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Tim Rouse batting at North Parade for Somerset 2nd XI



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## Editors FOREWORD



### Welcome to the latest edition of Parade in Print - we are back after missing a year.

When I last wrote my editor's column I was Chairman of the club, but two years feels like a long time when you are trying the lead a club of this stature. I found the role of Chairman all consuming and, although enjoyable at times, it was frustrating that I couldn't make more changes. With a young family, I just ran out of steam and in the end and two years was enough. I remain on the committee and involved in the club, mainly as a communications specialist.

I would like to thank all contributors to this year's edition, which features player profiles and reviews of youth cricket and hospitality, amongst several pages of statistics as we cover both the 2015 and 2016 seasons.

There has been a lot of talk over the past year about valuing the history and integrity

of the club but, in reality, we have kept very few records. Only since the advent of Play cricket have we reached the electronic age where records are now maintained.

I can assure you that, as one of only three people in recent times to have spent time documenting the club's history, I will continue to ensure that the clubs history is recorded.

I would urge all captains to ensure that scorebooks are an accurate reflection of the matches they are involved in. Let's face it cricket is a stats game.

I believe that we have a dynamic, experienced and ambitious team at the helm of the club and we have an opportunity to further improve what is already a great cricket club.

I hope you enjoy this year's edition and if you would like to contribute to next year's magazine please contact me through the summer.



# The President's Last Piece by Pat Colbourne



I am saying goodbye to you all. I have abdicated/ resigned as your President. I have done my bit and my best for the club, for the members and especially for the players over the past 50+ years. I have loved nearly every minute of my time at North Parade.

The only thing I can offer now is my knowledge and experience which is probably not required any more. I do believe though that every worthy organisation needs to maintain a strong link with the past in order to help direct it smoothly into the future. Bath CC has been the love of my life and I am very sad to be leaving.

I so enjoyed my time playing for the Club (1966 to 1984) while captaining the 1st XI, 2nd XI and Sunday 'B' XI. The guys I played with were top club men, mature, loyal, unselfish and dedicated. My greatest joy, however, was coaching, especially the young cricketer with enthusiasm and talent. Together with John Richards, an energetic and enterprising playing member, I created a small youth section which was initially run by Paul Collard and Terry Harper. This rapidly grew to three age groups and was later managed by David Hilton. With top training through the NCA (National Cricket Association) and later the ECB (English Cricket Board) we soon found ourselves with 26 qualified coaches. This number was unprecedented for an amateur club, and we started to fly. It was so satisfying to help all these young cricketers (maybe 700+ in 30 years) improve their skills and their game to develop into fine senior players. As a result of their rapid progress we were eventually able to reach the National Club Championship Finals to play at Lords on three occasions - quite a magnificent achievement on its own, but it was devastating that we managed to come second on each occasion. Yet, on reflection, we did pretty well and have won many Premier League titles since, together with Junior and Youth National Titles.

Someone said: "This club has been bumbling along for too long". Well of course it hasn't, it has been leading the way in the West Country for the past 18 years or so, and I do hope it continues to do just that.

More recently, on that special Saturday at the end of 2015, it was overwhelmingly satisfying to hear of the outstanding achievement of our own Wanderers Women's team when they won their National Title. And it was quite devastating for me and many others when the club saw fit not to celebrate this tremendous achievement. They deserved our recognition and accolade. For those more recent members, our cricket achievements and successes are illustrated in the Club's 150th Anniversary booklet of 2009.

More volunteers would help. I have always had a thing about volunteers. Bath CC was founded by volunteers and has been run by volunteers for around 150 years. A volunteer is one who wishes to give of his or her time to the sport they love whether in an active form or in a supportive role. A volunteer wants to be involved while a professional doesn't necessarily desire to be – to him/her it is just a job. So if the club can stimulate their friends, their parents, or players, supporters, enthusiasts to put a little back into our beautiful game then the future will continue to blossom. Just ten years ago we had 82 active volunteers. Now we need a special volunteer to help Andrew Linnett and assist with the editorial task of the Parade in Print. This, our club magazine, is so vital as it is intended to be an annual record of the history of Bath Cricket Club. We need to keep a record of this history which should include all events that take place each year. Is there anyone out there who could take on this role?

So, to all you friends of the club – come on, put something back into the game by actually taking on an active role to help – don't just wait for others to do it.

To finish – I'd like to pass on two pieces of advice. The first for young cricketers: – Just three words – the three D's: – this advice was given by the Headmaster to Sachin Tendulkar when the young schoolboy was showing obvious talent at school .... **Determination, Dedication and Discipline.** Tendulkar clearly took this advice to heart because we know what happened over the next 25 years of his life.

The second piece of advice is for administrators and again, three words .... **Integrity, Passion and Courage.** For a community sports club with charitable status, integrity comes first every time as this is a rare quality which is sorely lacking in our everyday life today. With passion for the game and courage to do the right thing, these tit-bits of advice would help anyone who has to make tough decisions.

Captain of Bath 1st XI 1975



V. Hazell J. Cox D. Ingram K. Allen P. Fussell M. Taylor B. Cannell D. Prentice K. Brown R. Summers P. Colbourne B. Colland J. Ingram

Coaching at King Edwards School 1997



Meeting Ian Botham at Bunburys Match 2012



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# Chairman's REPORT





Having spent fourteen summers watching in particular my two sons rise through the playing ranks of Bath CC, and following the teams home and away to give my support, it was with a sense of personal pride when I was elected the Chairman of such a prestigious club.

Sport has been more than a pastime to me over the years. As an individual I participated in the county squash leagues and football management was a natural progression from my playing days in the Western Senior leagues.

A winning mentality should be at the forefront of any individual or team that participate in sport, but winning with dignity and showing respect to your opponents is paramount.

I have been in the Chairman's role now for 9 months, and with the covers coming off for the final time bringing the season to a close it was time to reflect so far on the challenging role that I had undertaken.

With committee /management and staff members standing down, some moving to pastures new, we should all wish them well and thank them for their efforts and involvement at North Parade.

"On the field" no one can deny the success of our teams this season, even with such fluctuating player availability which saw the captains juggle their player's names at selection so as to form a balanced side. But with all that said and done, the club has flourished and the results have been exceptional. This highlights the strength in depth we have within our club, especially in our junior section, which has seen many of our talented youngsters stepping into the senior sides and performing beyond their years. Our challenge will be to keep this "pool of talent" committed to the club and I believe that investment in our coaching staff mirrored with an expansion of the youth structure will pay dividends to ensure that not only can we challenge for league titles, but continue to produce players who joined

our junior "Stumpers" and go on to play "first class" and international cricket.

"Off the field" I see part of my role is to ensure that our members, players and supporters have a welcoming and comfortable environment in which to "watch & play" cricket at North Parade to which I am fully committed to deliver.

There are new faces in my team, both in the office and in the management of the club. They are professionals in their own right and can give their perspectives of how they see things; this information is collated and then used when we are making decisions. I intend to make all processes transparent so that anyone who takes on a position in the future within the club, understands that process and its delivery. For instance, at present, Karen Young our treasurer and financial director, is compiling a much needed financial strategy so future developments can be monitored and structured in a clear and concise way. Also the team are looking at;

- Membership its meaning and value to non-playing and playing members.
- Looking to invite schools who do not have cricket in their curriculum, the opportunity to send pupils / students to the club, where coaches can introduce them to the game.
- Reviewing the structure of the junior section, can we improve?
- Social media can we communicate better?
- Development at North Parade, with the JR pavilion at the forefront.
- Securing playing facilities away from North Parade such as the Brownsword Ground.

These are just some of the tasks we have set ourselves to try and accomplish, hopefully in the not too distant future. I am not a shrinking violet when it comes to challenges, but decisions will be made having gone through a thorough thought process.

Finally, since my election as Chairman I have been humbled by the unprecedented support and good wishes I have received from all corners, too which I am truly grateful. I am mindful that putting on record my thanks to individuals could disappoint some who also have given help and support. But a special mention to Karen Young and Greg Brown for the relentless hours they give to ensure the smooth running on and off the field and without financial recompense cannot go unannounced. Equally, the staff employed at North Parade have given 100%, and at times more, if that sounds feasible and I also thank them for their support.

I am personally excited about the future and leading this special club into a new era lifts my spirits. I ask for nothing, but as for players who represent the club on the field of play, remember to set your goals, commit, play fair, try your best and treasure each moment.

Matt Hankins Chairman



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### CAPTAIN'S REPORT | 1ST XI

#### **LLOYD DAVIES**

4.30pm, Saturday 3rd September. I'm sat in the clubhouse watching it rain, very hard. We have no chance of playing again today. Taunton CC are showered and ready to leave.

Mum and Laura are sat across the table chatting away trying to distract my mind. The boys are playing pool and watching the TV. Then it happened. The call came - Frocester vs Bridgwater had been abandoned which meant that we had done it. WEPL CHAMPIONS 2016! Not the way I had imagined it happening at all, but I didn't care...we've waited three years for this as a group of players and what a sweet feeling it was! Cue the biggest celebration of my Bath CC playing career.

Before I reflect back on the season and the performances that won us the league title, I have to start by mentioning a very proud fact. This year saw Bath CC produce two more first-class cricketers. Tim Rouse made his Somerset CCC debut vs Pakistan, while George Hankins featured prominently throughout the season for Gloucestershire CCC. To have these two awesome young men wanting to play for Bath CC, whenever they could, was a huge bonus to our cause. Their attitude and desire to perform for us meant so much to me. It was a pleasure watching you both play so well for the team.

To win the league over 18 weeks, you need to perform well consistently and have a little bit of lady luck too. In the big games against the strongest opposition, we fronted up and played some fearless cricket. Also, a few things fell into place nicely:

 We acquired Greg Hay as our overseas player. "Kiwi" was a class act and just what our batting line up needed

- Losing early in the National KO allowed us to channel our energies into the league
- New recruits Tim Dean and Tim Graham contributed over the season with bat and ball
- While using 22 players is never ideal, by doing so, I blooded more youngsters (Harry H, Charlie B, Luke T, Jack S and Ben W) into the 1st XI squad and realised that my time is very nearly over!
- The 'experienced' likes of Musey, AK, Seb, Mounty, Padge and myself chipped in when needed
- Seeing Harry Rouse begin to believe in himself as much as I always have with the bat and ball was just brilliant for us. Genuine all-rounder!

There were five defining performances for me that I think summed up the season:

- Smashing Corsham for 350+ on back-to-back days in league and cup games on the first weekend gave us confidence to bat without fear all season
- Bouncing back a week later from an embarrassing defeat to Frocester in the National cup, to beat them by 100 runs in the league showed real guts and spirit.
- 3. Winning by seven runs away at Clevedon in an epic game that ebbed and flowed we hadn't won many tight games in two previous seasons so our belief certainly grew as a result
- 4. Somehow snatching a tie from the jaws of defeat away at Frocester kept us in the title hunt
- 5. Gaining a bonus point declaration win away at Bristol the perfect team performance to put us top of the league (while Downend CC did the business vs Frocester too!)

There have also been many memorable individual performances throughout the season that are worthy of a mention:

- Tim "Sachin" Rouse scoring three 100s and 96, then taking crucial wickets with his spin
  - Kiwi scoring 105 vs Potterne and an awesome 160 vs Downend
    - Seb scoring his first 100 for Bath CC vs Bristol batting at four (blame me for opening with him for two years)
    - Hanks whacking 120 vs Downend, and almost getting us over the line in six overs vs Clevedon with 49\* off 21 balls
      - Watching AK and Harry opening spell at Bristol was a different class. Proper pace bowling.

There is a huge list of people I'd like to thank for this year - Mutley, Maggsy, Browny and Polly in particular for your time and support for the team. You all played a part in our success.

Thanks to those of you who travelled to watch us all over the West Country to support us. It is very much appreciated by me and the team.

I'll finish by thanking the boys. Thanks for playing for me. Thanks for doing whatever I asked of you over the season. Thanks for playing with pride, without fear and enjoying the challenge of representing this cricket club.

Thanks for the memories. Let's do it all again next season!

### CAPTAIN'S REPORT | 2ND XI

#### **JONATHAN GREEN**

#### Best match and Why?

We had plenty to choose from. Bristol at home was exciting as any game is when you win by one wicket in a relatively low scoring game with a decent crowd watching. Away to Twyford House was also exciting after rain reduced the overs, especially with two 17 year olds performing beyond their years. (Louis Brown 52\* and Harry Hankins 5-12).

A last over win, seven wickets down, away to Winterbourne had everyone on the edge of their seats after receiving a hammering the first time we met at home. Luckily Matt Cadywould (54 off 37) had nerves of steel and saw us home with strong strikes and scoops to get us over the line after Alain Hewett (87) and Sam Young (48) had set the stage in the middle overs.

#### Best Performance by a player?

In the first half of the season I think it'd be fair to say that Alain hadn't reached the heights he'd hoped for with 30's and 40's but lacking game changing batting. The second half proved to be much more productive and mature where he couldn't stop scoring! This allowed our younger players to settle and take their time working together in partnerships to win all but one game in the second half of the season and steal 2nd place.

#### One to watch?

I'd like to say all of the squad! The main aim this year was to get young players in the side and playing in key roles and learning in the heat of battle. The age ranges this year ran between 15 and 24, if you remove the skipper who skews the data somewhat!

I'm proud that we had 17 year olds opening the batting (Jack Scrivens) and in the engine room scoring tough runs (Louis Brown). We also had a 16 year old opening the bowling (Joe Prescott) and 15 year olds finishing games (Sam Young) or bowling leg spin (Nathan Gregg) in the power play against Claverham. They all deserve a mention and hopefully we'll hear more of them in the future as 1st team members

Harry Hankins, also 17 years old, was the stand out though. From match one with his pace and angle of delivery he helped himself to 26 league wickets, backing this up with attacking batting (often in tricky circumstances). In the first half of the season he contributed to the majority games with ball, bat or both (running away with the player of the match

voting most weeks). We didn't see much of him in the second half after he was drafted in to the first team but I'm sure the experience will be valuable and we'll see even less of him next year.

#### Funniest moment?

Any time Matt Cadywould is in the game or chatting on the balcony about winter headwear! Alain kept spirits up by struggling to stay on his feet at midwicket, sliding too early and missing the ball or running underneath catches on the boundary (Portishead away).

I'm sure the players would say any time the ball went to me at slip (2 out of 5 wasn't a great return). Fortunately, Ben Wells came in to the side and saved my blushes!

#### Hopes for 2017 Season

Going one better and winning WEPL Bristol and North Somerset would be a great achievement. This year at least two fixtures got away from us but we avenged those defeats with gutsy performances in the return fixtures, which shows we're good enough to do it. The key will be keeping the team spirit up, which was our great strength this year, and ensuring we keep availability strong allowing us to keep the side settled for longer. It's no coincidence that we had a better, stronger, half once school and university players were around more often.







### CAPTAIN'S REPORT | 3RD XI

**TED ROE** 

#### Best match and Why?

Abbotts Leigh at the Brownsword, safe to say we should have reversed the batting order that day! 20-4, 76-7 and then 122-8 and ending up 198-9. A stand out performance by Kenny James to steady the ship along with Dave Bean (AKA Colonel Dave NELSON), and cracking to watch the best number 9 (Mathan) and 11 (Lyle) in the league to provide us with a defendable total. I definitely had a good feeling going out to field until the second ball got smashed for six over the clock tower, thought we had lost already. However this was short lived when Nick Middleton, keen to impress with his grandad watching from the side-line, when he began to rip through their top order along with Phil Lyle. Comfortably bowled them out for 52. Cricket is a funny old game but that game I think won us the league.

#### Best performance

Harry Lewis along with Matt Caddywood against Pucklechurch stood out for me. On a dodgy Brownsword wicket and with Harry, who could hardly walk from the start of play due to an injury, he battled on to score an impressive 81 and a partnership with Caddywood (95) of 192. For two fine young chaps to be patient through the innings (despite the space monkeys Royce and James encouraging them to get on with it) they waited until the time was right and then unleashed hell in the last 15 overs. After Lewis' innings he then caught an absolute beauty of a catch in the deep, just showed the commitment and desire especially the fact he couldn't walk! Cracking work boys

#### One to watch?

He swings a ball a mile and loves stacking up the wickets, he can also hold a bat elegantly! Legend of a bloke on and off the pitch. Social secretary Mathan

#### Funniest moments?

I can't really single out a particular funny moment but here are a select few:

Standing next to Gavin Royce half the year is definitely funny in itself (and frustrating) However he has been a key part of the batting this year and built up many important partnerships out in the middle. He's done a great job behind the sticks as well!

Mathan's short term retirement from cricket half way through the season

Introducing the Bristol and District to Kenny James

#### Plan for next year?

I hope we play with the same spirit and positive attitude we did this year, promotion is the first target. I am also hoping my vice-captain will still be with me to continue to teach me and guide me through another season.



### CAPTAIN'S REPORT 4TH XI

THIAAN ASPELING

#### Best match And Why?

Away to Gordano Valley by a mile! Having lost the toss and being put in on a rock hard council wicket we were in trouble early on finding ourselves 43/6 after not many. We managed to get to a total of 137 thanks mainly to a 63 run partnership between Finn Rodgers and Vik Prascher, which turned out to be the match winning partnership, with Vik finishing with 52 and Finn with 26. It was a fantastic team effort and the never-say-die attitude of everyone involved got us over the line and we managed to bowl them out for 116. Thanks mainly to new recruit Ehjaz 'Jozi' Rajpoot with 4/22 and also to our blonde assassin Kate Randall with figures of nine overs, four maidens, two wickets for eight runs! (9-4-8-2)

#### Best performance

Kate Randall- after being bowled out for 141 we had our work cut out in the field, Kate like always was up for the fight and responded with a brilliant 5/28 to win us the game.

Nick Groome- having bowled Chipping Sodbury out for a tricky score of 196, Nick came in at number threeand played a chanceless innings of 77\*t and knocked the runs off with almost 10 overs to spare.

#### One to watch?

Finn Rodgers. This 14 year old was the heartbeat of the team this year. Easily the most vocal in the field and would often drive the opposition to distraction with his sledging. Finn is a talented allrounder, having saved us in a couple of games from embarrassment with his batting and determination above his years. His enthusiasm was infectious, and any 14 year old coming into a men's senior team without knowing anyone should be applauded.

#### Funniest moment?

Nothing could possibly top from a few seasons ago when Kate Randall went in to bat at number seven and, trying to be true to her nickname of 'slasher', tried to play a 'slashing' cut shot only to miss the ball and cut the bails off her own stumps!! Genius!

#### Hopes for 2017

Having finished runners up in our first year of the B&D and getting promoted to Division 6 has exceeded my expectations in 2016. It is going to be a tough task, but our goal is always to be competitive and with a skipper who wants to win every game, who knows what we can achieve!





### WANDERERS REPORT **1ST XI**

**JACKIE HAWKER** 

### After such a super 2015 season we all had high hopes of winning the league again in 2016......

We were without Moira for the first few games of the season - she decided working in the IPL was more important than playing for us - and our ok'ish overseas player, Lizelle, because she'd decided to play in the Kia Super League - I mean what's that all about!?!

Our season started well, up until we faced eventual league winners Finchley. We had 21 players unavailable to play. So hats off to Ian Shrubsole just for getting a team together!

Sophie Le Marchand continued with her ridiculous batting from 2015, scoring centuries for fun! Izzy Imlach opened with Soph and scored a decent number of runs herself. In most of our games we had a great first wicket stance which has defied us in recent years.

My favourite game was our first - away to Horsham. The ground was big and the outfield slow. Soph batted right through for an excellent ton. Izzy also batted well, but when we lost her, Sophie Luff took to the crease and quickly scored runs, eventually getting out to an unbelievable catch. Enter Fran Wilson. Again, a few quick runs scored, but given out LBW. Next up Anya Shrubsole, similar story scoring runs quickly, and I mean quickly.... like 64 off 21 balls!! We saw a lot of fours and a six or two. Anya was smashing it everywhere, making the ground look like the smallest in the world! We won the game quite convincingly but I'm glad we batted first.

Anya, Fran or Sophie didn't play much this season, they were selected to play in the super league for Western Storm and all three

did a fantastic job helping the Storm come second. Anya and Fran also represented England in the series win against Pakistan. Well done you three! We're all very proud of you.

Congratulations to Moira who has gone from not being able to get a wicket all season, to leading wicket taker in 2016! We welcomed Georgia Tulip, who has blossomed into a good opening bowler. Rachel Carrick, also new to the 1st team, held her own opening the bowling. Unfortunately she didn't complete the season due to a knee injury - get well soon. Beth Howe is someone I'd like to shout out massively. She will; bat at six, bat at three, open the bowling, be second change, keep wicket, field in the deep. She'll basically do anything I ask of her, a valuable member of the squad. To be able to do all of that, and at a very good standard, is something special and something a captain loves. Beth.... please stand up!

So.... back to the league. We ended in second place and after the success of 2015 it was a huge disappointment. There are positives to take from the season and as long as we build on these for 2017, I'm confident we can win it!

Many of you know that Ian Shrubsole has put huge amounts of time and effort into the Wanderers since we joined forces with Bath. He has decided to take a step back and I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to him. He's been instrumental in the growth and success of Bath Wanderers and will be missed.

So, it's goodbye to 2016 cricket season. Have a great winter and see you all next year.

LIZELLE LEE





#### **PLAYER PROFILE**

# ALAIN HEWETT 954 runs @47.70

#### Where are you from?

Alain Hewett From Adelaide, South Australia

#### Who do you play for in Australia?

Northern Districts CC in the South Australian Cricket Association.

#### Why did you choose to play for Bath CC

I was nearby last season and was very impressed by the facilities so trained during the last few weeks of season. All the players were top lads as well so I was keen to be a part of the club and felt I could improve my game here.

#### What did you know about Bath CC before

I knew the club had a very successful history on the field and is regarded as one of the stronger and more professional clubs in the country.

#### What were your first impressions of the Club

My first impressions were how good the facilities have an enjoyable time at Bath CC. were and how tidy and well kept the club is.

#### What have you enjoyed the most about being

The city of Bath is very impressive with its lovely buildings and how clean it is. It's a very relaxing spot with all the tourists walking around and I enjoyed the whole experience and living the Bath lifestyle.

#### What is the standard of cricket like compared to Australia?

The standard of the Bristol/North Somerset league was probably similar to 3rd/4th Grade cricket back home but our second team would have been competitive in third grade.

#### What was your highlight of the season?

There have been so many highlights throughout the year. Off the field would have to be seeing Kiwi's doing the Hacka, and Maggsy singing "Last Christmas" at the end of season celebration. On the field, personally, would be the 174 against top of the table Claverham at home where I got hold of a couple big ones and we beat them.

#### What's the single best thing about Bath CC?

I was impressed by the energy and passion that all of the committee have to make the club run so well and smoothly; for all the players and members involved so that they

#### What's the one thing you might change/ improve at Bath CC?

Maybe more club functions would be good; perhaps on the last Saturday of each month – maybe with a theme – could be good for a laugh?







## TO WATCH By ROB MAGGS

Harry Hankins

Harry is a genuine all-rounder. As an opening bowler and attacking middle order batsman Harry has progressed really well this season under the leadership and coaching of Jonathan Green. He has become the leading wicket taker in league cricket with 30 wickets at an average of 13.70 with a best of 5 for 12 v Twyford House. Harry also scored 387 runs at 21.50 with a top score of 62. These performances earned him the chance to play first team league and cup cricket where he did not look out of place. Gloucestershire CCC also picked up on Harry's performances and at present he's playing age group cricket for them. Hopefully, after another good winter, Harry will push hard next season for a regular first team place





Louis progress this season has been hampered by a back injury, but hopefully with hard work this winter can show his full potential in the coming season. This year Louis scored 245 runs with two match winning performances against Twyford House, 52 not out, and a very good 62 vs Lansdown Sunday side. Louis is also keen to take up spin bowling next season which will hopefully add another string to his bow. This makes Louis Brown one to watch for 2017.



Sam is definitely one to watch for next season. He has had a fantastic season with his school and his county this summer, with his performance at Bunbury cricket festival of real note. Sam scored 283 runs in 8 innings with a top score of 121 v London and East when he was awarded the batting award for the week. In Sam's eight innings for the club this season he scored 258 runs at an average of 43 with a top score of 63 v Bristol Civil Service. Sam's bowling has also come on massively and his 28.5 overs give him 13 wickets at an average of 13.77. I am really looking forward to next season when Sam hopefully will become more available for the club and I think he can push really hard for a place in the first team squad for the coming season.

MONEY WISE



# Joe Prescott

Joe is a young fast opening bowler. He has worked really hard on his game in the winter and summer of this season and has been rewarded with his efforts by getting called up to the Somerset U17s squad for the year. Joe has progressed well with his coach Andrew Griffiths and now has the ability to swing the ball away from the right hander consistently. We have all seen some good spells of bowling from him in both second and third team

cricket with a best of 2 for 33 v Bristol. The aim for Joe has to be another good training programme, delivered by Griff in the winter, to cement a place in the seconds next year.

#### Ben Wells

Ben's progress this season at Bath CC has gone really well, making his debut in the first team against Potterne CC at the end of July. When available, he has preformed really well in any side he has played for. A top score of 42 not out v Bristol 2nd being the highlight of Ben's season. Ben has the talent and ability to take his cricket as far as he would like and his performances with both bat and gloves can offer much to the club and hopefully Bath will see Ben's fantastic talents next year.







# Hospitality



By PHIL CHANT

At the time of writing the "British Bake Off" is in disarray, Channel 4 has pulled the tent pegs from the BBC having paid £25 million for the privilege of showing what is quintessentially a British past-time. Should we invite Mary Berry, as she is now seemingly unemployed, to come and give a hand with future cricket teas? Well, due to the fact that when the visiting Bridgewater team played at North Parade, bringing with them a deserved reputation for serving the best tea's in the league, their player's, supporters and the neutral umpires raved about the tea they were served at Bath. Who should take the credit for this turnaround? "Give them stodge, Chanty" was the immortal advice from Bath CC's Rob "Hollywood" Maggs, advice that was taken on board and the rest is history. Mary may have to wait a while? Welcome to hospitality.

We tip-toed into the 2016 season with catering company "Deluxe Hospitality" who produced a bar style menu for players and visitors alike, they also helped partner with the corporate events, primarily the County and International games that were due to be played at North Parade. Apart from match and training days, the cricketing mid week calendar saw the England and Pakistani Ladies grace the North Parade ground ,this alongside the Somerset & Worcester under 17's, Somerset & Warwickshire under 19's, and not forgetting the Somerset, Surrey, Gloucester and Glamorgan 2nd elevens who participated in both 50 over and three day games. Added to this, the competitive corporate cricket events, involving companies such as Royal Insurance, Ascentric and Westons Cider. Testing times for all concerned but the ground and hospitality teams came through with flying colours and were a credit to the club. This was highlighted to me personally by Vikram Solanki the ex -Surrey and England batsman who managed the Surrey 2nd eleven on their visit to Bath. I also received a note of gratitude in the form of an email from the ex-England captain Alex Stewart.

If anything impressed me during these county games it was the good manners shown by the players to the staff. Marcus Trescothick led the way, not only was he the first "in the nets" every day, but the first to clear his plate after lunch and tea, and he always said "thank you", his team mates followed suit. This was the case for all the county sides.

A lot has been learned regarding catering requirements and the 2017 season will see the operation fine tuned, especially the hospitality website which has not been forgotten but somewhat neglected and that is my responsibility to put right. I am mindful of the hard work that Mark and Alison Kingwell and later Dave Nelson have previously put into the club but we can assure them that with our wonderful front of house/bar manager Kelly Morton and her team at the helm, their standards will be maintained, and possibly surpassed?

Hospitality requirements in all its guises are constantly changing. People's social activities are so different than say 20 years ago when their local pub or sports club was the epicentre of family life, especially at the weekend. Individual commitment to playing all team sports has diminished for whatever reason and cricket is no different. The club Chairman, Matt Hankins, with his attention to detail, has invested in ensuring that supporters, players, their family and friends have a comfortable environment to watch cricket and to socialise. So, if you all raise your heads and look away from your smart phones and tablets you may notice one of the most amazing cricket grounds in the middle of an amazing World Heritage City, and it's yours.





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Guest

By Lloyd Davies
When I made the move in 2008 from my home club

When I made the move in 2008 from my home club Timsbury CC to Bath CC, captaincy was the furthest thought from my mind.

I wanted to prove to myself and to my old teammates that first and foremost
I was good enough to play 1st XI cricket at this

wonderful club. Pressure.

There was also the fact that the last player to move from Timsbury to Bath turned out to be (and still is) a phenomenal all rounder for the club. Mark Sage was a key part in arguably

the strongest 1st XI in the club's history. Follow in those footsteps then. Pressure.

I can remember meeting Adam Kelly outside the sports hall at KES for our first winter net session for our new club. In came my first captain, Mark Thorburn. Thorby got all the boys in a huddle, usual banter flying around, welcomed and introduced us to our new teammates, before saying something that has stuck with me ever since. "It's a privilege to play for this club. Every team wants to beat us more than anyone. Never forget that boys when we train or play. Enjoy that challenge". Pressure.

For the following six seasons, I played under Thorby, Tom Stayt and Robin Lett as captains; three brilliant "skippers" all for very different reasons. Thorby led with an immense amount of pride and passion. Seeing him bounce on the spot in the changing room before he led us out to open the bowling was a scary sight. He seemed to hate the opposition more as the weeks went by (maybe as his knees were hurting more and more?) but he would always run through brick walls for us. Stayty was calmer and a real man manager. Loved to meet for a coffee and a chat about the role he wanted you to play that week or that season. Yes he led by example with bat and ball, but he also made me believe that I belonged in the team and could win games for the club. Letty was different again. The best opening batsman I've seen, with a steely determination to succeed. In my opinion, Letty's greatest asset as captain was his tactical ability to read the game in the field. He'd set plans, have a quiet word in the batter's ear from first slip, then watch his plans fall into place more often than not. Four WEPL titles in six years plus numerous quarter/semi final appearances in the National Knock Out meant that their captaincy periods had been like other captains before them; successful. Pressure.

2014. So it happened. Natural progression I guess. I had become one of the senior players in the dressing room. Becoming captain really didn't hit home until my very first game in charge at North Parade vs Frocester in the league. To walk down the stairs and out onto North Parade is always special, but to be the first to lead the boys out adds that little bit extra to it. The history of the club. A responsibility. Don't let yourself down but also don't let the boys behind you down. Pressure.

I also recall thinking to myself, how am I going to go about leading the boys. I hadn't captained a side since U17s, 10 years earlier. What's my style of leadership going to be? I fully admit to finding most games in that first season extremely tough going out on the field. I wanted to lead

by example, but I also wanted to make sure the boys were happy and accommodate their needs in the side. I didn't bowl as much as I should have and I probably batted one or two spots lower in the order. I lived every ball. I found it so fast paced in the field and when a plan failed or an opportunity was missed I felt that was our chance gone. Runners up in 2014 by three points having played one less game due to rain was a bitter pill to swallow. Especially to Frocester. I was becoming Thorby-like in my demeanour towards certain clubs.

2015 turned out to be an extraordinary season in many respects. The National Knock Out Cup has a big part in our club's history. We have been the bridesmaids for too long. Having been involved in quarter and semi finals previously as a player, the excitement at playing unknown clubs at those stages is quality. To be skipper for the last 16 vs Sunbury, quarter finals vs Roffey and then the semi finals vs Blackheath was an emotional rollercoaster. The Sunbury and Roffey wins will go down as two of my all time favourites. Sadly it wasn't to be against Blackheath. Money talks at our level and they were too strong. To get that close was disappointing but there were lots of positives to take. That cup run for me was the beginning of the shaping of my side. The spirit that we showed to get that far was right up there. Youngsters were putting their hands up and contributing throughout. I began to feel more comfortable in the role, but fully aware that success had eluded us again. Third in the league was respectable given our cup exploits, but personally disappointing. Pressure.

2016 pre-season came around and I had the fire inside to captain again. However, I knew that this would be my last season doing so.

While I was feeling more comfortable with the pressures of captaincy, the role was detracting slightly from my enjoyment of playing. By now I also held firm beliefs that I lead best by example, however injuries meant that I wouldn't bowl as much as I wanted. This was where I pay tribute to Stayty for his man-management skills with me years ago. I needed the boys to buy into their roles in the team more than ever. I felt that I gave the lads more direction about what I wanted them to do for me. Some will be disappointed that they didn't get as much opportunity as others, but that's the hardest part of captaincy, pleasing everyone.

We had some epic games this year. Losing early in the National Cup in embarrassing fashion was painful, but it gave us a clear focus for the remainder of the season; Win the League. We won nine, lost three and tied two games (never played in a tie so to have two in one season was mental). The rain caused three games to be cancelled or abandoned, which put us in a tough position with two weeks left. A declaration bonus point win at Bristol put us top after Downend beat Frocester (finally something went our way) before the rain washed out all matches on the last weekend to crown us WEPL Champions. All the pressure has been worth it. Pride.

I am not sure how the players who have had me as their captain over the last 3 years will remember my captaincy. Ultimately, I have tried to do things my way. I'd hope they'd say they have enjoyed their cricket under me. I feel the spirit in the team is as good as I can recall. I believe I have had to manage a transitional period in the 1st XI, with the likes of Stayty, Letty, Marchy and JC (less so) not playing, whilst replacing these guys with new or younger talent - Seb, Hanks x 2, Rousey x 2 and Jenks to name but a few. The 'old guard' has changed too, with Musey, Padge and Mounty always being there for support whenever I have needed it. Cheers boys.

One player in particular deserves special praise. We started out together nine seasons ago. We've been through it all. Words don't do justice to his commitment for the club. He's never moaned at me, he's bowled whenever I've asked him to and he's showed us all that nice guys don't finish last. Thanks AK for everything (5 x Champions!)





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Images right (top to bottom):

- Taking a wicket at Roffey in

- Opening the bowling in 2014

- LBW b Davies vs Blackheath

- 2016 WEPL Champions

cup quarter final © Graeme Main

- Celebrating with Adam Kelly (Photo: © Graeme Main)

# KATE RANDALL 173 wkts @15.53

2008-2016

#### Where are you from?

Julie and Geoff made me. Born and bred (not yet bred, but want a brood) Somerset girl, originally from Glastonbury but now residing in Warmly.

#### How long have you been at the club?

Since 2008 I starting playing for the Wanderers Senior team when I was 14. Then started playing for the 4ths in 2011?

#### Why did you come and play here?

The strong reputation for women's cricket was a major draw. Playing in the top league, premier south, testing myself against the best players in the country. To see how far I could go playing the game. The facilities and coaching are also cultures and sexes that being a woman second to none.

#### Who do you play for at the club?

Wanderers 1st but the best team is the 4ths for Thiaan, as he is the best captain in the world, and I've seen his bum, it's better than Jackie's.

#### What are the difference between men's and women's cricket?

There's a lot more travel involved in women's cricket for a start! Obviously The men hit the ball harder and bowl faster, but the women are more technical.

#### What's it like playing for a men's team? Absolutely brilliant. Challenging, but fun and social. The men play in a good spirit

but are always competitive, so it's a nice mix.

### Do you have any problems from the opposition or your own team mates?

Not really, most opposition love seeing the girls rock up and play for the 4ths. They are often very accommodating; some take great pride in offering us separate 'girls changing rooms'!! The 4ths is such a mixture of ages, ability, doesn't cause an issue at all.

#### Would you encourage more girls to play men's cricket?

Definitely, there's nothing better than bowling a man out, then seeing his mate on the side line laughing. Then you go onto get more wickets then they start coming out to the wicket terrified!! It's a great way to play more cricket which is never a bad thing!

#### How has playing men's cricket improved your own cricket?

Given me lots more confidence, going into the women's game on Sunday. If I can do it against 'stronger, bigger' men on Saturday then I should be able to do it on Sunday.

### What has been your highlight of the season? Silver fox ageless beauty.

Back to back leading wicket taker for the 4ths two years in a row. Five wicket haul when you didn't want to keep bowling! Playing and winning in such a diverse 4th team.

#### What's the single best thing about Bath CC?

Silver foxes buttocks. The culture in the 4th and 3rd team, it keeps the club going.

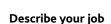
#### What's the one thing you might

Social events and attendance needs an upheaval. Is there anything else??





# Q&A Andrew Griffiths



As first team performance analyst at Nottinghamshire CCC one of my main roles has been match day coding where every delivery is videoed and several key pieces of information recorded on each of these deliveries. It then becomes my job between matches to use this data in the most effective way prior to presenting findings to coaches and players in ways most relevant to them. .

#### What is the biggest challenge of your job?

The hectic summer fixture schedule along with the importance of keeping stats as current as possible often means after a full day of coding it is common practice to sit up until the early hours working on preparation for the next match.

#### What do you enjoy most about your job?

Working in professional cricket has always been a dream of mine and doing so at a test venue has been a fantastic experience. This season has also been my first as a county age group coach with Somerset and it is unquestionable that working at Trent Bridge, alongside coaches with huge amounts of domestic and international experience, has had a hugely positive effect on my development as

#### What do you think about the current state of county cricket?

Changes to the schedule over the last few summers would suggest that the ECB are still searching for the right mix between all three formats. I'm more confident of how it looks next year with both one day competitions being played in more condensed periods meaning there are far fewer transitions between formats. All the hype about city based franchise T20 cricket excites me, as long as it is played as well as the current T20 tournament. Although this may seem like overkill, taking T20 cricket away from smaller counties would without question make them unsustainable. If the primary role of domestic cricket is to provide talented players to the national team I'd say county cricket is doing its job relatively well.

#### What is the best piece of advice you could give a young player?

I've seen a lot of young cricketers this summer who are petrified of failure due to a belief that it demonstrates incompetence; as a result, they rarely demonstrate their true capabilities. For me, failure is a necessity when it comes to learning and developing so long





as it is reflected upon, worked on and isn't accepted in a way that leads to sloppy practice. Regardless of how many runs you score or wickets you take you can always learn something relevant to either your own game, the opposition, or the context in which the event occurred. For a lot of kids, a change in perception of failure could lead to huge developments in performance.

#### What does next season hold for you?

A move back home. I am delighted to have taken the position of first team performance analyst at Somerset CCC, a move that will also increase my coaching duties at the county. I'm also hoping being back home will allow me to play more games for Bath next year.





### Report

## YOUTH CRICKET 2016



2016 proved to be challenging for various reasons. Winter saw the youth section well set with new, highly qualified, coaches, recruited and in place for all squads.

More attention was given to movement patterns through Andrew Griffiths, returning fresh from his Level 3 course in Derby, as we looked to develop athletes as well as technically correct players. The girls had been treated to 'Three Lions' standard attention under the guidance of Fran Wilson and Sophie Luff which was extremely well received. Unfortunately as the summer arrived our staff looked very different indeed as circumstances altered quickly with central contracts, first class cricket, day jobs and family commitments taking our stock from 12 out of 12 down to fice, within weeks of the first matches. Gone were the calm and consistent days when squads had their very own coach who would be there for training and match nights.

To add insult to injury the numbers of players in the under 13's and 15's were lower than previous years making traditional squad selection impossible as it would be spreading playing resources too thin.

We soon realised that as a group we would have to be willing to move and pull together, whenever and wherever required, both on the coaching and playing side.

By luck we found willing coaches to step in who were keen and eager to help us out of our hole. Darren Harris who was new to the club (through his son and daughter) was quickly placed with the Spears 2 bringing a calm, well-prepared and progressive style to an often-skilled yet occasionally overly energetic crew. Tim Dean, Osh Cook and Harry Hankins (all making ground in the senior section) were newly qualified coaches keen to put back into the club and bring youthful enthusiasm to the under 9's, 11's and girls sections.

Our overseas players Greg Hay and Alain Hewett then took up the slack across the board. Later in the summer Emma Godman would also prove to be versatile and would be seen flashing across the city with kit bag and scorebook wherever required.

The boy's section now presented an opportunity to test if a senior style approach to selection would work. The reason behind this was to ensure that we had 11 players on the pitch for all fixtures with the added benefit of creating greater opportunities to gain match experience. Therefore promoting our core value of participation, but players may find themselves in teams they were unaccustomed to.

This would require some understanding from families and players who were used to set squads. Viewed as an opportunity to play in a higher level and work with stronger players can often inspire higher performances. Playing down a level also asks a player to take on responsibility with bat and ball, but also as a leader of the team.

Even with the newer faces working across several groups we still fell short of the standards expected at Bath CC. It's not unreasonable to expect every team to have a coach present for all fixtures to guide and observe whilst also shaping future practice. Having the same face allows young players to build rapport and they become accustomed to coaching methods and styles. Weekly changes to coaching and training groups created, for some, confusion with mixed messages and players not developing effective relationships between players themselves and/or the coach.

Availability still proves to be a thorn in our side, as parents will have observed on daily basis as they could hear their inbox signaling another plea for players to fill up teams. Which poses the question that has often created much debate....Would selecting a team for youth fixtures become easier with greater numbers in a squad of 22+, or would selecting squads of only 13 or 14 result in players realising that they are in with a shot every fixture, put it in their calendar and expect to play every week with a couple of exceptions? Answer on a postcard please.

Thank you to our volunteer managers (Nick Groome, Daren Gregg, Kim Drew, Martin Barnes, Jo Everritt, Pip Knight, Katie Hiscott) who continue to help with tenacity and diligence. Without your efforts, as with all cricket clubs, youth cricket simply wouldn't work.

Needless to say the results on the pitch weren't as strong as we'd hoped for back in March at the completion of winter nets. There were some great performances from time to time within all sides, with the Arrows, Under 13-1's, Under 15-1's and Spears 3 all challenging for their leagues without reaching the peak of their groups.

Ultimately they were hamstrung by cancelled fixtures or sporadic team selection due to school commitments, injury or holidays.

The off-season has already been a busy period for the youth section as we look to make 2017 more successful. Online surveys and parent groups have given insightful feedback to the experience and expectations of youth

members for which we are thankful and will put into practice where possible.

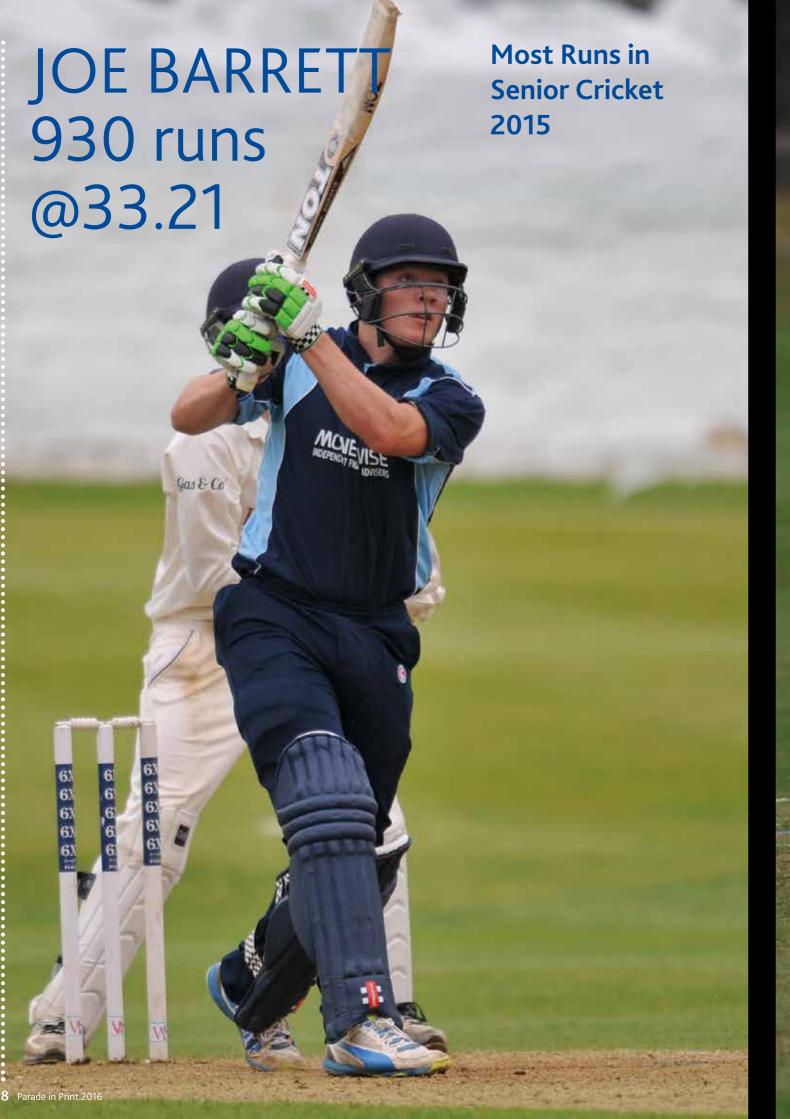
Coaches are already booked onto development courses to improve their content and delivery. Three new coaches have been recruited to bolster the current crop. Most importantly, even though it feels bizarre to put it down on paper, our younger coaches are taking driving lessons to allow them to stay with their squad and be with their team on match days. I look forward to seeing our youth members back in February and hopefully we can bring plenty of silverware back to North Parade by the end of next summer.

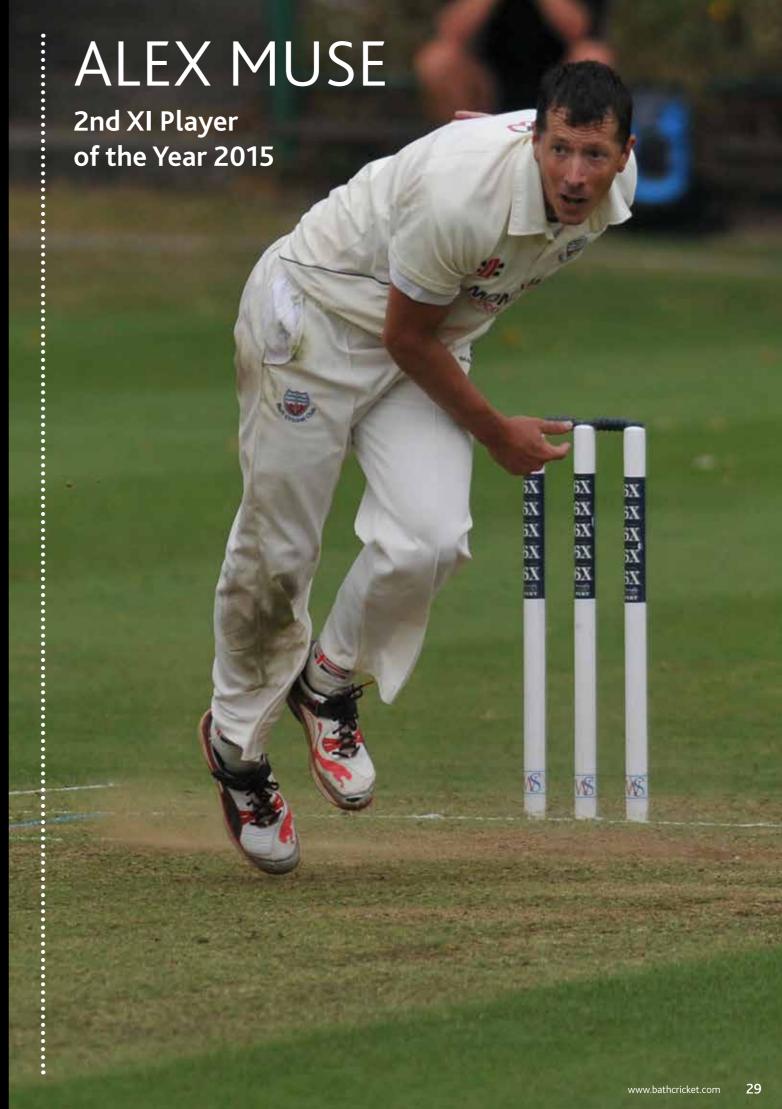
















#### **PLAYER PROFILE**

# GREG HAY 683 runs @68.30

Where are you from? Nelson, New Zealand

Who do you play for in New Zealand? Waimea Toi Toi United

Why did you choose to play for Bath CC? I came to Bath because I had heard and read about what a nice picturesque city it was.

#### What did you know about Bath CC

before you joined?
I knew of Bath CC because I met the legendary James Campbell during his stint in NZ many years ago. I also knew Pete McGlashan had played there and really enjoyed his time

#### What were your first impressions of the Club and the City?

The first thing that struck me about Bath was the Georgian architecture. The historic buildings are amazing to me as we have no history like this in our young country. The first sight of North Parade was also very impressive with its outlook towards the city.

#### What have you enjoyed the most

I love the city of Bath with its historic buildings and old pubs. Being at a club with such great facilities and meeting so many great characters.

#### What is the standard of cricket like compared to New Zealand?

I was surprised at the standard of the league. Definitely the best league I've played in over here. The level is equivalent to our provincial Hawke cup competition which bridges the gap between club and first class cricket.

What was your highlight of the season? The highlight of the season was obviously winning the league on the final day and celebrating the success of all the teams at the club that evening.

#### What's the single best thing about Bath CC?

The best thing about Bath CC is North Parade. The best club ground I have

#### What's the one thing you might change/ improve at Bath CC?

The one thing I would change would be the weather, which in turn would allow us to play on good bouncy wickets!







# 2015 SEASON STATS Bath 1st XI

#### Bath 1st XI 2015 Batting averages all matches

	Inns	NO	Runs	Avg	HS	50's	100's
Robin Lett	14	1	612	47.08	101*	5	1
Tim Rouse	23	3	771	38.55	114	7	1
Seb Benton	18	3	509	33.93	98	3	0
Joe Barrett	31	3	930	33.21	130	5	2
Sam Mount	27	4	658	28.61	104*	2	1
Will Jenkins	21	3	468	26.00	70*	2	0
Jamie McCulloch	15	1	301	21.50	65	2	0
George Hankins	20	1	391	20.58	137*	0	1
Zac Millar	12	4	164	20.50	51*	1	0
James Brown	8	3	99	19.80	49*	0	0
Luke Padgett	25	5	357	17.85	50*	1	0
Harry Rouse	9	1	126	15.75	46*	0	0
Lloyd Davies	28	4	373	15.54	67	1	0
Adam Kelly	9	5	48	12.00	18*	0	0
David Ford	10	8	20	10.00	8*	0	0

#### Bath 1st XI 2015 Bowling averages

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	Overs	м	Runs	Wkts	Best	5WH	Econ	S-R	Ave		
Lloyd Davies	137.2	15	646	36	5-34	1	4.70	22.89	17.94		
Adam Kelly	211.4	30	812	43	5-19	1	3.84	29.53	18.88		
Tim Rouse	173.1	17	701	36	4-21	0	4.05	28.86	19.47		
George Hankins	151.4	13	703	33	4-30	0	4.64	27.58	21.30		
Joe Barrett	63.3	1	372	15	3-13	0	5.86	25.40	24.80		
James Brown	71.4	8	279	11	3-24	0	3.89	39.09	25.36		
Will Jenkins	96.1	3	489	19	4-18	0	5.08	30.37	25.74		
David Ford	120.2	10	595	21	3-35	0	4.94	34.38	28.33		
Sam Mount	62.4	0	399	11	4-56	0	6.37	34.18	36.27		
Harry Rouse	63	1	380	10	3-47	0	6.03	37.80	38.00		

Qualification 10 wkts





#### WEPL Premier One League Table 2015

	Played	Won	Lost	С	А	Т	BatP	BowlP	Pts
Frocester	18	14	4	0	0	0	86	75	301
Clevedon	18	11	6	0	1	0	71	78	260
Bath	18	10	7	0	1	0	73	79	257
Corsham	18	9	7	1	1	0	68	74	242
Taunton St Andrews	18	9	9	0	0	0	68	73	231
Downend	18	8	10	0	0	0	74	66	219
Bridgwater	18	8	9	0	1	0	70	63	218
Bristol	18	7	9	1	1	0	63	73	216
Taunton Deane	18	6	11	0	1	0	64	55	185
Ilminster	18	3	13	0	2	0	40	57	139







# 2015 SEASON STATS Bath 2nd XI

#### Bath 2nd XI 2015 Batting averages all matches

	Inns	NO	Runs	Avg	HS	50's	100's
Zac Millar	17	5	570	47.50	100*	4	1
Luke Tapsfield	6	0	250	41.67	68	2	0
Jonathan Green	6	3	125	41.67	46	0	0
Charlie Brain	11	2	337	37.44	91*	3	0
Ben Copp	8	4	126	31.50	32*	0	0
Alex Wright	11	2	251	27.89	83*	2	0
Taylor Tatterson	12	2	249	24.90	65	1	0
Matthew Cadywould	14	5	222	24.67	53*	1	0
Jamie McCulloch	11	1	237	23.70	52	1	0

Qualification 6 inns

#### Bath 2nd XI 2015 Bowling averages

	Overs	М	Runs	Wkts	Best	5WH	Econ	S-R	Ave
Simon Marchant	44.2	13	142	16	6-10	1	3.20	16.63	8.88
Alex Muse	121.5	24	416	30	5-12	1	3.41	24.37	13.87
David Ford	54.1	3	250	16	5-34	1	4.62	20.31	15.63
Jonathan Green	62.0	10	236	12	4-6	0	3.81	31.00	19.67
Nick Middleton	66.5	6	287	12	5-26	1	4.29	33.42	23.92
Alex Wright	88.0	5	421	17	3-30	0	4.78	31.06	24.76
Mathew Cadywould	120.4	12	525	21	4-24	0	4.35	34.48	25.00
Ben Copp	100.0	5	502	20	4-25	0	5.02	30.00	25.10

Oualification 10 wkts







#### WEPL Premier One 2nd XI League Table 2015

	Played	Won	Lost	С	А	Т	BatP	BowlP	Pts
Bath	18	15	3	0	0	0	88	87	325
Bridgwater	18	13	5	0	0	0	90	89	309
Frocester	18	13	5	0	0	0	84	75	289
Bristol	18	12	6	0	0	0	81	80	281
Corsham	18	10	8	0	0	0	67	68	235
Taunton Deane	18	8	10	0	0	0	60	73	213
Keynsham	18	6	12	0	0	0	53	61	174
Swindon	18	4	13	1	0	0	66	50	162
Shapwick & Polden	18	5	13	0	0	0	56	50	156
Thornbury	18	3	14	1	0	0	55	52	143







# 2015 SEASON STATS Bath 3rd XI

#### Bath 3rd XI 2015 Batting averages all matches

	Inns	NO	Runs	Avg	HS	50's	100's
Lizelle Lee	5	0	249	49.80	110	1	1
Sam Young	8	1	325	46.43	129*	1	1
Gavin Royce	10	2	250	31.25	59*	1	0
Harry Lewis	16	4	365	30.42	89	2	0
Harry Hankins	16	3	393	30.23	102*	1	1
Louis Brown	16	3	374	28.77	80*	3	0
Lucien Calkin	5	1	106	26.50	36	0	0
Kenny James	9	2	165	23.57	29	0	0
Michael Roe	9	2	136	19.43	63	1	0
Harry Roberts	5	0	37	7.40	33	0	0
Andrew Griffiths	8	2	44	7.33	21*	0	0

Qualification 5 inns

#### Bath 3rd XI 2015 Bowling averages

	Overs	М	Runs	Wkts	Best	5WH	Econ	S-R	Ave
Nick Middleton	45.0	3	153	18	5-5	1	3.40	15.00	8.50
Harry Roberts	40.0	4	119	14	6-10	1	2.98	17.14	8.50
Sam Young	32.1	0	141	11	4-27	0	4.38	17.55	12.82
Kenny James	47.1	2	246	15	4-22	0	5.22	18.87	16.40
Nathan Oliver	55.1	3	266	14	4-5	0	4.82	23.64	19.00
Louis Brown	83.0	8	324	15	3-10	0	3.90	33.20	21.60
Harry Hankins	55.3	3	256	11	3-25	0	4.61	30.27	23.27

Qualification 10 wkts







#### North Somerset Div 1 League Table 2015

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	Played	Won	Lost	С	А	Т	Pen	Pts
Backwell Flax Bourton	18	14	3	1	0	0	0	58
Bath	18	14	4	0	0	0	0	56
Chilcompton Sports	18	12	5	1	0	0	0	52
Bath Hospitals	18	11	6	0	1	0	0	46
Bristol	18	9	6	2	1	0	0	44
Brislington	18	7	8	2	1	0	0	36
Stanton Drew	18	8	9	1	0	0	0	34
Saltford Fairway	18	4	12	2	0	0	0	20
Avonside	18	2	13	2	0	0	0	8
Grendel	18	0	15	3	0	0	0	-6





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# 2015 SEASON STATS Bath 4th XI

#### Bath 4th XI 2015 Batting averages all matches

	Inns	NO	Runs	Avg	HS	50's	100's
Josh Godman	8	1	351	50.14	149	2	1
Thiaan Aspeling	20	3	852	50.12	165*	0	4
Gavin Royce	7	1	239	39.83	65	2	0
Nick Groome	12	2	251	25.10	51	1	0
Allen Alex	11	2	211	23.44	84*	1	0
Chris Sowton	9	0	198	22.00	63	2	0
Ishmael Clarke	12	1	227	20.64	61	1	0
Nathan Gregg	5	0	59	11.80	31	0	0
Kate Randall	13	4	100	11.11	28	0	0
Beth Howe	14	4	101	10.10	33*	0	0
Phil Lyle	6	1	33	6.60	14	0	0
Mathan Balasubramaniyan	8	1	25	3.57	9	0	0
Andy Roberts	7	1	5	0.83	4	0	0

Qualification 5 inns

#### Bath 4th XI 2015 Bowling averages

	Overs	М	Runs	Wkts	Best	5WH	Econ	S-R	Ave
Steve Milne	25.0	5	77	8	3-7	0	3.08	18.75	9.63
Andy Roberts	115.0	27	324	27	5-23	1	2.82	25.56	12.00
Mathan Balasubramaniyan	57.1	11	181	15	5-11	1	3.17	22.87	12.07
Nathan Oliver	29.0	5	113	9	4-22	1	3.90	19.33	12.56
Thiaan Aspeling	68.0	7	286	18	5-19	2	4.21	22.67	15.89
Kate Randall	132.3	22	497	26	4-26	0	3.75	30.58	19.12
Phil Lyle	43.0	10	147	7	2-9	0	3.42	36.86	21.00

Qualification 7 wkts







#### North Somerset Div 2 League Table 2015

	Played	Won	Lost	С	А	Т	Pen	Pts				
Combe Down	18	14	2	1	0	1	0	63				
Wrington	18	14	2	2	0	0	0	62				
Bath 4th	18	13	5	0	0	0	0	52				
Lansdown	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	48				
Midsomer N Meth	18	10	8	0	0	0	0	40				
Easton Cowboys	18	7	10	1	0	0	0	30				
Old Park	18	6	11	0	0	1	0	27				
Chilcompton Sports	18	6	12	0	0	0	0	24				
Exiles	18	4	14	0	0	0	0	16				
Harptree Villages	18	0	16	2	0	0	0	-8				





# 2015 SEASON STATS Bath Wanderers 1st XI

#### Bath Wanderers 1st XI 2015 Batting averages all matches

	Inns	NO	Runs	Avg	HS	50's	100's
Sophie Luff	7	4	486	162.00	152*	1	3
Lizelle Lee	7	1	530	88.33	137	4	1
Sophie Le Marchand	8	0	191	23.88	94	1	0
Izzy Imlach	10	0	226	22.60	80	1	0
Izzy Westbury	8	1	140	20.00	47	0	0
Jackie Hawker	5	1	63	15.75	19	0	0
Beth Howe	10	5	75	15.00	18*	0	0
Lauren Shrubsole	9	1	119	14.88	53	1	0
Kate Randall	6	2	46	11.50	14	0	0
Emma Godman	9	1	43	5.38	18	0	0
Jenny Withers	5	2	2	1*	0.67	0	0

Qualification 5 inns

#### Bath Wanderers 1st XI 2015 Bowling averages

	Overs	М	Runs	Wkts	Best	5WH	Econ	S-R	Ave
Lizelle Lee	31.2	1	95	13	4-2	0	3.03	14.46	7.31
Izzy Westbury	66.5	14	161	20	6-7	1	2.41	20.05	8.05
Jenny Withers	72.3	14	193	16	4-21	0	2.66	27.19	12.06
Kate Randall	81.5	19	224	17	6-18	1	2.74	28.88	13.18
Lauren Shrubsole	78.0	13	273	12	3-20	0	3.50	39.00	22.75

Qualification 10 wkts







#### Womens Cricket Southern League Premier League Table 2015

	Played	Won	Lost	С	Т	Default Against	Default	Pen	Pts	Avg
Bath Wanderers	10	6	2	1	0	1	0	0	167	18.56
Hursley Park	10	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	117.93	14.74
Finchley	10	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	129.24	14.36
Horsham	10	3	5	1	0	1	0	0	116.67	12.96
Hayes (Kent)	10	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	91.13	11.39
Workingham	10	2	5	3	0	0	2	0	40.09	4.45







# 2016 SEASON STATS Bath 1st XI

#### Bath 1st XI 2016 Batting averages all matches

	Inns	NO	Runs	Avg	HS	50's	100's
Greg Hay	19	5	841	60.07	165	4	2
George Hankins	10	2	473	59.13	126	1	2
Tim Rouse	14	1	733	56.38	111	3	3
Seb Benton	11	0	415	37.73	100	2	1
Zac Miller	7	2	170	34.00	81	1	0
Sam Mount	15	2	399	30.69	100	3	1
Lloyd Davies	14	1	345	26.54	76*	3	0
Tim Graham	8	3	127	25.40	47	0	0
Harry Rouse	11	1	197	19.70	63	1	0
Luke Padgett	10	2	116	14.50	65*	1	0
Tim Dean	8	4	35	8.75	13*	0	0
Adam Kelly	7	3	22	5.50	5*	0	0

Qualification 7 inns

#### Bath 1st XI 2016 Bowling averages

	Overs	М	Runs	Wkts	Best	5WH	Econ	S-R	Ave
Tim Graham	53.0	4	277	15	3-13	0	5.23	21.20	18.47
Lloyd Davies	94.2	7	417	22	5-25	1	4.42	25.73	18.95
George Hankins	73.0	5	326	16	4-42	0	4.47	27.38	20.38
Adam Kelly	117.5	12	429	18	3-30	0	3.64	39.28	23.83
David Ford	58.5	5	315	13	6-23	1	5.35	27.15	24.23
Tim Rouse	109.0	3	482	19	4-44	0	4.42	34.42	25.37
Greg Hay	66.1	4	357	13	4-25	0	5.40	30.54	27.46
Harry Rouse	90.2	9	446	16	3-29	0	4.94	33.88	27.88
Alex Muse	83.0	4	286	10	2-24	0	3.45	49.80	28.60
Tim Dean	77.0	3	464	15	3-41	0	6.03	30.80	30.93

Qualification 10 wkts





#### WEPL Premier One League Table 2016

	Played	Won	Lost	С	А	Т	BatP	BowlP	Pts
Bath	18	9	3	2	2	2	79	74	277
Frocester	18	11	3	3	0	1	64	72	269
Corsham	18	8	6	1	2	1	59	69	231
Potterne	18	8	6	2	2	0	62	54	218
Bridgwater	18	8	8	1	1	0	55	64	210
Bristol	18	8	7	1	2	0	54	59	202
Clevedon	18	5	9	1	3	0	63	63	198
Downend	18	7	8	1	2	0	50	66	197
Taunton St Andrews	18	6	9	2	1	0	65	52	194
Taunton	18	2	13	2	1	0	54	54	146





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# 2016 SEASON STATS Bath 2nd XI

#### Bath 2nd XI 2016 Batting averages all matches

	Inns	NO	Runs	Avg	HS	50's	100's
Alain Hewett	17	3	814	58.14	174	6	1
Jack Scrivens	8	1	309	44.14	72*	2	0
Harry Hankins	12	0	254	21.17	62	1	0
Zac Millar	7	1	125	20.83	54*	1	0
Matthew Cadywould	8	3	96	19.20	54*	1	0
Louis Brown	11	3	152	19.00	52*	1	0
Jonathan Green	14	6	138	17.25	35*	0	0
Luke Tapsfield	11	1	109	10.90	35	0	0
Andrew Griffiths	6	1	40	8.00	13	0	0
Ben Copp	7	1	31	5.17	7	0	0

Qualification 6 inns

#### Bath 2nd XI 2016 Bowling averages

	Overs	М	Runs	Wkts	Best	5WH	Econ	S-R	Ave
Sam Young	15.5	2	69	8	3-7	0	4.36	11.88	8.8
Harry Hankins	77.2	5	340	26	5-12	1	4.40	17.85	13.08
Tim Dean	38.0	8	154	8	4-22	0	4.05	28.50	19.25
Osh Cook	45.0	5	184	9	2-12	0	4.09	30.00	20.44
Ben Copp	54.5	7	248	11	2-12	0	4.52	29.91	22.55
Jonathan Green	92.0	12	362	16	4-33	0	3.93	34.50	22.63
David Ford	53.0	7	227	10	3-31	0	4.28	31.80	22.70
Matt Cadywould	49.0	1	248	9	4-62	0	5.06	32.67	27.56

Qualification 8 wkts







#### WEPL Bristol & North Somerset - 2016

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	Played	Won	Lost	С	A	Т	BatP	BowlP	Pts
Claverham (Yatton)	18	12	3	1	2	0	77	70	285
Bath	18	11	4	2	1	0	65	61	253
Winterbourne	18	10	3	3	2	0	61	61	252
Midsomer Norton	18	7	6	4	1	0	59	59	218
Old B's Westbury	18	8	6	2	2	0	46	66	215
Bristol	18	7	6	4	1	0	48	63	211
Stapleton	18	4	10	1	3	0	52	51	167
Twyford House	18	5	10	2	1	0	44	52	164
Frenchay	18	4	10	2	2	0	41	57	162
Portishead	18	2	12	1	3	0	24	39	106







# 2016 SEASON STATS Bath 3rd XI

#### Bath 3rd XI 2016 Batting averages all matches

	Inns	NO	Runs	Avg	HS	50's	100's
Ted Roe	10	3	507	72.43	163*	1	2
Kenny James	10	4	254	42.33	56	2	0
Ishmael Clarke	7	0	230	32.86	107	0	1
Mathan Balasubramaniyan	6	4	64	32.00	24	0	0
Michael Roe	5	1	122	30.50	52*	1	0
Gavin Royce	14	3	326	29.64	47*	0	0
Harry Lewis	12	1	238	21.64	81	1	0
Gavin Royce	5	2	55	18.33	48*	0	0
Vik Prasher	6	0	14	2.33	6	0	0

Qualification 5 inns

#### Bath 3rd XI 2016 Bowling averages

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	Overs	М	Runs	Wkts	Best	5WH	Econ	S-R	Ave
Nick Middleton	39.0	5	123	12	4-21	0	3.15	19.50	10.25
Phil Lyle	68.5	12	240	23	5-20	1	3.49	17.96	10.43
Mathan Balasubramaniyan	69.3	9	283	26	5-15	1	4.07	16.04	10.88
Kenny James	38.3	4	133	12	4-41	0	3.45	19.25	11.08
Ted Roe	26.0	4	89	6	2-22	0	3.42	26.00	14.83

Qualification 6 wkts







#### Bristol & District Cricket Association Fifth Division - 2016

	Played	Won	Lost	С	А	Т	Pen	Pts
Bath	18	12	0	4	2	0	-37	437
Failand & Portbury	18	11	4	1	1	0	-37	395
Backwell FB	18	9	4	1	3	0	-62	389
Pakistani Express	18	9	5	2	2	0	18	312
Abbots Leigh	18	7	7	2	1	0	-41	311
Bristol Lions	18	7	8	3	0	0	-26	278
Woodpeckers	18	4	9	2	3	0	-18	234
Bristol Civil Services	18	3	11	2	2	0	-32	218
Pucklechurch	18	4	9	4	1	0	-8	204
Stoke Gifford	18	1	10	3	1	0	-17	46





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# 2016 SEASON STATS Bath 4th XI

#### Bath 4th XI 2016 Batting averages all matches

	Inns	NO	Runs	Avg	HS	50's	100's
Thiaan Aspeling	15	4	504	45.82	113*	4	1
Vik Prasher	5	1	161	40.25	77*	2	0
Tom Van Gelderen	5	2	120	40.00	40*	0	0
Will Arney	5	2	115	38.33	60*	1	0
Nick Groome	13	3	250	25.00	65*	2	0
Beth Howe	7	2	68	13.60	26*	0	0
Kate Randall	9	2	76	10.86	24*	0	0
Andy Roberts	6	1	50	10.00	30	0	0
Finn Rodgers	5	0	35	7.00	26	0	0
Jude Chua	5	2	5	2	1.67	0	0

Qualification 5 inns

#### Bath 4th XI 2016 Bowling averages

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	Overs	М	Runs	Wkts	Best	5WH	Econ	S-R	Ave
Matthew Kerr	40.0	11	96	13	4-17	0	2.40	18.46	7.38
Ejaz A Raijpoot	61.3	15	146	15	4-22	0	2.37	24.60	9.73
Kate Randall	59.0	15	182	17	5-28	1	3.08	20.82	10.71
Thiaan Aspeling	28.2	5	117	9	4-35	0	4.13	18.89	13.00
Tom Van Gelderen	62.2	3	232	15	3-16	0	3.72	24.93	15.47
Will Arney	24.1	4	109	6	2-4	0	4.51	24.17	18.17
Andy Roberts	95.0	21	297	12	2-19	0	3.13	47.50	24.75

Qualification 7 wkts





#### Bristol & District Cricket Association Seventh Division - 2016

	Played	Won	Lost	С	А	Т	Pen	Pts
Patchway	18	11	3	2	1	0	-44	405
Bath 4th	18	8	3	2	4	0	-64	367
Bedminster	18	8	4	1	4	0	-62	363
Brislington	18	7	5	1	4	0	-54	336
Gordano Valley	18	7	6	3	2	0	-30	296
Bishopton	18	5	8	2	2	0	-58	283
Bristol United Banks	18	5	8	3	1	0	-50	275
Chipping Sodbury	18	5	8	2	3	0	-30	267
Bristol Asians	18	5	7	4	1	0	-5	180
Almondsbury	18	0	9	2	1	0	-16	-31





# 2016 SEASON STATS Bath Wanderers 1st XI

#### Bath Wanderers 1st XI 2016 Batting averages all matches

	Inns	NO	Runs	Avg	HS	50's	100's
Sophie Le Marchand	7	2	495	99.00	129	1	3
Izzy Imlach	6	0	187	31.17	56	2	0
Moira Comfort	4	1	45	15.00	28	0	0
Lauren Shrubsole	4	0	54	13.50	27	0	0
Emma Godman	6	1	66	13.20	25*	0	0
Beth Howe	4	0	25	6.25	14	0	0

Qualification 4 inns

#### Bath Wanderers 1st XI 2016 Bowling averages

	Overs	М	Runs	Wkts	Best	5WH	Econ	S-R	Ave
Moira Comfort	55.2	14	148	13	5-14	1	2.67	25.54	11.38
Kate Randall	44.4	11	104	9	4-19	0	2.33	29.78	11.56
Georgia Tulip	27.0	5	111	6	4-24	0	4.11	27.00	18.50
Charlie Phillips	26.5	3	97	5	3-16	0	3.61	32.30	19.40
Lauren Shrubsole	67.0	13	177	9	3-16	0	2.64	44.67	19.67

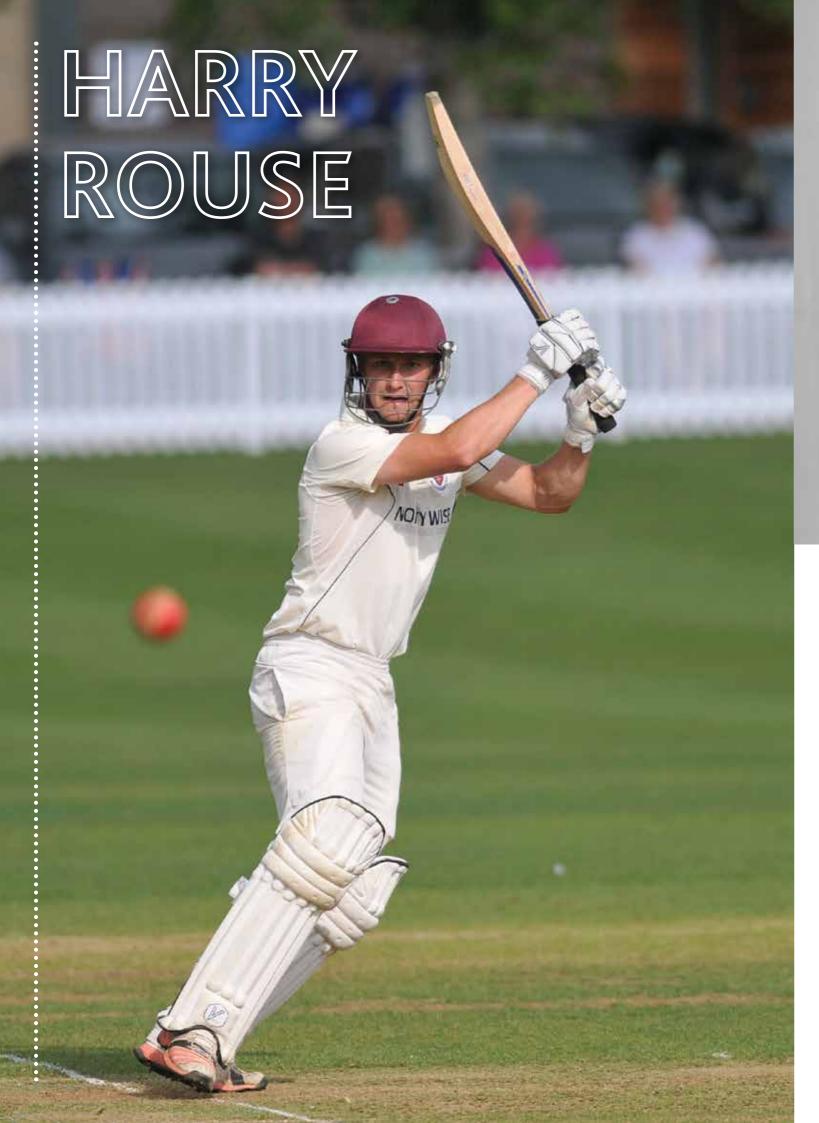
Qualification 5 wkts

#### Womens Cricket Southern League Premier League Table 2016

	Played	Won	Lost	С	Т	Default Against	Default	Pen	Pts	Avg
Finchley	10	7	1	1	0	1	0	0	184.21	20.47
Bath CC	10	6	2	1	0	1	0	0	165.14	18.35
Hursley Park	10	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	145.37	16.15
St Lawrence	10	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	109.2	10.92
Hayes	10	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	88.71	8.87
Horsham	10	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	48.84	5.43











# 2015 & 2016



### **Award Winners**



	2015	2016
1st XI Player of the Year	Tim Rouse	Tim Rouse
2nd XI Player of the year	Alex Muse	Alain Hewett
3rd XI Player of the Year	Louis Brown	Gavin Royce
4th XI Player of the Year	Thiaan Aspeling	Beth Howe
Nationwide Player of the Year	Tim Rouse	Tim Rouse
Most runs	Joe Barrett	Alain Hewett
Highest Score	Thiaan Aspeling	Alain Hewett
Most wickets	Kate Randall	Harry Hankins
J Mabel Reason Best Bowling	Harry Roberts	Lloyd Davies
Louis Powell Award for Best performance	Tim Rouse	Lloyd Davies
Wanderers Player of the Year	Sophie Le Marchand	Sophie Le Marchand
Peter Burkhart Fielding Award	George Hankins	Beth Howe
Clubman of the Year	Mike Priscott	Karen Young
Fizz Pot	Will South	Finn Rodgers
Fastest Fifty	George Hankins	Lloyd Davies







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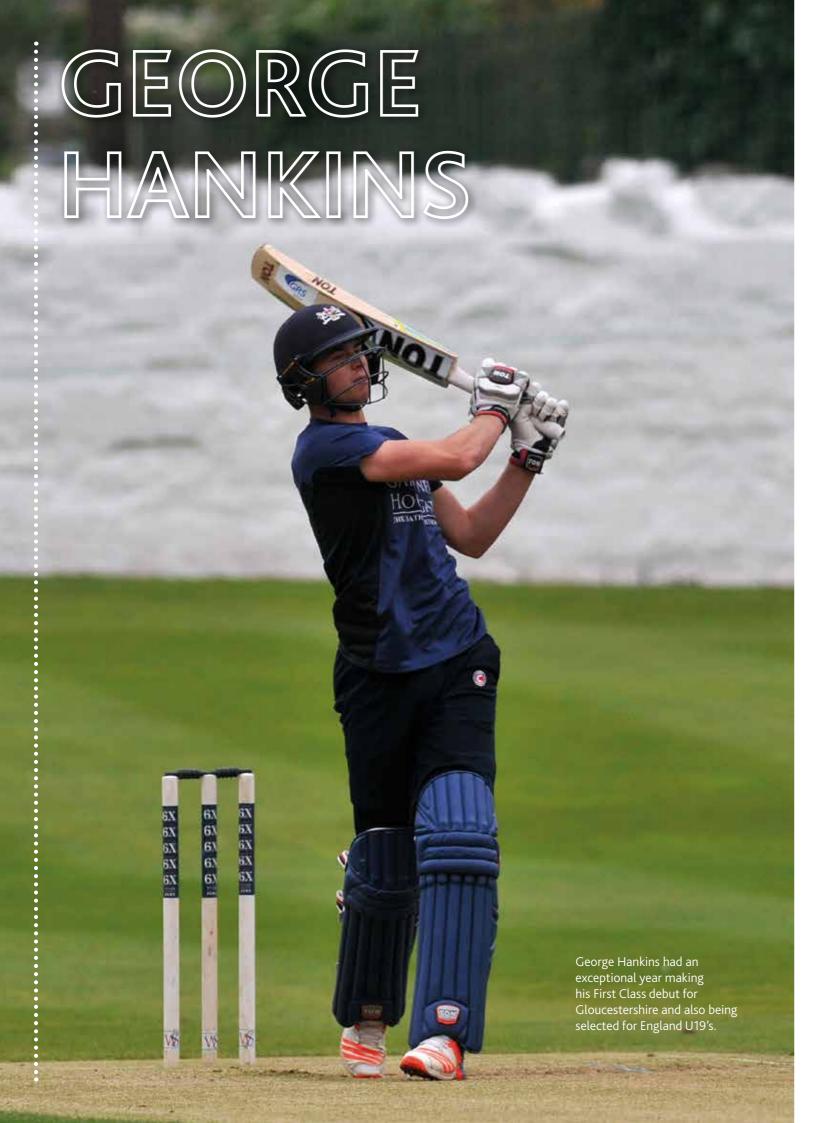
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