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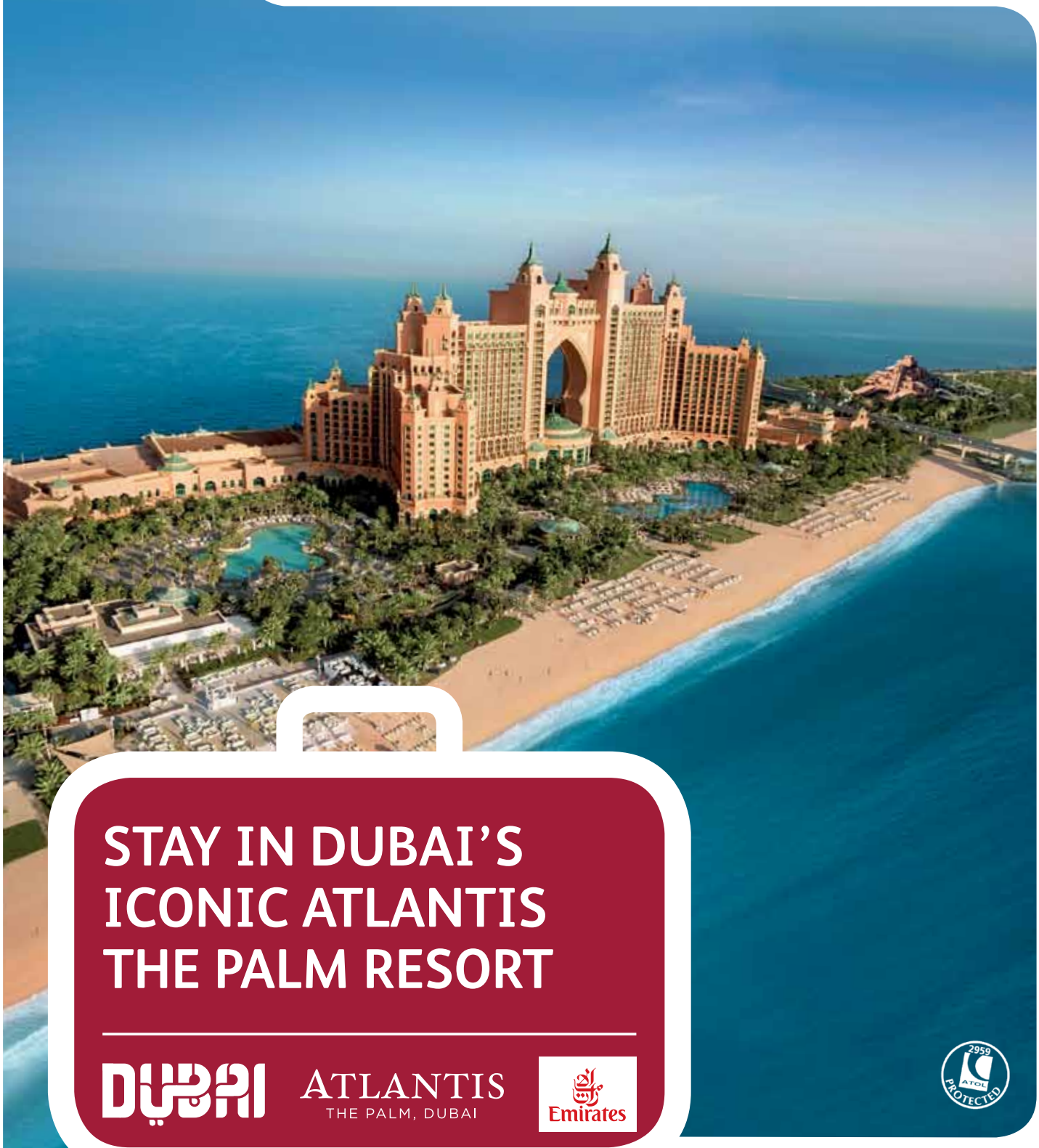



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Peter Murphy - Chairman of The Surrey Championship

We move into the 2017 season with worldwide travel specialists Travelbag again providing the League with generous sponsorship. We are indeed grateful to them and I strongly encourage club players and officials to explore what Travelbag can offer when they are arranging holidays and other longer-distance travel. Last year the offer by the company of breaks in Dubai for players drawn from a pool of those who had excelled in league matches through the season created much interest and I am delighted it will run again in 2017.

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

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

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

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

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

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2018 is the 50th Anniversary of the Surrey Championship. In addition to the on-line Year Book, which will be in a very similar format to 2017, a special, printed, commemorative booklet has been produced which summarises the last 50 years of Championship cricket.

The normal Year Book is only provided on-line now. After 44 years of producing a printed publication, the Championship decided to move into the 21st century; all future Year Books are going to be on-line. "Why has this happened?" you might ask, when many players and ex-players enjoy reading the written material and, indeed, may find the technology difficult moving on-line?

The stark facts are that there are now an ever growing number of players and officials who rely on their mobile devices for all their up-to-date cricket and personal administration; they want things at their fingertips. In addition, the cost of producing the printed Year Book which, in 2016 was approximately £4,000, is a cost the League can ill-afford and your Executive Committee felt this money would be better re-invested in cricket rather than on a much under-read publication. Another advantage of the on-line version is that we can, and will whenever possible, keep it up-to-date as the season progresses.

For the 2018 Year Book a .pdf version is being created again which will be similar in format to the printed document from 2016 and which will still be easily readable on a PC or a tablet. However, for hand-held devices, fixed format pdfs are not ideal, so your Executive Committee developed an alternative solution last year which will be continued for 2018.

As a result we have implemented a version of the 2018 Year Book via the **TeamApp** application which runs on any iPhone or Android device. **TeamApp** was not created to act as a handbook solution but it is a free-to-use off-the-shelf product that has been adopted as a trial so we can gather feedback to see if there is mileage in this sort of approach for the future. You will find instructions on how to access the **Surrey Championship App** on the adjacent page. The App proved popular last year but we hope to attract a much wider audience for 2018. If you like it, please spread the word.

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

We would be most interested in feedback on the Year Book (.pdf version and App), positive or negative, plus any ideas for the future. If any reader has any thoughts about how we can continue to develop this from 2019 onwards, I would be most interested in hearing from you via the contact details below.

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

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

| ECB Premier Division – 1st XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Normandy** | **18** | **12** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **2** | **14** | **9** | **0** | **299** |
| Sunbury | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 253 |
| Reigate Priory | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 14 | 0 | 245 |
| Wimbledon | 18 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 228 |
| Weybridge | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 15 | 0 | 227 |
| Cranleigh | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 213 |
| Ashtead | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 15 | 0 | 207 |
| East Molesey | 18 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 10 | 2 | 180 |
| Guildford | 18 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 16 | 0 | 127 |
| Valley End | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 10 | 0 | 59 |

| Division 1 - 1st XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Sutton** | **18** | **15** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **3** | **3** | **0** | **340** |
| Banstead | 18 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 283 |
| Chipstead Coulsdon & W | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 239 |
| Spencer | 18 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 15 | 0 | 232 |
| Beddington | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 190 |
| Farnham | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 16 | 0 | 176 |
| Camberley | 18 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 12 | 0 | 171 |
| Leatherhead | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 12 | 0 | 153 |
| Old Whitgiftians | 18 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 114 |
| Walton on Thames | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 0 | 78 |

| Division 2 - 1st XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
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| **Esher** | **18** | **12** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **0** | **2** | **6** | **11** | **0** | **285** |
| Chessington | 18 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 215 |
| Malden Wanderers | 18 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 196 |
| Oxted & Limpsfield | 18 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 0 | 194 |
| Worcester Park | 18 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 189 |
| Bank of England | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 158 |
| Dulwich | 18 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 19 | 0 | 153 |
| Dorking | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 150 |
| Epsom | 18 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 18 | 0 | 143 |
| Old Rutlishians | 18 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 21 | 0 | 139 |

| Division 3 - 1st XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
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| Kingstonian | 18 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 15 | 5 | 262 |
| Sanderstead | 18 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 20 | 5 | 260 |
| Streatham & Marlborough | 18 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 259 |
| Cheam | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 0 | 250 |
| Addiscombe | 18 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 227 |
| Staines & Laleham | 18 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 21 | 0 | 164 |
| Old Wimbledonians | 18 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 34 | 24 | 4 | 160 |
| Purley | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 0 | 142 |
| Ashford | 18 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 19 | 0 | 115 |
| Egham | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 111 |

## Surrey Championship - 1st XI League Tables for 2017 (Continued)

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

| Division 4 - 1st XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Churt | 18 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 305 |
| Stoke D'Abernon | 18 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 274 |
| Old Hamptonians | 18 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 239 |
| Hampton Wick Royal | 18 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 13 | 0 | 235 |
| Cobham Avorians | 18 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 15 | 4 | 231 |
| Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian | 18 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 193 |
| Woking & Horsell | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 21 | 0 | 156 |
| Byfleet | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 15 | 0 | 144 |
| Weybridge Vandals | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 89 |
| Horsley & Send | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 21 | 0 | 64 |

| Division 5 - 1st XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Haslemere | 18 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 270 |
| Maori Oxshott | 18 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 268 |
| Chertsey | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 13 | 0 | 250 |
| Old Emanuel | 18 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 228 |
| Merrow | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 16 | 0 | 192 |
| Merstham | 18 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 14 | 0 | 190 |
| Kempton | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 0 | 154 |
| Guildford City | 18 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 15 | 0 | 148 |
| Battersea Ironsides | 18 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 20 | 0 | 126 |
| Farncombe | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 65 |




## Surrey Championship - 2nd XI League Tables for 2017

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

| Premier Division – 2nd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wimbledon | 18 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 285 |
| Sunbury | 18 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 253 |
| Ashtead | 18 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 17 | 0 | 211 |
| Reigate Priory | 18 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 0 | 209 |
| Farnham | 18 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 19 | 0 | 183 |
| Spencer | 18 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 14 | 0 | 179 |
| East Molesey | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 20 | 13 | 0 | 165 |
| Weybridge | 18 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 19 | 4 | 158 |
| Normandy | 18 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 18 | 0 | 135 |
| Valley End | 18 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 16 | 2 | 117 |

| Division 1 – 2nd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Malden Wanderers | 18 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 321 |
| Banstead | 18 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 16 | 0 | 226 |
| Dulwich | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 19 | 0 | 221 |
| Old Rutlishians | 18 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 220 |
| Sutton | 18 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 15 | 0 | 208 |
| Guildford | 18 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 19 | 0 | 200 |
| Walton on Thames | 18 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 18 | 0 | 184 |
| Cranleigh | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 16 | 0 | 160 |
| Worcester Park | 18 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 16 | 0 | 121 |
| Epsom | 18 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 18 | 0 | 90 |

| Division 2 – 2nd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Esher | 18 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 283 |
| Beddington | 18 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 268 |
| Old Wimbledonians | 18 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 14 | 0 | 239 |
| Chipstead Coulsdon & W | 18 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 216 |
| Bank of England | 18 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 20 | 0 | 208 |
| Woking & Horsell | 18 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 16 | 0 | 170 |
| Oxted & Limpsfield | 18 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 168 |
| Old Whitgiftians | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 23 | 0 | 163 |
| Streatham & Marlborough | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 20 | 0 | 159 |
| Leatherhead | 18 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 27 | 0 | 87 |

| Division 3 – 2nd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chertsey | 18 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 253 |
| Dorking | 18 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 250 |
| Ashford | 18 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 214 |
| Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 207 |
| Camberley | 18 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 15 | 0 | 194 |
| Sanderstead | 18 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 19 | 0 | 177 |
| Kempton | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 163 |
| Egham | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 22 | 0 | 163 |
| Purley | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 17 | 0 | 159 |
| Addiscombe | 18 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 28 | 19 | 0 | 105 |

## Surrey Championship - 2nd XI League Tables for 2017 (Continued)

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

| Division 4 – 2nd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chessington | 18 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 292 |
| Stoke D'Abernon | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 11 | 0 | 248 |
| Kingstonian | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 0 | 245 |
| Ewell | 18 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 243 |
| Cheam | 18 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 214 |
| Ripley | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 187 |
| Hampton Wick Royal | 18 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 19 | 0 | 165 |
| Merstham | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 0 | 162 |
| SinjunGrammarians | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 15 | 4 | 113 |
| Alleyn | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 99 |

| Division 5 – 2nd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cobham Avorians | 18 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 264 |
| Guildford City | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 14 | 0 | 229 |
| Merrow | 18 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 16 | 0 | 201 |
| Battersea Ironsides | 18 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 15 | 4 | 191 |
| Old Hamptonians | 18 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 22 | 0 | 189 |
| Hampton Hill | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 19 | 0 | 188 |
| Old Emanuel | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 11 | 8 | 185 |
| Maori Oxshott | 18 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 18 | 0 | 183 |
| Lingfield | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 21 | 0 | 169 |
| Staines & Laleham | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 21 | 0 | 155 |




## Surrey Championship - 3rd XI League Tables for 2017

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

| Premier Division – 3rd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spencer | 18 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 288 |
| Reigate Priory | 18 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 269 |
| Wimbledon | 18 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 268 |
| Sunbury | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 224 |
| Dulwich | 18 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 220 |
| Ashtead | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 15 | 0 | 153 |
| Sutton | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 16 | 0 | 142 |
| Walton on Thames | 18 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 19 | 0 | 122 |
| Malden Wanderers | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 20 | 0 | 110 |
| Normandy | 18 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 77 |

| Division 1 – 3rd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Weybridge | 18 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 309 |
| Old Whitgiftians | 18 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 9 | 0 | 267 |
| Valley End | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 13 | -4 | 231 |
| Oxted & Limpsfield | 18 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 222 |
| Old Rutlishians | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 204 |
| Banstead | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 10 | -4 | 204 |
| Streatham & Marlborough | 18 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 16 | 0 | 137 |
| Beddington | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 0 | 126 |
| Worcester Park | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 118 |
| Guildford | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 111 |

| Division 2 – 3rd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Battersea Ironsides | 18 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 305 |
| East Molesey | 18 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 277 |
| Old Wimbledonians | 18 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 264 |
| Woking & Horsell | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 194 |
| Sanderstead | 18 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 182 |
| Hampton Wick Royal | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 171 |
| Ashford | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 21 | 0 | 158 |
| Purley | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 134 |
| Epsom | 18 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 0 | 132 |
| Ripley | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 118 |

| Central Division – 3rd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Esher | 16 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 282 |
| Dorking | 16 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 247 |
| Chessington | 16 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 232 |
| Hampton Hill | 16 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 16 | 0 | 196 |
| Cobham Avorians | 16 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 12 | 0 | 134 |
| Kempton | 16 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 19 | 0 | 134 |
| Kingstonian | 16 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 22 | 0 | 110 |
| Thames Ditton | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 28 | 0 | 107 |
| Sheen Park | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 95 |

## Surrey Championship - 3rd XI League Tables for 2017 (Continued)

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

| East Division – 3rd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cheam | 18 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 284 |
| Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian | 18 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 19 | 0 | 240 |
| Mitcham | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 21 | 0 | 220 |
| Chipstead Coulsdon & W | 18 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 25 | 0 | 217 |
| Addiscombe | 18 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 24 | 0 | 209 |
| SinjunGrammarians | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 20 | 0 | 198 |
| Merstham | 18 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 25 | 0 | 194 |
| Woodmansterne | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 40 | 24 | 0 | 144 |
| Wallington | 18 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 21 | 0 | 104 |
| Old Emanuel | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 101 |

| West Division – 3rd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Farnham | 18 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 294 |
| Chertsey | 18 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 277 |
| Staines & Laleham | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 226 |
| Cranleigh | 18 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 221 |
| Shepperton | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 185 |
| Whiteley Village | 18 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 26 | 0 | 179 |
| Camberley | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 168 |
| Egham | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 24 | 0 | 140 |
| Byfleet | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 19 | 0 | 134 |
| Weybridge Vandals | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 35 | 0 | 67 |

### The Constitution and Rules of the Travelbag Surrey Championship

The Constitution of the Surrey Championship plus the Rules and Playing Conditions are separately maintained elsewehre on the web site.

**The Travelbag Surrey Championship Constitution**

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|---|---|
| **Tier One Rules and Playing Conditions** | Premier & Division One 1st XIs |
| **Tier Two Rules and Playing Conditions** | Divisions Two through Four 1st XIs |
| **Tier Three Rules and Playing Conditions** | Division Five 1st XIs, all 2nd XI Divisions, Premier and Division One 3rd XI and 4th XI Divisions |

## Surrey Championship - 4th XI League Tables for 2017

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

| Premier Division – 4th XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wimbledon | 18 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 305 |
| Dulwich | 18 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 284 |
| Sunbury | 18 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 15 | 0 | 227 |
| Oxted & Limpsfield | 18 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 193 |
| Reigate Priory | 18 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 188 |
| SinjunGrammarians | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 188 |
| Streatham & Marlborough | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 182 |
| Banstead | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 19 | 0 | 172 |
| Spencer | 18 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 22 | 0 | 159 |
| Walton on Thames | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 16 | 0 | 37 |

| Division 1 – 4th XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Old Rutlishians | 16 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 245 |
| Normandy | 16 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 202 |
| Battersea Ironsides | 16 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 193 |
| Chertsey | 16 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | -4 | 151 |
| Beddington | 16 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 150 |
| Woking & Horsell | 16 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 0 | 144 |
| Ashtead | 16 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 14 | 0 | 143 |
| Weybridge | 16 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 130 |
| Purley | 16 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 128 |

| East Division – 4th XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sutton | 18 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 319 |
| Dorking | 18 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 11 | -4 | 261 |
| Old Wimbledonians | 18 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 236 |
| Addiscombe | 18 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | -4 | 233 |
| Sanderstead | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 204 |
| Wimbledon | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 190 |
| Merstham | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 153 |
| Oxted & Limpsfield | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 123 |
| Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian | 18 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 19 | 0 | 121 |
| Beddington | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 0 | 53 |

| West Division – 4th XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Molesey | 18 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 9 | -8 | 290 |
| Malden Wanderers | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 14 | -4 | 262 |
| Valley End | 18 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 254 |
| Staines & Laleham | 18 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 12 | -4 | 231 |
| Epsom | 18 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 10 | -4 | 222 |
| Ashford | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 193 |
| Kempton | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 13 | 0 | 143 |
| Woking & Horsell | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 138 |
| Hampton Wick Royal | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 124 |
| Egham | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 66 |

## Surrey Championship Promotions and Relegations in 2017

| **ECB Premier** | Champions | Runner-up | Relegated |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st XI | **Normandy** | Sunbury | Guildford and Valley End |
| 2nd XI | **Wimbledon** | Sunbury | Normandy and Valley End |
| 3rd XI | **Spencer** | Reigate Priory | Malden Wanderers and Normandy |
| 4th XI | **Wimbledon** | Dulwich | Spencer and Walton on Thames |

| **Division 1** | Champions | Runner-up | Relegated |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st XI | **Sutton** | Banstead | Old Whitgiftians and Walton on Thames |
| 2nd XI | **Malden Wanderers** | Banstead | Worcester Park and Epsom |
| 3rd XI | **Weybridge** | Old Whitgiftians | Worcester Park and Guildford |
| 4th XI | **Old Rutlishians** | Normandy | **Note 1** |

| **Division 2** | Champions | Runner-up | Relegated |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st XI | **Esher** | Chessington | Epsom and Old Rutlishians |
| 2nd XI | **Esher** | Beddington | Streatham & Marlborough and Leatherhead |
| 3rd XI | **Battersea Ironsides** | East Molesey | Epsom & Ripley |
| 4th XI (E) | **Sutton** | Dorking | |
| 4th XI (W) | **East Molesey** | Malden Wanderers | |

| **Division 3** | Champions | Runner-up | Relegated |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st XI | **Kingstonian** | Sanderstead | Ashford and Egham |
| 2nd XI | **Chertsey** | Dorking | Purley and Addiscombe |
| 3rd XI (C) | **Esher** | Dorking | |
| 3rd XI (E) | **Cheam** | Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian | |
| 3rd XI (W) | **Farnham** | Chertsey | |

| **Division 4** | Champions | Runner-up | Relegated |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st XI | **Churt** | Stoke D'Abernon | Weybridge Vandals and Horsley & Send |
| 2nd XI | **Chessington** | Stoke D'Abernon | Alleyn - **Note 2** |

| **Division 5** | Champions | Runner-up | Relegated |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st XI | **Haslemere** | Maori Oxshot | Battersea Ironsides and Farncombe |
| 2nd XI | **Cobham Avorians** | Guildford City - **Note 2** | Lingfield and Staines & Laleham |

Promoted from **Fuller's Brewery Surrey County League**

1st XI Alleyn and Old Pauline
2nd XI Mitcham and Thames Ditton

New Clubs joining the **4th XI League** Cheam and Kingstonian

**Note 1**: No teams were relegated due to the withdrawal of Worcester Park 4th XI during the 2017 season and the withdrawal of Sutton 4th XI at the end October 2017.

**Note 2**: Only one team promoted to Division 4 as Guildford City are to remain in Division 5 in the light of League facility requirements which remain outstanding.

## Surrey Championship Twenty20 Competition 2018

- Round to be completed by Friday 18 May 2018
- Round to be completed by Friday 8 June 2018
- Round to be completed by Friday 29 July 2018
- Round to be completed by Friday 13 July 2018

The Semi-Finals and Final will be on Sunday 22 July at ???? CC

The ECB National Area Finals will be on Sunday 29 July hosted by the ???? Cricket League, at a venue to be advised.

The ECB National Regional Finals will be on Sunday 12 August at a venue to be advised.

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

*Please put all of these dates in your diary.*

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

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## Surrey Championship Twenty20 Competition 2017

The eleventh Twenty20 Finals Day was played at Ashford CC on Sunday 23rd July.

**Chessington, Walton on Thames, Reigate Priory,** and **Wimbledon** made it through to the finals.

The umpires were Matt Johnson, Michael Hunte and Stuart Todd.

Semi-Final 1: Reigate Priory (175-8) beat Chessington (154-6) by 21 runs
Semi-Final 2: Walton on Thames (109 in 19.2) lost to Wimbledon (111-4 in 16.0) by 6 wickets
Final: Reigate Priory (97 in 17.3) lost to Wimbledon (98-5 in 18.2) by 5 wickets

Many thanks go to Ashford CC for hosting a very successful day. This was the second visit to Ashford; the first in 2015 had been almost a complete wash-out so the club was awarded a second Finals Day.

Having won the Surrey Championship T20, **Wimbledon** went on to represent the Surrey Championship in the Area Finals of the ECB National T20 Competition at HSBC, Beckenham where they were joined by Tunbridge Wells (Kent League), Horsham (Sussex League) and Havant (Southern Premier League). **Wimbledon** beat first Horsham and then Tunbridge Wells by 15 runs in the final to secure a quarter-final place in the national competition.

Wimbledon beat Penzance in the quarter final to secure a place at National Finals Day but unfortunately, the team did not bat well enough in the final against South Northumberland and were unable to come away with the National Title.

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

2006 - Wimbledon
2007 - Old Whitgiftians
2008 - Ashford
2009 – Reigate
2010 – Wimbledon
2011 - Valley End
2012 – Wimbledon
2013 – Wimbledon
2014 – Ashtead
2015 - Wimbledon
2016 - Sunbury
2017 – Wimbledon

# SEASON 2017

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

## 1st XI Premier Division Final League Table 2017

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

| ECB Premier Division – 1st XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Normandy** | **18** | **12** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **2** | **14** | **9** | **0** | **299** |
| Sunbury | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 253 |
| Reigate Priory | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 14 | 0 | 245 |
| Wimbledon | 18 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 228 |
| Weybridge | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 15 | 0 | 227 |
| Cranleigh | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 213 |
| Ashtead | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 15 | 0 | 207 |
| East Molesey | 18 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 10 | 2 | 180 |
| Guildford | 18 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 16 | 0 | 127 |
| Valley End | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 10 | 0 | 59 |

## The Best Performances in the ECB Premier Division - 1st XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

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

| Player | Runs | Wickets |
|---|---|---|
| S Arachchige (Wimbledon) (o) | 358 @ 35.80 | 35 @ 19.51 |
| J Scriven (Cranleigh) | 493 @ 30.81 | 30 @ 21.83 |
| A Westphal (East Molesey) | 350 @ 23.33 | 21 @ 28.52 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **50 runs and 5 wickets in a Match:** | | S Arachchige (Wimbledon) 59 & 5-49 (a) vs Reigate Priory |
| | | D Reed (East Molesey) 53 & 5-35 vs Valley End |
| | | A Westphal (East Molesey) 73 & 6-47 (a) vs Guildford |
| **Highest Team Score:** | 323-6 | Guildford (a) vs Ashtead |
| **Lowest Team Score:** | 86 | Cranleigh vs Normandy |
| **Highest Match Aggregate:** | 642 | Ashtead 319-6 vs Guildford 323-6 |
| **Highest Individual Innings:** | 146* | R Patel (Wimbledon) (a) vs Sunbury (lo) |
| **Most Runs in 2017:** | 880 | M Rawat (Ashtead) (o) |
| **Most Wickets in a Match:** | 7 | W Pereira (Normandy) 7-18 vs Valley End (lo) |
| **Most Wickets in 2017:** | 41 | L Beavan (Reigate Priory) |
| **Most Catches in 2017: *Fielding*** | 16 | C Jones (Normandy) |
| ***Wicket-Keeping*** | 20 | C Fulton (Sunbury) |
| **Most Stumpings in 2017:** | 9 | M Laidman (Weybridge) |
| **Most W/K Dismissals in 2017:** | 25 | C Fulton (Sunbury) 20 catches & 5 stumpings |

**Best Wicket Partnership for First XIs in All Divisions – 2017**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 207 | C Hooker & C Spooner | Haslemere vs Farncombe (lo) (D5) |
| 2 | 168 | N Driscoll & B Goodsell | Maori Oxshott vs Farncombe (lo) (D5) |
| 3 | 205 | S Crowie & A Monk | Addiscombe vs Ashford (lo) (D3) |
| 4 | 170 | B Mitchell (o) & J Palmer | Churt vs Horsley & Send (lo) (D4) |
| 5 | 182 | P Lawford & A Westphal | East Molesey (a) vs Guildford (P) |
| 6 | 181* | D Ellis & S Sobers | Streatham & Marlborough vs Staines & Laleham (D3) |
| 7 | 109 | L Sealy & S Waqar | Dulwich vs Oxted & Limpsfield (D2) |
| 8 | 156 | S Arachchige (o) & J Johnston | Wimbledon (a) vs Weybridge (lo) (P) |
| 9 | 81 | J Lodwick & K Munawar | Dulwich (a) vs Epsom (D2) |
| 10 | *116** | *J Sadler & N Wilson* | *Sanderstead (a) vs Streatham & Marlborough (lo) (D3) (CR)* |

# Top Players in the Premier Division - 1st XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

## Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 400 runs)

| Player | Inns | NO | Runs | HS | Ave | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M Rawat (Atd) (o) | 17 | 4 | 880 | 138* | 67.69 | 3 | 6 |
| N Prowse (Nor) | 12 | 4 | 484 | 90* | 60.50 | 0 | 5 |
| O Kolk (Nor) | 13 | 4 | 426 | 114* | 47.33 | 1 | 2 |
| O Mills (Wey) | 17 | 3 | 640 | 103 | 45.71 | 1 | 4 |
| A Perera (EMy) (o) | 16 | 2 | 625 | 108* | 44.64 | 1 | 5 |
| M Spriegel (Wim) | 13 | 3 | 433 | 86 | 43.30 | 0 | 3 |
| R Oliver (RPy) | 17 | 3 | 597 | 141* | 42.64 | 1 | 2 |
| D Redwood (Val) | 12 | 0 | 433 | 106 | 36.08 | 1 | 1 |
| N Welch (Wim) | 16 | 1 | 538 | 90 | 35.87 | 0 | 5 |
| C Jones (Nor) | 15 | 1 | 501 | 88 | 35.79 | 0 | 4 |
| R Bedi (Sby) | 16 | 2 | 492 | 82* | 35.14 | 0 | 2 |
| G Harper (Atd) | 16 | 0 | 556 | 92 | 34.75 | 0 | 4 |
| A Delmont (RPy) (o) | 14 | 2 | 413 | 85 | 34.42 | 0 | 4 |
| F McMillan (Gui) | 13 | 1 | 412 | 75 | 34.33 | 0 | 2 |
| L Bose (Atd) | 13 | 0 | 437 | 123 | 33.62 | 1 | 3 |
| M Laidman (Wey) | 15 | 2 | 431 | 77 | 33.15 | 0 | 3 |
| S Erwee (Wey) (o) | 15 | 0 | 476 | 106 | 31.73 | 1 | 3 |
| S Burgess (Sby) | 17 | 1 | 505 | 59* | 31.56 | 0 | 4 |
| J Scriven (Cra) | 17 | 1 | 493 | 99 | 30.81 | 0 | 4 |
| S Burge (EMy) | 16 | 0 | 450 | 89 | 28.13 | 0 | 2 |
| M Crump (Cra) | 16 | 1 | 411 | 59 | 27.40 | 0 | 4 |
| L Holmes (Gui) (o) | 17 | 0 | 401 | 81 | 23.59 | 0 | 2 |

## Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)

| Player | Overs | Mdns | Runs | Wkts | Ave | 5w | Best |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W Pereira (Nor) | 86.2 | 17 | 245 | 27 | 9.07 | 2 | 7-18 |
| P Mann (Wey) | 95.0 | 15 | 301 | 20 | 15.05 | 0 | 4-22 |
| A Grimshaw (Nor) | 127.0 | 30 | 382 | 25 | 15.28 | 0 | 3-14 |
| L Beavan (RPy) | 198.5 | 35 | 696 | 41 | 16.98 | 2 | 6-16 |
| B Kay (Wey) (eo) | 195.5 | 29 | 710 | 39 | 18.21 | 2 | 5-62 |
| D Miles (Nor) | 128.3 | 15 | 519 | 27 | 19.22 | 1 | 5-23 |
| S Arachchige (Wim) (o) | 167.0 | 16 | 683 | 35 | 19.51 | 1 | 5-49 |
| R Hodson (RPy) | 191.1 | 26 | 760 | 37 | 20.54 | 2 | 6-82 |
| K Smith (Sby) | 166.3 | 20 | 719 | 35 | 20.54 | 2 | 5-22 |
| A Virdi (Sby) (cp) | 108.5 | 9 | 439 | 21 | 20.90 | 0 | 4-28 |
| J Scriven (Cra) | 200.1 | 24 | 655 | 30 | 21.83 | 2 | 5-16 |
| W Rollings (Cra) | 94.4 | 10 | 438 | 20 | 21.90 | 0 | 4-27 |
| K Bunting (Wim) | 145.1 | 20 | 602 | 26 | 23.15 | 1 | 5-50 |
| A Sambhi (Sby) | 122.0 | 10 | 538 | 23 | 23.39 | 0 | 4-73 |
| T Homes (Atd) | 140.3 | 14 | 653 | 26 | 25.12 | 0 | 4-41 |
| O Birts (Gui) | 171.1 | 23 | 726 | 28 | 25.93 | 0 | 4-33 |
| F Vainker (Wey) | 141.0 | 16 | 557 | 20 | 27.85 | 0 | 3-30 |
| A Westphal (EMy) | 143.5 | 18 | 599 | 21 | 28.52 | 1 | 6-47 |
| V Manro (Sby) | 149.4 | 11 | 598 | 20 | 29.90 | 1 | 5-53 |
| T Deighton (Atd) | 154.0 | 11 | 682 | 21 | 32.48 | 1 | 5-48 |

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

**Also scored centuries:**

M Andersson (Sby) (cp), C Fulton (Sby), W Jacks (Gui), P Lawford (EMy), T Managei (Wey), C Murtagh (RPy), R Patel (Wim), D Reed (EMy), B Scriven (RPy), D Sibley (Atd) (cp), I Sohi (Sby), N Tilley (Gui), S Waters (Cra)

**Also scored 300+ runs:**

399 B Kingsnorth (Val), 395 D Reed (EMy), 387 B Scriven (RPy), 383 J Cunningham (Gui), 377 P Lawford (EMy), 373 B Curran (Wey) (cp), 370 J Maunders (Sby), 367 H Cripps (Wey), 366 S Waters (Cra), 358 S Arachchige (Wim) (o) & B Broughton (Cra), 352 J Ganapathy (Nor), 350 A Westphal (EMy), 346 O Batchelor (Nor), 332 C Fulton (Sby), 328 T Managei (Wey), 316 R Patel (Wim), 306 B Shoare (RPy), 302 W Harris (Nor) & O Swann (Wim), 300 C Murtagh (RPy)

**Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:**

6: S Waters (Cra)

5: M Barson (Cra), J Fawcett (EMy), N Gregory (Sby), S King (RPy), H Patel (Atd), D Reed (EMy), M Pillans (Wim), N Sowter (Nor) (cp) (eo), M Spriegel (Wim), H Turner (Wey)

**Hat-tricks:**

W Hodson (RPy) (a) vs Wim (lo), H Patel (Atd) (a) vs EMy, K Smith (Sby) (a) vs Wey (lo)

**3 stumpings in a match:**

4: M Laidman (Wey) vs EMy (=CR)

## Team Reports

## Ashtead

After a strong 2016, with the 1st XI finishing 6th on their return to the Premier Division, hopes were high for more of the same. Ashtead would end the 2017 season in 7th place, perhaps underlying the mixed nature of the year, although they were in the running for 2nd place with 3 games to go.

The season started poorly, with 3 losses in the first 3 games, although there were encouraging signs. The Stags began to find some rhythm with a close win over Normandy at the end of May, followed by wins over Weybridge, Valley End and Wimbledon. July, as for everyone, was blighted by the weather, but important wins at East Molesey and hosting Reigate Priory assured safety. Just as well as with losses in 4 of the final 5 games a high league position fell away.

Batting this year was spearheaded by overseas success Mahesh Rawat, who led the batting statistics (880 at 67.69). A breakthrough year for Guy Harper saw him 5th in the division table (556 at 34.75) and new recruit Lalit Bose also made the top 15 (437 runs at 33.62). Vital contributions from Stewart Cameron, Michael Sanderson and Dominic Sibley (who Ashtead wish all the best at Warwickshire) also aided the cause.

Three bowlers contributed most of the team's wickets in 2017. Tom Homes continued his strong club form to lead the table for the team (26 wickets at 25.12), while skipper Tom Deighton (21 at 32.48) and Harshil Patel (17 at 25.18) cashed in regularly as well. Other bowlers also found some success with a further five bowlers each taking between 7 and 10 wickets apiece.

## Cranleigh

After promotion to the Premier League for first time in the club's history, achieving 4 promotions in 7 years, hopes were high for Cranleigh going into the 2017 season and the team did not disappoint with the club sitting top of the league at the midpoint of the season. Unfortunately, Cranleigh suffered a disappointing second half of the season with injuries and 'wedding season' firmly kicking in, the team finished a solid 6th in the league; most members would have taken this at the start but after the first half of the season everyone felt a tad disappointed.

The season was very much a tale of two halves with the team winning 7 out of the first 9 games, a last wicket loss to Reigate being the only defeat in the first half of the season, showing that the team is more than capable at this level. The highlight of the season has to be beating Wimbledon by 7 wickets, chasing down 290 in 47 overs, putting a real stake in the ground that the club was progressing.

The season turned with a drubbing by eventual champions Normandy who completely outplayed the side on the Common and despite a draw against Weybridge the only win in the second half of season came against Valley End.

Runs and wickets were predominantly shared across the team with Jack Scriven scoring 493 runs and taking 30 wickets. Matt Crump scored 411 runs, with Bruno Broughton and Seren Waters close behind with 360 runs each. Will Rollings led the attack in the absence of Robbie Montgomery, taking 20 wickets, closely followed by spinners Jonny Gonszor and Seren Waters with 17 and 16 wickets respectively.

Many lessons have been learnt on this maiden voyage in the Premier league but one thing guaranteed is that

everyone very much enjoyed it!

## East Molesey

At the start of 2017, hopes were high at Graburn Way for the season ahead of what was the 1st XI's third consecutive year in the ECB Premier Division. With Sri Lankan international Angelo Perera as the club's overseas player, the side were in optimistic mood.

The first league game was one that will be remembered by all of those involved for a long time. Chasing a respectable 241 from their 50 overs, Normandy never looked in the hunt requiring 38 to win from the last 2 overs. To everybody's amazement, a few big blows later and Normandy had romped home with 3 balls to spare. Nevertheless, there was much to be positive about dominating the eventual champions for much of the game.

Bouncing back nicely, the side then comprehensively won the next 2 matches which included a match winning performance by Dominic Reed against Valley End where he backed up 5 for 35 in the first innings with a quick fire 53 in the second innings.

This set off a frustrating middle period when the team lost a number of close games from winning positions to stall progress. However, there was a superb away victory against rivals Guildford in which Andrew Westphal (6 for 47 and 73 runs) and Paul Lawford (106*) led the Moles to a 5 wicket victory with two of the most memorable performances in the club's recent history.

A late season rally saw 3 consecutive victories against Reigate Priory (Dominic Reed 131*), Ashtead and Cranleigh (Angelo Perera 108*) to ensure the Moles a comfortable 8th placed finish well ahead of the relegation zone.

A real team effort was led by Angelo Perera with 625 runs at 45 but included useful contributions from Sam Burge (450), Dominic Reed (395), Paul Lawford (377), Andrew Westphal (357) and Simon Barrett (300). Andrew Westphal led the way with the ball taking 21 wickets at 29 and was ably supported by the economical Frank Knight (18) in particular.

## Guildford

A year which always threatened to be challenging proved just that as Guildford's 1st XI was relegated from the Premier Division.

The club have only spent one season out of 50 since the Championship was formed out of the top group and will look to bounce back quickly.

A meagre three victories, beating Ashtead twice plus a DLS-assisted win over Reigate Priory, were heavily outweighed by 12 defeats for Joe Pipkin's side who were substantially weakened by absences in the early weeks and found catching up beyond them.

Guildford knew the early games would be vital but lost three of the first four 50-over games.

Defeats in the opening four time matches compounded the situation and, with a much stronger side but little leeway remaining, two abandonments when well placed only underlined the feeling that the side were heading down, confirmed by losing the last four games.

All of which added to a sense of frustration as there was no shortage of talent, offset by naivety and failure to grasp the vital stages of many encounters.

It said much about the shortage of runs that the only two centurions were 17-year-old opener Nathan Tilley, whose 143* came at Wimbledon before the hosts hung on nine down, and Will Jacks (18), an integral member of England's U19s, produced a scintillating 119 to lead the lengthy run chase at Ashtead.

Easily the outstanding bowler was left-arm spinner Olly Birts, claiming 28 wickets.

Undoubtedly the star of a difficult season was 19-year-old Fred McMillan, whose 419 runs were his side's best, always scored in fearless style and backed up by neat work behind the stumps.

## Normandy

It was an historic season for Normandy 1st XI as they stormed to the Premier Division title for the first time in the club's history.

The first game saw the most exciting finish, with the side faltering in pursuit of 241 against East Molesey, before Oskar Kolk stepped up and hit three sixes in the last over to snatch an improbable victory.

Two further wins against Wimbledon and Sunbury took the side into the longer format in a good position that was enhanced by two victories in succession against local rivals Valley End and Guildford. In the latter, Will Harris entertained the crowds with a quick fire 90 off 59 balls after Nathan Sowter had taken 5 for 37 as 140 was chased down in just 23 overs. Two winning draws followed with Kolk scoring his maiden Premier League 100 against Weybridge and only the weather prevented victory over Sunbury and Alex Grimshaw ending with

remarkable figures of 10 overs, 9 maidens 2 for 4. This was followed by a mammoth chase against Reigate started by Olly Batchelor (65) and secured by Jayanth Ganapathy (63*) to knock off 260.

Victories against Cranleigh and Wimbledon saw Normandy cement its position at the top of the table. Two abandonments were followed by a comfortable victory over Valley End orchestrated by Chris Jones (81*) before the devastating Will Pereira snatched 7 for 18 to blow away the opposition batting line-up. Victory over Guildford at Woodbridge Road with Dan Miles taking 5 wickets set up the title winning match against Cranleigh where a 10 wicket success sealed the title in style, Viggy taking 4 for 24. It was an historic day for the club and for such a young side to secure the title with 2 games to spare was an outstanding achievement. This, combined with a run to the last 16 in the national knockout, has made it a truly special season emphasising the club's decision to back its youth policy has paid off handsomely.

The success was a true team effort, the batting was led by Chris Jones (501 runs), Neal Prowse (484), Oskar Kolk (426) and Jayanth Ganapathy (352 at 50) while the bowling was dominated by the seamers for once with Will Pereira taking 27 wickets at 9 apiece backed up by all-rounder Dan Miles (27) and the miserly Alex Grimshaw (25) while the leading spinner was left-armer Vignesh Venkateswaran with 18 victims.

Many thanks go to Dave Jones for giving up his free time to coach the side and to Phil Moss and Ella Job for scoring.



**Normandy CC 1st XI Winners ECB Premier Division 2017**
Back: Chris Jones, Will Pereira, Oskar Kolk, Will Harris, Alex Grimshaw, Jayanth Ganapathy
Front: Dan Miles, Olly Batchelor, Neal Prowse (capt), Viggy Venkateswaran, Sam Wellfare

## Reigate Priory

It was a season of three parts for the 1st XI.

Part one, the team played eight games, won seven and lost one. Reigate Priory was topping the league at the end of June with a 10 point lead. Wins were happening elsewhere too; in Twenty20 and the ECB National 45-over competition.

Then came Part Two; same side, different results. Played seven, lost six with one game abandoned. The team was also knocked out of the Twenty20 competition on the Surrey Finals Day as well as the ECB National 45-over competition, after reaching the last 16.

Then Part Three; the fightback. Played three and won three, including Wimbledon and Normandy, this year's league winner.

The team had an excellent batting side all season but they did not produce the expected runs. The averages

were topped by Chris Murtagh and Richie Oliver and top run scorer was Oliver with 597 runs. Andy Delmont scored over 400 runs.

We had two of the top bowlers in the league with Luke Beaven the number one wicket-taker with 41 scalps to his name and Will Hodson being the third top wicket-taker with 37 wickets. Both Delmont and Richard Stevens took 17 wickets apiece. Also there were good all-round performances from the two Surrey young cricketers in the team in Sam Hall and Angus Dahl.

There were many highlights; Stevens's nerveless batting in those two one-wicket wins early on; Murtagh's hundred on his 200th appearance for the club; Oliver's hundred against Guildford; the partnership between Delmont and Ben Shoare at eight runs an over to beat East Molesey and Hodson's hat trick and fifer against Wimbledon. Beaven himself had two sixfers including his 6 for 16 that rocked Normandy in the last game of the season.

The team finished third in the table; it was a topsy-turvy season.

## Sunbury

The 2017 1st XI season started poorly and as defending Champions, it was a thoroughly disappointing start. However, over the course of the season the squad started to string together some better performances and slowly crept up the table, ultimately finishing in the runners-up spot.

Considering the loss of senior players, and opting not to get the services of an overseas player, this was all in all a fine effort during what could be said to be a transitional year.

There were some younger players who played key roles and seeing development from the young home-grown players has been a huge boost.

On the batting front, there were many decent contributions but the most consistent performers were Sam Burgess (505 runs at 31) and Rhythm Bedi (492 at 35). Conor Fulton in his first season improved throughout the year culminating in a first century in the last game and an aggregate of 332 runs at 47, which was a great start to his Premier League cricket.

John Maunders, Martin Andersson, Elliott Shaw, Nathaniel Gregory and Alex Hughes all played their part at stages with some excellent contributions but without doubt the standout performance of the year was that of



**Sunbury CC 1st XI Runners-Up ECB Premier Division 2017**
Back: Sam Burgess, Kevin Smith (vice-capt), Conor Fulton, Ajit Singh Sambhi, Ishwarjot Singh Sohi, Martin Andersson, Richard Barker (scorer).
Front: Amar Virdi, Rhythm Bedi, John Maunders (capt), Vishal Manro, Alex Hughes.

Ishy Sohi in blasting 127* to lead Sunbury to a highly unlikely victory against Ashtead, which seemed to be the catalyst for the team's improvement throughout the second half of the season.

With the ball, the standout performer was Kevin Smith (35 wickets at 20) and he was well supported by the spin trio of Amar Virdi, Ajit Singh Sambhi and Vishal Manro who all, again, played vital roles in containing and taking valuable wickets. Nathaniel Gregory bowled with control when available and Ishy Sohi had moments when he looked very dangerous and bowled some pacy spells.

Overall there were many positives from a decent year and no doubt the 1st XI will be looking to push hard for honours next year.

## Valley End

A tough season for Valley End 1st XI back in the Premier League. With a new captain in Tom Nevin and an increased squad at the start of the season, hopes were high of being able to get established as a Premier League side. However a few tough fixtures at the start of the season got the side off to a slow start. Then consistently poor availability as well as losing a couple of key players for the season, last year's top run scorer Luc Durandt and best bowler Alex MacQueen, meant the team never really got going.

Darren Redwood led the batting again with 433 runs including a wonderful 100 showing that he belongs at that level. Alex Mendis (13 wickets) was the pick of the seamers and Ryan Macciocchi's (16) with his spin in his first season for the club was the leading wicket taker.

With just a solitary victory against fellow relegated side Guildford and one draw among some rain affected games, the team will be looking forward to next year to re-establish, to pick up some victories and to push towards promotion.

Sincere thanks to the ground staff led by Steve Redwood for producing the very best pitches and outfield and to all those who helped with teas, lunches and scoring.

## Weybridge

The 1st XI had an inconsistent season, which ultimately prevented the team from mounting a serious challenge for the league title. After a great couple of weeks, which included league victories against Valley End and Reigate Priory, the side struggled to pick up another win until the middle of June. An excellent last wicket victory against Sunbury got the team back into the swing of things and saw the 1st XI lose only one game out of the next six. This put the club in a great position going into the final weeks of the season. A home loss to Sunbury and Normandy's consistency resulted in the club being mathematically unable to challenge for major honours.

Outstanding batting performances came from Ollie Mills scoring 640 runs at an average of 45 including four 50s and one 100, Sarel Erwee (476 at 31 including three 50s and one 100) and Matthew Laidman (431 at 33 including three 50s). Brent Kay was the clubs stand out bowler once again picking up 39 wickets at an average of 18 including two 5 wicket hauls, Francois Vainker and Phillip Mann both picked up 20 wickets at 27 and 15 respectively.

While it was a disappointing to finish 5th in the league there were a number of fantastic highlights throughout the season and with the squad keen to stick together it looks like it could be an exciting 2018 season. Overall the 1st XI played 18, won 8, lost 6, drew 2 and had 2 matches abandoned. Once again the supporters were fantastic and have made the club a great place to play cricket.

## Wimbledon

The 1st XI had an up and down year in the Surrey Championship this year, finishing fourth. The team enjoyed some very good wins including at home to East Molesey and Ashtead and there were some fantastic wins away from home at Sunbury, Weybridge and Reigate. The side was unable to string together a run of victories to really challenge for the league title.

There were notable performances throughout the year; Nick Welch was brilliant with the bat scoring 897 runs at an average of 32 in all competitions, Ryan Patel scored a brilliant 147* in the opening game of the year, setting him up for a successful summer which was topped off by securing his first professional contract at Surrey CCC. The overseas player, Sanjaya Chathuranga, enjoyed success with both bat and ball scoring 350 runs and taking 35 wickets. The team looks forward to having him in the side once again next season.

To keep the side going throughout the long summer, form in the T20 competition was phenomenal, taking the team to the National Final at Derby. Along the way there were good victories against Havant, Tunbridge Wells, Penzance and Clifton but unfortunately, in the final, the batting was not good enough against South Northumberland and the side was unable to come away with the National Title.

The team hopes to go one step further in 2018! The side is a proud member of The Surrey Premiership, helping demonstrate once again that it is the leading Premier League in the country.

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

## 2nd XI Premier Division Final League Table 2017

| Premier Division – 2nd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wimbledon** | **18** | **12** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **4** | **0** | **2** | **10** | **7** | **4** | **285** |
| Sunbury | 18 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 253 |
| Ashtead | 18 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 17 | 0 | 211 |
| Reigate Priory | 18 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 0 | 209 |
| Farnham | 18 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 19 | 0 | 183 |
| Spencer | 18 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 14 | 0 | 179 |
| East Molesey | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 20 | 13 | 0 | 165 |
| Weybridge | 18 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 19 | 4 | 158 |
| Normandy | 18 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 18 | 0 | 135 |
| Valley End | 18 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 16 | 2 | 117 |

## Top Players in the Premier Division – 2nd XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

**Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 400 runs)**

| Player | Inns | NO | Runs | HS | Ave | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G Martin (Atd) | 15 | 2 | 624 | 113 | 48.00 | 1 | 5 |
| N Saker (RPy) | 11 | 2 | 407 | 113* | 45.22 | 1 | 3 |
| R Haughton (RPy) | 13 | 2 | 430 | 84 | 39.09 | 0 | 2 |
| W Davies (Far) | 15 | 1 | 497 | 83* | 35.50 | 0 | 4 |
| C Smith (Wim) | 13 | 1 | 418 | 85 | 34.83 | 0 | 3 |
| L Robinson (Nor) | 16 | 0 | 457 | 88 | 28.56 | 0 | 4 |
| D Wills (Wim) | 16 | 1 | 424 | 102* | 28.27 | 1 | 3 |

**Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)**

| Player | Overs | Mdns | Runs | Wkts | Ave | 5w | Best |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S Jafri (Scr) | 99.4 | 21 | 322 | 24 | 13.42 | 2 | 7-73 |
| A Goldsworthy (Far) | 128.5 | 14 | 449 | 32 | 14.03 | 2 | 5-29 |
| R Gunn (Wim) | 114.0 | 21 | 362 | 24 | 15.08 | 1 | 5-56 |
| L Robinson (Nor) | 152.1 | 23 | 600 | 32 | 18.75 | 1 | 5-17 |
| M Caprano-Wint (Atd) | 131.4 | 18 | 453 | 24 | 18.88 | 0 | 4-16 |
| D De Silva (Wim) | 131.3 | 12 | 488 | 25 | 19.52 | 1 | 5-39 |
| M Hutcheon (RPy) | 145.5 | 12 | 546 | 27 | 20.22 | 0 | 3-23 |
| S Crabtree (Wey) | 106.3 | 12 | 436 | 21 | 20.76 | 0 | 4-37 |
| C Wigley (RPy) | 112.3 | 10 | 523 | 24 | 21.79 | 0 | 3-32 |
| S Kalsi (Sby) | 178.0 | 23 | 799 | 35 | 22.83 | 1 | 5-52 |
| C Ponsonby (Scr) | 134.4 | 12 | 486 | 21 | 23.14 | 0 | 3-38 |
| M Javaid (Wey) | 133.3 | 21 | 510 | 20 | 25.50 | 0 | 4-17 |

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

**Also scored centuries:**

2: Ja Vaughan-Davies (Atd)
1: M Arnott (Wey), M Cowdrey (Atd), B Dawson (EMy), A Hemingway (Nor), A Hubbert (Scr), H Mahajan (Sby), R Mohammed (Scr), E Shaw (Sby), N Solomon (Wim)

**Also scored 300+ runs:**

367 C Hampton (Nor), 355 D London (Sby), 346 N Solomon (Wim), 338 B Dawson (EMy), 337 S Duran (Sby), 331 Ja Vaughan-Davies (Atd), 323 T Cross (Wey), 321 R Soni (Sby), 315 A Hemingway (Nor), 311 A Ali (Scr), 310 H Mahajan (Sby)

**5 wickets by a w/k in a match:**

S Feeney (Atd) (a) vs Far (1c/4s), J Lee (Val) (a) vs Wey (4c/1s) (lo)

**3 stumpings in a match:**

4: S Feeney (Atd) (a) vs Far (4s/1c)
3: N Campbell (EMy) (a) vs Atd (3s/1c)

**4+ Fielding catches in a match:**

T Cross (Wey) (a) vs Far (lo), R Heald (EMy) vs Scr, A Hemingway (Nor) vs RPy (lo),
M Hussein (Sby) vs EMy (lo)

**50 runs and 5 wickets in a match:**

A Hughes (Sby) 53 & 5-47 (a) vs RPy

## Team Reports

## Ashtead

The 2017 season saw Ashtead 2nd XI finish in a highly respectable 3rd place, up from 7th last year. With such a young side built around a small core of 'experienced' players, consistency in selection and performance was always going to present a challenge. Despite this, ACC 2nd XI lost only 3 games all season, the fewest of any side in the league and accumulated the most bonus points, eventually finishing on 211 points.

Once again, the bulk of the runs came at the top of the order from the evergreen Gary Martin, who amassed 624 runs at 48.00 with one ton and five half-centuries. His consistency allowed others to accumulate runs around him with the exception of Jason Vaughan-Davies (331 at 41.38) who smashed a brutal 40 ball hundred against Weybridge. 18 year old Michael Cowdrey (210 at 52.50) also recorded a hundred on debut in the same game. Another notable contributor was fellow opener Kamran Mirza who scored 280 runs at 25.45.

Despite being plagued with some freak injuries to a supposedly 'young and fit' bowling attack, including a broken leg, torn hamstring and back stress fractures; it was still the youth that shone. 16 year old Marcus Caprano-Wint was the standout bowler recording an impressive 24 wickets at 18.88. He was often the go-to bowler and controlled much of the middle overs alongside his brother, Connor Caprano-Wint, who finished with 17 wickets at 25.06 bowling his leg-breaks. Another notable performer was Jake Martin who finished with 13 wickets at 18.46 who missed the middle period of the season after breaking his leg against Weybridge.

## East Molesey

Early season expectations soon fell away as a lack of runs from the top order and some wayward bowling meant that the side found themselves rooted to the bottom of the table. Even when availability was strong players coming down failed to inspire the side and having 20% of the games abandoned did not make life any easier.

Things started to turn when having been inserted by Reigate the Moles posted a total and then Senura Jayasinghe proceeded to bowl a strong Reigate line up out.

Another crushing victory in the time format against the champions elect provided momentum which saw the side win a tight game at Farnham in the penultimate game to secure a fourth year in the Premier League.

Runs proved an issue for much of the season with Billy Dawson scoring 338 at 67.6 from only 6 innings showing what could have been achieved. Kieran Burge with 299 at 33.2 was the only other consistent scorer and cameo performances from Andy Mawson and Russell Cake were welcome.

In the end only one century from Billy Dawson and eleven 50s from the side in 14 completed games tells its own story.

The bowling was more consistent and the wickets evenly shared around. The star was the young leg-spinner Senura Jayasinghe who took 21 at 18.2 before deservedly being promoted to the 1st XI for the last 5 games. Evan Beck, Ben Campbell and Ryan North all took 18 wickets and Jason Moore, when available, 7 at 15.57.

The fielding was strongly led by Giles Green behind the stumps. There can rarely have been so many quality slip catches taken at second team level.

Again the side used over 30 players which did not help but seeing some of the younger players continuing to progress and some new faces was rewarding.

## Farnham

After 17 seasons as 2nd XI captain Ian Thorpe steps down and retires from club cricket knowing Farnham 2s have completed a superb season back in the Premier Division with a team high 5th place finish.

Early season opportunities were missed and a 0 for 4 start was worrying but the timed games were where the team really got stuck in. A last over win at East Molesey, a solid draw with Ashtead, victory at Valley End followed by victory over Sunbury gave the side impetus and a position in the middle of the league. Holding on, 9 down, for vital draws at Normandy and Weybridge showed great resilience and with it an increasing

confidence throughout the side. The return to 50/50 saw a remarkable double completed over Sunbury and then after Normandy were beaten at The Park a 6th and final victory was achieved when the double was completed over already relegated Valley End.

Newcomer Will Davies led the batting and is a fine addition to the club. He finished 3 short of 500 runs at an average of 35 including four 50s. No other batsman reached the 250 aggregate and only four other 50s were recorded by Strachan, A Goldsworthy, Golding and Ungaretti.

Alec Goldsworthy finished leading wicket taker with an impressive 32 victims at 14. His total included two 5 wicket hauls and was a tremendous performance. Seamers Lewis (16 wickets), Osborne (12) and Blackburn (10) all performed well but the arrival half way through the season of leg spinner Patel and left arm spinner Terry gave the side a great balance and 20 vital wickets. Fielding, usually of a high standard, was exceptional this season. Many thanks go to umpire Dave Goldsworthy who was ever present yet again and to Toni Thorpe for scoring and Alan and Carol Forward for their teas. Best wishes to everyone and especially Jamie Strachan taking over the reins of the 2s.

Skipper Ian Thorpe now calls time after 37 seasons at the club, leaving the area and league behind but having thoroughly enjoyed every moment and proud to have led and been a playing member of this very fine club.

## Normandy

For the 2nd XI the season started with much hope to build on the previous year's strong finish and got off to a great start but unfortunately that proved to be one of only four victories all year.

In working out why the side was relegated it simply comes down to not enough runs being scored and wickets not taken at crucial times.

Lamentable availability meant too often players were being called in from the 3s (and 4s) and while they all gave their best, asking seasoned 3rd team stalwarts to step up to 2nd XI Premiership cricket was never going to end well. The younger players need to start making the most of their opportunities in 2nd XI cricket and build upon the promise they have shown in the past.

Only one bowler took over 15 wickets, captain Leon Robinson with 32 wickets at 18.75 was the only bowler to step up and put in regular performances.

As for batting, three players scored over 300 runs, Andrew Hemmingway (315 runs at 35) including a fantastic unbeaten 123 against Sunbury, Chris Hampton (367 at 33.36) including 3 half centuries and, leading the way, Leon Robinson (457 at 28.56) emphasizing his all-rounder credentials . Hopefully the players will learn from a tough year and return all the stronger next year with the aim to get back into the Premier League.

Many thanks to Dave Iliffe and RJ Home for all they have done this year and to Geoff Burton for scoring and congratulations to eventual winners Wimbledon.

## Reigate Priory

The 2nd team campaign set out with the ambition of reclaiming the title off Spencer but unfortunately this target was far out of reach as the side had its lowest finish for a few years, 4th. The bowling unit performed consistently well but it was the batting and fielding departments that disappointed.

There were several noteworthy performances. Matthew Hutcheon, a new recruit, was leading wicket taker with excellent, disciplined swing bowling. Matt claimed to have 24 catches dropped off his bowling, emphasising how well he bowled but also the need to drastically improve the fielding. Neil Saker, stand in captain, led from the front with the bat scoring three fifties and one outstanding hundred away at Sunbury showing how much he still has to offer the club. However, the most consistent performer and Player of the Year was youngster Rory Haughton who topped the run charts with 430 runs at just under 40. Rory is a really exciting prospect and one to watch over the next few years.

There were some shades of brilliance from Ben Donovan, Luke Haughton, Jack Beaven and Will Irving but these were few and far between and not consistent enough for the team to be title challengers. A lot of learning took place in the 2017 campaign and with the prospect of a young side coming through for next year, hopefully the team will be challenging for the title again.

## Spencer

2017 was very much a season of what ifs for Spencer 2nd XI. A solid start gave hope of a repeat of last year's triumphs, three defeats on the spin and three abandonments in a row in high summer left relegation a distinct possibility and a final position of sixth probably fair given a season of flux.

The batsmen did not score enough runs through the order, leaving the bowlers with too much to do on many occasions. Mohsin Jafri had another excellent season with the ball, including his customary five fer at Weybridge (7 for 73 this year), and Cameron Ponsonby performed very well in his debut season in the twos. Spencer were hurt by untimely injuries and absences to Adam Caddy and Charlie Bowden who both performed well with the

ball when they were able to get on the field.

Asad Bajwa led the attack manfully and with a bit more luck will get the poles he deserves next year. Freddie Horler showed a lot of promise as a young spinner chucked in at the deep end and a deserved 5 for 49 at Wimbledon on the last day shows a lot of promise for the future.

With the bat Aymun Ali led the way in the aggregates but he did not score a fifty, highlighting the lack of hunger in the group. Tom Gadsby and Chris Swainland chipped in well but without the top order scoring big it was always going to be hard posting totals. Jack Hunter Lees and Olly Martyn Hemphill showed glimpses of potential for 2018 however.

There were still highlights to look back on, the usual high scoring game with Reigate lit up by a magnificent 122 by Riyaan Mohammed was one, as was beating Sunbury in week 17 with a scratch line up, showing that with a total over 200 Spencer can get the job done. Congratulations go to Wimbledon and we look forward to 2018 with great anticipation.

## Sunbury

What a difference twelve months can make. A year ago the 2nd XI had to win away at Reigate on the last day of the season to ensure survival. This year it was a case of a few missed opportunities that resulted in missing out on the title.

Eight wins from the first eleven games, including 5 wicket victories away at both Wimbledon and Reigate left the side vying for the title with Wimbledon. Unfortunately, only one win over the next six games, including an abandoned home game to Wimbledon and a tie against relegation threatened Valley End, meant the team had to settle for the runners-up spot.

The change in success of the side can mainly be put down to the improvement of the batting, where four batsmen scored over 300 league runs, a feat that no one achieved in 2016. The run scorers were topped by two youngsters, wicketkeeper batsmen Harveer Mahajan (419 runs at 30) and Rajan Soni (381 at 38). They were ably supported by Darren London (355 at 44) and new recruit Sacha Duran (337 at 42).

With the ball, for the 3rd year in a row, Saran Kalsi led the way (35 wickets at 23). His opening partner Ed Knight (12 at 31) impressed in his first season at the club and was unfortunate not to finish with more wickets. Justin Granger backed up the openers, was able to pick up 10 wickets and was always economical. The spinners




**Sunbury CC 2nd XI Runners-Up Premier Division 2017**

Back: Richard Lewis (umpire), Armaan Randhawa, Jacob Amyatt-Leir, Rajan Soni, Justin Granger, Saran Kalsi, Eddie Knight

Front: Edward Hughes, Darren London (vice-capt), Curtis Higgins (capt), Greg Havard, Harveer Mahajan

perhaps should have bowled more at times but when called upon, were often effective, with Curtis Higgins (15 at 20), Alex Hughes (15 at 23), Sacha Duran (11 at 19) and Nishant Madan (10 at 22) all contributing important spells throughout the season.

More consistency throughout and there is no reason why the 2nd XI cannot go one better next season.

## Valley End

The season started so well with 3 cracking victories in the first 4 matches and then the wheels fell off.

Three senior players being side-lined with broken bones and woeful availability across the top two teams condemned the side to wait another 12 weeks before any further success, which came in an exciting tied match at Sunbury.

Relegation was confirmed a week later at Reigate and came as no surprise.

Many young players made their debuts in the side over the summer with notable performances by Cam Colloff (U15) with 5 wickets at Normandy and Charlie Brennen (U16) with 50 at East Molesey.

The team is fortunate to play on the great pitches prepared by Steve Redwood and his team and hope to provide them some better entertainment next season.

Thanks to umpire Mike Goodman and to all of those who provided the wonderful teas that were enjoyed by both home and visiting sides.

## Weybridge

A tough season for the 2nd XI looked destined to end in relegation after defeat at Sunbury but some fantastic courage and determination saw the side win the final 3 games of the season to secure Premier League status and complete the Great Escape.

Average availability in the first half of the season, mixed with a series of injuries and falling foul of the weather all played a part but there is no question the side underperformed for the majority of the year.

Despite a talented group, the batting often failed to fire. Mike Arnot made the only century of the campaign (120 vs. Valley End) and the next top score was Oli Slippers 79*, a brilliant rear-guard action vs. Ashtead. Tim Cross top scored for the year with 323, whilst Shane White, Sam Crabtree, Harry Samuels, Haydir Ali, Jordan McKinlay, Oliver Downey, Adam Dean, Leo Methley and Steve MacDonald all played important innings throughout the season.

The bowling has often rescued the 2nd XI in recent years but even this was disappointing in 2017. Sam Crabtree (21 wickets) knocked Masud Javaid (20) off his top wicket-taker perch, whilst Danny Rae led the attack superbly in the second half of the season. Imran Lodhi, Ralph Day, Leo Methley, Darren Livett and Tan Asghar all bowled good spells but, as with the batting, the consistency was lacking.

5 wins over a season was a poor return for the team. The character of the side was shown in the relegation battle and eventual escape and some more mature performances in 2018 should lead to a far more successful and enjoyable season.

Thanks to Paul Burgess for umpiring all season; your efforts are greatly appreciated

## Wimbledon

Wimbledon 2nd XI lost two of the first three games in 2017, including one to closest title rival Sunbury which was not the ideal foundation on which to base a title challenge! For the team to end up winning the league with a game to spare therefore speaks volumes for the quality of cricket played since. This was especially true throughout the time games in the middle of the summer where the team recorded 6 wins and only 1 defeat (with 2 abandoned).

Winning the title was made even more pleasing by the competitiveness of the division this year; the quality of cricket was as high as it has been for many years. No fixture was easy to predict, as evidenced by the fact that the two teams to get relegated took points off the top two sides during the course of the season. The key to Wimbledon's success was an ability to win the close games. Of the 12 victories, at least 6 could be considered tight games, epitomised by three away wins (at Farnham, Reigate and Ashtead) with a combined winning margin of just 25 runs!

One of the most pleasing aspects of the season was the emergence of many academy players who made key contributions to winning games for the team. A total of nine academy players were used throughout the season with four of them also going on to represent the 1st XI. Special mentions must go to Niall Solomon, the third highest run scorer with 346 runs at 43 and 16 year old Billy Sewell who in the 4 games he played quickly established himself as the team's go-to bowler, despite being the youngest member of the squad.

The team's leading run scorers were Wills (424 at 28) and Smith (418 at 35) but there were consistent contributions from a number of players with a total of 8 people going past the 200 run mark and 6 averaging

over 35. On the bowling front, spinners De Silva (25 wickets at 20) and Gunn (24 at 15) were standout performers and led the wicket taking charts. The seamers also put in consistent performances throughout the season on generally unresponsive pitches; C Anand (16 at 27), Hetherton (15 at 14) and Hunt (13 at 20) all reached double figures for the season.

2017 was an excellent year for Wimbledon both on and off the pitch; the 2nd XI squad are looking forward to defending the title next year in what promises to be another keenly fought campaign.



**Wimbledon CC 2nd XI Winners Premier Division 2017**

Back: Ishaan Rajan, Alex Anderson (scorer), Carlton Anand, Dale Payne, Jack Gaf, Tom Cooper, Chris Smith, Crispin Lyden-Cowan (umpire)

Front: Robbie Gunn, Dilshan de Silva, David Wills (capt), Ray de Passos, Adam Fisher.

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

## 3rd XI Premier Division Final League Table 2017

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

| Premier Division – 3rd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Spencer** | **18** | **12** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **1** | **0** | **3** | **4** | **8** | **0** | **288** |
| Reigate Priory | 18 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 269 |
| Wimbledon | 18 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 268 |
| Sunbury | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 224 |
| Dulwich | 18 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 220 |
| Ashtead | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 15 | 0 | 153 |
| Sutton | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 16 | 0 | 142 |
| Walton on Thames | 18 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 19 | 0 | 122 |
| Malden Wanderers | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 20 | 0 | 110 |
| Normandy | 18 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 77 |

## Top Players in the Premier Division – 3rd XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

**Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 300 runs)**

**The number of runs required to be entered in the Batting Table for Premier Division – 3rd XI in 2017 is 300 runs, due to only 2 players making the standard criterion of 350 runs in 6 completed innings.**

| Player | Inns | NO | Runs | HS | Ave | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B James (Wim) | 10 | 1 | 354 | 108 | 39.33 | 1 | 2 |
| A Slater (Wim) | 14 | 1 | 455 | 108 | 35.00 | 1 | 2 |
| J Smith (RPy) | 10 | 1 | 302 | 62 | 33.56 | 0 | 3 |
| V Rathore (Sby) | 13 | 0 | 337 | 70 | 25.92 | 0 | 3 |
| P Scott (Nor) | 14 | 1 | 301 | 60 | 23.15 | 0 | 1 |

**Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)**

| Player | Overs | Mdns | Runs | Wkts | Ave | 5w | Best |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P Friend (RPy) | 91.2 | 28 | 209 | 20 | 10.45 | 0 | 4-15 |
| A Sindhu (Scr) | 149.4 | 37 | 411 | 39 | 10.54 | 0 | 4-23 |
| W Tiley (RPy) | 81.1 | 8 | 315 | 20 | 15.75 | 1 | 5-26 |
| S Lone (Scr) | 99.0 | 8 | 342 | 21 | 16.29 | 0 | 4-28 |
| H Houlder (Wim) | 83.0 | 11 | 403 | 23 | 17.52 | 1 | 6-13 |

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

**Also scored centuries:**

J Bunyan (RPy), G Crawford-Khan (Dul), C Job (Nor), S Keyes (MWs), D Lewis (Scr), S McArthur (Wim), M McDonagh (WoT), J Nichols (Atd), V Putani (Sut), M Sajdewa (Scr), L Sharma (Sby)

**Also scored 250+ runs:**

299 D Lewis (Scr), 294 F Kassam (Dul), 267 L Sharma (Sby), 260 N Rotsey (RPy), 252 P Downey (MWs) & D Ramsden (RPy), 250 A Martin (Sby)

**Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:**

8: S Patel (Sut)
6: J Luxford (MWs)
5: M Bains (Sby), T Briggs (RPy), A Mason (Wim), M Mirza (Sby), D O'Connell (WoT), M Packham (RPy), A Rose (Atd), P Scott (Nor)

**3 stumpings in a match:**

J Greet (WoT) vs Nor (3s)

**4+ Fielding catches in a match:**

W Tiley (RPy) (a) vs Sby

**50 runs and 5 wickets in a match:**

A Mason (Wim) 83 & 5-15 vs WoT (lo)

# Team Reports

## Ashtead

In a league of two halves, the 2017 season saw Ashtead 3rd XI finish a very respectable 6th place, an improvement on the previous year both in terms of league position and points gained. This was an impressive achievement, given the availability struggles early in the season and that only three players appeared in more than half the games. Had a bit of luck gone Ashtead's way in narrow defeats to Spencer (1 wicket), Dulwich (11 runs) and Reigate (16 runs), as well as an improved July on the weather front, the 6th place finish could have been even higher.

There were some memorable matches and performances throughout the season, most notably Michael Renauf, Rob Wint and David Whiteley seeing the team home vs. Walton in the gloom, Jordan Nichols' destructive 69-ball hundred vs. Sutton, Sam Gale and Tom Dunn's partnership vs. Walton, Alex Culhane arriving at the crease on crutches vs. Reigate, and the firepower of the opening bowlers Aaron Rose and Ben Sidwell returning from injury.

With 48 players used in the campaign it was unsurprising that the runs and wickets were shared around. Tom Dunn, as ever, provided consistent contributions (193 runs at 48.25 and 11 wickets at 11.27); he was well supported on the batting front by Sam Gale (235 at 47.00), Tom Culhane (213 at 23.67) and Jordan Nichols (178 at 29.67).

2017 saw the coming-of-age of Riley Jarrold (10 wickets at 16.20) with his left arm spin combining well with the off spin of Will Culhane (10 at 24.70). Shaun Wallace (10 at 15.20) mixed things up nicelyat, while it was no coincidence the 3rds had some of their best results when Aaron Rose (9 at 12.78) and Ben Sidwell (8 at 5.00) were available.

All in all, it was a good season with plenty to take forward into 2018.

## Dulwich

This was another solid season from Dulwich 3rd XI, eventually finishing 5th having seemingly spent all season in that position. The league soon split to a 'top 5' and 'bottom 5' as the perennial strong teams of Wimbledon, Spencer and Reigate fought out their own battle at the top. A solid start ensued with three wins sandwiched between hard fought losses to Reigate and Wimbledon.

There then followed a mixture of indifferent performances and thrilling matches, with Spencer clinging on 9-down and a drawn match with scores tied against Sunbury. The second half of the season saw heavy losses to Spencer and Wimbledon before a few more wins towards the end of the season maintained respectability.

Apart from the usual issues around availability throughout the Club the main issues were around chasing larger scores and consistency with the bowling. Newcomer Faizal Kassam performed well top scoring with 294 at 42 including an unfortunate 99 not out! No other batsman scored more than 200 runs though Matt Balch and Assan Crawford-Khan (including an excellent 107 vs. Sunbury) sparkled in the early season before their rightful promotion. At other times there were cameos from Euan Johnson, James Chudley (before a season ending injury), Darren Cason and Harry Chathli.

On the bowling front Abu Arabi performed consistently to claim 18 wickets at 10 but there was a general lack of penetration from the seam department though Jeremy Jones performed consistently without taking many wickets and Gokhul Ramakrishnan showed promise in his debut season. Improvements are, however, required in the fielding.

Overall it was a satisfactory season with plenty of positives to build on. Skipper Andy Bailey enjoyed his stint and led well from behind the sticks. Huge thanks as ever to umpire Chris Reardon who stood at both ends in many matches and to Jackie for the teas.

## Malden Wanderers

The 3rd XI suffered a turbulent year, with no fewer than eight captains used across 18 games.

That, coupled with varied availability from week to week in the teams above had a crippling effect.

Where the club had sufficient players of 1s and 2s standard to keep the 2s strong with a number of dropouts, it left the 3s exposed, with an inexperienced side at this level. When availability was strong and 2nd XI players dropped down as a result, the 3s performed admirably, including a notable win against Wimbledon. The season ended with a ninth-place finish and relegation, 12 points shy of safety, as Malden's recent history of frail batting meant a capable bowling attack rarely posted enough runs to defend.

In spite of the disappointment, lack of numbers offered a chance to several young players, with significant promise shown by Sam Hopkins and Matt Bateman, who both finished with 12 wickets. With the bat, it was the more experienced head of Phil Downey who topped the charts with 252 runs, while there were eye-catching knocks from 2nd XI regulars who dropped down, such as Sean Keyes (111 against Sutton), Dan Hammond (92

against Dulwich) and Mike Jacobs (86 against Walton).

With relegation comes the chance for the 3rd XI to rebuild under a regular skipper and hopefully get some stability and confidence. 2018 will be a fantastic opportunity to develop some of the club's younger talent in Saturday league cricket.

## Normandy

In a season that will go down in the record books for all the wrong reasons, it is fair to say that the 3rd XI struggled in their first season back in the Premier Division since 2011. A year that started with optimism and hope, quickly faded away to realism and a fight for survival. In a campaign that yielded just two victories, the fixture list still conspired to give Normandy the possibility of escaping relegation with 2 games left but a heavy defeat at home to Ashtead sealed the return back to Division 1.

In analysing where things went wrong it can be summed up relatively easily, the team did not score enough runs or take enough wickets.

Only 1 batsman managed to pass the 200 run mark, the evergreen Peter Scott (301 runs at 23.15) led the way, at top scoring in 6 of the first 8 games of the season. Sadly the weight of expectation and lack of support from fellow batsmen failed to make that good early form count. Behind 'Doggy' came the occasional services of Michael Scott (172 at 28.67), the amicable Craig Williams (154 at 38.5) and veteran Mark Rosser (146 at 18.25).

The batting performances of the summer came from 2 very promising youngsters away at Walton where a slightly rushed Callum Job (101) and George Harris (70) flayed the attack to all parts before stubborn resistance from the Walton tail end thwarted a 10 man Normandy from gaining a vital win.

With the ball, Michael Collins managed 16 wickets at 25.06 followed by debutant Lee Smallbone (11 at 28.00), Peter Scott (11 at 29.55) and the luckless Chris Heane, whose return to cricket ended abruptly when cruelly breaking his shoulder bone and missing the remainder of the season.

The young team will be back stronger and more determined next season aiming to return to the Premier League and show their true colours.

## Reigate Priory

An up and down season with many positives from the 3rd XI, especially the bowling with the continuing development of young spinner Wilbur Tiley and the re-emergence of old spinner Peter Friend.

Jon Smith led the way with the bat, scoring 302 runs, although the stand out individual batting performance



**Reigate Priory CC 3rd XI Runnder-Up Premier Division 2017**
Back: S.Wickham, N.Rotsey, C.Burgess, M.Ramsden, S.Cossey, K.Briggs (umpire)
Front: J.Smith, J.Bunyan, R.McInley, J.Brickley (capt.), A.Ireland, D.Ramsden;

came from Jordan Bunyan, who made 120 against Sunbury.

An end of season showdown with Spencer for the league title was deservedly won by Spencer on the day and probably deserved over the season but the 3s can be satisfied with their season finishing 2nd in the Premier league.

## Spencer

It would be fair to say the 3rd XI started the season in tumultuous fashion. With question marks over who was captain, and losses in both pre-season fixtures, preparation had not been fit for a side looking to defend its title.

The morning of the opening fixture did little to suggest any turnaround in this regard with a Friday night/ Saturday morning capitulation seeing Spencer down to nine players, with reinforcements called in, in the shape of the opening batsman's brother, as well as no.4's friend who was staying for the weekend. A further mix up saw the 3s arrive at the wrong ground, arriving at the correct one and promptly finding themselves in the field and the opposition 99 without loss. Fortunately however, the 3s were able to turn to their not-so-secret weapon in Aqib Sindhu who would take the first of his 39 wickets for the season, before relying on the top run scorer from 2016, Phil Cummings, to chase down a more than respectable 220 with an imposing 83*.

However the 3s scarcely looked back from their bizarre start to the season. A loss at Sunbury in week four was the only one, meaning Spencer's record now stands at one loss in 27. However, whilst hindsight may suggest the title was won at a canter, the reality was anything but. With three games remaining Spencer was tied on points with Wimbledon and only one ahead of Reigate. Furthermore, what made the run-in that much more interesting was Spencer still had both to play. An imposing victory away to Wimbledon, featuring a run-a-ball 52 from Tom Price, was followed by victory at Malden and coupled with Reigate winning both fixtures, led to a winner-takes-all contest on the final day.

Armed with season long stalwarts in James Lipscombe, Samad Lone and Charlie Hiram, as well as late season additions in Dean Lewis and Simon McConnell, Spencer restricted Reigate to 171 leaving the simple equation of 172 runs to retain the title. Given the task of setting the tone for Spencer's title chase was Dan Shacklock and George Roberts. For the second year running Shacklock saved his best for when it mattered most whilst George recorded his second, but without doubt most important, 50 of the season. Whilst the usually reliable top order briefly stuttered from 85 for 0 to 113 for 3, it was left to Sameer Khan and specialist finisher Hiram to close out yet another game and crown Spencer champions for a second consecutive season.



**Spencer CC 3rd XI Winners Premier Division 2017**

Back: Aqib Sindhu, Shak Farooqi, Chris Willmer, Alex Spencer, Matt Glover, Luke Robinson, Rashid Khokhar (umpire)
Front: Phil Cummings, Luke Greig, Cameron Ponsonby (capt), Daniel Shacklock, Hamesh Thaker
Absent: Samad Lone, Ali Naqvi, Adeel Ansari

## Sunbury

Following last year's disappointing season, 2017 showed very positive signs. Under new captain James Birch the 3rd XI managed to win the first five games with very convincing victories including against defending champions, Spencer. This all changed due to several players being called up to the 2nd XI and with the captain Birch getting injured. This meant it was an uphill battle and with three games called off due to rain, one winning draw and six losses, the 3rd XI could only manage three wins after this point, but this did include a very impressive win at home to Reigate.

There were only 2 batsmen to score over 300 league runs this year. Much improved Vik Rathore (345 runs at 25) and seasoned opener Lomesh Sharma (309 at 24) who hit the 3rd XI's only century against Malden Wanderers. Batting lacked a certain responsibility and the team were bowled out cheaply far too often. Seamer Mani Bains led with the ball (18 wickets at 22) with support from Colin Bentall (15 at 28), Lomesh Sharma (13 at 21), James Birch (13 at 22) and Shirsh Bedi (11 at 22). Bowling for the season was very good but at crucial moments, the side struggled to find consistency.

Along with Vik Rathore, other colts making significant contributions were Matt Richardson and Jacob Amyatt-Leir; both impressed showing huge potential and excitement for the club as a whole.

The 3rd XI managed to achieve 8 wins, finishing 4th which shows a huge improvement on the previous year. Although it was a good return this season it could have been much better considering the excellent start. Losses to teams in the bottom half of the table were the biggest downfall which was mainly due to inconsistent batting performances. This must be improved if the team is to challenge for the title next year.

## Sutton

A mixed bag would be the way to sum up the season. Winning 5 games in the first season back in the Premiership was enough for the team to achieve its target to solidify its position in the division finishing a creditable 7th.

The strength was bowling, with the evergreen Nick Clark taking 19 wickets at only 17.26 apiece. Nav Nonis was next with his 16 wickets each costing a miserly 9.75. In his first year at the club Chat Premasinghe proved to be a genuine all-rounder combining 16 wickets with being the top run scorer with 230 runs.

It was batting where the side struggled with the next two highest scorers being Matt Gardner with 197 and newcomer Venkat Putani, whose debut unbeaten hundred against Malden Wanderers was a memorable moment of the season. Only 4 others passed 50 in a game this year, the honours going to Rob Shaw twice, Ali Hasan-Butt, Achal Srivastav and Nav Nonis.

The highlight of the season was the remarkable spell of bowling which saw Sai Patel almost single handedly bowl out Normandy, the young seamer in unplayable form and finishing with match figures of 8 for 6.

Along with taking the field with fellow 3rd XI veterans vice-captain Bobby Foster and Nick Clark it was a pleasure to welcome new blood in the team with the newcomers being vital to the team's success. It is continued recruitment along with the ever impressive colts that will hopefully guide the team up the table in the coming years.

Thanks go to everyone who gave up their time to help the side through the season, especially Ian Philippe, Neil Clark and John Fordham for their umpiring expertise and JC for his scoring skill.

A final mention must go to Lyn, Anita and Dani for their spectacular efforts on the tea front. When cricketing ability let the team down the ladies were always on hand to provide the best tea in the league.

## Walton on Thames

The 2017 season began with a lot of promise for the 3rd XI with some talented young players coming through looking to test themselves at Premier Division level. An eventual 8th place finish was a good achievement given the number of changes that were forced upon the side most weeks.

A summer of 'almost' performances began on the first day, where a century from eventual top run scorer Mike McDonagh (221 runs at 37) was not quite enough against Spencer. An addition in Andy Latchford was certainly one of the positives of the campaign, ending as top wicket taker (16 at 16) including a hard-fought 4-fer at Reigate. The ever-reliable duo of Oli Clarke (13 at 22) and Ed Thom (13 at 23) were key foils in breaking down opposition line ups. One bowling highlight of the year was Daniel O'Connell's excellent 5 for 27 at Spencer.

The first win was achieved against local rivals Sunbury thanks to an unbeaten 52* from Jon Greet hoping the team would push on in the second half of the season. A brilliant effort at Dulwich chasing 245 spearheaded by Ashley Walton (172 runs at 29) epitomised that fighting spirit despite only claiming a draw. Cam Allen (172 runs at 22) also chipped in with some important innings throughout the year.

The last 4 games included a vital win against Malden after a superb knock of 64 from Will Hagger and almost saw the team defend a paltry 93 against Dulwich only to lose by 1 wicket. In the end, it came down to the last

day where a comfortable win over Normandy led to an anxious wait before finding out that the team's Premier Division status had been secured.

Thanks to Dave Rolton, Josh Thomas and Rohan Wilde for their fantastic effort and contributions throughout the season. The team is looking forward to challenging for higher positions in 2018.

## Wimbledon

The 3rd XI enjoyed another consistently good season in 2017 and for the majority of the year were well in the hunt for the title, before ultimately falling just short.

A number of players were utilised throughout the season but the side did manage to retain a regular core which really helped to build a fantastic team spirit, with a group that genuinely enjoyed each other's successes as much as their own.

Having lost the previous seasons lead batsman and bowler, there were early questions as to who would step up to fill these two voids. However, in reality, wins this season were based much more on all-round team performances, with a number of players having very good seasons and with all members of the squad stepping up at different times.

The batting was led by the likes of Slater, James, Bakker and Clifford all chipping in with useful season totals. With the ball, new recruit Haverson led from the front taking his wickets at 10.6, while Houlder once again showed his class to finish as leading wicket taker and Whipple delivered consistently when available. In the all-rounder category; Roodt and Oliver delivered consistently and will hope to build on fine debut seasons next year. Special mention must go to the fielding unit this season which was regularly of the highest order, in particular Urquhart, Clifford and Cooper, whose energy and quality would add to most 1st XIs in Surrey!

It was noticeable how many young players featured regularly in the 3rd XI and also how many were able to push on and play a big part in the 2s title win; a real testament to the way the club is run from top to bottom. If this squad can stay largely intact, and with another season's experience in league cricket behind them, there is no reason Wimbledon 3s cannot dominate and win the title next season.

## 4th XI Premier Division (Final Table)

## 4th XI Premier Division Final League Table 2017

| Premier Division – 4th XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wimbledon** | **18** | **13** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **2** | **5** | **6** | **0** | **305** |
| Dulwich | 18 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 284 |
| Sunbury | 18 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 15 | 0 | 227 |
| Oxted & Limpsfield | 18 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 193 |
| Reigate Priory | 18 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 188 |
| SinjunGrammarians | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 188 |
| Streatham & Marlborough | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 182 |
| Banstead | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 19 | 0 | 172 |
| Spencer | 18 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 22 | 0 | 159 |
| Walton on Thames | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 16 | 0 | 37 |

## Team Reports

### Banstead

The 4th XI managed to retain its Premier division status with a vital win in their last match of the season. The usual struggle for players, with 40 different players playing during the course of the season, caused a poor start to the league campaign. However, a strong core of players helped the team stay together. Captain Siva Kugathas topped the league bowling averages with 40 wickets at 10.5, aided by Kogulen with 32 at 17.5, including five in one over! Kogulen also scored 561 runs at an average of 30, supported by Irfan with 449 at 34.

### Dulwich

Dulwich 4th XI staged their annual battle for the title once again, this time with just Wimbledon for company. The team won plenty of matches but it was the three losses that put paid to title hopes. The team spent all season on the coat tails of Wimbledon who, to their immense credit, never crumbled under the pressure.

A couple of early comfortable victories were followed by a tight victory over Banstead and then a surprising loss to Sinjungrammarians, followed by a comprehensive defeat by Wimbledon. The catch up game was on from this stage. Five wins then followed including a nail biter by one wicket at Walton-on-Thames. A comfortable win in the second match against Wimbledon put Dulwich right back in the mix but hopes were diminished after a close loss to Sunbury in the penultimate match.

The team's strength was very much on the bowling front. Andrew Swain claimed 20 wickets at 14 including a superb 8 for 55. He was well supported by veteran David Woods (19 at 11) and the consistent Sunil Isaac (17 at 12). Good support came from various quarters including Ollie Tobin, Prasanna Callaghan, Ben Lester and Lawrence Taylor. The batting was less consistent, and often not really called upon to step up to the plate. Zeeshan Chaudhry led the way with 293 at 24 with only Andrew Inglis also topping the 200 run mark. Ben Lester showed his prowess finally to make some useful contributions with the bat and hard hitting newcomer Henry Turner showed he will be an asset to the Club in the future.

The team was led well by the popular Matt Dixon with an excellent team spirit. That is now three close title shaves in succession but all credit to Wimbledon for their consistency losing just the one match.

Thanks to Jackie and her team for the teas as we look to return next year to put right the very small shortcomings of the last three years.

### Oxted & Limpsfield

The 4th XI achieved its highest ever finish in the Premier league with 4th place, with the key difference being its ability to win the close games.

### Reigate Priory

The side enjoyed a more successful season than 2016 and finished in 5th position in their Premier League. There were few outstanding performances and 50 players represented the side during the year, only 4 of whom played over 10 matches. Of the 8 leading run scorers the pick were Paul Fisher and Felix Tiley, although they only played in a handful of games. Simon Morris and Justin Dempsey were the leading bowlers.

### SinjunGrammarians

The 4th XI, made up with some ex-2nd XI players as well as some fresh new faces, was competing with some heavy weight clubs in the Premier Division.

Four wins in the first seven games put the team in a strong position but selection problems and then only one win out of the remaining games just about kept the side afloat in the league so the early wins in the season proved ever critical. The stand out player was Amir Shah with 344 runs with four others securing 150 runs or more; Wayne Walters, Craig Presaud, Kash Malik and Roger Muzaker. The bowling department had an average day at the office with 6 players securing 10 or more wickets but worth noting Roy Lawrence, Latty Clunes, Abdul Khan and Babar Khan all helping out.

2018 will hopefully be the season when some upcoming talent progress from the colts section; watch this space.

## Spencer

Spencer 4th XI had a very contrasting 2017 compared to the previous year. The 18 games showed a return of five wins, three draws, an abandoned game and nine losses. The campaign never really kicked off at any stage and unfortunately ended with a disappointing relegation to Division 1.

On a more positive note, a staggering number of youngsters, totalling 59, represented the 4th XI in 2017 which is more than ever before. Giving youngsters exposure to senior cricket was always the main aim and many of them performed admirably. For a lot of them, it was also the first time they had played a senior game. Youngsters such as Jaffer Kazmi (U15), Moin Khan (U15), Felix Lamy (U15), Alec Kenningham (U15) and Mathew Hawthorn (U15) to name but a few have bright futures ahead of them and have the potential to become important players at the club in the future.

Runs and wickets were shared around the group and the top three leading runs scorer were Omer Shad (258 runs at 25.8), Aun Naqvi (233 at 25.89) and Tristan Hanson (199 at 66.33). The top 3 bowlers were skipper Hussain Jafri (22 wickets at 16.77), Wajahat Abbas (15 at 14.6) and Rehan Malik (15 at 24.07).

Next season throws up an intriguing challenge to maintain a strong development culture for the youngsters as well as to aim to bounce straight back up to the Premier Division. With an extra year under the team's belts, and more and more youngsters knocking on the door, the future is bright and the club looks forward to this challenge.

## Streatham & Marlborough

The season started with much anticipation with the 4th XI looking to mount a serious challenge to winning the league. There was much change, with Mark Davis taking the helm as captain and the team started strongly winning the first 2 games.

A period of inconsistency in team selection and results meant the 4s were in the mix half way through but rarely threatened Wimbledon's charge to glory. During mid-season a change of leadership occurred with Jack Hughes and Mark Bartolo taking over responsibilities in difficult circumstances and towards the final few games Rajan Patel led the troops home.

In terms of performances Mark Davis (179 runs at 35.8) and Andy Mills (156 at 31.2) led the way and Michael Rea scored the lone ton of the season with 102* vs. Spencer. In terms of the bowling Mitch Davies led the way with 21 wickets including a match winning filthy 6 for 10! Other match winning performances came from Will Kay (5 for 28 vs. Walton), Jack Hughes (59 runs) and Rajan Patel (4 for 12 vs. Walton). Special mention goes to Luke Harris for his 5 for 22 vs. Reigate in a game the 4s managed to contrive to lose after a great effort in the field.

A couple of cricketers promoted to the 4s showed great application and form in the final few weeks with David Cook showing his batting had come a long way with 124 vital runs over 5 games and Stevie Horlock with a couple of lusty innings of 47 and 37.

Overall the vagaries of selection meant the 4s were unable to field a consistently strong unit leading to a tame end of season run but mid-table mediocrity had been attained. If a consistent team can be forged next year, it is without doubt that this team can challenge for the league in 2018.

## Sunbury

The 4th XI enjoyed a largely successful campaign finishing the season in 3rd place with nine wins, six losses, two abandoned and just the one draw which was a vast improvement on the previous campaign. The team was undefeated at home all season and was involved in some excellent games of cricket that went right down to the wire.

The season started with five wins as a disciplined attack limited the opposition to under 140 in four of the first five games. Starring early with the ball was Jack Greaves (5 for 51 vs. Sinjungrammarians) and Mani Baines (5 for 20 vs. Oxted) and the evergreen Nobby Clarke (4 for 18 vs. Streatham).

Leading the batting was Manvinder Sehmi (452 runs at 35), followed by stalwart Anoop Manro (379 at 27) and Jack Greaves (262 at 52) which was a very impressive return from just 8 games. A special mention must go

to the returning Declan Grey, who chalked up 162 runs in just 3 innings including an epic 89 in a heroic effort against Reigate.

Bowling was excellent throughout the side, led as always by Nobby Clarke (26 wickets at 14) with an economy rate of just 3.28. Mark Ventham and Ranjit Gopi took 13 wickets apiece. Three colts who deserve a mention are Shyam Patel (11 wickets at 14), Neral Gunawardene (9 at 18) and Jacob Amyatt-Leir (8 at 24 and 102 runs at 26) but their talents were needed higher up the club more often than not.

It was good to see a number of young colts either make their senior debuts this season, or push on from the encouraging signs last season. If Sunbury can keep the bulk of the side together, then hopefully, the team can push on for greater success next season.

## Walton on Thames

The Walton-on-Thames 4th XI went into the 2017 season knowing it would be a tough one, following back-to-back promotions, and so it proved; the team finishing with just 37 points. In a season where 8 colts were given their senior debuts, it was the (relatively) old heads of Dann and new skipper George Cates, scoring 277 and 257 runs respectively, (with the former bringing up his maiden senior century away at Sunbury) doing the majority of the work with the bat. This was supplemented by valuable contributions from youngsters Umakanthan and Simpson (who scored 56 on debut).

Umakanthan and Cates showed their value as all-rounders, taking 31 wickets between them, while Jack Bailoor and Sachin Wilde showed great desire with the new ball and were unlucky not to take more wickets. As most games were lost, the only game where a winning draw could be obtained was at home against Spencer in a game where conditions were less than ideal. While each week was a struggle the atmosphere in the team never failed to be enjoyable and it was inspiring to watch young players enjoying their cricket even when losing on a weekly basis.

A disappointing season for Walton 4th XI but there is much promise for 2018, with young players like Jake Bainbridge, Ollie Pascall, Ben Colwell and Callum Gurr no doubt taking valuable experience from a tough first season in senior cricket.

## Wimbledon

Wimbledon 4th XI had an excellent year in 2017 winning the 4th XI Premier Division title with 305 points, 21 points ahead of Dulwich, with a playing record of 13 wins, 2 draws, 1 loss and 2 games abandoned.



**Wimbledon CC 4th XI Winners Premier Division 2017**
Back: Arthur Crocker, George Whipple. George Thomas, Jamie Andrews, Andy Drummond, Harry Crocker
Front: Ben Turner, Rahul Desai, Simon Warrender, Harry Thomas, Pravin Kiritharan

Wimbledon scrambled home by 3 wickets in the first game of the season against Sinjuns, setting the standard as the first 5 games were won. Individual highlights included 52 by Tom Cooper against Sinjuns, Salman Mahmood's 5 for 25 and Nick James' 63* against Streatham and James Page's 58 and Amjad Husain's 71* against Dulwich.

The excellent start was halted by a high scoring draw at Sunbury where young gun Tim Lloyd scored 68 on debut in senior cricket in an opening partnership of 102 with Victor Bakker (53) in a score of 242 for 8 declared. Sunbury's innings got off to a flying start before being pegged back. The game ebbed and flowed before Wimbledon claimed a winning draw with Sunbury 31 short.

Winning ways returned for the next three games, notable individual performances being Dan Peck (62 against Walton), James Page (51), Andy Drummond (64*) and Simon Warrender (52*) against Banstead but a poor game against Spencer saw Wimbledon just hang on for a losing draw chasing a total of 258 for 7 declared, Andy Drummond scoring 76* in a total of 158 for 8.

A win against Reigate restored morale, with another young gun, opener Rahul Desai, announcing himself in senior cricket by scoring 57* as Wimbledon chased down a total of 133 but another poor game against Dulwich resulted in the season's only loss.

Normal service was resumed for the final month of the season with the last four games all being won; George Thomas 54 against Spencer, Harry Crocker 6 for 14 against Walton (the best bowling performance of the season) and George Thomas (50), Andy Drummond (50) and Rahul Desai (98 – the highest individual score of the season) all against Oxted, providing the highlights.

The leading run scorers were Amjad Husain (333), Dan Peck (263), Andy Drummond (214), and Rahul Desai (203). The leading wicket takers were Salman Mahmood (21), Harry Crocker (18), George Whipple (16), Jamie Andrews (14), and Arthur Crocker (12).

The 2017 season has been an excellent all-round team effort with more than 40 players contributing and a good mix of experience and youth, many of whom produced excellent performances in their first season in senior cricket.

The 4th XI squad can look forward with confidence to defending the title in 2018.

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

## 1st XI Division 1 Final League Table 2017

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

| Division 1 - 1st XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Sutton** | **18** | **15** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **3** | **3** | **0** | **340** |
| Banstead | 18 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 283 |
| Chipstead Coulsdon & W | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 239 |
| Spencer | 18 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 15 | 0 | 232 |
| Beddington | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 190 |
| Farnham | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 16 | 0 | 176 |
| Camberley | 18 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 12 | 0 | 171 |
| Leatherhead | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 12 | 0 | 153 |
| Old Whitgiftians | 18 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 114 |
| Walton on Thames | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 0 | 78 |

## The Best Performances in Division 1 - 1st XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

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

| Player | Runs | Wickets |
|---|---|---|
| H Allen (Sutton) | 795 @ 113.57 | 39 @ 13.49 |
| A Dyson (Leatherhead) | 465 @ 31.00 | 27 @ 22.52 |
| G Edmeades (Sutton) (o) | 745 @ 57.31 | 30 @ 18.97 |
| W Ekstraal (Camberley) (o) | 582 @ 36.38 | 31 @ 24.61 |
| T Lancefield (Banstead) | 685 @ 62.27 | 25 @ 13.92 |
| K Moolman (Beddington) (o) | 352 @ 27.08 | 22 @ 16.14 |
| R Woolley (Chipstead, Coulsdon & W) | 678 @ 48.43 | 33 @ 14.36 |

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|---|---|---|
| **50 runs and 5 wickets in a Match:** | | none |
| **Highest Team Score:** | 343-4 | Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians vs Old Whitgiftians |
| **Lowest Team Score:** | 60 | Walton-on-Thames (a) vs Spencer (lo) |
| **Highest Match Aggregate:** | 569 | Leatherhead 282 vs Sutton 287-5 |
| **Highest Individual Innings:** | 146 | W Ekstraal (Camberley) (o) (a) vs Beddington |
| **Most Runs in 2017:** | 795 | H Allen (Sutton) |
| **Most Wickets in a Match:** | 8 | R Cummins (Beddington) 8-44 (a) vs Banstead |
| **Most Wickets in 2017:** | 45 | R Cummins (Beddington) |
| **Most Catches in 2017: *Fielding*** | 15 | G Hicks (Farnham) |
| ***Wicket-Keeping*** | 23 | A Macpherson (Spencer) |
| **Most Stumpings in 2017:** | 6 | T Hutcheson (Camberley) |
| | | C Short (Banstead) |
| | | J Walker (Farnham) |
| **Most W/K Dismissals in 2017:** | 27 | A Macpherson (Spencer) 23 catches & 4 stumpings |

## Top Players in Division 1 - 1st XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

**Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 400 runs)**

| Player | Innings | Not Outs | Runs | H S | Average | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H Allen (Sut) | 18 | 11 | 795 | 128* | 113.57 | 2 | 5 |
| T Lancefield (Ban) | 16 | 5 | 685 | 118 | 62.27 | 2 | 4 |
| G Edmeades (Sut) (o) | 14 | 1 | 745 | 130 | 57.31 | 3 | 3 |
| L Udara (CCW) (o) | 14 | 2 | 610 | 137* | 50.83 | 1 | 3 |
| M Nicol (Lh) | 17 | 3 | 690 | 125 | 49.29 | 3 | 2 |
| R Woolley (CCW) | 16 | 2 | 678 | 105* | 48.43 | 1 | 5 |
| G Macaskill (Ban) (o) | 12 | 3 | 401 | 90 | 44.56 | 0 | 4 |
| K Sivakumaran (Scr) | 12 | 2 | 442 | 96 | 44.20 | 0 | 3 |
| D Newton (Ban) | 14 | 3 | 479 | 104 | 43.55 | 1 | 3 |

| Player | Innings | Not Outs | Runs | H S | Average | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T Hutcheson (Cam) | 16 | 3 | 552 | 120* | 42.46 | 1 | 5 |
| S Lewis (Bed) | 15 | 4 | 428 | 63* | 38.91 | 0 | 2 |
| J Walker (Far) | 16 | 1 | 567 | 109 | 37.80 | 1 | 3 |
| W Ekstraal (Cam) (o) | 16 | 0 | 582 | 146 | 36.38 | 2 | 2 |
| M Shoveller (Cam) | 15 | 1 | 491 | 109* | 35.07 | 1 | 1 |
| A Dyson (Lh) | 16 | 1 | 465 | 77 | 31.00 | 0 | 2 |
| J Day (Cam) (eo) | 14 | 1 | 401 | 72 | 30.85 | 0 | 5 |

**Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)**

| Player | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | 5w | BB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T Meyer (Ban) | 94.4 | 18 | 274 | 23 | 11.91 | 1 | 5-56 |
| R Cummins (Bed) | 194.4 | 48 | 555 | 45 | 12.33 | 3 | 8-44 |
| H Allen (Sut) | 163.1 | 31 | 526 | 39 | 13.49 | 1 | 5-24 |
| T Lancefield (Ban) | 103.2 | 14 | 348 | 25 | 13.92 | 1 | 5-19 |
| R Woolley (CCW) | 115.1 | 18 | 474 | 33 | 14.36 | 0 | 4-20 |
| L Ryan (Scr) | 124.1 | 15 | 415 | 28 | 14.82 | 1 | 6-56 |
| A Jafri (Scr) | 132.0 | 32 | 325 | 21 | 15.48 | 1 | 7-37 |
| S Mann (Ban) | 94.2 | 14 | 312 | 20 | 15.60 | 2 | 6-24 |
| K Moolman (Bed) (o) | 112.1 | 20 | 355 | 22 | 16.14 | 0 | 4-29 |
| A Shinwari (Sut) | 150.2 | 23 | 600 | 36 | 16.67 | 2 | 5-36 |
| J Speller (Scr) | 101.2 | 21 | 392 | 21 | 18.67 | 0 | 4-58 |
| G Edmeades (Sut) (o) | 141.2 | 17 | 569 | 30 | 18.97 | 0 | 4-16 |
| R Dale (Far) | 112.4 | 12 | 467 | 24 | 19.46 | 1 | 5-41 |
| G Grant (Scr) | 137.4 | 9 | 538 | 27 | 19.93 | 0 | 4-49 |
| J Dominy (WoT) | 100.5 | 7 | 474 | 22 | 21.55 | 1 | 5-22 |
| A Dyson (Lh) | 200.5 | 48 | 608 | 27 | 22.52 | 0 | 4-52 |
| G Celliers (Lh) (o) | 116.1 | 10 | 573 | 25 | 22.92 | 0 | 4-39 |
| M Nichols (WoT) | 113.0 | 16 | 494 | 21 | 23.52 | 1 | 5-31 |
| M Bradley (CCW) | 116.3 | 17 | 476 | 20 | 23.80 | 1 | 7-65 |
| W Ekstraal (Cam) (o) | 202.1 | 31 | 763 | 31 | 24.61 | 0 | 3-4 |
| R Goldsworthy (Far) | 147.2 | 24 | 657 | 24 | 27.38 | 1 | 6-54 |
| S Younas (Wgt) | 152.0 | 23 | 633 | 22 | 28.77 | 0 | 3-33 |
| M Raza (Wgt) | 130.4 | 19 | 580 | 20 | 29.00 | 1 | 5-65 |

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

**Also scored centuries:**

N Baker (Ban), A Harinath (Sut) (cp), A Rackow (Scr), O Trower (Lh), N Woods (CCW)

**Also scored 300+ runs:**

397 N Baker (Ban), 395 T Mumtaz (Wgt) (o), 352 F Boys (Sut), M Foakes (CCW) & K Moolman (Bed) (o),
346 C Thompson (Wgt), 334 J Madoc-Jones (WoT), 330 A Hubbert (Scr), 328 O Trower (Lh), 326 A Rackow (Scr),
316 N Woods (CCW), 311 G Outram (Sut), 305 T McGeer (Cam)

**Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:**

6: M O'Mahony (Far)
5: F Boys (Ban), M O'Mahony (Far), S Oberoi (CCW), F van den Bergh (Ban) (cp)

**5 wickets by a w/k in a match:**

C Short (Ban) (a) vs CCW (3c/2s) (lo)

**4+ Fielding catches in a match:**

5: K Sivakumaran (Scr) vs Wgt

# Team Reports

## Banstead

Banstead CC's 175th year ended with the 1st XI winning promotion back into the Surrey Championship Premier League.

The season began with two tough tests and, as it turned out, these games were to be influential. In the 1st game away at Sutton, Banstead threw away a strong position to lose to Sutton by 6 wickets. After this defeat, the importance of the 2nd fixture vs. Spencer was clear. Following a good performance with the ball, Banstead found themselves with their backs against the wall at 78 for 7 chasing 162. However, Neil Baker (73*), against his old club, stood up alongside new addition Arsalan Abbas (36) to put on 73 for the 9th wicket to bring them level, with Baker smashing a 4 as Banstead scraped over the line to win by 1 wicket.

The team followed up this performance with comfortable victories over Walton and Leatherhead before moving into the timed format.

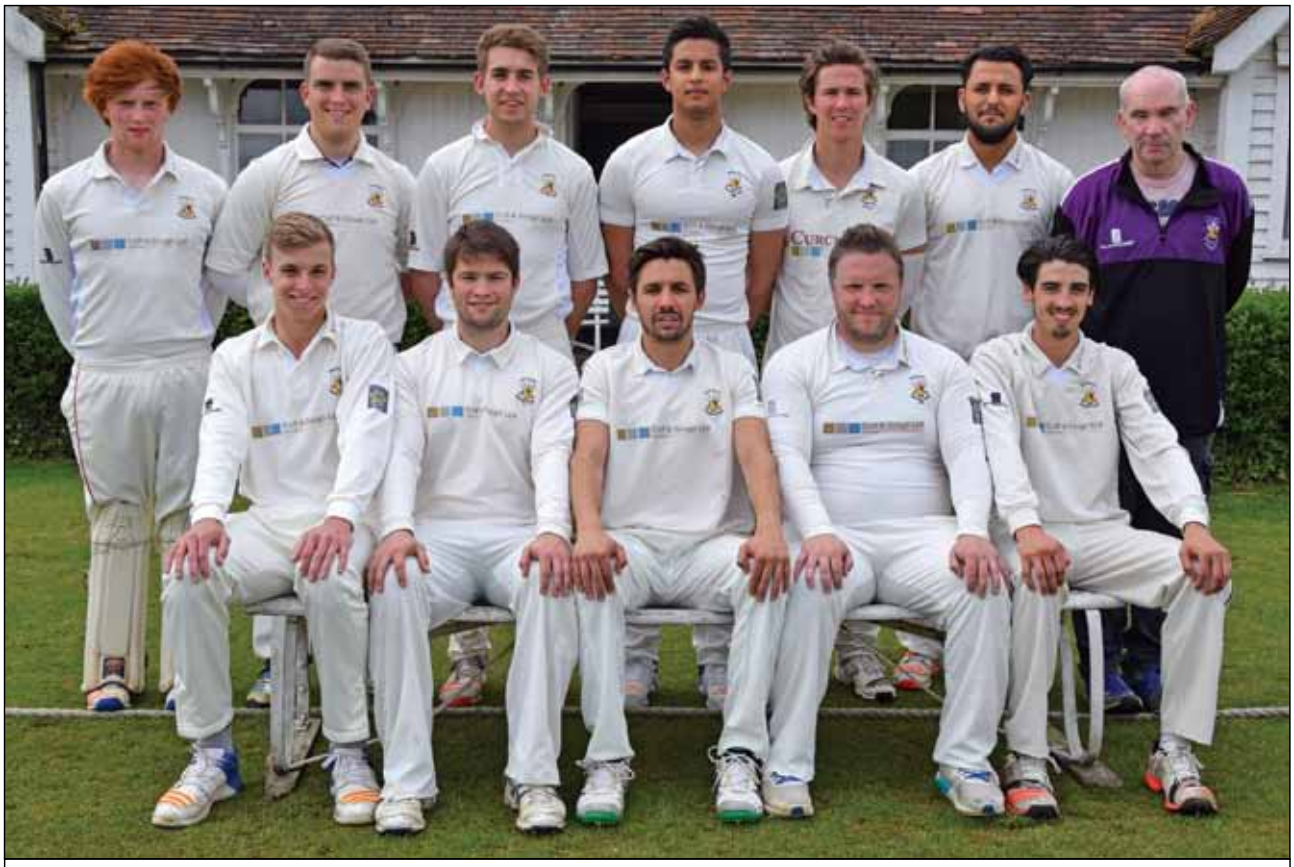
After some inconsistent displays, again, the crunch game came against Spencer where Banstead delivered the most complete bowling performance of the season. Luke Fisher and overseas Gareth Macaskill took vital wickets with the new ball, before Freddie Van den Bergh, for the 2nd consecutive season, tore apart the Spencer line up taking 5 for 20 and Banstead won by 9 wickets.

This set the tone for the remaining games and, despite a small blip against an inspired Beddington side, Banstead's level of performance continued to improve.

The team finished the season with 6 wins from their last 6 completed games, with inspired individual performances coming from Satbir Mann (5 for 32 vs. Walton), Tom Lancefield (4 for 35 vs. Beddington), Gareth Macaskill (67* vs. Camberley) and Daniel Newton (88 vs. Chipstead).

Banstead secured promotion vs. Farnham, with crucial runs from Neil Baker (74), who once again led from the front in a difficult situation, before Tom Lancefield picked up a match defining 5 for 19 to seal the victory and with that, promotion.

Over the season this Banstead 1st XI side showed an excellent strength in depth, reflected in the fact that the



**Banstead CC 1st XI Runner-Up Division 1 2017**

Back: Craig Short, Luke Fisher, Tomos Innes, Satbir Mann, Gareth Macaskill, Arsalan Abbas, Tony Simpson-Williams (scorer)

Front: Freddie van den Bergh, Tom Lancefield, Daniel Newton, Neil Baker, Josh Stainer

team had 8 players with more than 10 wickets in the league, whilst the consistency of the team's performances showed a readiness for a new challenge.

Promotion was a fitting way to celebrate what was a fantastic 175th year for the club; however the team know that the Premier League will be a different proposition and that improvements must be made as a team and as individual cricketers to continue to progress and to achieve their ambitions.

## Beddington

After a disappointing start to the season which saw the 1st XI winning only 1 of the first 7 games and at one point in early June being bottom of the table (poor availability and injuries certainly did not help), the team finally got its second win against Farnham and then went on to win four matches in a row including being bowled out for just 99 in 'that' match at Banstead. Ryan Cummins and Tom Bevan produced two of the best opening bowling spells seen for a long time at the club as Banstead were stunned, bowling them out for just 93. Cummins ended up with figures of 8 for 44 off just 9.5 overs.

This run of form pushed the side up the table and with even an outside chance of pushing for the top two. Two abandoned matches in a row ended this hope and with a couple more wins before the end of the season a respectable 5th place finish was achieved.

Performance wise, the team struggled with the bat, only scoring 200+ runs on two occasions. Individual performers were, Simon Lewis 428 at 39, Kyle Moolman 352 at 27, Fawad Bajwa 293 at 20 and Graham Lester 223 at 32.

The bowling though was a different story; the opposition were bowled out for less than 150 on six occasions. The star of the show was Ryan Cummins who ended the season as the 2nd leading wicket taker in the Championship, taking 45 wickets at 12 supported by Kyle Moolman, 22 at 16 and Tom Bevan, 14 at 24.

Thanks go to Ian Roberts for scoring, Michael Lewis for all the hard work during the season and the die-hard supporters.

## Camberley

2017 started brilliantly with an away win over Leatherhead by 15 runs. Recovering from 90 for 5 Camberley scored 254 for 8 thanks to a recovery 6th wicket partnership of 126 (McGeer 76, Syed 46). In the next game against Walton, Camberley faltered from 157 for 0 (Shoveller 97, Hutcheson 66) to 228 ao, a far too regular occurrence over the season. At 171 for 9, with the game again heading Camberley's way, a poor bowling display and a battling last wicket stand of 57* meant Walton won.

Camberley's 2nd win was two weeks later setting Old Whits 271, (120* Hutcheson and 71 Day), Old Whits were well set at 207 for 2, but a tight spell from overseas, Ekstraal, left them 15 short. A battling losing draw against Banstead, Hutcheson 86* (236 balls), was followed by another frustrating batting collapse against Farnham. Chasing 188 Camberley were well set at 170 for 5, until the last 5 wickets fell for 14 runs, Day 66, the 9th man out; Camberley lost by 3 runs.

A fantastic 146 from Ekstraal was the major contribution in a team score against Beddington of 301 for 8, but Beddington were able to hold out for a draw at 238 for 7. The next win came against Walton after setting them 212 (Ekstraal 74, Stephens 50). Walton were finally dismissed 18 runs short.

Losses against Spencer, Chipstead and Sutton plus two rained off weeks meant a couple of wins were still required. A further rain affected match saw a loss away at Banstead despite another 100 from Ekstraal.

However three good wins from the last four games meant a real positive finish to the season ending up with 6 wins and 7th in Division 1. The first was secured away at Farnham being set 192 (Stephens 4 for 25), McGeer 46* and Ekstraal 63 sealing the win. A tight loss followed against Chipstead. Then set 192 to win vs. Beddington (Holmes 3 for 28) Camberley knocked off the runs one wicket down (Shoveller 109*, Hutcheson 57*). An away win at Spencer finished the season (Hutcheson 93) and (M Carter 4 for 18) ensuring the best bowling figures of the season.

## Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians

2017 was another landmark year for Chipstead, Coulsdon & Old Walcountians C.C as the 1st XI recorded its highest ever finish in the Surrey Championship. It was a season that saw the continued development of a side that has now firmly established itself as a force to be reckoned with and that for much of the year battled hard in its efforts to secure promotion to the county's Premier Division.

There were some fantastic performances. Of the batsmen Rob Woolley was perhaps the standout scoring a total of 678 runs at an average of just over 48. He was ably supported by Sri Lankan overseas Lahiru Udara whose combination of destructive stroke play and deft touch saw him score 616 runs at 47 with a fantastic 137* at Leatherhead the highlight. New recruit Matthew Foakes was a revelation, providing ballast to the middle order that had been lacking over recent years. His 447 runs at 74 saw him forge a reputation as the side's

finisher with several match winning innings in a successful debut season for the club.

With the ball, Rob Woolley led from the front taking 33 wickets at 14 apiece. Michael Bradley provided strong support, in a season in which the early part was hampered by injury with 20 wickets at just over 23 including a fantastic 7 for at Leatherhead.

It was, however, the emergence of Finlay Milton which was the most promising indication of the promise of this group of players. As a young spinner in his debut season for the 1st XI his contribution of 18 wickets at 25 was a fantastic return and the captain is confident he will build on these successes over the coming years.

Having captained the side for the last eight years, it is now time to step back into the ranks with a new leader taking charge. There have been some incredible contributions from many players along the way and whilst too many to mention here, it would be remiss of me not to thank all those that have played during my time as skipper.

Note from Director of Cricket, Mike Boothroyde; Nick Woods is standing down after eight seasons as Captain, he should be extremely proud of what he has achieved at Chipstead; leading the side from Division 5 to 3rd place in Division 1 is a remarkable achievement. Well done to Nick and the team on their success.

## Farnham

The Farnham 1st XI was back in Division 1 of the Surrey Championships after promotion in 2016. It was a tough start to the season in the 50/50 format, as Farnham struggled against promotion chasing Spencer and Chipstead, however this was followed by a remarkable run in the all-day 120 over timed matches. The side managed to compile 6 great victories including wins over Old Whitgiftians, Spencer, Banstead and also a remarkable win against Camberley when, having been 170 for 5 chasing 187, bowling them out for 184.

Wicket keeper Joel Walker led the batting stats scoring over 550 runs, including three 50s and his first hundred for the 1st team against Chipstead. Four other batsmen raised their bats throughout the season, Guy Hicks, George Hellyer, Nathan Thorpe and Jim Berry, with Hicks, Hellyer and Ciaran Rooney all passing 250 aggregate of runs for the year.

Rob Dale and Rob Goldsworthy led the way with the ball taking 24 wickets a piece, the former taking his at an average of 19. Mike O'Mahony also took 17 wickets at 13 and, between the three of them, Farnham had four 5 wicket hauls for the year. Other major contributions came from new spinner Matt Clarke who took 12 wickets and George Osborne who also contributed 10 wickets. Other contributions came from skipper Grimes, Rooney, Ungaretti and Thorpe all chipping in with valuable scalps throughout.

Farnham also improved in the fielding department, taking chances when they were presented. Guy Hicks contributed 15 catches at first slip, taking some one handed blinders. Joel Walker also contributed 10 catches and 6 stumpings to cap off a very tidy season behind the stumps.

All the hard work led to a fine finish to the season with the 1st XI ending in 6th place; an impressive season back in Division 1. A big thanks must go to all those who contributed and helped throughout the year.

## Leatherhead

Leatherhead 1st XI had a difficult season in the First Division but managed to avoid relegation in this highly competitive league. The team managed to win 5 games and have 1 winning draw which helped the side finish one position above the relegation zone. Notable team performances would be beating a very good and consistent Spencer side in a tense match to secure the team's place in the First Division for the 2018 season.

Other notable performances were the wins over Walton on Thames and Farnham towards the end of the season. Notable individual performances that helped the team win those matches were Mike Nicol who scored 690 runs at an average of 49.29 with three magnificent hundreds. Adam Dyson took 27 wickets and the young overseas player, Grant Celliers, took 25 wickets at crucial times when opening the bowling and bowling at the death.

## Old Whitgiftians

2017 was a tough season for the 1st XI'; the young team lacked consistency with injuries and abandonments affecting key matches. Highlights of the season included the win against Leatherhead when a partnership between Adam Clarke and Harshil Shah of 125 helped the team to a winning position and Mumtaz Talah's 94 against Camberley.

The season started brightly with the side winning two of its first three games, however, this was followed by a 10 game run without a win. A run of two more wins, including a DLS assisted win against Beddington, could not spark a revival leading to the OWs finishing with 114 points.

The batting was once again led by Mumtaz Talah (395 runs), followed by Chris Thompson (346) and Shaz Rana (244), whose season was cut short by a finger injury. The bowling attack was led by Suliman Younas (22 wickets) in his second spell at the club and skipper Mo Raza (20) with the only five wicket haul of the season.

The side will look to rebuild after losing some key players prior to the 2017 season and hopefully bounce back to Division One during 2018.

Congratulations to Sutton and Banstead on their promotion, they were easily the best teams in the division; thanks also to all the clubs for their hospitality, the umpires for their commitment to the game and finally to scorer, David Hagger.

## Spencer

The Spencer 1st XI worked hard as a unit during the preseason in preparation for the 2017 campaign. Having narrowly missed the relegation zone in 2016, the side was determined to prove that lessons had been learnt and their potential could be showcased. With early season wins and a narrow loss in a nail-biter against fond rivals Banstead, Spencer were positioned in the top four for most of the season.

Throughout the season Spencer showed that the faith put in their young team in the previous year was paying dividends. Midway through the season the side managed to get into a winning draw position against undefeated Sutton. The race for the top two promotion places was heating up but after two losses to Banstead and to a Sutton XI that was streets ahead of the competition; both these clubs took their deserved places at the top. Spencer wishes them both all the best for 2018 and look forward to joining them in the Premiership in 2019.

Highlights of the year include 100 for Alex Rackow (vs. Walton at home), 7 for 37 by Abid Jafri (vs. Old Whits at home), 28 wickets for Luke Ryan (average 14.82) and 23 catches plus 4 stumpings for Archie Macpherson.

2018 will be the year that Spencer 1st XI moves back up into the Premier League. The experience gained over the last two years, the loyalty of the players to the team and each other, as well as the hard work each player has committed to putting into the campaign should confirm this.

## Sutton

A season to remember, 2017 saw Sutton go a whole session undefeated and gain promotion back to the Premiership.

This was a fantastic achievement by all. Sutton dominated their division from game one when the team beat promoted Banstead by 6 wickets with a stand out performance from 17 year old Freddie Boys with his maiden 1st XI 5 wicket haul and big contributions from Gary Outram (73*) and Harry Allen (68*).

Sutton kicked on with convincing wins in the next 4 games, the only hiccup was a losing draw vs. Spencer.



**Sutton CC 1st XI Winners Division 1 2017**

Back: A Shinwari, L Smith, F Boys, J Smith, J Patel, H Allen, R Ratnasabapathy

Front: G Edmeades, G Outram, N D Clark (Chairman), D Edwards (capt), S Seadon

Sutton put this behind them and won every remaining game with 2 rained off in-between.

Sutton led by captain Daniel Edwards with a very young side looked to dominate teams from ball one. Sutton's first hundred came from professional Grant Edmeades with a fantastic 130 vs. Old Whits, Grant went on to score 2 more hundreds at 57.31 scoring 745 runs and taking 30 wickets; 2 more hundreds came from 21 year old Harry Allen who was a massive factor inn Sutton's promotion. Harry was a standout performer for the team this year and Player of the Season scoring 795 runs at 113.57 and taking 39 wickets at 13.49.

17 year old Freddie Boys scored 352 at 44 and took 23 wickets at 17.30; Freddie will look to take this form into next season. Aman Shinwari opening the attack with 36 wickets at 16.67 and his hard hitting down the order was a pleasure to watch and getting former Sutton player Mike Nicol out first ball on his return was the icing on the cake!!

The game of the season came against Leatherhead; Sutton posting 287 for 5 with the professional smashing 106 off 85 with the second 50 coming off just 16 balls! The home side were in trouble at 66 for 4, then a massive partnership took them to 243 for 5 before the collapse happened with Sutton picking up 5 wickets for 7 runs in 4 overs to win in remarkable fashion. With the season drawing to a close an 8 wicket win against Farnham would see Sutton crowned Champions.

Other contributions came from all-rounder Sam Seadon, top order batters Luke Smith, Chris Morris and 17 year old Jaimin Patel, fluent runs from vice-captain Gary Outram scoring 4 fifties at 77.75 and Surrey's Conor McKerr being available for 7 games was a real lift for the dressing room.

## Walton on Thames

2017 saw the 1st XI attempt to stabilise in Division 1 having managed to stay up on the final day of the previous season, however, this proved a steep task. Poor batting displays throughout, the inability to make up for the missing pedigree of key players no longer present as well as a general lack of depth at this level meant that only two wins were achieved.

The batting struggled to compile nearly enough challenging totals, with only four scores of over 200. Two of these saw the team win and another providing a close finish. Only one batsman managed a return of over 300 runs compared to four the previous year, whilst only two averaged above 20 (Madoc-Jones 334 at 23.86 and Firth 243 at 22) in contrast to four averaging over 30 in 2016. The highest individual score of 2016 was passed 11 times the previous year, illustrating the shortfall.

Dominy (22 wickets at 21.55), Nichols (21 at 23.52), van Aswegen (17 at 25.41) and Bainbridge (13 at 32) shared the burden with the ball. However, the bowlers were often left with a futile task due to low scores and when bowling first, rarely managed to restrict the flow of runs as a unit.

The side now looks set to rebuild down a division without the grind of 120 overs and the higher calibre of players, whilst learning how to compete as a team once more without relying on standout names.

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

## 2nd XI Division 1 Final League Table 2017

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

| Division 1 – 2nd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Malden Wanderers** | **18** | **14** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **2** | **2** | **3** | **0** | **321** |
| Banstead | 18 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 16 | 0 | 226 |
| Dulwich | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 19 | 0 | 221 |
| Old Rutlishians | 18 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 220 |
| Sutton | 18 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 15 | 0 | 208 |
| Guildford | 18 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 19 | 0 | 200 |
| Walton on Thames | 18 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 18 | 0 | 184 |
| Cranleigh | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 16 | 0 | 160 |
| Worcester Park | 18 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 16 | 0 | 121 |
| Epsom | 18 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 18 | 0 | 90 |

## Top Players in Division 1 – 2nd XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

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

| Player | Innings | N O | Runs | H S | Average | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M Condie (Ban) | 9 | 2 | 440 | 113* | 62.86 | 1 | 3 |
| E Towner (Dul) | 14 | 4 | 464 | 108* | 46.40 | 1 | 2 |
| J Evans (WPk) | 12 | 1 | 506 | 69 | 46.00 | 0 | 6 |
| P Bainbridge (WoT) | 11 | 1 | 400 | 114 | 40.00 | 1 | 4 |
| S Rizvi (WoT) | 13 | 0 | 437 | 71 | 33.62 | 0 | 5 |
| A Elster (Ban) | 14 | 3 | 366 | 68 | 33.27 | 0 | 1 |
| W Ali (Sut) | 15 | 2 | 400 | 72 | 30.77 | 0 | 3 |
| T Scott (WPk) | 13 | 0 | 365 | 81 | 28.08 | 0 | 1 |
| J Griffin (Sut) | 16 | 2 | 351 | 55 | 25.07 | 0 | 2 |
| D Berry (Eps) | 17 | 0 | 420 | 111 | 24.71 | 1 | 0 |
| P Barford (MWs) | 15 | 0 | 367 | 64 | 24.47 | 0 | 3 |

**Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)**

| Player | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | 5w | BB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R Graham (MWs) | 105.5 | 22 | 314 | 38 | 8.26 | 3 | 8-33 |
| J Bridgland (Dul) | 113.0 | 23 | 366 | 28 | 13.07 | 1 | 5-36 |
| J Gillam (Ban) | 105.5 | 21 | 327 | 22 | 14.86 | 1 | 5-9 |
| G Hough (Dul) | 117.2 | 20 | 404 | 23 | 17.57 | 0 | 4-34 |
| P Day (ORs) | 136.1 | 26 | 504 | 28 | 18.00 | 0 | 4-17 |
| B Flux (MWs) | 83.1 | 13 | 366 | 20 | 18.30 | 0 | 4-44 |
| J Marks (MWs) | 138.1 | 36 | 402 | 21 | 19.14 | 0 | 4-26 |
| C Coombs (Gui) | 101.4 | 9 | 387 | 20 | 19.35 | 1 | 5-34 |
| V Singh (Gui) | 152.0 | 22 | 547 | 28 | 19.54 | 0 | 4-44 |
| C Elstall (Ban) | 137.2 | 24 | 470 | 23 | 20.43 | 2 | 5-35 |
| S Somerford (Eps) | 152.3 | 33 | 475 | 23 | 20.65 | 1 | 5-54 |
| C Weill (Gui) | 119.4 | 20 | 452 | 20 | 22.60 | 0 | 4-41 |

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

**Also scored centuries:**

2: A Sweet (Gui)

1: T Bancroft (Gui), D Baran (Ban), J Blake (Sut), G Chesser (Ban), G Ealham (Cra), J French (Gui), S Gorvin (WoT), R Hussain (Ban), M Jacobs (MWs), D Miller-Moran (ORs), C Morris (Sut), E Patel (ORs), J Patel (Sut), J Price (ORs), A Redmayne (MWs), N Tilley (Gui), R Trimmings (ORs), B Walter (Gui), S Woods (Sut)

**Also scored 300+ runs:**

346 M Jacobs (MWs), 344 T Shrives (Gui), 340 G Chesser (Ban), 326 J Patel (Sut), 312 A Sweet (Gui), 311 T Bancroft (Gui), 310 I Burrows (WPk), 302 J Mann (WoT), 301 N Essa (Eps) & J Gunasekera (Ban)

**Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:**

7: M Marks (MWs)
6: S Blake (Sut), I Burrows (WPk), J Cummings (Cra)
5: M Bainbridge (WoT), A Barnicott (ORs), J Charles (Gui), M Condie (Ban), G Ealham (Cra), B Goswami (WoT), R Montgomery (Cra), T Pitchley (Ban), R Procter (Cra), M Quaife (Dul), R Ratnasapabathy (Sut), A Rice-Oxley (MWs), S Schofield (Sut), I Toppin (Dul)

**5 wickets by a w/k in a match:**

E Johnston (MWs) (a) vs Cra (5c), C Kent (Cra) vs Sut (3c/2s) (lo), J Patel (Sut) vs MWs (5c) (lo)

**4+ Fielding catches in a match:**

J Price (ORs) vs Eps (lo)

**50 runs and 5 wickets in a match:**

M Condie (Ban) 82 & 5-44 vs Cra, C Coombs (Gui) 67 & 5-34 (a) vs ORs,
J Cummings (Cra) 57 & 6-28 vs Sut (lo), G Ealham (Cra) 110* & 5-26 (a) vs Eps (lo),
R Ratnasabapathy (Sut) 73* & 5-51 (a) vs Eps

## Team Reports

## Banstead

2017 was a big year for Banstead CC, it was the 175th anniversary of the club filled with events, fundraisers and most importantly cricket. Following a close race for promotion at the end of last year there was a definite push for promotion this season. The Chairman set a target at the beginning of the year to get as many of the sides as possible into the Surrey Championship Premier League.

The start of the season was not great for the 2nd XI, winning only one out of the first six games, with one of the highlights being Josh Gillam batting out a losing draw against Epsom. What the side lacked with the bat it made up for with the ball. There were some great early performances from Tom Pitchley (5 for 30 off 9.4 overs), Jamie Montebello and George Kellingley.

Despite not getting off to a flying start, morale was still high amongst the team since poor performances, poor haircuts and poor punctuality had meant that the fines pot had racked up a substantial sum for an end of



**Banstead CC 2nd XI Runners-Up Division 1 2017**
Back: George Chesser, George Kellingley, Josh Gillam, Sam Thorpe, Jake Gordon, Max Holder
Front: Connor Cody (umpire), Ronit Patel, Steve Monetebello, Jonathan Gunasekera (capt), Dan Reid, Alex Elster (wkt)

season debacle. As it would turn out though, copious amounts of lambrini in a park was not on the cards. The side rallied and turned the poor start to the season around. It was hard to tell whether it was the fines, which were on an accumulator making it more and more expensive to lose, or having three games at home on the bounce that made the difference. Either way the side went from strength to strength, only losing one game outright for the rest of the season.

There were many notable performances from a number of players across the whole squad.

Many of the bowlers had become sick of watching the top order flop and decided to take responsibility themselves. Mike Condie is one of those who proved himself an all-rounder, scoring 440 runs at an average of 63, as well as taking one five for. Alex Elster and George Chesser decided to have their own competition; who could get the lowest strike rate at the end of the season. However, the scorer gave up counting dot balls so we will never know. With the ball Callum Estall, Josh Gillam, Jake Gordon and Tom Pitchley were exceptional throughout the season.

Overall it was a great season, with grit, determination and depth shown across the whole squad. This is exemplified by the resilience shown to come back from a poor start and only lose one game outright in ten and to get promoted to the Premier division.

## Cranleigh

Similar to the 1st XI, the 2nd XI was enjoying its maiden season in Division 1. After having achieved 4 promotions in 7 years the aim was establishing a position in Division 1. The season ended up being one of relief with the team escaping relegation with 2 wins from the last 3 games. The team won 3 of the first 4 games with great wins against Guildford, Epsom and Worcester Park but then availability and injuries struck meaning the team faced a tough middle part to the season.

The real highlight, whilst establishing the side in Division 1 is the progression of the club's younger players. The side saw the introduction of a number of talented U15s and U16s who in time will be pushing for places in the 1st XI. Special mention goes to George Ealham who scored a 100 and took 5 wickets against Epsom but then unfortunately pulled his hamstring soon after and missed the rest of the season. Rauri Johnston, who at 14 became the team's main spinner, took 9 wickets once school commitments had finished.

Captain Josh Cummings led the attack taking 16 wickets and a key 6 for 30 against Sutton to ensure the team's safety from relegation. With the bat Euan Johnston, Chris Preece and Callum Kent held the team together, all scoring over 250 runs in a limited number of games. The hope from the 2018 season is to build on the platform and investments in youth made in 2017 and follow the 1st XI into the Premier League.

## Dulwich

The season for Dulwich 2nd XI was the proverbial 'season of two halves'. The team maintained a promotion place all season, except for the final day and eventually finished in 3rd place. Disappointing is an understatement but you finish where you deserve to be.

A blistering start of five wins out of five set hopes high. A frustrating draw against Walton-on-Thames and a thrashing at the hands of eventual champions Malden Wanderers followed before the season got back on track with a couple of wins. The team was driven by a miserly and potent bowling attack led by skipper James Bridgland, newcomer Matt Wright, Matt Quaife and spinners Graeme Hough and James Hirst. The batsmen were often left with little to do but the fact that a few of the victories were not as comfortable as they should have been perhaps should have set a small alarm bell ringing.

The second half of the season was a damp squib with just one win victory. As injury and form took its toll on the bowling the small alarm bell rung by the batting in the first half suddenly built to a crescendo. Rather than chasing scores of less than 150 the team found itself chasing 200+ on a number of occasions and were found wanting. Only Ed Towner with 464 at 46 showed any consistency though Matt Balch and Assan Crawford-Khan scored consistently to earn promotion to the 1s. Hard hitting newcomer Ross Ewing showed promise in the few games he played.

The bowling was led by Bridgland (29 at 13) and Hough (23 at 17) but match winning 5-fors were thin on the ground. Ajmal Patankar excelled with the gloves to claim 33 victims.

Congratulations to champions Malden Wanderers and also promoted Banstead for not giving up the chase and dominating Dulwich in the matches played. Thanks also to Renaldo Frezzato for umpiring and to Jackie and her team for the teas.

## Epsom

The 2017 season was a difficult year for the 2nd XI due to poor availability resulting in relegation, with the captain having to use 37 players in the season. However there were still some positive notes throughout with two U14 colts getting some exposure to 2nd XI cricket for the first time, Zac Stanger putting in some good

all round performances notably 3 wickets and 63 runs against Walton, Stan Somerford picking up 23 wickets going only for 3.11 per over the whole season and captain Dan Berry scoring 420 runs with 111 against Worcester Park.

Next year the team will look to bounce back strongly to Div 1 with an objective to get more consistency with our availability across the club.

## Guildford

Despite being in with a mathematical chance of promotion going into the final fixture the 2nd XI finished 6th in the league with 7 wins. This is two places lower than the 2016 season when promotion should have been secured on the final weekend of the season.

32 players were used throughout the season with a number of fringe players taking opportunities presented to them. Injuries to key players and a reliance on University and public school players in the first half of the season resulted in the team having to play catch up at the halfway point.

However, a strong 2nd half to the season resulted in a late surge for promotion that, in all honesty, was always just out of our grasp.

Six 100s from five different players and nineteen 50s from 14 different players shows the depth in the batting.

Three bowlers with over 20 wickets in Singh, Weill and Coombs, as well as the development of Jonny Charles' off spin resulted in the side always being competitive apart from on two occasions against runaway champions Malden Wanderers.

Special mention to Batsman of the Year Tom Shrives for holding the middle order together in the first half of the season, winning matches and scoring 350+ runs. as Also to Bowler of the Year Vik Singh for 28 wickets and an economy under 3.5.

The team attempted to play positive cricket in a responsible environment. If the relegated 1st XI can strengthen then the 2nd XI could mount a serious promotion challenge in 2018.

## Malden Wanderers

The 2nd XI had one of those years where everything seemed to go right, finishing a gaping 95 points clear of



**Malden Wanderers CC 2nd XI Winners Division 1 2017**
Back: Tom Long, Ben Flux, Paul Barford, Sean Keyes, John Hess, James Marks
Front: Jack Morgan, Dan Hammond, Robert Graham (capt), Matt Marks, Mike Jacobs, James Edwards

second place as dominant and deserving First Division champions. Winning 14 of 16 completed games, this was a result of a full team effort.

The previous year had been blighted by some abject batting performances and, although 50 for 5 was not an infrequent sight on the scoreboard, there was sufficient depth in the batting to consistently post a total.

With the ball, there was very rarely a weak link and a bowling unit that was one of the better ones in the league above, consistently showed its class in the lower league, regularly running through teams when they sniffed blood.

The strong team ethic was perhaps best summarised by the efforts in the field. Previously a poor fielding side, a combination of strong attendance at Tuesday night training, a better fielding warm-up and an incredible amount of on-field Mickey-taking of fellow team-mates, transformed the side into a fun and energetic fielding unit. This led to constant pressure on opposing batsmen and some of the best catches seen on a cricket field; it is still debated who out of Jack Morgan, Paul Barford and Sean Keyes took the catch of the season.

The standout performers with the bat were 2s stalwarts Paul Barford and Mike Jacobs who finished on 367 and 346 league runs respectively, with Mike's including an impressive 104 against Epsom. Mentions must also go to Alex Redmayne who put in some very classy performances, notably an undefeated 102 against Banstead, before his much-merited call up to the 1st XI, and all-rounder Matthew Marks, who finished with 262 runs.

With the ball, captain Rob Graham took a league and club high 38 wickets (including 8 for 33 at Banstead) and was aided by opening bowlers James Marks and Ben Flux who finished on 21 and 20 wickets respectively. Meanwhile it was highly encouraging to see youngsters Jack Morgan, Harry Williams, Matt Bateman and Artie Rice-Oxley come into the side and perform at an impressive standard. A highlight was Artie clinching the league title with 5 for 13 against Epsom. Also worthy of mention is Tom Long who, at various points during the season, was a standout performer as a bowler (14 wickets), wicketkeeper (14 catches), batsman (254 runs) and fielder; a true all-rounder.

## Old Rutlishians

A tough start to the 2017 season saw the 2nd XI make the short journey to a strong and determined Malden Wanderers. A run chase, which just fell short, included a resilient and well battled century from Daniel Miller who would unfortunately only manage to go on and play a handful of games. The 2nd XI was not short of runs this season as Josh Price, Eshen Patel and Ross Trimimings joined Miller on the honours board with their own well-deserved centuries.

This season also saw the continued success of the colts setup with the likes of Ayush Patel and Fraser Trimmings (both aged just 14) stepping into the 2nd XI and certainly not looking out of place. Trimmings took 3 wickets to seal victory against Cranleigh amongst a top bowling effort. A. Patel provided maturity with both ball and bat throughout his campaign with notable performances including a 60 against a fighting Dulwich and a 45 away to Guilford in an unsuccessful mammoth run chase. Ayush also managed to pick up 7 wickets in 8 games with best figures of 3 for 25.

The stand out players included the ever reliant Pete Day with a total of 28 wickets in just 12 matches. Those stats include 4 for 18 in the third game of the season against Epsom which saw the team pick up its first win of the season. Additionally, Eshen Patel proved to be a real force with the bat scoring 300 runs in just 8 innings. Patel was part of a batting performance to be remembered against Cranleigh at Poplar Road with the help of Trimmings and Jack Fraser putting on a 1st innings total of 330.

So once again the 2nd XI played its part in a tough, competitive league finishing in 4th position with 9 wins over the season. Here's to 2018.

## Sutton

Following a disappointing 2016 season where the 2nd XI only just survived to hang on to a spot in Division 1, this year the youthful 2s were under new leadership and were looking very promising over the winter.

Snatching defeat from the jaws of victory against Banstead in the first league game of the season, the side then put in a very impressive team performance returning to the Home of Cricket where a packed crowd (due to some quick finishes elsewhere) witnessed one of the most gripping games of cricket seen there in a long while. Having set just 164 for opposition Malden to chase, the bowlers showed sheer grit, determination and skill to bowl the visitors out for 157 in the penultimate over.

Four games later and the team was reflecting on a string of bad results, recording just one win and 3 losses. There was not much to recall besides a blistering 85 ball 103 from Chris Morris and a superb 1st and 2nd team theme night.

The return fixture against Old Ruts was dominated by individual performances from Jaimin Patel and Sam Blake. Posting 270 with a tremendous 115 from Jaimin the side was given a tough time at the start of the innings but the batting line up was brought to its knees by an impressive showing of swing bowling from Sam

who picked up 6 for 12, backed by a useful 4 for 19 from Robert Griffin.

One game later and an excellent all-round performance by Rehan Ratna with 5 for 51 with the ball and 73* with the bat brought victory away at Epsom.

Unbeaten centuries in the last couple of games for Josh Blake and Sam Woods meant Sutton finished on a high note but with a season of missed chances that left the side mid table, you cannot help but wonder what could have been …. Roll on 2018!

## Walton on Thames

After last year's near promotion, 2017 was a tricky season for the 2nd XI, ending up in a respectable 7th place finish in Division One. While only two wins separated Walton from second place, a slightly higher standing might have been expected. The combination of some bad luck, a tight division, and many other factors could be attributed.

With the bat, there were several standout performers over the course of the season. Asad Rizvi was hugely consistent and a wonderful addition to the side (437 runs at 33.62), while Paul Bainbridge continued to show his class with a final day 114 against Cranleigh (400 at 40). Captain Jamie Mann managed 302 at 25.17 in his last year of leading the side, while there were some promising performances from new recruit Charan Gill (261 at 32.63) and ex third team skipper Liam Desai (219 at 21.9).

With the ball, again it was Paul Bainbridge and Asad Rizvi, as both off-spinners found an excellent role in the side, often bowling in tandem. Both were extremely hard to get away all season, and picked up some crucial wickets along the way (14 and 12 respectively). Wickets were very much shared around the squad, resulting in plenty of single wicket tallies, but there was some very impressive bowling nonetheless. There must be a mention for Simon Duke, who in his first real season in the side, bowled with pace and movement (9 wickets at 20).

There were also several outstanding individual contributions in 2017. Sam Gorvin carried his bat for 140* at home to Epsom, Sammy Davis showed he had the bottle to finish games off with the ball on more than one occasion and Jonny Wright played a couple of match-winning knocks in his 10 matches.

With greater consistency, these sorts of performances will surely help push another promotion charge, hopefully sooner rather than later.

## Worcester Park

With 9 regular 2nd XI players unavailable for the 2017 season, the 2s simply did not have the quality week-by-week to compete in Division One and the lack of depth in bowling options was key. On nine occasions the side was chasing 200+ scores and, despite collecting the most batting points in the league, three wins over the season was not enough to keep heads above water.

Jonny Evans was sublime with the bat, finishing the league's top run scorer with 506 at 46, registering six half-centuries along the way in just 12 innings. Captain Travis Scott proved adaptable with 365 at 28, with Ian Burrows showing mettle with 310 also at 28. Charlie King (196 at 59) and Oscar King (146 at 18) scored quickly but were not available as much as they would have liked.

In a forgettable season for the 2s' red leather operators, newcomer Rehan Mansoor impressed with 15 at 21 in his 9 outings, as Travis Scott and Nicky Ball took 14 and 10 respectively at 28 apiece. Oscar King (eight catches, two stumpings) and David Wilkinson (five catches, three stumpings) shared the gloves throughout the campaign.

Relegation was on the cards from the outset given the vast majority of the promotion winning 2015 side unavailable for various reasons but the experience gained by those who stepped up, including several colts, will stand the side in good stead for 2018 where the aim will be consolidation.

Thanks must go to Steve King and Adrian Barratt for their outstanding officiating.

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

## 3rd XI Division 1 Final League Table 2017

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

| Division 1 – 3rd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Weybridge** | **18** | **13** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **2** | **5** | **8** | **0** | **309** |
| Old Whitgiftians | 18 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 9 | 0 | 267 |
| Valley End | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 13 | -4 | 231 |
| Oxted & Limpsfield | 18 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 222 |
| Old Rutlishians | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 204 |
| Banstead | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 10 | -4 | 204 |
| Streatham & Marlborough | 18 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 16 | 0 | 137 |
| Beddington | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 0 | 126 |
| Worcester Park | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 118 |
| Guildford | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 111 |

## Top Players in Division 1 – 3rd XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

**Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 300 runs)**

**The number of runs required to be entered in the Batting Table for Premier Division – 3rd XI in 2017 is 300 runs, due to only 4 players making the standard criterion of 350 runs in 6 completed innings.**

| Player | Innings | N O | Runs | H S | Average | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T Berrington (ORs) | 8 | 2 | 353 | 79* | 58.83 | 0 | 4 |
| I Messenger (Val) | 9 | 1 | 435 | 113 | 54.38 | 2 | 3 |
| M Rana (Wgt) | 16 | 3 | 595 | 105 | 45.77 | 1 | 4 |
| J Stainer (Ban) | 12 | 0 | 478 | 143 | 39.83 | 1 | 4 |
| H McNeil Adams (ShM) | 10 | 0 | 309 | 80 | 30.90 | 0 | 2 |

**Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)**

| Player | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | 5w | BB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D Rae (Wey) | 66.0 | 28 | 121 | 26 | 4.65 | 2 | 6-23 |
| M Cogliatti (Ban) | 128.1 | 30 | 402 | 30 | 13.40 | 2 | 5-30 |
| A O'Sullivan (Bed) | 79.0 | 8 | 378 | 27 | 14.00 | 2 | 6-29 |
| N Emmins (OxL) | 85.3 | 8 | 418 | 26 | 16.08 | 1 | 5-48 |

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

**Also scored centuries:**

H Ali (Wey), R Arscott (OxL), M Basit (Wgt), J French (Gui), J Higgins (Wgt), J Mayhew (WPk), S Pratt (Ban), D Rae (Wey)

**Also scored 250+ runs:**

293 B Heaver (OxL), 272 D Wotherspoon (Wey), 271 M Lea (Val), 257 B Muhammad (Wgt), 250 N Ejje (OxL)

**Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:**

7: N Afridi (Wey)
5: M Basit (Wgt), S Bhatia (Wgt), L Cooper-Stewart (Bed), T Dawson (Wey), C Green (Gui), U Jayatilaka (Wey), G Kellingley (Ban), J Lee (ShM), D Livett (Wey), M Rana (Wgt), D Read (Ban), B Rogers (Wey), W Vos (OxL)

**3 stumpings in a match:**

4: S Montebello (Ban) vs ORs

## Team Reports

### Banstead

Banstead finished a respectable mid-table after getting off to a very shaky start with 5 straight losses at the start of the season. After a convincing run chase against Old Ruts to seal the team's first victory of the season, Banstead went on to secure another three on the bounce to move up the table. After a strong second half Banstead finished comfortably within the division with a strong foundation to build on for next season.

## Beddington

2017 was a struggle for Beddington 3rd XI, following promotion from Division 2 the previous season hopes were high for strong showing this time out. That was not too be, as very poor availability in higher sides in the earlier part of the season meant that many regular 3s players were playing up.

Relegation was always a threat with only 4 victories all season. That said 4 games were lost by 10 runs or less and an 8th place finish was a fair result.

Runs were the issue all season as 5 scores of under 100 clearly demonstrates, with only one batsman in the top 20 batters in the Division, Antony Down led the way with 195 in 5 games and Dan Beeton with 180 in 7 games.

The bowlers worked extremely hard and made the side competitive, as in previous years, spin led the way with Aaron O'Sullivan taking 27 wickets and Louis Cooper Stewart with 19 wickets; they were supported by Harry Richards in the second half of the year offering a cutting edge with the ball.

The 3s were fortunate to have Paul Baker standing in his first year as umpire as it makes a massive difference to all of the players especially as the 3s are generally a young side.

## Guildford

Problems which beset the more senior sides made it a particularly difficult season for Guildford's 3rd XI. The team was forced to concede three matches, two others being abandoned and finished bottom of Division One.

There were four wins to lighten the mood under captain Rav Garcha in a tough baptismal summer, the outstanding batsman being 17-year-old Will Jenner as he averaged 44 over six matches and made two half-centuries. Seamers Harrison Charles and Nathaniel Brittany bowled intelligently, wicketkeeper Jevan Kher showing plenty of youthful enthusiasm in support.

## Old Rutlishians

2017 was very much a rebuilding season for the Old Ruts 3rd XI following last year's final day relegation. A number of new players helped the team remain unbeaten in the first 4 games, including a 1 wicket win away at Oxted.

Availability problems led to a mid-season wobble and some rained off matches in July against teams involved in a relegation tussle led to an uphill battle to gain promotion towards the end of the season. A frustrating draw against Guildford, who blocked their way to 112 for 8 in 51 overs chasing 230 and a loss to Banstead ruled out promotion and meant a mid-table finish for the 3s. There were a number of notable performances throughout the season and most of them came from the 3s Player of the Year Tim Berrington, who scored 353 runs at 58 with four 50s.

All systems go for 2018!

## Old Whitgiftians

The 3rd XI followed up 2016's promotion to Division One with another promotion, this time as runners up, to the Premier Division. The side finished with an improved points tally of 267 points and 11 victories.

Maqsood Rana was the side's leading batsman, scoring 595 runs at 45 and was ably assisted by Bilal Muhammad (257) and Mo Basit (205). Batting highlights include Maqsood Rana's 105 against Guildford, Mo Basit's 103* against Oxted and Jon Higgins unbeaten hundred against Oxted in the return fixture.

Key bowlers for the team were Siddharth Bhatia, who took 16 wickets at 11, and young Moiz Rana, whose control of line and length was exemplary. Bowling highlights include the five wicket hauls taken by Mo Basit, Maqsood Rana and Siddharth Bhatia to secure vital victories.

The 3rd XI will look to continue to strengthen and consolidate its position in the Premier Division in 2018. Thanks to Noel Vas for umpiring this season.

## Oxted & Limpsfield

A season, that started very promisingly, stalled badly during the middle part of the season and finished with a bit of flourish. In short, when the team was good, it was very good …. but on bad days it was awful.

The side generally played well in the limited overs format but only won one match in the time games mid-season. Either not enough runs were scored batting first to put any meaningful pressure on the opposition or, more generally, the team just lacked wicket taking penetration.

All in all in what is a competitive 3rd XI division the team had a better season than in recent years. In terms of notable contributions, Neil Ejje, Bertie Heaver and Rob Burles with the bat were the most consistent, all averaging over 30. Bertie, only 15 years old, batted with great maturity and he is sure to be seen playing for higher sides at the club in future seasons.

Bowling wise, skipper Nick Emmins, Ian Barney, Pete Glancy and Nigel Pearce spearheaded the attack and were the primary wicket takers.

Looking forward, the side does believe it has younger players coming through that will help the team challenge for Premier Division cricket, so roll on 2018.

## Streatham & Marlborough

It has been a mixed year for the SMCC 3rd XI. The experimental joint captaincy was cut short due to personal circumstances and several players had the honour of captaining.

The team started off very well against Banstead putting on 195 with a strong opening partnership between Gray and McNeil Adams, a sign of things to come any time they opened together. A strong performance by Little who scored a brilliant 48* and 4 wickets for Kidd helped the side secure its first win of the season.

A few losses followed before recording victory at Old Ruts. SMCC batted first, Lawrence scored a brilliant 57 and Little batted well again, scoring 69. Lee had a brilliant day taking 5 for 32. This would have been a perfect result to help the team get the season back on track but 7 losses, 2 draws and 2 weather abandonments then followed and all ideas of a possible promotion push faded.

With a few weeks to go Little took over the gloves from McNeil Adams who left to study in Germany. In Little's own words "Harry is lucky I didn't decide to keep earlier." Survival was now the aim and with already promoted Weybridge looming in the final game only a win would do against relegation threatened Worcester Park. Youngster Dodds bowled very well to take 2 for 21 and Clark burgled 4 for 66 to limit Worcester Park to 207. Only 36.3 overs were needed to chase the total, Little (87*) and Patel (75*) bringing home victory and safety.

The top performers were McNeil Adams (309 runs and 10 dismissals) and Gladstone with (17 wickets). It was not the best season for the 3s but having now been in this division for 2 years the side is well placed to push on next year. A big thankyou to everyone who played for the 3s this year, it has been a delight captaining you.

## Valley End

It was an excellent season again for the 3rd XI coming third in the division for the third season in a row. Taking into account the scarce availability resulting in different teams week in week out, it was a very good season with enthusiasm and morale always remaining high and helping in some memorable victories. One game in particular was beating the champions of the league Weybridge, bowling them out for 81; a team that only lost twice all season. This win resulted in a nail biting finish to the season but with only two games to go the side was unable to clinch the required points for promotion.

The batting was a disappointment this season with only two players scoring over 200 runs however a special mention needs to be given to Ian Messenger. Our only centurion in the team (with two) he scored 435 runs and was influential in many of the victories keeping the side in games and helping set totals to defend.

Luckily the bowling was of high quality throughout the season. Well done to Mark Tomlinson (18 wickets) who finished the highest wicket taker but another mention must go to Andy Freeman who bowled brilliantly at times, again helping us in some vital wins.

Overall it was a strong season for the 3rd team with a lot of quality on show throughout. It was great to see and help the development of a lot of youth players who made their first appearances for the 3rd XI, looking comfortable when doing so. It was also brilliant to see some of them progressing to the 2nd and 1st teams as well. Everyone is looking forward to next season to see further development with the up and coming youth of VECC and hopefully another successful season for the 3rd XI.

Thanks must go to all those who made the teas and to Ian Wordley for the excellent pitches.

## Weybridge

The season started brightly at Worcester Park with a convincing 139 run win; Dave Wotherspoon (50) and Haydir Ali (139*) with the highest individual score of the season. The first loss came at Oxted & Limpsfield where a poor chase ensured the victory for O&L.

7 wins in a row gave the team confidence in securing promotion. Notable performances came from James Cunningham and Trevor Allen with half centuries at Valley End. Bowlers Darren Livett, Danny Rae and Ben Rogers all with 5 wickets hauls. The performance of the season was at home to Old Whits; struggling at 132 for 9, Danny Rae stepped in with 118 batting at 10 leaving the team on 269 all out; a remarkable innings including 12 sixes and a last wicket partnership of 137 with Ed Edge.

The run came to an end at Banstead. Batting first the team finished 270 for 9 with 82 from Dan Unger and 71* from Chris Smith. Unfortunately the side could not bowl Banstead out even with a 5 wicket haul from Tom Dawson. With two games abandoned and a loss to Valley End the team needed to get back to winning ways. Dominating Beddington saw the team edge closer to promotion with another 5 wicket haul for Ben Rogers. Needing a win to secure promotion, the team visited Old Ruts; a brilliant bowling display spearheaded by




**Weybridge CC 3rd XI Winners Division 1 2017**
Back: Jeremy Dyer, Oli Downey, Oli Selby, Toby Ashley-Collins, Chris Smith (capt), Nayeem Afridi, Rob taylor (manager)
Front: Hugh Howard, Niall Casson, Tan Ashgar, Fraiser Aiken, Ed Edge

Danny Rae with 4 wickets and a small chase of 60 gave the team promotion.

Dave Wotherspoon finished as top scorer with 272 including two half centuries. Danny Rae finished as top wicket taker with 26 wickets with two five wicket hauls.

With the aim of getting promoted back to the Premier Division, the team put a fantastic effort in over the course of the season and finished with a deserved league title. Hopefully this year's efforts will stand the side in good stead for next season in the Premier Division

## Worcester Park

Come the end of the season, the 3rd XI only missed out on survival by eight points but inconsistency cost them. None of the side's victories was followed by a win and the dearth of players available meant some line-ups resembled what would have been 4s teams the season before. The shortcomings of the side are evident in the final statistics for the season.

Averaging 17, Stuart Bradshaw top scored with 222 runs, fittingly getting three ducks throughout the season. The idiosyncratic Jim Williamson notched 174 at 19, while Jon Mayhew (171 at 34), scored the club's only Saturday ton of the season. Captain Botting registered 170 at 17 closely trailed by Connor Bliss (162 at 34) when work permitted.

Bowlers too rarely took the game by the scruff of the neck but fledgling Luke Sapey ended as top wicket-taker with 11 at 27. Cameo acts supported him, such as Ryan Somes and John Rivenell, both claiming eight victims. Matt Probert also chipped in with seven. Williamson was capable behind the stumps with seven catches. Respect to Matt Saunders who, after seeing his 4s side dissolve, stepped in as 3s skipper when needed.

The 3rd XI is another Park side that will be aiming to consolidate in 2018 and get some stability in selection, often the key to success, re-established.

# 4th XI Division 1 (Final Table)

## 4th XI Division 1 Final League Table 2017

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

| Division 1 – 4th XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Old Rutlishians** | **16** | **10** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **0** | **1** | **6** | **7** | **0** | **245** |
| Normandy | 16 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 202 |
| Battersea Ironsides | 16 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 193 |
| Chertsey | 16 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | -4 | 151 |
| Beddington | 16 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 150 |
| Woking & Horsell | 16 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 0 | 144 |
| Ashtead | 16 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 14 | 0 | 143 |
| Weybridge | 16 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 130 |
| Purley | 16 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 128 |

## Team Reports

### Ashtead

May was inevitably a slow start to the season for the 4th XI who were once again playing in the Surrey Championship Div 1, with a mixture of concessions and heavy defeats to strong outfits in both Old Ruts and Woking & Horsell. Dramatic improvements were seen in their first game at Box Hill School, where Ashtead were just 1 wicket away from defeating Beddington CC, helped by a 5-wicket haul from Will Culhane and a maiden adult cricket fifty (65*) from U13 Daniel Geddes. Ashtead were on the right side of an equally narrow 1 wicket win against Worcester Park CC a week later, before resilient displays to salvage losing draws in the next couple of weeks.

A resounding 8 wicket win away at Chertsey was punctuated by disappointing losses either side to Purley and Old Ruts, highlighting the team's inconsistent performances. On the other side of two rain abandoned games and the loss of points after Worcester Park CC's exit from the league, the 4th XI was left lingering at the bottom of the table and needed to find some much needed points. Thankfully the team responded in a positive fashion, winning 3 of their last 4 games to secure their safety, including a winner-takes-all final game away at Purley to decide both teams' fate.

Richard Nichols led the way in batting for the 4th XI, his 274 runs at 39.14 highlighted by a magnificent 106* away at Beddington. Ben Gale also contributed well with 230 runs including a couple of fifties. Bowling wise, the seamers dominated many of the league's batsmen, with Ashtead debutant Tom Marsden leading the way with 11 wickets at 12.55. U14 James Graham bowled superbly in his first season of adult cricket, taking 10 wickets at 25.10 and Dominic Lloyd also contributed regularly with 10 wickets at 9.00.

### Battersea Ironsides

As newcomers to Division 1 the 4th XI was eager to test itself against stronger opposition and to challenge for a second consecutive promotion. After a concession victory, the first competitive game ended in a slender defeat to eventual champions Old Ruts before the side embarked on a run of 4 wins from 5, including a great team performance away at Beddington and an impressive century from Shai Khan in the victory at Weybridge. The team then succumbed to a second narrow reversal against Old Ruts despite the best efforts of Nasek Wahhab with a season's best 5 for 24 from 7 overs. A big win followed at home to Woking & Horsell featuring Shai Khan's second ton of the campaign and 4 for 14 for experienced paceman Keelan Singh. A superb 171 run chase at Chertsey, including an explosive half-century from Kritarth Saurabh, meant that when August arrived the side was well placed and looking like favourites for the second promotion spot. However 3 successive defeats meant that on the last day of the season promotion was reliant on other results. Woking & Horsell were put to the sword once again with Shai Khan hitting 76 and all-rounder Ross Drabble claiming a stunning 6 for 14 off 7.4 overs but near neighbours, Old Ruts, were unable to deliver the favour needed against Normandy in order to go up. Normandy were a good side who, on balance, deservedly won promotion. Admittedly finishing 3rd, having been 2nd for most of the season, was a disappointment initially but the team is now looking forward to going again next year.

### Beddington

Beddington's 4th XI followed up last season's mid-table finish with a mixed season. Selection difficulties played their part, as the team used 42 players in 16 games played, including a remarkable nine different wicket keepers. The cricket was played in excellent spirit throughout but a seventh place finish was ultimately

disappointing. After losing the first two games, Beddington's 4th XI went 10 games unbeaten but only won four of those games. At the end of the season the 4th XI struggled against some strong opposition from the top of the league, losing four of the last six. A chance of a win in the final game was lost to rain.

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

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

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

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

## Chertsey

Promoted to Division 1 as West Division champions, the 4th XI more than held their own against some big clubs to finish fourth. Wins over Weybridge and Ashtead were some of the highlights for Neil Latham's side, who can look to push on for another promotion in 2018.

It was a case of blending the young with the old during the summer and that was particularly evident at the top of the bowling charts. Seasoned campaigner Mark Pulling was pushed all the way for the honour of being the side's leading wicket taker by junior star Cameron Wakefield, although in the end experience won out 16 to 15. Colts players Troy Bolger and Harrison Barnard were the next two on the list, showing that the future of the club looks good.

With the bat, it was the skipper who led the way with 152 runs and a top score of 51* in a win over Woking & Horsell. Shaun Smith, Martin Allen and Mark Pulling all reached three figures in the season.

## Normandy

A strange season for the 4th XI under new captaincy saw a mixture of opposition conceding, heavy defeats and glorious victories culminating in promotion gained in the final match of the season, beating champions Old Rutlishians on their own turf by 6 wickets thanks to a vital partnership between father and son Martin and Will Sampson, two of the finds of the season.

The batting was led by the evergreen Mark Rosser, when not being called upon to fill in the gaps for the 3s (and 2s!), whose 285 runs at 57 included a hundred in the abandoned game against Purley, just 13 years after his previous ton, made for the 2s in another abandoned game. He's not known as "lucky" for nothing.

Skipper Edwards made a splendid hundred in the win over Woking and of the youngsters Adam Jones scored 167 runs and Will Sampson 121.

On the bowling front the reliable George Newton missed much of the season on ecumenical matters but still garnered 14 wickets at less than 13 and was always a positive force on and off the field. The fiery Alex Cook took 9 wickets and is surely destined for higher things while Aaron Hunt, Matt Cook, Bradley Richards and Henry Sumsion all showed promise and on the spinning front newcomer Sunny Singh caused batsmen genuine problems when he got it right.

As ever thanks to all those who helped out at short notice and especially to Tim Jones and Keith Ford whose reliability and calm demeanour ensure the games are played in the right spirit and the youngsters have positive role models to learn from.

A return to Premiership cricket will be tough for the squad but hopefully a year older the youngsters will be ready for the challenge.

## Old Rutlishians

After relegation from the Premier Division in 2016, the 2017 4th XI campaign was always going to be a season of rebuilding, with the aim of rediscovering that all important winning feeling being paramount. What unfolded, meant the team not only rebuilt, not only rediscovered that winning feeling but ultimately ended up winning the league with a total of 10 wins from 16 games.

The Old Rutlishians prides itself on the colts set up and, like all sides, the 4th XI benefitted immeasurably from the strength and depth that this pool of youngsters offers the club. This, coupled with a sprinkling of older




**Old Rutlishians CC 4th XI Winners Division 1 2017**
Back: James Grindrod, Evan Thomas, Dinesh Thakore, Robbie Larcombe, Owen Patel, Vinay Patel
Front: Ian Lambert, Erol Moore-Amaadzie, Richard Slatford (capt), Simon Piper-Masha, David Grindrod

heads, made for an excellent season where some of the youngsters tasted adult cricket for the very first time.

As touched upon, the 10 victories achieved throughout the season would not have been possible without the commitment and enthusiasm displayed by everyone at the club. Due to the nature of club cricket and the difficult position all 4th XIs find themselves in regarding selection and availability, it was often the case throughout the season that the 4th XI was left to pick up the pieces after dropouts or weeks in which availability was poor. In saying this, the fact that Old Ruts fielded over 50 players throughout the season, makes winning the league that much sweeter.

Standout performers with the ball were Vinay Patel (16 wickets at 21.56) who bowled with discipline and enthusiasm, David Grindrod (13 at 10.23) whose maidens became as predictable as the mid-season rain and young Robbie Larcombe (12 at 17.67) who played his first full senior season for the club.

On the batting side, Erol Moore-Amaadzie led the way (261 runs at 43.50) including an excellent 160*, ably supported by Richard Slatford (196 at 24.50) and Hussain Khan and Louis Cohen whose half centuries throughout the season proved invaluable.

Cricket is always more enjoyable when you are winning games and it would have been easy to let the 2016 result affect the side going into 2017, so bouncing back to the Premier Division at the first attempt is testament to the desire, commitment and enthusiasm shown by everyone that represented the side throughout the season.

Thanks go to Pat Keene and her team of caterers for providing the team with teas throughout the season and the captain speaks for everyone when saying “bring on 2018”!

## Purley

Purley 4th XI’s season, like the rest of the other senior sides within the club, proved to be a challenging one and unfortunately the side was relegated from the 4th XI Division 1. It was a bitter pill to swallow considering that the side had been in the division for a good few seasons along with the fact that only two seasons ago the side was bordering on the brink of being promoted to the 4th XI Premier Division. The side was relegated for numerous reasons, namely poor performances and general availability from senior members within the side along with having to concede games at the beginning of the season.

However, on a positive note along with other senior sides, the club managed to draft in a number of decent

colts such as Hassan Ali and Colin Hemanchandran. It is worth noting that all the colts that were drafted in performed admirably and are a welcomed addition to the senior sides.

Notable performers of the 2017 season were Nick Hunt for taking 25 wickets and scoring 335 runs along with James Harper for scoring 305 runs in only 6 innings. Hopefully next season the 4th XI will be able to put the wrongs of the 2017 season right and the side's aim for the 2018 season should be to try to achieve promotion back into the 4th XI Division 1.

## Weybridge

The 4th team experienced another difficult season mainly due to inconsistent availability and commitment. 5 wins, 2 cancelled and 1 abandoned made it difficult for the team to get on a roll and show what some of the players are truly capable of.

There were some good performances by Ed Edge with the bat and ball, Chris Ash with the bat, Jo Jeanes, Will and Steve Gray.

Thanks must go to Captain Sheldan Cummings for working tirelessly to put out the 4th team each week. The clubhase an abundance of young talent coming through to senior level and the team is looking forward to working with them and to develop their talent and passion for the game.

A great escape at the end of the season made sure the side will be competing in the same league again in 2018.

## Woking & Horsell

2017 was a tough year for the 4th XI in that only 6 players played more than 7 games.

This made building on successes during the season very difficult. The constant flux in the team also meant that at times the side was very good. Highlights included beating league winners Old Ruts at home and almost beating them away and beating league second place Normandy at home and almost beating them away too.

However, with availability across the club challenging, the side often found itself losing a large number of players to higher teams, resulting in heavy defeats. The flip side of this was it gave some good opportunities to some of the club's up and coming colts who have developed well during the season, some of whom have progressed to higher teams. The stand out batsmen of the season was Ramesh Parthasarathy who scored 245 runs including two half centuries. The bowling accolades were a little more spread with Rajeev Marwaha leading the way with 13 wickets.

All in all, the season was challenging but some good foundations have been laid to build on next year.

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

## 1st XI Division 2 Final League Table 2017

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

| Division 2 - 1st XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Esher** | **18** | **12** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **0** | **2** | **6** | **11** | **0** | **285** |
| Chessington | 18 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 215 |
| Malden Wanderers | 18 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 196 |
| Oxted & Limpsfield | 18 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 0 | 194 |
| Worcester Park | 18 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 189 |
| Bank of England | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 158 |
| Dulwich | 18 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 19 | 0 | 153 |
| Dorking | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 150 |
| Epsom | 18 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 18 | 0 | 143 |
| Old Rutlishians | 18 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 21 | 0 | 139 |

## The Best Performances in Division 2 - 1st XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

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

| Player | Runs | Wickets |
|---|---|---|
| T Collett (Old Rutlishians) (o) | 313 @ 24.08 | 27 @ 20.59 |
| W Sabey (Malden Wanderers) | 253 @ 25.30 | 24 @ 15.96 |
| G Stevens (Epsom) (o) | 450 @ 37.50 | 34 @ 9.71 |
| S Waqar (Dulwich) | 374 @ 34.00 | 25 @ 17.08 |
| D Yarnley (Chessington) | 252 @ 28.00 | 22 @ 12.82 |

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|---|---|---|
| **50 runs and 5 wickets in a Match:** | | S Waqar (Dulwich) 69 & 5-23 vs Esher |
| **Highest Team Score:** | 323-8 | Dorking vs Bank of England (lo) |
| **Lowest Team Score:** | 25 | Epsom (a) vs Worcester Park (lo) |
| **Highest Match Aggregate:** | 592 | Oxted & Limpsfield 311-3 vs Epsom 281-8 (lo) |
| **Highest Individual Innings:** | 135 | T Savill (Dulwich) (a) vs Dorking (lo) |
| **Most Runs in 2017:** | 564 | J Swift (Dorking) |
| **Most Wickets in a Match:** | 7 | W Sabey (Malden Wanderers) 7-35 (a) vs Chessington (lo) |
| **Most Wickets in 2017:** | 36 | M Cottrell (Malden Wanderers) & K Irshad (Esher) |
| **Most Catches in 2017: *Fielding*** | 13 | R Hill (Worcester Park) |
| ***Wicket-Keeping*** | 27 | A Martin (Esher) |
| **Most Stumpings in 2017:** | 8 | W Bancroft (Dulwich) |
| **Most W/K Dismissals in 2017:** | 31 | A Martin (Esher) 27 catches & 4 stumpings |

## Top Players in Division 2 - 1st XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

**Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 400 runs)**

| Player | Innings | N O | Runs | H S | Average | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S Khan (Eer) (o) | 15 | 6 | 500 | 88 | 55.56 | 0 | 4 |
| J Lloyd (OxL) | 13 | 3 | 545 | 101* | 54.50 | 1 | 4 |
| T Savill (Dul) | 9 | 0 | 427 | 135 | 47.44 | 1 | 4 |
| J Wilson (MWs) (o) | 15 | 2 | 534 | 116 | 41.08 | 1 | 3 |
| A Martin (Eer) | 16 | 3 | 493 | 124* | 37.92 | 1 | 2 |
| J Swift (Dkg) | 15 | 0 | 564 | 104 | 37.60 | 2 | 3 |
| G Stevens (Eps) (o) | 13 | 1 | 450 | 87 | 37.50 | 0 | 3 |
| S Jackson (OxL) | 16 | 1 | 533 | 74 | 35.53 | 0 | 5 |
| M Clarke (Eer) | 17 | 1 | 503 | 77 | 31.44 | 0 | 4 |
| D Wood (ORs) | 15 | 0 | 422 | 60 | 28.13 | 0 | 4 |

**Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)**

| Player | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | 5w | BB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G Stevens (Eps) (o) | 159.5 | 55 | 330 | 34 | 9.71 | 1 | 5-23 |
| K Shakeel (MWs) | 110.0 | 35 | 274 | 25 | 10.96 | 0 | 4-38 |
| K Irshad (Eer) | 152.0 | 30 | 440 | 36 | 12.22 | 1 | 6-34 |
| K Winder (BoE) | 97.5 | 15 | 286 | 23 | 12.43 | 1 | 5-15 |
| D Yarnley (Css) | 124.0 | 39 | 282 | 22 | 12.82 | 0 | 3-13 |
| A Miller (Dkg) | 152.0 | 30 | 438 | 34 | 12.88 | 3 | 5-20 |
| M Arundell (WPk) | 78.4 | 5 | 302 | 23 | 13.13 | 0 | 4-42 |
| B Collins (Eer) | 135.3 | 26 | 459 | 32 | 14.34 | 0 | 4-20 |
| J Faller-Fritsch (WPk) | 128.3 | 23 | 395 | 27 | 14.63 | 2 | 6-54 |
| C Watson (Css) | 105.4 | 21 | 343 | 23 | 14.91 | 1 | 5-25 |
| A Stroud (Eer) | 92.2 | 12 | 373 | 25 | 14.92 | 1 | 5-29 |
| M Cottrell (MWs) | 157.3 | 34 | 546 | 36 | 15.17 | 1 | 6-31 |
| L Barnard (Css) | 97.3 | 24 | 316 | 20 | 15.80 | 2 | 6-9 |
| W Sabey (MWs) | 98.4 | 15 | 383 | 24 | 15.96 | 1 | 7-35 |
| S Waqar (Dul) | 113.2 | 13 | 427 | 25 | 17.08 | 1 | 5-23 |
| J Harrison (WPk) | 130.1 | 26 | 406 | 21 | 19.33 | 1 | 5-9 |
| N Lack (OxL) | 166.3 | 18 | 607 | 31 | 19.58 | 1 | 6-24 |
| S Cooper (OxL) | 124.0 | 15 | 450 | 22 | 20.45 | 0 | 3-20 |
| J Rimmer (MWs) | 129.4 | 18 | 450 | 22 | 20.45 | 0 | 4-30 |
| T Collett (ORs) | 159.0 | 32 | 556 | 27 | 20.59 | 0 | 3-31 |
| R Woolland (ORs) | 131.0 | 20 | 449 | 21 | 21.38 | 0 | 3-4 |
| R Powell (OxL) | 145.2 | 25 | 500 | 23 | 21.74 | 0 | 3-20 |
| J O'Brien (BoE) | 120.2 | 10 | 558 | 24 | 23.25 | 1 | 6-29 |

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

**Also scored 300+ runs:**

399 J Hill (WPk), 397 R Rawlings (BoE), 374 S Waqar (Dul), 344 H Aravinthan (MWs), 333 R Pemberton (ORs), 326 D Ridgway (BoE), 319 C Young (Css), 313 T Collett (ORs), 312 N Roberts (Eer), 302 R Chave (Dkg), 300 R Waite (WPk)

**Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:**

6: E Jones (BoE), R Singleton (Css)

5: D Brennan (ORs), L Olver (Dul), N Roberts (Eer), D Secchi (Eps), J Shackleton (ORs), J Wilson (MWs) (o), N Winder (Eer)

**Hat-tricks:**

B Rogers (Dkg) (a) vs Css

**5 wickets by a w/k in a match:**

W Bancroft (Dul) (a) vs ORs (3c/2s) (lo), A Martin (Eer) vs WPk (5c) & (a) vs Dul (5c)

## Team Reports

## Bank of England

A final league position of 6th would imply an uneventful 1st XI mid-table season but anyone involved will know the story is quite different. Bank got off to a poor start and it took 10 games to secure the first victory.

Despite this team spirit was good and the side knew that the first victory could turn things around. Dulwich at home saw Sam Brandon (80), Janil Ramesh (43) come in at 57 for 3, step up to the mark and provide the platform for a winning score of 239. Jack O'Brien returned to form with 6 for 36 to secure a first crucial win.

The team was now bowling with control and attack that opposition batsmen were struggling to compete with, but with two abandoned games due to rain the job of closing the gap was made even harder. With 5 games to go the side was playing knock-out cricket and saw the team produce the quality it had been threatening all season. All 5 of these games were won and by the end of the season the side was undefeated since the second week of July.

A special note should go to Kit Winder who was the standout bowler for the season with 23 wickets; his stats for the last 4 games read 14 for 90 from 37 overs at 6.4 and an economy of 2.4.

Damon Ridgway was consistent with bat and a ball over the whole season. Jack O'Brien played in every game, finished top of the wicket takers and added crucial knocks with the bat. Joshua Andrighetto and Janil Ramesh epitomized the side's team spirit and scored some crucial runs. Sam Brandon batted with application to match

his talent and topped the averages at 34. Ed Jones whose flight back from a Madrid stag to score 43* and take 6 for 35 in the final game saw the team safely home and finished with the best (bowling) strike rate in the league.

Goodbyes to Joshua Andrighetto and Sam Ferrick who return home and will be with the Club in spirit as the side looks to continue the run in 2018.

## Chessington

2017 was an exceptional year for the club with the 1st XI finally achieving promotion to Div 1, which is the highest the club has ever played.

The season was built around a really strong team ethic and everyone doing their job for the team rather than 1 or 2 superstars dominating. 7 different players scored 50s plus, Conor and Rob Edmond both with 40s were the most consistent batsmen. 5 players got over 200 runs, when the side was regularly chasing low scores and 4 abandoned games shows someone always stood up to get the job done.

3 players took over 20 wickets (Colin Watson 23, Daniel Yarnley 21 and Luke Barnard 20) plus Richard Singleton and Roman Qazi with high teens. This was the real strength of the side, only once did the bowling unit go for over 200 and only a further 2 times over 160.

Fielding was very good both ground and catching, this was led by Conor Young, Karl Thorns and Luke Barnard as our usual offside trio.

Come the end of June the side was 6th having won only 3, lost 4 and 1 abandoned, mid-table looked a realistic outcome. However, in the remaining 10 games the team went unbeaten (although 3 were rained off)! which saw Chessington jump places every week and ultimately set up a winner takes all game vs. Oxted in the last game of the season and the rest is history.

Only 17 players were used with 12 coming through the junior set-up and only 5 are 30 or over, so the infrastructure and also age of the squad is there for an extended long run of success for the club.

2018 takes the club into the unknown but one thing is for sure Chessington will give it a proper crack. Thanks to John Yarnley for scoring and the groundsmen, tea ladies and bar staff for their valued support throughout the year.



**Chessington CC 1st XI Runner-Up Division 2 2017**
Back: M. Alldis, P. Willis, N. Stewart, C. Watson, K. Thorns, R. Qazi, J. Yarnley (scorer)
Front: C. Young, L. Barnard, D. Yarnley (capt), R. Edmond, P. Singh
Absent: R. Singleton, A Lawrence, A Gowthaman

## Dorking

Following three back to back promotions Dorking 1st XI embarked upon their 2nd Division campaign full of optimism. Early wins against Bank of England and Old Ruts ensured Dorking started with a bang with the side hoping to make it 4 promotions in a row.

Early season optimism was however short-lived, with the side claiming only one win in the next 8 games despite a number of draws. The highlight was a final over win with Ben Rogers claiming a hat-trick of LBWs against Chessington. Rain curtailed a number of fixtures in a row against sides in a similar position in the table and the team found itself in a real scrap for relegation.

A change of captaincy during the season and a number of injuries meant an unsettled side but with 5 games to go the side knew it had more than enough to stay in the division. A vital win against Malden Wanderers arrived where Dorking chased 92 with only 4 wickets in hand. Dorking were 50 for 6 chasing 92 but a superb innings from Henry Cameron and skipper Toby Blood and Dorking claimed a vital 24 points. Another win against promotion chasing Oxted at Pixham Lane where Jason Swift smashed a classy hundred and Chris Ward claimed crucial early wickets in the visitors' reply. With those two wins, the team was saved from the drop and produced top quality performances when it really mattered. Jason Swift hit 564 runs at 37 and Rob Chave and Dan Douthwaite also stood out with the bat. Andrew Miller claimed 34 league wickets, with support from Jason Swift (17) and young off spinner Charlie Edwards (12). Chris Ward also deserves a mention for his endeavours on the field and was unlucky not to claim more than the 12 wickets. Focus now turns to next year and to building a squad to compete for 2nd Division promotion next year.

## Dulwich

At the start of the season Dulwich 1st XI was confident of building on the 4th place of 2016. Whilst a promotion challenge was probably a step too far, further consolidation in the top half was the minimum expectation, however a second half of the season battle against relegation ensued.

The season started with a comfortable win over Epsom, followed by a couple of comprehensive defeats against expected promotion challengers Esher and Oxted. The 4th match saw a 6-wicket victory chasing 265 against Dorking. This included a scintillating 135 off 106 balls from Tom Savill who once again proved the stand out batsman hitting 427 at 47 with a century and four 50s in just 9 games played.

There followed 6 matches without a win and then, out of blue, a comprehensive 147 run victory over runaway leaders Esher (69 and a 5-for from Salaar Waqar). Two abandoned matches preceded a comfortable 6-wicket victory over Worcester Park (Williman 62). Three further comprehensive losses left a winner takes all against Old Rutlishians on the last day to avoid relegation. Excellent spin bowling and a gritty, but crucial, knock from Matt Balch saw Dulwich victorious and avoid relegation by the skin of their teeth.

The main problem was any consistency from the top order (except Savill and Waqar), leaving the bowlers with too much to do. Waqar excelled with bat and ball scoring 374 at 34 including four 50s, together with 25 wickets at 17 but only two other batsmen scored 50s. The strength lay in the bowling and the spin department in particular where Waqar, Levi Olver and Alex Gledhill proved a potent trio. Unfortunately they were not on the field together often enough. Of the seamers Lodwick, Sealy and Munawar all had their moments. A special mention must go to 18 year old Sam Ellison who showed talent and maturity until his season was cut short by injury.

Thanks, as ever, to John Lewis for his immaculate scoring

## Epsom

The 1st XI battled hard after an awful start to the 2017 season and performed well before the rain affected games. Unfortunately 4 losses from the last 5 games meant relegation by only 7 points. Division 2 was hard fought, close and very competitive this year and the team was involved in some fantastic finishes including a 1 run win against Esher, a last over win against Old Ruts and a last ball finish against Dorking...the less said about the 25 all out versus Worcester Park the better!

Pro Godfrey Stevens led the batting (450 runs) with contributions from Will Moore (286), Si Rivers (284), Aaron Somerford (249), and Phil Edwards (221). Stevens also had an excellent year with the ball (34 wickets), with support from Moore (14), Kieran Page (13), Greg Hughes (13), and Aaron Somerford (12). A special mention must go to 17 year old Kieran Page who opened the bowling all year and to all-rounder Aaron Somerford who had one of his best seasons for the club.

Thank you to Tony Edwards for scoring...it could not have been pleasant watching at times! Also congrats to Esher and Chessington for their promotions, good luck in Div 1. Hopefully 2018 will bring better weather and more consistency from Epsom first team.

## Esher

Following the disappointment of losing out on promotion on the final day of last season, Esher was determined to make amends in 2017.

With the added impetus of some fresh faces, Esher started the season strongly, winning all four overs games before suffering defeat against Epsom. This gave Esher the wake-up call required. Esher then went on a run of five wins in a row, with no side scoring more than 150 against them. This run took Esher to within touching distance of promotion; however, a strange period followed. After defeat to Dulwich, two games were then abandoned, meaning that when Esher played Epsom in early August, the club had not won a game for a month and yet were only two wins from promotion. The first win came against Epsom, meaning victory against Dorking a week later would be enough to secure promotion. A resounding victory followed with Esher posting 283-9 off 50 overs, before bowling Dorking out for 162, which meant that Esher were promoted with three games remaining and required just six points from three games to secure top spot. Another strong performance against Worcester Park followed, securing the six points required and resulting in Esher guaranteeing top spot. The penultimate game of the season saw Esher win for the thirteenth time of the season against Old Rutlishians, before suffering defeat against Malden Wanderers in the final game.

Overall it was a strong season for Esher in which they achieved exactly what they set out to do. It was a fantastic team effort with important contributions coming consistently throughout the season from all involved. Although the award could have gone to a number of people, Khurram Malik was awarded Player of the Season for his performance with the ball, claiming 36 wickets and at times looking unplayable.

Esher will take confidence from their performances this season into Division One next year. They will hope for another strong campaign; one they hope will end in further celebration.



**Esher CC 1st XI Winners Division 2 2017**
Back: Matt Clarke, Nathan Roberts, Shoaib Khan, Khurrum Malik, John Mason, Ben Collins
Front: Archie Stroud, Will Edwards (capt), Alex Martin (vice-capt), Nick Winder, Ali Birkby

## Malden Wanderers

The 1st XI fell short of an immediate return to the First Division, finishing third in a tightly contested league at the end of a season of mixed fortunes. Commanding displays, typified by a heavy defeat of deserved league champions Esher in the final game of the season, were too often interspersed with batting woes that ultimately cost the side promotion. A spectacular collapse to 40 for 7 against Old Rutlishians in the season opener was

not to be an aberration and, despite a sterling effort with the ball, Ruts snuck home in a game that typified Malden's inability to battle to par but defendable scores.

Gritty chases followed in wins against Chessington and Dorking and the longer format brought convincing victories against Bank, Dulwich and local rivals Chessington again.

What followed was a dismal run of form, preceded by a lack of player availability and resulting in seven weeks without victory. Fortune was often hiding, matches were abandoned with the Stags well-placed, particularly against Old Ruts but too often familiar batting frailties resurfaced over a dreadful two-month period. A run of three convincing victories against Epsom, Dulwich and Esher in the final matches of the year, ironically setting sides 300-plus twice, despite struggling for runs all season, left a real feeling of what could have been.

The bowlers impressed throughout with Michael Cottrell finishing joint leading wicket-taker with 36 and veteran Khayyam Shakeel snaring 25 league wickets at an astonishing 10.96 apiece.

In a year where runs were hard to come by Jacob Wilson stood tall with 534, while all-rounders Will Sabey and Harri Aravinthan made significant contributions with bat and ball, the former's figures of 7 for 35 the league's best for the season.

In 2018 consistency will be key for a side whose performances fluctuated between dominant and abject in 2017.

## Old Rutlishians

After 5 years of captaincy, Joe Riches handed the reins on to new 1st XI captain Sonny Cooper. He handed over a side that in four seasons had three promotions and one relegation but most noticeably a side that had lost its last 16 games, surely things could only get better. After five games Old Ruts were sitting nicely at second in the league and hoping that the good start would continue into the longer format.

As the season progressed the team found it more and more difficult to score runs. Dan Wood (422 runs) was the leading run scorer and Rory Pemberton (333) provided good support but runs were hard to come by for the middle order and this trend continued throughout the season.

The bowling was by far the strong point and the team's ability to build pressure and bowl sides out was led in the spin department by Richard Wooland (21 wickets) and seam by Sonny Cooper (22). The stand out Player of the Season was Tom Collett, scoring 313 runs and taking 27 wickets, he led from the front with bat and ball. Unfortunately these individual performances were not enough and the lack of runs saw the side slip into a very poor run at the back of the season resulting in relegation.

This aside, ORCC would like to thank Salmon Mohammed in what was his last season at the club for his services over the past 15 years. Sal scored 5439 runs and took 241 wickets. Although the 2017 campaign would not be one the side look back on in years to come as the most successful, the team ethos and unity as a club will see the majority of the players who played this year turn out and do so again next year with the expectation of bouncing straight back and gaining promotion to Division 2.

## Oxted & Limpsfield

The 2017 Surrey Championship season came with a new challenge for the OLCC 1st XI; Division 2 league cricket. The recently crowned Div. 3 champions successfully retained all of its squad members from the previous campaign and headed into the season confidently but uncertain of what to expect.

Availability throughout the season however posed major challenges for the unit which had to be supplemented with a number of junior members. These youngsters performed credibly and helped sustain a presence in the top places within the table.

After being in second place for the majority of the final third of the fixtures, it all came down to the final game of the season; a promotion battle, with the winner of the fixture being elevated to Division 1. Unfortunately, Chessington came out winners on the day and the 1st XI season ended on a disappointing note.

The result pushed the team down to fourth place overall; a very credible performance and a season where many lessons have been learnt while the team strived to improve.

The stand out batsman turned out to be the very talented Jack Lloyd who ended the season with an aggregate of 545 runs at 54.50 in 13 innings. (highest 101*). In the spin dominated attack, off-spinner Ned Lack topped the wicket charts with a division leading 31 scalps at 19.58. (best figures 6 for 24).

## Worcester Park

Despite not amassing a score over 200 for the whole season, the 1st XI was always in the peloton for second place, thanks largely to some impressive bowling displays, and ended in 5th place. At either end of the summer, the team bowled out Epsom for 25 and Dorking for 68; scores rarely seen in 1st XI cricket.

At the crease, Joe Hill trumped the statistics with 399 runs at 44. Stalwart Rob Waite registered 300 at 19, but

will be disappointed not to have lifted his bat, while skipper Rob Hill clocked 206 at 16. Troy McKenzie entered the fray this season and impressed with 191 at 24. The batting, so often in recent history the strength of the team, was distinctly average over the course of the year. The talented personnel were still available but under-performed. Much more is expected with the bat next term!

On the bowling front, Jon Faller-Fritsch took an impressive 27 wickets at 15, including two five-wicket hauls, including 6 for 54 vs. Dorking. Worcester Park's very own Jamie Vardy, Mike Arundell, took 23 at 13 with his wrist spin, backed up by swing-merchant James Harrison who took 21 at19 despite deserving many more. Waqas Sagar, Joe Hill and Aidan Bell all claimed 15 victims, with Gary Marshall 11. This strength in depth meant the skipper had impressive options from which to choose. Ben Davies performed with distinction behind the stumps taking 13 catches and three stumpings.

Many thanks must go to scorer Alan Housden and the regular supporters. The bowling unit was promotion standard in 2017 but the batting was sub-standard. Improvement in 2018 should see Park challenge again.

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

## 2nd XI Division 2 Final League Table 2017

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

| Division 2 – 2nd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Esher** | **18** | **12** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **4** | **0** | **1** | **7** | **10** | **0** | **283** |
| Beddington | 18 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 268 |
| Old Wimbledonians | 18 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 14 | 0 | 239 |
| Chipstead Coulsdon & Walcountians | 18 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 216 |
| Bank of England | 18 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 20 | 0 | 208 |
| Woking & Horsell | 18 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 16 | 0 | 170 |
| Oxted & Limpsfield | 18 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 168 |
| Old Whitgiftians | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 23 | 0 | 163 |
| Streatham & Marlborough | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 20 | 0 | 159 |
| Leatherhead | 18 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 27 | 0 | 87 |

## Top Players in Division 2 – 2nd XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

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

| Player | Innings | N O | Runs | H S | Average | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P Brown (Wns) | 7 | 1 | 372 | 94 | 62.00 | 0 | 4 |
| D Johnson (ShM) | 12 | 1 | 485 | 112 | 44.09 | 1 | 3 |
| S Owen (Bed) | 12 | 0 | 450 | 113 | 37.50 | 1 | 3 |
| Y Patel (BoE) | 11 | 0 | 408 | 109 | 37.09 | 1 | 3 |
| D Baker (Lh) | 12 | 0 | 416 | 86 | 34.67 | 0 | 4 |
| M Eddington (WH) | 14 | 0 | 485 | 100 | 34.64 | 1 | 2 |
| M Adamson (OxL) | 17 | 0 | 572 | 122 | 33.65 | 2 | 1 |
| S Dance (Bed) | 14 | 3 | 369 | 72 | 33.55 | 0 | 2 |
| J Smith (Wns) | 15 | 1 | 421 | 83 | 30.07 | 0 | 2 |
| J Dunckley (CCW) | 16 | 1 | 436 | 83 | 29.07 | 0 | 4 |
| N Shah (ShM) | 13 | 0 | 371 | 95 | 28.54 | 0 | 3 |
| J Blackburn (CCW) | 16 | 2 | 377 | 84 | 26.93 | 0 | 1 |
| A Shelley (Eer) | 16 | 1 | 362 | 66 | 24.13 | 0 | 2 |

**Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)**

| Player | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | 5w | BB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M Cannon (BoE) | 110.0 | 21 | 349 | 27 | 12.93 | 1 | 5-38 |
| M Adamson (OxL) | 117.2 | 29 | 330 | 25 | 13.20 | 2 | 6-39 |
| H Witten (Eer) | 116.5 | 14 | 413 | 31 | 13.32 | 1 | 5-31 |
| A Aiyer (WH) | 149.2 | 27 | 496 | 34 | 14.51 | 2 | 5-29 |
| S Jain (Wgt) | 97.3 | 18 | 368 | 24 | 15.33 | 1 | 5-26 |
| M Boothroyde (CCW) | 85.4 | 13 | 360 | 20 | 18.00 | 1 | 5-27 |
| S Thapan (BoE) | 133.3 | 26 | 552 | 30 | 18.40 | 2 | 6-45 |
| J Mastin (OxL) | 74.0 | 3 | 374 | 20 | 18.70 | 0 | 4-11 |
| R Moody (CCW) | 146.4 | 22 | 523 | 24 | 21.79 | 0 | 4-35 |
| G Hebberd (CCW) | 117.2 | 16 | 529 | 23 | 23.00 | 2 | 6-29 |

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

**Also scored centuries:**

2: M Hopkinson (Eer)

1: P Blackhurst (Eer), J Cleaver (OxL), J Gamble (Lh), A Killham (BoE), A Knott (ShM), J Lander (Lh), W Markham (Wns), R Martin (CCW), Q Nawaz (WH), C Portz (BoE), L Visser (Wns), A Walters (Lh), D White (Bed)

**Also scored 300+ runs:**

322 H Caterall (OxL), 306 R Arscott (OxL), 304 G Barber (CCW), 301 M Dawe (BoE)

**Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:**

7: H Alderson (Eer)
6: D Baker (Bed), I Barney (OxL), T Sharpless (WH)
5: Twice: H Gondal (Bed)
Once: D Baker (Bed), J Blackburn (CCW), T Gamble (Lh), R Kalel (Wgt), I Khan (Wgt), G McCullough (Lh), J Mason (Eer), J Steven (Eer), A Wilman (Eer)

**Hat-tricks:**

T Lewis (Bed) vs Wgt (lo)

**4+ Fielding catches in a match:**

5: G Morris (Bed) (a) vs WH
4: D Dickenson (Eer) vs OxL (lo), A Wilman (Eer) (a) vs Wgt

**50 runs and 5 wickets in a match:**

H Alderson (Eer) 71* & 7-31 (a) vs Wgt, H Gondal (Bed) 52 & 5-24 (a) vs CCW (lo)

## Team Reports

## Bank of England

A season of inconsistencies is the best way to sum up 2017. The 2nd XI played some excellent cricket and at times looked unbeatable but at times played some dull cricket. All in all 44 players were used which led to a team not being able to gel, 4 captains were used which did not allow a clear message and vision. The team won 7 games, lost 6 games and had 2 winning draws where the opposition blocked out 9 down and a losing draw with 10 players.

There were 3 centuries scored; Yogi Patel scored 109 against Esher, Ali Killham scored his maiden Bank ton with a 107* against Beddington and Christian Portz scored a majestic 134* against Streatham. Well done to Yogi for also topping the runs scored charts with 408 runs. There were also fine knocks from Max Dawe, Aaron Crane and Naeman Symonds Baig. Runs ultimately proved the shortcoming and this season the team used no fewer than 9 opening partnerships which in 16 games is some achievement.

Bowling-wise the Bank had 2 of the top 4 bowlers in the league. With the old timers Sanjay Thapan and Matt Cannon taking 58 wickets and 3 five wicket hauls between them.

The team will return next season with the vision of gaining promotion from the division and with more consistency and better availability I am sure that this year's position of 5th will be considerably better.

As always a massive thanks must go to Ian Wall and his team at the Bank for providing such a wonderful playing surface and above all to umpire Paul Bartlett who without doubt had his toughest season having to deal with everything from M3 nightmares to players unable to abide by the spirit of the game. Paul we salute you.

## Beddington



**Beddington CC 2nd XI Runners-Up Division 2 2017**
Back: Sam Owen, David White, Sam Hadfield, Ben Butcher, Michael Rogerson, Graham Parker, Stephen Mann, Jon Williams, Dan Beeton, Ryan May, Tommy Roy
Front: Tom Maslona, Mahesan Nadarajah, Danny Baker (capt), Scott Dance (vice capt), Hamid Gondal

Beddington 2nd XI secured promotion back to Division One after a two year absence. The club had prioritised young player development with Owen, Gondal and the Chmielinski brothers managing to represent the club's top team. Scott Dance justified his Player of the Year status with match winning knocks against Streatham & Marlborough and Woking & Horsell finishing on 369 runs for the year and a host of crucial dismissals. He was only outscored by the free scoring Sam Owen whose 459 runs showed he is ready for bigger challenges.

Captain Danny Baker continued to lead the all-rounder stakes with 263 at 43 and 19 wickets at 12 and with Hamid Gondal being the only player to both take a five wicket haul and score 50, the 2nd XI has a very balanced side moving onto next year. Notable contributions from Butcher, Green and Mann who at crucial times all took valuable wickets, including a breath taking hat trick by Mann against Old Whitgiftians.

The 2nd XI would like to thank Graham Parker and Mickey Orange for their help with the books and the umpire's jacket and the club are confident in the quality of the young players to really push for places in the top two sides next year. If the group can stick together for next year, the captain is sure many a club will be hearing the famous "Beddo wise man" next summer.

## Chipstead Coulsdon & Walcountians

Following promotion last season, finishing 4th in the Division 2 campaign was a great performance. The team finished exactly where it deserved to be; of the five losses encountered four were to the sides finishing higher in the league and, on reflection, the sidehad the better of the outcomes against those finishing lower in the league.

Three players provided the bulk of the runs Jamie Dunckley (436), John Blackburn (377) and Greg Barber (304), however there were notable supporting roles from Robbie Martin (208) including the only 2nd XI century of the season (an elegant 113 against Streatham & Marlborough), Alex Lane (237) and Nathan Clarke (271).

As ever Ross Moody topped the wicket takers (24 at 21) with George Hebbard (23 at 23), Matt Boothroyde (20 at 18) and Greg Barber (19 at 23) all delivering consistently throughout the season.

These headline grabbers were supported by a cast of many with notable contributions from Adam Davey (168 runs), Dave Whittenbury (203 runs), Adam Barber (7 wickets and 74 runs).

Notable bowling performances included George Hebbard 6 for 29 against Old Whitgiftians and 5 for 32 against Woking & Horsell, John Blackburn's 5 for 14 against Woking & Horsell was his first ever league 5 wicket haul and Matt Boothroyde's 5 for 27 at Leatherhead.

Greg Barber's gutsy 79 at Bank of England was sublime and set a winning total when all those around him faltered. The unbroken 10th wicket partnership of Alex Boosey (20*) and Ross Moody (13*) coming together at 116 for 9 to win against Woking & Horsell chasing 137 was as exciting as it was nail-biting.

The continuing emergence of the club's youth was particularly pleasing; George Hebbard, and Alex Lane in particular.

Thanks also to our wonderful tea ladies (Jo Moody and Katrina Dunckley), full-time scorer (Carolyn Barber) and umpires (Paul Fitzpatrick and Steve Dombrandt).

## Esher

After last year's strong finish, the Esher 2nd XI started the season with high hopes, plenty of expectation and keen interest to see if the side could continue that form and gain promotion to the 1st Division.

A successful season has always hinged on the first 9 games and traditionally that has been a time when Esher struggle. This year, however, turned out to be somewhat different. At the mid-point in the season, Esher had picked up 6 wins, 2 losses and 1 draw and even though the two losses were against Esher's two biggest title rivals, the side was in good spirits. There were some notable performances in the first 9 games. Half centuries from Dan Dickenson, Matt Sabben-Clare, Alex Mason, Ali Birkby, John Mason, Archie Breakspear and Al Shelley were all very valuable. It was in the ninth game, however, that Esher saw their first centurion of the season. Pete Blackhurst scored an incredible 139 off 80 deliveries. There were also two "five-fers" in the first 9 league games: John Mason and Henry Witten.

This good start meant that when the talented youngsters Esher have at their disposal became available they would come into a side pushing for promotion rather than a side desperately needing points to survive. This seemed to spur the youngsters on and in particular Harry Alderson (three fifties and 7-31) and Austin Wilman (5-60 and 66) showed maturity beyond their years to help Esher push for the title. Esher's second half of the season ended up much like the first half: 6 wins, 2 losses and 1 abandoned fixture.

It was a steady year throughout, but it was Esher's last 5 games that really sealed the triumph. With the hardest run-in on paper of the title contenders with victories needed against both of the top two sides and tricky away fixtures against the 4th and 5th-placed teams, it looked ominous. However, with a mix of talent and heart, Esher were crowned champions before the final game of the season. The final 9 games saw several more notable performances, with Mark Hopkinson's two hundreds being particular highlights.

Special thanks must go to all the players that took part. A massive thank you must also go to umpire Paul Philpott and scorers Matthew Nolan and Jess Tallent whose work was invaluable throughout the season.

## Leatherhead

In what was a year of generally poor availability for the club, the 2nd XI used the opportunity to try and develop some of the talented youngsters who have come through the club's colt system. Promising young bowlers Callum Sutherland and Seb Waring showed dedication in a long season where not much seemed to go 'right' for the team.

It was a season of 'what if's' and 'if things had been slightly different' for a mostly inexperienced team who, aided by seasoned campaigners Dave Baker, Damon Robinson and Mike Perry, produced several valiant performances in testing circumstances.

Many thanks must go to those who stepped in at the last minute and to those who, on occasions, returned to playing cricket which created a slightly stronger side. A mention must also be made for the Gamble brothers, Tom and Jack, who bowled excellently throughout the season.

## Old Whitgiftians

The 2nd XI was ably led by Arun Ramamurthy, who in his second year as captain ensured that the team remained in Division Two. Memorable matches include an early season victory by over 200 runs and the home win against eventual champions Esher.

The team's results fluctuated according to player availability with the side winning six games. The side relied heavily on its bowling with Sumit Jain's seam bowling (24 wickets), Mo Basit's medium pace (13), Pardeep Chatwal's off spin (11)and Sadiq Khan's leg spin (10). Also of mention is young opening bowler Joe Russell, whose 10 wickets herald a bright future. Sumit Jain (263 runs), Pardeep Chatwal (197) and Mo Basit (185) also led the batting.

The side remains young and will look to use the experience gained this season to push for a higher finish in 2018. Thanks to Hugo de Mel for umpiring this season.

## Old Wimbledonians

After last season's trials and tribulations in Div 1 the 2nd XI was back in more familiar territory this year.

After a fantastic start, winning all four of the limited over games, the timed format saw the side stutter and, despite some encouraging performances against Esher and Leatherhead, a mixture of drawn games and the weather saw the team lose ground at the top.

The side found the second half of limited over games more challenging with teams battling at both ends of the table, two wins from the last two games guaranteed third place and despite not quite bouncing back at the first attempt, third place was well deserved and an extremely positive result for the team. The results were generally a team effort with all players making important contributions, Phil Brown started the season batting so well he moved to the 1s and James Thomas showed he can score runs but needs to value his wicket more. James Smith contributed valuable runs as an opener as well as taking wickets with his spin. Rob Whelan supplied the opening pace and the Smithies, Sam and Christian, bowled tightly through the season with Callum Hearty also making a valuable contribution with the ball. The ever-young Trevor Evans was always tidy behind the stumps.

Skipper Roger White will be abroad next season and his leadership skills, runs and wickets will be a loss to the side. Thanks to Eddie Bell and Mike O'Brien for umpiring.

## Oxted & Limpsfield

After a positive first year in Div 2 in 2016 Oxted & Limpsfield 2nd XI had high hopes of challenging in 2017 but after starting with 4 defeats in 4, mid-table became the goal! The Os' form did duly improve and the team suffered only one further defeat to Champions Esher before securing safety in the division, picking up 5 wins and 2 winning draws in the remaining 10 completed games, before unfortunately losing the last 2, finishing 7th.

There were a few memorable games but the highlight was the win that secured Div 2 status vs. Old Wimbledonians which included catches of the highest order by Richard Adamson and Andy Starling and a direct hit run out from the boundary by 16 year old Will Heaver to win the game.

Overall the side had a good blend of youth and experience and towards the end of the season fielded five senior players and six under 18s.

However the 2017 stats told the story of the season, not enough consistency. The batting was led by skipper Michael Adamson with 572 at 33.65 (the league high and included 2 tons) followed by 23 year old Hugh Catterall with 322 at 35.73 and then the other 3 aforementioned senior players Richard Arscott (306 at 21.86), Richard Adamson (273 at 24.82) and Nadeem Durrany (240).

The bowling was shared around with some youthful attacks on show during the 2nd half of the season, a

number the club has high hopes for in the coming years. Leading wicket taker was Michael Adamson with 25 at 13.2 including two 5-fers closely followed by Jay Mastin with 20 at 18.7., seventeen year old Sam Woodward took 10 at 17.4 whilst Nadeem Durrany took 10 at 19.3.

Overall an up and down season but ultimately enjoyable and the Os look forward to an improved showing in 2018. Thanks must go to the umpire Nigel Turk.

## Streatham & Marlborough

Heading into the new season, SMCC's 2nd XI were full of confidence and excitement to be playing in a new division. Unfortunately, this confidence was shattered as the team struggled to find any form in the early parts of the season and lost the first four limited over games before a hard fought draw stopped the rot.

The declaration games brought a couple of draws before the first win of the season came against fellow strugglers Leatherhead to keep SMCC in with a chance of survival as the business end of the season arrived.

With five games left, the bottom end of the table was tight but SMCC knew they needed to win all five of the remaining games to guarantee safety. The first game was a tight one against promotion chasing Old Wimbledonians but the Boro came through with a vital victory. Unfortunately this was followed by a defeat against Beddington.

With three games to go, SMCC knew one more loss meant they were back in Division 3. The side managed to take their fate right to the last game of the season when SMCC had to win and hope that Woking lost against already crowned champions, Esher. SMCC did their part and beat Oxted which left them waiting for news from Woking. Frustratingly, Woking had pulled off a tight victory to survive in the division and resign SMCC to a year back in Division 3.

A frustrating season that could have gone another way as SMCC were one win short. The side was cruising against Old Whitgiftians before the rain came, which left the Boro with a draw having been 20 runs short of victory. On another day, that game could have been completed and SMCC would be safe. Ultimately though, the early season form did the damage and SMCC will be looking to bounce back as Division 3 champions again.

Congratulations to Esher and Beddington on promotion.

## Woking & Horsell

League survival for the 2nd XI came down to the final over of the final game against the Champions elect with the sun setting over Brewery Road. Like true Champions, Esher took the game down to the wire but fell just 5 runs short, leaving Henry Witten stranded on 40, with 2 late wickets in 2 balls to secure survival and set off a night of celebrations.

Over 30 different players were inked into the scoresheet this year at 2s level which is simply too many to mount an effective challenge. However, those selected always turned up ready to play and compete. This year was a year of building and the talent stocks have been added to and with skipper Malcolm Eddington (511 runs) and Arun Aiyer (34 wickets) returning, the team is in good health.

A number of players made the step up into the 1s when called upon, with Tom Sharpless, Ramish Malik, Mo Waseem, Qasim Ashgar, Angus Hargan, Pete Day, Stephen Jones and veteran Roger White all making good contributions at the higher level.

Notable performances with the bat came from two match winning performances, one by Qais Nawaz (101) against Old Wimbledonians and Stephen Jones cramming half his season's runs into a single innings of 74 against Bank in difficult batting conditions. Malcolm Eddington hit a 100, a 99 and two further 50s.

Standout bowler was Arun Aiyer with his beguiling mix of leggies and toppies. Arun took 34 wickets and was always a threat, bowling the team to victory against Bank (5 for 29) and Leatherhead (5 for 30). Ed Smith proved a good foil taking 17 wickets.

A special thanks must go to scorer supreme and scone thief, Seb Egan.

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

## 3rd XI Division 2 Final League Table 2017

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

| Division 2 – 3rd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Battersea Ironsides** | **18** | **12** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **1** | **2** | **5** | **4** | **0** | **305** |
| East Molesey | 18 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 277 |
| Old Wimbledonians | 18 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 264 |
| Woking & Horsell | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 194 |
| Sanderstead | 18 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 182 |
| Hampton Wick Royal | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 171 |
| Ashford | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 21 | 0 | 158 |
| Purley | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 134 |
| Epsom | 18 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 0 | 132 |
| Ripley | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 118 |

## Top Players in Division 2 – 3rd XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

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

| Player | Innings | N O | Runs | H S | Average | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J Downer (EMy) | 10 | 1 | 451 | 102* | 50.11 | 1 | 3 |
| M Collins (EMy) | 9 | 0 | 443 | 171 | 49.22 | 2 | 1 |
| S Evans (Bat) | 8 | 0 | 352 | 94 | 44.00 | 0 | 4 |
| C Wood (EMy) | 13 | 1 | 497 | 113 | 41.42 | 1 | 3 |
| N Panting (Rip) | 16 | 0 | 549 | 88 | 34.31 | 0 | 3 |
| J Christopher (Bat) | 13 | 0 | 404 | 108 | 31.08 | 1 | 1 |

**Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)**

| Player | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | 5w | BB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D Redelinghuys (Wns) | 58.4 | 12 | 185 | 20 | 9.25 | 1 | 5-7 |
| J Bentley (EMy) | 99.2 | 20 | 310 | 31 | 10.00 | 2 | 8-27 |
| P Kolluguri (Bat) | 83.4 | 16 | 272 | 27 | 10.07 | 1 | 5-23 |
| H Moore (Bat) | 86.1 | 17 | 260 | 25 | 10.40 | 1 | 5-21 |
| A Patel (EMy) | 98.4 | 19 | 285 | 23 | 12.39 | 0 | 4-14 |
| J Balmer (Ash) | 124.0 | 23 | 384 | 29 | 13.24 | 1 | 5-15 |
| V Nigam (Wns) | 71.0 | 7 | 296 | 21 | 14.10 | 1 | 6-22 |
| G Compton (Eps) | 97.5 | 11 | 313 | 22 | 14.23 | 1 | 5-23 |
| I Gilhespy (Bat) | 128.2 | 27 | 363 | 23 | 15.78 | 1 | 5-33 |
| M Allan (WH) | 127.0 | 21 | 391 | 23 | 17.00 | 0 | 4-25 |
| D Searle (Rip) | 107.3 | 20 | 415 | 22 | 18.86 | 1 | 8-26 |

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

**Also scored centuries:**

A Gardner (Wns), S Hackshall (Sds), S Kuckreja (Sds), C Lewis (Ash), A Patel (Pur), S Thatta (Ash)

**Also scored 300+ runs:**

348 T Harlow (WH), 323 R D'Souza (Wns), 317 N Tune (WH), 313 D Searle (Rip), 310 G Evans (Ash), 308 S Hackshall (Sds), 304 P Cousens (Ash)

**Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:**

7: J Pettifor (Sds)
6: G Bryans (Bat), C Chisholm (WH), J Hart (Pur), I Rao (Ash)
5: Twice: P Culham (HWR)
Once: Z Ahmed (HWR), J Allen (HWR), J Christopher (Bat), C Parker (Rip), N Shahpurwala (HWR), J Tomlinson (EMy), G Webber (Pur)

**5 wickets by a w/k in a match:**

J Snow (Sds) vs Rip (3c/2s) (lo)

# Team Reports

## Ashford

An average season ended with Ashford 3rd XI finishing in the lower half of a very competitive league.

The season started by losing to Sanderstead before fine bowling against Battersea by U14 Suhi Tamilarasan and Taimoor Anwar earned them 3 wickets apiece. Losing to Wimbledon was followed by winning against Epsom. Rob Evans opened, ending on 66* with Manan Joshi taking 3 for 16.

Next, home to Hampton saw Ashford score 249 in 47 overs. Ciaran Lewis scored 105 and Taimoor Anwar 56. Simon Wilson and Taimoor Anwar both took 4 wickets. The following game was again high scoring, Ashford declaring on 222 (Sravan Thatta 104). A win against Purley (Ibrar Rao 6 wickets) was followed by a loss to Battersea. A win against Ripley with Mansoor Malik scoring 51 and Taimoor 67, finished with Joe Balmer taking 5 for 15. The game against East Molesey saw Chris Lunn and Yasir Khawar take 3 wickets, backed up well by Suhi Tamilarasan and Joe Balmer with 2.

Ashford scored 290 in a winning draw against Wimbledon with Rob Evans (64), Gareth Evans (70) and Paul Cousens scoring 64*, backed up by Paul Wilson taking 4 wickets and Joe Balmer another 2. The following game, again a winning draw, was played through constant drizzle with Ashford scoring 151 before the rain halted Sanderstead at 77 for 5 with Paul Wilson taking 4 wickets.

Final games included good wins against Hampton (Joe Balmer 3 wickets), losses against Woking (Chris Lunn 3 wickets), Molesey (Manan Joshi 4 wickets) and Purley, before ending the season with a win against Ripley ending a very enjoyable season.

Players scoring over 200 in the season were led by Rob Evans (236), Sravan Thatta (284) and Gareth Evans (310). Paul Cousens topped the scoring with 334 at an average of 32.

Five bowlers took 10+ wickets with Sravan Thatta (10), Manan Joshi (12), Taimoor Anwar (16) and Paul Wilson (18). Joseph Balmer was top of the pile with a fantastic 29 wickets.

## Battersea Ironsides




**Battersea Ironsides CC 3rd XI Winners Division 2 2017**

Back: Colin Montgomery, Iain Gilhespy, Jonny Christopher (vice capt), David Clements (capt), Robbie Woodburn, Rob Milligan, Praveen Kolluguri

FrontL Gerard Havenga, Shahid Ramzan, Andrew Beecroft, Glyn Rhodes

Following promotion last year, the 3rd XI season started ominously with a defeat in the first game, however this provided exactly the wake-up call that the team needed as it ultimately ledto their second title in as many years. Ever inconsistent with the bat, it was the bowlers who often saw them home this time around. Spearheaded by Praveen Kolluguri, Harry Moore and Iain Gilhespy, each of whom claimed over 20 wickets, the team often rattled through opposition sides without many runs to work with. That said, the resident Welsh batting dragon Steve Evans did produce with the blade (352 runs at 44) and also came tantalizingly close to claiming his first maiden century, however he was ultimately pipped to the post by a wrong 'un'. Elsewhere, Jonny "J Christ" Christopher again weighed in with performances with bat and ball (404 runs and 18 wickets). Lastly, there is a special mention for outgoing skipper David Clements, who has retired to spend more time "with his family".

## East Molesey

After a disappointing 2016 season that culminated in relegation, East Molesey 3rd XI was looking to bounce back at the first attempt. They were able to achieve this after finding the consistency that was sorely lacking in the 2016 campaign, winning 12 of 18 games, and losing just 3 times. This significant turnaround from last season was largely due to vastly improved batting performances, with East Molesey having 3 of the top 4 run scorers in the league in Jeremy Downer (451 at 50.1), Mark Collins (443 at 49.2) and captain Chris Wood (497 at 41.4). These runs were backed up by some magnificent bowling performances, from Jamie Bentley and Akash Patel in particular. Jamie finished as the leading wicket taker in the division with 31 wickets at 10.00 and Akash took 23 wickets at 12.39.

Three games in particular stand out as vital to the promotion including both fixtures against Old Wimbledonians (who finished in 3rd only 13 points behind the Moles) and one against Battersea Ironsides. In the home game against Old Wimbledonians, after East Molesey were bowled out for only 130, Senura Jayasinghe and Akash Patel took 7 wickets between them in just 15.1 overs to bowl Old Wimbledonians out for 105. In the return fixture at Old Wimbledonians, Kevin Ingram produced a gritty unbeaten 50 to secure a draw for East Molesey and ultimately promotion above Old Wimbledonians. The third stand-out game was the win in the penultimate game over champions elect Battersea Ironsides. Particularly pleasing were the performances of youngsters Joseph Lynch and Theo Talbot – Joseph taking 4 wickets and Theo scoring a quick-fire 64* in a pressurised run chase.

## Epsom

The 2017 season saw the 3rd XI return to Division 2 after a successful 2016 season. The team approached the 2017 season with a much changed side which meant the continued emergence and heightened responsibilities for some of the colts and younger members of the side.

Adam Hlobil and George Compton enjoyed successful seasons restricting sides in the opening overs and bowling with consistency and accuracy. This has seen them both earn call ups to the 2nd XI. This has been highly positive as neither of the two were regular players in the 3rd XI last year. Further good bowling displays this year have come from Nik Vidler, Sam Buchan-Davies and Fred Thompsett, who all bowled well. The colts' spinners have also come to the forefront this season with both Tom Keevil and George Beswick bowling tremendously well. They showed a maturity beyond their age, a positive sign for future seasons!

Although there were strong bowling and fielding displays, batting this season was the problem for the team. With an unsettled and much changed batting order, the side struggled to build innings and partnerships; especially in overs cricket. When representing the 3rd XI, Abdul Salam, Jacob Bird and Joe Gadilhe all batted well and gave the side much needed stability in the middle order. Steve Zwarts also contributed well when batting and furthermore took on wicket-keeping duties for the first time. This was successful and with a positive mind-set, it earnt him a call up to the 2nd XI.

Even though the 2017 season saw relegation from Division 2, team and personal skills were developed and there were successful points during the season. The squad look forward to the 2018 season!

## Hampton Wick Royal

The statement, "We should have won that", was repeated on numerous occasions post-match throughout the season. The Wick 3rd XI finished once again in 6th position, again losing some close games and also winning some. Kudos goes out to every player who played for the 3s this season. Everyone bowled and fielded excellently and there were some sparks in the batting too.

Early season the team chased down 250 at Ashford and restricted both Purley and Ripley, who were chasing 118 and 108 respectively, to under a hundred runs. At least three of the seven matches won went down to the last over, too close for comfort for new skipper Zubair Ahmed. Johnny Allen, Graham Smith and Zubair were the leading wicket takers with more than 15 each. Honourable mention must go to Peter Culham who took two 5-fers in the season with an economy rate of 3.20 and Nabeel Shahpurwala (U16) whose 5 for 18 won the rain affected match at Purley. Altaf Shahpurwala, Zubair and Alex Bilton made 200 runs or more in the

season. Overall it was a good season for the Wick 3rd XI where there were a number of new faces including a few youngsters, as well as regular 3s stalwarts, who played competitive cricket in the right spirit and with great enthusiasm.

## Old Wimbledonians

After last year's disappointing 3rd XI season and consequential relegation to the 2nd Division for the first time, the objective was to consolidate.

Under new, inspirational captain Dion Redelinghuys the season started well with the side inflicting one of two defeats on Battersea Ironsides beating them by 44 runs. A late order batting collapse saw the team brought quickly down to earth by East Molesey in the next game losing by 25 runs chasing a mere 130 to win. The results in the next few matches were up and down and half way through the season the side was well placed in fourth position. From mid-June onwards there were no losses but a couple of rain abandoned games did not do them any favours. Having won the final set of limited over games when promotion was in sight the one result that was needed to go in their favour did not materialise; East Molesey, in second place, beat league leaders Battersea Ironsides in the penultimate game of the season leaving the OWs in third place, denying them the chance of promotion.

The batting was led by Russ D'Souza (323), newcomer Andrew Mallichan (285), Alex de Silva (246) and Mike Bolton (210). The wickets were shared fairly evenly between Vik Nigam (21), Dion Redelinghuys (20), Andrew Mallichan (17), Max Jacobs (17), Ryan Chishick (15) and colt Nick Blain (13).

Thanks, as ever, to Eddie Bell and John Austin for umpiring and the side looks forward to next season and another bid for promotion.

## Purley

A bitterly disappointing season for the Purley 3rd XI culminated in a final day relegation at the hands of a strong Old Wimbledonians side. In truth, the season was beyond the team by the time the last game came around. The team failed to win in 7 consecutive games in the middle of the season with the only 'positive' result coming in the form of an abandonment. The main problem that the 3rd XI suffered this season was a lack of availability and experience which scuppered any hopes of forming any rhythm or consistency especially in this aforementioned 7 game period. All told, this resulted in the 3rd XI winning 5 of the 18 games and finishing 8th on 134 points, 24 points adrift of safety.

Despite this, with the problem of a lack of many senior players, the club was given ample opportunity to play colts and this became one of the shining lights of the season. The two main successes of bringing colts into the 3rd XI were 15-year-old Jahir Somerville and 13-year-old Alex Burcombe with the former even going on to take a first team wicket at the end of the season.

Other notable mentions must go to the only centurion of the season Ash Patel who made a brilliant 108 against Woking & Horsell and also to Alex Glass who scored his first senior half century at the age of just 16 with a score of 63 in the same game. George Webber must also be commended for his bowling efforts taking 18 wickets in just 62.4 overs at an average of 11.67.

All things considered it has been a season to forget for the 3rd XI however, with the continued development of the colts at the club and the addition of some much-needed experience, the players will be looking to bounce straight back and gain promotion next season.

## Ripley

Having gained promotion in 2016 Ripley 3rd XI was looking forward to the challenge of playing in the Surrey Championship Division 2 against big clubs who get 5 teams out week in, week out.

The tone for the season was a mixture of poor availability and losing games when well set; which at the improved standard was always going to be crucial.

The team managed 4 wins against Epsom, Hampton Wick and Woking & Horsell twice. Conceivably the side could and maybe should have won 3 more when well set, including a rained off against Purley when very well set, and maybe with a bit of luck a few more on top.

This resulted in Ripley finishing bottom of the league and deservedly relegated. The team was able to give a number of youngsters increased game time which can only benefit them and the club in the long term.

There were some encouraging signs with young spinners James Clover and Charlie Parker finally getting the wickets they deserved towards the end of the season. It was good to see Olly Govey running in with good hostility and James Bell and Josh Thomas also bowled well.

With the bat it was very hit and miss, from the sublime to the ridiculous, 65 for 1 to 96 all out at Old Wimbledonians, to making a fist of it chasing 260+ against Sanderstead and Old Wimbledonians (second time around).

Ironically Ripley had the top runs scorer in the league in skipper Neal Panting, scoring 549 runs at 34 which was by far his best ever season, laying the foundations each week which were often not capitalised on.

Moving forward to next year, there is a lot to look forward to, a new challenge, a new league and the chance to go again. Hopefully availability throughout the club will be stronger, giving all 3 teams the best possible chance.

Congratulations to Battersea Ironsides and East Molesey for going up, best of luck to everyone for 2018.

## Sanderstead

The 3rd XI achieved a top half of the table finish in Division 2 matching 7 wins with 7 losses. Using the services of 52 different players reflected the inconsistency of team selection with only Abhishek Sen playing in more than 12 of the 18 games.

In summary, other than for one game, the top teams were too good for the side even when fielding a strong team and the weaker teams could not match the side, sometimes even when the club were forced to field weaker teams.

The highlights were a seven match unbeaten run in mid-season and a convincing win against promoted East Molesey, revenge for having 300+ plundered by East Molesey in the reverse fixture earlier in the season

Steve Hackshall was the leading run scorer with 308, followed by Abhishek Sen (276) and Sandeep Kuckreja (228), the latter from only 4 matches before moving up to the 2s including, in successive weeks, innings of 87* against Purley on the Rec and 102* at Ripley. On both occasions he was partnered by Steve Hackshall 83 and 115* in partnerships of 122 and 203 respectively. Simon Porter (151) and Lance Harris (144) were the others to reach 100 runs.

Half centuries were scored by Abhishek Sen (59*) and Lance Harris (61*) in the opening day 9 wicket win at Ashford and by Abhishek Sen (59) at champions Battersea Ironsides. On the Rec, Tommy Sherlock scored 60 against Woking & Horsell and Steve Hackshall 54* against Hampton Wick Royal.

As might be expected when regularly fielding teams including 7 or 8 bowlers, the wickets were shared around with Mike Penfold (15) leading the way supported by Paul Funnell (14), Will Hurst (14), Jack Pettifor (13), Dan Carey (11), Simon Porter (8), Rajiv Dave (7), Sandeep Kuckreja (6) and Lance Harris (6).

## Woking & Horsell

The 3rd XI season promised a lot with 4 comprehensive wins in the first 4 games contributing to a strong showing in the limited overs games of 7 wins from 9. Unfortunately the side could only muster 1 win in timed cricket with poor availability meaning understrength sides were often put out combined with some poor performances. For the 3rd XI to push on and challenge for promotion a settled side (or at least a settled squad) is a must. In the end the side finished a credible 4th but a long way behind the top 2.

Notable performances included Tom Harlow and Nick Tune at the top of the order with over 300 runs each and several 50 opening partnerships including one century stand. Yasir Shahid was also reliable as ever in the middle order with almost 300 runs. Matt Allan was the stand out performer with the ball (23 wickets) while Rehan Ahmad also made important contributions throughout the season. Peter Smith also made the step up from 4s cricket to 3s and took 16 wickets. Special mention should also go to Sam Styles who deservedly won the club's Colt of the Year award; a great fielder and underrated bowler who will definitely go on to play in the higher sides.

A number of colts passed through the 3s this year to play in higher sides, rather than being integral members of the side as would have been the case in previous seasons. However, this must be seen as a positive especially when they put in excellent performances higher up.

## 4th XI Division 2 East (Final Table)

## 4th XI Division 2 East Final League Table 2017

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

| East Division – 4th XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Sutton** | **18** | **13** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **0** | **319** |
| Dorking | 18 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 11 | -4 | 261 |
| Old Wimbledonians | 18 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 236 |
| Addiscombe | 18 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | -4 | 233 |
| Sanderstead | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 204 |
| Wimbledon Lakeside | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 190 |
| Merstham | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 153 |
| Crockham Hill | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 123 |
| Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian | 18 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 19 | 0 | 121 |
| Beddington Park | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 0 | 53 |

## Team Reports

### Addiscombe

Addiscombe 4th XI had a very positive season. The team went into the final game of the season vs. Dorking knowing that a win would seal second place in the league. Although we lost that match by 3 wickets and therefore ended 4th in the league, no one was too disappointed. We had made real progress and were very encouraged by the way the team performed and the team spirit we generated. Often our team relied on young colts, many from our U14 team, and many of them put in excellent performances.

After narrowly losing a great opening match vs. Sanderstead with an entirely teenage bowling attack, the side embarked upon a run of wins which meant that between 13th May and 12th August only one match was lost (to the eventual winners Sutton). For much of the season the team was in touching distance of the top spot but poor availability in the higher XIs meant a huge amount of change week to week.

The batting was led by skipper Jon Kuhrt (515 runs at 46) and Jack Southwell (270 at 33) who played 4 superb match-winning innings. Steve Hasler and Martin Stone also both scored over 100 runs and made vital contributions. The bowling was led by Jack Southwell (22 wickets at 8) and debutant Mano Sivayokam (12 at 11). The juniors bowled excellently with Danny Kuhrt (aged 14) getting 12 wickets at an average of 12 and Aaryan Purohit (aged 14) getting 11 wickets at 16. Tom Kuhrt (aged 12) got 11 wickets at 11, including a memorable 5 for 15 vs. Sanderstead.

All in all it was a thoroughly enjoyable season. The captain is very grateful to our umpire Gavin Mander and all the players who played good cricket and more importantly, played it in the right spirit.

### Beddington Park

No report submitted.

### Crockham Hill

The 5th XI had their most difficult year to date due to low availability and finished 8th in the table.

### Dorking

2017 was the most successful season for the Dorking 4th XI since it was formed back in 2015. The team came second in the league with 261 points, which was well clear of the chasing pack. The record of 9 wins from 18 matches, which included 3 concessions (1 of these was down to Dorking) and two abandonments enabled the side to reach its highest ever finish. The team chased Sutton hard for most of the season but some freak weather and then a forced concession due to lack of players meant losing ground and the focus was then on securing second place, which was achieved well. To be fair to Sutton they were well clear in the end and deserved winners of the league.

Most of the wins were built on solid fielding displays as the team remains a much stronger bowling side than a batting outfit. What made for exciting cricket was posting disappointingly low scores, lulling the opposition into thinking they would knock the runs off easily and then bowling them out to win. This was best demonstrated against Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian where  Dorking were asked to bat on a dodgy wicket scored 131 all out; Trinity were then rolled over for 122 in the penultimate over against Wimbledon who won the toss ; Dorking scored just 95on a drying wicket; Wimbledon was then bowled out for 85.

The key behind the success this year was the investment in young players over the last 3 years who are now starting to show their value and potential to Dorking. Much progress has been seen, especially in the bowling and fielding; there remains some work to do on the batting front. Also tribute must be paid to the older players who bring the balance, experience, runs and of course the ability to drive to the away fixtures.

All in all a great season and the captain looks forward to next year, where the team may just go one step higher!

## Merstham

The 4th XI has seen some super bowlers, blooming batsmen and promising bowlers emerge within a season that was slightly better than the last. However, after a great start with a few sound victories, the team was struggling a bit due to the regular non-availability of some good players and also the moving around of players.

Although the season saw alternating wins and losses, the side recognised better synergy and commitment which should stand the team in good stead for next season. Identifying strengths and gaps was an eye-opener which helped everyone work harder for themselves. The team was able to score over 200 runs on a couple of occasions which has given more confidence to face the next season with increased vigour. Key areas of critical focus for 2018 will be fitness and fielding in addition to notable improvement in batting and bowling.

To sum up, the side has found the strains of a good team this season and with everyone working hard to plug gaps and enhance the strengths in the coming months, 2018 certainly looks promising.

## Old Wimbledonians

It was a successful season for Old Wimbledonians 4th XI. The team set itself a pre-season target of a top 3 finish and thanks to a good win and other results going the right way on the last Saturday the side managed to achieve this. There were a number of very close finishes with the majority of them going the right way. There were some excellent performances; Matt Irvine managed a career best of 124* and Kieth Miskelly scored the most runs over the season as well as chipping in with some important wickets. Skipper Ben Walsh managed his first league 5 for; a feat that still eludes Kennedy Warwick despite him beating the bat week after week and finishing with an economy rate of under 2.5.

The 4th XI Player of the Season however was Muhil Mustapha who worked incredibly hard to improve his game and contributed with bat, ball and in the field. It was a great season shared with a fantastic group of gents.

## Sanderstead

The 4th XI finished 5th in the league this season which was a fair representation of how the team performed. The availability of players was a factor in this but with the codgers making themselves available wins came and a 3 game winning streak occurred. There were several wins that stood out against Old Wimbledonians, Merstham, and Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian.

Samir Ayub (347 runs) was the main run scorer backed up by Lance Harris (236), Chris Carey (117) and Hugh Duncan (102). The standout batting performance was Lance Harris's 94 against Trinity midwives where he was close to a 100, thankfully team orders prevented that from happening. Runs were hard to come by this season and sadly some games were over by 2:30pm when put in to bat first.

On the bowling front Johnny Knight took 14 wickets, Darren Budden (13), newcomer Darsh (12) and codger Chris Aeschlimann (11). The stand out bowling performance was Dan Allen's 5-wicket haul in the game against Merstham. Tom Harris and Darsh Haria are bowlers to look forward to for the future and the team hopes they can both play more games next season.

Corky Bull, Samir Ayub and Keith Haynes all took 4 catches this season and Milan Majithia was keeper of choice with the most victims.

Laurence Weaver played the most games and was influential in providing team spirit (15 games) with Adam Absolon and Milan Majithia playing 12 games each.

Grateful thanks go to Patrick Sherlock for taking on the umpiring duties for games on The Rec and to Richard Carey for helping manage the 4th XI this year and introducing the roller to The Rec.

## Sutton

The target for the 4th XI this season was simple, get 11 players out and not concede fixtures. 18 games later with 0 concessions, 13 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss and 4 abandonments as the side was 4th XI Eastern Division Champions!

The team won games with superb performances on the bowling front with Phil Diaper and Aidan Sheridan consistently taking wickets with the new ball whilst also bowling with control giving away no easy runs. Diaper took 29 wickets at an average of 6.93 and was well supported by Sheridan who despite only taking 10 wickets bowled with an economy of 2.15, quite a feat for an U15! The new ball bowlers were supported well by Sam

Mannion who topped the league bowling charts with 31 wickets, Steve Hall with 12 victims before injury struck and Sam Griffin with 11 wickets. The controlled off spinner Chris Blake also took 11 wickets at big moments in matches.

On the batting front skipper Sam Clarkson scored 253 runs in his 10 innings. Chris Blake played some steady innings at number 3 contributing 188 runs and Ricky Singh chipped in with 133 runs at an average of 44.33 including some match winning contributions in the middle order.

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the success of the team this season. Umpire John Fordham, scorers Aly and Dave and tea ladies Lyn, Anita and Dani who, from the feedback we received, were also league champions in the catering department!



**Sutton CC 4th XI Winners Division 2 East 2017**
Back: S Forbes, S Mannion, J Lunn, C Blake, A Sheridan, D Krayenbrink
Front: R Singh, S Griffin, S Clarkson (capt), M Lewis, P Diaper

## Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian

A disrupted and disjointed season for the 4th XI can best be evidenced by the fact that 8 different captains led the side during the season. Thanks should be recorded to Dave Martin for holding the fort over the last couple of years.

It is pleasing to record that better availability meant that no early season games needed to be conceded, however given the lack of continuity results were not as good as in 2016 with only 4 victories and a winning draw to show for not insignificant efforts.

The most satisfying statistics must be the debuts of three U13s and that more than 20 teenagers represented the side, two of whom skippered. There were maiden centuries for Eugene Carr and Raul Unnithan (U14), whilst Aidan Barton scored 201 runs in just 4 innings.

Kyle Barnwell (U17) starred with the ball and deservedly won Player of the Year for his 21 wickets. Regularly available and at training, his improvement and development were obvious to see, as were his consistently good performances. Veteran Mike Asbury bagged two 5-fors in his 3 games.

It is hoped that a regular captain can be found for the 2018 season who should have a significant resource of young talent to nurture.

## Wimbledon Lakeside

No report submitted.

## 4th XI Division 2 West (Final Table)

## 4th XI Division 2 West Final League Table 2017

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

| West Division – 4th XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **East Molesey** | **18** | **9** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **3** | **1** | **9** | **9** | **-8** | **290** |
| Malden Wanderers | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 14 | -4 | 262 |
| Valley End | 18 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 254 |
| Staines & Laleham | 18 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 12 | -4 | 231 |
| Epsom | 18 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 10 | -4 | 222 |
| Ashford | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 193 |
| Kempton | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 13 | 0 | 143 |
| Horsell Red Lion | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 138 |
| Hampton Wick Royal | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 124 |
| Egham | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 66 |

## Team Reports

### Ashford

The 4th XI was back playing in the West Division led via a joint captaincy by both Qaisar Sheikh and vice-captain Sean Cully. The vice-captain would like to express his personal thanks to the following people within the club, Chris Evans and Saad Choudhary for their continued support given throughout the season and to Andrew Goulding for making it all possible in prepping such great pitches for us to play on and to David Hanks for always keeping the team going with the fantastic teas he provides without fail.

The team this year was made up of a great mix of young (Riordan Cully, Arshad Vohra, Udit Tuteja, Ben Sherriff), new (Praveen Jogunoori, Raj Kumar, Bharat Negi, James Gillespie) and veterans, still showing that they have what it takes (Safdar Butt, Keith Pryke). Let us hope this may long continue.

The bowlers were led by Shahzad (Doctor) Raja with 23 wickets at 29.43 and a best of 4 for 30. He was closely followed by Sean Cully and Kam Singh with 17 wickets apiece; Bharat Negi, Raj Kumar and Parakum Amarasinghe also made noteworthy contributions.

Bharat Negi led the batting with 293 runs at 29.3 and a best of 59, closely followed by Shahzad with 236. Praveen Jogunoori also topped 200 runs.

There was also another Star in the Team, being the newly appointed wicket keeper James Gillespie, who had his own battle behind the stumps and stepped up well this season with twelve catches, two stumpings and two runouts; sixteen victims in a great first season.

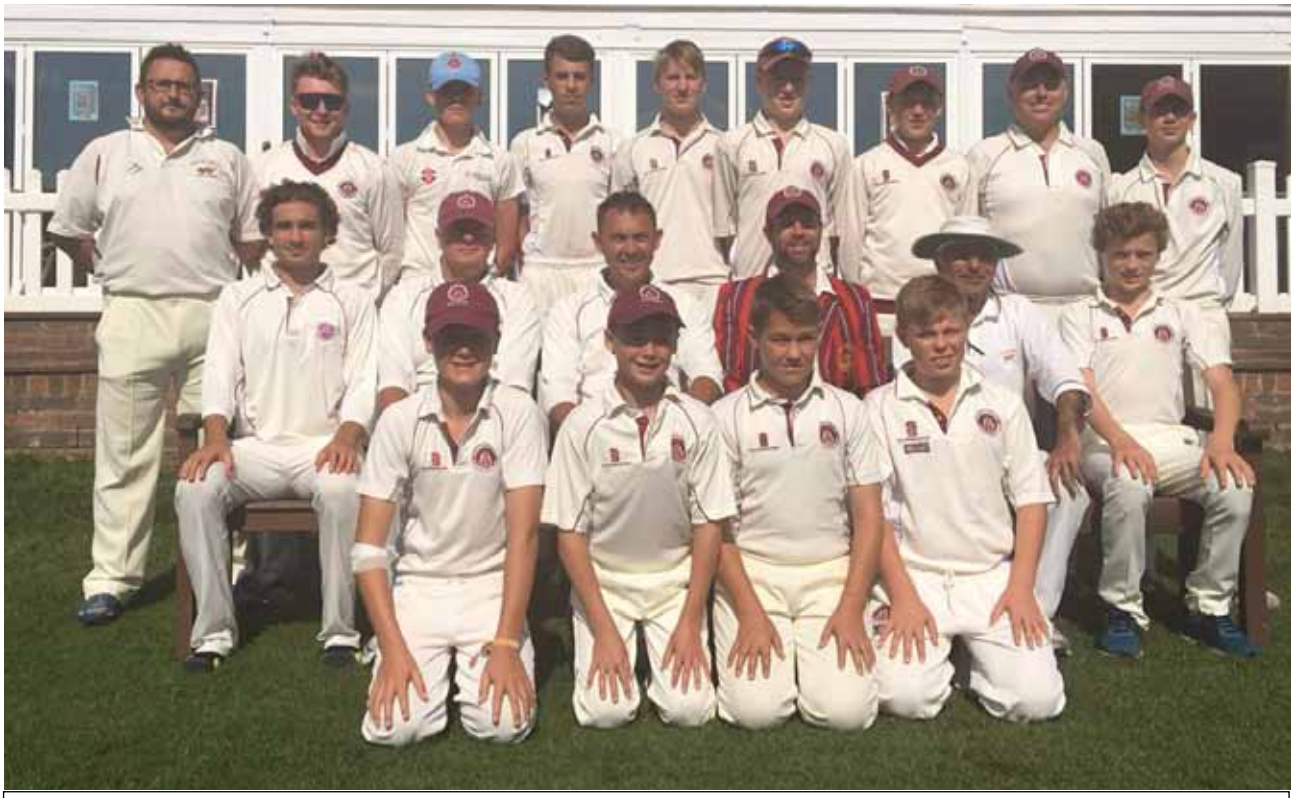
Overall 2017 was a truly great season played by all with great sportsmanship and team morale shown on and off the pitch. Both captains this season would like to thank all the players for their continued support throughout and look forward to welcoming everyone back next year to do it all again.

### East Molesey

This season has been outstanding for the 4th XI at East Molesey. After many years of using the 4th team to introduce young players to senior cricket, this year with the help of some senior players, the club's policy has finally paid off with success in the Western Division and with it securing promotion to Division 1. It has been fantastic to play so many colts who took the step up in their stride, Louis Sarsom (U14) 105 against Ashford was the highlight of the batting and Max Hanson, Toby Porter and Joe Lynch (U15) were the pick of the bowlers, all chipping in with 4 or 5 wickets on a regular basis. These guys are, no doubt, destined for 3rd team cricket and beyond next season but it is testimony to the club's coaching and player development that there is a queue of young players waiting for an opportunity to take their place.

### Egham

The 2017 4th XI season was eventful with a lot of fun and the time spent together in the middle with the team was precious. Although the side did not win many matches the morale and enthusiasm from all the players was 100 percent. There were some matches cancelled due to general player availability in all our four teams and the 4th XI suffered from a knock-on effect as players were moved up to the 3rd XI to cover the shortage. This also was one of the reasons the team won only 12% of the matches as the constant changing of the playing 11 caused unsettlement. There were a few colts players who moved into the 4th XI and one of them (Ben Sweetland) won the 4th XI Player of the Year award for his bowling performance; he will surely progress into 3rd or even 2nd XI in the next season.



**East Molesey CC 4th XI Winners Division 2 West 2017**
Back: Graham Mahon, Elliot Hanson, Max Hanson, Kieran Downer, Tom Tomlin, Joseph Lynch, Toby Porter, Brendan Lynch, Max Tomlinson
Middle: Jack Watt, Keith Tomlinson, Rod Porter, Paul Glastone (capt), Darius Burge, Patrick Lynch
Front: Harry Pink, Harry Porter, Olly Mills, Dom Millard

The core of the 4th XI was loyal and persistent and managed to make all the matches played despite family obligations. One of them even flew in from a different continent and came straight to play from the airport; that is commitment for you. A lot of the 4th XI players come from near and far each week (as far as Croydon) which is due to the warmth and support provided by the club and the management team. The team is fortunate to play at a beautiful home ground, Royal Holloway University, a lovely scenic venue with fantastic facilities. Each one of the visiting teams always enjoyed the home ground, facilities, lunches and not least the friendly team of players. The captain really enjoyed the full support of the team, facilities and the management and he hopes this will lead to an even more successful season next year.

## Epsom

Epsom 4th team had another successful year thanks to the hard work of Mark Honess who deputised for captain Mahendra for a large part of the season. Old timers Burke, Sunderland and Finch were admirably supported by newcomers Bartlett, Anderson and Robinson. Bartlett being the star of the show ended up leading batsman and bowler including a spell of 5 for 1, all 5 being clean bowled.

Thanks again to Andrew Minhinnick for promoting the colts. This year, 11 colts were given the opportunity to play adult cricket for the first time. Ones to watch included Euan, Gautham and Chris Chatterton.

Thanks as ever for the lovely teas to Helen and Louise.

Each year the 4th XI build on the previous one and this is expected to continue for many years to come.

## Hampton Wick Royal

On the face of it, finishing second from bottom of West Division 4th XI represents a disappointing season. For HWRCC 4th XI this assessment could not be further from reality after a very enjoyable season which saw improvement for the team in challenging circumstances. With the loss of 3 key batsmen to the 3rd XI, the team lacked runs all season which resulted in only 4 victories. However, in the field, the bowling unit was superb and most weeks the opposition were dismissed. Fielding standards were high and the team ethic and playing ethos was ideal for 4th XI cricket; everyone enjoyed the games and each player had opportunities to perform.

The greatest single achievement of the season was the number of appearances by colts, who represented 35% of players to take the field. At the start of the 2017 the club introduced a new policy for colt development. This policy created the atmosphere and opportunities for younger cricketers to express their talents. During

the 2017 season, two of the highest wicket takers for the 4th XI were U17s and in addition an U16 colt bowled in the 4th XI before establishing himself in the 3rd XI.

Looking forward to the 2018 season, the core of the 4th XI is in place and the colts will be a year older and hopefully a year better. If the team can find some runs on a consistent basis, a mid-table finish and 7 wins is a realistic target.

## Horsell Red Lion

Generally, it has been a tough season for the Red Lions this year. Selection has been tough and it has been a rarity to have the same XI play twice during the season. Fortunately, the brilliant colts that play at Woking & Horsell have answered the call and produced some fantastic performances playing at the senior level. A special mention needs to go to Jake Silverton for his superb and consistent bowling throughout the season and also to Neil McPherson, who has been a brilliant middle man when it came to finding new and fresh colts for the side this season.

Overall the season should be regarded as a general success as throughout the entirety of the season the true spirit of the game was shown by all who took part. The dedication and commitment shown by all, especially in the field, when playing is what 5th XI cricket is all about and the side represented itself to the highest standard at all times. The side was always competitive and made sure that Saturday afternoons were enjoyed as much as possible, no matter the game or situation.

The leading wicket takers were Matt Wilson and Alex Wicks who both took 10 and the leading run scorer was the 5th XI Captain, Simon Nixon with 124 runs. Some highlights from the season include a brilliant team display against Kempton, Matt Wilson taking 6 wickets for 33 runs against Ashford and a brilliant batting display from Luke Barnes where some superb shots were played for his 75 against Malden Wanderers.

## Kempton

The 2017 season saw Kempton's 4th XI finish seventh in the West Division. Rain took its toll on the fixture list, causing more than 20% of the games to be abandoned. Whilst not a stellar year in terms of results (3 wins, 2 concessions, 4 abandonments and 9 losses), a number of colts emerged over the season, many of whom were playing their first season of adult cricket.

Encouragingly the colt players accounted for 25% of all runs scored by the team and over 40% of all wickets taken, which hopefully presages a bright future for the club overall. In fact, it was great to see a number of teams within the league fielding sides packed with colts in addition to a few senior players to hold things together. It is truly inspiring to see the colts throughout the league actually being given the opportunity to make meaningful contributions to the game.

Finally, it must be mentioned that the level of sportsmanship and camaraderie shown by opposition teams that Kempton encountered this year was exemplary, which made for great cricket on the field and in the clubhouses afterwards; the league should be very proud of itself.

## Malden Wanderers

Strength in depth proved the key as the ever-nomadic 4th XI, buoyed by using just two home grounds rather than the five municipal surfaces 'enjoyed' in 2016, had a highly successful campaign.

A third consecutive second-placed finish with more outright wins than league winners East Molesey was particularly impressive given a relatively iffy start due to that ever-troublesome May availability window; the bane of all those at the thin end of cricket's wedge.

Just one win in the opening three, at Hampton Wick Royal in the curtain raiser (where teenage keeper Adam Dodd snaffled five catches and hit 32) was followed by a 118-run towsing against East Molesey, which suggested a long season might lie ahead; wrong!

The green shoots appeared with Alex Dodd (14) taking a hat-trick (all bowled off-stump) in just his third over of adult cricket in a narrow loss at Valley End.

Three defeats in the first five appeared to have put the kibosh on promotion hopes but the club's youthful resources, well-marshalled by new, young skipper Adam Barlow, revelled in the opportunity to show what they could do. The 156-run win at Kempton was achieved with no fewer than nine players aged below 17.

There were many stand-outs, notably 13 year-old Ragu Aravinthan (remember the name) who hit a stunning 102 in victory at Ashford and took some outstanding grabs in the field before moving up to the 3s, Arhant Mathur, whose consistently classy stroke play at the top of the order brought him 272 runs and 15 year-old opener Arjun Johal, whose two gritty half-centuries bode well for 2018. Skipper Barlow, the spearhead of a potent and varied attack weighed in with 26 wickets as well as 16 catches, the joint-best for an outfield player anywhere in the Championship.

The final dig of 2017, setting Kempton 336 (anchored by Mathur's 84), is thought to be the 4s highest ever score. It suggests 2018 could be memorable for a side a year older and wiser.



**Malden Wanderers CC 4th XI Runner-Up Division 2 West 2017**
Back: Steve Morgan, Jesper Winn, Adam Barlow (capt), Alexander Rodway-Brown, Jack Mayhew, Nick Bateman
Front: Arhant Mathur, Oscar Ress, Adam Dodd, Daniel Sultan, Sam Gerrard

## Staines & Laleham

The 4th XI had one of their best seasons finishing 4th. An influx of players was a massive contributing factor meaning there was some consistency of selection.

Skipper Gary Bonnick led tirelessly and he deserves huge credit. Gary made 298 runs and was well supported by Dasgupta (298) and Shashi Padi (289) both of whom will undoubtedly see action higher up the club in future seasons. Captain elect Nathan Sheldrake led the way with 14 wickets and 2018 promises to be a great season.

As a club Staines & Laleham had a largely successful season the only real detractor being the relegation of the 2nd XI from the Surrey Championship. The club rarely struggled to field 4 League sides and on a couple of occasions managed to raise a 5th XI which was a fantastic achievement.

In closing a huge thankyou to the League and its officials, to the club captains for their hard work, Jane for her tea time tit-bits, Chris Notton for improving the ground and finally everyone that turned out for Staines & Laleham making it a club to be proud of.

## Valley End

This was a very successful season with the 4th XI finishing third in the league collecting 9 wins and only 3 losses. With wavering availability in the higher teams, it was very rare that a team was put out with more than 5 of the same people in it week in week out. This led to a few shock results in games where individual performances pulled the team over the lines for draws when the game looked lost. A few examples of these were the games versus East Molesey, where Adil Saleem and Charlie Godwin batted for 15 overs as batsmen 10 and 11 to see the game off and Staines & Laleham, where Will Wieland (U13) batted for 25 overs to see out the draw. Both games produced important points to push forward for the rest of the season.

The emphasis was once again firmly placed on youth development with 8 or 9 colts stepping up to make their first starts within men's cricket. With quite a few cementing regular places within the team, this is important especially with the way that Valley End's youth performed this season.

The best batting performance of the season came from Austen Reedman who scored 99 in the first game of the season. The best bowling performance came from Sam Barkham with 6 for 17 against Egham.

Further congratulations to Austen Reedman for being the highest run scorer in the league with 388 runs, nearly 100 runs in front of second place. Adrian Gale took the highest number of wickets with 18.

Thanks to all who helped with teas and scoring and of course to Ian Wordley for his efforts producing excellent pitches.

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

## 1st XI Division 3 Final League Table 2017

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

| Division 3 - 1st XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Kingstonian** | **18** | **10** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **4** | **0** | **2** | **20** | **15** | **5** | **262** |
| Sanderstead | 18 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 20 | 5 | 260 |
| Streatham & Marlborough | 18 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 259 |
| Cheam | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 0 | 250 |
| Addiscombe | 18 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 227 |
| Staines & Laleham | 18 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 21 | 0 | 164 |
| Old Wimbledonians | 18 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 34 | 24 | 4 | 160 |
| Purley | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 0 | 142 |
| Ashford | 18 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 19 | 0 | 115 |
| Egham | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 111 |

## The Best Performances in Division 3 - 1st XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

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

| Player | Runs | Wickets |
|---|---|---|
| A Aziz (Kingstonian) | 365 @ 30.42 | 28 @ 17.68 |
| S Hassan (Streatham & Marlborough) | 596 @ 42.57 | 36 @ 12.53 |
| G Jackson (Sanderstead) | 337 @ 48.14 | 33 @ 15.15 |
| J Scott (Purley) | 281 @ 20.07 | 23 @ 16.39 |
| J Wright (Cheam) | 317 @ 24.38 | 38 @ 15.66 |
| B Yates (Cheam) | 442 @ 31.57 | 28 @ 14.43 |
| E Zadran (Addiscombe) | 456 @ 28.50 | 22 @ 17.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| **50 runs and 5 wickets in a Match:** | | none |
| **Highest Team Score:** | 399-6 | Addiscombe (a) vs Purley (lo) |
| **Lowest Team Score:** | 71 | Purley vs Old Wimbledonians |
| **Highest Match Aggregate:** | 596 | Old Wimbledonians 293-7 vs Ashford 303 (lo) |
| **Highest Individual Innings:** | 134 | H Ashfaq (Kingstonian) vs Streatham & Marlborough |
| **Most Runs in 2017:** | 773 | J Da Silva (Old Wimbledonians) (o) |
| **Most Wickets in a Match:** | 6 | M Begg (Staines & Laleham) 6-39 vs Ashford |
| | | K Jethi (Staines & Laleham) 6-42 (a) vs Addiscombe |
| | | S Majid (Old Wimbledonians) 6-71 vs Kingstonian |
| | | H Mubashir (Kingstonian) 6-10 (a) vs Addiscombe |
| | | C Sullivan (Sanderstead) 6-15 vs Ashford |
| **Most Wickets in 2017:** | 42 | M Hasan (Kingstonian) |
| **Most Catches in 2017:** ***Fielding*** | 13 | J Bracher (Cheam) |
| ***Wicket-Keeping*** | 19 | M Fenwick (Cheam) |
| **Most Stumpings in 2017:** | 6 | B Archer (Staines & Laleham) |
| | | E Hinds (Kingstonian) |
| **Most W/K Dismissals in 2017:** | 22 | M Fenwick (Cheam) 19 catches & stumpings |

## Top Players in Division 3 - 1st XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

**Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 400 runs)**

| Player | Innings | N O | Runs | H S | Average | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J Da Silva (Wns) (o) | 16 | 4 | 773 | 115 | 64.42 | 2 | 5 |
| A Ahmed (Ksn) | 15 | 2 | 560 | 98 | 43.08 | 0 | 5 |
| S Hassan (ShM) | 15 | 1 | 596 | 100 | 42.57 | 1 | 4 |
| T Ward (Sds) | 14 | 3 | 464 | 80* | 42.18 | 0 | 2 |
| D Ellis (ShM) | 16 | 3 | 525 | 92* | 40.38 | 0 | 5 |
| A Hussain (Ksn) | 15 | 4 | 433 | 60 | 39.36 | 0 | 2 |

| Player | Innings | N O | Runs | H S | Average | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T Sealy-Fisher (Wns) | 16 | 4 | 416 | 82* | 34.67 | 0 | 3 |
| A Monk (Acb) | 15 | 3 | 408 | 97 | 34.00 | 0 | 3 |
| B Yates (Ch) | 14 | 0 | 442 | 86 | 31.57 | 0 | 4 |
| H Hanford (Pur) | 16 | 1 | 437 | 63* | 29.13 | 0 | 1 |
| C Hurrion (Acb) | 16 | 0 | 463 | 109 | 28.94 | 1 | 2 |
| E Zadran (Acb) | 17 | 1 | 456 | 130 | 28.50 | 1 | 2 |
| J Bracher (Ch) | 15 | 0 | 414 | 75 | 27.69 | 0 | 4 |
| S Swain (StL) | 16 | 1 | 411 | 76 | 27.40 | 0 | 3 |
| I Khalid (Ksn) | 17 | 0 | 450 | 59 | 26.47 | 0 | 1 |

**Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)**

| Player | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | 5w | BB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S Hassan (ShM) | 152.4 | 23 | 451 | 36 | 12.53 | 0 | 4-15 |
| B Lineker (Acb) | 142.3 | 26 | 486 | 38 | 12.79 | 2 | 5-25 |
| J Allen (Sds) | 106.2 | 14 | 360 | 26 | 13.85 | 0 | 4-21 |
| B Yates (Ch) | 109.4 | 16 | 404 | 28 | 14.43 | 1 | 5-37 |
| S Majid (Wns) | 134.0 | 20 | 478 | 33 | 14.48 | 2 | 6-71 |
| S Carter (Sds) | 125.1 | 25 | 406 | 27 | 15.04 | 0 | 4-41 |
| G Jackson (Sds) | 127.4 | 25 | 500 | 33 | 15.15 | 2 | 5-31 |
| M Hasan (Ksn) | 171.5 | 18 | 653 | 42 | 15.55 | 2 | 5-28 |
| J Wright (Ch) | 138.2 | 17 | 595 | 38 | 15.66 | 3 | 5-20 |
| J Scott (Pur) | 109.2 | 19 | 377 | 23 | 16.39 | 0 | 4-40 |
| E Zadran (Acb) | 78.2 | 9 | 374 | 22 | 17.00 | 0 | 4-24 |
| C Dunne (StL) | 132.1 | 18 | 570 | 33 | 17.27 | 1 | 5-53 |
| A Aziz (Ksn) | 127.1 | 18 | 495 | 28 | 17.68 | 0 | 4-7 |
| H Short (Pur) | 115.5 | 15 | 469 | 25 | 18.76 | 0 | 4-42 |
| J Fenwick (Ch) | 104.2 | 14 | 407 | 21 | 19.38 | 0 | 4-12 |
| A Dawson (Wns) | 108.4 | 20 | 447 | 22 | 20.32 | 1 | 5-12 |
| S Sugarman (Pur) | 127.4 | 20 | 472 | 23 | 20.52 | 1 | 5-25 |
| N Shan (Ksn) | 119.3 | 14 | 455 | 22 | 20.68 | 0 | 3-33 |
| R Dennis (Eg) | 116.0 | 11 | 532 | 25 | 21.28 | 0 | 4-30 |
| K Jethi (StL) | 139.1 | 23 | 571 | 25 | 22.84 | 1 | 6-42 |
| J Gordon (Wns) | 156.5 | 28 | 563 | 23 | 24.48 | 1 | 5-28 |
| N Wilson (Sds) | 119.0 | 25 | 501 | 20 | 25.05 | 0 | 3-9 |
| A Tippell (Ash) | 134.0 | 15 | 646 | 25 | 25.84 | 0 | 3-34 |
| D Merchant (Ash) | 149.4 | 20 | 654 | 21 | 31.14 | 0 | 4-57 |

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

**Also scored centuries:**

H Ashfaq (Ksn), C Bolton (StL), R Mahmood (Ash), R Sikander (Ksn), A Wiles (Wns)

**Also scored 300+ runs:**

395 S Crowie (Acb) & R Sikander (Ksn), 375 H Ashfaq (Ksn), 365 A Aziz (Ksn), 354 D McKerracher (Ch),
349 B Mohammed (Ash), 348 M Simmonds (Wns), 341 C Bolton (StL), 337 J Branch (Sds) & G Jackson (Sds),
327 G Doggett (Ash), 323 L Noble (Acb), 319 A Butler (ShM), 317 J Wright (Ch), 310 P Frost (Ash), 302 A Smith (StL)

**Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:**

6: M Begg (StL), H Mubashir (Ksn), C Sullivan (Sds)
5: H Brar (StL), T Desai (Ash), N Hanif (Ch), S Patel (ShM)

**Hat-tricks:**

D Monckton (Pur) vs Wns

**5 wickets by a w/k in a match:**

A Hussain (Ksn) (a) vs ShM (3c/2s) (lo)

**4+ Fielding catches in a match:**

A Hussain (Ksn) (a) vs Pur (lo)

# Team Reports

## Addiscombe

Finishing 5th does not quite reflect how far Addiscombe 1st XI should have gone this season. The side showed true potential at the back end of the season, winning 7 of the last 10, only losing 1 and having 2 rained off. A shaky start cost the chance of promotion this year, but the way the team finished has given huge belief that it will be good enough to challenge next season.

Availability made team selection a challenge this year, but gave the chance to see that there are lot of players within the club that are more than capable of making the step up to the first team. The team used 24 different players, all of whom made significant contributions.

One individual that really came on this year was Player of the Season Esmatullah Zadran. He scored 456 runs and took 22 wickets and turned in to a bit of a match winner. One of these occasions was a magnificent 130 off 68 balls against Sanderstead, including 16 sixes; he then went on to take 3 wickets in a 2 over spell at the end of the game to give Addiscombe victory by just 4 runs.

Other notable performances this year were Chris Hurrion scoring 109 at home to Streatham & Marlborough as part of his 463 runs this season and Barry Lineker taking 5 for 25 against Purley and 5 for 44 against Kingstonian as part of an impressive 38 wickets.

Whether the team was playing home or away, had been winning or losing, it always received tremendous support and the captain would like to thank everyone that came to watch. A special thank you must go to Lin Poulton for scoring yet again this season.

## Ashford

A season of relegation to an outsider would no doubt be seen as a season of failure. However, this cannot be said of this side. Yes, it is true that on the face of it, at key moments, in too many games the side was not good enough.

The team played with heart throughout the season and even when results continued to go awry the boys all stuck together, never rolled over and gave it everything. That is all a captain can ask for.

However, it is another season's experience for some of the emerging talent the club has cultivated over the recent past, unfortunately these talented lads were let down by more experienced players.

The emergence of so many juniors plying their trade in the first team has been the long stated ambition of skipper Trevor Langworth and to see so many do it this year can only be a positive and provide a springboard for the club to bounce back to where it should be.

It would be wrong to overlook one special moment which stood out in the season. Young Tanmay Desai, a 14 year old off spinner, who forced his way into the 1st XI through impressive performances at lower levels took a 5 wicket haul in just his second game. He is a real star in the making.

With so many youngsters coming through it does feel like a real changing of the guard moment and this should be welcomed. I hope the club continues this worthy policy in coming seasons and does not fall back to the temptation to import players. Let us back the youngsters to take the club forward.

Off the field Jack Frost deserves a special mention for once again scoring every fixture, a real unsung hero. Thanks must also go to the groundsman Andrew Goulding for another season of excellent pitches and David Merchant for his unwavering support of the side both home and away.

The team must go onwards and upwards to a positive 2018 season.

## Cheam

The 1st XI improvement seen in 2016 was continued this season, under the new captaincy of James Wright, with fourth place in the table being secured. It was however a case of what might have been with "defeat being snatched from the jaws of victory" in the matches away to Addiscombe, and at home to Old Wimbledonians. Victory in either of these two matches would have secured promotion.

There were notable batting performances from Billy Yeats (442 runs at 32), Joe Bracher (414 at 28), and 15-year-old Dan McKerracher (354 at 24). On the bowling front captain James Wright took 38 wickets at an average of 16, Billy Yeats took 28 at 14 and James Fenwick 21 at 19.

There were several exciting matches with close finishes during the season. The most notable of these was in the time match away to Kingstonian where, after a well fought and sporting contest, a Cheam victory was achieved with James Fenwick taking the last wicket from the final ball of the 100th over.

Looking ahead to 2018, the increased depth and quality in the squad, combined with several high potential younger players beginning to come through, provides cause for optimism.

## Egham

After narrowly getting relegated last year there was a fair bit of optimism that the 1st XI would have a successful year and push for promotion again. Unfortunately, this was not the case and it appeared that a relegation battle was going to be the theme for the season. Even though it wasa tough seasonthere were some big positives. The introduction to first team cricket for a number of junior players was great to see and will only aid in their development and the club's moving forwards. Three wins in the last four matches showed how good the side was (beating one of the promoted sides) and is very promising sign for next year (if only the league was another month longer it might have been a different story).

There were still some very solid and consistent performances throughout the season with Ryan Dennis taking 25 wickets well backed up by Marlon Cornelius, Harry Morris, David Drage and David Morris. Although runs were hard to achieve throughout the season there were still some good batting performances by James Sprackling, Andrew Gilmour, Matt Main, Harry Morris and Marlon Cornelius.

Selection was tough again this season with availability very limited at times but with some steady availability the side could bounce straight back up next year and prove to be a front runner in Division 4.

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

## Kingstonian

Skipper Amir Hussain admits he was inconsolable after Kingstonian 1st XI's last-day defeat at Cheam looked to have dashed any hopes of back-to-back promotions.

Ks fate was in their own hands, with a win guaranteeing a second successive promotion and the prospect of Division Two cricket but they reckoned without a stubborn last-wicket partnership of 56 by the home side's James Fenwick and Upendra Parimii which set a target of 239 to win. That proved just too many and Ks fell 25 runs short prompting Amir's frustration until he was informed that Streatham & Marlborough had stumbled against Chertsey in a game they were strong favourites for and Ks were going up after all, albeit by just three points.

Ironically Cheam also inflicted one of only three other defeats the team suffered over the course of the season as they followed up the previous year's Division Four title success.

Against that the team won 10 games, the most notable successes being a 12 run win against Sanderstead in a game that produced 514 runs (263 for 8 against 251 all out) and a 125 run defeat of Ashford. The key to



**Kingstonian CC 1st XI Winners Division 3 2017**
Back:
Front:

the team's progress was undoubtedly consistency, from selection through to the obvious areas of batting and bowling.

Skipper Amir Hussain was able to call on 10 players who played 15 league matches or more over the course of the season, a staggering statistic given the problems with availability so many teams suffer. Of those players, six contributed 350 plus runs, with Abid Ahmed (560 at 43) and Imran Khalid (450 at 26) leading the way. Skipper Hussain, Abdul Aziz, Raza Sikander and Haroon Ashfaq also made notable contributions with Sikander (106 vs. Sanderstead) and Ashfaq (134 vs. Streatham) scoring the team's two centuries.

The bowling honours undoubtedly went to M Hasan (42 wickets at 15), while Sikander (17 at 14) and Aziz (28 at 17) emphasised their all-round skills while Nadeem Shah's 22 wickets also played their part.

The team, and club, have come a long way in a short space of time and everybody is relishing the challenges the forthcoming season will present.

## Old Wimbledonians

This was a tough year for the 1st XI. There were several new faces and hence people trying to find their identity and strongest position, which meant that, as a new side, the team found it difficult to replicate the third place of the last two seasons.

Overseas for the season, Joshua Da Silva, had a great year with bat and gloves but had inconsistent support from the rest of the batting unit. Tim Sealy-Fisher chipped in his runs as usual. The side showed on several occasions that it could be a strong batting team, with two run chases with scores in the 290s falling just short of the target. The usual suspects were good with the ball with Sami Majid, Adrian Dawson and Johnno Gordon all taking over 20 wickets. We look forward to adding some more new faces to a great club with a great atmosphere and challenge for promotion in 2018.

## Purley

Following last year's relegation, a season of consolidation was of paramount importance for a new-look Purley 1st XI this year. Winter had seen the loss of some experienced campaigners and it was time for some of the younger players to step up. Whilst not producing as many victories as was hoped it was a success in terms of league survival. With five wins in the bag, including a particularly sweet first at Old Wimbledonians to break the barren spell, 27 points was the margin of safety. It was disappointing that incredibly poor availability towards the tail end of the season prevented a push for a more attractive table position.

A mention for some notable performances with the ball go to Sam Sugarman taking 23 wickets in his first full season and Adam Kelly for great consistency (often deserving of more wickets). Dave Monckton took a league hat-trick and top award went to Harry Short whose return of 25 wickets at 18.76 with his accurate off spin bodes well for the future. Although often the Achilles heel of Purley's performance special note with the bat goes to Harry Hanford for his 437 at 29.13 and a real coming of age season for Ollie Thornton who averaged 41.57. New addition Ajay Chikki added some flair in the middle order and much is expected for next season.

## Sanderstead

The first game of the season was away at Streatham & Marlborough and we were greeted by the opposition, all in matching kit, entering their second hour of a rigorous warm up using every bit of equipment imaginable. The umpire warned the team that they are "in the big leagues now" and runs the captain through all the new rules in being a Div 3 side. An hour later, the team is 89 for 9, it's beginning to look like the start of a long old season and the only words of consolation from the side are from Josh, who points out "at least we'll get home at a decent time for a night out guys".

Miraculously, Jack Sadler and Nicholas Wilson turned that 89 for 9 into 214-9, setting a new Surrey Championship record for the highest 10th wicket stand in the process. For most of the Streatham innings that did not look like enough but the side battled back and managed to win the game by 12 runs. That game pretty much epitomised the season; every time the team looked dead and buried, it found a way to get out of trouble and come up with the answers to turn it around.

It makes the success the team is having all the more admirable given the fact 11 of the 13 most capped players this season came through the club's youth system.

A promotion season that was all about the team effort and it saw numerous different people step up at different times of need but for the statos out there; Tyler (464 runs) led the way in terms of runs scored, followed by his opening partner Yogi (337) and George Jackson (337). Abz (230) also batted well before having to go back to Pakistan, with Simon and Jallen also scoring over 220 runs. Special mention must go to Tricky who scored 148 runs but at an average of 49.33, looking untroubled every time he went out to bat.

As ever, bowling was the strength armed with a seam attack that would comfortably slot into any Div 1 side. George Jackson (33 wickets) led the pack followed by Simon Carter (27), James Allen (26) and Tricky (20).

Those stats do not tell half the story of how well the team bowled; none of the Sanderstead side would have liked to have been the ones facing them! Jonny Lock spun himself 15 wickets despite only bowling 59 overs and Christie Sullivan returned the best bowling performance of the season with a 6 for 15 against Ashford

## Staines & Laleham

The 1st XI finished 6th and whilst it was not always a forgone conclusion that the team would remain in the Division, it proved to be that over 18 games the side had the quality and team spirit to do just that.

The successes were built on team performances although one or two individuals did stand out. The little maestro Susant Kumar returned a fine all round season with 411 runs and 18 wickets, quite an achievement for a guy who started at Staines a couple of seasons ago in the 4th XI! Skipper Adam Smith and mercurial Chris Bolton both weighed in with over 300 with all-rounder Karun Jethi, Aussie Jack Agnew and Matt Begg also contributing throughout the season. Karun added 25 league wickets but the outstanding performance with the ball was from Ciaran “Doggy” Dunne who matured into a genuine 1st XI opening bowler with 33 league wickets.

A success story for a true Staines & Laleham home grown player. The spirit in the side is great and the side plays as a team of mates; long may this continue.

## Streatham & Marlborough

The 2017 season saw the 1st XI finish third in Division 3, narrowly missing out on promotion by 4 points. With a new skipper in charge, a first team coach in place and an influx of new recruits, expectations were high for the Dulwich based side. It was no surprise SMCC were considered as the division’s team to beat and anything less than promotion deemed as a failure.

At times, the team showed absolute dominance in what were displays of sheer ruthlessness that the captain had set out to achieve at the start of the season. However, inconsistent performances, poor availability and the weight of runs and wickets left to individuals rather than a collective meant the team struggled to string together enough wins to secure promotion.

The one major, shining light was that 2017 can be considered a breakthrough season for star player Shareef Hassan who finished both the leading run scorer and leading wicket taker. Scoring 596 runs at 42.6 and taking 36 wickets at 12.5 only provides a brief insight into the wonderful displays the division witnessed over the course of the season. With such consistent match winning performances it certainly puts him as the division’s MVP for 2017.

There were many positives to take from the season but to miss out on promotion by 4 points hurts. Ultimately, the team was in a transitional phase and it will take time for the players to gel and unleash the true potential in a talented squad. Disappointment aside, this side bettered the 2016 4th place finish without ever hitting optimum performance suggesting the foundations have been laid for this young side to flourish for years to come.

Hard work, preparation and recruitment will be a strong focal point over the winter to ensure SMCC rightfully secure promotion to Division 2.

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

## 2nd XI Division 3 Final League Table 2017

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

| Division 3 – 2nd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Chertsey** | **18** | **10** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **1** | **4** | **0** | **2** | **5** | **14** | **0** | **253** |
| Dorking | 18 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 250 |
| Ashford | 18 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 214 |
| Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 207 |
| Camberley | 18 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 15 | 0 | 194 |
| Sanderstead | 18 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 19 | 0 | 177 |
| Kempton | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 163 |
| Egham | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 22 | 0 | 163 |
| Purley | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 17 | 0 | 159 |
| Addiscombe | 18 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 28 | 19 | 0 | 105 |

## Top Players in Division 3 – 2nd XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

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

| Player | Innings | N O | Runs | H S | Average | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C Cooper (Pur) | 16 | 1 | 676 | 127 | 45.07 | 1 | 5 |
| A Homewood (Dkg) | 15 | 1 | 619 | 108 | 44.21 | 1 | 4 |
| W Harrison (Eg) | 16 | 2 | 554 | 90* | 39.57 | 0 | 4 |
| P Boast (Cty) | 17 | 4 | 488 | 85 | 37.54 | 0 | 3 |
| W Ahmed (Ash) | 15 | 2 | 479 | 140 | 36.85 | 1 | 3 |
| R Warne (TMW) | 13 | 1 | 424 | 83 | 35.33 | 0 | 4 |
| G Cobbett (TMW) | 17 | 2 | 524 | 74* | 34.93 | 0 | 4 |
| T Syed (Sds) | 11 | 0 | 364 | 75 | 33.09 | 0 | 3 |
| S Bussey (Cty) | 16 | 2 | 451 | 96 | 32.21 | 0 | 3 |
| A Ali (Pur) | 15 | 2 | 397 | 76 | 30.54 | 0 | 1 |
| S Clarke (TMW) | 15 | 3 | 361 | 61 | 30.08 | 0 | 2 |
| A Rehman (Pur) | 17 | 1 | 397 | 83 | 24.81 | 0 | 1 |

**Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)**

| Player | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | 5w | BB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J Homewood (Dkg) | 88.5 | 14 | 275 | 26 | 10.58 | 1 | 6-24 |
| C Pike (Cam) | 101.5 | 14 | 401 | 30 | 13.37 | 1 | 7-43 |
| N Cook (TMW) | 82.4 | 7 | 352 | 25 | 14.08 | 3 | 6-26 |
| J Chapman (Cty) | 96.0 | 20 | 326 | 23 | 14.17 | 0 | 4-20 |
| J Jackman (Cty) | 147.3 | 33 | 466 | 31 | 15.03 | 1 | 5-28 |
| S Quinn (Dkg) | 144.3 | 28 | 404 | 25 | 16.16 | 0 | 4-18 |
| A Pandit (Eg) | 141.0 | 33 | 373 | 22 | 16.95 | 0 | 4-39 |
| M Harris (Sds) | 127.3 | 17 | 476 | 28 | 17.00 | 0 | 4-40 |
| H Moyne (Eg) | 115.5 | 20 | 382 | 21 | 18.19 | 0 | 3-27 |
| S Eagles (Cty) | 109.4 | 14 | 419 | 23 | 18.22 | 1 | 5-23 |
| N Piper (Cam) | 128.2 | 28 | 366 | 20 | 18.30 | 0 | 3-11 |
| M Ridler (Dkg) | 127.1 | 23 | 440 | 24 | 18.33 | 0 | 4-24 |
| S Syed (Ash) | 157.3 | 19 | 557 | 30 | 18.57 | 0 | 4-20 |
| T Drage (Cty) | 135.2 | 17 | 540 | 29 | 18.62 | 0 | 4-23 |
| C Page (Kem) | 111.1 | 13 | 401 | 21 | 19.10 | 0 | 4-12 |
| J Anthony (Cty) | 128.5 | 18 | 438 | 20 | 21.90 | 0 | 3-18 |
| M Gaitskell (Pur) | 122.0 | 8 | 565 | 22 | 25.68 | 0 | 4-43 |
| J Syed (Sds) | 124.0 | 11 | 558 | 21 | 26.57 | 0 | 3-29 |

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

**Also scored centuries:**

L Azer (Sds), A Chikki (Pur), J Richards (Cty), M Sayed (Cam), S Thatta (Ash)

**Also scored 300+ runs:**

347 O Niazi (Acb), 342 N Carter (Cam), 337 G Cox (Dkg), 310 C Evans (Ash)

**Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:**

6: O Armstrong (Acb), C Edwards (Dkg), J Halsey (Cam), I Hameed (Cam), A Rajah (Acb), Y Wahab (Pur)
5: J Baxter (TMW), M Khan (Ash), J Reeves (Cam)

**5 wickets by a w/k in a match:**

W Edwards (Dkg) (a) vs Sds (5c) (lo)

**4+ Fielding catches in a match:**

B Davies (Dkg) (a) vs TMW

**50 runs and 5 wickets in a match:**

J Baxter (TMW) 82 & 5-31 vs Pur

## Team Reports

## Addiscombe

2017 saw another difficult season for the 2nd XI marked by inconsistent selections and performances. Over the course of the 16 games where play occurred, the 2s fielded 53 unique players and 5 different captains, not generally a recipe for success which unfortunately saw the 2nd XI finish last in Division 3. A special mention should go to Player of the Year Obi Niazi, who was an ever-present over the season, club president David Moore and Daniel Mears both of whom played 12 of the 16 games for the 2nd XI.

Another common theme for the 2nd XI in 2017 was good batting, bowling and fielding performances throughout the season just never in the same game. Often a strong bowling performance would be followed up with a batting collapse or a good total being woefully defended both by loose bowling and at times fielding that even the West Indies would consider very sub-par.

The season was not all doom and gloom though despite the overall poor results, as various players, many of whom had never played for the 2nd XI before put in personal performances to be extremely proud of. Three half centuries from Obi and 52 from Ash Tandon on his 2nd XI debut were particular batting highlights. A match winning bowling partnership in the first game of the season courtesy of Young player of the Year Ollie Armstrong and Moktar Hossain who bowled 20 overs (8 for 58) between them with Ollie getting an adult career best of 6 for 29 saw the 2s record their first of only 2 wins during the season. The second being an impressive victory at the tail end of the season against Camberley.

Fresh blood was ably supported by some 2nd XI stalwarts, with Charlie Nash recording two half centuries in 7 innings, David Moore, Nazim Mahmood and David Roche all scoring a half century a piece. Ali Rajah took the only other five wicket haul during the season, a 6 for 52 against Ashford which was ultimately in vain unfortunately.

It would be hard to argue that the team's second successive relegation was down to anything other than simply not being competitive enough over the course of 18 games. However, the team will look to build upon the silver linings found during the 2017 season and crucially try to put out as consistent a team as possible over the course of the new season.

## Ashford

The season finished with the 2nd XI finishing 3rd in the league. A season which could have offered so much more but the 3rd place finish reflected the season. There were some really memorable games; all out for 132 against Chertsey and then bowling the home side out for 130, another was all out for 115 against Kempton and winning by 24 runs and 289 all out against Addiscombe and winning by 64 runs in the penultimate over. These games highlighted the season with a great bowling attack but a weaker batting line up.

The highlight with the bowling was Ali Syed finishing on 30 wickets just one behind the leading wicket taker in the division. He had great support from Riaz Khan with 19 wickets, who single-handedly won and saved numerous games; if he had played more matches he could have been up in the wickets tally and Gurpal Hundal, who finished on 15 wickets but bowled a great line all season often testing batsmen but never got the rewards in wickets.

With the bat Waseem Ahmed top scored with 479 runs (1 hundred and 3 fifties) supported by Chris Evans with 310 (3 fifties), Sravan Thatta 174 runs (1 hundred) and Ian Doggett 179 runs (1 fifty).

A lot of positives to take into next season and ambitions of winning the league, a key factor which cannot

be ignored is Ashford, along with Addiscombe, were the only two teams in the league to have three games abandoned. Another is all games lost came against teams in the top half of the table, more positive results against the top teams could have changed the final table standings. Having a lot of the key 1st XI players unavailable this season meant a weaker team for the teams below and with the 1st XI relegated and 3rd XI just avoiding relegation finishing third was a great achievement for the 2nd XI.

## Camberley

The 2nd XI's 2017 season followed a familiar pattern to recent seasons, as a strong start tailed away towards the end. Five wins from the opening six games left the side clear at the top of the table, however availability issues meant only three of the remaining 12 games were won and the side ended up fifth in the table.

Of the four teams that finished higher in the table, Camberley recorded convincing wins against three of them, as Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian were bowled out for 62, Dorking for 77 and Ashford were beaten by seven wickets. These results were viewed as equally positive and frustrating, as they showed the side had the ability to get promoted but the lack of consistency in availability proved costly.

Over the course of the season, six different players captained the side, as official captain James Reeves played just five 2nd XI games due to first team numbers.

With the bat, Nick Carter led the way with 342 runs from eight games at an average of 68, featuring three 50s and a vital 40 against Kempton which helped the side post 119, which was then defended.

Other notable batting performances featured a century from Mac Syed, a match-winning 76* (and 4 wickets) from Dominic Peter, a maiden senior 50 from Adam Carter, battling 50s from Josh Halsey and Tim Hughes and consistent runs from Richard Pottinger and Richard Faulkner.

With the ball, Chris Pike took 30 wickets from 12 games at an average of 13, the highlight being 7for 43 against Dorking. Equally important was the nagging line and length of Neil Piper who took 20 wickets at an economy of 2.8.

Josh Halsey and Irfan Hameed both took six-wicket hauls and captain James Reeves took a game-changing five-for in the opening game.

The target for 2018 has to be promotion.




**Chertsey CC 2nd XI Winners Division 3 2017**

Back: Stuart Eagles, Tommy Duffy, James Baldwin, Ryan Boast, Jamie Anthony, Jack Harris, Kevin O'Flynn

Front: Richard Ley, Tom Drage, Matthew Wiggins, Phil Boast (capt), Mark Nuti, David Sloan

## Chertsey

Having moved into Division 3 as promoted champions this season, it was unclear how the 2nd XI would fare in the higher league. Any doubts would be washed away by the end of the 18-match schedule, as the side secured consecutive league titles and secured a place in Division 2 for 2018. A close-fought battle with Dorking for top spot became the theme of the season, with Chertsey prevailing by just three points in the end thanks largely to an eight-game unbeaten run between June and August that set the tone. League titles are not won by one man and, as such, the entire 2s squad can look to a contribution they have made in one match or another to help achieve this title.

The bowling unit was particularly impressive, with four of the regulars in the attack finishing the season inside the top 11 wicket takers in the division. Josh Jackman topped the lot, claiming 31 wickets at 15.03, while impressive leg-spinner Tom Drage, in his first full season in the side, took 29. Support came from Jamie Chapman (23 at 14.17), Stuart Eagles (23 at 18.22) and Jamie Anthony (20 at 21.90).

The batting was guided by the veteran pair of Phil Boast and Steve Bussey who were the fifth and seventh leading run scorers in the division. Boast's 488 runs and Bussey's 451 contained six half centuries combined, including two scores in the 90s for the latter. Matt Wiggins, Jamie Anthony, Luke Robertson and James Richards, who returned from injury to score the side's only century, all chipped in over the course of the campaign.

## Dorking

The 2017 season proved to be a successful one for Dorking 2nd XI as, after more than three years of trying, the team have been promoted to Division 2. In previous seasons the 2nd XI had always started strongly and continued to be strong contenders at the half way point of the season but unfortunately had fallen away with consistency of availability but not so in 2017. Even before the season began, the team had added to its already strong squad with the development of a handful of junior players increasing their skillset during winter nets.

The team started the season in typical fashion, winning the first four games in the favoured 50:50 format and from there on confidence grew. The side knew that no matter who was played, there was a very good chance of beating them. The team was playing a much tougher brand of cricket, with players making an impact throughout the entire batting and bowling line ups. The team had a fight to win that just was not there in previous seasons and this saw the side winning games that in previous years it would have lost.




**Dorking CC 2nd XI Runners-Up Division 3 2017**

Back: Simon Brush (umpire), Wilbur Edwards, Maximilian Riddler, Jack Homewood, Trevor Kenway, William Philips, Will Edwards
Front: Grahame Cox, Stephen Quinn (vice-capt), Matt Homewood (capt), Andy Homewood, Nigel Pestifield

There were some season-long notable performances with both bat and ball. Andrew Homewood scored 619 runs in 15 innings with an average of 44.21 and finished 2nd top run scorer in the league. Jack Homewood finished with 26 wickets from 88.4 overs with best figures of 6 for 24. Steve Quinn and Max Riddler were just as impressive with the ball, picking up 25 and 24 wickets respectively.

To be a successful team at any level you need to have consistency with your batsmen and bowlers but for the captain, the main reason promotion was achieved was down to one player; the wicket keeper, Wilbur Edwards. Wilbur performed consistently well throughout the season, taking some unbelievable dismissals and he turned games for the team taking catches he had no right to. For this reason he was voted the captain's Player of the Season and is the first player on the team sheet for 2018.

The side looks forward to testing itself in Division 2 in 2018.

## Egham

After a slow start with narrow defeats and comical run outs, the team established itself as one of the most competitive in the league. Early fifties from David Drage and Harry Morris saw them promoted to the 1st XI. This saw opportunities for youngsters Wright, Bax and the Manwaring brothers. Stu Turner was the lynchpin in the slips, not missing a catch all season. The commitment and effort on the pitch was a key driving force for the improvements made in the second half of the season.

The heart of the team was a strong and consistent bowling unit. The team took over 130 wickets and averaged over 8 wickets per game. Harvey Moyne, Amod Pandit, Dan Telford and Brad Straight all put in match winning performances. Healthy competition meant promising young stars also performed well, including Cam Rose and Elliot Hook. The platform is set for a title challenge next year with a team packed full of promise and ability.

Huge thanks go to the 'backroom' staff, including Carol (scorer), Roger Dix (umpire) and Janet (Nutritionist). Coaching from Richie Hall paid dividends at the back end of the season too. Thank you all.

## Kempton

Victory on the final Saturday ensured the 2nd XIs survival in Division 3 after a tense season with several close games and unhelpful interventions by the weather in a couple of others. Six wins and eight losses led to a seventh-place finish, four points clear of relegation. The statistics reflect the fact that almost 50 players appeared for the 2nd XI during 2017, owing to the availability problems noted elsewhere. Only Vishal Singh (254 runs at 23) passed 200 runs while Chris Page again led the bowling with 21 wickets at 19. Many thanks to Roy Beard and Ian Haddow for their umpiring and scoring efforts.

## Purley

The 2nd XI started the season with hopes to play high quality cricket and try to get back in to Division 2 but due to very poor availability throughout the season and some of the key players out of form, the 2nd XI was unable to convert many close losses to wins and ended being relegated in the last game of the season despite scoring a record breaking 401 runs against Addiscombe and winning by 245 runs.

There were good performances throughout the season, most notable was new entrant Chris Cooper, who scored 676 runs in his first season for the club and showed his fantastic skills in batting, bowling, fielding and wicket keeping. Skipper Asif Ali and Adeel Rehman scored 397 runs each, supported by Yasir Wahab (212). Bowling, Mitchell Gaitskell finished with 22 wickets, followed by Asif Ali (16) and Farhan Ghalib (15).

There were a few promising performances from young players Jack Yull (197), Michael Short (177) and Mitchell Gaitskell (155) giving the hope that the 2nd XI will have the strength to fight hard for promotion next year.

Despite relegation, good performances were acknowledged by the awarding of the year end trophies to; Chris Cooper, Batsman of the Year for his 676 runs averaging 45.07 (676 including 1 hundred and 5 fifties). Mitchell Gaitskell, Bowler of the Year for his 22 wickets at 25.68 and both Chris Cooper and Mitchell Gaitskell shared Player of the Year award for their great performances.

## Sanderstead

The season started with promise with the 2nd XIs first game against Trinity Mid-Whigiftian. Sanderstead set a target of 285 and won by 96 runs; Christie Sullivan (96* plus 4 wickets). Egham was another comprehensive win by 85 runs; Robert Hollands (70 runs). Unfortunately Sanderstead lost to Kempton (107 all out). In a close game Camberley were chasing 175 runs which Camberley won with 2 balls to spare; Tariq Syed (75 runs)

Availability was starting to make selection interesting with players being moved through the sides. This made it difficult to keep the balance of the 2nd XI with just a few core senior players in the side.

The fourth game saw a good win over Addiscombe. Over the next few games there was a mixed bag of performances from the team and it was tough to keep the team spirits high. A few winning draws and losses and then thanks to the British weather a couple of games were called off.

Chertsey was the highlight of the season with Chertsey on a promotional run with Dorking. It was the innings of the season for Liam Azer (139 runs) setting Chertsey a target of 221 runs. This game also saw the inclusion of a number of young players. The highlights were Miles Brookes taking his 1st wicket for the 2nd XI and Matt Harris picking up another 3 wickets to add to his sensational tally of 28 wickets.

With 2 games still to play it was essential to pick up points. Ashford were the final opponents and bowling them out for 156 was a gettable target, Sanderstead won by 2 wickets to secure a mid-table finish.

Many thanks must go to Sarah-Jane Sherlock for scoring and Derek Rushforth for umpiring.

## Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian

The 2nd XI finished 4th having been in the promotion hunt until the penultimate game. Another year in Division 3 could well ultimately benefit the team, getting used to winning regularly again following a couple of chastening years. Availability helped as it was stronger and more consistent than in 2016.

Two early defeats set alarm bells ringing but a solid run chase against Ashford followed by a thumping of eventual champions Chertsey calmed nerves. The team hit form in the middle of the season with wins against Addiscombe (twice), Purley (twice) and a reversal of the shambles first time around against Camberley. These successes straddled the best game of the season, a 1-run victory against Kempton, who looked dead and buried at 149 for 9 chasing 216 but got themselves within one shot of victory only for the number 11 to hit a long hop straight to the only man in the deep. Rain affected games did the side no favours as momentum was checked and promotion chances ended with a penultimate game loss to Egham.

The batting was generally solid with large contributions from stalwarts Graham Cobbett (524), Rob Warne (424) and Stuart Clarke (361); schoolboys Sam Williams and Joe Baxter ably fitting into the line-up once available. With runs on the board the attack performed well; Ben Ives, Russ Henley, Nick Bradwell and James Wilson all went at just 3 an over throughout which applied pressure allowing the slow bowlers to clean up. 14 year-old Joe Baxter's debut was a highlight as he took 5 for 31 to go alongside his 82. Stephen Self had a really good season in all 3 disciplines. The skipper was the main beneficiary of the tight bowling at the other end, knowing the right time to bring himself on to claim 25 wickets.

Many thanks go to James Gibson and Andy Munsey for umpiring and to Andrew Smith and Nick Trend for scoring.

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

## 3rd XI Division 3 Central Final League Table 2017

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

| Central Division – 3rd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Esher** | **16** | **13** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **8** | **6** | **0** | **282** |
| Dorking | 16 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 247 |
| Chessington | 16 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 232 |
| Hampton Hill | 16 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 16 | 0 | 196 |
| Cobham Avorians | 16 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 12 | 0 | 134 |
| Kempton | 16 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 19 | 0 | 134 |
| Kingstonian | 16 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 22 | 0 | 110 |
| Thames Ditton | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 28 | 0 | 107 |
| Sheen Park | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 95 |

## Top Players in Division 3 Central – 3rd XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

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

| Player | Innings | N O | Runs | H S | Average | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P Kent (Ksn) | 14 | 5 | 457 | 83* | 50.78 | 0 | 3 |
| A Dixon (Css) | 14 | 4 | 502 | 139* | 50.20 | 1 | 3 |
| A Barker (Css) | 11 | 3 | 383 | 80 | 47.88 | 0 | 3 |
| J Ovens (Dkg) | 11 | 1 | 400 | 87 | 40.00 | 0 | 5 |
| M Miles (Eer) | 14 | 1 | 367 | 88 | 28.23 | 0 | 1 |

**Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)**

| Player | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | 5w | BB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S Burge (Css) | 100.0 | 25 | 276 | 24 | 11.50 | 2 | 5-20 |
| U Saraswat (HHl) | 91.5 | 13 | 297 | 24 | 12.38 | 0 | 4-22 |
| G Edwards (Dkg) | 96.2 | 22 | 310 | 23 | 13.48 | 0 | 4-18 |
| T Butt (HHl) | 102.4 | 18 | 302 | 22 | 13.73 | 0 | 4-6 |
| J Miles (Eer) | 109.1 | 20 | 317 | 23 | 13.78 | 0 | 4-17 |

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

**Also scored centuries:**

B Davies (Dkg), J Gale (Dkg), C Winder (Eer)

**Also scored 300+ runs:**

344 J Christ (Avn), 313 S Burge (Css), 306 J Gilhooly (Eer)

Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:

7: B Johns (TDn), P Patel (Css)
6: S Cheema (SnP), S Crossley (Kem), T Sanger (Ksn)
5: R Barnard (Css), J Chapman (TDn), R Dayal (TDn), J Gale (Dkg), M Jones (Eer), R Rajsekar (Avn), P Zonneveld (HHl)

**Hat-tricks:**

B Johns (TDn) vs Kem (lo)

**3 stumpings in a match:**

S Wallace (TDn) vs SnP (3s/1c) (lo)

**50 runs and 5 wickets in a match:**

J Gale (Dkg) 101 & 5-27 (a) vs Ksn (lo), P Zonneveld (HHl) 66 & 5-45 vs Kem

# Team Reports

## Chessington

With the 3rd XI giving promotion a good run for the second season running, in the end an enjoyable, if slightly frustrating, season saw the team end in third place, well behind league winners Esher. Hhowever the side's ability to lose games from good positions could have led to a better end showing. The team enjoyed some excellent matches, none more so than an enthralling high scoring tie vs. Dorking and a run chase against Avorians with both sides ignoring the heavy rain to finish the match and enjoy a beer after.

There were several very good performances with the bat, with Alex Dixon scoring an impressive 502 runs at 50, Al Barker 383 at 48, whilst all-rounder Simon Burge ended as the division's joint leading wicket taker with 24 at just 11 along with 313 runs at 35. Pryank Patel's 7 for 37 also deserves a mention.

The fielding was variable, mainly depending on the age of the player fielding it! As always the side tried to ensure that matches were competitive but played in the spirit of the game.

With many of the youth players now developing nicely and pushing for places at all levels, the future for Chessington C.C shows much promise.

2017 has to be seen as one of the most successful seasons for the club, possibly ever.

## Cobham Avorians

The 3rd XI endured an unsettled start to the season as player availability and issues with the Council over pitch hire, meant that 3 games were lost to concessions or abandonments.

Just one win during the first half of the season, despite several battling performances, saw the As at the bottom of the table. However, once the team was able to field a settled side the wins began to come and 4 wins from the last 5 games of the season saw the side rise to a mid-table position, just reward for the great team spirit and fight shown throughout.

Always competitive, as evidenced by two close defeats to champions Esher, the Cobham Avorians 3rd XI can look forward to a strong showing in 2018.

## Dorking

After finishing second last year the aim for the 3rd XI was to go one further and get promotion. With a steady start the side came across a good Esher team and from then it knew they were the team to try and beat.



**Dorking CC 3rd XI Runners-Up Division 3 Central 2017**
Back: Josh shrives, Dave Young, Andrew Haliday, Wilbur Edwards, Barney Davies, Aaron Buller
Front: Freddie Edwards, Peter Horton, Tim Brewster, Will Phillips, Max Ridler

With another year behind them, the youngsters in Dorking's team stepped up another level with the outstanding performer of 15 year old George Edwards. Opening the bowling in all but one game, he finishing with an impressive 25 wickets for the season.

New signing Jim Ovens impressed with the bat and got the team out of some trouble in big games with important runs, which included turning up late due to traffic and then scoring 50+ runs.

Dorking, as a club, is very proud of the talented youngsters it has and the club as a whole has a bright future. Selection is always an issue, but knowing you can call on players relying on them to do a good job is a great asset.

The team finished second again behind a good side but having lost only two games all year there was some disappointment but improvements can be made and promotion cannot be far away. The team is looking forward to a good winter net and the season starting again to try and push on once more.

## Esher

Esher's 2017 3rd XI season carried on from where 2016 left off. Many players contributed on and off the field to an unbeaten league-winning season. The season was played in very good spirit and many enjoyable contests were had. In particular, Dorking pushed Esher all the way for the league title.

It has been a pleasure to see Duncan Pauline's and Sohail Ahmed's Esher young cricketers (YC) conveyor belt produce some more stars of the future who made important contributions to the Esher 3s winning season. Jonathan Miles was rightly awarded the Player of the Year award, Charlie Winder with his first ton in adult cricket against Kempton, Rob Davies with 74 against Chessington, Ollie John with a match winning 63* in the return fixture against Chessington, Marcus Jones taking 5 for 9 including the league winning wicket against Kingstonian, Angus Barrett, Freddie Harrison and Oscar Nicholson who appears to be reinvented as a very dangerous all-rounder. More is hoped for from all these players and others in 2018.

It should also be noted that it felt like this was the first year that a number of our original YCs from the start of the John Woollhead era were available for longer chunks of the season, having graduated from university, something that strengthened the club throughout and contributed to the club securing a hat trick of league titles. Thanks go to Christopher Parrish (18 wickets at 11), Matt Maginnis (a match changing 58* at Dorking), Sam Nutt (a classy 91 against Hampton Hill), Will Tilston (an important 65 against Dorking) and Messers McCleans, Tom Burnett and Dimi Balasuriyar.

Other notable highlights along the way included Martin Miles' battling 88 in the first game of the season against Thames Ditton, Chris Burton's bludgeoning 94* in the return fixture, Angus Barrett's electric catch against Avorians, Joe Gilhooly's dominant 96 against Kingstonian, Jonathan Barrett's season-defining "ball of the century" to defeat Dorking with six balls to spare and Jonathan Miles' also season-defining two wickets in two balls in the same game against Dorking.

The club is indebted to a range of lieutenants who provided invaluable help and wisdom along the way including Martin Miles, Jonathan Miles, Joe Gilhooly, Jonathan Barrett, John Woollhead, Dimi Balasuriyar and of course Mr David Crook. With this comprehensive support structure in place, it made skipper Chris Burton's job an easy and pleasurable one (aside from the high class problem of selection issues!) and the side looks forward with enthusiasm to 2018.

## Hampton Hill

The League 3rd XI captained by Umakant Sarawat started really well winning six of their first eight games but selection upset their chances of gaining promotion and they finished a comfortable fourth in the Surrey Championship Central Division.

Top scorers were Dharamvir Puri (242 runs) and Dhruv Contractor (234). Skipper Umi and Tahir Butt were the main wicket takers taking 24 and 22 respectively. The 3rd XI is a breeding ground for the juniors and there were a number of them playing and holding their own competitively in this Division, such as Adam Oliver, Massimo Campanale and Sam Fullicks.

## Kempton

The 3rd XI started the season with great promise, securing maximum points in the first two league matches, but low availability throughout the club and strong opposition led to defeat in the next four games. This only bought the true Kempton spirit to life and the team pulled together to play some outstanding cricket to produce a draw against Kingstonian, setting the wheels in motion for wins in four of the next five games. Over the season Abdul Palekar top scored with 210 runs, followed by captain Bellal Aziz at 173. Steve Crossley took 14 wickets at 15 with an impressive economy rate of 2.69.

The team finished joint fifth in the Central Division and would like to thank all its opponents for some great cricket this year.

## Kingstonian

The 3rd XI season was stop -start with some regulars lost but new additions found.

The season started off with a good win against Thames Ditton led by Dhruv Singh with a gritty 71. With the team ever changing, the next few games were lessons for the season in the batting and fielding departments. Losing the toss most of the time never helped the cause but was no reason not to post more sizeable totals. The next win was vs. Cobham Avorians led by Peter Kent's 83*. A marathon match vs. Esher included marathon performances by Zain and Zoheb Khan on their return during Ramadan.

Tom Sanger's brutal spell of 6 for 26 vs. Kempton led the team to a frustrating winning draw with only 1 wicket needed for the win. Mid-July came and so did consecutive weeks of rain despite fielding strong sides which caused shortened games and abandonments. A thrilling win was achieved vs. Kempton in the final game to end on a positive note led by Jim McEvoy's 4 wickets.

Bowling was a strong point with Peter Kent (15 wickets) and Neel Patel (14) well supported as ever by Rupert Sutton and Samir Arora whose overs as first changes were crucial. Hikmat Akhundzada was an excellent addition to the bowling department in August, getting better with each game. Felix Keith bowled very well during the season without much luck but proved an excellent addition with his in-swingers. Without a settled batting line-up, Peter Kent led the way with 457 runs in 16 matches. Samir Arora who was in fine touch all season scored 200 runs in 8 matches including a valiant 88 vs. a strong Dorking outfit. Tariq Mustafa and Taha Siddique showed glimpses of their potential which bodes well for next season. Fielding continued to get better with Junaid Khan and Taha Siddique leading the standard and Jack Browne proving extremely tidy behind the stumps

## Sheen Park

This was the side's first season in the 3rd XI Central League and it saw the team take another step forward in its development. Ian Appleby led the team to three wins this season. A number of players joined the team and contributed with either bat or ball and one player was promoted to the 2nd XI where he performed well for them.

This season saw Sheen Park find new bowlers and the team is hoping to discover some new batting talent next season to help support the bowling attack.

The team would like to thank the groundstaff for preparing the pitches and all the players for all their efforts.

## Thames Ditton

The 3rd XI season can really be explained by two factors; with a lack of consistency and the availability of regular players the side ended up using a remarkable 49 players, coupled with an incredible number of dropped catches meant 8th place was justified.

The two victories the team did manage were against eventual 3rd place Chessington and Kempton. Against Kempton, the formidable Ben Johns finished with figures of 9-3-11-7 which included a marvellous hat trick. The win against Chessington was a superb team effort; after setting a target of 181 (Cassie 45), the opposition seemed to be cruising at 140 for 5 but after some great bowling and fielding the visitors were all out for 148 (wickets for Tom Oliver 3, David Morgan 4, Andy Jones 1 and Tom Coulson-Smith 2 (including 1 run out)).

Aside from the two wins, credit must go to the two colts making the transition to men's cricket from the Under 14s, Oliver Lodge and Oliver Johns. Both bowled extremely well, at points without much luck but showed seniority well beyond their years to keep bowling superbly, which no doubt will see them being stars of the future. Oli Lodge finished with 8 wickets and Oli Johns 7 but there are plenty more in their bright future.

Stats wise, skipper Jai Patel was, for the second season in a row, the only batsman to reach 200 runs (269) supported by Andy Cassie with 153 and Steve Wallace 125. Leading the bowling stats: Andy Jones with 9 at 14 and Tom Coulson-Smith with figures of 9 at 20. In the field, it was definitely a season to forget with more drops than catches, but well done to Steve Wallace behind the sticks with 6 catches, 6 stumpings and a run out.

More consistency and better performances with the bat are a must for a more successful season in 2018.

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

## 3rd XI Division 3 East Final League Table 2017

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

| East Division – 3rd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cheam** | **18** | **13** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **2** | **0** | **2** | **4** | **12** | **0** | **284** |
| Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian | 18 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 19 | 0 | 240 |
| Mitcham | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 21 | 0 | 220 |
| Chipstead Coulsdon & Walcountians | 18 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 25 | 0 | 217 |
| Addiscombe | 18 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 24 | 0 | 209 |
| SinjunGrammarians | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 20 | 0 | 198 |
| Merstham | 18 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 25 | 0 | 194 |
| Woodmansterne | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 40 | 24 | 0 | 144 |
| Wallington | 18 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 21 | 0 | 104 |
| Old Emanuel | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 101 |

## Top Players in Division 3 East – 3rd XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

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

| Player | Innings | N O | Runs | H S | Average | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T Aiston (Ch) | 13 | 5 | 610 | 111* | 76.25 | 1 | 4 |
| K Varma (Ch) | 10 | 3 | 390 | 109* | 55.71 | 1 | 1 |
| M Joyce (Woo) | 10 | 1 | 432 | 96* | 48.00 | 0 | 3 |
| K Pacey (TMW) | 13 | 3 | 417 | 101* | 41.70 | 1 | 2 |

**Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)**

| Player | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | 5w | BB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E Stovell (Ch) | 71.0 | 15 | 193 | 20 | 9.65 | 0 | 4-12 |
| I Roberts (TMW) | 66.2 | 13 | 211 | 21 | 10.05 | 1 | 5-18 |
| J Rix (Ch) | 68.3 | 13 | 222 | 22 | 10.09 | 2 | 6-12 |
| M Kim (Ch) | 92.2 | 14 | 292 | 23 | 12.70 | 1 | 5-32 |
| P Huitson (CCW) | 111.5 | 28 | 335 | 26 | 12.88 | 0 | 3-0 |
| A Ashraf (Mer) | 76.5 | 14 | 274 | 20 | 13.70 | 2 | 5-15 |
| S Malik (Sig) | 108.3 | 22 | 337 | 22 | 15.32 | 0 | 4-12 |
| G Stevens (CCW) | 112.1 | 20 | 359 | 23 | 15.61 | 0 | 4-27 |
| J Basak (Sig) | 97.0 | 15 | 315 | 20 | 15.75 | 0 | 3-15 |
| R Airey (Ch) | 106.0 | 28 | 341 | 21 | 16.24 | 1 | 7-34 |
| A Lawrence (Wal) | 114.4 | 28 | 375 | 21 | 17.86 | 2 | 6-51 |
| G Revel-Chion (TMW) | 147.2 | 28 | 519 | 27 | 19.22 | 0 | 4-40 |
| J Dawson (Woo) | 113.3 | 15 | 490 | 20 | 24.50 | 0 | 4-28 |

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

**Also scored centuries:**

A Burmingham (Wal), M Carstens (Mit), C Maiden (TMW), C Perera (TMW), R Vijayaseelan (Acb)

**Also scored 300+ runs:**

334 L Ziynettin (Wal), 311 A Smith (CCW), 308 P Mander (TMW), 301 B Lane (CCW)

**Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:**

6: J Crouse (Sig), S Hosseni (Mit), K Mettam (Sig), P Movel (Woo)
5: M Baptiste (OEm), J Jegatheeswaran (TMW), J Rees-Davies (Mer), I Sutcliffe (TMW), O Swaby (Mit), A Wood (Mit)

**Hat-tricks:**

O Swaby (Mit) (a) vs OEm

**4+ Fielding catches in a match:**

K Mettam (Sig) vs OEm (lo)

# Team Reports

## Addiscombe

It was a successful year for the 3rd XI, finishing 5th in the league, matching last year's position, but with slightly more points (209 vs. 199). As ever, the team featured a wide range of players and a good mixture of youth and experience, with a number of successful individuals gaining experience and eventually playing for the 2s. The 3rd XI also benefitted this year from a strong Addiscombe 4th XI, with a number of good players building their confidence before becoming 3s regulars.

Notable batting performances were produced by Ali Rajah (250 across the season from 6 games, top score 80*), Sadiq Mansour (243 from 11 games) whilst Ram Vijayaseelan's cameos of 109, 75* and 63* were extremely useful.

Our top bowlers this year were Mohammed Hussein (14 wickets), Ali Rajah (13), Imthiaz (12) and Mathan Kumar (11). Mathan also had the best individual figures of 4 for 20 vs. Mitcham (A).

In terms of overall team performances, the most notable was vs. Woodmansterne (H), where Addiscombe managed to salvage a winning draw. Woodmansterne required 45 to win off the last 10 overs and only 3 off the last over for a winning draw before a devastating piece of bowling in the final over from Mokter Hussein took 2 wickets and went for 1 run (total match figures of 12-5-25-3).

## Cheam

After successive relegations culminating in entry to the East Regional Division, there was only one way and it was upwards. The club offered the captaincy to Anirudh Ramadurai who had a clear agenda and understood the strengths of the team members.

The approach was to play attacking and resultorientated cricket whilst being polite and respectful towards the opposition. The team started the season with a thumping win over Addiscombe. This game was the spark needed to kick start the campaign. Cheam 3rd XI was bolstered by the presence of experienced players like Toby Aiston, Jamie Rix, Ed Stovell, Mickey Kim, Robert Airey, Charlie Mott, and Paul Fisher along with new members Karan Varma and James Adams. The younger players from U17s, U16s and U14s also made a notable contribution. Overall the team achieved an impressive 13 wins out of 18 games with only two defeats.

The formidable batting line up was headed by Toby Aiston (610 runs at 76) and Karan Varma (510 at 46) complemented by a razor sharp bowling attack spearheaded by Mickey Kim (23 wickets at 13), Ed Stovell (20 at 10), Jamie Rix (22 at 10) and Robert Airey (21 at 16).

The team won the last five games on the trot and secured promotion with one match remaining. The final game against formidable opponents (Trinity Mid Whitgiftians) was a formality statistically but was a well fought encounter, with the young guns Ishaan Shetty and Pranav Madan showing glimpses of Cheam's bright future as the team cruised to an 8 wicket victory.

The captain would like to thank all the team members, club management, administrators and finally the opponents who played cricket the way it should be played, and that is "like gentlemen."

## Chipstead Coulsdon & Walcountians

Much like a Jason Roy innings CCWCC 3rd XI season started off shining brightly, promised so much, looked to be building to something of substance but ultimately flattered to deceive and ended in disappointment.

Lying second and well in the hunt for the one promotion spot in the league until the first game of August, a crunch match against league leaders Cheam saw the 3s beaten again by the same man who had also won the game singlehandedly in the away fixture a few weeks earlier. Over 100 overs bowled against Mr Toby Aiston in the 2017 season and CCWCC 3s are still to get him out! The 3rd XI will miss visiting Cheam next season but not to bowling against Toby!

From there the curse of August struck for the second year in a row as CCWCC 3s failed to win a game in August again! In the end a late rally saw a creditable 4th place finish but in truth a long way from the runaway leaders.

The regional structure for the 3rd XIs below Div 2 has its advantages in terms of travel time; however the lack of relegation and only 1 side promoted means that it is incredibly hard to get out of the league and the vast majority of games have absolutely nothing riding on them. This deserves some re-thinking.

Notable mentions should go to 'evergreens' Bruce Lane who scored over 300 runs in his 8 games (averaging 75) and to Paul Huitson with 26 wickets at an average of 12.8 and a strike rate of 25.8.

Thank you from the skipper to everyone who represented the 3s this season (all 40 of them!) and huge thanks to the regular scorer Barbara Heal and umpire John Penn who made everyone's lives so much easier on Saturday afternoons.

## Merstham

The final league standings saw Merstham 3rd XI sit comfortably in 7th place but a small cluster of teams in the middle of the table meant that 3rd place was merely 26 points away; not miles away from where the team strived to remain for the majority of the season, having occupied that spot for a prolonged period of time.

Results varied wildly over the course of the season due to poor availability, the constant chopping and changing of personnel and frequent lapses in concentration but there were plenty of noteworthy and positive moments in the season. A great start saw the side beat rivals Chipstead & Coulsdon at home before holding its nerve to cross the line by just one wicket against everyone's favourite team, Sinjungrammarians. The euphoric celebrations were short-lived as the team crashed back down to earth the following week with a dire batting performance away to Old Emanuel where the side was rolled over for 58 attempting to chase down a very gettable 99.

The middle of the season saw the team hit a rough patch of five consecutive winless games where dropped catches and the inability to run through the tail to finish off games cost dearly, as three winning draws (where the opposition were down to 9 wickets) and two losses slowed progress considerably at a time where promotion was looking achievable.

The season finished on a more positive note as wins against both Woodmansterne and Addiscombe ensured that the team remained in the thick of the mid-table scrap.

## Mitcham

The loss of a number of senior players from the club at the end of the 2016 season meant that the 2017 season got off to a difficult start for 3rd XI. The team unfortunately lost the first 3 games to Chipstead, Addiscombe and Cheam (despite fifties from Shanthosh and De Vos), leaving the side very near to the bottom of the table.

Mitcham then played a solid Woodmansterne team away, posting a slightly below par 184 for 9 in 45 overs. A combination of good bowling at the death and a little luck saw the team snatch an unlikely victory by 4 runs, defending 6 off the last over. Things brightened somewhat after that. At Sinjungrammarians, with a vastly weakened team the side expected a hammering, only to discover that the opposition was having similar problems; main strike bowler Hosseini took a magnificent 8-1-6-15 to set up a 6 wicket win. Away again in the next match against Old Emanuel saw a win by 3 wickets. After that, at home, the team fought bitterly and just managed to hang on for a losing draw against an excellent Merstham batting unit who had racked up 272! The next 2 matches were both away and the side managed a 3 wicket win at Addiscombe and a 128 run win at Wallington (De Vos 93*). Trinity arrived the following week and racked up 285! Again the team hung on bitterly, executing a belligerent rear-guard action to grab a losing draw. The next week saw a win against Woodmansterne before rain came in and disrupted the season somewhat. The only century of the season (Matt Carstens with a brilliant 117*) was achieved in the next match against Sinjungrammarians but the side then went on to lose 2 more games before gaining a concession in the last game.

The team finished 3rd overall and this can be seen as a positive in view of the early season struggles.

## Old Emanuel

As with previous years, 2017 saw the issue of player availability impact on what the 3rd XI was able to achieve this season. When at full strength, the side was more than capable of challenging the majority of teams in the league and that has been seen in a number of the performances, however the inconsistency with which that side can be put out is reflected in the results.

Although results have not always been to the side's liking, the way in which the team plays the game and the spirit within the squad has made for an enjoyable season and has been appreciated by many of the teams played against this year. That team spirit has been a hallmark of this side for the last few seasons and is something to look to maintain into the future.

With some late season recruitment and hopefully the addition of a few more players over the closed season the team are looking forward to an improved showing in the league next year. One thing is guaranteed, the side will enjoy themselves whatever happens!

## SinjunGrammarians

The Jolly 3rd XI once again set out to see whether they could finish with the promise that they have so richly deserved for so long. Selection woes, with last minute player drop-outs, meant the team had to battle hard to stay the right side of the bottom half and three wins in the first eight games meant the battle would always be uphill.

The skipper Joey Crouse with his last season at the club will be sorely missed both with bat and ball, others will have a hard time trying to fill his boots. Kevin Mettam and Faruk Patel stepped up but with regular runs from Ettienne Massyn coming seemingly slower than normal, others had to prop up the run department. The

bowling department helped with the spin of Shaf Malik (22 wickets) and Jeet (20); Kevin, Joey and Faruk all to chipped in with key performances.

The 2018 season could be interesting with the departure of Joey but it feels like this could also be the start of a new team with some serious all-round performances expected.

## Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian

Reasonable availability and a more even league gave the 3rd XI hope for a successful 2017. Five straight wins propelled the team to the top of the table in early June and a nail-biting winning draw with Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians followed by victory against Woodmansterne improved things further. Sadly, that was as good as it got.

Poor batting against Sinjungrammarians led to a first defeat and despite an excellent performance to dismiss title contenders Cheam for 150 on a good track, the batting imploded for a second week running under pressure from a steady and competitive attack. A disappointing, rain disrupted loss to Wallington put the title out of reach. A final day defeat to already promoted Cheam, where Mids made just a few more mistakes than the opponents, proved an appropriate conclusion. Finishing second should not mar what would have been a promotion winning performance in any other division.

The veteran bowling line up proved too wily for most opposition. Gary Revel-Chion led the way with 27 wickets, while Messrs Asbury, Roberts and Sutcliffe all contributed. Of the younger bowlers James Warburton chipped in with 15 wickets in fewer than 60 overs. Raheel Shafique made a welcome return and was unlucky to only strike 8 times.

Kevin Pacey (417) and the returning globetrotter Phil Mander (308) led the way in the batting. Varun Jain's 284 runs at the top of the order showed considerable promise, whilst James Warburton added useful runs to compliment his bowling.

Three hundreds were scored, all notable in their own way. Kevin Pacey made 101* in the game at Woodmansterne when no one else wanted to bat number 3, Chris Perera struck a majestic 100* at Mitcham and Chris Maiden's 105, in a fleeting appearance against Merstham, gave a hint that if his knees had remained stronger the League could have been won at a canter.

## Wallington

Wallington entered the 2017 season hopeful of improving on the record of two wins the previous season; once again greeted by some new teams in a slightly rejigged East Division.

After a great first match of the season seeing Alex Burmingham score his maiden league ton (108) ultimately not being enough as the team lost with an over to spare, the season took a bit of a downward turn. The next two fixtures were conceded and the side did not experience victory until week 10 away to SinjunGrammarians.

With the hopes of things picking up again in the second half of the year, favours were called in and a few new faces joined the team as well as welcoming back some old ones. The mid-year rain deluge led to a cancellation, a scrappy winning draw and the unlikeliest of victories against promotion chasing Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian giving victory number two for the season. This was a real highlight beating a very good side in a brilliant tight match that has to have been one of the best games the captain has been involved in.

The penultimate game of the season saw the team host eventual champions Cheam. It was a great spirited match and felt a fitting way to play the game following the pre-game remembrance marking Effingham's loss the previous week.

One more win, via the way of concession by the opposition, gave the team 3 for the season beating last year's total and moving the side off the foot of the table for the first time. Wallington maintained this position despite conceding the last match of the season.

It was a mixed season in all but a great year for player development with people making names for themselves and moving up the teams in the club. After some years of hard graft, next year gives something for a new captain to build upon.

## Woodmansterne

No report submitted.

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

## 3rd XI Division 3 West Final League Table 2017

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

| West Division – 3rd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Farnham** | **18** | **12** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **2** | **1** | **3** | **7** | **0** | **294** |
| Chertsey | 18 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 277 |
| Staines & Laleham | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 226 |
| Cranleigh | 18 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 221 |
| Shepperton | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 185 |
| Whiteley Village | 18 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 26 | 0 | 179 |
| Camberley | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 168 |
| Egham | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 24 | 0 | 140 |
| Byfleet | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 19 | 0 | 134 |
| Weybridge Vandals | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 35 | 0 | 67 |

## Top Players in Division 3 West – 3rd XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

**Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 300 runs)**

**The number of runs required to be entered in the Batting Table for Division 3 West – 3rd XI in 2017 is 300 runs, due to only 1 player making the standard criterion of 350 runs in 6 completed innings.**

| Player | Innings | N O | Runs | H S | Average | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D Jones (Far) | 12 | 1 | 421 | 145 | 38.27 | 1 | 0 |
| J Loveridge (Cty) | 13 | 4 | 320 | 61* | 35.56 | 0 | 2 |
| J Holden (Cam) | 12 | 2 | 324 | 104* | 32.40 | 1 | 1 |
| M Pepall (She) | 13 | 1 | 310 | 75 | 25.83 | 0 | 2 |

**Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)**

| Player | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | 5w | BB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J Bailey (Cty) | 100.3 | 25 | 224 | 34 | 6.59 | 1 | 7-11 |
| R Grout (Cra) | 83.5 | 27 | 200 | 24 | 8.33 | 1 | 6-27 |
| B Raeside (Cty) | 68.5 | 21 | 183 | 21 | 8.71 | 0 | 4-12 |
| D Jones (Far) | 87.0 | 22 | 252 | 28 | 9.00 | 2 | 7-40 |
| P Mair (She) | 67.1 | 16 | 204 | 21 | 9.71 | 2 | 6-16 |
| D Gyves (StL) | 127.2 | 30 | 303 | 29 | 10.45 | 1 | 5-24 |
| P Goldsworthy (Far) | 117.5 | 34 | 333 | 31 | 10.74 | 1 | 7-8 |
| R Balgobind (Cam) | 60.4 | 6 | 220 | 20 | 11.00 | 1 | 5-38 |
| I Bowman (Byf) | 62.4 | 7 | 228 | 20 | 11.40 | 1 | 5-32 |
| B Nannery (StL) | 109.0 | 29 | 307 | 26 | 11.81 | 2 | 5-26 |
| P Roberts (WhV) | 144.4 | 23 | 537 | 43 | 12.49 | 2 | 5-34 |
| J Lloyd (Cty) | 96.1 | 19 | 316 | 21 | 15.05 | 0 | 4-10 |
| O Powell (WyV) | 79.1 | 10 | 375 | 21 | 17.86 | 1 | 5-27 |

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

**Also scored centuries:**

A Burke (Cra), R Chauhan (WhV), G Mallah (StL), J Wright (Eg)

**Also scored 350+ runs:**

350 M Rowley (WhV) (7 – 3 – 350 – 85* - 87.50 – 0 – 3)

**Also scored 250+ runs:**

286 C Skelton (Cty), 260 A Burke (Cra), 257 P Goldsworthy (Far)

**Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:**

5: R Deven (Byf), A Goldsworthy (Far), A Hannon (Eg), J Hayden (Far), A Inwood (She), G Mallah (StL), H Mann (Eg), R Moudgil (Eg), H Nuti (Cty), J Phillips (StL), B Sweetland (Eg)

**3 stumpings in a match:**

A MacHorton (WyV) (a) vs Cty (3s/1c)

## Team Reports

### Byfleet

The 3rd XI showed on occasions they could really compete in this division and, when availabilities were consistent, managed to win some tough games. Iain Bowman continued to blood younger players throughout the season helping to bridge the gap between colts and senior cricket. Bowling tended to dominate most games with the West Byfleet pitch proving extremely difficult to post decent totals. The top run scorer Waheed Akhtar scored 180 runs from his 9 games whilst the experienced Iain Bowman took 20 wickets ably assisted by Rob Deven with 17 wickets. The side hopes to continue its progression in 2018 and compete throughout the season.

### Camberley

A lot of progress was made in 2017 in the 3rd XI with some very good performances throughout the summer. The team was very different this year, with some of the senior players moving up to the 2nd XI. It was therefore down to junior players to bolster the side.

The team's strongest discipline this season was bowling and of the 13 league matches played, the opposition were bowled out in 9 games. Opening bowlers Brandon Lesser and Tom Holden (both U15s) bowled extremely well with good pace and accuracy; Brandon ended up as leading wicket taker with 22 wickets. Ryan Balgobind had another good season with the ball taking 20 wickets including a 5 wicket haul against Whiteley Village but it was the quality from the junior bowlers that really stood out. Another junior U16 Ubaid Kayani with 10 wickets also bowled some important spells.

There was less consistency with the batting and chasing low scores was sometimes quite difficult to watch but in the 3 low scoring matches, chasing less than 130, the team did manage to get over the finishing line with the most exciting match probably the final game against Egham chasing 105. The middle order collapsed leaving the tail to do all the work and finally see the team home winning by 2 wickets. The clear standout batsman was captain John Holden with 324 runs at an average of 32.



**Chertsey CC 3rd XI Runners-Up Division 3 West 2017**

Back: John Bailey, Jack Lloyd, Craig Skelton, Bruce Raeside, Hugh Aish-Lyons, Ricky Redmond

Front: Josh Loveridge, Harry Nuti, Tom Bolger, Elliott Bloomfield, Finn Lloyd,

In terms of results the team played 13 matches winning 7 and losing 6 with 3 games abandoned due to the weather and disappointingly 2 matches conceded. A 7th position in the Regional West Division was secured. There was a great spirit in the side this season with a good balance of youth and experience. Hopefully next year the high standards set by the bowlers will continue and the batting will improve so the Club can challenge for a top position in the league.

## Chertsey

A five-game winning streak to end the season was not quite enough to propel the 3rd XI over the line in their long-running push for promotion in the West Division. The most consistent side in the league has now finished 2nd, 2nd, 3rd and 2nd in the last four seasons and will return next term once again aiming to go one better and reach Division 2.

John Bailey followed up a 50-wicket season last year with another hugely impressive tally, taking 34 wickets for the 3s (the second highest in the league). Behind his swing, Bruce Raeside and Jack Lloyd both took 21 scalps each, with all-rounder Hugh Aish-Lyons managing 19.

The batting was a big positive for the side during the season led by Josh Loveridge's 320 runs. The middle-order man scored two fifties in that tally, with 61* against Weybridge Vandals his best effort. Skipper Craig Skelton, Hugh Aish-Lyons and Elliot Bloomfield all made significant contributions, while Luke Robertson achieved the rare feat of scoring every single run in a chase of 50 against Shepperton, finishing 53*.

## Cranleigh

In a season where Cranleigh beat every other team in the division bar third placed Staines & Laleham, losing by one wicket in the home game and the return game abandoned when Cranleigh were in a winning position, finishing 4th in the league did not truly reflect the talent of the players. Early season availability was once again an issue but the side still competed strongly in games where the team had less than 11 players. The highlight was an eight run home win against a very strong Chertsey side who were pushing for promotion.

This season saw the developing Cranleigh colts come to the fore with Harvey Stiles excelling at this level, scoring 130 in 6 games and taking 10 wickets at an average of under 10, whilst fellow quick bowler Chad Marais also took 10 wickets and 11 other colts contributed significantly with runs and wickets. Other noticeable batting performances were A Burke with 260 runs and M Ahmed with 160 in 4 innings. The stand out wicket



**Farnham CC 3rd XI Winners Division 3 West 2017**

Back: Toby Elstow, Matt White, Steve Elstow, Finton Price, Hugo Cooper, Henry Beattie, Jasper Chia Croft

Front: Pete Goldsworthy, Ollie Godden, Dan Jones (capt), Neil French

taker was again Ryan Grout with 24 wickets from his accurate medium pace at an average of 8.33, also taking the most catches and effecting most run outs.

## Egham

A difficult 2017 season saw Egham 3rd XI finish 8th, a stark decline from the 3rd place finish in the previous season. This was a reflection on a number of key players from 2016 missing for a variety of reasons. Some were injured, others had relocated and some had received a well-deserved promotion to the 2nd XI. However this allowed for younger members of the club to experience 3rd XI cricket for the first time. Rohit Moudgil impressed again with both bat and ball. 236 runs and 22 wickets with a best of 5 for 26 earned him Egham 3rd XI Player of the Season. Other highlights of the season include Josh Wright scoring 115 runs off 79 balls and Cameron Rose taking 3 wickets for 5 runs from just 8 deliveries.

## Farnham

The 3rd XI had a brilliant season culminating in promotion, winning 14 games and only losing 3 across the year. The side were led superbly by captain Dan Jones and with younger players continuing to improve and show promise, the side were consistent in their performances throughout the season.

Dan Jones scored 421 runs at 38 including scoring 145 against Staines. Pete Goldsworthy also passed the 200 runs barrier scoring 257 at 42. There were also many other key contributors throughout the season and 50s came regularly for the top order. Ollie Godden, Adam Elstow, Toby Elstow, Matt Crew and Alistair Milton-Seall all raised their bats throughout the course of the season and this led the side to closing in on scores of 300 on two occasions.

The bowlers were on great form from the start bowling opponents out for totals below 100 on five occasions. Pete Goldsworthy led the way with 31 wickets including a 7 for 8 away at Camberley. Dan Jones also took 28 including a 7 for 40 and also another 5 for. Steve Elstow contributed 19 wickets and Jamie Jones and Matt White took 12 and 10 respectively, all with averages around 10.

This was a brilliant achievement and effort from the 3rd XI; a thoroughly deserved promotion.

## Shepperton

The 3rd XI has had a very enjoyable and fulfilling season. The side finished 5th in the table which is the highest position since a third Saturday side was first fielded in 2013.

Furthermore, considering the quality of opposition and periodic issues with availability, this was a not insignificant achievement. Aside from this, throughout the season there has been a great atmosphere and team spirit, something that is commented on and appreciated by other club members who only play for the 3s periodically. It was also pleasing to help several of the colts players improve and develop their game through exposure to adult cricket.

Individual performance wise special mention must be given to captain Mark Pepall who led the run scoring throughout the season, providing a solid base for others to build on and Peter Mair for leading the wicket taking.

Many thanks must go to all for their contributions to a successful season.

## Staines & Laleham

A good season for the 3rd XI, saw the team finish third.

Notable highlights came through David Gyves (29 wickets) and Ben Nannery with both bat and ball (244 runs and 26 wickets). A few wash outs and a couple of weeks where the club found itself short of players probably being the difference between a fight for top place!

There were a notable couple of games in the season; one was the win against Egham at the start of the campaign which saw Ghulam Mallah hit 103* with the bat and 9-3-30-2 with the ball. The other being the win against Chertsey which saw the 3s prevail, with an over to spare!

Plenty to build on going into next season which, hopefully, will be another promotion push and continued growth as a club.

## Weybridge Vandals

Despite finishing bottom in the West Division Weybridge Vandals 3rd XI made some good progress during the season with young players coming through the colts to senior cricket for the first time. Oscar Powell did very well as an opening bowler with good support from Freddie Good, Edward Drew and Duncan Moffat.

This sparked a lot of interest from the dads and Simon Drew, Allan Moffat, Mark Norton, Allick Forrester and Omar Kamarat started to play and to get runs, wickets, catches and really enjoy themselves.

Miles McGreevey added good slow left arm bowling on a regular basis as a new club member. Haseeb

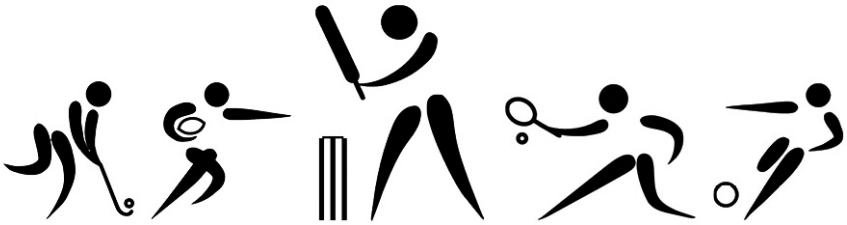
Rahman and Adrian Waldock were the natural opening partnership for the early part of the season but the team lost the reliable Haseeb to the 2nd XI during June. Nick Blyth and Geoff Foreman bowled well but had only limited availability. Simon Bradwell was so determined that he travelled from Southampton to play in about half the matches and showed a great Corinthian spirit as did Chris Richie and David Ritchie did after a long time of not playing cricket.

Graham Hills came in for a couple of appearances and did well with the bat. Bruce Magill came up from Alton is Hampshire on 4 occasions to help us which was appreciated.

Alex MacHorton improved a lot as a keeper but was injured at the start of August and missed the last 4 games. Simon Drew stepped in to take the gloves and did well. We hope that as the colts grow at the club the team will improve in the future.

### Whiteley Village

No report submitted.



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# 1st XI Division 4 (Final Table, Performances and Club Reports)

## 1st XI Division 4 Final League Table 2017

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

| Division 4 - 1st XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Churt | 18 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 305 |
| Stoke D'Abernon | 18 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 274 |
| Old Hamptonians | 18 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 239 |
| Hampton Wick Royal | 18 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 13 | 0 | 235 |
| Cobham Avorians | 18 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 15 | 4 | 231 |
| Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian | 18 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 193 |
| Woking & Horsell | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 21 | 0 | 156 |
| Byfleet | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 15 | 0 | 144 |
| Weybridge Vandals | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 89 |
| Horsley & Send | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 21 | 0 | 64 |

## The Best Performances in Division 4 - 1st XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

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

| Player | Runs | Wickets |
|---|---|---|
| S Dyson (Stoke D'Abernon (o) | 539 @ 59.89 | 31 @ 15.65 |
| I Hopton (Stoke D'Abernon) | 305 @ 21.79 | 24 @ 19.71 |
| B Mitchell (Churt) (o) | 575 @ 41.07 | 43 @ 10.67 |
| S Morris (Old Hamptonians) | 259 @ 19.92 | 25 @ 15.72 |
| K Prashad (Cobham Avorians) | 583 @ 41.64 | 27 @ 19.81 |
| C Rodrigo (Cobham Avorians) (o) | 493 @ 32.87 | 26 @ 20.12 |
| S Thomas (Horsley & Send) (o) | 595 @ 35.00 | 20 @ 23.10 |

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|---|---|---|
| **50 runs and 5 wickets in a Match:** | | F Anis (Hampton Wick Royal) 62 & 5-39 vs Old Hampt'ns |
| **Highest Team Score:** | 335-7 | Byfleet (a) vs Horsley & Send (lo) |
| **Lowest Team Score:** | 59 | Weybridge Vandals (a) vs Trinity MidWhitgiftian (lo) |
| **Highest Match Aggregate:** | 584 | Cobham Avorians 300-9 vs Stoke D'Abernon 284 (lo) |
| **Highest Individual Innings:** | 168 | K Prashad (Cobham Avorians) (a) vs Byfleet (lo) |
| **Most Runs in 2017:** | 739 | G Candy (Byfleet) (o) |
| **Most Wickets in a Match:** | 6 | B Mitchell (Churt) (o) 6-27 (a) vs Horsley & Send |
| | | R Mughal (Old Hampt'ns) 6-20 (a) vs Woking & Horsell (lo) & 6-26 (a) vs Weybridge Vandals (lo) |
| | | M Winter (Trinity MidWhitgiftian) 6-38 vs Old Hampt'ns (lo) |
| **Most Wickets in 2017:** | 44 | R Mughal (Old Hamptonians) |
| **Most Catches in 2017:** ***Fielding*** | 16 | T Finneran (Churt) |
| ***Wicket-Keeping*** | 16 | G Candy (Byfleet) (o) |
| **Most Stumpings in 2017:** | 4 | M Bendelow (Old Hamptonians) |
| **Most W/K Dismissals in 2017:** | 19 | G Candy (Byfleet) (o) 16 catches & 3 stumpings |

## Top Players in Division 4 - 1st XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

**Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 400 runs)**

| Player | Innings | N O | Runs | H S | Average | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S Dyson (SkD) (o) | 14 | 5 | 539 | 93* | 59.89 | 0 | 3 |
| G Candy (Byf) (o) | 16 | 3 | 739 | 167 | 56.85 | 3 | 1 |
| T Finneran (Crt) | 17 | 7 | 535 | 108* | 53.50 | 1 | 4 |
| S Butt (Htn) | 13 | | 611 | 111 | 47.00 | 1 | 5 |
| Y Ahmed (HWR) | 17 | 3 | 642 | 88 | 45.86 | 0 | 7 |
| S Sales (TMW) | 12 | 1 | 496 | 121 | 45.09 | 2 | 2 |
| K Prashad (Avn) | 16 | 2 | 583 | 168 | 41.64 | 1 | 3 |

| Player | Innings | N O | Runs | H S | Average | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J O'Gorman (SkD) | 14 | 4 | 411 | 99 | 41.10 | 0 | 2 |
| B Mitchell (Crt) (o) | 16 | 2 | 575 | 160 | 41.07 | 1 | 4 |
| S Warner (WH) | 14 | 0 | 540 | 76 | 38.57 | 0 | 5 |
| M Liyanage (Avn) | 17 | 0 | 652 | 136 | 38.35 | 1 | 4 |
| S Thomas (HSd) (o) | 17 | 0 | 595 | 113 | 35.00 | 1 | 4 |
| C Rodrigo (Avn) (o) | 17 | 2 | 493 | 85 | 32.87 | 0 | 4 |
| T Godfray (Htn) | 17 | 1 | 525 | 105 | 32.56 | 1 | 2 |
| S Rodrigo (Avn) | 15 | 2 | 402 | 101* | 30.92 | 1 | 2 |

**Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)**

| Player | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | 5w | BB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R Marshall (Crt) | 124.3 | 26 | 373 | 37 | 10.08 | 1 | 5-24 |
| B Mitchell (Crt) (o) | 166.3 | 39 | 459 | 43 | 10.67 | 1 | 6-27 |
| R Mughal (Htn) | 146.5 | 20 | 503 | 44 | 11.43 | 4 | 6-20 |
| M Winter (TMW) | 124.1 | 28 | 388 | 29 | 13.38 | 2 | 6-38 |
| C Black (Byf) | 76.1 | 11 | 305 | 20 | 15.25 | 0 | 4-42 |
| S Dyson (SkD) (o) | 136.2 | 26 | 485 | 31 | 15.65 | 2 | 5-25 |
| S Morris (Htn) | 132.3 | 19 | 393 | 25 | 15.72 | 1 | 5-13 |
| W Frost (SkD) | 107.1 | 24 | 334 | 21 | 15.90 | 0 | 3-17 |
| F Anis (HWR) | 138.0 | 16 | 557 | 34 | 16.38 | 1 | 5-39 |
| O Plaistowe (Crt) | 139.1 | 26 | 432 | 25 | 17.28 | 0 | 3-28 |
| G Tong (HWR) | 112.2 | 16 | 439 | 24 | 18.29 | 0 | 4-17 |
| T Tarrant (SkD) | 117.1 | 16 | 470 | 25 | 18.80 | 1 | 5-39 |
| R Brown (Htn) | 127.0 | 18 | 448 | 23 | 19.48 | 0 | 4-45 |
| I Hopton (SkD) | 115.3 | 18 | 473 | 24 | 19.71 | 0 | 4-38 |
| K Prashad (Avn) | 141.0 | 15 | 535 | 27 | 19.81 | 1 | 5-47 |
| C Rodrigo (Avn) (o) | 147.3 | 25 | 525 | 26 | 20.12 | 1 | 5-24 |
| M Rannie (Byf) | 126.0 | 19 | 490 | 24 | 20.42 | 0 | 4-32 |
| S Baker (WyV) | 121.1 | 23 | 520 | 24 | 21.67 | 1 | 5-10 |
| G Mickley (Byf) | 109.2 | 15 | 446 | 20 | 22.30 | 0 | 4-49 |
| S Tyler (Byf) | 126.0 | 15 | 543 | 24 | 22.63 | 2 | 5-16 |
| S Thomas (HSd) (o) | 144.3 | 17 | 462 | 20 | 23.10 | 0 | 4-62 |
| J Powell (WyV) | 134.5 | 31 | 501 | 21 | 23.86 | 0 | 4-27 |

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

**Also scored centuries:**

M Chaudhary (Htn), W Gudgeon (Skd)

**Also scored 300+ runs:**

380 M Davies (HWR), 370 J Trower (SkD), 359 I Rashid (HWR), 348 W Gudgeon (SkD), 345 N Lizieri (Htn), 339 K Patel (TMW), 305 I Hopton (SkD), 303 H Peters (WH), 302 I Tong (HWR), 300 W Hucker (Crt) & J Whitmarsh (SkD)

**Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:**

J Ellis (Avn), M Fenton (WyV), D Gluckman (SkD), D King (TMW), J McLaughlin (Avn), M Moazzam (Byf)

**Hat-tricks:**

C Rodrigo (Avn) (o) (a) vs WH

**4+ Fielding catches in a match:**

C Hill (SkD) vs Byf (lo)

## Team Reports

## Byfleet

The 1st XI endured a tough season winning just 5 league games, finishing 3rd from bottom but comfortably avoided relegation by 55 points. Without overseas player Greg Gandy, results and the final position could have been much different. Greg amassed 739 league runs including 167 in his first game for the club, the next highest contribution with the bat was some 500 runs fewer. The 1st XI had to call upon a number of younger colts including George and Alfie Mickley both who acquitted themselves well, given that they were only 15

and 13 years old at the start of the league season. George registered his maiden league 50 against Woking & Horsell and Alfie showed glimpses of his promise. The bowling lacked penetration and the side failed to contain or bowl many sides out, Sam Tyler was the most consistent performer with 24 wickets. Too often the team was let down by poor fielding and catching. Next season the side looks forward to the younger players continuing their progression, however the senior players will need to contribute far more if results are to improve in 2018.

## Churt

After securing the 2016 Division 5 title, Churt knew that a positive start was needed to the 2017 season if the team stood any chance of replicating that success. With four convincing victories from the first four matches, all augured well. However, the first proper test came away at Stoke D'Abernon. Despite a couple of decent knocks from Ben Mitchell and Robbie Chhabra, a total of 209 was never going to be enough on a small ground. That proved so and Stoke cantered to a five-wicket win and inflicted a wake-up call upon Churt. The test of a good team is how it reacts to failure and Churt reacted well, cruising to victories against Woking & Horsell, Cobham Avorians and Byfleet to make it seven victories from the first eight matches. That was nearly added to but for a stubborn 10th wicket partnership from Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian lasting more than 10 overs, which meant that Churt had to make do with a draw. The side bounced back with further convincing wins against a decent Hampton Wick Royal side and a struggling Weybridge Vandals outfit, before rain thwarted the team in matches with Old Hamptonians and Horsley & Send.

Next up was a top-of-the-table clash with Stoke D'Abernon. Were it not for a mature 78 from Rowley Marshall, Churt would have got nowhere near a final total of 183. Stoke looked to be cruising at 93 for 3, but Churt's bowling attack was at its best and it ripped through the middle and lower order to bowl Stoke out for 149. That victory was marred slightly by defeat against Woking & Horsell, Churt having collapsed to 92 all out when chasing just 109 for victory. However, the team bounced back again to defeat Hampton Wick Royal and Cobham Avorians in tight, exciting encounters, and Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian in the final match of the season. In the end Churt had won 13 out of a possible 18 matches with only 2 losses and secured back to back titles.

Credit goes to excellent batting performances from Ben Mitchell (575 runs at 41) and Toby Finneran (535 runs at 53.5) but it was the all-round bowling attack that was again magnificent. Ben Mitchell (43 wickets at 10.7), Rowley Marshall (37 at 10.1) and Oli Plaistowe (25 at 17.3) were backed up by Chhabra, Greg Talbot, and



**Churt CC 1st XI Winners Division 4 2017**

Back: Chris Barnes (umpire/President), Matt Crane, Will Hucker, Greg Talbot, Robbie Chhabra, Rowley Marshall, Josh Williams
Front: Arran Higgins, Toby Finneran (vice-capt), Daniel Higgins (capt) Ben Mitchell, Jon Palmer
Insets: David Thomas, Oli Plaistowe

Dave Thomas. Youngsters Josh Williams and Matt Crane put in some excellent performances which bodes well.

Daniel Higgins steps down from the Captaincy, with the side well placed to do well in 2018 in Division 3.

## Cobham Avorians

2017 was another solid year, with a third successive top 5 finish in the league and a record of 9 wins, 2 draws, 5 defeats and 2 abandoned matches. There were several notable team performances including a tight, high scoring victory vs. promoted local rivals Stoke D'Abernon and away vs. Old Hamptonians and Byfleet.

Like many clubs Avorians' future is with the group of talented younger players and those graduating from youth cricket into senior ranks. The main club objective this year was to integrate these players into the 1st, 2nd and 3rd XIs, giving them the coaching, experience and confidence to realise their undoubted potential. The club was rewarded with some fantastic performances and this augurs well for future seasons. In the 1st XI there were five U18s playing regularly, all making very important personal contributions in matches, highlights including; with the bat, match winning maiden league 50s from George Frise (57) and Luke Barrow( 80*); with the ball, 5 for 49 for Jamie Ellis. Other regulars were Andrew Hallam and Alex Worth.

Of the more established players, there were standout seasons from Kumudu Prashad with 583 runs and 27 wickets and Mahesh Liyange with 687 runs. They were match winners on their day, demonstrated by Kumudu's explosive 168 vs. Byfleet and Mahesh's crucial 136 vs. Stoke D'Abernon. Overseas player Chandimanthu Rodrigo was very consistent with both bat and ball, his 5 for 24 vs. Woking & Horsell, including a hat-trick, being a highlight.

Other performances of note were Sanjaya Rodrigo's 101* vs. Woking & Horsell, former captain James McLaughlin's match winning 5 for 52 vs. Byfleet, his first for the 1s, and Dom Worth's fighting, maiden, match saving 55* vs. Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian.

Finally, thank you to all those who supported the team, in particular the scorers, Kat Worth and Alice Frise and umpire Peter Worth.

This is a team and club with potential and the captain is looking forward to a successful 2018 season.

## Hampton Wick Royal

The Wick 1st XI endured yet another frustrating season, again being close but not close enough. Losing the overseas a few weeks before the start of the season was not a great start but it galvanised everyone else as runs and wickets were spread around. This led to a rapid start including some excellent last-over victories but a mid-season wobble saw the team settling for 4th, a fair return given the performances but not the talents.

Yasir Ahmed again led with the bat with 642 league runs, ably supported by Matt Davies, Iain Tong and Imran Rashid in particular. With the ball Fawad Anis, both Tongs and a resurgent Usman Junjua bowled with control and skill. Fielding was at times acceptable but mostly it was well below par which explains the final league position more than anything else.

Highlights were incredible last over wins away vs. deservedly promoted Stoke D'Abernon and home vs. Cobham Avorians. Lowlights were some insipid displays against some of the weaker teams in the league.

With plenty of talent coming through the future does look bright for the team as the club aspires for greater things.

## Horsley & Send

Following relegation in the 2016 season, the Horsley & Send AGM saw a contested election for 1st XI captain. The appointment of Brian Berthoud, the previous 2nd XI captain and well-respected coach, continued a policy to develop the younger members of the club. Many were promoted from the previous year's 2nd XI and their hard work and enthusiasm was exemplary. The majority attended weekly nets and training and all benefitted from pre-match warm ups run by Shacaya Thomas, the overseas player. The younger players worked hard to step up to the challenge of 1st XI cricket and they were well supported by adults including M Salim, S. Thomas, R. Bottomley and the captain. Inevitably the overall inexperience made it hard for the team to compete but their efforts bode well for the future of the club.

The season saw notable batting performances by S. Thomas, M. Stewart and M. Salim, backed at times by L. Trimming and D. Collett.

Top of the bowling figures was S.Thomas with 21 wickets and an impressive second was 17 year old Dan Collett with 13 wickets which included a triple wicket maiden.

Though the season ended with a disappointing relegation, the future looks bright with a team that works as a unit and is gaining experience. 2017 saw many young players develop their batting and bowling which will stand them, and the club, in good stead in years to come

Thanks to K Trimming, B Croft and T Bottomley for umpiring, to Veronica Parr for scoring and to Mike Catt for producing excellent pitches. Also thanks to the many parents for their support and encouragement.

## Old Hamptonians

Our league 1st XI had high hopes for promotion with the new signing of wicket keeper batsman Matt Bendelow (1999-04) from local side Twickenham. Experience in the form of Raza Mughal with the ball who returned 44 wickets at a meagre average of 11 turned over four teams who simply did not stand a chance. He was ably supported by the youth of Ben Dowse (2011-16) who acted as the bridesmaid on many occasions.

A renaissance season from Neil Lizieri (1994-01) at the top of the order bludgeoned many, his contemporary Simon Morris (1996-01) returned 25 wickets at 14 apiece and just as importantly, his economy is still below base rate. He out bowled Rich Brown (23 wickets at 19) (2000-05) but they continued to be a threat to any team's middle order. Vice-captain Toby Godfray showed experience beyond his years scoring over 500 runs at 33 including a memorable hundred versus Horsley & Send whilst his batting partner Adam Lee also scored fifty and showed it is time for him to conquer first team level in 2018. Player of the Year, Shajeel Butt re-joined the club after a three year absence and certainly made an impression on Division 4 scoring a mammoth 600 runs in a mere 13 games, almost averaging 50; his devastating pull shot put many a bowler to the sword.

Unfortunately, despite a great improvement in availability, rivals' use of the overseas system saw them accumulate an extra win or two which led to our final position of third. With another year of experience for Messrs Wheeler (2013-Present), Mayes (2008-15), Lee (2012-Present), Godfray (2011-2016) and Dowse (2011-16) as well as further recruitment, from both inside and outside the Hampton family, there is no reason why promotion is not possible in 2018.

## Stoke D'Abernon

The momentum brought forward from the end of the 2016 season was carried into 2017 with an incredibly satisfying outcome.

The team was quickly out of the traps with six wins from the first seven games; highlights being a big partnership by debutant James O'Gorman, (99 on debut), and James Whitmarsh against Woking & Horsell; great all-round team efforts in both away games in Hampton and a couple of efficient "restrict and chase" performances against Churt and Horsley & Send. The side had game-changers when needed; Will Gudgeon cracked centuries against Weybridge Vandals and at Cobham Avorians, the latter in defeat that included an all-time Club record 8th wicket stand. Runs down the order were always in plentiful supply.




**Stoke D'Abernon CC 1st XI Runners-Up Division 4 2017**
Back: Toby Tarrant, James O'Gorman, Will Gudgeon, Robbie Parrett, Alastair Curran
Front: Kane Fullalove, Ian Hopton, James Trower (capt), Will Frost, Charlie Hill
Inset:

A mixed bag of results, a couple due to weather at the back end of the programme of timed games, meant the team never had clear water between them and the chasing pack but still secured promotion with a game to spare.

All the batsmen made contributions to wins over the season. New overseas Shawn Dyson (539 runs at 59.89) led the club on aggregate runs and the Division on average, O'Gorman (411 at 41.10), captain James Trower (370), Gudgeon (348), Ian Hopton (305) and Whitmarsh (300) all made important runs many of these players' aggregates would be much higher with more appearances and more runs to chase. Alastair Curran, Tom Frost, Kane Fullalove and Billy Zander also made 50s.

Not relying on one person to carry the attack, the bowlers hunted as a pack and shared the wickets. Dyson (31 at 15.65) led the way. Toby Tarrant (25 at 18.80), Hopton (24) and Will Frost (21) were equally important. Additionally, Dan Gluckman took 5 for 23 at Old Hamptonians on a rare chance with the ball, a burst of 4 for 7 from Charlie Hill set up a win at Weybridge Vandals, Roddy Kelso ran through Horsley & Send's middle order, Alex Bond bowled well without luck and Fullalove and O'Gorman were handy change options.

Every week at least 7 players and sometimes 8-9 were selected who had come through the Stoke D'Abernon system. This young side ( was athletic in the field, was good in all disciplines, was well captained and thoroughly deserving of a crack at Division 3.

Although the side had them on head-to-head this year, congratulations to club friends at Churt on finishing top again, showing the consistency required to win the division.

## Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian

After the disappointment of relegation it was imperative the side began strongly and confidently to avoid any continuation of poor results. A fresher, younger looking side took the field for many of the games and were rewarded with 3 wins in the first 4 games, despite continued batting frailties. Strong performances followed in the timed games and at the mid-way point of the season the team found itself very much in the promotion hunt.

Confidence was heightened with the arrival of the returning overseas, a delay caused by difficulties in obtaining a visa. However, draws against Churt and Cobham Avorians, either side of a loss to a strong Stoke D'Abernon unit, followed by 2 weeks of frustration due to rain, left too much to do in the last 5 weeks. One monkey was lifted when the team recorded its first win in August since 2012!

A returning Stewart Sales impressed with the bat scoring 496 runs including 2 fine centuries, albeit one in a losing cause. He was ably supported throughout the season by opener Kunal Patel with the top order regularly contributing to competitive scores. The captain led from the front with the ball, regularly troubling batsmen, taking 29 wickets at 13; he was supported by the rest of the bowling department, notably Christian Bond, Daryl King and Gunjal Patel, all of whom chipped in at key times.

Special thanks go, as always, to Robert Keenan for his impeccable scoring and to James Gibson for umpiring when required.

Matt Winter is stepping down after 3 difficult years as captain. The new management team will need to ensure that the squad hit the ground running in order to realise promotion goals.

## Weybridge Vandals

Vandals suffered a disappointing summer which ultimately ended in relegation. The loss of four key 1st XI players and the lack of replacements meant staying in the division would always be a tough proposition. However the writing was on the wall in the very first match where Vandals were skittled for 59 in what proved a very short game at Trinity Mid Whitgiftian. The glaring batting deficiencies continued to frustrate and when mixed with inconsistent bowling that wall soon became indelibly daubed with defeat.

After nine consecutive losses it was encouraging to see a change in the team's fortunes and performances. The turn of the year saw them far more competitive, eventually chalking up three victories and finishing a far more confident unit than the one which started the season.

On a personnel front, veterans J Powell (21 wickets at 23.86) and S Baker (24 at 21.67) did the majority of bowling and were chief wicket takers, however the returning M Fenton (18 at 23) deserves a special mention for his form at the latter end of the year. It was a sorry tale for Vandals batters with only three passing a half century all year. T Neville (252 runs at 19.38) topped the stats with both S Buckell (236 runs at 15.73) and skipper W Powell (195 runs at 17.73) chipping in.

## Woking & Horsell

An eventful season for W&HCC 1st XI in 2017 was masked by yet another mid-table finish, the 3rd in a row since relegation to Division 4 in 2014. The season started poorly as the side lost the opening two games in tight contests.

Poor availability in week three led to a heavy defeat to Hampton Wick Royal but a win over struggling Weybridge

Vandals put some much needed points on the board. However, three heavy defeats and a losing draw followed in the next four weeks and the team was low on confidence and in real danger at the halfway stage.

Another win against fellow strugglers Horsley & Send led to two losing draws that could have been closed out, including a memorable game against Hampton Wick with all three results possible from the last delivery. The performances and feeling around the club had improved hugely but the next two games were abandoned with W&HCC in good positions; relegation still loomed.

The two games that followed changed everything as the side successfully defended 169 away to Cobham Avorians and followed it up by defending 108 away to eventual champions Churt. These two memorable victories ensured another season in the division and provide hope of moving back up the leagues in the near future.

Despite an up and down season there were plenty of performances to note, S Warner carried the batting for much of the season and finished with 540 runs at 38 including five 50s. The bowling unit improved hugely in the latter stages of the season and this was built on the promising and finally injury free opening pair of Jack Allen and Qasim Ashgar and the spin duo of Tom Sharpless and Phill West who took 32 wickets between them at 19. The club was also proud to welcome some genuine young talent to the side in the form of Chris Pyle, James Furness and Ramish Malik.

# 2nd XI Division 4 (Final Table, Performances and Club Reports)

## 2nd XI Division 4 Final League Table 2017

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

| Division 4 – 2nd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Chessington** | **18** | **12** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **0** | **2** | **9** | **7** | **0** | **292** |
| Stoke D'Abernon | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 11 | 0 | 248 |
| Kingstonian | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 0 | 245 |
| Ewell | 18 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 243 |
| Cheam | 18 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 214 |
| Ripley | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 187 |
| Hampton Wick Royal | 18 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 19 | 0 | 165 |
| Merstham | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 0 | 162 |
| SinjunGrammarians | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 15 | 4 | 113 |
| Alleyn | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 99 |

## Top Players in Division 4 – 2nd XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

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

| Player | Innings | N O | Runs | H S | Average | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S Naqvi (Ewl) | 15 | 2 | 680 | 123* | 52.31 | 2 | 5 |
| A White (Css) | 14 | 3 | 575 | 112* | 52.27 | 2 | 3 |
| A Robson (Css) | 17 | 4 | 614 | 104 | 47.23 | 1 | 5 |
| J Bridgeman (All) | 10 | 1 | 376 | 95 | 41.78 | 0 | 4 |
| A Khan (Ewl) | 16 | 2 | 560 | 81 | 40.00 | 0 | 2 |
| A Berry (SkD) | 13 | 1 | 466 | 89 | 38.83 | 0 | 5 |
| J Woolman (Css) | 17 | 2 | 469 | 95 | 31.27 | 0 | 3 |
| S Shabbir (Ksn) | 15 | 0 | 393 | 75 | 26.20 | 0 | 4 |
| Z Sheikh (Sig) | 14 | 0 | 350 | 65 | 25.00 | 0 | 2 |

**Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)**

| Player | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | 5w | BB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A Saleem (Ewl) | 82.0 | 16 | 200 | 20 | 10.00 | 1 | 5-26 |
| B Mahmood (Ewl) | 113.3 | 30 | 267 | 25 | 10.68 | 0 | 4-37 |
| J Strange (Css) | 97.5 | 13 | 309 | 26 | 11.88 | 1 | 5-36 |
| K Khan (Ksn) | 103.3 | 27 | 295 | 24 | 12.29 | 2 | 7-27 |
| M Nabi (Ksn) | 125.1 | 21 | 361 | 28 | 12.89 | 1 | 5-24 |
| I Aslam (Mer) | 150.0 | 29 | 405 | 30 | 13.50 | 1 | 5-39 |
| R Blanchard (HWR) | 68.2 | 4 | 290 | 21 | 13.81 | 1 | 6-46 |
| P Linter (HWR) | 127.3 | 14 | 449 | 29 | 15.48 | 1 | 5-13 |
| A Reeves (All) | 94.1 | 20 | 350 | 22 | 15.91 | 1 | 5-42 |
| A Hafeez (Sig) | 124.4 | 15 | 389 | 23 | 16.91 | 1 | 5-30 |
| T Young (Css) | 121.1 | 10 | 451 | 25 | 18.04 | 1 | 5-45 |
| N Rasid (Rip) | 137.1 | 27 | 480 | 22 | 21.82 | 0 | 3-11 |
| T Afzaal (Ewl) | 133.2 | 26 | 467 | 21 | 22.24 | 0 | 3-23 |

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

**Also scored centuries:**

W Ahmed (Ch), M Faizan (Sig), A Khan (Sig), J Niazi (Ksn)

**Also scored 300+ runs:**

348 N Sayed (Ch), 345 N Sarwar (Sig), 344 E Lavender (Ch), 321 H Copeland (HWR), 307 C Foster (All)

**Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:**

6: I Collier (HWR), D Malhotra (SkD), J Russell (Rip), N Watson (All)
5: K Dillon (Css), J Earl (SkD), N Goyal (Rip), Z Hussain (Ewl), M Imran (Sig), R Madhok (Mer), B Zander (SkD)

**5 wickets by a w/k in a match:**

J Cowlard (Ch) (a) vs Sig (4c/1s), A Page (SkD) (a) vs Ewl (3c/2s)

## Team Reports

### Alleyn

The Houdini XI finally succumbed to the drop this time round. With only 3 victories registered, the 2nd XI was fighting a relegation battle from early in the season - losing 7 on the bounce before finding some form mid-season with good wins in the time games against Sinjuns, Hampton Wick and Stoke D'Abernon.

The team has 'matured' together and the cracks began to show this year. There were performances of note with the bat; Jim Bridgeman (when not making another comeback in the ones) registered 376 runs in only ten knocks including 95 in the win over Hampton Wick, Chris Foster mustered 307 including a fine 61* against Champions Chessington and Ben Moncrieffe was slightly below last year's achievements with 257. Mention should also be made of young Karim Oriakhel who showed maturity and technique beyond his years including a fine 56 against Stoke.

In the bowling department the attack was led manfully by Alastair Reeves with 22 wickets (despite an early season injury), ably supported by newcomer Nigel Watson (15 wickets) and Russell Clayton (10). Stats do not always tell the story but using 36 batters, 27 bowlers and 4 keepers was never going to make the side competitive.

Thanks, as ever, go to Colin Gay for keeping an immaculate book, to David Owen for his webmaster duties and to Gemma for the great teas.

With an injection of youth the team aims to come back strongly in 2018!

### Cheam

The 2nd XI went into the season with a belief that 2017 may finally bring a turn in the tide after some difficult seasons. Newly appointed captain Nasir Sayed decided on a positive approach and in the first game one of his recruits Waseem Ahmad amassed a swashbuckling 106, well supported by Hamza Hafeez (57). Unfortunately, the total of 283 was not enough as a combination of rusty bowling and a brilliant century by Ewell's S. Naqvi denied Cheam victory. A bit shell-shocked on the back of that defeat, Cheam 2nd XI went on to lose the next three games and yet another relegation looked on the cards.

However, against Alleyn, a good all-round team performance demonstrated the side's potential. Yasin took 3 for 21 and Fisher 3 for 17 to bowl Alleyn out cheaply. Cheam's top three batsmen sealed the victory with Hafeez making 56, Bastable 38, and Sayed 41*. With a new-found confidence the 2nd XI went on to win 7 of the next 8 games. During this period 2nd XI Player of the Season Ewan Lavender was the linchpin of the batting along with captain Sayed. Lavender scored 344 runs at 38 and Sayed 348 at 25. Yasin and Horwood led the way with the ball taking 16 wickets each at 16 and 14 respectively and Bastable (13 wickets at 19, and 183 runs at 18) chipped in with good all-round performances.

Unfortunately defeat at the hands of a very impressive Stoke D'Abernon ended Cheam's promotion charge. However, 8 wins represents the highest number of wins by the 2nd XI since 2010! Overall 2017 was a huge step in the right direction for the team and more progress next year promises for exciting times ahead.

### Chessington

Having suffered the huge disappointment of being relegated in 2016, the 2nd XI was determined to make amends and bounce straight back to Division 3. This was achieved with 3 games to spare when a superb bowling and fielding performance won a low scoring game against Ripley by 3 runs (Kev Dillon 10-0-33-5). In truth the title was won before the rains came in July with 10 of the first 11 games won, the only slip being to only take 9 wickets for a winning draw again against Ripley in a timed game.

This success was built on a strong team spirit with valuable contributions from all involved. There were some impressive stats in amongst the team effort with Andy Robson (614 runs at 47), Andy White (575 at 52) and Jimmy Woolman (469 at 31) all in the top 5 runs scorers in the Division.

The young opening bowling partnership of Jack Strange (26 wickets at 11.88) and Tayler Young (25 at 18.04) terrorised many a batsman and few ever looked comfortable against them. Woolman added 19 wickets to his run tally for a great all-round return and there were important contributions with both bat and ball from Tom Daniel and Ash Arora (great to have him back at the club). Conor McElligott deserved more than his 12 wickets with an economy rate under 3.

With youngsters Adam Lawrence, Liam White, Glenn Brown, Dave Farrington and Anton Gowthaman improving all the time this side should be able to challenge again next season. Everyone is looking forward to it.

## Ewell

For the first year in Division 4, the 2nd XI started very well, winning the four overs games, scoring over 200 runs in three and bowling the opposition out for under 90 in the other. The time games were more of an issue, with only 2 won, 2 games drawn and 3 lost. With the return of the overs games, the first was lost but the remaining 4 were all won. The result was finishing a credible fourth, just 5 points behind second.

The batting saw a return to form for A Naqvi scoring 680 runs including five 50s and two 100s. There were also continuing good scores again from A Khan, scoring 560 runs including two 50s. There were promising starts from new players I Ahmed and B Ramachandran.

Leading the bowling was A Saleem taking 20 wickets at 10.0 and B Mahmood taking 25 at 10.7. Both had good economy at about 2.4 runs per over. T Afzaal bowled more overs, taking 21 wickets but had a lower economy of 3.5. New players R Jabaar and Z Hussain (5 for 8 against Alleyn) also bowled well at times.

Keeping was again shared by B Mahmood, A Naqvi and A Chaudhry but it was T Afzaal and A Khan in the outfield who took the most catches at 14 and 11 respectively.

The club would like to thank the captain, B Mahmood and the team would like to thank the tea lady Agnes.

## Hampton Wick Royal

It was a disappointing 2017 season for HWRCC 2nd XI after finishing third in 2016. The main issue was inconsistent form with the bat, especially from the top order, who were the team's strength last year

Inconsistency was highlighted by the fact that the team suffered bad defeats to both relegated sides but managed wins against both promoted sides! This did however provide the middle order with a few chances to shine; Nick Browning's winning innings of 51* away at Stoke D'Abernon being one to remember.

Despite the backward step in league position there were however a number of highlights. Phil Linter continued his form with the ball taking 29 wickets and Rory Blanchard was a revelation taking 21 wickets with a strike rate of 19. Harry Copeland had a good season, he was the side's top scorer with 321 league runs. A special mention should also go to a number of colts who cemented their places in the side; Sunny Patel proving a reliable off spinner and Keerat Khaira beginning to show talent at a senior level.

## Kingstonian

The 2017 season was a mixed bag for the Kingstonian 2nd XI. It started with a fantastic win against Stoke D'Abernon with both Raja Sultan and Ezra Hinds playing a gem of an innings too chase a 230 plus target. Momentum was lost in between with a few losses to Chessington and Hampton Wick but the team came back strongly against Merstham, thanks to Kamran Khan for his wonderful bowling, well supported by Raja Sultan and Sunny Sethi.

There have been a few notable performances with the bat this season with Jawed Ahmed Niazi scoring a brilliant 138* against Alleyn and Saqlain Shabbir getting three crucial half centuries to help set defendable totals against Chessington, Alleyn and Cheam respectively. Truly this has been the season of all-rounders and the team was blessed to have plenty; Mohammed Nabi, Raja Sultan, Milan Patra, Saqlain Shabbir (just to name a few). Mohammed Nabi's excellent show with both bat and ball against Cheam was one of the best all round performances this season. Nabi was quite lethal with his bowling and along with Kamran Khan they formed the most destructive bowling pair in the league. Rohit Syed, Milan Patra and Raja Sultan chipped in with the bat as well to get the team some crucial runs in some of the important matches towards the end of the league.

Overall a very good season for the 2nd XI finishing 3rd in the league and unlucky to miss the promotion and 2nd position by just 2 points to worthy champions Chessington.

## Merstham

This season saw Merstham take on the 4th Division, the highest the club has ever played at. The team managed to keep its place in the league which was the season's remit. As a team the side lost lots of players at times, having to play first team matches and injuries. Although this happened the team coped and battled well. If more runs were scored by batsmen this year the side would have competed better as the bowlers once again stood up and bowled well. At the end of the season there were some young players coming up from the 3s doing well and cementing their place in the team. Next year the side hopes to continue and progress up the league.

Star player was Imran Aslam; wickets and some early season runs.

## Ripley

After narrowly avoiding relegation last season, the 2nd XI really wanted to push on up the table. After a good start which saw the team win five and draw two of their first eight matches they were in the hunt for a promotion

place. Unfortunately towards the end of the year the team slightly fell away and had to settle for finishing mid table.

Despite the dip in form at the end of the season, there were some excellent individual performances throughout with both bat and ball. With the bat, unlike last season, there was not one standout individual who scored the majority of the runs, instead the runs were much more shared out. In each of the first five matches of the season at least one individual scored 50 or higher and over the course of the season six players managed to pass 50 on at least one occasion. Harry Jamil ended the season as top run scorer with a total of 261 including two 50s at an average of 32.65. Other notable contributions came from Sam Woods and John Grimsdale who both scored two 50s and ended the season with 258 and 252 runs respectively.

With the ball Nad Rashid once again finished the season as the highest wicket taker, taking 22 wickets at an average of 21.82. Other standout bowlers for the team were Khurran Naseer and Jeremy Russell who both took 18 wickets at an average of 11.94 and 14.22 respectively.

With some better player availability in the coming season, Ripley will be hoping to firmly cement its position in the league and try to push on towards the promotion places.

## SinjunGrammarians

A new season, a new skipper; Zohaib Sheikh. Most of the 2nd XI players moved up to play 1st XI. The team was built around youngsters and some experienced players. The 2nd XI was affected by people constantly stepping up to play 1st XI including the skipper. Asim was the interim captain who led the team from front with his bowling and fielding and kept the team together.

The 2nd XI had a good start by beating Alleyns in their first fixture. Due to constant changes in the team the 2nd XI wase unable to get the results needed. Overall, the batting was the big downfall of the team where only skipper Zohaib Sheikh and Naveed Sarwar were the noticeable performers with the bat.

The bowling attack was led by Asim Hafeez (23 wickets), Muhammad Imran (13) and Arpit Patel (12).

There were a few close encounters where the side lost by 1 wicket. The cricket was played in good spirit and everyone enjoyed it whether winning or losing.

The team is now looking forward to 2018 to build on this season.

## Stoke D'Abernon

Last year's handbook report suggested that ironing out a few inconsistencies could see a serious promotion challenge. Most were sorted but the season will still be looked back in years to come as one of the craziest.




**Stoke D'Abernon CC 2nd XI Runners-Up Division 4 2017**
Back: Jack Raimondo, Andy Berry, Max Subba Row, Dan Gluckman, Andy Page, Roddy Kelso
Front: James Corbishley, Duncan Elder, Jase Earl (capt), Will Thomson, Nico Spreeth

Half of the games went to the last over; many were won or lost by 1 or 2 wickets or less than ten runs. Wins were snatched from the jaws of defeat; points were coughed up against clubs lower down the table.

As a result the side left itself in 3rd place with three games to go, needing to beat top, 2nd and 4th! A commanding performance in each secured a return to Division 3.

Captain Jase Earl needed to call on 38 players. Only six players made double-digit appearances and the many that were called on to help with odd appearances were just as important, they accepted being out of the side whenever tough selection calls were made and offered to umpire and score. Many travelled to away games to support the team.

With the bat Andy Berry (466 runs at 38.83) often gave innings a platform. Earl (285 at 31.67) made good early season runs before opportunities reduced as the season progressed, students returned and schools broke up.

Steve Wade (average 52.25), Jack Raimondo (51.75) and James Corbishley (64.50) made match winning efforts against Merstham, Sinjungrammarians and Cheam respectively. Nico Spreeth averaged 68.00 aided by not-outs. Andy Page made crucial lower order runs at home to Ewell and Giacomo Gray and Malcolm Dickson also chipped in.

With the ball Earl (18 at 16.17) and vice-captain Duncan Elder (18 at 25.83) topped the aggregates. Adrian Mills was only available for half of the games but delivered his usual brand of accuracy and economy, (14 wickets at 15.00.). Will Thomson, Dan Gluckman and Alex Clinton bagged 4-fors. The best analyses of the season came at Sinjungrammarians though, where the versatile Deepak Malhotra took 6 for 32. Earl and Billy Zander were the only others to take a 5-for.

Chances were given to many from the academy, four of them Under 15s. Thomas Dennis made important contributions before injury did for him mid-season. Clinton won one game with the bat against Ripley and another with the ball against Ewell. Patrick O'Neill took a wicket with his first ball in League cricket and Ben Townsend joined his 'older' U17 brother in the side. All did well and should put up good numbers in future seasons.

This was a double-promotion season to remember. Thanks from the players to Jo for keeping everyone fed and watered, to Drew for his continued support and to those who did the admin and prepared the ground. Roll on 2018!

# 1st XI Division 5 (Final Table, Performances and Club Reports)

## 1st XI Division 5 Final League Table 2017

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

| Division 5 - 1st XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Haslemere** | **18** | **11** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **1** | **2** | **0** | **3** | **4** | **8** | **0** | **270** |
| Maori Oxshott | 18 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 268 |
| Chertsey | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 13 | 0 | 250 |
| Old Emanuel | 18 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 228 |
| Merrow | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 16 | 0 | 192 |
| Merstham | 18 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 14 | 0 | 190 |
| Kempton | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 0 | 154 |
| Guildford City | 18 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 15 | 0 | 148 |
| Battersea Ironsides | 18 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 20 | 0 | 126 |
| Farncombe | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 65 |

## The Best Performances in Division 5 - 1st XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

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

| Player | Runs | Wickets |
|---|---|---|
| S Ahmad (Old Emanuel) | 527 @ 47.91 | 29 @ 16.14 |
| B Goodsell (Maori Oxshott) | 587 @ 45.15 | 30 @ 8.87 |
| S Graham (Battersea Ironsides) | 406 @ 33.83 | 24 @ 20.71 |
| N Javed (Merstham) | 653 @ 50.23 | 28 @ 16.18 |
| C Spooner (Haslemere) | 260 @ 18.57 | 33 @ 11.03 |

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|---|---|---|
| **50 runs and 5 wickets in a Match:** | | W Cupido (Chertsey) (o) 58 & 5-13 (a) vs Farncombe |
| | | J Ogle (Chertsey) 53 & 7-18 vs Battersea Ironsides |
| | | P Scott (Merrow) 76 & 5-18 (a) vs Battersea Ironsides (lo) |
| **Highest Team Score:** | 294-3 | Guildford City (a) vs Maori Oxshott |
| **Lowest Team Score:** | 41 | Farncombe vs Haslemere |
| **Highest Match Aggregate:** | 547 | Maori Oxshott 253-9 vs Guildford City 294-3 |
| **Highest Individual Innings:** | 173 | L Nicholson (Merstham) vs Kempton (lo) |
| **Most Runs in 2017:** | 711 | S Ansar (Guildford City) (o) |
| **Most Wickets in a Match:** | 7 | J Ogle (Chertsey) 7-18 vs Battersea Ironsides |
| **Most Wickets in 2017:** | 35 | J Loveridge (Chertsey) |
| **Most Catches in 2017:** ***Fielding*** | 14 | D Lee (Merrow) |
| ***Wicket-Keeping*** | 16 | M Payne (Battersea Ironsides) |
| **Most Stumpings in 2017:** | 6 | P Dudley (Haslemere) |
| **Most W/K Dismissals in 2017:** | 19 | M Payne (Battersea Ironsides) 16 catches & 3 stumpings |

## Top Players in Division 5 - 1st XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

**Batting (Qualification: 6 completed innings and 400 runs)**

| Player | Innings | N O | Runs | H S | Average | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C Hooker (Has) | 12 | 4 | 502 | 111* | 62.75 | 1 | 4 |
| S Ansar (GfC) (o) | 15 | 3 | 711 | 138 | 59.25 | 2 | 4 |
| N Javed (Mer) | 16 | 3 | 653 | 119* | 50.23 | 2 | 4 |
| S Ahmad (OEm) | 13 | 2 | 527 | 128 | 47.91 | 1 | 4 |
| L Nicholson (Mer) | 12 | 2 | 469 | 173 | 46.90 | 2 | |
| B Goodsell (Mai) | 16 | 3 | 587 | 135* | 45.15 | 1 | 4 |
| A Dillon (Kem) (o) | 17 | 4 | 571 | 105* | 43.92 | 2 | 2 |
| W Cupido (Cty) (o) | 17 | 3 | 494 | 112 | 35.29 | 1 | 1 |
| G Trueman (Mrw) | 14 | 1 | 447 | 121* | 34.38 | 1 | 4 |
| S Graham (Bat) | 15 | 3 | 406 | 92* | 33.83 | 0 | 2 |
| K Nizami (OEm) | 16 | 3 | 412 | 70 | 31.69 | 0 | 3 |

| Player | Innings | N O | Runs | H S | Average | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D Lee (Mrw) | 17 | 0 | 536 | 101 | 31.53 | 1 | 5 |

**Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)**

| Player | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | 5w | BB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S Williams (Has) | 95.5 | 24 | 220 | 29 | 7.59 | 1 | 6-13 |
| B Goodsell (Mai) | 90.4 | 21 | 266 | 30 | 8.87 | 1 | 5-29 |
| C Spooner (Has) | 130.5 | 27 | 364 | 33 | 11.02 | 1 | 5-29 |
| J Ogle (Cty) | 111.3 | 18 | 310 | 28 | 11.07 | 1 | 7-18 |
| J Loveridge (Cty) | 148.0 | 37 | 431 | 35 | 12.31 | 0 | 4-16 |
| A Ward (Kem) | 121.5 | 19 | 481 | 34 | 14.15 | 2 | 5-45 |
| L Cope (Mai) | 156.0 | 34 | 462 | 32 | 14.44 | 0 | 4-37 |
| Y Ahmad (GfC) | 77.0 | 12 | 295 | 20 | 14.75 | 1 | 5-37 |
| R Khan (Mer) | 147.1 | 27 | 513 | 34 | 15.09 | 0 | 4-15 |
| A Khan (GfC) | 121.5 | 31 | 352 | 22 | 16.00 | 1 | 6-12 |
| S Ahmad (OEm) | 142.5 | 19 | 468 | 29 | 16.14 | 1 | 5-42 |
| N Javed (Mer) | 156.5 | 41 | 453 | 28 | 16.18 | 1 | 5-8 |
| J Hurst (Mrw) | 146.3 | 39 | 453 | 25 | 18.12 | 0 | 4-40 |
| S Graham (Bat) | 150.0 | 32 | 497 | 24 | 20.71 | 0 | 4-25 |
| R Isted (Bat) | 155.3 | 26 | 608 | 29 | 20.97 | 2 | 5-31 |
| K Corbett (Mai) | 146.0 | 31 | 555 | 24 | 23.13 | 0 | 4-17 |
| D McLagen (Bat) | 150.0 | 16 | 464 | 20 | 23.20 | 0 | 4-20 |

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

**Also scored centuries:**

G Burton (Cty), Z Mehtab (Cty), K Menon (Cty), D Woodriffe (Mrw), C Spooner (Has)

**Also scored 300+ runs:**

396 E Miah (Kem), 384 Z Mehtab (Cty), 362 Z Khan (GfC), 349 A Shah (OEm), 348 J Reynard (Bat), 345 Q Naqvi (OEm) & D Risk (Cty), 323 G Burton (Cty), 318 A Appleton (Fmb), 315 S Boxall (Has), 308 P Scott (Mrw), 305 M Watts (Kem)

**Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:**

6: S Ansar (GfC) (o)
5: A Appleton (Fmb), W Cupido (Cty) (o), A Foy (Mrw), A Hooker (Has), Z Khan (GfC), J Miah (Kem), G Mullan (Mer), G Porter (Kem), P Scott (Mrw), D Trendell (Mrw), A Trivedi (Mai)

**Hat-tricks:**

O Ellis (Has) (a) vs Fmb

**4+ Fielding catches in a match:**

5: T Christie (Mrw) (a) vs Cty (lo)
4: D Lee (Mrw) vs Kem

## Team Reports

### Battersea Ironsides

Reflecting back on the 2017 season for the 1st XI, overall a very disappointing year riddled with missed chances at crucial stages of games, plenty of good individual performances but ultimately not good enough to rely on individuals in a team sport. The side finished the season quite well and had the weather been more favourable near the end the team may have had a chance of avoiding relegation, but at the end of the day the side ended up where it deserved to be. Looking ahead, as previously mentioned, there were some positives to take out of the season and the team looks forward to building some momentum early next year and getting promoted back to the Championship.

### Chertsey

Missing out on promotion by 18 points will perhaps be viewed as a frustrating end result for the 1st XI during the 2017 season but there were enough positives to take out of the campaign to encourage the side ahead of another push next summer.

A run of four wins in the last five games to keep the pressure on Maori Oxshott showed the fighting spirit that is

present in the squad, while a home record of just two defeats in eight means Grove Road will be a tough place to visit in 2018. Individually, the achievements of towering opening bowler Jacob Loveridge deserve particular praise, not just in terms of the team, but the entire division. Loveridge enjoyed the best season of his career to lead Division 5 in the wicket-taking stakes, ending the summer having snared 35 victims at 12.31, with a best of 4 for 16 against Kempton. Vice-captain Jack Ogle took 28 wickets, a tally good enough for 10th in the league, while Wade Cupido, Will Cooper and Luke Westcott all took close to 20. With the bat it was overseas star Cupido who led the way, falling six runs short of 500 for the season with a top score of 112 against Old Emanuel. Three players, Zeeshan Mehtab, skipper Greg Burton and David Risk scored over 300 runs, with the former pair also scoring centuries of their own during the season.

## Farncombe

It was another difficult year for Farncombe resulting in the Club's 1st XI being relegated from the Championship. Consequently the club has decided to move back to playing local cricket in the I'Anson league from the 2018 season.

Farncombe has enjoyed many years competing in the Surrey Championship but the time has come for the Club to make a fresh start by rebuilding in a standard of cricket where it can be competitive and more easily progress the young talent into our senior sides.

Farncombe would like to thank the Championship for many seasons of enjoyable cricket.

## Guildford City

2016 had been a difficult season for the 1st XI, Fortunately at the beginning of 2017 several previous players decided to return to help the club. This enabled the club to put together a reasonable side with a young captain (Zafar Khan).

The season was challenging but the team performed adequately and the captain grew into being a good captain. He had the advantage of two experienced prior captains (Asfand Khan and Zafar Iqbal) who gave advice as needed. There were several close games which could have gone either way but the side ended above the relegation zone with enough promise apparent in the 2nd XI to suggest that there will be further improvements in 2018.

## Haslemere

No report submitted.

## Kempton

The 1st XI made a strong start to the 2017 season, winning three from four, but the season faded thereafter as availability became inconsistent. A final position of seventh should provide a platform for 2018. Alex Dillon was the outstanding contributor with the bat (571 runs at 44, with centuries against Merstham and Chertsey), followed by Ellis Miah (396 at 30) and Martin Watts (305 at 44). Skipper Andy Ward led the bowling, capturing 34 wickets at 14, with Gary Porter and Ellis and Joel Miah also contributing regularly. The draw at Haslemere provided the bowlers with a chance to improve their economy rates as the eventual champions, chasing 138, amassed 66 for 9 from 50 overs.

Profound thanks as ever to umpire Derek Maidment and to scorer Celia Mackay, both of whom operated solo in many matches, and to Karen Miah and her team for the excellent teas.

## Maori Oxshott

An extremely successful season for the 1st XI saw the team finish second and gain promotion back to Division 4 after a four-year absence, missing out on the league title by just two points. A young side led by an even younger captain, Henry Thorpe just 20 years old, had a difficult task on their hands with strong competition across the league. Winning the last seven games and playing some incredible cricket at times has sparked a brilliant feel-good factor and sees the team obtain lofty ambitions for next season.

Bradley Goodsell was outstanding with both bat and ball (587 runs and 30 wickets), setting the division alight at times with some enthralling performances and was backed up by the best new-ball pairing in the division, Lee Cope and Kieran Corbett (vice-captain) who took 56 wickets between them with sensational consistency all season long. This was a major factor in bowling teams out four times under the hundred mark. The spin of Akshat Trivedi and Steve Saker, a legend of the Surrey Championship, tangled teams in knots which backed up the seam attack with aplomb and often made the job of the batsmen very straight forward.

However, when called upon, the team more often than not, delivered with the bat with match-winning innings from Mike Jarrett, Henry Thorpe, Neil Driscoll and Dhiraj Patel in tandem with the ever-brilliant Goodsell. Consistent performers also included fiery all-rounders Eddie Shreuder and Nick Day who also played their part with both facets of the game but both will look to excel further after their first season in the Surrey

Championship. This season also saw the emergence of new, young talent in the form of the Stephen brothers, Will and Alex. The team hopes to see more of the Academy playing for the 1st XI next season with strong foundations for the future.

The incredible work of Henry Thorpe, Mike Jarrett and George Depree, both on and off the field, supported by the talented and fresh-faced squad have given this team a platform to build on and a feel-good factor to the club. This team is determined to achieve more together and will continue to grow next season. The first season together has proven to be a valuable one and will stand the side in good stead. Congratulations to everyone at the club for their efforts and hopefully 2018 will bring more of the same!

## Merrow

After gaining promotion in 2016, Merrow 1st XI needed to step up to the challenge of the Surrey Championship.

The early season started well, with Merrow holding its own, winning half of the games and competing strongly in the losses. Runs were often hard to come by, with the exception of Daniel Lee (536 runs at 31.53) and George Trueman (447 at 34.38), who both batted well throughout the season and notched up debut Championship tons.

The second half of the season was a mixed bag with availability problems and inconsistent performances. It was bolstered however, by the availability of Peter Scott (303 at 34.22) who batted in his usual exuberant way and produced some match winning performances. The end of the season was given a big lift with Merrow being the only side to gain a victory against the league winners Haslemere. This meant that Merrow finished in a respectable 5th position in their first year back in the Championship.

Merrow's strength throughout the season was in their bowling and fielding with fantastic individual bowling performances from Dave Trendel (5 for 40), Archie Foy (5 for 17), Peter Scott (5 for 18), Mark Tyler (4 for 12) and Toby Corning (4 for 49). In addition, the ever reliable and highly skilled Jason Hurst bowled brilliantly throughout the season with a total of 29 wickets at 17.76.

Merrow will look to build on the positives from this season and will work hard on scoring more runs consistently to improve on the league position next year.

Thanks must go to the umpires and the tea ladies throughout the season.

## Merstham

After three successive promotions Merstham 1st XI had to settle for a season of consolidation in Division 5 of the Surrey Championship. Form throughout the season was inconsistent and included some excellent winning performances and some equally disappointing displays.

The first game resulted in a nervy win for Merstham against Guildford City by two wickets. A perfect start, but what came after proved to be a wake-up call of the task faced by Merstham to compete at this level. The win was followed with heavy losses to Chertsey and Maori Oxshott and by further losses to Old Emanuel and Haslemere.

A ten wicket victory against Farncombe was followed by strong performances against Merrow and Kempton, both atoning for losses earlier in the year, and finally in the last game against Battersea Ironsides. These results saw Merstham move on from the prospect of a nail-biting relegation scrap to a comfortable mid table finish.

Player of the Season was unanimously awarded to Noman Javed for outstanding returns of 32 wickets at 15.34, and 653 runs at 50.23 including two centuries.

Merstham can be proud of its first season in the Surrey Championship and proved to be a competitive and spirited team who, on their day, could match any team in the league.

## Old Emanuel

This was an encouraging season overall with many new players joining the club (hopefully long term). A couple of early losses strengthened resolve in the team which later became strong candidates for promotion, until a couple of costly losses towards the tail end of the season ruined any chances when needing to maintain a winning streak for promotion. A creditable 4th place was achieved nevertheless.

Stand out performances came from the ever-consistent Sajjad Ahmed, both with the bat (averaging 50+) and the ball. Sajjad scored heavily despite moving around the batting order, which speaks volumes as to his ability and talent. Awais, Navjot, Kashif, Ather, Farooq and Haseeb all contributed well with both bat and ball. Great credit goes to captain Qumber for some crucial innings, his skilful leadership and man management throughout the season. Special thanks to AB, Dave and Khalid for helping out with umpiring, transporting players and other match day duties.

# 2nd XI Division 5 (Final Table, Performances and Club Reports)

## 2nd XI Division 5 Final League Table 2017

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

| Division 5 – 2nd XI | P | W | T | WD | ED | LD | L | A | C | BaP | BoP | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cobham Avorians** | **18** | **11** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **4** | **0** | **2** | **10** | **8** | **0** | **264** |
| Guildford City | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 14 | 0 | 229 |
| Merrow | 18 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 16 | 0 | 201 |
| Battersea Ironsides | 18 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 15 | 4 | 191 |
| Old Hamptonians | 18 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 22 | 0 | 189 |
| Hampton Hill | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 19 | 0 | 188 |
| Old Emanuel | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 11 | 8 | 185 |
| Maori Oxshott | 18 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 18 | 0 | 183 |
| Lingfield | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 21 | 0 | 169 |
| Staines & Laleham | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 21 | 0 | 155 |

## Top Players in Division 5 – 2nd XI in 2017

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

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

| Player | Innings | N O | Runs | H S | Average | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P Murphy (Mai) | 14 | 6 | 500 | 84* | 62.50 | 0 | 4 |
| A Bashir (Avn) | 12 | 0 | 654 | 184 | 54.50 | 2 | 2 |
| H Hashmi (GfC) | 14 | 1 | 695 | 121 | 53.46 | 1 | 5 |
| G Thomson (Mrw) | 12 | 0 | 415 | 89 | 34.58 | 0 | 3 |
| R Gallagher (Mrw) | 12 | 1 | 370 | 60 | 33.64 | 0 | 1 |
| J Bailey (Avn) | 13 | 2 | 355 | 121* | 32.27 | 1 | 1 |
| M Mehran (StL) | 12 | 0 | 377 | 158 | 31.42 | 1 | 1 |
| J Zeb (OEm) | 13 | 1 | 372 | 106 | 31.00 | 1 | 1 |
| M Barrow (Avn) | 13 | 1 | 360 | 59 | 30.00 | 0 | 1 |
| P Roberts (StL) | 13 | 1 | 356 | 61 | 29.67 | 0 | 2 |
| A Gibson (Bat) | 15 | 1 | 368 | 91 | 26.29 | 0 | 2 |
| I Malik (OEm) | 17 | 1 | 417 | 90 | 26.06 | 0 | 3 |

**Bowling (Qualification: 20 wickets)**

| Player | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | 5w | BB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A Bashir (Avn) | 148.5 | 37 | 431 | 38 | 11.34 | 2 | 5-21 |
| M Webster (Lin) | 131.2 | 17 | 427 | 34 | 12.56 | 1 | 6-36 |
| B Hussain (GfC) | 85.4 | 17 | 283 | 22 | 12.86 | 1 | 5-32 |
| A Windus (Mrw) | 103.1 | 22 | 299 | 23 | 13.00 | 1 | 5-36 |
| C Bester (Mai) | 94.2 | 16 | 350 | 24 | 14.58 | 1 | 6-21 |
| T Murphy (Mai) | 115.1 | 17 | 416 | 27 | 15.41 | 0 | 3-24 |
| M Bashir (Avn) | 136.0 | 17 | 491 | 30 | 16.37 | 1 | 5-32 |
| I Exworth (HHl) | 123.5 | 21 | 430 | 26 | 16.54 | 1 | 5-17 |
| T Rose (HHl) | 122.5 | 17 | 431 | 25 | 17.24 | 0 | 3-20 |
| J Bailey (Avn) | 108.0 | 21 | 371 | 21 | 17.67 | 0 | 3-9 |
| A Mohammad (GfC) | 122.1 | 17 | 447 | 23 | 19.43 | 1 | 6-20 |
| K Mead (Mrw) | 169.1 | 36 | 594 | 29 | 20.48 | 0 | 4-46 |
| V Gopal (Bat) | 143.4 | 27 | 505 | 23 | 21.96 | 0 | 4-79 |

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

**Also scored centuries:**

J Batty (Lin), N Driscoll (Mai), H Khan (OEm), A Lee (Htn), J Pontey (Htn)

**Also scored 300+ runs:**

337 F Davey (Lin), 317 E Crowe (Htn), 310 J Cadogan (HHl). 307 H Khan (OEm), 304 N Butt (OEm)

**Also took 5 or more wickets in a match:**

7: S Barrs-James (HHl)
6: Z Ahmad (OEm), H Brar (StL), J Butt (OEm)
5: S Azr (StL), S Barrs-James (HHl), G Bryans (Bat), J Cuin (Mrw), Z Goodwill (Htn), D Hardy (Bat), N Mir (Bat), K Venkatraman (StL),

**5 wickets by a w/k in a match:**

N Ellis (Avn) (a) vs GfC (5c/1s)

**4+ Fielding catches in a match:**

S Shabir (GfC) (a) vs Htn (5c)

## Team Reports

## Battersea Ironsides

After relegation to Division 5 last season, the 2nd XI's immediate aim was to take the games seriously, be focussed and to stay in the division. Coming down a division gave the side a boost in terms of confidence.

The first 2 games started off with a promising performance with 2 straight wins, the first against Maori Oxshott; Dan Hardy and Senna with a blistering bowling performance. After those 2 wins, the season went downhill as there were no wins in the next 10 games. There were games when the team came close and some draws but no wins. All of a sudden with only 6 games to go the side was fighting for survival.

But the team was focussed and determined to pull off a miracle which ultimately was achieved in great style. 5 out of 6 remaining games were won also beating the 2 promoted teams along the way. It is a coincidence that the next win came against Maori Oxshott after 10 weeks having beaten them in the season opener. Also other results went the right way and the side ended up 4th in the table. It was a great team performance in the last 6 games not just surviving in the division but finishing in the top half of the table.

There were some good individual batting performances notably from Adam Gibson, Jason James and Ahsan Khan. Skipper Venu Gopal ended up the top wicket taker for the team. Good bowling contributions came from Nasrun Mir, Junaid Khan and Faisal Jamaluddin. It was a season filled with drama, entertainment, joy and despair. The whole team contributed to the late surge and is now looking forward to building on this success for the next season.

## Cobham Avorians

The 2nd XI was champions of Division 5 with a record of 11 wins, 4 losses, 2 abandoned and one losing draw. This was a comprehensive win for the club and a win for the younger members who all made a telling contribution at some stage in the season.

The Club's policy of moving younger players between 1st XI and 2nd XI, for experience, definitely worked as Joel Bailey, 355 runs and 21 wickets, along with performances from Andrew Hallam, Luke Barrow and Jamie Ellis all helped create wins for the side.

The batting was led by Ahsan Bashir (654 runs) supported by Mark Barrow (360) and the bowling by Ahsan Bashir (38 wickets) supported by Mohsin Bashir (30)s and Stephen King (18).

The fielding was generally excellent with catches taken with only a few runs to spare in several games. The notables were Matt Ellis, a wall behind the stumps, Dan Kelly and Simon Porter.

A special mention must go to Keith "Seedy" Millet a stalwart of the Club who leaves us for Australia this winter. A man who the clubs who played against him will remember for his "Seedy" shot and his willingness to always play for the team.

Thank you too to scorer, Karen Haywood and umpire, Peter Hallam who both put in sterling efforts.

Well done boys…We Won!

## Guildford City

The 2nd XI started the 2017 season with a completely new team. A new captain was selected and many debutants arrived to the Surrey Championship or returned to the league after many years of absence.

With the season starting off with four losses it was evident there was an element of transformation taking place. The team led and captained by Amir Mohammed turned their fortunes around by going on a winning run. The main improvement occurred during the 'timed games' winning back to back matches. This form continued for the rest of the 2017 season.

During the season the standout batsman was Hafiz Saeed Hashmi and with the ball the skipper Amir taking 23 wickets. The former ended up being the number 1 batsman for the club and Amir the top bowler (runs scored / wickets taken). There were also some match winning individual performances by Bilal Hussain, Yousaf Kalim

and Naveed Akhtar with the experienced Asif Hussain bowling some extremely effective spells during the season.

All in all it was a great team effort to end up at the top of the Division.

## Hampton Hill

Hampton Hill's first year in the Surrey Championship proved an enjoyable if dramatic affair.

Fresh from the last day Fullers League championship win in 2016 the team started the new season strongly with 5 wins from the first 7 games, including a couple of very tight finishes.

However the Hill then 'hit the wall' courtesy of two last ball losses; the second of these rounded off a dramatic collapse with Hill losing 5 wickets for just 1 run away at Lingfield after skipper Exworth had taken 5 for 17 in the first innings.

The season then took a more challenging turn as the inevitable holidays and team changes took effect but this did at least mean the opportunity to blood a number of younger players from Hill's burgeoning youth system; Sam Fullicks, Massimo Campanale, Ryan McCartney and Adam Oliver all showed they are names to watch for in coming seasons.

In the back straight of the year the team was left battling relegation but an important win against Staines and then last day revenge over Lingfield ultimately kept the side safe and just a couple of wins away from the promotion places.

Stuart Barrs-James was Hill's all-round star with a batting average of 42 and two five fors (7 for 32 vs. Merrow and 5 for 44 vs. Lingfield). Ian Exworth (26 wickets) and Tom Rose (25) led the bowling whilst John Cadogan (313 runs) and James Everett (281) led the batting.

## Lingfield

2017 was always going to be a testing year for Lingfield 2nd XI as the side went into the season aware of several key players being unavailable for most or all of the season. However, this gave the opportunity for some younger players to step up a level into the 2s.

It was an up and down season with a run of 5 consecutive wins in June and July bookended either side with a total of 10 defeats.

The younger players came in and showed fight in some very close games and pressure situations. Stand out performers included 15 year old wicket keeper Jake Pearce who acquitted himself very well, playing the majority of the league games and 17 year old Alex Fisher who took the new ball responsibility, claiming 16 wickets at 18 runs apiece and also some useful runs down the order.

The leading bowler was the evergreen Micky Webster with 34 wickets at an average of 12.5. Sam Castle and 19 year old Jack Haigh also made significant contributions with 18 and 16 wickets respectively. Throughout the season the team bowled and fielded superbly, consistently putting teams under pressure and showing energy in the field

The batting was more of a struggle. Only three players scored more than 150 runs. However, there were some good individual performances on occasions, with half centuries from Sam Castle, Jack Haigh, Tom Batty, Ali Reynolds, Rob Widrig and Joe Batty, who also scored his maiden league century in a memorable win over Old Emanuel.

It was a real disappointment when relegation was confirmed on the last game of the season but there were enough positives from 2017 to make the side confident that it can compete and try to bounce straight back up at the first attempt. Hopefully the absence from the Championship will be temporary; see you again in 2019!

## Maori Oxshott

41 players represented Maori Oxshott 2nd XI in 2017, a similar number to the previous season. In fact there were many similarities between the two seasons, not least being an 8th place finish although an extra 13 points and a 7th win were needed on this occasion.

Perhaps the biggest change was with the re-emergence of Phil Murphy, dragged out of retirement to help himself to 500 runs at 62.5, a very creditable effort. Jon Ryan and Dylan Alcock supplied the main support whilst with the ball Chris Bester, George Depree and Tony Murphy all took over 20 wickets. James Ewart grabbed 14 behind the sticks and 31 different players took catches during the year.

A lot of fun was had all round and a thrilling last day win ensured another season in the Surrey Championship. Well done to all the players.

## Merrow

Having gained promotion from the Fullers Premier division in 2016, Merrow 2nd XI eagerly awaited its first ever

season in the Surrey Championship.

The first fixture saw Merrow drawn away to Old Hamptonians. 15 year old Toby Jones and a slightly older Gary 'Thomo' Thomson eagerly set about batting with gusto. With Thomo departed to a superb catch at mid-off for 38 and young Jones, for a maiden league half century 69, there were further bristling half centuries from the northern duo of Ward and Gallagher which enabled Merrow to post a very credible 254 for 7. At 16 for 3, Old Hamptonians were in trouble and Merrow sensed a straightforward 20 points, that was until their number 5 took guard and smashed an unbeaten and chanceless 136 not out off 110 balls. Sometimes you have to take your hat off and say 'well played'; it was a truly extraordinary innings.

Boyed with confidence from a fine batting performance, Merrow won the next 3 matches, including a fine 242 run chase against a strong Guildford City side and drew the 4th to start life in the new league in impressive fashion. Consistent runs from Thomson, Gallagher and Mark Jones along with an abundance of wickets from Andy Windus, Ken 'TL' Mead, Mark Jones and Archie Foy saw Merrow win a further 2 of their next 3 games. Ollie Kirk returned figures of 4 for 29 against Maori Oxshott and in the same game 12 year old leg spinner Toby Finch took his first adult league wickets in a fine spell of 2 for 39. Toby and his elder 15 year old brother Sam played regularly this season and along with Toby Jones and several other promising colts, it was great to see youth coming through the Merrow ranks.

Unfortunately through some poor summer club availability, the curse of a lot of clubs and some inconsistent performances, especially fielding, Merrow 2nds won only 2 of their final 9 games. Despite an inconsistent 2nd half to the season, Merrow held on to finish a credible 3rd.

Batting wise, Thomo (415 runs at 34.58), Gallagher (370 at 33.64) and Milo 'Skip' Trueman (275at 22.92) finished in the league top 20 averages with further notable contributions from Mark Jones and Ollie Ward.

Bowling wise Mead (29 wickets at20.48), Windus (23 at 13) and 'Captain' Kirk (19 at 14.63) all finished in the league top 15.

Many thanks to 'Bev' for the best teas in the league!

## Old Emanuel

Naveed Ahmed took over the captaincy for the 2017 season with some new and talented additions to the squad. A good start to the season with 2 wins in the first 3 matches but momentum could not be maintained due to erratic player availability. In a very competitive division where the points margin separating teams finishing 4th to 8th was fairly small, mid-season results were volatile which resulted in the side not being able to maintain a steady position. Losing a few crucial games in the latter part of the season due to a weak bowling attack and at times low scores put the team in some "must win" scenarios to avoid relegation, many of which were duly achieved to enable a final 7th position. With the bat, key performances came from Ibrar Malik (417), Jehangir Zeb (372), Hamzah Khan (307) and Naseer Butt (304) with Hamzah and Jehangir each registering centuries.

With the ball there were two stand-out match winning performances from Zahid Ahmad (6 for 25) and Jawad Butt (6 for 22).

The skipper is grateful for the support and guidance received from other senior players throughout the season.

## Old Hamptonians

The 2nd XI's 2017 campaign was a rollercoaster ride, flirting with both promotion and relegation. It started at home chasing 250 against Merrow; Jaime Pontey (136*) smashed it everywhere and he and vice-captain Neil Meadows (45*) put on an unbroken 150 to see the team home with ease.

In games two, three and four the side failed to score 150 runs in any of them. In week six Cobham won a low scoring match but week seven was a day at the lovely Sports Village in Oxshott; 499 runs were scored and Oxshott finished 10 runs short with one wicket left culminating in a winning draw for which the 2nd XI gained maximum bonus points.

After two weeks on the road, the team welcomed Guildford City to Dean Road. Guildford City won the toss and bowled and a few supporting knocks alongside a magnificent 98 from Harry Mayes saw the side to 230. However, the opposition went hard and scored almost half their runs in maximums.

Things turned around with a visit to Hampton Hill. Adam Lee made his maiden club century and a wonderful supporting knock from Adam Dunbavand (80*) saw the team to an impressive 270 for 4 declared. Old Hamptonianswon in the last over and spirits were high. The week after, the team found themselves inserted under dark skies against Old Emanuel but after a brilliant Ed Crowe innings came to an end, there was a collapse. Thankfully, Chris Madoc-Jones rallied and with help from Sam Osborn and Kavi Bhasin, reached a total of 250, which was enough for a winning draw.

Weather affected the remaining timed games which cost the side momentum, but the second round of limited overs matches started with three successive victories to give hope of a possible late charge for promotion but defeat to Maori Oxshott knocked the wind out of the team's sails. However, it has been a great year of growth

and new faces and it is hoped this will continue in the same vein in 2018.

## Staines & Laleham

For the 2nd XI it was disappointment. In an extremely tight Division the team could not win when they really needed to and so it is back to the Fullers League for 2018.

It was an unsettled season with skipper Mitun Patel moving out of the area, vice-captain Andy Hall suffering a serious, double break to his leg following a freak accident meaning that the side had more than one stand in captain.

Hard hitting “Shani” Mehran, a new member to the club, was a highlight recording 377 league runs. He was well supported by the evergreen all-rounder Peter “Saint” Roberts with 356. Another new member Harmanpret Brar was the star with the ball and all being well he will see plenty of 1st XI action in 2018.

The aim will of course be promotion back to the Championship but it will not be easy!

## The Championship and The "Surrey Structure"

By Graham Jackson - Chairman Grounds and Facilities Sub -Committee

The introduction of Surrey structured cricket starts with one man and his vision, Chris Brown who was our Chairman between 1986 and 1990. Chris is remembered as a "larger than life" character and, quoting from his obituary in the Club Cricket Conference, he was *"by turns aggressive, loud, annoying and at times, downright cussed, but always a good friend and a good man to have at your side in a tight spot. The fact that he was often the reason you were in that tight spot is another story!!"* After the Championship had subsumed the Surrey Cricketers League, I decided to write to Chris (no email in those days), regarding the possibility of setting up a further division(s) of the Championship. I knew Chris reasonably well, not only through his role as Wimbledon Colts Manager, but also being an umpire on the relatively newly formed Surrey Championship Umpires Panel and had already officiated in a few of Wimbledon's league matches. I never really expected a serious reply, but as Chris was obviously committed to the further expansion of the Championship at that time, I was in for shock! He told me that he had consulted with Peter Murphy, who at that time was Chairman of the Surrey County Cricket League, and he had agreed to head up a working party which would make recommendations to the Championship with a view that they would take on third and fourth divisions. I was to be Secretary, working together with Peter Murphy towards that goal. At the time I was an Executive Committee Member with the Thameside Cricket League, and although I had good contacts in club cricket this was going to be a real challenge and test of our organisational skills. Whilst I could not speak for Peter on this, if ever I was" in a tight spot", this was now! With Chris having a rather "maverick" approach on running a league, it was also unclear if he had fully consulted his Executive Committee on this initiative!

It was soon clear in my discussions with Peter that interest in extending the structure was considerable, and that as clubs from nearby counties were obviously heading towards a reorganisation, that the time was ripe. We were generously given the use of Old Emanuel CC to arrange a general meeting of clubs, and in early December 1988, this occurred and our positions as Chairman and Secretary of the working party were ratified. It should be said that a lot of contact with clubs outside of the Surrey County Cricket League had been done by "cold calling" and a mailshot, but nevertheless the response was extraordinary. From this meeting, we added four further members to our working party. These were Peter Johnson (Roehampton) and Paul James (Croydon MO), known to Peter and myself respectively, and two members of clubs who were both a relatively unknown quantity, namely Graham Ekins (Farncombe) and David Kingsmill (Godalming). This gave us a sound geographical base, and we set to work.

As news spread, the number of interested clubs "snowballed". To keep some consistency, I volunteered to visit all fifty-five "applicant" clubs (who were drawn from no less than eight different leagues) and this was carried out in a five week period during April and May 1989. In the end and by adopting a system of marking involving playing strength and facilities we were able to recommend forty clubs to the Championship who we felt were fit for purpose. Eventually, in 1990 after some further consideration, the Championship decided narrowly to adopt a Third Division of eighteen clubs and with the exception of Old Walcountians, (a late addition) these clubs were all on the list recommended by our working party.

Throughout this period all members of the working party had accepted that we were doing this for the good of Surrey cricket and not for personal gain of the clubs they represented. In the event, and with the idea of a Fourth Division having been shelved, only Peter Murphy's club, Woking & Horsell, were accepted into the Third Division. As a result, with only eight clubs remaining (and two of these, Old Hamptonians and Teddington Town, being technically Middlesex clubs anyway), the Surrey County Cricket League was dealt a fatal blow and, subsequently, the league was disbanded at the end of the 1991 season. However, as the interest and desire for change remained, crucially, Fuller's Brewery were persuaded to carry on their generous sponsorship whilst things were resolved. It was to the great credit of David Kingsmill that he persuaded the west Surrey clubs to join the new league under the title of the Surrey County League and also owing to the timely support of the Surrey Cricket Association, and under the Chairmanship of Richard Anstey, the new league took off. These changes, totally altered the face of Surrey league cricket but spelt the demise of several cross-county leagues, including the Thameside Cricket League and the Three Counties Cricket League.

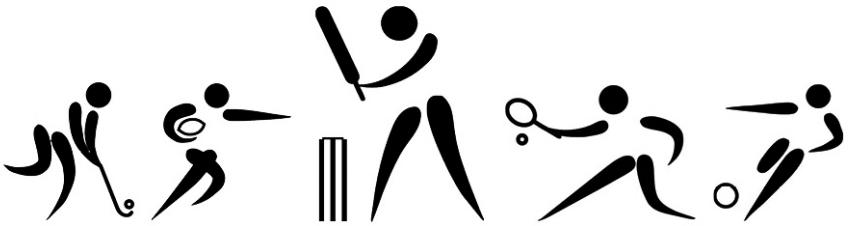
It was a further seven years before promotion and relegation between the Championship and the Surrey County League became established. Once again there was strong support from the Surrey Cricket Association for the link which effectively created a structure of a hundred clubs and a generous donation split pro rata between the Championship's sixty clubs and the Surrey County League's forty clubs, ensured a motion to formally establish the link and extend the "structure" was carried by both leagues without any undue concerns.

In January 2012, a few weeks after I had parted company with the Surrey County League as their Secretary, I was invited to join the Championship Executive Committee as a co-opted member and Chairman of the Grounds & Facilities Sub Committee. Since then, in my short time as Sub Committee Chairman, we have witnessed drought, floods and pestilence (as witnessed by the "leatherjacket" infestation of outfields in April 2014), but nothing to match those extraordinary days during which the Surrey structure was formed. For me,

in terms of cricket administration, I had come full circle.

And through this process, which had started with the integration of the Surrey Cricketers League, the Championship has changed too. In the early days with just seventeen clubs, there was no requirement for sub-committees, however, with the birth of the Umpires Panel and the introduction of a Disciplinary Sub Committee in 1988 which was initially run by the Chairman, a “hands on” approach to everything became less practical. Any look at the Chairman’s workload during a season, as detailed elsewhere in this 50th Anniversary Yearbook, would vouch for that. Further Sub Committees followed, to keep pace with the ever-increasing demands and requirements, and having been accorded ECB Premier League status in 1999, the Championship, is now by a large margin , the biggest of the Surrey leagues by far, and also one of the largest in the entire country. In 1968, the total number of league fixtures arranged was just 272, in the season coming, it will be 1,980 – more than a sevenfold increase. In conjunction with the Surrey County League, the number of league fixtures arranged this season by our Fixture Secretary alone was 2,664 which will be almost three quarters of the overall league fixtures organised throughout Surrey this coming season.

Being the principal league in Surrey carries responsibilities, but in conjunction with the Surrey County League we aim to be in tune not only with those that play cricket within the “structure” but also with any aspiring clubs, such as Normandy and Valley End, that seek to play cricket and better themselves at the highest level of cricket they can achieve.



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# CLUB DETAILS 2018

**This section currently excludes all Club individuals while the Executive Committee decides on the best approach for 2018 with regards to the introduction of the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).**

## Addiscombe

Main Ground - Addiscombe CC, Sandilands, East Croydon, Surrey
Post Code - CR0 5DB
Telephone - 0208 654 5449
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI Ground - Addington 1743 CC, Addington Village Road, Croydon, CR0 5AS
Post Code - CR0 5AS
Telephone - 01689 849 173
4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven
Web Site - www.pitchero.com/clubs/addiscombecricketclub

Remainder is TBD

## Alleyn

Main Ground - Edward Alleyn Club, Burbage Road, London,
Post Code - SE24 9HD
Telephone - 02072 74 4864
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - N/A
Post Code - N/A
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.alleyn.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Ashford

Main Ground - Ashford Sports Club, Short Lane, Stanwell, Staines upon Thames, Middlesex,
Post Code - TW19 7BQ
Telephone - 01784 252288 (office) 01784 255511 (bar)
Power - N/A in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground
Post Code - n Ground
Telephone - As Main Ground
4th XI Ground - As Main Ground
Web Site - www.ashfordcc.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Ashtead

Main Ground - Ashtead Cricket Club, Woodfield Lane, Ashtead, Surrey,
Post Code - KT21 2BJ
Telephone - 01372 275243
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - Box Hill School, London Road. Mickleham, Dorking, Surrey, RH5 6EA
Post Code - RH5 6EA
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven
Web Site - www.ashteadcc.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Bank of England

Main Ground - Priory Lane, Roehampton, London
Post Code - SW15 5JQ
Telephone - 02083924360
Power - N/A in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI Ground - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - http://bankofengland.play-cricket.com/

Remainder is TBD

## Banstead

Main Ground - Avenue Road, Banstead, Surrey
Post Code - SM7 2PP
Telephone - 01737 358838
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground
Post Code - n Ground
Telephone - As Main Ground
4th XI Ground - As Main Ground
Web Site - http://banstead.play-cricket.com/

Remainder is TBD

## Battersea Ironsides

Main Ground - Battersea Ironsides Sports Club, Burntwood Lane, Earlsfield,
Post Code - SW17 0AW
Telephone - 020 8874 9913
Power - N/A in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI Ground - Abbey Rec, Morden Road, South Wimbledon, SW19 3BP
Post Code - SW19 3BP
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven
Web Site - http://bicc.play-cricket.com

Remainder is TBD

## Beddington / Beddington Park

Main Ground - Beddington Cricket Club, Church Road, Wallington
Post Code - SM6 7NN
Telephone - 020 8647 7489
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground
Post Code - n Ground
Telephone - As Main Ground
4th XI Ground - As Main Ground
Web Site - www.beddingtoncc.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Byfleet

Main Ground - Parvis Road, Byfleet, Surrey,
Post Code - KT14 7AB
Telephone - 01932 343693
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - Byfleet Recreation Ground, Stream Close, Byfleet, KT14 7LZ
Post Code - KT14 7LZ
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.byfleetcricketclub.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Camberley

Main Ground - Upper Verran Road, Camberley, Surrey,
Post Code - GU15 2JL
Telephone - 01276 63704
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - The Royal Logistic Corps Cricket Ground, Deepcut, GU16 6ST
Post Code - GU16 6ST
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.camberleycc.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Cheam

Main Ground - Peaches Close, Station Way, Cheam, Surrey
Post Code - SM2 7BJ
Telephone - 0208 2403500
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground
Post Code - n Ground
Telephone - As Main Ground
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - cheamcricketclub.com

Remainder is TBD

## Chertsey

Main Ground - Sir Edward Stern Sports Ground, Grove Road,
Post Code - KT16 9DH
Telephone - 01932 560183
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI Ground - Recreation Ground Lodge, Guildford Road, Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 9BW
Post Code - KT16 9BW
Telephone - 01932 560183
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.chertseycc.org.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Chessington

Main Ground - Sir Francis Barker Recreational Ground, Leatherhead Road, Chessington, Surrey
Post Code - KT9 2NB
Telephone - 0208 397 9194
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground
Post Code - n Ground
Telephone - As Main Ground
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.chessingtoncricketclub.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Chipstead Coulsdon & Walcountians

Main Ground - High Road, Chipstead, Surrey
Post Code - CR5 3SF
Telephone - 01737 551874
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - Walcountians Sports Ground, Carshalton Road, Surrey, SM7 3HU
Post Code - SM7 3HU
Telephone - 01737 3554348
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - http://ccwcc.play-cricket.com/

Remainder is TBD

## Churt

Main Ground - Redhearn Fields, Churt, Surrey,
Post Code - GU10 2HY
Telephone - 01428 717301
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - N/A
Post Code - N/A
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.churtcc.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Cobham Avorians

Main Ground - Cobham Avorians CC, Convent Lane, Cobham, Surrey,
Post Code - KT11 1HB
Telephone - 01932 862229
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI Ground - Coronation Recreation Ground, Molesey Road, Hersham, KT12 4QR
Post Code - KT12 4QR
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.avorians.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Cranleigh

Main Ground - Cranleigh CC, The Common, Cranleigh, Surrey,
Post Code - GU6 8NS
Telephone - Not Stated
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - Glebelands School, Parsonage Road, Cranleigh, Surrey, GU6 7AN
Post Code - GU6 7AN
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.Cranleighcricket.com

Remainder is TBD

## Dorking

Main Ground - Pixham Lane Dorking,Surrey
Post Code - RH4 1PL
Telephone - N/A
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI Ground - Westhumble Playing Fields, Dorking, Surrey, RH5 6AD
Post Code - RH5 6AD
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven
Web Site - http://dorkingcc.co.uk/

Remainder is TBD

## Dulwich

Main Ground - Giant Arches Road, off Burbage Road, Dulwich, London,
Post Code - SE24 9HP
Telephone - 020 7274 1242
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI Ground - Dulwich Sports Ground, entrance alongside no. 100 Turney Road, West Dulwich, London, SE21 7JH
Post Code - SE21 7JH
Telephone - Phone Captain
4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven
Web Site - www.dulwichcc.com

Remainder is TBD

## East Molesey

Main Ground - The Memorial Ground, Graburn Way, East Molesey, Surrey
Post Code - KT8 9AL
Telephone - N/A
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI Ground - Imber Court Sports Club, Ember Lane, East Molesey, KT8 0BT
Post Code - KT8 0BT
Telephone - 020 8398 1267
4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven
Web Site - www.eastmoleseycricketclub.com

Remainder is TBD

## Egham

Main Ground - Vicarage Road, Egham, Surrey,
Post Code - TW20 8NP
Telephone - 01784 432998
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - TBC
Post Code - TBC
Telephone - TBC
4th XI Ground - Prune Hill/Whitehall Lane, Egham, Surrey, TW20 0EX
Web Site - http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/eghamcricketclub

Remainder is TBD

## Epsom

Main Ground - Francis Schnadhorst Memorial Ground, Woodcote Road, Epsom, Surrey,
Post Code - KT18 7QN
Telephone - 01372 722487
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - Alexandra Recreation Ground, Alexandra Road, Epsom, Surrey, KT17 4BU
Post Code - KT17 4BU
Telephone - 01372 722487
4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven
Web Site - http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/epsomcc

Remainder is TBD

## Esher

Main Ground - 47 New Road, Esher, Surrey,
Post Code - KT10 9NU
Telephone - 01372 462814
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - Met Police Sports Club, Imber Court, Ember Lane, East Molesey, Surrey, KT8 0BT
Post Code - KT8 0BT
Telephone - 020 8398 8167
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.eshercc.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Ewell (formerly Deando Ruxley)

Main Ground - 27 Ruxley Lane, Ewell, Surrey,
Post Code - KT19 0JB
Telephone - 07825 032092
Power - N/A in scoring area
WiFi - N/A
3rd XI Ground - N/A
Post Code - N/A
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.ewellcricketclub.com

Remainder is TBD

## Farncombe

Main Ground - Broadwater Park, Summers Road, Farncombe
Post Code - GU7 3BE
Telephone - 07891 443154
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - N/A
3rd XI Ground - N/A
Post Code - N/A
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.Farncombecc.com

Remainder is TBD

## Farnham

Main Ground - Farnham Park, Castle Street, Farnham, Surrey
Post Code - GU9 0AU
Telephone - 07591 987569
Power - N/A in scoring area
WiFi - N/A
3rd XI Ground - Crondall Recreation Ground, Hook Meadow, Croft Lane, Crondall, Hampshire, GU10 5QG
Post Code - GU10 5QG
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.farnhamcc.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Guildford

Main Ground - The Sports Ground, Woodbridge Road, Guildford
Post Code - GU1 4RP
Telephone - 01483 572181
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - 1) Stoke Recreation Ground, Recreation Road, Guildford, GU1 1HQ / Brook CC Haslemere – on the A286 between Milford and HaslemereSatNav GU8 5UJ).
Post Code - U8 5UJ).
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.guildfordcc.com

Remainder is TBD

## Guildford City

Main Ground - Sutherland Memorial Park, Clay Lane, Guildford
Post Code - GU4 7JU
Telephone - N/A
Power - N/A in scoring area
WiFi - N/A
3rd XI Ground - N/A
Post Code - N/A
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - Website Under reconstruction

Remainder is TBD

## Hampton Hill

Main Ground - The Pavilion, Bushy Park, Cricket Lane, Hampton Hill,
Post Code - TW12 1PA
Telephone - N/A
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - Carlisle Park, Wensleydale Road, Hampton, TW12 2LY
Post Code - TW12 2LY
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.hamptonhillcricket.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Hampton Wick Royal

Main Ground - Bushy Park, Park Road, Hampton Wick
Post Code - KT1 4AZ
Telephone - 020 8977 2378
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground
Post Code - n Ground
Telephone - As Main Ground
4th XI Ground - As Main Ground
Web Site - www.hwrcc.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Haslemere

Main Ground - Haslemere Recreation Ground, Old Haslemere Road, Haslemere,
Post Code - GU27 2NN
Telephone - N/A
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - N/A
3rd XI Ground - Power in scoring area WiFi in Clubhouse WiFi in scoring area
Post Code - N/A
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.haslemerecc.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Horsley & Send

Main Ground - Horsley and Send Cricket Club, Twinn's Field, Off Ripley Lane, West Horsley,
Post Code - KT24 6JS
Telephone - 01483 285322
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - N/A
Post Code - N/A
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - http://www.horsleyandsendcc.co.uk/

Remainder is TBD

## Kempton

Main Ground - The Kempton Ground, Kempton Avenue, Sunbury on Thames, Middlesex,
Post Code - W16 5NG
Telephone - 01932 785237
Power - N/A in scoring area
WiFi - N/A
3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground
Post Code - n Ground
Telephone - As Main Ground
4th XI Ground - As Main Ground
Web Site - http://kemptoncc.play-cricket.com/

Remainder is TBD

## Kingstonian

Main Ground - Kingstonian Cricket Club, King's College Sportsground, Windsor Avenue, New Malden, Surrey
Post Code - KT3 5HA
Telephone - 020 8949 8733
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground
Post Code - n Ground
Telephone - As Main Ground
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - http:/kingstonian.play-cricket.com

Remainder is TBD

## Leatherhead

Main Ground - Fetcham Grove, Guildford Road, Leatherhead, Surrey,
Post Code - KT22 9BL
Telephone - 01372 375203
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - TBC
Post Code - TBC
Telephone - TBC
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.leatherheadcc.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Lingfield

Main Ground - Godstone Road, Lingfield
Post Code - RH7 6BW
Telephone - 01342 834269
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - N/A
Post Code - N/A
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - http://lingfield.play-cricket.com/

Remainder is TBD

## Malden Wanderers

Main Ground - 20 Cambridge Avenue, New Malden, Surrey
Post Code - KT3 4LE
Telephone - 020 8942 8965
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - Grist's, Tiffin School Playing Fields, Summer Road, East Molesey, Surrey, KT8 9LS
Post Code - KT8 9LS
Telephone - 0742 944 8116
4th XI Ground - Grist's, Tiffin School Playing Fields, Summer Road, East Molesey, Surrey, KT8 9LS
Web Site - www.Maldenwanderers.play-cricket.com

Remainder is TBD

## Maori Oxshott

Main Ground - Steels Lane, Oxshott,
Post Code - KT22 0RF
Telephone - 01372 843652
Power - N/A in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI Ground - N/A
Post Code - N/A
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - http://maori.play-cricket.com/website/web_pages/61557

Remainder is TBD

## Merrow

Main Ground - Epsom Road, Merrow
Post Code - GU4 7AA
Telephone - 01483 537280
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - N/A
3rd XI Ground - N/A
Post Code - N/A
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.pitchero.com/clubs/merrowcc

Remainder is TBD

## Merstham

Main Ground - The Pavilion, Quality Street, Merstham, Surrey
Post Code - RH1 3BB
Telephone - 01737 645485
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI Ground - The Ring, St Johns, Redhill, Surrey, RH1 6QE
Post Code - RH1 6QE
Telephone - 01737 645485
4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven
Web Site - http://www.mersthamcc.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Mitcham

Main Ground - 4 Cricket Green, Mitcham, Surrey
Post Code - CR4 4LA
Telephone - 0208 661 0663
Power - unknown
WiFi - unknown
Web Site - http://www.mitchamcricketclub.org/

Remainder is TBD

## Normandy

Main Ground - Hunts Hill Road, Normandy, Surrey
Post Code - GU3 2AH
Telephone - 01483 811519
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground
Post Code - n Ground
Telephone - As Main Ground
4th XI Ground - As Main Ground
Web Site - http://normandy.play-cricket.com

Remainder is TBD

## Old Emanuel

Main Ground - Blagdon House, Beverley Way, New Malden, Surrey
Post Code - KT3 4PU
Telephone - 02089 423857
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - N/A
3rd XI Ground - N/A
Post Code - N/A
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.oldemanuel.play-cricket.com

Remainder is TBD

## Old Hamptonians

Main Ground - Dean Road, Hampton, Middlesex,
Post Code - TW12 1AQ
Telephone - 0208 979 2784
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI Ground - N/A
Post Code - N/A
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - oldhamptonians.play-cricket.com/

Remainder is TBD

## Old Pauline

Main Ground - Colets, St Nicholas Road, off Speer Road, Thames Ditton, Surrey
Post Code - KT7 0PW
Telephone - 0208 398 1858
Power - unknown
WiFi - unknown
Web Site - http://oldpauline.play-cricket.com/

Remainder is TBD

## Old Rutlishians

Main Ground - The Old Rutlishians Cricket Club, The Clubhouse, Poplar Road,
Post Code - SW19 3JS
Telephone - 020 8542 3678
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI Ground - Nursery Road Playing Fields, Nursery Road, London, SW19 3BT
Post Code - SW19 3BT
Telephone - 020 8545 3667
4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven
Web Site - www.oldrutscricket.org.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Old Whitgiftians

Main Ground - Whitgift Sports Club, Croham Manor Road, South Croydon
Post Code - CR2 7BG
Telephone - 0208 686 2127
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground
Post Code - n Ground
Telephone - As Main Ground
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.owcc.org

Remainder is TBD

## Old Wimbledonians

Main Ground - 143, Coombe Lane, West Wimbledon, London,
Post Code - SW20 0QX
Telephone - 020 8879 0700
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground
Post Code - n Ground
Telephone - As Main Ground
4th XI Ground - As Main Ground
Web Site - http://oldwimbledonians.play-cricket.com/

Remainder is TBD

## Oxted & Limpsfield / Crockham Hill

Main Ground - Master Park, Church Lane, Oxted
Post Code - RH8 9LD
Telephone - 01883 712792
Power - N/A in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI / 4th XI Ground - Grub Street, Westerham Road, Limpsfield, Surrey, RH8 0SJ
Post Code - RH8 0SJ
Telephone - 01883 722105
5th XI Ground - Memorial Ground, Dairy Lane, Crockham Hill, Kent
Post Code - TN8 6RA
Web Site - www.oxtedandlimpsfieldcc.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Purley

Main Ground - Purley Cricket Club, The Ridge, Purley, Surrey
Post Code - CR8 3PF
Telephone - 020 8660 0608
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - LCCA Cricket Centre, Plough Lane, Wallington, SM6 8JQ
Post Code - SM6 8JQ
Telephone - 020 8669 2177
4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven
Web Site - www.purleycc.play-cricket.com

Remainder is TBD

## Reigate Priory

Main Ground - Reigate Priory Cricket Club, Park Lane, Reigate, Surrey
Post Code - RH2 8JX
Telephone - 01737 244477
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - St Albans Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 9LN
Post Code - RH2 9LN
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - Red Lion Pub, Old Road, Betchworth, Surrey, RH3 7DS
Web Site - www.reigatepriorycc.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Ripley

Main Ground - The Green, Ripley, Surrey,
Post Code - GU23 6AN
Telephone - 01483 223964
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - N/A
3rd XI Ground - (Pyrford CC ground), Coldharbour Rd, Pyrford, Woking, Surrey, GU22 8ST
Post Code - GU22 8ST
Telephone - 01483 870391
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - http://www.ripleycc.com/

Remainder is TBD

## Sanderstead

Main Ground - Old Saw Mill, Limpsfield Road, Sanderstead, Surrey
Post Code - CR2 9EA
Telephone - 07872 346982
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - N/A
3rd XI Ground - Sanderstead Recreation Ground, Limpsfield Road, Sanderstead, Surrey, CR2 9EE
Post Code - CR2 9EE
Telephone - 07872 346982
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/sandersteadcricketclub/

Remainder is TBD

## Sinjungrammarians

Main Ground - Trinity Fields, Trinity Road, London,
Post Code - SW17 7HW
Telephone - 07950 459 865
Power - N/A in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground
Post Code - n Ground
Telephone - As Main Ground
4th XI Ground - As Main Ground
Web Site - http://www/wandsworthcricket.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Spencer

Main Ground - The Spencer Cricket Club, Fieldview, London,
Post Code - SW18 3HF
Telephone - N/A
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground
Post Code - n Ground
Telephone - As Main Ground
4th XI Ground - As Main Ground
Web Site - http://cricket.spencerclub.org

Remainder is TBD

## Staines & Laleham

Main Ground - The Faulkers, Worple Road, Staines, Surrey,
Post Code - TW18 1HR
Telephone - 01784 456339
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground
Post Code - n Ground
Telephone - As Main Ground
4th XI Ground - As Main Ground
Web Site - http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/staineslalehamcricketclub

Remainder is TBD

## Stoke D'Abernon

Main Ground - The Recreation Ground, Blundel Lane, Stoke D'Abernon, Cobham, Surrey,

Post Code - KT11 3PS

Telephone - N/A

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - N/A

3rd XI Ground - N/A

Post Code - N/A

Telephone - N/A

4th XI Ground - N/A

Web Site - www.stokecc.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Streatham & Marlborough

Main Ground - Dulwich Common, London,

Post Code - SE21 7EX

Telephone - 020 8693 4638

Power - N/A in scoring area

WiFi - N/A

3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground

Post Code - n Ground

Telephone - As Main Ground

4th XI Ground - As Main Ground

Web Site - www.streathammarlboroughcc.co.uk/ ; www.stmcc.play-cricket.com ; http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/streathammarlborough/

Remainder is TBD

## Sunbury

Main Ground - Geoff Kaye Memorial Ground, Kenton Court Meadow, Lower Hampton Road, Sunbury-On-Thames, Middlesex,

Post Code - TW16 5PS

Telephone - 01932 783133

Power - in scoring area

WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area

3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground

Post Code - n Ground

Telephone - As Main Ground

4th XI Ground - As Main Ground

Web Site - www.sunburycricket.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Sutton

Main Ground - Gander Green Lane, Sutton, Surrey
Post Code - SM1 2EH
Telephone - 020 3380 3236
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - Holmwood Close, Cheam , Surrey, SM2 7JL
Post Code - SM2 7JL
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven
Web Site - www.suttoncricketclub.com

Remainder is TBD

## Thames Ditton

Main Ground - Giggs Hill Rd, Thames Ditton
Post Code - KT7 0BT
Telephone - 07518 381887
Power - N/A in scoring area
WiFi - N/A
3rd XI Ground - Colets Sports Club, St Nicholas Rd, Thames Ditton, KT7 0PW
Post Code - KT7 0PW
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.thamesdittoncricketclub.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian

Main Ground - TMWA Sports Ground, Lime Meadow Avenue, Sanderstead, South Croydon
Post Code - CR2 9AS
Telephone - 02086 572014
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground
Post Code - n Ground
Telephone - As Main Ground
4th XI Ground - As Main Ground
Web Site - www.tmwcc.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Valley End

Main Ground - Woodlands Lane Cricket Ground, Woodlands Lane, Valley End, Windlesham, Surrey,
Post Code - GU24 8TD
Telephone - 01276 856505
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse
3rd XI Ground - Windlesham Road, Valley End, Windlesham, GU24 8TD
Post Code - GU24 8TD
Telephone - As Main Ground
4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven
Web Site - www.vecc.org.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Walton on Thames

Main Ground - Ashley Park Pavilion, 197 Ashley Park, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey,
Post Code - KT12 1ET
Telephone - N/A
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - Weybridge Vandals Cricket Club, Brownacres, Off Walton Lane, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, KT12 1QP
Post Code - KT12 1QP
Telephone - 01932 227659
4th XI Ground - Herbert Crook Pavilion, Coronation Recreation Ground, Rydens Grove, Hersham, Surrey, KT12 5RU
Web Site - http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/waltononthames/

Remainder is TBD

## Weybridge

Main Ground - The Green, Princes Road, Weybridge,
Post Code - KT13 9BY
Telephone - 01932 842484
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - Heathervale Recreation Ground, Heathervale Rd, New Haw, KT15 3AP
Post Code - KT15 3AP
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven
Web Site - www.weybridgecc.co.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Weybridge Vandals

Main Ground - Weybridge Vandals Cricket Club, Brownacres, The Towing Path, Desborough Island, Walton on Thames, Surrey,
Post Code - KT12 1QP
Telephone - 01932 227659
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - As Main Ground
Post Code - n Ground
Telephone - As Main Ground
4th XI Ground - N/A
Web Site - www.pitchero.com/clubs/weybridgevandalscc

Remainder is TBD

## Wimbledon / Wimbledon Lakeside

Main Ground - The Wimbledon Club, Church Road, Wimbledon,
Post Code - SW19 5AG
Telephone - 0208 971 8090
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - Shrewsbury House School, Alms House Lane, KT9 2ND
Post Code - KT9 2ND
Telephone - N/A
4th XI Ground - As Third Eleven
Web Site - http://www.thewimbledonclub.co.uk/cricket

Remainder is TBD

## Woking & Horsell / Horsell Red Lions

Main Ground - Brewery Road, Horsell, Woking, Surrey,
Post Code - GU21 4NA
Telephone - 01483 720120
Power - N/A in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI / 4th XI Ground - Westfield & District Cricket & Sports Club, Greenmeads, Westfield, Woking, Surrey
Post Code - GU22 9QJ
Telephone - N/A
5th XI Ground - Wheatsheaf Recreation Ground, Chobham Road, Woking
Post Code - GU21 4AT
Telephone - N/A
Web Site - http://www.whcc.org.uk

Remainder is TBD

## Worcester Park

Main Ground - Worcester Park Cricket Club, Green Lane , Worcester Park , Surrey
Post Code - KT4 8AJ
Telephone - 0208 337 0073
Power - in scoring area
WiFi - in clubhouse and scoring area
3rd XI Ground - TBA
Post Code - TBA
Telephone - TBA
4th XI Ground - TBA
Web Site - www.worcesterparkcricketclub.com

Remainder is TBD

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| 1986 - 1990 | Norman Parks |
| 1991 - 1996 | Christopher Brown |
| 1997 - 2005 | Graham Brown |
| 2006 – 2013 | Andy Packham |
| 2014 to date | Roland Walton |

| Surrey Championship Chairmen | |
|---|---|
| 1968 | Raman Subba Row (Old Whitgiftians) |
| 1969 – 1970 | Norman Parks (Beddington) |
| 1971 – 1973 | Derek Newton (Old Emanuel) |
| 1974 - 1976 | Fred Munro (Epsom) |
| 1977 | Harry Edney (Malden Wanderers) |
| 1978 - 1980 | Jim Booth (Spencer) |
| 1981 – 1982 | Charles Woodhouse (Guildford) |
| 1983 – 1985 | Brian Morton (Banstead) |
| 1986 – 1990 | Christopher Brown (Wimbledon) |
| 1991 – 1994 | Graham Brown (Beddington) |
| 1995 – 1996 | David Franklin (Cheam) |
| 1997 – 2003 | Tony Shilson (Esher) |
| 2004 – 2008 | Paul Bedford (Wimbledon) |
| 2009 - 2011 | Denham Earl (Warlingham) |
| 2012 - 2014 | Crispin Lyden-Cowan (Wimbledon) |
| 2015 to date | Peter Murphy (Woking & Horsell) |

| Surrey Championship Secretaries | |
|---|---|
| 1973 | John Bamber |
| 1974 - 1975 | Don Beckett |
| 1976 - 1980 | Brian Chivers |
| 1981 - 1985 | Ken Williamson |
| 1986 - 1989 | Tony Shilson |
| 1990 - 2003 | John Fox |
| 2004 – 2012 | David Edwards |
| 2013 | Virginia Edwards |
| 2014 to date | Brian Driscoll |

| Surrey Championship Treasurers | |
|---|---|
| 1973 | Fred Munro |
| 1974 - 1976 | Harry Edney |
| 1977 | Jim Booth |
| 1978 | Pat Batty |
| 1979 – 1980 | Charles Woodhouse |
| 1981 – 1983 | Brian Chivers |
| 1984 – 1986 | Graham Brown |
| 1987 – 1989 | A Michael Wilmore |
| 1990 – 1991 | John Spalton |
| 1992 - 1993 | David Straw |
| 1993 – 1997 | Robin Jarvis |
| 1998 – 2008 | Toby Bain |
| 2009 – 2011 | Crispin Lyden-Cowan |
| 2012 - 2014 | Peter Murphy |
| 2015 to date | Crispin Lyden-Cowan |

# Other Officers, Officials and Sub-Committee Chairmen 1968 - 2018

## Fixture Secretaries

| | |
|---|---|
| 1973 – 1975 | Brian Chivers |
| 1976 – 1992 | Chris Fuke |
| 1993 to date | Denham Earl |

## Registration Secretaries

| | |
|---|---|
| 1987 – 1990 | Graham Brown |
| 1991 - 1994 | John West |
| 1995 - 2015 | Virginia Edwards |
| 2016 to date | Anthony Gamble |

## Umpires Panel Member

| | |
|---|---|
| 2011 to date | Jeremy Beckwith |

## Statisticians

| | |
|---|---|
| 1968 – 2001 | Chris Fuke |
| 2002 – 2005 | Veronica Parr |
| 2006 - 2007 | Maurice Henderson |
| 2008 - 2009 | John Smith |
| 2010 to date | Martyn Holloway-Neville |

## League Tables

| | |
|---|---|
| 1968 – 1999 | Chris Fuke |
| 2000 - 2012 | David Edwards |
| 2013 – 2014 | Virginia Edwards |
| 2015 to date | Helen Ross |

## Webmasters

| | |
|---|---|
| 2000 - 2001 | Tony Shilson |
| 2002 - 2012 | David Edwards |
| 2002 – 2014 | Virginia Edwards |
| 2015 to date | Helen Ross |

## Yearbook Editor

| | |
|---|---|
| 1973 | John Ison |
| 1974 - 1975 | Charles Woodhouse |
| 1976 - 1977 | Mike Haigh |
| 1978 - 1982 | Maurice Alexander |
| 1983 | Mike Watson |
| 1984 | Ken Bolitho |
| 1985 | Chris Fuke |
| 1986 | Graham Brown |
| 1987 - 2012 | Jack Prosser |
| 2013 to date | Chris Evans |

## Disciplinary

| | |
|---|---|
| 1988 – 1990 | Christopher Brown |
| 1991 - 1994 | Graham Brown |
| 1995 - 1996 | David Franklin |
| 1997 - 2003 | Tony Shilson |
| 2004 to date | John Bramhall |

## Grounds & Facilities

| | |
|---|---|
| 2004 - 2011 | Peter Murphy |
| 2012 to date | Graham Jackson |

## Sponsorship

| | |
|---|---|
| 2011 to date | Crispin Lyden-Cowan |

## Cricket & Competitions

| | |
|---|---|
| 2013 - 2015 | Olly Roland-Jones |
| 2016 to date | Phil Trayner |

## Surrey CCC Liaison

| | |
|---|---|
| 2012 to date | Crispin Lyden-Cowan |

## Rules & Playing Conditions

| | |
|---|---|
| 2011 - 2016 | Richard Laudy |
| 2017 | Crispin Lyden-Cowan |
| 2018 | Alexandra Anderson |

## Surrey Championship Vice Presidents

| | |
|---|---|
| 1987 to date | Jim Booth |
| 1987 - 2011 | Chris Fuke |
| 1987 to date | Brian Morton |
| 1987 - 2007 | Fred Munro |
| 1987 to date | Derek Newton |
| 1987 to date | Norman Parks |
| 1987 to date | Raman Subba Row CBE |
| 1987 to date | Charles Woodhouse CVO |
| 1997 - 2015 | Roger Ames |
| 2000 to date | David Franklin |
| 2004 to date | John Fox |
| 2004 to date | Tony Shilson |
| 2006 to date | Graham Brown |
| 2009 to date | Paul Bedford |

# Competition Records - 1st XI

Compiled by Martyn Holloway-Neville

**2017 records indicated in bold, All-Time records also listed as All Record**

## BATTING

**Most Runs in Competition: - 18935 C Evans (Ashford)**, 18667 J Fry (Sutton) (970 Purley, 10365 Sutton, 3901 Dulwich, 3431 Mitcham), 11909 I Messom (Addiscombe), 11159 A Bernard (Esher), 11023 N Angus (361 Horsley & Send, 10662 Epsom)

**Highest innings by a club**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Premier** | 419-5 | Avorians (a) vs Guildford | 2004 |
| **Division 1** | 420 | Sutton (a) vs Avorians | 2005 |
| **Division 2** | 355-4 | Esher (a) vs Cobham Avorians | 2012 (lo) |
| **Division 3** | 409-5 | Valley End vs Horsley & Send | 2010 (lo) |
| **Division 4** | **436-7** | **Kingstonian (a) vs Old Emanuel** | **2015 (lo)** |
| **Division 5** | 403-5 | Dorking vs Croydon MO | 2010 (lo) |

**Lowest Innings by a club**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Premier** | 21 | East Molesey vs Mitcham | 1970 |
| **Division 1** | 26 | Epsom (a) vs Spencer | 2010 (lo) |
| **Division 2** | 20 | Leatherhead vs Worcester Park | 2011 |
| **Division 3** | 21 | Richmond Town (now Kempton) vs Brook | 1993 |
| **Division 4** | 23 | Byfleet vs Farncombe | 2015 (lo) |
| **Division 5** | 36 | Chertsey (a) vs Kingstonian | 2010 |
| | | Godalming vs Chertsey | 2015 (lo) |
| **All Record** | **4** | **Maori Oxshott (a) vs Woking & Horsell** | **2009 (lo)** **2nd XI** |

| **Most Runs In a Season** | | **Inns** | **NO** | **Runs** | **HS** | **Ave.** | **Year** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Premier** | **D Ward (Banstead)** | **18** | **3** | **1500** | **163** | **100.00** | **1999** |
| **Division 1** | M Higgs (o) (Avorians) | 17 | 3 | 1118 | 187* | 79.86 | 2003 |
| **Division 2** | S Macdonald (Weybridge) | 21 | 3 | 964 | 102* | 53.35 | 1991 |
| **Division 3** | CP Singh (o) (Old Wimbs) | 16 | 3 | 1084 | 128 | 83.38 | 2016 |
| **Division 4** | L Reece (Egham) (o) | 16 | 4 | 1077 | 141 | 89.75 | 2013 |
| **Division 5** | N Woods (Chipstead CW) | 18 | 2 | 1064 | 137 | 66.50 | 2010 |
| **Original** | **M Roberts (Met Police)** | | | **1116** | | | **1989** **OD1** |

**Highest Individual Innings**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Premier** | 220* | D Ward | Banstead (a) vs Cheam | 2003 |
| **Division 1** | 208* | M Daykin (o) | Avorians (a) vs Bank of England | 2001 |
| **Division 2** | 188 | T Burns | Camberley vs Esher | 2016 |
| **Division 3** | 186 | D Redwood | Valley End vs Horsley & Send | 2010 (lo) |
| **Division 4** | 170 | AK Tyrone (o) | Cobham Avorians vs Woking & Horsell | 2016 (lo) |
| **Division 5** | **225*** | **A Redpath (o)** | **Blackheath vs Carshalton & Croygas** | **2005** |

**Record Wicket Partnerships**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | 301* | D Dempsey (o) and T Hodgson | Weybridge (a) vs Limpsfield | 1998 | (OD1) |
| 2nd | 284* | H Grice and M Shoveller | Camberley vs Cranleigh | 2007 | (D2) |
| 3rd | 275* | P Harrison and A Ansari | Cheam vs Guildford | 2005 | (D1) |
| 4th | 253 | K Prashad and AK Tyrone (o) | Cobham Avorians vs Woking & Horsell | 2016 (lo) | (D4) |
| 5th | 210 | A Ahmed and S Dissanayaka | Guildford City (a) vs Stoke D'Abernon | 2013 | (D5) |
| 6th | 215* | J Webb and P Yorke | Purley (a) vs Malden Wanderers | 1968 | (SC) |
| 7th | 177* | M Watts and F Uddin | Kempton (a) vs Limpsfield | 2003 | (D3) |
| 8th | 163* | E Coplestone and J Weller | Cranleigh vs Epsom | 1997 | (OD2) |
| 9th | 138 | R Pearson and P Redwood | Wimbledon (a) vs Cheam | 2003 | (P) |
| **10th** | **116*** | **J Sadler and N Wilson** | **Sanderstead (a) vs Streatham & Mar.** | **2017** | **(D3)** |

## BOWLIING

**Most Wickets in Competition: - 1325 D Morgan (Cheam),** 849 C Page (764 Sunbury, 42 Malden Wanderers, 43 Beddington), 807 P Sawyer (Old Emanuel), 708 D Marriott (707 Mitcham, 1 Beddington)

**Most Wickets in a Match**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Premier & OD1** | 9 | S Bahutule (o) | Reigate Priory | 2003 | |
| | | J Bamber | Malden Wanderers | 1987 | |
| | | M Cornelius | Ashtead | 2011 | |
| | | I Curtis | Old Whitgiftians | 1983 | |
| | | S Dyson | Wimbledon | 1980 | |
| | | G Evans | Addiscombe | 1973 | |
| | | T Gripper (o) | Weybridge | 2002 | |
| | | G Grobler (o) | Sutton | 1985 | |
| | | T Jewell (cp) | Guildford | 2013 | |
| | | R Kotkamp | Wimbledon | 2002 | |
| | | D Marriott | Mitcham | 1975 | |
| | | D Morgan | Cheam | 1983 | |
| | | F Munro | Epsom | 1971 | |
| | | H Naseem | Spencer | 1995 | |
| | | D Pauline | Malden Wanderers | 1988 | |
| | | M Roberts | Banstead | 1988 | |
| | | S Russell | Sutton | 1969 & 1975 | |
| | | S Trenorden (o) | Ashford | 1986 | |
| | | P Sampson | Sutton | 2007 | |
| | | J Webb | East Molesey | 1976 | |
| **Division 1** | 9 | R Gould | Sunbury | 2003 | |
| | | T Miles | Purley | 2012 | |
| | | R Pineo | Bank of England | 2003 | |
| **Division 2** | 10 | A Murphy | Maori | 1998 | (13.3 – 5 – 21 – 10 vs Old Whitgifitans) |
| **Division 3** | 10 | A Nazir (o) | Ashtead | 2001 | (12.4 – 6 – 15 – 10 vs Alleyn Old Boys) |
| **Division 4** | 10 | S Sharma (o) | Epsom | 2005 | (24.2 – 7 – 71 – 10 vs Ripley) |
| **Division 5** | 9 | A Miller | Dorking | 2014 | |
| | | S Naqvi (o) | Wallington | 2005 | |
| | | J Scowan | Old Hamptonians | 2005 | |

| **Most Wickets in a Season** | | | **Overs** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wks** | **Avge** | **Year** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Premier & OD1** | M Roberts | Beddington | 427.3 | 125 | 1163 | 78 | 14.91 | 1991 |
| **Division 1** | B Oldroyd (o) | Reigate Pry | 369.2 | 143 | 875 | 72 | 12.15 | 1999 |
| **Division 2** | P Petrusiewicz | Dorking | 371.4 | 93 | 1037 | 75 | 13.82 | 1990 |
| **Division 3** | **A Nazir (o)** | **Ashtead** | **216.5** | **45** | **640** | **85** | **7.52** | **2001** |
| **Division 4** | S Sharma (o) | Epsom | 293.5 | 94 | 678 | 82 | 8.27 | 2006 |
| **Division 5** | S Naqvi (o) | Wallington | 341.2 | 97 | 850 | 77 | 11.03 | 2005 |

## WICKET-KEEPING

**Most Catches in Competition: - 348 M Graves (Epsom),** 320 G Meadows (1 Guildford, 17 Camberley, 69 Esher, 233 Egham), 285 P Clare-Hunt (263 Esher, 23 Oatlands Park), 277 B Messom (261 Addiscombe, 16 Purley), 218 J Spalton (Wimbledon), 208 M Rowland (175 Cheam, 33 Banstead)

**Most Stumpings in competition: - 128 M Graves (Epsom)**, 104 J Spalton (Wimbledon)

**Most Catches in a Season**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Premier & OD1** | 32 | M Bennett | Reigate Priory | 2008 |
| **Division 1** | 29 | S Houghton | Walton-on-Thames | 2010 |
| **Division 2** | 33 | G Hopkins (o) | Pyford | 2005 |
| **Division 3** | 28 | G Green | Woking & Horsell | 2005 |
| **Division 4** | 24 | M Graves | Epsom | 2006 |
| **Division 5** | 26 | A Rannie | Byfleet | 2014 |

**Most Stumpings in a Season**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Premier & OD1** | 20 | P Bates | Reigate Priory | 2003 |
| **Division 1** | 15 | S Hewitt | Farncombe | 2002 |
| **Division 2** | 15 | P James | Beddington | 1994 |
| | | S Macdonald | Avorians | 1993 |
| | | M Patel | Warlingham | 1996 |
| **Division 3** | 14 | A V Patel | Warlingham | 2003 |
| **Division 4** | 12 | M Wood | Oxted & Limpsfield | 2014 |
| **Division 5** | 11 | G Thomson | Godalming) | 2010 |
| | | S Ramdin (o) | Stoke D'Abernon | 2014 |

**Most Dismissals in a Season**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Premier & OD1** | 41 | M Bennett | Reigate Priory | 2009 | 29 c, 12 s |
| **Division 1** | 33 | S Hewitt | Farncombe | 2002 | 18 c, 15 s |
| | | S Houghton | Walton-on-Thames | 2010 | 29 c, 4 s |
| | | T Hutcheson | Camberley | 2013 | 20 c, 13 s |
| **Division 2** | 35 | S Macdonald | Avorians | 1993 | 20 c, 15 s |
| **Division 3** | 35 | A V Patel | Warlingham | 2003 | 21 c, 14 s |
| **Division 4** | 35 | M Wood | Oxted & Limpsfield | 2014 | 23 c, 12 s |
| **Division 5** | 30 | G Francis | Chessington | 2006 | 22 c, 8 s |

**Most Catches in an Innings**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Premier & OD1** | 6 | N Baker | Spencer | 2008 |
| | | D Brown | Spencer | 1975 |
| | | J Brown | Wimbledon | 2013 |
| | | S Lee Sang | Dulwich | 1987 |
| | | A London | Sunbury | 2015 |
| | | S Macdonald | Weybridge | 1998 |
| | | H Norman | Oatlands Park | 1985 |
| | | G Pearman | Weybridge | 2005 |
| **Division 1** | 6 | R Arthur | Cheam | 2005 |
| **Division 2** | 6 | G Notton | Weybridge | 1989 |
| **Division 3** | 6 | M Graves | Epsom | 2002 |
| **Division 4** | 6 | J Lawrence | Alleyn & Honor Oak | 2013 |
| | | D Rowntree | S Railway & Kenley | 2005 |
| **Division 5** | **7** | **R Redmond** | **Chertsey** | **2015** |

**Most Stumpings in a Match**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Premier & OD1** | 4 | C Bates | Reigate Priory | 1994 |
| | | D Brown | Spencer | 1985 |
| | | D Edwards | Guildford | 2014 |
| | | **M Laidman** | **Weybridge** | **2017** |
| | | M Lane | Weybridge | 2000 |
| | | M Roberts | Streatham | 1987 |
| | | E Strange | Dulwich | 2005 |
| | | I Turner | Walton | 1991 & 1992 |
| | | J Winslade | Guildford | 1989 |
| **Division 1** | 4 | C Collins | Ashtead | 2009 |
| | | R Coombe | Sutton | 2005 |
| | | B Kingsnorth | Valley End | 2012 |
| **Division 2** | 4 | J Cox | Normandy | 1994 |
| | | G Mawson | Old Paulines | 1987 |
| | | G Notton | Weybridge | 1990 & 1991 |
| | | M Patel | Warlingham | 1996 |
| | | G Strudwick | Send | 1987 |
| | | J Winslade | Avorians | 1997 |
| **Division 3** | 4 | T Duffill | Chipstead | 1996 |
| | | P Lloyd | Old Mid-Whitgiftians | 1996 |
| **Division 4** | 3 | S Mohammed | Guildford City | 2016 |
| | | J L Taylor | Churt | 2008 |
| | | M Wood | Met Police | 2013 |
| **Division 5** | 4 | S Ramdin | Stoke D'Abernon | 2013 |
| **All Record** | **5** | **M Pryor** | **Woodmansterne** | **2016** | **3rd XI** |

## FIELDING

**Most Field Catches in a Season**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **All Record** | **24** | **R Oliver** | **Reigate Priory** | **2016** |

**Most Field Catches in an Innings**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **All Record** | **6** | **D Redwood** | **Valley End** | **2010** |

## OTHER RECORDS

Beddington and Old Whitgiftians were the first pair to achieve the unique feat of tying both their Championship games in 2013 (in Division 1) - Round 2: Bed 164-8 vs Wgt 164 (lo) & Round 13: Wgt 212 vs Bed 212

Epsom became the first club in Championship history to record a 'perfect' season, scoring the maximum 207 points available in Division 3 in 2013. This includes all 9 bonus points available from the LO fixtures

## History of the Surrey Championship

1968 – Formed by 17 Founder Member clubs, 1st & 2nd XI sections only: Addiscombe, Banstead, Beddington, Cheam, Dulwich, East Molesey, Epsom, Guildford, Malden Wanderers, Mitcham, Old Emanuel, Old Whitgiftians, Purley, Spencer, Streatham, Sunbury and Sutton.
1972 – Increased to 19 clubs – Ashford and Honor Oak joined.
1977 – 3rd XI section introduced.
1980 – Increased to 22 clubs in 1st & 2nd XI sections - Esher, Oatlands Park and Wimbledon joined.
1982 – **Eve Group plc** commence sponsorship of Championship.
1983 – Two new balls per match introduced.
1987 – Second Division of 18 clubs, 1st & 2nd XI sections added, with promotion and relegation introduced.
Panel of umpires installed to stand in 1st XI matches.
Limitations on contracted and overseas players.
1988 – Second Division sections increased to 22 clubs. 3rd XI section increased to 18 clubs.
1989 – Second Division of 3rd XI section introduced.
1990 – 3rd XI, Second Division increase in clubs. Promotion and relegation introduced.
1991 – SGM votes for Third Division, 1st & 2nd XIs, in 1992.
1992 – 3rd XI, Division 3 introduced.
1993 – 3rd XI, Division 1 reduced to 10 clubs playing on a home and away basis.
1994 – Championship became members of League Cricket Conference.
1995 – Division 2 and 3, 1st & 2nd XIs, re-formed in 1996.
1996 – AGM votes to indemnify Executive Committee members against legal action.
1997 – SGM votes to introduce a Premier Division and a First Division for 1st XIs, each of 10 clubs, to commence in 1999.
1998 – SGM votes to delete the word ‘amateur’ from Rule 2.
Promotion and relegation with the Fuller’s Brewery Surrey County League to take effect from end of 1998 season.
1999 – SGM votes to introduce a Premier Division and a First Division for 2nd XIs, each of 10 clubs, to commence in 2000.
2000 – 19th and final season of sponsorship from Eve Group plc. SC website goes live.
2001 – **Castle Lager** become new sponsors of the Championship.
2002 – Premier Division of 10 clubs for 3rd XIs commences. New website in place.
2005 – Commencement of six 10-club Divisions at all 1st & 2nd XI levels.
2006 – **Shepherd Neame** become sponsors of the Championship.
Scoresheets and statistics directly onto Surrey Championship play-cricket website.
2007 – 4th XI League commenced with one Eastern Division of 8 clubs.
2008 – ECB Premier 1st XIs only: half the itinerary (9 games) played as 50-over matches.
2008 – 4th XI League increased to 18 clubs in two Division called East and West with 9 clubs in each.
2009 – Registrations on play-cricket for Premier and 1st Division of 1st XIs.
Limited overs introduced for half the itinerary (nine games) for all 1st & 2nd XIs and Premier 3rd XIs.
2009 – 4th XI increased to 24 clubs in 3 Division, Premier, East and West with 8 clubs in each.
2010 – 4th XI increased to 30 clubs consisting of the Premier, East and West Divisions to 10 clubs in each.
2011 – **Ryman** commenced sponsorship of the Championship.
2011 – 4th XI extended to 34 clubs in 4 Divisions. Premier (10 clubs), Central (8 clubs),

East (8 clubs) and West (8 clubs).

2012 – Duckworth Lewis introduced into the Premier and First Division 1st XI 50 over matches.

2012 – 4th XI increased to 36 clubs in four Divisions. Premier (10 clubs), Central (8 clubs), East (9 clubs) and West (9 clubs).

2013 – 4th XI increased to 39 clubs in four Divisions. Premier (10 clubs), Central (9 clubs) East (10 clubs) and West (10 clubs).

2013 – 3rd XI split into four Divisions. Premier, Division 1 and Division 2 each with 10 clubs playing half the itinerary (nine games) as 50-over matches. Division 3 with 16 clubs to play all timed matches.

2014 – 3rd XI Division 3 split into two Division. This results in all 3rd XIs playing half the itinerary (nine games) as 50-over matches.

2014 – 4th XI increased to 40 clubs.

2015 – 4th XI structure amended to match 3rd XI; Premier, Division 1, East Division and West Division.

2015 – All Championship Divisions playing the split format; nine timed games and nine limited-over matches.

2016 – Formation of Fuller's Brewery Surrey County League / Surrey Championship 3rd XI Regional League.

2016 **Travelbag** commences sponsorship of the Surrey Championship.

2018 The Surrey Championship celebrates its 50th birthday.




## Surrey Championship Previous WInners

| SEASON | FIRST XI | SECOND XI | THIRD XI |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | Sutton | Purley | |
| 1969 | Epsom | Beddington | |
| 1970 | Mitcham | Streatham | |
| 1971 | Mitcham | Beddington | |
| 1972 | Guildford | Streatham | |
| 1973 | Mitcham | Old Whitgiftians | |
| 1974 | Dulwich | Beddington | |
| 1975 | Dulwich | Purley | |
| 1976 | Dulwich | Mitcham | |
| 1977 | Malden Wanderers | Cheam | Sunbury |
| 1978 | Mitcham | Epsom | Beddington |
| 1979 | Epsom | Epsom | Beddington |
| 1980 | East Molesey | Purley | Sunbury |
| 1981 | Wimbledon | Cheam | Epsom |
| 1982 | Epsom | Epsom | Cheam |
| 1983 | Esher | Epsom | Cheam |
| 1984 | Wimbledon | Dulwich | Wimbledon |
| 1985 | Wimbledon | Honor Oak | Cheam |
| 1986 | Banstead | Cheam | Sunbury |
| **Original Division 1** | | | |
| 1987 | Guildford | Wimbledon | Sunbury |
| 1988 | Sunbury | Wimbledon | Sutton |
| 1989 | Malden Wanderers | Wimbledon | Cheam |
| 1990 | Cheam | Cheam | Sutton |
| 1991 | Sutton | Cheam | Sunbury |
| 1992 | Wimbledon | Wimbledon | Wimbledon |
| 1993 | Esher | Sutton | Wimbledon |
| 1994 | Spencer | Spencer | Wimbledon |
| 1995 | Wimbledon | Malden Wanderers | Wimbledon |
| 1996 | Esher | Wimbledon | Wimbledon |
| 1997 | Wimbledon | Banstead | Wimbledon |
| 1998 | Sunbury | Cheam | Banstead |
| **Premier League** | | | |
| 1999 | Weybridge | | |
| 2000 | Wimbledon | Wimbledon | |
| 2001 | Guildford | Reigate Priory | |
| 2002 | Wimbledon | Wimbledon | Reigate Priory |
| 2003 | Weybridge | Sunbury | Wimbledon |
| 2004 | Weybridge | Reigate Priory | Spencer |
| 2005 | Reigate Priory | Reigate Priory | Reigate Priory |
| 2006 | Sutton | Sunbury | Wimbledon |
| 2007 | Reigate Priory | Weybridge | Wimbledon |
| 2008 | Reigate Priory | Weybridge | Wimbledon |
| 2009 | Sutton | Sutton | Wimbledon |
| 2010 | Reigate Priory | Normandy | Wimbledon |
| 2011 | Wimbledon | Wimbledon | Reigate Priory |
| 2012 | Wimbledon | Wimbledon | Wimbledon |
| 2013 | Wimbledon | Weybridge | Wimbledon |
| 2014 | Reigate Priory | Reigate Priory | Wimbledon |
| 2015 | Sunbury | Reigate Priory | Sunbury |
| 2016 | Sunbury | Spencer | Spencer |
| **2017** | **Normandy** | **Wimbledon** | **Spencer** |

| SEASON | FIRST XI | SECOND XI | THIRD XI |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Original Division 2** | | | |
| 1987 | Limpsfield | Met Police | |
| 1988 | Farnham | Chipstead & Coulsdon | |
| 1989 | Cranleigh | Sunbury | Barclays Bank |
| 1990 | Walton-on-Thames | Walton-on-Thames | Bank of England |
| 1991 | Limpsfield | Weybridge | Farnham |
| 1992 | Farnham | Oatlands Park | Chessington |
| 1993 | Spencer | Limpsfield | Esher |
| 1994 | Ashford | Guildford | Warlingham |
| 1995 | Reigate Priory | Epsom | Ashford |
| 1996 | Beddington | Ashford | Mitcham |
| 1997 | Avorians | Addiscombe | Beddington |
| 1998 | Purley | Old Whitgiftians | Normandy |
| **Division 1** | | | |
| 1999 | Wimbledon | Sunbury | Wimbledon |
| 2000 | Malden Wanderers | Malden Wanderers | Wimbledon |
| 2001 | Cheam | Old Whitgiftians | Sunbury |
| 2002 | Normandy | Bank of England | Spencer |
| 2003 | Avorians | Walton-on-Thames | Old Wimbledonians |
| 2004 | Dulwich | Spencer | Normandy |
| 2005 | Guildford | Dulwich | Esher |
| 2006 | Sunbury | Walton-on-Thames | Old Mid Whitgiftians |
| 2007 | Malden Wanderers | Old Mid Whitgiftians | Sutton |
| 2008 | Weybridge | Malden Wanderers | Weybridge |
| 2009 | Pyrford | Spencer | Guildford |
| 2010 | Normandy | Ashtead | Beddington |
| 2011 | Camberley | Sutton | Sutton |
| 2012 | Spencer | Ashtead | Guildford |
| 2013 | Leatherhead | Sunbury | Cheam |
| 2014 | Normandy | Leatherhead | Old Rutlishians |
| 2015 | Ashtead | Spencer | Ashtead |
| 2016 | Valley End | Valley End | Sutton |
| **2017** | **Sutton** | **Malden Wanderers** | **Weybridge** |

| T20 | SURREY WINNERS |
|---|---|
| 2006 | Wimbledon |
| 2007 | Old Whitgiftians |
| 2008 | Ashford |
| 2009 | Reigate Priory |
| 2010 | Wimbledon |
| 2011 | Valley End |
| 2012 | Wimbledon |
| 2013 | Wimbledon |
| 2014 | Ashtead |
| 2015 | Wimbledon |
| 2016 | Sunbury |
| **2017** | **Wimbledon** |



| SEASON | FIRST XI | SECOND XI | THIRD XI |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Original Division 3** | | | |
| 1992 | Shepperton | Woking & Horsell | Woking & Horsell |
| 1993 | Brook | Old Hamptonians | Dulwich |
| 1994 | Old Hamptonians | Normandy | Shepperton |
| 1995 | Camberley | Old Rutlishians | Egham |
| 1996 | Old Mid Whitgiftians | Egham | Maori |
| 1997 | Chessington | Dorking | Old Mid Whitgiftians |
| 1998 | Dorking | Send | Purley |
| **Division 2** | | | |
| 1999 | Old Mid Whitgiftians | Purley | Sutton |
| 2000 | Normandy | Normandy | Weybridge |
| 2001 | Met Police | Old Mid Whitgiftians | Old Mid Whitgiftians |
| 2002 | Old Emanuel | Woking & Horsell | Old Wimbledonians |
| 2003 | Dulwich | Cheam | Warlingham |
| 2004 | Streatham & Marlborough | Leatherhead | Carshalton & Croydon Gas |
| 2005 | Ashtead | Old Wimbledonians | Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians |
| 2006 | Old Mid Whitgiftians | Egham | Caterham |
| 2007 | Brook | Farnham | Valley End |
| 2008 | Pyrford | Epsom | Pyford |
| 2009 | Cheam | Ashtead | Old Rutlishians |
| 2010 | Camberley | Cheam | Old Emanuel |
| 2011 | Dulwich | East Molesey | Hampton Wick Royal |
| 2012 | Leatherhead | Sanderstead | Woking & Horsell |
| 2013 | Cranleigh | Spencer | Old Rutlishians |
| 2014 | Ashtead | Old Rutlishians | Normandy |
| 2015 | Walton on Thames | Worcester Park | Worcester Park |
| 2016 | Camberley | Dulwich | Old Whitgiftians |
| **2017** | **Esher** | **Esher** | **Battersea Ironsides** |
| **Division 3** | | | |
| 1999 | Richmond Town | Old Wimbledonians | Woking & Horsell |
| 2000 | Dorking | Old Emanuel | Chessington |
| 2001 | Ashtead | Brook | Sanderstead |
| 2002 | Dulwich | Leatherhead | |
| 2003 | Pyrford | Maori Oxshott | |
| 2004 | Warlingham | Cranleigh | |
| 2005 | Brook | Maori Oxshott | |
| 2006 | Old Emanuel | Cobham Avorians | |
| 2007 | Epsom | Warlingham | |
| 2008 | Egham | Ashtead | |
| 2009 | Worcester Park | Old Rutlishians | |
| 2010 | Valley End | Esher | |
| 2011 | Horsley & Send | Valley End | |
| 2012 | Cranleigh | Woking & Horsell | |
| 2013 | Epsom | Old Whitgiftians | |
| 2014 | Old Rutlishians | Esher | |
| 2015 | Egham | Cranleigh | |
| 2016 | Oxted & Limpsfield | Streatham & Marlborough | |
| **2017** | **Kingstonian** | **Chertsey** | |

| SEASON | THIRD XI EAST | THIRD XI CENTRAL | THIRD XI WEST |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Division 3** | | | |
| 2013 | Worcester Park* | | |
| 2014 | Streatham & Marlborough | | Guildford City |
| 2015 | SinjunGrammarians | | Ashford |
| 2016 | Epsom | Ripley | Battersea Ironsides |
| **2017** | **Cheam** | **Esher** | **Farnham** |

* The 3rd XI Division 3 was first re-introduced in the 2013 season and split regionally from the 2014 season.

| SEASON | FIRST XI | SECOND XI |
|---|---|---|
| **Division 4** | | |
| 2005 | Worcester Park | SinjunGrammarians |
| 2006 | Epsom | Old Emanuel |
| 2007 | Leatherhead & Cobham | Ashtead |
| 2008 | Ashford | East Molesey |
| 2009 | Valley End | Thames Ditton |
| 2010 | Addiscombe | Valley End |
| 2011 | Staines & Laleham | Woking & Horsell |
| 2012 | Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians | Oxted & Limpsfield |
| 2013 | Egham | Dorking |
| 2014 | Oxted & Limpsfield | Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians |
| 2015 | Guildford City | Guildford City |
| 2016 | Kingstonian | Chertsey |
| **2017** | **Churt** | **Chessington** |
| **Division 5** | | |
| 2005 | Wallington | Ed Alleyn & Honor Oak |
| 2006 | Leatherhead & Cobham | East Molesey |
| 2007 | Old Hamptonians | Old Rutlishians |
| 2008 | SinjunGrammarians | Ashford |
| 2009 | Addiscombe | Dorking |
| 2010 | Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians | Stoke D'Abernon |
| 2011 | Old Hamptonians | Maori Oxshott |
| 2012 | Oxted & Limpsfield | Dorking |
| 2013 | Guildford City | Guildford City |
| 2014 | Byfleet | Ripley |
| 2015 | Sanderstead | Battersea Ironsides |
| 2016 | Churt | Merstham |
| **2017** | **Haslemere** | **Cobham Avorians** |

| 4th XIs | PREMIER | CENTRAL / DIVISION 1 | EAST | WEST |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2008 | | | Wimbledon | Ashtead |
| 2009 | Wimbledon | | Valley End | Malden Wanderers |
| 2010 | Wimbledon | | Sutton | Woking & Horsell |
| 2011 | Dulwich | Cheam | Streatham & Marlborough | Normandy |
| 2012 | Dulwich | Epsom | Reigate Priory | Guildford |
| 2013 | Wimbledon | Oxted & Limpsfield | SinjunGrammarians | Hampton Wick Royal |
| 2014 | Dulwich | Banstead | Streatham & Marlborough | Normandy |
| 2015 | Wimbledon | Old Rutlishians* | Ashtead | Walton on Thames |
| 2016 | Spencer | Oxted & Limpsfield | Battersea Ironsides | Chertsey |
| **2017** | **Wimbledon** | **Old Rutlishians** | **Sutton** | **East Molesey** |

* The 4th XI structure was amended in 2015 to match the 3rd XI; Premier, Division 1, East Division and West Division.

# SURREY CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES 2018

## Surrey Championship - 1st XI Fixtures for 2018

The first four and the final five matches (blue) are limited overs matches. The middle nine are timed matches (red).

| ECB Premier: 1st XI | | 05/05 | 12/05 | 19/05 | 26/05 | 02/06 | 09/06 | 16/06 | 23/06 | 30/06 | 07/07 | 14/07 | 21/07 | 28/07 | 04/08 | 11/08 | 18/08 | 25/08 | 01/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ATD | Ashtead | | EMY | RPY | | SBY | | | WIM | BAN | | WEY | SUT | | | CRA | NOR | | |
| BAN | Banstead | | | NOR | CRA | EMY | | WEY | RPY | | WIM | SUT | | | | SBY | | ATD | |
| CRA | Cranleigh | | RPY | WEY | | | ATD | | EMY | NOR | | WIM | BAN | | SUT | | SBY | | |
| EMY | East Molesey | | | WIM | SBY | | WEY | | | SUT | ATD | NOR | | | BAN | | RPY | | CRA |
| NOR | Normandy | EMY | SUT | | | RPY | | ATD | SBY | | | | WEY | BAN | | WIM | | CRA | |
| RPY | ReigatePrior | SBY | | | WIM | | SUT | EMY | | | CRA | | | ATD | NOR | | | WEY | BAN |
| SBY | Sunbury | | WEY | SUT | | | BAN | CRA | | | | RPY | EMY | | ATD | | | WIM | NOR |
| SUT | Sutton | BAN | | | ATD | CRA | | WIM | | | NOR | | | SBY | | RPY | | EMY | WEY |
| WEY | Weybridge | ATD | | | NOR | WIM | | | SUT | RPY | SBY | | | CRA | | EMY | BAN | | |
| WIM | Wimbledon | CRA | BAN | | | | NOR | | | SBY | | | RPY | EMY | WEY | | SUT | | ATD |

| Division 1: 1st XI | | 05/05 | 12/05 | 19/05 | 26/05 | 02/06 | 09/06 | 16/06 | 23/06 | 30/06 | 07/07 | 14/07 | 21/07 | 28/07 | 04/08 | 11/08 | 18/08 | 25/08 | 01/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BED | Beddington | | | FAR | LHC | CCW | | CSS | VAL | | GUI | SCR | | | | CAM | | EER | |
| CAM | Camberley | | CSS | SCR | | | BED | LHC | | | | VAL | CCW | | EER | | | GUI | FAR |
| CCW | ChipsteadC&W | | | GUI | CAM | | CSS | | | SCR | EER | FAR | | | BED | | VAL | | LHC |
| CSS | Chessington | EER | | | FAR | GUI | | | SCR | VAL | CAM | | | LHC | | CCW | BED | | |
| EER | Esher | | CCW | VAL | | CAM | | | GUI | BED | | CSS | SCR | | | LHC | FAR | | |
| FAR | Farnham | CCW | SCR | | | VAL | | EER | CAM | | | | CSS | BED | | GUI | | LHC | |
| GUI | Guildford | LHC | BED | | | | FAR | | | CAM | | | VAL | CCW | CSS | | SCR | | EER |
| LHC | Leatherhead | | VAL | CSS | | | EER | | CCW | FAR | | GUI | BED | | SCR | | CAM | | |
| SCR | Spencer | BED | | | EER | LHC | | GUI | | | FAR | | | CAM | | VAL | | CCW | CSS |
| VAL | Valley End | CAM | | | GUI | | SCR | CCW | | | LHC | | | EER | FAR | | | CSS | BED |

| Division 2: 1st XI | | 05/05 | 12/05 | 19/05 | 26/05 | 02/06 | 09/06 | 16/06 | 23/06 | 30/06 | 07/07 | 14/07 | 21/07 | 28/07 | 04/08 | 11/08 | 18/08 | 25/08 | 01/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BOE | Bank of Eng. | | WOT | WGT | | | KSN | MWS | | | | SDS | DUL | | WPK | | | OXL | DKG |
| DKG | Dorking | DUL | WGT | | | SDS | | WPK | BOE | | | | WOT | KSN | | OXL | | MWS | |
| DUL | Dulwich | | | OXL | BOE | | WOT | | | WGT | WPK | DKG | | | KSN | | SDS | | MWS |
| KSN | Kingstonian | | | DKG | MWS | DUL | | WOT | SDS | | OXL | WGT | | | | BOE | | WPK | |
| MWS | Malden Wand | | SDS | WOT | | | WPK | | DUL | DKG | | OXL | KSN | | WGT | | BOE | | |
| OXL | Oxted&Limpsf | MWS | KSN | | | | DKG | | | BOE | | | SDS | DUL | WOT | | WGT | | WPK |
| SDS | Sanderstead | BOE | | | OXL | | WGT | DUL | | | MWS | | | WPK | DKG | | | WOT | KSN |
| WGT | O.Whitgift | KSN | | | WPK | MWS | | OXL | | | DKG | | | BOE | | SDS | | DUL | WOT |
| WOT | Walton on Th | WPK | | | DKG | OXL | | | WGT | SDS | BOE | | | MWS | | DUL | KSN | | |
| WPK | Worcester Pk | | DUL | SDS | | BOE | | | OXL | KSN | | WOT | WGT | | | MWS | DKG | | |

| Division 3: 1st XI | | 05/05 | 12/05 | 19/05 | 26/05 | 02/06 | 09/06 | 16/06 | 23/06 | 30/06 | 07/07 | 14/07 | 21/07 | 28/07 | 04/08 | 11/08 | 18/08 | 25/08 | 01/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ACB | Addiscombe | | | SHM | ORS | | CRT | | | PUR | CH | SKD | | | STL | | EPS | | WNS |
| CH | Cheam | | ACB | EPS | | ORS | | | SHM | STL | | CRT | PUR | | | WNS | SKD | | |
| CRT | Churt | CH | | | SKD | SHM | | | PUR | EPS | ORS | | | WNS | | ACB | STL | | |
| EPS | Epsom | ORS | | | SHM | | PUR | ACB | | | WNS | | | CH | SKD | | | CRT | STL |
| ORS | O.Rutlish | | CRT | PUR | | | STL | WNS | | | | EPS | ACB | | CH | | | SHM | SKD |
| PUR | Purley | STL | | | CH | WNS | | SHM | | | SKD | | | ORS | | EPS | | ACB | CRT |
| SHM | StreathamMar | WNS | STL | | | | SKD | | | ORS | | | EPS | ACB | CRT | | PUR | | CH |
| SKD | Stoke D'Aber | ACB | PUR | | | EPS | | CH | ORS | | | | CRT | STL | | SHM | | WNS | |
| STL | Staines&Lale | | | SKD | WNS | ACB | | CRT | EPS | | SHM | PUR | | | | ORS | | CH | |
| WNS | O.Wimbledons | | EPS | CRT | | | CH | | ACB | SKD | | SHM | STL | | PUR | | ORS | | |

## Surrey Championship - 1st XI Fixtures for 2018 (Continued)

The first four and the final five matches (blue) are limited overs matches. The middle nine are timed matches (red).

| Division 4: 1st XI | | 05/05 | 12/05 | 19/05 | 26/05 | 02/06 | 09/06 | 16/06 | 23/06 | 30/06 | 07/07 | 14/07 | 21/07 | 28/07 | 04/08 | 11/08 | 18/08 | 25/08 | 01/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ASH | Ashford | | | HWR | HM | | HTN | | | TMW | EG | BY | | | WH | | MAI | | AVN |
| AVN | Cobham Avor. | | MAI | HTN | | | EG | | ASH | BY | | HWR | WH | | TMW | | HM | | |
| BY | Byfleet | ASH | TMW | | | MAI | | EG | HM | | | | HTN | WH | | HWR | | AVN | |
| EG | Egham | | ASH | MAI | | HM | | | HWR | WH | | HTN | TMW | | | AVN | BY | | |
| HM | Haslemere | | HTN | TMW | | | WH | AVN | | | | MAI | ASH | | EG | | | HWR | BY |
| HTN | O.Hamptonian | EG | | | BY | HWR | | | TMW | MAI | HM | | | AVN | | ASH | WH | | |
| HWR | HamptonWickR | AVN | WH | | | | BY | | | HM | | | MAI | ASH | HTN | | TMW | | EG |
| MAI | MaoriOxshott | HM | | | HWR | | TMW | ASH | | | AVN | | | EG | BY | | | HTN | WH |
| TMW | Trin MidWhit | WH | | | EG | AVN | | HWR | | | BY | | | HM | | MAI | | ASH | HTN |
| WH | Woking&Horsl | | | BY | AVN | ASH | | HTN | MAI | | HWR | TMW | | | | HM | | EG | |

| Division 5: 1st XI | | 05/05 | 12/05 | 19/05 | 26/05 | 02/06 | 09/06 | 16/06 | 23/06 | 30/06 | 07/07 | 14/07 | 21/07 | 28/07 | 04/08 | 11/08 | 18/08 | 25/08 | 01/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALY | Alleyn | HSD | WBV | | | MER | | GFC | OPL | | | | CTY | KEM | | OEM | | MRW | |
| CTY | Chertsey | GFC | | | ALY | OEM | | | WBV | MER | OPL | | | MRW | | HSD | KEM | | |
| GFC | GuildfordCty | | HSD | MER | | OPL | | | OEM | KEM | | CTY | WBV | | | MRW | ALY | | |
| HSD | Horsley&Send | | | OEM | OPL | | CTY | | | WBV | GFC | ALY | | | KEM | | MER | | MRW |
| KEM | Kempton | | | ALY | MRW | HSD | | CTY | MER | | OEM | WBV | | | | OPL | | GFC | |
| MER | Merstham | OPL | | | OEM | | WBV | HSD | | | MRW | | | GFC | ALY | | | CTY | KEM |
| MRW | Merrow | | MER | CTY | | | GFC | | HSD | ALY | | OEM | KEM | | WBV | | OPL | | |
| OEM | O.Emanuel | MRW | KEM | | | | ALY | | | OPL | | | MER | HSD | CTY | | WBV | | GFC |
| OPL | O.Paulines | | CTY | WBV | | | KEM | MRW | | | | MER | HSD | | GFC | | | OEM | ALY |
| WBV | WeybridgeVan | KEM | | | GFC | MRW | | OEM | | | ALY | | | OPL | | MER | | HSD | CTY |




# Surrey Championship – 2nd XI Fixtures for 2018

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| Premier: 2nd XI | | 05/05 | 12/05 | 19/05 | 26/05 | 02/06 | 09/06 | 16/06 | 23/06 | 30/06 | 07/07 | 14/07 | 21/07 | 28/07 | 04/08 | 11/08 | 18/08 | 25/08 | 01/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ATD | Ashtead | WEY | | | SCR | | MWS | FAR | | | EMY | | | RPY | SBY | | | BAN | WIM |
| BAN | Banstead | SCR | WIM | | | | SBY | | | ATD | | | MWS | FAR | EMY | | WEY | | RPY |
| EMY | East Molesey | FAR | ATD | | | BAN | | RPY | MWS | | | | SBY | WIM | | WEY | | SCR | |
| FAR | Farnham | | | BAN | WEY | | WIM | | | MWS | SCR | EMY | | | RPY | | ATD | | SBY |
| MWS | Malden Wand | WIM | | | BAN | SCR | | SBY | | | RPY | | | WEY | | ATD | | FAR | EMY |
| RPY | ReigatePrior | | MWS | ATD | | FAR | | | BAN | WEY | | SBY | WIM | | | SCR | EMY | | |
| SBY | Sunbury | RPY | | | EMY | ATD | | | FAR | WIM | WEY | | | SCR | | BAN | MWS | | |
| SCR | Spencer | | FAR | SBY | | | RPY | | WEY | EMY | | BAN | ATD | | MWS | | WIM | | |
| WEY | Weybridge | | SBY | MWS | | | EMY | BAN | | | | ATD | FAR | | WIM | | | RPY | SCR |
| WIM | Wimbledon | | | EMY | RPY | WEY | | SCR | ATD | | BAN | MWS | | | | FAR | | SBY | |

| Division 1: 2nd XI | | 05/05 | 12/05 | 19/05 | 26/05 | 02/06 | 09/06 | 16/06 | 23/06 | 30/06 | 07/07 | 14/07 | 21/07 | 28/07 | 04/08 | 11/08 | 18/08 | 25/08 | 01/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BED | Beddington | SUT | GUI | | | | ORS | | | EER | | | CRA | NOR | DUL | | WOT | | VAL |
| CRA | Cranleigh | GUI | | | BED | SUT | | ORS | | | VAL | | | WOT | | EER | | NOR | DUL |
| DUL | Dulwich | NOR | EER | | | BED | | VAL | CRA | | | | ORS | GUI | | WOT | | SUT | |
| EER | Esher | WOT | | | SUT | | CRA | NOR | | | DUL | | | VAL | ORS | | | BED | GUI |
| GUI | Guildford | | | DUL | VAL | WOT | | SUT | EER | | BED | CRA | | | | NOR | | ORS | |
| NOR | Normandy | | | BED | WOT | | GUI | | | CRA | SUT | DUL | | | VAL | | EER | | ORS |
| ORS | O.Rutlish | VAL | | | DUL | EER | | | NOR | GUI | WOT | | | SUT | | BED | CRA | | |
| SUT | Sutton | | NOR | ORS | | | VAL | | WOT | DUL | | BED | EER | | CRA | | GUI | | |
| VAL | Valley End | | CRA | EER | | NOR | | | BED | WOT | | ORS | GUI | | | SUT | DUL | | |
| WOT | Walton on Th | | ORS | CRA | | | DUL | BED | | | | EER | NOR | | GUI | | | VAL | SUT |

| Division 2: 2nd XI | | 05/05 | 12/05 | 19/05 | 26/05 | 02/06 | 09/06 | 16/06 | 23/06 | 30/06 | 07/07 | 14/07 | 21/07 | 28/07 | 04/08 | 11/08 | 18/08 | 25/08 | 01/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BOE | Bank of Eng. | EPS | | | CCW | WPK | | | DKG | OXL | CTY | | | WGT | | WH | WNS | | |
| CCW | ChipsteadC&W | DKG | WPK | | | WH | | EPS | WNS | | | | BOE | OXL | | CTY | | WGT | |
| CTY | Chertsey | | BOE | WNS | | | CCW | WH | | | | WPK | DKG | | OXL | | | EPS | WGT |
| DKG | Dorking | | | WH | CTY | | OXL | | | WNS | WGT | CCW | | | EPS | | WPK | | BOE |
| EPS | Epsom | | WNS | WPK | | DKG | | | WH | CTY | | BOE | OXL | | | WGT | CCW | | |
| OXL | Oxted&Limpsf | | | CCW | EPS | CTY | | WGT | WPK | | WH | WNS | | | | DKG | | BOE | |
| WGT | O.Whitgift | | DKG | BOE | | | EPS | | CTY | CCW | | WH | WPK | | WNS | | OXL | | |
| WH | Woking&Horsl | WGT | OXL | | | | BOE | | | WPK | | | WNS | DKG | CCW | | CTY | | EPS |
| WNS | O.Wimbledons | OXL | | | WH | WGT | | BOE | | | EPS | | | CTY | | WPK | | DKG | CCW |
| WPK | Worcester Pk | CTY | | | WGT | | WNS | DKG | | | CCW | | | EPS | BOE | | | WH | OXL |

| Division 3: 2nd XI | | 05/05 | 12/05 | 19/05 | 26/05 | 02/06 | 09/06 | 16/06 | 23/06 | 30/06 | 07/07 | 14/07 | 21/07 | 28/07 | 04/08 | 11/08 | 18/08 | 25/08 | 01/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ASH | Ashford | SKD | EG | | | KEM | | SDS | LHC | | | | CAM | SHM | | CSS | | TMW | |
| CAM | Camberley | SDS | | | ASH | EG | | | SKD | SHM | CSS | | | TMW | | KEM | LHC | | |
| CSS | Chessington | | CAM | LHC | | | ASH | KEM | | | | EG | SKD | | SHM | | | SDS | TMW |
| EG | Egham | CSS | | | TMW | | LHC | SKD | | | ASH | | | SDS | CAM | | | KEM | SHM |
| KEM | Kempton | TMW | SHM | | | | CAM | | | EG | | | LHC | SKD | ASH | | CSS | | SDS |
| LHC | Leatherhead | SHM | | | KEM | TMW | | CAM | | | SDS | | | CSS | | EG | | SKD | ASH |
| SDS | Sanderstead | | LHC | EG | | SKD | | | KEM | CSS | | CAM | SHM | | | TMW | ASH | | |
| SHM | StreathamMar | | | ASH | SDS | CSS | | TMW | EG | | KEM | LHC | | | | SKD | | CAM | |
| SKD | Stoke D'Aber | | | KEM | CSS | | SHM | | | LHC | TMW | ASH | | | SDS | | EG | | CAM |
| TMW | Trin MidWhit | | SKD | CAM | | | SDS | | CSS | ASH | | KEM | EG | | LHC | | SHM | | |

## Surrey Championship – 2nd XI Fixtures for 2018 (Continued)

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| Division 4: 2nd XI | | 05/05 | 12/05 | 19/05 | 26/05 | 02/06 | 09/06 | 16/06 | 23/06 | 30/06 | 07/07 | 14/07 | 21/07 | 28/07 | 04/08 | 11/08 | 18/08 | 25/08 | 01/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ACB | Addiscombe | Ewl | CH | | | KSN | | MER | AVN | | | | RIP | HWR | | SIG | | PUR | |
| AVN | Cobham Avor. | HWR | | | KSN | PUR | | RIP | | | MER | | | SIG | | CH | | Ewl | ACB |
| CH | Cheam | SIG | | | PUR | | AVN | Ewl | | | ACB | | | MER | RIP | | | KSN | HWR |
| EWL | Ewell | | | KSN | SIG | | HWR | | | AVN | PUR | ACB | | | MER | | CH | | RIP |
| HWR | HamptonWickR | | | ACB | MER | SIG | | PUR | CH | | KSN | AVN | | | | Ewl | | RIP | |
| KSN | Kingstonian | PUR | HWR | | | | RIP | | | CH | | | AVN | Ewl | ACB | | SIG | | MER |
| MER | Merstham | | AVN | CH | | Ewl | | | KSN | SIG | | RIP | HWR | | | PUR | ACB | | |
| PUR | Purley | | Ewl | RIP | | | MER | | SIG | ACB | | KSN | CH | | AVN | | HWR | | |
| RIP | Ripley | MER | | | ACB | CH | | | Ewl | HWR | SIG | | | PUR | | KSN | AVN | | |
| SIG | SinjunGramma | | RIP | AVN | | | ACB | KSN | | | | CH | Ewl | | HWR | | | MER | PUR |

| Division 5: 2nd XI | | 05/05 | 12/05 | 19/05 | 26/05 | 02/06 | 09/06 | 16/06 | 23/06 | 30/06 | 07/07 | 14/07 | 21/07 | 28/07 | 04/08 | 11/08 | 18/08 | 25/08 | 01/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALY | Alleyn | | | BTI | HTN | | OEM | | | MRW | TDN | HH | | | MAI | | GFC | | MIT |
| BTI | Battersea I. | TDN | OEM | | | | MIT | | | GFC | | | MRW | ALY | HH | | HTN | | MAI |
| GFC | GuildfordCty | HTN | | | TDN | | MRW | ALY | | | HH | | | MAI | MIT | | | BTI | OEM |
| HH | Hampton Hill | ALY | GFC | | | BTI | | MAI | MRW | | | | MIT | OEM | | HTN | | TDN | |
| HTN | O.Hamptonian | | MIT | MRW | | | HH | BTI | | | | GFC | ALY | | OEM | | | MAI | TDN |
| MAI | MaoriOxshott | | MRW | GFC | | ALY | | | BTI | HTN | | MIT | OEM | | | TDN | HH | | |
| MIT | Mitcham | MAI | | | HH | GFC | | | ALY | OEM | HTN | | | TDN | | BTI | MRW | | |
| MRW | Merrow | OEM | | | BTI | TDN | | MIT | | | MAI | | | HTN | | GFC | | ALY | HH |
| OEM | O.Emanuel | | | HH | MAI | HTN | | TDN | GFC | | BTI | MRW | | | | ALY | | MIT | |
| TDN | ThamesDitton | | ALY | MIT | | | MAI | | HTN | HH | | BTI | GFC | | MRW | | OEM | | |




# Surrey Championship – 3rd XI Fixtures for 2018

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| Premier: 3rd XI | | 05/05 | 12/05 | 19/05 | 26/05 | 02/06 | 09/06 | 16/06 | 23/06 | 30/06 | 07/07 | 14/07 | 21/07 | 28/07 | 04/08 | 11/08 | 18/08 | 25/08 | 01/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ATD | Ashtead | SCR | | | SUT | | WIM | RPY | | | WOT | | | SBY | DUL | | | WEY | WGT |
| DUL | Dulwich | RPY | WIM | | | ATD | | SBY | SCR | | | | WEY | WGT | | SUT | | WOT | |
| RPY | ReigatePrior | | | SUT | SCR | | WEY | | | WIM | SBY | DUL | | | WGT | | ATD | | WOT |
| SBY | Sunbury | | RPY | ATD | | SCR | | | SUT | WGT | | WEY | WIM | | | WOT | DUL | | |
| SCR | Spencer | | WEY | WIM | | | WGT | WOT | | | | ATD | RPY | | SBY | | | SUT | DUL |
| SUT | Sutton | WOT | WGT | | | | DUL | | | SCR | | | ATD | RPY | WEY | | WIM | | SBY |
| WEY | Weybridge | SBY | | | DUL | SUT | | | WIM | ATD | SCR | | | WOT | | RPY | WGT | | |
| WGT | O.Whitgift | | | DUL | WOT | RPY | | WEY | ATD | | SUT | WIM | | | | SCR | | SBY | |
| WIM | Wimbledon | WGT | | | SBY | WOT | | SUT | | | DUL | | | SCR | | ATD | | RPY | WEY |
| WOT | Walton on Th | | ATD | WEY | | | SBY | | RPY | DUL | | SUT | WGT | | WIM | | SCR | | |

| Division 1: 3rd XI | | 05/05 | 12/05 | 19/05 | 26/05 | 02/06 | 09/06 | 16/06 | 23/06 | 30/06 | 07/07 | 14/07 | 21/07 | 28/07 | 04/08 | 11/08 | 18/08 | 25/08 | 01/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BAN | Banstead | NOR | | | EMY | | MWS | BED | | | OXL | | | VAL | BTI | | | ORS | SHM |
| BED | Beddington | | | EMY | NOR | | ORS | | | MWS | VAL | BTI | | | SHM | | BAN | | OXL |
| BTI | Battersea I. | BED | MWS | | | BAN | | VAL | NOR | | | | ORS | SHM | | EMY | | OXL | |
| EMY | East Molesey | OXL | SHM | | | | BTI | | | NOR | | | BAN | BED | ORS | | MWS | | VAL |
| MWS | Malden Wand | SHM | | | VAL | OXL | | EMY | | | BTI | | | NOR | | BAN | | BED | ORS |
| NOR | Normandy | | ORS | MWS | | | SHM | OXL | | | | BAN | BED | | VAL | | | EMY | BTI |
| ORS | O.Rutlish | VAL | | | BTI | EMY | | | MWS | BAN | NOR | | | OXL | | BED | SHM | | |
| OXL | Oxted&Limpsf | | BAN | ORS | | | VAL | | BED | BTI | | EMY | SHM | | MWS | | NOR | | |
| SHM | StreathamMar | | | BTI | OXL | BED | | ORS | BAN | | EMY | MWS | | | | NOR | | VAL | |
| VAL | Valley End | | BED | BAN | | NOR | | | EMY | SHM | | ORS | MWS | | | OXL | BTI | | |

| Division 2: 3rd XI | | 05/05 | 12/05 | 19/05 | 26/05 | 02/06 | 09/06 | 16/06 | 23/06 | 30/06 | 07/07 | 14/07 | 21/07 | 28/07 | 04/08 | 11/08 | 18/08 | 25/08 | 01/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ASH | Ashford | | | GUI | EER | | SDS | | | WH | CH | WNS | | | FAR | | WPK | | HWR |
| CH | Cheam | | ASH | WPK | | EER | | | GUI | FAR | | SDS | WH | | | HWR | WNS | | |
| EER | Esher | | SDS | WH | | | FAR | HWR | | | | WPK | ASH | | CH | | | GUI | WNS |
| FAR | Farnham | | | WNS | HWR | ASH | | SDS | WPK | | GUI | WH | | | | EER | | CH | |
| GUI | Guildford | HWR | FAR | | | | WNS | | | EER | | | WPK | ASH | SDS | | WH | | CH |
| HWR | HamptonWickR | | WPK | SDS | | | CH | | ASH | WNS | | GUI | FAR | | WH | | EER | | |
| SDS | Sanderstead | CH | | | WNS | GUI | | | WH | WPK | EER | | | HWR | | ASH | FAR | | |
| WH | Woking&Horsl | FAR | | | CH | HWR | | GUI | | | WNS | | | EER | | WPK | | ASH | SDS |
| WNS | O.Wimbledons | ASH | WH | | | WPK | | CH | EER | | | | SDS | FAR | | GUI | | HWR | |
| WPK | Worcester Pk | EER | | | GUI | | WH | ASH | | | HWR | | | CH | WNS | | | SDS | FAR |

| Div 3: 3rd XI Central | | 05/05 | 12/05 | 19/05 | 26/05 | 02/06 | 09/06 | 16/06 | 23/06 | 30/06 | 07/07 | 14/07 | 21/07 | 28/07 | 04/08 | 11/08 | 18/08 | 25/08 | 01/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CSS | Chessington | HH | TTN | | | KEM | | HTN | KSN | | | | SPK | DKG | | SIG | | TDN | |
| DKG | Dorking | | | CSS | TDN | HH | | SPK | KEM | | SIG | TTN | | | | KSN | | HTN | |
| HH | Hampton Hill | | | SIG | KSN | | SPK | | | TTN | HTN | CSS | | | DKG | | KEM | | TDN |
| HTN | O.Hamptonian | | HH | KEM | | KSN | | | SIG | DKG | | SPK | TTN | | | TDN | CSS | | |
| KEM | Kempton | KSN | | | SIG | | TTN | HH | | | TDN | | | HTN | CSS | | | SPK | DKG |
| KSN | Kingstonian | | SPK | TTN | | | DKG | TDN | | | | KEM | HH | | HTN | | | SIG | CSS |
| SIG | SinjunGramma | TDN | DKG | | | | CSS | | | KSN | | | KEM | HH | SPK | | TTN | | HTN |
| SPK | Sheen Park | HTN | | | CSS | SIG | | | TTN | KEM | KSN | | | TDN | | HH | DKG | | |
| TDN | ThamesDitton | | KEM | SPK | | | HTN | | HH | CSS | | SIG | DKG | | TTN | | KSN | | |
| TTN | Teddington Town | DKG | | | HTN | TDN | | SIG | | | CSS | | | KSN | | KEM | | HH | SPK |

## Surrey Championship – 3rd XI Fixtures for 2018 (Continued)

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| Div 3: 3rd XI East | | 05/05 | 12/05 | 19/05 | 26/05 | 02/06 | 09/06 | 16/06 | 23/06 | 30/06 | 07/07 | 14/07 | 21/07 | 28/07 | 04/08 | 11/08 | 18/08 | 25/08 | 01/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ACB | Addiscombe | | | EPS | WLL | | WOO | | | MER | OEM | CCW | | | PUR | | MIT | | TMW |
| CCW | ChipsteadC&W | ACB | MER | | | MIT | | OEM | WLL | | | | WOO | PUR | | EPS | | TMW | |
| EPS | Epsom | TMW | PUR | | | | CCW | | | WLL | | | MIT | ACB | WOO | | MER | | OEM |
| MER | Merstham | PUR | | | OEM | TMW | | EPS | | | CCW | | | WLL | | MIT | | ACB | WOO |
| MIT | Mitcham | WLL | | | EPS | | MER | ACB | | | TMW | | | OEM | CCW | | | WOO | PUR |
| OEM | O.Emanuel | | ACB | MIT | | WLL | | | EPS | PUR | | WOO | MER | | | TMW | CCW | | |
| PUR | Purley | | | CCW | TMW | ACB | | WOO | MIT | | EPS | MER | | | | WLL | | OEM | |
| TMW | Trin MidWhit | | MIT | WOO | | | OEM | | ACB | CCW | | EPS | PUR | | MER | | WLL | | |
| WLL | Wallington | | WOO | MER | | | PUR | TMW | | | | MIT | ACB | | OEM | | | EPS | CCW |
| WOO | Woodmanstern | OEM | | | CCW | EPS | | | MER | MIT | WLL | | | TMW | | ACB | PUR | | |

| Div 3: 3rd XI West | | 05/05 | 12/05 | 19/05 | 26/05 | 02/06 | 09/06 | 16/06 | 23/06 | 30/06 | 07/07 | 14/07 | 21/07 | 28/07 | 04/08 | 11/08 | 18/08 | 25/08 | 01/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AVN | Cobham Avor. | | CAM | STL | | | CTY | | BY | EG | | WHV | SPO | | WBV | | RIP | | |
| BY | Byfleet | | | WHV | RIP | | STL | | | WBV | CTY | EG | | | SPO | | CAM | | AVN |
| CAM | Camberley | RIP | | | WHV | | WBV | BY | | | AVN | | | CTY | EG | | | STL | SPO |
| CTY | Chertsey | | BY | CAM | | RIP | | | WHV | SPO | | STL | WBV | | | AVN | EG | | |
| EG | Egham | BY | WBV | | | CAM | | CTY | RIP | | | | STL | SPO | | WHV | | AVN | |
| RIP | Ripley | | STL | WBV | | | SPO | AVN | | | | CAM | BY | | CTY | | | WHV | EG |
| SPO | Shepperton | | | EG | AVN | BY | | STL | CAM | | WHV | WBV | | | | RIP | | CTY | |
| STL | Staines&Lale | CTY | | | EG | WHV | | | WBV | CAM | RIP | | | AVN | | BY | SPO | | |
| WBV | WeybridgeVan | SPO | | | CTY | AVN | | WHV | | | EG | | | RIP | | CAM | | BY | STL |
| WHV | WhiteleyVill | AVN | SPO | | | | EG | | | RIP | | | CAM | BY | STL | | WBV | | CTY |




# Surrey Championship – 4th XI Fixtures for 2018

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| Premier: 4th XI | | 05/05 | 12/05 | 19/05 | 26/05 | 02/06 | 09/06 | 16/06 | 23/06 | 30/06 | 07/07 | 14/07 | 21/07 | 28/07 | 04/08 | 11/08 | 18/08 | 25/08 | 01/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BAN | Banstead | | OXL | SBY | | DUL | | | SHM | ORS | | NOR | SIG | | | WIM | RPY | | |
| DUL | Dulwich | | | SHM | ORS | | SIG | | | OXL | WIM | RPY | | | BAN | | SBY | | NOR |
| NOR | Normandy | BAN | | | RPY | SBY | | | DUL | SIG | ORS | | | WIM | | SHM | OXL | | |
| ORS | O.Rutlish | | NOR | OXL | | | RPY | SHM | | | | SBY | DUL | | SIG | | | BAN | WIM |
| OXL | Oxted&Limpsf | SIG | | | SHM | WIM | | NOR | | | BAN | | | ORS | | SBY | | DUL | RPY |
| RPY | ReigatePrior | DUL | SBY | | | SHM | | BAN | OXL | | | | NOR | SIG | | ORS | | WIM | |
| SBY | Sunbury | ORS | | | WIM | | OXL | DUL | | | RPY | | | BAN | NOR | | | SHM | SIG |
| SHM | StreathamMar | WIM | SIG | | | | NOR | | | SBY | | | OXL | DUL | RPY | | ORS | | BAN |
| SIG | SinjunGramma | | | RPY | BAN | ORS | | WIM | SBY | | SHM | OXL | | | | DUL | | NOR | |
| WIM | Wimbledon | | DUL | NOR | | | BAN | | ORS | RPY | | SHM | SBY | | OXL | | SIG | | |

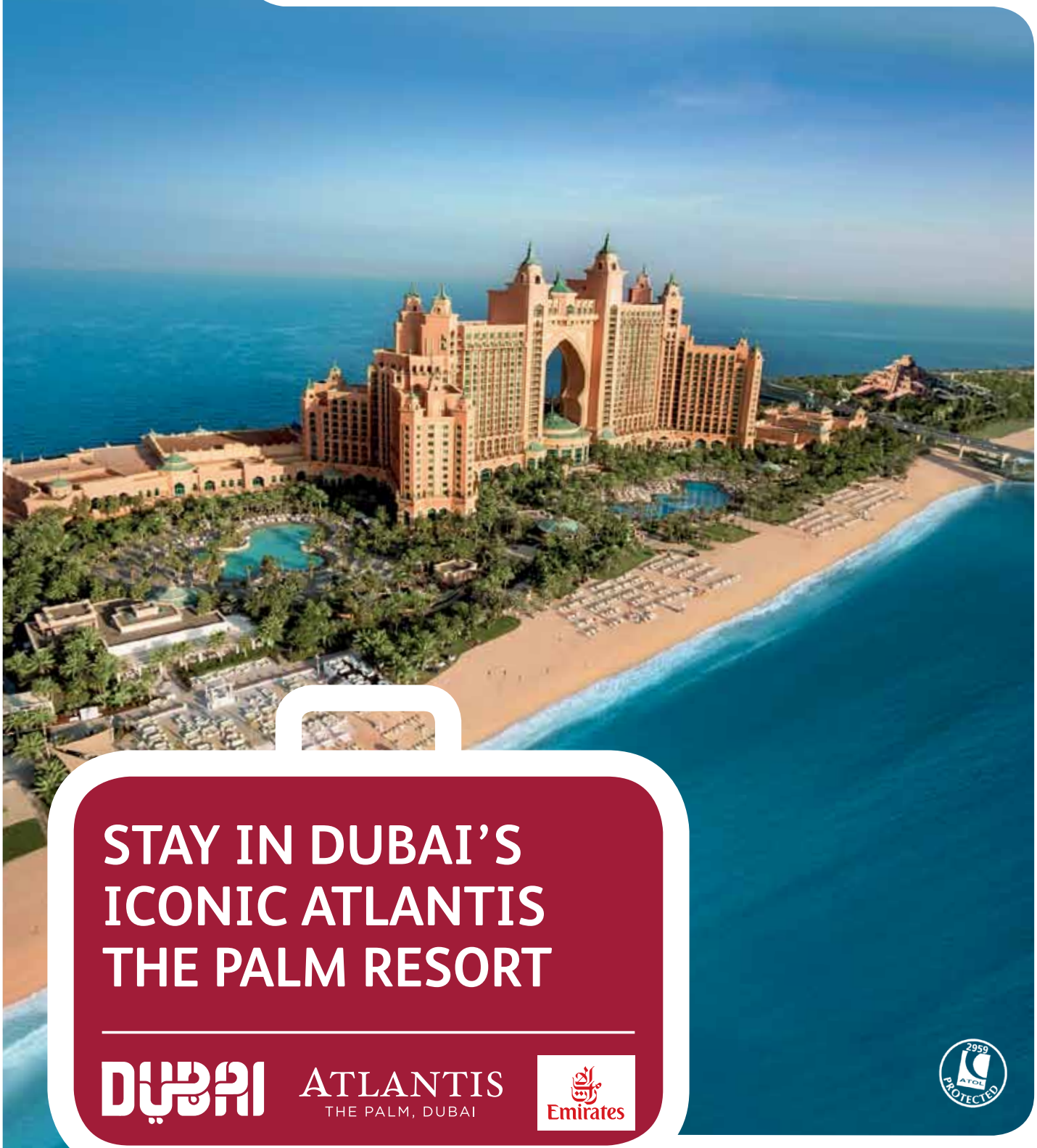
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| ATD | Ashtead | | WOT | CTY | | BTI | | | PUR | WEY | | SCR | EMY | | | WH | BED | | |
| BED | Beddington | BTI | CTY | | | PUR | | ATD | WOT | | | | SCR | EMY | | WEY | | WH | |
| BTI | Battersea I. | | | PUR | WEY | | EMY | | | WOT | WH | BED | | | ATD | | CTY | | SCR |
| CTY | Chertsey | WEY | | | WH | | WOT | BTI | | | BED | | | ATD | SCR | | | PUR | EMY |
| EMY | East Molesey | | | BED | ATD | WEY | | WH | CTY | | PUR | WOT | | | | BTI | | SCR | |
| PUR | Purley | WH | EMY | | | | SCR | | | CTY | | | WOT | BTI | BED | | WEY | | ATD |
| SCR | Spencer | ATD | | | BED | CTY | | | BTI | EMY | WEY | | | WH | | PUR | WOT | | |
| WEY | Weybridge | | SCR | WOT | | | BED | PUR | | | | CTY | BTI | | EMY | | | ATD | WH |
| WH | Woking&Horsl | | BTI | SCR | | | ATD | | WEY | BED | | PUR | CTY | | WOT | | EMY | | |
| WOT | Walton on Th | EMY | | | PUR | WH | | SCR | | | ATD | | | WEY | | CTY | | BTI | BED |

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| ACB | Addiscombe | WNS | CH | | | DKG | | BPK | TMW | | | | CKH | WLS | | SDS | | MER | |
| BPK | BeddingtonPk | | TMW | CH | | WNS | | | DKG | SDS | | CKH | WLS | | | MER | ACB | | |
| CH | Cheam | SDS | | | MER | | TMW | WNS | | | ACB | | | BPK | CKH | | | DKG | WLS |
| CKH | CrockhamHill | BPK | | | ACB | CH | | | WNS | WLS | SDS | | | MER | | DKG | TMW | | |
| DKG | Dorking | MER | WLS | | | | CKH | | | CH | | | TMW | WNS | ACB | | SDS | | BPK |
| MER | Merstham | | WNS | CKH | | | BPK | | SDS | ACB | | DKG | CH | | TMW | | WLS | | |
| SDS | Sanderstead | | CKH | TMW | | | ACB | DKG | | | | CH | WNS | | WLS | | | BPK | MER |
| TMW | Trin MidWhit | WLS | | | DKG | MER | | CKH | | | BPK | | | SDS | | CH | | WNS | ACB |
| WLS | Wim.Lakeside | | | ACB | BPK | SDS | | MER | CH | | DKG | TMW | | | | WNS | | CKH | |
| WNS | O.Wimbledons | | | DKG | SDS | | WLS | | | TMW | MER | ACB | | | BPK | | CH | | CKH |

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| ASH | Ashford | EG | VAL | | | HRL | | KEM | HWR | | | | KSN | EPS | | STL | | MWS | |
| EG | Egham | | | HRL | STL | | EPS | | | HWR | MWS | ASH | | | KEM | | VAL | | KSN |
| EPS | Epsom | | | ASH | KEM | STL | | MWS | VAL | | HRL | HWR | | | | EG | | KSN | |
| HRL | HorsellRLion | MWS | EPS | | | | KSN | | | VAL | | | HWR | EG | ASH | | STL | | KEM |
| HWR | HamptonWickR | EPS | | | HRL | MWS | | KSN | | | KEM | | | STL | | VAL | | EG | ASH |
| KEM | Kempton | | HWR | VAL | | EG | | | HRL | STL | | KSN | EPS | | | MWS | ASH | | |
| KSN | Kingstonian | KEM | | | ASH | VAL | | | EG | EPS | STL | | | MWS | | HRL | HWR | | |
| MWS | Malden Wand | | EG | KSN | | | KEM | | STL | ASH | | HRL | VAL | | HWR | | EPS | | |
| STL | Staines&Lale | | KSN | HWR | | | ASH | HRL | | | | VAL | EG | | EPS | | | KEM | MWS |
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