

OUR HISTORY 1967 – 2012





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Dear Club Member,

On behalf of President Daniel Burt and the Committee of the STC South Camberwell Cricket Club, it is my great pleasure to table the official 45th Anniversary Club History.

This document contains a full history of the Club's progression from a small parish based organisation, to its current position as one of the largest clubs in the Eastern Cricket Association. In 45 years, we have had over 700 senior players proudly represent STC, wearing the trademark red cap.

Sincere thanks to Jack Krohn for his fastidious record keeping, and assistance in preparing this document for publication.

Sincerely,

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HONOUR BOARD

SEASON	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	FIRST XI CAPTAIN	CLUB CHAMPION	BEST CLUBMAN	BASIL FINNIGAN MEDALLIST
1967/68	A Yarwood	A Burt	A Burt	D Harrison		
1968/69	G Mazoletti	K Burt	A Burt	D Harrison		
1969/70	G Mazoletti	K Burt	A Yarwood	M Cain		
1970/71	G Mazoletti	K Burt	A Yarwood	M Cain		
1971/72	A Burt	K Burt	A Yarwood	J Martin		
1972/73	A Burt	K Burt	A Yarwood	M Cain		
1973/74	A Burt	K Burt	K Burt	J Martin		
1974/75	A Burt	K Burt	K Burt	B Finnigan		
1975/76	A Yarwood	M Wignell	K Burt	G Wignell	K Burt	
1976/77	A Yarwood	M Wignell	K Burt	M Robertson	M Yarwood	
1977/78	P Sandilands	P Spithill	P Sandilands	G Wignell	B Brell	
1978/79	P Sandilands	P Spithill	P Sandilands	G Wignell	E Fitzwilliam	
1979/80	P Sandilands	E Fitzwilliam	P Sandilands	G Wignell	J Spithill	
1980/81	P Sandilands	E Fitzwilliam	P Sandilands	G Wignell	J Spithill	
1981/82	P Sandilands	E Fitzwilliam	G Wignell	G Wignell	P Pawsey	
1982/83	P Sandilands	P Pawsey	P Sandilands	G Wignell	P Stewart	
1983/84	R Fitzwilliam	P Pawsey	B Cain	B Cain	B Docherty	
1984/85	R Fitzwilliam	P Pawsey	K Burt	C Hoare	Mrs D Burt	
1985/86	K Burt	Mrs M Smith	K Burt	C Hoare	M Drew	G Walker
1986/87	K Burt	P McHenry	C Hoare	C Hoare	D Zennaro	P Wignell
1987/88	K Burt	P McHenry	B Docherty	G Wignell	P McHenry	G Wignell
1988/89	K Burt	E Fitzwilliam	B Docherty	B Docherty	P Docherty	B Docherty E Fitzwilliam G Wignell
1989/90	I Constable	E Fitzwilliam	B Docherty	M Learmonth	J Murray	M Learmonth

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1990/91	I Constable	E Fitzwilliam	B Docherty	M Learmonth	R Molloy	G Walker
1991/92	B Docherty	R Molloy	B Docherty	B Docherty	P McHenry	G Walker
1992/93	B Docherty	K Burt	P Docherty	P Williams	R Hoich	P Williams
1993/94	B Docherty	K Burt	P Docherty	P Williams	M Molloy	J Hall C Hoare
1994/95	B Docherty	S Ross	B Docherty	B Docherty	Mrs K Burt	C Wood
1995/96	G Chard	S Ross	P Warcarba	B Docherty	A Purcell	B Docherty
1996/97	G Chard	S Ross	P Warcarba	P Warcarba	A Daly	P Warcarba
1997/98	S Ross	S Waller	P Warcarba	P Warcarba	A Tracey	R McDowall D Burt
1998/99	S Waller	S Weerasinghe	S Joyce	B Docherty R McDowall	J Di Stefano	M Thackwray
1999/00	R Corbett	P Zennaro	B Docherty	B Docherty	P Lynch	M Pivetta
2000/01	R Corbett	P Zennaro	S Joyce	D Sotiriadis	P Morrison	L D'Astoli
2001/02	G Chard	P Zennaro	P Fiscaro	B Docherty	R Corbett	S Hoy M Pivetta
2002/03	G Chard	P Zennaro	P Fiscaro	S O'Connell	P Fiscaro	S Hoy J Krohn
2003/04	Dr T Bach	P Zennaro	P Fiscaro	S O'Connell	G Chard	L D'Astoli
2004/05	Dr T Bach	N Fennessy	S O'Connell	S O'Connell	A Michaelides	M Mitchell
2005/06	S Hoy	Mrs K Zennaro	S O'Connell	S O'Connell	P Zennaro	D Smith
2006/07	S Hoy	Mrs K Zennaro	S O'Connell	S O'Connell	R & K Corbett	N Hodgson
2007/08	S Hoy	Mrs K Zennaro	S O'Connell	L D'Astoli	S O'Connell	L D'Astoli
2008/09	P Zennaro	Mrs K Zennaro	S O'Connell	Tom Bach	M Francis	A Ross
2009/10	P Zennaro	Mrs K Zennaro	S O'Connell	S O'Connell	Mrs K Zennaro	P Morrison
2010/11	D Sharpe	Mrs K Zennaro	S O'Connell	S O'Connell	J Krohn	S O'Connell
2011/12	D Burt	Mrs K Zennaro	L D'Astoli			

OFFICE BEARERS

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VICE PRESIDENT (JUNIOR)	Bernard Docherty
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TREASURER	Ben Banks-Smith
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	Tom Casha
	Matthew Francis
	Daniel O'Connell
	Michael O'Connell
	Tim Sharpe
1ST XI CAPTAIN	Luke D'Astoli
2ND XI CAPTAIN	Lawrence Colman
3RD XI CAPTAIN	Jack Krohn
4TH XI CAPTAIN	Peter Lynch
CLUB XI CAPTAIN	Eugene Fitzwilliam
ECA DELEGATES	Daniel Burt
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PREMIERSHIPS

SENIORS

1968/69	1 st XI ESCA "A" Grade Matting
1970/71	1 st XI ESCA "A" Grade Matting
1977/78	2 nd XI ESCA "C" Grade Matting
1978/79	3 rd XI ESCA "E" Grade Matting
1980/81	3 rd XI ESCA "E" Grade Matting
1987/88	1 st XI ESCA "A" Grade Matting
1995/96	3 rd XI ESCA "C" Grade Matting
1998/99	4 th XI ESCA "D" Grade Non Turf
2001/02	1 st XI ECA Burt Shield
2001/02	2 nd XI ECA "A" Grade God
2002/03	2 nd XI ECA Burt Shield
2002/03	4 th XI ECA "B2" Grade Blue
2002/03	Club XI ECA One Day Division 2
2003/04	1 st XI ECA Macgibbon Shield
2003/04	2 nd XI ECA Burt Shield
2008/09	1 st XI ECA Macgibbon Shield

JUNIORS

1993/94	Under 14s ESCDCA
1994/95	Under 16s
1994/95	Under 14s
1995/96	Under 16 Reds
1996/97	Under 14 Reds
2004/04	Under 12 Blues
2005/06	Under 14 Reds
2005/06	Under 12 Reds
2006/07	Under 14 Reds
2006/07	Under 12 Reds
2006/07	Under 12 Blues
2007/08	Under 16s
2007/08	Under 14 Reds
2009/10	Under 12 Reds

STC HONOUR ROLL

(2002 TO PRESENT – PLAYERS AND SUPPORTERS)

Warren Pendry	Kath Sandilands
Jack Leahy	Jack Allen
Joe Cain	Roy Cameron
Daniel Lagastes	George Colman
Daniel Murray	John Krohn (Senior)
Ian Constable	Jim Boston
Gerry Mazoletti	Alan Yarwood
Frank Purcell	Pauline Lynch
Mrs Hoich	Thomas Gordon
John Birrell	Fred Bloomfield
Charles Michaelides	Kathleen Craine
Patricia Krohn	Michael Shatin

HALL OF FAME

2002	Kevin Burt
2002	Basil Finnigan
2002	Peter Sandilands
2002	Greg Wignell
2002	Alan Yarwood
2007	Chris Hoare
2007	Michael Wignell

LIFE MEMBERS

1975	Alan Burt
1975	Alan Yarwood
1977	Kevin Burt
1977	Peter Sandilands
1978	Robert Fitzwilliam
1980	Michael Wignell
1984	Eugene Fitzwilliam
1990	Bernard Docherty
1991	John Krohn
1991	Bryan Cain
1991	Joe Cain
1993	Paul McHenry
1993	Peter Pawsey
1995	Justin Murray
1995	Tim Allen
1999	Patrick Docherty
1999	Basil Finnigan
2005	Anthony Michaelides
2007	Tim Bach
2008	Garry Chard
2010	Paul Zennaro
2011	Richard Corbett

OUR HISTORY

1967 – 1969

1967 – 1968

In mid 1967 Alan Yarwood called out over the side fence to his next door neighbour Peg Burt, "Is your husband interested in cricket?". That remark was the beginning of STC South Camberwell Cricket Club. Alan Burt was overseas at the time. On his return, he and Alan Yarwood enlisted the help of Joe Cain and the curate of the local Catholic church of St Cecilia's, Fr John O'Callaghan, in fielding a team from the parish.

An approach was made to Rev Wittingslow of the local St Mary's Church of England to sponsor the club to be known as St Cecilia's Cricket Club into the Eastern Suburban Churches Cricket Association. That Association however refused to accept the club into their competition as at that time Catholic clubs were not allowed to enter.

An application was then made to Mr Alf Dunstan, the President of the Eastern Suburbs Cricket Association (ESCA), for admission into their competition. ESCA advised that we would be accepted into the Association but only in the lowest grade of matting - C Grade. This small group then decided that the club must be given a name. It was decided to retain the Church connection at St Cecilia's but not to use the church name as we were not entering a Churches competition. To this end the name STC South Camberwell was chosen.

Through the secretary of the Nettleton Park committee of Management, Mr Jack McGuinness (also a parishioner at St Cecilia's), the group was able to obtain the shared use of a pitch at Nettleton Park. Summerhill Road Methodist Cricket Club were the co-tenants.

The Club's committee for its first season consisted of:

PRESIDENT	Alan Yarwood
VICE PRESIDENTS:	Jack Dwyer, Joe Cain, Gerry Mazoletti
SECRETARY	Alan Burt
TREASURER	Peter Commons
COMMITTEE	Fr O'Callaghan, Julian Fitzgerald, Peter Liston

This small group then began a search of the local district for other cricketers of any ability, or at least owning a pair of cricket whites! The club's first match was played on 7/10/67 against Willison Park, as an away fixture in B Grade matting. We had been graded in B grade due to a strong representation by both Alan Burt and Alan Yarwood. Our first team in batting order was:

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| ■ Alan Burt (C) | ■ Geoff Burt |
| ■ Denis Sully | ■ Damian Nolan |
| ■ Fr John O'Callaghan | ■ Mick Spencer |
| ■ Bob Fitzwilliam | ■ Peter Sandilands |
| ■ Peter Liston | ■ Peter Commons |
| ■ Julian Fitzgerald | |

Our first on field effort was very poor. Batting first we were all out for 44, over half the runs coming from Denis Sully with 24. Willison Park declared at stumps on the first day at 5/138, Denis Sully taking 4/25. In our second innings we regrouped but were all out for 62. The game finished by 3.30 on the second day.

Following this less than illustrious start the "think tank" put their heads together and recruited well for the second match. New faces included Alan Yarwood, Harold Burridge, Peter Onley and Joe Cain (who made a sound 79), and the team combined to beat Kew Footballers.

By the fourth round, the side was set with Alan and Kevin Burt opening followed by Alan Yarwood, Peter Onley, Harold Burridge, Joe Cain, Denis Sully, Dennis Harrison, Julian Fitzgerald, Peter Liston and Peter Sandilands. This batting line up, combined with the opening attack of Sandilands and Harrison, went on to make the B Grade semi finals. Unfortunately we were defeated by Hebco, later known as Box Hill South. The defeat was inflicted mostly by Ray Webster who scored a century in each innings.

Highlights of that first year included the Club's first century, Alan Burt's 102 against AYC. Two matches later the Club's co-founder, Alan Yarwood, also reached the ton with 124 against Wattle Park. Joe Cain showed consistent form throughout the season with 598 runs. Peter Sandilands led the bowlers with 47 wickets, Dennis Harrison was not far behind with 40 wickets.

1968 – 1969

Following our outstanding start in B Grade, the ESCA Executive realised our potential and promoted us to A Grade for season 1968/69. During the season we picked up a number of recruits in Michael Goonan, Jimmy Hall, John Rathjens, Michael Cain and John Aspinall.

In our first match in A Grade we were annihilated by Auburn who beat us outright by 10 wickets and 120 runs. Immediately after the drawing of stumps we continued on for some much needed practice. This did some good as we won 9 of the following 11 home and away matches.

The team for the finals was:

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| ■ Kevin Burt | ■ Geoff Burt |
| ■ John Aspinall | ■ Damian Nolan |
| ■ Harold Burridge | ■ Mick Spencer |
| ■ Michael Cain | ■ Peter Sandilands |
| ■ Denis Sully | ■ Peter Commons |
| ■ Alan Yarwood | |

We met Park Orchards in the first semi-final. They won the toss, batted, and were all out for 162, with Joe Cain taking 4/32. In reply STC made 211, Joe Cain 61 and Alan Yarwood 55.

On the 15th of March 1969 we fronted up at the Victoria Road Auburn ground to meet the undefeated Boroondara team in the battle for the A Grade premiership. In the final our captain Alan Burt won the toss and batted, we were quickly dismissed for 114 before the tea break with Alan Yarwood making 37.

John Aspinall and Peter Sandilands opened the bowling attack and the wickets tumbled. Wickets fell at 2, 5, 16, 28, 29, 34, 39, 41, and with the last ball of the 25th over they were all out for 45. John Aspinall bowled 13 overs with figures of 6/22 and Peter Sandilands bowling 12 overs at 3/21. STC batted again and at stumps were 1/20.

During the second day's play STC went on to build up our second innings score to 184. Kevin Burt, opening, scored 52 and had solid support from Joe Cain with 40. However at stumps on the second day Boroondara were already 1/51 and it looked ominous for STC.

Saturday the 29th of March saw an enormous crowd of friends, relations and St Cecilia's parishioners gather to support the local lads in their fight for the flag. The second wicket fell with the score on 77 with Boroondara still requiring 182 to win. Wickets fell slowly with Boroondara 5/172 at tea, still needing 87 runs to win.

Somewhat refreshed we took the field after the tea break and continued to show our fighting spirit to have Boroondara 6/191, 7/203, 8/204, 9/214 and at 4.44 pm pandemonium broke loose when Joe Cain trapped the last batsman LBW. Boroondara was all out for 223 and STC had won its first A Grade flag by 33 runs. Our outstanding bowler in the second innings was Joe Cain with 4/38 from 13 overs.

Highlights of the season were:

- our first A Grade Flag;
- two centuries by Michael Cain 110 and 120;
- Dennis Harrison taking 55 wickets for the season;
- John Aspinall taking a hat trick against AYC;
- Kevin Burt taking 37 catches for the season; and
- Dennis Harrison winning the club championship for the second year.

1969 – 1970

After the success of our first flag the committee decided that with the support and success we should start a Second XI.

The First XI had a disappointing year finishing out of the finals for the first time, in fifth place. The highlight of the season was a century in 164 minutes by Jimmy Hall in the Australia Day game against Box Hill South.

Our Second XI was led by Leo Sandilands with a few new faces at the club introduced during the year. Among them were Brian Wignell, Michael Wignell, Kevin Dwyer, Peter Liddy, David Nelson, John Goonan, Geoff Goonan, John Sandilands, John Yarwood and Michael Yarwood.

The team finished in 9th place with only 3 wins. There were only four scores over 50 for the season by Peter Liddy, Brian Wignell, Geoff Burt and David Nelson all of whom went on to play in the First XI. The best of the bowlers was Peter Liston with 33 wickets. Dave Nelson took a hat trick against Wattle Park.

OUR HISTORY

1970 – 1979

1970 – 1971

Under the captaincy of Alan Yarwood, the First XI got off to a flying start, winning its first three games, and at the end of the home and away games finished in second place. In the semi final we played Doncaster, which we dismissed for 146, and in reply we made 186. Doncaster batted again and was dismissed for 139. STC made our second A Grade final with 2/102.

Our opponent in the A Grade final was Willison Park. We won the toss and put them in. Willison Park was dismissed for 213, with the wickets being shared by Aspinall, Martin, Sandilands and Rathjens. STC in reply made 283, Alan Yarwood with 79 and Michael Cain 64. Willison Park was dismissed in its second innings for 126 with Aspinall taking 5/59. STC lost only 3 wickets in winning our second flag.

Our premiership team was:

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| ■ Kevin Burt | ■ Alan Burt |
| ■ Denis Sully | ■ John Aspinall |
| ■ Peter Liddy | ■ John Rathjens |
| ■ Michael Cain | ■ Dennis Harrison |
| ■ John Martin | ■ Peter Sandilands |
| ■ Alan Yarwood (C) | |

Team highlights for the season were:

- 585 runs by Michael Cain with a top score of 138;
- centuries by Peter Liddy and Kevin Burt;
- John Aspinall with 48 wickets was the outstanding bowler;
- Peter Sandilands with 28 wickets; and
- John Martin with 27.

The Second XI also improved considerably to finish in sixth place. New players were Bernie Brell, Tony Hall, Ron Ware and Paul Aspinall. The best bowler for the season was Geoff Goonan with 34 wickets, including a hat trick against North Balwyn.

1971 - 1972

For the next three years the club struggled. This may have been due to a loss of our early enthusiasm. The firsts finished in the middle of the ladder each year.

The seconds finished in third place, losing the semi final to Balwyn. STC made 134 but Balwyn struggled past with 143. Warren Pendry and Peter Onley both scored 32. STC was all out in our second innings for 116 with Bernie Brell scoring 30. Balwyn was in all sorts at stumps being 8/64, however having won on the first innings progressed to the final.

Brian Wignell and Warren Pendry became the first century makers for the seconds with 101 and 103 on the same day against Glen Iris. Over 30 wickets were taken by Geoff Goonan, Paul Aspinall and Peter Onley during the season.

1972 – 1973

In 1972/73 the club took a further step forward with the formation of an Under 16 team. The team struggled all year but managed to finish in eighth place.

Highlights from the firsts were 509 runs by Michael Cain and 37 wickets by John Aspinall.

There was only one highlight for the seconds during this season when Paul Aspinall defeated West Hawthorn almost on his own. In the first innings Paul took 7/14 however in the second innings he managed to improve on this with the remarkable figures of 4.5 overs 9 for 18. These figures included a hat trick.

1973 - 1974

In 1973/74 the Second XI made its first grand final. Under the captaincy of the late Jack Leahy we met Canterbury in the semi-final. Canterbury batted first scoring 159, Kevin Lynch taking 5/43. In reply we made 283, Michael Wignell top scoring with 146.

Unfortunately in the grand final we were dismissed for 90 after batting first. In reply Surrey Hills made 252. We were again dismissed cheaply for 157 in our second innings.

The only highlight in the final was the 41 scored by Dirk Balthazaar. It was Dirk's first year in senior cricket and he showed his future potential with 532 runs for the year with 11 scores over 20. Dirk was the first of our junior cricketers to go on and play senior cricket and then proved to be a fine batsman in sub-district cricket.

In this same season our Under 16s made the semi-finals for the first time but were unfortunately defeated by Ashwood.

1974 - 1975

In 1974/75 the club took a further step in its growth with the formation of a Third XI. The thirds in their first year started in C Grade and did very well finishing in fifth place, winning seven out of their 10 games. This team was established to give our first group of graduating Under 16s their chance to play regular cricket at a senior level.

The top batting performance in the thirds came from Doug Baguley with 548 runs, with every innings being in double figures. Best of the bowlers were Peter Doos with 27 wickets and Eugene Fitzwilliam with 26 wickets.

The First XI finished third, losing decisively in the semi-final to Box Hill South. Although lost through bad batting, our strength during the year had been our consistent batting. Over 200 runs were scored during the season by John Sullivan, Warren Pendry, Michael Wignell, Basil Finnigan, Dirk Balthazaar and Kevin Burt.

The Second XI in its first season in B Grade had only one win and finished last. There were no notable performances as one would have expected.

From the club's first two Under 16 teams, Greg Wignell, Dirk Balthazaar and Peter Ormond became regular First XI players. Bryan Cain, Alan Davies, Brendan Wignell and Michael Drew became regular seconds players. In the thirds were John Krohn with 210 runs, Eugene Fitzwilliam with 374 runs and Brendan Wignell with 369 runs.

At the end of season presentation night our first life members in Alan Burt and Alan Yarwood were appointed.

1975 - 1976

In 1975/76 the First XI had an ordinary season finishing in the middle of the ladder. One highlight of the year was Greg Wignell's 223 scored between 5.30 on the first day and 5.05 on the second. We scored 9/463 in reply to the Glen Iris score of 249. The other exceptional performance of the season was Eugene Fitzwilliam's 8/27 against Malvern City.

The Second XI after being relegated to C Grade made the grand final again, however once again we were defeated. In the semi-final Bulleen batted first making 296, Brendan Wignell took 4/65. In reply STC made 373 with 84 from Greg Spithill, 60 from Michael Yarwood and 55 from Pat Spithill. In the final we were overwhelmed by St Kevins who made 588, Doug Baguley showing his versatility taking 4 wickets. In reply we made 209, Greg Spithill again top scoring with 59.

The Third XI really struggled, winning only 2 games and finishing second last. Both the batting and bowling were carried by Bernie Brell and Kevin Lynch.

1976 - 1977

All the club records for 1976/77 are missing, and after checking the records of the Association it is understandable. They were probably burnt. The First XI finished second last, avoiding relegation by drawing the last game of the season against the premiers. We batted first and managed to bat with the help of the weather for both days. Opening batsman Kevin Burt carried his bat for an undefeated century.

The seconds also struggled, finishing third last, and the thirds finished second last.

1977 - 1978

son 1977/78 saw the First XI again struggling, finishing towards the bottom of the ladder. Michael Wignell scored the only century with 109. Our bowlers struggled all year.

The Second XI won its first flag with an even performance throughout the season. Eugene Fitzwilliam, Pat Spithill, Gary Kerr, Michael Yarwood, Alan Yarwood and Bernie Brell all scored over 200 runs. Bryan Cain led the attack with 45 wickets supported by Eugene Fitzwilliam with 32 wickets.

In the semi-final Canterbury was dismissed for 125, Eugene Fitzwilliam taking 6/65. After wobbling at 8/103, STC made 192 in reply, Bernie Brell top scoring with 48.

The grand Final was played at Ashwood against Bulleen. STC batted first and made 304. In a solid team display, Eugene Fitzwilliam scored 67, Peter Tyson 53 and Alan Yarwood 52. In reply Bulleen was dismissed for 191, and when asked to follow on was dismissed for 83 to give STC a resounding outright win.

The premiers team was:

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| ■ Peter Tyson | ■ John Krohn |
| ■ Gary Kerr | ■ Mick Yarwood |
| ■ Eugene Fitzwilliam | ■ John Yarwood |
| ■ Pat Spithill | ■ Bryan Cain |
| ■ Alan Yarwood (C) | ■ Ken Aranha |
| ■ Bernie Brell | |

The Third XI, now in E Grade, struggled all year, finishing in 8th place. Apart from Jimmy Connell with 349 runs and 42 wickets it was a year best forgotten by the thirds.

1978 - 1979

In 1978/79 the First XI again struggled, finishing in seventh place - the only highlight for the season was Greg Wignell's 39 wickets.

After being promoted to B Grade following their success of the previous season the seconds again were unable to cope and finished last on the ladder.

The Third XI however won the club its fourth premiership flag, with a great year from skipper Basil Finnigan with 770 runs and 69 wickets and a little help from Tim Finnigan with 333 runs and Rod McGregor with 468 runs. Of the other bowlers Dan Murray finished with 41 wickets.

In the semi final we were dismissed for 144 runs with John Krohn top scoring with 38. Burnley CYMS. in reply was dismissed for 68, Basil Finnigan taking 7/22 from 8.5 overs.

Camberwell batted first in the grand final and were dismissed for 94, Pat Wignell taking 4/27. STC made 182 in reply, Basil Finnigan top scoring with 53. In their second innings Camberwell applied the pressure declaring at 6/235, Dan Murray and Basil Finnigan each taking 3 wickets. When the two top scoring batsmen for the season, Basil Finnigan and Rod McGregor, fell for 0 and 4 the pressure was really on. With 143 still required the young pair of John Krohn with 57 and Tim Finnigan with 53 steered the team towards the flag. The final margin was five wickets.

The premiership team was:

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| ■ Basil Finnigan (C) | ■ Geoff Aker |
| ■ Rod McGregor | ■ Dan Murray |
| ■ John Krohn | ■ Mick Drew |
| ■ Tim Finnigan | ■ John Spithill |
| ■ Mark Crossin | ■ Peter Pawsey |
| ■ Pat Wignell | |

After a break, STC restarted a junior program, fielding an U14 team managed by First XI opening bowler Alan Davies, supported by Eugene Fitzwilliam and Dan Murray. Future senior players in the team included Pat Docherty, John Marshall, Geoff Quinlan and Brendan Lyons.

MICK DREW, WHEN CAPTAINING AND KEEPING FOR THE THIRDS
ON STAMP WEST, CALLED FOR A SKIED CATCH LOUDLY ENOUGH TO
DRAW THE ATTENTION OF EVERYONE INVOLVED IN BOTH GAMES
AT NETTLETON: "MINE ... MINE ... MINE! ... OH, YOU MOTHER..."
AS THE BALL HIT THE GRASS.

1979 - 1980

For the first time in many years the First XI finished on top of the ladder at the end of the home and away matches. However we were narrowly beaten by Malvern City in the semi-final by 15 runs. Only twelve players were used in the firsts for the season and the team's strength was its evenness and consistency.

Centuries were scored by Kevin Burt and Greg Wignell and six batsmen scored over 200 runs for the season. Greg Wignell had an outstanding season with the ball as well, taking 57 wickets, and was well supported by Alan Davies with 34 wickets and Basil Finnigan with 27. In the match against Mulgrave, Greg Wignell bowled 18.5 overs and took 9/25. Later in the year Basil Finnigan bowled 30 overs taking 8/103.

The Second XI also participated in the finals and finished in fourth place, being comfortably defeated by Mt Waverley in the semi-final. Mt Waverley made 300 and in reply STC made 190. Bernie Brell took 4 wickets and our top scorer was Pat Spithill with 60.

During the year centuries were scored by John Krohn 108, Basil Finnigan 119 and 250 not out against East Doncaster. Top bowler for the year was Brendan Wignell with 25 wickets.

After their premiership the previous year the thirds were promoted to D Grade and like the seconds of 1974/75 finished last. For the first time an STC team went through a season without a win. Kevin Lynch with 130 and 110 in the last two games scored more runs in two innings than any other batsman scored in the year.

Michael Wignell's many seasons of unobtrusive but excellent committee work were rewarded with the presentation of his life membership.

Bernard Docherty captained the club's U16 team which included several players moving up from the previous season's U14s. Under the management of Greg Wignell the team featured Pat Docherty, Andrew Murray, Andy Deith, Sean Spencer, Brendan Lyons and Greg Lyons. The club also added an U12 team, managed by stalwart Peter Sandilands and captained by Gerard Finnigan. Budding senior players having their first taste of STC cricket included Mark Duggan, Pat, John and Matthew O'Callaghan and future Hawthorn footballer Paul Cooper.

OUR HISTORY

1980 – 1989

1980 - 1981

The First XI lost only two games in making the four. The batting was led by Greg Wignell with 631 runs including three centuries, Kevin Burt with 489 runs and Michael Wignell with 480 runs. Greg Wignell led the way with the ball as well, taking 50 wickets, and his all-round performance won for him STC's first A T Dunstan medal for the best and fairest player in ESCA's A Grade Matting competition.

In the semi-final against Kooyong we made 7/231 with none of the batsmen reaching 50. In reply Kooyong were dismissed for 178 with Greg Wignell taking 7/88.

In the grand Final we played AYC. Batting first we made 241, with Kevin Burt top scoring with 72. In reply however AYC made 395. This season was the beginning of a relatively successful period for the First XI being runners up for four years out of six. The premiership had continued to evade us however for a number of years.

The Second XI finished sixth, Pat Spithill scoring the only century of the season with 132 in a total of 448 runs for the season. Bernie Brell lent good support with 277 runs and 20 wickets.

For the first time the club had two teams in a grand final in the one season and unlike the firsts the thirds were successful under captain John Spithill, winning the Club's fifth premiership. During the season centuries were scored by John Spithill 120 and Brendan Boyd 102. The leading wicket takers were Leigh Jondahl with 33, Gerry Parsons with 28 and Tim Finnigan with 27.

The semi final against East Doncaster was affected by adverse weather and STC went to the grand Final having finished higher on the ladder. East Doncaster was dismissed for 175 with Tim Finnigan taking 7/51. In reply STC was 3/130 with Bernie Docherty scoring 50 and Pat Wignell 51.

In the grand final Mont Albert asked STC to bat first and we were dismissed for 199, Brendan Boyd top scoring with 32. Mont Albert was dismissed in its first innings for 133, John Marshall and Leigh Jondahl each taking three wickets. STC in our second innings were dismissed for 195 with John Spithill scoring 50. Mont Albert also made 195 in its second innings, giving STC an outright win by 66 runs. Leigh Jondahl had taken 6/58 off 23 penetrating overs.

The premiership team was:

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| ■ Bernie Docherty | ■ Mick McGettrick |
| ■ Mick Mullaly | ■ John Marshall |
| ■ Pat Wignell | ■ Tim Finnigan |
| ■ Brian Mazoletti | ■ Gerry Parsons |
| ■ John Spithill (C) | ■ Leigh Jondahl |
| ■ Brendan Boyd | |

The junior program featured an U14 team managed by Paul McHenry and captained by John O'Callaghan. In addition to U12 players mentioned in the previous season, the team included future senior players Brian McInerney and Justin Hoy. Peter Pawsey managed the U12s which included Pat and Matt O'Callaghan, Andrew and Dean McIntosh, Damian Hoy and Andrew Smith. While the junior teams did not contest finals, they provided vital training for upcoming cricketers who would serve the club well in senior ranks.

1981 - 1982

Season 1981/82 was not a good one, with none of the senior sides making the finals. After being runners up in 1980/81 the First XI finished in fifth place, Greg Wignell again leading the way with 550 runs, including three centuries. The only other century was scored by his brother Michael. Peter Sandilands had his best year with the bat scoring 413 runs. This was a big change for the number 11 batsman of 1968/69 who usually did not get to bat because his captain would declare on him to save time. The bowling was again led by Greg Wignell with 39 wickets and Basil Finnigan with 29 wickets.

Season 1981/82 also saw Greg Wignell win his second consecutive A T Dunstan Medal for the best player in the ESCA in A Grade matting.

The Second XI finished in seventh place after a disappointing season. Centuries to Alan Yarwood and Kevin Lynch were the only batting highlights for the season. Tim Finnigan was the only bowler of note with 33 wickets.

The Third XI season was even worse finishing in tenth place. No batsman scored over 200 runs for the year and the only century was scored by Michael Yarwood. Leigh Jondahl was the pick of the bowlers with 26 wickets.

The U14s gave further experience to rising stars John and Matt O'Callaghan, Paul Cooper, Mark Duggan, John Deriu and Gerard Finnigan, and under the management of Tim Finnigan finished just outside the finals. The U12s were again managed by Peter Pawsey and among 21 players who played for the team notable debuts were made by Peter Manning and Julian Di Stefano.

THE VALE SLOTHS PROVIDED A SURGE OF TALENTED RECRUITS IN THE EARLY 1980S, INCLUDING MICHAEL MITCHELL, DAVID "PUGGSLEY" ROBINSON, ROB HOICH AND GEOFF "JOFFA" WALKER. THE SLOTHS ALSO ADDED TO STC'S VOCABULARY THE WONDERFUL ALL-PURPOSE DEROGATION "MASST", WHICH HAS BEEN APPLIED TO COUNTLESS OPPONENTS ON THE FIELD, AS WELL AS IN GENERAL CONVERSATION, OVER ALMOST THIRTY YEARS.

1982 - 1983

In 1982/83 the First XI were again runners up, this time to Box Hill Districts. The batting was led by Bryan Cain with 451 runs. Peter Sandilands, Greg Wignell, Michael Wignell and Kevin Burt all scored over 300 runs for the season. Despite this performance the only centuries were scored by Peter Sandilands 114 and Bryan Cain 104. Greg Wignell was outstanding with the ball taking 61 wickets, while Basil Finnigan took 37 wickets.

In the semi-final we played South Camberwell at Nettleton, with fantastic home crowd support. The visitors batted first and were dismissed for 182, Greg Wignell and Bryan Cain each taking 4 wickets. In reply we made 7/257 with Bryan Cain scoring 104.

In the grand final against Box Hill Districts, they batted first and made 299 from 140 overs. Greg Wignell bowled 33 overs and took 4/51. In reply STC made 201 with Eugene Fitzwilliam scoring 54 not out. Unfortunately we never really got into the game.

The Second XI really struggled and finished ninth. Alan Yarwood and Kevin Lynch were again the only batsmen of note scoring 503 runs (three centuries) and 338 runs (one century) respectively. Of the bowlers only Dennis Harrison who played in four games took more than 20 wickets.

The Third XI finished the season extremely well, winning the last three games, but finished the season in fifth place. The only centuries were scored by the McGettricks, Michael and Chris, with 123 and 101. Once again Leigh Jondahl led the bowling with 40 wickets.

Another highlight of 1982/83 was that Greg Wignell won his third consecutive A T Dunstan Medal in the ESCA. He became the first player to have won this award on three occasions.

Over the three previous years the club had been gradually increasing the number of junior teams it was fielding and for the first time in 1982/83 we fielded junior teams in all three age groups (Under 16s, Under 14s and Under 12s.)

The U16s were managed by Tim Finnigan and Tim Allen and captained by Gerard Finnigan and John O'Callaghan. The team, featuring future seniors including Brian McInerney, Andrew Scanlon and Justin Hoy, finished creditably around the middle of the ladder.

The U14s finished one place outside the finals. Skipper Matthew O'Callaghan was selected in Camberwell's Hatch Shield team, possibly the first STC junior player to achieve representative distinction. The team included future First XI opening batsman Simon Godkin as well as Andrew Smith and Damian Hoy, and was managed by John Krohn with help from Paul McHenry and Chris Hoare.

Eugene Fitzwilliam managed the U12s, a squad of 20 to 25 players who were selected to play on a rotation basis. Julian Di Stefano captained the team, and notable rising stars included Rohan Constable and Brendan Hoy. While the team won only a handful of games, the numbers provided the basis for the future expansion of the junior program.

After 16 years the Council decided that they should spend some money on the ground, and elected to connect power to the rooms. After 16 years of kerosene lamps civilisation had finally come to Nettleton Park.

1983 - 1984

The club took a further step in its growth by fielding a Fourth XI. This made us the largest matting club in the ESCA fielding seven teams (four senior and three junior) - not a bad effort for a club only 17 years old and with only the basics for facilities. This was surely a sign of a club that had been well administered over a number of years.

The Fourth XI in its first season finished in tenth place, winning only three games for the season. The side had done what all other new teams had done before them, provided a game of cricket for both the older players heading towards retirement and the younger ones coming up from the Under 16s. Some of the new younger players starting with the fourths in 1983/84 went on to play First XI cricket, including Gerard Finnigan, Rob La Greca and Mark Duggan.

During the season centuries were scored by Basil Finnigan with 132 and John O'Callaghan with 164 in their only games in the fourths. Michael Kennedy and Mark Duggan with 10 wickets each were the leading bowlers.

Like two years previously, after being runners up the First XI missed the finals the next season, finishing sixth. Centuries were scored by Chris Hoare with 125 and John Milinkovic with 100. In his first season Michael Mitchell led the bowling with 34 wickets.

The Second XI was the only team to make the finals, but was beaten in the semi-final against Richmond City. Our opposition made 9/355 declared with Kevin Lynch taking 5/94 from 29 overs. In reply STC scored 226 with Jim Hall scoring a whirlwind 90 not out in 65 minutes.

During the season the batting was not spectacular with only Alan Yarwood with 415 runs from eight innings standing out. Like the batting the bowling was even rather than overpowering - Kevin Lynch and Leigh Jondahl led the way with 27 wickets each.

For the third year in a row the Third XI finished outside the four in ninth place. Centuries to Pat Docherty and Michael Yarwood were the only batting highlights. None of the bowlers managed to impress.

Bernard Docherty and Eugene Fitzwilliam operated as joint managers of the U12 team, again led by Julian Di Stefano. The team finished seventh with seven wins (plus a tie and a couple of draws), a big improvement in terms of results. The bowling was led by Katie O'Callaghan, while Shane Scanlon won the batting award and Julian was adjudged the outstanding all-rounder of the team.

John Krohn continued in charge of the U14s, with Peter Manning as captain and Pat O'Callaghan as vice-captain. Greg O'Shea was the leading bowler and Rohan Constable and Andrew Smith were among the other future senior players in the team.

Basil Finnigan and Tim Allen looked after the U16s, which struggled as a team in spite of several outstanding individual performances including centuries by Gerard Finnigan and Paul Cooper. Damian Hoy and Matt and John O'Callaghan were among other notable names in the team.

UNKNOWN PLAYER EXPLAINING A DROPPED CATCH AT A
FIELDING DRILL IN FADING LIGHT AT PRE-DAYLIGHT SAVING TRAINING
ONE LONG AGO OCTOBER:
"THE MOON GOT IN MY EYES".

1984 - 1985

For the first time the club had three senior teams in the finals. The First XI finished second and the seconds and thirds both finished in fourth place.

The firsts played Mulgrave in the semi-final. Mulgrave batted first and made 198 with Pat Wignell taking 5/63 and Chris Hoare 4/36. In reply STC made 282 with Bernie Docherty scoring 66 and Brian McInerney 57.

The grand Final against AYC was severely affected by rain, over half the day's play was lost on each of the first two days. AYC being on top of the ladder had to be beaten. They batted until tea on the third day making 283. Michael Mitchell and Glen Findlay each took 4 wickets. We then had to score the necessary runs in two and a half hours, we managed 157 in 90 minutes with Bernie Docherty scoring 62.

During the season centuries had been scored by Brian McInerney 102, Chris Hoare 103 and Bernie Docherty 119. Our bowling had been our strength during the season with five bowlers taking 20 wickets or more, they were Glen Findlay with 26, Michael Mitchell 25, Chris Hoare 24, Bryan Cain 21 and Pat Wignell 20.

The seconds in their semi-final played East Doncaster. Batting first we made 244 with Rob Lagreca scoring 96. In reply, and despite losing a wicket from the first ball of their innings, East Doncaster scored 3/265.

During the year centuries were scored by Basil Finnigan 131 and 129, Peter Sandilands 111 and 102 and John Krohn 113. The leading bowlers were spinners Basil Finnigan with 31 wickets and Justin Murray with 25.

The Third XI met top team Mont Albert in the semi-final. Mont Albert made 8/292, and in reply STC could only manage 167. There were no individual performances of any note in the match.

Geoff Walker scored the only century during the year with 119. Michael Drew and Gary Wittingslow scored over 300 runs during the season. Sean Spencer with 29 wickets was the leading bowler.

The fourths struggled finishing 11th with four wins. John Krohn led the way brilliantly with 723 runs including 3 centuries 203, 140 and 101 before moving up to the seconds late in the season. Of the bowlers Andrew Scanlon with 29 wickets, including 12/47 in the Australia Day full day game against Adult Deaf was the most effective performer.

With Michael Drew as manager, the U16s picked up three wins. Future senior players included Pat O'Callaghan, Matthew O'Callaghan, Damian Hoy, Peter Manning, Andrew Mackintosh, Dean Mackintosh, Michael Harper, Simon Godkin and Greg O'Shea.

The U14s, still under the management of John Krohn, also finished short of a finals appearance, despite a good start to the season. Rohan Constable led the team, which also featured Brendan Hoy, Julian Di Stefano and the STC debut of Mark Molloy, who picked up figures of 4/2 against Surrey Hills in one of his first outings for STC.

Bernard Docherty continued in the role of U12s team manager, with help from Eugene Fitzwilliam and Sean Spencer. Under the captaincy of Steve Hoy, known in those days as "Barrel", the team collected five wins. Another significant STC career in the U12s incubator was that of James Hall Jr.

Deb Burt was awarded the Best Clubman for her contributions especially through the Social committee, becoming the first woman to win the trophy that was named after her husband Kevin, the inaugural winner of the award in 1975/76.

1985 - 1986

In 1985/86 the club again had three teams in the finals with both the First and Second XIs reaching grand finals this time, but neither side could pick up a premiership. The thirds made the finals also, but again lost their semi-final to the eventual premiers.

The First XI played their semi-final against the premiers of the previous season, AYC. STC batted first and made 8/260, Chris Hoare top scoring with 80. In reply AYC was unable to handle the situation and was dismissed for 134, Pat Wignell taking 4/46.

The grand final was played against South Camberwell. We batted first and made 189, Bernie Docherty scoring 45. In reply South Camberwell slipped to 9/168, but the last man in proceeded to swing for 58 not out to take their score to 238. Once again lady luck had turned her back on us.

During the year Chris Hoare led the way with 733 runs, a club First XI record, with two centuries of 159 and 100. Despite four other batsmen scoring over 200 runs the only other century was scored by Kevin Burt with 105. Pat Wignell was the most successful bowler with 31 wickets. He was well supported by Michael Mitchell with 29 and Chris Hoare with 25. Chris's all-round performance won for him the A T Dunstan Medal, making him STC's second winner of that prestigious award.

In the Second XI's semi-final against Deepdene, STC batted first and made 200 after having been 1/116, Gerard Finnigan top scoring with 48. In a nail-biting finish, Deepdene made 193; Pat O'Callaghan and Basil Finnigan each took four wickets.

In the grand Final against East Doncaster, we again batted first making 233; Gerard Finnigan was the top scorer once more with 49. East Doncaster in reply however scored 345.

The batting was led by John Krohn with 501 runs including two centuries, Basil Finnigan with 468 runs one century and Mark Griffiths 337 runs. Gerard Finnigan also scored a century. The bowling was led by the ageless Basil Finnigan with 42 wickets. He was well supported by the steady and reliable Adrian Barnett with 19 wickets.

In their semi-final the Third XI were unfortunately outclassed by Waverley, the eventual premiers. We batted first scoring 167, too small a target for the strong opposition batting line-up. Gary Whittingslow scored over 300 runs for the season, and Geoff Walker was the outstanding bowler with 39 wickets.

The Fourth XI also had their best year since their inception, and under the captaincy of Ian Constable finished in eighth position. The batting was led by Ross Harasti and Damien Hoy. Michael Kennedy, Ian Constable and Leigh Jondahl led the bowling.

A highlight of 1985/86 was Geoff Walker's winning of the inaugural STC Medal. This new medal was awarded on the basis of votes cast by all captains after each match, and is eligible to be won by a player from any of the club's senior teams.

Eugene Fitzwilliam took on the role of Junior Co-ordinator, supported by team managers Pat Wignell U16s, Bernie Docherty U14s and Pat Allen U12s. Key players in the U16s included Peter Manning as captain, Pat O'Callaghan, Andrew Mackintosh and Mark Molloy, while the U14s featured Julian Di Stefano as captain along with Andrew Michaelides a future First XI and District First XI player, Steve Hoy and Matt Bloomfield. The U12s were led by Dan Shacklock, and had the most successful season of any STC U12 team to date, with seven wins.



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ESCA regains matting Shield

Docherty's 101 not out seals the match



Bernie Docherty unbeaten on 101

In a splendid opening knock Bernie Docherty steered the ESCA matting representative side to a convincing eight wicket victory over Box Hill Reporter in the annual fixture played on Sunday 18 February (full details on page 4).

In Round 11 of the home and away games Ashburton's Ross Williams took the honours with a great 6/48 against East Doncaster in Senior turf and Brett Rowe (Surrey Hills S) took 5/24.

Other bowlers to do well in the turf grades included Robert Dealy (St Kevins A) with 5/10, Les Kitchin (Bulleen A) 5/18, Anthony Ellis (Malvern E) 6/28, Matthew Rafton (Donvale E) 5/46 and Steven Cook (Surrey Hills F) 5/22.

East Doncaster scored an incredible

3/356 in reply to ANZ's score of 88 in their "F" grade turf game, with Mark Chipperfield making 162 not out and Graeme Turnbull 141 not out. All this in a match reduced to a one day contest due to the wash-out on the first Saturday!

Mt Waverley post their first win

Paul Hastings (Mont Albert B) made 134 and other batsmen to star on the turf included Cameron Bartlett (Mt Waverley A) 73, John Antonopoulos (North Balwyn B) 73no, Bill Fowler (West Hawthorn C) 80, Rod van Hattam (Ashwood C) 70, Chris McCartin (Boronia D) 81no, Glen McWilliams (Donvale E) 86, Marc Felman (Northern Maccabi E) 71no, Greg Smith (St Kevins E) 77, and Peter Sist (Kew F) 71.

On the mats, Mt Waverley had their first win for the season in their match against Kew Deaf in "B" grade. Toby Daniel, who scored 53, was the 46th player to participate in the Mt Waverley side this season!

Stuart Harrison (Kerrimuir S) was the pick of the batsmen with 102no, while others to do well were Steve Coad (South Camberwell S) 92, Richard Cahill (South Camberwell S) 72, Ross Moore (STC A) 76no, Phil O'Rourke (Glen Iris A) 77no, Peter Raymond

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Player Profile



Paul Dillon

ONE of the best known and well-liked cricketers in the ESCA is Canterbury captain and club president, Paul Dillon.

He has played with the club for more than 30 years, been a committee man and treasurer, has won a Dunstan medal, has played in a premiership side, is currently captain of their Senior turf team and has recently had the thrill of playing alongside his son, Sean.

Not a bad record!

Paul was a Marcellin College student and his first cricket successes were with them. He played in their first eleven in his last two years at school participating in his first premiership. He joined Canterbury in 1963 to play in their U16 side and to date he has played some 240 games with the club.

Paul is an all-rounder, a right hand technically correct batsman who usually opens and a left arm finger spinner. This season he has dropped down the order but he is still the man that Canterbury most relies on to get runs and wickets.

Last season, despite encroaching

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1986 - 1987

The highlight of the social calendar for the year was our twentieth anniversary dinner. We opened the season with new clubrooms, which the City of Camberwell had taken nearly a year to build.

For the third consecutive year the First, Second and Third XIs made the semi-finals, but none progressed to the grand final. Chris Hoare was appointed captain for the first time, responding well with fine performances, taking 33 wickets and making 484 runs. This was topped off by winning the A.T. Dunstan Medal for the second consecutive year.

The ones began the season well being undefeated till Christmas, but then lost three of the remaining four games. Finishing in third place they met AYC in the semi-final at Nettleton Park. We won the toss and batted first, managing to get 235, Kev Burt top scored with 75. AYC made the runs easily, finishing at 9/310, before going on to win the flag.

The STC Medal in its second year was won by Pat Wignell with 17 votes. Pat took 35 wickets and scored 238 runs.

Promoted to 'B' Grade after losing the 'C' Grade final, the Second XI enjoyed a successful season, finishing the home and away games on top of the ladder. The semi-final was played against South Camberwell at Howard Dawson Reserve. We batted first making 153. They passed our score and were finally all out for 237.

A highlight of the season was the game against North Balwyn. We finished at 2/267 after an opening partnership of 166 between David Zennaro with 124 not out and Eugene Fitzwilliam 61. The bowlers were the strength of the team throughout the season. Against Mulgrave we made only 118, but had them all out for 58. Adrian Barnett, Damian Slattery and Basil Finnigan all took more than twenty wickets for the season. Don Seca was the other century scorer for the team, with 104 not out in a one-dayer.

For the third season in a row the Third XI appeared in the finals. Geoff Walker was the leading wicket taker with 32, followed by Justin Hoy (23) and Paul Ledwidge (21).

The batting highlight of the season was Tim Allen's 189, a personal best and still a Third XI record. Tim finished the season with 444 runs, with David Robinson second with 359. Patrick Docherty and Rob Molloy both scored over 200 runs for the season, with limited appearances in the team.

The Fourth XI had a reasonable season, having 4 wins and 6 losses. Michael Kennedy as captain led from the front, making 417 runs and taking 17 wickets.

Eugene Fitzwilliam backed up as Junior Co-ordinator, with Justin Hoy and David Zennaro jointly managing the U16s, Rob La Greca the U14s and Pat Allen continuing as U12s manager.

The U16s struggled for wins but had several good contributors, including future senior players Brendan Hoy, who scored an unbeaten century, Matthew Bloomfield, Mark Molloy, Rohan Constable, Andrew Michaelides, who was still keeping wicket, although he subsequently achieved District First XI selection as a fast bowler! The season also included the first appearance in the STC red cap of future First XI captain Peter Warcaba.

The U14s also battled despite the enthusiastic leadership of Steve Hoy who was supported by several good players including Matthew Cross, Daniel Shacklock, Stephen Cauchi and Phil Michaelides. The U12s picked up five wins with highlights including a hat trick (all bowled) by Rohan Holt who also took several fine catches, more good catches by Jeremy Boyd and good batting by skipper Rajesh Pala and Bernard Connell, who performed well with a score of 88 when selected in a representative ESCA team.



'HOWZAT'

' The news that hits you for a six . '

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BROMLEY STRIKES!

Like an unguided missile fourths bowler Chris Bromley ripped through the Mulgrave batting lineup to capture 6/47 in a devastating effort, which put the fourths on the verge of victory only to fall at the final hurdle by one run for the second time in three games.

This exiting game begun with Mulgrave batting first and making 9/151 despite Chris Bromley's efforts. In the chase for the runs STC begun well with number 3 batsman Matt Bloomfield making a classy 47. However Mulgrave slowly pegged STC back and despite heroic efforts from the last pair of Andy Michaelidis and Naga the fourths finished on 9/150 one run short of the Mulgrave score.

Firsts. Winning run continues.

The brilliant form of the firsts has continued into the third round with another convincing victory, this time over Mulgrave. Mulgrave were restricted to 121 in a good bowling effort headed by Pat Wignell 5/45 and Glenn Findlay 3/37. In chasing the runs the powerful STC firsts batting machine hardly exerted itself in reaching 5/156, with Dave Zennaro 41 and Gerard Finnigan 35 supplying the main impetus.

Seconds. Sammy snatches five.

In a game that suffered from last weeks rain the seconds scored their first points of the year in drawing with AYC. AYC continued batting from last week and before declaring reached 8/156 with Greg 'Sammy' Newman this week doing the damage with the ball in taking 5/28. In their limited batting time the seconds made 3/57 with Rob LaGreca making 18 no.

Thirds. Rob Molloy in the runs again.

The thirds struck form with their first win of the season. Their opponents Ashwood batted first reaching 9/145 with Kev Lynch taking 5/62. STC chasing the runs made 5/158 with Rob Molloy carrying on his superb form in making 50 no and Tim Allen contributing 40.

SOCIAL EVENTS On the 21st of November the clubs popular annual Games Night takes place at 5 Van Ness Ave Glen Iris beginning at 7.30, thanks to the Dochertys.

EDITORIAL

It has come to the notice of the Editor of HOWZAT that a certain mature member of the fourths is exerting pressure on club officials to obtain the identity of the Editor of HOWZAT. We have only one thing to say to him - keep guessing!

PUNCHLINES

Welcome learned friends to HOWZAT's best feature: Punchlines.

The season is progressing well for STC with all teams now with points except the fourths whose habit of snatching defeat out of the jaws of victory could make me swallow a lot of Gardiners Creek water at the end of the season. However I am still confident STC's representation in the finals will be 100%.

Finally I would also like to mention the controversial Naga affair. I feel that with Naga's unjustified outbursts the identity of Punchlines have also been put at risk. However to be fair to Naga I will reveal my identity if one of these following events happens - Naga makes 100; Naga takes ten wickets in a innings and Naga hits a hole in one. That's all for now so

Dont forget to keep punching

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1987 - 1988

The First XI this year enjoyed A Grade success that the club had not seen for seventeen years. Finally after many seasons of being nearly good enough, we became 'A' Grade Premiers.

Due to the ground at last being resurfaced, with drainage and sprinklers installed, we were unable to play or train at Nettleton until January. Prior to Christmas the four STC wanderers teams played home games from Marcellin in Bulleen to Fawkner Park, and possession of a station wagon or trailer to transport the mats potentially became a significant selection criterion.

For the first time the club decided to employ a professional coach. An approach was made to one of our past players, Greg Wignell, who was appointed. Greg capped off a tremendous season by winning the A T Dunstan medal for the fourth time. He also made 449 runs and took 48 wickets.

The STC Medal was renamed the Basil Finnigan Medal in honour of Basil's work and dedication to the improvement of all fellow cricketers at STC. The winner with 24 votes was Greg Wignell.

Bernard Docherty was appointed First XI captain. His efforts in welding together a team in every sense of the word were reflected in the premiership win. The firsts finished the season on top and met Mulgrave in the semi-final. Mulgrave were all out for 95 and then Kevin Burt and Gerard Finnigan scored the required runs by 2.30 on the second day with no wickets down.

BERNIE DOCHERTY, BEGINNING HIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH ON RECEIPT
OF THE A GRADE FLAG AFTER THE 1987-88 PREMIERSHIP WIN:
"THIS WAS THE CULMINATION OF A SEVENTEEN YEAR PLAN".

South Camberwell were the opponents in the four day grand final held at Victoria Road Reserve, Auburn. They elected to bat and the first day was hot and slow. At stumps they were 4/146. On the second day the temperature was again in the thirties and play was slow. At tea they were 5/223. The breaks came after tea, triggered by a lightning stumping by Kevin Burt off Greg Wignell's bowling, and they were all out for 244, Pat Wignell taking 4/62.

With 90 minutes to bat we lost opener Gerard Finnigan and night watchman John Krohn to be 2/17 at stumps.

Just before 2.00 pm on the third day we were in all sorts, losing 3 wickets for 8 runs (Bernard, Greg and Chris), to make the score 5/61. Kevin went shortly after tea, having batted for some four hours, to make it 6/71.

This brought Pat Wignell and Mark Duggan together at the crease and the recovery began. For three hours they added 44 runs before Pat went. Eugene joined Mark to bat out the last half hour of the third day.

On the fourth and final day these two continued to compile a 113 run partnership. Mark brought up his century before Eugene lost his wicket for 36 with the score at 228. Mark was out soon after for a match-winning 105.

This left Pat Docherty and Damian Slattery, the last batsmen, needing 15 runs to win. Fifty-five minutes into the partnership Pat drove the ball to the boundary leaving 5 runs for victory. A no ball and a snick from Damian that went through slips for four gave STC their first 'A' Grade flag in 17 years.

THE LAST WICKET PARTNERSHIP OF 15 BETWEEN PATRICK DOCHERTY
AND DAMIAN SLATTERY TO WIN THE 1987/88 GRAND FINAL
TOOK 22 OVERS AND LASTED 80 MINUTES.

The team in batting order was:

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| ■ Kevin Burt | ■ Pat Wignell |
| ■ Gerard Finnigan | ■ Mark Duggan |
| ■ John Krohn | ■ Eugene Fitzwilliam |
| ■ Bernard Docherty (C) | ■ Patrick Docherty |
| ■ Greg Wignell | ■ Damian Slattery |
| ■ Chris Hoare | |

The Second XI failed to make the finals, winning only three games. John Krohn as captain led well with the bat scoring 470, including an unbeaten 145. In that same match against Mt Waverley, Justin Hoy won the game with 9/82 and had also had a hand in a run-out. The other batsman of note was Greg Newman who scored 303 runs, including a century, 127.

The Third XI was promoted to 'C' Grade, and Kevin Lynch was appointed captain for the first time. They had a good season but just missed the finals. A few new faces to the club who played with the thirds were Norm Evans, Rod Gason, Jeff McArthur, Rob Kimber and Alistair Bourrilhon - the latter three being recruits from the tramways courtesy of Basil.

Basil managed to pick up his 4000th run and his 400th wicket for the club. His season's bests were 131 and 6/32. Jeff McArthur finished the season with an average of 94, making 376 runs in 7 innings. Kevin Lynch also had another good season making 347 with a top score of 101 not out.

Andrew Murray was named captain of the Fourth XI for the first time. Unfortunately the team finished last, winning only one game. That didn't worry the fours as they continued to enjoy their cricket.

Leigh Jondahl took out the bowling award with 22 wickets. Another highlight was John Giblett's century, 111* in his first game for the club.

Justin Hoy again managed the U16s which struggled for numbers as well as results, rarely fielding a full XI. Peter Warcaba led the team on the field, supported by some good performances by Steve Hoy, Simon Szanto, Steve Cauchi, Andy Michaelides, Liam Ross, Brendan Groves and Matt Bloomfield.

The U14s were solid without being highly successful on the scoreboard, winning two games for the season. Rob La Greca oversaw the development of the players, who were co-captained by Dan Shacklock and Bernard Connell, with other performers of note including Rohan Holt and Matthew Stahmer. However, a sign of things to come was the fact that, like the U16s, the U14s often were forced to play with less than eleven players.

Pat Allen continued as U12s manager, with perhaps the most significant aspect of the season (in hindsight) being the STC debut of future first class cricketer and Ryder Medallist Pepe Harper. Ironically, although Pepe made the Victorian Bushrangers as an opening batsman, he celebrated his first season at STC by winning the bowling trophy.



HOWZAT

1987/88 No.5

' The news that hits you for a six. '

TACKATTACK

In the most devastating bowling performance seen at STC for well over a decade Justin 'Tacka' Hoy single handedly ripped through the opposition line up taking 9/82 off 60 overs in the 2nd week of the 2nd's 5th round match versus Mt Waverley.

In the first week STC batted and due to a fine unbeaten 145 by Jack Krohn with great support from Tim Allen (35) and Brendan Hoy (26), STC made a respectable 8/270. However, Mt Waverley climbed to 0/100 on the 2nd week, but, the tackattack then commenced and just before 6.00 Mt Wav. were all out with the tacks tacking all wickets except one, which was a fine run out by Tim Allen and Jack Krohn.

In the previous game, the 2nd's played Deepdene who batted first making 208 with Justin & Brendan Hoy tacking 3 wickets. In chasing the runs STC just failed by 2 runs with Rob LaGreca scoring 63, Rob Hoich 28, and Rob Molloy 43.

Firsts. Fitzzy back in form.

The firsts great form continued into the 4th round by bowling Ashwood out for 158. Greg Wignell nabbed 5/53 and Mark Duggan 3/9. The runs were never a problem as Fitzzy slammed 61, Pat Wignell 47, and Barney 34.

In the 5th round STC again bowled first, dis missing Burwood for 122. STC however could only manage 100 in reply. Burwood, in the 2nd innings, were bowled out for 119. By stumps on the 2nd day STC were 4/46, losing on first innings.

Thirds. Baz & Co. slam tons.

STC, facing Burwood in the 4th round who massttted together 167 with Baz collecting 4 wickets, plastered on 7/319 - Baz pumping a gashtronomonous 131 and Pat Doc a gutsy 87.

STC faced West Hawthorn in the 5th rnd. and, in a superb effort, bowled out their opposition twice for 116 & 88 with Rob Kimber taking 4 wickets in each innings. In STC's innings of 6/287 dec., Basil's protégé Jeff MacArthur, made 118. Rob Gason wallopped a cavalier 95 as did Norm Evans in making 40 no.

Fourths. On the verge.

The fourths have had close results in both their games. After bowling out Nth Kew for 129, BJ nabbing 3 wickets, STC could only manage 109 with Peter Wercerba making 38no. The fourths nearly slipped in for an unexpected 2nd innings win with Peter Pawsey taking 5/2 in Nth Kew's 2nd innings. Needing 120 runs in limited time Andy Murray 30 and John Deris nearly saw STC home, however not quite.

EDITORIAL

The juniors are showing a lot of promise this season. However more senior support is needed on Saturday morning (8.00 in the carpark) if we are to keep these players with the club in future years.

PUNCHLINES

Welcome cricketing colleagues to punchlines. The see-sawing season continues for STC's teams. The firsts have suffered an embarrassing loss which I hope will help lose their complacency after a start to the season. The much maligned thirds have also broken through for a win due to some spectacular solo efforts such as 'Rugged' Rod and Jeff McArthur and old hands such as Baz are on fire after a slow start to the season. While in my humble opinion it is not long before the fourths with their mixture of youth and experience start cranking out the wins. However that's all for now so don't forget to keep PUNCHING!

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1988 - 1989

In the aftermath of a premiership the club didn't have the most successful season. For the first time in ten years none of the sides made the finals. We were forced to drop the Under 14s team due to lack of numbers and the Under 16s played all games with less than 11.

All teams were unsettled during the year. Over 80 players were used during the season.

Unlike the previous season we did not have a professional coach for the seniors. However, we did appoint a professional coach for the juniors in Basil Finnigan. His popularity and success was shown in the increase in young players attending - approximately 30 U12s by the end of the season.

For the first time in many seasons the First XI finished out of the finals. They had 5 wins and 5 losses for the season. Eugene Fitzwilliam had another good season taking 27 wickets, with a season best of 8/41. Bernard Docherty topped the batting aggregate with 393, including the only century, 113.

Kev Burt tried to hang up his gloves at the start of the season, but didn't. He then recorded one of his best seasons, making an extraordinary 14 stumpings.

The Second XI had a rather unsettled year, a captain not being appointed until just before Christmas. They finished the season with four wins, one up on the previous year.

The thirds finished just out of the finals, having lost too many early games. Basil Finnigan continued to prove age is no barrier, scoring 371 and taking 18 wickets. Two of the new faces in the team who showed potential were Matt Boyd and Stuart McCulloch.

The Fourth XI had another enjoyable season, unfortunately without success. Some old faces returned to the game in John Aspinall, John Martin and Peter Onley. The captain Andrew Murray led well with the bat, scoring 366.

The Basil Finnigan Medal was a three way tie between Bernard Docherty, Eugene Fitzwilliam and Greg Wignell, all on 13 votes.

John Krohn took on the role of Junior Co-ordinator and shared the management of the undermanned U16s with Pat Wignell. Ian Constable's support was instrumental in getting the team on the field in the early part of the season. U16 players of note included skipper Peter Warcaba, Steve Hoy, Michael Harper and Angelo Fontoulakis (all of whom made half-centuries during the season) along with Dan Shacklock and Rajesh Pala.

Both the U16s and the U12s benefited from the coaching of Basil Finnigan, whose experience and manner earned him the respect of the boys. The U12s squad was very young, averaging just nine years of age, but won about half its games in a promising overall performance. Future State player Pepe Harper was the outstanding performer, along with captain Luke Hall, Ravi Pala and Jed Rutherford. The management of the team was a joint effort between Brendan Hoy and Peter Manning.

1989 - 1990

Four senior teams and two junior teams represented the club in 1989/90, with the First XI reaching the grand final. Unfortunately the Under 16s were dropped due to lack of numbers.

The club obtained the services of Michael Learmonth as professional coach. Michael had a successful season as a player taking 68 wickets (club record), scoring 234 and winning the A T Dunstan medal. It was the seventh time in ten years that the medal had been won by an STC player. Michael also won the Basil Finnigan Medal with 22 votes.

A new look First XI, with a sprinkling of promising young cricketers and an established bunch of campaigners, stormed their way into the finals, unfortunately losing the grand final to South Camberwell.

The semi-final was against Kerrimuir United. STC batted first making 7/248, Bernard Docherty top scoring with 98. The following week Kerrimuir were eventually all out for 212.

In the grand final South Camberwell batted first making 257. In reply STC made 173. South Camberwell in the second innings batted on, finishing the game 6/342. Eugene Fitzwilliam stood out with his 64 not out in his last game with the club for many years.

The Second XI had an average year, taking the points in five games. Several of the better players from the previous season moved up to the firsts, including Andy Michaelides, Rob La Greca and Mark Molloy. With the batting, centuries were scored by Andrew Murray 109 and Julian Waisberg 103. Brian Green was the best of the bowlers with 24 wickets.

The Third XI, winning only two games, finished last and was relegated to "D" Grade. The best of the batsmen were Rob Molloy with 325 runs and Matt Boyd with 290.

The Fourth XI also finished towards the bottom, having only two wins for the season. However, the "fighting fours" lived up to their name. In one game they needed 146 for a "backdoor" outright. They fell short with 4/126 off just eight overs.

Another highlight of the season was the return of John Spithill for a one-day game, scoring 91. Kelvin Engellenner in his first season took 23 wickets and scored 229 runs. Leigh Jondahl came out of retirement and took 26 wickets in 5 games.

A comedy night was introduced to the social calendar, and was a huge success, featuring "Percy and Dickie", Percy being past player John Canavan. Also on the social scene, the club purchased a pool table along with other new furnishings for the rooms.

EOST was established (EOST - End Of Season Trip). The inaugural trip was to Adelaide by train.

Bernard Docherty was rewarded for his many years of services to the club in a variety of roles by being awarded life membership.

Peter Sandilands took on the role of Junior committee Chairman and oversaw the operations of two U12 teams. Brendan Hoy and Peter Manning managed the U12 Blues, captained by Pepe Harper whose 412 runs at 82.4 won him the ESCA batting average trophy. Other good contributors in a season that yielded five wins included Shivan and Ravi Pala, Simon Duckworth, Matthew Richardson, Rohan A'Beckett and the first STC appearance of future First XI captain Steve O'Connell.

The U12 Reds started slowly but improved to finish with seven wins. Captain Simon Casey, who subsequently played District cricket, led well with the bat and the gloves. The team also featured Andrew Fernon, Nicholas Foley, Thomas Harrington, Nicholas Hulett, Jonathan Dodd and future senior players Martin Lynch, Nathan Maskiell, Dominic Sandilands and Jeremy Dwyer.

WHAT NICKNAME IS THAT?

New members of STC, and we're glad to see so many of you, may be puzzled by some of the nicknames which ring out across Nettleton. STC nicknames seem to have a habit of evolving over time, so that the original derivation can become completely lost over a period of weeks, not to mention seasons. Some of the more picturesque nicknames which have been in use at STC over the years include:

John Marshall: "Sheriff" was fair enough, then came "Omar" after the actor Omar Sharif, and finally "Qasim" from the Pakistan opener Qasim Omar. Logical after a fashion, but it's difficult to explain that he's called Qasim because his name's Marshall.

Glen Findlay: When asked why 6'5" Glen was known as "Gwox", Chris Hoare replied, "Because he looks like a gwox". The answer to the inevitable question "What's a gwox?" was "One of those", pointing to Glen. Now you know.

Eugene Fitzwilliam: "Noddy" never looked like he was quite with things in the slips, but he usually woke up enough to grab the catches as the edges seemed about to fly past to the boundary.

Damian Slattery: The majestic off-drive between the keeper and first slip for the

runs to win the A Grade flag back in 1988 has labelled "Snick" for life.

Stuart McCulloch: Once again known as "Chainsaw", after a brief period as "Tex" - work it out for yourself.

Greg Wignell: "Reg" was the result of a simple misprint in HOWZAT, but stuck for years; it just seemed to fit.

Ian Constable: Only played the STC golf day once, many years ago, but still known far and wide as "Naga".

Chris Hoare: "H B Bags" is as obscure as any of the STC pseudonyms, but even the opposition refer to him as "Bags", so there must be something in it. Also sometimes called Herman, for no adequately explained reason.

David Robinson: "Puggsley" could easily have wandered off the set of *The Addams Family*.

Steve Ross: Looks so much more like "Kerners" than Kerners does that Kerners had to find a new nickname.

A few more inventive nicknames can brighten the place up, so don't be shy about adding to the list.

The Third Ball.

OUR HISTORY

1990 – 1999

1990 - 1991

Ian Constable was in his second year as President. We had four senior teams and two junior teams representing the club with the First and Fourth XI reaching the finals. Significant performers in the U12s included Andrew McCarthy, John Brewster, Steve O'Connell, Simon Casey, Andrew Fernon, Nick Brasher and Nick Hulett.

Captain Michael Kennedy took the "fighting fours" into their first semi-final, unfortunately they lost to eventual premiers East Kew. We were set 226 but were all out for 131. Michael Drew did well with the bat 306 and Michael Mitchell in his return to the club took 32 wickets.

Geoff Walker, the inaugural winner of the Basil Finnigan Medal, again won the medal, collecting 15 votes. Geoff had a good season with the Fourth XI, scoring 278 and taking 35 wickets.

The First XI made it to the semi-final, but lost to Box Hill South. Peter Warcaba played an important role in the team's run to the finals, scoring 257 runs after Christmas. Bernard Docherty, whose start to the season was delayed by a knee injury, went on to score 2 centuries of 103 and 121 not out. The other century scorer for the year was Neil Henry, making an even 100.

Pat Docherty took over the captaincy of the Second XI after Tim Allen sustained a knee injury. Notable additions to the twos were first year players Richard Corbett, Peter Williams, Terry Burt and Steve Ross. Centuries were scored by Steve Ross 103 and Matt Boyd 105. Richard took 24 wickets, and Steve made 300 runs for the season.

The Third XI had a mixed season, finishing middle of the field. The main batting highlight was Bernard Docherty's 103, on the comeback trail from injury. Basil Finnigan came out of retirement for one game, scoring 80 and taking 3 wickets.

We retained the services of Michael Learmonth as professional coach and player. Michael picked up 31 wickets for the season and finished second in the A T Dunstan Medal. John Krohn, in addition to attaining 200 games during the season, was awarded life membership at the Presentation Night.

EOST'90 was well attended with 28 players making the trip to Tasmania. Michael Mitchell won man of the trip.

1991 - 1992

Bernie Docherty took over the presidency for the Club's twenty-fifth season. He also captained the First XI, made one of only two First XI centuries for the season with 125, and won the Club Championship. Steve Ross also brought up a ton with 116. However, the ones had a disappointing season, winning only four matches. The loss of several senior players from the previous season was unsettling and it took time for the replacements to find their feet in the tough A Grade competition.

The Second XI, captained by Pat Docherty, also picked up four wins, including one outright, to finish mid-table. Ross Moore made the only century, 105, as well as two fifties, and Richard Corbett collected two seven-wicket hauls with the new ball. Tony Michaelides led the threes, also finishing near the middle of the ladder with a fifty-fifty return from the season. No centuries were made, although Rob Kimber and Kel Engellenner both made nineties. Kel also picked up a "five for", while Leigh Jondahl and James Hall both produced six-wicket performances.

It was left to the fighting fourths, led by club Vice-President Rob Hoich, to carry the STC colours into the finals. Despite the loss of 16 match points due to administrative errors, the team finished fourth, and met top side and eventual premier Heathmont in the semi-final. The Heathmont batsmen quickly got on top of our bowlers, amassing a more than imposing 6/476, a target which proved well beyond our reach. However, the side fought the game out well, and the foundations for future success were laid by several players. Outstanding performances during the season included tons by Rob Hoich and new recruit Garry Chard, three five-wicket hauls by Geoff Walker on his way to winning his third Basil Finnigan Medal, and an extraordinary effort by Chris Wood in taking 9/48.

A vital development in 1991/92 was the reintroduction of an Under 14 team, while we continued to field two Under 12 sides. As always, the emphasis was on participation, learning and enjoyment, and although all teams finished near the middle of their respective ladders, the season was a great success in the context of our junior objectives, and set the groundwork for further expansion of the junior component of the club in coming seasons. Rob Hoich was the Junior Co-ordinator, with the U12 teams managed by Peter Sandilands, Richard Brewster and Arnie Maskiell and the U14s by former junior player Paul Zennaro.

A feature of the season was the 25th Anniversary Dinner in December. About 120 current and former players and supporters attended a great function, which included awarding of life memberships to Joe Cain and Bryan Cain, recognising their service as players and as stalwart sponsors of the Club.

BRIAN CAIN DURING A SHABBIER THAN USUAL FIELDING DRILL:
"WE NEED A MORE ACCURATE BALL".

Nettleton 21

Hot on the heels of the Premier, Mr Kennett's, announcement of the Victorian "Agenda 21" program, the STC President, Bernard Docherty, has foreshadowed a revolutionary package of upgradings at the home of STC Cricket Club, Nettleton Park. The changes proposed include-

- * Demolition of the existing pavilion to improve vistas of Gardiners Creek; a new pavilion will be constructed somewhere that doesn't block the view of anything from anywhere, for instance under the car park;
- * The introduction of a water taxi service on Gardiners Creek, making the creek the focus of Nettleton as it is already the focus of Chris Bromley's on drives - the main role of the taxis may in fact be to retrieve Broms's on drives;
- * The establishment of the Nettleton Casino as an international attraction, with the usual drawcard games plus the additional local game of "Crown and Anchor", the mysteries of which are expected to puzzle, fascinate and hopefully beggar visitors;
- * The removal of approximately fifteen metres around the boundary of the MCG, which most experts agree is too large anyway, for relocation to the boundary of Nettleton Park, which all users, especially the spin bowlers, agree is too small;
- * The establishment of a new motor racing track around the perimeter of the two Nettleton ovals. Mr Docherty hopes to coax the organisers of the Australian Grand Prix to move the event from Albert Park to a tight, demanding circuit which drivers will have to negotiate approximately 2,146 times to claim the trophy. Local knowledge is expected to be an asset for the race and an STC team consisting of Bob Parker, Matt Boyd and Josie Murray, with John Spithill leading the pits crew, is rumoured to have started practising already.

Mr Docherty said that the proposed changes would be the subject of extensive consultation, after which they would go ahead anyway, in accordance with normal development practice. A competition is proposed for the design of the new clubroom/ casino complex, with a theme of rustic charm blended tranquilly with eighties commercialism and the cyclone wire motif of the practice nets. The new building (wherever it is to be hidden) may feature a wandering split level, staircases of different gradients to cater for long legs, fine legs and even short, square legs, and a roof with a silly point on it to give visitors something to talk about when the cricket is a bit slow. It looks as if STC can face the next century with confidence in our financial security, our political astuteness and our modern architecture - all we need now are some new flags to hang on the walls.

1992 - 1993

The team of Bernie Docherty as President and Rob Hoich as Vice-President was re-elected at the AGM, as was Chris Bromley as Treasurer, while Kevin Burt made a return to the Executive in the vital Secretary's position. A new approach was introduced to pre-season preparation, with weekly indoor training sessions at Hawthorn Indoor Cricket Centre, and fitness work under the guidance of Chris Hoare at Nettleton on Sunday mornings. Unfortunately, the drenching spring weather provided an anti-climax, with the first three rounds abandoned in some grades without a ball being bowled, and play being possible on only five days of the twelve scheduled before Christmas.

Pat Docherty took over the captaincy of the First XI, deprived of the wicket-keeping magic of Kevin Burt who had hung up his gloves at the end of the previous season, and led the side to a semi-final berth against Box Hill South. During the season the uneven batting - only three players managed scores over 50 and Ross Moore's 101 not out was the only ton - was disguised by the great bowling of Richard Corbett and Peter Williams, and the bowlers again did a great job in the semi. However, the batting slumped once more and in pursuit of a moderate target of only 156 STC was all out nine runs in arrears. Peter Williams and Chris Hoare both picked up six-wicket bags during the season, and Willo topped off a great year by winning the Club Championship and the Basil Finnigan Medal, and becoming STC's fourth A T Dunstan Medallist.

The twos, captained by Rob Hoich, narrowly missed the finals despite an heroic last wicket stand of 98 between James Hall and Julian Di Stefano to win the last match of the season. The highest score for the year was made by Ross Moore 99, with several other batsmen also making 50s, while the best of the bowling included 8/66 by Phil Byass, 7/67 by James Hall, 6/29 by Damian Hoy and 5/42 by Greg O'Shea. The threes also missed out on finals action, but produced two centurions - Matt Boyd 129 and rookie Rohan McDowall 112, while another first year player, Jeremy Hancock, picked up 7/29 in an inspiring bowling performance. Skipper Dave "Pugsley" Robinson found plenty to be optimistic about when reflecting on the season.

The Fourth XI, under Michael "Kanga" Kennedy, also struggled, winning only one game of the eight completed. Terry Spithill and Kev Lynch were the only players to achieve half-centuries, and were joined by John Spithill in collecting five-wicket hauls.

Once again STC fielded three junior sides, two Under 12s and an Under 14s. The co-ordination by Rob Hoich was invaluable, supported by team managers Peter Sandilands, Garry Chard and Greg Spithill, with both Under 12 teams between which the talent was evenly shared, finishing in the upper half of the ladder. The Under 14s became the first junior team to carry STC's colours into a final since the mid 1970s. Although the boys lost the semi-final narrowly, it was clear that, with most of the team still eligible for U14 selection the following year, there were great prospects for continuing under-age success.

The Presentation Night was marked by the awarding of well-merited life memberships to Club legends Paul McHenry and Peter Pawsey. Both had served STC with great distinction on the committee in a number of roles, including the pivotal position of Secretary, and had also made important contributions as players over many years.

1993 - 1994

The only change to the committee at executive level was the replacement of Chris Bromley as Treasurer by Peter Pawsey. However, significant debuts were made in ordinary committee positions by Garry Chard and Steve Ross, and the season featured several important milestones, in addition to the routine competition in ESCA.

Rob Hoich continued in the increasingly important role of Junior Co-ordinator, supported by team managers Arnie Maskiell, Greg Spithill, Max Giblett and Gerry Walker. Julian Di Stefano oversaw the coaching of the junior players, assisted in particular by Richard Corbett and Anthony Purcell.

STC broadened its representation by entering an U14 side in the Eastern Suburban Churches competition, which once daylight saving commenced at the end of October, played its matches on Friday evenings – a great innovation. It was certainly one which the STC boys handled magnificently, bringing home the Club's first ever under-age premiership in grand style. The Saturday morning U14 team also had a great season, reaching the grand final and recovering from an impossible position to all but steal the flag. Both U12 teams performed well, finishing well up the ladder, and strengthened the foundations for the future of STC.

Mention must also be made of the STC ladies netball team which carried the STC name proudly, as did the off-season tennis team led extremely well by Stuart "Chainsaw" McCulloch. The season also featured social cricket and tennis fixtures against St Cecilia's tennis club, and was capped off by an EOST in South Australia, of which all the participants' memories conflict, and which is therefore assumed to have been wildly successful.

On the senior cricket field, the firsts were again led by Pat Docherty, and again wound up the season with defeat in the semi final, this time at the hands of AYC. Unfortunately the batting in the semi was disastrous, with the side all out for 68. Although the fielding and bowling was inspired, and the second innings was a brave attempt to set up an unlikely "back door" passage to the grand final, the first innings failure was irrecoverable. The side was unlucky to be deprived of the services of fearsome opening bowler Peter Williams, whose thumb was broken by the last ball (a gentle off-spinner) in the nets on the preceding Thursday night. Willo was restricted to eight matches for the season but still managed over 30 wickets including three five wicket hauls and best figures of 7/36. Big Richard Corbett demolished South Camberwell in one match with 8/43, and Chris Hoare was the pick of the batting with best scores of 85 and 63.

The twos did not win a single match before Christmas, but won every match afterwards to finish mid-table. Under Kev Burt's leadership there were several good batting performances, the highest score for the season being Rohan McDowall's 97, and James Hall led the way with the ball, taking 33 wickets including best figures of 7/38. James shared the Basil Finnigan Medal with Chris Hoare, two similar characters and worthy winners.

The threes also made a poor start to the season, with just three points from the first four rounds, but then won the next nine, including the semi-final, before going down in the grand final. Bob Parker was a great leader for the team, and was supported by legendary performances such as Justin "Josie" Murray's maiden century, consistent batting from Tim Allen, Peter "Rowdy" Lynch, John Spithill and Terry Burt. Fine bowling came from Terry, Anthony Purcell and rookie Phil Featherston, who took 28 wickets in his debut season.

Captained by Peter McBrearty, the fours struggled through the season, but blooded many new players including several such as Phil Featherston, Dan Burt and Ryan Chard who showed great promise for the future. The season highlight was the last wicket stand of 76 against Bulleen put together by Ryan and Steve O'Connell, a partnership which earned a reception from an adoring crowd which both batsmen should remember for the rest of their lives. The support shown by players from other sides, whose games had already finished, for the two youngsters flying the STC flag in E Grade epitomised the true meaning of Club spirit.

A very special highlight of the season was the achievement by Kevin Burt of his 300th game for STC, the first of our players to reach that exceptional milestone. Kevin's name features heavily

throughout this history, as his playing career started in the Club's inaugural season, and he has filled almost every committee position over that period. It is doubtful whether any other wicket-keeper in ESCA (or comparable competitions) has equalled his record of over 200 stumpings. His life membership of ESCA recognises his excellent service to the Association as Secretary over many years, and on the occasion of his 300th game tributes came from ESCA officials as well as long-time opponents and STC stalwarts. The function at the Clubrooms to mark the occasion was very well attended and reflected the enormous esteem in which Kevin has always been held at STC.

1994 - 1995

Bernie Docherty continued his reign as President with a committee team which included new executive officers in Garry Chard (Vice President), Steve Ross (Secretary) and Bob Parker (Treasurer). We increased the Club's representation to nine sides, fielding an U16, an U14 and three U12 teams. Garry Chard took over the role of Junior Co-ordinator from Rob Hoich, whose work had been exemplary, and did an equally fine job in that extremely demanding and vital position.

Bernie Docherty led a First XI which started with promise but fell away badly to lose seven consecutive matches before a face-saving win in the last match, thanks to a lower order batting recovery inspired by James Hall. Although several batsmen made half-centuries, the skipper leading the way with three, and Richard Corbett bowled some great spells, with two five wicket hauls, the performance was uneven. After contesting semi-finals in four of the previous five seasons, the season for the ones ended in February.

The seconds also missed the finals, with indifferent batting again a key weakness. However, under Steve Ross's guidance, there were some important steps taken, especially by improving players like Phil Featherston, who moved up impressively from the thirds, and Scott Waller. Individual highlights for the season included Fraser McDowall's sensational 7/23 at Nettleton and Kev Burt's dashing 81, but inconsistency was generally a problem.

The thirds once again carried the STC colours into the finals, falling in the semi but not without a fight. There were some great individual contributions during the season, including Chris Woods' fantastic returns of 6/6 and 5/9, which, along with the rest of his 34 wickets, took him to a well deserved win in the Basil Finnigan Medal. Skipper Terry Burt made a fine 70 in the semi and with over thirty wickets to his name was a fine leader and a worthy Team Champion. His wife Karen made a wonderful contribution to the Club on committee, and won the K D Burt Best Clubman.

Terry Spithill took over the reins of the Fourth XI and, despite a disappointing season in terms of results, laid the groundwork for improvement in the future. The season's highlights included Aaron Tracey's maiden ton and a ten wicket haul for Tim Finnigan 5/5 & 5/50, just returned from the United Kingdom, in a memorable outright over Kew Deaf. Tim also produced another great effort against Marcellin, bowling unchanged for 37 overs to take 7/82. Kev Lynch batted consistently throughout the season, and evergreen "General" Leigh Jondahl collected 18 wickets at the great average of 11.3.

All the junior teams performed with great distinction, and, as ever, focused as much on learning and enjoying the games as on winning.

With ESCA offering the Friday evening option for Under 16s and Under 14s, we reverted to fielding all our junior teams in that competition, and with wonderful success, the U16s (almost all boys in their first season out of U14s) and the U14 side bringing home STC's first ever ESCA Junior flags. The parents and supporters who watched the performances during the season and in the finals were rewarded by some wonderful cricket, especially Steve O'Connell's batting in both semi-final and final, and the spectacular win by the U16s at home in the last home and away match before a great crowd which assembled for the Past Players' evening.

The teams were managed by Richard Corbett U16s, Greg Spithill U14s, Max Giblett U12 Blues, Tom O'Connell and Tim Bach U12 Reds and Jim Nicholson U12 Greens. Coaching was led by Richard Corbett, Basil Finnigan and Anthony Purcell.

The Presentation Night saw the awarding of life membership to two exceptional members, Tim Allen and Justin Murray. In addition to their long service as players in all grades, both Tim and Justin have been known throughout their years at Nettleton as ready volunteers, willing to pick up a task without being asked and get the job done. In particular, Josie's innumerable evenings cleaning the rooms, and Tim's work as a junior manager, senior captain and, for many years, Equipment Officer, have been terrific and sustained contributions to STC.

NETTLETON MARKETPLACE

A new feature presented by HOWZAT this season will be the *Nettleton Marketplace*, putting buyers and sellers in the club in touch with each other. If you have an ad you'd like to place, drop the details in the HOWZAT box in the kitchen at the clubrooms. Meantime, here are the first offerings.

POSITIONS VACANT

Etiquette Coach for fast bowlers. Must be tolerant, uncompromising, persevering. Duties will include getting Willo to address umpires as "Sir" at all times, getting Dick Corbett to say "Please" when asking for the sauce to be passed at after match barbecues and teaching Fraser MacDowall to smile sweetly at opposing batsmen in his run-up.

FOR SALE

Assorted car parts. Listen for loud bang, then apply Bob Parker.

Cheap sand. Guaranteed free of all grass. Collect your own from the ends of the Ones' pitch at Nettleton.

Extensive real estate near demographic centre of Melbourne. Includes buildings, car park and a free set of light blue overcoats. Ideal for night ice hockey or for breeding reindeer or other polar

wildlife. Contact our Jolimont offices for a copy of the Arctic Park Prospectus.

WANTED TO BUY

Square Cut - Any age, even slightly backward. Preferably along the ground most of the time and a guarantee against being caught in the gully would be appreciated. Price negotiable. Apply J Krohn.

Reliable Middle Order. Must perform well under pressure, be available every game, never disagree with umpires even when out LBW or caught tampering with the ball. Ability to catch in slips essential. Contact M Atherton.

PERSONAL

BAAB Matchmaking agency - will find steady swing bowlers to bowl upwind all day for tearaway quicks, left handed stodgy openers to suit right handed dashers, umpires with trigger fingers for bowlers of all types. Will also seek out unselfish rovers for goal-hungry full-forwards, creative accountants for clubs with salary cap problems and idiots for Sam Newman. Call Blowflies At A Barbie Partners - we won't leave you alone!

The Second Ball

1995 – 1996

After too long a gap, STC once again had a senior flag to celebrate, following the fantastic grand final performance by Rob Hoich's threes. The premiership was a fitting culmination to STC's most successful home and away season ever.

Garry Chard stepped up to take over the presidency from Bernie Docherty, who had served with great distinction for four years. Garry was supported by two Vice Presidents, Peter Sandilands and Tim Bach. Tim took over the onerous task of junior co-ordinator in a record breaking season in which STC fielded six under age teams, two in each age group. Tim performed admirably, with the help of a multitude of team managers, assistants and parents, and STC reaped the benefit with another junior flag, won by our all-conquering U16 Reds, virtually the same team which had picked up the premiership the previous year.

Among the junior playing ranks were Alex Nicholson, Simon Casey, Steve O'Connell, David Spithill, John Brewster, Tom Bach, Ben Banks-Smith and future St Kilda Football club captain Luke Ball. The team management was provided by Peter Sandilands, Chris Shinnars, Dan Muling, Tom O'Connell, Jim Nicholson and Max Giblett. Anthony Purcell again led the junior coaching effort.

An important development was the appointment of Roger Young as Club Coach. Roger came to STC with impeccable credentials, having played in a District First XI premiership and later earned advanced qualifications in sports and cricket coaching. With Roger's help, the pre-season preparation was the best ever by STC, and laid the foundations for the successful season which followed.

Peter Warcaba took over the captaincy of the firsts, and led them back into the Senior Matting finals, but not beyond the semi final, at which so many STC finals campaigns have foundered in recent seasons. The side started brilliantly with four wins before losing consistency and taking a semi-final berth on percentage, one of four teams finishing with 42 points. A narrow loss to Riversdale-Boroondara in the last round allowed them to slip into the four at the expense of Kerrimuir. The semi final was a rematch with Riversdale-Boroondara at Nettleton, and was won comfortably by Riversdale-Boroondara, before going on to take the premiership. Significant performances during the season included Rohan McDowall's sensational 120 at East Malvern RSL, during which he made the neighbouring bowling green a more hazardous place than usual. Wacca himself also batted well, as did Bernie Docherty, while Bernie and Phil Featherston performed consistently with the ball. The progression of Phil to a First XI strike bowler reflected his determination to improve as he rose from his debut in the fours just three years earlier. Doc's outstanding season included an unbeaten ton opening for ESCA in a representative fixture against the Box Hill Reporter competition, and concluded with his winning the Basil Finnigan Medal.

The twos started the season badly with a washout and three losses in the first four games, before regrouping under skipper Tim Allen and stringing enough wins together to scrape into the finals on percentage - one wicket more lost or one less taken for the season would have placed STC fifth. The semi-final at Mulgrave featured a critical 100 run partnership by the home team for the second wicket, during which missed chances allowed Mulgrave to establish the basis of a total of 245. None of the STC top order could get going and despite Pat Docherty's defiant 40 not out Mulgrave won comfortably. Season highlights included some fine bowling by Fraser McDowall and Anthony Purcell and a great ton from Steve Ross.

Terry Spithill led the Fourth XI into the finals also, only to see an uncharacteristic batting collapse (after having dismissed the opposition cheaply) destroy the side's hopes of progressing to the grand Final. The team was well served by a core of experienced players such as Terry, Kev Burt and Leigh Jondahl, while younger members like Nick Oddy and Ranj Singh made great strides and many junior players got an important taste of senior cricket, a highlight being Martin Lynch taking six wickets in an innings.

The high point of the season was undoubtedly the C Grade grand final against Riversdale-Boroondara at Victoria Road, scene of the First XI's extraordinary premiership in 1987/88. Perhaps

there is something about the ground which conjures amazing twists in matches, for the three's premiership performance, while very different from that of the ones eight years before, also had its fairy-tale aspects.

The season started well for the team, with several batsmen, especially David "Pugsley" Robinson and keeper Garry Chard in great touch, Garry's ton against a Kerrimuir team which included one of their First XI opening bowlers being a real treat for those who saw it. Although things fell away after Christmas, the early points proved crucial and the side finished fourth, but still confident and with players like Tony Michaelides and Josie running into good form at the right end of the season.

Pugs ruined the semi-final against Marcellin as a contest by blasting 94 off the new ball in better than even time, setting the stage for Tony 67 and skipper Rob Hoich 98 to build an enormous total of 354. Led by Phil Salter with four wickets, the bowlers dismissed Marcellin for 195 to ensure that STC would be represented by one team in a grand final.

Two hours into the grand final STC were bowling at Riversdale-Boroondara, having been dismissed for a shell-shocked 62. To the team's great credit, they fought back courageously to dismiss Riversdale-Boroondara for 94 well before stumps, the Fabulous Phils, Salter and Byass, each taking three wickets. By stumps on day one of the four day match, two STC second innings wickets had already fallen!

The second day was much less frenetic, but no less tough and competitive. Rob Hoich played a gritty captain's knock of 39 and, with Rob Molloy's fine 43, provided the backbone of a second innings total of 159. Phil Byass picked up two wickets before stumps to leave the match teetering at the end of the day.

The third day featured two early wickets to Aaron Tracey before Phil Byass crafted a middle order collapse with his beautifully controlled wrist spinners. Highlights of the day included Rob Molloy's single-handed run out and, perhaps the pivotal moment, Phil Salter's catch of a skied pull shot out of the sun on the deep square leg boundary - and those who know Victoria Road will know how deep the square boundaries are on that ground. The watching supporters saw Phil's hand go up to shade his eyes as the ball began to drop towards him, and many of those who managed to keep watching had their hearts in their mouths when the ball bobbled momentarily out of his hands before being firmly grasped.

However, Riversdale-Boroondara did not give up and it took a final spell from Chris Wood, who had struggled a little after a great home and away season, to finish the game with a fast straight one which the umpire decided had pitched middle and would have hit middle. The margin was just 18 runs. The scenes of celebration which followed continued more or less unabated for several days, and highlighted the camaraderie between the players, and their families, which was a key factor in the team's success. Every player contributed, including twelfth man Andy Daly, to an outstanding team premiership, with special credit to Phil Byass with eight wickets for the game and 5/46 in the second innings.

STC TO THE RESCUE!!

Rumours abound that the Australian World Cup side might withdraw from the tournament due to concern about the adequacy of security arrangements on the sub-continent. However, it would be unthinkable for such a competition to proceed with Australia unrepresented, so STC has informed the Australian Cricket Board that, if the need arises, we will be honoured to step into the breach. We have selected a provisional squad which has had its injections, packed its bags and is waiting with bated breath beside Roger's mobile phone.

Docherty, B: Has had experience of Indian conditions, and is believed once to have spoken to Ravi Shastri (but not to have listened to his reply).

Mitchell, M: Went to the selfless length of suffering a preparatory digestive complaint recently; has had stomach upsets in many foreign venues over the years and will be able to groan and break into a cold sweat with the best of them.

Molloy, M: Will handle the low, slow wickets well, as no-one holds slips catches off his bowling anyway.

Di Stefano, J: Has travelled in Asia before and made it back to Nettleton: on that basis has been appointed team navigator.

Parker, R: Claims to be able to run faster than Arjuna Ranatunga, and has volunteered to drive the team bus (for our sake, preferably the West Indies team bus).

Purcell, A: Insisted on volunteering for the tour after hearing that all grounds to be used have boundaries at least 30 metres longer than the longest at Nettleton.

Curry, A: With that name, how could you leave him behind?

Young, R: Sole task will be to impersonate Dav Whatmore and death the Sri Lankans to the point where they forget to send instructions, drinks, gloves, fruit cake, video cameras, etc out to their batsmen at the end of every over. May offer his services to other opposing sides.

Singh, R: Tried to opt out by claiming that his parents were Irish and changed their name on emigrating, thinking Singh was an Australian name, but agreed to play after being told that Bombay is a suburb of Belfast. May help Julian with navigation.

MacDowall, R: Believed to have once read "The Jungle Book". Can leap over an elephant from the lotus position.

Hoare, C: Back injury makes this selection seem a gamble, but tendency to drink lots of tea is an important attribute in diplomatic terms. May get job of property officer, to go with nickname "Bags".

Jones, D: Understood to be willing to make the tour with any sort of an Australian team.

Allen, T: Travelling as trainer, strapper and general repairman - deals with worn out grips, broken shelves and gammy ankles with equal confidence (and disturbingly similar technique).

Finnigan, B: Understood to have taught Bishen Bedi's father how to bowl an off-break, and still to have a trick or two up his sleeve.

Murray, J: Agreed to tour only after repeated assurances that showers will be available at all grounds, also on trains, buses, bicycles, elephants, etc.

Fitzwilliam, E: Our neutral umpire. of course, "neutrality" takes on a special definition in the circumstances. Have another beer, Fitzy.

The Half Slip.

1996 - 1997

Garry Chard retained the reins as president for the beginning of the 1996-97 season, before handing over to Peter Sandilands when Garry and his family left for twelve months in the United States. After the previous season's success on the field it was a little disappointing that only one senior team finished in the top four. There was great delight from the Under 14 Reds' performance as they wrapped up an undefeated home and away season under manager Dan Muling and captain Tom Sandilands with a deserved premiership. The four other junior teams competed well, with Basil Finnigan and Anthony Purcell sharing coaching duties and Peter Lynch doing a fine job as Junior Co-ordinator.

Early in the season a very successful dinner was held to celebrate STC's thirtieth season. However, a review of the Annual Report suggests that club harmony was generally a little below par, and STC was sustained more by a number of fine individual efforts than by the even overall contributions from many people that are essential for broad-based success.

Led by Peter Warcaba, whose excellent personal performance was recognised by his winning the Club Champion award, the Basil Finnigan Medal and finishing second in the AT Dunstan Medal, the First XI struggled, with only two wins for the season. Batting seems to have been the main problem, only Wacca with 418, Bernie Docherty with 272 including 92* vs Kerrimuir and Rohan McDowall with 240 making over 180 runs for the season. Only two other players made more than 70. Wacca with 20 wickets at 16.3 and Mark Molloy with 21 at 19.8 including a seven wicket haul vs South Camberwell were the best of the bowlers.

The twos, with Stuart "Chainsaw" McCulloch at the helm, had a fine season, featuring Big Richard Corbett's maiden ton, and earned a home semi-final against Mulgrave. Strongly supported at Nettleton, STC triumphed in a tough match and went on to meet Box Hill South's First XI at Howard Dawson Reserve in the final. Missed chances on the first day proved costly, and BHS went on to a total of 337 well into the second day. After a promising start, a middle order collapse took the heart out of the STC first innings. The tail wagged with good contributions from Matt Thackwray, Jack Krohn and Luke D'Astoli, but the final score failed to avoid the follow-on. Better batting in the second innings managed to set only a modest target for BHS for outright victory, and despite a couple of early wickets BHS went on to take the flag comfortably. Mention should be made of Peter Lynch, who, after an excellent season, missed the final due to a punctured lung, and scored for all four days of the final in a typical example of his outstanding clubmanship.

Tony Michaelides took over the captaincy of the Third XI from Aaron Tracey midway through a difficult season in a higher grade. Loss of many of the previous season's premiership heroes took its toll and the side struggled, with few highlights. Among the memorable performances were a ton from Garry Chard, a hat-trick in an innings return of 7/33 by Phil Salter and a final round outright win to lift the team from the bottom of the grade ladder.

The Fourth XI had also been promoted, and led by Terry Spithill for the third consecutive season finished mid-table in a creditable performance. Kevin Burt's 524 runs for the season included a century, and he also picked up six wickets in one match. There were promising showings from a number of younger players including Andy Daly, Ryan Chard, Martin Lynch and Dom Sandilands.

1997 – 1998

Stephen Ross stepped up from his role of Secretary to take over as President in 1997 in a season which saw a much better home and away effort, but although all four senior teams made the finals none went on to record a premiership win. The move from the traditional coir matting to the new green synthetic surface probably helped the batsmen at the expense of the bowlers. The synthetic roll-out mats, which were chosen ahead of a permanent synthetic surface, came at a high cost and, along with substantially higher ground rental charges resulted in an unwelcome operating loss for the season.

With Basil Finnigan coaching the seniors, Peter Warcaba again led the First XI, this time reaching the semi-finals and meeting top side AYC. Despite a competitive effort, the ones could not match the opposition and bowed out of the race for a flag. Once again Wacca 380, Rohan McDowall 489 and Bernie Docherty 410 led the batting for the season, while David Twaits, with 29 wickets at 11.8, did an outstanding job with the ball despite limited support. Peter Warcaba was a deserving winner of the Club Championship, while Rohan McDowall shared the Basil Finnigan Medal with Daniel Burt.

At the end of the home and away season the twos, again skippered by Stuart McCulloch, had slipped from the top spot they had occupied for most of the season, and from third place met second side Burwood away. In a cliffhanging finish the twos prevailed to set up a grand final with South Camberwell at Macleay Park. The bowlers did a good job in South Camberwell's first innings but once again the STC grand final batting collapse made an appearance and we had to follow on. A better second innings performance raised a target of just over 100, which after an early fright South Camberwell achieved with six wickets in hand. Another promising campaign had ended in disappointment. Probably the individual highlight of the season was Pat Docherty's superb 174* against Riversdale-Boroondara, which included a new final wicket partnership record for the twos of 146 unbroken with Daniel Stoney. Rohan McDowall also made two tons on his way to a recall to the ones and finished with a season aggregate of 721 runs at 60.1.

Having dropped back a grade after a poor season in 1996/97, the threes recorded nine wins to earn a second place finish under first year captain Paul Zennaro. However, in the home semi-final against AYC the batting did not live up to the team's performances through the season, and a small total proved inadequate on the fast Nettleton outfield. During the season the team recorded some memorable wins, including a lower order run chase featuring half-centuries from Dan Burt and Adam Blight to overhaul the hitherto unbeaten St Barnabas's total of 288, and successful defence of 255 on a 42 degree day against North Balwyn, who finally fell five runs short when play finished after 7 pm. Jack Krohn led the batting with over 500 runs including two tons, and Dan Burt, David Phippard, Aaron Tracey and Paul Zennaro all made 200-plus contributions.

LATE 90S PLAYER ADAM BLIGHT WAS WORKING FOR STATE PREMIER JEFF KENNETT WHEN HIS FATHER MALCOLM COACHED THE ADELAIDE CROWS TO THE AFL PREMIERSHIP. ADAM TURNED UP TO WORK ON THE FOLLOWING MONDAY MORNING WEARING AN ADELAIDE CROWS GUERNSEY. KENNETT LOOKED AT HIM FLINTILY BUT SAID NOTHING. NEXT DAY, WHEN ADAM WORE THE SAME ITEM TO THE OFFICE, THE PREMIER SAID MEANINGFULLY:
"YOU'VE HAD YOUR DAY...". THE JUMPER CAME OFF.

Terry Spithill led the fours again, except for an injury lay-off during which Arnie Maskiell took over the reins, and led the team to wins in all the games he captained. Runs were shared among several batsmen during the season, Steve Ross leading the way with a century, while David Spithill 23 wickets and Alex Nicholson 18 were the pick of the bowlers. Tim Allen's all round contribution as a batsman with 263 runs and as a keeper with 19 dismissals was also outstanding. The semi-final saw an early batting collapse to 7/70 before a lower order fightback by Kevin Lynch, Marty Lynch and Terry Spithill lifted the total to a competitive 201. Quick breakthroughs had East Doncaster struggling at 3/36 but the middle order stood firm and another STC finals appearance finished without making the big one.

Five junior teams represented STC, two each in U16s and U12s and one in U14s, but numbers were tight and there were clear signs that more recruiting work would be required to sustain our junior program into the future. Declining U12 numbers reflected the increased junior efforts of neighbouring clubs, and showed that we would have to increase our own efforts to maintain a vibrant under age component.

Both the U16 Reds and the U14s contested semi-finals, missing narrowly on progressing to their respective grand finals. U16 players who completed their junior careers and went on to play senior cricket for STC included Adam Burt, Ryan Chard and Ali Dwyer. Luke Ball won the ESCA U14 batting average in the Gabre Shield, and Andrew Nicholson, Nick Smith, Tom Bach and Dan O'Connell all finished well up in batting or bowling averages in their respective grades. Tim Bach as Junior Co-ordinator took over seamlessly from Peter Lynch, but noted the need for STC to rejuvenate its junior recruiting to counteract declining numbers in the younger age groups.

FOOTBALL - THE GREAT LEVELLER

It was a great day for postmen (featuring rain, hail and shine) when STC took on Norwich at Ferndale Park. The embarrassment of STC's match a few years back against Box Hill South, when both teams took the field in identical jumpers, was avoided, and the game was played with great spirit, great sportsmanship and, in the case of Norwich, considerable skill. The final scoresheet has been burned, but Norwich finished some ten goals to the good.

The match had its incidents. Phil Featherstone was clearly the best STC footballer on the ground, kicking four goals, and it was unfortunate that due to a misjudged pre-match deal, he kicked them for Norwich. Ross Moore put in a fine performance at full back for the Saints, taking several strong marks and not running anybody out, but suffered the day's only serious injury, a dislocated shoulder. After he left the field in the third quarter the flood gates opened and, benefiting from the absent-mindedness of the timekeepers, Norwich took full advantage of a forty-five minute quarter with the wind.

STC was gallant in defeat. Skipper Bernie Docherty roved all day and fumbled tirelessly. Tony Michaelides showed the way with a great goal from the forward pocket and shamed any STC member who decided not to play but is not yet entitled to a pension. John Spits and Peter Warcaba were among those who found the goals from strong marks. Several recruits to the STC cause also performed admirably. Mark Molloy combined the skills of cricket and football in his role as a medium pace tagger. Jack Krohn also ran, but not very fast after quarter time.

As a football match, the game was a highly successful social occasion. Even those players who found it difficult to rise from a sitting position for most of the following week are reportedly looking forward to next year's game - it is understood that a challenge is to be issued to an Under 10 Vickick squad, Meantime, roll on, cricket season, and congratulations to Norwich. Should we challenge Norwich to a cricket match? Remember, Willo, it's only a social game...

The First Ball

1998 – 1999

Scott Waller took over the role of President, and led the club to an excellent on-field performance crowned by our eighth flag. Agonisingly, the First XI fell just one wicket short of making it the best STC season ever.

The firsts, led by new skipper Stuart “Swooper” Joyce, accelerated from a slow start to the season to finish in fourth place. Along the way the team set a new club record score in making 5/503 against Kooyong. That performance featured 223 from Ross Moore, the first STC double century for fifteen seasons and only the fifth overall, as well as a second century in consecutive matches from Rohan McDowall. An average batting performance in the semi-final against top-placed South Camberwell accumulated only 207, but inspired bowling, especially from Mark Molloy 4/35 brought about a stirring thirty-five run win.

The grand final, played over three days with a compulsory closure after 120 overs, pitted STC against arch-rivals AYC. Batting first, the Saints ground out 280 before being all out in the final available over in an innings which included no big individual scores - Ross Moore's 51 was top score – but plenty of dogged partnerships. In reply AYC started well then fell away and eight wickets were down with fifty-five runs still required. However, only one more wicket fell before the dream of a fourth First XI flag was shattered. Overall, it was a huge effort from the team, and desperately disappointing to miss out by so slim a margin.

The twos performed very well through the home and away rounds under the sturdy leadership of Richard Corbett and earned a home semi-final, finishing in second place. After being well-placed approaching tea against East Malvern RSL, a catastrophic batting collapse resulted in an inadequate first innings score, and despite full commitment with the ball the total on the small, fast Nettleton outfield proved indefensible.

Paul Zennaro led the thirds to top place, but a grand final berth looked dubious at 6/85 in the semi. It took a sensational partnership between Aaron Tracey and Gary Chard to rebuild the innings and lay the belated foundations for a final total of 292. In reply West Hawthorn was rolled for 98.

The grand final lacked a comparable middle order fightback, and the first innings total of only 138 was the critical factor in the loss to Heathmont, despite Matthew Fahey's superb bowling performance of 5/32 from 37 overs. Once again a promising STC season finished with grand final disappointment. Matt Thackwray put in a sustained performance through the season with bat and ball to be a deserving winner of the Basil Finnigan Medal. Other highlights included centuries on the same day by Paul Zennaro with 145 not out and Andrew Murray with 106.

The Fourth XI had an exceptional season under Terry Spithill's mature guiding hand. Highlights included a record, match-winning 110 final wicket partnership between young guns Tom Bach and Tom Sandilands, who came together at 9/117 and steered the side to a crucial win over Mulgrave. In a one-day game, Ashwood must have felt secure with a forty over total of 1/241, only to have Kev Burt and Kev Lynch put on 188 for the first wicket and then see Stirling Rowe smash the remaining runs with a series of fours and sixes.

The semi-final against Mulgrave was a cliffhanger with some good partnerships and a fine anchoring innings from Alex Nicholson setting up a competitive total of 235. Excellent fielding, including catching, was the key to dismissing Mulgrave which tumbled from 2/115 and 5/170 to be all out for 226. And so to the grand final at Macleay Park against Canterbury.

The fall of the fourth wicket with only sixty on the board brought together old stager Kevin Burt, who had announced his retirement would follow the end of the season, and youngster Dan O'Connell in the pivotal partnership of the game. Their stand of 216, a new record for any wicket for the Fourth XI, was dominated by Dan who made a whirlwind 153. When Dan fell, Kev hung on, and was finally last man out for a determined 88. The total of 369 was also a new Fourth XI record, and proved far too large for Canterbury, dismissed for 196 with Kevin Burt's crafty off-spinners picking up four wickets. An indication of the strong team and club spirit was the ready acceptance by vice-

captain Arnie Maskiell of the role of twelfth man, in the event, as well as stalwart support from the sidelines. Arnie spent some time in the field and took a vital catch at a crucial stage of Canterbury's innings to make a very tangible contribution to STC's eighth premiership.

The premiership team was:

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| ■ Terry Spithill (C) | ■ Peter Lynch |
| ■ Andrew Brown | ■ Alex Nicholson |
| ■ Adam Burt | ■ Dan O'Connell (Kevin Burt Medal) |
| ■ Kevin Burt | ■ Stirling Rowe |
| ■ Kevin Lynch | ■ Tom Sandilands |
| ■ Martin Lynch | ■ Arnie Maskiell (12 th man and VC) |

Junior Vice-President Tim Bach oversaw five junior teams with the U14s making the semi-finals, rewarding a fine season's effort. Michael O'Connell was the season's outstanding player, taking out the ESCA bowling averages for the grade with 17 wickets at just over six runs apiece.

Future senior players whose junior careers concluded at the end of the season included Ben Banks-Smith, Alex Nicholson, Dan O'Connell and Tom Sandilands. However, as those and other junior players "graduated", the intake of new junior players continued to decline, resulting in the fielding of one team less than in 1997/98. Basil Finnigan provided sterling service as junior coach, with coaching and team management support provided by Jack Krohn, George Colman, Chris Shiners, Stuart Anderson, Dan Muling and Peter Sandilands.

The Presentation Night was a memorable occasion, with the victorious fourths feted for their achievement and formal recognition of the careers of the retiring Kevin Burt and Tony Michaelides. Tony subsequently thought better of this decision and has continued to play. Kevin's record reflects his skills and his dedication to the game and the club over more than thirty years. 360 games, 279 in the First XI, 8,811 runs at almost 26 with five centuries, top score 137, and fifty other half-centuries; 597 dismissals as a wicket-keeper with 387 catches and an extraordinary 210 stumpings; and in his latter days in the lower grades 46 wickets at 26.6 with best bowling 6/11 and 29 catches as a fieldsman. Kevin played in four premiership teams, including the club's first three First XI flags, captained the First XI for six seasons and also led the Second XI for a season, served the club for long periods as President and as Secretary and has been awarded well-earned life memberships by both STC and the Eastern Suburbs Cricket Association. In short, a true Club Legend.

Presentation Night 1999 also saw the presentation of two new life memberships, taking the total to 17. Basil Finnigan played his first game for STC in his mid forties, but still went on to represent the club 154 times. However, his life membership was awarded primarily in recognition of his outstanding service as a coach, especially of juniors, over a period of almost twenty years. Many current senior players owe their basic skills to Basil's firm imparting of the fundamentals of cricket. Even after moving to Mount Martha, and having both knees replaced, Bas has continued to travel up two or three times a week to continue guiding the latest crops of U12s and U14s towards sound techniques and a respect and love for the game of cricket.

Pat Docherty has played well over 200 games and over the years Pat has served in many committee roles, especially on the social side where he has been instrumental in organising and running many functions that contribute heavily to the social and financial health of the club.

1999 – 2000

Richard Corbett was elected President at the 1999 Annual General Meeting and immediately set about implementing a strategy to revitalise the club's finances. The season saw the birth of the new Eastern Cricket Association, formed by a merger of the Eastern Suburbs Cricket Association and the Eastern Suburban Churches Cricket Association, which had not wanted to know us in 1960!. This meant a whole raft of new clubs to compete against, new grounds to play at and a fourteen round season involving both one and two day games against each of the other seven teams in the grade. It also saw the introduction of a new One Day competition, which was all the encouragement the committee needed to take the big step of establishing a Fifth XI.

Extensive improvements were undertaken to equipment and facilities, including the purchase of a bowling machine and works by the Council in consultation with the Club to re-lay the east wicket (which had subsided badly) and to erect a safety curtain for deployment on match days to protect the playground next to the main ground. Entering a Fifth XI necessitated taking out tenancy of another ground, the Swinburne Recreation Reserve, which became the home away from home for the "steak knives", as they came affectionately to be known.

After many years of tireless work, Tim Bach handed over the role of Junior Co-ordinator to John Krohn. Four junior teams flew the STC flag during the season, none making the finals but all playing competitive and enjoyable cricket. Once again Basil Finnigan trekked up regularly from Mt Martha to coach the younger boys and they all benefited from his enthusiasm and expertise. The U12 Blues, mostly eight and nine year olds, won the last game of the season and marched triumphantly off the ground belting out the club song.

Dan Muling and Tim Bach shared the management of the U16s, which finished ninth. Like the U16s, the U14s picked up 30 points under the management of Graham Johnstone, finishing in seventh place. The two U12 sides struggled with low numbers and a weekly juggle to ensure both sides could be fielded, even with seven or eight players each.

Bernard Docherty resumed control of the First XI, which struggled in the stronger top synthetic surface grade. Unfortunately STC took the wooden spoon in the new Macgibbon Shield. David Spithill and Luke D'Astoli showed promise with the new ball, and other new players like Paul Fisicaro and Danny Sotiriadis also gave signs of good things to come. Chris Hoare and Rohan McDowall made centuries and Stuart Joyce picked up a five wicket haul against Deepdene, while Doc himself was Club Champion.

The twos had an outstanding season under the captaincy of Michael Mitchell, who took over the job as Richard Corbett concentrated on his role as President. After an uneven start to the season, the team strung together ten consecutive wins (including three outright) on the way to a grand final against top-placed St Barnabas. On the way a new opening partnership record of 265 was set against North Balwyn by Stuart McCulloch and Alex Nicholson, both of whom recorded their maiden centuries. Richard Corbett also scored a ton against Mt Waverley. Matt Funnell led the bowling with 40 wickets at 15.1 and a best analysis of 6/37.

The team went into the grand final on the back of a solid performance against Boronia Churches in the semi-final, when the skipper with 81 led a recovery from 3/13 to a total of 279 and Matt Funnell and James Hall with four wickets each set up the dismissal of the opposition for 216. They carried that good form forward with a great effort in the field against St Barnabas. Having dismissed the top-side for just 126, the team suffered a disastrous final hour of the first day, but even from 5/15 overnight there was still a chance. Despite a brave batting effort from James Hall, who had also bowled magnificently in St Barnabas' innings, no partnerships could be established on the second day and another fine season ended with frustrating thoughts of what might have been.

Paul Zennaro again led the Third XI, which topped its table for most of the season and achieved an outright victory over the eventual premiers. Individual highlights included a ton by Sanjeeva Weerasinghe against Burwood and two consecutive centuries by Lindsay Egan late in the season which resulted in his selection in the Second XI in the finals. The bowling was led by Matt

Thackwray with 29 wickets and Michael McGrath with 26. In Boronia Churches' second innings in Round 3 Phil Salter with 5/20 and the skipper Paul Zenaro with an unforgettable 4/8 combined to bring about an improbable outright. Unfortunately an excellent home and away performance was followed by a disappointing semi-final, when East Malvern RSL, batting first, made the most of the small Nettleton ground to set a target for victory of an even 400. After a promising opening stand of 91 in 23 overs by Paul Zenaro and Andrew Murray, wickets fell steadily and the season ended with the fall of the last wicket on 189.

With Terry Spithill again at the helm, the fours put in a solid season to earn a semi-final berth against Burwood. Highlights included two centuries to Pat Docherty and one to Michael Pivetta. Pat and Michael put on 265 for the third wicket in the final home and away game, also against Burwood. Unfortunately the result was reversed when it really counted, with Burwood's 298 enough for victory by over 100, despite a brave 69 not out from Kev Lynch. Marty Lynch with 28 wickets and Michael Pivetta with 25 did great jobs with the ball, while Stirling Rowe's 5/35 against Richmond Union was the best individual analysis for the season. Mick's fine all-round performance was rewarded with the Basil Finnigan Medal as well as the Fourth XI Team Champion trophy.

The Fifth (Club) XI acquitted themselves exceptionally well in their inaugural season. Jack Krohn led the side to a narrow loss in Round 1, then handed over to Peter Lynch who performed brilliantly as captain for the rest of the season. A series of washouts, forfeits and byes made it hard to build momentum early in the season, but after a couple of honourable defeats the wins started to flow, including one or two last-gasp thrillers. Sadly, despite a great final round win, the team finished fifth, missing a semi-final only by percentage. Among many fine performances David Twaits 121 against East Doncaster out of a team total of 197 stood out, as did Leigh Jondahl's 5/28 against St Stephen's in a two run win. Terry Laragy picked up 25 wickets for the season, and the skipper led from the front with 285 runs. Ranj Singh put in a great all round contribution with 224 runs and 21 wickets. This latest expansion by the club was a resounding success.

OUR HISTORY

2000 – 2009

2000 – 2001

Work to improve the pavilion appointments proceeded apace under Richard Corbett's continued presidency. An infrastructure improvement sub-committee consisting of Rick, Paul Zennaro and Stuart McCulloch helped deliver new carpets, a freshly painted kitchen, new shelving and extensively upgraded equipment. Enthusiasm for a better training regime was high. James Hall Jr developed an intra-club "Super-Eights" competition, playing for the Sandilands Shield, as a novel addition to Tuesday evenings prior to Christmas. With the Swinburne oval undergoing major improvements, the Club XI moved to the Dorothy Laver Reserve for its second season.

With Stuart Joyce back at the helm, the First XI was lucky to hang on to a place in the top synthetic grade, the Macgibbon Shield, having taking the wooden spoon the previous season. However, there was still a gulf between the ones and most of the other sides in the grade. A couple of critical factors were a dreadful tendency to drop a critical catch when a game was there to be won, and an inordinate number of injuries to key players, especially bowlers. Only four half-centuries were scored, with no tons, and only Club Champion Danny Sotiriadis, with 6/70 against AYC, managed a five wicket innings. However, late season form from a couple of prodigal sons, Phil Featherston and Jeremy Dwyer, provided grounds for optimism about the coming season in the Burt Shield. Several good individual performances when the team was struggling earned Luke D'Astoli enough votes to pick up the coveted Basil Finnigan Medal.

Michael Mitchell again led the seconds, which sprinted through to Christmas undefeated. The wheels, if not precisely falling off, became a little wobbly in the New Year but the side still did enough to earn a home semi-final against Boronia Churches. With James Hall taking 5/42, the Two dismissed Boronia for 236. Despite an even batting performance, we found it impossible to achieve a sustained acceleration of the run rate and at the end of eighty overs finished just short on 8/233. During the season only Simon McCarthy managed a century, and in addition to James Hall's semi-final performance Craig Hynes and Jeremy Dwyer both produced five wicket innings with the ball.

The Third XI under new skipper Garry Chard finished top of the table with 11 wins from 13 completed games, with Alex Nicholson recording a century and Ben Mannix twice, Dave Grace and Michael McGrath all taking five wicket hauls. The team's success, like that of the seconds through the season, was due more to a lot of steady, regular contributions rather than a few spectacular performances. In the semi-final, STC hosted Boroondara and, batting first, set the visitors a challenging target of 303 to win, Steve Ross top-scoring with 74. In reply, Boroondara collapsed from a potentially dangerous 3/147 at tea to be all out for 174 with almost thirty overs in hand.

The grand final at Highfield Park pitted STC against Preshil, who had successfully chased 368 in their semi-final. STC batted first on a dull, showery day with several interruptions. Once thirty minutes had been lost the game reverted to ordinary conditions, which meant that as top-placed side STC had only to draw the game to take the flag. Progress was slow in the difficult conditions and at stumps after 61 overs the score was 4/98. On the second day a collapse saw the score

plummet to 9/132 before a final wicket stand between Garry Chard and Michael McGrath lifted the total to 164. Five batsmen reached 20 but none could go on with it from there. With a minimum 49 overs available, and Michael McGrath bowling superbly, Preshil slumped to 4/48 before a succession of moderate but brisk partnerships got them over the line with three wickets in hand in the second-last over. It was another bitter disappointment for the team, several of whom had played in previous losing grand finals.

With Terry Spithill still at the helm the fours had another good season in a higher grade, earning a semi-final place against Glen Iris. Poor catching proved critical, with dropped chances allowing Glen Iris to make an imposing 384. Of STC's reply of 217, Paul Zennaro made half with a magnificent 109 not out. Other highlights during the season included six wicket hauls by Marty Lynch and Shane Roberts, and Michael Pivetta's four half-centuries.

Peter Lynch retained charge of the Club XI, which was placed in the First Division of the newly graded One Day competition. In the final analysis the side won four of fifteen matches, but was seriously outclassed in only three others, and could easily have finished with seven or eight wins given a little luck. The skipper and his deputy, Tony Michaelides, both topped the fifty mark twice. Ranj Singh took 5/38 against eventual premiers Abbotsford Anglers, while popular veteran Leigh Jondahl did much to build on his cult status being consistent as ever with 19 wickets at just 16.4.

Once again we put four junior teams in the field, two U12 sides on Saturday mornings, both of which performed very well, and an U14 and an U16 team on Friday evenings. The U16s were unlucky to have a semi-final berth snatched away when another club finally submitted a pre-Christmas match report in February, and the U14s were in the race for a semi-final place up to the last round. New local MLA Bob Stensholt generously donated a new perpetual trophy for the best Junior Clubperson, which was won by Mrs Carol Williams for her outstanding service in the canteen on Saturday mornings.

An important innovation was the commencement of Milo "Have A Go" cricket clinics for "pre-U12" youngsters. Steve Ross took the initiative by offering to run the program for the club, and so Sunday mornings saw a dozen or so kids have their introduction to cricket in a structured program which was still lots of fun.

Peter Morrison and Peter Mercoulia were among the U16s who completed their junior careers at the end of the season; Jeremy Knox, Michael Byrne, Michael O'Connell and Chris Johnstone were all important contributors to the team. Graham Johnstone provided excellent management of the U16s. David Elliott and Will Smith led the U14s, who were managed by Dan Muling. Will was selected in the ECA representative U14 team which made the semi-finals at the VMCU tournament in January. Tristan Parker was chosen in the ECA U12 representative team. Other rising members of the U12 teams included Andrew Krohn, Tom Casha, Adam D'Addazio and Mitchell Moore.

2001 – 2002

This was a watershed season for STC. For the first time since the club's inaugural season we had to swallow the bitter pill of our First XI not competing in the competition's top synthetic grade. Perhaps it was the "wake up" call the club needed, or perhaps it was coincidental the season also saw the election of a new look committee, five new captains and the First and Second XI's playing their home games on the broader, resurfaced acreage of Swinburne Recreation Oval, which the fifths had graced a couple of seasons before. This meant that the fifths could take up sole residence on Nettleton West.

Vigorous recruiting also saw an influx of talented cricketers joining the club. The committee adopted a new selection model, with an appointed selection panel taking over from the traditional committee of captains. Whatever the reason, a more successful season than any before ensued. For the first time, STC was represented by five senior teams in the finals, an extraordinary achievement crowned by flags for the top two sides.

Garry Chard resumed the presidency, supported by Tim Bach as Senior Vice President. Executive continuity was provided by Paul Zennaro as Secretary, Tony Michaelides in charge of the treasury and Jack Krohn as Junior Co-ordinator. Adam Burt and Chris Classon were new faces in general committee positions.

Paul Fiscaro took over the reins as First XI Captain and immediately energised the team with his own form of intense competitive spirit. Fizz worked closely with Second XI skipper Stephen Hoy to raise the bar at training. The ones began with two tight wins, in which the aggressive batting of prodigal son Stephen O'Connell was crucial, lost the next game then went through undefeated to the grand final. Bernard Docherty, Fizz and Rohan McDowall all scored centuries during the season, and Stephen made over 600 runs at almost 50 with five half-centuries to anchor the middle order. Phil Featherston led the bowling, well supported by Doc, Danny Sotiriadis and Jeremy Dwyer. Most importantly, the team was inspired in the field, catching everything and preventing opposition batting line-ups from being able to score with any freedom.

Both the semi-final and the grand final saw comfortable STC victories, unlike the usual finals heart-stoppers, reflecting the confidence and dominance of the team, and showing that the ones fully deserved their return to the Macgibbon Shield. In the semi, Manningham was dismissed for 135, with the wickets shared, and STC cruised home by nine wickets, Glenn Elliott top-scoring with 57 and Bernie Docherty batting through the innings which finished at 1/138. Batting first in the grand final, Fizz made an even 50 and Stephen O'Connell compiled a fine 86 not out on the way to an imposing 7/279. Feathers and Luke D'Astoli picked up three wickets each as Wyclif was dismissed for 158. Stephen O'Connell won the Kevin Burt Medal, a new award for the best player in an STC premiership team.

The premiership team that defeated Wyclif was:

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| ■ Paul Fiscaro (C) | ■ Sam Giblett |
| ■ Danny Sotiriadis (VC) | ■ James Hall |
| ■ Luke D'Astoli | ■ Rohan McDowall |
| ■ Bernie Docherty | ■ Steve O'Connell |
| ■ Glenn Elliott | ■ Tim Wright |
| ■ Phil Featherston | ■ Craig Hynes (12th man) |

Like the First XI, Stephen Hoy's twos lost only one game for the season. Indeed, the team averaged more than twice as many runs per wicket lost as they conceded per wicket taken. Stephen showed the way with the ball, taking over fifty wickets at a single figure average and winning the Basil Finnigan Medal jointly with Mick Pivetta, and was brilliantly supported behind the stumps by Julian Di Stefano who claimed more than thirty victims. However, both the semi and the grand final were very tight affairs in which the STC boys held their nerve under intense pressure to come away with outstanding victories.

In the semi Alex Nicholson led the way with 95 of a solid total of 234. Trinity Willison threatened at stages in the chase but Ben Mannix's 6/46 saw the innings conclude at 193. Batting first again in the grand final, the Saints stumbled to 8/126 before Chris Classon and Ben Mannix staged a rescue, with their thirties critical to the eventual tally of 198. Ben earned his Kevin Burt Medal with 4/57 as Burwood Uniting Canterbury struggled to 9/192 at the conclusion of its allotted overs. The rest of the club, its other grand finals completed, urged the team on in the final tense overs before the flag was claimed against a gallant opponent. The team looked well-placed to defend the Burt Shield the First XI had won.

The premiership team was:

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| ■ Steve Hoy (C) | ■ Peter Lynch |
| ■ Julian Di Stefano (VC) | ■ Ben Mannix |
| ■ Chris Classon | ■ Mark Molloy |
| ■ Alistair Dwyer | ■ Alex Nicholson |
| ■ Matthew Funnell | ■ Daniel O'Connell |
| ■ Neil Hodgson | |

The thirds, led by Daniel Shacklock, were undefeated early in the season, but with some key players promoted on the strength of good performances the team stumbled after Christmas to finish third. In a low-scoring semi-final at Heathmont Michael Pivetta's 5/24 was crucial and STC after a couple of alarms with the bat completed the chase successfully with four wickets in hand. A sensational start to the grand final against Mulgrave slipped away in the face of some aggressive batting and a couple of missed opportunities, and the final target, although well below 200, proved too big.

Stirling Rowe, the new Fourth XI skipper, also led his team to third place. A disappointing loss in the semi may have taken some gloss off the season, but should not detract from the hard work which made up for the constant changes in personnel that always seem to beset the later-picked teams. The final round win, with Saire Bailey padded up to bat if required despite having broken his collar-bone in the field, typified the commitment which underpinned the Fourth XI spirit.

ONE HOT DAY AT NETTLETON, RELUCTANT TO GO OUT IN THE SUN EVEN TO TOSS THE COIN, FOURTH XI CAPTAIN STIRLING ROWE SPUN IT HIGH – ONTO THE ROOF OF THE PAVILION.

Ed Behan took over the Fifth XI captaincy from Peter Lynch. Over 35 players contributed to the team's success in reaching the finals, although like the fours the campaign foundered in the semi-final.

The outstanding social event of the season was the 35th Season Gala, held at Malvern Valley in January. A great crowd of players, partners and supporters enjoyed a welter of reminiscence, hosted by MC Paul Zennaro. Guest appearances by John "Percy" Canavan, "Coodabeen Champion" Ian Cover and State Member for Hawthorn Ted Baillieu MLA added to a fantastic evening. A highlight of the evening was the announcement of the inauguration of the STC Legends Gallery to recognise players who have made outstanding career contributions on the field. The audience gave the first five STC Legends, Kevin Burt, Basil Finnigan, Peter Sandilands, Greg Wignell and Alan Yarwood, a rousing reception.

The senior performance was backed by an increasingly strong junior showing. Two Under 12 teams struggled but increased in competitiveness as the season progressed. Bevin Karunaratne claimed a hat trick against Burwood Uniting Canterbury. The U16s were unfortunate in some tight finishes and washouts. The U14s, having lost heavily in the last home and away match to finish fourth, faced the same opponent in the semi-final and played a thrilling tie, failing to proceed to the final because Richmond had finished in top place. It was a sign of things to come.

Tristan Parker was again selected in the ECA U12 representative team to play against Heidelberg. Laurence Colman and Joseph O'Connell shared the Junior Club Champion trophy. Karl Linden was awarded the George Colman Trophy, donated by George's widow Maureen, for an excellent team contributor in the U12 playing group. Peter Lynch was a worthy winner of the Bob Stensholt Best Junior Clubperson trophy for his tireless, unassuming work in support of the junior program, cheerfully and competently filling any gaps and quietly making sure the increasingly complex program ran as smoothly as possible.

2002 – 2003

With teams in the top four grades of synthetic, and the fifths in the top grade on the One Day Competition (ODC), the committee took note of the frequent selection dilemma in the run-up to the previous season's finals – who would not get a game at all in any given week – and introduced a Sixth XI, just three years after the debut of the fifths. It meant that the club would have to find 66 senior players every Saturday, but would reduce the risk of losing players because there were not enough places to go round each week. And in the event, it paid off handsomely.

The committee saw no changes in Executive roles, but significant new blood was introduced in general committee positions in David Grace, Andy Daly and Stephen Hoy. The previous season's captains continued in their respective roles, except for Dan Shacklock who handed over the thirds to Pat Docherty, and Nick Fennessy took on the inaugural Club (sixth) XI captaincy.

In the merged ECA's centenary season, turf and synthetic Teams of the Century were named from squads of nominees put forward by the clubs. It was a significant achievement for a club as young as STC to have four nominated players in the ESCA squad of 33. Kevin Burt, Chris Hoare and Bernard Docherty were honoured to be selected in the squad and Greg Wignell, with four AT Dunstan Medals in his illustrious career, proudly carried the baggy red cap into the Team of the Century. His selection was one of a number of inspirations for the current crop of Saints.

Paul Fiscaro led the ones back into the top synthetic grade, Macgibbon, in fine style. The team lost only one game during the home and away season and charged into the grand final with an emphatic semi-final win. Unfortunately things did not break our way in the big one, but to finish runners-up in the season in which we were promoted from Burt Shield was an outstanding achievement, and the disappointment of the grand result was to prove a crucial spur for the team in the following season.

The thirds and the fifths earned finals berths but were disappointed at the semi-final stage. The threes lost only two home and away matches for the season, thanks principally to fine efforts from the bowlers, who also dismissed the opposition in the semi for just 131, unfortunately the batting fell short of the modest target. The fives had reason to be proud of their efforts, playing in the top grade of the one day competition which meant they played several matches against other clubs' First XIs.

The twos successfully defended the Burt Shield won the previous season by the firsts. After a shaky start to the season the team won nine of the last ten games, many against opposing clubs' First XIs, to finish in fourth place with a handsome percentage. STC skittled top-placed Boroondara for 103 in the semi at the evocative Victoria Road oval, then stumbled to 5/15 and 7/63 in reply before some spectacular straight hitting from Billy Hynes lifted us into the grand final.

Against a strong Wyclif outfit, STC scraped and clawed to a competitive 161 and, never losing faith in the team's ability to finish on top, broke through when necessary, even when five wickets were still needed with just 27 runs left in the bank. Those last five wickets fell for only five runs, giving the Saints the Shield and a fitting reward for a season of enormous endeavour and commitment. The premiers team was:

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| ■ Stephen Hoy (C) | ■ Simon McCarthy |
| ■ Julian Di Stefano (VC) | ■ Rohan McDowall |
| ■ Patrick Docherty | ■ Ben Mannix |
| ■ Jeremy Dwyer | ■ Mark Molloy |
| ■ Neil Hodgson | ■ Daniel O'Connell |
| ■ Craig Hynes (Kevin Burt Medal) | ■ Adam Burt (12 th man) |

The Fourth XI had nowhere to go but up after being bowled out for 39 and comprehensively thrashed by ten wickets before tea at Burwood in Round 1. Two rounds later the team responded against the same opposition, scoring almost ten times as many runs to win a thriller and the season was back on track.

The team achieved the minor objective of a top two finish and a home semi, in which Rick Corbett smashed BUC all over Nettleton for 153, providing the backbone of an imposing total of 297. Andy Daly's 6/59 ensured a safe passage into the grand final, a local derby against the Eastern Willows at Howard Dawson. Batting first, STC struggled to 147 on a very slow outfield, Mick Pivetta this time doing an outstanding job after coming in with 5/62 and compiling 47 not out. When the Willows batted on a rainy second day, the target seemed well within their scope when they reached 3/82, but the Saints remained focussed and Dales, Dicky and Micky P took 6/40 between them before three dropped catches at nine down lifted STC hearts into mouths. Dales eventually broke through to bowl the last man for a memorable seven run win.

The premiership team was:

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| ■ Stirling Rowe (C) | ■ Michael McGrath |
| ■ Paul Zennaro (VC) | ■ Peter Morrison |
| ■ Richard Corbett | ■ Dale Nixon |
| ■ Andrew Daly | ■ Michael O'Connell |
| ■ Robert Hoich | ■ Michael Pivetta (Kevin Burt Medal) |
| ■ Jack Krohn | ■ Ross Bergmann (12 th man) |

Special mention to Garry Chard who batted strongly and kept immaculately until an injury late in the season prevented him from taking his place in the finals.

Fenno's sixths (otherwise known for obscure reasons as the Gimps) blazed from their first game and finished with 15 wins from 18 rounds. Dave Field scored his third ton for the season, an even, unbeaten 100, in a comfortable semi-final win over Richmond City. A fine effort from the STC bowlers dismissed new "traditional rivals" the Abbotsford Anglers for 137 in the grand final, but top order jitters set in and it took steady nerves from Aaron Teelow and Dan Smith to steer the team home to an historic two wicket victory.

The premiership team was:

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| ■ Nick Fennessy (C) | ■ Michael Gibson |
| ■ Tim Bach | ■ Steve Ross |
| ■ Tom Bach | ■ Daniel Smith |
| ■ Saire Bailey | ■ Aaron Teelow |
| ■ Andrew Dawkins | ■ John Wheatley |
| ■ David Field (Kevin Burt Medal) | ■ Jeremy Knox (12 th man) |

Legendary junior coach Basil Finnigan was recognised for his dedication in making the trip between his Mount Martha home and Nettleton three times a week by public transport when he was named Cricket Victoria's Inner East Metropolitan Volunteer of the Year. His award was celebrated not only by the club but by ECA and through local newspaper publicity. Basil presented the Medal named in his honour to joint winners, Stephen Hoy backing up for the second year in succession and Jack Krohn who had a big year with the bat in the fours, including a ton in 44 degree heat against the Willows.

Junior team representation rose to five, with teams at U12, U14 and U16 levels. The U12 sides and the younger U14 team struggled to be competitive but vital groundwork was laid for better results in future seasons. The U14 Reds and U16s both made the finals but unseasonably misty conditions in early March disrupted both semis and as in each case the opposition had finished higher on the ladder the season ended frustratingly for both sides. Paul Fiscaro's status as Club Captain complemented his personal dedication to the U16 team that he coached and managed with great enthusiasm.

2003 – 2004

Tim Bach stepped up to assume the presidency at the AGM, with Rick Corbett taking over as Senior Vice-President and Ed Behan succeeding Tony Michaelides as Treasurer. Tony had filled that onerous post since 1997-98, and during his tenure the club's financial situation had transformed from an accumulated surplus of about \$7,000 and an annual turnover of about \$25,000 to a robust reserve of over \$16,000 and a turnover in excess of \$50,000.

Nick Fennessy and Craig Hynes joined the General committee, Craig also taking on the captaincy of the Second XI. Paul Fisicaro, Pat Docherty, Stirling Rowe and Fenno continued in the respective captaincy roles, while Adam Peatt took the Fifth XI reins.

In a season with many on-field highlights, there were also important events outside the formal competition. The Mick Hill charity match, in aid of a former STC junior player seriously injured in a motor accident, was part of a broader fund-raising effort led by the STC PATH Foundation that contributed thousands of dollars to deserving causes. The past Players Night was crowned by the presentation of a belated Man of the Match glass to Dennis Sully for his efforts in STC's first match in 1967, in which he made more than half our first innings runs and took four of the five opposition wickets. Billy Hynes led a concerted effort to build the sponsorship base, providing improved security of funding and easing the burden on the usual generous contributors.

On the field, the Third XI tried hard in A Grade but fell just short of a finals berth. The Fifth XI reached the finals but fell in the semi-final, against St Stephens First XI. The sixths also reached the finals but went down to eventual premiers Abbotsford Anglers seconds. It was a mark of the club's strength that our lower sides were playing competitively against other clubs' First and Second XIs

The fourths won through to the grand final courtesy of last gasp wins over the Eastern Willows in the final home and away game and Burwood in the semi final where the last pair of Peter Morrison and Dan Smith completed a successful chase of 277. The grand final was played against Boronia Churches' First XI at Victoria Road, and started in dramatic fashion as STC crashed to 5/15 before Dan Shacklock, who had been batting brilliantly since Christmas, suffered a comprehensively broken nose. Ben Mannix and Andrew Classon put on a dashing final wicket partnership that shamed the top order and gave us a modest but competitive target to bowl to. Unfortunately a couple of catches went down and the Boronia batting held its nerve to get them home by just three wickets in a thriller.

The highlights of the March action were provided by the top two sides, which brought home both the Macgibbon and Burt Shields, a feat unlikely to ever be repeated in ECA competition. The ones drew on the disappointment of the previous season, winning nine matches and drawing one to earn a home semi-final against Deepdene Uniting. Despite Jeremy Dwyer's five wickets, we found ourselves chasing a very competitive 242. However an opening stand of 94 between Tim Wright and Alex Nicholson, followed by a run-a-ball 66 from skipper Paul Fisicaro set us up for an imposing five wicket win. The grand final against Wyclif was a different story. Batting first, five STC batsmen reached 20 but none went beyond 26 as we staggered to a total of 155. However, in the space of forty overs Rohan Worthy 3/22, Luke D'Astoli 2/33 and Jeremy Dwyer 5/29 smashed through the Wyclif batting line-up for 85, and STC saw out 33 second innings overs, anchored by Tim Wright, to reach 4/102 and claim an outstanding victory. Jeremy, with five wicket hauls in both finals, was a deserving winner of the Kevin Burt Medal.

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| ■ Paul Fisicaro (C) | ■ Glenn Elliott |
| ■ Tom Bach | ■ Alex Nicholson |
| ■ Luke D'Astoli | ■ Stephen O'Connell (VC) |
| ■ Bernard Docherty | ■ Danny Sotiriadis |
| ■ Jeremy Dwyer | ■ Rohan Worthy |

With Billy Hynes at the helm, the twos began the season slowly with three losses and a draw before finding form and building momentum. An outright win against South Camberwell's First XI on the first day of the final two day fixture before Christmas provided valuable extra points, and despite a couple of losses after the break the team found itself facing Boroondara at Victoria Road in another semi final. Batting first, STC built a moderate total of 168 around a solid innings from Mark Molloy at first drop. Phil Featherston then produced a stunning spell of left arm swing bowling to take 6/36 from 25 overs and dismiss Boroondara for just 98. Feathers was the mainstay again in the grand final with 5/42 as STC bowled Clifton Hill out for 130 at Highfield. However, despite most batsmen getting starts, only two reached twenty and STC's ninth wicket fell at 126, bringing James Hall and Andy Daly together. They gathered the necessary runs before James was bowled with the total on 138. Feathers picked up his second "five for" in the game and third in three finals innings with 5/50 as Clifton Hill slogged for 17 overs and declared at 7/86. Despite a couple of early alarms, STC saw out the remaining 25 overs to finish on 5/50 and claim STC's third Burt Shield.

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| ■ Craig Hynes (C) | ■ Stephen Hoy |
| ■ Andrew Daly | ■ Andrew Michaelides |
| ■ Julian Di Stefano | ■ Mark Molloy |
| ■ Phil Featherston (Kevin Burt Medal) | ■ Dan O'Connell |
| ■ James Hall | ■ Michael O'Connell |
| ■ Neil Hodgson | |

Luke D'Astoli became the sixth player to win a second Basil Finnigan Medal, showing with over 30 wickets at less than 15 runs apiece in a Macgibbon Shield premiership team that he had arrived as a top level strike bowler.

The junior program expanded again to six teams. The U16s bravely contested a tight semi final against top team Burwood Uniting Canterbury but fell just short of a grand final berth. Joseph O'Connell and Dan Shinnars were two of the long-term players that completed their junior careers at the end of the season. The side was managed by Phil Casey and jointly coached by Basil Finnigan and First XI captain Paul Fiscaro, a great combination that gave the team enormous benefit.

There were also two U14 teams, two U12 teams and, for the first time at STC, one U10 team. Team managers were Stuart Hamilton U10s, Stephen Ross U12 Blues, Tony Re U12 Reds, Garry Terrill U14 Blues and Jack Krohn U14 Reds. Basil coached the U10s and U12s, and Ben Banks-Smith coached the U14s. Although none of the teams threatened to win shields, the players continued to learn and to enjoy their cricket, as well as strengthening the platform for the club's future long-term success. Andrew Krohn was selected in the ECA U12 representative team that won the Josh Browne Plate.

Once again the Milo Have A Go program provided an introduction to cricket for a group of budding players. It was becoming increasingly clear that the inclusion of a Have A Go program would be integral to the survival of clubs like ours, as previous seasons' Milo graduates appeared at all our junior levels except U16s. The squad appeared in the MCG during the one day match between Victoria and South Australia that was followed, tragically, by the incident leading to the death of Victorian coach David Hookes.

The O'Connell family deservedly won the Bob Stensholt Best Junior Clubperson trophy, recognising some fifteen years of continuous involvement through the playing careers of Stephen, Daniel, Michael and Joseph and services including team management, transport, scoring, canteen and anything else that might have been asked from time to time from parents Val and Tom.

2004 - 2005

During the off-season the club undertook the unusual measure of holding an Extraordinary General Meeting to consider a proposal to merge with South Camberwell Cricket Club, which had shrunk to just a single, struggling team. The proposal was defeated, the strong vote in favour of STC continuing as a club in its own right reflecting the players' and other members' pride in what STC had achieved and confidence in the club's future. However, it was important and valuable that the option was thoroughly explored and that the club as a whole clearly decided the future path to be followed.

Tim Bach continued as President, with Stephen Hoy as Senior Vice-President. An era ended for the club as after five years in their respective roles, Jack Krohn handed the task of Junior Vice-President over to Stuart Hamilton and Paul Zennaro handed the Secretary's files to Nick Fennessy. Saire Bailey, Peter Morrison, Dan Sharpe and Kylie Zennaro injected new and enthusiastic blood to the committee. Chris Classon supported Ed Behan in the Treasurer's role when Ed's work commitments forced him to direct his energies towards his business.

Tim had several challenges to address during the season, in addition to the potential merger and all the work that went with preparing robust options to put before the club. Council's increasing concern with public liability created uncertainty around the future of Nettleton as a two pitch ground and hindered planning for the medium term future. A series of player behaviour incidents in recent seasons placed the club under the ECA spotlight.

Three senior teams reached the finals and two contested grand finals unsuccessfully. Stephen O'Connell took over the First XI captaincy and went on to win his third successive club championship. Billy Hynes and Stirling Rowe continued with the Second and Fourth XIs respectively, while Nick Fennessy took over the thirds, Eugene Fitzwilliam made a playing comeback in charge of the fifths and Christian Classon led the Club XI.

The ones were even rather than spectacular in their defence of the Macgibbon Shield with few individual highlights during the season. However, the team lost only two home and away games and comfortably reached the finals. A rain-affected semi-final at new home ground Howard Dawson Reserve strongly favoured STC as the higher-placed side on the ladder, and set up a grand final against arch rivals AYC. Unfortunately the game did not go our way, opposing batsman Wilson Urrutia playing an outstanding innings to get his side home narrowly despite the best efforts of a dedicated STC team.

The twos again finished fourth and again met Boroondara in a semi final at Victoria Road. This time, however, the inclement weather worked against STC and despite a brave effort we went down by the narrow margin of two wickets. The thirds, fourths and fifths all had ultimately disappointing seasons, missing the finals. Individual highlights came from Rick Corbett's consistent batting in the fourths and veteran Michael Mitchell's bowling in an undermanned Third XI. Mitch took eight wickets in one game. After running the Calcutta as usual, Mitch was the centre of attention again later in the night as a very popular winner of the Basil Finnigan Medal.

Clas's sixths took the minor premiership with a core of regular contributors and occasional cameos from visitors like Stephen Camilleri who recorded STC's sixth double century – 206 not out in an unbroken partnership of 332 for the first wicket with Peter Mercoulia 107 not out, the highest STC partnership ever. The team finished on top of the ladder and had the better of a rain-disrupted semi-final to move into the grand final. In a close contest, however, STC went down to Ashburton at Frog Hollow.

Under Stuart Hamilton's expert management, the junior program expanded yet again, with seven STC teams – two U10s, two U12s, two U14s and one U16 sides. Andrew Jarrett and Stuart managed the U10s sides, both of which performed extremely well to finish third on their respective ladders. The U12 Blues were the outstanding STC team of the season, taking out the RK Wilkins shield without dropping a game under the management of Roger Bluett and with the help of Basil Finnigan's matchless coaching. Stephen Ross's U12 Reds fell short of STC's second U12 premiership only on percentage.

Gary Terrill and Martin Lagastes managed the U14s teams which, although picking up only a solitary win each, showed promise for the future. The U16s also struggled despite the best efforts of Paul Fiscaro and Peter Morrison as joint team managers. Laurence Colman was recognised for several seasons of great contributions as a junior player with his Junior Legend award. At the other end of the under-age scale, over thirty youngsters took part in the club's Milo program, with ten of the kids appearing on the MCG during the dinner break in the ODI final between Australia and the West Indies.

The growing strength of STC's burgeoning junior program was reflected with three players being selected in ECA representative teams – Angus Hamilton in the Josh Browne team that successfully defended the Plate won the previous season, and Andrew Krohn and Bevan Karunaratne in the U14 team.

2005 - 2006

There was further change on the committee with Stephen Hoy stepping into the Presidency after two years of great work by Tim Bach. Peter Lynch stepped up as Senior Vice-President and Kylie Zennaro took over the pivotal role of Secretary that her husband Paul had occupied for five of the six previous seasons. New general committee members included Brad Craine, Damian O'Brien, Stephen O'Connell and Anthony Purcell. The incoming committee set goals in terms of club membership, profitability and premierships, all of which were achieved, although the premierships had to come from the vibrant junior section.

After a single season with our First XI as co-tenants of Howard Dawson Reserve, Boroondara Council chose to allocate the ground in full to long-time tenant South Camberwell, which had reformed a Second XI. This meant the return of the firsts to Swinburne, the thirds to Nettleton East and the fifths to Nettleton West.

Stephen O'Connell retained the First XI captaincy, while new captains were Mark Molloy – Second XI, Chris Classon – moving up from the Club XI to the Third XI and Jack Krohn – Fourth XI. Eugene Fitzwilliam continued with the Fifth XI and Nick Fennessy swapped with Clas to reprise his role as Club XI captain.

Only the ones and the threes made the finals, both bowing out in the semis. The ones led the ladder at the Christmas break but slipped slightly to finish third on percentage, only half a game away from top spot. The semi against Burwood Uniting Canterbury at Cooper Reserve was closely fought but despite Bernie Doc's unbeaten fifty we went down by a narrow margin to miss our fifth consecutive First XI grand final. Andy Classon's brilliant fielding provided a wonderful highlight for all in attendance. The threes came home with a wet sail after a slow start to the season to finish fourth, meeting Boroondara at Victoria Road in the semi. The bowlers, who had been the mainstay of the season, worked very hard but had too few runs to defend so, for the first time since 1994-95, STC was not represented in a senior grand final.

The Second XI had an uneven season, defeating eventual finalists yet losing to bottom sides, and missed the finals on percentage. The fours also struggled, and were ill-served by rain after Christmas that prevented results in two critical fixtures. The side set a new team record score of 433 against Marcellin, but even that wasn't enough for a win as the opposition had made 435 on the first day. The fifths battled in the top grade of the LOC competition, playing ten of the 18 rounds against other clubs' First XIs, while the sixths had to contend with unsettled line-ups and missed the finals, but still blooded several promising youngsters, including U16s captain Adam D'Adazzio who picked up 20 wickets.

The junior program expanded yet again under the energetic management of Stuart Hamilton. Eight teams represented STC, two in U10s, three in U12s, two in U14s and one in U16s. A new record 35 young cricketers participated in the Milo Have A Go program. Both U10 sides finished third, reflecting the sound grounding many of the players had achieved through the Milo program in recent seasons. The U12 Blues finished eighth and the U12 Whites finished fourth (like the U10s,

those U12 grades did not play finals), while the U14 Blues and the U16s both finished fifth to miss the opportunity of playing finals narrowly.

The club's premiership success came from the U14 Reds who were undefeated through the season and the U12 Reds, STC's first team in U12A Grade, which defeated Camberwell Magpies in a thrilling grand final by a solitary run. A key factor shared in common by the two victorious STC teams was the peerless coaching of Basil Finnigan who continued to make his way up from Mount Martha two or three times a week to guide the development of the juniors.

Nine STC juniors were selected to represent ECA in the VMCU carnival in January. Angus Hamilton, Rob McCarthy and Alex Ross in the "senior" U12 Mitchell Shield team, Tom Beaton (Captain), Simon Hearn and James Paull in the U12 Josh Browne Plate team, Andrew Krohn and Tom Mitchell in the U14 teams and Adam D'Adazio in the U16 turf team which won the Jim Beitzel Shield. In the regular inter-Association matches against Box Hill Reporter District Cricket Association in February, Andrew Krohn took four wickets in an over, all bowled, including a hat-trick

2006 – 2007

During the off-season the club was deeply affected by the sudden passing of reigning Junior Club Champion Daniel Lagastes, who collapsed after a cross-country training run and could not be revived. Daniel's funeral at Our Lady of Victories was an extremely moving celebration of an accomplished young sportsman and student. During the season STC junior and senior players wore "No Regrets" wristbands in memory of Daniel, and the club hosted a fund-raising day for charities researching Sudden Arrhythmia Death Syndrome and asthma. Daniel's absence was particularly felt in the U16 team in which he would have been an integral player.

The club also mourned the passing of Kathleen Sandilands, matriarch of the Sandilands family of whom three generations have played for the club; Tony McCarthy, father of junior player Rob; and Dan Murray, past player and premiership winner with Basil Finnigan's Third XI in 1978/79, and brother of club stalwart Andrew. The memorial service at Nettleton for Dan, who had lived interstate for many years due to his work as a soldier, was moving for the many current and former members of the STC community who attended.

Steve Hoy continued as President, a role which he described as being akin to being CEO of a small business. The Executive office-bearers remained unchanged, adding stability to a committee team that also included Brad Craine, Kylie Corbett, Chris Classon and Dan Sharpe. Steve O'Connell, Mark Molloy and Chris Classon continued as captains of the First, Second and Third XIs respectively. Rick Corbett took on the captaincy of the Fourth XI, officially designated as the development team, and Neil Hodgson (Fifths) and Garry Chard (Sixths) led the LOC sides. Mark Molloy chaired the selection committee which also included Tony Michaelides and Paul Zennaro.

Nine junior teams represented STC in ECA competitions, under the energetic direction of Stuart Hamilton. The U14 Reds, Under 12 Reds and Under 12 Blues all brought home premierships, the most successful on-field season in the club's junior history. There were many outstanding individual performances, among the most remarkable being Fabian D'Addazio (U14 Reds) 6/17, Dom Hando (U12 Blues) 5/0 and the U16s recovering from 8/15 to score 87 and bowl AYC out for 26 to enforce the follow-on – Ben Rodan took a hat-trick in the first innings and Harshan Jeyakumar repeated the dose in the second innings (with the same ball). STC players chosen in ECA representative teams included Justin Cally, Charlie Hamilton and Ben Robinson (U12s), Tom Beaton, Simon Hearn, Angus Hamilton and Rob McCarthy (U14s) and Harshan Jeyakumar and James Downie (U16s). Andrew Krohn played for Mt Waverley in U15 Hatch Shield, and Alex Ross represented Southern District Churches Cricket League in the VMCU carnival. Ben Rodan won the Junior Club Champion award, now renamed after Daniel Lagastes, and Peter MacDonald was a worthy winner of the Best Junior Clubperson award.

UNKNOWN UMPIRE, EXPLAINING A TURNED-DOWN
LBW APPEAL TO HARSHAN JEYAKUMAR:
"IT HIT HIM ON THE FULL".

The First XI finished in second place but a disappointing batting performance in the semi-final cost us a place in the grand final. Once again the dreaded STC collapse had struck. Steve O'Connell with over 600 runs and a top score of 176* was Club Champion, and the season also featured the final appearance of Danny Sotiriadis, who moved overseas after the season, as well as the arrival of Russ Flint who won the Best First Year Player award.

A flying finish to the season by the Second XI just failed to overcome a slow start and the side finished half a game out of the Four despite an outstanding season with the bat by Julian Di Stefano. The Thirds also missed the finals, but with several rising youngsters emerging the season laid important foundations for the future. Rick Corbett led the Fourths from the front with two centuries, supported by several current juniors and assorted younger seniors and veterans. The match against Burwood early in the season was Jack Krohn's 400th for STC, and also featured Andrew Krohn's first wicket for the club and Michael Mitchell's 300th, caught by junior Josh Battersby playing his first senior match - a great microcosm of the club's culture and philosophy.

Neil Hodgson also led by example in the Fifths, making over 800 runs and taking 27 wickets on his way to winning the Basil Finnigan Medal. Alex Ross, while still in U14s, took his first senior wickets in a match in which his dad Steve made a hundred. The team finished second but went down in the semi-final, failing to bat out the 40 overs. During the season Hodgy's two tons and Steve's were complemented by two from Nick Fennessy and one from Bernie Docherty. Sadly the Sixths also lost the semi-final in a tense match, following a season of individual highlights such as Mitch taking 5/4 from 7 overs and Tom Bach smashing 190 against Camberwell. So after much promise none of the senior teams managed to reach the grand final.

Being the Club's 40th season of competition, the off-field highlight of the year was the anniversary dinner at Caulfield Racecourse, with entertainment led by Test cricket and Melbourne Football Club legend Max Walker. Chris Hoare and Michael Wignell were inducted as STC Legends, joining the inaugural group of five named five years previously. The evening was a brilliant success, reflecting the extraordinary work of the organisers led by Kylie and Richard Corbett whose dedication was recognised at Presentation Night when they were jointly awarded the Best Clubperson trophy. The popularity of that award was mirrored by the response to the announcement of Tim Bach's life membership. Tim had served for several years on the Executive, including stints as President and as junior Vice-President (the onerous Junior Co-ordinator role), and had dealt with a number of challenging situations with patience, integrity and the voice of reason delivered in his gentle Canadian accent.

2007 - 2008

The AGM elected an unchanged Executive, but new committee blood was introduced in the persons of Tom Casha, Laurence Colman, Luke D'Astoli, Matt Francis, Dan O'Connell and Stirling Rowe. Steve O'Connell and Chris Classon continued their respective roles as First and Third XI captains. Ben Banks-Smith took over as Second XI captain and Paul Zennaro, Matt Funnell and Justin Murray led the Fourths, Fifths and Sixths respectively. Jack Krohn took over as Chairman of Selectors, supported by Glenn Elliott and Anthony Purcell.

The First XI had another outstanding home and away season, finishing well clear on top of the ladder but putting in an indifferent semi-final performance to miss out for the fourth consecutive season on competing for the Shield in the final. Ro Worthy won the Macgibbon bowling award, and several rising young players appeared in the Ones in good signs for the future. The Second XI began the season well but faltered and struggled through the middle and latter rounds to finish well

out of finals contention, although again rising young players made promising contributions and old hands Steve Hoy and Julian Di Stefano made centuries.

The Third XI finished fifth despite some fine individual performances, including centuries by Captain Chris Classon, David Kerr and Peter Lynch and appearances by many young players, including some still in junior ranks, that augured well for the future. The designated development team, the Fourth XI, played the season for reasons unknown under the pseudonym of The Pirates, and did outstandingly well to reach the grand final and go down by just three wickets to a Mulgrave team that would not have been out of place in a much higher grade. During the season Steve Camilleri, Jack Krohn, Steve Ross and Paul Zennaro all scored centuries, along with Angus Hamilton, while still in U14s. Angus and Fabian D'Addazio were stand-out performers in the semi and the final, and showed great potential for success at higher levels in coming seasons.

Matt Funnell's Fifths also had a great season, winning a thrilling semi-final by a solitary run and going down narrowly in the grand final. Along the way excellent performances included two centuries by Rohan McDowall and one each by Ben Mannix and Paul Fisicaro, among over fifty players to appear in the side during the season. There was also something of a revolving door in the Sixth XI, with 41 players appearing including several juniors – it will be apparent that contributions by junior players were critical not only to the success of several teams, but also to getting the six teams onto the park each week to fulfil the club's obligations. Russ Flint scored the only century of the season but seven players passed the fifty mark, and Justin Murray, Dan Shacklock and Graeme Stewart all took "Michelles".

Luke D'Astoli broke Steve O'Connell's run of five consecutive Club Championships with an outstanding, consistent season in which he also won his third Basil Finnigan Medal (joining Geoff Walker as the only other player to have achieved that feat) and ECA's Macgibbon Shield Player of the Season. Steve however won an equally coveted award, being named Best Clubman for his efforts as U16s coach and in managing the \$2000 draw fund-raiser, among a host of other contributions around the club. Tom Casha, a former Best Junior Clubperson, was a deserving winner of the Most Improved award, having committed substantial effort through training that was reflected in his holding down a place in the Thirds and earning selection for three games in the Twos, while Dan Fogarty's 23 wickets in the Ones won him the Best First Year player award.

The season saw Tony Michaelides eventually consummate the retirement he had announced in 1998/99. Tony is one of many players whose first involvement with STC began when their children joined as juniors. Tony's sons Phillip and Andrew played junior cricket for STC in the 1980s (and Andrew went on to play in the First XI and to play First XI District cricket with South Melbourne). Tony first pulled on the whites in 1986/87 and played regularly for 13 seasons, then occasionally (helping out whenever asked) for a further ten years. Tony was an unfussed opening bat who accumulated 2,539 runs at a respectable average of 20.5, passing the 50 mark seven times and making a top score of 67. He also picked up 23 wickets at 20.6 (so almost an all-rounder!), with a best return of 4/47, and took 32 catches. Although he was one of the two players dismissed twice on the first day of the four day grand final, he was an integral member of the 1995/96 3rd XI premiership team. Tony also served for six years at Club Treasurer, during which he more than doubled the club's cash reserves, and contributed as a selector, team captain and vice-captain and Christmas party Greek salad donor, all of which were reflected in his award of life membership in 2005.

Garry Chard became the club's 20th Life Member at Presentation Night. Despite chronically bad knees and other injuries, Garry was an outstanding wicketkeeper and hard-hitting batsman in the Thirds and Fourths for many seasons, a premiership player, captain and a great supporter of young players making their way in senior ranks. His award, however, primarily recognised his enormous contribution off the field, especially in Executive committee roles including four seasons as President and one as Junior Vice-President as well as serving as a junior team manager, winning the Best Clubman award in 2003/04 and generously sponsoring the club.

Stuart Hamilton oversaw a continuing era of junior success, with the U16s and U14 Reds both claiming flags against Glen Iris on a fiercely hot March Sunday. Charlie and Angus Hamilton both

captained ECA representative sides, Angus's U14s going on to win the Russell Allen Shield. Other players in representative teams included Dom Hando, Ben Robinson, Andrew Krohn, Fabian D'Addazio, Michael Ah-Cann, Alex Ross (South East Seagulls U14s), Jeremy Devlin (SDCCL) and Simon Hearn (Hatch Shield, Oakleigh). The seven junior teams playing in the red caps all competed with distinction and although we had two fewer teams than in the previous season, the enthusiasm remained high, and the Milo program with 25 participants continued to foster the following season's U10s. Jack Krohn was named Best Junior Clubperson in the last of ten seasons of his sons' participation in the club's junior program; Andrew captained the premiership U16C team and won bowling awards for the grade and for the U16ECA representative team as well as being U16 team champion. Fabian D'Addazio also had an excellent season in the U16s and won the Daniel Lagastes Junior Club Champion award.

2008 - 2009

Paul Zennaro took over the presidency from Steve Hoy, but the rest of the Executive stayed on, providing stability, while new committee members included Adam Burt, Beau Coyle, Brad Craine and Dan Sharpe. The committee oversaw improvements both in the clubrooms, such as fresh carpeting, new nets and practice wickets.

February 2009 saw the horror of Black Saturday, when for the first time since ECA had adopted a heat policy a day's play was cancelled due to excessive temperature. In fact the mercury rose beyond 48°C, and several bushfires raced through rural communities with the loss of 173 lives. Like many other cricket clubs and community groups, STC rallied to the cause, raising \$2,500 for the bushfire appeal, and joining with other ECA clubs on the Saturday after the tragedy to observe a minute's silence before play.

The teams were led by Steve O'Connell, Brad Craine, Dan Sharpe, Steve Ross, Matt Francis and Graeme Stewart who stepped into the breach to captain the Sixths. Jack Krohn continued as Chairman of Selectors, with the committee made up by Russ Flint, Ro Worthy and Anthony Purcell.

The First XI once again dominated the home and away season to finish comfortably in top place. A fine bowling performance in the semi-final saw reigning Macgibbon Shield holders Trinity Willison all out for 154, a modest total which had however proved challenging (to say the least) in previous finals campaigns. On this occasion, however, we were untroubled to reach the target for the loss of only one wicket. The first day of the grand final was washed out so the match was reduced to a one day contest. Batting first against Deepdene, Alex King's 81 anchored a solid score of 209, and despite some fielding lapses Deepdene finished 15 runs short. Tom Bach made 576 runs for the season, including a big ton, to claim the Club Champion trophy; Steve was the other First XI centurion. The bowling was led by vice-captain Luke D'Astoli and Ro Worthy, with excellent support from David Spithill, rising star Adam D'Addazio and Dan Fogarty, whose caught and bowled was pivotal to the outcome of the grand final.

The premiership team was:

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| ■ Steve O'Connell (C) | ■ Peter Mercoulia |
| ■ Luke D'Astoli (VC) | ■ David Spithill |
| ■ Tom Bach | ■ Daniel Fogarty |
| ■ Dan O'Connell | ■ Adam D'Addazio |
| ■ Alex King (Kevin Burt Medal) | ■ Rohan Worthy |
| ■ Russell Flint | ■ Michael O'Connell (12 th man) |

The Twos reversed the previous season's poor form to finish in second place, but stumbled in the semi-final. Many young players established foundations in the side, including Fabian D'Addazio, Laurence Colman, Angus Hamilton and James Downie, supporting established players like Andrew Classon and Julian Di Stefano, who continued to combine the demanding roles of wicket-keeper and opening bat with great success. Mick O'Connell recorded the only century of the season, and James Hall in a cameo took 5/14.

Dan Sharpe led the Third XI into third place but like the Seconds they could not get past the semi-final. Dan's 520 runs were central to the team's solid batting through the season, supported by Dan Burt (who made the side's only century), Tom Casha and Peter Morrison. Marty Lynch with two five wicket hauls and Tom Casha with a seven-for were excellent bowlers, with Andy Greenfield and Andy Krohn being steady wicket-takers.

Although the three top teams all featured important contributions from emerging young players, the Fourth XI retained the role of designated development team, and performed that role admirably under Steve Ross. Steve's son Alex led a brigade of rapidly improving youngsters including juniors like Jeremy Devlin, Tom Beaton and Tim Wood and many younger seniors. The team finished in the four and went down narrowly in a hard-fought semi-final. Alex made a clean sweep of the team trophies as well as becoming the youngest ever Basil Finnigan Medallist. Steve Ross made two centuries and Alex, Gopal Sapharu and Jeremy Knox all took five wicket hauls.

The Fifts struggled for consistency and missed the finals despite another great season's batting from Ro McDowall who scored two centuries. Bhavesh Pandya also made a ton, and skipper Matt Francis and Chris Giannakopoulos took five-fors. The Sixths also struggled, propping up the ladder for most of the season despite the efforts of veterans Fitzy, Josie and Chardy: the win in Chardy's retirement game at the end of the season was undoubtedly the team's highlight.

The club also made its first venture into the new Twenty20 format, smashing North Balwyn Combined in the first round of the ECA twilight competition, with thrashing half-centuries from Tom Bach and Dan O'Connell, before going down to Heathmost in the second round in a bowl-off after play was washed out. Perhaps it was not the most auspicious beginning to a new cricket dimension, but better was to come.

In addition to Alex Ross's Basil Finnigan Medal, Presentation Night saw Alex King take home both the Best First Year Player trophy and the Kevin Burt Medal. Lawrence Colman, who took 16 wickets in the Seconds and eight in the Firsts, was named Most Improved Player and Matt Francis was awarded the Best Clubman trophy after undertaking a power of work around the club and putting in exceptional hours and effort in carrying out a host of unglamorous but essential tasks.

Six junior teams took the field, two U10s teams that had competitive seasons to finish mid-table, one U12s side that finished third, two U14s teams that struggled for wins but competed solidly and the U16s who were unfortunate with the weather in the grand final. Stuart Hamilton did what was by now his customary excellent job as Junior Co-ordinator, supported by an able staff of managers and coaches including the evergreen Basil Finnigan who continued to travel to Nettleton two or three times a week by public transport from his home in Mt Martha. Angus Hamilton won the Daniel Lagastes Junior Club Champion trophy, while Lucy Hamilton was a deserving Best Junior Clubperson for her bountiful support of both the junior teams in which her sons played and her husband Stuart as he put in untold hours maintaining the excellent standard of the STC junior program.

Basil Finnigan Medallist Alex Ross was honoured with selection in the Victorian U15 invitational team. Ben Robinson was picked in the U14s South East Seagulls, and Charlie Hamilton and Sam Barnett played for ECA teams in the VMCU January carnival, while Jeremy Devlin, Angus Hamilton and Simon Hearn were teammates in Oakleigh's U15 Hatch Shield squad.

2009 - 2010

The 2009 AGM saw Paul and Kylie Zennaro continue in their respective roles of President and Secretary, with Stirling Rowe moving up to the Executive as Senior Vice-President and Dan Burt stepping in as Treasurer, taking over from Ed Behan who had managed the club's finances meticulously for six years. Stuart Hamilton did not stand for re-election as Junior Vice-President, having taken on commitments with the ECA junior representative program, but no other nominee came forward and in the event Stuart performed the duties of the role on an "acting" basis with great efficiency and generosity. Tanya Clark, Brendan David, Marty Lynch, Peter Morrison and Michael O'Connell joined Luke D'Astoli, Matthew Francis and Dan Sharpe on the general committee.

Steve O'Connell, Brad Craine and Dan Sharpe were reappointed to the First, Second and Third XI captaincies respectively, although Brad had to stand aside during the season due to injury with Ben Banks-Smith proving an able deputy. Peter Morrison took over the captaincy of the development-oriented Fourth XI, and the one day sides were led by Chris Giannakopoulos and Rob Kimber. Jack Krohn, Russ Flint and Ro Worthy continued as the selection committee.

At the beginning of the season the new nets were officially opened, and plans were announced for the conversion of Nettleton to drought-tolerant grass as part of Boroondara Council's program of upgrading playing fields to keep them usable under water restriction conditions. There was interest in another form of moisture, too, with closer scrutiny of liquor licence compliance by amateur sporting clubs such as STC, which led to changes in the way the club managed its social schedule, but with the support of the whole membership the necessary adjustments were made and we avoided the fate of several other clubs.

For the first time in many years the club appointed a professional senior coach, Greg Moore, who brought a new outlook on commitment to the playing group (as well as some handy left arm pace bowling to the Ones). Greg challenged many players to set the bar higher for themselves and the appointment provided lessons for all concerned.

Part of the learning curve was about balancing the regular and familiar Macgibbon Shield program with the new intrusion of T20, which impacted on senior training since matches were played as Tuesday twilight fixtures (of which more below). It was also difficult, perhaps especially for batsmen, to make the adjustment between the urgency required in T20 and the more measured form of batting demanded for 80 over success. Whether due to T20 distractions or other reasons, the Ones had an inconsistent season in the Macgibbon Shield and for the first time in nine seasons finished outside the four. Steve and Dan O'Connell each scored a century, and Mick O'Connell and Adam D'Addazio each once took five wickets in an innings (Mick in fact took 6/13), but the supporting performances were not strong enough to overcome the solid opposition to be confronted every Saturday in the Macgibbon Shield competition.

The Second XI followed an outright win in round 1 with three losses before winning the remaining nine matches to clinch second place on the ladder. A crashing storm which hurled down hail that spread damage across the eastern suburbs led to the abandonment of the first day's play in the semi-final before the halfway mark, and intermittent rain on the second day worked in STC's favour as, batting first, our innings was far from completed when play was finally abandoned. With the exception of Tony Sturesteps' 72, the batting failed in the grand final against St Barnabas, and despite excellent bowling, especially from Adam D'Addazio, the target of 156 was reached with little trouble and another tilt at a premiership fell at the last hurdle. However, along the way a host of rising talent was nurtured with many players who had been part of the junior program within the previous five or so years showing great signs for the future.

Skipper Dan Sharpe's 154 in Round 2 was the batting highlight for the Thirds, who finished just outside the four. Needing a final round outright, the Threes instead received a forfeit – six sure points but not quite enough. With a relatively young side, consistency was a constant challenge, no batsman passing the 50 mark more than once. With the ball, new player Charlie Ring took five

wickets in an innings once, and Matt “Shwatta” Francis, stepping up from captaining the Fiftths the previous season, had an excellent year with 28 wickets including two five wickets hauls.

The Fourth XI continued in its designated development role under the guidance of Peter Morrison, who led from the front with bat and ball on his way to the Basil Finnigan Medal. Gopal Sapharu scored the only ton, but there were promising performances from several young players including Tim Wood, Tom Casha, Jeremy Knox and James Downie.

After a very slow start, the Fiftths, like the Seconds, won their last nine matches, but had too much ground to make up and finished a game short of making the finals. As well as two centuries from evergreen Ro McDowall and one from Calvin Pane, the other 59 players who appeared in the Fiftths included Jake Newth who took the only five wicket haul, several First XI players who were unavailable for one day of various two day fixtures and no fewer than twelve juniors, with Kai Ogura a stand-out with the ball and Mark Shallue making a magnificent 77 to set up a victory.

The Sixthths also had an up and down season before finding steady winning form in February to charge into fourth place, only to watch the dream of a grand final appearance wash away in the same storm that worked in favour of the Seconds. During the season Justin Murray and Ross Moore recorded centuries, and Mark Molloy fell one run short of adding another. Steve Hoy as a returning veteran and Alex Brebner-Griffin from the U14s took memorable five wicket hauls and Eugene Fitzwilliam led the attack with 29 wickets for the season in a team that featured the full spread of age and experience.

Following the previous season’s inauguration of the ECA Primary Edge T20 Cup, STC found itself fulfilling a demanding T20 program. As reigning Macgibbon Shield holders, we were invited to play off against Dunstan Shield holders East Doncaster for the right to represent ECA in the Inner East round-robin which would give entry to the last sixteen in the Kookaburra Statewide T20 tournament. This competition was open to clubs below Sub-District grade, and would culminate in a final played on the MCG with all the benefits of third umpire technology, and generous prize-money. And there was also a round-robin preliminary round for the Primary Edge competition, so we were guaranteed a minimum of three matches in that competition. Altogether it made for a hectic program of Tuesday twilight matches.

The first game against East Doncaster, on their turf wicket, was a nail-biter, with scores tied at the end of the second innings in a see-sawing match that finished in gathering gloom. In T20 matches, a draw or a tie is decided by a bowl-off, whereby five members of each team bowl two balls each at an unprotected set of stumps. The best bowlers of ECA’s two best teams found it remarkably hard to disturb the timber even without a batsman in the way (perhaps a torch would have helped), except for first year player Sam Fairbrother whose accuracy saw STC through to the next round.

The next T20 pitted STC against Ashwood in the ECA Primary Edge competition. Comfortable wins in that match and against yet another Dunstan Shield club, Hawthorn, saw us through to the knock-out phase of the competition, in which we met Glen Iris at Eric Raven Reserve in a much anticipated local derby. The STC boys, including several regular Burt Shield players who stepped up to share the workload, had a great opportunity through the T20 competition to broaden their cricket experience through playing so many matches on turf. The accomplished performance against Glen Iris saw us through to a quarter-final against Ashburton Willows. Although back on our own synthetic surface at Swinburne, we were unable to overcome a strong Willows outfit and bowed out of the competition.

Meanwhile the Statewide competition had continued. STC accounted for Burnley CYMS in a low-scoring encounter at Kevin Bartlett Reserve, then ventured out to Bulleen-Templestowe for another cliff-hanger. The home side looked to be well on top until Ro Worthy took a breath-taking caught and bowled which changed the momentum of the match and opened the door for a four run win.

As Inner East Region champions, STC then visited Outer East representative Mooroolbark, which included a former Victorian batsman in its line-up. Batting first, STC set a barely competitive total but took the upper hand with early wickets. Sensible batting by Mooroolbark brought them back into the game, then another flurry of wickets opened the door. With four runs required to win and the last pair at the crease, a cover drive was at first misfielded, then overhauled just inside the boundary. The batsmen's decision to take a third run on the throw to tie the scores proved ill-judged as Sam Fairbrother's return rocketed back over the bails and put us through to the next round by the narrowest of margins (not counting bowl-offs!).

Once more on turf, the next match was hosted by Buckley Ridges Cricket Club in Dandenong. The STC bowling and fielding were polished as usual, but the hosts still posted a challenging score, then unleashed a former English fast bowler who tore through the upper order with serious pace and set his team for victory, supported by some outstanding catching. It was however no disgrace to finish in the top eight clubs in Victoria, or indeed to be knocked out by a team that went on to contest the final.

The rise of T20 in importance led to the introduction of a new trophy which was announced at the Presentation Night, the T20 Player of the Year. The inaugural award was shared between Luke D'Astoli and Sam Fairbrother. Sam also took home the Best First Year Player, while Steve O'Connell reclaimed the Club Championship. With 30 wickets, mostly in the Third XI after having captained the Fifts the previous season, Matt Francis, known for reasons not worth explaining as Shwatta, was named Most Improved, and Peter Morrison collected the Basil Finnigan Medal. Kylie Zennaro not only did an exceptional job in the demanding role of club Secretary, but put in countless hours around the club doing the apparently minor but essential things to keep the club functioning smoothly, and richly deserved her award of Best Clubperson. A joyful moment at the Presentation Night was the announcement of Paul Zennaro as the club's 21st Life Member, an award that recognised his many years of service on the Executive committee as well as many other contributions including captaincies and service on the ECA Executive. Zed's enthusiasm for the game and the club has always been infectious and many of the team-mates who have enjoyed sharing matches with him stood to applaud his life membership.

During the season seven junior teams took the field, with the highlight in terms of success being the U12 Reds who shared the premiership with Ashwood. The U16 Reds went down in the Grand Final after an excellent season. The other teams were competitive to varying degrees, but all enjoyed their cricket in true STC spirit and learned from the experience. Basil Finnigan continued his apparently endless commitment to junior coaching, and another veteran, Tim Bach, did an outstanding job with some fifty youngsters attending the weekly Milo In2 Cricket clinics on Tuesday afternoons. The groundwork for continuing strong participation and success in junior competitions for the club was being well established.

Representative players from STC included Sam Barnett, Fred Oldfield, Jake Victor, Tim Wood, Simon Hearn, Rob McCarthy and Angus Hamilton, who captained the senior ECA U16 team. Alex Ross's outstanding junior career continued with his selection in the South East Seagulls U16 Dowling Shield team. Steve Ross was the Best Junior Clubperson, reflecting yet another year of committed support for Alex and for all his team-mates; Steve was an excellent mentor in the spirit of cricket as well as the skills of the game. Matthew Thomas won the Daniel Lagastes Junior Club Champion trophy.

OUR HISTORY

2010 – 2012

2010 - 2011

At the 2010 AGM Dan Sharpe took over the presidency from Paul Zennaro, and Luke D'Astoli stepped in as Senior Vice-President. Stuart Hamilton returned to the Executive officially as Junior Vice-President, while Kylie Zennaro and Dan Burt continued as Secretary and Treasurer respectively. New faces on the general committee were Tom Bach, Ben Banks-Smith, David Hennessy and Tom Sandilands, joining Tanya Clark, Matt Francis, Martin Lynch and Michael O'Connell.

Steve O'Connell continued as First XI captain, and Peter Morrison moved up from the Fourths to lead the Third XI. Dom Doyle took over the Seconds, Peter Lynch the development-designated Fourths and veteran Eugene Fitzwilliam led the Sixths. Initially there was no candidate to captain the Fifths, but rising youngster Tom Casha put up his hand to take on the role. Jack Krohn continued as Chairman of Selectors, supported by Russ Flint and Brad Craine.

In September Nettleton presented the appearance of a desert, not because of the continuation of the drought (in fact there was widespread flooding in Victoria that month) but due to the process of resowing the playing surface to drought-tolerant grasses. Nettleton West, known affectionately for so many years as "the Stamp", was bereft not only of grass but of senior cricket, following the Council decree that overlapping outfields of adjoining grounds was unsafe, and the LOC teams relocated to Warner Reserve in Ashburton. Although the move provided a larger ground, better for one day cricket, the downside was that it became more challenging to reassemble crowds of players back at the Nettleton rooms after matches had finished at six different venues.

Steve Maddocks was appointed as sessional coach, attending training at Nettleton periodically during the season and bringing fresh perspectives and a new voice to the nets. Steve coupled practical cricket expertise (gained over many years of playing and coaching the game at Premier grade level) and a passion for replicating match circumstances with a dry sense of humour that helped all players to take on his messages.

Ironically, with summer grass sown on so many ECA clubs' grounds, the season was badly disrupted by wet weather. The first day of Round 1 was lost due to the AFL Grand Final replay, then the first day of three of the remaining six two-day matches in all grades, and four for the Macgibbon and Burt sides, were washed out, along with one one-day fixture. For many young cricketers, the experience of so many washouts was completely strange, as more play was lost than in any season since 1992-93.

The First XI adapted well to playing so much one day cricket, finishing comfortably on top of the Macgibbon Shield ladder with only one defeat during the home and away season. However, the team's lack of exposure to the longer form of the game perhaps contributed to another semi-final disappointment, slumping quickly to 5/39 after just 13 overs in the semi-final against Deepdene.

Although the innings recovered somewhat, the damage was done and Deepdene went on to win the match and ultimately the flag. So many short innings during the season perhaps contributed to the lack of centuries in the Ones during the season, although Steve O'Connell passed the 50-mark no fewer than eight times, and also took five catches in an innings against Manningham, while vice-captain Luke D'Astoli took a match-winning hat-trick against Trinity Willison.

The Seconds had an inconsistent season, falling just short of a finals berth. The highlight was perhaps the back-door outright against Blackburn North United, when the team had just 19 minutes to make 53 to win in the fourth innings and completed the deal. The team relied on its bowlers, with Andrew Classon, Lawrence Colman and Mick O'Connell each enjoying five wicket innings whereas none of the batsmen could break the three figure boundary.

UNKNOWN UMPIRE TO LAWRENCE COLMAN,
EXPLAINING A TURNED-DOWN LBW APPEAL:
"IT WAS ALMOST A NO BALL".

The Third XI struggled in A grade, winning only one match (although that was against the team leading the ladder at the time). Only three batsmen scored half-centuries, and Matt Francis was the only bowler to take five wickets in an innings, but several younger players including Jordan Anthony and Tim Sharpe laid the groundwork for improving performances in the Seconds.

A final round win was not quite enough to lift the Fourth XI into the finals, as the other result needing to go our way – the undefeated top side to win – failed to happen. Brad Craine made two outstanding tons early in the season, sharing an unbroken opening stand of 224 with Arjun Dhandapani against Deepdene United (a new Fourth XI record), then smashing 163* in a losing run chase against Mazenod. Several of the developing younger players made excellent contributions, including Richard MacDonald (who won the inaugural Stuart Hamilton Medal), Mark Shallue, Matt Doran and Dom Hando. Young veteran Martin Lynch took 8/69 in the final game and Richard McDonald also took a five wicket haul.

The last round also proved fateful for the Fifths, a late season dash at the finals coming up just short. As had often occurred in previous years, the Fifths had an unsettled line-up, over fifty players appearing in the team during the season, including juniors (U14s as well as U16s) and the Thursday night pizza deliverer. Aaron Teelow and Cal Pane both made centuries, and Tom Casha also broke through for his maiden ton, leading from the front against Manningham. Cal was the only bowler to take a five wicket haul.

Thanks to energetic recruiting by Skipper Eugene Fitzwilliam and Justin "Digger" Murray, the Sixths proved strongly competitive in LOC3. Losing only four games for the season, the side finished fourth and met the top side in the semi-final, former First XI new ball pair Peter Williams and Mark Molloy bowling the team to a convincing win. The grand final against a Mulgrave team that had lost only twice all season did not go so well, despite Rick Zambelli's brilliant and entertaining 89, which included eight sixes. During the season Eugene Fitzwilliam became the fifth player to play 300 senior games for STC, and showed he still had some magic with 6/20 including a hat-trick against the eventual premiers. Peter Williams also took a five wicket bag – 5/6, in fact – and new recruit Dale Wells recorded a century.

Although the Sixths fell just short of bringing home a flag, the club did collect some silverware – the ECA Primary Edge T20 Cup. The first two round robin games saw comfortable wins over St Barnabas and Donvale, which put the team into the round of 16. The elimination final was played against Mont Albert at Swinburne, and a see-sawing match finished in a thrilling tie featuring a great 66 from Steve O'Connell and a three wicket performance by Sam Fairbrother. No strangers to the bowl-off, STC held its nerve through Loz Colman to progress to the quarter final against another Dunstan Shield club, Glen Iris. The local derby at Eric Raven Reserve saw STC progress with little difficulty to the "Super Sunday" semi-final at Prahran, where Dan O'Connell batted through the 20 overs for 59* to anchor a total of 4/145. Eventual Dunstan Shield winners

Ashburton Willows could not maintain the required rate against fine bowling, especially from Loz Colman and Adam D'Addazio who took three wickets each, and was dismissed for 109.

The final at Donvale against North Balwyn began with a spectacular onslaught from Sam Fairbrother who raced to 48. However the STC innings fell away and only some smart lower order batting enabled a modest but competitive total of 138. With wickets in hand North Balwyn looked to have the task covered, but splendid fielding and some brilliant bowling, especially at the death from Adam D'Addazio, saw STC claim the trophy by just four runs.

The club took another step into charity fund-raising territory with a golf day and a twilight Past Players T20 match as part of the McGrath Foundation Pink Stumps initiative for breast cancer research. Several junior parents took the field in the T20 game, which drew a great Saturday evening crowd to Nettleton and helped to generate a substantial contribution from the club to a very worthy cause.

A highlight of Presentation Night was the award of life membership to Rick Corbett. Paul Zennaro spoke eloquently of Rick's dedication to STC over two decades as a player, captain, committee member, President, fundraiser, event co-ordinator and junior coach. The evening also saw Steve O'Connell's outstanding season crowned with his seventh Club Championship (in nine seasons) and his first Basil Finnigan Medal. Beau Coyle, who had grabbed a First XI place in October and held it throughout the season, was named Most Improved and Matt Williams collected the Best First Year Player award. Jack Krohn was named Best Clubman, surprisingly his first time, for his tireless dedication to the club in both his role as Chairman of Selectors and also the official STC T20 scorer, and all-round club supporter on and off the field.

After some juggling with numbers five junior teams were entered, and a combined STC/Ashburton Willows U16 team also took the field. The extraordinary number of wet Friday evenings and Saturday mornings caused much frustration, but the teams (and their managers) stuck to their guns. No premiership success was recorded for the season, although the U10s finished on top of their ladder, auguring well for future seasons. The U12 Blues finished second (no finals in U12C grade) while the U12 Reds finished mid-table in a competitive performance. The U14s finished fourth and were in a solid position in the semi-final against top side Ashwood when, perhaps characteristically given the rest of the season, the weather intervened and the match was drawn. The U16s had finished on top and went through to the grand final, in which Burwood was dismissed for 105, due largely to Matthew Thomas's fantastic 7/6. However, the run chase fell agonisingly two runs short. As well as Matt, the team featured Mark Shallue, Richie Macdonald, Matt Doran, Alex Brebner-Griffin, Kai Ogura and Dom Hando, all of whom could play big parts in writing the next chapters of STC history.

A further good sign for the future was the enrolment of more than 50 aspiring cricketers in the Milo In-2-Cricket program run so ably by Tim Bach. Fred Oldfield from the U14s won the Daniel Lagastes Junior Club Champion trophy, and Tom Bach, who coached the U16s and was always available to help with any task involving the juniors, was named Best Junior Clubperson.

2011 -2012

Dan Burt took over the presidency, with Dan Sharpe stepping down to focus on immediate family responsibilities with the birth of his and Belinda's first child. With Tom Sandilands' election to the role of Senior Vice-President, the club was now led by grandsons of two of its founding fathers. Ben Banks-Smith (another grandson of Alan Burt) became Treasurer and Bernard Docherty returned to the Executive, relieving Stuart Hamilton as Junior Vice-President. Kylie Zennaro continued in the crucial role of Secretary. Tom Bach, Tom Casha, Michael O'Connell, Matthew Francis, Daniel O'Connell and Tim Sharpe filled the general committee positions.

Acknowledging the increasing challenges in recent seasons of filling six senior teams, the committee decided for the first time to reduce the number of senior playing teams, fielding five teams with just the Fifth XI in the LOC competition. Luke D'Astoli succeeded Steve O'Connell as First XI Captain after Steve had done an outstanding job in the role for seven seasons. Lawrence

Colman took over the Second XI captaincy, Jack Krohn the Third XI while Peter Lynch continued as captain of the development-focused Fourths and Eugene Fitzwilliam continued as captain of the Club XI, now playing as the Fifths.

By the Christmas break in the current season, the First XI led the Macgibbon Shield table, having soundly defeated Boroondara in the last match before the break to reclaim top spot. The Seconds had a thrilling four run win in the same round, but still sat in eighth place, a situation shared by the Thirds with just one win and a tie so far. A sound mix of youth and experience has served the Fourth XI well, and in a ten team grade they held down fourth place. The Fifths have struggled in LOC2, to which they were promoted after last season's excellent result, but with the benefit of points from byes and washouts were sitting seventh of nine teams, only a game and a half outside the four.

At an individual level, centuries by veterans Steve O'Connell and Peter Lynch have lifted the total of tons over STC's 44 ½ seasons to 299. Shortly after Christmas, youngster Matt Thomas smashed the cover off the ball to score the 300th senior ton in our 45th year (154*)! This was followed up with club stalwart Peter Morrison scoring his maiden century (100*) the following week.

By contrast, the tally of "bowler's centuries" – five wickets in an innings – stands at 564 following Dom Doyle's 5/11 in Round 1. Perhaps the figures reflect the relative advantages that the old, fast, bouncy mats, and now the lively "all seasons" synthetic surfaces, confer on the bowlers. More probably, they show that, over the years, the depth of strength of STC has tended to be with the ball and in the field, rather than with the bat.

The junior program continues solidly, with seven junior teams representing the club; three of the four teams playing in grades with finals held places in their respective top fours at the mid-season break. Large numbers of budding cricketers continue to build their skills at Tuesday afternoon Milo In-2-Cricket clinics co-ordinated by Tim Bach.

The future remains bright for our club, but (as always) challenges continue to present themselves. The decline in senior numbers carries a warning that we cannot be complacent about recruitment, just expecting graduating juniors to become senior cricketers, especially as many still have two years of school cricket ahead of them when they leave our U16 program. The ECA's number of senior two-day teams in synthetic grades has decreased significantly in recent seasons, so we must ensure that we continue both to promote the appeal of the game as a healthy, social, enjoyable and competitive sport and to maintain and promote the advantages of STC as the place to play the game. The workload associated with fielding so many teams needs to be shared, with new volunteers required all the time to step up and relieve those who have put in selflessly, often over many years.

We have seen the recent drought lead to new approaches to maintenance of cricket grounds, and cricket should be better placed to meet the inevitable next drought, whenever it occurs. Liability and risk management will continue as priorities, brought into sharper relief by the rise in prominence of T20 cricket. The T20 phenomenon has provided a new outlet for players' skills, but success in competitions played mostly on Tuesday evenings detracts from the club's ability to train effectively. However, as we noted five years ago, with the continuing good will and energy of our members, and if we hold true to the character and vision shown by our founders, STC will remain the place to be for many more years to come.

MILESTONES AND HIGHLIGHTS

(TO JANUARY 26, 2012)

NAME	50S	100S	5WICKET INNINGS	MILESTONES
T Bach	60			
B Banks-Smith	51			
B Borg	59*			
D Burt	72, 54*			2,000 runs
B Craine				1,000 runs
F D'Addazio				50 games
L D'Astoli				200 games
M Doran	83*			
D Doyle			5/11	
S Fairbrother	50, 70*, 86			
R Flint	53			
S Hoy	50			
J Krohn			5D (4c, 1st)	
H Lagastes	63*			
P Lynch	57	110*		100 catches
R McDonald			5/33	
P Morrison		100*		
M O'Connell	65			
S O'Connell	67*, 50	149*		
B Ridgway	68			
M Shallue	56			
D Sharpe	74			100 games
D Spithill			6/48	
M Thomas		154*		
D Vardy	77			
M Williams	64, 73*			
R Worthy				200 wickets
R Zambelli	55, 67, 68			

AGGREGATES TO END 2010/11

- 396,338 Runs made off the bat (ie not including extras)
- 1,508 Scores of 50 or more (not including 100s)
- 297 Centuries
- 19,284 Wickets taken by bowlers (ie not including run-outs)
- 563 Number of times five wickets in an innings:
- 8,569 Catches taken by fielders
- 2,470 Catches taken by wicket-keepers
- 537 Stumpings

SENIOR TEAM PERFORMANCES

(TO END 2010/11)

SEASON	FIRST XI	SECOND XI	THIRD XI	FOURTH XI	FIFTH XI	CLUB XI
67/68	SF	-	-	-	-	-
68/69	P	-	-	-	-	-
69/70	5 th	9 th	-	-	-	-
70/71	P	6 th	-	-	-	-
71/72	C	SF	-	-	-	-
72/73	C	C	-	-	-	-
73/74	C	R	-	-	-	-
74/75	SF	W	5 th	-	-	-
75/76	C	R	C	-	-	-
76/77	C	C	C	-	-	-
77/78	C	P	8 th	-	-	-
78/79	7 th	W	P	-	-	-
79/80	SF	SF	W	-	-	-
80/81	R	6 th	P	-	-	-
81/82	5 th	7 th	10 th	-	-	-
82/83	R	9 th	5 th	-	-	-
83/84	6 th	SF	9 th	10 th	-	-
84/85	R	SF	SF	11 th	-	-
85/86	R	R	SF	8 th	-	-
86/87	SF	SF	SF	C	-	-
87/88	P	C	C	W	-	-
88/89	C	C	C	C	-	-
89/90	R	C	W	C	-	-
90/91	SF	C	C	SF	-	-
91/92	C	C	C	SF	-	-
92/93	SF	C	C	C	-	-
93/94	SF	C	R	C	-	-
94/95	C	C	SF	C	-	-
95/96	SF	SF	P	SF	-	-
96/97	C	R	C	C	-	-
97/98	SF	R	SF	SF	-	-
98/99	R	SF	R	P	-	-

SEASON	FIRST XI	SECOND XI	THIRD XI	FOURTH XI	FIFTH XI	CLUB XI
99/00	W	R	SF	SF	5 th	-
00/01	W	SF	R	SF	C	-
01/02	P	P	R	SF	SF	-
02/03	R	P	SF	P	SF	P
03/04	P	P	C	R	SF	SF
04/05	R	SF	C	C	C	R
05/06	SF	5 th	SF	C	C	C
06/07	SF	C	C	C	SF	SF
07/08	SF	7 th	5 th	R	R	C
08/09	P	SF	SF	SF	C	W
09/10	6 th	R	6 th	6 th	6 th	SF
10/11	SF	6 th	W	5 th	5 th	R
TOTALS	44/13/8/6	42/10/7/4	37/9/4/3	28/8/2/2	12/4/1/0	9/3/2/1

KEY

- P Premiership
- R Runner-up
- SF Semi-finalist
- C Competed (final ladder position unavailable)
- W Wooden spoon
- 5th etc Final ladder position

SEASON VS FINAL PERFORMANCES

TEAM	SEASONS	FINALS (%)	GRAND FINALS (%)	PREMIERSHIPS (%)
First XI	44	27 (61%)	13 (48%)	6 (43%)
Second XI	42	21 (50%)	11 (52%)	4 (36%)
Third XI	37	16 (43%)	7 (44%)	3 (43%)
Fourth XI	28	12 (43%)	4 (25%)	2 (50%)
Fifth XI	12	5 (42%)	1 (20%)	-
Sixth XI	9	6 (67%)	3 (50%)	1 (33%)
TOTAL	172	87 (50.6%)	39 (44.8%)	16 (41.0%)

NOTES

- Percentages shown in the Finals column are finals appearances as a percentage of seasons played
- Percentages in the GF column are grand final appearances as a percentage of semi-finals played
- Percentages in the Premierships column are premierships won as a percentage of grand finals played

FIRST XI TEAM RECORDS

(TO END 2010/11)

WKT	PARTNERS	RUNS	OPPOSITION	SEASON
1	R McDowall & R Moore	170	Mulgrave	1997/98
2	K Burt & P Liddy	219	AYC	1970/71
3	G Wignell & P Sandilands	280	Glen Iris	1975/76
4	B Finnigan & M Robertson	213	Canterbury	1976/77
5	J Martin & W Pendry	194	Doncaster	1973/74
6	W Pendry & J Sullivan	224	Glen Iris	1974/75
7	G Wignell & B Finnigan	135	Ashwood	1980/81
8	M Duggan & E Fitzwilliam	113	South Camberwell	1987/88
8	B Docherty & A Michaelides	113	Box Hill South	1990/91
9	D Harrison & G Burt	120	Wattle Park	1971/72
10	A Nicholson & D Spithill	82	BUC	2002/2003

TEAM'S HIGHEST SCORE	5/503	Kooyong	1998/99
TEAM'S LOWEST SCORE	34	Park Orchards	1969/70
HIGHEST SCORE AGAINST	8/395	AYC	1980/81
LOWEST SCORE AGAINST	33	Wattle Park	1967/68
HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE	228	Mark Robertson	1976/77
HIGHEST AGGREGATE	723	Chris Hoare	1985/86
BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCE	10/52	John Aspinall	1973/74
MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON	68	Michael Learmonth	1989/90
MOST CATCHES IN A SEASON	37	Kevin Burt	1968/69
MOST STUMPINGS IN A SEASON	18	Kevin Burt	1972/73

SECOND XI TEAM RECORDS

(TO END 2010/11)

WKT	PARTNERS	RUNS	OPPOSITION	SEASON
1	S McCulloch & A Nicholson	265	North Balwyn	1999/2000
2	B Finnigan & R Lagreca	209	Mulgrave	1984/85
3	Julian Di Stefano & S Hoy	218	Preshil	2007/08
3	W Pendry & B Wignell	178	Glen Iris	1971/72
4	P Docherty & K Lynch	179	Ashwood	1981/82
5	P Sandilands & M Griffiths	131	Deepdene	1985/86
5	D Balthazaar & J Leahy	131	West Hawthorn	1973/74
6	Tom Bach & M Molloy	190	BUC	2003/04
7	F D'Addazio & B Craine	141	Preshil	2008/09
8	M Crossin & P Wignell	126	Box Hill South	1979/80
9	K Lynch & A Deith	134	Burwood	1984/85
10	P Docherty & D Stoney	146*	R'dale-B'dara	1997/98

TEAM'S HIGHEST SCORE	7/463	East Doncaster	1979/80
TEAM'S LOWEST SCORE	37	Box Hill South	1987/88
HIGHEST SCORE AGAINST	588	St Kevins	1975/76
LOWEST SCORE AGAINST	14	North Balwyn	1972/73
HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE	250*	Basil Finnigan	1979/80
HIGHEST AGGREGATE	568	Richard Corbett	1999/2000
BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCE	9/18	Paul Aspinall	1972/73
MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON	51	Stephen Hoy	2001/02
MOST CATCHES IN A SEASON	32	Julian Di Stefano	2001/02
MOST STUMPINGS IN A SEASON	6	John Krohn	1986/87
	6	Patrick Spithill	1980/81
	6	Doug Baguley	1972/73

THIRD XI TEAM RECORDS

(TO END 2010/11)

WKT	PARTNERS	RUNS	OPPOSITION	SEASON
1	B Finnigan & R McGregor	178	Adult Deaf	1978/79
2	M Sheehan & N Hodgson	259	Mazenod OC	2002/03
3	J Krohn & L Fiscaro	241	S A Waverley	2001/02
4	N Hodgson & P Lynch	244*	Mazenod O C	2001/02
5	G Walker & A Murray	201	Bulleen	1984/85
6	A Purcell & D Kerr	138	Glen Iris	2007/08
7	A Tracey & G Chard	134	West Hawthorn	1998/99
8	S Joyce & D Burt	147	Nth Balwyn	1996/97
9	A Classon & M Funnell	98	S A Waverley	2002/03
10	K Lynch & J Murray	103	Glen Iris	1985/86

TEAM'S HIGHEST SCORE	9/479	Kooyong	1992/93
TEAM'S LOWEST SCORE	47	Bulleen	1976/77
HIGHEST SCORE AGAINST	4/431	Mulgrave	1977/78
LOWEST SCORE AGAINST	14	Burnley	1977/78
HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE	189	Tim Allen	1986/87
HIGHEST AGGREGATE	770	Basil Finnigan	1978/79
BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCE	8/25	Kevin Lynch	1981/82
MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON	69	Basil Finnigan	1978/79
MOST CATCHES IN A SEASON	21	Doug Baguley	1974/75
	21	Tim Allen	1993/94
MOST STUMPINGS IN A SEASON	5	Mick Drew	1983/84

FOURTH XI TEAM RECORDS

(TO END 2010/11)

WKT	PARTNERS	RUNS	OPPOSITION	SEASON
1	B Craine & A Dhandapani	224*	Deepdene Uniting	2010/11
2	J Krohn & A Hamilton	179	St Barnabas	2007/08
3	M Pivetta & P Docherty	265	Burwood	1999/2000
4	R Singh & P Zennaro	153	Northern Maccabi	1995/96
5	D O'Connell & K Burt	216	Canterbury	1998/99
6	J Krohn & A Smith	120	North Balwyn	1984/85
7	P Zennaro & M Francis	137*	Ashburton Willows	2007/08
8	G Walker & D Zennaro	107	Donvale	1984/85
9	K Lynch & B Banks-Smith	86	BUC	1999/2000
10	T Sandilands & Tom Bach	110	Mulgrave	1998/99

TEAM'S HIGHEST SCORE	433	Marcellin OC	2005/06
	6/433 dec	Ashburton Willows	2007/08
TEAM'S LOWEST SCORE	29	Burnley CYMS	1985/86
HIGHEST SCORE AGAINST	6/476	Heathmont	1991/92
LOWEST SCORE AGAINST	32	Nth East Jewish	1983/84
HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE	203	John Krohn	1984/85
HIGHEST AGGREGATE	723	John Krohn	1984/85
BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCE	9/48	Chris Wood	1991/92
MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON	41	Chris Wood	1991/92
MOST CATCHES IN A SEASON	16	John Krohn	1984/85
MOST STUMPINGS IN A SEASON	9	John Krohn	1984/85

FIFTH XI TEAM RECORDS

(TO END 2010/11)

WKT	PARTNERS	RUNS	OPPOSITION	SEASON
1	N Fennessy & N Hodgson	228*	Melbourne Deaf	2006/07
2	N Hodgson & S Ross	184	Melbourne Deaf	2006/07
3	B Docherty & R McDowall	138	East Malvern RSL	2006/07
4	P Fiscaro & R McDowall	233*	Glen Iris	2007/08
5	R McDowall & J O'Connell	173	St Kevins OC	2008/09
6	B Pandya & C Dunne	106	Burwood	2008/09
7	D Spithill & C Fraser	96*	Manningham	2009/10
8	P Mercoulia & M Pivetta	144*	St Barnabas	2002/03
9	S Ross & B David	67	Abbotsford Anglers	2010/11
10	T Beaton & M Francis	82*	East Malvern RSL	2008/09

TEAM'S HIGHEST SCORE	5/333	Abbotsford Anglers	2005/06
TEAM'S LOWEST SCORE	37	Heathmont	1999/2000
HIGHEST SCORE AGAINST	373	Abbotsford Anglers	2005/06
LOWEST SCORE AGAINST	49	St Stephens Greythorn	2010/11
HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE	129	D Spithill	2001/02
HIGHEST AGGREGATE	556	C Worsteling	2002/03
BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCE	6/14	E Behan	2005/06
MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON	27	N Hodgson	2006/07
MOST CATCHES IN A SEASON	16	B Mannix	2003/04
MOST STUMPINGS IN A SEASON	3	P Mercoulia	2002/03
	3	B Mitchell	2005/06

CLUB XI TEAM RECORDS

(TO END 2010/11)

WKT	PARTNERS	RUNS	OPPOSITION	SEASON
1	S Camilleri & P Mercoulia	332*	Ashburton	2004/05
2	R Zambelli & E Fitzwilliam	242*	North Balwyn	2006/07
3	N Hodgson & A Teelow	174	East Malvern RSL	2005/06
4	N Hodgson & S Ross	150*	St Kevins OC	2005/06
5	S Bailey & A Dawkins	155	Abbotsford Anglers	2002/03
6	G Stewart & T Cameron	93	Manningham	2008/09
7	S Hoy & M Sexton	92*	Clifton Hill	2009/10
8	R Smith & A Webb	71*	Clifton Hill	2010/11
9	R Kimber & D Hubbard	67	Burwood	2005/06
10	N Maskiell & T Michaelides	43	Abbotsford Anglers	2003/04
10	M McGrath & T Bach	43*	Abbotsford Anglers	2004/05

TEAM'S HIGHEST SCORE	7/382	South Camberwell	2006/07
TEAM'S LOWEST SCORE	81	Manningham	2008/09
HIGHEST SCORE AGAINST	333	South Camberwell	2006/07
LOWEST SCORE AGAINST	33	Donvale	2006/07
HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE	206*	S Camilleri v Ashburton	2004/05
HIGHEST AGGREGATE	738	J Murray	2009/10
BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCE	6/15	S Hoy v Hartwell	2009/10
MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON	38	S Bailey	2002/03
MOST CATCHES IN A SEASON	15	E Fitzwilliam	2006/07
MOST STUMPINGS IN A SEASON	4	E Fitzwilliam	2006/07
	4	G Smith	2010/11

OVERALL TOP 10 PERFORMERS

(TO END 2010/11)

MOST RUNS SCORED	
PLAYER	RUNS
John Krohn	10,841
Kevin Burt	8,811
Bernard Docherty	8,774
Rohan McDowall	7,293
Kevin Lynch	6,042
Andrew Murray	5,960
Patrick Docherty	5,957
Alan Yarwood	5,892
Julian Di Stefano	5,535
Steve O'Connell	5,493

MOST WICKETS TAKEN	
PLAYER	WKT'S
Basil Finnigan	424
Greg Wignell	414
Leigh Jondahl	376
Luke D'Astoli	332
Michael Mitchell	326
Kevin Lynch	313
Richard Corbett	293
Bernard Docherty	277
Eugene Fitzwilliam	275
Mark Molloy	267

MOST GAMES PLAYED	
PLAYER	GAMES
John Krohn	460
Kevin Burt	360
Bernard Docherty	335
Kevin Lynch	310
Eugene Fitzwilliam	308
Andrew Murray	291
Patrick Docherty	275
Peter Lynch	259
Justin Murray	254
Mark Molloy	250

MOST SCORES 50+	
PLAYER	#
Rohan McDowall	56
Kevin Burt	55
Bernard Docherty	55
John Krohn	54
Steve O'Connell	42
Julian di Stefano	35
Alan Yarwood	33
Greg Wignell	33
Stephen Ross	30
Andrew Murray	29

MOST CENTURIES	
PLAYER	#
Rohan McDowall	17
John Krohn	13
Alan Yarwood	11
Greg Wignell	9
Basil Finnigan	9
Bernard Docherty	9
Stephen Ross	8
Chris Hoare	7
Steve O'Connell	7
Michael Cain	6
Neil Hodgson	6
Julian Di Stefano	6

HIGHEST SCORES	
PLAYER	#
Basil Finnigan	250*
Mark Robertson	228
Greg Wignell	223
Ross Moore	223
Steve Camilleri	206*
John Krohn	203
Tom Bach	190
Tim Allen	189
David Field	188*
Andrew Classon	183

OVERALL TOP 10 PERFORMERS

(TO END 2010/11)

MOST CATCHES (NON-KEEPER)		TOP WICKET KEEPERS			
PLAYER	CATCHES	PLAYER	CATCHES	STUMPINGS	DISMISSALS
Eugene Fitzwilliam	203	Kevin Burt	387	210	597
Bernard Docherty	175	John Krohn	270	64	334
Michael Wignell	113	Julian Di Stefano	275	19	292
Andrew Murray	113	Steve O'Connell	221	34	255
Stuart McCulloch	103	Tim Allen	171	24	195
Patrick Docherty	102	Gary Chard	144	29	173
Justin Murray	102	Michael Drew	100	21	121
Peter Sandilands	101	Doug Baguley	80	19	99
Kevin Lynch	96	Ben Banks-Smith	75	8	83
Peter Lynch	95	David Robinson	55	14	69

MOST 5 WICKETS IN AN INNINGS	
PLAYER	#
Greg Wignell	29
Basil Finnigan	20
Leigh Jondahl	19
Michael Mitchell	17
Kevin Lynch	14
Patrick Wignell	14
John Aspinall	13
Phil Featherston	12
Geoff Walker	11
Michael Learmonth	10
James Hall Jr	10
Luke D'Astoli	10

BEST BOWLING FIGURES (ONE INNINGS)	
PLAYER	BEST
John Aspinall	10/52
Paul Aspinall	9/18
Greg Wignell	9/25
Chris Wood	9/48
Justin Hoy	9/82
Peter Sandilands	8/3
Kevin Lynch	8/25
Eugene Fitzwilliam	8/27
Nick Oddy	8/40
Jack Leahy	8/42

OVERALL TOP 10 PERFORMERS

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HAT-TRICKS			
PLAYER	SEASON	XI	OPPONENT
J Aspinall	1968/69	1 st	AYC
D Nelson	1969/70	2 nd	Wattle Park
G Goonan	1970/71	2 nd	Nth Balwyn
P Aspinall	1972/73	2 nd	West Hawthorn
D Mackintosh	1984/85	3 rd	NR
I Constable	1985/86	4 th	NR
C Wood	1994/95	3 rd	North Kew
P Salter	1996/97	3 rd	NR
L D'Astoli	1998/99	2 nd	NR
B Mannix*	2002/03	2 nd	NR
L D'Astoli	2010/11	1 st	Trinity Willison
E Fitzwilliam	2010/11	6 th	Mulgrave

NOTES

- NR Not recorded (to be researched and completed in future edition)
- * Double hat-trick

ALL PLAYER RECORDS TO END 2010/11

PLAYER	PLAYED	GMS	RUNS	AVG	50S*	100S	HS	WKTS	AVG	5WI	BB	C(F)	C(W)	STPGS
Abbott K	05-08	18	45	9.0	0	0	11	12	49.2	0	2/12	6	-	-
Affleck D	77-78	8	113	16.1	0	0	46	22	23.4	2	5/52	2	-	-
Ah-Cann M	07-09	11	20	6.7	0	0	8	3	111.7	0	1/36	3	-	-
Ahmet R	01-04	17	212	17.7	0	0	47	10	53.0	0	2/34	4	-	-
Akero G	77-79	9	260	26.0	1	0	66*	20	16.9	0	4/42	5	-	-
Alder S	96-97	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	74.0	0	1/52	0	-	-
Allen D	90-94	11	18	2.6	0	0	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Allen P	83-91	18	105	7.0	0	0	28	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Allen T	74-01	201	4067	23.9	22	1	189	10	18.8	0	3/31	20	171	24
Alleway C	03-06	12	46	6.6	0	0	16	8	36.2	0	3/16	10	-	-
Anderson B	02-05	16	170	14.2	0	0	37*	3	24.3	0	2/38	6	-	-
Anderson M	02-05	10	176	25.1	1	0	50	11	18.8	1	5/40	4	-	-
Anthony J	09-11	24	485	20.2	3	0	90	0	-	0	0/5	8	1	0
Aranha A	74-79	8	197	19.7	2	0	66*	6	15.5	0	4/48	5	-	-
Aranha K	72-80	75	1080	13.7	2	0	84	79	30.2	3	6/59	17	-	-
Arunachalum V	05-07	10	83	11.9	0	0	30	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Aspinall J	68-89	69	969	15.4	0	0	48	219	16.2	13	10/52	31	-	-
Aspinall P	70-75	50	181	7.9	0	0	23*	154	13.2	7	9/18	21	-	-
Aston S	80-81	2	40	40.0	0	0	40	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Atchison M	77-78	3	12	2.0	0	0	8*	0	0	0	0/17	0	-	-
Bach S	00-11	15	200	22.2	1	0	68	0	-	0	0/1	1	9	0
Bach Tim	98-11	102	356	7.6	0	0	46	-	-	-	-	20	23	4
Bach Tom	98-11	115	2558	29.1	9	3	190	43	20.7	1	5/33	59	2	0
Baguley D	70-86	64	1465	19.5	7	1	126	19	13.1	0	4/39	3	79	19
Bailey S	01-07	63	1274	27.7	5	1	140	99	17.5	1	6/41	18	-	-
Baker R	92-93	2	1	1.0	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Balm S	87-88	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Balthazaar D	72-75	24	764	30.6	2	1	105*	25	14.4	1	6/23	9	-	-
Balthazaar M	74-77	6	38	7.2	0	0	20*	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Banden M	83-84	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	30.0	-	-	0	-	-
Banks-Smith B	98-11	153	2362	19.2	9	1	104*	19	33.9	0	4/14	32	75	8
Banks-Smith N	94-95	6	21	3.5	0	0	4	8	24.3	0	?	2	-	-
Barber J	74-75	1	0	-	0	0	0*	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Barbour A	93-94	2	14	7.0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0/3	0	-	-
Barnett A	84-85	56	407	12.3	0	0	49*	90	19.7	4	6/27	15	-	-
Barrett T	06-07	2	2	2.0	0	0	2	3	6.0	0	3/18	1	-	-
Battersby J	06-07	1	3	3.0	0	0	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Baxter G	72-73	2	3	3.0	0	0	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Beaton T	06-11	25	302	18.9	1	0	55*	0	-	0	0/11	6	12	1
Bech S	06-07	1	64	64.0	1	0	64	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Behan E	99-11	155	523	7.1	0	0	25	88	24.2	1	6/34	59	-	-
Bergman R	01-06	23	197	11.6	0	0	35	25	29.9	0	3/30	3	-	-
Biggs R	04-05	10	46	5.1	0	0	19	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Biggs S	84-85	1	4	4.0	0	0	4	-	-	-	-	0	-	-

PLAYER	PLAYED	GMS	RUNS	AVG	50\$*	100\$	HS	WKTS	AVG	5WI	BB	C(F)	C(W)	STPGS
Blakey R	85-87	17	6	0.6	0	0	2	1	14.0	0	1/7	5	-	-
Blanco F	93-94	9	315	31.5	2	0	72	13	22.3	0	4/34	9	-	-
Blazevic D	07-10	33	172	8.6	0	0	19	14	22.6	0	3/28	4	-	-
Blight A	97-00	32	437	16.8	1	0	54	64	21.9	1	6/56	14	-	-
Bloomfield M	87-90	19	413	18.0	0	0	47	13	19.5	0	4/104	6	-	-
Boland S	84-90	26	321	10.4	0	0	35	30	28.7	0	4/52	11	-	-
Bona M	04-07	18	67	7.4	0	0	36*	19	26.1	0	4/23	4	-	-
Boots A	01-07	62	648	17.0	2	0	63	99	19.3	3	5/27	13	-	-
Borg B	03-11	29	259	10.8	2	0	63	33	25.1	0	3/21	7	-	-
Bourrilhon A	87-89	12	264	29.3	1	0	75*	11	23.0	0	4/35	4	-	-
Boyd B	80-82	16	272	22.7	0	1	102*	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Boyd J	91-92	1	3	3.0	0	0	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Boyd M	88-94	61	1204	21.9	3	2	129	34	21.8	0	4/24	33	-	-
Brebner-Griffin A	09-11	13	62	7.8	0	0	24	13	24.8	1	5/37	7	-	-
Breda R	06-07	3	16	8.0	0	0	11	5	10.8	0	3/30	1	-	-
Brell B	70-83	107	2224	20.0	7	2	114	138	21.5	5	5/5	56	-	-
Brewster D	96-00	12	202	18.4	1	0	55	0	-	0	0/3	4	-	-
Brewster J	96-00	7	111	27.8	0	0	29	0	-	0	0/10	2	-	-
Bromley C	82-95	71	1358	17.4	6	0	90	64	17.3	1	6/47	41	-	-
Bromley M	81-82	3	31	15.5	0	0	13*	4	19.0	0	4/62	0	-	-
Brown A	97-00	28	196	15.1	1	0	52	-	-	-	-	8	22	4
Brown K	78-79	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Brownell J	02-04	8	14	3.5	0	0	5	2	47.0	0	2/41	1	-	-
Bunker J	04-06	1	4	4.0	0	0	4	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Burridge H	67-70	29	410	13.7	1	0	92	10	27.4	0	3/2	12	-	-
Burslem M	92-95	23	351	18.5	0	0	49*	0	0	0	0/10	10	-	-
Burt Adam	94-11	137	2379	18.7	12	1	108	3	72.0	0	1/6	34	-	-
Burt Alan	67-72	50	1089	18.5	4	1	102	1	7.0	0	1/7	25	-	-
Burt D	92-11	123	1921	20.2	8	1	103	86	28.1	2	5/46	23	-	-
Burt G	67-70	21	257	15.1	1	0	66*	16	17.8	1	5/33	5	-	-
Burt K	67-99	359	8798	25.9	50	5	137	46	26.6	1	6/11	29	387	210
Burt T	90-96	37	617	19.9	4	0	76	77	19.5	2	7/21	8	-	-
Bushaway R	82-83	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Byass P	90-96	24	477	22.7	2	0	92	50	19.8	3	8/66	8	-	-
Byrne M	02-06	55	277	9.2	0	0	26*	75	25.0	1	5/28	12	-	-
Cain B	73-06	100	1982	28.3	6	1	104	161	17.9	6	6/26	71	-	-
Cain J	67-69	21	805	38.3	5	0	93	34	14.7	0	4/7	8	-	-
Cain M	68-05	52	2331	41.6	12	6	138	43	16.3	1	5/12	29	-	-
Callister L	08-09	4	27	9	0	0	18*	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Cally J	07-08	1	5	-	0	0	5*	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Calvert K	86-89	19	173	11.5	1	0	52	2	17.5	0	1/10	1	-	-
Cameron T	08-09	4	66	16.5	0	0	39	1	28.0	0	1/10	3	-	-
Camilleri S	03-08	48	1399	33.6	6	3	206*	25	19.0	0	4/35	13	-	-
Campbell I	04-08	15	94	9.4	0	0	21	19	27.5	0	3/32	3	-	-
Campbell R	05-07	2	85	42.5	1	0	72	-	-	-	-	0	-	-

PLAYER	PLAYED	GMS	RUNS	AVG	50S*	100S	HS	WKTS	AVG	SWI	BB	C(F)	C(W)	STPGS
Canavan J	74-83	5	59	19.7	0	0	45	2	57.5	0	1/10	0	-	-
Canty B	88-89	1	21	-	0	0	21*	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Capell C	06-07	1	10	10.0	0	0	10	0	-	0	0/70	0	-	-
Carbone D	93-94	2	22	11.0	0	0	14	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Carroll P	78-79	2	50	25.0	0	0	26	3	16.7	0	2/24	1	-	-
Casey O	03-04	5	0	33.8	0	0	0*	2	42.0	0	2/14	0	-	-
Casey S	93-96	8	135	33.8	0	0	44*	5	30.0	0	3/41	4	-	-
Casha P	10-11	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Casha T	03-11	75	1048	13.4	3	1	130	51	26.8	1	7/88	18	3	1
Cavanagh M	89-90	6	50	8.3	0	0	25	1	6.0	0	1/6	3	-	-
Cave G	79-80	3	12	2.4	0	0	12	2	16.0	0	2/28	1	-	-
Chard R	93-00	28	362	21.3	1	0	73	15	13.0	0	3/14	17	-	-
Chard G	91-10	226	4102	24.1	15	3	131	1	39.0	0	1/17	22	144	29
Chauhan B	03-11	5	35	11.7	0	0	20	5	15.2	0	3/3	0	-	-
Chauhan D	06-07	4	7	7.0	0	0	7	6	17.8	0	4/34	0	-	-
Chester C	02-03	11	39	13.0	0	0	20*	10	29.8	0	2/48	2	-	-
Classon A	02-11	97	1238	19.0	1	1	183	152	21.2	3	6/49	43	-	-
Classon B	03-05	3	61	30.5	0	0	44	1	76.0	0	1/40	1	-	-
Classon C	99-11	116	2220	24.9	4	2	118*	36	24.1	0	4/21	34	-	-
Collery P	69-74	38	330	9.4	0	0	39	37	13.9	0	3/6	16	-	-
Collett P	74-77	4	10	5.0	0	0	10	5	28.8	0	2/17	0	-	-
Colman L	02-11	79	435	10.6	1	0	81*	127	20.2	2	5/9	21	-	-
Commons P	67-70	9	10	1.4	0	0	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Connell C	74-78	22	367	14.7	0	0	48	33	16.2	0	4/30	7	-	-
Connell J	74-79	38	826	17.6	2	0	86	71	15.0	4	6/20	12	-	-
Constable I	83-90	62	470	8.0	0	0	33	64	23.6	1	5/80	18	-	-
Constable R	85-90	12	277	25.2	3	0	67	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Conte J	06-07	2	6	3.0	0	0	6	0	-	0	0/6	0	-	-
Cooper D	00-01	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Cooper P	81-84	3	80	40.0	1	0	59*	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Corbett R	90-11	215	4476	25.3	23	5	152	293	20.4	6	8/43	52	-	-
Cosson G	74-75	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Courtney M	04-09	16	275	22.9	2	0	76	0	-	0	0/5	7	6	0
Coulter D	07-09	9	18	3.0	0	0	14	0	-	0	0/8	0	-	-
Coyle B	03-11	71	917	19.9	2	0	67	85	22.5	1	5/20	32	-	-
Craine B	02-11	90	969	18.6	2	2	163*	97	23.5	0	4/38	26	-	-
Crilly S	09-10	1	3	3.0	0	0	3	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Cropley D	07-11	4	1	0.3	0	0	1*	1	37.0	0	1/37	1	-	-
Cropley N	07-11	6	41	10.3	0	0	14	5	31.8	0	2/30	1	-	-
Cross T	92-93	3	9	4.5	0	0	5	1	36.0	0	1/36	1	-	-
Crossin M	76-80	39	871	21.8	1	0	62	13	31.6	1	7/37	24	17	5
Cruise M	05-06	1	21	-	0	0	21*	1	30.0	0	1/30	0	-	-
Curry A	91-11	136	1949	14.4	6	0	78	-	-	-	-	32	10	0
D'Addazio A	04-11	55	229	11.5	0	0	44	86	17.7	5	6/36	16	-	-
D'Addazio F	05-11	46	755	20.4	4	0	80	24	20.5	1	5/26	11	-	-
Daley C	90-92	14	100	11.1	0	0	27	-	-	-	-	-	14	2

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Daly A	93-10	122	527	9.8	1	0	65	172	22.1	3	6/59	27	-	-
Damen W	78-79	1	5	5.0	0	0	5	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Daniel S	08-09	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0/19	0	-	-
D'Astoli L	96-11	194	2780	21.4	11	1	112	332	19.9	10	7/52	76	-	-
D'Astoli M	99-00	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
David B	07-11	34	270	12.3	0	0	29	26	30.3	0	4/26	15	-	-
Davies A	74-82	79	945	14.1	1	0	50*	123	24.0	3	7/35	29	-	-
Davies T	96-98	6	-	-	-	-	-	13	20.2	0	4/44	1	-	-
Dawkins A	02-03	8	185	26.4	1	1	100	5	18.0	0	3/43	5	-	-
Day B	92-94	7	38	4.2	0	0	14	14	24.3	0	3/71	0	-	-
D'Cruz D	96-11	45	490	12.3	1	0	77	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
D'Cruz R	97-99	3	37	18.5	0	0	29	1	47.0	0	1/16	1	-	-
Deith A	79-85	23	514	18.4	1	0	81	18	41.0	0	3/95	8	-	-
Deken W	80-82	15	80	8.0	0	0	18	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Deriu J	85-88	23	388	13.4	2	0	56*	-	-	-	-	-	9	0
Devine A	86-87	1	20	20.0	0	0	20	4	21.0	0	3/42	1	-	-
Devine M	86-87	6	75	15.0	0	0	38	1	15.0	0	1/14	2	-	-
Devlin D	08-09	12	129	21.5	0	0	27	18	28.7	0	3/12	0	-	-
Devlin J	08-09	10	110	15.7	0	0	41	17	20.0	0	3/23	4	-	-
Dhandapani A	10-11	7	97	24.3	1	0	84*	1	174.0	0	1/34	4	-	-
Digenova D	84-85	9	84	8.4	0	0	32	13	23.8	0	4/39	9	-	-
Digenova E	84-85	9	139	17.4	0	0	40	1	48.0	0	1/25	4	-	-
Dillon R	74-76	6	70	11.6	0	0	27	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Di Stefano John	83-84	6	29	7.3	0	0	16	1	40.0	0	1/5	3	-	-
Di Stefano Julian	92-11	224	5535	26.7	29	6	161*	4	24.5	0	2/36	12	275	19
Ditty P	74-75	4	2	0.5	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Docherty B	78-10	335	8774	29.3	46	9	125	277	18.3	6	6/17	175	2	0
Docherty P	78-07	275	5957	25.0	21	5	174*	23	39.7	0	3/48	102	-	-
Dodd J	96-97	1	3	-	0	0	3*	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Dodman C	05-08	9	39	13.0	0	0	17*	-	-	-	-	0	4	1
Donald L	10-11	1	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	0/21	0	-	-
Donovan C	09-10	1	23	-	0	0	23*	0	-	0	0/27	0	-	-
Doos P	74-75	10	168	18.6	0	0	34	27	16.1	0	4/14	7	-	-
Doran M	09-11	26	100	6.7	0	0	47	11	28.6	0	2/23	5	-	-
Doran P	09/10	3	31	31.0	0	0	31	2	26.0	0	1/4	0	-	-
Douangphosay L	01-02	10	110	13.7	1	0	75	11	12.6	0	3/15	8	-	-
Downie J	05-11	33	549	18.3	1	0	61	11	33.5	0	3/25	6	-	-
Doyle D	07-11	28	102	7.4	0	0	19	53	20.5	0	4/24	9	-	-
Drew M	74-94	168	3036	16.5	7	0	98	9	21.8	0	2/15	23	92	21
Duggan M	83-91	82	1262	19.1	1	1	105	83	23.0	0	4/38	34	-	-
Dumais D	08-09	8	68	11.3	0	0	30	5	41.0	0	3/50	1	-	-
Duncan H	09-10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Dundon T	07-08	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Dunne C	08/09	1	89	89.0	1	0	89	0	-	0	0/26	0	-	-

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Dwyer A	00-11	60	700	16.3	3	0	69	76	15.9	2	6/22	31	2	0
Dwyer C	80-81	3	5	1.7	0	0	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Dwyer E	88-92	3	55	55.0	0	0	17	3	40.7	0	2/38	1	-	-
Dwyer J	96-08	57	608	21.0	2	0	90	113	18.7	4	6/39	21	-	-
Dwyer K	69-73	31	387	12.1	1	0	60*	6	9.0	0	4/13	18	-	-
Dyer R	75-76	9	112	12.4	0	0	23	7	29.0	0	2/9	3	-	-
Edwards G	06-09	19	316	26.3	3	0	74*	37	19.8	1	5/24	8	-	-
Egan L	99-03	20	552	34.5	1	2	132*	0	-	0	0/4	5	16	1
Eggleton M	83-84	10	57	5.7	0	0	18	4	29.5	0	2/9	3	-	-
Elliott G	01-11	110	2355	21.6	8	2	124	3	39.0	0	1/2	46	-	-
Ellis B	88-90	14	105	10.5	0	0	26	16	28.7	0	3/33	4	-	-
Engellenger K	89-00	37	537	16.8	1	0	94*	72	20.2	4	7/46	17	-	-
Erwin M	93-95	3	30	30.0	0	0	30	5	15.6	0	3/53	0	-	-
Evans A	03-04	1	8	8.0	0	0	8	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Evans E	90-91	6	65	13.0	0	0	24	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Evans N	87-91	20	224	18.7	0	0	49*	30	25.1	2	6/21	14	-	-
Evans	00-01	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	16.0	0	2/32	0	-	-
Fahey M	94-00	45	134	13.4	0	0	23	72	21.9	2	5/39	13	-	-
Fain J	92-94	8	12	2.0	0	0	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Fairbrother S	09-11	26	396	19.8	0	0	45	21	28.5	0	3/13	18	-	-
Farley S	05-06	9	65	10.8	0	0	35	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Farrar A	02-03	3	6	6.0	0	0	6	5	13.6	0	3/25	0	-	-
Featherston P	93-08	108	263	6.9	0	0	30	236	16.5	12	7/37	49	-	-
Fenech A	84-86	9	122	17.4	0	0	41	11	17.5	1	7/84	3	-	-
Fennessy J	04-10	22	76	5.8	0	0	35	33	20.5	0	4/48	8	-	-
Fennessy N	01-11	110	1615	21.8	8	2	146*	71	23.7	0	4/34	39	3	0
Feretzanis G	93-94	2	3	1.5	0	0	3	1	30.0	0	1/12	1	-	-
Feretzanis R	93-94	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ferguson B	03-04	2	5	5.0	0	0	5*	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Field D	02-07	13	662	73.6	0	4	188*	16	20.9	0	3/18	3	-	-
Findlay G	83-92	55	128	8.5	0	0	20	81	25.8	1	5/31	15	-	-
Finnigan B	74-91	154	4660	37.6	24	9	250*	424	14.5	20	8/103	82	-	-
Finnigan G	82-91	80	1879	25.1	7	1	105	25	21.8	0	3/15	25	-	-
Finnigan T	76-95	81	1308	17.2	4	0	74	98	15.5	8	7/51	27	-	-
Fisicaro L	01-05	36	883	29.4	5	1	135*	1	50.0	0	1/13	15	-	-
Fisicaro P	99-11	124	2877	24.0	12	2	156*	54	31.3	0	4/33	60	4	0
Fitzgerald C	77-78	4	60	12.0	0	0	15	4	49.3	0	3/141	0	-	-
Fitzgerald J	67-73	49	648	10.6	1	0	70	18	23.1	0	2/14	16	-	-
Fitzwilliam E	73-06	308	5072	20.4	18	1	100*	275	20.5	8	8/27	203	37	8
Fitzwilliam R	67-68	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Flint R	06-11	60	1474	29.5	7	1	122*	12	21.8	0	3/0	24	-	-
Fogarty D	07-11	25	122	8.1	0	0	46	44	20.7	2	5/59	7	-	-
Fontelakis A	00-01	9	108	27.0	0	0	33*	3	8.7	0	3/15	3	-	-
Footman D	09-10	9	147	16.3	0	0	38	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Ford J	07-08	4	5	5.0	0	0	5	0	-	0	0/26	1	-	-
Forehan P	99-00	2	28	14.0	0	0	15	-	-	-	-	0	-	-

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Francis M	98-11	73	512	10.4	2	0	53	85	20.2	4	6/54	15	-	-
Formica J	04-05	1	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	0/22	0	-	-
Fraser C	05-11	51	766	20.2	6	0	66	69	19.7	1	6/14	14	-	-
Freeman M	99-02	18	59	4.5	0	0	27	2	7.0	0	2/14	5	-	-
Funnell M	99-10	115	615	14.6	2	0	66	219	17.7	8	7/62	21	-	-
Fynch A	04-05	1	6	6.0	0	0	6	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Gal J	04-05	7	5	2.5	0	0	5	6	19.8	0	2/10	1	-	-
Gandhok P	84-85	5	6	2.0	0	0	6	3	36.7	0	2/33	1	-	-
Ganguly S	06-07	4	3	1.5	0	0	3	1	58.0	0	1/23	0	-	-
Gardiner D	90-91	1	2	2.0	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Garrecht T	99-00	2	3	1.5	0	0	3	2	28.0	0	2/35	1	-	-
Gason R	87-92	41	667	17.1	2	0	95	32	38.0	0	4/28	21	1	-
Gemmell A	07-11	24	82	10.3	0	0	27	19	32.8	0	3/44	3	-	-
Giannakopoulos C	08-11	27	479	18.4	3	0	74	10	10.6	1	5/17	2	-	-
Giblett B	98-99	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Giblett J	87-91	3	133	133.0	0	1	111*	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Giblett S	01-02	16	292	22.5	1	0	50	8	17.9	0	4/26	6	-	-
Gibson M	02-03	8	142	23.7	0	0	46	5	42.2	0	3/31	4	-	-
Gill L	87-88	2	15	3.7	0	0	14	6	15.7	0	3/26	1	-	-
Gill R	69-70	6	77	8.6	0	0	17	1	8.0	0	1/8	1	-	-
Gilliland N	02-03	4	190	47.5	2	0	90	1	0.0	0	1/0	1	-	-
Giudice P	86-88	3	27	13.5	0	0	15	1	35.0	0	1/22	0	-	-
Gleeson M	92-93	4	29	14.5	0	0	19	5	17.2	0	4/51	1	-	-
Glennon G	10-11	3	1	1.0	0	0	1	2	4.5	0	2/9	0	-	-
Gloor M	88-89	4	20	6.7	0	0	16	6	22.3	0	2/35	0	-	-
Goatley R	78-79	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Godfrey R	96-97	2	6	3.0	0	0	6*	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Godkin G	83-93	38	392	8.7	0	0	34	1	6.0	0	1/6	19	17	1
Godkin S	86-91	58	1160	20.3	5	0	79	2	11.5	0	¼	17	-	-
Goodfellow R	99-01	21	43	3.9	0	0	16	0	-	0	0/13	2	-	-
Goonan G	69-73	36	189	7.6	0	0	28	106	12.4	5	5/16	29	-	-
Goonan J	69-76	12	48	24.0	0	0	31	25	10.5	1	7/40	1	-	-
Goonan M	68-72	18	183	9.2	1	0	64	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Gordon A	06-10	26	118	6.2	0	0	33	2	26.0	0	1/12	7	-	-
Grace D	00-04	44	365	19.2	1	0	65	83	17.2	4	6/57	12	-	-
Grant P	01-02	1	2	2.0	0	0	2	0	-	0	0/34	1	-	-
Gray P	86-89	14	32	5.3	0	0	10*	7	39.3	0	3/50	1	-	-
Gray T	04-07	17	181	15.1	0	0	33	12	28.6	0	3/22	7	-	-
Greco M	89-07	4	56	11.2	0	0	25	4	20.5	0	4/41	1	-	-
Green B	88-90	22	226	14.1	0	0	45	38	18.3	2	7/55	7	-	-
Green G	70-71	1	0	-	-	-	0*	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Greenfield A	05-11	67	637	13.3	0	0	43*	77	24.1	2	5/21	13	-	-
Greenough R	96-97	2	4	2.0	0	0	4	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Greig A	02-03	4	5	5.0	0	0	5	1	66.0	0	1/24	2	-	-
Grein C	77-79	14	87	6.2	0	0	20	7	18.5	0	3/34	7	-	-

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Grein M	77-78	2	15	15.0	0	0	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Griffin J	09-10	2	35	17.5	0	0	19	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Griffiths M	83-93	66	1313	23.0	4	0	90	28	22.4	0	4/13	40	-	-
Gupta S	07-08	5	69	13.8	1	0	53	2	9.0	0	2/18	0	-	-
Guy P	73-76	7	41	6.8	0	0	16*	1	1.0	0	1/1	0	-	-
Hall A	70-72	11	121	8.6	0	0	35	0	-	0	0/9	1	-	-
Hall J Sr	68-85	46	792	19.3	3	1	103*	66	22.9	1	5/45	11	-	-
Hall J Jr	90-09	128	1539	20.5	5	1	108*	221	16.0	10	7/38	64	-	-
Hall K	90-94	24	401	23.6	2	0	89*	34	19.8	1	5/32	6	-	-
Hall L	00-01	5	152	50.7	1	0	82	1	24.0	0	1/17	3	-	-
Hamilton A	06-11	39	782	23.0	3	1	107*	25	27.8	0	4/48	12	2	0
Hamilton C	09-11	2	27	13.5	0	0	23	2	37.5	0	2/47	1	-	-
Hamilton S	06-09	5	6	3.0	0	0	6	-	-	-	-	5	1	0
Hancock J	92-94	10	100	12.5	0	0	27	15	15.8	1	7/29	5	-	-
Hando D	09-11	17	52	4.7	0	0	12	6	36.5	0	2/52	1	-	-
Hando G	09-10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Haraszi R	74-89	115	1513	11.0	4	0	73	16	18.0	0	4/29	29	-	-
Hardy K	77-78	1	4	4.0	0	0	4*	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Harkin G	75-78	7	43	6.1	0	0	16	8	19.0	0	3/27	6	-	-
Harper Matthew	85-97	3	15	7.5	0	0	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Harper Michael	88-92	11	29	3.2	0	0	16	-	-	-	-	-	15	1
Harrington J	00-01	3	46	15.3	0	0	33	2	39.5	0	1/22	0	-	-
Harrison D	67-95	68	1387	20.7	8	1	108	205	16.0	9	7/70	37	-	-
Harrison G	91-92	7	212	30.3	1	0	57	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Hartigan M	89-93	3	105	35.0	1	0	68	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Haydon R	02-03	1	33	33.0	0	0	33	0	-	0	0/30	0	-	-
Healy J	78-79	5	52	7.4	0	0	23	1	32.0	0	1/4	0	-	-
Healy M	78-79	4	119	23.8	1	0	54	2	30.0	0	1/20	3	-	-
Hearn S	06-09	5	52	17.3	0	0	35	0	-	0	0/25	0	-	-
Hegan D	00-04	40	437	20.8	1	0	50	46	20.2	0	4/12	19	-	-
Henderson J	03-11	20	149	8.8	0	0	40*	0	-	0	0/7	2	8	2
Hennessy D	02-06	2	7	7.0	0	0	7	2	26.5	0	2/53	0	-	-
Hennessy David	08-11	31	229	12.1	1	0	56	12	38.7	0	2/25	12	-	-
Henry N	90-91	9	216	24.0	0	1	100	12	26.7	0	4/31	5	-	-
Hewitt S	03-04	1	7	7.0	0	0	7	0	-	0	0/18	0	-	-
Hill M	83-84	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Hoare C	76-03	131	4014	34.9	19	7	159	167	18.4	5	6/48	91	-	-
Hocking J	74-75	3	23	7.6	0	0	10	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Hodgson N	01-09	78	2884	48.0	20	6	136	82	20.7	1	6/37	31	-	-
Hoich R	82-11	211	4068	21.4	14	2	121*	7	23.7	0	2/15	64	-	-
Holbrook P	80-81	3	37	12.3	0	0	16	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Holden K	09-11	3	18	6.0	0	0	12*	0	-	0	0/18	1	-	-
Holdsworth G	74-75	6	11	2.2	0	0	5	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Holt R	89-98	26	240	14.1	0	0	44*	33	21.3	0	4/87	9	-	-
Holt W	87-89	14	56	14.0	0	0	27	5	28.0	0	2/32	0	-	-

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Hooper K	99-00	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Hopley M	03-04	2	14	7.0	0	0	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Horsfall C	80-81	5	34	8.5	0	0	20	2	56.5	0	1/14	1	-	-
Howard A	03-04	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0/9	1	-	-
Howell J	08-09	4	30	10.0	0	0	18	10	21.9	0	2/15	0	-	-
Hoy B	85-08	37	602	17.2	1	1	125*	15	34.2	1	6/49	14	-	-
Hoy D	83-94	67	1052	18.8	4	0	89	30	25.4	1	6/29	36	11	1
Hoy J	83-92	75	509	13.4	1	0	56*	80	24.0	4	9/82	17	-	-
Hoy S	86-11	161	2851	23.0	16	3	107	192	15.4	8	6/15	81	-	-
Hubbard D	04-11	45	296	10.2	1	0	50	41	26.9	0	4/21	17	-	-
Hulett N	96-97	2	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	0/32	0	-	-
Hunt G	92-94	10	81	9.0	0	0	26	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Hutchesson A	71-72	3	9	1.8	0	0	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hutchison W	09-10	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	1	14.0	0	1/14	0	-	-
Hynes C	00-11	116	1123	17.3	6	0	67*	154	18.5	2	6/34	43	-	-
Ingham C	85-86	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Irving T	10-11	1	2	2.0	0	0	2	0	-	0	0/23	1	-	-
Iyer H	08/09	29	312	14.9	0	0	37	2	76.0	0	1/20	1	22	5
Jackson B	97-01	27	560	23.3	2	0	86	26	30.4	1	5/97	13	-	-
Jaensch J	09-10	2	1	1.0	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Jageurs A	02-03	6	126	31.5	1	0	59	5	32.8	0	1/13	4	-	-
James C	97-99	4	2	1.0	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Jamieson J	92-93	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Javernik L	09-10	1	2	2.0	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Jeyakumar H	06-11	34	191	11.9	1	0	50*	28	31.0	0	2/4	13	-	-
Jogiya S	08-10	6	11	3.6	0	0	6	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Johnson A	05-06	12	149	16.6	0	0	36	6	21.7	0	3/36	3	-	-
Johnston C	01-04	34	592	21.9	0	0	47*	9	24.1	0	3/39	6	1	1
Jondahl L	80-02	159	786	11.6	2	0	50	376	15.4	19	7/38	35	-	-
Jones N	98-99	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	36.7	0	3/42	0	-	-
Jones R	97-98	8	123	17.6	0	0	38*	10	18.0	1	5/31	1	-	-
Jowett S	05-10	27	730	27.0	2	1	130	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
Joyce S	96-06	60	536	18.5	1	0	72	100	22.4	3	6/89	18		
Kampl M	03-04	2	7	3.5	0	0	4	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Kane S	01-02	1	27	27.0	0	0	27	2	16.5	0	2/33	1	-	-
Kassis B	03-05	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	15.5	0	2/31	0	-	-
Keating M	09-10	2	76	76.0	1	0	61*	5	11.6	0	4/38	0	-	-
Kell G	95-96	6	110	22.0	1	0	57	1	41.0	0	1/40	2	-	-
Keller C	99-03	2	5	5.0	0	0	4	0	-	0	0/10	1	-	-
Kelly C	05-06	2	2	2.0	0	0	2	0	-	0	0/24	0	-	-
Kennedy M	83-95	67	1106	18.4	5	0	73*	91	19.8	2	5/44	34	-	-
Kenyon A	75-76	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	47.0	0	1/47	0	-	-
Kerr D	04-10	29	540	21.6	2	1	147*	15	14.3	2	5/25	9	-	-
Kerr G	75-82	31	527	14.6	1	0	66*	-	-	-	-	6	45	7
Kerr S	83-84	7	37	5.3	0	0	12	1	159.0	0	1/45	2	-	-
Kimber R	87-11	140	2622	21.0	9	2	119	86	27.1	1	5/13	61	1	0

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King A	08-11	30	552	24.0	2	0	81	6	24.2	0	2/18	8	-	-
Kirk J	74-75	1	19	19.0	0	0	17*	1	66.0	0	1/66	0	-	-
Klein D	08-10	9	103	12.9	0	0	40	6	37.2	0	3/34	0	-	-
Knox J	02-11	84	353	9.5	0	0	32*	53	21.9	1	5/48	25	-	-
Krishnaimoorthy P	10-11	5	7	3.5	0	0	4	1	54.0	0	1/22	0	-	-
Krohn A	06-11	60	367	12.2	1	0	53*	68	24.7	0	4/16	14	-	-
Krohn J	74-11	460	10841	24.7	41	13	203	6	22.8	0	1/0	86	270	64
Lagastes H	09-11	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
La Greca R	83-92	73	1370	19.0	9	0	96	1	9.0	0	1/9	45	-	-
Lamb L	77-79	2	15	7.5	0	0	9	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Lamb T	09-11	16	252	19.4	0	0	46*	1	44.0	0	1/1	3	-	-
Lambert A	09-10	11	112	12.4	0	0	22	-	-	-	-	0	7	1
Laragy T	99-01	17	59	6.6	0	0	18	29	14.0	0	4/9	2	-	-
Lasley B	98-99	7	67	33.5	0	0	40	11	13.4	0	3/24	4	-	-
Leahy J	71-76	32	630	23.3	4	0	84	91	13.4	3	8/42	10	-	-
Learmonth M	89-00	29	356	17.8	1	0	56	113	12.3	10	7/5	21	-	-
Ledwidge M	87-88	3	6	6.0	0	0	6	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Ledwidge P	85-89	43	219	10.0	0	0	30*	60	27.3	1	6/33	15	-	-
Lee K	75-77	3	82	27.3	?	0	?	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Lehmann D	04-05	6	136	22.7	1	0	60	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Liddy P	69-73	34	796	23.4	1	1	106*	16	13.0	0	3/17	25	-	-
Liston P	67-71	24	355	12.2	0	0	31	41	13.0	3	5/10	12	-	-
Lithgow J	75-78	22	204	7.6	0	0	27	10	24.0	0	3/42	5	-	-
Looker R	07-08	1	27	27.0	0	0	27	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Lynch K	73-04	310	6042	25.8	24	3	130	313	23.7	14	8/25	96	-	-
Lynch M	94-11	129	1343	15.6	4	0	72	152	22.7	5	8/69	65	-	-
Lynch P	89-11	259	4735	19.4	16	3	125	30	25.9	0	3/20	95	-	-
Lyons A	75-80	44	823	14.4	1	0	51	1	46.0	0	?	27	-	-
Lyons B	81-84	24	334	13.9	0	0	43	30	22.5	1	5/46	9	-	-
Lyons G	78-86	34	202	6.5	0	0	34	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
Lyons P	74-80	33	382	10.6	0	0	47	20	23.4	0	3/49	13	-	-
McAlear B	09-10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
McArdle R	10-11	1	5	5.0	0	0	5	0	-	0	0/22	1	-	-
McArthur J	87-90	15	523	52.3	1	1	118*	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
McAuliffe R	71-72	9	91	13.0	0	0	22	7	9.4	0	3/4	9	-	-
McBrearty P	92-94	13	100	9.1	0	0	26	1	7.0	0	1/7	8	-	-
McCarthy A	93-00	13	299	27.2	0	1	103	10	13.0	0	3/39	6	-	-
McCarthy R	08-09	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	9.7	0	3/29	0	-	-
McCarthy S	92-03	72	1772	25.7	9	1	103	0	-	0	0/0	31	4	0
McCulloch S	88-09	179	3461	23.7	17	1	152	117	20.6	3	8/83	102	-	-
McDonald P	78-79	2	1	0.5	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
McDonald Peter	08-11	9	107	15.3	0	0	33	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
McDonald R	09-11	14	109	10.9	0	0	26	17	21.2	1	5/44	2	-	-
McDonough R	10-11	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	13.0	0	1/13	3	-	-
McDowall F	93-96	24	141	11.8	0	0	35	55	18.6	1	7/23	6	-	-

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McDowall R	92-11	210	7581	39.1	39	17	158	6	42.8	0	2/14	74	45	4
McFarlane D	09-11	9	40	8.0	0	0	13	8	27.9	0	2/18	0	-	-
McGettrick C	80-83	11	263	23.9	1	1	101*	4	20.2	0	2/14	1	-	-
McGettrick M	80-84	41	1016	21.6	3	2	123	3	47.3	0	2/83	13	-	-
McGrath J	02/04	5	51	17.0	0	0	32*	1	55.0	0	1/49	3	-	-
McGrath M	99-11	85	460	13.5	0	0	40*	164	18.1	3	5/34	17	-	-
McGregor R	73-79	53	1225	19.1	1	1	156	7	16.1	0	2/10	27	16	0
McHenry P	75-95	76	340	4.4	0	0	26	2	34.5	0	1/3	3	-	-
McInerney B	83-86	33	574	21.3	1	1	102*	1	49.0	0	1/15	15	-	-
McKenzie R	75-77	10	12	0.9	0	0	4	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Mackintosh A	68-88	13	111	22.2	0	0	33	19	14.8	0	4/30	6	-	-
Mackintosh D	84-88	20	256	19.7	1	0	51	25	15.8	0	4/9	9	-	-
Mackintosh W	87-88	2	6	6.0	0	0	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
MacNee B	03-04	3	2	-	0	0	2*	1	28.0	0	1/10	0	-	-
McNeill C	96-97	5	33	6.6	0	0	18	8	26.3	0	3/22	1	-	-
McPherson M	78-79	1	18	9.0	0	0	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Maggiore A	03-05	2	4	4.0	0	0	4	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Makinson R	91-92	3	25	8.3	0	0	13	0	-	0	0/18	3	-	-
Mallett M	02-03	1	28	28.0	0	0	28	0	-	0	0/14	0	-	-
Manning P	85-92	46	603	16.8	1	0	54*	27	21.4	0	3/47	35	5	4
Mannix B	00-11	99	976	19.9	1	2	133	154	17.4	5	6/46	34	32	2
Mantara Z	97-98	5	93	15.5	0	0	35	6	27.5	0	3/19	3	-	-
Marsden F	02-03	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Marshall J	80-90	52	625	20.8	2	1	100*	77	23.4	0	4/18	17	-	-
Martin J	70-89	44	1338	28.5	8	2	116	78	22.2	3	6/93	42	-	-
Martin M	78-79	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Maskiell A	90-06	109	1565	20.1	5	0	68	19	34.9	1	5/80	34	0	0
Maskiell N	93-05	34	379	18.0	0	0	47*	8	31.7	-	2/21	8	0	0
Mazoletti B	78-95	59	715	13.0	1	0	50	51	22.2	2	6/49	17	-	-
Medlin N	92-94	5	72	14.4	0	0	34	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Mercoulia P	99-10	88	1897	27.5	10	1	107*	24	22.0	0	3/17	26	29	5
Michaelides A	86-04	71	815	18.1	4	0	76	96	18.8	2	5/29	23	10	2
Michaelides T	86-08	162	2539	20.5	7	0	67	23	20.6	0	4/47	32	-	-
Milinkovic J	77-92	36	1125	34.1	4	1	100	11	16.4	1	7/51	37	-	-
Millar T	04-09	27	604	31.8	2	1	103*	7	39.9	0	3/21	7	9	1
Milton G	76-77	1	1	-	0	0	1*	1	12.0	0	1/12	0	-	-
Minchington C	75-76	5	45	15.0	0	0	31*	3	15.6	0	2/37	4	-	-
Mitchell B	05-06	1	43	43.0	0	0	43	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Mitchell G	04-05	2	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	-	0	0/10	0	-	-
Mitchell M	83-09	216	2491	21.9	7	0	90	326	20.3	17	8/47	83	-	-
Mitchener G	77-81	22	458	17.6	2	0	70	2	28.0	0	2/43	7	-	-
Mitroklis C	93-94	3	36	9.0	0	0	35	1	95.0	0	1/31	1	-	-
Mitroklis J	93-94	3	43	14.3	0	0	32	3	25.7	0	1/1	4	-	-
Mizzi D	03-04	1	4	4.0	0	0	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Molloy R	83-97	119	2027	18.4	9	0	93*	57	32.2	0	2/13	44	-	-
Molloy M	85-11	250	2559	15.6	5	1	128	276	24.8	5	7/79	83	-	-

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Moore M	05-06	1	16	16.0	0	0	16	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Monks B	77-78	3	6	6.0	0	0	5	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Moore D	09-10	8	85	10.6	0	0	33	7	26.3	0	4/13	2	-	-
Moore G	09-10	7	2	0.7	0	0	1*	17	23.5	0	3/45	1	-	-
Moore M	05-07	2	16	16.0	0	0	16	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Moore R	91-11	93	2328	26.8	7	5	223	3	72.0	0	?	37	-	-
Moorhead T	10-11	6	3	1.5	0	0	2*	4	39.0	0	1/20	0	-	-
Moriarty D	04-05	11	28	9.3	0	0	17	2	40.5	0	2/9	3	-	-
Morris G	10-11	1	2	2.0	0	0	2	2	15.0	0	2/30	0	-	-
Morris J	06-07	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	40.0	0	1/40	0	-	-
Morrison P	99-11	144	1196	13.1	1	0	50	177	21.7	2	5/11	30	-	-
Moyle G	04-10	19	371	24.7	1	0	73	3	17.7	0	2/25	7	9	0
Mukhtar B	79-81	13	153	17.0	0	0	43	0	-	0	0/3	1	-	-
Muling M	98-00	4	1	1.0	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Mullaly M	78-82	35	307	12.8	0	0	34*	44	21.7	2	6/30	9	-	-
Murphy K	76-77	4	64	10.7	?	0	?	1	93.0	0	?	2	-	-
Murphy R	87-88	1	9	-	0	0	9*	1	30	0	1/30	0	-	-
Murphy T	98-99	2	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	0/12	0	-	-
Murray A	78-11	291	5960	20.7	26	3	129*	15	19.8	0	4/41	113	1	0
Murray D	76-97	48	756	17.6	2	0	74	87	12.3	4	6/43	29	-	-
Murray J	78-11	254	4525	21.5	16	5	123	215	24.1	6	7/102	102	4	0
Nair A	03-04	5	80	16.0	0	0	33	2	35.0	0	2/27	0	-	-
Nancarrow O	01-04	25	229	15.3	0	0	32	33	21.5	0	4/18	12	-	-
Nelson D	69-72	24	398	17.3	1	0	53	32	16.1	2	6/30	11	-	-
Nestor S	97-98	6	134	33.5	0	0	36	3	36.3	0	1/9	1	-	-
Neubauer L	10-11	13	399	33.3	2	0	76	0	-	0	0/6	4	1	2
Neubauer W	10-11	1	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	0/15	1	-	-
Newman G	85-93	49	1203	26.2	5	1	127	25	28.2	1	5/28	20	-	-
Newnham E	05-07	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	30.2	0	2/35	0	-	-
Newth J	09-11	22	76	10.9	0	0	20*	37	19.2	1	5/40	13	-	-
Nicholson A	97-11	111	2671	29.4	15	2	109*	54	17.7	0	4/24	21	-	-
Nixon D	99-10	75	1152	17.5	5	0	74	19	24.9	0	4/27	28	-	-
Nolan D	67-70	6	41	5.9	0	0	22	1	12.0	0	1/7	1	-	-
Nolan M	74-77	24	382	12.7	0	0	48	1	3.0	0	1/3	7	-	-
North P	77-79	12	102	12.8	0	0	32	33	20.7	2	8/50	5	-	-
Nottle R	75-76	1	8	8.0	0	0	8	0	-	0	0/14	0	-	-
O'Brien D	00-07	51	455	12.0	0	0	37	11	39.3	0	3/36	32	-	-
O'Brien F	69-71	10	77	6.4	0	0	14	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
O'Callaghan Rev J	67-68	1	2	1.0	0	0	1	1	32.0	0	1/32	0	-	-
O'Callaghan J	81-86	28	914	28.6	3	2	164	22	19.8	1	5/40	20	-	-
O'Callaghan M	83-84	3	31	15.5	0	0	17	2	45.0	0	1/3	1	-	-
O'Callaghan P	85-89	11	234	39.0	1	0	62*	20	20.8	0	4/50	3	-	-
O'Callaghan T	89-90	5	73	14.6	0	0	32	1	64.0	0	1/5	1	-	-
O'Connell D	96-11	167	3396	22.1	18	3	153	52	29.3	1	5/29	76	-	-
O'Connell J	02-11	37	387	16.8	2	0	76	4	8.7	0	4/27	5	13	0

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O'Connell M	99-11	103	1561	17.9	4	2	147*	43	20.4	2	6/13	50	2	0
O'Connell S	93-11	153	5493	40.1	35	7	176*	3	21.3	0	1/6	1	221	34
Oddy N	94-00	58	901	18.8	4	1	102	38	19.9	1	8/40	16	7	0
O'Grady J	77-79	8	75	12.5	0	0	32*	0	-	0	0/23	2	-	-
Ogura K	09-11	19	28	4.0	0	0	15	16	34.2	0	3/33	1	-	-
Onley P	67-89	67	1293	20.2	4	1	101	144	15.7	5	7/52	40	-	-
Ormond P	73-83	58	483	16.1	0	0	47	119	20.4	2	5/30	16	-	-
Orton T	93-94	1	3	3.0	0	0	3	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
O'Shea G	86-93	46	334	11.1	0	0	39*	84	24.6	3	6/25	13	-	-
O'Sullivan P	79-80	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Pala R	89-94	15	85	8.5	0	0	15	11	34.8	0	3/54	3	-	-
Palmer S	89-90	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Pandya B	08-10	18	308	19.3	1	1	102	7	53.4	0	3/70	3	-	-
Pane C	08-11	16	495	41.3	2	2	115*	10	18.3	1	5/14	5	-	-
Paraskevas A	04-08	37	734	21.6	3	1	114	15	12.8	0	3/16	7	-	-
Parker R	89-99	61	1040	16.5	5	0	61	9	12.3	0	2/0	35	-	-
Parsons G	78-88	45	217	8.7	0	0	29	75	25.7	2	6/34	15	-	-
Patel J	07-08	6	22	3.7	0	0	11	7	19.6	0	3/48	2	-	-
Pawsey P	76-95	85	891	11.0	2	0	84	76	23.0	5	7/9	28	-	-
Pearson A	86-89	14	109	9.9	0	0	47	4	13.7	0	2/13	5	-	-
Peatt A	00-05	66	188	8.5	0	0	17*	46	21.9	0	4/29	23	-	-
Pendry W	71-80	35	1256	54.6	4	4	124*	27	18.5	1	6/40	11	-	-
Pereira K	06-09	3	26	26.0	0	0	19*	2	43.5	0	1/11	2	-	-
Perillo J	04-05	3	13	4.3	0	0	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Perkins M	72-73	2	23	23.0	0	0	23	2	33.5	0	1/12	1	-	-
Perkins T	75-76	3	20	10.0	0	0	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Phillips G	10-11	1	22	22.0	0	0	22	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Phippard D	97-98	12	206	25.7	1	0	65	10	31.2	1	5/37	3	-	-
Picone M	01-04	11	421	42.1	4	0	87	0	-	0	0/17	5	-	-
Pile C	94-95	3	14	4.7	0	0	?	5	26.8	0	?	0	-	-
Pinzone P	83-88	12	49	5.4	0	0	20	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Pivetta M	99-08	55	1273	37.4	6	1	116	103	17.3	0	5/24	22	-	-
Porritt M	04-05	8	9	2.3	0	0	5	1	41.0	0	1/16	0	-	-
Potter T	97-98	2	18	18.0	0	0	18	0	-	0	0/9	0	-	-
Pringle T	08-09	1	-	-	-	-	-	0	15.0	0	1/15	1	-	-
Proy P	01-02	3	10	3.3	0	0	9	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Purcell A	93-10	129	1534	17.4	5	1	115	85	29.0	1	5/31	63	-	-
Quinlan G	83-84	4	13	2.7	0	0	5	6	36.3	0	2/63	0	-	-
Rafter J	88-90	2	41	20.5	0	0	30*	0	-	0	0/36	1	-	-
Rathjens J	68-79	46	625	14.2	1	0	63*	70	19.7	1	5/42	27	-	-
Rattigan L	86-87	2	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	0/38	0	-	-
Raven J	96-97	4	5	1.7	0	0	2*	8	18.0	0	3/12	0	-	-
Raven W	05-07	3	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	0/40	1	-	-
Re D	08-09	2	10	5	0	0	10	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Re J	08-09	5	20	10.0	0	0	11	2	72.0	0	1/13	0	-	-
Richards C	09-10	1	31	-	0	0	31*	0	-	0	0/25	0	-	-

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Richardson T	77-08	99	929	12.4	3	0	52	65	31.7	1	5/71	42	-	-
Ring C	09-10	4	45	15.0	0	0	22	10	12.5	1	5/50	0	-	-
Roberts B	92-93	7	21	5.2	0	0	16	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Roberts S	00-01	10	59	14.8	0	0	29	14	14.0	1	6/18	7	-	-
Robertson K	80-81	1	5	5.0	0	0	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Robertson M	73-79	31	1126	33.1	3	2	228	52	17.4	1	5/36	11	-	-
Robinson B	07-08	1	12	-	0	0	12*	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Robinson D	84-11	80	2301	26.8	16	0	94	2	35.0	0	1/3	17	50	14
Robson C	88-89	1	3	-	0	0	3*	3	19.3	0	3/58	0	-	-
Rodan B	05-09	18	79	6.1	0	0	29	13	37.0	0	3/23	3	-	-
Rogers D	01-05	19	76	7.6	0	0	33*	27	21.5	1	5/19	6	-	-
Ross A	06-09	18	417	37.9	3	0	72	25	17.1	1	5/49	6	-	-
Ross C	95-96	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Ross S	90-11	217	4894	27.2	22	8	164	9	19.9	0	3/5	88	22	1
Ross T	92-94	13	45	3.5	0	0	24	5	47.8	0	2/19	2	-	-
Rowe S	98-11	163	2067	15.2	8	0	79	207	23.9	4	7/55	65	-	-
Sadler F	93-94	1	2	2.0	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Salter P	94-00	57	196	12.2	0	0	33*	117	19.6	3	7/33	20	-	-
Sanders C	78-80	9	74	7.4	0	0	38	1	30.0	0	1/30	4	-	-
Sandilands D	92-10	36	318	13.3	0	0	49	30	29.0	0	3/59	10	-	-
Sandilands J	69-73	13	82	6.8	0	0	28	0	-	0	0/0	11	-	-
Sandilands L	69-71	15	121	8.1	0	0	30*	7	17.0	1	6/57	9	-	-
Sandilands Paul	77-78	1	6	3.0	0	0	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sandilands Peter	67-97	231	3413	19.4	10	2	114	247	16.7	7	8/3	101	-	-
Sandilands T	98-11	65	772	14.8	3	0	80	29	30.1	0	4/39	27	-	-
Sapharu G	08-10	19	396	20.8	1	1	103	20	15.1	1	5/31	1	-	-
Saunders R	92-93	1	43	43.0	0	0	43	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Savage S	94-97	22	332	23.7	1	0	56	9	30.4	0	2/3	11	4	0
Sayers B	81-89	30	316	10.9	0	0	37	69	16.3	0	4/13	7	-	-
Sayers G	82-89	20	477	26.5	3	0	83	27	18.2	2	5/8	8	-	-
Sberna P	08-09	12	15	1.9	0	0	5	0	-	0	0/4	0	-	-
Scanlon A	83-85	18	137	13.7	1	0	51	35	20.1	2	7/30	5	-	-
Scanlon J	84-86	7	29	9.7	0	0	12	1	51.0	0	1/21	1	-	-
Scanlon M	02-03	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Schiavo J	87-88	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Schubert T	80-82	4	0	-	0	0	0*	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Scott F	87-98	84	498	7.1	0	0	35	4	?	0	2/2	27	-	-
Scott M	02-03	7	157	157.0	1	1	102	2	19.0	0	2/32	2	-	-
Scully M	04-06	10	81	11.6	0	0	47	0	-	0	0/15	1	-	-
Searson T	78-79	3	65	16.2	0	0	41	1	50.0	0	1/15	0	-	-
Seca D	86-87	8	261	37.3	1	1	104*	4	20.2	0	2/10	2	-	-
Selvanayagam R	93-94	5	30	6.0	0	0	16	4	32.5	0	2/35	3	-	-
Sexton M	05-11	14	44	6.3	0	0	27*	1	81.0	0	1/28	2	5	0
Shacklock D	88-10	128	2030	22.1	11	1	100	125	20.4	5	6/41	54	-	-

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Shallue M	09-11	12	270	22.5	2	0	84*	0	-	0	0/15	5	-	-
Sharma S	06-07	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Sharpe D	03-11	99	2499	26.3	14	1	154*	2	59.5	0	2/37	35	43	1
Sharpe T	05-11	42	353	12.6	1	0	51	-	-	-	-	2	45	2
Sheehan M	01-04	33	777	24.3	3	1	140	0	-	0	0/16	8	-	-
Sherrin L	90-91	4	8	2.0	0	0	4	1	61.0	0	1/26	1	-	-
Sierakowski L	09-10	1	29	29.0	0	0	29	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Singh A	10-11	4	81	27.0	0	0	45	8	10.6	0	3/12	2	-	-
Singh R	94-11	77	1266	19.8	7	0	86	98	19.5	2	5/38	30	3	0
Singleton S	01-02	7	73	18.3	0	0	40	4	48.7	0	1/18	0	-	-
Sist L	09-10	3	2	1.0	0	0	2	5	20.8	0	4/42	1	-	-
Skardon R	78-79	5	5	2.5	0	0	4	1	114.0	0	?	0	-	-
Skinner I	88-89	4	115	28.7	1	0	69	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Slattery D	84-01	66	726	16.5	0	0	47	80	22.7	3	7/34	33	-	-
Slattery T	00-01	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Sloan G	90-91	1	13	13.0	0	0	13	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Slomonski A	93-94	8	155	19.4	1	0	50	25	15.5	1	7/25	3	-	-
Slomonski P	93-94	4	30	15.0	0	0	12	6	30.7	0	3/81	0	-	-
Smith A	83-86	11	56	6.2	0	0	14	1	4.0	0	1/3	1	-	-
Smith D	99-11	111	1061	22.1	3	0	84*	195	19.7	2	5/34	43	-	-
Smith Greg (1983)	83-88	18	282	15.7	1	0	73	9	14.4	0	2/1	16	-	-
Smith Greg (2010)	10/11	12	149	14.9	0	0	35	0	-	0	0/13	1	6	4
Smith R	09-11	20	150	10.7	0	0	28	8	24.2	0	2/29	1	-	-
Sohier A	97-99	8	6	1.5	0	0	1	5	46.8	0	2/11	1	-	-
Sotiriadis D	98-07	117	1783	19.4	6	0	99	165	18.7	5	6/70	46	-	-
Soumiliias P	97-99	4	0	-	0	0	0*	2	10.0	0	2/1	1	-	-
Spencer M Jr	92-94	11	12	1.3	0	0	4	3	62.0	0	1/17	0	-	-
Spencer M Sr	67-68	3	8	2.0	0	0	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Spencer S	84-87	20	72	9.0	0	0	26	43	18.1	1	5/30	7	-	-
Spithill D	97-11	156	2351	22.2	10	2	129	172	25.1	5	6/47	59	-	-
Spithill G	75-08	13	461	28.8	3	0	61	11	28.5	0	3/77	8	-	-
Spithill J	80-95	115	1949	16.1	7	1	120*	75	19.3	1	5/68	54	-	-
Spithill P	74-81	81	2210	22.6	10	1	132	36	33.6	0	3/35	36	10	6
Spithill T	75-01	108	1559	17.7	6	0	76	28	34.2	1	5/51	43	-	-
Sposito J	04-05	11	64	10.7	0	0	26*	15	27.6	0	3/19	3	-	-
Stacey P	87-90	9	62	5.6	0	0	13*	1	10.0	0	1/10	4	-	-
Stafford C	75-76	3	99	24.8	1	0	59	4	11.2	0	2/6	2	-	-
Stapleton B	99-00	2	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	0/22	0	-	-
Steiner R	84-86	9	272	27.2	1	0	65	3	91.0	0	1/8	7	-	-
Stevens A	90-91	7	89	12.7	0	0	38	8	23.6	0	2/20	1	-	-
Stewart C	77-78	5	64	9.1	0	0	35	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Stewart G	05-10	50	667	16.7	2	0	83	38	28.6	1	5/41	10	-	-
Stewart M	75-76	1	2	1.0	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Stewart P	82-89	50	618	12.6	0	0	40	1	6.0	0	1/2	12	-	-

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Stirling T	73-80	46	391	7.0	0	0	27	13	12.3	0	3/19	10	-	-
Stokes S	05-06	11	23	23.0	0	0	11*	26		2	5/18	5	-	-
Stoney D	97-98	5	98	24.5	1	0	76	3	88.3	0	2/44	1	-	-
Storr M	02-03	3	40	40.0	0	0	22	5	19.6	0	2/15	0	-	-
Sturesteps A	09-10	6	148	24.7	1	0	72	1	71.0	0	1/14	4	-	-
Sullivan J	74-76	12	377	37.7	2	1	100*	3	12.3	0	2/6	9	-	-
Sully D	67-76	69	1961	23.1	11	0	99	32	18.3	0	4/4	36	-	-
Swan M	05-07	19	322	23	0	1	108*	19	26.9	0	4/6	6	-	-
Swift C	91-92	6	160	26.7	1	0	66	9	32.5	0	4/68	4	-	-
Szanto S	87-90	8	61	7.6	0	0	28	2	5.5	0	2/5	3	-	-
Tagell B	05-06	1	65	65.0	1	0	65	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Tarr N	03-04	4	27	6.8	0	0	10	0	-	0	0/38	1	-	-
Taylor A	73-75	17	56	4.3	0	0	27	0	-	0	0/8	3	-	-
Taylor P	75-76	3	76	19.0	1	0	60	0	-	0	0/26	1	-	-
Teelow A	01-11	76	1964	33.3	12	2	117	34	25.7	1	5/24	46	-	-
Telford P	08-09	3	42	14.0	0	0	16	3	29.0	0	2/45	2	-	-
Terrill J	06-11	27	279	11.6	0	0	39	2	19.0	0	1/11	5	-	-
Thackwray M	94-00	174	1271	27.0	4	0	84	84	15.2	1	6/67	33	-	-
Thomas D	94-95	3	30	10.0	0	0	?	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Thomas M	09-10	2	24	12.0	0	0	17	1	78.0	0	1/21	0	-	-
Thompson M	90-91	6	216	43.2	3	0	79	0	-	0	0/24	0	-	-
Timms P	09-10	2	11	11.0	0	0	6	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Tonti N	79-80	5	133	16.6	1	0	54	10	26.2	1	5/29	5	-	-
Tonti P	79-80	8	158	13.2	0	0	44*	2	58.5	0	1/17	0	-	-
Tracey A	94-99	59	1297	28.8	9	1	101*	52	23.1	0	4/50	31	-	-
Tremewan G	76-78	13	57	4.4	0	0	12	1	6.0	0	1/6	2	-	-
Trimble M	83-84	10	99	11.0	0	0	45	1	14.0	0	1/14	1	-	-
Truscott D	94-97	21	313	16.5	0	0	34*	12	27.2	0	3/19	12	-	-
Tsoulakis N	86-87	4	48	12.0	0	0	20	1	69.0	0	1/69	6	-	-
Tuck A	86-87	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	19.0	0	2/38	0	-	-
Twaits D	97-01	43	661	18.4	4	1	121	56	16.9	3	7/23	27	-	-
Tyson P	77-78	13	222	20.2	2	0	60*	17	15.2	1	5/23	2	-	-
Van Beekhuisen H	69-70	3	18	4.5	0	0	17	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Van Der Plight L	88-89	2	33	33.0	0	0	18	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Van Der Plight N	00-01	1	14	14.0	0	0	14	1	51.0	0	1/51	1	-	-
Van Duuren E	08-09	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0/26	0	-	-
Van Reyk A	72-73	8	21	3.5	0	0	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Van Reyk J	74-75	1	7	7.0	0	0	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Varcoe T	75-76	1	8	8.0	0	0	8	1	12.0	0	1/12	0	-	-
Vassallo D	98-99	3	17	8.5	0	0	13*	0	-	0	0/16	1	-	-
Vennard M	89-90	6	46	9.2	0	0	30	5	25.2	0	2/17	0	-	-
Waisberg J	89-92	21	561	25.5	2	1	103	3	19.7	0	2/30	6	-	-
Walker G	83-08	83	1334	19.9	6	1	119	207	16.9	11	7/64	26	-	-
Walker R	77-78	1	17	17.0	0	0	17	1	53.0	0	1/53	1	-	-

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Wallace D	75-76	4	118	29.5	1	0	69*	1	155.0	0	1/73	0	-	-
Waller S	94-00	62	1357	26.6	5	1	113	32	17.2	1	5/35	29	-	-
Walls R	84-85	1	6	6.0	0	0	6	4	12.0	0	4/48	0	-	-
Walton G	93-94	1	6	6.0	0	0	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Warcaba P	87-10	90	2995	35.7	17	3	143	102	21.6	6	6/28	58	-	-
Ware R	70-74	38	470	16.8	1	0	55	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Warner S	92-94	4	33	6.6	0	0	11	3	39.3	0	2/40	1	-	-
Waylen F	02-06	17	251	16.7	1	0	68	-	-	-	-	9	2	0
Webb A	06-11	17	277	39.6	2	0	62	32	15.0	1	5/21	3	-	-
Webster D	73-74	5	80	16.0	0	0	26	1	20.0	0	1/20	2	-	-
Wedrien J	04-05	6	37	9.3	0	0	18	3	43.0	0	1/15	2	-	-
Weerasinghe S	96-01	62	1144	26.0	5	2	133	62	19.5	1	7/42	23	-	-
Weight P	91-92	3	81	27.0	1	0	64	4	21.0	0	3/35	2	-	-
Wells D	10-11	13	394	32.8	2	1	110	15	16.5	0	3/15	6	-	-
West A	97-98	2	38	19.0	0	0	22	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wheatley J	02-03	15	234	26.0	1	0	73*	33	17.0	1	5/25	5	-	-
Whitbread J	86-87	1	5	5.0	0	0	5	1	20.0	0	1/20	1	-	-
White R	91-92	2	9	9.0	0	0	9	1	14.0	0	1/14	0	-	-
Whitford D	69-71	8	40	3.3	0	0	12	1	28.0	0	1/28	1	-	-
Wigg X	10-11	1	18	18.0	0	0	18	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Wignell Brendan	72-82	53	871	18.9	2	0	70	81	15.4	5	7/60	33	-	-
Wignell Brian	69-74	37	865	19.7	4	1	101*	26	11.0	1	5/15	12	22	2
Wignell G	73-06	135	4292	34.9	24	9	223	414	14.6	29	9/25	73	-	-
Wignell M	69-88	159	3953	22.6	16	4	146	113	17.6	1	5/46	113	-	-
Wignell P	76-89	127	2014	23.7	12	0	94*	258	17.8	14	7/40	50	-	-
Wiles M	73-74	8	69	9.9	0	0	22	1	23.0	0	1/5	6	-	-
Williams Paul	10-11	2	18	9.0	0	0	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Williams Peter	90-11	66	317	10.2	0	0	40*	169	14.5	9	7/24	13	-	-
Williams M	03-11	18	139	8.2	0	0	20	11	32.5	0	3/27	3	-	-
Wilson E	75-96	3	3	-	0	0	2*	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Wilson P	88-89	2	36	36.0	0	0	35*	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Wilson R	83-86	22	32	3.6	0	0	9*	47	23.9	1	6/31	4	-	-
Wittingslow G	82-87	43	1267	30.2	7	0	92	2	20.5	0	1/0	16	-	-
Wood C	91-97	53	585	18.9	1	0	86	131	19.3	6	9/48	14	-	-
Wood S	90-93	12	196	15.1	1	0	77	1	45.0	0	1/30	8	-	-
Wood T	08-11	24	97	12.1	0	0	22	24	25.6	0	3/8	2	-	-
Woodcock A	07-08	3	36	12.0	0	0	33	1	51.0	0		4	-	-
Woodlock J	08-09	9	106	13.2	0	0	26	6	32.5	0	2/17	4	-	-
Woods G	86-89	6	53	10.6	0	0	28	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Worsteling C	02-08	19	688	40.5	5	1	117*	11	19.3	0	4/44	7	-	-
Worthy R	03-11	106	274	11.4	0	0	24*	195	15.3	5	8/60	51	-	-
Wright T	01-06	65	1812	30.2	12	1	100*	20	16.5	0	3/3	27	2	0
Yarwood A	67-85	185	5963	30.4	22	11	141	3	21.7	0	1/0	55	18	10
Yarwood J	69-83	66	784	8.8	3	0	57	105	23.5	2	5/77	30	-	-
Yarwood Mark	75-84	31	196	5.0	0	0	27	3	29.7	0	2/7	6	-	-

PLAYER	PLAYED	GMS	RUNS	AVG	50S*	100S	HS	WKTS	AVG	SWI	BB	C(F)	C(W)	STPGS
Yarwood Michael	69-85	114	3245	26.0	8	5	134*	47	24.0	0	3/3	58	-	-
Youl A	90-91	1	8	8.0	0	0	8	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Zadow S	99-00	12	38	4.2	0	0	10	6	25.5	0	2/8	0	-	-
Zambelli R	05-11	51	1736	42.3	3	4	145*	3	20.0	0	1/1	18	-	-
Zandegu S	83-85	14	138	15.3	0	0	34	25	15.7	1	6/43	1	-	-
Zennaro D	83-88	34	572	19.7	2	1	124*	1	25.0	0	1/11	16	-	-
Zennaro P	88-11	207	3768	18.8	13	4	145*	6	43.8	0	4/8	49	-	-

NOTES:

- Total senior players to end 2010-11: 727
- Former STC juniors (minimum estimate): 173
- Also at least 16 senior players whose first connection with STC was as a junior parent

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PLAYER	PLAYED	GAMES	RUNS	S/R	AVG	50S*	100S	HS	WKTS	E/R	S/R	AVG	BB	C(F)	C(W)	STPGS	R/O
Anthony J	11-12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0
Bach Tom	08-12	19	335	103.1	18.6	2	0	82	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	2
Banks-Smith B	08-11	11	81	106.6	13.5	0	0	16	1	5.7	18.0	17.0	1/12	3	-	-	0
Brebner-Griffin A	11-12	1	18	112.5	-	0	0	188	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0
Casha T	11-12	2	9	50.0	4.5	0	0	9	0	15.0	-	-	0/15	0	-	-	0
Classon A	08-11	14	39	84.8	4.3	0	0	8	14	6.8	16.7	18.9	4/22	4	-	-	3
Colman L	09-12	9	29	193.3	29.0	0	0	17	10	6.9	16.8	19.4	3/7	1	-	-	1
Coyle B	09-12	8	33	71.7	8.3	0	0	17	7	6.5	20.6	22.1	4/18	5	-	-	2
D'Addazio A	09-12	11	15	115.4	-	0	0	12*	12	4.7	20.1	15.7	3/14	3	-	-	1
D'Astoli L	08-12	18	247	96.1	16.7	1	0	56	28	5.8	14.5	14.0	3/13	9	-	-	7
Fairbrother S	09-12	18	245	111.9	16.3	1	0	55	28	5.7	12.9	12.3	4/11	6	-	-	4
Fiscaro P	09-10	1	5	71.4	5.0	0	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0
Flint R	08-12	17	96	70.1	7.4	0	0	29	0	5.5	-	-	0/11	11	-	-	3
King A	09-10	6	85	85.0	14.2	0	0	22	1	12.0	4.0	8.0	1/8	1	-	-	2
Krohn A	10-12	5	18	94.7	18.0	0	0	13	3	5.1	40.0	34.3	1/15	1	-	-	1
Mercoulia P	09-10	5	37	80.4	12.3	0	0	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Moore G	09-10	6	34	79.1	17.0	0	0	16	7	4.5	18.1	13.7	2/15	1	-	-	1
O'Connell D	08-12	15	318	123.7	24.5	1	0	59*	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
O'Connell M	09-12	4	3	75.0	-	-	-	3*	1	7.7	18.0	23.0	1/5	1	-	-	0
O'Connell S	08-12	19	382	116.5	22.5	2	0	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	5	12
Sharpe D	10-11	2	14	116.7	14.0	0	0	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0
Spithill D	08-10	4	22	88.0	11.0	0	0	17*	7	6.0	13.7	13.7	3/20	1	-	-	0
Thomas M	11-12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.3	18.0	7.0	1/7	0	-	-	0
Williams M	10-11	2	0	-	0.0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0
Worthy R	08-10	8	41	75.9	20.5	0	0	18*	8	6.1	21.7	22.0	2/24	6	-	-	0