1	1	0	10	10	10.00	0
Ryan A. CHAPPLE	1	1	0	7	7	7.00	0
Rayaan KOCHHAR	1	1	1	5*	5	-	2
Summit KINGAR	7	2	1	5*	5	5.00	1
Nicholas S. THURGOOD	2	1	0	3	3	3.00	2
Fateh D. SINGH	8	2	1	1*	1	1.00	1
Darren R. MARKS	1	1	1	0*	0	-	1
Samuel P. IVERSON	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	0

BOWLING - Qualification - 360 Balls (60 Overs)

Player	Games	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
Thomas D. ISON	14	108.4	26	27	354	13.11	6/43
Nakul RAO	11	88.5	26	15	212	14.13	5/20
Max E. GETLEY	8	68	20	10	176	17.60	3/22
Fateh D. SINGH	8	61	8	12	219	18.25	5/27
Benjamin J. SALMON	10	90.5	27	12	249	20.75	4/15
Chanuka M. RANATUNGE	13	102.2	15	11	283	25.73	2/14
Summit KINGAR	7	50	9	9	151	16.78	4/28
Dhananjay KATRE	7	42	9	8	148	18.50	3/27
Nicholas S. THURGOOD	2	18.5	9	5	38	7.60	4/28
Sultan SYED	7	32.4	4	4	123	30.75	3/9
Darren R. MARKS	1	7	0	3	30	10.00	3/30
Diyon I. DE SILVA	8	14	3	3	43	14.33	3/43
Matthew J. TYSON	1	9	5	2	10	5.00	2/10
Francis L. YATES	1	8	1	2	27	13.50	2/27
Matthew A. STAMPS	1	9	2	1	19	19.00	1/19
Dharmesh A. PATEL	15	6	0	1	33	33.00	1/33
Andrew C. DONOHUE	11	3	1	0	7	-	0/7
Harrison J. D'ROZARIO	2	4	0	0	13	-	0/13
Anthony L. HOWES	1	8	0	0	22	-	0/22
Samuel P. IVERSON	2	5	0	0	34	-	0/14

STUMPINGS

Dharmesh A. PATEL - 2

THIRD ELEVEN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

BATTING (50 Runs or more)

123*	Dharmesh A. PATEL	vs.	Brighton
116*	James E. BENN	vs.	Caulfield
102	Andrew C. DONOHUE	vs.	Caulfield
93	Andrew C. DONOHUE	vs.	Bayswater
81	John M. O'KEEFE	vs.	Malvern
72	Andrew C. DONOHUE	vs.	Bayswater
62*	Chanuka M. RANATUNGE	vs.	Endeavour Hills
56*	Dharmesh A. PATEL	vs.	Malvern
52*	Andrew C. DONOHUE	vs.	Malvern

BOWLING (4 Wickets or more)

6/43	Thomas D. ISON	vs.	Endeavour Hills
5/20	Nakul RAO	vs.	Brighton
5/27	Fateh D. SINGH	vs.	Bayswater
4/12*	Thomas D. ISON	vs.	Brighton
4/15	Benjamin J. SALMON	vs.	Endeavour Hills
4/23	Thomas D. ISON	vs.	Balwyn
4/28	Summit KINGAR	vs.	Brighton
4/28	Nicholas S. THURGOOD	vs.	Bayswater
*	Includes Hat-Trick		

PARTNERSHIPS (50 Runs or more)

112	Dharmesh A. PATEL & John M. O'KEEFE	vs.	Malvern
104	Andrew C. DONOHUE & Daniel T. SHAW	vs.	Bayswater
92	Andrew C. DONOHUE & Nakul RAO	vs.	Bayswater
79	Andrew C. DONOHUE & Chanuka M. RANATUNGE	vs.	Bayswater
79	Dharmesh A. PATEL & Benjamin J. SALMON	vs.	Brighton
75	Thomas D. ISON & Jordan C.S. BRAMBLEBY	vs.	Brighton
71	Pierce L. KIDSON-PURRY & Andrew C. DONOHUE	vs.	Brighton
68	James E. BENN & Max E. GETLEY	vs.	Caulfield
57	Chanuka M. RANATUNGE & Sultan SYED	vs.	Brighton
56	James E. BENN & Dharmesh A. PATEL	vs.	Caulfield
56	Dharmesh A. PATEL & Chanuka M. RANATUNGE	vs.	Malvern
55	Xavier F. SOLDATI & Manish KINGAR	vs.	Endeavour Hills
54	Thomas D. ISON & Nakul RAO	vs.	Brighton
53	Dharmesh A. PATEL & Chanuka M. RANATUNGE	vs.	Bayswater
52	Anthony L. HOWES & Ansh V. SRIVASTAVA	vs.	Balwyn
52	Dharmesh A. PATEL & Nakul RAO	vs.	Bayswater

TEAM SCORES (200 Runs or more)

343	For 6 Wickets	vs.	Brighton
235	For 8 Wickets	vs.	Bayswater
233	For 8 Wickets	vs.	Caulfield
218	For 6 Wickets	vs.	Malvern
209	For 8 Wickets	vs.	Caulfield
204	For 6 Wickets	vs.	Bayswater

THIRD ELEVEN MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Includes Finals

Player	Votes	Player	Votes
Andrew C. DONOHUE	14	Fateh D. SINGH	2
Thomas D. ISON	10	Matthew J. TYSON	2
Dhananjay KATRE	8	Daniel T. SHAW	2
Dharmesh A. PATEL	7	Patrick R. RYAN	1
Benjamin J. SALMON	7	Darren R. MARKS	1
Chanuka M. RANATUNGE	6	Francis L. YATES	1
James E. BENN	5	Ansh V. SRIVASTAVA	1
Nakul RAO	5	Pierce L. KIDSON-PURRY	1
Summit KINGAR	3	Sultan SYED	1
John M. O'KEEFE	3	Max E. GETLEY	1
Nicholas S. THURGOOD	3		



FOURTH ELEVEN REPORT

While season 2022/23 perhaps ended a weekend early for the Fourth XI, falling a mere three runs short in our Semi-Final against Mount Waverley, there can be no doubt that massive advancements were made, primarily driven by the younger players who will ensure the club remains more than competitive in the next decade.

Thirty-four players represented the 4th XI this year, eighteen of those under 20 years old which further supports the direction that this side would be used to fast track the development of our precocious young talent. With another large turnover of playing numbers as a result of the covid interrupted seasons, 2022/23 provided a great opportunity for our junior players to not only make up the numbers but play meaningful roles in our return to finals action.

Matt Grace, who was rewarded with two premierships in his first season at the club, brought a new voice that resonated with the younger brigade, and they duly responded with great performances all through the season. Thanks Gracey for your dedication and passion through an at times challenging season, we can't wait to see the further growth you will nurture in our group over the coming years.

I was fortunate to have the experienced Ryan Chapple to help me out again this year, he's been a superb player and a great mate over many years, and greatly assisted reduce the burden of admin, organisational, compliance and leadership requirements that make up the less visible responsibilities of the captain. Also great thanks to Neeraj Kochhar, Greg & Jen Ajani, Alanna and Ed Soldati, Gary Iverson and Craig Johnson for your support at games, assistance with scoring or ferrying players around and help with covers and the other less than glamorous but essential tasks to ensure we can all enjoy cricket. Matt Girolami took a huge step this season and provided great leadership as well, and will continue to grow in this area as well as finetuning his ability and will be a fine servant of the Oakleigh CC. We were also fortunate to enjoy some critical cameos throughout the season, the talented Chanuka Ranatunge would have batted and bowled us to victory against the Premiers, Brighton except they decided to abandon the match, Connor Byrne likewise displayed the level of intent, infectious energy and importantly the value of fielding can bring to a team, and Luke Skade showed a steady hand and the benefit of batting with a positive outlook to pressure the bowlers. All of these fine cricketers delivered valuable lessons to the young group which hopefully will unleash even more of their potential in the coming years.

Throughout the three seasons I've captained the fours, I've been thrilled to see players grow their leadership capabilities, move up the grades, and in several cases advance to Premier clubs. It was a stated objective of mine taking on this integral role and hopefully passing on some experience to help them succeed, but moreso trusting them to improve through doing rather than watching.

When reviewing the bowling figures the numbers recorded by Sam Iverson, Jack Allen, Lachie McFarlane, Joel Ajani, Harry D'Rozario and Harry Cashman probably won't immediately cause you to sit up and take notice, but the valuable exposure to challenging situations is what will stand them all in great stead in years to come. Sam & Jack when available led the attack, and often had the ball in the dying stages as well. It's typically difficult to keep scoring down in these periods and each of the boys grew in confidence throughout the year, ultimately sharing six wickets at a frugal economy rate in the Semi Final against the top side Mount. Lachie & Joel improved immeasurably throughout the season and should approach 2023/24 with enthusiasm that they can build further on their skill sets.

From a batting perspective, we again struggled to put large totals on the board, but some notable performances were delivered by Archer Johnson, who batted with patience and poise, and once we develops a bit more strength and timing will hurt oppositions with his run scoring as well as discipline, Xavier Soldati started the season on fire and deservedly was promoted to the 3rd XI on the back of several stunning innings, there is plenty of talent still there Xav! Rayaana still playing U15 cricket showed glimpses of his long-term potential striking three glorious half centuries, two of which were against the ultimate Grand Finalists. He rightly won the batting award and MVP voted by his teammates, and we greatly look forward to his career progress.

A special thanks to Chaps again for selflessly taking on the gloves in the last few rounds due to Matty G's injury. Undertaking 480 squats at age 46 is no mean feat and furthermore was instructive of the culture we tried to foster with players sacrificing for the greater good, while also taking your opportunity when it arose. I'd also like to thank and congratulate Fateh Singh, Paddy Ryan and Pierce Kidson-Purry who were pushed out of the higher XIs on the cusp of the finals. This has been an unfortunate side effect to Oakleigh's success in the past two decades, but massive credit to those three for taking this disappointment on the chin and providing great leadership and playing their role in the last couple of games. I'm sure it will light that fire to succeed a little more brightly for each of them. I also greatly enjoyed briefly sharing the cricket journey's of Tommy Miles, Max Getley, Ben Salmon, the Kingar's and DK & Aayush. While that elusive Fourth XI premiership still evades us, I am confident we have set up the right structure to continue to develop players to reach their potential, while most importantly enjoying the game and company of their mates!

Many thanks to Peter Lombardo who was terrific in his first year as a club umpire, Kenny and the Monash Council for the condition of Scammell Reserve, it is clearly the best 3/4s ground in the comp, Pete and his OCC committee for their dedication and support to ensure we can represent Oakleigh with the best chance of achieving our ambitions.

To the selection panel, Andrew who sat in the hot Chairman's seat and was a wise counsel at all times, Ryan whose commitment never wavered, and huge congratulations to Rob and Dharmesh in guiding their respective sides to our 26th & 27th Subbies Premierships.

Last but not least, thanks to my family Kristi & Keaton, and wider to my parents and sister for supporting me on this 35-year odyssey. It will be a new experience at the start of next year not taking the field, and while I didn't quite achieve everything I wanted to, the laughs, celebrations, friendships and memories will last a lifetime. Thank you to all for the part you've played in my cricket playing career, and for entrusting me to lead the development XI for these last three seasons, it's been a highlight.

Trent Shields
Fourth Eleven Captain.

Ray White®

FOURTH ELEVEN MATCH RESULTS

- Rd. 1 **Oakleigh** drew with **Mt Waverley** (match abandoned due to rain)
- Rd. 2 **Oakleigh 121** - Ryan Chapple 33 tied with **Balwyn 6/121 (cc)** - Max Getley 2/31
- Rd. 3 **Oakleigh 7/139 (cc)** - Xavier Soldati 63* lost to **Caulfield 5/142** - Sanuka Gunatilake 3/39
- Rd. 4 **Oakleigh 8/134 (cc)** - Xavier Soldati 35 defeated **Malvern 8/103 (cc)** - Sanuka Gunatilake 2/13, Lachlan McFarlane 2/30
- Rd. 5 **Oakeigh 8/131 (cc)** - Sultan Syed 38*, Darren Marks 25 lost to **Endeavour Hills 8/176 (cc)** - Trent Shields 2/12, Darren Marks 2/27
- Rd. 6 **Oakleigh 8/195 (cc)** - Rayaana Kochhar 63*, Matthew Girolami 52, Antony Machado 29 lost to **Brighton 3/197 (cc)**
- Rd. 7 **Oakleigh 137** - Rayaana Kochhar 27 defeated **Bayswater 133** - Sultan Syed 4/23, Harrison D'Rozario 2/10, Max Getley 2/30
- Rd. 8 **Oakleigh 4/190** - Rayaana Kochhar 53*, Ryan Chapple 50, Pierce Kidson-Purry 44 defeated **Caulfield 9/187 (cc)** - Sultan Syed 3/25, Jack Allan 2/10, Trent Shields 2/37
- Rd. 9 BYE
- Rd. 10 BYE
- Rd. 11 **Oakleigh 142** - Harrison D'Rozario 42 lost to **Malvern 208** - Samuel Iverson 3/32, Benjamin Salmon 2/38
- Rd. 12 **Oakleigh 1/70** - Archer Johnson 29* drew with **Endeavour Hills 5/66** - Trent Shields 2/4 (match abandoned due to rain)
- Rd. 13 **Oakleigh 6/202 (cc)** - Luke Skade 83, Archer Johnson 42 defeated **Balwyn 9/89 (cc)** - Summit Kingar 5/10, Jack Allan 2/11
- Rd. 14 **Oakleigh 5/147** - Chanuka Ranatunge 72* drew with **Brighton 222** - Thomas Miles 4/32, Chanuka Ranatunge 4/44
- Rd. 15 **Oakleigh 4/69** defeated **Bayswater 68** - Joel Ajani 3/11, Fateh Singh 3/11, Trent Shields 3/20
- S/F **Oakleigh 9/181** - Rayaana Kochhar 55, Fateh Singh 44* lost to **Mt Waverley 184** - Samuel Iverson 4/27, Jack Allan 2/26

FOURTH ELEVEN AVERAGES

BATTING - Qualification - 6 Innings & 150 Runs

Player	Games	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
Rayaan KOCHHAR	6	6	2	63*	222	55.50	3
Xavier F. SOLDATI	8	7	2	63*	158	31.60	1
Ryan A. CHAPPLE	12	11	3	50	186	23.25	6
Harrison J. D'ROZARIO	9	9	2	42	115	16.43	0
Luke A. SKADE	3	3	0	83	107	35.67	4
Archer B. JOHNSON	6	6	1	42	97	19.40	1
Matthew J. GIROLAMI	8	7	0	52	77	11.00	3
Chanuka M. RANATUNGE	1	1	1	72*	72	-	0
Antony R. MACHADO	6	5	0	29	69	13.80	3
Pierce L. KIDSON-PURRY	3	3	0	44	67	22.33	2
Sultan SYED	3	3	1	38*	58	29.00	0
Fateh D. SINGH	2	1	1	44*	44	-	0
Thomas J. MILES	6	6	1	18*	43	8.60	1

Patrick R. RYAN	2	2	0	18	35	17.50	1
Darren R. MARKS	2	2	0	25	33	16.50	0
Max E. GETLEY	2	2	0	17	32	16.00	1
Sandanu GUNATILAKE	5	5	1	17	22	5.50	1
Dylan A. BRAMBLEBY	2	2	0	15	21	10.50	1
Lachlan T. MCFARLANE	8	6	3	8	21	7.00	3
Misha-EI SEANE	3	3	0	11	19	6.33	0
Samuel P. IVERSON	10	6	0	13	18	3.00	4
Summit KINGAR	2	2	2	10*	17	-	0
Dhananjay KATRE	1	1	0	15	15	15.00	0
Benjamin J. SALMON	1	1	0	12	12	12.00	0
Connor J. BYRNE	1	1	0	12	12	12.00	0
Sanuka L. GUNATILAKE	5	3	1	7	11	5.50	0
Aayushdeep S. PATHANIA	1	1	0	9	9	9.00	1
Daniel T. SHAW	1	1	0	8	8	8.00	0
Manish KINGAR	3	1	0	8	8	8.00	2
Neeraj KOCHHAR	1	1	0	6	6	6.00	1
Cameron G. CHAPPLE	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	0
Joel J. AJANI	4	2	1	3*	4	4.00	0
Jack L. ALLAN	8	2	2	1*	1	-	2
Trent A. SHIELDS	10	1	0	0	0	0.00	3

BOWLING - Qualification - 360 Balls (60 Overs)

Player	Games	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
Trent A. SHIELDS	10	65	20	12	154	12.83	3/20
Samuel P. IVERSON	10	84.1	13	10	286	28.60	4/27
Sultan SYED	3	22	2	8	73	9.13	4/23
Sanuka L. GUNATILAKE	5	31	4	8	100	12.50	3/39
Jack L. ALLAN	8	55	12	8	158	19.75	2/10
Summit KINGAR	2	30	5	7	67	9.57	5/10
Thomas J. MILES	6	34.5	5	7	105	15.00	4/32
Joel J. AJANI	4	12.2	0	5	53	10.60	3/11
Max E. GETLEY	2	25	5	5	82	16.40	2/30
Chanuka M. RANATUNGE	1	22	7	4	44	11.00	4/44
Lachlan T. MCFARLANE	8	52	4	4	220	55.00	2/30
Fateh D. SINGH	2	30	8	3	70	23.33	3/11
Harrison J. D'ROZARIO	9	49.5	12	3	130	43.33	2/10
Benjamin J. SALMON	1	17	7	2	38	19.00	2/38
Darren R. MARKS	2	9	0	2	49	24.50	2/27
Dhananjay KATRE	1	4	0	1	7	7.00	1/7
Sandanu GUNATILAKE	5	4	0	1	14	14.00	1/14
Aayushdeep S. PATHANIA	1	8	0	1	20	20.00	1/20
Harry M. CASHMAN	2	8.4	0	1	47	47.00	1/19
Manish KINGAR	3	29	5	1	55	55.00	1/30
Dylan A. BRAMBLEBY	2	1	0	0	3	-	0/3
Connor J. BYRNE	1	2	0	0	10	-	0/10
Rayaan KOCHHAR	6	4	0	0	22	-	0/22
Daniel T. SHAW	1	7	2	0	26	-	0/26

STUMPINGS

Matthew J. GIROLAMI - 3

FOURTH ELEVEN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

BATTING (50 Runs or more)

83	Luke A. SKADE	vs.	Balwyn
72*	Chanuka M. RANATUNGE	vs.	Brighton
63*	Xavier F. SOLDATI	vs.	Caulfield
63*	Rayaan KOCHHAR	vs.	Brighton
55	Rayaan KOCHHAR	vs.	Mt Waverley
53*	Rayaan KOCHHAR	vs.	Caulfield
52	Matthew J. GIROLAMI	vs.	Brighton
50	Ryan A. CHAPPLE	vs.	Caulfield

BOWLING (4 Wickets or more)

5/10	Summit KINGAR	vs.	Balwyn
4/23	Sultan SYED	vs.	Bayswater
4/27	Samuel P. IVERSON	vs.	Mt Waverley
4/32	Thomas J. MILES	vs.	Brighton
4/44*	Chanuka M. RANATUNGE	vs.	Brighton

* Includes Hat-Trick

PARTNERSHIPS (50 Runs or more)

123	Archer B. JOHNSON & Luke A. SKADE	vs.	Balwyn
70	Chanuka M. RANATUNGE & Xavier F. SOLDATI	vs.	Brighton
61	Xavier F. SOLDATI & Thomas J. MILES	vs.	Caulfield
57	Antony MACHADO & Matthew J. GIROLAMI	vs.	Brighton
57	Rayaan KOCHHAR & Fateh D. SINGH	vs.	Mt Waverley

TEAM SCORES (200 Runs or more)

202	For 6 Wickets	vs.	Balwyn
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FOURTH ELEVEN MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Includes Finals

Player	Votes	Player	Votes
Rayaan KOCHHAR	8	Jack L. ALLAN	2
Xavier F. SOLDATI	6	Max E. GETLEY	2
Sultan SYED	6	Matthew J. GIROLAMI	2
Harrison J. D'ROZARIO	5	Pierce L. KIDSON-PURRY	2
Thomas J. MILES	5	Summit KINGAR	2
Ryan A. CHAPPLE	4	Benjamin J. SALMON	2
Trent A. SHIELDS	4	Luke A. SKADE	2
Fateh D. SINGH	4	Archer B. JOHNSON	1
Sanuka L. GUNATILAKE	3	Dhananjay KATRE	1
Samuel P. IVERSON	3	Darren R. MARKS	1
Chanuka M. RANATUNGE	3	Aayushdeep S. PATHANIA	1
Joel J. AJANI	2	Patrick R. RYAN	1



FIFTH ELEVEN

Another year of Sunday cricket has come to an end, unfortunately without the result we probably deserved. We fell just short of the ultimate glory, losing in a close semi-final matchup.

Despite the result, the season was filled with many highlights and great success stories. The team saw 34 different players throughout the year, once again showing the need in having our 5ths team every season. We had guys performing in our team and earning spots in the higher Xis.

The team finished with 12 wins from 17 games played with a draw and 4 washouts, only losing games to each of the top 4 sides. I felt that we were by far the best team in the competition, we just weren't able to put a full game together.

We ended the season with 7 innings scoring 200+ and 5 players scoring over 200 runs for the season, with Harry D, Archer and Skadey all averaging 36 with that bat.

Notable Innings:

Round 7 Archer Johnson 50*

Round 17 Joel Ajani 54

Round 9 Archer Johnson 67*

Round 17 Luke Skade 98*

Round 10 Daniel Reid 105

Round 18 Ryan Chapple 55

Round 14 Luke Skade 57

Round 19 Harry D 100*

Round 15 Tom Miles 91

Round 21 Harry D 53

Round 15 Jordan Brambleby 80*

Semi Final Antony Machado 54

Round 16 Rayaan Kochhar 64

We had 4 bowlers take 10+ wickets including 3 juniors. Standout seasons from our spin twins with Sunny taking an incredible 28 wickets @ 13 runs, and Harry Cash taking 11. This season was great for both of their development and they can take plenty of confidence into next season.

Overall, I am super proud of the kids that came through my team, they all contributed and seemed to enjoy their time in the team. I have been super proud and lucky to captain the 5ths for the last 3 years, I have enjoyed being a part of the development and future of our great club and can't wait to see these kids moving up the grades.

I really hope someone puts their hand up next season to take the reins and ensure no players at our club are missing out on a senior game each week!

Go the Oaks!

#UncleFat

FIFTH ELEVEN MATCH RESULTS

- Rd. 1 **Oakleigh** drew with **Power House**
- Rd. 2 **Oakleigh 8/139 (cc)** - Sandanu Gunatilake 36, Matt Johnson 26 defeated **South Yarra 7/101 (cc)** - Dean Weir-Johnson 3/8
- Rd. 3 **Oakleigh** drew with **Maccabi AJAX**
- Rd. 4 **Oakleigh 118** defeated **Thornbury Turf Stokers 81** - Joel Ajani 3/12, Ant Howes 2/9
- Rd. 5 **Oakleigh** drew with **Monash University**
- Rd. 6 **Oakleigh 78** lost to **Ashwood 7/121 (cc)** - Luke Cariss-Brett 2/33
- Rd. 7 **Oakleigh 9/217 (cc)** - Archer Johnson 50*, Nakul Rao 32*, Cameron Chapple 31 defeated **Carnegie 111** - Sanuka Gunatilake 3/6, Anthony Howes 2/3, Nakul Rao 2/11
- Rd. 8 **Oakleigh** drew with **Maccabi AJAX**
- Rd. 9 **Oakleigh 9/203 (cc)** - Archer Johnson 67*, Anthony Howes 29, Matt Johnson 28 defeated **Monash University 9/100 (cc)** - Sanuka Gunatilake 4/20
- Rd. 10 **Oakleigh 9/244 (dec)** - Daniel Reid 105, Archer Johnson 31, Anthony Howes 30 defeated **Carnegie 43** - Dean Weir-Johnson 3/11, Fateh Singh 2/2, Matt Johnson 2/8 and 1/18
- Rd. 11 **Oakleigh 7/140** - Archer Johnson 26 drew with **Thornbury Turf Stokers 7/191 (cc)** - Sandanu Gunatilake 2/39, Max Getley 2/43
- Rd. 12 **Oakleigh 166** - Anthony Howes 28, Thomas Miles 28 defeated **Monash University 139** - Anthony Howes 2/6, Craig Johnson 2/15
- Rd. 13 **Oakleigh 9/145 (cc)** - Anthony Howes 30, Sandanu Gunatilake 28* lost to **Thornbury Turf Stokers 6/230 (cc)** - Thomas Miles 3/48
- Rd. 14 **Oakleigh 217** - Luke Skade 57, Matt Johnson 28, Anthony Howes 28 lost to **Power House 9/239 (cc)** - Jack Allan 3/35, Sanuka Gunatilake 3/38, Anthony Howes 2/4
- Rd. 15 **Oakleigh 4/232 (dec)** - Thomas Miles 91, Jordan Brambleby 80*, Anthony Howes 30 defeated **Carnegie 110** - Harry Cashman 3/11, Rhys Clayton 2/11, Joel Ajani 2/24 and 1/90
- Rd. 16 **Oakleigh 7/172** - Rayaana Kochhar 64 defeated **South Yarra 8/171 (cc)** - Sanuka Gunatilake 3/37
- Rd. 17 **Oakleigh 4/236 (cc)** - Luke Skade 98*, Joel Ajani 54, Anthony Howes 30* defeated **Power House 131** - Harry Cashman 3/24, Matt Johnson 2/15, Sandanu Gunatilake 2/16
- Rd. 18 **Oakleigh 202** - Ryan Chapple 55, Cooper Remy 38, Matt Johnson 28 lost to **Ashwood 5/207 (cc)** - Samuel Duckett 3/32
- Rd. 19 **Oakleigh 3/189** - Harrison D'Rozario 100*, Antony Machado 45 defeated **South Yarra 9/174 (cc)** - Fateh Singh 3/41, Sanuka Gunatilake 2/11, Dean Weir-Johnson 2/20
- Rd. 20 **Oakleigh 4/163** - Harrison D'Rozario 48, Rayaana Kochhar 41, Anthony Howes 28* defeated **Maccabi AJAX 9/157 (cc)** - Harry Cashman 3/34, Anthony Howes 2/13
- Rd. 21 **Oakleigh 3/132** - Harrison D'Rozario 53, Archer Johnson 25 defeated **Power House 128** - Sanuka Gunatilake 3/14, Anthony Howes 2/7, Cooper Remy 2/11
- S/F **Oakleigh 133** - Antony Machado 54 lost to **Ashwood 8/144 (cc)** - Anthony Howes 2/13, Sanuka Gunatilake 2/17

FIFTH ELEVEN AVERAGES

BATTING - Qualification - 6 Innings & 150 Runs

Player	Games	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
Harrison J. D'ROZARIO	7	7	1	100*	220	36.67	4
Archer B. JOHNSON	9	9	2	67*	256	36.57	2
Luke A. SKADE	8	8	2	98*	219	36.50	2
Anthony L. HOWES	17	15	9	30*	352	58.67	15
Matt R. JOHNSON	17	15	7	28*	247	30.88	14
Sandanu GUNATILAKE	18	14	2	36	166	13.83	4
Antony R. MACHADO	14	13	1	54	150	12.50	3
Thomas J. MILES	6	5	0	91	159	31.80	2
Rayaan KOCHHAR	6	6	0	64	147	24.50	3
Ryan A. CHAPPLE	7	7	1	55	125	20.83	1
Daniel J. REID	2	2	0	105	123	61.50	1
Jordan C.S. BRAMBLEBY	1	1	1	80*	80	-	1
Joel J. AJANI	8	4	2	54	80	40.00	1
Dean WEIR-JOHNSON	15	11	1	20	67	6.70	1
Sanuka L. GUNATILAKE	18	9	2	22	55	7.86	3
Craig A. JOHNSON	7	5	0	23	52	10.40	2
Cameron G. CHAPPLE	10	9	0	31	50	5.56	2
Cooper F. REMY	7	5	3	38	45	22.50	4
Misha-EI SEANE	4	4	1	19*	35	11.67	0
Nakul RAO	1	1	1	32*	32	-	1
Fateh D. SINGH	6	3	0	12	27	9.00	0
Max E. GETLEY	1	1	0	19	19	19.00	0
Benjamin J. SALMON	1	1	0	15	15	15.00	0
Thomas D. ISON	1	1	0	11	11	11.00	0
Lachlan T. MCFARLANE	3	3	2	6	8	8.00	1
Harry M. CASHMAN	10	3	3	3*	6	-	1
Patrick R. RYAN	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	2
Luke CARISS-BRETT	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	0
Rhys J. CLAYTON	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	1
Pierce L. KIDSON-PURRY	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	2
Alexander HASTINGS	2	2	0	0	0	0.00	1

BOWLING - Qualification - 270 Balls (45 Overs)

Player	Games	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
Anthony L. HOWES	17	62.3	21	18	121	6.72	2/3
Sanuka L. GUNATILAKE	18	123.2	27	28	367	13.11	4/20
Matt R. JOHNSON	17	59	11	9	162	18.00	2/8
Dean WEIR-JOHNSON	15	73	10	15	279	18.60	3/8
Harry M. CASHMAN	10	65.2	3	11	302	27.45	3/11
Cooper F. REMY	7	50.2	10	5	151	30.20	2/11
Fateh D. SINGH	6	34	5	9	133	14.78	3/41
Joel J. AJANI	8	37.4	8	8	157	19.63	3/12
Craig A. JOHNSON	7	29.1	1	6	105	17.50	2/15
Sandanu GUNATILAKE	18	32	6	6	113	18.83	2/16
Thomas J. MILES	6	28	3	5	138	27.60	3/48
Jack L. ALLAN	2	18	4	4	67	16.75	3/35
Samuel L. DUCKETT	1	7	1	3	32	10.67	3/32
Nakul RAO	1	5	2	2	11	5.50	2/11
Rhys J. CLAYTON	1	7	2	2	15	7.50	2/11

Luke CARISS-BRETT	1	4	0	2	33	16.50	2/33
Daniel J. REID	2	10	1	2	33	16.50	1/15
Max E. GETLEY	1	9	1	2	43	21.50	2/43
Rayaan KOCHHAR	6	8	0	2	62	31.00	1/30
Pierce L. KIDSON-PURRY	1	2	0	1	13	13.00	1/13
Thomas D. ISON	1	4	0	1	17	17.00	1/17
Lachlan T. MCFARLANE	3	11	2	1	50	50.00	1/14
Misha-EI SEANE	4	1	0	0	1	-	0/1
Patrick R. RYAN	1	3	2	0	1	-	0/1
Ryan A. CHAPPLE	7	1	0	0	2	-	0/2
Benjamin J. SALMON	1	3	0	0	12	-	0/12
Jordan C.S. BRAMBLEBY	1	5	1	0	16	-	0/16
Harrison J. D'ROZARIO	7	2	0	0	21	-	0/21
Alexander HASTINGS	2	5	0	0	31	-	0/31
Samuel P. IVERSON	1	6	0	0	34	-	0/34
Luke A. SKADE	8	14	0	0	69	-	0/6

STUMPINGS

Matt R. JOHNSON - 5

FIFTH ELEVEN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

BATTING (50 Runs or more)

105	Daniel J. REID	vs.	Carnegie
100*	Harrison J. D'ROZARIO	vs.	South Yarra
98*	Luke A. SKADE	vs.	Power House
91	Thomas J. MILES	vs.	Carnegie
80*	Jordan C.S. BRAMBLEBY	vs.	Carnegie
67*	Archer B. JOHNSON	vs.	Monash University
64	Rayaan KOCHHAR	vs.	South Yarra
57	Luke A. SKADE	vs.	Power House
55	Ryan A. CHAPPLE	vs.	Ashwood
54	Joel J. AJANI	vs.	Power House
54	Antony R. MACHADO	vs.	Ashwood
53	Harrison J. D'ROZARIO	vs.	Power House
50*	Archer B. JOHNSON	vs.	Carnegie

BOWLING (4 Wickets or more)

4/20	Sanuka L. GUNATILAKE	vs.	Monash University
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TEAM SCORES (200 Runs or more)

244	For 9 Wickets	vs.	Carnegie
236	For 4 Wickets	vs.	Power House
232	For 4 Wickets	vs.	Carnegie
217	For 9 Wickets	vs.	Carnegie
217	For 10 Wickets	vs.	Power House
203	For 9 Wickets	vs.	Monash University
202	For 10 Wickets	vs.	Ashwood



FIFTH ELEVEN MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Includes finals

Player	Votes	Player	Votes	Player	Votes
Anthony L. HOWES	14	Matt R. JOHNSON	4	Harry M. CASHMAN	2
Sanuka L. GUNATILAKE	9	Antony R. MACHADO	4	Cooper F. REMY	2
Thomas J. MILES	7	Daniel J. REID	3	Ryan A. CHAPPLE	2
Harrison J. D'ROZARIO	7	Rayaan KOCHHAR	3	Samuel L. DUCKETT	2
Dean WEIR-JOHNSON	6	Cameron G. CHAPPLE	2	Fateh D. SINGH	1
Archer B. JOHNSON	6	Craig A. JOHNSON	2	Luke CARISS-BRETT	1
Luke A. SKADE	6	Misha EL-SEANE	2	Thomas D. ISON	1
Sandanu GUNATILAKE	5	Max E. GETLEY	2	Nakul RAO	1
Joel J. AJANI	5	Jordan C.S. BRAMBLEBY	2	Jack L. ALLAN	1

T20

T20 RESULTS

- Rd. 1 **Oakleigh 9/115 (cc)** - Samuel Jones 34, William Taylor 26 lost to **Ormond 5/118 (cc)** - Anthony Howes 2/30
- Rd. 2 **Oakleigh 101** - William Taylor 43 defeated **Caulfield 7/49** - Francis Yates 2/8 (DLS)

T20 AVERAGES

BATTING

Player	Games	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
William A. TAYLOR	2	2	0	43	69	34.50	0
Samuel A. JONES	2	2	0	34	35	17.50	0
Jack A. CLARK	2	2	0	14	20	10.00	0
Ryan A. PEARSON	2	2	0	12	17	8.50	1
Blake R. PEARSON	2	2	0	16	17	8.50	2
Luke L. AJANI	2	2	0	11	13	6.50	0
Anthony L. HOWES	2	2	0	6	11	5.50	0
Callum J. MCILVEEN	1	1	0	11	11	11.00	1
Benjamin J. SALMON	2	2	2	8*	11	-	0
Matthew P. GRACE	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	1
Max E. GETLEY	1	1	1	3*	3	-	0
Francis L. YATES	2	2	0	0	0	0.00	2
Dhananjay KATRE	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	1

BOWLING

Player	Games	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
Anthony L. HOWES	2	6.4	1	3	34	11.33	2/30
Francis L. YATES	2	5	0	2	18	9.00	2/8
Benjamin J. SALMON	2	2	0	1	6	6.00	1/6
Callum J. MCILVEEN	1	3.1	0	1	12	12.00	1/12
Blake R. PEARSON	2	4	0	1	25	25.00	1/25
Ryan A. PEARSON	2	6	0	1	26	26.00	1/19
Matthew P. GRACE	1	3	0	1	33	33.00	1/33
Dhananjay KATRE	1	2	0	0	11	-	0/11

MID-YEAR REPORT

To commit to playing cricket during the winter months is a true test of someone's love for the game – and once again we had over 20 blokes keen to play during the 2022 season, meaning we could once again enter two sides.

The Saturday XI, to put it simply, completely dominated the majority of the home-and-away season. Winning margins of 66 runs, 110 runs, 143 runs, 9 wickets, 6 wickets, 8 wickets and 104 runs spoke to the dominance across the first 8 rounds of the season. Round 9 saw us come up against Melbourne Sixers SC and – in a sign of what was to come – a tight match saw them come out on top by 2 wickets to inflict our first loss of the season.

The Semi Final against Sunrise saw us get off to a disastrous start at 2/1, before a new MY XI all-time partnership record of 125* between Dharmesh Patel and Zayaan Arbab saw us post a competitive 8/186 from our 35 overs. Sunrise put on a big partnership to reach 4/124 with plenty of overs remaining before – as we often see happen during winter cricket when batsmen are forced to retire – a collapse ensued, where we took the remaining 6 wickets for just 24 runs to book our place in the big dance.

The Grand Final against Melbourne Sixers SC saw us again have a mini collapse to fall to 4/47 with our most consistent batsman in Anthony Howes back in the shed. In stepped Matt Johnson (a last-minute call up to the side due to a late illness), joining Dharmesh Patel in putting together a crucial partnership that dragged us back into the game. Both Matt and D made unbeaten half centuries to see us post a commanding 6/188 – a score that would ensure that we would be in the game at least until deep into Melbourne Sixers SC's innings.

With the ball, whilst keeping things tight through the first 20 overs, we were just unable to land that killer blow of triggering a run-on of wickets. Melbourne Sixers continued to put together partnerships (even in the face of losing the most consistent batsman in the league early), meaning they were never far away from the asking rate. At drinks Melbourne Sixers still required 119 runs from 102 balls, however crucially with 7 wickets in hand. Even after 29 overs, the asking rate was still perhaps slightly in our favour with 47 runs required from the final 36 balls (which were to be delivered by our two best bowlers in Ant and Thari Malimegue). What ensued unfortunately will stay with us for a while – a flurry of big shots that despite having most fielders on the boundary, kept finding the middle of the bat and accelerated the game towards a conclusion at a rate of knots. The final 50 runs came off just 24 balls as we were left heartbroken at what could have been.

Whilst it was incredibly disappointing that a season in which we dominated for 95% of it could come undone in such a short amount of time, the players that represented the Saturday XI should feel incredibly proud of how well we played throughout the season. There is no doubt that we were the most consistent side throughout the season, but unfortunately (as often is the case) we were just beaten on the day by a better side.

Individually there were some incredibly consistent seasons put together by the players, highlighted by 8 (yes 8!) players taking 8 or more wickets, and 4 players scoring over 170 runs. In previous years we have been heavily reliant on only a couple of players, so to see the load spread out across the majority of the side was a pleasure to witness.

The Sunday XI had quite a different looking season to the Saturday XI, getting off to a slow start before charging home with a head of steam in their quest to make finals.

Round 3 against Knox Gardens saw what was without a doubt one of, if not the, best wins in our Mid-Year XI history. Chasing 193 for victory, Knox Gardens looked to be in a commanding position at 1/137 off just 20 overs. What then happened had to be seen to be believed (as I kept telling Sultan throughout the remainder of the innings – “just believe!!”). As Knox Gardens’ opening batsmen were forced to retire on 50, bringing new batsmen to the crease, a steady flow of wickets and tight bowling suddenly brought the game back on to even terms. With 5 overs remaining, Knox Gardens were 8 down with one of their retired batsmen back in and only requiring 24 runs for victory. A tactic we used to great effect throughout the season was to force the ‘in-form’ batsman to only be able to score singles, attempting to prey on their growing frustration by starving them of the strike. Coming to the final over to be delivered by a very much ‘part-time’ bowler in myself (even that is probably a stretch!), Knox Gardens only required 7 to win with their in-form bat on strike. A wicket on the second ball (probably not the best move) brought their other retiree back to the middle, before the next couple of balls had to be seen to be believed.

The fourth ball was skied to mid-off, with Karthik Subbaiah perched nicely underneath it. Unfortunately, however, the ball escaped his clutches and instead nestled nicely into his teeth, with the batsmen stealing 2 runs from the missed chance. It therefore came down to the final delivery, with Knox Gardens requiring 2 for victory, a single for a tie, or a dot ball for us to claim victory. The final ball was driven down the ground to Karthik again, with the batsmen rushing between wickets in their search for a 2nd run. Karthik’s throw came in to the bowlers end and the bails were whipped off, with the batsman well short of his ground. Muted celebrations began as we believed the result to have been a tie, only for the umpire to inform us that there had been a ‘short-run’ on the first run, and it had therefore been a dot ball. Victory by one solitary run resulted in pandemonium breaking out – a truly memorable finish, and the sort of feeling that we all play sport to experience.

As mentioned earlier, the Sunday XI finished the season absolutely flying – winning 6 of their last 7 games, including a last-gasp victory against the eventual Runners-Up. Unfortunately it wasn’t quite enough to qualify for finals, missing out on 4th place by percentage alone for a finals series that we surely would have inflicted plenty of damage in.

Overall, this season was an absolute pleasure to be a part of after a pretty tough summer season once again impacted by COVID. It was most enjoyable to play with each and every one of you, having a changeroom finally this season was an added bonus, but most of all it was just great fun to watch everyone perform really well at various stages throughout the season.

Thank you to everyone for your efforts, and once again we will look to go one better next year in search of our elusive second Mid-Year premiership in 2023!

Robert Howes - Mid-Year Cricket Co-ordinator



MID-YEAR (SATURDAY) RESULTS

- Rd. 1 **Oakleigh 8/201 (cc)** - Sagar Sareen 50*, Dharmesh Patel 48 defeated **South Eastern Stars 135** - Robert Howes 3/12, Scott Antidormi 2/25, Luke Ajani 2/25
- Rd. 2 **Oakleigh 5/283 (cc)** - Anthony Howes 53*, Robert Howes 52*, Akshay Patel 50*, Matt Johnson 37, Luke Ajani 27*, Zayaan Arbab 26 defeated **Clayton District 173** - Luke Ajani 3/25, Robert Howes 2/9, Scott Antidormi 2/39, Tom Bischoff 2/41
- Rd. 3 **Oakleigh** defeated **Surrey Hills** (due to forfeit)
- Rd. 4 **Oakleigh 185** - Anthony Howes 55, Karthik Subbaiah 39, Zayaan Arbab 31 defeated **St Andrews 42** - James Dobeli 6/16, Tharindu Malimegue 2/8
- Rd. 5 **Oakleigh 1/51** - Anthony Howes 29* defeated **Mt Waverley 48** - Robert Howes 4/0, Fateh Singh 3/4, Tharindu Malimegue 2/12
- Rd. 6 **Oakleigh 4/69** defeated **Glen Waverley 68** - Tharindu Malimegue 3/4, Anthony Howes 2/11, Tom Bischoff 2/17
- Rd. 7 **Oakleigh 2/74** - Anthony Howes 45* defeated **Sunrise 73** - Fateh Singh 5/11 (incl. Hat-Trick), James Dobeli 2/17
- Rd. 8 **Oakleigh 3/224 (cc)** - Zayaan Arbab 51*, Robert Howes 50*, Anthony Howes 45, Sagar Sareen 28 defeated **Laburnum 9/120 (cc)** - Scott Antidormi 4/15, Tom Bischoff 2/21
- Rd. 9 **Oakleigh 8/183 (cc)** - Dharmesh Patel 53*, Anthony Howes 51*, Robert Howes 30 lost to **Melbourne Sixers SC 8/184** - Anthony Howes 2/21, Tom Bischoff 2/43, Fateh Singh 2/49
- S/F **Oakleigh 8/186 (cc)** - Dharmesh Patel 53*, Zayaan Arbab 50*, Anthony Howes 33 defeated **Sunrise 148** - James Dobeli 3/9, Anthony Howes 2/10, Tharindu Malimegue 2/23
- G/F **Oakleigh 6/188 (cc)** - Matt Johnson 52*, Dharmesh Patel 50* lost to **Melbourne Sixers SC 4/191** - James Dobeli 2/41

MID YEAR (SATURDAY) AVERAGES

Player	BATTING							
	Games	Innings	N.O.	50s	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
Howes, Anthony	9	9	4	3	55	320	64.00	10
Patel, Dharmesh	10	9	4	3	53*	246	49.20	2
Arbab, Zayaan	10	8	2	2	51*	175	29.17	3
Howes, Robert	10	8	3	2	52*	171	34.20	8
Sareen, Sagar	9	8	2	1	50*	133	22.17	4
Ajani, Luke	9	8	2	0	27*	104	17.33	2
Johnson, Matt	2	2	1	1	52*	89	89.00	0
Patel, Akshay	8	7	2	1	50*	86	17.20	3
Subbaiah, Karthik	2	2	0	0	39	50	25.00	0
Stein, Nathan	8	7	1	0	13	37	6.17	11
Dobeli, James	7	5	3	0	11*	23	11.50	0
Bischoff, Tom	9	3	1	0	10*	13	6.50	3
Malimegue, Tharindu	9	4	2	0	4*	11	5.50	5
Antidormi, Scott	6	4	2	0	6*	10	5.00	0
Singh, Fateh	5	0	0	0	-	0	-	2
Aravindan, Harun	2	0	0	0	-	0	-	1

MID-YEAR (SATURDAY) PERFORMANCES

BATTING (50 Runs or more)

55	Anthony Howes	vs.	St Andrews
53*	Anthony Howes	vs.	Clayton District
53*	Dharmesh Patel	vs.	Melbourne Sixers SC
53*	Dharmesh Patel	vs.	Sunrise
52*	Robert Howes	vs.	Clayton District
52*	Matt Johnson	vs.	Melbourne Sixers SC
51*	Anthony Howes	vs.	Melbourne Sixers SC
51*	Zayaan Arbab	vs.	Laburnum
50*	Sagar Sareen	vs.	South Eastern Stars CC
50*	Akshay Patel	vs.	Clayton District
50*	Robert Howes	vs.	Laburnum
50*	Zayaan Arbab	vs.	Sunrise
50*	Dharmesh Patel	vs.	Melbourne Sixers SC

BOWLING (4 Wickets or more)

6/16	James Dobeli	vs.	St Andrews
5/11*	Fateh Singh	vs.	Sunrise
4/0	Robert Howes	vs.	Mt Waverley
4/15	Scott Antidormi	vs.	Laburnum
*	Includes a Hat-Trick		

PARTNERSHIPS (50 Runs or more)

125*	Dharmesh Patel & Zayaan Arbab	vs.	Sunrise
87	Dharmesh Patel & Robert Howes	vs.	Melbourne Sixers SC
83*	Akshay Patel & Zayaan Arbab	vs.	Clayton District
73*	Robert Howes & Zayaan Arbab	vs.	Laburnum
70*	Robert Howes & Anthony Howes	vs.	Clayton District
65*	Dharmesh Patel & Matt Johnson	vs.	Melbourne Sixers SC
64*	Robert Howes & Anthony Howes	vs.	Sunrise
64	Robert Howes & Anthony Howes	vs.	Laburnum

TEAM SCORES (150 Runs or more)

283	For 5 Wickets	vs.	Clayton District
224	For 3 Wickets	vs.	Laburnum
201	For 8 Wickets	vs.	South Eastern Stars CC
188	For 6 Wickets	vs.	Melbourne Sixers SC
186	For 8 Wickets	vs.	Sunrise
185	For 10 Wickets	vs.	St Andrews
183	For 8 Wickets	vs.	Melbourne Sixers SC

MID-YEAR (SATURDAY) ELEVEN MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Player	Points	Player	Points
Howes, Anthony	76.50	Singh, Fateh	26.50
Howes, Robert	55.60	Bischoff, Tom	25.30
Patel, Dharmesh	45.60	Antidormi, Scott	19.00
Arbab, Zayaan	34.50	Patel, Akshay	18.60
Dobeli, James	34.30	Stein, Nathan	15.70
Malimegue, Tharindu	31.10	Johnson, Matt	14.90
Ajani, Luke	30.90	Subbaiah, Karthik	7.00
Sareen, Sagar	27.30	Aravindan, Harun	1.00

MID-YEAR (SUNDAY) ELEVEN MATCH RESULTS

- Rd. 1 **Oakleigh 7/143 (cc)** - Harun Aravindan 41*, Matt Johnson 35, Connor Brown 25 lost to **E M C SC 5/148** - Sanuka Gunatilake 2/27
- Rd. 2 **Oakleigh 137** - Karthik Subbaiah 43, Anthony Howes 40 lost to **Berwick Strikers 201** - Anthony Howes 2/30, Garvit Lamba 2/31
- Rd. 3 **Oakleigh 5/192 (cc)** - Robert Howes 50*, Harun Aravindan 48*, Sandanu Gunatilake 28 defeated **Knox Gardens 191** - Robert Howes 2/16, Sanuka Gunatilake 2/28, Neeraj Raghav 2/32, Tharindu Malimegue 2/46
- Rd. 4 **Oakleigh 169** - Anthony Howes 64, Dharmesh Patel 50 defeated **Monash University 60** - Tom Mellick 3/8, Sanuka Gunatilake 3/21, Sultan Syed 2/2, Tom Bischoff 2/19
- Rd. 5 **Oakleigh 147** - Anthony Howes 31, Dharmesh Patel 27, Matt Johnson 26 lost to **Eastern Rebels 3/150** - Fateh Singh 2/36
- Rd. 6 **Oakleigh** defeated **Metro Rams** (due to forfeit)
- Rd. 7 **Oakleigh 8/191 (cc)** - Sandanu Gunatilake 51*, Harun Aravindan 37, Neeraj Raghav 36 defeated **St. Andrews Gardiner 155** - Sanuka Gunatilake 3/13, Anthony Howes 3/15, Fateh Singh 2/30
- Rd. 8 **Oakleigh 7/188** - Dharmesh Patel 52*, Matt Johnson 44, Garvit Lamba 36* defeated **Melbourne Sixers SC 183** - Anthony Howes 2/24, Jake Lyon 2/26, Fateh Singh 2/60
- Rd. 9 **Oakleigh 5/185** - Dharmesh Patel 43*, Anthony Howes 43, Karthik Subbaiah 33 defeated **Southern Warriors 9/183 (cc)** - Neeraj Raghav 3/42

MID-YEAR (SUNDAY) ELEVEN MATCH AVERAGES

Player	BATTING							
	Games	Innings	N.O.	50s	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
Howes, Anthony	7	7	0	1	64	201	28.71	7
Patel, Dharmesh	4	4	2	2	52*	172	86.00	1
Johnson, Matt	7	7	1	0	44	153	25.50	11
Aravindan, Harun	8	8	2	0	48*	152	25.33	3
Gunatilake, Sandanu	8	8	2	1	51*	139	23.17	1
Subbaiah, Karthik	6	5	0	0	43	103	20.60	2
Raghav, Neeraj	8	6	0	0	36	73	12.17	0
Lamba, Garvit	8	6	1	0	36*	60	12.00	5
Howes, Robert	1	1	1	1	50*	50	-	0
Brown, Connor	1	1	0	0	25	25	25.00	0
Lyon, Jake	3	2	0	0	24	24	12.00	0
Singh, Fateh	4	3	2	0	15	19	19.00	0
Syed, Sultan	6	5	0	0	10	15	3.00	1
Stratford, Harry	2	2	1	0	10*	11	11.00	1
Gunatilake, Sanuka	7	2	0	0	9	9	4.50	1
Rhodes, Luke	1	1	0	0	8	8	8.00	0
Bischoff, Tom	2	1	1	0	5*	5	-	0
Arbab, Zayaan	1	1	0	0	5	5	5.00	0
Howes, Gregory	1	1	0	0	2	2	2.00	0
Dobeli, James	1	1	1	0	1*	1	-	0
Periyakaruppan, Aravindan	1	1	1	0	1*	1	-	0
Ajani, Luke	1	1	0	0	1	1	1.00	0
Mellick, Tom	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	1
Malimegue, Tharindu	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	1
Antidormi, Scott	1	0	0	0	-	0	-	2
Weir-Johnson, Dean	1	0	0	0	-	0	-	0

BOWLING							
Player	Games	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
Gunatilake, Sanuka	7	29	1	12	187	15.58	3/13
Raghav, Neeraj	8	28	1	9	145	16.11	3/42
Howes, Anthony	7	35	1	9	149	16.56	3/15
Singh, Fateh	4	19	1	7	170	24.29	2/30
Lamba, Garvit	8	33	2	5	138	27.60	2/31
Lyon, Jake	3	16	0	4	95	23.75	2/26
Mellick, Tom	1	4	1	3	8	2.67	3/8
Syed, Sultan	6	5	0	3	24	8.00	2/2
Bischoff, Tom	2	8	0	3	27	9.00	2/19
Malimegue, Tharindu	3	11.4	0	3	67	22.33	2/46
Howes, Robert	1	3	0	2	16	8.00	2/16
Brown, Connor	1	5	0	1	23	23.00	1/23
Stratford, Harry	2	4	0	1	33	33.00	1/33
Johnson, Matt	7	9	0	1	57	57.00	1/9
Weir-Johnson, Dean	1	2	0	0	7	-	0/7
Ajani, Luke	1	1	0	0	11	-	0/11
Dobeli, James	1	1	0	0	12	-	0/12
Antidormi, Scott	1	4	0	0	13	-	0/13
Howes, Gregory	1	1	0	0	15	-	0/15
Gunatilake, Sandanu	8	5	0	0	21	-	0/21

STUMPINGS

Johnson, Matt - 1

Howes, Anthony - 1

MID-YEAR (SUNDAY) ELEVEN MATCH PERFORMANCES

BATTING (50 Runs or more)

64	Anthony Howes	vs.	Monash University
52*	Dharmesh Patel	vs.	Melbourne Sixers SC
51*	Sandanu Gunatilake	vs.	St. Andrews Gardiner
50*	Robert Howes	vs.	Knox Gardens
50	Dharmesh Patel	vs.	Monash University

BOWLING (4 Wickets or more)

Not achieved this season

PARTNERSHIPS (50 Runs or more)

72*	Dharmesh Patel & Anthony Howes	vs.	Monash University
66*	Robert Howes & Harun Aravindan	vs.	Knox Gardens
66*	Sandanu Gunatilake & Harun Aravindan	vs.	St. Andrews Gardiner
64	Neeraj Raghav & Sandanu Gunatilake	vs.	St. Andrews Gardiner
58	Dharmash Patel & Anthony Howes	vs.	Southern Warriors
55*	Dharmesh Patel & Garvit Lamba	vs.	Melbourne Sixers SC
54	Karthik Subbaiah & Anthony Howes	vs.	Berwick Strikers

TEAM SCORES (150 Runs or more)

192	For 5 Wickets	vs.	Knox Gardens
191	For 8 Wickets	vs.	St. Andrews Gardiner
188	For 7 Wickets	vs.	Melbourne Sixers SC
185	For 5 Wickets	vs.	Southern Warriors
169	For 10 Wickets	vs.	Monash University

MID-YEAR (SUNDAY) ELEVEN MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Player	Points	Player	Points
Howes, Anthony	52.10	Bischoff, Tom	6.50
Johnson, Matt	31.80	Malimegue, Tharindu	6.00
Patel, Dharmesh	30.20	Mellick, Tom	6.00
Raghav, Neeraj	23.80	Stratford, Harry	5.10
Gunatilake, Sandanu	22.90	Brown, Connor	4.00
Lamba, Garvit	20.50	Antidormi, Scott	2.00
Aravindan, Harun	20.20	Dobeli, James	1.10
Gunatilake, Sanuka	19.90	Periyakaruppan, Aravindan	1.10
Singh, Fateh	16.90	Rhodes, Luke	0.80
Howes, Robert	16.50	Arbab, Zayaan	0.50
Subbaiah, Karthik	16.30	Howes, Gregory	0.20
Lyon, Jake	8.90	Ajani, Luke	0.10
Syed, Sultan	7.00	Weir-Johnson, Dean	0.00

MID-YEAR LADDERS

MID-YEAR (SATURDAY) ELEVEN

Team	Points	%
Oakleigh	48	2.703
Glen Waverley	42	1.741
Melbourne Sixers SC	39	1.026
Sunrise	33	1.129
South Eastern Stars	30	-0.665
Laburnum	18	-0.311
Clayton District	12	-0.387
St Andrews	12	-1.251
Surrey Hills	12	-2.358
Mt Waverley	12	-3.027

MID-YEAR (SUNDAY) ELEVEN

Team	Points	%
Southern Warriors	45	2.416
Berwick Strikers	45	2.012
E M C SC #2	39	0.581
Diamond Cricket Club Inc	36	0.341
Oakleigh	36	-0.030
Eastern Rebels	27	0.770
E M C SC #1	24	-0.413
Melbourne Sixers SC	21	-0.603
Knox Gardens	21	-0.900
St. Andrews Gardiner	12	-0.732
Monash University	12	-1.989
Metro Rams	0	-3.003



MAJOR CLUB AWARDS

ALLAN STAMPS AWARD

“Recognition of Outstanding Club Service”

GLEENDA SPLATT

Glenda has made yet another outstanding contribution to the club's success this season. Glenda took on board the role of Junior Coordinator and performed the role in a highly innovative and effective manner. Glenda in combination with husband Peter, continued to supply the Splatty Meal Deals on Thursday evenings after training, an incredible service they have provided for the past 18 years. Glenda is a very worthy winner of this most prestigious award. Congratulations and thank you Glenda.

LIONEL DICKSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

“Recognition of Outstanding Service to Financial and Social Activities” JAMES BENN

James has made a huge commitment to returning the club to its pre covid social status, since returning from his stay in the UK. James has organised a number of social functions including the Christmas Party and Raffle, the Beer Pong and Karaoke Night and the Sam Blackburn Count. A very worthy winner of the award, congratulations and thank you James for taking on this very important club role.

VAL HOLTEN TROPHY

“Club Championship for First Eleven Players”

BRENDAN McGUINNESS

Brendan has completed yet another outstanding season. Brendan compiled 529 runs at an average of 44.08, with one century and three half centuries. In doing so he passed the Oakleigh Cricket Club First X1 runs record held for over 50 years by the great Val Holten. A remarkable achievement by an outstanding player, captain, coach and clubman. Congratulations Brendan on a wonderful season, an incredibly deserving winner of the Val Holten Trophy.

PETER NEWTON TROPHY

“Senior Players Championship Aggregate”

ROBERT HOWES

Rob has completed a magnificent season, both with the bat and as captain, culminating in the Second X1 Premiership. Rob made 491 runs at an average of 61.38, often holding the team's batting together when we were in dire trouble. A remarkable season from a great clubman, and now a dual Second X1 Premiership Captain. Congratulations Rob, an outstanding winner of the Peter Newton Trophy.

SAM BLACKBURN TROPHY

“For Most Valuable Player as voted by Team officials”

ROBERT HOWES

In what was a tight and exciting vote count Rob polled 17 votes to edge out Brendan McGuinness who polled 16. Both players enjoyed incredibly successful seasons and deserve all the kudos they have received. Congratulations Rob on winning the Sam Blackburn Trophy, a very deserving winner of this most prestigious award.

D.W. NICOLL MEMORIAL TROPHY

“Most Promising Young Player”

TOM ISON

Tom has enjoyed a magnificent season, culminating with his Allan Stamps Medal winning performance in the Third X1 Grand Final when he took 6 for 43. Tom won the Third X1 Bowling Average with 27 wickets at an average of 13.1. The club looks forward to Tom continuing to improve over the coming seasons and making his way into the First X1. Congratulations Tom, a very deserving and popular winner of the D.W. Nicoll Memorial Trophy.

ROWLAND WILLIAMS AWARD**“Outstanding Player in the J. G. Craig Under 15 Competition”****SAMUEL BRIGGS**

Sam is a very promising young player who had an outstanding Craig Carnival. A very talented pace bowler, and a developing batsman, he made a significant contribution in each game, and he is a very worthy winner of this prestigious award. Congratulations Sam.

VAL HOLTEN TROPHY POINTS FOR FIRST ELEVEN PLAYERS ONLY

Player	Points	Player	Points
Brendan J. MCGUINNESS	86.90	Anthony L. HOWES	29.20
Blake R. PEARSON	80.10	Francis L. YATES	27.40
Ryan A. PEARSON	75.60	Sagar SAREEN	17.30
William A. TAYLOR	53.50	Tharindu GONIYA MALIMEGUE	9.10
Alexander J. JONES	52.10	Geoffrey N.W. LATHAM	8.70
Matthew P. GRACE	42.30	Robert W. HOWES	4.70
Jack A. CLARK	37.20	Nicholas S. THURGOOD	3.50
Samuel A. JONES	31.50	Luke L. AJANI	0.70

PETER NEWTON TROPHY POINTS FOR 2ND, 3RD & 4TH ELEVEN PLAYERS

Player	Points	Player	Points
Robert W. HOWES	92.10	Matthew J. GIROLAMI	22.70
Dharmesh A. PATEL	88.40	Pierce L. KIDSON-PURRY	22.50
Matthew A. STAMPS	80.40	Ansh V. SRIVASTAVA	22.20
Andrew C. DONOHUE	80.20	Anthony L. HOWES	22.00
Chanuka M. RANATUNGE	79.60	Diyon I. DE SILVA	21.90
James E. BENN	72.80	Luke A. SKADE	21.80
Aayushdeep S. PATHANIA	63.10	Thomas J. MILES	20.30
Thomas D. ISON	61.90	Matthew J. TYSON	19.50
Dhananjay KATRE	61.60	Jack L. ALLAN	18.60
Geoffrey N.W. LATHAM	52.50	Francis L. YATES	15.50
Nakul RAO	49.00	Lachlan T. MCFARLANE	15.10
Rayaan KOCHHAR	47.70	Sanuka L. GUNATILAKE	14.60
James R. RITCHIE	47.20	Darren R. MARKS	12.80
Max E. GETLEY	43.80	Archer B. JOHNSON	11.70
Summit KINGAR	41.70	Dylan A. BRAMBLEBY	11.30
Fateh D. SINGH	41.70	Joel J. AJANI	10.90
Benjamin J. SALMON	41.10	Antony R. MACHADO	9.90
Tharindu GONIYA MALIMEGUE	39.00	Jordan C.S. BRAMBLEBY	8.20
John M. O'KEEFE	38.20	Manish KINGAR	7.40
Nicholas S. THURGOOD	33.40	Sandanu GUNATILAKE	5.70
Ryan A. CHAPPLE	33.30	Sagar SAREEN	4.70
Xavier F. SOLDATI	30.80	Blake R. PEARSON	3.50
Sultan SYED	30.40	Misha-EI SEANE	1.90
Patrick R. RYAN	30.00	Neeraj KOCHHAR	1.60
Samuel P. IVERSON	27.80	Harry M. CASHMAN	1.50
Daniel T. SHAW	26.40	Connor J. BYRNE	1.20
Trent A. SHIELDS	25.50	Cameron G. CHAPPLE	0.40
Harrison J. D'ROZARIO	24.90		

SENIOR TEAM OF THE YEAR

Andrew C. DONOHUE	13 Games, 442 Runs, 10 Catches
Harrison J. D'ROZARIO	18 Games, 364 Runs, 3 Wickets, 5 Catches
Sanuka L. GUNATILAKE	23 Games, 66 Runs, 36 Wickets, 3 Catches
Robert W. HOWES	16 Games, 508 Runs, 14 Catches
Thomas D. ISON	15 Games, 55 Runs, 28 Wickets
Archer B. JOHNSON	15 Games, 353 Runs, 3 Catches
Alexander J. JONES	12 Games, 76 Runs, 24 Wickets, 2 Catches
Rayaan KOCHHAR	13 Games, 374 Runs, 8 Catches
Brendan J. MCGUINNESS	13 Games, 529 Runs, 8 Catches
Dharmesh A. PATEL	15 Games, 289 Runs, 1 Wicket, 18 Catches
Blake R. PEARSON	15 Games, 308 Runs, 22 Wickets, 6 Catches
Matthew A. STAMPS	17 Games, 114 Runs, 34 Wickets, 3 Catches

SAM BLACKBURN TROPHY VOTES

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AS VOTED BY TEAM OFFICIALS

Excludes Finals

Robert W. HOWES	17	Thomas J. MILES	5
Brendan J. MCGUINNESS	16	Nakul RAO	5
Alexander J. JONES	13	Matthew A. STAMPS	5
Blake R. PEARSON	13	Nicholas S. THURGOOD	5
Dhananjay KATRE	12	Luke L. AJANI	4
Andrew C. DONOHUE	11	Ryan A. CHAPPLE	4
Geoffrey N.W. LATHAM	9	Daniel T. SHAW	4
Ryan A. PEARSON	9	Trent A. SHIELDS	4
Aayushdeep S. PATHANIA	8	Fateh D. SINGH	4
James E. BENN	7	Francis L. YATES	4
Thomas D. ISON	7	Sanuka L. GUNATILAKE	3
Tharindu GONIYA MALIMEGUE	7	Pierce L. KIDSON-PURRY	3
Dharmesh A. PATEL	7	John M. O'KEEFE	3
Benjamin J. SALMON	7	Joel J. AJANI	2
Sultan SYED	7	Jack L. ALLAN	2
William A. TAYLOR	7	Max E. GETLEY	2
Matthew P. GRACE	6	Matthew J. GIROLAMI	2
Anthony L. HOWES	6	Darren R. MARKS	2
Rayaan KOCHHAR	6	Patrick R. RYAN	2
Chanuka M. RANATUNGE	6	Sagar SAREEN	2
Xavier F. SOLDATI	6	Luke A. SKADE	2
Matthew J. TYSON	6	Ansh V. SRIVASTAVA	2
Harrison J. D'ROZARIO	5	Jack A. CLARK	1
Samuel A. JONES	5	Samuel P. IVERSON	1
Summit KINGAR	5	Archer B. JOHNSON	1

PERFORMANCE MILESTONES ACHIEVED

Club Service

20 Years	Ryan A. CHAPPLE	10 Years	Diyon I. DE SILVA
10 Years	Matthew J. GIROLAMI	10 Years	Lachlan T. MCFARLANE
10 Years	Nicholas S. THURGOOD		

Seniors Milestones

Games

250	Ryan A. CHAPPLE	100	Nicholas S. THURGOOD
250	Dharmesh A. PATEL	100	Matthew J. TYSON
250	Trent A. SHIELDS	50	Luke L. AJANI
200	Anthony L. HOWES	50	Blake R. PEARSON
150	Robert W. HOWES	50	James R. RITCHIE

Runs

6000	Andrew C. DONOHUE	4000	Robert W. HOWES
6000	Craig A. JOHNSON	3000	Anthony L. HOWES
6000	Brendan J. MCGUINNESS	1000	Blake R. PEARSON
5000	Samuel A. JONES		

Wickets

400	Matthew A. STAMPS	100	Matthew J. TYSON
250	Anthony L. HOWES	50	Dhananjay KATRE
250	Geoffrey N.W. LATHAM	50	Ryan A. PEARSON

Catches

150	Andrew C. DONOHUE	100	Robert W. HOWES
100	Ryan A. CHAPPLE		

SENIOR STATISTICS AND RECORDS

COMBINED BATTING AVERAGES OF ALL SENIOR TEAMS

BATTING - Qualification - 250 Runs

Player	Innings	N.O.	Runs	Average
Robert W. HOWES	14	5	508	56.44
Andrew C. DONOHUE	11	1	442	44.20
Brendan J. MCGUINNESS	13	1	529	44.08
Rayaan KOCHHAR	13	3	374	37.40
Chanuka M. RANATUNGE	12	3	331	36.78
Anthony L. HOWES	27	14	450	34.62
James E. BENN	13	4	298	33.11
Luke A. SKADE	13	2	337	30.64
Archer B. JOHNSON	15	3	353	29.42
Dharmesh A. PATEL	13	3	289	28.90
Harrison J. D'ROZARIO	18	4	364	26.00
Dhananjay KATRE	13	3	251	25.10
Blake R. PEARSON	15	2	308	23.69
William A. TAYLOR	14	2	284	23.67
Ryan A. CHAPPLE	19	4	318	21.20
Samuel A. JONES	13	0	260	20.00
Ryan A. PEARSON	15	0	258	17.20

COMBINED BOWLING AVERAGES OF ALL SENIOR TEAMS

BOWLING - Qualification - 15 Wickets

Player	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
Sanuka L. GUNATILAKE	154.2	31	36	467	12.97
Nakul RAO	93.5	28	17	223	13.12
Thomas D. ISON	112.4	26	28	371	13.25
Summit KINGAR	80	14	16	218	13.63
Matthew A. STAMPS	185.5	58	34	464	13.65
Anthony L. HOWES	184.1	47	37	509	13.76
Blake R. PEARSON	93.2	11	22	330	15.00
Geoffrey N.W. LATHAM	128.2	33	22	337	15.32
Aayushdeep S. PATHANIA	145.2	40	20	327	16.35
Tharindu GONIYA MALIMEGUE	140.2	40	20	328	16.40
Alexander J. JONES	134.2	31	24	398	16.58
Max E. GETLEY	102	26	17	301	17.71
Fateh D. SINGH	137	21	26	465	17.88
Dean WEIR-JOHNSON	73	10	15	279	18.60
Benjamin J. SALMON	112.5	34	15	305	20.33
Ryan A. PEARSON	128.5	8	22	449	20.41
Chanuka M. RANATUNGE	124.2	22	15	327	21.80

COMBINED FIELDING DETAILS OF ALL SENIOR TEAMS

FIELDING - Qualification - 7 Dismissals

Player	Catches	Stumpings	Total
Anthony L. HOWES	20	0	20
Dharmesh A. PATEL	18	2	20
James E. BENN	18	1	19
Matt JOHNSON	14	5	19
Robert W. HOWES	14	0	14
Sagar SAREEN	11	0	11
James R. RITCHIE	11	0	11
Geoffrey N.W. LATHAM	11	0	11
Andrew C. DONOHUE	10	0	10
Patrick R. RYAN	8	0	8
Brendan J. MCGUINNESS	8	0	8
Rayaan KOCHHAR	8	0	8
Ryan A. PEARSON	8	0	8
Ryan A. CHAPPLE	7	0	7
Aayushdeep S. PATHANIA	7	0	7
Luke A. SKADE	7	0	7



BEST PARTNERSHIPS FOR EACH ELEVEN

1ST ELEVEN

Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	Opponent
1st	50	Ryan A. PEARSON & Samuel A. JONES	vs. Malvern
2nd	90	Samuel A. JONES & Brendan J. MCGUINNESS	vs. Malvern
3rd	48	Brendan J. MCGUINNESS & William A. TAYLOR	vs. Coburg
4th	70	Brendan J. MCGUINNESS & Blake R. PEARSON	vs. Coburg
5th	67	William A. TAYLOR & Jack A. CLARK	vs. Ivanhoe
6th	113	Jack A. CLARK & Brendan J. MCGUINNESS	vs. Brunswick
7th	34	Matthew P. GRACE & Francis L. YATES	vs. Preston
8th	28	Anthony L. HOWES & Alexander J. JONES	vs. Kew
9th		<i>No partnerships of 25 runs or greater</i>	
10th	46	Brendan J. MCGUINNESS & Tharindu MALIMEGUE	vs. Brunswick

2ND ELEVEN

Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	Opponent
1st	47	Luke L. AJANI & Blake R. PEARSON	vs. Brunswick
2nd	75	James R. RITCHIE & Robert W. HOWES	vs. Ormond
3rd	115	Robert W. HOWES & Luke L. AJANI	vs. St Bernard's OC
4th	79	James R. RITCHIE & James E. BENN	vs. Caulfield
5th	51	Ansh V. SRIVASTAVA & Sagar SAREEN	vs. Preston
6th	44	James R. RITCHIE & Dhananjay KATRE	vs. Caulfield
7th		<i>No partnerships of 25 runs or greater</i>	
8th	77	Aayushdeep S. PATHANIA & Matthew A. STAMPS	vs. Caulfield
9th	41	Dhananjay KATRE & Matthew A. STAMPS	vs. Brunswick
10th	30	Matthew A. STAMPS & Nicholas S. THURGOOD	vs. Brunswick

3RD ELEVEN

Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	Opponent
1st	28	Patrick R. RYAN & Dharmesh A. PATEL	vs. Endeavour Hills
2nd	40	Patrick R. RYAN & Andrew C. DONOHUE	vs. Bayswater
3rd	71	Pierce L. KIDSON-PURRY & Andrew C. DONOHUE	vs. Brighton
4th	112	Dharmesh A. PATEL & John M. O'KEEFE	vs. Malvern
5th	79	Andrew C. DONOHUE & Chanuka M. RANATUNGE	vs. Bayswater
6th	92	Andrew C. DONOHUE & Nakul RAO	vs. Bayswater
7th	79	Dharmesh A. PATEL & Benjamin J. SALMON	vs. Brighton
8th	68	James E. BENN & Max E. GETLEY	vs. Caulfield
9th		<i>No partnerships of 25 runs or greater</i>	
10th	35	Dhananjay KATRE & Summit KINGAR	vs. Brighton

4TH ELEVEN

Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	Opponent
1st	123	Archer JOHNSON & Luke A. SKADE	vs. Balwyn
2nd	57	Antony MACHADO & Matthew GIROLAMI	vs. Brighton
3rd	43	Patrick R. RYAN & Ryan CHAPPLE	vs. Balwyn
4th	70	Chanuka M. RANATUNGE & Xaver F. SOLDATI	vs. Brighton
5th	31	Rayaan KOCHHAR & Max E. GETLEY	vs. Bayswater
6th	61	Xavier F. SOLDATI & Thomas J. MILES	vs. Caulfield
7th	46	Darren R. MARKS & Sultan SYED	vs. Endeavour Hills
8th	57	Rayaan KOCHHAR & Fateh D. SINGH	vs. Mt Waverley
9th		<i>No partnerships of 25 runs or greater</i>	
10th	26	Harrison J. D'ROZARIO & Summit KINGAR	vs. Malvern

MID-YEAR (SATURDAY) ELEVEN

Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	Opponent
1st	83*	Akshay PATEL & Zayaan ARBAB	vs. Clayton District
2nd	87	Dharmesh A. PATEL & Robert W. HOWES	vs. Melbourne Sixers SC
3rd	125*	Dharmesh A. PATEL & Zayaan ARBAB	vs. Sunrise
4th	73*	Robert W. HOWES & Zayaan ARBAB	vs. Laburnum
5th	65*	Dharmesh A. PATEL & Matt R. JOHNSON	vs. Melbourne Sixers SC
6th	42	Sagar SAREEN & Karthik SUBBAIAH	vs. South Eastern Stars
7th	25*	Sagar SAREEN & Luke L. AJANI	vs. South Eastern Stars
8th	25	Luke L. AJANI & Karthik SUBBAIAH	vs. St Andrews
9th	35	Karthik SUBBAIAH & James DOBELI	vs. St Andrews
10th	8	James DOBELI & Anthony L. HOWES	vs. St Andrews

MID-YEAR (SUNDAY) ELEVEN

Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	Opponent
1st	64	Neeraj RAGHAV & Sandanu GUNATILAKE	vs. St. Andrews Gardiner
2nd	66*	Sandanu GUNATILAKE & Harun ARAVINDAN	vs. St. Andrews Gardiner
3rd	66*	Robert W. HOWES & Harun ARAVINDAN	vs. Knox Gardens
4th	72*	Dharmesh A. PATEL & Anthony L. HOWES	vs. Monash University
5th	58	Dharmesh A. PATEL & Anthony L. HOWES	vs. Southern Warriors
6th	36	Matt R. JOHNSON & Dharmesh A. PATEL	vs. Melbourne Sixers SC
7th	45	Harun ARAVINDAN & Matt R. JOHNSON	vs. E M C SC #1
8th	55*	Dharmesh A. PATEL & Garvit LAMBA	vs. Melbourne Sixers SC
9th	14	Tom BISCHOFF & Anthony L. HOWES	vs. Monash University
10th	7	Sandanu GUNATILAKE & Harry STRATFORD	vs. Berwick Strikers

K. G. FEWSTER CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD

Club	Points	Club	Points
Kew	149.40	Preston	90.40
Werribee	143.60	Spotswood	89.10
St Bernard's OC	138.40	Altona	87.30
Brunswick	133.40	Croydon	86.80
Caulfield	128.20	Melton	84.00
Oakleigh	126.60	Yarraville	81.60
Endeavour Hills	117.00	Malvern	78.60
Brighton	115.40	Plenty Valley	76.80
Mt Waverley	109.20	Donvale	72.90
Ormond	105.90	Coburg	64.80
Balwyn	105.60	Moorabbin	63.90
Elsternwick	104.70	Taylors Lakes	58.50
Box Hill	101.40	Bayswater	56.40
Williamstown	101.10	Strathmore	48.70
Noble Park	94.50	Ivanhoe	48.60
Hoppers Crossing	93.10	Port Melbourne	39.30

V.S.D.C.A. LADDERS - After Final Round

1ST ELEVEN

Team	Points	%
Kew	81	2.2654
Caulfield	73	1.7152
St Bernard's OC	69	1.6515
Brighton	68	1.5419
Ormond	57	1.1381
Elsternwick	57	1.0966
Brunswick	54	1.2471
Oakleigh	54	1.1015
Moorabbin	48	0.8813
Plenty Valley	36	1.1252
Coburg	36	0.7714
Malvern	33	0.9356
Preston	27	0.7388
Strathmore	18	0.7900
Port Melbourne	12	0.4147
Ivanhoe	9	0.3304

2ND ELEVEN

Team	Points	%
St Bernard's OC	69	1.5324
Brunswick	67	1.5074
Oakleigh	63	1.7560
Caulfield	57	1.3569
Preston	57	1.2061
Kew	54	1.4628
Ormond	54	1.1203
Elsternwick	46	1.0116
Malvern	45	1.1187
Brighton	45	0.8212
Plenty Valley	39	0.9315
Coburg	33	0.6515
Ivanhoe	30	0.6356
Strathmore	27	0.7929
Port Melbourne	24	0.6683
Moorabbin	18	0.5221

3RD ELEVEN

Team	Points	%
Oakleigh	66	1.5098
Endeavour Hills	57	1.6227
Caulfield	42	0.9201
Bayswater	42	0.9070
Balwyn	36	0.9976
Mt Waverley	36	0.8889
Malvern	33	1.0766
Brighton	24	0.4880

4TH ELEVEN

Team	Points	%
Mt Waverley	60	1.5221
Brighton	54	1.479
Balwyn	42	1.1521
Oakleigh	42	1.1247
Endeavour Hills	36	0.7532
Bayswater	30	0.7545
Malvern	27	1.0385
Caulfield	21	0.5593

5TH ELEVEN

Team	Points	%
Thornbury Turf Stokers	64	1.4518
Ashwood	58	1.6819
Oakleigh	58	1.3830
Maccabi AJAX	48	1.1297
Power House	42	0.9299
South Yarra	36	0.9525
Carnegie	20	0.6009
Monash University	12	0.4980



ELITE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY

JUNIOR COORDINATOR'S REPORT

This season 2022/23 consisted of five very enthusiastic teams! OCC fielded 2 x U11, 1 x U15 Friday night synthetic, 1 x U15 turf and 1 x U17. We also fielded the U15 JG Craig team, as the VSDCA representative side, under the guidance of Ryan Chapple. Our Woolworths Blast program continued to grow with up to 30 participants!

This season we were fortunate to secure the services of a qualified cricket coach and have our senior players assist at training sessions which proved to be a fantastic addition to the junior program. Francis Yates arrived from the UK to play in the OCC seniors and he, with assistance from senior players, was able to implement more organized and structured training sessions. I would like to thank Francis and our senior players for their commitment to the junior program. Our junior players (and parents) loved it!

Special thanks to our coaches / team managers for their assistance with the teams.

11C – This was OCC's youngest and newest team and thanks to all the families for their support. A shout out to Angelo for assisting as team manager for me and helping Kevin with the dreaded FLICX pitch!

11A – Niki Hantzis, 15 B - Tony Trent, Phil Sturrock, Greg Ajani, 15A – Neeraj Kochar once again offered their impeccable services.

17B – Tom Ison – special thanks – it is great to have a senior player coaching a junior side

At the end of the season our U 11 A and 11 C did not have finals but judging on enthusiasm and effort they were 100% winners! U15 Friday night on the synthetic finished in B grade and had notable wins but missed out on finals, U15 Turf made the grand Final in A grade which was an amazing achievement, particularly as the first half of the season they were in B grade. U17 finished 5th, missing the finals by the smallest margin.

Congratulations to the players who were selected in representative sides:

CRAIG SHIELD

- Cameron CHAPPLE
- Rayaan KOCHHAR
- Tom CORRIE
- Ashen Hettinayaka MUDIYANSELAGE
- Archer QUELCH

SECA

U14 RUSSELL ALLEN SHIELD

- Noah MONTGOMERY
- Cooper REMY

U14

- Joel AJANI
- Harry CASHMAN

U16

- Jack ALLAN

DDCA

- Kaiden KILPATRICK

DDCA U16

- Fateh SINGH

DOWLING SHIELD

- Felix HOWARD (Casey Sth Melb)
- Zayaan ARBAB (Kingston Hawks)

Congratulations to the player who won an ISEC award: Yaani GAUTUM – U15A synthetic Batting Aggregate

Thanks to everyone for scoring, umpiring, entering results etc which all contributes to a successful club.

Thanks to Peter Webb and the OCC board for their support, Gary Iverson for his expertise and guidance, BJ and Trent managing the junior website, Michael Lawson and Latho with uniforms, Marc King our MyCricket expert and last but not least the Guru of Junior cricket – one Roland C Williams!

Roly made sure results were correctly entered, checked statistics and generally had his eye on all the junior matters which certainly helped me. Roly managed to watch most U11C Friday night matches and even umpired part of a match for us at the ripe old age of 90! What a legend!

Michael Splatt once again led the Woolworths Blast program and the numbers have increased significantly under his leadership. He was ably assisted by Trent Shields and Matthew Naughtin. Thanks also to Michael who supervised some Tuesday night U11 training and he introduced the older Blaster players to “real” cricket so the transition to playing U11 competition will be easier.

Our Junior Presentation Night was held at the Wilkinson-Williams pavilion and we had an awesome turnup of families. It was a pleasure to award the Andrew Noone Memorial Trophy for best Junior Clubperson to Niki Hantzis – a very deserving recognition of Niki’s dedication to the OCC junior program.

The highlight of the night was to have Roly present the award named in his honour – Rowland Williams trophy – Junior Club Championship – to Cooper Remy.

Glenda Splatt - Junior Coordinator



JUNIOR STATISTICS AND RECORDS

JUNIOR LADDERS After final round

UNDER 17B SUNDAY

Team	Points	%
Elsternwick/AJAX	66	6.6000
Moorabbin	51	2.1000
Parkdale	51	5.1000
Murrumbeena/Caulfield	39	3.9000
Oakleigh	36	3.2730
South Caulfield	24	2.1820
Carnegie	21	2.1000

UNDER 15B FRIDAY

Team	Points	%
Glen Waverley	64	5.3330
East Malvern Tooronga	54	4.5000
Malvern	48	4.0000
Mt Waverley	42	3.5000
Prahran	27	2.2500
Oakleigh	27	2.7000
Toorak-Prahran (Gold)	24	2.1820
Toorak-Prahran (Blue)	21	1.7500
Notting Hill-Brandon Park	15	1.3640

UNDER 11C FRIDAY

Team	Points	%
Malvern	75	1.7158
Glen Waverley	72	2.2193
Malvern	66	1.2741
Notting Hill-Brandon Park	63	1.3105
Krushers	51	1.6862
Glen Waverley	48	1.3273
Oakleigh	48	0.7896
Malvern	36	0.9821
Toorak-Prahran	33	0.6659
Notting Hill-Brandon Park	27	0.7395
East Malvern Tooronga	21	0.4515
Malvern	18	0.2466

UNDER 15A SUNDAY

Team	Points	%
Croydon	63	2.3820
Donvale	54	1.2611
Oakleigh	51	2.0460
Mt Waverley	48	1.1525
Balwyn	30	1.4351
Box Hill	30	0.6631
Endeavour Hills (Green)	27	0.7108
Endeavour Hills (Gold)	15	0.4082

UNDER 11A FRIDAY

Team	Points	%
Malvern	69	1.8311
East Malvern Tooronga	66	1.6312
Mt Waverley	63	1.3586
Oakleigh	60	1.1234
Malvern	54	1.0008
Krushers	51	1.3632
Malvern	45	1.3560
Mt Waverley	12	0.4524

J.G CRAIG UNDER 15 SOUTH GROUP

Team	Points	%
Elsternwick	39	1.4469
Ormond	33	2.4331
Brighton	27	1.5258
Caulfield	21	0.9926
Malvern	18	0.7683
Oakleigh	12	0.5707
Port Melbourne	9	0.6184
Moorabbin	9	0.5228



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS

ROLY WILLIAMS TROPHY POINTS

FOR PARTICIPATION OF ALL JUNIOR TEAMS

Points	Player	Grade	Points	Player	Grade
59.20	REMY, Cooper	U/15	13.60	ALLAN, Jack	U/17
54.80	KILPATRICK, Kaiden (Sunday)	U/15	13.50	CASHMAN, Harry (Friday)	U/15
49.30	AJANI, Joel (Friday)	U/15	13.40	POWAR, Tajbir	U/17
48.60	AJANI, Joel (Sunday)	U/15	13.00	SINGH, Fateh	U/17
48.20	MONTGOMERY, Noah	U/15	10.70	ARBAB, Zayaan	U/17
47.80	CHAPPLE, Cameron	U/15	10.70	GUZZO, Cooper	U/15
41.80	KOCHHAR, Rayaana	U/15	10.50	SUTARIA, Maheer	U/17
38.20	CORRIE, Tom	U/15	9.60	KILPATRICK, Kaiden (Friday)	U/15
37.20	QUELCH, Archer	U/15	9.40	WADHWA, Anagh	U/17
33.80	IVERSON, Samuel	U/17	8.90	GEORGE, Milen (Sunday)	U/15
32.80	SYED, Sultan	U/15	8.20	JAYAKODY, Saviru	U/15
30.10	GAUTAM, Yaani (Friday)	U/15	6.60	CASHMAN, Harry (Sunday)	U/15
29.10	Hettinayaka Mudiyanse, Ashen	U/15	5.70	KANNANGARA, Chamindu	U/17
28.80	GUNATILAKE, Sanuka	U/17	5.40	TRENT, Sebastian, (Friday)	U/15
26.60	DUCKETT, Samuel (Sunday)	U/15	4.30	HASTINGS, Alexander	U/17
24.00	DUCKETT, Samuel (Friday)	U/15	3.70	TOOHEY, Oliver	U/15
21.00	BRADY, Henry	U/15	3.50	GONEPALLY, Pranav	U/15
19.30	REID, Jacob	U/15	2.00	STOLWYK, Oscar	U/15
16.90	GLEESON, Kane	U/17	2.00	TRENT, Sebastian (Sunday)	U/15
16.70	CORBEN, Daniel	U/15	1.50	DHILLON, Ekam	U/17
16.60	SHARMA, Priyam	U/15	1.30	GEORGE, Milen (Friday)	U/15
16.40	MEHTA, Arjun	U/17	0.10	GAUTAM, Yaani (Sunday)	U/15
15.00	STURROCK, Elliott	U/15	0.10	KOCHHAR, Rayaana (Friday)	U/15
14.00	HOWARD, Felix	U/17			



J. G. CRAIG UNDER 15

The team was once again coached and managed by Life Member Ryan Chapple, ably assisted by Satvik Verma, Matt Gerolami and Matt Grace. The club thanks these four great clubmen for their commitment to the program.

The club made the decision to begin selection trials earlier than normal in June, with the aim to have the selected squad training as a group throughout the lead up to the carnival in January. Unfortunately, this plan did not eventuate, as the squad had to be continually altered due to players trying out for multiple clubs in the Craig Competition and other representative squads.

Despite these significant difficulties, a competitive squad was finally selected. The boys all had a great experience and were exposed to a high level of competition over the course of the Carnival. Seven games were scheduled, unfortunately two games were drawn due to the inclement weather, four games were lost, with the lone victory coming from an excellent team performance against Port Melbourne.

The outstanding player in the carnival was Sam Briggs who was awarded the Rowland Williams Trophy. Rowland as always, was a regular attendee at the games, and took great pleasure from presenting the award to Sam.

The Presentation Night was an outstanding success, with all players and their parents in attendance, and enjoying each other's company once again. A special thanks to Rob Howes for compiling all the relevant statistics and organising the trophies for the boys.

Good luck to all the boys as they continue their cricket journey, and a huge thank you to all the parents for their support of the boys and the club.

J. G. CRAIG UNDER 15 MATCH RESULTS

- Rd. 1 **Oakleigh 89** - Rayaana Kochhar 26 lost to **Ormond 4/197** - Jacob Stewart 2/31
- Rd. 2 **Oakleigh 145** - Archer Quelch 49 lost to **Moorabbin 9/179 (cc)** - Samuel Briggs 2/20, Enrique Sidhu 2/23, Roland Murphy 2/39
- Rd. 3 **Oakleigh 1/68** - Rayaana Kochhar 32* defeated **Port Melbourne 47** - Harry Crosby 3/12, Akith Abeywickrama 2/4, Samuel Briggs 2/13
- Rd. 4 **Oakleigh 69** lost to **Brighton 9/136 (cc)** - Samuel Briggs 3/16, Harry Crosby 2/35
- Rd. 5 **Oakleigh 9/102 (cc)** - Harry Crosby 25 lost to **Caulfield 0/104**
- Rd. 6 **Oakleigh** drew with **Elsternwick**
- Rd. 7 **Oakleigh** drew with **Malvern**

ROWLAND WILLIAMS AWARD - OUTSTANDING PLAYER VOTES

Player	Points	Player	Points
Samuel I. BRIGGS	18.50	Jacob C. STEWART	8.60
Harry G. CROSBY	15.90	Max J. BEDFORD-BROWN	7.60
Rayaan KOCHHAR	13.90	Ashen HETTINAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE	4.10
Archer L. QUELCH	13.80	William K. O'SHANNESSY	3.00
Roland B. MURPHY	13.20	Cameron G. CHAPPLE	2.70
Enrique SIDHU	10.80	Krish PARIKH	2.50
Akith ABEYWICKRAMA	9.00	Thomas J. CORRIE	1.20

J. G. CRAIG UNDER 15 AVERAGES

Player	BATTING				Runs	Average	Catches
	Games	Innings	N.O.	H.S.			
Quelch, Archer	6	6	0	61	99	16.50	2
Phimister, Nicholas	6	6	0	37	98	16.33	4
Jayakody, Dulaj	6	6	0	42	93	15.50	2
Singh, Fateh	7	7	3	39*	83	20.75	4
Iverson, Samuel	6	6	1	27	78	15.60	5
Gleeson, Kane	6	6	0	25	56	9.33	2
Wanaguru, Sanuth	6	6	0	27	52	8.67	3
Yusuf, Ali	6	6	0	9	23	3.83	4
Prakash, Santhosh	5	4	0	8	17	4.25	2
Growdon, Luke	6	5	0	9	15	3.00	2
Johnson, Archer	6	5	0	7	14	2.80	2
Gray, Dane	6	4	3	6*	14	14.00	1
Sumathipala, Yunal	6	4	2	3*	4	2.00	2
Allan, Jack	6	1	0	0	0	0.00	0

Player	BOWLING				Runs	Average	Best
	Games	Overs	Maidens	Wickets			
Singh, Fateh	7	52.1	6	16	174	10.88	5/25
Jayakody, Dulaj	6	36	6	10	94	9.40	2/3
Phimister, Nicholas	6	33	7	7	92	13.14	3/10
Wanaguru, Sanuth	6	30.2	5	6	88	14.67	3/17
Sumathipala, Yunal	6	21.5	1	5	92	18.40	2/26
Prakash, Santhosh	5	28	4	3	98	32.67	2/10
Gray, Dane	6	27	3	3	98	32.67	2/13
Yusuf, Ali	6	24	0	3	137	45.67	2/24
Johnson, Archer	6	4	0	2	17	8.50	1/4
Iverson, Samuel	6	9	0	2	48	24.00	2/7
Allan, Jack	6	24	2	1	115	115.00	1/17
Gleeson, Kane	6	6	0	0	29	-	0/14

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Gleeson, Kane - 3



UNDER 17B SUNDAY – ISON (STEPHEN ZAYLER SHIELD)

U17B RESULTS

- Rd. 1 **BYE**
- Rd. 2 **Oakleigh** drew with **South Caulfield**
- Rd. 3 **Oakleigh 1/122** - Kane Gleeson 42*, Tajbir Powar 41 defeated **Carnegie 6/113 (cc)** - Sanuka Gunatilake 2/11
- Rd. 4 **Oakleigh** drew with **Murrumbeena/Caulfield**
- Rd. 5 **Oakleigh** drew with **Parkdale**
- Rd. 6 **BYE**
- Rd. 7 **Oakleigh 70** lost to **Elsternwick/AJAX 4/118 (cc)** - Sanuka Gunatilake 3/7
- Rd. 8 **Oakleigh 3/131 (cc)** - Sultan Syed 50*, Arjun Mehta 33 defeated **Carnegie 6/128 (cc)** - Fateh Singh 2/21, Sanuka Gunatilake 2/32
- Rd. 9 **Oakleigh 4/82 (cc)** - Felix Howard 26 lost to **Elsternwick/AJAX 7/142 (cc)** - Jack Allan 3/12, Chamindu Kannangara 2/17
- Rd. 10 **Oakleigh 5/79** - Tajbir Powar 41 defeated **Moorabbin 8/76 (cc)** - Sanuka Gunatilake 2/6
- Rd. 11 **Oakleigh 125** - Arjun Mehta 36*, Alexander Hastings 26 lost to **South Caulfield 4/134 (cc)** - Samuel Iverson 2/32
- Rd. 12 **Oakleigh 5/212 (cc)** - Samuel Iverson 64*, Sultan Syed 60, Anagh Wadhwa 25 defeated **Murrumbeena/Caulfield 8/173 (cc)** - Sanuka Gunatilake 4/15
- Rd. 13 **Oakleigh 71** lost to **Parkdale 3/76**

UNDER 17B AVERAGES

Player	MAT	Batting			RUNS	AVE.
		INN	NO	HS		
Syed, Sultan	7	7	3	60	133	33.25
Mehta, Arjun	8	6	2	36*	124	31.00
Powar, Tajbir	7	4	0	41	94	23.50
Gleeson, Kane S	7	6	1	42*	89	17.80
Iverson, Samuel P	8	5	2	64*	88	29.33
Howard, Felix J	7	6	0	26	60	10.00
Arbab, Zayaan	6	5	1	21*	57	14.25
Wadhwa, Anagh	4	3	1	25	44	22.00
Singh, Fateh D	8	5	0	17	35	7.00
Hastings, Alexander	7	5	1	26	33	8.25
Gunatilake, Sanuka L	8	4	1	8	23	7.67
Kannangara, Chamindu	7	3	0	1	2	0.67
Allan, Jack L	8	2	2	1*	1	NA

Player	MAT	Bowling			W	AVE.
		O	M	R		
Gunatilake, Sanuka L	8	36	3	132	15	8.80
Allan, Jack L	8	26	2	109	6	18.17
Iverson, Samuel P	8	30	2	132	5	26.40
Singh, Fateh D	8	43	3	185	4	46.25
Kannangara, Chamindu	7	7	0	52	3	17.33
Syed, Sultan	7	29.5	1	133	3	44.33
Wadhwa, Anagh	4	17	1	55	2	27.50
Dhillon, Ekam	1	3	0	20	1	20.00
Arbab, Zayaan	6	9	0	54	1	54.00
Gleeson, Kane S	7	2	1	2	0	NA
Mehta, Arjun	8	2	0	16	0	NA
Hastings, Alexander	7	3	0	31	0	NA

UNDER 17B OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

BATTING (50 Runs or more)

64* Samuel P. IVERSON

60 Sultan SYED

50* Sultan SYED

vs. Murrumbeena/Caulfield

vs. Murrumbeena/Caulfield

vs. Carnegie

BOWLING (4 Wickets or more)

4/15 Sanuka L. GUNATILAKE

vs. Murrumbeena/Caulfield

TEAM SCORES (150 Runs or more)

212 For 5 Wickets

vs. Murrumbeena/Caulfield

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UNDER 15B FRIDAY- JONES (RAY CLEARY SHIELD)

U15 RESULTS

- Rd. 1 **BYE**
- Rd. 2 **Oakleigh** drew with **Carnegie**
- Rd. 3 **Oakleigh 5/139** - Kaiden Kilpatrick 46*, Samuel Duckett 43* lost to **Toorak-Prahran 2/163 (cc)**
- Rd. 4 **Oakleigh** drew with **Mt Waverley**
- Rd. 5 **Oakleigh 9/71 (cc)** lost to **Notting Hill-Brandon Park 5/160** - Daniel Corben 2/13
- Rd. 6 **Oakleigh 6/92 (cc)** lost to **Carnegie 9/249 (cc)** - Joel Ajani 3/37, Elliott Sturrock 2/33, Yaani Gautam 2/44
- Rd. 7 **Oakleigh 92** lost to **Notting Hill-Brandon Park 9/179** - Yaani Gautam 4/16
- Rd. 8 **Oakleigh 7/95** - Henry Brady 41 lost to **Toorak-Prahran 5/146 (cc)**
- Rd. 9 **Oakleigh 3/87 (cc)** - Joel Ajani 37* lost to **Mulgrave 169** - Yaani Gautam 3/5, Cooper Guzzo 2/27, Samuel Duckett 2/28
- Rd. 10 **BYE**
- Rd. 11 **Oakleigh 7/213 (cc)** - Joel Ajani 73*, Maheer Sutaria 29, Harry Cashman 26* drew with **Prahran**
- Rd. 12 **BYE**
- Rd. 13 **Oakleigh 8/207 (cc)** - Samuel Duckett 39*, Maheer Sutaria 37, Joel Ajani 35, Harry Cashman 33* defeated **Mt Waverley 204** - Joel Ajani 2/12, Yaani Gautam 2/37

UNDER 15 AVERAGES

Player	A Batting			B Batting			Combined Batting			
	Inn	NO	Runs	Inn	NO	Runs	Inn	NO	Runs	Average
Ajani, Joel	6	2	100	2	1	108	8	3	208	41.60
Duckett, Samuel	5	3	87	2	1	53	7	4	140	46.67
Brady, Henry	6	2	84	2	0	16	8	2	100	16.67
Sutaria, Maheer	3	0	29	2	0	66	5	0	95	19.00
Cashman, Harry	2	0	21	2	2	59	4	2	80	40.00
Kilpatrick, Kaiden	1	1	46	0	0	0	1	1	46	-
Trent, Sebastian	5	2	32	1	0	2	6	2	34	8.50
Reid, Jacob	4	1	11	2	2	22	6	3	33	11.00
Corben, Daniel	2	0	3	2	0	29	4	0	32	8.00
Sturrock, Elliott	6	1	14	2	1	1	8	2	15	2.50
George, Milen	1	0	7	1	0	6	2	0	13	6.50
Guzzo, Cooper	3	0	9	1	0	3	4	0	12	3.00
Gautam, Yaani	4	0	6	2	0	5	6	0	11	1.83
Stolwyk, Oscar	2	1	9	1	0	1	3	1	10	5.00
Kochhar, Rayaana	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1.00

Player	A Bowling			B Bowling			Combined Bowling			
	Overs	Wickets	Runs	Overs	Wickets	Runs	Overs	Wickets	Runs	Average
Gautam. Yaani	26	10	122	7	2	37	33	12	159	13.25
Ajani, Joel	26.5	7	102	7	2	12	33.5	9	114	12.67
Corben, Daniel	12	5	101	4	0	7	16	5	108	21.60
Guzzo, Cooper	15	5	90	3	0	35	18	5	125	25.00
Sturrock, Elliott	15	4	120	3	1	17	18	5	137	27.40
Duckett, Samuel	23	2	141	6	1	18	29	3	159	53.00
Brady, Henry	10	2	116	0	0	0	10	2	116	58.00
Cashman, Harry	5	0	28	4	1	16	9	1	44	44.00
Kilpatrick, Kaiden	4	0	22	6.5	1	18	10.5	1	40	40.00
George, Milen	4	0	20	3	0	17	7	0	37	-
Kochhar, Rayaana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Reid, Jacob	1	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	8	-
Stolwyk, Oscar	1	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	12	-
Sutaria, Maheer	0	0	0	1	0	9	1	0	9	-
Trent, Sebastian	14	0	108	0	0	0	14	0	108	-

UNDER 15 OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

BATTING (50 Runs or more)

73* Joel J. AJANI

vs. Prahran

BOWLING (4 Wickets or more)

4/16 Yaani GAUTAM

vs. Notting Hill-Brandon Park

TEAM SCORES (150 Runs or more)

213 For 7 Wickets

vs. Prahran

207 For 8 Wickets

vs. Mt Waverley



UNDER 15A SUNDAY – GRACE – IAIN GILES SHIELD

The season started with a lot of uncertainty in terms of numbers as we only had 3 kids remaining from last year's semi final making side. Not being sure about numbers or the talent in the potential team we elected to be placed in B grade and appointed Rayaana Kochhar captain as he was the most senior player.

The Corrie family, whose son Tom was selected to play in Oakleigh's JG Craig shield squad were instrumental in bringing another 4-5 families to the club most of which were also very good cricketers. We eventually started the season with a squad of 12 of which 7 were new families to Oakleigh.

As a result, we were very successful in B grade undefeated in 7 games:

- 1) won by 7 wickets vs Clayton District
- 2) won by 44 runs vs Endeavor Hills
- 3) won by 122 runs vs Emmanuel Sth Oakleigh
- 4) won by 64 runs vs Mt Waverley
- 5) draw washout vs Mulgrave
- 6) won by 121 runs vs Mt Waverley
- 7) won by 7 wickets vs Endeavor Hills

We requested to move to A grade and were highly competitive in all games.

- 1) lost by 24 runs vs Croydon
- 2) won by 7 wickets vs Balwyn
- 3) won by 38 runs vs Endeavor Hills
- 5) lost by 5 wickets to Donvale
- 6) lost by 4 wickets to Mt Waverley

We finished 3rd after the home and away season and played second place in a semi final away:
Semi Final: won by 137 runs vs Donvale

In the grand final we were very competitive but a batting collapse late on the second day saw us lose 9/35 which cost us the game.

Grand Final: lost by 30 runs vs Croydon

Our strength all year was our bowling having 6 boys with a bowling average of less than 12.

Our fielding was also of a very high standard.

Our batting was very strong in B grade but in A grade was probably the area we were exposed in all 4 losses. It is the area where this team will need to improve next season, with particular focus on rotating the strike and not allowing multiple wickets to fall in close succession.

In summary it was a very successful year given where we started. Key performance indicators:

- 1) RESULTS: A grand final appearance in A grade of which we were the better team 5 of the 6 hrs of the grand final is a result we would have taken at the start of the year.
- 2) PARTICIPATION: A balance had tried to be struck between participation and winning with all kids batting in different positions and getting a bowl whilst we were in B grade. As we moved to A grade the balance did slightly tilt towards winning.

3) **DEVELOPMENT:** Each child had their strengths and areas for improvement identified early in the season and focus during training and games was towards having them work with their strengths and work on their areas to improve. Themes were set for the team in various games of which boys had to follow team rules.

4) **SOCIAL:** The boys were a wonderful group with tight knit friendship formed. A few issues related to banter between the boys were addressed as they arose but generally they gelled brilliantly and most interact and mingle outside of cricket now despite the vast distances between where they individually live.

3) **PLAYER ATTRITION:** Challenges were faced with many boys playing in multiple teams and the complexities surrounding this were handled with foresight and fairness. We did lose a couple along the way due to this issue which is inherit to all clubs at this level and needs careful thought prior to next season.

As coach this year I would like to thank Glenda Splatt and Greg Ajani in particular for making my job a lot easier and for the tireless work they do for this team and the entire junior program. Id like to thank Peter Webb for his unrelenting support of the junior program. I'd also like to thank the parent group for their assistance and most importantly the boys who were simply an outstanding group of young men and a pleasure to coach.

Neeraj Kochhar

RESULTS

- Rd. 1 **BYE**
- Rd. 2 **Oakleigh 3/112 (cc)** - Cooper Remy 49 defeated **Clayton District 9/101 (cc)** - Kaiden Kilpatrick 3/16, Thomas Corrie 2/12, Priyam Sharma 2/14
- Rd. 3 **Oakleigh 2/110 (cc)** - Cooper Remy 26* defeated **Endeavour Hills 8/66** - Thomas Corrie 3/3, Kaiden Kilpatrick 2/7
- Rd. 4 **Oakleigh 1/188 (cc)** - Kaiden Kilpatrick 37* defeated **Emmanuel Sth Oakleigh 66** - Saviru Jayakody 3/1, Rayaana Kochhar 2/0, Samuel Duckett 2/5
- Rd. 5 **Oakleigh 5/166 (cc)** - Rayaana Kochhar 32*, Cooper Remy 26* defeated **Mt Waverley 102** - Samuel Duckett 3/11, Cooper Remy 2/1, Joel Ajani 2/12
- Rd. 6 **Oakleigh 2/38** drew with **Mulgrave 108** - Rayaana Kochhar 3/15
- Rd. 7 **Oakleigh 7/213 (cc)** - Cooper Remy 66, Cameron Chapple 37*, Kaiden Kilpatrick 30, Thomas Corrie 26 defeated **Mt Waverley 92** - Priyam Sharma 2/8, Thomas Corrie 2/11, A Mudiyansele 2/12
- Rd. 8 **Oakleigh 3/132** - Kaiden Kilpatrick 27, Cameron Chapple 26* defeated **Endeavour Hills 6/127 (cc)**
- Rd. 9 **Oakleigh 73** - Noah Montgomery 25 lost to **Croydon 9/97 (cc)** - Kaiden Kilpatrick 4/20, Ashen Mudiyansele 3/12
- Rd. 10 **Oakleigh 3/118** - Archer Quelch 35*, Cooper Remy 28* defeated **Balwyn 3/103 (cc)**
- Rd. 11 **Oakleigh 6/144 (cc)** - Cooper Remy 31, Thomas Corrie 29*, Ashen Mudiyansele 25* defeated **Endeavour Hills 106** - Joel Ajani 4/8, Noah Montgomery 3/13
- Rd. 12 **Oakleigh 106** lost to **Donvale 5/111 (cc)** - Joel Ajani 2/15, Noah Montgomery 2/21

- Rd. 13 **Oakleigh 8/68 (cc)** lost to **Mt Waverley 6/69** - Joel Ajani 2/6, Cooper Remy 2/8, Noah Montgomery 2/14
- S/F **Oakleigh 7/171 (cc)** - Archer Quelch 74, Noah Montgomery 31 defeated **Donvale 34** - Joel Ajani 4/7, Harry Cashman 2/2, Thomas Corrie 2/3
- G/F **Oakleigh 80** - Joel Ajani 29, Noah Montgomery 27 lost to **Croydon 110** - Kaiden Kilpatrick 4/20, Noah Montgomery 2/10, Joel Ajani 2/22

AVERAGES

Player	A Batting			B Batting			Combined Batting			
	Inn	NO	Runs	Inn	NO	Runs	Inn	NO	Runs	Average
Remy. Cooper	7	1	73	6	4	189	13	5	262	32.75
Quelch, Archer	6	1	153	2	0	39	8	1	192	27.43
Montgomery, Noah	7	1	122	5	1	41	12	2	163	16.30
Chapple, Cameron	7	2	60	6	3	98	13	5	158	19.75
Corrie, Thomas	6	2	57	5	3	95	11	5	152	25.33
Kochhar, Rayaana	7	0	27	6	5	121	13	5	148	18.50
Kilpatrick, Kaiden	6	0	27	5	2	116	11	2	143	15.89
Ajani, Joel	7	2	83	6	4	58	13	6	141	20.14
Hettinayaka, Ashen	2	1	25	3	3	21	5	4	46	46.00
George, Mien	3	1	18	3	1	16	6	2	34	8.50
Duckett, Samuel	4	1	19	3	3	12	7	4	31	10.33
Sharma, Priyam	2	0	5	4	2	21	6	2	26	6.50
Toohey, Oliver	0	0	0	1	1	7	1	1	7	-
Jayakody, Saviru	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	-
Cashman, Harry	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	-
Gautam. Yaani	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1.00
Gonepally, Pranav	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00

Player	A Bowling			B Bowling			Combined Bowling			
	Overs	Wickets	Runs	Overs	Wickets	Runs	Overs	Wickets	Runs	Average
Ajani, Joel	34.1	14	86	25	2	70	59.1	16	156	9.75
Kilpatrick, Kaiden	28	8	93	23	7	82	51	15	175	11.67
Montgomery, Noah	40	11	86	13	1	48	53	12	134	11.17
Corrie, Thomas	17	3	64	21	8	72	38	11	136	12.36
Hettinayaka, Ashen	18	5	52	19	5	63	37	10	115	11.50
Duckett, Samuel	11	2	45	13.2	6	35	24.2	8	80	10.00
Kochhar, Rayaana	9	0	34	16	7	56	25	7	90	12.86
Remy. Cooper	27	3	76	13	4	27	40	7	103	14.71
Sharma, Priyam	2	0	8	18	5	79	20	5	87	17.40
Jayakody, Saviru	5	0	25	10	3	34	15	3	59	19.67
Cashman, Harry	3.1	2	17	0	0	0	3.1	2	17	8.50
George, Mien	0	0	0	6.1	2	29	6.1	2	29	14.50
Chapple, Cameron	0	0	0	2.2	1	15	2.2	1	15	15.00
Gonepally, Pranav	1	0	7	2	1	9	3	1	16	16.00
Trent, Sebastian	0	0	0	2	1	10	2	1	10	10.00
Gautam. Yaani	0	0	0	2	0	9	2	0	9	-

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

BATTING (50 Runs or more)

74 Archer L. QUELCH
66 Cooper F. REMY

vs. Donvale
vs. Mt Waverley

BOWLING (4 Wickets or more)

4/7 Joel J. AJANI
4/8 Joel J. AJANI
4/20 Kaiden J. KILPATRICK
4/20 Kaiden J. KILPATRICK

vs. Donvale
vs. Endeavour Hills
vs. Croydon
vs. Croydon

TEAM SCORES (150 Runs or more)

213 For 7 Wickets
188 For 1 Wicket
171 For 7 Wickets
166 For 5 Wickets

vs. Mt Waverley
vs. Emmanuel Sth Oakleigh
vs. Donvale
vs. Mt Waverley

UNDER 11A FRIDAY- PEARSON (PETER CIAVARELLA GRADE)

U11A RESULTS

- Rd. 1 BYE
- Rd. 2 **Oakleigh** drew with **Malvern**
- Rd. 3 **Oakleigh** drew with **Mt Waverley**
- Rd. 4 **Oakleigh 6/185** - Yeshan Amarasinghe 26 defeated **Mt Waverley 10/96** - Yeshan Amarasinghe 2/9, Alexander Anderson 2/10
- Rd. 5 **Oakleigh** drew with **East Malvern Tooronga**
- Rd. 6 **Oakleigh 9/133** defeated **Malvern 9/115** - Alexander Anderson 4/6, Armaan Srivastava 2/10
- Rd. 7 **Oakleigh 12/115** lost to **Krushers 7/182**
- Rd. 8 **Oakleigh 3/159** defeated **Mt Waverley 8/77** - Yeshan Amarasinghe 4/10, Armaan Srivastava 2/14
- Rd. 9 **Oakleigh 7/156** defeated **Malvern 13/128** - Yeshan Amarasinghe 4/17
- Rd. 10 **Oakleigh 11/129** lost to **Malvern 8/158** - Yeshan Amarsinghe 4/10, Tom Quinn 2/15
- Rd. 11 **Oakleigh 10/184** - Emile Stolwyk 30, Yeshan Amarasinghe 27 defeated **Malvern 7/144** - Alexander Anderson 3/19
- Rd. 12 **Oakleigh 6/155** - Alexander Anderson 27 defeated **Mt Waverley 12/110** - Jacob Ord 2/6, Emile Stolwyk 2/19
- Rd. 13 **Oakleigh** drew with **East Malvern Tooronga**
- Rd. 14 **Oakleigh 6/194** - Alexander Anderson 38*, Riley Reljich 32, Jacob Ord 32 defeated **Krushers 8/150** - Emile Stolwyk 3/15, Archie Fairweather 2/44
- Rd. 15 **Oakleigh 14/139** lost to **Malvern 9/158** - Armaan Srivastava 2/16
- Rd. 16 **Oakleigh 18/153** defeated **Malvern 14/149** - Riley Reljich 3/7, Archie Fairweather 2/7, Alexander Anderson 2/20
- Rd. 17 **Oakleigh 7/120** lost to **Mt Waverley 3/140**

U11A AVERAGES

Player	MAT	INN	Batting			
			NO	HS	RUNS	AVE.
Anderson, Alexander	11	11	4	38*	208	29.71
Stolwyk, Emile	12	12	1	30	191	17.36
Ord, Jacob	9	9	3	32	150	25.00
Amarasinghe, Yeshan	11	10	1	27	136	15.11
Quinn, Tom	11	11	6	22*	127	25.40
Reljich, Riley	11	10	3	32	110	15.71
Fairweather, Archie	8	8	2	15	51	8.50
Srivastava, Armaan	10	10	2	15	49	6.13
Patel, Shubh	7	7	4	8*	32	10.67

Player	MAT	O	Bowling			
			M	R	W	AVE.
Amarasinghe, Yeshan	11	35	5	133	19	7.00
Anderson, Alexander	11	39	2	134	15	8.93
Srivastava, Armaan	10	29	0	143	8	17.88
Stolwyk, Emile	12	29	0	145	7	20.71
Fairweather, Archie	8	24	1	148	7	21.14
Quinn, Tom	11	28	2	124	6	20.67
Reljich, Riley	11	32	1	131	6	21.83
Ord, Jacob	9	16	0	66	5	13.20
Patel, Shubh	7	6	0	44	1	44.00



UNDER 11C FRIDAY – SPLATT (JOHN RUSSELL GRADE)

U11C RESULTS

Rd. 1	BYE
Rd. 2	BYE
Rd. 3	Oakleigh drew with Malvern
Rd. 4	Oakleigh 9/83 lost to East Malvern Tooronga 5/121 - Patrick De Jong 4/18
Rd. 5	Oakleigh drew with Glen Waverley
Rd. 6	Oakleigh 7/98 defeated Glen Waverley 10/93 - Charlie Dal Santo 3/7, Deon Vithanage 3/9, Vihaan Sawant 2/14
Rd. 7	Oakleigh 11/101 lost to Notting Hill-Brandon Park 11/110 - Vyom Gadgoli 2/4
Rd. 8	Oakleigh drew with Glen Waverley
Rd. 9	Oakleigh 7/128 lost to Malvern 8/160 - Patrick De Jong 3/14
Rd. 10	Oakleigh 11/82 lost to Notting Hill-Brandon Park 6/132 - Patrick De Jong 2/12
Rd. 11	Oakleigh 7/120 defeated East Malvern Tooronga 10/88 - Ben Meyborg 2/8, Charlie Dal Santo 2/11
Rd. 12	Oakleigh 14/110 lost to Glen Waverley 10/175 - Charlie Dal Santo 3/32, Patrick De Jong 2/11, Ben Meyborg 2/12
Rd. 13	Oakleigh drew with Malvern
Rd. 14	Oakleigh 4/128 defeated Notting Hill-Brandon Park 8/92 - Patrick De Jong 3/9, Rafferty De Jong 3/18
Rd. 15	Oakleigh drew with Malvern
Rd. 16	Oakleigh 9/144 - Charlie Dal Santo 26* lost to Krushers 6/209 - Patrick De Jong 2/23
Rd. 17	Oakleigh 10/103 defeated Toorak-Prahran 8/101 - **** 4/6

U11C AVERAGES

Batting						
Player	MAT	INN	NO	HS	RUNS	AVE.
de Jong, Patrick	10	9	7	21*	114	57.00
Meyborg, Ben	8	7	4	20	76	25.33
Vithanage, Deon	11	10	4	17*	75	12.50
Dal Santo, Charlie	10	9	6	26*	75	25.00
de Jong, Rafferty	11	10	5	13*	46	9.20
Gadgoli, Vyom	10	9	6	14*	41	13.67
Sawant, Vihaan	9	8	4	5*	15	3.75
Patel, Shubh	1	1	1	3*	3	NA
*****	1	1	1	2*	2	NA
Bowling						
Player	MAT	O	M	R	W	AVE.
de Jong, Patrick	10	31	1	106	19	5.58
Dal Santo, Charlie	10	31.3	2	133	11	12.09
Meyborg, Ben	8	21	1	77	8	9.63
Vithanage, Deon	11	34	0	150	8	18.75

de Jong, Rafferty	11	24	0	146	6	24.33
*****	1	4	0	6	4	1.50
Gadgoli, Vyom	10	26	3	113	4	28.25
Sawant, Vihaan	9	25.1	0	147	3	49.00
Patel, Shubh	1	2	0	7	0	NA

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST

A successful WWB season saw us integrate with Oakleigh Primary School, find ourselves in the middle of the G on Day 2, and saw an increase in registrations this year, up to 29. Pleasingly we had 10 girls join us for the first time, and much interest was created for a girls' junior team for the future.



Thanks to the many parents who helped out, especially our own Matty Naughtin for taking on the coach of the 'junior' group. Trent was his sidekick, and the usual suspects of Glenda and Peter Splatt helping out with a couple of BBQs.

Some of the older kids transitioned into some training with the U11s, and was so good to see their appetite for cricket just increase on the back of that.

Michael Splatt
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