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FOREWORD

It's a great honor writing the foreword for this book. 100 years is an unbelievable achievement. One thing we've found while doing the research for this, is that our Club has had some extraordinary people over the course of 100 years.

The Club has had many obstacles over its lifespan, in particular World War 1, 2 and Vietnam. During this time West Preston had many players fighting for our country. Sadly, a few didn't make it back home. It's still something that's hard to really wrap your mind around. One day they're hitting cricket balls, the next they're putting their lives on the line for our country. Our club is proud to have been associated with these brave men and it's something, with more time and research that we hope to truly honor in the future.

West Preston CC has had its ups and downs over the years. It's never been easy but with the attitude and commitment of members, apart from a close encounter with Prestonite (more details later), we've always managed to field at least 2 cricket teams. We've had our rooms broken into countless times, equipment stolen, water damage due to poor facilities and grounds that were unfit to play on. We've gone through occasions where we fielded 4 teams in a season, only to drop back down to 2, then to struggling to field a second team. The key is, we've always had people at the Club who refuse to let this Club go. Whatever it takes. They'll get it done. Past and present players should feel very proud of this. There have been many Clubs who haven't survived 20 years, let alone 100. The heart and soul of any sporting club is its members, and in this I feel our Club has more than had its fair share of great ones.

You will learn a lot more about your Club from reading this book. It has been a very interesting journey while doing the research. Hopefully you all will find that too. Please note that a lot of Club history, is either gone or unaccounted for. Every effort has been made to put forward as much as possible. One thing that really stands out from talking to people about our history, is the passion that some of our players, past and present, clearly still have for our Club. People like this will ensure that we not only get to the 100 years, but that we power on well after it.

West Preston Cricket Club. Embrace it, and it will embrace you.

Regan Phelps (President 2015/16 -)

Special thanks to Megan Kelly who spent countless hours researching, sending emails, making phone calls and harassing the "old blokes" for as much information as possible.

WEST PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH

THE BEGINNING

To those who read

In preparation for our Jubilee and for the production of this booklet, a great deal of research has been carried out by many people.

Histories have been studied, records searched, and memories probed. We hope that the results, though regrettably sketchy in parts, will revive memories and bring pleasurable nostalgia to some, and to others, the younger ones, a sense of belonging to the march of Methodist history and of indebtedness to those whose devotion, determination and ability made this 50th Anniversary possible.

The beginning

In the year 1915, the area now known as West Preston was a quiet semi-rural community. Houses were scattered sparsely along the length of Murray Road, and dairy farms, with their grazing herds, stretched back from some sections of its northern boundaries. Methodists in the area had, for many years, trudged to High Street, South Preston or Coburg to attend Church services. But 1915 was to be the beginning of a new era for them — the year that saw the birth of the West Preston Methodist Church.

However, three years before this, at a Quarterly Meeting held at Yan Yean, and presided over by the Rev. E. Orlando Knee, the seed of the idea was sown when a letter was received from the Local Preachers' Meeting, recommending that "Divine Services be commenced in the area between Preston and Coburg". The meeting agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the circuit stewards and the two ministers, Rev. E. O. Knee and Rev. W. J. Williams (South Preston).

The first steps

In April, 1914, Mr. J. R. Orton (father of our minister), was authorised to begin a fund for the establishment of a church in

the west part of Preston, and in January of the following year, application was made to the Education Department for permission to conduct services in the new State School in Murray Road. The Rev. J. A. Jeffreys, who had succeeded Mr. Knee, announced in June, 1915, that services had begun at West Preston, the first service being held on 20th June.

These first services were held in the evening and under some difficulty, as there was no lighting available. Worshippers, however, met the situation by bringing their own hurricane lamps. In addition, the portable organ (bought with collections granted by the Quarterly Meeting) had to be carried to the school each Sunday. A little later, Miss Keartland conducted morning services, and it was the collections from these that paid for the hymn books for the new Church.

Land is secured

The following year, a committee consisting of Messrs. Bickford, Dawson and Orton was given permission by the Quarterly Meeting to buy land, and in June 1916, the present site in Murray Road was "secured on very favourable terms, and a very substantial sum was in hand". The price was £175. The original agreement for the sale of the land is in the possession of the Trust and we give here a copy of it.

DATED 21st JUNE, 1916

AGREEMENT FOR SALE OF LAND

I, the undersigned James Rose of Murray Road, Preston, do hereby agree to sell to the undersigned Trustees of the West Preston Methodist Church, all that piece of land having a frontage of 82 ft. 6 ins. to Murray Road, Preston, by a depth, running South of 200 ft., for the sum of one hundred and seventy-five pounds, the terms of payment to be as follows. The sum of Ten pounds to be paid on 1st January, 1917, and each half-year following until 1st July, 1919, after which date the purchasers shall

pay interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on the unpaid purchase money until the whole amount be paid — the land to remain in the possession of the said James Rose for grazing until 1st July, 1919.

Signed: JAMES ROSE

The purchasers to have the right to complete the purchase and obtain possession at any time.

Signed: JAMES ROSE

On behalf of the Trustees of West Preston Methodist Church

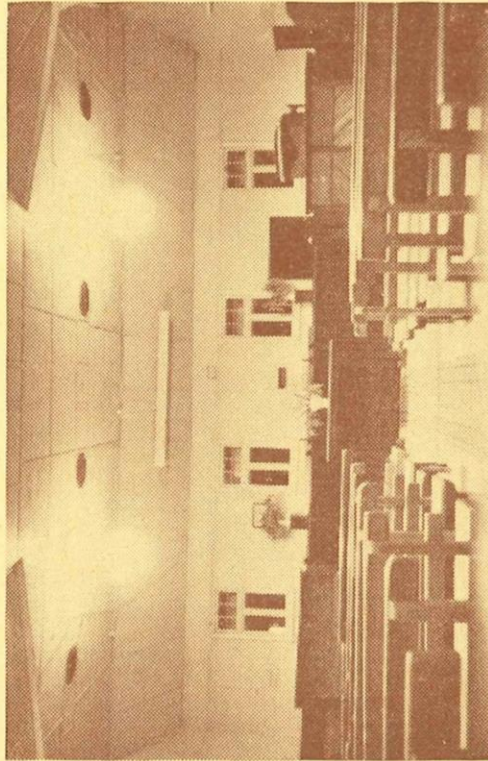
ARTHUR F. BICKFORD

JOSEPH R. ORTON

EDMUND E. DAWSON

O. H. PHILLIPS

For three years the State School was used for services, with the exception of a few months in 1919, when, owing to the influenza epidemic, the school was taken over by the Health Department for use as a hospital. During this time the congregation met at Mr. and Mrs. Dawson's home, 14 Collins Street, or out-of-doors in suitable weather.



For Many Years, our Place of Worship.

The first Trustees and their task

In May, 1918, "sufficient funds having been raised to complete the purchase of a block of land on which to erect a building for Divine worship, a meeting was held . . . to consider the appointment of Trustees". These first Trustees were: Messrs. W. Abbey (Senr.), E. E. Dawson, J. A. Gray, J. Paddle, O. H. Phillips, J. R. Orton, A. F. Bickford, J. A. Willox, J. Thorpe, and A. C. Thorpe.

When the school became unavailable, these men discussed with a sense of urgency the need "to provide a building of our own", and, having regard to the limited resources at their command, seriously considered accepting the offer of a church at Jeetho, available for removal, although this had previously been considered unsuitable. An inspection of the building was made, and a report furnished to the Trust, with the added information that the people of Jeetho strongly opposed the removal of the Church. Shortly afterwards, efforts were begun to liquidate the debt on the building, and the sale was not allowed to proceed.

The Trustees then decided to ask Mr. J. Hood, builder, to prepare plans for a Church hall and vestry. With certain amendments these were accepted, and in July, 1919, Mr. Hood was authorised "to immediately proceed with the erection of the building". Voluntary labour made up a considerable proportion of the work force. Our present minister, the Rev. J. R. Orton, then a young lad, was a willing helper and remembers that Mr. Flockart was among the workers, travelling to the site on his chestnut horse.

The foundation blocks of the Church (that portion of the building running east and west) were laid on 9th August, 1919, by Mrs. Bickford and Mrs. Orton. A bottle, containing a message written by Mr. Bickford "to the scholars of the Sunday School fifty years hence", was put down with one of the blocks.

It had been hoped that the bottle would be recovered, and a copy of the enclosed message included in this booklet. Unfortunately, however, when the old building was demolished, and a thorough search made, neither the bottle nor any other article of historic interest was found.



Cricket was most certainly the first of the sports to become connected with our Church, as the first games were played in 1916, when the Church itself was but a year old.

Mr. Alan Gray still has a medal which he won in the 1917 season. Some of the early matches, played on vacant land in Benambra Street, are vividly remembered. Memories of one in particular, the game between "The Would Bes" and the "Has Beens", still bring reminiscent chuckles from original members. They remember too, the century made by Mr. Bert Paddle on the Saturday prior to his wedding day.

In the years that followed the Church trust minutes make frequent mention of the Cricket Club, whose members requested the use of Church buildings for business meetings, the presentations of medals, socials events, and on more than one occasion, for the staging of a concert.

The game continued to be played up until 1938, when there was a lapse of 2 years. At this stage, the Brotherhood took the initiative and revived the club, which has functioned continuously ever since, except for an unavoidable break during World War 2.

A Sunday school team to compete in a Northcote and Preston Protestant Churches Association (Sunday School Grade) was formed about 1935 with Mr. Bill Spencer as Captain. He was succeeded by Mr. Carlson and in the 1938-39 season by Mr. Roy Brady. When, in the following season, many of the boys passed the age limit for Sunday school grade, the whole team entered the C Grade in open-age competition and won the Premiership. At this time Ken Cassin was our leading bowler.

The Second World War forced our club into recess for a couple of years, as most of the lads joined the forces. When play was resumed after the war, the boys who had grown up together in day school, Sunday school and at the war, and with others who had come to the Church meantime they formed a real team in every respect. The success they enjoyed for a number of years commenced with a Premiership in 1946-47.

Unhappily, the war in the Pacific took its toll. Eric Croisdale, one of the biggest hitters in our senior team, went down with H.M.A.S. Perth and "Wig" Thorpe, outstanding batsman of the junior team was killed in action in Bougainville. Ralph Mitchell, the only one of the first Sunday school team still playing for us at the time, returned from the war with a leg wound, for three years fielded in slips and had a runner when batting, because of his disability. His team mates were thrilled when he was eventually able to run again and participate fully.

Our faithful scorer in the days of the Sunday school team and B Grade teams was Betty Thorpe, sister of "Wig" and Bob, and daughter of T.E. (Bert) Thorpe, that devoted supporter of the team.

Alan Crawford, the only other member of the original Sunday School team still with us, (although not playing) is, and has been for some years, our Sunday School Superintendent, and has, incidentally, a son playing in the present Under Thirteen team which began in 1962.

The boys in this team are under the leadership of Mr Rob Robertson and play on Saturday mornings. Some of the senior members show their interest in the boys and their matches by helping Mr Robertson with the organization.

MILITARY HONOUR ROLL



World War 1 – Returned Soldiers.

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date Of Birth:</u>	<u>Service / Number:</u>
John Finlay	02 Oct 1900	Army 329037

World War 2 – Returned Soldiers.

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date Of Birth:</u>	<u>Service / Number:</u>
Kenneth Fraser Cassin	07 Nov 1921	VX64988
Ronald James Moncrieff	11 Apr 1926	148807
William Arthur Joseph Paddle	16 Sep 1916	Army 95790
Earnest Cyril Paddle	18 Mar 1913	VX78329
Allan Crawford		
Ralph Mitchell		

Our Lost Soldiers.

Charles Eric Croisdale

Born 05.May.1914 Navel Number: 23553

Presumed Lost with remaining crew of HMAS Perth - 01.03.1942

William “Wig” Thorpe

Born 03 Sep 1920 Service Number - VX87480

Rank: Corporal Unit: 57/60th Battalion (Infantry)

Killed in action: Bougainville Island (Battle of the Rivers) 30 May 1945



Mr Kenneth Fraser Cassin

WAR TIME CRICKET

Cricketers of Changi - 8th Division troops. Initially after the surrender in Singapore in February 1942, about 50,000 British and Australian troops were marched to the Changi district. As the war went on, the Japanese drew on this plentiful supply of captive labour for work camps, including building an aerodrome in Borneo and the infamous Burma Railway. On that treacherous track, one in three Australians died of tropical disease, dysentery, malnutrition and exhaustion. In the early days of Changi, when energy levels were higher, Test cricket matches were played with the "old enemy", the Brits. Cricket died away when so many POWs were sent to the Thai Burma Railway in 1943, but surfaced spasmodically afterwards, even in convalescent camps on scratch pitches.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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Members of the cricket team from the 2/4th Field Squadron, who played a team from the 165th General Transport Company. On 25 September, the members of the team were presented with wallets provided as prizes by Amenities for their win. Identified, left to right, back row: VX112499 Sapper (Spr) Robert Leonard Hurley; Spr Roy Bell; VX64732 (V53171) Sergeant Walter Ernest (Wally) Cubbin; Spr Mick Bunting; VX65573 Spr Wallace Roy Keedle; Spr John Davies. Front row: WX11687 Spr William David Thomas; Spr Wally Matthews; VX53325 Spr George James McLay; VX69333 Spr Walter Francis O'Regan; possibly VX58967 Staff Sergeant William Francis Hallion.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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Photo from Australia's War Memorial of cricket playing POWs at Stalag 383



*The Researchers would like to thank all of our Men and Women who have served or are currently serving in our Military Forces. We apologise for any members who were not represented on the honour roll. This is due to a lack of detailed information and lost records.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES CRICKET ASSOCIATION (exerts from newspaper articles)

Tuesday 4th August 1914 - Australia goes into World War 1.

Wednesday 21st July 1915 - The Argus.

The executive committee of the Churches cricket association has decided to recommend to the general meeting that all cricket should be adjourned for the coming season, on account of the large number of players who have enlisted. This association comprises of 21 teams and at least half of the players have joined the colours.

Saturday 14th July 1917 - Northcote Leader (Localisms)

The management of the West Preston Methodist Church have purchased a block of ground in Murray road, on, which they hope shortly to erect a church. An anonymous friend has generously forwarded a cheque for £25.

Saturday 2nd November 1918 – The Preston Leader

West Preston Methodist 97 and 26 (Finlay 32, Huntington .17 ; Denny four for 21, Purvis four for 16) beat Prince of Wales' Park 27 and 54 (Denny 19, Knox 13; Dawson nine for 30. Norris three for 20).

Monday 11th November 1918 - Germany Signs armistice and World War 1 comes to a stop.

Saturday 16th November 1918 –

Preston Baptists 46 and 67 beat West Preston Methodist 46 and 66 (Goodyear 25 and 12, Finlay 16; Norris fourteen for 58, including hat trick, A.Gray four for 9)

30th November 1918

Thornbury Presbyterian 81 and 88 beat West Preston Methodist 75 and four for 78 (Norris 22 and 15, Finlay 20, Huntington 18; Norria ten for 63, Dawson six for 8G).

Tuesday 29th November 1921

St. George's Road Methodist declared. West Preston Methodist beat Northcote Methodists 74 and 67.

Monday 8th October 1923 - The Age

First Grade - The season was opened Saturday in almost ideal conditions. The first round matches was commenced with the following results - Pender's grove Methodists five for 130 (Jones 81 not out, Hankin 15, Firth one for 13) v. West Preston Methodist.

Wednesday 27th Oct 1926 - The Age

B Grade - Northcote Presbyterians 142 and seven for 22 (dec.) (Carruthers 42 and 61 not out, F. Capp and 17, W. Urquhart 80, G. Arnold 38 not out; Pike eight for 70, Rowe seven for 75, Nankervis two for 95) v West Preston. Methodists 102 and 76 (Pike 56, Rowe 15 and 19, Nankervis 18; A. Capp four for 24, Jessop four for 7)

Monday 6th December 1926 - The Age

First Grade - West' Preston Methodists 113 and 54 (J. Phillips 39 not out, H. Paddle 18 not out; C. Owens four for 31, K. Veevers eight for 56, R. Eaton four for 48, E. King three for 7) v. St. Georges Road Methodist 75 and 98 (C. Owens 29 and 35, K. Veevers 24 not out, B. Velch 13; J. Heffernan six for 58, C. Brewer eight for 66. Hayes four for 16).

Monday 28th September 1930 - The Argus

First Grade - Thornbury Presbyterian, none for 109 (C. Bowden 47 n.o.; H. Jones 43 n.o.) v West Preston Methodist, 25 (H. Jones 7/13)

Monday 29th September 1930 - The Age

Thornbury Presbyterians none for 109 v West Preston Methodists 25.

Monday 27th October 1930 - The Age

Thornbury Church of Christ 114 (Steer 30) v West Preston Methodists 12 and two for 25 (Gall five for 5, Bramley three for 3).

Monday 3rd November 1930 - The Argus.

Thornbury Church of Christ 114 (Steer 30) d. West Preston Methodists, 12 and 71 (Paddle 29, Gall 5/17 Bramley 4/9)

Monday 24th November 1930 - The Argus.

First Grade - West Preston Methodist 43 and 79 (Brewer 23 and 22, Paddle 25, Brewer 5/79) lost to Prince of Whales Park 203 (H. Power 21, A. Power 21, A. Oates 37, Hounslow 39, H. Power 6/40 Greenwood 5/14)

Wednesday 26 November 1930 - The Age.

Croxtan Methodist v West Preston Methodist. (Allen and Featherston).

Wednesday 7th January 1931 – The Age.

A Grade - St George's road Methodist v West Preston Methodist (G. Gange and Heatley)

Monday 12th January 1931- The Age.

A Grade - St George's road Methodists eight for 147 (Tulk 43, Heffernan 27, Kellett 22) v West Preston Methodists 93 (Cem 30, Paddle 25, Heffernan six for 25, Owen four for 21).

Monday 19th January 1931- The Age

St. George's-road Methodists 180 and none for 26 (A. Kellett 22 and 12 not out, L. Tulk 43, J. Hefferman 27, Brewer four for 55) d. West Preston Methodists 93 and 109 (Paddle 25 and 47, Elms 30, J. Hefferman ten for 61, C. Owen five for 56).

Wednesday 4th February 1931- The Age

A Grade - Northcote Church of Christ v West Preston Methodists. (J. H. Don and H Guthrie)

Monday 9th February 1931- The Age.

Northcote Church of Christ 216 (J. -Campbell 75, E. Buzzard 30, A. Lawry 38 not out; Guy five for 32) v West Preston Methodists two for 24.

Monday 12th October 1931- The Age.

Northcote Methodists seven for 105 (dec.) (Risstrom 37, Hatfield 30, Brewer four for 36) v West Preston Methodists 63 (Alford five for 21, Anthony four for 38).

Monday 2nd November 1931- The Age.

West Preston Methodist 40 (Frockel eight for 24) v Regent Presbyterian eight for 175 (Campbell 48, Huntington 25, Paterson 33 not out)

Monday 11th January 1932 - The Argus.

Prince of Wales Park Methodist two (closed) for 224 (Greenwood 41, Oates 51 n.o, H. Power 115 n.o, A. Power 5/21) v West Preston Methodist eight for 33.

Thursday 25th Feb 1932 - The Age.

West Preston Methodists v St Georges Road Methodist (C.J. Clarke and Groves)

Monday 29th Feb 1932 - The Argus.

First Grade - West Preston Methodists 57 v St Georges Road Methodists six for 99 (Kellet 24, Attwood 23 n.o)

Monday 7th March 1932 - The Argus.

St Georges Road Methodist 176 d. West Preston Methodist 57 and 60.

Thursday 10th March 1932 - The Age.

West Preston Methodists v. Thornbury Church of Christ (Allen and Mitchell)

Monday 17th October 1932 - The Age.

St Georges C of E. 9/46 (Brewer 4/22) v West Preston Methodists 41 (Lochhead 4/13)

Monday 31st October 1932 - The Age.

West Preston Methodist 85 (Paddle 22, Risstrom 4/7) v Northcote Presbyterians 7/69 (Mayes 20)

Monday 7th November 1932 - The Age.

First Grade - Northcote Presbyterians 89 and 5/41 (Moyes 20, Carruthers 20: Brewer 9/43) v West Preston Methodists 83 and 41 (Paddle 22, Urquhart 7/34, Risstrom 6/20)

Wednesday 7th December 1932 - The Age.

West Preston Methodist v Thornbury Presbyterian (Groves and Featherston).

Monday 12th December 1932 - The Argus.

Thornbury Presbyterian two for 60 (Taylor 23, Love 24 n.o, Patterson 5/17) v West Preston Methodist 72 (Jarvis 22).

Monday 12th December 1932 - The Age.

Thornbury Presbyterians 2/60(Taylor 23, Love 24 not out, Patterson 5/17, Clayton 3/24) v West Preston Methodists 72 (Allen 15, Jarvis 22)

Monday 12th December 1932 - The Age.

West Preston Methodist 72 (Allen 15, Jarvis 22, Paterson 5/17, Clayton 3/24) v Thornbury Presbyterians 2/60 (Taylor 23, Love 24 not out, Brewer 2/25).

Monday 23rd January 1933 - The Age.

Preston Church of Christ 100 (J. Reddan 32, Brewer 6/50) v West Preston Methodists 62 (B. Paddle 19, Chatley 5/22).

Wednesday 1st February 1933 - The Age.

Croxton Methodist v West Preston Methodists (Buzzard and Pierce).

Monday 6th February 1933 - The Age. Croxton Methodists 81 (Meates 22, B. Crowle 15; Brewer 5/35, Spencer 4/10) v West Preston Methodists 9/168 (dec.) (Paddle 74, Allen 43, B. Crowle 5/54)

Wednesday 15th February 1933 - The Age.

West Preston Methodist v Northcote Methodist (Mitchell and Sinclair)

Wednesday 15th March 1933 - The Age.

West Preston Methodist v Epiphany Church of England (Maxwell and Allen)

Wednesday 4th October 1933 - The Age.

A Grade - West Preston Methodist v St. Marks C of E. (H. Harriett and B. Groves)

Monday 9th October 1933 - The Age.

A Grade - St Marks C of E 136 (Davy 44, Cullen 21) v West Preston Methodists 4/127

Monday 30th October 1933 - The Argus.

St Georges Road Footballers five (closed) for 201 (Berry 52 M. Veevers 35, Crawford 38, K. Veevers 28, Carpenter n.o) v West Preston Methodist 94 and 56 (Gibbs 35, Jarvis 29, K. Veevers 8/49, Watt 5/18)

Wednesday 1st November 1933 - The Age.

A Grade - West Preston Methodist v South Preston Methodist (Aitken and Gregory)

Monday 6th November 1933 - The Age.

First Grade - West Preston Methodists 96 (E. Gibbs 27) v South Preston Methodists 9/54 (Paddle 4/21, Allen 3/15)

Monday 13th November 1933 - The Age.

First Grade - West Preston Methodists 96 and 8/18 d. South Preston Methodists 56 and 4/57

Monday 4th December 1933 - The Age.

St. Georges Methodists 196 (Tulk 92, Webster 22, Collier 22) d. West Preston Methodists 91 and 44 (Allen 22, Jarvis 20, Tulk 6/23, F. Risstrom 4/10, McAuley 3/11)

Monday 11th December 1933 - The Age.

West Preston Methodists 38 and 1/18 (Banks 4/7, Carron 4/8) v St. James 80 (O'Connor 40 not out, Paddle 4/30)

Monday 18th December 1933 - The Age.

West Preston Methodists 38 and 9/89 (dec.) (Jarvis 48, Banks 4/7, Carron 4/8) lost to St. James's Church of England 80 and 5/49 (O'Connor 40, Paddle 3/13 and 4/30).

Wednesday 3rd January 1934 - The Age.

West Preston Methodist v Prince of Wales Park (Allen and Trove)

Monday 15th January 1934 - The Argus.

Prince of Wales Park Methodist four (closed) for 87, Drew with West Preston Methodist

Monday 22nd January 1934 - The Age.

Northcote Methodist 7/201 (dec.) (Edwards 85, Cooper 37, Denholm 26, Oates 21) v West Preston Methodists 7/22 (Drury 5/14)

Monday 29th January 1934 - The Age.

First Grade - Northcote Methodists 7/201(dec.) (Edwards 85, Cooper 37, Denholm 26, Oates 21) v West Preston Methodists 34 and 144 (Jervis 46, Paddle 40, Gibbs 40; Drury 10/65, Johnson 4/39, Matthews 3/34).

Monday 29th January 1934 - The Age.

West Preston Methodist v St Mary's C. of E (Sinclair and Wookey.)

Monday 12th February 1934 - The Age.

St Marys (Preston) 8/170 (dec.)(Webb 63, Bruce 51 n.o, Herbert 28, Paddle 4/47) v West Preston Methodists 63 and 44 (Paddle 20, Webb 5/25, Gilchrist 5/13)

Monday 19th February 1934 - The Age.

West Preston Methodists 40 and 1/2 (Paddle 20, W. Neilson 4/8, A. Neilson 3/24) v Croxton Methodists 162 (Webster 34, A. Dyer 33, A. Neilson 28, Spencer 4/29)

Monday 26th February 1934 - The Age.

Croxton Methodists 162 (Webster 34, Dyer 33, A. Neilson 28, Spencer 4/29, Paddle 3/50 d. West Preston

Methodists 40 and 112 (Paddle 20, Gibbs 21, Roy Brady 26; W. Neilson 5/29, A. Neilson 3/43, Blackburn 4/32)

Monday 5th March 1934 - The Argus.

Regent Presbyterian four for 251 (Lovelace 104 and 7/26, H Tuppen 63 n.o) v West Preston Methodist 119 (Paddle 34)

Monday 12th March 1934 - The Argus.

Regent Presbyterians, 316 (Lovelace 104, H.Tuppen 77, Lovelace 7/26, Froebel 5/2) d West Preston Methodist. 119 and 29 (Paddle 34 and 4/114)

Wednesday 3rd October 1934 – The Age.

West Preston Methodist v Northcote Presbyterian (C.J Clarke and March)

Monday 22nd October 1934 - The Age.

West Preston Methodist 41 and 0/14 (Beagley 5/3) v St James Church of England (Thornbury 134, (Beagley 59, F. Hauser 22)

Monday 22nd October 1934 - The Argus.

West Preston Methodist 41 and none for 14 (Beagley 5/3) v St James Church of England, (Thornbury 134 Beasley 69, L. Hauser 33).

Monday 29th October 1934 - The Argus.

Second Grade - West Preston Methodists. 41 and 132 (Jarvis 57, Gibbs 31) v St James Church of England Thornbury 134 and three for 46

Monday 5th November 1934 - The Age.

A Grade - West Preston Methodists 90 (Brady 21) v St James Church of England Ivenhoe 1/31 (Raid 4/14).

Monday 29th November 1934 - The Argus.

West Preston Methodists 90 v St James Church of England Ivanhoe 1/33

Monday 10th December 1934 - The Argus.

Wet weather dogged junior cricketers again on Saturday. The matting sections were not interfered with, matches play did not begin until after 4 p.m. West Preston Methodists 66 (Paddle 26, Cameron 6/18) v Regent Presbyterians 35 (Paddle 4/12, Young 6/22)

Monday 17th December 1934 - The Argus.

West Preston Methodists 56 and two for 43 (Paddle 36 and 11/53, Young 1/43) d Regent Presbyterians 35 and 63 (Perkins 24, Anderson 4/31, Cameron 7/43)

Friday 4th January 1935 - The Age.

West Preston Methodist v. Church of Epiphany (Birmingham and Gregory)

Monday 7th January 1935- The Age.

West Preston Methodists were given a walk over by Northcote Church of Epiphany.

Monday 21st January 1935 - The Argus.

Ideal cricket weather prevailed for the opening of the seventh round of the Victorian Junior Association on Saturday, but the faster turf wickets caught batsmen short of practice. - West Preston Methodists 134 (Jarvis 79, Young 4/27) v Westgarth Baptists four for 45.

Monday 28th January 1935 - The Age.

West Preston Methodists 134 and 9/86 (dec.) (Jarvis 79, Young 4/27 and 7/14) v Westgarth Baptists 56 and 7/98

(Horman 23, Young 33, Paddle 4/20 and 4/52)

Monday 4th February 1935 - The Argus.

Once again rain interfered with junior cricket on Saturday, causing the abandonment of three games in the A division of the turf section. In most of the other games play did not begin until after 3 p.m., and a sharp shower shortly after 5 p.m. caused stumps to be drawn early. Batsmen were all

at sea on the sticky wickets, and low scores were the rule. West Preston Methodists one for 42 (Jarvis 25 n.o, Spencer 6/30) v St Knox Church 108 (Paterson 30, Hancock 35)

Monday 18th February 1935 - The Argus.

Parkside Men's Club 48 (Young 6/24) v West Preston Methodists nine for 135 (Gibbs 31, Paddle 25, Young 25, Dunstan 4/52)

Wednesday 27th February 1935 - The Age.

Northcote Presbyterians v. West Preston Methodist (R. E. Parker and A. R. Parker)

Monday 11th March 1935 - The Age.

Northcote Presbyterians 96 and 67 (North 44, Young 6/45, Paddle 11/79) v West Preston Methodists 48 and 8/99 (W. Paddle 21, Peckham 23)

Thursday 24th March 1935 - The Age.

Holy Trinity v. Northcote Presbyterian, West Preston Methodist (Burn and Coxen)

Monday 7th October 1935 - The Argus.

Northcote Methodist 58 v West Preston Methodist six for 65

Monday 7th October 1935 - The Age.

Thornbury Baptist 29 and 4/13 (Nightingale 5/10) v. West Preston Methodist 62 (Thorpe 22: Cussin 8/10)

Monday 14th October 1935 - The Age.

West Preston Methodist 81 and 1/35 (Jarvis 22) d. Northcote Methodist 58 and 68 (Paddle 5/25. Young 6/26, Carlson 5/35).

Monday 14th October 1935 - The Argus.

West Preston Methodist 81 and 1/35 d Northcote Methodist 56 and 68 (Paddle 5/25, Young 6/26, Carlton 5/35)

Monday 21st October 1935 - The Age.

Thornbury Presbyterian 101 (Chatto 42) v West Preston Methodist 4/30)

Monday 21st October 1935 - The Argus.

Thornbury Presbyterian 101 (Chatto 42, Young 5/25) v West Preston Methodist 4/36

Monday 28th October 1935 - The Argus.

First Grade - Regent Presbyterians 199 (Wildsmith 37, Grey 40, Perkins 73 n.o) d West Preston Methodists 93 and 66 (Stedman 9/40)

Monday 4th November 1935 - The Argus.

West Preston Methodist 83 (Clevendale 25, Pink 5/28) v St James Church of England 5/28

Monday 11th November 1935 - The Age.

West Preston Methodist 83 and 65 (Croidale 23, Pink 6/37, Oamond 5/14) d. St. James Church of England 53 and 7/34 (Paddle 11/37)

Monday 11th November 1935 - The Argus.

West Preston Methodist 83 and 65 (Croidale 23, Pink 6/37, Osmond 4/14) d. St James Church of England 53 and 7/34 (Paddle 11/37)

Tuesday 19th November 1935 - The Age.

West Preston Methodist v Westgarth Baptist, (Robinson and McInnes)

Monday 25th November 1935 - The Age.

Second Grade - Westgarth Baptist 78 (Metcher 40 n.o, Paddle 7/31) v West Preston Methodist 1/82 (Cleasdale 42 n.o)

Monday 2nd December 1935 - The Age.

Second Grade - West Preston Methodist 150 (Croisdale 60, Paddle 32; Buggot 4/56) d Westgarth Baptist 78 and 7/56 (Metcher 40 n.o, Baggot 23, Paddle 9/54)

Monday 5th December 1935 - The Age.

Knox Church v West Preston Methodist (G. E. Gange and Cooper)

Monday 9th December 1935 - The Argus.

West Preston Methodist 40 (Gannaway 4/23, Hill 4/5) v Northcote Church of Christ 44 and 3/36 (Spencer 6/12, Cassin 4/5)

Monday 9th December 1935 - The Age.

The following players are requested to attend practice on the Northcote cricket ground on Monday at 5.30pm -D. Richards, J. Richards, Stammers, Junor. Hill, F. Young, L. Horman, R. Baggott, Davis, W. Spencer, L. Thorn, A. Hulette, W. Frawley, W. Horne, (Jenkins Regent Presbyterian) and on the Wednesday evening the following players- Hancock, Smith. Rutter, A. Vines, Virtue, K. Harper, L. Newton, R. Beagley, Bretherton. K. Kaufman, Bott, J. Chiffers, F. Chiffers. Baker, Pitt, Pike.

B Grade. — Knox Church 138 (Orwan 34, Williams 32, Young 5/33) v West Preston Methodist 2/11

Wednesday 1st January 1936 - The Age.

West Preston Methodist v. Holy Trinity (Aitken and J. E. Clarke)

Monday 6th January 1936 - The Age.

After a break of three weeks, since 14th December last, competition play in the Victorian Junior cricket association was resumed on Saturday. This was the opening days play in the sixth round, and because considerable rain had fallen overnight there was delay in the start of some games. A good many turf wickets had been affected by the rain and were soft. In consequence scoring generally was low, and quite a few teams were dismissed cheaply. Bowlers were on top throughout the day, and not a single century was scored, even in the matting section.

Monday 6th January 1936 - The Age.

B Grade - West Preston Methodist 49 and 4/3 (Thorn 4/21, Horne 3/8) v Holy Trinity 67 (A. Hulette 27, Young 5/19)

Monday 13th January 1936 - The Argus

Holy Trinity 67 and 61 (A. Hulette 27 and 29 Young 10/38) d West Preston Methodist 49 and 78 (Thorn 10/40, Home 4/31)

Thursday 16th January 1936 - The Age

B Grade - Holy Trinity, 20, St. James Church of England 19, St. Aidan's Church of England 14, West Preston Methodist 12, Northcote Presbyterian 10, Knox Church 9, Westgarth Baptist 7, Preston Church of Christ 7, Northcote Methodist 4; Thornbury Presbyterian minus 1.

Monday 20th January 1936 - The Age

B Grade - Northcote Presbyterian 7/197 (Pink 63, North 29, Gordon 26, Craig 27, Paddle. 4/63) v West Preston Methodist.

Monday 27th January 1936 - The Age

B Grade - Northcote Presbyterian 7/197 (dec.) (Pink 63, North 29, Gordon 28, Craig 27; Paddle 4/63) d West Preston Methodist 109 and 7/89 (Paddle 53, Young 25, P. Carruthera 8/45 (inc hat trick)

Thursday 30th January 1936 - The Age

West Preston Methodist v St Aidans Church of England (R. Manuell and Wookey)

Monday 3rd February 1936 - The Argus

Second Grade - West Preston Methodist 45 (J Richards 6/24) v St Aidans Church of England 95 (Brewer 8/43)

Monday 10th February 1936 - The Argus

West Preston Methodist 101 and 6/63 (closed) (Thorpe 37 and 29, Hull 5/15, Webb 6/31) d Northcote Church of Christ 100 and 60 (Hill 26 n.o)

Monday 10th February 1936 - The Age.

The ninth round of matches was concluded on Saturday, and although rain fell late in the day, scoring generally was high - Aiidans Church of England 95 and 5/104 (dec.) (R. Richards 23, Williams 28, Taylor 23) d. West Preston Methodists 45 and 9/56 (Jarvis 22, J. Richards 11/46, Stammers 6/53)

Thursday 13th February 1936 - The Age.

Preston Church of Christ v West Preston Methodist (Watson and Aitken)

Monday 17th February 1936 - The Age.

West Preston Methodist 7/140 (Thorpe 87 not out, Stott 5/44) v Epiphany 31 (Thorpe 4/12)

Monday 17th February 1936 - The Argus.

Second Grade - Preston Church of Christ 224 (Fry 60, Frankie 84, Allen 35 n.o, Young 4/51) v West Preston Methodist 1/29.

Monday 24th February 1936 - The Argus.

Second Grade - Preston Church of Christ 224 (Fry 60, Frankie 84, Allen 25 no Young 4/51) d West Preston Methodist 78 and 149 (Brewer 35, Jarvis 34, Gibbs 44, Chatley 6/42)

Monday 2nd March 1936 - The Age.

B Grade - Holy Trinity 28, St James (Thornbury) 26, St Aidans Church of England 25, Preston Church of Christ 17, West Preston Methodist 16, Northcote Presbyterian 16, Knox Church 13, Westgarth Baptist 10, Northcote Methodist 8, Thornbury Presbyterian minus 1.

B Grade - West Preston Methodist 4/161 (Jarvis 20, Paddle 25, Croisdale 55, Brady 4/15) v Thornbury Presbyterian 82 (Hooper 30).

Monday 9th March 1936 - The Age.

B Grade - West Preston Methodist, 181 (Jarvis 30, Paddle 25, Croisdale 55, Young 20) d. Thornbury Presbyterian 82 and 46 (Hooper 30, Paddle 5/39, Brady 4/15)

Monday 16th March 1936 - The Argus.

Second Grade - (Semi-Finals) - West Preston Methodist 103 and 1/48 (W. Paddle 27, Peckham 27 n.o) v Holy Trinity 100 (A. Hulett 37, H. Paddle 4/36)

Monday 23rd March 1936 - The Argus.

Second Grade - (Semi-Finals) - Preston 63 (H. Paddle 4/36, Young 4/51. v. West Preston Methodist 103 and 142 (W. Paddle 27, Peckham 35, Chamberlain 5/18)

Monday 30th March 1936 - The Argus.

Second Grade - (Semi-Finals) West Preston Methodist 103 and 142 d. Holy Trinity 100 and 139

Wednesday 1st April 1936 - The Age.

Results for final matches are - B Grade - West Preston Methodist 36 and 6/114 (Brewer 29, Croisdale 23, Young 21, Boxall 6/12) v St James Church of England 205 (Harper 57, Boxall 39, E. Newton 31 not out, Brewer 4/51

Thursday 1st October 1936 - The Age.

B Grade - West Preston Methodist v. Preston Methodist (March and Robinson)

Monday 5th October 1936 - The Age.

B Grade - West Preston Methodist 101 (Neider 26, Carlson 21) v Preston Methodist 3/17

C Grade - Croxton Methodist 159 (Bayley 63) v West Preston Methodist 6/20 (Thompson 6/41)

Monday 12th October 1936 - The Argus.

Second Grade - West Preston Methodist 103 and 5/79 (Paddle 27, Neider 26, Croisdale 32) d Preston Methodist 63 (Young 4/20)

Thursday 15th October 1936 - The Age.

B Grade - Preston Baptist v West Preston Methodist (Seal and G. E. Gange)

C Grade - West Preston Church of Christ v. West Preston Methodist (Murphy)

Monday 19th October 1936 - The Age.

B Grade - West Preston Baptist 141 (Snook 35, Lord 24, Smith 28, Iddles 2 0, Nalda 6/46) v West Preston Methodist 5/38

Tuesday 27th October 1936 - The Age.

B Grade - West Preston Baptist 141 and 48 (Snook 35, Lord 24, Smith 28, Eddies 20, Nalda 11/68) d. West Preston Methodist 79 and 54 (Paddle 24, Gibb 22; Bannon 10/51)

Wednesday 28th October 1936 - The Age.

B Grade - West Preston Methodist v St George Church of England (Snook and Chatley)

Monday 2nd November 1936 - The Age.

B Grade - West Preston Methodist 3/32 v St Georges Church of England 28 (Paddle 4/20)

Monday 30th November 1936 - The Argus.

Second Grade - Northcote Presbyterian 116 and 7/80 (Pink 33, A. Carruthers 36 no, Neider 4/11) d West Preston Methodist 66 and 73 (Croisdale 29, Ragg 8/37, North 6/20)

Wednesday 2nd December 1936 - The Age.

B Grade - West Preston Church of Christ v West Preston Methodist (Bagaley and Paroissien)

Monday 7th December 1936 - The Argus.

At the beginning of play on Saturday in the turf grades wickets were very soft and tricky, but they became easier later in the afternoon. Most of the captains who won the toss sent their opponents into bat, generally with good results.

Second Grade - Church of Christ 201 (R. Green 105, Brady 4/32) v West Preston Methodist 2/18

Monday 14th December 1936 - The Argus.

Second Grade - West Preston Church of Christ 201 (R. Green 305 Brady 4/32) d West Preston Methodist 60 and 114 (Croisdale 30, Berry 6/29)

Wednesday 16th December 1936 - The Age.

B Grade - West Preston Methodist v. Fairfield Baptist (Chatley and Murphy)

Monday 21st December 1936 - The Age.

B Grade - West Preston Methodist 102 v Fairfield Baptist 4/29 (Kneil 20)

Monday 11th January 1937 - The Age.

B Grade - Fairfield Baptist 50 and 2/113 (Kneil 57 n.o, J. Marshall 50) d. West Preston Methodist 102 and 4/53 (dec.)

C Grade - Preston Methodist 124 and 3/73 (dec.) d. West Preston Methodist 66 and 85.

Wednesday 13th January 1937 - The Age.

B Grade - Northcote Methodist v West Preston Methodist (Stafford and Aidridge)

Monday 18th January 1937 - The Age.

B Grade - Northcote Methodist 103 and 0/5 v West Preston Methodist 41.

Monday 25th January 1937 - The Age.

B Grade - Northcote Methodist 103 and 94(Carlson 10/72) d. West Preston Methodist 41 and 6/99

Monday 25th January 1937 - The Argus.

An ideal setting for the ending of the seventh round of matches. Four centuries were scored, three in the turf division and one in the second grade matting. Several good bowling performances were seen.

Thursday 28th January 1937 - The Age.

West Preston Methodist v. Holy Trinity (Hollaway and Nagle)

Monday 1st February 1937 - The Argus.

A Full round will be played today in the turf division. The games will begin at 11 o'clock and will be continuing until 6pm.

Second Grade - West Preston Methodist 85 (Croisdale 27) v Holy Trinity 3/70 (Hulett 30 no)

Monday 8th February 1937 - The Age.

B Grade - Holy Trinity 188 (A. Hulett 96 n.o, Croisdale 7/38) d. West Preston Methodist 85 and 35 (Croisdale 27, Thorn 4/9)

Wednesday 10th February 1937 - The Age.

B Grade - St James Church of England v West Preston Methodist (Clarke and Burn)

Monday 15th February 1937 - The Argus.

Second Grade - St James s Church of England 193 (Payne 58, Beagaley 39, Croisdale 5/37, Carlson 4/44) V West Preston Methodist 3/22

Monday 22nd February 1937 - The Age.

B Grade - St James Church of England 193 (Payne 58) d. West Preston Methodist 83 and 47.

Monday 22nd February 1937 - The Age. - If Don Makes Two Ducks

The Sunday Graphic quoting Sutcliff as predicting that England would win if, Bradman "Bags a brace of ducks. Says - "Australia will still make us sweat if Don gets a pair of spectacles, as there is a lot more in the Australian team now than their dependency on Bradman. Allen must not spoil his reputation by any more monkeying with the batting order."

Monday 22nd February 1937 - The Argus - Australia - Test Cricket Diamond Jubilee

To celebrate the diamond jubilee of test cricket a tablet will be placed on the new stand in the outer ground and will be unveiled on the Friday or Saturday of the test. It is interesting to record that the first test match under equal conditions was played on the same ground 60 years ago. Australia won that game by 45 runs. T.W Garrett, the only remaining player in that first match, may come from Sydney to see the match. He will receive a warm welcome. The tablet will be unveiled by the president (Sir Edward Mitchell) and his speech will be heard through the new system of amplifiers on the ground.

Wednesday 3rd March 1937 - The Age.

B Grade: -West Preston Methodist v. Knox Church. (Robinson-Moylan)

-Northcote Presbyterian v. Northcote Methodist (Barnet- Aldridge)

-Fairfield Baptist v Holy Trinity. (Feltham- Featherston)

-West Preston Church of Christ v St James's Church of England (Manuel-Pearce)

-St George's Church of England v Westgarth Baptist (Murphy-Bagaley)

-West Preston Baptist v. Preston Methodist (Chatley-Phillips).

Monday 8th March 1937 - The Argus.

Second Grade - West Preston Methodist 1/44 v Knox Church 123 (Williams 47, Croisdale 4/35)

Monday 15th March 1937 - The Argus.

Second Grade - West Preston Methodist 6/283 (Croisdale 100, Neider 61 n.o, Gibb 45) d Knox Church 123 (Williams 47, Croisdale 4/35)

Preston Pitches Allocated. – Thursday 29th July 1937 – The Age.

Preston council has allocated Its cricket pitches for the 1937-38 cricket season as follows:

-Gloucester road (East Section): Regent Club and the Prestonite Club share one pitch.

-Playground (near Technical School): Clifton Brick Co Social Club and the PAFS share one pitch.

-Tip Paddock: West Preston Methodist Cricket Club.

Thursday 30th September 1937 - The Age.

B Grade - West Preston Methodist v. Northcote Presbyterian (Seal and Pariossien)

Monday 4th October 1937 - The Argus.

B Grade - West Preston Methodist 7/47 v Northcote Presbyterian 53 (Croisdale 5/13, Neider 4/12)

Thursday 14th October 1937 - The Age.

B Grade - Northcote Methodist v. West Preston Methodist (Bagaley and Hill)

Monday 18th October 1937 - The Argus.

B Grade - Northcote Methodist 50 (Neider 5/13) v West Preston Methodist 9/42

Thursday 28th October 1937 - The Age.

B Grade - West Preston Methodist v St James Church of England (Engelsman and Franklyn)

Monday 1st November 1937 - The Argus.

Slow and easy wickets were provided for the first day of the third round.

Second Grade - Preston Methodist 92 (Jarvis 23, Cookman 3/5, E. Bretherton 4/35) v St James Church of England 3/62 (E. Bretherton 26 n.o)

Monday 8th November 1937 - The Age.

B Grade - St. James Church of England 116 and 0/10 (Cookman 31, Irwin 5/29) d. West Preston Methodist 71 and 92 (E. Bretherton 12/59, Cookman 4/31)

Monday 15th November 1937 - The Argus.

Second Grade - Fairfield Baptist 152 (K.Waddell 84 n.o, J. Flavell 20) v West Preston Methodist 0/13

Monday 15th November 1937 - The Age.

Suburban Games, Players Keen, Catching The Sectors Eye - Selectors for the V.J.C.U and inter-association and open age competition to be held at Christmas time, Watched the juniors on Saturday and competition was keen. There was some good performances with bat and ball in the Northern Suburban competitions.

B Grade - Fairfield Baptist 152 (K.Waddell 84 n.o, J Flavell 20) v West Preston Methodist 0/13

Thursday 25th November 1937 – The Age.

Preston Methodist v West Preston Methodist. (R. Manuell and Herbert.)

Monday 29th November 1937 – The Age.

B Grade - Preston Methodist 4/47 (Walsh 23 not out) v West Preston Methodist 101 (Jarvis 35, Westcott 4/28)

The following players are invited to practise at Merrl Park on Tuesday at 5 p.m.- T.-W. Pollard, J. Wright (Epiphany), D.Shaw, K. Waddell, F. Waddell, F. Keele (Fairfield Baptist) L. Horne, L. Thorn, A. Hulett (Holy Trinity) J. Walker, A. Broadley, A.Hoggan, L. Young (Westgarth Baptist) A. Brassiere (Regent Baptist)

To attend on Thursday at. 5 p.m. - J. Pike, W. Barnes (Thornbury Juniors) E. Bretherton, J. Coldwell, A. E. Birchall, R. Waikins, A. Blake, J. Bryce (St James C of E) L. Cheffers, J. Cheffers, J. Morrison, E. Baker (Thornbury) J. Hobson, R. Davis (Preston Methodist).

Monday 6 December 1937 - The Age

As a result of the recent rain, turf wickets were slow on Saturday when play commenced, and with the ball kicking up , batsmen were not inclined to take any liberties with the bowling. West Preston Methodist 101 and 8/143 (Jarvis 43, Gibb 32, Westcott 6/65) d. Preston Methodist 96 (Walsh 28, Croisdale 4/25)

Wednesday 5th January 1938 - The Age

B Grade - West Preston Baptist v West Preston Methodist (Moyle and Millman)

Monday 10th January 1938 - The Argus.

Two batsmen scored centuries and a third made 99 when the sub-districts cricket competition was resumed on Saturday after an interval of two weeks for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Several fine bowling performances and the collapse of three teams on comparatively good wickets, combined to make the days play one of the most interesting this season.

Monday 10th January 1938 - The Argus.

Second Grade - West Preston Baptist 1/33 v West Preston Methodist 132 (Croisdale 54, Polglass 5/32)

Monday 17th January 1938 - The Age.

Play was possible in only one first eleven and two second eleven matches on Saturday. Several other teams which had passed their opponents score on the first day were credited with wins. West Preston Baptist 1/190 (dec.) (Howitt n.o, Hagger 25) d. West Preston Methodist 132 and 2/53

Thursday 20th January 1938 - The Age.

West Preston Methodist v Knox Church. (R. Manuell and Phillips)

Monday 24th January 1938 - The Argus.

Fast wickets and ideal conditions in this eighth round on Saturday.

Second Grade - West Preston Methodist 5/62 (Crawford 4/41) v Knox Church 101 (Thornton 58, Croisdale 4/40)

Monday 31st January 1938 - The Argus.

Heavy Scoring as ninth round ends - Although no centuries were scored on Saturday when the ninth round ended. Batsmen had fast wickets and some excellent scores were recorded.

Second Grade - West Preston Methodists 103 and 3/68 (Neider 25, Crawford 5/59, Brentnall 5/55). d. Knox Church 101 and 67 (Thornton 58, Neider 5/58, Croisdale 10/69)

Thursday 3rd February 1938 - The Age.

B Grade - St Georges Church of England v West Preston Methodist (Feltham and Hutchinson)

West Preston Baptist v. Preston Methodist (to be played on West Preston Methodist wicket) (Burn and Birmingham)

Monday 7th February 1938 - The Argus.

Second Grade - St George Church of England 73 (Rees 21) v West Preston Methodist 102 (Croisdale 21, Gibbs 21, Watts 5/32)

Thursday 17th February 1938 - The Age.

B Grade - West Preston Methodist bye

Monday 21st February 1938 - The Age.

Fourth Grade - South Preston Methodist 63 West Preston Methodist 48 and 1/6

Monday 14th March 1938 - The Argus.

Second Grade - West Preston Methodist 7/275(closed) (Croisdale 94, Neider 85) d Thornbury Presbyterian 71 and 1/143

Thursday 17th March 1938 - The Age.

B Grade - West Preston Methodist v Northcote Presbyterian on Thornbury Presbyterian wicket (Birmingham and Robinson)

Monday 21st March 1938 - The Age.

Second Grade - West Preston Methodist 181 (Jarvis 41, Croisdale 80, Ragg 5/56) v Northcote Presbyterian 4/39 (Paddle 4/19)

Fourth Grade - West Preston Methodist 107 v South Preston Methodist 6/90 (Newton 38 n.o)

Monday 28th March 1938 - The Argus.

Second Grade - West Preston Methodist 181 and 6/133 V Northcote Presbyterian 148 (D. Carruthers 79)

Fourth Grade - West Preston Methodist 107 and 5/188 (W. Thorpe 60, McKenzie 43) v South Preston Methodist 129 (Newton 47, Cassin 4/43)

Thursday 31st March 1938 - The Age.

Arrangements for finals - Dates and hour of play - April 2, 9 and 16, 2 p.m until 6 p.m, and April 18. 10.30 a.m. until 6 p.m. with one hour for lunch.

B Grade - West Preston Methodist v Preston Methodist on St Marks wicket (Sanderson and Birmingham)

Monday 4th April 1938 - The Age.

Second Grade - West Preston Methodist 152(Neider 58 n.o, Croisdale 57, Walsh 4/35) v Preston Methodist 2/31

Fourth Grade - Croxton Methodist 219 (Webster 76, Stevens 52, Cassin 5/52) v West Preston Methodist 6/40

Monday 11th April 1938 – The Argus.

Second Grade - West Preston Methodist 152 and 7/92 (Paddle 36) v Preston Methodist 165 (Davis 32, Westcott 31, Le Page 32, Paddle 4/47)

Fourth Grade - Croxton Methodist 219 d West Preston Methodist 42 and 9 (Webster 14/17, Stevens 6/9)

Monday 18th April 1938 - The Age. – (Finals)

Second Grade - West Preston Methodist 152 and 205 (Croisdale 114 n.o, Paddle 46, Robson 4/57) v Preston Methodist 165 and 7/110 (le Page 40, Walsh 20 n.o, Paddle 4/29)

Thursday 29th September 1938 - The Age.

Commencing at 11am and concluding at 6pm The cricket season will be opened.

First Grade - West Preston Methodist v St Marks Church of England (Franklyn and Pearce)

Monday 3rd October 1938 - The Argus.

First Grade - West Preston Methodist 9/30 V St Marks 140 (Cullen 47, Rowe 5/20, Thomas 4/8)

Fourth Grade - West Preston Methodist 144 (K. Cassin 28, Brady 38) v South Preston Methodist 4/27

Saturday 15th October 1938 - The Age.

A Grade - Thornbury Presbyterian v West Preston Methodist (Freeman and Watson)

Monday 17th October 1938 - The Age.

First Grade - Thornbury Presbyterian 126 (H. Douglas 28, J. Cheffers 37; Croisdale 5/15) v West Preston Methodist 5/51

Fourth Grade - West Preston Methodist 100 (R. Thorpe 30, Whiteway 30, Webster 7/36) v Croxton 42 (Cassin 6/18)

Wednesday 9th November 1938 - The Age.

A Grade - Westgarth Baptist v West Preston Methodist (Bibby and Ridd)

Tuesday 22nd November 1938 - The Age.

First Grade - Westgarth Baptist 15, South Preston Methodist 9, Croxton Methodist 9, West Preston Methodist 7, St Marks 7, St James 7, Regent Presbyterian 6, Thornbury Presbyterian 6, Preston Methodist 6, Epiphany 6, Northcote Methodist 0, Holy Trinity 0.

Fourth Grade - Preston Methodist 14; Northcote Church of Christ 11; West Preston Methodist 10; Croxton Methodist 8; South Preston Methodist 6; St Aidans 4; Thornbury Church of Christ 4.

Thursday 24th November 1938 - The Age.

A Grade - West Preston Methodist v St James Church of England (R. Manuell and Parissien)

Tuesday 6th December 1938- The Age.

First Grade - First Grade.— Westgarth 18; South Preston 12; Croxton 12; West Preston Methodist 11; Regent Prebyterian, Preston Methodist 9; St. Marks, St James 7; -Thornbury Presbyterian, Epiphany 6, Northcote Methodist, Holy Trinity 0.

Tuesday 10th January 1939 - The Age.

First Grade - Westgarth Baptist. 21, Regent Presbyterian, south Preston Methodist, Preston Methodist, Croxton Methodist, 12, West Preston Methodist 11, St Mark's Church of England, st James Church of England 10, Thornbury Presbyterian 9, Epiphany 6, Holy Trinity, Northcote 0.

Thursday 12th January 1939 - The Age

West Preston Methodists v. Holy Trinity (Murphy-Howell)

Tuesday 24th January 1939- The Age

First Grade: Westgarth Baptist, 21; South Preston, 18; Regent Presbyterian, Preston Methodist, 15; Thornbury Presbyterian, West Preston Methodist, 11; St. Marks Church of England, St. James Church of England, 10; Epiphany, 6; Holy Trinity, 1; Northcote Methodist, 0.

Thursday 26th January 1939 - The Age.

West Preston Methodist v Epiphany. (Bagaley, Howard)

Thursday 9th Febuary 1939- The Age.

A Grade: Preston Methodist v. West Preston Methodist, (Engelman-Pearce)

Tuesday 7th March 1939 - The Argus

First Grade - Westgarth Baptist 29 South Preston, 26, Regent Presbyterian, 24 Thornbury Presbyterian, 23, Croxton 20 Preston Methodist 17, St Mark's 16, Epiphany 14, Holy Trinity 12, West Preston Methodist 11, St James 10 Northcote 0.

Friday 10 March 1939 - The Age

Croxton Methodist v. West Preston Methodist.

Sunday 3rd September 1939 - Prime Minister Robert Gordon Menzies announced the beginning of Australia's involvement in the Second World War on every national and commercial radio station in Australia.

Thursday 5th October 1939 - The Age.

West Preston Methodist v Epiphany (W. H. Manuell-Murphy)

Thursday 19th October 1939 - The Age

West Preston Methodist v Regent Baptist. (Barnet, Feltham)

Friday 3rd November 1939 - The Age.

CRICKET AND DEFENCE "Park Game". Expedients for "Carrying" On"

So far this season the hundreds of junior cricket teams which play In park competitions have been able to carry on, notwithstanding the calling up of youths for military training. Some associations, however, have found it expedient to adopt measures designed to assist clubs which are or may be faced with difficulties In fielding elevens.

Thursday 16th November 1939 - The Age

A Grade: West Preston Methodist, bye.

Monday 27th November 1939 - The Age.

Third Grade - Preston Methodist 152 (O. Hansen 61; Thorpe 9/41) d. West Preston Methodist 125.

Wednesday 29th November 1939 - The Age

A Grade: St. Mark's Church of England v. West Preston Methodist. (Phillips-Wookey)

Wednesday 13th December 1939 - The Age

A Grade: West Preston Methodist v. St. James's Church of England (Paroissien-Watson)

Wednesday 10th January 1940 - The Age

First Grade - West Preston Methodist v Thornbury Baptist (Green-Sanderson)

Wednesday 24th January 1940 - The Age

Ninth Round - West Preston Methodist v SouthPreston Methodist (Holloway-Howard)

Monday 29th January 1940 - The Age

West Preston Methodist 40 (Kaufman 5/16) v Sth. Preston 126 (Kaufman 44)

Wednesday 7th Feb 1940

Northcote Church of Christ v. West Preston Methodist, (Gange and G. Burn.)

Wednesday 7th Febuary 1940- The Age (Premiership points)

First Grade: Regent Presbyterian 26; Westgarth 24; Thornbury Presbyterian 24; St. Mark's 24; South Preston 19; Holy Trinity 19; Northcote Church of Christ 16; St. James's Church of England 15; West Preston Methodist 10; Epiphany 8; Preston Methodist 6.

Wednesday 21st Feb 1940 - The Age.

West Preston Methodist v, Prince Wales Park (Pearce and Lord)

Friday 8th March 1940 - The Age

Third Grade - Thornbury Presbyterian v. West Preston Methodists, on No, 4 south side; McDonald Park (Birmingham and Hills)

Monday 11th March 1940 - The Argus.

Third Grade Semi-Final- Thornbury Presbyterian 184 (Butler 74), v West Preston Methodist, 3/70 (Thorpe 31 no)

Monday 25th March 1940 - The Age.

Third Grade: Semi Finals - Regent Baptist 159 and 0/8 d. Preston Methodist 127 and 39. West Preston Methodist 184 and 7/90 (Thorpe 44) d. Thornbury 184 and 97.

Tuesday 26th March 1940 - The Age.

Third Grade- West Preston Methodist 196 (Cassin 54: Williams 4/58) d. Regent Baptist 122- and 35 (Stenhouie 43; Cassin 14/69).

Wednesday 16th Oct 1940 - The Age.

West Preston Methodist v. Fairfield. (Millman and Nagie)

Wednesday 23rd October 1940 - The Age.

CHURCH CRICKET WILL GO ON. Second elevens dropped. Although probably the incidence of national war service affected church clubs more than any other section of cricket. Suburban groups affiliated with the V.J.C.U, is still a, strong and virile organisation with an entry of 47 clubs for its competition. “

Although the association's competition had to be somewhat restricted owing to the war and customary trophies dropped, the enthusiasm of players had not been diminished. Matches were being contested as keenly as ever. There can be no better tribute to the high standard of sportsmanship and sincere love of cricket for the games sake that permeated all church teams”. - Mr. S. T. Ellis (Vice president of the V.J.C.U)

Thursday 31st October 1940 - The Age.

Northcote Methodist v West Preston Methodist (Keller and Pink); Fairfield.

Monday 10 February 1941 - The Argus (VJCA)

West Preston Methodists, 69 and 39 Thornbury Presbyterians 88 and 6/141.

Monday 7th May 1945-

The German High Command authorized the signing of an unconditional surrender on all fronts: the war in Europe was over. The surrender was to take effect at midnight on 8th/9th of May 1945.

Tuesday 14 August 1945 -

Japan accepted of the Allied demand for unconditional surrender. For Australia it meant that the Second World War was finally over.

Monday 3rd December 1945 - The Argus.

Westgarth, 17 (W. Taylor 8/6). v Thornbury Presbyterians 7/62; West Preston Baptist.100. v Knox, 2/113; Fairfield, 217 (F. Waddell 77), v Thornbury Baptist, 7/46; Prince Wales Park, 242 (Love 106), v Preston Army; Collingwood, 147 (Collins 53). v. Regent Presbyterians. 2/69; Croxton. 0/132 (Wookey 72 no), v St Luke's, 118; Northcote Presbyterian, 3/84, v Thornbury Presbyterian,130; Thornbury Church of Christ, 78 and 1/4 v Preston Methodist, 70; Reservoir Church of Christ, 105, v Northcote Church of Christ,78; West Preston Baptist, 23 and 7/69. v Prince Wales Park, 3/88 (c1); St James", 2/44. v Thornbury Church of Christ, 84 (May 6/15); Northcote Army, 6/68, v Epiphany,79; West Preston Methodist, 7/62. v Regent Baptists. 114; Croxton Methodist 8/242 (Twomey 115 no), v Preston Army; Recent Baptist, 25, v South Preston Methodist.

Monday 4th October 1954 - The Age. (Results in V.J.C.A)

West Preston Methodists 92 v Preston Presbyterians 61.

Long Series of Reverses Ended
Supporters of the West Preston Methodist C.C. are jubilant at the victory of their team in the last match against Northcote Church of Christ C.O. This victory is the first for about two years. Being seven wickets down for 72 at the end of the first day's play in reply to a score of 111, even the more optimistic members of the team did not anticipate the final result. Becoming associated in a ninth wicket partnership, North 26, J. Allen and K. Gibbs carried the score to 112. West Preston's bowlers then showed their worth in disposing of the Church of Christ team for 31. G. Brewer taking 5/15, this man also played a very useful hand for 30 in the first innings.
Opening for West Preston in their second innings J. Allen and Gibbs then carried their bats in a partnership realising 82 runs, giving their team a win by 10 wickets. The scores were:—
West Preston Methodists, 118 and none for 82 (Brewer 30, Allen 21 and 15 n.o, Gibbs 17, Jarvis 13, O'Neill 11; G. Carpenter 5/48) and Northcote Church of Christ 111 and 31 (Brewer 5/15).

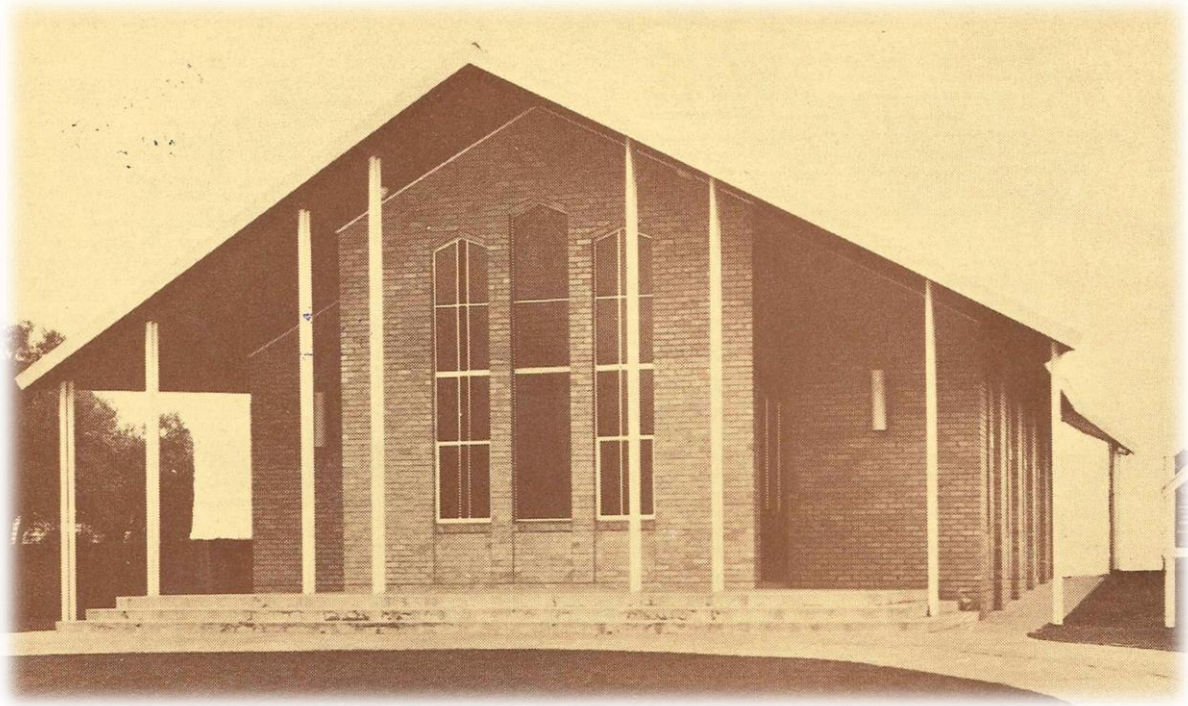
Newspaper clipping celebrating our first win in nearly 2 years.

18 January 1933 - The Leader Newspaper.

LEAVING THE CHURCH

After the Second World War ended the members in church cricket dwindled. The soldiers returning from war opted to form or enter into established RSL teams instead of returning to their original church cricket teams. This was not the case with the West Preston Methodist team however, which stayed strong in membership well into the 80's. It is then that the team started to make the changes that has led to where we are today. Team members began to notice that the equipment provided by the church was getting ragged and unwearable. The church did not have the funds at the time to upgrade the equipment. Alcohol and canteen sales were the main source of income for other teams. However, this was not an option for a church team given the beliefs of the Methodist Church and a lack of any real clubrooms. A decision was made to break away from the church and the Northcote and Preston Churches Cricket Association. The West Preston Methodist Church gave its consent and donated all cricket equipment to the team as a show of good will. By this time a great deal of the players were not part of the church but those who were could see that the decision had to be made. Originally two of the three teams left in 1982 to join the JIKA association and the final team followed in 1983. What was The West Preston Methodist Cricket Club had now simply become The West Preston Cricket Club. Mr John Hill, who was instrumental in this change recalls the move..

“A few of us would like refreshments at the end of the day and this was difficult given the churches beliefs and restrictions. Leaving the church was in my first two years I think. We acted very quickly. I was part of the steering committee that achieved it. The church would not be party to any service or sale of alcohol. Because we had very little funds, one of the ways of raising revenue was the sale of alcohol, it still is. I realised very early on that we had to do this. We had to start selling alcohol or we'd have no money. Something had to be done. When we approached the committee about leaving the church, I don't know if you can imagine but it is a pretty big decision for the committee to make, they had been part of it for years. I expected a lot of resistance but we didn't really get any. Even those who didn't drink could see that without the finances coming from somewhere we weren't going to survive. So then we approached the church. I think it was Ristrom (Reverend of the West Preston Methodist Church) and I expected more resistance there however he was anything but. He just said “Go with our blessing” and he gave us all the books and everything they had. The church owned all of the equipment at that time; I think they owned the mats and everything else and he just wheeled it over to us and gave us the lot. So coming from a position where I thought there would be enormous resistance there wasn't. There was just good vibes, probably glad to get rid of us at that stage [laughs]. There weren't that many active church goers either left in the Club. There were still a few, Greg and John (Crawford) would have been there. So it had steered away from being a church focused club. Another reason for breaking away from the church was that they didn't play on Sundays. You only had one day to get a result. Initially they had two day finals. If there was a slight bit of an interruption it made it very hard to get a result. Other reasons for leaving were that everyone thinks that other associations are always stronger I guess, so we perceived that JIKA was stronger and we moved two teams a year across and started anew”.



The West Preston Methodist Church back in the earlier days.



The Church, 2016.

THE FAMILY CLUB

Family has played a big part of West Preston History. In this chapter, we give a special mention to those who have shared the experience with family members.

THORPE. The Thorpe Family is one of the founding families of both the West Preston Methodist Church and the cricket club that was to form out of it. Bert and Joseph Thorpe were brothers who moved to Bruce Street Preston and helped to build up Preston to become its own township. Joseph Thorpe had filled the roll of both President and Vice President of the Cricket club by the time his two sons were old enough to play for the senior teams. Robert “Bob” and Egbert “Wig” were both fine cricketers and played in the same team for at least one Grand Final match. Joseph’s daughter Betty was also one of the scorers for the teams. When World War 2 was announced, Wig Thorpe joined the Army and left Australia with the troops, He was killed in Action in Bougainville. There are still Thorpe family members who remain members of the church that Bert and Joseph helped to build.

PADDLE FAMILY. The Paddle Brothers were stars of the cricket club in their time. Brothers Arthur, Robert, Stephen, Ernest, Samuel and Harry all played at West Preston in different times and grades. Their farther Joseph also played for the club for a small time. When World War 2 was declared several of the brothers volunteered to serve. After The War the Family moved to North Fitzroy and started up a large shoe making business, making low cost work and school shoes. They started their own cricket team “Paddle Bros” as part of the shoe maker guild. They then moved to Ballarat to open another, larger shoe making factory. On 3rd February 1963 the Family factory was shut down due to a fire but is still considered a Ballarat landmark building to this day.

CRAWFORD – ALAN, GREG, JOHN. The Crawford family has a long and rich history with West Preston (Methodist Church) Cricket Club.

“My father was a leader in the West Preston Methodist Church for many years and my siblings were also part of the Church family as we were growing up. As far as I know, he played post the second WW until about 1954. Bob Robertson, who would have been one of the younger players who played around the time of my father, decided to form a Junior team to compete in the newly formed NPCCA U13 competition. I think I was about 10 years old at the time and my brother John would have been 8. The team contained 3 very good players, I Haines, Dennis Bott and Gary Emselle who would have played for 2 years before they were too old. The remainder of the team were just learning the game and making up the numbers. Fred Perry’s twin boys would have played until they were eligible to play in the senior side. I played until I was too old and I moved to play I think it was 1 season at St Davids. My brother John believes the competition may have changed to U14 and he played until he was too old. Paul Gleeson would have played a couple of seasons in U14. At this stage, West Preston was able to field an U16.5 team and I returned I think at the same time Jeff Douglas and David Dickson came across from St Davids. John played 3 years in U16.5 and became secretary at this time and remained secretary for about 6 years. I think Bob Robertson and Fred Perry were Presidents during this period. I had a couple of seasons off, playing tennis, as I was too old for U16.5. It must have been around 68/69 when we were able to field the first senior team in

what I call the modern era. I think it was C grade. I Haines returned after 4 years with Collingwood. John played until about 82/83 but he missed 3 seasons due to a move to SA. I continued to play except for part of 72/73 when I was in the Army. I played until the time when we were looking at strengthening the club through amalgamation with Prestonite. As you are probably aware, this was a difficult time for the club. I think I was 37 at the time, so that will make it about 1988. I captained the side for a number of years and held a number of official positions, but I can't remember the details. I was fortunate to play in 4 combined Churches representative teams, and captained 3 of them." (As told by Greg Crawford)

Alan (father of Greg and John) – Unfortunately, no playing information is available at the time of print.

Greg is a Life Member of West Preston. He played 167 games, and took 15 wickets with a best of 3/2. With the bat, Greg made 3518 runs, with 13 half centuries and 2 centuries. His highest score of 263 is a Club Record. Greg was also club president for 5 seasons.

John is a Life Member of West Preston. (Complete stats are unavailable)

JONES - CHRIS, RICK, NORM, MICK, DANIEL AND THOMAS. While Michael was the first of the family to come down to the club, you can say that the Jones family is a true West Preston Cricket Club Family. Micheal started playing in 1991, his brother Chris followed one year later. Chris started in the under 14s team when he was 12. They were followed by their dad Norm and brother Richard in 1993. Norms first wife Terri never missed a game until she passed away in 2000 and would quite often knit while watching her boys play. All of the brothers and their father were able to play in the seniors together. Richard's sons Daniel and Thomas also played with the Club. Daniel juniors and seniors, Thomas Juniors. Their cousin Les (Thomas) also came down for a short time. Chris met his wife Michelle in 1996 and she also became a valued supporter of the club and never missed a game until they had their daughter Emily in 2008. Chris and Shell helped with events that were held at the club, scoring on game days, and were the treasurers of the club for many years. One interesting story, Chris was timed out for 88 (v Keon Park – 2006/07 season) after ending day 1 unbeaten. The reason he was timed out the next week? He was getting married.

Norm met his second wife Jen and brought her to the club. They both worked for hours running the club canteen. Jen was awarded the Fred Perry Best Clubman award twice, Norm winning it once.

In what is believed to be a first in Club history, Norm, Richard and Daniel all played in the same team together. 3 generations of one family playing in the same XI. Remarkable.

Chris is a Life Member of WPCC. He won the Paul Gleeson Club Champion Award a record 5 times. He played 230 games and took 284 wickets, with a career best 7/42. He scored 4452 runs, with 2 centuries and 19 half centuries and a high score of 114. He held the position of club treasurer for 11 seasons.

Richard (father of Daniel and Thomas) played 139 games, and took 255 wickets, with a career best 9/36. With the bat, he made 1813 runs, with 1 century and 4 half centuries. High score of 101.

Mick has won one Paul Gleeson Club Champion Award. He played 116 games, and took 71 wickets. He made 2116 runs, 1 century and 7 half centuries. His highest score is 116*.

Norm (father of Mick, Richard and Chris) played 54 games, and took 9 wickets, with his best bowling 2/29. He made 334 runs with a high score of 43*.

Daniel played 17 senior games. **Thomas** only played juniors at West Preston.

HARRIS - ROBERT, NEIL AND GRAEME.

Robert is a Life Member of WPCC. He also holds the record for the most runs for our Club. Bob played 326 games, made 6009 runs with 2 centuries and 23 half centuries. His highest score was 112. He took 53 wickets, 1 five for, and best bowling of 5/4.

Neil is a Life Member of WPCC. He played 191 games, took 375 wickets, including taking 5 wickets or more 16 times. His best bowling figures were 7/25.

Graeme played 64 games and took 48 wickets. He took 1 five for, which resulted in best bowling figures of 7/9. With the bat, Graeme made 446 runs, with a high score of 28.

CHISHOLM - JAMES, CHARLIE, JOHN AND WILLIAM.

James is a Life Member of WPCC. He played 186 games and took 17 wickets with a best of 4/60. James also made 5,134 runs, with 6 centuries, 24 half centuries and a high score of 131.

Charlie played 124 games and took 11 wickets with a best of 5/20. With the bat, Charlie made 4194 runs, which included 9 centuries, and 21 half centuries. His highest score is 187. Charlie holds the club record for most runs scored in the 1st XI.

John played 116 games, took 76 wickets, 3 five fors with best bowling figures of 5/18. John made 2634 runs, with 1 century and 14 half centuries. His highest score is 128*.

William played 110 games and took 209 wickets. He took 5 wickets or more on 8 occasions, with his best figures being 7/44. He made 1327 runs with the bat, including 4 half centuries, with a high score of 60.

BETTINOTTI - ANGELO, FRANK AND JAMES.

Angelo is a Life Member of WPCC. He has won the Fred Perry Best Clubman Award once, and has the 3rd XI Bowling Average Trophy named in his honour. He has currently played 376 games, has taken 400 wickets, including 12 5 wicket hauls, with a career best 7/52. He has made 3464 runs, 6 half centuries and a high score of 84.

Frank (father of James) has played 58 games. He has made 761 runs, with 1 half century and a high score of 74.

James (Frank's son) played 16 games and took 10 wickets with a best of 3/13. He made 173 runs with a high score of 30.

ASBURY – LUKE, RAYMOND AND MICHAEL.

Luke is a Life Member of West Preston and has currently played 210 games. He has taken a Club Record 366 dismissals (337 in the 1st XI). With the ball, he has 3 wickets, with 2/62 being his best bowling figures. With the bat, Luke has hit 3869 runs, with 2 centuries and 20 half centuries, with a high score of 150*. Luke was also 1st XI club captain for a record 10 seasons.

Michael played 59 games and made 400 runs, with his high score being 47.

Raymond (Father of Luke and Michael) – played 68 games, with 6 wickets and best bowling figures of 2/27. He made 614 runs with a high score of 46, he was club president for 4 seasons.

PHELPS – ANDREW, REGAN AND JAKE.

Andrew has currently played 106 games. He has taken 157 wickets, including 5 wickets or more 5 times, with a career best of 6/32. He has made 910 runs, with a high score of 64. Andrew was the club president for 6 straight years.

Regan has currently played 55 games. He has taken 57 wickets, with 3 five fors and a best of 6/11. He has made 742 runs, with 2 half centuries and a best of 64*.

Jake (Son of Andrew) has currently played 51 games. He has taken 49 wickets, his best bowling figures being 4/16, which included a hat-trick. He has made 680 runs, with 3 half centuries and a high score of 74.

PUTTYFOOT / LAWSON – JOHN, DANIEL, MICHAEL AND JOHN JR AND SHAUN (LAWSON).

John played 60 games, and took 67 wickets, including 4 5 wicket hauls with a best of 7/20. He made 865 runs with 3 half centuries and a high score of 61.

Daniel played 72 games. He made 1098 runs with a high score of 90, with 3 half centuries. He has 54 dismissals.

Michael and **John Jr** spent most of their time playing juniors at West Preston, helping out in the seniors on a few occasions when we were short on numbers.

Shaun (Son in Law to John) played 114 games, and took 38 wickets with best bowling figures of 3/4. He made 1616 runs, with 4 half centuries and a high score of 79. Shaun introduced the Puttyfoot family to West Preston.

SACCHETTA – JOHN, ALEX AND MICHAEL.

John played 184 games, made 4396 runs with 21 half centuries and 4 centuries. His highest score was 115*. With the ball he took 44 wickets with a career best 5/50.

Alex played 12 games. He scored 220 runs, with 2 half centuries and a high score of 61*.

Michael played 3 games.

CORNFORD – CRAIG, BRAD, BRYAN AND DYLAN.

Craig played 26 games and took 45 wickets with 4/15 being his best bowling figures. With the bat, he made 610 runs, with an unbeaten 107 his highest score.

Brad (son of Craig) played 24 games and took 14 wickets. Best bowling of 2/16. With the bat he made 192 runs with a high score of 19*.

Bryan played 16 games and took 26 wickets, with 5/20 as his best bowling figures.

Dylan played 3 games.

MILLS – DANIEL, MATTHEW AND CHANCE.

Daniel played 44 games and took 74 wickets with a best of 4/28. He made 497 runs with 2 50's and a high score of 84.

Matthew played 38 games, took 66 wickets with a best of 5/8. With the bat, he made 588 runs with a high score of 46.

Chance played 11 games.

WINDEBANK – ADAM, LUKE AND BEN.

Adam played 21 games and took 15 wickets, with a best of 3/55. He made 267 runs with a best score of 39*.

Luke played 18 games and made 395 runs with a high score of 92. He took 46 wickets which included his best figures of 7/34.

Ben played 2 games.

ATTARD – MANNY, MICHAEL AND BEN

ELLIS – MARTY, BRIAN AND A.*

FISHLOCK - A, D AND G.*

***Unfortunately some complete names and statistics could not be found in Club Records.**



Above – 1946/47. The first known Premiership team photo for West Preston (Methodist Church) Cricket Club. (Name missing believed to be E.Thorpe.)



Paul Gleeson. Widely regarded as West Preston CC's greatest player. The Champion Player Award is named in his honour.



1978/79 - Back row : Neil Harris, Brian Black, Peter Pankiw, Philip Creek, John Chisholm, Boris Kony, Chris Ive, Gary Kilner, Fred Perry (President), John Hill, Robert Harris, Les Harrison, Paul Gleeson, Owen Philp, Glenn Bishop, John Crawford. **Middle row :** Les Allen, Gary Fargher, Gary Duck, John Sacchetta, Jan Vanderwert, Robert Allen, James Chisholm. **Front row :** Greg Accornero, Graeme Harris, Angie Bettinotti, Greg Crawford, Ian Creek, Colin Whitworth, Ian Matthews, John Mongan, Gary Jones, Greg Lambert, David Cope.



WPCC 2nd XI v Mernda 83-84. - Runners Up. Back Row : Grant Eastaway, Tony Bartle, Robert Harris, Drew Jessop, David Jessop, John Chisholm, Gary Kilner. **Front Row :** Wayne Hosking, Philip Creek, Ian Matthews, Ian Creek.



1984/85 - Back row : Neil Harris, Rick X, Angie Bettinotti, Drew Jessop, Brian Richards, Chris Ive, Tony Bartle, Grant Eastaway, Robert Lochhead, Will Chisholm, Robert Harris, Denis Crowley, Greg Crawford, Robert Letchford. **Middle row** : David Lukey, Brian Adamson, John Hill, John Sacchetta, David Jessop, Charlie Chisholm, Jan Vanderwert, John Mongan. **Front row** : Graeme Anthonsen, Colin Whitworth, Philip Creek, Paul Gleeson, Wayne Hosking, Chris Lukey, Peter Kelly, Ian Matthews.



1985-86 2nd XI & 3rd XI. Semi Final winners.

Back row : Ian Creek, Drew Jessop, Robert Harris, Tony Bartle, Les Harrison, David Jessop, Chris Ive, Colin Whitworth, Jan Vanderwert, Robert Lochhead, Denis Crowley, Peter Kelly, John Mongan, John Chisholm. **Front row** : Ian Guy, Ian Matthews, Philip Creek, David Cope, Wayne Hosking, Grant Eastaway, Angie Bettinotti, David Lukey.



World Churches Cricket. **Photo on the left** – The commentary team. Tony Bartle, John Hill, Phillip Creek, Will Chisholm, John Chisholm and James Chisholm. **Photo on the right** - Can't always get the good jobs.. Robert Harris.



Left - "Thong cricket." John Mongan, John Hill and Greg Lambert. **Right** - Phillip Creek, John Sacchetta and Neil Harris



Left - Colin & Paulette Whitworth, Dave Jessop & Jan Vanderwert **Right** - Flyer from the 77/78 season.

HILL Y – “IT’S NOT JUST THE TALENT, IT’S THE WORK YOU PUT INTO IT.”

Q – When and how did you join the club?

A – I joined the club in 1974/75. I was hanging around some very unsavoury characters who now have now grow into very respectable middle aged gentlemen [laughs], but who perhaps at the time ...They had a lot of problems with the constabulary. Diaper Dan worked with David Cope and I was keeping at school (Ivanhoe Grammar). I mentioned to him (Dan) that I wanted to play cricket. David Cope and Warwick Vincent came around and knocked on the door to do a recruitment thing; this is when they went house to house to recruit people, unheard of now. I still remember my first time there. It does scare me that just the other night I realised that I have been with the club for 42 seasons. Out of the 100 that’s 42% of the time the clubs been going [laughs]. The irony is that they had a Youth club two doors down from me but I never went.

Q – What are some of your first memories of the club?

A - We had 3 teams as well as the juniors. The A grade was very strong. There was a huge amount of new blood at the club and I just remember things moving very quickly. The next year I was appointed as social secretary, there was no vote I was just given the job [laughs]. The 1st and 2nds teams trained separately. I spent my first year in the 3rds team and then spent time in the 2nds before being invited to train with the 1sts team. Back then you had to be invited to train with the 1sts, it was terrifying. The 1st XI would meet at one end where the mats were kept in the house in Bruce Street. The main people who would come down were Crawford and Gleeson. Gleeso was very open, he was marvellous. In the early days before we put the tent up down near the old pool, we would put everything on ice earlier in the day. We had a key from the school and would store it there out of the way and come along at the end of the day to collect it. Then we started putting the tent up every time. There are still pegs there I reckon, that we failed to pull up. At 10 o’clock at night after a considerable amount of refreshments [laughs]. We were putting it up at the start of the day and pulling it down in the dark. It was an enormous amount of work. Once the tents were down we would go to the vintage bar. It was a while ago. I remember it was 19 cents a glass, no one drank pots because pots were only for alcoholics back then [laughs]. We all drank glasses and I remember thinking that I can’t wait until it goes up to 20 cents but it bypassed that and went up to 22. We won the flag that year. A few of us were lucky enough to play in the A grade team that year but not in the finals. The 75/76 final was where Hainesy was given out “handled the ball” and I was in that tiny toilet next to where our club rooms are now [laughs]. He came in and I thought I’m dead. He got it (the ball) out of the top of his pad and gave it to Noel Nelson, the umpire and they gave him out. I took over keeping from David Dixon. Arthur Coats was an amateur photographer and he took a number of our first group photos.

I remember Lambo and I just watching. We just sit down on the first day, pull our chairs out and watch someone make 100. Enviably it was Gleeso or Dicko. Not sure Alfie ever got there, he made a few magnificent 50’s. He used to get hit everywhere. He had a habit of getting in line with the ball that struck him [laugh]. To give you an idea of how strong we were back then, the association captain was our captain Greg Crawford. The association opening bowler was Neil Harris. The associations other opening bowler was Paul Gleeson and I was the stand by keeper for Warren

Williams. Those years between 1974 and 1984, there was a premiership in there. At our level I believe you play your best cricket from 32 to probably 38 and I reckon we had a lot of guys who were at that right age. I still remember they were very strong years and going out to bat with fear. The work ethic was different and there were harsh consequences for failure. One game I was hit on the knee and my leg swelled right up. We had a 12th man there thankfully, but he had to go and Hainsey just dragged me back out on the ground and moved me to fine leg. I could hardly move and was in agony. He said "I don't care if you stand there and let it hit you," which I figured I was pretty good at getting hit with the ball anyways so there I stayed. I'm looking forward to seeing him but he still puts fear in me. [laugh]

Q- There were many fancy dress functions held at the club. In your opinion which was the best costume worn by a player?

A – You can't go past Bob's Ronald McDonald. He looked really creepy (laughs). He looked like a bad joker or a sleazy Ronald McDonald. It was just off.. [Still laughing.] I do think there are photos of me as a half man/ half women. I had a bit of a beard at the time and I'm not sure if I shaved half of it off for it or not. One that I thought was underrated was Grant and I went as the Blues Brothers. We had a bit of a dance routine warmed up.

Q - We were told that you filmed a video for Fairfield. Can you tell us more about it?

A – We did, there was actually one before that as well. You cannot believe how primitive this equipment was. I had a 4 channel mixer that I've still got, we had to hire the scaffolding and camera. We had learnt from a previous attempt that having the camera on ground level just doesn't work. We explored all our options and thought, well we'll just have to get scaffolding. We put up that scaffold every day and I think we did that for Fairfield and Our one. We also did another one where I think we did a lot of roaming stuff.

Q - Who were the best cricketers at the club in your time –

A – Apart from Gleeso, David Dixon was a pretty good cricketer. He went on to coach Preston at VFA level. I didn't play him at too many other things because I just didn't want to get beaten [laughs]. Gary Coaser . Gary made 100 on debut in Melbourne and went to the same state school as me, Gleeso and David Dixon. I have spoken to them both and they have said at separate times that Glesso had more talent than both of them. He could literally bowl both arms. He was the greatest cricketer I have ever seen, a great master and tactician of the game. Unfortunately it started with his HSC exam. He was asked to interpret the rose poem or something and he wrote down the best batting order of the Australian 11 [laughs], of course that didn't go very far. Charlie Chisholm was brilliant, he was probably one of the best batsmen I've seen. He knew the difference between good batsmen and good cricket players. It is something that we try and teach the young ones now. In the opposition that we played there were some sensational cricketers.

Q – What was the safety equipment like earlier on?

A – Fear was a huge part of the game. Fear is a strong motivator to do things right. When I first started there were pimple gloves, those green pimple gloves. The pads had cane in them and I

remember Hainesy hitting me at training one day and I couldn't move (laugh), I couldn't lift my leg. It went dead and I just couldn't move it. No thigh pads and pimple gloves. You would put hankies in your pocket and hope, but of course but it would never hit it. No head protection at all, it was insanity. It was common place for guys to get hit. The old boxes were metal, there were tales of them splitting which just makes you want to cross your legs. The equipment was terrible and could make it very scary. All of that altered with the idea of helmets coming in. First up if you wore a helmet you were pretty much considered a chicken. I wore one for two years at training before wearing it in a game. I got used to it before I considered wearing it in game. Ian (Matthews) altered it for me a bit so that it dropped down. They were very fearful days. My first set of gloves was \$37.00 I believe and the average wage was about \$20 I think, they were like a week's work. The equipment cost a fortune and there wasn't the range there is now. When our equipment would wear out Ian (Matthews) would fix it. You just didn't have the money to go and by new stuff. Sponsorship was a dream back then.

Q – In your time as a keeper at the club, we have heard that there were certain bowlers that you could tell exactly where they would put the ball, by the way that it left the bowlers hand. Is this true?

A- Yes. It takes A LOT of practice. Back then you trained at it. If you were a batsman you trained at it, if you were a keeper you trained at it and they made you train hard at it. We would train on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Training before a game. Because I was alright at it I saw it as an opportunity to use that and play at the highest level I could. Gleeso's first year at bowling spin, I had the most horrific year keeping to him. I could not pick him at all. The batsmen would shape for the cut and my hands would go up there and the thing (ball) would sail down the leg. I'd go over to the leg side and the batsmen would try and play a leg glance and the thing's spinning to 2nd slip. It was happening time and time again. It was so bad it was just embarrassing. I mean you haven't just missed it, you've missed it by a metre. Then one day at Thomastown I just could not pick him so I got him in the club and I said "Gleeso you're going to have to signal me." He outright refused and said "Not a chance, you are going to have to start to learn it". We worked at it at training all the time and then eventually I saw the very subtle signs. The next year was brilliant.

Q- I have heard that the club considered renting a house in lieu of team clubrooms and a need to store equipment. Do you know anything about that?

A – I had a big vision. I saw a house that backed on to Zwar Park. I saw a gate in the back. We would have the drive would be lined with nets and lighting. Inside we would have a pool table and a proper keg, and Gleeso and I would gladly be caretakers of the place (laughs). I thought it was brilliant. This could be somewhere to go and we weren't putting our money into other venues. It was also for the mats. When it rained they were so heavy and terribly dangerous.

The Amalgamation Years – It was around 1988. Tony Bartle was president and to give him his due he tried to get the news around but it just didn't get to everyone. So I first heard that we were considering amalgamation in a rumour that was going around about it. Prestonite, another long

established club that my father played for at one stage approached us. Because they had a higher grade than us, I don't think that some of the cricketers such as Crawford and a few of the older chaps, couldn't see us having the time for the club to get to a higher level and we needed to get to a higher grade, and I think they saw this as a way to get there. So they brought up the amalgamation idea and a few of us were against it. I think basically we felt selfish about the club. I think too we thought that maybe because we were that bit younger that we may still have time to get to that higher grade yet. We didn't want the concepts of amalgamation to go through. Also it hadn't worked at many of the other clubs we had seen. Rightly or wrongly we stood against it. There are no winners in those situations. We fought a pretty strong campaign. The lack of juniors came up so we got the juniors back up and running. We got a future 1st elevens captain out of that. We went out with flyers. This was pre social media days, it's all hard work and getting out there and doing it. The meeting was held in the Prestonite clubrooms and we discussed the for and against with them, and how it could happen. Gary Kilner gave a magnificent and passionate speech. A few of our guys saw it as a take over, and I'm sure Prestonite probably figured the same. The feeling that one club would get to dominate and the other would just get swallowed up which is something we didn't want. I got up and spoke against it. I don't think anyone altered their mind on that night. I don't think that the speeches altered anything in the vote. People went there with an agenda and they stuck to it. Half way through the meeting we closed the doors and partitioned off the room. Prestonite went one side and we went the other side and we had the vote. I was a touch nervous on the vote. I can't remember the numbers (results) but obviously our side won, if there is such a thing as winning. Immediately we lost club members who disagreed with the decision. Friendships were tested but luckily not lost. Had it gone the other way I'm not sure what I would have done either. So as we so called won, there was a call for president and I saw no other option then to stand. I didn't feel as though I could take this course and then decline the presidency. We had given this speech and plan and now we had to do it. Thankfully we had a very active committee. We got the juniors back up and running and we got finance through a number of innovative decisions. Within 3 years everything was back up and running again.

Q – Do you still see members of the club who have retired or left?

I think most of the guys feel lucky to have fallen in with a good crew at the club and we all still see each other to this day. Some people met their wives there, it was a very close bunch. Not that we didn't disagree and argue from time to time, of course we did. You may have a passionate discussion about it until 3am but there was always an underlying respect. I don't know if it is a bad thing or a good thing but our whole social lives were the club.

Q - What advice would you give to club members?

A - Train harder. Know every aspect of your role. Communicate better and work on a plan together. Be aware and be your best. Commit to it. You need a burning desire to win when you wake up. If you choose not to then that's the level you accept. It is a mindset. Live in the moment. "This is what you're doing and this is where you go and do it!" Ask yourself "What can I do better?" and work on those things.

This is unfortunately a true story [laughs]- The batsmen at the other end was backing up a long way, so I said to myself "What I'm going to do is , I'm going to get the ball and throw it at the stumps". However everyone knew that the only reason I was keeping was because I had a custard arm and it would be lucky to make it, and also the ball would have been dead because it had finally settled. So then I worked out that I'd get it to Crawford but if I gave it to him the ball was dead. So what I had to do is keep the ball live by knocking it down... How did I know he was going to hit it? (laughs) Willy the bowler was not in on this, so as it's gone past the bat the guy's gone snick and I've gone "ahhh" and hit the ball into the dirt. Willy did not take this so well. I had straight palmed it and Willy asked me what the bloody hell I thought I was doing (laugh). We didn't run him out and the plans stopped there.

John Hill is a Life Member of West Preston, and current Club Games Record holder, having played 385 games. President for 3 years, has captained the 1st XI for one year, and the 2nd XI for 1 year.



MY TIME - IAN MATTHEWS

Q - What was the club like when you started ?

A - I joined in 1976/77. I knew Malcolm Brown from school, and he had joined the same year. Back then, our home grounds were at Zwar Park, there were 4 pitches, and we had teams in A, C and D Grade. The 1sts and 2nds played on the pitch nearest to the Preston Baths, and the 3rds on the pitch nearest to Bell St and St George's Rd. The 1sts trained on their home ground, and the rest would train on the pitch near the Jessie St school.

I think that we used to meet before a game at the front of the house next to St David's church in Cramer St, (both now demolished) or in Jessie Street. I started in the 3rds and we didn't win a game until well into the next season.

The 1sts usually played in the finals, sometimes reaching the Grand Final. I remember the churches Grand final used to be played over 2 Saturdays and Labour Day.

As we didn't have clubrooms, we would meet after training nights and match days at the Vintage Bar in what was known at the time as the Council Club Hotel (now Cramer's). I know we spent a lot of money there, supporting the hotel instead of the club. Someone came up with the idea of pitching a tent, for refreshments after the game. Our pavilion, The Tent, supplied by Colin Whitworth, was erected for the first time in about 1980, and this continued for a few years.

Quite a few of the players knew each other from attending Youth Club at the church. Some had met their partners at the Youth Club, and later married. Also, a lot of the players had attended Newlands High School, as I had.

Q – What was the equipment like back then ?

A - Looking back, the protective gear of the day was no frills. The club didn't have thigh pads or helmets. I was one of the first to wear a helmet, in about 1980. It had a perspex guard on it and was very uncomfortable in the hot weather. However, this was preferable to getting injured from being hit in the head.

Q – What was a major event in the history of the club during your time ?

A - One of them was the decision to enter 2 teams in the Jika Cricket Association. At that time, the churches competition was in decline. So in 1982/83, the club started in Jika, the 2nds in D Grade and the 3rds in D2 Grade. Also, I think that was the first year that the club played at Kirkwood Reserve. The 1sts played there, but were still in the churches competition. In 1983/84, the 2nds were Runners Up to Mernda in the Grand Final, so therefore advanced from D Grade to C2. The 1sts started in Jika the following year in 1984/85. That year, the club had teams in C2, D2 and D3 Grade. That season was the most successful one for West Preston that I know of, as both the 1sts and 2nds won premierships.

Q- I have heard that one of the players suggested renting a house in lieu of team clubrooms, and a need to store equipment. Do you know anything about that?

A – This was John Hill’s idea. He explained the reasons why such a property would be of value to the club. These included : setting up a practice net in the driveway, having clubrooms inside with a billiard table and bar, storage for the equipment and mats, and a live-in caretaker (I assumed that person might be John Hill) At that time in the 70s, the club was having difficulty finding somewhere to store the mats. No one wanted to volunteer, because it was feared that once you had them, you would never get rid of them. However, this idea encountered some resistance at the Annual General Meeting. The meeting was held at John Hill’s house due to a double booking at the Anglers’ Hall in Murray Rd. The President, Fred Perry presided over the meeting from the comfort of the Jason Recliner.

The rental of the house did not eventuate.

Q- There were many fancy dress functions held at the club. In your opinion which was the best costume worn by a player?

A – Phillip Creek in a leotard was pretty good. He came as a ballet dancer. All made up of course (laugh). Robert Harris was a very convincing Ronald McDonald.

Q – What are your memories of the end of year trips and other social functions held by the club?

A –There were trips to Sydney on the Queen’s Birthday weekend 5 years in a row, before that became too expensive. We went by train the first year, and flew after that. These trips were booked by John Hill. As it was difficult to book accommodation as a sporting club, I’ve heard that the trip was booked in the name of the Christian Basket Weavers Club. For the next 3 years, we drove a bus up to Albury. It wasn’t anything flash but it was much cheaper than Sydney. Over Easter, we camped at Deniliquin every year for about 12 years. On all of these trips, many hours of solid team bonding took place. The club had an active Social Committee, and there were many functions. The ones that stand out were the so called “Social Matches” which often became anything but social. Also there were car rallies, where some participants would do anything to win (yes, cheating, ask John Hill about this)

Q – Why did you end up retiring?

A – I had been an active member of the club for 15 years and wasn’t enjoying it anymore. About 10 years later, I came back for a social match. It went well and I hit a 50 (including a six) For several days after that, it hurt so much, I said that I would never play again, and didn’t. I gave all my gear to John Hill.



Ian Matthews played 150 games for West Preston.

ANGE'S STORY

Angelo Bettinotti: Interview 9 June 2016

"I am a jigsaw piece at West Preston. It's not about me, it's about it's people and the club I've been part of."

Home Grounds:

Q: What was the ground (Zwar Park) like when you first got there?

A: Zwar Park when I first went there, I think there were 4 or 5 cricket pitches. There was the main features, there was the Preston swimming pool, there were tennis courts up one end and you had to watch your back because you always had a ball maybe coming, flying from another ground. There was no pavilion as such; there was only that one pavilion, which wasn't much at all. We used to bring a tent down, and pitch a tent, so it would take ages to set up. Also they used to keep the mats underneath the school, and we used to have to drag them out. At a later date when that wasn't allowed anymore, we stored them at John Hill's house down in Preston. We still had to go and pick them up and drop them off. On rainy wet days, those mats would go 5 times the weight, so you had to peg them in and then the pegs would come out, and at different times the grounds would be soaked so it was a unique type thing. Similar I suppose to the old country town where everyone just rolled up and threw everything together and hoped that everything worked out fine.

Q: We have heard stories about the players going to Cramers Hotel after the games.

A: Because we never had club rooms of any sort, it was the only place that we could meet after training. It was pitch dark, we would go and get a meal down at Cramers. Now Cramers over the years has changed its name many times. It used to be called the Council Club. It was Cramers, it was also called Richies, so it's undergone a few names. We use to meet in the bar section and get meals, counter meals and sometimes there could be anywhere from 15 to 20 people who would turn up and have a meal. Because in those days a lot of us were young and unattached as such, so it was somewhere we could go, have a drink and have a feed and then crap on for a while. But that was the only option we had, we didn't have any other options really. Once it gets dark that's it you have to go somewhere. That was it, that was the place we would go after training.

Q: Do you know why the local council didn't provide club rooms as they do today?

A: The council never, there was only one pavilion, why they never actually had pavilions I don't know. There was also 4 or 5 pitches on one piece of land so I don't know, but there was only one little pavilion that is still the one remaining on the left hand side of our new club rooms. That was all, that was it. So no one had any such luxurious clubrooms which a lot of clubs have these days. They are very lucky, we have come back to, you could say our birthright yeah.

Q: Why did the club leave Zwar Park in (the 80's)

A: The council ended up buying bits and pieces and the school required more land. So then I really don't remember why we had to move on unless we were looking for our own clubrooms type thing.

We moved to Kirkwood (C.W.Kirkwood Reserve) opposite the Kingsbury Football Club or Cricket Club, we were there for a while but then we also did move around a bit. At least at Kirkwood we did have a pavilion as such. We had protection but also we were able to stay back and have a few drinks there. We had the pie warmers, a social thing.

Grand Final Video - You have a picture there of us telecasting the grand finale. We didn't make the finals but we were sort of very friendly with Fairfield and I think Fairfield were in the Grand Final and somebody approached them and said "Would you like us to film your Grand Final?" and they said "yes" so we went the whole hog. We had scaffolding, we had people putting on the jacket and tie and being Richie Benaud and we had different people commentating, and score updates and analysis and special commentary and all that. So then we passed that on to Fairfield. I'm pretty sure it was Fairfield but I'm not sure who they were playing. Whoever it was, we actually spoke to them and said "we can film it for you" and they agreed to cover all costs. We even had a generator because we had to run the cameras and the microphones and everything, so we had the generator going.

The Club-

Q: How did you join the club?

A: I only come down because John Sacchetta and Carlo Tancredi were my school mates and we went through high school together and they started playing there. I used to go down and sit on the bank and watch them play and then one day they actually said "get off your arse and come and play". I did end up playing and I've been playing ever since. John Sacchetta is the god father of one of my daughters, as is Carlo who was my best man at my wedding.

Q: What was the cricket club like early on?

A: It was a club that basically was either brothers, brother in laws or close friends. A lot of the kids grew up or went to Newlands High School. A whole lot of us went to Newlands High School. That's where a lot of word of mouth and association and friends. It was definitely a community because these guys would live and breathe West Preston so it was like your identity. It is like growing up in Ballarat you are a Ballarat boy, you know what I mean. . It was amazing, some of the people who would come to our club because they wanted to be part of, well a team who won regular games and also was enthusiastic. We had people like the Jessop brothers who use to play for Regent Baptist and they came to play for us. We had Robert Letchford who used to play for Coburg down near the basketball stadium, he came to play for us. Many players decided to come over and play for us because either their teams were folding or they were asked to come over because they could contribute to the club in one way or another. There was Norm Jones and he had his sons there Richard, Chris and Mick. Norm got to play in the 3rds with his sons, that was amazing. Norm brought many things to the club, even when we weren't playing he would run the canteen. His first wife used to sit in the car and knit while watching her boys play cricket. I went down there when a lot of the boys started going out with their partners. A lot of them would go on to get married. The women would come down and we would have anywhere between 8-12 sitting around and then the kids would start being brought down as well.

Q: Who do you think was the best player at the club?

A: It would be unfair to pick one. They were all individual and they all had their special abilities. You had your Neil Harris, left arm quick bowler who used to love to hit the batsman and also when he used to bat, he used to love putting it out the park. You have your Paul Gleeson, who as the record books show was an astonishing sportsman, not only in cricket but also in football. To take that many wickets and make that many runs was an achievement. Then you have the Chisholm brothers, James, William, John, Charles. For them to come down was like amazing. They were amazing. Then you had your Letchford's (Robert), your Lambo's (Greg Lambert), your Mongo's (John Mongan) and then with success people came to the club. We had some very good players, it would be unfair to choose one. The record books show Paul Gleeson as the star but you know, you had your Greg Crawfords and his brother John, amazing cricketers. He could wicket keep, he could bat and he could bowl. John Chisholm, James Chisholm, Robert Harris. He stayed on for a lot of time. Neil and the things they would get up to were like kids at school. Over the years there have been so many people who have contributed to the club.

West Preston legend closes on 350 mark

Patrick Lane

ANGELO Bettinotti says playing club cricket is a bit like bleeding yellow and black.

The mighty Tigers last won a flag in 1980 – some 33 years back – and as Bettinotti closes the book on his 349th game at West Preston Cricket Club, he spruiks the strength of sticking fat.

"The club just sticks together. It's like being a Richmond supporter – you might not win a flag for 30 years, but you're still a Richmond supporter. You don't give up on them," Bettinotti told the *Leader*.

"The only way I wouldn't be there is if the club didn't want me there, or if they folded."

Bettinotti first joined the club as a 19-year-old, lured to play after setting up camp on the side of the ground to watch his schoolmates.

It wasn't long before he was making a name for himself as a handy bowler.

"Now, I'm just a 56-year-old fill-in player and a bit of a part-time bowler," Bettinotti said.

Bettinotti has seen just one flag in his long tenure –



Angelo Bettinotti was due to play his 350th game on Saturday, but a forfeit from the opposition left him stranded on 349 matches.

and he was carrying the drinks – but who says he can't pinch a rare medallion as he slowly, but surely, converges on the twilight of his career.

"The body's aching on the weekends," Bettinotti said.

"As long as I can help them get their teams on the ground, because there's been times where we've struggled for numbers.

"I don't know how much longer, but as long as my legs keep carrying me. I

don't have any major injuries and I love playing sport."

West Preston president Andrew Phelps was full of praise for his long-serving stalwart.

"He's known as the 'wall' down at the club because

he'd stop the ball with anything," Phelps said.

"It doesn't have to be his hands – he'd use his head if he had to. The chest has copped a few balls before.

"He doesn't show any signs of slowing down."

Q: What is your favourite moment at the club, something that maybe you didn't think you would achieve?

A: Well put it this way, playing for this long is an achievement as such. Every time I turn up it's an achievement. When I played my 350th game and the club was willing to change venues for me to play at home at Zwar Park, it didn't eventuate because the Fairfield 2nds didn't fill their team that week, so I was unable to play on that particular day. I had my 30 seconds in the lime light where I

had an article written about me and photographs taken and a radio interview. It is something I don't seek but if it comes along I'm not going to knock it back (laugh). This year I was asked to play in the White Ribbon Cup. You need to have played over 300 games to be able to be asked and for the club to ask me to represent them was awesome. My daughters came to see me play and my granddaughter.

The hard times - When the club was in strife and looked like they were going to go down which happened to my knowledge at least two times. Once we looked like amalgamating and it split the club down the middle, so we lost a lot of people. Either way it was going to go, some people weren't going to stand for it. Then a couple of years ago and it looked like we weren't going to even fill the team and Ray Asbury came down and put his hand up. Whether you like him or not, he came down and brought something to the club and wanted to keep things going. Chris Jones didn't want the club to go down and Andrew Phelps, they are all passionate. As long as West Preston is going and you've been a part of it, you've made the club. I'm a survivor, I am someone who has expected that I may not be able to give what I use to and I may not be a force, which is what I thought I was when I was younger because you are willing to throw you self around, but I'm part of something. One of two remaining people who started at the same time as me. That is something that you can't take away from me and I've never had the desire to go anywhere else. It's like a marriage, once you get married sure you have your rocky days and you have your arguments and you have miserable results (because winning is one thing but you don't always win), but if you give up on it and you give up on your kids it's no good. The way I see it is if I can show up on the day then so can 5 or 6 others. It only takes one or two marathon efforts and you will find that you are contributing. To take the uncatchable catch or hit the winning runs. Some clubs have had the ability to hold on to their players after they retire. They will come down and watch the games regularly or go on the committee. They will help run the canteen or walk around selling raffle tickets. We haven't been able to do that.

Fundraisers- We used to have one where the Captain's would be auctioned during particular functions and if they had facial hair you would bid to remove either their moustache or beard. That was a fundraiser.

Thoughts for future members -

Existence is unique, you could be dead tomorrow. Be part of something rather than just an observer. If you can be a part of something you have identity, if you are a floater then you don't even have stability. Many a young man has come of age at the club and many times the guys went through issues but if you didn't have something to strive towards then you have nothing. Rudderless. Cricket clubs have kept a lot of people's lives in a straight line and that is an advantage. People have to take a lot more responsibility for what they're asked to do, if they don't then they need to look within themselves and say "was I selfish because I didn't do as I was told or am I inhibiting myself?"

Angelo Bettinotti is a West Preston Life Member, and has currently played 376 games.

MY 1ST RECOLLECTIONS – ROBERT LETCHFORD

My 1st recollections of the West Preston (Methodist) Cricket Club started through the churches junior youth club. This was run by Greg Crawford & Michelle Tomasini (Michaels Sister).

I was invited to play by Greg (it's all his fault) in the under 14's which was coached by Gregs brother John, this would have been around 1971. My first game was a home game on the oval that was next door to the current ground. There were 4 ovals at Zwar Park & we used the two closest to the NMIT Buildings. I have no recollection of the result & turned up for the next game which was an away game against Fairfield. Now John wanted us there early, if we wanted a lift, which we all did. John turned into the car park in his mini. With no parents around (nothing has changed) John loaded the equipment into the boot & the rest of us into the mini, yes all of us!

It wasn't till about four years later that I found myself paying senior cricket for West Preston in the 2nds after meeting up with other West Preston players at the churches senior youth club. I was playing with the likes of Greg Lambert, John Hill, Robert Harris & others. The club had no pavilion but we did have a tent! The after match cool down & replenishing of lost liquids was done at the Council Club – Sports bar which is now "Cramers". The one thing that West Preston was very good at was the social side of things. It was always a great opportunity to get together and have some fun. The fancy dress parties were something to behold. John Hill was probably the star of these events from his half woman half man outfit to his priest one. Mmm thinking about that now makes me wonder but I digress. The after training replenishment usually started at "Cramers" once more & then finished at Hilly's place in close proximity to the Church where the cricket club was associated with. I always remember in my second year going to the WPCC annual general meeting, which was held at the tennis courts near the Reservoir Train Station. All the serious business was attended to and then it was time to put together the Social Committee. It seemed that if you didn't hold an official post you were in the Social Committee. It seemed like we had more on the social committee than actual players in my early years.

The one game I will always remember was a one day game on a Sunday against Preston YCW in what was called the Sportsvilla cup which pitted the top two teams in each grade from the previous year against each other in a knockout competition. Our 1sts were playing in D1 & were up against the reigning A grade premiers who were 8 grades above us. It ended in a draw & we were celebrating like we had won. The Captain of Preston YCW pointed out that we had to toss to see who progressed, we celebrated even more. We knew we had a secret weapon John Sacchetta! You see we had all been playing cards against John for years & almost always lost. So John called correctly & we won!

I hope the current playing group can get the enjoyment and friendship we did & they make their own little bit of history for the future groups of players in what hopefully will be at least another 100 years.

Robert Letchford is a Life Member of the West Preston CC, and played 144 games.



A CLUB FAMILY - CHRIS & MICHELLE JONES

I began playing at West Preston Cricket Club in 1992 at the age of 12, in the under 14's. In that team I made some great mates, Luke Abbey, Ben Bliss to name a few. We continued to play at the club for many years after that.

My eldest brother Michael joined the club the previous year, my dad and other brother Richard joined us in 1993. My cousin Les also joined us a couple of years later.

In 1993 I ended up playing senior cricket with my dad and 2 brothers. It would be a family event on Saturday's as I would play junior cricket in the morning, mum and dad would watch me play the entire day at both games.

I have many great memories of mum and dad watching and supporting me throughout my cricket life. Mum and dad would always do the same thing at each game. Dad would be leaning over the fence rail and mum sitting near the rooms in the shade knitting away (most likely for her grandsons).

In 1996 I meet Michelle through a great mate in Luke Abbey, who introduced us. From that moment Michelle very rarely missed a game in 15 years.

In 2001/2002 I became Treasurer of the club with the help of Michelle who became Assistant Treasurer. We would spend the next 12 years taking care of the club's finances. Also during that time Michelle would make the sandwiches for the club on game day, and help in the canteen. The only thing Michelle didn't do was score.

As we got older Michelle and I became good friends with the players and their partners, which then turned into our usual Saturday night outings (piss-ups). The group would be Luke, Kerryn, Luke Abbey, Brett Butler, Evan, Alison, Shaun and Michelle, that's just to name a few.

In February 2007 Michelle and I were getting married. The week prior to the wedding I made 88* not out against Keon Park. I came home that night and asked Michelle if I could get dressed at the ground so I could have enough time to make my 100, that didn't go down well. Needless to say I was at the church on time.

Another great memory was when John Hill inducted me as a life member in 2010/2011. This was a real honour to receive and totally unexpected, something I will treasure. Another milestone I achieved at the club was playing my 200th game against Fairfield in 2011/2012.

Playing at West Preston became like a second home with training on Tuesday night and Thursday night training became a bit of a drinking session. After games on Saturday it would be great to go back to the club and catch up on the day's results of the other teams. It was a great environment to share with my family and friends.

I have so many memories of playing for this great club; I have had my family watch me play throughout juniors and seniors. I have played seniors with my dad, brothers, cousin and brother in law, played more than 200 games for West Preston and I made so many friends along the way.

There are so many players I would like to thank for their help over the years. They are Ben Bliss for his guidance as he coached us in the under 14's and would then captain the seniors, Jimmy and Charlie Chisholm for the endless hours they would spend with me in the nets, after training doing throw downs for me. Luke Asbury, Evan Davis and John Hill for their advice over the years, while I was Captain and Treasurer. In my later years Andrew and Regan Phelps for relieving a lot of the pressure off me by helping out with the running of the club.

It's a great privilege to have played at a club that has so much history and to be a small part of it is something that I'll never forget.

Chris is a Life Member of WPCC. He won the Paul Gleeson Club Champion Award a record 5 times.



I was introduced to Chris by Luke Abbey, in 1996, but it wasn't until February 1997 that we starting seeing each other. From then on I watched him play every week for 15 years. I remember fondly before we got our licence Chris would go down to the ground early Saturday mornings with his brother Richard and I would go down with his parents Terri and Norm.

It was a family feeling environment for me as well, my sister's boyfriend (now husband, Gary Bell) also played for West Preston. Throughout our time we have made great friends at the club.

When Chris became Treasurer I would help him with the finances. It was great to be recognized by the committee as they made me Assistant Treasurer, along with that I also made the sandwiches for game day, to be honest I couldn't tell you how many years I made them, the boys would always thank me each week.

I really enjoyed my time at the club, still to this day we can go down and see friends from when I first started going in 1997 and that is something you don't see every day. – Michelle Jones

AROUND THE GROUNDS

C.W.KIRKWOOD RESERVE – DUNNE STREET, KINGSBURY



I first walked into Kirkwood Reserve as an eighteen year old who had taken a year off cricket after playing for years in the Diamond Valley competition. My first thoughts were “people actually play cricket here?” To sum it up, not only was the ground small but the council refused to water it, which meant as the summer dragged on it would develop cracks that you could quite literally put a cricket ball in. The club rooms were dark, unpainted old football change rooms with no windows, and toilets that provided no privacy. While the neighbourhood was good the actual tenants didn’t like us much as their rooves, walls, backyards and sometimes windows were constantly peppered by cricket balls. However, besides all these things it was home.

One of the things that was born out of Kirkwood, was a fierce team ethic amongst a group of men in the infancy of their cricket careers. After the mass exodus of our first eleven at the completion of my first season, I was lucky enough to lead these men and it’s fair to say for quite a few years we did everything together. Whether it was myself and Evan painting the rooms listening to Australia and West Indies on the ABC in 35 plus degrees without the councils knowledge, 12 blokes (and a few partners) mowing the ground by hand so we could play a practice match, or digging a plastic barrier into the ground and cable tying it to the fence so we wouldn’t lose as many balls in the creek, we did it as team.

This ethos leeches its way into the team psyche and turned us into a force both on and off the field. We were hungry at our best, unsociable, and at our worst downright arseholes. We played hard and partied harder. 3 am was par for the course on a Thursday night while trying to make a can tower high enough to touch the roof, followed by a walk home that always took a lot longer than it needed to due to some of lives most inspired conversations coming with the ingredients above mentioned.

We enjoyed quite a successful period at Kirkwood, much in the same way as Sullivan, and once we learnt how to play it, we had a decided home ground advantage. Unfortunately for all the finals we played in, year after year we were unable to achieve the ultimate success, not from lack of opportunity.

Inevitably we moved away from Kirkwood. Not because we asked year after year for new facilities, or because they built even more houses closer to the ground, but because the local newspaper featured a story on the playing surface to which the council abruptly removed us, moving us to Sullivan which was a much better ground but was also in the heart of Preston.

My fondest memories of Kirkwood are Steven Pylalis blowing up his dads mower in the above mentioned working bee, Michael Jones blaming me for making a duck because I made him get changed in the change room not next to the bar, the semi-final win against Rivergum, deciding at about 11.30 pm completely trolleyed to have a hit in the nets with car head lights behind the bowlers arm, the invention of stump cricket that would be played for hours pre-game, but most importantly, the group of young men that made up such a large part of my life for those years.

It may not have been a great place to be, but it was a great time to be there and as a part of our history that should be celebrated.

Luke Asbury is a Life Member of West Preston and has currently played 210 games. He was President for 3 years, and 1st XI Captain for ten years.



C.H SULLIVAN RESERVE – BLAKE STREET, RESERVOIR



Sullivan Reserve was the total opposite of Kirkwood, the biggest ground by far in the competition. I could count the sixes hit in our time there on one hand, but it made them so much more enjoyable. The square boundaries were wider than the MCG which I think helped me to develop into a player who hits very straight (The current tenants actually rope their boundaries and are the only ground in the comp with a fence where this is allowed). There were many 5's run on this ground, much to the disgust of "Harps". I definitely would have stopped playing cricket by now if we were still there as it was ultra harsh on the body, lots of running and a very hard surface with little grass cover. I

feel that by the end of our time there we'd worked out how to make it advantageous towards us, we knew how to set a field on it and knew how many runs we'd need which oppositions always struggled with, because it was so much bigger than anything else we play on. Despite its size it was the venue of the clubs highest ever score, 1/584, which would have been about 1/900 at Kirkwood (yep Bobby still would've failed with an 80 odd).

The ground was located behind Crevelli St in Preston, one of the most notorious streets for crime in Melbourne. Fair to say if we turned up to training and hadn't been broken into or didn't have a burnt out stolen car out the front we thanked our lucky stars. We did however run quite a successful junior program (free child care facility) from this ground, and saw a lot of joy/tears watching the local kids grow up with the club. Best moments at the ground include, me breaking my finger but still taking the catch deep on the mid-wicket boundary (next time we played them I dropped the same guy twice in two balls), Jayden (J-Dogs) climbing the goal post to put Johnny's hat on top, chasing down 350 vs Preston Baseballers, Ian Harpers 230 not out was amazing (worth 400 on any other ground), Fred's notorious beer glass, Trent Thompson smashing into Steve Pyralisis' car whilst doing burnouts and moving to Zwar.

Evan Davis is a Life Member of West Preston and has currently played 212 games.

THE HISTORY BEHIND HP ZWAR PARK RESERVE - AKA CRAMER PARK

There is a large amount known of Henry Peter Zwar and his huge impact on Preston's development, but almost nothing of the acquisition of the large area that carries his name.

Preston Council in 1972 commissioned a publication "Preston's Parks and Reserves" which gave a description of all the recreational areas and their facilities - it also gave a brief history of all except two - Crispe and Zwar Park, the latter simply shown as "acquired in the 1920s".

Although not documented anywhere, it seems likely that part of the land was acquired from the family of Ernest Alexander Walker, who was one of Preston's leading citizens in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century.

The family residence "Athelstone" was at the corner of Cramer and Jessie Streets, its elevated position overlooking much of the Preston area (a family scene from one of the balconies, pictured right).

Exactly what happened to what must have been one of Preston's grandest early homes appears a complete mystery, the site now the Margaret Walker Reserve.

A brief report in the Preston Leader in November, 1935 revealed that the Council had transferred land which it had previously bought for £6,500 at the corner of Frank and Bruce Streets to the Education Department for the purposes of building a technical school, but it is not clear whether this was the total price of what became Zwar Park, or, if not, how the Leader identified the price set for the technical school allotment.

On the school's opening on 2 February, 1937, the price was said to have been £7,000, the variation perhaps the £500 raised by a Carnival held in 1935 to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the renaming

of the old Shire of Jika to Preston in 1885. The Council later compulsorily acquired another section to the northern boundary of the Baths site in October of 1938.

(Frank Street was the western side of the pipe track extending from Murray Road south to Oakover Road, John Street the eastern side, but ending at Bell Street - they became St. George's Road in 1937 just prior to the Tech opening and after the Government acquired private lands between Oakover Road and Miller Streets to allow the connection through to Northcote. Bruce Street was always shown in directories as extending from High Street through to the west of today's Gilbert Road, but was never settled between Jessie Street and the new St. George's Road).

Despite these acquisitions, it appears the Council earlier obtaining land in Cramer Street with several references in the early and mid-1930s to Jika teams playing "on the Cramer Street park", (but not the City Oval).

Rather than as a football ground, Zwar Park is probably remembered by many as being the central outdoor area for both the Preston Technical School (opened 1937) and the Preston Girl's Technical School, then in Cramer Street, now part of NMIT - there was a strictly policed dividing line, which if I remember correctly, was an imaginary westerly extension of the baths fence.

It was a bit like Gower Park - if you won the toss, rather than wind direction it was whether you wanted to kick uphill or downhill. There were two ovals running north-south, I think with the rooms somewhere behind the baths. It was used for donkey's years by Preston Swimmers, but I can't recall a co-tenant,

The playing area was flattened out and new rooms and a canteen built around ten years ago, now used by the Northern Bullants Amateur Football Association club fielding both under-18 and open age sides. The northern end, once the girl's province, is now mostly covered by tennis and netball courts and used by the NMIT.

The park prior to the construction of the Girl's School was generally known as Cramer Park or the Cramer Street Park. Zwar retired from public office in 1947 and it was over the next two or three years that the Council appears to have embarked on a policy of renaming many of the local reserves and it probably became Zwar Park around this time.

One of the oddities of Zwar Park is that an invisible stretch of Bruce Street has always run through it - the westerly section from Gilbert Road (originally Elizabeth Street to Jessie Street, then St. George's Road to High Street. The latter section when the Whittlesea railway line opened in 1889 actually had a manned level crossing for a few years, the Railways Department leasing a small portion of Preston Park where the practice wickets now are as a residence for the gate-keeper and station master at Preston.

We mentioned elsewhere that at least three sections were later transferred to the Education Department - the 1972 publication places the total area at 5.85 hectares, the Council at that stage controlling 3.02, the Department 2.85, but this had probably changed in the Department's favour with the section along St. George's Road all part of the N.M.I.T. redevelopment

Bye, bye the baths of 1928 ...

Information c/o www.ozsportshistory.com.au

THE (EX) PRESIDENT'S VIEW – ANDREW PHELPS

I joined West Preston Cricket Club 9 years ago as a bowler, who can bat a bit, but yet to prove it. I played the last 6 games of that season by filling in to help out with numbers. The club was based at Sullivan Reserve and had been there a few years. I joined the committee in my 3rd year as a delegate. Was happy to put my hand up and help where I could. The following season I turned up to the AGM and was nominated and voted in as President. It was to be the first of my 6 years in the role.

In my first year, money was tight, bills were piling up and we were struggling for players. But we always found a way to make ends meet. At Sullivan Reserve we were broken into at least 6 times a year, which didn't help our money issues. We had some really good players, loyal, committed. At times we struggled to be competitive on field. With numbers getting low, what is the key to get players and keep them, at our club. This was going to be a bigger job than what I thought.

Our first step in moving forward was to get out of Sullivan Reserve. We did a search of grounds available and found out that H.P Zwar Park Reserve (our former home) was only used every 3 weeks. With some history of our club, having Zwar Park as our old home, we put our heads together and drafted a letter to the Darebin Council, to get back home. The move was granted. It was one of the great decisions as a club that we made. Great ground, fantastic club rooms. A new area to target players and grow our club. Although I had never played there and only been at the club for a few years, this really did feel like we had come home.

Our first year at Zwar Park we had 2 senior teams, with our 2nd eleven forfeiting 3 games due to lack of numbers, and playing with 7 or 8 players in most of the others. The next move the committee made would turn out to be the best decision in my time at the club. We met a couple of Indian men that wanted to join a club and play together as a team. They had 12 players wanting to join. We decided to welcome them to our club and play them as a team, as our 2nd eleven. Our condition was that in the years to come, we would become united as one. Not us and them, but as one big family. They made the Grand Final that year, but unfortunately lost. What a great bunch of blokes. Didn't take long to feel like we had all known each other for years. That move now has us sitting with 3 senior teams and on the brink of a fourth.

Money is the main issue for any sporting club. With BBQ fundraisers, club functions and now businesses sponsoring our great club, we are getting stronger off field as well. In now what is our 100th season, there is still a long way to go. Each season will bring new challenges. With Milo cricket to return to West Preston and junior cricket on the agenda, we now stop with words and start with actions.

The life long friends you make when playing for a sporting club is amazing. In particular, the ones made at West Preston Cricket Club. We have become a strong multicultural club that makes everyone welcome the minute they walk through the door. A lot of people talk about sporting clubs being like their 2nd family, the West Preston Sharks are definitely mine.

Andrew Phelps served as President for 6 years, and has currently played 106 games.



Club wants council to instal security system after fifth burglary in two seasons

Thefts bowl cricketers

Crime | Suzanne Robson

A PRESTON cricket club is demanding Darebin Council improve security at its clubrooms after a spate of burglaries.

The West Preston Cricket Club fell victim to thieves last week when its CH Sullivan Reserve base was robbed of \$1000 worth of equipment, food and drinks.

Club president Andrew Phelps said the burglary was a great blow to the club, which had been broken into four times last season.

"Basically we get broken into at least two or three times a season," Mr Phelps said.

He said the club desperately needed the council to secure one of the rooms and install a security system to prevent the attacks, which were devastating the club.

"The club started in 1916, making it one of the oldest clubs in the competition, but three seasons ago it was looking very dim," Mr Phelps said.

"We now have enough numbers to fill a side and we have built back up but ... things like this just throw us off again."

Mr Phelps said thieves broke into the clubrooms between midnight on Saturday, November 6, and early the next morning, using an angle grinder to cut through bars securing the canteen window.

Det Sen-Constable Justin Stanton said the council should be supplying the club with security alarms and



Andrew Phelps and T. J. Hatz of West Preston Cricket Club, which lost \$1000 of goods in a break-in. Picture: ADAM ELWOOD N21PT520

monitor the site through security firms.

"Half a dozen burglaries in as many years is too many," Det Sen-Constable Stanton said.

"(The club) not only has to replace property, but pay the repair bill as well."

Council city design and environment acting director Adrian Burns said the council would discuss the burglaries with the club to help prevent future break-ins.

"It is council policy that we will monitor facility alarms, should clubs wish to have them and be will-

ing to pay for their installation," Mr Burns said.

"Council is happy to assist the club if they want to secure a room and our facilities maintenance team are investigating that."

► Anyone with information should call police on 9479 6111.



Break-ins were a regular feature during our time at C.H Sullivan Reserve. – with Keith Leveridge



The West Preston 300 Club : Robert Harris, John Hill, Greg Lambert and Angelo Bettinotti.



2nd XI Runners up – 2011/12

Back Row : Arun Balasubramaniam, Arun Ramaswamy Babu, Karvannan Ravi, Siddharth Ravichandran, Mahesh Kumar Chellamuthu, Sockalingam Alagappan, Sribalaji Devadass, Boopathi Ganesan.

Front Row - Murali Subbarayan, Gowtham Devaraju, Vighnesh Vayaboury, Balaji Devaraj

WEST PRESTON CRICKET CLUB INC. 1993/94 SEASON U/14



Back Row : Chris Jones, Stuart Millard, Ben Bliss (Assistant Coach), *, *, "Boobie" (coach), Greg Skirrey, Ben Smith, *. **Front Row :** Ian McKingley, *, *, Don Gunn, Luke Abbey.



Back Row : John Puttyfoot Jnr, Daniel Jones, Jake Phelps, Brandon Brown, Josh Baxter, Alex Robertson. **Front Row :** Johnny Bonello, Jamie Gibson, Michael Puttyfoot, Damien Bryant, Thomas Jones.



Regan Phelps & Bernard Connell after a 2nd XI SF win.



Gareth Young - 2nd XI 2005/06 GF



2005/06 2nd XI GF – Ross Wotton, Luke Wallace, Michael Potter,
Brad White, Bernard Connell, Robert Harris and Regan Phelps



TJ Hatzi



NMCA White Ribbon. Mahesh Kumar (14/15), Angelo Bettinotti and Mandeepak Attri (15/16)



Left - Arun RB, Balaji Devaraj, TJ Hatzi and Mahesh Kumar. **Right** - Andrew Phelps, Angelo and Frank Bettinotti



Back Row : Chris Jones, Andrew Phelps, Evan Davis, Aashath Kaamil. **Third Row** : Boopathi Ganesan, Mani Periasamy, Sockalingam Alagappan, TJ Hatzi, Karvannan Ravi, Arun Ramaswamy Babu, Gowtham Devaraju, Sathya Venkatesh, Frank Bettinotti, Henry Peterson. **Second Row** : Arun Balasubramaniam, Balaji Devaraj, Pradeep Muralidharan. **Front Row** : Steven Matosic, Mahesh Kumar Chellamuthu.





Left - 4 Time Paul Gleeson Club Champion Ian Harper presenting the 2015/16 award to Karvannan Ravi. **Above right** - Luke Asbury and son Samuel after Luke's 200th Game.



Above – Nigel Lawrence, Angelo Bettinotti & Ray Asbury. **Above right** - Evan Davis & Andrew Phelps. 1st XI Club Record 8th wicket Partnership.



From left - Barath Nagarajan, Aasath Kaamil, Steven Matosic, Norm and Jenni Jones.

CRICKET – THE WORLD GAME

Cricket in our life started very early on the streets. It was more than a hobby that we do every day. Those days where we waited for our school bell to ring the end of the day, and go home and get changed and be with our friends with our very own equipment like the stumps, bats and rubber balls. It is interesting to note here at this juncture, that we evolved with cricket.



Our street cricket just needed a bat, a tree as our stumps and rubber balls (basically ball made in rubber). Our petty shops made more money by selling those because we lost a few of them every day. At that age we did not learn bowling whereas we throw balls (chuck). Our very own rules set the theme and this is what we follow for our friendly matches (a team of 5 we divide amongst ourselves), cash bet matches and trophy matches as well. Not to forget the fights we had when we break our own rules. Our days would never pass without cricket; even when we are short of numbers which gave us another option of French cricket.

The next stage of cricket we played on different surfaces. It is hard to find a good surface to play proper matches, so we try to make a pitch of our own in all waste lands, school grounds and even agriculture lands sometimes. It's not easy to play over there now, but we used to play without shoes on those rough surfaces. Probably those are the worst cricket pitches most cricketers would have ever seen.

We didn't have an individual bat at that stage. We'd collect the money to buy a bat and ball for a team. We'd try to make a team with 11 members and arrange a match with another group of people. Sometimes we'd never get 11 members to play, so we just play with whatever we had in our team.

As we grow older and as the exposure towards cricket took us to another level, we learnt bowling and desired for batting gloves, pads and cricket balls. Participating and conducting local tournaments which were really an interesting part in our cricket life. We played 8 or 12 over tournaments most of the time. Whenever we get a long holiday, there was definitely a cricket tournament somewhere. Sometimes we played in the morning at one place, then in the evening in another place, to play different tournaments. It was really memorable times to travel with friends with cricket bags and to play in different places.

The ball we played with over there was not a proper cricket ball. We called that a cark ball, it's hard to find a seam position, and not much swings with that ball.



After some stage we started to play with the original cricket ball, but it was hard to find proper grounds to play on with that ball. So we had an option to play with the removable cricket mat. We sometimes played with the full mat and sometimes with just half a mat. On the bowler's side there was no mat.

Some of us got a chance to play in college teams which helped us to improve our cricket, and playing with some good teams made us strongly improve our cricket. Moreover, most of the things we learnt in cricket was by watching a match on TV. It was very rare to miss a cricket match at that stage.

Our very little experience that time with those fascinations helped us now to accommodate here at this place DOWN UNDER.

When we came to Australia, it was new for us to see children play with proper cricket equipment and all the safety gear. Until some age we never used the equipment. We made bats with different woods. Here children start to play with a proper bat, ball, helmet etc. They start to play proper cricket at that age with that cricket ball. Their parents also support them to play. Most of us came here to study so we didn't get time to play cricket because of study and part time work, but we were all interested to play this kind of cricket. *(Boopathi didn't play cricket for a Club for 2 years and Arun RB actually umpired on Saturdays)*

The surfaces and the passion with cricket pushed us to start playing cricket here in Melbourne. Again, we started from the beginning to make a group of interested people in playing cricket. Some of them they didn't want to play with the cricket ball, so we started to play with tennis ball to avoid injuries.

Some of us were really interested in playing proper cricket, so we tried to organise a team. We arranged a team and bought some cricket gear for the team and played some of the Indian teams here in Melbourne. It's all 16 or 20 overs matches. Step by step, we improved our cricket on this surface.

In fact some of our club players played in opposition teams. The cricket we played in Melbourne also helped us to improve our friends circle. At this stage we mingled with the players and organised a proper team, which we called the Melbourne Woodpeckers. Then we participate in some tournaments in Melbourne. We played in most of the suburbs of Melbourne. The weather doesn't affect us when it comes to playing cricket.

At one stage we thought to organise a tournament and we organised it with 10 teams and 20 overs matches. While we played this tournament at Preston, we met a guy (Johnny Bonello) who came and watched the match, and asked us to join the West Preston cricket club. It will change our cricket to play more properly and at a higher level.

We all are interested to play for a club as a team at that stage, so we asked West Preston cricket Club President Mr. Andrew Phelps, who allowed us to play as a team, and he supported us to join a club. But this is a new kind of cricket for us. We never played 40 overs and 80 overs matches. We

decided to check our level to represent a club as a team, so we decided to play a practice match with one of the NMCA clubs before join the club.

At the beginning stage of our first year of the summer season we just played what we learnt from our experiences. We didn't think it's a 40 over or 80 over match, we just played as usual, our 20 over cricket style. It helped us to win the matches. We all are eagerly waiting for that first 80 overs match because that was the first long overs match for most of us, and the first for our team. We all wanted to choose batting first, and bat for all 80 overs in that match. Luckily, the opposition team won the toss and asked us to bat. We really enjoyed that time and we played all 80 overs in that match. It helped us to involve more with this level of cricket. One thing we noticed that is different in Australia than in India is that any kind of weather never affects our cricket. Even in summer, in any degrees we played cricket and never worried about rain. In Australia, the match is postponed if it's too hot or rains.

It was really fun times for us every Saturday to play cricket and meet club members over a few drinks and discussions with them. Moreover, after we left the club we made plans to get together at one place (any ones home) to drink and eat the whole night and discuss the match.



Infinity T20 Team. Back – Vignesh Sundaramoorthi, Karvannan Ravi, Gowtham Devaraju, Balaji Devaraj, Sribalaji Devadass, Mani Periasamy, Siddharth Ravichandran. **Front** – Sockalingam Alagappan, Jenni Jones, Mahesh Kumar Chellamuthu, Arun Balasubramaniam, Boopathi Ganesan.

The same time while we played NMCA, we thought to play an Infinity T20 tournament to represent West Preston, where we really understood the support from the cricket club. Members came down to cheer us on, while two others (Norm and Jenni) provided lunch for during the break. The Club has tried to make it as easy as possible for everyone to play, by having reduced fees for students, having instalment plans, and to being flexible on when payments are due. We have enjoyed many Club Functions, Indian Night, Presentation, \$1000 Raffle and the Quiz night over the last few years.

Overall, it's a great journey for us with the bat and ball from India to Melbourne. We really enjoyed playing on all those different surfaces and with the different kind of balls. In addition to our

experiences from back home, the additional support from our club representatives made us grow even stronger and better, and we aim to excel in this sport and garner prestige to the West Preston cricket club.



Standing - Boopathi Ganesan, Gowtham Devaraju, Frank Bettinotti. **Seated** - Arun Ramaswamy Babu, Aashath Kaamil, , Sathya Venkatesh, Shivaganesh Rao, Barath Nagarajan, Prasanth Sundarrajan.

Boopathi Ganesan has played 58 games for West Preston. He captained 1ST XI for 1 season, and the 2nd XI for 1 season.

Arun Balasubramaniam has played 53 games. In 2013/14, he won the Paul Gleeson Club Champion Award.

SIDE NOTE

In the short time the boys have been involved with West Preston, time and time again they've shown a willingness to be involved in helping the Club improve, on and off the field. Be it on the Committee (Secretary, Delegate – Sockalingam, Kaamil, Arun Balasubramaniam), to the Social committee (too many to name), and to Captaining teams (Boopathi, Arun RB). For all the good the Club has done for the boys, as mentioned by Boopathi and Arun above, the boys have given just as much back to our Club. We feel it's a win/win for all.

GROWING UP AT WEST PRESTON

I first started with the Sharks as a youngster during the 2007/2008 season when I was 13 years old. I played Under 13's, Under 15's and Under 17's cricket for the club. I first started at the club from a mate of mine called Brandon Brown, who played cricket with me and a group of mates at school. Brandon was already a Shark's club member at the time. One night he had training down at the club. I asked if I could come along and see if I liked it, and was keen on joining. After that training session I was interested and have been a member ever since. I wanted to join the club as it was fun and I enjoyed playing cricket at school.



In my time at West Preston there have been many great cricketers, and it would be hard to choose one stand out cricketer. If I was forced to choose one from the list I'd choose Chris Jones, however we would probably want to forget about his most recent performances and put them aside. He has won the Club Champion Award many times while I was down at the club after making plenty of runs, and has taken many wickets over his time.

Our club has gone from barely fielding two teams filled with 2-3 juniors back when I first started, whereas now the club has got steady 3 teams up and running with extra numbers for when required, and now the club is pushing for another team in the near future. Our ground and nets have been upgraded recently, and is a major asset to the club and made our members happy and proud to be a part of such a great club. The club has raised enough money now to support itself and the surrounding members and has invested in new equipment such as a bowling machine and training aids for the boys. The numbers at training sessions and club functions has steadily been increasing and is a good sign of club positivity.

I would recommend the West Preston to others because the members are generally good blokes and we have a lot of fun together. We're hardworking club members who try to better the club from all angles in every little way they can. The club is also supportive of others who support the club. We love to have fun and enjoy ourselves here at West Preston. We have a fortnightly newsletter with some funny lookalikes and a bunch of funny quotes from throughout the season. It's a great club and has everything you want in any club.

I've had many funny moments at the club. One that stands out in particular would be when I locked my keys in the boot of the car because the key snapped and got stuck. I then proceeded to look for the same cars on gumtree that were in the nearby area, and asked to borrow their keys to get my car opened up. One bloke actually said yes, come and get them. I then had to go to dad's work and get the spare key and then come back on public transport. I asked one of the boys for a ride to Bunnings to get my key cut, and when we got there I realised my wallet was still in my car. Eventually I got the car opened and everything was all good. All the boys at the club remember this one.

Johnny Bonello has currently played 89 games. He's made 1247 runs, with 4 half centuries and a high score of 77*.

MILESTONE GAMES



GREG LAMBERT'S 300TH GAME v LALOR (Round 9, 2004/05)

Back – Bernard Connell, Shaun Lawson, Robert Harris, Gareth Young, Ian Harper.

Front – Chris Jones, Luke Asbury, Greg Lambert, John Hill and Fred Ogley.



JOHN HILL'S 350TH GAME v KEON PARK GREEN (Round 9, 2010/11)

Back – TJ Hatzi, Evan Davis, Andrew Phelps. **Middle** – Richard Jones, Malcolm Pearce, John Hill, Luke Asbury, Chris Jones. **Front** – Jake Phelps, Johnny Bonello, Saurabh Sakpal



CHRIS JONES' 200TH GAME v FAIRFIELD (Round 12, 2011/12)

Back – Jake Phelps, TJ Hatzi, Evan Davis, Shaun Lawson, Andrew Phelps, Johnny Bonello, Radhe Shyam, Mohit Mohit. **Front** – Luke Asbury, Chris Jones, Pratikkumar Patel.



ANGELO BETTINOTTI'S 350TH GAME v OLD IVANHOE (Round 3, 2013/14)

Back – Mahesh Kumar Chellamuthu, Boopathi Ganesan, Sathya Venkatesh Thota Ravishankar, Aashath Kaamil Abdoul Rachide, Sribalaji Devadass, Arun Ramaswamy Babu, Murali Subbarayan, Sockalingam Alagappan, Gowtham Devaraju, Frank Bettinotti. **Front** - Angelo Bettinotti.



EVAN DAVIS' 200th GAME v WEST IVANHOE UTD (Round 1, 2015/16)

Back – Boopathi Ganesan, Kurt Dickens, Evan Davis, Luke Asbury, Arun Balasubramaniam, Vighnesh Vayaboury. **Front** – Mahesh Kumar Chellamuthu, Barath Nagarajan, Mandeepak Attri, Sribalaji Devadass, Prasanth Sundarrajan



LUKE ASBURY'S 200TH GAME v DENNIS (Round 3, 2015/16)

Back – Barath Nagarajan, Vighnesh Vayaboury, Sribalaji Devadass, Arun Balasubramaniam, Kurt Dickens, Luke Asbury, Andrew Phelps, Evan Davis. **Front** – Prasanth Sundarrajan, Krishnan Maharabooshanam, Boopathi Ganesan.

LIFE MEMBERS



**FRED PERRY (1977), R.ROBERTSON (1977), IAN HAINES (1977), JOHN CRAWFORD (1978),
 WARWICK VINCENT (1982), GREG CRAWFORD (1984), PAUL GLEESON (1985), PHILLIP CREEK
 (1986), DAVID COPE (1986), NEIL HARRIS (1990), COLIN WHITWORTH (1992), JOHN HILL (1995),
 GREG LAMBERT (1996), JOHN MONGAN (1997), ROBERT HARRIS (1997), JAMES CHISHOLM (1998),
 ANGELO BETTINOTTI (1998), ROBERT LETCHFORD (1998), CHARLES CROISDALE O.A.IV* (2010),
 WILLIAM THORPE CPL* (2010), CHRIS JONES (2010) LUKE ASBURY (2016) EVAN DAVIS (2016)**

TIME LINE

1914 – 1918 : World War 1

1916 : The West Preston Methodist Church Cricket Club was formed.

1937/38 : B Grade NPCCA (1st XI) Premiers

1938/39 : D Grade NPCCA (2nd XI) Premiers

1939/40 : C Grade NPCCA (2nd XI) Premiers

1939 – 1945 : World War 2 (Sadly, club Members Eric Croisdale and “Wig” Thorpe lost their lives)

1946/47 : NPCCA (1st XI) Premiers

1969/70 : C Grade NPCCA (3rd XI) Premiers

1970/71 : B Grade NPCCA (2ND XI) Premiers

1975/76 : A Grade NPCCA (1st XI) Premiers

1982/83 : 2nd and 3rd XI teams leave the NPCCA to join the JIKA league.

1983/84 : 1st XI leave the NPCCA to join the JIKA league.

1983/84 : The Cricket Club leaves the Church. Now known as the West Preston Cricket Club.

1984/85 : C2 JIKA (1ST XI) Premiers, D2 JIKA (2ND XI) Premiers

1988 : The Club voted against a merger with Prestonite.

2001 : Became the West Preston “Sharks” Cricket Club.

2011 : Returned “home” to HP Zwar Park Reserve.

2015/16 : Zwar Park Reserve resurfaced and new cricket nets installed.



RESULTS 1918-1961 (Incomplete)

1918-19 Results – “1st XI”

19-10-1918 - West Preston Methodists 97 & 26 Dft Prince of Wales' Park 27 & 54 (Finlay 32, Huntington 17, Dawson 9/30, Norris 3/20)

02-11-1918 - West Preston Methodists 46 & 66 Lost to Peston Baptists 46 & 67 (Goodyear 25 & 12, Finlay 16, Norris 14/58, including hat trick, A.Gray 4/9)

16-11-1918 - West Preston Methodists 75 & 4/78 Lost to Thornbury Presbyterian 81 & 88 (Norris 22 and 15, Finlay 20, Huntington 18; Norris 10/63, Dawson 6/86).

1920-21 Results – “1st XI”

16-10-1920 Rd 1- West Preston Methodists Lost to Northcote Methodists

31-10-1920 Rd 2- West Preston Methodists 83 & 31 Lost to Northcote Presbyterian 8/128 (T Batty 41)

13-11-1920 Rd 3- West Preston Methodists 77 Lost to Penders Grove 3/54 (Bickford 28)

27-11-1920 Rd 4- West Preston Methodists 47 & 4/64 Dft Preston Baptists 62 & 48

11-12-1920 Rd 5- West Preston Methodists 76 & 0/56 Dft Penders B 49 & 74 (C Stancliffe 26, H Pike 15, C Stancliffe 18*, T Batty 28*)

08-01-1921 Rd 6- West Preston Methodists 33 & 63 Lost to Prince of Wales Park 141 (T Batty 9, H Pike 22, T Batty 16)

22-01-1921 Rd 7- West Preston Methodists 46 & 61 Lost to Preston Presbyterian 162 (T Batty 32*)

05-02-1921 Rd 8- West Preston Methodists Walkover given to St George's Road due to compulsory military training

19-02-1921 Rd 9- West Preston Methodists Dft Thornbury Presbyterian

1921-22 Results – “1st XI”

22-10-1921 Rd 2- West Preston Methodists 38 & 33 Lost to Thornbury Presbyterian 125 (C.Stancliffe 14, B Paddle 14*)

05-11-1921 Rd 3- West Preston Methodists 12 & 19 Lost to Northcote Presbyterian 61 & 64

08-10-1921 Rd 1- West Preston Methodists 55 & 24 Lost to Northcote Methodists 71 & 1/12

19-11-1921 Rd 4- West Preston Methodists 67 Lost to St George's Road 6/100 (Brown 47*)

03-12-1921 Rd 5- West Preston Methodists 41 & 45 Lost to Penders Grove 141 (P Paddle 9*, Bickford 7)

17-12-1921 Rd 6- West Preston Methodists 13 & 5/53 Lost to Preston Presbyterian 87& 1/24 (A Gray 24)

14-01-1922 Rd 7- West Preston Methodists 101 & 73 Lost to Preston Baptists 131 (B Paddle 23, B Paddle 17, P Paddle 16, Brown 19, T Batty 36, A Gray 2/27, C Stancliffe 4/28)

28-01-1922 Rd 8- West Preston Methodists 57 & 59 Lost to Prince of Wales Park 68 & 0/51 (B Paddle 29, P Paddle 11)

11-02-1922 Rd 9- West Preston Methodists BYE

1922-23 Results – “1st XI”

07-10-1922 Rd 1- West Preston Methodists 13 & 74 Lost to Preston Presbyterian 179 (W Brown 13, C Stancliffe 10, P Paddle 10)

21-10-1922 Rd 2- West Preston Methodists BYE

04-11-1922 Rd 3- West Preston Methodists 44 & 81 Lost to Thornbury Presbyterian 124 & 68 (P Paddle 25, W Vincent 18, C Stancliffe 14)

18-11-1922 Rd 4- West Preston Methodists 65 & 48 Lost to St George's Road 96 & 25 (W Brown 22)

09-12-1922 Rd 5- West Preston Methodists 86 & 4/51 Dft Northcote Methodists 90 & 42 (P Paddle 25, P O'Doherty 15, Stancliffe 22*, W Brown 20)

06-01-1923 Rd 6- West Preston Methodists 87 & 56 Lost to Penders Grove 156 & 1/37 (C Stancliffe 15, W Vincent 11)

21-01-1923 Rd 7- West Preston Methodists 68 & 55 Lost to Preston Baptists 97 & 155 (P Paddle 31, W Brown 27, P Paddle 11)

03-02-1923 Rd 8- West Preston Methodists Dft St James

17-02-1923 Rd 9- West Preston Methodists 68 Lost to Prince of Wales Park 7/150 (Solly 21, P Paddle 10, G Bickford 10, C Stancliffe 10)

1923-24 Results – “1st XI”

06-10-1923 Rd 1- West Preston Methodist Drew Penders Grove 5/180 (Firth 1/13)

20-10-1923 Rd 2- West Preston Methodists 60 & 71 Lost to Prince of Wales Park 178 (A Gray 15, P Paddle 15, Whiteoak 20, Abbery 17)

03-11-1923 Rd 3- West Preston Methodists 125 Lost to St George's Road 9/190 (A Gray 42*, Doherty 40)

17-11-1923 Rd 4- West Preston Methodists 6/86 Drew Preston Presbyterian 8/124 (Whiteoak 28, P Paddle 21*, Johnson 16)

01-12-1923 Rd 5- West Preston Methodists 128 & 61 Lost to Thornbury Presbyterian 146 & 1/26 (F Paddle 59, Solly 18, Johnson 14, H Paddle 23)

15-12-1923 Rd 6- West Preston Methodists 16 & 67 Lost to Prince of Wales Park 109 (Whiteoak 23, Firth 19*)

19-01-1924 Rd 7- West Preston Methodists Lost to St George's Road

16-02-1924 Rd 9- West Preston Methodists Lost to Preston Presbyterian

1925-26 Results – “1st XI”

03-10-1925 Rd 1- West Preston Methodists 107 Drew Penders Grove 2/92 (A Paddle 35, W Brown 31, J Heffernan 29)

17-10-1925 Rd 2- West Preston Methodists 39 Lost to Thornbury Presbyterian 141 (W Brown 9, A Paddle 8, J Heffernan 8)

01-11-1925 Rd 3- West Preston Methodists 84 & 91 Lost to St George's Road 230 (W Brown 38, Brady 16, Hayes 12)

14-11-1925 Rd 4- West Preston Methodists 19 & 38 Lost to Preston Presbyterian 6/261 (J Heffernan 17)

12-12-1925 Rd 5- West Preston Methodists 137 & 2/62 Dft Northcote Congregation 41 & 140 (W Hankin 40*, W Browne 12)

09-01-1926 Rd 6- West Preston Methodists 111 Dft Thomastown 15 & 65 (W Hankin 29, A Paddle 31, J Heffernan 20*)

23-01-1926 Rd 7- West Preston Methodists 240 V Northcote Congregation (A Paddle 100*, H Hayes 65, W Hankin 20, H Parker 19)

06-02-1926 Rd 8- West Preston Methodists 62 & 70 Lost to Preston Methodists 139 (W Hankin 26, H Hayes 10, J Heffernan 21)

20-02-1926 Rd 9- West Preston Methodists 65 Lost to Penders Grove 226 & 2/164 (W Hankin 42)

1926-27 Results – “1st XI”

02-10-1926 Rd 1- West Preston Methodists 41 & 5/88 V Thornbury COC 50

16-10-1926 Rd 2- West Preston Methodists 49 & 0/16 V Northcote Congregation 72

26-11-1926 Rd 4- West Preston Methodists 113 & 54 Lost to St Georges Rd 73 & 98 (J.Phillips 39*, H. Paddle 18*, J.Heffernan 6/58, C.Brewer 8/66, Hayes 4/16)

17-12-1926 Rd 5- West Preston Methodists 58 & 4/110 Lost to Thornbury Presbyt. 83 & 8/203

04-02-1927 Rd 8- West Preston Methodists Dft Thornbury Presbyt

1926-27 Results – “1st XI”

02-10-1926 Rd 1- West Preston Methodists 154 Dft Preston COC 51

16-10-1926 Rd 2- West Preston Methodists 102 & 78 V Northcote Presbyte 149 & 7/122

26-11-1926 Rd 4- West Preston Methodists 21 & 17 Lost to Preston Methodists 5/84

17-12-1926 Rd 5- West Preston Methodists 40 & 64 Lost to St Georges Rd 93 & 96

04-02-1927 Rd 8- West Preston Methodists Walkover Prince of Wales Park

18-02-1927 Rd 9- West Preston Methodists 88 Lost to Northcote Congregation 158 & 49

1930-31 Results – “1st XI”

27-09-1930 Rd 1- West Preston Methodists 25 & 60 Lost to Thornbury Presbyte. 179

11-10-1930 Rd 2- West Preston Methodists 21 & 80 Lost to Preston Methodists 164

25-10-1930 Rd 3- West Preston Methodists 12 & 71 V Thornbury COC 114 (Paddle 29)

22-11-1930 Rd 4- West Preston Methodists 69 & 79 Lost to Prince of Wales Park 196 (Brewer 23 and 22, Paddle 25, Brewer 5/79)

29-11-1930 Rd 5- West Preston Methodists Washout

13-12-1930 Rd 6- West Preston Methodists 90 & 136 Lost to Regent Presbyte. 187 & 3/44

10-01-1931 Rd 7 – West Preston Methodists 93 & 109 Lost to St George's Road 180 & 0/26 (Cem 30, Paddle 25 & 47, Brewer 4/55)

24-01-1931 Rd 8- West Preston Methodists 147 & 7/77 Dft St Marks 113 & 6/106

07-02-1931 Rd 9- West Preston Methodists 74 & 103 Lost to Northcote COC 216 (Guy 5/32)

21-02-1931 Rd 10- West Preston Methodists 44 Lost to St James 130

1931-32 Results – “1st XI”

10-10-1931 Rd 1- West Preston Methodists 63 Lost to Northcote Methodists 7/105 & 1/16 (Brewer 4/36)

24-10-1931 Rd 2- West Preston Methodist 40 Lost to Regent Presbyterian 8/175

09-01-1932 Rd - West Preston Methodists 8/33 V Prince of Wales Park Methodist 2/224

06-02-1932 Rd 8- West Preston Methodists 43 & 28 Lost to Thornbury Presbyte. 93

27-02-1932 Rd 10- West Preston Methodist 57 & 60 Lost to St Georges Road Methodist 176

1932-33 Results – “1st XI”

15-10-1932 Rd 1- West Preston Methodists 41 & 18 Lost to St George 51 & 0/10 (Brewer 4/22)

29-11-1932 Rd 2- West Preston Methodists 83 & 41 Lost to Northcote Presbyte 89 & 5/33 (Paddle 22, Brewer 9/43)

10-12-1932 Rd 3- West Preston Methodists 72 & 8/77 Lost to Thornbury Presbyt 107 (Allen 15, Jarvis 22, Brewer 2/25)

07-01-1933 Rd 6- West Preston Methodists 113 & 42 Dft Northcote COC 111 & 31

21-01-1933 Rd 7- West Preston Methodists 68 V Preston COC 100 (B.Paddle 19, Brewer 6/50)

04-02-1933 Rd 8- West Preston Methodists 9/168 & 41 Dft Croxton 81 & 129 (Paddle 74, Allen 43, Brewer 5/35, Spencer 4/10)

18-02-1933 Rd 9- West Preston Methodists 77 & 6/102 V Northcote Methodists 100 & 8/92

1933-34 Results – “1st XI”

21-10-1933 Rd 1- West Preston Methodists 94 & 66 Lost to St George 5/201 (Gibbs 35, Jarvis 29)

04-11-1933 Rd 2- West Preston Methodists 96 & 8/18 Dft South Preston 56 & 4/57 (E. Gibbs 27, Paddle 4/21, Allen 3/15)

25-11-1933 Rd 3- West Preston Methodists 91 & 44 Lost to St George 194 (Allen 22, Jarvis 20)

15-12-1933 Rd 4- West Preston Methodists 38 & 9/89 Lost to St James 80 & 5/49 (Jarvis 48, Paddle 3/13 and 4/30)

07-01-1933 Rd 5- West Preston Methodists Drew Prince of Wales Park 4/87

20-01-1934 Rd 7- West Preston Methodists 34 & 144 Lost to Northcote Methodists 7/201 (Jervis 46, Paddle 40, Gibbs 40)

03-02-1934 Rd 8- West Preston Methodists 63 & 44 Lost to St. Marys Preston 8/170 (Paddle 20, Paddle 4/47)

17-02-1934 Rd 9- West Preston Methodists 40 & 112 Lost to Croxton 162 (Paddle 20, Gibbs 21, Spencer 4/29, Paddle 3/50)

03-03-1934 Rd 10- West Preston Methodists 119 & 29 Lost to Regent Presbyte. 316 (Paddle 34, Paddle 4/114)

1934-35 Results – “1st XI”

06-10-1934 Rd 1- West Preston Methodists 20 & 62 Lost to Northcote Presbyte. 120

20-10-1934 Rd 2- West Preston Methodists 41 & 132 Lost to St James Thornbury 134 & 4/46 (Jarvis 57, Gibbs 31)

04-11-1934 Rd 3- West Preston Methodists 90 & 4/52 Dft St James Ivanhoe 39 & 0/12

18-11-1934 Rd 4- West Preston Methodists 6/37 V Preston COC 69

08-12-1934 Rd 5- West Preston Methodists 56 & 2/43 Dft Regent Presbyte. 35 & 63 (Paddle 36, Paddle 4/12, Young 6/22)

05-01-1935 Rd 6- West Preston Methodists Dft Northcote COE Walkover

19-01-1935 Rd 7- West Preston Methodists 134 and 9/86 Dft Westgarth Baptists 56 and 7/98 (Jarvis 79, Paddle 4/20 & 4/52)

02-02-1935 Rd 8- West Preston Methodists 160 Dft St. Knox 109

16-02-1935 Rd 9- West Preston Methodists 9/135 & 1/18 Dft Parkside 48 & 102 (Gibbs 31, Paddle 25, Young 25, Young 6/24)

02-03-1935 Rd 10- West Preston Methodists 48 & 8/99 Lost to Northcote Presbyte 96 & 67 (W. Paddle 21, Peckham 23, North 44, Young 6/45, Paddle 11/79)

1935-36 Results – “1st XI”

05-10-1935 Rd 1- West Preston Methodists 81 & 1/35 Dft Northcote Methodists 58 & 68 (Jarvis 22, Paddle 5/25, Young 6/26)

19-10-1935 Rd 2- West Preston Methodists 4/36 V Thornbury Presbyte. 101 (Young 5/25)

02-11-1935 Rd 3- West Preston Methodists 83 & 65 d. St. James COE 53 & 7/34 (Paddle 11/37)

16-11-1935 Rd 4- West Preston Methodists 150 Dft Westgarth Baptist 78 and 7/56 (Croisdale 60, Paddle 32, Paddle 7/31 & 2/23)

30-11-1935 Rd 5- West Preston Methodists 2/11 V Knox Church 138 (Young 5/33)

04-01-1936 Rd 7- West Preston Methodist 49 & 78 Lost to Holy Trinity 67 & 61 (Young 5/19 & 5/19)

18-01-1936 Rd 8- West Preston Methodists 109 & 7/89 Lost to Northcote Presbyterian 7/197 (Paddle 53, Young 25, Paddle 4/63)

01-02-1936 Rd 9- West Preston Methodists 45 & 9/56 Lost To Aiidans COE 95 & 5/104 (Jarvis 22)

15-03-1936 Rd 10- West Preston Methodists V Preston Church of Christ

29-02-1936 Rd 11- West Preston Methodists 181 Dft Thornbury Presbyterian 82 & 46 (Jarvis 30, Paddle 25, Croisdale 55, Young 20, Paddle 5/39, Brady 4/15)

14-03-1936 Rd SF- West Preston Methodist 103 & 142 Dft Holy Trinity 100 and 139 (W. Paddle 27, Peckham 35, H. Paddle 4/36, Young 4/51)

28-03-1936 Rd GF- West Preston Methodist 36 and 6/114 Lost to St James COE 205 (Brewer 29, Croisdale 23, Young 21, Brewer 4/51)

1936-37 Results – “1st XI”

03-10-1936 Rd 1- West Preston Methodists 103 & 5/79 Dft Preston Methodist 63 (Paddle 27, Neider 26, Croisdale 32, Young 4/20)

21-11-1936 Rd 3- West Preston Methodists 63 & 73 Lost to Northcote Presbyte.116 & 7/80 (Croisdale 29, Neider 4/11)

05-12-1936 Rd 4- West Preston Methodists 60 & 114 Lost to West Preston COC 201 (Croisdale 30, Brady 4/32)

29-01-1937 Rd - West Preston Methodist 85 V Holy Trinity 3/70 (Croisdale 27)

13-02-1937 Rd - West Preston Methodists 3/22 V St James' COE 193 (Croisdale 5/37, Carlson 4/44)

06-03-1937 Rd - West Preston Methodist 6/283 Dft Knox Church 123 (Croisdale 100, Neider 61*, Gibb 45, Croisdale 4/35)

1937-38 Results – "1st XI"

13-11-1937 Rd 4- West Preston Methodists 0/13 V Fairfield Baptists 152

27-11-1937 Rd 5- West Preston Methodist 101 & 8/143 Dft Preston Methodist 96 (Jarvis 43, Gibb 32, Croisdale 4/25)

08-01-1938 Rd 8- West Preston Methodists 132 & 2/53 Lost to West Preston Baptist 1/190 (Croisdale 54)

22-01-1938 Rd 9- West Preston Methodists 103 & 3/68 Dft Knox Church 101 and 67 (Neider 25, Croisdale 4/40 & 6/29, Neider 5/58)

05-02-1938 Rd 10- West Preston Methodist 102 Dft. St. George COE 73 (Croisdale 21. Gibbs 21)

05-03-1938 Rd 11- West Preston Methodist 7/275 Dft Thornbury Presbyterian 71 & 1/143 (Croisdale 94, Neider 85)

19-03-1938 Rd SF- West Preston Methodist 181 & 6/133 Dft Northcote Presbyterian 148 (Jarvis 41, Croisdale 80, Paddle 4/19)

02-04-1938 Rd GF- West Preston Methodist 152 & 205 Dft Preston Methodist 165 (Neider 58*, Croisdale 57 & 114*, Paddle 46 & 36, Paddle 4/47 & 4/29)

1937-38 Results – "2nd XI"

19-02-1938 Rd 11- West Preston Methodist 48 & 1/6 Lost to South Preston Methodist 63

19-03-1938 Rd 12- West Preston Methodist 107 & 5/188 Dft South Preston Methodist 129 (W. Thorpe 60, McKenzie 43, Cassin 4/43)

02-04-1938 Rd GF- West Preston Methodist 42 & 9 Lost to Croxton Methodist 219 (Cassin 5/52)

1938-39 Results – "1st XI"

01-10-1938 Rd 1- West Preston Methodists 9/30 V St Marks 140

15-10-1938 Rd 2- West Preston Methodists 5/51 V Thornbury Presbyte. 126 (Croisdale 5/15)

1938-39 Results – “2nd XI”

01-10-1938 Rd 1- West Preston Methodists 144 V South Preston Methodist 4/27 (K. Cassin 28, Brady 38)

15-10-1938 Rd 2- West Preston Methodists 100 V Croxton 42 (R.Thorpe 30, Cassin 6/18)

1939-40 Results – “1st XI”

27-01-1940 Rd - West Preston Methodists 40 V Sth. Preston 126

1939-40 Results – “2nd XI”

18-11-1939 Rd - West Preston Methodists 125 Lost to Preston Methodists 152 (Thorpe 9/41)

09-03-1940 Rd SF- West Preston Methodist 184 & 7/90 Dft Thornbury 184 & 97 (Thorpe 44)

23-03-1940 Rd GF- West Preston Methodists 196 Dft Regent Baptist 122 & 35 (Cassin 54, Cassin 14/69)

1940-41 Results – “1st XI”

05-10-1940 Rd 1- West Preston Methodists 1/21 V Northcote Pres. 252

02-11-1940 Rd 3- West Preston Methodists 82 & 7/185 Lost to Northcote Methodists 191

16-11-1940 Rd 4- West Preston Methodists 74 Lost to Regent 92 & 6/42 (Cassin 4/12)

30-11-1940 Rd 5- West Preston Methodists 70 & 8/131 Lost to Epiphany 89 & 4/115 (Cassin 45*, Brady 4/16)

14-12-1940 Rd 6- West Preston Methodists 80 & 103 Lost to Prince Wales Park 171 (Cassin 6/42)

04-01-1941 Rd 7- West Preston Methodists 189 Dft Knox 128 (Cassin 6/46, Neville 73)

18-01-1941 Rd 8- West Preston Methodists 3/36 Drew Thornbury Pres. 3/257

01-02-1941 Rd 9- West Preston Methodists 59 & 39 Lost to West Preston Baptists 137 & 4/206

15-02-1941 Rd 10- West Preston Methodists 90 & 2/137 Dft Northcote Pres 101 & 90

01-03-1941 Rd 11- West Preston Methodists 160 & 8/60 Lost to Prince Wales Park 187 (Burnell 30*)

1941-42 Results – “1st XI”

01-11-1941 Rd 3- West Preston Methodists 47 & 59 Lost to East Preston 79 & 1/29

29-11-1941 Rd 5- West Preston Methodists 129 V Preston COC 2/21

13-12-1941 Rd 6- West Preston Methodists

1941-42 Results – “2nd XI”

04-10-1941 Rd 1- West Preston Methodists 106 & 0/4 Dft Prince Wales Park 17 & 92

1943-44 Results – “1st XI”

22-01-1944 Rd 8- West Preston Methodists 85 & 104 Lost to Thornbury COC 271

13-02-1944 Rd 9- West Preston Methodists 58 & 51 Lost to Northcote Baptists 292

1945-46 Results – “1st XI”

17-11-1945 Rd 4- West Preston Methodists 98 & 7/29 Dft Reservoir COC 82 & 93

16-02-1946 Rd - West Preston Methodists 157 Lost to Northcote Army 195 & 4/77

1946-47 Results – “1st XI”

05-10-1946 Rd 1- West Preston Methodists 73 Dft. Wardrop 19 & 22

19-10-1946 Rd 2- West Preston Methodists 146 Dft Preston Meth. 76 & 51

16-11-1946 Rd -West Preston Methodists 52 & 4/46 Dft Northcote SA 19 & 76

1946-47 Results – “2nd XI”

29-03-1947 Rd GF- West Preston Methodists 267 Dft. St. James COE 124 & 98

1947-48 Results – “1st XI”

11-10-1947 Rd 1- West Preston Methodists 8/73 V Regent Bap. 100

18-10-1947 Rd 2- West Preston Methodists 199 Dft Prince Wales Park 41 & 16

01-11-1947 Rd 3- West Preston Methodists 7/172 V Thornbury Pres. 63

1947-48 Results – “2nd XI”

18-10-1947 Rd 2- West Preston Methodists 61 & 61 Lost to Thornbury SA 106 & 3/18

1955-56 Results – “1st XI”

30-10-1955 Rd 3- West Preston Methodists 99 & 88 Lost to Croxton Meth. 194

13-11-1955 Rd 4- West Preston Methodists 189 Dft Fairfield Meth. 97 & 3/75 (Brasher 87)

26-11-1955 Rd 5- West Preston Methodists 9/201 Drew St. Andrews 5/130

28-01-1956 Rd 7- West Preston Methodists 140 Dft PWP Meth. 58 & 2/43

11-02-1956 Rd 8- West Preston Methodists 135 Lost to West Preston Bap. 198 & 5/96

18-02-1956 Rd 9- West Preston Methodists 4/175 Dft Preston Meth 8/119

03-03-1956 Rd SF- West Preston Methodists 183 & 64 Dft Fairfield Meth. 150 & 7/93

17-03-1956 Rd GF- West Preston Methodists 185 & 169 V Croxton Meth. 106 & 4/150

1960-61 Results – “1st XI”

26-02-1961 Rd 10- West Preston Methodists 68 Lost to Preston Meth. Bap. 137 (Robertson 6/27)

CLUB RECORDS

Premierships

<i>XI</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Season</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
1 st	B Grade NPCCA	37/38	Preston Methodist
1 st	C Grade NPCCA	46/47	St James COE
1 st	A Grade NPCCA	75/76	
1 st	C2 JIKA	84/85	Prestonite
2 nd	D Grade NPCCA	38/39	
2 nd	C Grade NPCCA	39/40	Regent Baptists
2 nd	B Grade NPCCA	70/71	
2 nd	D2 JIKA	84/85	Fairfield
3 rd	C Grade NPCCA	69/70	

All Grade Records

<i>Games Played</i>		<i>Runs Scored</i>		<i>Wickets Taken</i>		<i>Fielding Dismissals</i>	
J.Hill	385	R.Harris	6009	P.Gleeson	509	L.Asbury	366
A.Bettinotti	376	J.Hill	5507	A.Bettinotti	400	J.Hill	245
R.Harris	326	G.Lambert	5454	N.Harris	375	E.Davis	179
G.Lambert	311	P.Creek	5271	G.Lambert	346	A.Bettinotti	127
J.Mongan	281	Ja.Chisholm	5134	C.Whitworth	299	R.Harris	115
P.Creek	233	C.Jones	4452	C.Jones	284	G.Crawford	114
C.Jones	230	J.Sacchetta	4396	R.Jones	255	B.Connell	110
E.Davis	212	C.Chisholm	4194	W.Hosking	252	P.Creek	90
L.Asbury	210	E.Davis	4075	D.Lukey	243	G.Lambert	89
C.Whitworth	206	J.Mongan	4073	I.Harper	217	C.Jones	88

BOLD – Active Players

Hat-Tricks

<i>XI</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Season</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
1 st	Norris	1918/19	Preston Baptists
1 st	Stancliffe	1920/21	Penders B
1 st	R.Allen	1982/83	Bundoora
1 st	D.Jessop	1994/95	Reservoir Socials
2 nd	G.Hawksworth	1991/92	Reservoir Socials
2 nd	B.White	2006/07	Keon Park
2 nd	P.Saw	2011/12	Fairfield
3 rd	O.Philip	1978/79	
3 rd	G.Accornero	1978/79	
3 rd	J.Phelps	2013/14	Fiji Victorian

Competition Award Winners

Batting Average

<i>XI</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Season</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Grade</i>
1 st	C.Chisholm	1986/87	135	Kelly Reserve
2 nd	G.Lambert	1982/83	63.5	E Grade
2 nd	D.Jessop	1983/84	116.6	E Grade
2 nd	D.Jessop	1984/85	70.7	D2 Grade
2 nd	D.Jessop	1993/94	66.3	F Grade
3 rd	L.Harrison	1985/86	102.3	D3 Grade

Bowling Average

<i>XI</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Season</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Grade</i>
1 st	W.Chisholm	1984/85	8.8	D Grade
1 st	I.Harper	2005/06	8.7	Kelly Reserve
1 st	I.Harper	2006/07	10.4	Kelly Reserve
2 nd	W.Hosking	1984/85	9.6	D2 Grade
2 nd	D.Aitken	2005/06	9.2	E Grade
2 nd	S.Sagle	2014/15	10.3	Kelly Reserve
2 nd	K.Ravi	2015/16	9.7	Kelly Reserve
3 rd	P.Muralidharan	2013/14	15.1	F Grade

Club Office Bearers

Season	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Club Champion
77/78	F.Perry	W.Vincent	D.Cope	
78/79	F.Perry	G.Jones	J.Mongan	
79/80	F.Perry	J.Mongan	G.Lambert	
80/81	W.Vincent	G.Lambert	G.Crawford	
81/82	G.Crawford	P.Creek	G.Lambert	
82/83	G.Crawford	P.Creek	G.Lambert	
83/84	G.Crawford	P.Creek	G.Lambert	
84/85	G.Crawford	P.Creek	Ja.Chisholm	
85/86	G.Crawford	A.Jessop	C.Chisholm	
86/87	A.Bartle	P.Creek	C.Chisholm	
87/88	A.Bartle	P.Creek	C.Chisholm	
88/89	A.Bartle	P.Creek	C.Chisholm	
89/90	J.Hill	P.Creek	K.Amery	
90/91	J.Hill	P.Creek	K.Amery	
91/92	J.Hill	P.Creek	K.Amery	
92/93	K.Amery	W.Hosking	L.Harrison	
93/94	K.Amery	W.Hosking	L.Harrison	
94/95	P.Creek	P.Creek	P.Creek	
95/96	G.Lambert	Ja.Chisholm	J.Mongan	
96/97	G.Lambert	Ja.Chisholm	J.Mongan	
97/98	G.Lambert	Ja.Chisholm	J.Mongan	B.Bliss
98/99	R.Letchford	Ja.Chisholm	J.Mongan	T.Thompson
99/00	R.Letchford	E.Davis	J.Mongan	M.Jones
00/01	R.Letchford	E.Davis	L.Asbury	G.Bell
01/02	E.Davis	G.Bell	C.Jones	G.Bell
02/03	L.Asbury	I.Harper	C.Jones	I.Harper
03/04	L.Asbury	K.Leveridge	D.Aitken	I.Harper
04/05	R.Asbury	K.Leveridge	D.Aitken	I.Harper
05/06	R.Asbury	L.Asbury	C.Jones	I.Harper
06/07	R.Asbury	S.Lawson	C.Jones	C.Jones
07/08	L.Asbury	S.Lawson	C.Jones	C.Jones
08/09	R.Asbury	M.Murray	C.Jones	C.Jones
09/10	A.Phelps	E.Davis	C.Jones	M.Pearce
10/11	A.Phelps	T.Hatzi	C.Jones	C.Jones
11/12	A.Phelps	T.Hatzi	C.Jones	C.Jones
12/13	A.Phelps	T.Hatzi	C.Jones	K.Ravi
13/14	A.Phelps	S.Alagappan	C.Jones	A.Balasubramaniam
14/15	A.Phelps	AK.Abdoul Rachide	T.Hatzi	S.Sagle
15/16	R.Phelps	AK.Abdoul Rachide	T.Hatzi	K.Ravi

Award Winners Since 1968/69

1st Eleven

Season	Captain	Batting Ave.		Bowling Ave.		Fielding
		Player	Ave	Player	Ave	
68/69		G.Crawford	16.0	G.Jones	16.4	
69/70		P.Gleeson	78.5	P.Gleeson	9.5	
70/71		D.Dickson		I.Haines		
71/72		D.Dickson		P.Gleeson	10.5	
72/73				I.Haines		
73/74		I.Haines	42.1	I.Haines	11.1	
74/75		P.Gleeson	24.7	L.Irvine	12.4	
75/76	I.Haines	P.Gleeson	35.4	P.Gleeson	10.0	I.Powell
76/77	G.Crawford	G.Crawford	28.7	I.Haines	13.9	G.Crawford
77/78	I.Haines	D.Dickson	64.3	R.Allen	13.5	C.Tancredi
78/79	G.Crawford	P.Gleeson	32.1	R.Allen	11.4	J.Sacchetta
79/80	R.Allen	P.Gleeson	39.1	P.Gleeson	15.7	I.Creek
80/81	G.Crawford	J.Sacchetta	47.0	P.Gleeson	14.7	J.Hill
81/82	G.Crawford	P.Gleeson	34.2	P.Gleeson	11.6	J.Sacchetta
82/83	P.Gleeson	P.Gleeson	48.8	P.Gleeson	15.9	J.Vanderwert
83/84	G.Crawford	D.Leale	52.0	D.Leale	15.5	J.Hill
84/85	J.Sacchetta	P.Gleeson	54.0	W.Chisholm	9.3	G.Crawford
85/86	J.Sacchetta	P.Gleeson	44.2	N.Harris	14.3	J.Hill
86/87	J.Sacchetta	C.Chisholm	108.0	N.Harris	11.5	J.McIlwrath
87/88	D.Jessop	D.Jessop	34.3	W.Chisholm	14.5	C.Chisholm
88/89	C.Chisholm	C.Chisholm	58.9	P.Gleeson	20.3	G.Crawford
89/90	P.Creek	P.Creek	24.4	W.Chisholm	22.4	J.Chisholm
90/91	N.Harris	J.Hill	39.6	W.Hosking	16.3	G.Eastaway
91/92	P.Gleeson	P.Creek	33.5	M.Mills	21.0	P.Creek
92/93	D.Mills					
93/94	L.Harrison	Ja.Chisholm	27.2	G.Lambert	16.6	N.Davione
94/95	Ja.Chisholm	Ja.Chisholm	44.6	D.Lukey	16.9	L.Thomas
95/96	G.Lambert	Ja.Chisholm	57.3	M.Jones	24.9	Ja.Chisholm
96/97	R.Letchford	Ja.Chisholm	49.3	L.Thomas	18.6	L.Thomas
97/98	B.Bliss	B.Bliss	48.2	M.Palmer	19.0	G.Wilson
98/99	B.Bliss	D.Newell	39.4	T.Thompson	20.0	L.Asbury
99/00	M.Jones	A.Ciacia	27.2	G.Bell	15.7	E.Davis
00/01	L.Asbury	G.Bell	41.5	T.Thompson	16.6	R.Mason
01/02	L.Asbury	G.Bell	43.2	T.Thompson	14.3	L.Asbury
02/03	L.Asbury	I.Harper	73.9	I.Harper	17.8	E.Davis
03/04	I.Harper	I.Harper	38.5	I.Harper	18.8	J.Miles
04/05	J.Hill	I.Harper	24.3	I.Harper	12.9	L.Asbury
05/06	L.Asbury	I.Harper	29.4	I.Harper	10.7	J.Coles
06/07	E.Davis	C.Jones	33.6	I.Harper	11.4	J.Ralph
07/08	L.Asbury	L.Asbury	32.5	C.Jones	28.6	J.Smith
08/09	C.Jones	C.Jones	42.2	M.Giles	24.6	E.Davis
09/10	C.Jones	E.Davis	42.0	M.Potter	17.7	L.Asbury
10/11	L.Asbury	M.Pearce	21.0	C.Jones	17.0	J.Phelps
11/12	L.Asbury	L.Asbury	31.0	A.Phelps	15.0	J.Phelps
12/13	L.Asbury	C.Cornford	31.1	C.Cornford	17.9	J.Bonello
13/14	L.Asbury	A.Balasubramaniam	45.0	C.Cornford	24.2	E.Davis
14/15	L.Asbury	M.Attri	40.0	K.Ravi	10.1	E.Davis
15/16	B.Ganesan	B.Nagarajan	30.0	P.Sundarrajan	13.8	E.Davis

Aggregate Records

1st Eleven

<i>Games Played</i>		<i>Runs Scored</i>		<i>Wickets Taken</i>		<i>Fielding Dismissals</i>	
J. Hill	204	C. Chisholm	3942	P. Gleeson	483	L. Asbury	337
E. Davis	202	E. Davis	3749	N. Harris	323	E. Davis	176
L. Asbury	197	P. Gleeson	3746	C. Jones	236	J. Hill	172
G. Lambert	196	Ja. Chisholm	3595	I. Harper	216	G. Crawford	114
C. Jones	187	C. Jones	3532	W. Chisholm	181	C. Chisholm	77
P. Gleeson	176	P. Creek	3514	T. Thompson	163	C. Jones	76
G. Crawford	165	L. Asbury	3456	G. Lambert	138	B. Bliss	66
N. Harris	163	G. Crawford	3412	R. Jones	137	P. Creek	63
P. Creek	155	J. Sacchetta	3115	L. Thomas	114	G. Lambert	56
J. Sacchetta	135	G. Lambert	3106	A. Phelps	114	J. Sacchetta	54
Ja. Chisholm	125	J. Hill	2489	I. Haines	108	W. Chisholm	45
C. Chisholm	112	R. Harris	2189	R. Allen	101	P. Gleeson	43
R. Harris	111	B. Bliss	1947	R. Letchford	91	M. Jones	39
R. Jones	95	I. Harper	1729	B. Ganesan	77	L. Thomas	37
G. Kilner	94	G. Bell	1674	G. Kilner	74	Ja. Chisholm	36
W. Chisholm	86	N. Harris	1330	W. Hosking	71	R. Jones	35
A. Phelps	84	G. Kilner	1295	D. Mills	70	T. Thompson	33
S. Lawson	82	M. Jones	1293	N. Diavone	65	R. Harris	33
M. Jones	81	T. Thompson	1259	M. Palmer	58	N. Harris	30
R. Letchford	75	L. Thomas	1178	D. Lukey	56	A. Phelps	29

**BOLD – Active Players*

Most Fielding Dismissals in a Season

#	Name	Sea.
38	L. Asbury	14/15
32	L. Asbury	06/07
26	J. Hill	84/85
25	L. Asbury	00/01
25	L. Asbury	01/02
22	E. Davis	08/09
22	L. Asbury	09/10
22	L. Asbury	13/14
21	L. Asbury	12/13
21	B. Nagarajan	15/16

Batting Records

1st Eleven

Highest Individual Score			
Name	Score	Opposition	Sea.
G. Crawford	263	Kingsbury	84/85
I. Harper	230*	Kingsbury	02/03
C. Chisholm	187*	Lalor Stars	86/87
E. Davis	155*	Preston Baseballers	02/03
E. Davis	153*	Kingsbury	02/03
L. Asbury	150*	Strathewen	07/08
A. Balasubramaniam	145*	Dennis	13/14
G. Bell	143	Mayston Bunborough	01/02
M. Tomasini	138*	Reservoir	77/78
D. Dickson	137	West Coburg	77/78

Most Runs in a Season		
Name	Runs	Sea.
B. Bliss	723	97/98
C. Jones	572	06/07
C. Chisholm	540	86/87
G. Bell	540	00/01
C. Chisholm	530	88/89
C. Chisholm	524	84/85
I. Harper	517	02/03
E. Davis	517	02/03
C. Jones	506	08/09
Ja. Chisholm	490	94/95

Most Centuries	
Name	#
C. Chisholm	9
Ja. Chisholm	4
G. Bell	3
E. Davis	3
D. Jessop	2
J. Sacchetta	2
C. Lukey	2
G. Crawford	2
L. Asbury	2
I. Harper	2

Most 50's	
Name	#
P. Gleeson	23
P. Creek	21
C. Chisholm	20
L. Asbury	16
J. Chisholm	16
C. Jones	14
G. Crawford	13
B. Bliss	12
E. Davis	12

Highest Batting Average*	
Name	Ave.
C. Chisholm	39.82
P. Gleeson	32.02
B. Bliss	31.92
J. Chisholm	30.47
I. Harper	28.82
J. Sacchetta	26.62
G. Crawford	24.03
P. Creek	22.97
L. Thomas	22.23
E. Davis	21.80

**More than 50 Innings*

Historic Team Totals					
HIGHEST SCORES			LOWEST SCORES		
Sea	Score	Opponent	Sea	Score	Opponent
2002/03	1/584	Kingsbury	1921/22	12	Northcote Presbyt.
1984/85	3/523	Kingsbury	1930/31	12	Thornbury COC
1994/95	419	Preston YCW	1921/22	13	Preston Presbyt.
1987/88	7/395	Thornbury	1922/23	13	Preston Presbyt.
2000/01	390	Sumner Colts	1923/24	16	Prince of Wales Pk.
1994/95	7/373	Keon Park	1932/33	18	St. Georges Rd
1994/95	6/370	Sumner Colts	1921/22	19	Northcote Presbyt.
2002/03	5/368	Preston Baseballers	1925/26	19	Preston Presbyt.
2003/04	6/365	Lalor	1934/35	20	Northcote Presbyt.
1994/95	353	Northern Socials	1930/31	21	Preston Methodist

Batting Partnership Records

1st Eleven

Highest Partnerships by Wicket

Wkt	Players	Runs	Opposition	Date
1st	M. Tomasini 138* / V. Tsilemanis 117*	269*	Reservoir	18/02/1978
2nd	J. Chisholm 83* / B. Bliss 114	219	Dennis	11/11/1995
3rd	E. Davis 124* / G. Bell 101*	244*	Kingsbury	16/11/2002
4th	J. Sacchetta 107 / J. Chisholm 56*	174	Sumner Colts	06/11/1994
5th	D. Jessop 105* / G. Kilner 44*	156	Reservoir Socials	17/02/1990
6th	I. Haines 50* / J. Crawford 40*	121	Northcote SA	29/02/1977
7th	R. Harris 50* / G. Lambert 41*	97*	Thomastown	27/01/1996
8th	E. Davis 65* / A. Phelps 41	107	Cameron	26/01/2013
9th	M. Jones 76 / R. Harris 51*	129	Preston YCW	19/11/1994
10th	A. Bartle 47* / N. Harris 47*	101*	Preston Socials	02/02/1985

Highest All Time Partnerships

#	Partnership	Players	Season
1	269*	M. Tomasini 138* / V. Tsilemanis 117*	1977/78
2	256	G. Crawford 130* / C. Chisholm 101	1984/85
3	244*	E. Davis 124* / G. Bell 101*	2003/03
4	238	I. Harper 152* / R. Harris 56	2002/03
5	219	J. Chisholm 83* / B. Bliss 114	1995/96
6	195	J. McIlwraith 72 / C. Chisholm 101*	1986/87
7	190	C. Chisholm 126 / Ja. Chisholm 37*	1994/95
8	180	R. Harris 62 / C. Jones 109*	2006/07
9	174	J. Sacchetta 107 / J. Chisholm 56*	1994/95
10	172	Ja. Chisholm 59 / B. Bliss 104	1997/98
11	166	L. Asbury 97* / J. Ralph 62	2007/08
12	164	P. Gleeson 90 / J. Sacchetta 64*	1980/81
13	157	E. Davis 100* / C. Jones 47	2007/08
14	156	D. Jessop 105* / G. Kilner 44*	1989/90
15	156	J. Miles* / M. Pearce	2010/11
16	155	G. Crawford 49 / D. Dickson 92*	1977/78
17	152	G. Lambert 75 / L. Thomas 74	1996/97
18	151*	L. Asbury / K. Ravi	2013/14
19	151	G. Crawford 86 / P. Gleeson 55*	1984/85
20	149	P. Gleeson 50 / D. Dickson 95	1977/78

Bowling Records

1st Eleven

Best Bowling			
Name	Fig	Opposition	Sea.
C. Stancliffe	9/31	Penders Grove B	20/21
P. Sundarrajan	8/27	West Ivanhoe Utd	15/16
P. Gleeson	8/47		
P. Gleeson	8/70	Lalor Stars	87/88
P. Paddle	7/21	Preston Presbyterian	20/21
D. Lukey	7/24	Reservoir Colts	90/91
L. Spencer	7/26	Preston COC	34/25
P. Gleeson	7/26		79/80
M. Chellamuthu	7/29	Reservoir Mayston	14/15
M. Potter	7/37	Reservoir Mayston	09/10

Most Wickets in a Season		
Name	Wkts	Sea.
W. Chisholm	48	87/88
I. Harper	48	06/07
P. Gleeson	47	84/85
P. Gleeson	44	81/82
W. Chisholm	43	84/85
P. Gleeson	41	82/83
P. Gleeson	40	80/81
M. Palmer	40	97/98
B. Ganesan	40	14/15
P. Gleeson	39	85/86

Most 5 Wkt Hauls	
Name	#
P. Gleeson	35
N. Harris	13
I. Harper	11
T. Thompson	11
W. Chisholm	8
K. Cassin	6
L. Thomas	6
G. Lambert	6
R. Jones	5
C. Jones	5

Best Average*	
Name	Ave.
B. Ganesan	13.8
I. Harper	14.5
G. Kilner	15.2
P. Gleeson	15.5
R. Allen	16.5
W. Chisholm	18.2
T. Thompson	18.5
N. Harris	19.6
N. Diavone	20.2
L. Thomas	20.5

Best Strike Rate*	
Name	SR.
R. Allen	26.8
P. Gleeson	29.7
I. Harper	32.5
B. Ganesan	33.3
W. Chisholm	33.3
G. Kilner	34.1
N. Diavone	34.7
W. Hosking	35.0
C. Jones	36.0
G. Lambert	36.2

Best Economy Rate*	
	ER.
B. Ganesan	2.49
I. Harper	2.68
G. Kilner	2.68
T. Thompson	2.96
N. Harris	3.12
P. Gleeson	3.13
D. Lukey	3.20
W. Chisholm	3.28
A. Phelps	3.32
L. Thomas	3.39

*More than 350 overs

Historic Totals Against					
LOWEST OPPOSITION SCORES			HIGHEST OPPOSITION SCORES		
Sea	Score	Opponent	Sea	Score	Opponent
1925/26	15	Thomastown	1997/98	7/438	Mernda
1947/48	16	Prince of Wales' Park	1995/96	7/406	Mernda
1946/47	19	Wardrop	2007/08	402	Dennis
1946/47	19	Northcote SA	1999/00	5/364	Preston Baseballers
1946/47	22	Wardrop	1995/96	9/354	Hygrade
1922/23	25	St Georges Rd.	2007/08	9/353	Olympic Colts
1918/19	27	Prince of Wales' Park	2005/06	8/352	Kingsbury
1977/78	30	Reservoir	2008/09	8/350	Fiji Victorian
1980/81	32	St.Georges Rd	2000/01	348	Keon Park
1934/35	35	Regent Presbyte.	2014/15	9/340	Cameron

Award Winners Since 1968/69

2nd Eleven

Season	Captain	Player	Ave	Player	Ave	Fielding
70/71		D.Penrose	10.4	R.Allen	13.5	
71/72		G.Weatherly	43.5	G.Jones	12.9	
72/73		P.Kelly	46.3	R.Allen	7.6	
73/74		J.Sacchetta	16.5	R.Allen	4.9	
74/75		J.Sacchetta	33.3	S.Swan	4.8	
75/76		P.Creek	28.4	G.Kilner	14.5	D.Cope
76/77		G.Kilner	29.1	G.Lambert	12.8	J.Cumberland
77/78	G.Vincent	G.Kilner	54.1	A.Bettinotti	15.2	A.Bettinotti
78/79		R.Harris	23.0	Jo.Chisholm	15.3	I.Creek
79/80	G.Jones	R.Letchford	24.3	A.Bettinotti	14.7	C.Tancredi
80/81	G.Lambert	G.Jones	29.2	A.Bettinotti	13.7	C.Tancredi
81/82	G.Lambert	Ja.Chisholm	26.9	D.Jessop	14.4	Jo.Chisholm
82/83	G.Lambert	G.Lambert	63.5	G.Lambert	15.6	I.Creek
83/84	P.Creek	D.Jessop	71.2	W.Chisholm	12.6	I.Creek
84/85	D.Jessop	D.Jessop	81.6	W.Hosking	10.5	Jo.Chisholm
85/86	W.Hosking	P.Creek	37.5	N.Harris	12.3	Jo.Chisholm
86/87	G.Eastway	D.Crowley	31.3	G.Lambert	8.8	J.Vanderwert
87/88	Jo.Chisholm	Jo.Chisholm	44.2	R.Letchford	27.4	Jo.Chisholm
88/89	W.Hosking	J.Mongan	23.9	G.Gebus	16.5	D.Lukey
89/90	R.Lochhead	G.Eastaway	24.7	D.Lukey	24.8	D.Lukey
90/91	I.Matthews	C.Lukey	34.0	D.Lukey	14.2	M.Ellis
91/92	R.Lochhead	K.Amery	26.9	G.Hawksworth	11.2	B.Connell
92/93						
93/94	D.Jessop	D.Jessop	66.4	W.Hosking	15.1	B.Bliss
94/95	J.Mongan	L.Lochhead	36.7	C.Jones	18.6	R.Jones
95/96	B.Connell	R.Jones	23.4	A.Bettinotti	23.5	N.Tamburro
96/97	B.Connell	R.Lochhead	26.4	D.Lukey	16.7	A.Bettinotti
97/98	R.Letchford	B.Connell	26.1	R.Letchford	23.1	J.Mongan
98/99	M.Jones	R.Letchford	29.2	A.Webb	14.5	G.Wilson
99/00	Na.Jones	J.Hill	53.5	G.Lambert	21.5	S.Pyralis
00/01	J.Mongan	M.Sinclair	38.4	D.Aitken	23.4	S.Pyralis
01/02	J.Hill	B.Harris	35.1	D.Aitken	17.6	B.Connell
02/03	D.Aitken	B.White	63.3	D.Aitken	32.5	D.Aitken
03/04	L.Asbury	C.Jones	39.8	G.Young	23.9	M.Xuereb
04/05	R.Wotton	R.Wotton	21.0	D.Evans	14.3	R.Kempton
05/06	R.Phelps/B.White	R.Phelps	28.6	R.Phelps	9.9	M.Potter
06/07	R.Phelps/B.White	B.White	52.0	R.Phelps	8.8	N.Sirp
07/08	S.Lawson	S.Lawson	39.2	M.Giles	20.1	J.Puttyfoot
08/09	J.Puttyfoot	J.Miles	21.7	J.Miles	36.7	B.Connell
09/10	M.Pearce	M.Pearce	20.0	R.Jones	12.9	M.Goss
10/11	P.Saw	P.Saw	23.0	N.Jones	21.0	D.Ferretti
11/12	M.Potter	P.Saw	14.2	P.Saw	16.8	M.Potter
12/13	B.Ganesan	V.Vayaboury	60.7	B.Ganesan	14.0	K.Ravi
13/14	A.Ramaswamy Babu	G.Devaraju	35.9	B.Cornford	8.0	B.Devaraj
14/15	A.Ramaswamy Babu	AK Abdoul Rachide	38.4	S.Sagle	11.3	G.Devaraju
15/16	A.Ramaswamy Babu	K.Ravi	40.1	K.Ravi	10.0	K.Maharabooshanam

Aggregate Records

2nd Eleven

<i>Games Played</i>		<i>Runs Scored</i>		<i>Wickets Taken</i>		<i>Fielding Dismissals</i>	
A. Bettinotti	210	R. Harris	3192	A. Bettinotti	243	B. Connell	101
R. Harris	183	D. Jessop	2674	G. Lambert	204	R. Harris	73
B. Connell	141	J. Hill	2326	W. Hosking	164	A. Bettinotti	67
J. Mongan	140	J. Mongan	2015	D. Lukey	149	I. Creek	63
J. Hill	137	G. Lambert	1960	D. Aitken	130	J. Hill	57
G. Lambert	106	A. Bettinotti	1934	C. Whitworth	106	Jo. Chisholm	54
J. Vanderwert	97	J. Vanderwert	1852	A. Bartle	104	J. Mongan	51
C. Whitworth	97	G. Kilner	1841	D. Jessop	99	M. Subbarayan	48
I. Creek	93	B. Connell	1774	R. Jones	97	A. Ramaswamy Babu	45
Jo. Chisholm	77	Jo. Chisholm	1716	R. Letchford	96	G. Devaraju	44
D. Cope	76	P. Creek	1660	G. Kilner	78	J. Vanderwert	41
D. Lukey	73	L. Harrison	1415	K. Ravi	75	D. Jessop	35
P. Creek	72	I. Matthews	1277	J. Vanderwert	73	D. Aitken	33
I. Matthews	70	G. Jones	1248	P. Creek	72	G. Kilner	32
W. Hosking	69	R. Lochhead	1230	M. Potter	59	G. Lambert	31
D. Aitken	68	G. Devaraju	1129	B. Ganesan	59	D. Lukey	30
R. Letchford	66	W. Hosking	1091	J. Hill	54	R. Wotton	28
R. Lochhead	64	D. Aitken	1088	G. Young	53	D. Crowley	27
G. Kilner	63	B. White	1071	R. Phelps	52	M. McConnell	27
D. Jessop	63	K. Ravi	1044	S. Thota Ravishankar	48	P. Creek	26

**BOLD – Active Players*

Most Fielding Dismissals in a Season

#	Name	Sea.
20	I. Creek	83/84
19	L. Asbury	03/04
18	D. Crowley	86/87
17	M. Subbarayan	12/13
17	K. Ravi	12/13
17	A. Ramaswamy Babu	13/14
16	I. Creek	82/83
15	B. Connell	09/10
15	G Devaraju	15/16
14	J Hill	77/78

Batting Records

2nd Eleven

Highest Individual Score			
Name	Score	Opposition	Sea.
D. Jessop	187*	Holy Trinity	93/94
D. Jessop	184*		83/84
J. McIlwrath	178*	ACSC	85-86
D. Jessop	161	Royal Rovers	84/85
G. Kilner	158*		77/78
B. White	144*	Northcote United	06/07
L. Harrison	141*	Thomastown	91/92
P. Dunn	141*	Fairfield	91/92
G. Marnell	140	Mernda	97/98
D. Jessop	139*	Clelands	84/85

Most Runs in a Season		
Name	Runs	Sea.
D. Jessop	734	84/85
K. Ravi	601	15/16
D. Jessop	531	93/94
K. Ravi	443	12/13
Jo. Chisholm	442	87/88
D. Jessop	433	83/84
P. Creek	409	83/84
Ja. Chisholm	404	84/85
A. Ramaswamy Babu	404	12/13
A. Balasubramaniam	401	12/13

Most Centuries	
Name	#
D. Jessop	6
B. White	4
K. Ravi	3
L. Harrison	3
G. Lambert	2
M. Sinclair	2
J. McIlwraith	2
P. Creek	2
J. Sacchetta	2

Most 50's	
Name	#
R. Harris	13
D. Jessop	13
G. Kilner	12
J. Hill	9
J. Mongan	8
Jo. Chisholm	8
P. Creek	8
J. Vanderwert	8
A. Ramaswamy Babu	7
J. Sacchetta	7

Highest Batting Average*	
Name	Ave.
D. Jessop	47.75
G. Kilner	32.30
L. Harrison	28.88
P. Creek	26.77
Jo. Chisholm	25.24
J. Hill	21.54
R. Harris	21.14
G. Lambert	20.63
W. Hosking	19.84
D. Aitken	19.78

**More than 50 Innings*

Historic Team Totals					
HIGHEST SCORES			LOWEST SCORES		
Sea	Score	Opponent	Sea	Score	Opponent
1993/94	418	Holy Trinity	1937/38	9	Croxtan Methodists
2012/13	6/394	Preston Druids	1926/27	17	Preston Methodists
1984/85	381	Fairfield	1931/32	18	St. George
1984/85	9/379	Royal Rovers	1926/27	21	Preston Methodists
1983/84	6/375	Dennis	2002/03	27	Fiji Victoria
1985/86	7/372	ACSC	1995/96	29	Bell Ramblers
2013/14	365	Fairfield	2004/05	33	West Lalor
2006/07	6/358	Northcote United	2007/08	36	West Lalor
2006/07	9/357	Camrea	2009/10	36	Darebin Chargers
2014/15	9/352	Dennis	1926/27	40	St. George's Rd

Batting Partnership Records

2nd Eleven

Highest Partnerships by Wicket

<i>Wkt</i>	<i>Players</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Opposition</i>	<i>Date</i>
1st	M. Sinclair 116 / S. Pyralis51	179	Bundoora Park	12/02/2000
2nd	L. Harrison 136* / M. Ellis 121*	287*	Thomastown	12/10/1991
3rd	L. Harrison 93 / D. Jessop 95*	202	Plenty United	3/11/1984
4th	B. Bliss 59 / D. Jessop 95*	153	Fairfield Footballers	15/10/1994
5th	D Aitken58 / B White 132*	197	Northcote United	28/10/2006
6th	W. Hosking 64 / J. McIlwraith 63*	138	A.C.S.C	16/11/1985
7th	R. Harris 65 / W. Hosking 64*	140	Reservoir Socials	15/02/1986
8th	D. Jessop 161 / A. Jessop 56*	228	Royal Rovers	16/02/1985
9th	P. Creek 51* / I. Guy 33*	86*	Reservoir Socials	15/02/1986
10th	N. Harris 58 / D. Lukey 12*	70	Lalor Stars	25/10/1986

Highest All Time Partnerships

<i>#</i>	<i>Partnership</i>	<i>Players</i>	<i>Season</i>
1	287*	L. Harrison 136* / M. Ellis 121*	1991/92
2	228	D. Jessop 161 / A. Jessop 56*	1984/85
3	206	R. Harris 96 / J. Hill 75	1999/00
4	202	L. Harrison 93 / D. Jessop 95*	1984/85
5	197	D Aitken58 / B White 132*	2006/07
6	193	G. Kilner 82 / I. Matthews 91*	1982/83
7	189	S. Lawson 53 / R. Mason 116	2000/01
8	183	G. Marnell 93 / R. Letchford 84*	1997/98
9	179	M. Sinclair 116 / S. Pyralis 51	1999/00
10	176	P. Creek 111/J. Vanderwraith 56*	1985/86
11	175	M. Subbarayan * / A. Ramaswamy Babu	2012/13
12	155	K. Ravi / G. Devaraju	2015/16
13	153	J. Hill 72 / G. Jones 59	1979/80
14	153	B. Bliss 59 / D. Jessop 95*	1994/95
15	151	A. Sacchetta / J. Sacchetta	2002/03
16	151	G. Devaraju / A. Ramaswamy Babu	2015/16
17	142	J. Vanderwraith 52 / P. Creek 85*	1983/84
18	141	J. Sacchetta 49 / P. Creek 69*	1983/84
19	140	R. Harris 65 / W. Hosking 64*	1985/86
20	140	R. Harris / M. Murray	2001/02

Bowling Records

2nd Eleven

Best Bowling			
Name	Fig	Opposition	Sea.
R. Jones	9/36	St. Andrews	94/95
D. Aitken	8/44	East Coburg	99/00
D. Lukey	7/9	Thomastown	96/97
N. Harris	7/25	Preston YCW	86/87
W. Hosking	7/26	Fairfield	84/85
A. Bartle	7/29	Thomastown	86/87
G. Jones	7/32		78/79
R. Letchford	7/37	Royal Rovers	84/85
M. Pearce	7/42	Kingsbury	09/10
A. Webb	7/46	Preston Footballers	98/99

Most Wickets in a Season		
Name	Wkts	Sea.
K. Ravi	48	15/16
B. Ganesan	43	12/13
W. Hosking	42	84/85
W. Hosking	33	83/84
A. Webb	33	98/99
R. Jones	33	09/10
A. Bettinotti	32	80/81
G. Lambert	32	86/87
G. Kilner	30	76/77
R. Jones	29	94/95

Most 5 Wkt Hauls	
Name	#
A. Bettinotti	10
G. Lambert	8
W. Hosking	8
D. Lukey	7
A. Bartle	6
K. Ravi	6
R. Jones	6
A. Webb	5
D. Aitken	4

Best Average*	
Name	Ave.
K. Ravi	12.2
A. Bartle	16.2
W. Hosking	16.7
G. Lambert	16.9
D. Jessop	17.3
P. Creek	17.3
G. Kilner	17.6
D. Lukey	18.5
D. Aitken	18.7
J. Vanderwert	19.7

Best Strike Rate*	
Name	SR.
G. Kilner	29.4
G. Lambert	30.5
A. Bartle	31.9
K. Ravi	32.1
W. Hosking	32.4
D. Lukey	32.7
J. Vanderwert	33.0
R. Jones	33.3
D. Jessop	33.8
P. Creek	34.7

Best Economy Rate*	
	ER.
K. Ravi	2.28
D. Aitken	2.87
P. Creek	3.00
A. Bartle	3.06
D. Jessop	3.06
W. Hosking	3.09
R. Letchford	3.11
C. Whitworth	3.18
M. Potter	3.28
G. Lambert	3.34

*More than 350 overs

Historic Totals Against					
LOWEST OPPOSITION SCORES			HIGHEST OPPOSITION SCORES		
Sea	Score	Opponent	Sea	Score	Opponent
1941/42	17	Prince of Wales Park	2006/07	6/487	Northcote Utd
1996/97	27	Thomastown	2007/08	4/463	Fiji Victorian
2012/13	30	Preston Footballers	2000/01	7/455	Preston Druids
1976/77	32	Richmond SA	2002/03	6/450	Cameraa
1995/96	34	Preston Socials	1997/98	7/449	Batman United
1939/40	35	Regent Baptist	2008/09	3/401	West Lalor
1938/39	42	Croxton	2009/10	7/396	Preston Footballers
1978/79	43	Thornbury	1998/99	386	Bundoora Park
2001/02	45	Preston Footballers	2002/03	6/364	Mayston Bunborough
1991/92	49	Thomastown	1999/00	5/362	Bundoora Park

Award Winners Since 1968/69

3rd Eleven

Season	Captain	Batting Ave.		Bowling Ave.		Fielding
		Player	Ave	Player	Ave	
74/75		P.Creek	20.7	G.Kilner	11.9	
75/76		K.Amery	18.3	K.Amery	10.6	I.Creek
76/77		D.Wood	20.1	G.Fargher	15.7	G.Harris
77/78	R.Harris	D.McCaig	19.1	O.Philp	13.7	M.Brown
78/79		Ja.Chisholm	25.1	O.Philp	11.4	I.Matthews
79/80	I.Matthews	B.Kony	21.4	G.Harris	21.4	G.Duck
80/81	J.Mongan	B.Kony	26.0	C.Whitworth	12.8	Jo.Chisholm
81/82	J.Mongan	J.Schnelle	16.1	J.Mongan	20.9	G.Harris
82/83	J.Mongan	A.MacManus	21.3	J.Mongan	13.1	A.MacManus
83/84	L.Harrison	L.Harrison	45.4	J.Mongan	14.0	C.Lukey
84/85	J.Mongan	C.Lukey	26.5	D.Lukey	19.8	P.Kelly
85/86	G.Eastaway	G.Eastway	73.4	A.Bettinotti	14.6	D.Crowley
86/87	A.Bettinotti	L.Harrison	50.4	C.Whitworth	16.4	A.Bettinotti
87/88	R.Lochhead	D.Crowley	34.5	A.Bettinotti	17.8	C.Ive
88/89	C.Whitworth	C.Ive	32.0	C.Whitworth	33.4	I.Creek
89/90	C.Whitworth	B.Vasiliadis	41.2	B.Vasiliadis	19.5	M.McConnell
90/91	K.Amery	E.Attard	32.0	J.Ridding	21.5	J.Ridding
91/92	G.Drakopoulos	R.Harris	32.4	R.Fernando	25.9	G.Drakopoulos
92/93						
93/94	K.Amery	R.Normington	24.0	R.Jones	19.3	G.Locke
97/98	W.Goldspink	S.Caldwell	29.4	S.Caldwell	11.1	N.Russell
98/99	W.Goldspink	M.Sinclair	26.8	W.Goldspink	19.3	W.Webb
02/03	J.Hill	J.Hill	26.6	K.Leveridge	26.0	A.Bettinotti
03/04	R.Asbury	J.Puttyfoot	17.1	J.Puttyfoot	25.6	D.Puttyfoot
04/05	R.Asbury	D.Puttyfoot	19.2	J.Puttyfoot	16.4	D.Puttyfoot
05/06	R.Asbury	A.Winderbank	26.8	L.Price	39.9	R.Kempton
06/07	R.Asbury	B.Crotty	42.3	L.Windebank	13.8	A.Windebank
11/12	J.Miles	J.Miles	34.0	J.Miles	8.6	
12/13	A.Bettinotti	D.Wijesurenda	31.0	A.Hitibandara	22.3	T.Dhampahalage
13/14	T.Hatzi	S.Shiekh	57.3	P.Muralidharan	14.5	F.Bettinotti
14/15	J.Phelps	T.Hatzi	30.6	J.Phelps	17.6	I.Bakr
15/16	F.Bettinotti	T.Stanfield	31.6	S.Shanmugam	25.5	D.Ferretti

Aggregate Records

3rd Eleven

<i>Games Played</i>		<i>Runs Scored</i>		<i>Wickets Taken</i>		<i>Fielding Dismissals</i>	
C. Whitworth	109	J. Mongan	1717	C. Whitworth	193	D. Crowley	40
J. Mongan	104	L. Harrison	1483	A. Bettinotti	127	A. Bettinotti	38
A. Bettinotti	100	A. Bettinotti	1270	J. Mongan	116	C. Ive	32
C. Ive	97	C. Ive	1235	O. Philp	62	J. Mongan	26
I. Matthews	74	I. Matthews	1170	C. Lukey	51	L. Harrison	25
G. Fargher	56	G. Eastway	909	K. Amery	49	R. Kempton	20
K. Amery	56	R. Lochhead	880	G. Fargher	47	C. Lukey	18
R. Asbury	52	B. Kony	857	L. Windebank	46	A. Macmanus	16
D. Crowley	46	K. Amery	782	I. Matthews	45	F. Bettinotti	16
G. Harris	44	C. Whitworth	724	G. Harris	42	I. Creek	16
R. Lochhead	43	D. Crowley	720	D. Lukey	38	T. Hatzi	16
B. Kony	39	Ja. Chisholm	692	R. Lochhead	37	K. Amery	15
J. Hill	37	C. Lukey	641	J. Puttyfoot Snr	36	J. Hill	14
D. Cope	35	R. Harris	628	G. Ridding	35	C. Whitworth	13
G. Duck	35	J. Hill	623	L. Price	34	J. Phelps	13
M. Asbury	33	R. Asbury	552	G. Hawksworth	29	R. Lochhead	13
R. Harris	32	G. Bishop	472	N. Lawrence	28	A. Windebank	12
G. Eastway	31	J. Puttyfoot Snr	455	Jo. Chisholm	27	P. Kelly	12
N. Lawrence	31	L. Windebank	395	G. Accornero	25	L. Windebank	11
L. Harrison	30	G. Hawksworth	392	P. Gleeson	25	D. Puttyfoot	11

**BOLD – Active Players*

Most Fielding Dismissals in a Season

#	Name	Sea.
16	A. MacManus	1982/83
14	D. Crowley	1985/86
14	D. Crowley	1983/84
14	R. Kempton	2006/07
12	I. Creek	1988/89
11	L. Harrison	1986/87
11	C. Ive	1986/87
10	M. McConnell	1989/90
10	A. Bettinotti	1986/87
10	T. Hatzi	2013/14

Batting Records

3rd Eleven

Highest Individual Score			
Name	Score	Opposition	Sea.
E. Davis	203*	Thomastown	98/99
G. Eastway	169	Dennis	85/86
L. Harrison	158*	Rosebank	85/86
J. Mongan	146*	Preston Druids	83/84
P. Gleeson	146*	East Brunswick	89/90
N. Baljinder	138*	Cobras	13/14
M. Dalessandro	119*	East Brunswick	89/90
L. Harrison	117		83/84
B. Ellis	117	Royal Rovers	86/87
B. Crotty	112	Northern Socials	06/07

Most Runs in a Season		
Name	Runs	Sea.
G. Eastway	514	85/86
L. Harrison	500	83/84
L. Harrison	353	86/87
D. Penrose	345	77/78
B. Crotty	338	06/07
L. Harrison	307	85/86
O. Philp	289	77/78
J. Mongan	276	83/84
B. Kony	257	79/80
D. Wood	241	76/77

Most Centuries	
Name	#
G. Eastway	2
L. Harrison	2
P. Gleeson	1
E. Attard	1
J. Mongan	1
N. Baljinder	1
B. Ellis	1
J. Chisholm	1
N. Harris	1
B. Crotty	1

Most 50's	
Name	#
G. Eastway	6
R. Lochhead	6
L. Harrison	5
J. Chisholm	4
G. Lambert	4
J. Mongan	3
A. Bettinotti	3
I. Matthews	3
J. Chisholm	3
C. Ive	3

Highest Batting Average*	
Name	Ave.
L. Harrison	53.0
G. Eastway	33.7
J. Hill	28.3
R. Lochhead	22.0
B. Kony	17.5
D. Crowley	15.3
R. Harris	14.6
A. Bettinotti	14.6
R. Kempton	14.5
K. Amery	13.5

**More than 30 Innings*

Historic Team Totals					
HIGHEST SCORES			LOWEST SCORES		
Sea	Score	Opponent	Sea	Score	Opponent
2012/13	9/338	Cobras	1981/82	20	Darebin
1983/84	7/331	Camrea	1981/82	28	St. Georges
1983/84	2/325	Preston Druids	1981/82	30	Fitzroy
1985/86	6/325	Rosebank	2004/05	30	Preston Baseballers
1985/86	324	Reservoir RSL	2003/04	33	Sumner Colts
1985/86	3/321	Dennis	1979/80	35	Mill Park
1989/90	2/311	East Brunswick	1982/83	36	Preston YCW
1988/89	9/291	Preston Socials	2004/05	36	Preston YCW
1986/87	6/290	Royal Rovers	2002/03	39	Sumner Colts
1986/87	4/289	Batman United	1982/83	41	East Preston

Batting Partnership Records

3rd Eleven

Highest Partnerships by Wicket

<i>Wkt</i>	<i>Players</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Opposition</i>	<i>Date</i>
1 st	C. Ive 75 / A. Bartle 59*	140	Preston Socials	10/12/1998
2 nd	E. Davis 162* / L. Abbey 46	217	Thomastown	21/02/1999
3 rd	P. Gleeson 146* / M. Dalessandro 108*	280*	East Brunswick	2/12/1999
4 th	D. Lukey 46 / L. Harrison 82*	150	Rosebank	8/08/1986
5 th	K. Amery 35 / J. Hill 74*	136	Northcote United	18/02/1989
6 th	L. Windebank 90 / A. Windebank27*	121	Fiji Victoria	10/12/2005
7 th	N. Harris 83* / A. Jessop 16*	107*	Rosebank	14/11/1987
8 th	J. Chisholm 76 / R. Demtschyna 27*	100	Bundoora	14/02/1998
9 th	C. Whitworth 14 / I. Guy 58*	89	Reservoir RSL/Fulham	2/11/1985
10 th	L. Philp 29 / C. Ive 29*	67	Thomastown United	5/12/1981

Highest All Time Partnerships

<i>#</i>	<i>Partnership</i>	<i>Players</i>	<i>Season</i>
1	280*	P. Gleeson 146* / M. Dalessandro 108*	1999/00
2	217	E. Davis 162* / L. Abbey 46	1998/99
3	203	G. Eastaway 113 / R. Lochhead	1985/86
4	177	L. Harrison 87 / J. Mongan 79*	1983/84
5	151	J. Hill / M. Xuereb	2002/03
6	150	D. Lukey 46 / L. Harrison 82*	1986/87
7	143*	J. Mongan 66* / B. Adamson	1983/84
8	140	C. Ive 75 / A. Bartle 59*	1998/99
9	138	R. Wotton / J. Mongan	2002/03
10	136	K. Amery 35 / J. Hill 74*	1988/89
11	135	K. Amery 70 / G. Lambert 43*	1990/91
12	121	L. Windebank 90 / A. Windebank27*	2005/06
13	121	N. Lawrence / B. Crotty	2006/07
14	117	L. Harrison 62 / C. Ive 45*	1986/87
15	109	W. Hosking 70 / B. Vasiliadis 26*	1989/90
16	108	N. Baljiner / T. Kapoor	2013/14
17	107*	N. Harris 83* / A. Jessop 16*	1987/88
18	107	N. Lawrence 47 / L. Price 48*	2006/07
19	106	R. Asbury / A. Bettinotti	2002/03
20	105	G. Eastaway 52/D. Crowley 33*	1985/86

Bowling Records

3rd Eleven

Best Bowling			
Name	Fig	Opposition	Sea.
W. Goldspink	10/32	Bundoora Park	98/99
E. Harrington	8/63	Bundoora Park	04/05
G. Harris	7/9		79/80
O. Philip	7/26		78/79
P. Gleeson	7/26	Dennis	87/88
L. Windebank	7/34	Strathewen	06/07
A. Bettinotti	7/52	Reservoir RSL	85/86
C. Lukey	7/68	Oakhill	83/84
S. Hubber	6/27	West Lalor	97/98
C. Whitworth	6/27	Royal Rovers	86/87

Most Wickets in a Season		
Name	Wkts	Sea.
A. Bettinotti	34	85/86
L. Windebank	32	06/07
J. Mongan	30	82/83
J. Mongan	27	83/84
G. Accornero	25	78/79
O. Philp	24	78/79
D. Hackney	24	82/83
J. Ridding	24	90/91
C. Whitworth	23	78/79
O. Philp	22	77/78

Most 5 Wkt Hauls	
Name	#
C. Whitworth	4
O. Philp	3
J. Mongan	3
L. Windebank	3
J. Puttyfoot Snr	3
C. Lukey	3
R. Jones	3
A. Bettinotti	2
B. Vasiliadis	2
L. Price	2

Best Average*	
Name	Ave.
O. Philp	13.0
L. Windebank	13.4
K. Amery	15.7
C. Lukey	18.9
J. Mongan	19.0
G. Fargher	19.1
G. Hawksworth	19.1
G. Harris	21.0
D. Lukey	21.4
I. Matthews	22.1

Best Strike Rate*	
Name	SR.
O. Philp	20.1
K. Amery	24.6
G. Fargher	25.1
L. Windebank	25.7
C. Lukey	30.0
J. Puttyfoot Snr	31.3
I. Matthews	32.6
G. Harris	32.8
J. Mongan	33.0
G. Hawksworth	35.7

Best Economy Rate*	
	ER.
L. Windebank	3.13
G. Hawksworth	3.22
G. Ridding	3.31
D. Lukey	3.36
J. Chisholm	3.42
J. Mongan	3.45
L. Price	3.47
A. Windebank	3.48
C. Whitworth	3.73
C. Lukey	3.77

*More than 150 overs

Historic Totals Against					
LOWEST OPPOSITION SCORES			HIGHEST OPPOSITION SCORES		
Sea	Score	Opponent	Sea	Score	Opponent
76/77	23	Holy Trinity	02/03	5/471	Keon Park
82/83	41	Royal Stars	02/03	9/411	Preston Baseballers
79/80	43	Northcote HSOB	84/85	2/397	Mill Park
78/79	48	Darebin	04/05	384	Bundoora Park
14/15	48	Northcote United	14/15	5/373	Preston Druids
05/06	49	Rivergum	06/07	6/361	Northern Socials
12/13	58	Holy Trinity	91/92	7/345	Watsonia
97/98	60	West Lalor	14/15	339	Preston Baseballers
05/06	62	Preston Footballers	91/92	2/338	Preston Baseballers
85/86	63	Rosebank	86/87	8/334	Hygrade

Player Statistics All Grades –Batting 1972-2016

NAME	SEA	INN	NO	50's	100's	HS	RUNS	AVE
Abbey, L	13	101	5	3	-	97	1,274	13.27
Abdoul Rachide, A	3	36	5	3	-	81	584	18.84
Abeyratne, S	1	9	1	1	-	52	184	23.00
Accornero, G	1	10	1	-	-	14	40	4.44
Adamson, B	3	23	2	3	-	94	558	26.57
Aitken, D	10	97	14	6	-	98*	1,322	15.93
Aitken, G	3	12	1	-	-	47*	163	14.82
Alagappan, S	3	12	2	-	-	14	52	5.20
Alexander, J	1	13	-	-	-	24	107	8.23
Allen, L	4	33	10	-	-	37	324	14.09
Allen, R	9	68	11	4	-	58	853	14.96
Amery, K	9	108	17	3	1	102	1,414	15.54
Anderson, L	1	2	-	-	-	4	4	2.00
Anthonsen, G	5	25	3	-	-	32	160	7.27
Anurag, S	2	8	3	1	-	74	199	39.80
Asbury, L	18	221	30	20	2	150*	3,869	20.26
Asbury, M	7	68	10	-	-	47	400	6.90
Asbury, R	10	87	3	-	-	46	614	7.31
Ashraf, W	1	1	1	-	-	17*	17	-
Athonsen, G	2	17	1	-	-	23	142	8.88
Athugala, M	1	8	3	-	-	19	67	13.40
Attard, B	2	6	2	-	-	40	51	12.75
Attard, E	2	9	-	-	1	103	229	25.44
Attard, Ma	1	3	-	1	-	65	84	28.00
Attard, Mi	2	16	2	-	-	16	114	8.14
Attri, M	5	49	5	3	1	103	1,175	26.70
Bailey, A	1	1	-	-	-	17	17	17.00
Bakr, I	2	6	1	-	-	7	19	3.80
Balasubramaniam, A	4	57	8	8	1	145*	1,420	28.98
Baljinder, N	4	18	1	-	1	138*	327	19.24
Bartle, A	11	97	26	3	-	72	1,040	14.65
Baxter, J	4	35	8	-	-	41*	233	8.63
Belcher, R	1	3	1	-	-	5	9	4.50
Bell, G	4	50	3	8	3	143	1,674	35.62
Bentley, G	1	5	1	3	-	75	199	49.75
Bettinotti, A	41	373	76	6	-	84	3,464	11.66
Bettinotti, F	5	62	13	1	-	74	761	15.53
Bettinotti, J	4	19	3	-	-	30	173	10.81
Bishop, G	4	39	2	1	-	50	620	16.76
Black, B	7	90	8	1	-	74*	1,044	12.73
Blair, T	1	1	-	-	-	13	13	13.00
Bliss, B	8	85	6	17	1	114	2,470	31.27
Bonello, J	7	99	9	4	-	77*	1,247	13.86
Borchert, J	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	1.00
Brock, A	1	1	-	-	-	3	3	3.00
Brown, B	1	3	-	-	-	7	12	4.00
Brown, M	5	35	4	-	-	35	207	6.68

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Brown, Mlc	5	58	7	1	-	50	504	9.88
Brownlie, T	1	5	1	-	-	5*	7	1.75
Burgess, S	1	6	1	-	-	22	39	7.80
Burke, A	2	5	1	-	-	22	65	16.25
Butler, B	5	22	11	-	-	36*	217	19.73
Caldwell, S	8	43	4	3	-	90	661	16.95
Camilleri, M	5	21	4	-	-	26	230	13.53
Cann, L	1	4	2	-	-	16	37	18.50
Cassidy, A	4	29	6	-	-	31	252	10.96
Chauham, N	1	2	-	-	-	17	19	9.50
Chavan, S	1	4	-	1	-	53	69	17.25
Chellamuthu, M	4	45	7	-	-	26	324	8.53
Chisholm, C	15	125	18	21	9	187*	4,194	39.20
Chisholm, Ja	23	202	20	24	6	131	5,134	28.21
Chisholm, Jo	13	125	13	14	1	128*	2,634	23.52
Chisholm, W	10	94	22	4	-	60	1,327	18.43
Choueiri, A	2	24	1	-	-	13	63	2.74
Chubb, J	3	26	1	-	-	17	246	9.84
Ciacia, A	3	26	3	3	1	102*	533	23.17
Clarke, B	2	10	2	-	-	44	113	14.13
Coe, L	1	1	-	-	-	6	6	6.00
Coles, J	3	21	5	-	-	41*	204	12.75
Condon, P	3	20	7	-	-	38	178	13.69
Connell, B	24	192	37	2	1	114	2,180	14.06
Cope, D	9	88	7	-	-	42	639	7.89
Cornford, Brad	2	26	6	-	-	19*	192	9.60
Cornford, Bryan	1	13	8	-	-	7*	18	3.60
Cornford, C	3	31	3	-	1	107*	610	21.79
Cornford, D	1	4	-	-	-	6	16	4.00
Cranston, S	1	1	-	-	-	3	3	3.00
Crawford, G	14	160	16	13	2	263	3,518	24.43
Crawford, J	6	49	12	1	1	128*	558	15.08
Crawley, M	1	4	2	-	-	10	15	7.50
Creek, I	14	111	22	2	-	53	962	10.81
Creek, P	22	249	27	29	3	111	5,271	23.74
Crotty, B	1	10	2	1	1	112	338	42.25
Crowley, D	8	72	12	3	-	68*	978	16.30
Crozier, J	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Cumberland, J	3	28	7	-	-	37	308	14.67
Dalal, A	1	1	-	-	-	4	4	4.00
Dalessandro, N	1	4	1	-	1	119*	123	41.00
Dalrymple, A	2	4	-	-	-	5	7	1.75
Davis, E	17	204	25	12	4	203*	4,075	22.77
Demtschyne, R	1	7	2	-	-	27	51	10.20
Desilva, C	1	8	-	1	-	82	138	17.25
Devadass, S	4	38	14	-	-	37	159	6.63
Devaraj, B	3	18	6	1	-	53	171	14.25

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Devaraju, G	4	56	5	5	1	117	1,179	23.12
Dewar, C	1	5	1	-	-	19*	23	5.75
Dewar, M	1	2	-	-	-	4	8	4.00
Dhampahalage, T	1	8	1	-	-	45	175	25.00
Diavone, N	2	20	3	-	-	47	364	21.41
Dickins, K	1	10	2	-	-	22	91	11.38
Dickson, D	1	7	1	-	-	137	386	64.33
Drakopoulos, A	4	15	7	-	-	14*	51	6.38
Drakopoulos, G	7	53	8	-	-	31	324	7.20
Drakopoulos, H	5	25	6	-	-	30*	183	9.63
Drebing, B	2	29	1	1	-	52	371	13.25
Duck, G	5	52	9	1	-	50	371	8.63
Duffus, M	1	3	-	-	-	8	8	2.67
Dunbar, R	1	3	1	-	-	8	15	7.50
Dunn, P	1	10	3	1	-	141*	347	49.57
Eastway, G	14	111	10	10	2	169	2,516	24.91
Edwards, J	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1.00
Edwards, N	2	13	2	-	-	21*	83	7.55
Ellis, A	1	7	-	-	-	16	38	5.43
Ellis, B	2	15	-	1	1	117	314	20.93
Ellis, M	3	15	2	-	1	121*	286	22.00
Evans, D	4	30	5	-	-	30	157	6.28
Fakhruddin, H	1	8	1	-	-	16	61	8.71
Fargher, G	6	62	8	-	-	24	286	5.30
Fargood, J	1	2	1	-	-	2	3	3.00
Farrell, S	1	4	1	-	-	10*	19	6.33
Faulkner, E	2	6	1	-	-	6	10	2.00
Fay, G	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Fernando, R	1	5	1	-	-	35	59	14.75
Ferretti, D	4	17	1	-	-	42	143	8.94
Finlayson, A	2	11	-	1	-	55	187	17.00
Fishlock, A	1	6	1	-	-	5	7	1.40
Fishlock, D	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Fishlock, G	1	4	1	-	-	28*	52	17.33
Fitzgerald, P	3	27	8	-	-	44	220	11.58
Fleming, Z	3	3	1	-	-	2	2	1.00
Foley, D	2	10	2	-	-	6	16	2.00
Folvig, D	1	9	2	-	-	15	49	7.00
Ford, G	3	16	2	-	-	32	137	9.79
Fowler, J	1	2	-	-	-	13	17	8.50
Fuller, J	3	16	2	-	-	34	204	14.57
Fullerton, B	1	4	-	-	-	16	16	4.00
Ganesan, B	4	48	7	-	-	31	381	9.29
Gebus, G	2	17	3	2	-	93	306	21.86
Gibson, A	3	16	3	-	-	20	60	4.62
Giles, M	4	25	6	-	-	35*	245	12.89
Gleeson, P	16	163	41	24	2	146*	4,008	32.85

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Goldspink, W	3	24	12	-	-	11	45	3.75
Gondah, H	2	3	-	-	-	16	33	11.00
Goss, M	1	10	1	-	-	30	71	7.89
Grant, A	2	8	2	1	-	99*	262	43.67
Grinham, T	1	3	-	-	-	11	11	3.67
Guy, I	4	22	6	1	-	72	350	21.88
Hackney, D	1	10	3	-	-	18	49	7.00
Haines, I	3	37	3	3	-	72	823	24.21
Hains, B	3	23	1	3	-	72*	487	22.14
Hameed, A	1	5	-	-	-	32	70	14.00
Hanrahan, M	1	6	1	-	-	8	16	3.20
Hanson, J	1	7	1	-	-	32	92	15.33
Hanson, L	1	4	2	-	-	4	7	3.50
Harding, M	1	5	-	1	-	50	71	14.20
Harper, I	8	70	9	5	2	230*	1,737	28.48
Harrington, E	1	10	3	-	-	14	71	10.14
Harris, G	8	77	6	-	-	28	446	6.28
Harris, N	18	173	32	5	1	100*	1,859	13.18
Harris, R	37	344	43	23	2	112	6,009	19.96
Harrison, L	15	133	14	15	5	158*	3,655	30.71
Hassan, M	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1.00
Hassnain, A	1	5	-	-	-	43	97	19.40
Hatzi, C	2	21	4	-	-	18*	137	8.06
Hatzi, T	12	120	35	2	-	66	1,038	12.21
Hawksworth, G	4	41	7	2	-	81	658	19.35
Heaphy, D	1	1	-	-	-	3	3	3.00
Herbha, Y	1	1	1	-	-	6*	6	-
Hill, J	41	372	90	18	1	123	5,507	19.53
Hill, D	1	4	-	-	-	6	9	2.25
Hipkiss, T	2	9	-	-	-	29	114	12.67
Hitibandara, A	1	8	-	-	-	49	152	19.00
Hogan, R	1	5	-	-	-	48	98	19.60
Holt, R	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Hosking, W	12	109	22	9	-	93	1,857	21.34
Hubber, S	4	29	16	-	-	30	181	13.92
Hughes, J	1	2	1	-	-	6	7	7.00
Hull, M	2	11	1	-	-	10	22	2.20
Hurst, K	3	11	5	-	-	19	90	15.00
Irvine, S	1	4	-	-	-	9	17	4.25
Islam, M	3	5	-	-	-	4	6	1.20
Ive, C	15	126	17	3	-	75	1,505	13.81
Jahadyar, B	1	1	1	-	-	3*	3	-
Jahadyar, O	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Jayaauriya, C	1	2	-	-	-	9	9	4.50
Jayabalan, T	1	7	1	-	-	13	38	6.33
Jayasekara, G	1	3	1	1	-	84*	110	55.00
Jessop, A	7	54	12	5	-	86	1,022	24.33

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Jessop, Da	13	112	22	19	8	187*	3,896	43.29
Jessop, Dr	1	13	-	1	1	100	272	20.92
Johnson, D	1	1	1	-	-	0*	-	-
Jones, C	21	250	16	19	2	114	4,452	19.03
Jones, D	3	20	4	-	-	14*	71	4.44
Jones, G	10	102	6	5	1	109*	1,467	15.28
Jones, M	13	114	15	7	1	116*	2,116	21.37
Jones, Na	5	28	2	1	-	64	381	14.65
Jones, No	9	60	10	-	-	43*	334	6.68
Jones, R	17	133	17	4	1	101	1,813	15.63
Jones, S	1	5	-	-	-	44	60	12.00
Joseph, R	1	7	2	-	-	24	50	10.00
Kanagaraj, S	1	1	1	-	-	0*	-	-
Kandadi, R	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1.00
Kapoor, T	1	5	1	-	-	24	55	13.75
Karantoni, L	1	3	-	-	-	15	21	7.00
Kaware, A	1	1	1	-	-	28*	28	-
Kelly, P	6	30	13	-	-	26	137	8.06
Kempton, R	5	45	8	1	-	76*	513	13.86
Kilner, G	19	171	29	21	1	158*	3,448	24.28
Kilner, J	1	7	3	-	-	31	48	12.00
King, D	1	9	1	-	-	16	34	4.25
Kolo, T	1	2	-	-	-	5	5	2.50
Kony, B	8	68	6	2	-	79	964	15.55
Kulle Chandrasekar, KP	1	1	1	-	-	0*	-	-
Kumar Namboori, V	1	4	-	-	-	4	8	2.00
Kumar, Sa	2	16	3	2	-	82	273	21.00
Kumar, So	1	2	-	-	-	4	4	2.00
Kumar, V	1	3	1	-	-	6*	12	6.00
Kundevski, O	2	11	2	-	-	17	67	7.44
Kyriazis, L	4	34	2	3	-	62	451	14.09
Lagona, J	1	5	-	-	-	21	46	9.20
Lagona, M	1	4	-	-	-	23	46	11.50
Lagona, V	1	2	-	-	-	8	8	4.00
Lambert, G	30	311	44	21	3	109*	5,454	20.43
Lambert, N	1	10	3	-	-	8*	36	5.14
Lawrence, N	7	51	6	1	-	52	427	9.49
Lawson, S	13	125	10	4	-	79	1,616	14.05
Leale, D	3	27	3	1	1	104*	777	32.38
Letchford, R	16	110	26	3	-	84*	1,320	15.71
Leveridge, K	6	44	13	-	-	18*	189	6.10
Littler, D	2	3	-	-	-	12	22	7.33
Lochery, J	2	23	4	1	-	32	306	16.11
Lochhead, R	14	120	10	11	-	80	2,142	19.47
Locke, G	5	32	8	-	-	38	165	6.88
Ludkins, J	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Lukey, C	8	46	4	4	3	107*	1,035	24.64

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Lukey, D	13	117	24	3	-	73	1,481	15.92
Lydiatt, S	1	2	1	-	-	3*	3	3.00
Lysenko, M	2	3	-	-	-	18	27	9.00
Macmanus, A	2	24	5	1	-	63*	250	13.16
MacNamara, A	1	1	1	-	-	17*	17	-
Madden, P	1	9	1	-	-	33	59	7.38
Maharabooshanam, K	2	20	-	1	-	66	264	13.20
Mancini, J	2	9	1	-	-	21	78	9.75
Mandasurwala, M	1	1	-	-	-	24	24	24.00
Manirajah, L	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Marnell, G	2	18	3	-	1	140	400	26.67
Marnell, T	2	17	7	-	-	25*	92	9.20
Marrache, I	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Mason, R	4	25	3	-	1	116	395	17.95
Matosic, S	6	41	-	2	-	74	750	18.29
Matthews, I	17	184	8	7	-	97	2,447	13.90
Mavrogiannis, B	2	16	3	-	-	29*	79	6.08
McCaig, D	6	72	5	2	-	59	1,048	15.64
McCarthy, B	1	5	-	-	-	9	17	3.40
McConnell, M	5	49	5	2	-	53*	477	10.84
McCuskie, M	1	7	-	-	-	7	19	2.71
McIlwraith, J	4	35	8	3	2	178*	987	36.56
McKinley, I	5	36	4	2	-	54*	550	17.19
McLean, M	1	1	1	-	-	0*	-	-
McWalter, R	1	1	-	-	-	5	5	5.00
Meddlicott, G	1	5	1	-	-	9	22	5.50
Miles, J	6	36	-	4	-	81	773	21.47
Mills, C	3	12	2	1	-	62	140	14.00
Mills, D	6	39	8	2	-	84	497	16.03
Mills, M	5	38	2	-	-	46	588	16.33
Mohammed, A	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1.00
Mohit, M	5	20	1	3	-	73	340	17.89
Mongan, J	32	322	33	11	1	146*	4,073	14.09
Munro, K	2	1	-	-	-	16	16	16.00
Muralidharan, P	3	13	4	1	-	56	165	18.33
Murray, C	7	57	5	-	-	28	243	4.67
Murray, M	8	76	5	2	-	66	878	12.37
Murugan, R	1	4	1	-	-	8*	12	4.00
Nagarajan, B	2	29	1	3	1	117	744	26.57
Nagarajan, S	1	2	-	-	-	17	26	13.00
Nain, V	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Nandagopal, R	1	2	2	-	-	3*	4	-
Newell, D	1	10	-	5	-	90	394	39.40
Newnham, K	1	7	3	-	-	10	15	3.75
Nikolakoudis, J	1	3	-	-	-	2	4	1.33
Normington, R	1	11	1	-	-	42	229	22.90
O'Carroll, D	1	5	-	-	-	40	88	17.60

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O'Connor, A	7	35	5	1	-	55	328	10.93
O'Connor, S	1	1	-	-	-	31	31	31.00
Ogley, R	2	17	3	-	-	38*	163	11.64
Olivieri, W	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	2.00
Olsen, V	2	21	2	1	-	53	326	17.16
O'Neil, C	2	20	2	-	-	38	185	10.28
O'Ryan, M	1	1	-	-	-	11	11	11.00
Orzes, S	3	4	2	-	-	26	37	18.50
Paine, R	1	5	3	-	-	40	95	47.50
Pal Singh Rangji, B	2	4	1	-	-	37	102	34.00
Palmer, M	2	24	3	1	-	69	379	18.05
Pandya, Y	1	4	-	-	-	13	21	5.25
Pankiw, P	3	29	2	-	-	43	443	16.41
Patel, H	1	2	-	-	-	10	13	6.50
Patel, J	1	9	1	-	-	33*	67	8.38
Patel, K	1	7	-	1	-	50	111	15.86
Patel, N	1	8	3	1	-	50*	132	26.40
Patel, P	1	12	-	1	-	81	112	9.33
Patel, R	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Patel, Vipul	1	1	1	-	-	19*	19	-
Patel, V	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	2.00
Pavalavel, S	1	4	2	-	-	10	11	5.50
Pearce, D	2	10	4	-	-	9*	18	3.00
Pearce, M	3	34	1	5	-	97	719	21.79
Penrose, D	3	25	2	-	-	46	268	11.65
Periasamy, M	1	3	-	-	-	12	17	5.67
Peterson, S	1	12	1	-	-	41	97	8.82
Phelps, A	10	98	23	1	-	64	910	12.13
Phelps, J	6	51	7	3	-	74	680	15.45
Phelps, R	11	45	4	2	-	64*	742	18.10
Philp, L	5	33	7	-	-	29	102	3.92
Philp, O	4	36	7	1	-	67	349	12.03
Pini, J	2	8	2	1	-	66*	133	22.17
Piper, R	1	4	1	-	-	4*	4	1.33
Pokala, B	1	1	-	-	-	3	3	3.00
Pothumanchi, C	1	1	-	-	-	14	14	14.00
Potter, a	1	1	-	-	-	25	25	25.00
Potter, J	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Potter, M	6	47	10	-	-	39*	244	6.59
Poujputi, R	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1.00
Powell, I	2	26	5	-	-	21	184	8.76
Price, L	5	50	5	2	-	53	405	9.00
Purohit, P	3	25	4	-	-	29	161	7.67
Puttyfoot JNR, J	3	4	-	-	-	19	20	5.00
Puttyfoot Snr, J	7	69	4	3	-	61	865	13.31
Puttyfoot, D	7	81	9	3	-	90	1,098	15.25
Puttyfoot, M	2	3	1	-	-	1	1	0.50

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Pyralis, S	7	40	1	2	-	88	515	13.21
Ralph, J	8	61	8	3	-	76	794	14.98
Ramamoorthy, V	1	5	-	-	-	28	54	10.80
Ramaswamy Babu, A	4	52	6	7	-	94	1,046	22.74
Rao Besetty, S	2	29	5	-	-	43	411	17.13
Rathaweera, D	1	2	-	-	-	9	9	4.50
Ravi, K	4	53	4	6	3	119*	1,476	30.12
Ravichandran, S	3	9	4	-	-	22	72	14.40
Reed, B	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Richards, B	4	12	1	-	-	10	25	2.27
Richards, M	3	18	1	-	-	11	30	1.76
Ridding, G	3	26	5	-	-	71	445	21.19
Rizwan, M	3	23	2	-	-	32	153	7.29
Rushton, R	3	18	8	-	-	16	64	6.40
Russell, N	2	7	1	-	-	40	64	10.67
Ryan, B	1	2	-	-	-	17	29	14.50
Sacchetta, A	2	12	-	2	-	61	220	18.33
Sacchetta, J	20	180	25	21	4	115*	4,396	28.36
Sacchetta, M	3	4	2	-	-	38	46	23.00
Sacchetta, T	1	1	-	-	-	7	7	7.00
Sagle, S	2	28	2	1	-	89	515	19.81
Sakpal, S	9	53	8	2	-	54	466	10.36
Samartzis, P	1	10	-	2	-	83	311	31.10
Saw, Pe	2	10	-	1	-	54	135	13.50
Saw, Ph	3	39	4	1	-	61*	534	15.26
Saxby, D	1	13	1	2	-	65	198	16.50
Schnelle, J	1	12	2	-	-	34	142	14.20
Scown, S	1	12	-	1	-	55	163	13.58
Sedgwick, G	1	7	3	-	-	41	92	23.00
Selvan, T	2	10	-	1	-	53	113	11.30
Serong, J	1	1	-	-	-	8	8	8.00
Serpant, J	2	16	4	-	-	23	104	8.67
Sewell, G	1	5	1	-	-	12	27	6.75
Shanmugam, S	1	8	1	-	-	35*	59	8.43
Shiekh, S	2	12	1	4	-	86	416	37.82
Shyam, R	2	15	1	-	-	21	151	10.79
Sinclair, M	5	36	2	1	2	116	797	23.44
Singh, H	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Singh, Ja	1	9	-	-	-	17	68	7.56
Singh, Je	1	1	-	-	-	4	4	4.00
Singh, N	1	1	1	-	-	13*	13	-
Singh, V	3	10	4	-	-	11*	39	6.50
Sirp, N	1	6	3	-	-	32	55	18.33
Slevin, A	3	17	7	-	-	15*	61	6.10
Smith, B	1	3	1	-	-	40	54	27.00
Smith, D	1	5	1	-	-	19*	28	7.00
Smith, Ja	5	22	5	-	-	26*	131	7.71
Smith, Jo	1	4	1	-	-	6	9	3.00
Soundararajan, V	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Stableford, P	1	2	2	-	-	5*	6	-
Stanfield, T	1	9	1	2	-	77	253	31.63
Stavelly, G	1	4				20	30	7.50

NAME	SEA	INN	NO	50's	100's	HS	RUNS	AVE
Staverou, J	1	3	1	-	-	0*	-	0.00
Subbarayan, M	4	36	7	3	-	82	557	19.21
subramani, b	2	9	-	-	-	32	54	6.00
Subramanian, V	1	1	-	-	-	4	4	4.00
Sukumaran, V	1	4	-	-	-	13	15	3.75
Sundarrajan, P	3	22	3	-	-	31	187	9.84
Tamburro, N	2	8	2	-	-	4*	9	1.50
Tancredi, C	5	47	10	1	-	55*	550	14.86
Taylor, J	3	23	3	-	-	47	361	18.05
Thirusala SridharBabu, V	2	7	1	-	-	13	32	5.33
Thomas, L	10	66	10	6	1	110	1,287	22.98
Thompson, T	6	64	4	5	1	105	1,276	21.27
Thota Ravishankar, S	4	34	3	2	-	68	660	21.29
Till, B	3	15	4	-	-	12	49	4.45
Tomasini, M	2	11	4	-	1	138*	292	41.71
Topping, D	1	3	3	-	-	5*	9	-
Tounopoulos, N	1	2	-	-	-	6	6	3.00
Townsend, K	1	3	-	-	-	12	16	5.33
Tristram, M	1	4	1	-	-	2	3	1.00
Tsilemanis, V	1	12	2	-	1	117*	482	48.20
Turner, E	2	13	2	-	-	27	86	7.82
Vandendolder, D	1	4	1	-	-	1*	3	1.00
Vanderwert, J	15	135	14	8	1	123*	2,166	17.90
Vasiliadis, B	2	16	4	1	-	59*	294	24.50
Vaughan, P	1	3	-	-	-	23	58	19.33
Vayaboury, V	3	27	1	4	1	128*	783	30.12
Vincent, G	7	58	3	1	-	68	714	12.98
Vincent, W	6	39	5	-	-	42	336	9.88
Wallace, L	3	21	3	-	-	18	73	4.06
Walters, D	3	21	3	-	-	25	161	8.94
Watson, T	1	3	1	-	-	10	15	7.50
Webb, A	6	28	7	-	-	30	140	6.67
Webb, W	4	25	5	-	-	29	103	5.15
White, A	1	6	2	-	-	20*	33	8.25
White, B	7	42	4	4	4	144	1,208	31.79
Whitworth, C	25	201	61	1	-	70	1,065	7.61
Whytock, H	1	1	-	-	-	18	18	18.00
Wijesurenda, D	1	6	1	1	-	74*	155	31.00
Wilson, G	5	25	2	1	-	51*	306	13.30
Windebank, A	2	21	10	-	-	39*	267	24.27
Windebank, B	1	1	-	-	-	14	14	14.00
Windebank, L	2	19	2	1	-	92	395	23.24
Witham, I	1	2	-	-	-	4	7	3.50
Wood, D	2	20	1	-	-	45	328	17.26
Wood, G	2	21	1	-	-	43	206	10.30
Wormley, J	4	36	3	4	-	72	695	21.06
Wotton, R	7	53	5	2	-	96*	742	15.46
Xuereb, A	2	16	-	-	-	39	248	15.50
Xuereb, M	4	44	8	-	-	33	355	9.86
Young, G	8	60	8	3	-	61*	873	16.79

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Abbey, L	99	163.5	19	31	755	-	4/29	24.4	31.7	4.6	30
Abdoul Rachide, A	40	33	1	8	158	1	5/43	19.8	24.8	4.8	20
Abeyratne, S	7	55.2	8	11	275	-	4/48	25.0	30.2	5.0	1
Accornero, G	8	81	5	25	384	1	5/18	15.4	19.4	4.7	-
Adams, P	1	1	-	-	9	-	0/9	-	-	9.0	-
Adamson, B	26	40	7	7	110	-	4/7	15.7	34.3	2.8	16
Aitken, D	95	1125.3	213	160	3,577	4	8/44	22.4	42.2	3.2	41
Aitken, G	12	5	-	2	52	-	2/29	26.0	15.0	10.4	15
Alagappan, S	23	78	6	9	302	-	3/40	33.6	52.0	3.9	5
Alexander, J	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allen, L	40	148.1	10	23	637	-	3/33	27.7	38.7	4.3	6
Allen, R	97	608.3	50	112	1,906	2	6/54	17.0	32.6	3.1	13
Amery, K	86	261.4	22	58	1,035	1	5/10	17.8	27.1	4.0	23
Anderson, L	2	15	2	2	68	-	2/68	34.0	45.0	4.5	-
Anthonsen, G	21	25	2	3	137	-	1/15	45.7	50.0	5.5	1
Anurag, S	8	16	4	5	30	-	4/17	6.0	19.2	1.9	3
Asbury, L	210	22	1	3	158	-	2/62	52.7	44.0	7.2	366
Asbury, M	59	14	-	2	86	-	2/7	43.0	42.0	6.1	10
Asbury, R	68	26.1	-	6	242	-	2/27	40.3	26.2	9.2	6
Ashraf, W	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Athonsen, G	13	14	1	2	91	-	1/12	45.5	42.0	6.5	1
Athugala, M	6	25	2	4	126	-	2/48	31.5	37.5	5.0	-
Attard, B	6	8	3	-	29	-	0/29	-	-	3.6	-
Attard, E	8	6	1	1	35	-	1/23	35.0	36.0	5.8	6
Attard, Ma	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attard, Mi	13	86.3	17	16	391	-	4/62	24.4	32.4	4.5	4
Attri, M	43	101	6	16	422	-	4/46	26.4	37.9	4.2	14
Bailey, A	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bakr, I	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Balasubramaniam, A	53	201.1	33	44	697	-	4/33	15.8	27.4	3.5	26
Baljinder, N	19	123	21	17	481	-	4/5	28.3	43.4	3.9	8
Balzarin, R	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bartle, A	110	820.2	162	164	2,595	8	7/29	15.8	30.0	3.2	33
Baxter, J	30	101.3	4	21	594	1	5/59	28.3	29.0	5.9	14
Belcher, R	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bell, G	44	283.5	38	54	1,093	3	6/30	20.2	31.5	3.9	28
Bentley, G	3	18	1	3	79	-	3/70	26.3	36.0	4.4	-
Bettinotti, A	376	2546	421	400	9,485	12	7/52	23.7	38.2	3.7	127
Bettinotti, F	58	1	-	-	11	-	0/11	-	-	11.0	34
Bettinotti, J	17	36.2	3	10	158	-	3/13	15.8	21.8	4.3	4
Bishop, G	29	3	1	-	14	-	0/6	-	-	4.7	6
Black, B	73	77	14	24	414	1	5/42	17.3	19.3	5.4	8
Blair, T	1	3	-	-	14	-	0/14	-	-	4.7	1
Bliss, B	79	170.4	19	23	675	1	5/40	29.3	44.5	4.0	71
Bonello, J	89	27	-	4	202	-	1/6	50.5	40.5	7.5	39

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Borchert, J	2	1	-	-	16	-	0/16	-	-	16.0	-
Brock, A	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Brown, B	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brown, M	31	2	-	-	17	-	0/7	-	-	8.5	2
Brown, Mlcm	58	37	-	5	334	-	3/36	66.8	44.4	9.0	13
Brownlie, T	6	1	-	-	2	-	0/2	-	-	2.0	-
Burgess, S	4	8	-	-	52	-	0/11	-	-	6.5	-
Burke, A	5	32	1	2	132	-	1/45	66.0	96.0	4.1	6
Butler, B	24	204.2	39	27	747	1	5/37	27.7	45.4	3.7	8
Caldwell, S	43	563	130	86	1,647	2	7/55	19.2	39.3	2.9	18
Camilleri, M	24	72.5	16	8	261	-	2/12	32.6	54.6	3.6	6
Cann, L	3	1	-	-	12	-	0/12	-	-	12.0	-
Cassidy, A	24	25	1	7	113	-	3/30	16.1	21.4	4.5	15
Chauham, N	2	8	-	-	49	-	0/24	-	-	6.1	-
Chavan, S	4	9.2	-	2	53	-	1/0	26.5	28.0	5.7	-
Chellamuthu, M	51	434.1	105	65	1,315	2	7/29	20.2	40.1	3.0	29
Chisholm, C	124	86.2	17	11	291	1	5/20	26.5	47.1	3.4	84
Chisholm, Ja	186	108.2	8	17	549	-	4/60	32.3	38.2	5.1	51
Chisholm, Jo	116	444.3	77	76	1,490	3	5/18	19.6	35.1	3.4	68
Chisholm, W	110	1218.1	234	209	4,016	8	7/44	19.2	35.0	3.3	55
Choueiri, A	18	10	1	2	48	-	2/21	24.0	30.0	4.8	4
Chubb, J	26	23	1	7	257	-	3/48	36.7	19.7	11.2	9
Ciacia, A	25	43.5	9	7	159	-	3/54	22.7	37.6	3.6	9
Clarke, B	12	13.3	-	3	81	-	1/17	27.0	27.0	6.0	2
Coe, L	1	7	-	-	49	-	0/49	-	-	7.0	-
Coles, J	24	19.1	3	6	77	-	3/44	12.8	19.2	4.0	5
Condon, P	19	2	-	-	22	-	0/0	-	-	11.0	2
Connell, B	185	242.1	24	33	1,227	-	4/50	37.2	44.0	5.1	110
Cope, D	112	13.5	-	3	93	-	1/0	31.0	27.7	6.7	10
Cornford, Brad	24	124	24	14	491	-	2/16	35.1	53.1	4.0	9
Cornford, Bryan	16	150.1	47	26	429	1	5/20	16.5	34.7	2.9	8
Cornford, C	26	266.3	53	45	944	-	4/15	21.0	35.5	3.5	8
Cornford, D	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cranston, S	1	8	-	1	58	-	1/58	58.0	48.0	7.3	-
Crawford, G	167	61	6	15	215	-	3/2	14.3	24.4	3.5	114
Crawford, J	59	13	-	9	84	-	3/4	9.3	8.7	6.5	6
Crawley, M	4	10	1	2	41	-	2/36	20.5	30.0	4.1	-
Creek, I	122	102.5	2	12	278	1	5/39	23.2	51.4	2.7	86
Creek, P	233	693.5	93	129	2,401	1	6/19	18.6	32.3	3.5	90
Crossingham, M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crotty, B	10	13	-	2	70	-	2/23	35.0	39.0	5.4	5
Crowley, D	67	6	-	-	39	-	0/6	-	-	6.5	67
crozier, J	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cumberland, J	28	22	2	8	190	-	1/9	23.8	16.5	8.6	5
Dalal, A	1	7	-	1	28	-	1/28	28.0	42.0	4.0	-
Dalessandro, N	4	20	3	3	80	-	2/24	26.7	40.0	4.0	-
Dalrymple, A	5	23	2	2	128	-	1/44	64.0	69.0	5.6	-
Davis, E	212	414.4	57	58	1,646	-	4/13	28.4	42.9	4.0	179
Demtschyne, R	5	2	-	-	18	-	0/18	-	-	9.0	-

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Desilva, C	6	4	-	1	29	-	1/11	29.0	24.0	7.3	-
Devadass, S	52	463.1	95	77	1,508	1	5/37	19.6	36.1	3.3	21
Devaraj, B	28	193	45	36	659	-	4/17	18.3	32.2	3.4	18
Devaraju, G	58	75	5	11	419	-	3/24	38.1	40.9	5.6	48
Dewar, C	5	6	1	-	37	-	0/16	-	-	6.2	-
Dewar, M	2	2	-	-	20	-	0/20	-	-	10.0	-
Dhampahalage, T	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Diavone, N	20	375.5	21	65	1,314	4	7/31	20.2	34.7	3.5	3
Dickins, K	11	115.3	31	19	315	1	5/43	16.6	36.5	2.7	8
Dickson, D	9	1	-	1	3	-	1/3	3.0	6.0	3.0	14
Drakopoulos, A	11	12	3	-	54	-	0/0	-	-	4.5	2
Drakopoulos, G	51	80.2	5	13	496	-	3/69	38.2	37.1	6.2	11
Drakopoulos, H	24	1	-	-	11	-	0/11	-	-	11.0	6
Drebing, B	29	40	3	12	307	1	5/37	25.6	20.0	7.7	-
Duck, G	35	3	-	-	25	-	0/9	-	-	8.3	1
Duffus, M	2	1	-	-	6	-	0/6	-	-	6.0	1
Dunbar, R	2	34	5	6	212	-	3/31	35.3	34.0	6.2	-
Dunn, P	8	29	3	7	125	1	5/61	17.9	24.9	4.3	2
Eastway, G	105	41.1	8	2	180	-	1/2	90.0	123.5	4.4	44
Edwards, J	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edwards, N	11	27	3	5	122	-	2/15	24.4	32.4	4.5	1
Ellis, A	5	4	1	-	16	-	0/16	-	-	4.0	2
Ellis, B	16	19	4	4	112	-	3/28	28.0	28.5	5.9	5
Ellis, M	13	48.4	10	11	140	-	3/2	12.7	26.5	2.9	7
Evans, D	32	311	37	34	1,343	1	5/105	39.5	54.9	4.3	11
Fakhruddin, H	8	22.2	2	4	126	-	2/10	31.5	33.5	5.6	4
Fargher, G	57	200.2	24	49	906	1	5/26	18.5	24.5	4.5	-
Fargood, J	2	8	-	2	52	-	2/11	26.0	24.0	6.5	2
Farrell, S	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Faulkner, E	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Fay, G	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fernando, R	6	80	20	13	302	-	4/63	23.2	36.9	3.8	2
Ferretti, D	16	3	-	-	35	-	0/35	-	-	11.7	6
Finlayson, A	11	96	18	13	362	-	4/42	27.8	44.3	3.8	8
Fishlock, A	6	1	-	-	46	-	0/46	-	-	46.0	1
Fishlock, D	1	6	1	-	25	-	0/25	-	-	4.2	-
Fishlock, G	3	1	-	-	4	-	0/4	-	-	4.0	2
Fitzgerald, P	30	356.4	73	53	1,300	2	5/30	24.5	40.4	3.6	12
Fleming, Z	3	7	-	-	47	-	0/14	-	-	6.7	4
Foley, D	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folvig, D	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Ford, G	13	5	-	1	36	-	1/36	36.0	30.0	7.2	5
Fowler, J	2	3	-	1	8	-	1/8	8.0	18.0	2.7	-
Fuller, J	17	103.4	16	19	457	-	4/50	24.1	32.7	4.4	9
Fullerton, B	4	4	-	-	34	-	0/1	-	-	8.5	1
Ganesan, B	58	747.3	202	136	2,026	5	7/37	14.9	33.0	2.7	23
Gebus, G	19	264	36	37	1,039	-	4/46	28.1	42.8	3.9	10
Gibson, A	17	14	-	3	101	-	2/40	33.7	28.0	7.2	2
Giles, B	1	11	4	3	30	-	3/30	10.0	22.0	2.7	3

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Giles, M	27	239	41	41	908	1	5/88	22.1	35.0	3.8	12
Gleeson, P	186	2509.3	358	509	7,828	35	8/47	15.4	29.6	3.1	46
Goldspink, W	20	226.1	40	32	795	1	10/32	24.8	42.4	3.5	3
Gondah, H	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goss, M	7	49.3	9	14	179	-	4/31	12.8	21.2	3.6	7
Grant, A	7	44	-	8	194	-	3/62	24.3	33.0	4.4	-
Grinham, T	3	6	-	-	36	-	0/6	-	-	6.0	3
Guy, I	22	86.1	20	16	273	-	3/33	17.1	32.3	3.2	10
Hackney, D	10	50.1	10	10	157	-	3/10	15.7	30.1	3.1	8
Haines, I	27	168	22	108	1,493	-	4/21	13.8	9.3	8.9	6
Hains, B	17	101.2	7	14	426	-	4/38	30.4	43.4	4.2	1
Hameed, A	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hanrahan, M	5	74	13	11	279	1	5/25	25.4	40.4	3.8	1
Hanson, J	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hanson, L	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harding, M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Harper, I	76	1176	306	217	3,146	11	7/44	14.5	32.5	2.7	24
Harrington, E	9	115	16	22	434	1	8/63	19.7	31.4	3.8	8
Harris, G	64	241.5	43	48	923	1	7/9	19.2	30.2	3.8	9
Harris, N	191	2343.4	461	375	7,229	16	7/25	19.3	37.5	3.1	34
Harris, R	326	282.4	17	53	1,289	1	5/4	24.3	32.0	4.6	115
Harrison, L	121	90.2	3	12	387	-	3/35	32.3	45.2	4.3	75
Hassan, M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hassnain, A	6	34.3	2	5	159	-	3/12	31.8	41.4	4.6	3
Hasswain, J	1	3	-	-	18	-	0/18	-	-	6.0	-
Hatzi, C	13	2	-	-	8	-	0/8	-	-	4.0	1
Hatzi, T	126	373	47	43	1,595	-	3/10	37.1	52.0	4.3	57
Hawksworth, G	36	432	60	87	1,523	4	7/50	17.5	29.8	3.5	8
Heaphy, D	6	2	-	-	22	-	0/22	-	-	11.0	1
Herbha, Y	1	6	1	-	26	-	0/26	-	-	4.3	-
Hill, J	385	666.1	48	111	3,021	-	4/22	27.2	36.0	4.5	245
Hill, D	5	2	-	-	16	-	0/16	-	-	8.0	-
Hipkiss, T	9	58.4	8	7	290	-	2/42	41.4	50.3	4.9	2
Hitibandara, A	6	53	11	7	156	-	3/29	22.3	45.4	2.9	-
Hogan, R	3	4	-	-	32	-	0/32	-	-	8.0	1
Holt, R	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hosking, W	121	1376.4	269	252	4,468	14	7/26	17.7	32.8	3.2	48
Hubber, S	40	314.4	51	52	1,202	2	6/27	23.1	36.3	3.8	11
Hughes, J	2	1	-	-	9	-	0/9	-	-	9.0	-
Hull, M	13	21	3	7	80	1	5/34	11.4	18.0	3.8	6
Hurst, K	14	217.1	28	32	798	1	5/68	24.9	40.7	3.7	1
Irvine, S	3	20.3	2	2	123	-	2/46	61.5	61.5	6.0	2
Islam, M	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ive, C	113	20.4	4	3	107	-	1/0	35.7	41.3	5.2	40
Jahadyar, B	1	1	-	-	13	-	0/13	-	-	13.0	-
Jahadyar, O	2	14.4	-	1	60	-	1/55	60.0	88.0	4.1	1
Jayaauriya, C	2	15	1	3	65	-	2/27	21.7	30.0	4.3	-
Jayabalan, T	10	33	2	5	144	-	2/19	28.8	39.6	4.4	1
Jayasekara, G	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Jessop, A	60	285.2	66	42	1,000	-	4/24	23.8	40.8	3.5	30
Jessop, Da	107	725.1	137	136	2,227	3	5/18	16.4	32.0	3.1	54
Jessop, Dr	11	117	23	13	456	-	3/64	35.1	54.0	3.9	7
Johnson, D	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jones, C	230	1696	220	284	6,865	6	7/42	24.2	35.8	4.0	88
Jones, D	17	29	2	3	213	-	1/35	71.0	58.0	7.3	4
Jones, G	63	194	19	54	833	1	7/32	15.4	21.6	4.3	22
Jones, M	116	458	64	71	1,814	-	4/19	25.5	38.7	4.0	53
Jones, Na	25	79.3	11	15	421	-	4/73	28.1	31.8	5.3	10
Jones, No	54	81.3	8	9	329	-	2/25	36.6	54.3	4.0	16
Jones, R	139	1648.2	275	255	5,901	14	9/36	23.1	38.8	3.6	59
Jones, S	3	32	5	2	130	-	1/33	65.0	96.0	4.1	2
Joseph, R	8	52	6	7	253	-	3/14	36.1	44.6	4.9	1
Kanagaraj, S	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kandadi, R	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kapoor, T	6	28.3	5	1	121	-	1/32	121.0	171.0	4.2	1
Karantoni, L	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kaware, A	1	4	-	-	25	-	0/25	-	-	6.3	-
Kelly, P	32	8	2	-	47	-	0/0	-	-	5.9	13
Kempton, R	39	6	-	1	20	-	1/5	20.0	36.0	3.3	29
Kilner, G	165	833.4	91	155	2,619	5	6/24	16.9	32.3	3.1	65
Kilner, J	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
King, D	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kolo, T	5	53	13	6	170	-	4/31	28.3	53.0	3.2	2
Kony, B	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Kulle Chand., JP	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kumar Namboori, V	6	17	2	4	65	-	2/24	16.3	25.5	3.8	4
Kumar, Sa	16	20	5	4	74	-	4/45	18.5	30.0	3.7	9
Kumar, So	3	13	1	-	27	-	0/13	-	-	2.1	-
Kumar, V	3	13.3	1	2	73	-	2/29	36.5	40.5	5.4	-
Kundevski, O	10	61	5	6	378	-	2/40	63.0	61.0	6.2	-
Kyriazis, L	29	21.5	2	3	80	-	2/5	26.7	43.7	3.7	8
Lagona, J	4	7	-	-	49	-	0/6	-	-	7.0	3
Lagona, M	3	13	2	1	68	-	1/33	68.0	78.0	5.2	1
Lagona, V	2	3	-	-	21	-	0/21	-	-	7.0	1
Lambert, G	311	1909.2	304	346	6,695	14	7/64	19.3	33.1	3.5	89
Lambert, N	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawrence, N	41	226	23	29	973	1	5/31	33.6	46.8	4.3	6
Lawson, S	114	281.1	50	38	1,021	-	3/4	26.9	44.4	3.6	32
Leale, D	25	230.3	40	48	821	3	6/42	17.1	28.8	3.6	17
Letchford, R	144	1305.1	224	187	4,285	1	7/37	22.9	41.9	3.3	48
Leveridge, K	49	345.4	46	49	1,367	1	6/52	27.9	42.3	4.0	11
Littler, D	2	21	2	5	103	-	3/62	20.6	25.2	4.9	-
Lochery, J	23	64	6	6	249	-	4/67	41.5	64.0	3.9	4
Lochhead, R	116	367.2	55	64	1,385	2	5/41	21.6	34.4	3.8	41
Locke, G	29	5	-	1	26	-	1/2	26.0	30.0	5.2	10
Ludkins, J	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lukey, C	45	304.1	57	66	1,167	3	7/68	17.7	27.7	3.8	25
Lukey, D	142	1453.3	245	243	4,837	10	7/9	19.9	35.9	3.3	43

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Lydiatt, S	3	22	3	2	92	-	1/24	46.0	66.0	4.2	-
Lysenko, M	1	21	3	7	58	-	4/45	8.3	18.0	2.8	1
Macmanus, A	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
MacNamara, A	1	20	4	3	53	-	3/53	17.7	40.0	2.7	1
Madden, P	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maharabooshanam, K	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Mancini, J	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Mandasurwala, M	4	24	3	2	74	-	2/10	37.0	72.0	3.1	-
Manirajah, L	2	23.4	3	5	108	1	5/72	21.6	28.4	4.6	-
Marnell, G	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Marnell, T	19	170	14	23	664	2	5/44	28.9	44.3	3.9	6
Marrache, I	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason, R	24	9	-	1	51	-	1/28	51.0	54.0	5.7	12
Matosic, S	38	18	2	4	98	-	2/1	24.5	27.0	5.4	31
Matthews, I	150	368.2	45	58	1,471	-	4/24	25.4	38.1	4.0	34
Mavrogiannis, B	15	179	36	16	663	-	4/66	41.4	67.1	3.7	9
McCaig, D	53	17	2	5	57	-	1/2	11.4	20.4	3.4	17
McCarthy, B	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McConnell, M	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
McCuskie, M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McIlwraith, J	35	28	7	8	127	-	2/4	15.9	21.0	4.5	22
McKinley, I	40	57.1	11	11	212	1	6/33	19.3	31.2	3.7	23
McLean, M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McWalter, R	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meddicott, G	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miles, J	33	103.5	8	16	509	-	4/20	31.8	38.9	4.9	27
Mills, C	11	100	3	18	306	2	7/39	17.0	33.3	3.1	4
Mills, D	44	514.5	73	74	1,780	-	4/28	24.1	41.7	3.5	-
Mills, M	38	415.3	65	66	1,305	1	5/8	19.8	37.8	3.1	6
Mohammed, A	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mohit, M	18	2	-	-	21	-	0/21	-	-	10.5	12
Mongan, J	281	832.2	127	148	3,014	4	6/70	20.4	33.7	3.6	86
Munro, K	2	24	4	2	96	-	2/61	48.0	72.0	4.0	1
Muralidharan, P	20	125.2	23	26	463	-	4/12	17.8	28.9	3.7	5
Murray, C	55	195.2	15	32	987	-	4/31	30.8	36.6	5.1	17
Murray, M	70	238.1	26	44	1,014	-	4/16	23.0	32.5	4.3	25
Murugan, R	5	8	-	1	30	-	1/29	30.0	48.0	3.8	1
Nagarajan, B	26	39	7	8	200	-	3/45	25.0	29.3	5.1	25
Nagarajan, S	2	4	-	2	13	-	2/13	6.5	12.0	3.3	-
Nain, V	1	7	1	-	16	-	0/16	-	-	2.3	-
Nandagopal, R	2	26	3	3	108	-	2/31	36.0	52.0	4.2	-
Newell, D	9	27	1	1	126	-	1/45	126.0	162.0	4.7	2
Newnham, K	7	51	6	5	219	-	2/35	43.8	61.2	4.3	2
Nikolakoudis, J	2	3	-	-	14	-	0/14	-	-	4.7	1
Normington, R	6	76	15	14	274	-	3/53	19.6	32.6	3.6	2
O'Carroll, D	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O'Connor, A	40	109	11	21	512	-	3/17	24.4	31.1	4.7	29
O'Connor, S	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ogley, R	21	73	12	5	260	-	2/15	52.0	87.6	3.6	6

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Olivieri, W	1	2	-	-	9	-	0/9	-	-	4.5	2
Olsen, V	19	82	22	18	304	-	4/19	16.9	27.3	3.7	10
O'Neil, C	17	5	2	-	16	-	0/4	-	-	3.2	11
O'Ryan, M	1	5	-	1	18	-	1/18	18.0	30.0	3.6	-
Orzes, S	4	6	2	1	10	-	1/10	10.0	36.0	1.7	-
Paine, R	9	81.5	10	23	337	1	5/17	14.7	21.3	4.1	4
Pal Singh Rangji, B	4	45	4	7	202	-	2/22	28.9	38.6	4.5	3
Palmer, M	24	316.5	52	58	1,122	2	6/44	19.3	32.8	3.5	14
Pandya, Y	5	17	3	5	74	-	3/27	14.8	20.4	4.4	1
Pankiw, P	23	4	-	-	20	-	0/6	-	-	5.0	-
Patel, H	2	11	1	3	96	-	3/60	32.0	22.0	8.7	-
Patel, J	8	35	3	8	174	-	3/43	21.8	26.3	5.0	1
Patel, K	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Patel, N	9	138.3	20	23	505	-	4/26	22.0	36.1	3.6	6
Patel, P	9	50	6	8	239	-	2/35	29.9	37.5	4.8	7
Patel, R	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patel, V	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patel, Vk	1	3.3	-	2	10	-	2/10	5.0	10.5	2.9	-
Pavalavel, S	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Pearce, D	8	5	-	-	23	-	0/5	-	-	4.6	5
Pearce, M	29	306.5	39	39	1,215	1	7/42	31.2	47.2	4.0	15
Penrose, D	25	11	-	3	67	-	1/1	22.3	22.0	6.1	7
Periasamy, M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Peterson, S	11	33.4	9	3	124	-	2/19	41.3	67.3	3.7	5
Phelps, A	106	1025.5	232	157	3,278	5	6/32	20.9	39.2	3.2	38
Phelps, J	51	256.2	39	49	925	-	4/16	18.9	31.4	3.6	28
Phelps, R	55	238.3	54	57	647	3	6/11	11.4	25.1	2.7	25
Philp, L	25	1	-	-	6	-	0/6	-	-	6.0	3
Philp, O	25	279.5	36	83	1,098	3	7/26	13.2	20.2	3.9	3
Pini, J	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Piper, R	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pokala, B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pothumanchi, C	1	4	-	-	40	-	0/40	-	-	10.0	3
Potter, a	2	11	2	1	26	-	1/16	26.0	66.0	2.4	2
Potter, J	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Potter, M	54	573.4	104	95	1,997	3	7/37	21.0	36.2	3.5	24
Poujuputi, R	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell, I	26	18	1	6	176	-	2/22	29.3	18.0	9.8	-
Price, L	42	335.3	50	43	1,185	2	6/32	27.6	46.8	3.5	6
Purohit, P	22	96	9	13	423	-	3/14	32.5	44.3	4.4	2
Puttyfoot JNR, J	4	5	-	-	49	-	0/17	-	-	9.8	-
Puttyfoot Snr, J	60	390.4	45	67	1,761	4	7/20	26.3	35.0	4.5	15
Puttyfoot, D	72	29.4	2	4	194	-	1/0	48.5	44.5	6.5	54
Puttyfoot, M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyralis, S	39	42	5	7	210	-	3/37	30.0	36.0	5.0	33
Ralph, J	64	65.3	7	14	315	-	4/21	22.5	28.1	4.8	23
Ramamoorthy, V	5	5	-	1	15	-	1/15	15.0	30.0	3.0	1
Ramaswamy Babu, A	54	23	-	-	94	-	0/1	-	-	4.1	46
Rao Besetty, S	29	160.5	28	26	603	-	3/23	23.2	37.1	3.7	10

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Rathaweera, D	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravi, K	50	613.4	190	119	1,536	8	6/25	12.9	30.9	2.5	38
Ravichandran, S	17	80.1	7	13	368	-	4/19	28.3	37.0	4.6	6
Reed, B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richards, B	12	1	-	1	3	-	1/3	3.0	6.0	3.0	1
Richards, M	15	56	7	6	256	-	3/17	42.7	56.0	4.6	-
Ridding, G	24	408	72	56	1,351	2	6/25	24.1	43.7	3.3	12
Rizwan, M	23	34	3	2	181	-	1/24	90.5	102.0	5.3	9
Rushton, R	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Russell, N	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ryan, B	2	17	-	4	53	-	3/49	13.3	25.5	3.1	-
Sacchetta, A	12	35	2	5	200	-	3/19	40.0	42.0	5.7	5
Sacchetta, J	184	254.4	15	44	1,058	1	5/50	24.0	34.7	4.2	59
Sacchetta, M	3	9	-	5	51	1	5/24	10.2	10.8	5.7	2
Sacchetta, T	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sagle, S	26	255	68	38	600	3	6/32	15.8	40.3	2.4	11
Sakpal, S	45	65.1	2	8	348	-	1/8	43.5	48.9	5.3	4
Samartzis, P	10	3	-	-	25	-	0/8	-	-	8.3	-
Saw, Pe	10	37	6	4	94	-	2/24	23.5	55.5	2.5	3
Saw, Ph	33	191.1	33	30	653	1	6/46	21.8	38.2	3.4	12
Saxby, D	11	154	-	29	563	2	5/65	19.4	31.9	3.7	6
Schnelle, J	8	25	5	4	114	-	2/32	28.5	37.5	4.6	1
Scown, S	9	33.2	6	8	148	-	3/45	18.5	25.0	4.4	4
Sedgwick, G	8	20	3	4	106	-	1/7	26.5	30.0	5.3	3
Selvan, T	11	14.5	1	-	134	-	0/3	-	-	9.0	3
Serong, J	2	34	6	5	86	-	3/38	17.2	40.8	2.5	-
Serpant, J	16	5	-	1	24	-	1/24	24.0	30.0	4.8	4
Sewell, G	11	86.2	17	14	326	-	3/51	23.3	37.0	3.8	9
Shanmugam, S	11	58.1	4	11	320	-	3/33	29.1	31.7	5.5	1
Shiekh, S	12	14	1	1	75	-	1/55	75.0	84.0	5.4	1
Shyam, R	14	126.3	32	18	359	-	3/22	19.9	42.2	2.8	4
Sinclair, M	32	98	8	22	517	2	6/50	23.5	26.7	5.3	9
Singh, H	1	2	-	-	28	-	0/28	-	-	14.0	-
Singh, Ja	12	24	2	4	147	-	2/38	36.8	36.0	6.1	5
Singh, Je	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Singh, N	1	5	1	-	17	-	0/17	-	-	3.4	-
Singh, V	11	70.4	9	12	291	-	4/26	24.3	35.3	4.1	2
Sirp, N	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Slevin, A	19	48.4	8	11	191	-	3/26	17.4	26.5	3.9	3
Smith, B	4	29	3	6	147	-	3/45	24.5	29.0	5.1	5
Smith, D	4	10	-	2	61	-	1/21	30.5	30.0	6.1	3
Smith, Ja	39	129	15	23	547	-	4/25	23.8	33.7	4.2	21
Smith, Jo	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soundararajan, V	1	5	-	-	45	-	0/45	-	-	9.0	-
Stableford, P	3	5	-	2	16	-	2/16	8.0	15.0	3.2	-
Stanfield, T	9	31	-	5	216	-	3/33	43.2	37.2	7.0	4
Stavely, G	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Staverou, J	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Subbarayan, M	39	29	4	5	103	1	5/20	20.6	34.8	3.6	51

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Subramani, B	9	16	3	1	62	-	1/21	62.0	96.0	3.9	2
Subramanian, V	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sukumaran, V	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sundarrajan, P	26	329	69	60	995	3	8/27	16.6	32.9	3.0	17
Tamburro, N	7	29	6	7	106	1	5/44	15.1	24.9	3.7	1
Tancredi, C	40	17.5	2	1	112	-	1/50	112.0	107.0	6.3	10
Taylor, J	23	89.5	8	18	353	-	4/55	19.6	29.9	3.9	8
Thirusala SridharBabu	6	9	-	4	93	-	2/12	23.3	13.5	10.3	1
Thomas, L	69	706.4	162	116	2,387	6	6/44	20.6	36.6	3.4	37
Thompson, A	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Thompson, T	58	1064.4	243	178	3,148	14	6/39	17.7	35.9	3.0	33
Thota Ravishankar, S	34	315.4	78	57	852	1	5/60	14.9	33.2	2.7	18
Till, B	17	6	-	1	30	-	1/30	30.0	36.0	5.0	1
Tomasini, M	11	1	3	15	274	1	5/44	18.3	0.4	274.0	2
Topping, D	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tounopoulos, N	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Townsend, K	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tristram, M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tsilemanis, V	11	74	10	14	264	-	3/19	18.9	31.7	3.6	3
Turner, E	16	1	-	-	10	-	0/10	-	-	10.0	4
Vandendolder, D	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanderwert, J	131	445.4	38	90	1,672	3	6/41	18.6	29.7	3.8	54
Vasiliadis, B	14	153	24	27	604	2	6/38	22.4	34.0	3.9	2
Vaughan, P	2	12	1	4	35	-	4/35	8.8	18.0	2.9	1
Vayaboury, V	27	90.1	18	16	315	-	4/47	19.7	33.8	3.5	20
Vincent, G	75	6	-	4	62	-	1/2	15.5	9.0	10.3	14
Vincent, W	29	136	25	27	447	2	5/46	16.6	30.2	3.3	1
Wallace, L	28	156.1	25	17	746	-	2/35	43.9	55.1	4.8	2
Walters, D	19	18.3	-	1	117	-	1/11	117.0	111.0	6.3	7
Watson, T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webb, A	31	431.1	70	76	1,519	6	7/46	20.0	34.0	3.5	7
Webb, W	22	66.5	21	10	174	-	2/7	17.4	40.1	2.6	6
White, A	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White, B	49	174.4	22	38	708	-	4/11	18.6	27.6	4.1	24
Whitworth, C	206	1881.4	333	299	6,640	7	7/72	22.2	37.8	3.5	27
Whytock, H	1	3	-	-	20	-	0/20	-	-	6.7	-
Wijesurenda, D	5	48	13	7	165	-	2/19	23.6	41.1	3.4	1
Wilson, G	31	72.4	4	15	283	-	4/60	18.9	29.1	3.9	22
Windebank, A	21	209	39	15	728	-	3/55	48.5	83.6	3.5	12
Windebank, B	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Windebank, L	18	197	43	46	617	3	7/34	13.4	25.7	3.1	11
Witham, I	0	2.5	-	1	19	-	1/19	19.0	17.0	6.7	-
Wood, D	38	7	-	1	36	-	1/33	36.0	42.0	5.1	2
Wood, G	25	114	18	24	417	1	5/28	17.4	28.5	3.7	8
Wormley, J	34	9.2	-	2	36	-	1/0	18.0	28.0	3.9	14
Wotton, R	54	136.1	24	25	508	-	3/15	20.3	32.7	3.7	36
Xuereb, A	13	60	2	6	360	-	2/33	60.0	60.0	6.0	4
Xuereb, M	37	84	12	12	331	1	5/75	27.6	42.0	3.9	22
Young, G	57	491.5	92	77	1,777	2	6/79	23.1	38.3	3.6	19

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WEST PRESTON CRICKET CLUB 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Come and celebrate what is an amazing achievement, learn a bit of Club History, catch up with former team-mates and reminisce about the good times.

Friday the 26th of August @ the Darebin RSL (402 Bell Street Preston)

7:30pm – 11:30pm

3 course meal (please advise of any dietary requirements)

Guest speakers on the Night – Australian Test Cricketer Rodney Hogg and CEO of Cricket Victoria Tony Dodemaide

Drinks at “MEMBERS” Bar prices

Dress – Suit and Tie

Free 100 Year Stubby holder with every ticket purchased

Cost - \$75 per person (Payment can be made via cash or EFT)

There will be some 100 Year Merchandise available, with a limited number available on the night. We will be taking orders in the lead up to the event. Due to this being a huge event for the Club, there will be no tickets sold on the night. It is very important that we receive your RSVP and Payment by Friday July the 22nd.

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