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Dyer Quaich Award 2023 – Anna Davies

Chichester Priory Park Cricket Club

Officers 2023

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Club Captain	Matthew Sharpe
1 st XI	George Briance
2 nd XI	Sean Dobbs
3 rd X1	Graeme Bennison
4 th XI	David Baily
5 th XI	Tim Gregory

Chairman's Statement

The 2023 cricket season has felt like its flown by in a flash. I can barely believe we are now into the winter and already planning for next season and beyond!

It was great to bring back our formal end of season celebration in September. It was really pleasing to see so many club members, family and friends attend the event at the Rugby Club. Having a chance to reflect and relive each other's personal achievements from 2023 season – the hundreds, the fifty's, the 5 fers, those stunning catches, was excellent. Most importantly, I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to share those special team moments from across the club.

I think it's fair to say it's been a bit of a rollercoaster summer of cricket which was often disrupted by rain that we didn't see in the entirety of last year.

Unfortunately, we saw the men's 1st XI & 4th XI relegated from their leagues. I have no doubt though that the guys will have learnt an awful lot through that experience this year and by sticking together and working hard over the winter, we will certainly come back stronger next season and be in a good position to bounce back.

Positively, we saw the 2nd XI gain an excellent promotion to division 4 as champions and the 3rd X and 5th XI's finish a very respectable midtable. Well done to all teams and a huge thank you to all our senior captains who have always managed to get competitive sides out each week.

We also saw our under 15 side reach regional finals of the ECB national cup, our under 12 and under 16 teams winning their leagues and also, in the under 16's case, a nail biting Champions League final win at the County Ground, Hove.

Our women's hardball team competed in the inaugural Sussex Women's Premier League div 2 finishing 3rd, whilst the softball team also finished in the top 3. Another year where the evergrowing women's section has gone from strength to strength engaging more and more players in the game and so a big thankyou to Sharon, for leading the section this year.

In all, it's been a great summer and we have seen some fantastic cricket on display across all sections of our club.

Yet again, through the efforts of James Mayne and Anna Davies who co-ordinate the junior boys and girls sections respectively, and our head coach Sean Dobbs, we have continued to produce a pipeline of young players who have gone on to fill regular slots in our senior teams right the way through to the 1st XI's.

This is no co-incidence, and they should be very proud of their achievements in developing young players skills and confidence to not only simply appear in senior cricket but make a significant impact with match winning contributions. No other club locally compares in our commitment to providing junior opportunities and player development.

Also, a well done and thankyou to our loyal army of junior managers and volunteer coaches for being pivotal in enabling us to provide the quantity and quality of training and matches that we do.

Our junior Friday night All Stars evening is one of the most important days for us as a club. Massive thanks to the dream team on the bar on these evenings, led by Claire, Mo & Nys - your efforts are invaluable, as are our team of volunteer coaches.

Running a club like ours with hundreds of members requires a monumental amount of volunteer help from a number of unsung heroes that we are incredibly lucky to have. But we always need more – so whether you are a player, parent or supporter, please do put your hand up to help wherever you can next season to ensure it doesn't always fall to the same few individuals. Securing more volunteer support in any capacity is the only way we can sustain our recent achievements and continue our growth journey.

We couldn't play the game without our officials. So thankyou to all our umpires - Bryan, Boss, Bruce, Mike & Malcolm, many thanks for your efforts.

I wish to say a special thank you to Bryan, who is stepping down as fixture secretary after 12 years! Thanks Bryan, for your many years of service. I am glad that we will continue to see you standing in the middle and co-ordinating and mentoring our current and future crop of match officials.

To our scorers; Cathy, Adam, Wes, Elliot, Jan & Lucas, a huge thanks for giving up hours of your time on a Saturday.

Thank you to the Goodwood grounds team led by Richard Geffen and his Wednesday night crew, for keeping Goodwood looking and playing so well all summer. Our alliance with Goodwood Cricket Club remains a strong example of working collaboratively in providing the best possible cricket opportunities.

I also want to say a huge thankyou to all our club sponsors:

- Goodwood Estate
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- Gardiner and Scardifield Builders Merchants
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- Open Design Studio
- Smith Simmons Architects

Their support is vital to the success of the club. Without their support we wouldn't be able to provide anywhere near our current offer. Thank you to Cathy Gregory, as our Sponsorship and Fundraising lead, for managing such positive relationships.

Thank you to the social media team, led by Anna and Ollie DJ, who have continued to increase engagement across all platforms this year, producing interesting and involving content which is vital for engagement with club members and our community. It also continues to raise the club's profile locally and beyond.

To the future...

I feel that we are in great shape and well on the way to achieving our aims of providing the best possible cricketing opportunities and experiences for all, regardless of age, gender, background and at every level of the game.

To continue our progress, we need to become more strategic in our approach to developing the club. We must continue to check and challenge ourselves in order to build on the fantastic base that we have in place.

As such, we have produced a new strategic plan, which will be distributed to all members, highlighting our club culture and values and our medium to long term aims. This will provide a framework for any future decision making. Producing an action plan towards achieving these aims is work in progress.

We want to ensure that every member has the opportunity to shape the direction of your club. So please provide me with any views and feedback on our strategy.

One ongoing target is to provide improved facilities in Priory Park. This is a challenge that we have been discussing for many years, but I am pleased to say we have finally had some positive pre planning application advice and believe that we have a route forward to achieving planning permission for a new facility, working with Open Design Studio, Smith Simmons and Chichester District Council.

Please keep your eyes on the website below which will be kept updated with project progress as it moves forward: <u>https://www.beyondtheboundary.uk/</u>



We have made the incredibly difficult decision to reduce to 4 senior men's league teams in 2024. Team entries are reviewed each season, and this is not a permanent decision. The basis for this proposal is the ongoing difficulty of player availability and strain on selection process over the last few years, coupled with ever increasing ground availability pressures.

Unfortunately, it is not viable for us to sustain 5 league sides with the volume of players who are only available for a handful of matches each season. For these more infrequent players, we will continue to provide opportunities, through the fantastic midweek slam team (a big thanks to Rob Carver for his brilliant captaincy of this side this year!) and we are very open to anybody coming forward to manage any additional friendly fixtures.

I can confirm that the fourth team will continue the ethos of the 'chives' in providing an entry level and nurturing team environment for players commencing senior cricket.

Thank you to everyone for 2023, I hope you have a great winter and I look forward to exciting times ahead in 2024 and beyond.

Up the Chi! Simon



Financial Report Summary

- The club recorded a surplus of £1,503 for the year.
- We submitted our pre-planning application for the refurbishment of the White Pavilion.
 - Whilst the response was broadly positive, CDC were concerned about the large size of the proposed building. CDC do understand there are some constraints from the ECB and discussions are ongoing.
 - The accounts include the monies paid by the club, the 50% fee rebate which has been paid by CDC and an existing provision of £2k for expected additional costs.

- We are very grateful to Smith & Simmons and the Open Design Studio for their continued assistance with the project and for agreeing to undertake the work at significantly reduced rates.
- The club's revenues across subscriptions, match fees are sponsorship were broadly in line with the budget and last year's figures.
 - A particular highlight was the increasing numbers of young girls joining the club through the Dynamos program.
- Ground hire costs increased materially this year due to:
 - Greater use of Tangmere.
 - Increased use of Priory Park and an increase in hire charges. CDC also erroneously under-charged us last year which makes the difference with this year look larger.
 - Higher maintenance costs for Keepers Green vs last year.
- We had higher expenses relating to the club subsidising the purchase of new coloured clothing for the women's & men's 1st XI this year. This is shown under "training kit".
- There were no significant purchases of equipment (and no corresponding grants) this year which resulted in equipment expenditure being lower than last year. Next year we may need to replace sight screens in Priory Park and/or assist with the maintenance of the nets at Bishop Luffa.
- The club has ample liquidity with around £39k in the bank.
- The support from the local business community through sponsorship is critical to the financial success of the club. Without their support, we would be unable to operate the club with our current subscription / match fee structure.
 - A special mention to our sponsors of Rathbones, George Ide, Goodwood Estate, Marchwood, Gardner and Scardifield, CI Optometrists, Tod Anstee & Wedge Fish for their continued and very generous support.
- Finally, thanks to the committee and team captains for all their efforts this year.

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	N/R
1 st XI (Rank 8 th - relegated)	18	6	1	8	1
2 nd XI (Rank 1 st - promoted)	15	13	0	2	0
3 rd XI (Rank 5 th)	15	9	0	6	0
4 th XI (Rank 7 th - relegated)	14	6	0	8	0
5 th XI (Rank 3 rd)	11	8	0	3	0
Men's Slam (Rank 2 nd)	5	4	0	1	1
Women's Slam (Rank 3 rd)	6	1	0	3	2
Women's Softball (Rank 3 rd)	6	3	0	3	0

CPPCC Season Ranking

2022 Seniors Award



Frampton Trophy – 1st XI Player of season Ollie Dabinett-Jays



Dowling Trophy - Allrounder of season: George Briance



Boss Bowl – 3rd XI player of season Johnny Maynard



5th XI player of season: Jamie and Ewan Edwards



Watson Trophy – 1st XI match winning performance: George Briance



Price Pitcher – 2nd XI Player of the season: Stanley Mayne

Hooker Trophy – 4th XI player of season: Mo Islam



John Davies Trophy – Most improved player: Lewis Hawes



Hibberd Trophy - Women's player of season: Pippa Geddes



Robin Pine Trophy - Junior boy of the year: Ewan Edwards



Women's most improved player of the season: Denise Cotterall



Junior girl of the year: Emily Ketelhake-Jones



Under 15's Championship Team

1st XI - Season Report

Another summer rolled around quickly, and the fellas played some very solid cricket throughout. There was a fantastic buzz around the camp heading into the first game against Worthing. After losing some out and out first team players from the previous season, we welcomed George Briance as captain and Jack Dawling who would take the gloves for the season. Mitch Heyward, a big, tall fast bowler from Geelong, Victoria joined us as the club's overseas player for the season.

Mitch added pace up the top of the innings and some firepower down the lower end of the batting order finishing the season with 35 league wickets @ an average of 16, which included 3 x five-wicket hauls. For me, Mitch was a fantastic role model for the juniors and up and coming seamer's around the club, giving up his time week in and week out to help them get better whilst also creating a great atmosphere with his presence.

After a steady start to the season, we had won all 4 of our home fixtures, making Goodwood a tough place to come for away teams. Some highlights of these wins were a gritty 50 vs Brighton by the youngest chairman ever, Hasty! GB consistently picking up scalps throughout this period which included 2 3fers and a match winning 80.

Declaration cricket came around and this is where we started to face a few challenges, however the grit and determination of some of the boys during this period will be remembered for a long time to come. After losing the toss we were sent into field on a flatty and also a 30+ degree day vs Hastings. Mitch picked up his first five -wicket haul of the season. Special mention to Timmy and myself, for having a club record 1XI partnership of 204 in difficult circumstances. Which almost led to us chasing down Hastings total of 287.

During this period, we also saw the introduction of some new faces to the team. After successful stints in the 2nd XI, county and respective school sides, we saw Tom Baily, Freddie Gillett, James Connolly and Lewis Hawes come into the side at least once. All of these boys bought a great amount of energy, contributed to the team and added a great atmosphere to the camp.

In the middle part of the season, we had some bad luck. Getting rained off at crucial times in the season against Brighton who we were strong favourites to beat, also Haywards Heath who we fancied ourselves against with a weaker side. Unavailability along with some other things led to us flirting with that relegation zone. Credit to everyone who played in those last 4 games of the season. Each and every player knew what was on the line, everyone gave 110% for the club and the buzz, intensity and enjoyment we had during that last month together was something I'll never forget.

During that period, we also saw some of our young and talented guns step up to the table. Tom Baily coming on to dismiss Crowhurst Parks number 3 straight away after hitting 45 off 20 odd balls, to then bowl his 9 overs for 24 was a spell of bowling that can't go unnoticed. Harry Walker taking the new ball at 16, arguably bowling some of the quickest opening spells in that league, shaking up batters that are twice his age. Freddie Gillett making his 1s debut at a very difficult time, not having any chance to settle and take in the opportunity. He had 2 crucial small knocks to balance the innings in his first 2 games and also got handed the new ball. For a 15-year-old to come in and create an atmosphere and perform with that kind of pressure on his shoulders is something he should be very proud of.

After posting 126 against Crowhurst on a small ground, we thought we could be in for a very long drive home. Shoutout to the skipper that day George, taking responsibility and blowing the Crowhurst Park batting orders pads off. Finishing with 5/4. A superb display. Then again, another senior player stepping up when we need them most, Mitchy taking 5/29 against Buxted.

After winning the final 2 games before the last game, the boys put themselves in a position to keep the club alive in Division 2. Burgess Hill away, the last game of the season. Myself and George put us in a healthy position with 60 odd each with another crucial knock from Tom Baily of 27. We set a healthy but not overly convincing total of 216. After an early wicket by Harry and a run out from Timmy, we were in with a sniff. However, form is temporary, and class is permanent. This showed when Burgess Hill's overseas Prasansana Jayamanne hit a match winning 84* to steer the home side to victory on the last day. Meaning we were relegated to Division 3.

As Vice-Captain of the 1XI, I would like to thank every player who stepped onto the park this season, it was tough, but the grit and determination of you guys when it wasn't easy, showed a lot about the characters we have at this cricket club. Big shoutout to the fellow senior players in the side. Hasty, Mikey, Mitch, Benno and Dawling. The constant reassuring example set and leadership you boys showed this season also shows why this club has really healthy future. A massive thank you to Cathy for travelling home and away with us to score this year, we deeply appreciate your help, also to Lucas, Elliot and Jan for stepping in!

Although it was tough, the vibe that was created and the memories made were unforgettable. Watching this talented group of cricketers come through this year was great to watch, no doubt CPPCC will be bouncing straight back up into Division 2 in no time.

Up the chi

Ollie Dabinett-Jays Vice-captain 1st XI





1st XI: Sussex Cricket League Division 2

Batting Statistics: 1st XI

RANK	PLAYER	GAME	S INNS	N/OUT RUNS		HIGH	AVG	50s	STRIKE RATE
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Oliver Dabinett-Jays Tim Wergan George Briance Simon Hasted Mike Smith Mitchell Heyward Jack Dawling Tom Baily Matthew Bennison	18 13 17 15 16 19 13 11 11	17 13 16 15 16 14 11 9 10	1 1 5 1 1 2 2 1 1	573 405 397 293 234 146 119 117 105	93 129 81* 72 38* 36 25* 31 39	35.81 33.75 36.09 20.93 15.60 12.17 13.22 14.63 11.67	6 2 4 2 0 0 0 0 0	77.40 105.33 64.45 49.91 62.77 59.90 53.13 53.71 58.33
9 10	Matthew Sharpe	5	5	1	103	59 54	25.50	1	67.55

Bowling Statistics: 1st XI

RANK	PLAYER	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	BEST	5 WKT	ECON	S/RATE	E AVG
1 2 3 4 5	Mitchell Heyward George Briance Elliot Scott Harry Walker Andrew Crookham	136.5 124.2 67.5 46 65.4	19 14 6 5 9	569 484 267 208 297	34 27 12 10 6	6/30 5/4 4/39 2/16 2/6	3 1 0 0	4.16 3.89 3.94 4.52 4.52	24.15 27.63 33.92 27.60 65.67	16.74 17.93 22.25 20.80 49.50
6	Tom Baily	45	2	216	4	2/24	0	4.80	67.50	54.00
7	Lewis Hawes	5	0	43	2	2/15	0	8.60	15.00	21.50
8	Toby Toft	16.1	2	97	2	2/31	0	6.00	48.50	48.50
9	Oliver Dabinett-Jays	23.2	0	190	2	1/17	0	8.14	70.00	95.00
10	Mike Smith	25	2	123	2	1/34	0	4.92	75.00	61.

2nd XI - Season Report

The 2nd XI went into the season with a high level of optimism that all being well with availability, they would have a fantastic chance of getting back to Division 4. On paper the team looked really strong, and it was frustrating that the first fixture with West Chilt was cancelled due to a wet outfield on the first sunny day of the summer. This was followed by another rain day which avoided a trip to Worthing. The season finally got started with another fixture with West Chilt and a comfortable home victory. Charlie Futcher made 58 and Stanley Mayne took 5 for 48.

Pagham away was challenging and from 47 for 5 the team got to a respectable 217 for 9. Owen Millard scored a swashbuckling 75 off 53 balls and Louis Gibbons 45 off 37. Pagham got closer than they perhaps should have with 198, but a good game was slightly marred by some controversial umpiring decisions and a rowdy Pagham crowd.

Barns Green will always go down as a disappointing loss after excellent batting got us to 236 for 6 off the 40. James Connolly with his maiden senior ton of 102. A slightly frustrating day with the ball, on a belter of a pitch, enabled Barns Green to get home in the last over.

The next two games with Horsham Trinity and Rustington followed similar patterns with the 2s batting first and putting 250 on the board. Pressure on the opposition with some disciplined bowling was enough to come out comfortable winners. Ram is best forgotten as a bad day at the office on a terrible pitch, but normal service was resumed with a good run chase against Findon after a professional display.

Crawley Eagles folded under some decent seam bowling from Caleb and Lewis and a smallish total was chased down with ease.

Worthing in the Park proved to a pivotal moment in the season. 247 off 40 overs with good contributions throughout should have been comfortably enough, but a difficult afternoon in the field kept Worthing in it. In the end the team pulled out what was required in a tight finish and came out winners by 7 runs. It felt like a big win and so it proved.

After that there was sufficient momentum and belief to keep winning matches and no opposition gave us too much trouble. Barns Green were blown away on a poor pitch. Freddie G taking 4 for 5. A couple of washouts was frustrating. An awkward match at Rustington with lots of regulars missing didn't stop us (Dominic with 80) and then Findon, Ram (Lewis 5 for 22) and Crawley Eagles were beaten comfortably.

We played as a team throughout with very few stand out performances, but everyone understanding and performing the role they were given. Sean led the run scoring with Ed Mac and 11 players scored more than 100 runs. Fordy was immense every time he played as was the contributions from Johnny Heaven, Charlie Futcher, and Rehan. We bowled very well as a unit and were led by Lewis Hawes (24) who developed something of a golden arm in the second half of the season and Stanley Mayne (19) who bowled consistently well and was probably unlucky not to take more wickets. Louis Gibbons was a great addition to the team as was Matt Croker for the last few games. Caleb did a great job with the new ball. Toby did well when not required by the 1s and James Mayne was always good for a big wicket when required. Arran got himself a 50 and kept brilliantly throughout the season. Freddie G and Dominic also showed great promise and made telling contributions.

A thoroughly enjoyable season and worthy champions by a deserving 71 points.

Sean Dobbs Captain 2nd XI

2nd XI -Sussex League Cricket Division 5 West

Batting Statistics: 2nd XI

RANK	PLAYER	GAME	S INNS	N/O	RUNS	HIGH	AVG	50s	100s	S/RATE
1	Sean Dobbs	13	13	1	276	57	23.00	1	0	69.34
2	Ed McCarthy	12	11	3	265	59	33.13	1	0	98.81
3	Boban Moiring	6	6	1	167	59	33.40	1	0	81.40
4	Rehan Meiring James Connolly	6	6	2	163	102*	40.75	0	1	63.76
5	Charlie Futcher		5	0	155	59	31.00	2	0	138.57
6	Dominic Ortlepp-Atkins		4	2	145	80	72.50	1	0	75.66
7	Martin Ford	8	5	2	139	73	46.33	1	0	111.65
8	Matthew Croker	4	4	0	123	47	30.75	0	0	100.00
9	Louis Gibbons	8	7	3	119	45*	29.75	0	0	104.95
10	Arran Goode	8	6	3	106	58	35.33	1	0	77.

Bowling Statistics: 2nd XI

PLAYER	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	BEST	5 WKT	ECON	S/RATE	E AVG
Lewis Hawes Stanley Mayne Louis Gibbons James Mayne Martin Ford Freddie Gillett Caleb Cossar Andrew Crookham	47 84 51.5 66 49.2 31 42 15.3	3 6 5 9 11 6 4 1	231 376 254 331 160 114 207 65	24 19 16 14 13 10 8 5	5/22 5/48 3/21 2/17 4/14 4/5 3/32	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	4.91 4.48 4.90 5.02 3.24 3.68 4.93 4.19	11.75 26.53 19.44 28.29 22.77 18.60 31.50 18.60	9.63 19.79 15.88 23.64 12.31 11.40 25.88 13.00
James Connolly Jonathon Heaven	11 21	1 0	70 108	3 3	2/33 1/12	0 0	6.36 5.14	22.00 42.00	23.33 36.
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3rd XI - Season Report

After successive promotions 2023 was always likely to prove a tougher season with 3s playing just one division below 2s. However, at the halfway stage of the season we were top (having played one more game), unfortunately the weather intervened when with strong teams, we missed the opportunity to surprise the title challengers.

The lack of bowling strength in the two games vs Bognor proved to be our undoing. However, we finished a creditable 5th, and posed a serious threat to the top teams. This season we fielded 40 players of which 10 played only 1 game.

The spine of our team is made of 5/6 senior players and our ambition is to enjoy our Saturdays and prepare our exciting juniors for more senior adult cricket. To that end this year eight U16s have played for the team across the season.

The weather conditions proved more challenging than in 2022. Although performing consistently this season as a team, there have been few significant milestones, but Johnny (Boom Boom) Maynard has continued to improve his off-spin bowling, taking 15 wickets in his 8 appearances with a best of 4/26, as ever Guy Montgomery was his consistent self and we had excellent contributions from James Mayne, Saqib Khushnood and David Briance, all providing the senior bowling spine for the younger bowlers to bowl around.

From the batting side again, major contributions came from Ben Hubbard (396) and following injury, Peter Lamb made a massive impact in 5 innings (197).

Thank you for the help from the other members of our selection committee who have ensured that we balance our teams to provide the best experiences for our players, whilst putting out our strongest and most balanced teams.

I would also like to thank Mike Dannatt (Umpire) and Wes Hardingham (scorer) for their support throughout the season.

All-in-all 2023 proved an excellent and enjoyable season and I am looking forward to challenging in 2024.

Graeme Bennison Captain 3rd XI

3rd XI - Sussex Cricket League Division 7

Batting Statistics: 3rd XI

RANK	PLAYER	GAME	S INNS	N/OUT	RUNS	HIGH	AVG	50s	100s	S/RATE
1 2	Ben Hubbard Jes Goode	14 12	14 10	2 1	396 237	69 81*	33.00 26.33	3 1	0	75.56 78.15
2 3	William Price	8	8	0	237	81	26.33	1	0	78.15 66.43
4	Peter Lamb	5	5	1	197	67*	49.25	2	0	121.60
5	Glen Stanford	6	6	3	166	54	55.33	1	0	149.55
6	Graeme Bennison	14	10	2	163	45	20.38	0	0	53.77
7	Paul Vickers	5	5	0	140	72	28.00	1	0	61.69
8	Toby Finneran	3	3	1	133	84	66.50	1	0	88.67
9	Henry Condron	5	5	0	132	88	26.40	1	0	109.09
10	Lewis Hawes	3	3	2	116	62*	116.00	1	0	77.42

Bowling Statistics: 3rd XI

RANK	PLAYER	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	BEST	5 WKT	ECON	S/RATE	E AVG
1 2	Jonathan Maynard Guy Montgomery	58 46.4	7 8	292 154	15 12	4/26 4/13	0 0	5.03 3.30	23.20 23.33	19.47 12.83
3 4	James Mayne Sagib Khushnood	29.4 79	0 9	122 352	11 11	4/23 2/25	0 0	4.11 4.46	16.18 43.09	11.09 32.00
4 5	David Briance	36.5	9 4	552 144	9	2/25 4/39	0	4.40 3.91	43.09 24.56	52.00 16.00
6	Jes Goode	19	3	108	7	4/16	0	5.68	16.29	15.43
7	Henry Condron	32.3	1	212	7	3/40	0	6.52	27.86	30.29
8	Mo Islam	24	1	122	6	3/50	0	5.08	24.00	20.33
9	Owen Millard	12.4	4	21	5	3/5	0	1.66	15.20	4.20
10	Dominic Ortlepp-Atkins	5 11.2	1	63	4	2/29	0	5.56	17.00	15.75

4th XI - Season Report

The 2023 season was a mixed of bag. Several factors contributed to the team dropping into the lower League for the 2024 season.

- The weather was against us as those matches abandoned, were against lesser capable teams (who ended up with less points than us and being relegated), arguably I am sure, we would have won, thus increasing our overall points tally at the end of the season.
- 2. We snatched defeat from the jaws of victory losing three matches in the last over! Fantastic matches to watch by those non-partisan bystanders, but it was so frustrating how we succumbed and lost, giving valuable points away to the opposition.
- 3. Poor availability throughout the season meant that we did not have a core nucleus of players playing each week. To be competitive and to stay in the League we needed a committed number of players playing consistently each week for the team. Overall, we used 38 players of which only 7 players played more than 6 matches throughout the entire season. Only 3 players played more than 10 matches.

We really need more commitment & need a set of core players to play in the team week in, week out. This provides consistency, which brings confidence, bonds players, and ultimately creates a great team spirit.

Out of those 38 players, 17 players were under the age 18; of those 11 players were under the age of 16. This is truly a fantastic achievement by every one of them and not one looked out of place, holding their own playing adult league cricket.

Whilst at times the going was tough in some matches, nevertheless the challenge that our younger ones will have experienced will make them far stronger and more resilient when they play in future matches, that are equally as intense, tight, and highly pressured. Subconsciously they will have benefitted and learnt so much from these situations, which will make them better future cricketers in seasons to come.

It also shows the strength and depth of our excellent junior section that feeds our senior teams up through the years.

There were some superb performances throughout the season and valuable contributions made.

Shiv Naik top scored a fine 97* being robbed of a century by his skipper against Chippendales. The conditions were so windy no one could hear the scorer shout that Shiv was so close to his 100 before the winning runs were hit to secure the victory. Shiv will go on to make more centuries, I'm sure...

Other notable top five batting contributions were D Baily 398 runs, average of 56.86; D. Graham-Wood 247 runs, average of 30.88; S. Gillett 189 runs, average of 27; Mo Islam 154 runs, average 25.67 and Alex Burrows 134 runs, average of 44.67.

Some very good partnerships were made by some excellent batting. D Graham-Wood and Mo Islam put on 160 against Roffey CC and old boys D Baily and S Gillett put on 135 v Petworth Park 1st XI.

Our bowling attack primarily came from our juniors. They showed enormous spirit and determination with some outstanding bowling figures. Oscar Pitman 14 wkts and best 4/16 against Ifield; Finlay Rustell 8 wkts and 4/7 against Kilnwood Vale; Jamie Edwards 8 wkts and best bowling 2/8 and not forgetting veteran allrounders D. Connolly with best 4/50 against Kilnwood Vale and Paul Walker, snaffling 14 wickets with his deceptive spin bowling with best bowling of 4/27, also against Kilnwood Vale. Paul's contribution with bat also was very valued, especially at times when we were staring down the barrel.

Our player of the year was unanimous and without doubt. A student at the University Mo came to us this summer to play cricket and how well he has settled in. Not only a good all-round guy, but Mo was also our best bowler by far and was always my go to bowler when I needed a wicket or two. He did tell me he was an opener and did the team proud by scoring 78 runs against Roffey at the beginning of the season. However, where he came into his own was his off-spin bowling. Mo was our highest wicket taker taking 20 wkts in the season with best bowling figures of 5/36 against Chippendales and 5/39 against Pagham.

Accordingly, Mo was our player of the season winning the 4th XI Chris Hooker award. Many congratulations go to Mo.

My thanks also go as ever to Bryan Tomalin, Malcolm Lamb, Tim Pitman and Bruce Ruddock for their help umpiring during the season and Steve Darby for assisting with scoring.

Lastly as always, my thanks go to the Committee who work so hard behind the scenes throughout the year to ensure that this Club provides as best as practicably possible an opportunity for all its members to play cricket in arguably two of the finest quintessential settings one could ever ask to play, that of Goodwood and Priory Park. We do need more volunteers to help support the club and I would urge new faces to come along and help volunteer their services.

David Baily Captain 4th XI

4th XI - Sussex Cricket League Division 10

Batting Statistics: 4th XI

RANK	PLAYER	GAME	S INNS	N/OUT	RUNS	HIGH	AVG	50s	100s	S/RATE
1	David Baily	11	10	3	398	88*	56.86	3	0	94.00
2	David Graham-Wood	10	9	1	247	70	30.88	2	0	56.40
3	Stuart Gillett	7	7	0	189	63	27.00	1	0	112.50
4	Mo Islam	8	7	1	154	78	25.67	1	0	77.85
5	Alex Burrows	4	4	1	134	66	44.67	1	0	65.22
6	Shivam Naik	4	3	1	117	97*	58.50	1	0	-
7	Darren Connolly	6	6	0	92	35	15.33	0	0	104.35
8	Paul Walker	6	5	0	83	29	16.60	0	0	36.67
9	Ben Barnes	3	3	0	70	36	23.33	0	0	60.71
10	Callum Baily	11	9	3	63	22*	10.50	0	0	65.56

Bowling Statistics: 4th XI

RANK	PLAYER	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	BEST	5 WKT	ECON	S/RATE	E AVG
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Mo Islam Paul Walker Oscar Pitman Finlay Rustell Jamie Edwards Roger Smith Alexander Darby	59.3 42.3 20.1 43 46.5 35 28.2 34.4	6 9 3 8 5 4 0 4	266 137 58 140 209 128 174 155	20 14 10 8 8 7 5 5	5/36 4/27 4/14 4/7 2/8 3/32 4/27 4/50	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	4.47 3.22 2.88 3.26 4.46 3.66 6.14 4.47	17.85 18.21 12.10 32.25 35.13 30.00 34.00 41.60	13.30 9.79 5.80 17.50 26.13 18.29 34.80 31.00
8 9	Darren Connolly Alex Burrows	54.4 9	4 0	155 54	5 4	4/50 3/20	0	4.47 6.00	41.60 13.50	13.50
10	Max Smith	29.3	6	116	4	2/11	0	3.93	44.25	29.00

5th XI – Season Report

AKA the Chives!

On balance a really good season for the Chives. The usual challenges of selection and the significant deterioration of facilities at KG were an overhang to an otherwise very productive year. Massive thanks to Jan for scoring and Steve O'Flinn for doing tons of umpiring and being one of the most vocal and entertaining fielders in Chives history.

The 14 Game season resulted in 2 conceded, 1 rained off, 8 wins and 3 losses. Unfortunately, 2 of the losses were in matches where most of the regular 5th eleven were not available as they were helping out the 4th XI and as a result, we fielded a weakened side against strong opposition. However, 8 wins and third place in the league was an excellent outcome given the challenges.

From an individual perspective there were loads of positives. It was another great season for senior players Paul Walker, Roger Smith and David Graham-Wood and Steve Parker was as reliable as ever and stood in as captain when I was away or in the 4's. Fred Huggett, Kieran O'Flinn, Elijah Yambo, Oliver Bonn and Toby Lewis all made a great impact in their first full season with the team and Anna Scrivin-Wood, James Scrivin-Wood and Poppy Walker all improved again this year and played a big part in our 8 wins.

However, there were two younger players who really stood out this year from both a contribution and commitment to the team. Jamie Edwards made a great contribution with the ball and a massively improved impact with the bat. He regularly moved up to the 4's and did really well every time, while his brother Ewan was astonishing as an opening batsman hitting 98 red in a 228 partnership with DGW which was then followed by a maiden century and another 228 opening partnership, topped off by a second century just for good measure. Ewan kept really well sharing the duties with Kieran O'Flinn and chipped in with some important wickets as well. The Edwards family as a whole gave great support to the Chives, Kirsty was always on hand to help Jan with the scoring and Richard did well in two matches including becoming the first player I've seen to head the ball for four resulting in seven stitches.

So, it really was a family affair and as a result the award for Chives players of the year went to Ewan and Jamie Edwards.

Tim Gregory Captain 5th XI

5th XI – Sussex Cricket League Division 12

Batting Statistics: 5th XI

RANK	PLAYER	GAME	S INNS	N/OUT	RUNS	HIGH	AVG	50s	100s	S/RATE
1	Ewan Edwards	6	6	1	415	116	83.00	2	2	105.33
2	David Graham-Wood	6	6	2	341	120*	85.25	1	2	100.00
3	Paul Walker	6	6	1	282	63	56.40	4	0	85.34
4	Jamie Edwards	4	3	2	89	47*	89.00	0	0	82.35
5	Roger Smith	8	4	3	81	32*	81.00	0	0	135.90
6	Steve Parker	8	7	3	80	24	20.00	0	0	79.66
7	Fred Huggett	7	5	0	77	52	15.40	1	0	40.00
8	Tim Gregory	9	3	0	49	30	16.33	0	0	100.00
9	Matt Milward	3	3	0	49	49	16.33	0	0	0.00
10	Toby Lewis	6	4	1	47	19	15.67	0	0	76.47

Bowling Statistics: 5th XI

RANK	PLAYER	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	BEST	5 WKT	ECON	S/RATE	E AVG
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Roger Smith Paul Walker Jamie Edwards David Graham-Wood Oliver Bonn Poppy Walker Anna Scrivin-Wood Steve O'Flinn	58 22.3 30 26 20.4 18 20.4 19.5	6 6 4 3 0 0 3 1	244 82 117 121 115 121 96 118	15 11 9 8 7 6 4 3	6/23 5/28 4/46 4/2 3/24 2/24 2/21 3/23	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	4.21 3.64 3.90 4.65 5.56 6.72 4.65 5.95	23.20 12.27 20.00 19.50 17.71 18.00 31.00 39.67	16.27 7.45 13.00 15.13 16.43 20.17 24.00 39.33
9 10	Josh Barrett Ewan Edwards	8 18	0 1	43 104	2 2	2/18 1/16	0 0	5.38 5.78	24.00 54.00	21.50 52.00

CPPCC Girl's & Women

Another very successful season for the development and improvement of women's and girls' cricket in 2023. Lots of new high-quality players and a significant improvement in performance from several players who have put in a lot of hard work to move from softball to playing 30 over a side hardball league cricket on a Sunday. Bognor have long been the local benchmark side who have been a long way ahead of all the other local teams. This year we played them

three times at hardball – all three matches were close and we final managed a historic victory when 9 Chi players got the better of a low scoring affair in which outstanding bowling and fielding saw Bognor bowled out for 42. We were just edged out of second place in the hardball league losing our last game to Brighton but performing really well against a team made up largely of Sussex Premier League players which is a huge step up in class for our team.

Chichester Women's indoor winter team won the league for the first time, which was an outstanding achievement with some great individual performances but mostly from a great team spirit which proved the decisive factor.

We also did well in Softball and the hard ball t20 Slam and as ever used softball as a mechanism to make sure as many of our players participate at a level, they feel comfortable with and often as a steppingstone to playing hardball in the future. Anna Davis, Helen Ford, Sarah Osborne and Denise Cotterell all did brilliantly moving up to hardball – Denise's wicket keeping was a revelation and as ever she provided massive entertainment value from behind the stumps.

New players Mel Beaumont and Pippa Geddes made a huge contribution to the team's improvement and Pippa took on the captaincy role showing great leadership and were complemented by another great season for Rachel Aslett, Anna Scrivin-Wood and Poppy Walker.

There also lots of good junior girls' players now coming through, Emily Ketelhake-Jones was new this year and made huge improvement in both softball and hard ball and starred in the win against Bognor and was named junior girls' player of the year.

Massive thanks to Sean Dobbs and Martin Ford for all the coaching support and to Sharon who took over managing the team mid-season and did an incredible job.

The whole squad and coaches voted for player of the year and most improved and the winner of the most improved award was almost unanimously awarded to Denise Cotterell and the player of the year, in a much closer vote, with lots of outstanding candidates went to Pippa Geddes.

Tim Gregory & Sharon Nicholson Women's Managers Anna Davies Girls Co-ordinator





CPPCC Junior Report:

Introduction

Before celebrating our amazing juniors, we have a few people to thank...

Managers and helpers, in particular: Anna Davies, Ben Hubbard, Joe Seaman, Jon Ainsworth, Matt Sleep, Henry Forbes, Alex Burrows, Sam Tod, Adam Ferrier, Jes Goode, Ben Green, Steve O'Flinn, Kerrin Arens, Gary Rustell, David Baily, and Darren Connolly.

Sean and the coaching team, Oliver Dabinett-Jays, Elliott Scott, Gary Rustell, Simon Hasted, Mitch Heyward, Finn Rustell, Arran Goode, Rehan Meiring, Martin Ford, Ben Hubbard, Andrew Crookham and Jon Ainsworth.

Lisa Rustell (Welfare Officer) and Bryan Tomalin (umpiring).

Finally, thank you to all of the parents for continuing to support our fantastic Club.

Thank you to our junior sponsors: George ide, Rathbones, Claudine Ickeringill and Wedge Fish Limited

Under 9s and Under 10s

Our softball groups of **All Stars**, **Dynamos**, **Under 9s** and **Under 10s** had some fantastic early summer weather, and our sessions at Goodwood were great fun.

The Under 9s have played in festivals with great success and the Under 10s have also played some wonderful cricket, winning all their games.

The Under 10s boys qualified from the West, to play in Regional Finals.

Under 9 Awards: Ted Seaman - Most improved Seth Edwards - Player of the season

Under 10 Awards: Niall Owens - Most improved Humphrey Forbes - Player of the season



Under 10 Boys at Hove

Dynamos / Under 11 Girls

This year has seen over 30 girls between the ages of 8-12, double the amount that attended last year. We have seen them make great progress in all aspects of their cricket. It has been fantastic to welcome new families to our club and seeing girls from lots of different schools come together and make new friendships. We entered the West Area U11 girls' softball league and with an unbeaten run reached the semi-finals at Aldridge Cricket Academy. We came up against a well-established Lewes Priory team but battled hard only losing by 20 runs.

We were lucky enough to be invited to Arundel Castle Cricket Club to watch and meet the Sri Lanka and England A women's team, this was an incredible opportunity for some of our girls. To top it off our girls were asked to be flag bearers for a Sussex T20 fixture at Hove, it was a fantastic opportunity for the girls to watch a fast paced, professional match and to show off our bright new playing tops. The girls have gone from strength to strength this year and next year we hope to continue to build with an u9, U11 and U12/13 side for the first time in the clubs' history. The future is bright the future is Pink!



The future is bright the future

Awards:

Willow Beim and Lara Almastha - Most improved Clemmie Chandler - Player of the season

Under 11s

The Under 11s did not play as many regular 'Pairs' league games as we would have liked but we did enter two Under 11 teams in the Festival. These teams included many Under 10s and Under 9s and was a fantastic experience. Both teams played superbly well, and both recorded a victory. The Bowl Team beat Brighton & Hove by 79 runs. And the Shield Team beat Preston Nomads by 35 runs.

Notable performances were by George Hobkirk who scored 91 against Preston Nomads, Rupert Gillett who scored 65 against Brighton & Hove and Freddie Tod who took 5 wickets in the week.

Awards:

Freddie Tod - Festival Player of the Week Barnaby Emmerson - Player of the Season



The U11 Bowl Team at Preston Nomads

Under 12s

The Under 12s had a wonderful season winning all 6 games in their T20 League.

They have a wonderful team spirit, and all contribute to their success. This qualified them for a play-off final with St Peters and an opportunity to get to the Champions League Final at Hove. Despite a swashbuckling 61 off 50 balls by Conrad Campbell-Husband their 107 just wasn't enough to beat a strong St Peters outfit. A couple of early wickets by George Hobkirk gave them hope but St Peters got home with 4 wickets remaining.

In the Festival victories were recorded against Petworth Park and Arundel.

Top run scorers for the 12s were Max Cripps with 152 runs and Ollie Ford with 121 runs. Jack Morrison and Otto Clay led the bowling with 7 wickets a piece.

Awards:

JJ Doubler - Most improved player Max Cripps - Player of the season





The Under 12s & George Hobkirk collecting U12 League winners trophy

Under 13s

The Under 13s recorded 4 victories in the T20 league and finished a very respectable 4th. They are a talented bunch and have the potential to be a really strong team.

They didn't secure a victory in the Festival but, achieved two very creditable draws. This included scoring 230 against Barns Green where Conrad Campbell Husband scored 74 and Callum Baily 45.

Callum led the batting with 154 runs in total with Oscar Clifford-Brown scoring 126 runs. Todd Trundle took 7 wickets and JB Maltby 5 wickets.

Awards:

Callum Baily - Festival Player of the Week Oscar Clifford-Brown- Player of the season



The Under 13s at Pagham

Under 14s

The Under 14s finished joint top of their T20 league with five victories and one defeat. That defeat was to Worthing who finished with a similar record. The league title was therefore given to Worthing on account of their 'head-to-head' record.

Unfortunately, only two games were possible in the Festival week. A defeat to a strong Preston Nomads side was followed by a last ball victory at Middleton.

Ewen Edwards led the batters with 156 runs. Toby Lewis made a significant contribution to the team in his first season at the Club. He scored 127 runs including 62 not out and 37 in Festival week. As well as some very handy bowling spells. Theo Berlevy scored 113 runs. Fred Huggett was top wicket taker with 5 wickets.

Awards:

Theo Berlevy - Festival Player of the Week Toby Lewis - Player of the Season



Under 14s very pleased with their win at Middleton

Under 15s/Under 16s

The Under 15s had an incredible run in the ECB National T20 Cup, winning the Sussex Final beating Southwater, Brighton, Ditchling and then Middleton in the final. They then beat Sevenoaks Vine from Kent and progressed to the Regionals at Horsham in August. After beating Tring Park they faced Banstead (Surrey) for the chance to get to the last 4 in the Country! They came up a little short against a very strong team but can be very proud of their achievements.

In the T20 U16 league the team were unbeaten and qualified from the West to play Wisborough Green in the Champions League play off. Batting first they scored a massive 240 for 1, with Freddie Gillett scoring 128 not out. This was too much for Wisborough Green and the team came out comfortable winners. The Final against Crowhurst Park was played at the Hove County Ground under lights with Chi winning in a tight match.

In the Festival only 3 games were completed. Two draws were sandwiched by a loss to a strong Nomads team. Tom Baily made a fantastic 110 not out versus Wisborough Green.

Freddie Gillett led the run scoring with 471 runs, followed by James Connolly 335, Tom Baily 331, Arran Goode 319 and Dominic Ortlepp-Atkins 280. George has taken 13 wickets, followed by Freddie Gillett 12, Dominic Ortlepp-Atkins and Fin Rustell 11.



Under 15s @ Priory Park



Tom Baily and Freddie Gillett receiving the Under 15 Sussex Cup and the U16 League winners trophies

Under 18s

The under 18 team only played 3 matches in the Festival week. They opened their week with a thrilling draw with Roffey. Chasing 237 off 39 overs we finished 1 run short with 8 wickets down. On the Tuesday we comfortably beat Pagham, chasing down 170 for 1 in only 20 overs. Guest Guy Moore made 82 and Toby Toft 58.

Following a washout, we finished the week with a victory over St Peters. All contributed to a score of 180 for 9 off 38 overs. In response St Peters were blown away by Harry Walker who took 4 for 5 off 2 overs. All 4 wickets had stumps flying!



Under 18s at St Peters

Robin Pine Trophy – Junior of Year Shortlist

Lewis Hawes

Lewis is an extremely popular member of our club, who tries his very best in every situation, whatever he is asked to do for the team.

He has played Under 16's, Under 18's, Midweek Lions, 3rd XI, 2nd XI and even took one for the Club by going with the 1st XI on their away trips to Hastings and Buxted Park.

Including matches for Goodwood (to date) he has played 48 games this summer. He started in the Third eleven and scored 116 runs in 3 innings, being dismissed only once. After that he got a little less opportunity with the bat but played a major role in the 2s bowling attack. He finished the season very strongly taking 24 wickets at an average of under 10, including 5 for 22 against Ram. He finished as the Club top wicket taker with 45 wickets. **Well done Lewis!**



James Connolly

James works incredibly hard on all aspects of his game and showed exceptional skill with both bat and ball throughout the season.

He is an integral part of the very successful Under 15 team. In senior cricket he was immediately given the responsibility to open the batting for the 2s and scored 163 runs in the season at an average of 40. This included a fantastic unbeaten 102 against Barns Green (off 108 balls).

He finished the season as the top run scorer in the Club with 601 runs. 335 runs for the Under 15s/16s. He also took 12 wickets with his leg spin. **Great stuff James!**

Ewan Edwards

Ewan Edwards scored 156 runs for the Under 14s this season, but his standout performances came in the Fifth Eleven on a Saturday. In 6 games he scored an incredible 416 runs at an average of 83. It started with 98 not out in an opening and winning stand of 230 to defeat Aldwick. How unfortunate to miss out on a 100 we all thought. However, in his next innings the same opening partnership put on 253 against Rustington and Ewen scored 116 off 92 balls. Incredible! However, 2 games later versus Petworth Park he put on a 153-opening partnership with a different batter and went on to score 115 off 110 balls.

Simply extraordinary batting feats in what was a memorable summer for Ewan – well done!







Fin Rustell

I think the only team Fin Rustell didn't play for this season was the First Eleven!

Another junior that will play wherever he is asked and will always try his best. He really enjoyed playing for the Lions in the Slam and contributed with bat, ball and in the field. His final wicket tally was 21 wickets including a match winning 4 for 7 against Kilnwood Vale for the 4s.

But what stands out for me with Finn is that he is a true club person. Whether that is coaching for two and half hours on a Friday night with our youngest juniors, or it is nipping up to Goodwood with his dad to sort out the covers. He also helped out Richard (with Arran)

with other jobs at Goodwood - Thank you Fin!

Freddie Gillett

Freddie is a very exciting cricketer and one of our star performing Under 15s. He scored 471 runs for the Under 15s/16s including a very destructive 128 not out off 71 balls against Wisborough Green in the Champions League play-off game. He scored 69 runs in 4 matches for the 2s and took 10 wickets. He was rewarded with promotion to the First Eleven where he played 5 matches.

He finished with 593 runs for Chichester and 16 wickets – well done Freddie!



Our Junior Leavers

Every year we say goodbye to our Under 18s who leave our ranks as junior cricketers, and this year, it includes, Stanley Mayne, Toby Toft, Oscar Pitman and Saam Alam.

Stanley, Oscar and Saam are all off to university, whilst Toby is visiting Perth for an overseas cricket adventure, and **we wish them all the best!**

I think it is worth noting some of Stanley and Toby's stats as they have been fabulous juniors with our Club. Both have played a huge number of games Stanley, a record 110 times and Toby 87. Stanley has scored 754 runs and Toby 1461. Stanley has taken 137 wickets (including a remarkable 89 in the Junior Festival) and Toby 27. Toby has taken 38 catches (16 wicket keeping dismissals) and Stanley 23.





2023 v 2017

JUNIOR STATISTICS

Batting

Rank	Player	Games	Inns	N/o	Run	H/S	Avg	50s	100s
1	Freddie Gillett	13	13	6	471	128	67.29	3	1
2	Tom Baily	16	14	7	379	110	54.14	2	1
3	James Connolly	17	13	6	361	51	51.57	2	0
4	Arran Goode	17	15	4	334	54	30.36	3	0
5	Dominic Ortlepp-Atkins	14	12	3	280	52	31.11	1	0
6	Callum Baily	14	13	4	244	45	27.11	0	0
7	Frederick Galitzine-Scott	12	9	6	183	53	61	1	0
8	Lewis Hawes	11	9	4	181	60	36.2	1	0
9	Conrad Campbell-Husband	7	6	1	171	74	34.2	2	0
10	Elliott Goode	13	11	5	156	32	26	0	0

Bowling

Rank	Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best	Avg
1	George Baker	26	2	136	13	4/18	10.46
2	Freddie Galitzine-Scott	27	1	100	12	4/13	8.33
3	Dominic Ortlepp-Atkins	36	6	181	12	2/3	15.08
4	Finlay Rustell	36.1	1	203	11	3/26	18.45
5	Oliver Davies	22.3	3	96	8	4/8	12
6	Jack Morrison	13.5	0	65	7	3/11	9.29
7	Todd Trundle	18	1	110	7	3/6	15.71
8	Jean Baptiste Maltby	20	2	95	7	2/9	13.57
9	Otto Clay	21	2	71	7	3/2	10.14
10	George Hobkirk	22	2	68	7	2/8	9.71

Historical Club Statistics

CHICHESTER PRIORY PARK CRICKET CLUB – 1ST X1 LEAGUE RECORDS 1971-2023

Appearances			Wickets		Catches	
307	D Briance	6878	M Geffen	354	J Edwards	221+96
227	P Hillier	4825	N Budden	333	D Leaver	152+15
196	M Bamford	3935	J Saunders	330	D Briance	99
191	D Oliver	3919	N Dyer	302	P Hillier	83
190	T Hillier	3817	Fazl-E-Akbar	256	N Budden	78
185	J Edwards	3015	D Briance	234	M Geffen	71
184	A Barnes	2796	D Joseph	199	J Goode	62
183	J North	2769	J Stedman	190	R Armist	53
176	D Leaver	2531	N Smith	149	D Oliver	52
157	J Goode	2515	J North	142	N Smith	50
140	S Hasted	2405	D Willis	123	T Hillier	48
134	J Hall	2403	R Logan	120	N Dyer	45
130	M Bennison	2016	P Terry	108	N Hillier	45
124	C Kirkham	1928	D Finn	96	B Hardy	44
119	J Phillips	1697	P Willmer	92	A Barnes	43
112	R Briance	1540	C Wall	91	S Hasted	41
112	P Lamb	1410	B Hardy	89	J Hartard	37
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1ST X1 LEAGUE RECORDS 1971-2021 (2020 excluded due to Covid)

Wicket	Stand	Time	Year	Batsmen & Scores	Opponents
1	237*	2h20	1990	D Briance 109* & T Hillier 110*	Sidley (H)
2	184*	2h10	2009	M Bamford 94* & J Edwards 78*	St. James (H)
3	204	1h48	2023	T Wergan 129 & O Dabinett-Jays 79	Hastings (A)
4	164	?	2018	J Hartard 100 & J De La Fuente 62	Lindfield (A)
5	156*	1h14	1992	D Briance 52* & T Hillier 101*	Horsham (A)
6	119	1h25	2002	K Wulff 91 & A Sharp 47	St. James (H)
7	101	1h9	2022	T Drake-Brockman 92* & B Gregory 20	Cuckfield (A)
8	105	?	2008	N Budden 53 & P Terry 43*	Cuckfield (H)
9	104	59m	1980	D Briance 34 & J Saunders 77	Bexhill (H)
11	81	?	2018	M Bennison 61 & M Geffen 26*	St. James (H)

1 st XI Club Records	Player	Opposition	Year	Score	Time/Balls
Fastest Hundred	Tim Wergan	Haywards Heath (H	I)2022	142*	100-74 balls
Fastest Fifty	Fazl-e-Akbar	East Grinstead (H)	2004	52*	50-22 balls 22 min
Highest Score	Matt Gregory	Eastbourne (H)	2011	163*	
Best Bowling	Matt Geffen	Goring (A)	2016	9-33	10.2 Overs