



St Albans Cricket Club

Notice is hereby given that the

116th Annual General Meeting

of the St Albans Cricket Club Inc.
will be held at the St Albans Cricket Club pavilion,
Hagley Oval, South Hagley Park,
Riccarton Avenue, Christchurch on

Monday, 31 August 2020 at 7pm

Business:

1. To receive the Minutes of the 2019 Annual General Meeting;
2. To consider and adopt the 2019/20 Annual Report and Accounts;
3. Election of Officers and Management Committee for the 2020/21 season;
4. Notice of Motion

That the club levy the following levels of subscriptions (GST inclusive) for the 2020/21 season, namely:

- a) *Adult Men:*
\$320 to be paid by 30 November 2020;
- b) *Adult Women:*
\$250 to be paid by 30 November 2020;
- c) *Adult President's Grade:*
\$270 to be paid by 30 November 2020;
- d) *Adult Twenty20:*
\$150 to be paid by 30 November 2020;

- e) *Full-time Tertiary Students:*
\$250 to be paid by 30 November 2020;
- f) *Secondary School Pupils:*
\$180 to be paid by 30 November 2020;
- g) *Primary/Intermediate School Pupils:*
\$100 to be paid by 30 November 2020;
- h) *Non-playing Member:*
\$75 per year.

5. General Business.

Members are reminded to resign (in writing) before the date of the AGM, to ensure that no subscription payment is due for the 2020/21 season, in the event of any member deciding not to play or transferring to another club, or moving out of the city.

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2019/20 Officers

Patron:

Mr I D Dempsey

Life Members:

Messrs I D Dempsey, R D J Mather,
A G Jamieson, S J D Cox, L N Serra,
G J Curgenvén, J Z Harris,
Mrs A J Mitchell and Mrs E W Horne

Honorary Auditor:

Bruce G Harris, C.A.

President:

Mr G J Curgenvén

Chairman:

Mr G P Flavell

Men's Club Captain:

Mr W T Southby

Women's Club Captain:

Mr B J van Beurten

Secretary:

Mr S A Mason

Treasurer:

Ms N M Blue

Junior Convener:

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IT Manager:

Mr D E Pettet

Bar Manager:

Mr R L Carrigan

Management Committee:

Messrs G W Devine (co-opted April 21, 2020),
N J Glennie (withdrawn November 25, 2019),
M R Griffin, K W Pagan, D J Sharples, B A Smith,
R H Thomas and Ms P van Beurten

Obituary

MATT BERESFORD POORE **(June 1, 1930 - June 11, 2020)**

It was with much sadness that club members learned of the death of Matt Poore, who passed away at his North Shore retirement home, having just turned 90 just 10 days earlier. He was the second oldest living club member at the time.

Matt left Christchurch Boys' High School in 1946 and joined the St Albans Cricket Club thanks to the influence of Canterbury player Ted Mulcock; this was much to the chagrin of Christchurch club cricket supremo Walter Hadlee, who had hoped to steer him Old Boys' way.

An off-spinning all-rounder, he made his senior debut in the 1948/49 season. Canterbury selection followed just two seasons later and he became Test Black Cap No. 63 - the third of just eight Saints men to have earned one - when he debuted against South Africa at Eden Park in 1953. He joint top-scored (with the great Bert Sutcliffe) with 45 at No. 4 and took 2-28 and 2-43 with the ball. These would remain his best batting and bowling performances despite playing a further 13 Tests.

Twelve of his 14 caps came as part of historic maiden tours to South Africa, Pakistan and India, where he experienced a number of significant trials and tribulations on and off the field. The most notable of these was during a tour match at Bangalore when he escorted a stray dog off the field, only to be nipped by it and require daily antibiotic injections for the next fortnight to prevent the chance of contracting rabies.

He played 61 first-class matches in a 14-year span, scoring 2336 runs at 23.12, with the best of his two centuries coming while opening the batting against Central Districts at Lancaster Park on New Year's Eve 1954. His 142 dwarfed the match's next best effort of 55, in a game which featured three other Saints all-time greats in Zin Harris, Sam Guillen and Tom Burt. Not consistently utilised as a front-line bowler, he ended up with 68 wickets at 26.66, with his sole five-for coming on tour against Indian Universities at Nagpur in 1956.

He was somewhat unlucky in his timing at representative level, with New Zealand recording its maiden Test victory just two months later but he wasn't in the XI after the team returned home. Likewise, Canterbury won three Plunket Shields in the 1950s but he missed each of those particular campaigns (one due to being on the subcontinent with the Test side and one coming between his retirement in 1958 and brief return three seasons later).

However, at club level he was a key part of a golden era for St Albans,

which prior to his joining had only won three senior titles in 43 seasons. By the time he retired 18 years later in 1966 that tally had grown to eight, including one in the club's 50th jubilee year in 1954/55.

He bowled out with 5224 runs at 25.12 (five centuries, 21 fifties, best of 159), 426 wickets at 15.33 with a miserly economy rate of 2.12 plus 49 catches in his 154 matches. Such was his impact, at the time of his retirement he sat in fifth for most appearances, fourth for most runs and fourth for most wickets for the club.

Needless to say, at the club's 100th anniversary celebrations in March 2005, Matt was duly honoured with selection in the St Albans men's team of the century. He also served as men's club captain in the 1951/52 season.

Matt is survived by his wife of 63 years Rae and son Richard.



President's Report

On behalf of the Executive and Committee I take pleasure in presenting the Annual Report and Accounts for the 115th season of the St Albans Cricket Club.

It's the middle of winter as I sit down to write my report and ponder the events that have occurred during the last 12 months. Naturally the Covid-19 pandemic has had the most dramatic effect on all our lives – some more than others.

We had a fairly successful season both on and off the field but I'll leave the in-depth analysis of the 'on field' to the respective club captains.

Off the field we had a major task ahead at the beginning of the financial year. That being to turn a substantial deficit (\$13,262.00) at the end of the 2018/19 season into a figure that would be acceptable, not an easy task.

The committee worked hard to find additional revenue from outside our normal sources. We ran a chocolate fundraiser which boosted our income by approximately \$2900.00; We organised, with the help of an ex-club member, Matt Kamstra, a cricket fundraising match on Hagley Oval between two ageing teams which raised an additional \$2500.00; Private donations from Matt Kamstra and Bob Mather plus the over-50s & over-60s tournaments using the clubrooms raising additional funds.

The upshot being that we made a small deficit of \$597.00. There were some unpaid subs and chocolate money still owing at the end of our financial year which, if paid, would have shown us break even.

The decision made last year not to rent a house for overseas players was certainly a major factor in reducing our costs.

Covid-19 also impacted on our finances with the last two playing Saturdays cancelled. Our last night of the season is usually a big night for bar takings and a President's night also had to be cancelled. Had these two cancelled weeks been played we would have shown a small surplus.

In addition, ELP (English Language Partners) who hired our pavilion for a number of years have now found new premises, meaning we have lost a significant source of income for the future.

Congratulations to Tyler Lortan who has been named in the Canterbury team for the 2020/21 season.

My thanks go to the whole committee for their efforts, especially chairman Pierre Flavell and the executive who worked hard throughout

the season to make the club a successful one. Unfortunately, Nicola Blue, our treasurer, is standing down from the role and at the time of writing we are seeking a replacement. Also thanks to Bruce Harris, our auditor for once again going over our financials and making sure everything is as it should be.

It was with much sadness when we learned of the death of former St Albans great Matt Poore, who passed away at his North Shore retirement home in June. Matt had just turned 90 at the beginning of the month.

I'd like to acknowledge and thank our various sponsors, charitable trusts, Metro Cricket and the City Council for their support last season.

A very special thank you goes to Ian Dempsey who is standing down as patron after three seasons in the role. Ian joined the St Albans Cricket Club 75 years ago and played 57 seasons, was men's club captain in 1955/56 and president from 1971 to 1975. Ian was made a life member in 1976.

We welcome aboard our new patron, Sarah Illingworth. Sarah was a long-time club member and represented Canterbury between 1986–96; played in six women's Test matches, captaining New Zealand in them all. Sarah also played and captained 29 women's one-day internationals for New Zealand. Welcome Sarah and we look forward to your speech on opening day (I promise to introduce you by your real name!).

Please support your club by paying your subs by the due date and continue to come to after-match functions as this adds revenue - vital to the health and viability of the club.

Graham Curgenvén

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www.stalbanscricket.co.nz

Also go to our Facebook page for the latest draws, results and club news:

www.facebook.com/stalbanscricket

Chairman's Report

Just when you think you have experienced every plausible reason why the cricket season is cut short! It used to be the biggest fear leading into March was about the weather and if it would play its part to allow the season to finish and for titles to be won; but now ...

Instead of watching big action blockbusters, it feels like we are living them. Earthquakes, terrorist attacks and now a worldwide pandemic. Let's not tempt fate and comment about the season ahead, but instead reflect on yet another great performance on and off the field by the club in the season gone.

There were many challenges facing the club at the beginning of the season. Recruitment, women's cricket, junior cricket and the continuing battle of finances. It was decided we would tackle these all head-on and go back to our roots of the club and start again.

Men's Section

It was with good intention that we started the season with eight men's teams but it became very evident that we would struggle to provide a consistent number and unfortunately had to reduce this to six after a few weeks of defaults. This not only put extra pressure on the players but also the committee as well.

For the remaining teams, new men's club captain Will Southby and respective coaches and captains did an outstanding job of getting teams together, creating opportunities for players to develop as well as start new processes to help recruitment and communication.

Women's and Junior Sections

With the discussions with North West Cricket coming to an impasse, we decided to make some drastic changes and a commitment to improving and enhancing the women's side of the club.

With this Barry van Beurten re-joined the committee as women's club captain and, after many discussions, a plan was devised for the next season and the following five years to help grow the number of teams as well as personnel. Within this decision he bought on a management structure to run women's and junior cricket with the primary aim of recruitment, of which part of that was to bring on a full-time coach, Kirsty Bond.

The results were excellent. Along with Barry and Kirsty, Premier captain Nat Cox and her team produced excellent performances taking two titles and also creating an environment of teaching and success. This has meant an increase in players numbers as well as a willingness of players past to become involved in the club again.

On-field Performance

Speaking of which, congratulations goes out to all teams for the way you presented yourselves in the St Albans colours and particularly to the teams who won grades and to the players who completed goals, bettered personal bests and for some just enjoyed themselves.

Nat Cox had an outstanding season both on and off the field leading the way with her captaincy and her performances.

Ben Langrope again the true professional, led the Premier men to another title and the club championship pennant with not only his captaincy but his personal performances with bat and ball. For those that don't know, Ben has asked to stand down from the captaincy but will continue to play and support the team through a new era of leadership.

After a slow beginning to the season we eventually came down the home straight strongly, picking up four titles along with a number of other trophies. Our first two competition wins came half an hour apart on Waitangi Day, with the Premier women then the Championship Sabres men both triumphing comfortably in their respective Twenty20 finals.

A couple of weeks later the Premier women added a second trophy to their collection - albeit only confirmed weeks later after a hearing - as they shared the Kirsty Bond Series eight-a-side title after a no result in the final.

The Premier men ended the season by wrapping up their two-day competition with a round to play (which ended up being cancelled in any case). They retained the Premiership Pennant thanks to this outcome plus two white-ball semi-final placings.

The Year 5/6 Gold girls went unbeaten in the New Year to win their grade. Congratulations to all the winning sides. We also had two teams finish runners-up and four competitions where we claimed the bronze.

There are many personal achievements to mention but I will not steal the thunder from the captain's reports as to who did what and how it effected the season. I would however on behalf of the committee like to mention a couple.

Overseas Professional

Tyler Lortan was again our professional player and had another excellent season with bat and ball, playing an influential part in the Premier men's team's results. This was rewarded with Canterbury Cricket contract for the coming season. With this in mind, the club will not be having a professional next season.

Coaching

Also a big thank you to our Club coach Greg Dawson, whose efforts were rewarded by his players and the results achieved. Due to injury Greg unfortunately spent more time coaching than playing early in the season; it was bad luck for him but good fortune for the Premier side to have him prepare and manage the team through that period. This also included bringing players up from the Championship team to help them with the transition to Premier cricket.

As mentioned Kirsty Bond re-joined the club as Premier women's coach. Kirsty was a valuable influence in the results by the Premier women's team as well as developing younger players. To have someone of her experience is an invaluable asset and I am pleased to report Kirsty will be in charge again next season.

Representative Honours

With individual success on the field comes recognition, and a few St Albans players achieved representative honours this year, whether it was international, provincial or under-age. We had just the one international representative this season in Lea Tahuu, with wife Amy Satterthwaite taking a year off to have their baby Grace. Amy has returned to the White Ferns fray now, though has ceded the captaincy to Sophie Devine.

During the winter Tyler Lortan became the first St Albans men's player to secure a Canterbury contract for six years, a reward for three highly productive seasons since he came to the province.

We welcomed Nick Lidstone to the Premier men's side a week after he returned from representing New Zealand at the Under-19 World Cup in South Africa.

Well done to everyone who achieved higher honours. A full list of names appears within the men's and women's club captain's reports.

Social Scene

We had a number of well supported functions at the pavilion this season, including the hosting of a number of outside events. We were fortunate to be the home base for both the over-50s and over-60s national tournaments, with plenty of thirsty patrons swarming the Alan Jamieson Lounge in the evenings. We also hosted the 4As v BBBBs T20 charity grudge match on Hagley Oval in March. There were plenty of yarns about the good old days spun over a few beverages after the weary old bodies finished reliving their glory days on the oval.

The Sabres and Buccaneers teams held a multitude of special event evenings, with a healthy but respectful inter-squad competition

developing as the summer wore on, which in turn had a hugely positive impact on how each side performed on the field.

The quiz night was again a huge success thanks to the organisation of Duane Pettet and Scott Mason. Held in February there were nine teams entered with Dan Sharples' team coming out on top.

Financial Performance

With the finances we started the season with a \$13,000 loss on the previous year. With the uncertainty around funding from various organisations as well as events, again we went back to the basics. It had been a few years since we did a fundraiser like a raffle and I really appreciate all the good work by the organisers and the club members for embracing our chocolate fundraiser.

More and more meetings were held as it becomes more apparent cricket is now a business and not a pastime, and it is with great pleasure we have achieved better than budgeted for, with a minimal loss of \$500. Given we had fewer teams - and therefore reduced subscription income - this is an achievement to be proud of. For those people who served on the committee I thank you personally for your support and effort in attaining this.

Unfortunately, this challenge never goes away. With the loss of major events and venue hire for the up-and-coming season (ICC Women's World Cup), again we will need to be vigilant and precise in our planning and execution to ensure all club members are catered for and we attain success on the field.

Sponsorship and Funding

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our governing body, commercial partners and funders for their continued support during the season. Mike Harvey and his team at Christchurch Metro Cricket, while offering some challenges, have also shown great support with the current environment to the club and it is greatly appreciated.

Max Bremner and his team at The Bealey have again been a major contributor to the club and, Max, it hasn't gone unnoticed. It was a great opportunity to say thanks when we had our annual awards night there in September.

Barry Cox again kept the club well fed with not only his Domino's vouchers but on occasion supplying catering to a few Saturday night festivities. Thank you, Barry.

A big thanks to Air Rescue Trust, Christchurch Earthquake Recovery Trust, Mainland Foundation, The Southern Trust and New Zealand Community Trust.

Nicola Blue, our treasurer (for the last time, becoming a little too regular saying this), will outline our financial performance in full. Nicola has resigned as treasurer and Premier men's scorer and will be sorely missed by the whole club.

The club budget for next year has already taken current challenges into account for the up and coming season, as we all know that things can change in a heartbeat.

It is of some comfort however that we are a growing club in the women's and junior sections and are now also engaging in a rebuild of the men's section, therefore look stronger in number than last year.

I have also been working very close with our governing bodies (New Zealand Cricket, Canterbury Cricket Association, Christchurch Metro Cricket Association and Christchurch Junior Cricket Association) over all opportunities for not only funding but support for the forthcoming summer. It is exciting to see some of the plans they do have.

Along with this, we will be announcing some new commercial sponsors over the coming weeks, but confirmed already is Kookaburra New Zealand. Many thanks to Blair Franklin for his help and commitment in making this possible and I am sure you will all see the benefit from this, both on and off the field.

Committee

We are also losing a couple from last year's committee, which therefore creates opportunity. If you would like to become a committee member please feel free to put your name forward at any time.

The management committee oscillated anywhere between 13 and 15 throughout the season as we lost one but gained two members. It was my pleasure to welcome Paige van Beurten and George Devine, who were both seconded mid-season.

Matthew Davis is also coming on board for the upcoming season. Matthew will be taking in the position of junior convener for our current teams and also the new ones we are currently developing.

On a personal note I would like to thank all the members on the committee for their support and efforts over the year. This is often a thankless task and I know is not just a couple of hours a week but the work put in doesn't go unnoticed.

We confess ...

That in spite of the care taken in producing this 2019/20 Annual Report, some mistakes may have occurred. Please accept our apologies.

Attendances at the season's 12 committee meetings were as follows:

		Meetings	Years
President:	Graham Curgenven	12	28
Chairman:	Pierre Flavell	10	10
Secretary:	Scott Mason	12	19
Treasurer:	Nicola Blue	11	4
Men's Club Captain:	Will Southby	12	1
Women's Club Captain:	Barry van Beurten	11	7
Junior Convener:	-	-	-
IT Manager:	Duane Pettet	12	17
Bar Manager:	Richard Carrigan	12	12
Committee:	Ryan Thomas	10	17
	Murray Griffin	8	15
	Brad Smith	10	4
	Nick Glennie	0/4	2
	Kris Pagan	11	2
	George Devine	3/4	1
	Dan Sharples	9	1
	Paige van Beurten	7/10	1

Summary

While we again face many challenges ahead in the coming season: uncertainty, social distancing, new playing conditions and finding a training ground, amongst others, we will ensure that everyone has the best opportunity we can provide for individual advancement or enjoyment of cricket in the future.

With pre-season having started already and a revised international season ahead to watch from the balcony, plus our own personal goals to achieve, I look forward to seeing you all soon for what will be a great 116th season of the St Albans Cricket Club.

Pierre Flavell

Men's Club Captain's Report

With all that has happened with Covid-19 and our nationwide lockdown it feels such a long time since the premature end of the season that happened just a few short months ago.

As this is my first men's club captain's report after taking over from Kris Pagan, I wish to thank all those that supported my transition into this role. In particular to each of the team captains, thank you for your work each week making sure we had teams out on the paddock.

A big thank you also to Duane Pettet for keeping on top of everything that happens at the club and making sure scorecards were submitted to ensure we could keep collecting championship points and rolling on to trophy wins.

As usual pre-season got underway in August out at the New Zealand High Performance Centre nets in Lincoln. Numbers were not as high as previous seasons with some key club members leaving, particularly from the Division 2 Cobras. Some double-booking issues also caused some scrambling, with later net sessions being moved to MainPower Oval in Rangiora.

Despite all this we looked to be heading into the season with two strong squads in the Premiership and Championship grades and a Division 2 side that could pick up some scalps along the way.

In the afternoon grades, we started the season with the same five sides that finished the 2018/19 season: the Buccaneers (newly promoted to Division 4 after winning Division 5 last season), Division 7 Phoenix, President's Grade BBBBs, T20 Cavaliers Super Swingers and T20 Cavaliers Fozzies.

Our complement of overseas players took a hit this year with Sport Lived not running a program to New Zealand, but we still managed to pick up a couple of players including Sam Kearns (returning for his second season) and Matt Brian, through our links with Cricket Scotland. Another exciting new addition to the morning grade squads was former Otago Volts fast bowler Jack Hunter, having moved into the region for work.

On opening weekend we managed to get two warm-up games scheduled, with the Premier men taking on Burnside West University and the Championship men mixing in with the Christ's College first XI for a game. This was a good chance to blow away the cobwebs and spend some time in the middle.

The season got underway on October 5 but plenty of overnight rain meant that all afternoon grade cricket was cancelled. In the morning grades we had a full house: one win, one loss and a default.

The season got underway for the remainder of the club the following weekend but it was not the weekend that we were looking for with losses across the board except for, ironically, the team who would become defunct just two weeks later, Division 2.

Following on from this inauspicious start, the club continues to struggle through October with the Premier men propping us up on the results front. During November we started to see some more positive results across the grades. With the one-day competition being moved to the start of the season for the morning grades, we had the Premier men reach the semi-finals but unfortunately not any further when they met an Old Boys Collegians side who were just better on the day. We unfortunately lost the Phoenix team in early December after, like the Division 2 side, conceding too many defaults.

The New Year started with Twenty20 cricket for the morning grades and coincided with a tough period for the afternoon grade sides as we managed to pick up a couple of school leavers to bolster the stocks of the morning grade squads.

Over the last few years Saints have picked up a number of titles in the T20 grades and that tradition looked set to continue as we entered the semi-final stage in early February. The Premier Men qualified third on the back of a second-to-last-ball Bailen Thatcher maximum that got them up over Lancaster Park in the final round-robin game.

The Championship men qualified fourth, which matched them up against top qualifiers Marist-Harewood. In vastly different games the Championship men cruised to an easy victory, while the Premier men's game went down to the last ball, but it wasn't to be for them this season.

The Championship men came up against the team to beat in their grade, Burnside West University, in the final, with not many giving Saints a chance. Up against it a young Sabres team fought hard to put a score on the board, then bowled superbly to dismiss Burnside in the 18th over 50 runs short of their target. It rounded out a great Waitangi Day as the Premier Women had won their T20 competitions on the nearby Nursery Ground half an hour earlier.

The Cavaliers T20 teams, after a strong period through the middle of the season, faded slightly to finish fifth and sixth in their divisions. The Fozzies were once again led by captain Kade Atkinson with the bat and ball, with Tim Yardley also topping the wicket-takers chart.

The Super Swingers were led by Andrew Brown with the bat and Benjamin Anderson with the ball. A big thank you to both of those sides for always making sure they get back to the pavilion - often with the opposition in tow - for a couple of beers. It may not seem like it is noticed but the committee very much appreciates it.

The President's BBBBs recovered from a slow start to their season to register their first win in the middle of November, after that they followed a win-loss-win-loss pattern for most of the season to finish a somewhat disappointing seventh.

They were led with the bat by Barry Cox, scoring 522 runs, followed by Mark Hampton and James Alabaster. On the bowling front they were led by Scott Mason, on the charge to run down Alan Jamieson's record for most wickets for the club.

The Buccaneers also took a while to get going but once they were on a roll they became the team to beat. From the start of November to the first week of March they won 12 from 15 to put themselves right in the hunt, pressuring leaders Sumner to not make a mistake over the last month of the season.

Unfortunately they took the foot off the gas at just the wrong time and lost what ended up being the last game of the season, to finish second in the grade. A great effort but I know they will be back and hunting down that grade win next season.

With the bat, Joel Turner was way out in front with 581 runs for the season. With the ball a number of players contributed over the course of the season when they could eventually convince skipper Jono Hamilton to stop bowling himself and give them a go, but Zane Phillips led the wicket-taking charts with 25.

The Championship side had an extremely young squad this season, which meant that adjusting to the pace of the competition was always going to be a challenge early season. This proved to be true with the pre-Christmas section of the season providing only four wins.

However, the squad rallied around captain Clem Gibbens (dragged back into the role after Sam Flavell missed a chunk of the season playing Premier cricket then recovering from a training injury), and coach Duane Pettet to finish the season strongly. After claiming the T20 competition win they finished mid/high-table in the two-day competition when it was suspended due to Covid.

The run scoring was led by Tom Flavell and the bowling with a club-high 53 wickets by newcomer Ian Souness. It was great to see such a large, strong squad of players, training hard and fighting for their place in the Sabres team, with no Division 2 side for them to drop down into. If the club can manage to retain those players, then it looks very promising for the future.

The Premier men were once again one of the teams to beat coming into the competition, with a similar squad to last season. The only loss was that of Robbie Polson to fatherhood. True to form it was another strong campaign from the squad, making the semi-finals in both white

-ball formats and winning the two-day competition to retain the pennant for best overall club in the Premier competition. We were lucky enough to pick up a couple of Canterbury Under-19 reps in Lachie Harper and Nic Lidstone to help ensure the production line continues.

This season Saints entered a Chairman's Cup team. The Cup is a 40-over knockout that was formerly part of the Christchurch Suburban competition, with teams made up of a maximum of four morning grade players and no Premier men.

The team was captained by Sam Flavell and Sam Kearns and made it through the first game against Burnside, but came undone against a strong Merivale-Papanui side in the semi-finals. Whilst we didn't get the result this season, it was great to see guys from across the club combining to play and have fun together.

A couple of things to work on for next season to ensure the club moves forward are to find a practice facility, where we can train on grass after spending the season training on the artificial wickets at Christchurch Boys' High School all season.

A big priority will also be to re-form the Division 2 side as a third morning grade team is crucial to ensure we have a proper pathway through to the Premier men's side. It also ensures that any guys who miss out on the top two sides still play a high level of cricket week-in, week-out.

Members Who Have Left

A number of players either just visit for a single-season stint, choose to switch clubs, have work or family commitments or just disappear altogether. Those in *italics* were kind enough to help out as fill-ins on the odd occasion. Last year's members who left the club included:

Thomas Allen	Zeus Engineer	Hamish McLean
David Armitt	Jack Ferris	Alexander Moore
Ramandeep Arora	Jack Gillon	Chris Morrison
Nathan Bailey	Isaac Hassall	Ronan Pithie
<i>Allan Ball</i>	Mikey Hill	Robbie Polson
Deepak Bhatia	Rory Humphrey	Todd Ramsay-Boyd
Diwash Bhattarai	Naveen Jakhar	Josh Read
Gabriel Borg	Scott Johnston	Sam Singh
James Brehaut	Hamish Kidd	Sukhjeet Singh
Dylan Budge	Lalit Kumar	Mahesh Singla
<i>Shaun Campbell</i>	Rahul Kumar	Matthew Sutherland
Joshua Cole	Craig Lawrie	Lochie Taylor
Ledon Dyer	Tim McClurg	Kade Wallis

We hope you enjoyed your stint with us and if you return to town or your current situation changes you're welcome back at any time.

New Members

Welcome to the many newcomers who joined us this season. Those in *italics* had already helped us out in game(s) last year and then signed (or re-signed) up as proper members this season. We hope you enjoyed your season with Saints and will come back for more. Those to join (or re-join) us this season were:

Matthew Brian
Matt Cameron
Nathan Court
Will Dahl
Josh Gray

Jack Hunter
Simon Jarman
Piers Landon-Lane
Nick Lidstone
Alex McKenzie-Rimmer

Matthias Paltridge
Nathan Sidwell
Ian Souness
Isaac Windley

Team Summaries:

Premier Men – captained by Ben Langrope. The squad remained similar to last year, with a couple of additions as the season went on. Qualifying top in the one-dayers after only losing one game during the round-robin, they were tripped up in the semi-final by Old Boys Collegians. In the T20s, the side again made the semi-finals, but were taken down in a last-ball thriller. With only the two-day competition remaining to bank some silverware for the winter the side showed their class to be comfortably out in front by the time Covid called off the season.

Championship Sabres – captained by Clem Gibbens. Clem had a big job pulling together a crew of young talent with not much experience at this level. After a slow start to the one-day competition, the team came back strong in the T20s, going all the way and winning the title comfortably over grade front-runners Burnside. With the new promotion/relegation structure it was important for the side to finish the season strongly in the two-dayers. They did more than that, winning or drawing the last four games to finish mid-table and ensure they will be back again next season with some much needed experience under their belt to challenge for more titles.

Division 2 Men – Unfortunately this side withdrew early in the season after a string of defaults. They made it on to the park once, beating Marist-Harewood despite only having 10 men, but were unable to summon sufficient numbers thereafter.

Division 4 Buccaneers – captained by Jono Hamilton. They had gained promotion after winning Division 5 last season and the squad was much the same, but took a while to get up to speed with the step up in intensity of the new grade. Once there though, they put together an impressive win streak and got themselves right back into the hunt. With a month to go they were in a position to challenge for the title, but complacency snuck in and they dropped a must-win game to be a close second before Covid hit.

Division 7 Phoenix – captained by Kris Pagan. This side continued their recent trend of struggling for numbers. They made it on to the park four times (for three losses and a tie). In early December the team were forced to drop out of the competition after a string of defaults.

President's Grade BBBBs – captained by Scott Mason. With a squad of around 17 or 18 to make up for the inevitable injuries, the team had a yo-yo season, ending up with a seven-win, 10-loss record to finish just below mid-table, in what I'm sure will be considered a slightly disappointing season by the team.

Cavaliers Twenty20 Grade Super Swingers – captained by Sam Price. Competing in Section 1 the team finished with a record of five wins and 13 losses to end up sixth. They had a competitive bowling line-up but battled a bit with the bat. It meant they could defend almost any total but struggled with targets, losing all seven chases.

Cavaliers Twenty20 Grade Fozzies – captained by Kade Atkinson. After two strong seasons finishing third and second the pressure was on for this team to try and go one better and take out the title. They were well in the hunt after winning seven of nine mid-season, but petered out into a loss-win pattern to close out the season. They missed the cut-off to make the top four by the narrowest of margins. After just two games in the mid-tier playoff section the season was called off.

CCA Men's Club Cricket Player of the Year

This season the calculations were based on the CricHQ MVP points system and took into account all three formats of the game.

Top 10:			Points
1st	Sam Carlaw	(Burnside West University)	174.82
2nd	Matthew Hay	(Burnside West University)	170.78
3rd	Ryan Wallace	(Sydenham)	157.19
4th	Jack Harper	(St Albans)	155.78
5th	Tyler Lortan	(St Albans)	153.08
6th	Matt Holstein	(St Albans)	151.67
7th	Tim Johnston	(Sydenham)	133.44
8th	Ben McCord	(Lancaster Park)	132.83
9th	Tom MacRury	(East Christchurch Shirley)	131.81
10th	Blake Coburn	(East Christchurch Shirley)	131.12

Other St Albans players: James Tapper 126.01, Ben Langrope 94.15, Bailen Thatcher 89.93, Dan Sharples 87.35, Aaron Johnstone 65.36, James O'Gorman 62.12, James Southby 39.99, Greg Dawson 39.20,

Reid Gibbens 30.12, Sam Flavell 15.21, William Southby 14.10, Jack Hunter 12.64, Lachie Harper 12.10, Nick Lidstone 1.80, Sam Kearns 1.70, Cameron Howe-Dreyer 1.25, Isaac Windley 0.40.

Representative Players

Well done to the following players who earned higher honours during the season:

New Zealand U19: Nick Lidstone

Canterbury 'A': Nick Lidstone, Tyler Lortan, Bailen Thatcher

Canterbury Invitation XI: Lachie Harper

Mid Canterbury: James Southby, William Southby

Canterbury U19: Lachie Harper, Nick Lidstone,
Matthias Paltridge

Canterbury U17: Tom Flavell

Chch Metro U17 Black: Tom Flavell

Buller U17: Ian Souness

New Zealand O50: Dean Read

Canterbury-Otago O50: Scott Mason, Dean Read

Summary

The men's section has had a somewhat disappointing season, with some silverware at the top end of the club offset by the loss of two sides after a string of defaults.

The club gained new strong young players who are exciting for the future, but going forward it is important for us to ensure that we have the teams and the processes in place to ensure that these newcomers develop into the best players they can be. This will ensure the future of the club and keep us winning trophies for years to come.

Thank you to everyone on the committee for all the hard work they do to ensure the season runs smoothly and have supported whatever I have needed this season.

Congratulations to all of the players who made representative sides, and to those players who achieved individual milestones throughout the season.

To everyone who played this season, I hope you enjoyed yourself and we'll see you again next season, hopefully in a post-Covid world.

William Southby

Women's Club Captain's Report

The season got off to a great start with Kirsty Bond signing on as the Premier women's coach. Kirsty is a legend within the club not only as a player, but a recognised coach and most recently a national women's selector for the White Ferns.

We were also excited about meeting our three overseas women: Ella Chandler, Pippa Brown and Mira Patel, all joining us from various parts of the UK.

In addition we welcomed Alana Topping to the club from Sydenham. Furthermore, we were looking forward to Saffron Wilson and Georgia Wells joining us from Nelson (both studying here).

So we had a great coach, a quality committed captain in Nat Cox and an exciting new brood of players plus our loyal core of players. It was shaping up for a great Premier season ... and it was.

There was one other addition to the Saints family – Grace, the newly born daughter of Amy Satterthwaite and Lea Tahuu. Congratulations to the pair and we look forward to seeing young Grace in the Saints colours in 5-6 years time!

After three years where the numbers of girls playing for Saints plummeted it had become necessary to correct things and start building the numbers up again. This was achieved via a two-fold approach: by focusing both on ensuring a strong Premier women's team as well as growing the numbers of younger girls.

A lot of effort was put into recruitment with Year 5/6 girls with the assistance of Tyler Lortan and Amy Satterthwaite. The result was 24 new first-time players (except for one or two) and us entering two Year 5/6 teams.

As the women's club captain (again) I am committed to growing the number of female players to the largest number of any club in the South Island within the next three years.

Young Sophie Davis joined the club this year and her parents Matthew and Patricia have offered to help with the junior convener role next year. They are a great addition to the team.

We will build the club up again, right through from the junior base all the way up to the Premier level. Watch this space and enjoy being part of the Saints family and our success.

Late in the season we also secured Kate Sims, Margot Scoular (both Central Districts) and Lexy Bassett (Auckland) to play in the Premier women's team, as they were starting study at university here.

New Members

It was a fantastic season with 35 new female players joining the club, including some ex-players returning to the fold. Those in italics had filled in for us last season. The new members include:

Kylani Ashworth	Luella Jeffs	Annalise Sloan
Sherri Ball	Hannah Jia	Julia Smith
Alexandra Bassett	Arabella Johnston	Shefali Srivastava
Pippa Brown	Josie Kennedy	Mica Temple
Sam Cant	Skyla Moles	Alana Topping
Ella Chandler	Lily Morrison	Jodi Uluakiafua
Georgia Clarke	Timara O'Donnell	Stella Valentine
Charlotte Cockrem	Mira Patel	<i>Paige van Beurten</i>
Maia Collins	Sylvie Rouse	Angelic Villanueva
Sophie Davis	Shimani Saudiyal	Georgia Wells
Sophie Dunn	Margot Schoular	Sethumi Wickramanayake
Niyati Gupta	Kate Sims	

Members Who Have Left

We believe about a third of the following players have stopped playing cricket. However, some have moved to other clubs. We know that some of you will be back next season. Those who left include:

Laura Bates	Ellena Firth	Dianne Smith
Maisie Bennie-Steel	Sarah French	Eleanor Stanley
Ella Broughton-Wealleans	Mikayla Nortman	Hannah Stanley
Lily Collier	Tudor Parlane	Rebecca Stanley
Maddison Dempsey	Isobel Simmons	Brydie Washington

We thank you for your service and, as always, we will gladly welcome you back with open arms if you become available again.

Team Summaries

Premier Women - captained by Nat Cox. They took out the T20 Phyl Blackler Trophy after winning all their games and winning the final with five overs to spare. This trophy is named after legendary Saints player Phyl Blackler, who played 12 women's Tests and had a representative career spanning an incredible 34 years (1935-69).

They also won the Kirsty Bond Series trophy, which was played when the Canterbury Magicians were away. The games are 16 overs and eight-a-side and show up the strength of sides in the absence of their rep players. Like Blackler, Kirsty Bond is another legend of the game and we are blessed to have her coach and inspire the current side.

Unfortunately, due to Covid cutting the season short we were unable to play the 50-over final against a strong LP side – so we ended up second in that trophy.

But overall a brilliant season with some outstanding performances by all team members.

Social 8 Twenty20 Women - co-captained by Jo Flack and Jodi Uluakiafua. The social women had a good season in a tougher grade filled with many Premier women – they were very close to getting to the final (which was not played due to Covid-19) but had just beaten the top team so were real medal contenders. However not quite ... so bring on next season.

Year 5/6 Girls - It was exciting to see the St Albans Gold team (all first year players) win the grade and also the Blue team progress so well and improve hugely as the season went on. Thanks coaches for the work you did with both teams. Looking in to the future it was great that Matthew and Patricia Davis agreed to take on the junior convenor role. As we grow the number of junior teams next season we will do well with their excellent communication skills and their passion to be involved with a well run club. Thank you Matthew and Patricia!

CMCA Women's Club Cricket Player of the Year

The calculations were again based on the CricHQ MVP points system, but this year performances across all formats (one-day, Twenty20 and eight-a-side) were included to determine the top Premier women's players during the season.

Top 10:			Points
1st	Hayley Aburn	(Old Boys Collegians)	95.36
2nd	Jenna Waghorn	(Sydenham)	90.44
3rd	Isla McKenzie	(Sydenham)	78.60
4th	Gabby Sullivan	(St Albans)	75.96
5th	Alana Topping	(St Albans)	69.44
6th	Saffron Wilson	(St Albans)	69.15
7th	Boadicea Lynch	(Sydenham)	67.48
8th	Kirsty Nation	(Lancaster Park)	63.49
9th	Jacinta Savage	(Lancaster Park)	62.82
10th	Natalie Cox	(St Albans)	60.48

Other St Albans players: Georgia Edge 60.05, Ella Chandler 47.04, Kaylee Tavendale 45.68, Pippa Brown 42.54, Sophie Sinclair 42.40, Kate Sims 36.17, Katie Morris 31.24, Georgia Wells 17.78, Sophie Gray 16.33, Ash Mortimer 15.22, Emily Glennie 13.97, Mira Patel 8.37, Lea Tahuu 6.58, Georgia Clarke 4.09, Lexy Bassett 2.46, Margot Scoular 2.17, Tegan Weston 0.00, Paige van Beurten -0.07, Sherri Ball -0.11.

Representative Players

We were proud to have such a large number of players attain higher honours this season. We also had many youngsters feature in various under-age sides, an encouraging sign for the future. Congratulations to all of the following:

New Zealand: Lea Tahuhu

New Zealand Development: Gabby Sullivan

New Zealand U19: Georgia Edge

Canterbury: Ella Chandler, Natalie Cox, Georgia Edge,
Gabby Sullivan, Lea Tahuhu

Otago: Georgia Clarke, Sophie Gray

Canterbury U19: Georgia Edge

Auckland U19: Lexy Bassett

Central Districts U19: Margot Scoular, Kate Sims, Georgia Wells,
Saffron Wilson

Summary

In a rebuilding year – the season was outstanding both in terms of the talent we have in the coach, captain and players at the Premier level. The social women could easily regain their T20 crown next season after some really good results this season. And in the junior ranks we have some amazing talent coming through, along with some very keen parents and enthusiastic junior conveners.

I must thank all those parents, volunteers and coaches that assisted throughout the season. A huge thanks to Matt Brian and our three English ladies (Ella, Pippa and Mira) for coaching the two Year 5/6 girls' teams. Tyler Lortan was amazing working with the schools to encourage these juniors to start playing cricket. The young girls were also very excited to rub shoulders with Amy Satterthwaite during the school visits.

Finally a big thanks to Alan Jamieson for some wise words at our coffee meetings throughout the year. Pierre Flavell has been outstanding and incredibly encouraging as the chairman. It was great that Paige van Beurten was willing to come on the committee to represent the views of the female players. And lastly a huge thanks to my fellow committee members who really do value the female side of the club!

Barry van Beurten

Top Individual Performances

There were only five centuries this season, less than half the average typically seen in the past two decades (11). In fact, only two of the past 38 seasons have witnessed fewer Saints batsmen raising the bat for three figures. By contrast, the eight six-fors taken is the most in six years and just sits above the average per season this millennium (seven).

Three tons came in the morning men's grades and two in the afternoon section, with the highest score from the women's section being 74 by Ella Chandler for the Premier women in a one-dayer against Sydenham. The highest score in an eight-a-side Kirsty Bond Series match was 68 not out by Alana Topping against Lancaster Park and the best in a Twenty20 match was 66 by Greg Dawson for the Premier men, also against LP.

Meanwhile, the six-fors were well spread across the club, with three in the morning men's section, three afternoon and two for the women. The best figures in a T20 match were 4-4 by both Andrew Brown (Cavaliers Super Swingers) and Damian Whiting (Cavaliers Fozzies).

Barry Cox struck his maiden century for Saints after just having narrowly missed out by four runs just three games earlier. He had a mid-season purple patch with a run of scores of 96, 75*, 0, 150, 56 and 55 to help him win the Frank O'Brien Cup for the highest season batting average (58.00). The 150 for the BBBBs came in his 223rd game for the club, having scored at least 23 fifties prior.

Brothers James and Will Southby both struck their maiden tons for the club and became the first siblings to hit centuries in the same season since Tony and Will Power for the fifth grade 'B' men in 2002/03. It had been a long time coming for each, with James playing his 86th game for the club (79th Premier) and Will his 133rd Saints game.

Joel Turner's ton was his sixth for the club, the third to finish in the 120s (just shy of his best of 127*) while Jack Harper's 134* was his maiden Premier ton, third in all and just two shy of his best.

Along with Barry Cox earlier, Sam Flavell (96 for the Sabres) came closest to tonning up without achieving it, for his second score in the 90s in the space of barely eight months and eight innings stretching back to the end of last season. Gareth White (92 for the BBBBs) too fell victim to the 'nervous nineties'.

There were eight six-wicket bags, with Scott Mason's career-best 7-8 topping the charts from the final game before Christmas right through to the end of the season. It is the first time he has finished top of the leaderboard in his 33rd season with the club, having missed out by just four runs (on economy) four years ago.

Kate Sims' 7-16 was a remarkable performance given it was her debut for the club and rocketed her to second on the all-time best bowling figures by a St Albans Premier woman. That bumped Gabby Sullivan's 6-3 from earlier in the season down to sixth on the same list, though it was still noteworthy in its own right. Gabby and Georgia Edge combined to bowl Sydenham out for just nine in 8.5 overs.

Sam Kearns was the only player to manage two six-fors in the season. Others to record their maiden six-fors (and therefore career best figures) were Zane Phillips and Ian Souness (who ended up the club's top wicket taker in his maiden season with the club). Abe MacDougall's is his second, coming nearly 24 years and 200 games after his first. It was Scott Mason's ninth six-for stretching back to his maiden season in 1987/88.

There were no 10-wicket match hauls this season, with the best match bowling figures being 9-74 off 25.1 overs by Ian Souness for the Championship Sabres against Marist-Harewood. Matt Holstein's miserly 8-36 off 30 overs for the Premier men against Riccarton was a respectable second.

The best all-round effort was Punam Dahya's unbeaten 50 and 4-12 off 4.5 overs in what turned out to be her penultimate game for the Social T20 women.

For the first time in three seasons there were no hat-tricks taken.

Batting:		Grade	Opposition	Date
Barry Cox	150	President's BBBBs	v ES Gold	18/01/20
Jack Harper	134*	Premiership Men	v OBC	23/11/19
Joel Turner	120	Div 4 Buccaneers	v BWU Boom Lions	18/01/20
James Southby	112*	Premiership Men	v Heath	09/11/19
Will Southby	103	Champs Sabres	v OBC Scrapheap	01/02/20

Innings Bowling:		Grade	Opposition	Date
Scott Mason	7-8	President's BBBBs	v Syd Hospital	21/12/19
Kate Sims	7-16	Premier Women	v OBC	08/02/20
Sam Kearns	7-53	Champs Sabres	v MP	02/11/19
Gabby Sullivan	6-3	Premier Women	v Syd	02/11/19
Zane Phillips	6-7	Div 4 Buccaneers	v OBC Team Boon	07/03/20
Abe MacDougall	6-17	Div 4 Buccaneers	v BWU Boom Lions	23/11/19
Ian Souness	6-39	Champs Sabres	v BWU	15/02/20
Sam Kearns	6-66	Champs Sabres	v BWU	22/02/20

Match Bowling:		Grade	Opposition	Date
Ian Souness	9-74	Champs Sabres	v Mar-Hare	07/03/20
Matt Holstein	8-36	Premier Men	v Ricc	01/02/20
James Tapper	8-42	Premier Men	v Heath	18/01/20
Ian Souness	8-119	Champs Sabres	v OBC Scrapheap	01/02/20

Hat-tricks:		Grade	Opposition	Date
None in 2019/20.				

The top batting and bowling performances were both supplied by the same team for the first time in 12 seasons. President's BBBBs batsman Barry Cox topped the charts with his maiden St Albans century and Scott Mason (seen here bowling on the Nursery Ground for Canterbury/Otago Over-50s at October's inter-provincial tournament) took career-best figures into his fourth decade with the club.





There were four other players who scored centuries this season, including maiden tons from a pair of brothers.

Clockwise from top left:

Joel Turner
(Div 4 Buccaneers),

Jack Harper
(Premier),

Will Southby
(Championship Sabres),

James Southby
(Premier).





Six other players shared seven six-wicket bags between them, including a special record-breaking debut performance in the Premier women.

Clockwise from top left: Sam Kearns (two, Championship Sabres),
Abe MacDougall (Div 4 Buccaneers), Kate Sims (Premier),
Gabby Sullivan (Premier), Ian Souness (Championship Sabres),
Zane Phillips (Div 4 Buccaneers).



St Albans Awards Winners, 2019/20

Most Ducks Cup:

Sophie Sinclair (Premier Women) - 6 ducks

Most Sixes Crown:

Ben Langrope (Premier Men) - 16 sixes

Most Economical Twenty20/One-day Bowling Figures:

4 overs: Reid Gibbens (Championship Sabres Men) - 4-0-8-2

5 overs: Punam Dahya (Social 8 T20 Women) - 5-1-8-4

8 overs: Zane Phillips (Division 4 Buccaneers Men) - 8-5-7-6

10 overs: Matt Holstein (Premier Men) - 10-3-13-3

Most Runs Scored Off An Over (by a batsman):

Kade Atkinson (Cavaliers T20 Fozzies Men) - 27 runs

Most Runs Conceded Off An Over (by a bowler):

Gareth White (President's BBBBs Men) - 30 runs

Best All-rounders:

Men (morning): Jack Harper (Premier Men) - 575 runs and 39 wickets

Men (afternoon): Jono Hamilton (Div 4 Buccaneers Men) - 261 runs and 23 wickets

Women: Alana Topping (Premier Women) - 256 runs and 21 wickets

Keeper: Tom Flavell (Championship Sabres Men) - 513 runs and 29 dismissals

Rod McCurdy Award

(for faux pas, cricketing misdemeanours, peccadilloes and violations of cricketing etiquette, skill and social acceptability):

Manpreet Sharma

Gunna Award

(for claiming they were 'gunna do this' and 'gunna do that' often during the season):

Elliot Anderson-Evans, Alex Cooper & Zane Phillips

Best After-match Speech Award:

Matt Kendall

Personality of the Year:

Sam Kearns

Noel Love Memorial Trophy

(for the older St Albans member who shows outstanding enthusiasm, dedication, camaraderie and social interaction, both on and off the field):

James Alabaster

Supporter of the Year:

Trent Waldron

Peers Cup

(club member contributing most on and off the field):

Murray Griffin

Zin Harris Memorial Cup

(young male player of the year):

Ian Souness (Championship Sabres Men)

Kim Jamieson Memorial Cup
(young female player of the year):
Gabby Sullivan (Premier Women)

Most Improved Young Female Player of the Year:
Alana Topping (Premier Women)

Twenty20 Batsman of the Year
Casey O'Brien-Smith (Social 8 T20 Women) - 368 runs at 92.00

Twenty20 Bowler of the Year
Damian Whiting (Cavaliers T20 Fozzies) - 16 wickets at 11.13 &
Matt Kyle (Cavaliers T20 Super Swingers) - 16 wickets at 12.56

Fielder of the Year Award
(most catches by a non-wicket-keeper):
Clem Gibbens (Championship Sabres/Chairman's Cup Lions Men) - 22 catches

Daygo Award
(most afternoon grade wicket-keeping dismissals):
Scott Baker (Cavaliers T20 Super Swingers Men) - 14 dismissals

Frank O'Brien Memorial Cup
(best batting average, 400+ runs):
Barry Cox (President's BBBBs Men) - 58.00 (522 runs)

Cyril Crawford Memorial Cup
(most runs):
Tyler Lortan (Premier Men) - 861 runs

Tom Burtt Memorial Cup
(best bowling average, 25+ wickets):
Zane Phillips (Division 4 Buccaneers Men) - 9.92 (25 wickets)

Don Sandman Memorial Cup
(most wickets):
Ian Souness (Championship Sabres Men) - 53 wickets

Bob Webb Memorial Cup
(most wicket-keeping dismissals):
Aaron Johnstone (Premier Men) - 38 dismissals

Team Players of the Year:
Premier Men: Tyler Lortan
Championship Sabres Men: Ian Souness
Division 4 Buccaneers Men: Elliot Anderson-Evans
President's BBBBs Men: Barry Cox
Cavaliers T20 Super Swingers Men: Andrew Brown
Cavaliers T20 Fozzies Men: Matt Cameron
Premier Women: Natalie Cox
Social 8 T20 Women: Casey O'Brien-Smith

Club Player of the Year:
Tyler Lortan

NZC/CCA/Metro Awards Winners, 2019/20

Grade winners:

Premier Men - Premiership Two-day competition
Sabres Men - Championship Twenty20 competition (Nathan Astle Series)
Premier Women - Premier Twenty20 competition
Premier Women - Premier Super 8s competition (Kirsty Bond Series)

(also:)

Premier Men - Premiership Challenge Trophy (one-day)
Premier Men - Premiership Pennant
Year 5/6 Gold Girls - post-Christmas (2020) competition (Super 8s)

Club cricket awards:

Sportsmanship Trophy for Batting

(awarded for sportsmanlike conduct in the men's Premiership grade as voted by umpires):

Tyler Lortan

Chattel Hayes Memorial Trophy

(awarded to the wicket-keeper making the most dismissals in the men's combined Premiership competitions):

Aaron Johnstone - 38 dismissals

Roger Blunt Memorial Trophy

(awarded to the player scoring the most runs in the men's Premiership):

Tyler Lortan - 861 runs

Jean Ruddenklau Trophy

(awarded to the player who has shown consistency in women's club and representative cricket):

Nat Cox

Premiership Men's Club Team of the Year

(selections based on performances in the two-day, one-day and Twenty20 competitions):

Jack Harper
Matt Holstein
Aaron Johnstone
Tyler Lortan
James Tapper

Premier Women's Club Team of the Year

(selections based on performances in the one-day, Twenty20 and Kirsty Bond Series competitions):

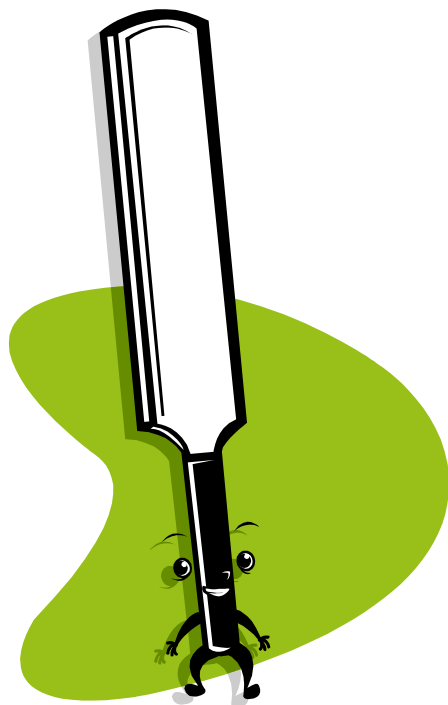
Natalie Cox
Gabby Sullivan
Alana Topping
Saffron Wilson

Representative awards:

Canterbury Magicians Bowler of the Year:

Gabby Sullivan (joint with Jacinta Savage)

TEAM REPORTS



Final Men's Competition Points

Premiership Trophy (two-day)

St Albans	111.69
Old Boys Collegians	90.71
East Christchurch Shirley	88.69
Burnside West University	82.80
Lancaster Park	64.54
Heathcote	42.54
Riccarton	35.86
Sydenham	34.28

Premiership Cup (one-day)

*-St Albans	63
Lancaster Park	53
Sydenham	43
Old Boys Collegians	41
Burnside West University	38
East Christchurch Shirley	26
Riccarton	16
Heathcote	15

Semi: **OBC beat STA**

Semi: LP beat Syd

Final: LP beat OBC

Premiership Twenty20

Burnside West University	25
East Christchurch Shirley	25
St Albans	25
Lancaster Park	20
Sydenham	20
Old Boys Collegians	15
Riccarton	5
Heathcote	5

Semi: BWU beat LP

Semi: **ES beat STA**

Final: ES beat BWU

Division 2 (one-day)

Hornby Hawks	64
Old Boys Collegians Gators	49
Halswell Canta Lions	43
Riccarton	38
Burnside West University Lions	38
Heathcote	32
Sydenham	30
Marist-Harewood	27
x-St Albans Cobras	10

Semi: Horn Hawks beat Ricc

Semi: OBC Gators beat Hals Canta Lions

Final: OBC Gators beat Horn Hawks

Championship Trophy (two-day)

Burnside West University	94.65
Lancaster Park	79.29
Old Boys Collegians Scrapheap	77.31
St Albans Sabres	75.68
Sumner	69.67
Marist-Harewood	59.89
Riccarton	54.81
Merivale-Papanui	46.79

Championship Cup (one-day)

Old Boys Collegians Scrapheap	53
*-Burnside West University	52
Riccarton	40
Lancaster Park	36
Marist-Harewood	33
Merivale-Papanui	32
Sumner	26
St Albans Sabres	21

Semi: LP beat OBC Scrapheap

Semi: BWU beat Ricc

Final: BWU beat LP

Championship Twenty20

Marist-Harewood	30
Burnside West University	30
Sumner	20
St Albans Sabres	20
Lancaster Park	20
Merivale-Papanui	10
Riccarton	5
Old Boys Collegians Scrapheap	5

Semi: **STA Sabres beat Mar-Hare**

Semi: BWU beat Sum

Final: **STA Sabres beat BWU**

* - denotes Challenge Trophy holders

x - denotes withdrawn during
the season by its club

Division 4 - Championship

Sumner Blues	83
St Albans Buccaneers	68
Marist-Harewood Mavericks	63
Old Boys Collegians Team Boon	61
Heathcote	26
Burnside West University Boomer Lions	23

President's Grade - Championship

Burnside West University Foxes	78
Merivale-Papanui Blue	78
Sydenham Cardinals	73
East Christchurch Shirley Black	63
Sumner	63
East Christchurch Shirley Gold	63
St Albans BBBBs	48
Merivale-Papanui Gold	48
Hornby	33
Sydenham Hospital	28
Lancaster Park	28

Cavaliers T20 Grade (Sec 2) - Championship

Burnside West University G Hustlers	70
Marist-Harewood Avesec	65
Southern Districts Miller Bar	60
New Brighton	50
St Albans Fozzies	50
No. 4 Experience	50
Southern Districts Misfits	50
Burnside West University The Believers	45
Richmond	35
Hornby Dyer Decorating Hawks	35
Parklands Patriots	35
Heathcote Blazers	30
Heathcote Hustlers	25
Burnside West University Duck Duck Six	20
Hornby Action Indoor Centre Hawks	15

Division 7 - Championship

The Wanderers	73
Prebbleton	60
Sydenham All Stars	58
Merivale-Papanui	51
Heathcote Afghan Association	48
Riccarton Everest Warriors	45
Scots Raiders	20
x-St Albans Phoenix	3

Cavaliers T20 Grade (Section 1)

Old Boys Collegians Super Colds	65
Burnside West University Dubai DT	65
Sydenham Cardinals	60
Old Boys Collegians Fine Legs	55
Halswell Vets	50
St Albans Super Swingers	25
Heathcote	23
Riccarton Hogs	18

Cavaliers T20 Grade (Sec 2 Pool A) - Top 4

Burnside West University G Hustlers	13
New Brighton	8
Marist-Harewood Avesec	8
Southern Districts Miller Bar	3

Cavaliers T20 Grade (Sec 2 Pool B) - Mid 4

No. 4 Experience	10
Southern Districts Misfits	5
Burnside West University The Believers	0
St Albans Fozzies	0

Cavaliers T20 Grade (Sec 2 Pool C) - Bot 4

Richmond	10
Parklands Patriots	10
Heathcote Hustlers	10
Hornby Action Indoor Centre Hawks	5
Burnside West University Duck Duck Six	5
Heathcote Blazers	0
Hornby Dyer Decorating Hawks	0

Premiership Men

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	6	5	0	1	1st (8)
One-day:	8	6	2	0	3rd (8)
Twenty20:	8	5	3	0	3rd (8)
Total:	22	16	5	1	

The 2019/20 season started very early for the lads as we met out at Lincoln in July in the attempt to have the squad well prepared for the start in October. Once again there was real excitement amongst a settled squad with the right mix of youth and experience, strengthened by some successful winter recruitment which addressed areas of need. The bar was again set high, off the back of a successful season in getting to the National Club Championships, and the lads were looking to continue the dominance into the start of a new decade.

One-day Competition:

As defending champions we started with a target on our back, with everyone's early focus on the carrot for the competition winner, that being to represent the Canterbury region at the nationals. The season was structurally differently to previous years, with the one-dayers kicking things off so it could be wrapped up well before Christmas.

The opening round saw all Premier games at Hagley, though rain led to the cancellation of two of the fixtures. We managed to get in a 29-over match against Riccarton on the Nursery ground. We lost the toss (a familiar trend throughout the summer), but Dan Sharples and Tyler Lortan had the team well positioned to launch an assault at 90/1 after 16 overs. However, a devastating spell by one of the Riccarton players saw the team being dismissed for 130 in 25 overs, losing our last seven wickets for eight runs. While determined to make amends with the ball, the game looked well at truly over with Riccs 94/2 in the 22nd over. They got it down to needing 10 off 14 balls but what unfolded from here can only be described as genuine chaos. Sharples and James Tapper bowled tightly and we squeezed four run outs and two other wickets from the resultant pressure to eke out a three-run win. Unbelievable scenes as the lads pulled a rabbit from a hat to start the season on the right foot.

Lortan held our innings together after a shaky start against Lancaster Park, however from a position to launch we kept losing wickets and were eventually bowled out for 183. Knowing we were needing to get off to a quick start, we got an early breakthrough, however LP had consistent partnerships throughout the innings and were easy winners by six wickets with six overs left.

A weather-shortened 47-over game at Burnside turned out to be another nail-biter. Inserted on a damp pitch runs were hard to come by, however

coach Greg Dawson - having made a recovery from a back injury in game one - blew out his calf muscle running between the wickets, so the boys were a man down early. Lortan again showed the only real sign of resistance with 44, however some late hitting from Matt Holstein saw us post 136. The pitch still has plenty for the bowlers though. Tapper and Bailen Thatcher made early inroads, followed by strikes from Harper to have Burnside reeling at 33/6. Only one batsman stood in our way, scoring a smart 80 to almost save the day for them, however man-of-the-match Holstein remained calm and picked up three wickets to bring the equation down to four runs versus one wicket required. Debutant Jack Hunter held his nerve with the ball, however it was Holstein to be the hero as the batsmen took on his arm, and he threw the stumps down from the boundary to end the game, Saints running out winners by two runs.

After a quick start, Sydenham posted a competitive 221 off their 50 on a good-looking pitch on a very blustery but fine day. The chase was going steadily with Thatcher (43) thriving in a promotion to the top of the order. With the game in the balance at 117/5 at the 31-over mark, Harper (52*) and Ben Langrope (43) combined for an 85-run partnership inside 13 overs to see us cruise to victory.

Old Boys Collegians were then easily accounted for by eight wickets with more than 26 overs left. Three victims apiece to Holstein and Tapper had them whipped out for 122. Lortan made a classy unbeaten 59, sharing in an unbeaten stand of 80 with James O’Gorman to see us home.

We won a (rare) toss and batted against competition newcomers Heathcote on a typically good Hagley Oval track. However, the visitors had other ideas and had us under pressure at 68/4. A brilliant partnership of 95 by Sam Flavell (his maiden Premier 50) and James Southby got us back on track. A cameo at the end from Will Southby (32) supported his younger brother through to a fantastic maiden 100 for the club, with James finishing unbeaten on 112 as we reached 289/8. In the absence of Tapper, Reid Gibbens stepped up with early wickets. The pressure continued with Langrope picking up three and the remainder shared as we eventually bowled Heathcote out for 201 to run out easy winners.

We had a rare trip back to the ‘Fortress’ (Hagley 5) for the final round against East Christchurch Shirley. Flavell was promoted to the top of the order and continued his good form with 44. Lortan (50) and O’Gorman (70) combined well, and with some decent hitting by Langrope (51) towards the end saw us post a solid 240/9. Harper (3-21) was the pick of the bowlers as Easts slumped to 67/6 inside 20 overs. Some lusty tail-end hitting got them through to 159 before we wrapped up victory and, with it, we retained the coveted Premiership Challenge Trophy for the winter.

We secured top spot to face off against fourth-placed OBC on Hagley 2 in the semis. The captain won the toss and had no hesitation to continue to put OBC under pressure from the previous day (see two-day report). However, it was soon clear that we were going to have to overcome serious adversity to win on the day. Five balls into the game we lost Thatcher to injury as he dived for a catch at fine leg and hurt his knee. He

took no part with the ball or in the field. Then an OBC player (who was lucky to be playing the game as he had scored six runs total all season) proceeded to pogo 119 off just 86 balls. This allowed the remaining OBC batsmen to play with freedom, with four others getting over 45. With no ability to rein in any sort of control, OBC blasted their way to a mammoth total of 358/6.

Despite the massive task ahead, we were still confident we could climb Mt Everest in very friendly batting conditions, but it was going to take a special performance from an individual. All batsmen played positively, notably Sharples (46), Lortan (47), O’Gorman (52), Langrope (42), who all scored at better than run-a-ball pace. However, with no-one able to kick on to make a big one, the hill was just a touch too big to climb and we were bowled out for 288 with five overs left.

Part of our preparation before the season included speaking at length about playing on Hagley 2 and recognising there was always the chance that someone could have “their day”, given the smaller dimensions of the ground. Unfortunately, it was at the knockout stage where we experienced this. However, I was very proud of the team throughout the campaign and we showed true heart, doing our best to overcome some serious hurdles along the way. It can only be summed up with “that’s cricket”. OBC went on to be defeated by LP in the final.

Twenty20 Competition:

Like in the one-day format, the other clubs had us in their sights, looking to knock the defending champions off their perch after two unbeaten seasons. There was a greater than usual number of Thursday twilight fixtures, where we have historically struggled.

The first weekend was a double-header at Hagley 2, opening against OBC, still with a fresh wound from the one-day semi-final. A disciplined bowling performance saw us restrict them to 97 with Holstein taking three wickets and the remainder shared. The chase had its shaky moments, however we would get across the line with four wickets and 2.3 overs remaining. In the afternoon Heathcote batted first on a very tired wicket. They posted a competitive 124/7, Holstein again the star with 3-12 off four. It was not to be an easy chase and would take a number of contributions to get over the line. Sharples top scored with 31, however when Holstein came to the crease we still needed 27 with only 21 balls remaining. Combining with Langrope the pair managed to hold their nerves to get us home with just four balls to spare. A solid start to the campaign.

Round 3 kicked off the New Year on a Thursday evening at Burnside. A solid team bowling performance kept Burnside to 107 on an interesting wicket, Holstein again the hero with 4-15 off four. However, that was as good as it got as we were then bowled out for 76 after losing three wickets inside the powerplay. Harper (28) was the only one to show any resistance, but it wasn’t enough to avoid our first loss in a very long time.

Needing to get back on track we had another double-header two days later on Hagley 2. We managed to pull Riccarton back after a mini flyer at

the start to bowl them out for 97, Gibbens the star with 4-17 off four. A solid start by Dawson and a quickfire 46 not out by Harper saw this an easy chase by six wickets with 5.1 overs left. Another strong bowling performance saw us restrict Easts to 128, with Holstein picking up yet another three-for. Dawson (24), Sharples (37) and Lortan (53*) all combined to successfully chase the target down by eight wickets inside the last over.

We would suffer our second loss of the campaign in a Thursday night fixture against Sydenham. A very thought-out innings from Canterbury player Chad Bowes saw Syds post a very competitive 123 on a dry wicket. Langrope was the only successful bowler with two wickets, to go with three run outs. From there the pitch suited Syds' slower bowlers who made it hard to score from fluently and eventually we were bowled out for 94.

The table was tight heading into the last round, so we needed to beat LP to secure our spot in the semis, given our inferior net run rate. The dreaded Thursday night fixture was shifted to our home ground due to poor mid-week weather. LP took full advantage of winning the toss to get off to an absolute flyer, sitting pretty at 108/1 in the 10th over. Langrope, Holstein and Harper slowed the game down, picking up two apiece, and we managed to restrict them to 163 despite some late lusty blows from their lower order. The chase was in stark contrast to theirs, as we got off to a slow-but-steady start to be 69/1 in the 10th over. Dawson (66) played his best knock of the season so far to give the lads hope, ably supported by O'Gorman (31). Late hitting from Harper (19 off eight) saw us needing 10 off the last over. It was an interesting over that had early wickets followed by wides, leaving the stage open for a hero. It was Thatcher who stood up. Coming in with three balls left and eight required, he hit a two off his first ball, then deposited the second into the creek on the full to send the boys into a frenzy on the sideline.

With our confidence high we faced Easts in the semi-final at the 'Birdcage' (Burwood 1) in yet another Thursday night game. It looked a good pitch to bat on but the skip's colours stayed true and we found ourselves bowling first for the eighth time in a row. Easts came out of the gates quickly and despite taking our first wicket at the end of the third over, they had already amassed 45. We kept it tight throughout the middle stages, with Harper picking up three crucial wickets, and we found ourselves requiring 155 for a place in the final. Dawson (41) and Lortan (25) got us off to a solid start in the chase and when the latter was dismissed we had 43 in the fifth over. At 84/3 after 12 overs the game was in the balance. At Dawson's departure the game was slipping away, however a late resurgence from Harper (25) and Thatcher (27 not out) gave the lads a sniff. Sadly, a well executed last over from the home side proved it wasn't meant to be and we could only get to 151.

As we found out when chatting to the East Shirley boys after, remarkably that was their first Premier victory in any format against us going back at least five years, so you could understand their joy in getting up. They would go on to defeat Burnside in the final.

Two-day Competition:

The only title that eluded us the year before, the two-dayers became a real focus for us, especially towards the back end of the season as the cabinet remained empty. The late-November opening round game was against OBC on Hagley 2, where losing the toss turned out to be a blessing. Thatcher and Tapper were exceptional with the new ball to decimate the top order, with OBC at one stage 19/7. Though they managed to get through to 55 there remained some staggering analyses: Thatcher (4-5), Tapper (2-13), Harper (2-8) and Sharples (2-26). With plenty of confidence that the pitch was not so bad, we got off to our own shaky start while trying to score swiftly, being 105/6 at the 20-over mark. However, this paved the way for some special batting. Sharples (50) and Holstein (65 not out) both supported Harper with back-to-back 100 partnerships, getting us through to a declaration at 314/7. Harper's magical knock of 134 not out was his first ton for the team. To cap off a remarkable day we managed to pick up two big wickets before stumps. This all unfolded the day before the one-day semi against the same team on the same ground; so, not surprisingly after a huge day of dominance, the captain chose to bowl first ... unfortunately the rest is history!

With the wound well and truly fresh from the preceding Sunday, the boys were determined to make amends and finish them off on day two. On a good wicket it was always going to be tough to bowl out a team who had no chance of victory and therefore no intent, however we got off the perfect start with two early wickets by Tapper. OBC's attempt to bat the whole day were thwarted by sustained pressure which led to two crucial strikes just before lunch and one straight after, which opened the door for Gibbens to mop up the tail with the new ball. He and Tapper both ended with three wickets, supported by Holstein who locked up an end, bowling 21 overs - 14 of which were maidens - for 1-26. A great result and maximum points from an innings and 36-run victory.

We bowled first on a very tired Hagley 2 against Burnside in December with great success. Everyone was on fire and found success as we rolled them for 103. It was tough to score runs on the slow wicket, however Thatcher (42) and Lortan (35) got us off to a solid start. Harper (53 not out) carried on sensibly and had a crucial ninth-wicket partnership of 42 with debutant Sam Kearns (17) to further stretch out our advantage, eventually securing a 94-run lead. We made no further inroads at the end of the day but the game was well advanced. They managed to get a lead of 132 as our bowlers toiled hard on day two. On a spinner's paradise any type of chase was going to be challenging with Burnside armed with three tweakers all offering different varieties. Their intentions were clear as to what we would face as they opened with a leg-spinner, but we got off to an OK start nonetheless. There were contributions all the way through, though the game was in the balance with 30 runs still required and only three wickets left. Sharples, who dislocated a finger earlier in the day, held his nerve and took the spinners on, scoring a quick-fire 24 not out to see us home without any further loss.

Round three was not until the middle of January and we faced a trip to Heathcote, a ground where only a handful of our guys had played before,

so this would present a challenge. The pitch appeared to have plenty of grass on it, and the captain was surprised that the home side elected to bat, but remained happy he got to do what he wanted for once. Tapper ripped through their top order on his way to a four-for and was supported by Holstein and Harper (three each). Needing just 91 for first-innings points we confidently set about piling on the runs in the afternoon, but there was not a comfortable seat in the house as the barrage of wickets continued. The Heathcote bowlers used their local knowledge to extract pace and bounce, troubling all batsmen. Thatcher (22), Lachie Harper (13) and Langrope (28) were the only ones to reach double figures and we limped across the line to sneak a meagre lead of six. This did however present us the opportunity to put the pressure back on Heathcote and set the game up for a result the following week. Some great fielding backed up the bowlers as we picked up five wickets before the end of play to put us in the box seat. Tapper picked up another three early the next week, eventually bowling them out for 82 in 43 overs. Lortan was promoted to open and was unbeaten 49 at the end, but the three wickets lost along the way minimised the number of bonus points secured. We'd earned an early lunchtime finish with plenty of craft beers on tap afterwards.

Having been knocked out of the T20 competition by the time round four at Riccarton came around, we knew that this was our only chance at a title now, though we were firmly placed at the top of the table with three outright wins. We were inserted on a grassy deck and lost regular wickets despite scoring at a brisk pace, with Lortan (60) and Harper (52) both in the runs again. A last-wicket partnership of 53 between Holstein (37) and Hunter (20 not out) swung the momentum our way as we eventually were bowled out for 254. In the absence of Tapper, Hunter took two early wickets and he was supported by a devastating three-wicket spell by youngster Lachie Harper that ripped the heart out of the middle order. Holstein naturally mopped up the tail with three himself and we were able to enforce the follow-on, though we didn't add any further victims by day's end. Tapper returned for day two and he tore through the middle order with three wickets. Holstein was then the main man, tying down an end while taking 5-24 off 21 overs. There was some resistance from Riccs as it took 60 overs to eventually bowl them out, but this led to us only requiring 12 to win, which we would knock off in just two overs. A massive 10-wicket margin meant a full complement of bonus points too.

Holding a massive margin at the top of the table, we then faced some unseen tactics from Sydenham at Hagley 2. Syds' decision to try and deny us points was an interesting one considering they were near the bottom of the table. They batted 84 overs to take time out of the game, making their way through to 256 all out. Some serious toil from Holstein and Tapper was rewarded with three wickets apiece. With plenty of changes in the pipeline for the following weekend the batsmen were positive in their approach in the remaining 24 overs of the day. Dawson scored a classy 61, however some late wickets meant that a conservative approach was adopted to see the day out. On day two we set out to try and muster a first-innings lead and push for a win if the option presented itself late on. Lortan (56) carried on his form, however we were unable to get any momentum into the innings early which meant there was plenty left to do. At the loss of our seventh wicket we still needed 100 at run-a-

ball. Lortan found able partners in Holstein (24) and Aaron Johnstone (27 not out) but we couldn't get across the line before the 60-over mark, meaning we were faced with the bizarre scenario of declaring at 255/9, just two runs away from first innings; it just wasn't worth batting on to get first innings only to forfeit our accumulated batting bonus points as collateral. Pushing hard to make a game of it Tapper and Holstein led the way with four wickets each and we managed to bowl Syds out for 149 in 51.3 overs. This presented a small window of opportunity for an outright, but this was soon closed as the rest of the afternoon was lost to rain. This meant that our lead has been eaten into, but certainly not by Sydenham, who were left fighting for the wooden spoon.

We faced our closest challengers on the table, East Shirley, knowing if we had a bad game back at the Birdcage this would open the door for them. However, if we managed to force a result in our favour then this would see us almost certain title-holders barring an absolute disaster in the final round. Holstein was away on holiday, so it meant that there was added pressure on the bowling attack to fill his boots. However, Tapper led the attack by bowling 17 straight overs from one end, earning himself a haul of 5-85. Lortan managed to burgle two in support as we crucially bowled Easts out for mid-range total of 200 after they had chosen to bat. With the early loss of Dawson, Sharples (37) was positive and supported by Lortan (62) and O'Gorman (38) to put us in a great position at stumps just shy of Easts' total. Day two was met with some communication that we were possibly playing our last day of the season due to Covid-19. We knew we needed to solidify that with a strong performance if that was the case. The decision to bat on for a lead was important and Harper again showed his class. He was unbeaten on 69 and was supported by the whole lower order, seeing us through to the declaration at 283/9. The bowlers chipped away at the Easts top order as we pushed for a win, before that man Holstein again did the damage with 4-51 off 19 to roll them for 126 in 50 overs. With only 44 needed for victory Lortan (22 not out) and Sharples (14 not out) then placed a dagger in the hearts of Easts, knocking this off in just four overs.

This saw us hold a commanding 21-point lead going into the last round, however, as predicted, this was eventually cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions and saw us being awarded title winners. It was to be a very tame and bittersweet end to the year, with celebrations put on ice due to the ensuing lockdown. It was nonetheless a very pleasing way to close out the season for sure.

Five players had very special campaigns, which cannot go unmentioned. Fittingly, all these guys were named in the Christchurch Metro Premier men's team of the year, with our success very much built on the back of their efforts. Well done to Tyler Lortan (top run scorer in the competition), James Tapper and Matt Holstein (second equal wicket-takers), Jack Harper (top 10 in both categories) and Aaron Johnstone (most dismissals).

Congratulations to the following guys that made their Premier debuts during the season: Sam Kearns, Lachie Harper, Nick Lidstone, Jack Hunter, Cameron Howe-Dreyer and Isaac Windley.

A big thanks to Nicola Blue for being our scorer once again this season. We are saddened that this is Nicola's last year with us but very much value her contribution to the team and the club.

Thanks to Greg Dawson for coaching us again this year. Greg faced a few injuries for the season but was always committed to fulfil his coaching duties and that is greatly appreciated. He again continues to be a key factor in our success.

To sum up from my perspective, starting the season I always thought that this year was going to be our biggest challenge ever - and certainly my biggest as captain - and I wasn't wrong. Early on we identified that the margins between sides' abilities were much smaller now and the style of cricket played would be of a high intensity across all formats, especially any games we played at Hagley 2. I knew that the captain's tactics were very important as this can influence results immensely and swing the pendulum back in our favour in key moments.

I am proud of the way the team adjusted to the new conditions and we continued the brand of cricket we had built up over years, which led to some very exciting fixtures throughout the season as well as some special performances from everyone at crucial times. There will be some slight disappointment that we lacked our usual big-game spirit when we got to the knockout phase of the two white-ball competitions. However, everyone should be exceptionally proud of how much we dominated the two-day competition to round out the season and that's what we will take from the year.

A big thank you from the team to all our supporters throughout the season, we really appreciate this. On behalf of the team I want to say thanks to the club and committee for your support throughout the year also. We know how much our success represents the club, so we will endeavour to continue to keep this high every time we set foot on the park.

Lastly from me, I want to thank all the players for the ever-growing commitment they showed each week. I made the decision some time ago that this would be my last season as captain. The first season I took over we really had to rebuild and it was tough not winning any titles, but for me the highlight looking back at that team compared to now is how much of a successful and enjoyable journey it has been. I am lucky and very grateful to inherit a squad that is possibly in the strongest place it has ever been and I have somewhat been along for the ride, but I think every captain wants to leave the team in a better state than they found it and I will hold my belief that I have done that.

However, you have not got rid of me just yet as I am certainly not hanging the boots up! I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable winter, hopefully cricket starts as scheduled next season so we can continue on winning titles.

Ben Langrope



St Albans Premier Two-day Trophy Winners, 2019/20

Back row: BJ Thatcher, JH Tapper, JM Southby.

Middle row: WT Southby, DJ Sharples, JLF Harper, LLB Harper, TM Lortan, NJ Lidstone.
Front row: AF Johnstone, GJ Dawson, BJ Langrope (captain), JPD O'Gorman, MP Holstein.

Absent: SJ Flavell, RMM Gibbens, C Howe-Dreyer, JS Hunter, SR Kearns, IJ Windley.

Premiership Men Two-day Averages, 2019/20

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
GJ Dawson	4	7	1	61	76	12.67	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SJ Flavell	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RMM Gibbens	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.3	3	72	4	18.00	3-29	-	-	26.3	4.11
JLF Harper	6	8	4	134*	324	81.00	1	3	4	-	89.4	24	234	18	13.00	3-12	-	-	29.9	2.61
LLB Harper	4	4	0	15	44	11.00	-	-	-	-	18	7	73	4	18.25	3-30	-	-	27.0	4.06
MP Holstein	6	7	2	65*	153	30.60	-	1	5	-	134	39	251	23	10.91	5-24	2	1	35.0	1.87
C Howe-Dreyer	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JS Hunter	1	1	1	20*	20	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	21	2	10.50	2-21	-	-	21.0	3.00
AF Johnstone	6	5	0	27	49	9.80	-	-	22	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SR Kearns	2	1	0	17	17	17.00	-	-	-	-	9	1	32	0	-	-	-	-	-	3.56
BJ Langrope	6	6	0	28	117	19.50	-	-	2	-	28	6	86	3	28.67	2-42	-	-	56.0	3.07
NJ Lidstone	2	2	0	18	18	9.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TM Lortan	6	10	3	62	336	48.00	-	3	5	-	41	3	159	9	17.67	2-20	-	-	27.3	3.88
JPD O'Gorman	6	7	0	38	74	10.57	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DJ Sharples	5	7	2	50	170	34.00	-	1	4	-	43	9	134	9	14.89	3-26	-	-	28.7	3.12
JM Southby	4	3	0	14	31	10.33	-	-	4	-	6	0	35	0	-	-	-	-	-	5.83
WT Southby	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JH Tapper	6	4	2	2	3	1.50	-	-	2	-	150.2	41	399	33	12.09	5-85	3	1	27.3	2.65
BJ Thatcher	6	8	0	42	180	22.50	-	-	6	-	86	24	211	11	19.18	4-2	1	-	46.9	2.45
IJ Windley	2	1	0	4	4	4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Premiership Men One-day Averages, 2019/20

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
GJ Dawson	2	2	1	12	20	20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SJ Flavell	4	4	0	50	121	30.25	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RMM Gibbens	2	1	1	0*	0	-	-	-	-	-	9	0	62	3	20.67	2-45	-	-	18.0	6.89
JLF Harper	7	6	1	52*	102	20.40	-	1	1	-	57	9	232	12	19.33	3-21	-	-	28.5	4.07
MP Holstein	8	7	1	25	62	10.33	-	-	1	-	71	7	227	11	20.64	3-13	-	-	38.7	3.20
JS Hunter	2	1	1	2*	2	-	-	-	-	-	14.2	3	56	1	56.00	1-32	-	-	86.0	3.91
AF Johnstone	7	5	3	7	10	5.00	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BJ Langrope	8	7	0	51	192	27.43	-	1	3	-	39.2	0	238	7	34.00	3-36	-	-	33.7	6.05
TM Lortan	8	8	1	72	379	54.14	-	3	8	-	31	1	129	5	25.80	2-32	-	-	37.2	4.16
JPD O’Gorman	7	7	1	70	164	27.33	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DJ Sharples	6	6	0	46	148	24.67	-	-	3	-	36	1	186	4	46.50	1-8	-	-	54.0	5.17
JM Southby	8	7	1	112*	168	28.00	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WT Southby	4	3	0	32	38	12.67	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JH Tapper	7	5	2	13*	23	7.67	-	-	-	-	52.2	6	223	12	18.58	3-31	-	-	26.2	4.26
BJ Thatcher	8	8	1	43	84	12.00	-	-	3	-	39	4	130	6	21.67	1-14	-	-	39.0	3.33

Premiership Men Twenty20 Averages, 2019/20

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
GJ Dawson	6	6	0	66	159	26.50	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RMM Gibbens	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	9.5	0	56	7	8.00	4-17	1	-	8.4	5.69
JLF Harper	8	7	1	46*	149	24.83	-	-	2	-	26.4	1	147	9	16.33	3-22	-	-	17.8	5.51
LLB Harper	3	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	1	-	7	0	51	0	-	-	-	-	-	7.29
MP Holstein	8	6	3	15*	46	15.33	-	-	3	-	31.4	0	139	16	8.69	4-15	1	-	11.9	4.39
JS Hunter	3	1	1	1*	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	0	42	3	14.00	2-25	-	-	14.0	6.00
AF Johnstone	6	2	1	2	3	3.00	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BJ Langrope	8	7	3	29*	60	15.00	-	-	5	-	17	0	123	8	15.38	2-7	-	-	12.8	7.24
TM Lortan	8	8	1	53*	146	20.86	-	1	3	-	1	0	5	1	5.00	1-5	-	-	6.0	5.00
JPD O’Gorman	8	8	1	31	116	16.57	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DJ Sharples	8	8	0	37	110	13.75	-	-	2	-	7	0	42	3	14.00	2-17	-	-	14.0	6.00
JM Southby	5	5	0	13	42	8.40	-	-	1	-	3	0	19	1	19.00	1-19	-	-	18.0	6.33
WT Southby	2	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JH Tapper	7	2	1	1*	1	1.00	-	-	3	-	26	0	186	5	37.20	2-22	-	-	31.2	7.15
BJ Thatcher	5	5	2	27*	39	13.00	-	-	3	-	20	1	146	5	29.20	2-19	-	-	24.0	7.30

Championship Men SABRES

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	6	3	1	2	4th (8)
One-day:	7	2	5	0	8th (8)
Twenty20:	9	6	3	0	1st (8)
Total:	22	11	9	2	

This season was a bit of a mixture for the Sabres team. The season started with Sam Flavell as captain, but a series of events resulted in myself taking the reins back for the remainder. We found ourselves in a bit of situation that saw us losing some key players and not gaining as many overseas boys as in previous seasons. The loss of the Cobras team from the club also meant we lost our usual source of reserve players, instead relying on mates of current players or the afternoon grade teams, namely Buccaneers and President's teams.

Luckily the core of the squad remained from last year and we also gained the services of some talented youngsters at various times throughout the summer. This gave us some depth to the squad by the end of the season, leading to some serious competition for spots (and tough decisions for myself when choosing the team).

We also saw the first promotion/relegation changes, with Heathcote going up into the Premiership, Marist-Harewood dropping to the Championship and Easts dropping down for Old Boys Collegians to come back up from Division 1 for the first time in a few seasons.

The season kicked off with a tough one-day campaign for the team, which showed in a 2 win-5 loss campaign, including some losses from positions where we should have won. Our two wins came against eventual competition winners, Burnside, who we have shared some tightly-fought contests with over the last few seasons, and Hagley rivals Riccarton, salvaging a bit of pride from a competition that knocked a few players confidence.

Following the one-day competition we had two two-day games. We turned our fortunes around instantly with a confidence-boosting win against Merivale-Papanui, but suffered a tough loss against a classy Lancaster Park outfit next up. The last week before Christmas saw us play the first T20 double header of the season. A 1 win-1 loss day against Riccarton and Sumner saw us head into the break with a 4 win-7 loss record.

The Christmas break gave the boys a chance to re-energise themselves and come back refreshed and ready to kick back into the T20 competition. We started with a Thursday game against Marist, where we were comprehensively outplayed in all facets. This led to a very honest discussion amongst the boys and what followed this made me very

proud. We went on to win three of the next four games, including a crucial win against Lancaster Park, which meant we snuck into the semi-finals on head-to-head, to play the team whose earlier thrashing of us ultimately led our turnaround.

The semi-final was probably the most complete performance all season by the team as we overcame some tough conditions to turn the tables and win comfortably. This set up a Waitangi Day meeting with Burnside and, just like the semi-final, the boys stepped up. We effectively controlled the entire game, sealing a comprehensive 49-run win to wrap up a nice wee piece of silverware.

As it panned out, while we were playing the final round-robin game and finals for the T20, we also had ongoing games in the two-day competition over the same period. We scratched out a win against Riccarton (with less than two overs remaining), before draws against Old Boys and Burnside put to bed any two-day title aspirations.

The game against Marist ended up being the last of the season as the Covid-19 outbreak sent the country into lockdown. The boys managed to get up again, earning the win with five overs remaining in the match. This meant we finished the post-Christmas half of the season with a greatly improved record of seven wins, two draws and two losses. Our new-found form and consistency really put the rest of the grade on notice that we are genuine contenders at Championship level in the future (which I'm sure most teams weren't thinking prior to the break).

Every member of the squad contributed throughout the season:

- Tom Flavell finally found his voice this year and continued his form with the bat from the previous season.
- Matthias Paltridge joined the team part-way through the season from Old Boys and made an almost instant impact at the top of the order, nearly sneaking past Tom for team top run scorer honours, as well as being the team's supplier of homemade baked goods – always a highlight at the end of the day.
- Reid Gibbens was our spearhead with the ball, often proving unplayable for even Premier-quality players, as well as contributing with some crucial knocks in his unorthodox style.
- Ian Souness was new to the club, having followed classmate Tom from Boys' High and, despite still being 16 at the time of joining, showed a few of us older fellas in the team (and grade) a few tricks on his way to a 50+ wicket debut season. Just try and keep the dumb comments to a minimum or you might be wearing the lovely pink shirt a lot more regularly.
- Manpreet Sharma made huge strides during the season with his batting, playing crucial roles throughout, none more so than guiding the team home against Riccarton.
- Will Southby was an old fella like myself compared to the rest of the team but provided not only athletic ability in the field, but also a very

useful bowler when called upon and a rock with the bat, highlighted by his maiden ton for the team.

- Ryan James was another 'senior' head in a young team, and was classy with bat and ball when available – unfortunately work and injuries meant he couldn't utilise him more.
- Matt Brian, our favourite Scotsman (to wind up), came in and instantly gelled with the squad and was a more than capable batsman up the order – reflected in his match-winning partnership with Grant Ross against Merivale-Papanui – as well as being a very useful back-up keeper.
- Ian's spin twin, Sam Kearns, was invaluable in assisting me and the other young players as well as a being a crucial component of bowling line-up, taking the team's best figures for the season and also providing critical breakthroughs when we needed them.
- Matt Kendall - what more do I need to say? The wicket celebrations, square-leg conversations with the opposition, post-match speeches, and general attitude always made for an enjoyable day whatever the result.
- Hamish Williams, our resident grumpy bugger, was only available sparingly throughout the season through injury and work commitments, but when available always put his heart and soul into the task at hand and delivered on several occasions when the team needed it most.

Other notables included: Alex McKenzie-Rimmer, who took a wicket with his very first delivery in a Saints shirt; Grant Ross, who made a token appearance and struck a game-winning 57 not out (and nearly took a wicket); Jack Belcher filled in while on school holidays and made an impact straight away in his limited time with us; and James Alabaster, who took a one-handed screamer at midwicket, despite having played senior cricket before almost anyone in the team had been born.

Also to the other overseas boys this season - Cameron Howe-Dreyer, Will Dahl and Isaac Windley - it was a pleasure having you around the team. All three of you made your impressions on the side throughout and all helped contribute to the success of the team.

I want to also thank Duane Pettet, who put countless hours in behind the scenes to ensure the boys were prepared, as well as assisting me throughout the season. The efforts you put in were hugely appreciated by everyone and I feel that the turnaround achieved after a tough start to the season was largely as a result of your help.

It was a rollercoaster year for the team, though the youth and enthusiasm coming through certainly bodes well for the coming seasons. It was an honour to lead the team through most of the season and I am certainly looking forward to spending at least one more year with the boys to see how far the team can really go.

Clem Gibbens

Championship Men SABRES Averages, 2019/20

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Jack Belcher	4	5	3	7	18	9.00	-	-	-	-	25	5	102	6	17.00	3-25	-	-	25.0	4.08
Matthew Brian	18	21	1	64*	294	14.70	-	2	9	2	1	0	11	1	11.00	1-11	-	-	6.0	11.00
Will Dahl	10	11	1	20*	100	10.00	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sam Flavell	8	8	0	96	165	20.63	-	1	6	-	8	0	50	2	25.00	2-8	-	-	24.0	6.25
Thomas Flavell	18	24	2	72	513	23.32	-	4	25	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clem Gibbens	22	24	7	30*	192	11.29	-	-	20	-	180	37	668	26	25.69	3-2	-	-	41.5	3.71
Reid Gibbens	14	16	1	37	193	12.87	-	-	-	-	122.2	26	451	24	18.79	5-20	-	1	30.6	3.69
Cameron Howe-Dreyer	4	4	0	13	33	8.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan James	17	21	1	58*	410	20.50	-	1	6	-	93.2	9	400	19	21.05	4-14	1	-	29.5	4.29
Sam Kearns	14	11	2	52	158	17.56	-	1	9	-	128.3	11	517	35	14.77	7-53	2	2	22.0	4.02
Matthew Kendall	20	10	7	5*	20	6.67	-	-	5	-	136.2	13	627	14	44.79	3-24	-	-	58.4	4.60
Piers Landon-Lane	5	5	2	15	45	15.00	-	-	2	-	17	1	67	6	11.17	3-15	-	-	17.0	3.94
Theo McIntosh	2	2	0	18	21	10.50	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alex McKenzie-Rimmer	4	2	2	2*	3	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	40	4	10.00	3-13	-	-	13.5	4.44
Shuiab Munna	3	3	1	21*	27	13.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matthias Paltridge	16	21	1	69	485	24.25	-	2	7	-	1	0	9	0	-	-	-	-	-	9.00
Manpreet Sharma	19	22	2	58*	456	22.80	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ian Souness	21	16	8	11*	42	5.25	-	-	5	-	245.2	42	815	53	15.38	6-39	4	2	27.8	3.32
William Southby	11	14	1	103	213	16.38	1	-	6	1	31.5	5	121	8	15.13	4-35	1	-	23.9	3.80
Hamish Williams	12	8	1	31	80	11.43	-	-	3	-	64	7	279	12	23.25	2-13	-	-	32.0	4.36
Isaac Windley	11	10	1	21	100	11.11	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



The Nathan Astle Series Twenty20-winning Championship Sabres side:
 (back row) Will Dahl, Isaac Windley, Ian Souness, Hamish Williams, Sam Flavell,
 Tom Flavell, Matthias Paltridge, Will Southby; (front row) Matthew Kendall,
 Sam Kearns, Alex McKenzie-Rimmer, Clem Gibbens (captain), Reid Gibbens,
 Ryan James, Manpreet Sharma, Piers Landon-Lane.



The inaugural St Albans Lions XI - which blended players from multiple teams within
 the club - which played the Chairman's Cup opener at Burnside in November:
 (back row) Clem Gibbens, Elliot Anderson-Evans, Robin James,
 Sam Flavell (captain), Jono Hamilton, James Alabaster;
 (front row) Scott Mason, Sam Kearns, Zane Phillips, Matt Brian, Joel Turner.

Chairman's Cup XI LIONS

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	2	1	1	0	3rd (5)

This season we made an executive decision to enter a team in this 40-over knock-out competition for the first time, as traditional Metro clubs were now eligible to take part in what had once been the domain of suburban association sides only.

The format lent itself to just the ideals we at St Albans are keen to promote, with a mixture of players representing a cross-section of the club coming together to play alongside one another. A maximum of four morning grade players were allowed (though no Premiership regulars) with the remainder coming from the afternoon grades.

Having lost two sides early season it meant the teams to choose the side from became a little restricted, though the number of players who enthusiastically embraced the concept and put their hands up to take part was hugely encouraging. It made for a very difficult selection process to get team balance right. It is a great credit to those who missed out still came along to support us in each game regardless. Ultimately, the side was composed of an even balance of Championship Sabres, Division 4 Buccaneers and President's BBBBs.

The original draw only consisted of four teams, so two wins looked like it would be enough to snag of bit of silverware. We visited Burnside for a Sunday game in November and were put into the field first, chipping away steadily before their Championship opener started going through the gears. He had capable support from an experienced hand at the other and at 106/3 in the 23rd over the pair threatened to take things away from us. Sam Kearns was really taken to in a loose opening over, but snagged the vital wicket off the final ball. This precipitated a big collapse, with their last seven falling for 36 in 12.3 overs. Kearns finished with 5-28 off seven to give the Lions a target of 143 (against the other Lions!).

Joel Turner (41 off 52) and captain Sam Flavell (32 not out off 22) were aggressive in knocking off the runs as steady drizzle took hold. Fair credit must be paid to Burnside, who continued until the 20th over so the game could be called off at that point with us being declared winners on count-back, being comfortably ahead at 90/2. We enjoyed convivial drinks, speeches and player of the day awards up at their pavilion after, thinking we were straight into the final.

Alas, the draw had been botched and was redone, with Merivale-Papanui having been overlooked originally. In the redraw involving the four still-remaining teams (minus the eliminated Burnside), it so happened that we were matched up against the new team entering the

fray. For the January game on the Nursery ground we required a bit of a team reshuffle, with our skipper injured in the interim, meaning Sam Kearns took over.

On a flat deck it was an unfortunate toss to lose and, after a couple of early breakthroughs, it was hard going for a fair stretch. Reid Gibbens (3-32 off eight) came back into the attack to make two quick incisions and it looked like we might pull off a repeat of the Burnside game, but the conditions here were considerably more batsman-friendly, so the runs kept coming regardless of what the wickets column said. BBBBs seamer Scott Mason completed his second tidy spell in two games (0-22 and 0-20, both off six) but we nonetheless ended up being set a testing target of 200.

Sadly, the chase was a virtual non-event from the start, with their opening swing bowler nigh on unplayable, plus a couple of scratchy decisions hamstrung us from the off. At 30/6 in the 14th over we were only playing for respectability thereafter. Robin James (33) and Sam Kearns (22) were the only two to reach double figures, adding 51 for the eighth wicket before we eventually succumbed for 92 in the 30th over. Sumner went on to win the final against MP.

While a big defeat was a bit of a sobering end to the campaign, a lot was learned and plenty gained from the experience. The support from squad members on the sideline, running drinks and helping with warm-ups as well as strong numbers of friends and family coming along to cheer us on was an extremely heart-warming sight.

The playing group itself clicked together pretty seamlessly on the field and shared some decent banter off it. Next year we'll be aiming to bring some Division 2 and Cavaliers players into the mix to further broaden the club involvement.

Hopefully the higher-ups will put some more resources into the competition too and it is expanded to its former glory, after only receiving a few entries this time around. In any case, now that we know a bit more of what this cup is all about we should be in a better position to give it a decent crack this coming season.

Duane Pettet
Manager

Chairman’s Cup XI LIONS Averages, 2019/20

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
James Alabaster	2	2	1	8*	11	11.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elliot Anderson-Evans	2	1	0	4	4	4.00	-	-	-	-	14	2	48	3	16.00	2-13	-	-	28.0	3.43
Matthew Brian	1	1	0	8	8	8.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sam Flavell	1	1	1	32*	32	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas Flavell	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clem Gibbens	2	1	0	6	6	6.00	-	-	2	-	9	0	48	1	48.00	1-33	-	-	54.0	5.33
Reid Gibbens	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	-	-	8	1	32	3	10.67	3-32	-	-	16.0	4.00
Jono Hamilton	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jonathan Hanson	1	1	0	8	8	8.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robin James	2	1	0	33	33	33.00	-	-	-	-	14	0	66	2	33.00	2-31	-	-	42.0	4.71
Sam Kearns	2	1	0	22	22	22.00	-	-	1	-	14.2	1	88	8	11.00	5-28	-	1	10.8	6.14
Scott Mason	2	1	1	6*	6	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	42	0	-	-	-	-	-	3.50
Zane Phillips	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	12	0	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
Joel Turner	2	2	0	41	42	21.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



Alex Cooper (with support from George Devine and Kris Alexander) appeals in vain for a leg-before decision.



The Buccaneers gather with their Heathcote opposition for an emotional pre-match tribute to former team-mate Liam 'Pasty' Kearns in November, who had tragically passed away that week at the age of just 22.

Division 4 Men BUCCANEERS

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	19	12	7	0	2nd (6)

What a season again boys. One of many ups and downs—from having some stellar matches to having some awful ones.

The team, having been promoted to Division 4 this season, managed to finish a solid second. Starting the season with a few games against the strongest teams in the grade was quite the baptism, including a tough loss in the first game where we were unable to chase 67, losing by six runs after having been 30 without loss.

Then the following weekend we had another close loss to Sumner, who would go on to finish first. After a third straight loss it started to look like it was going to be a tough season, but the boys kept their heads up, knowing the rest of the draw wasn't as formidable.

It was also about this time there was a competition rejig, with one team moving up a grade and another leaving the grade altogether.

Winning the next game by default was a good start, along with the following one on the park, finally getting the boys going for the season. In the proceeding games against the bottom sides there were a couple of solid performances with the wickets being shared around four bowlers in the two games, not needing any extras. Abe MacDougall picked up a Buccs personal best of 6-17 and I finally scored a Buccs half-century with 76.

The next two weeks weren't that pretty as we slipped again. A follow-up win against one of the small teams kept us in the hunt, with wickets shared and Joel Turner finally cracking his first half-century for the season. We headed to the Christmas break.

Our first game back after this was against top-of-the-table Sumner, who we gave a great run for their money. We only lost by one wicket in the last over, proving that we can play with the big boys and give them a scare. But we won't mention "that catch".

The boys picked it up as we went on a seven-match unbeaten streak, winning the games with ease with runs and wickets flowing. Joel racked up a knock of 120, even though he was dropped first ball of the match. He was aided by Nathan Court, who hit a fine 40. During this period we had gone back to what we do best: get a half-decent total on the board then roll the other team.

We met Sumner again and won easily with another all-round team performance to keep competition hopes alive. Against OBC while defending yet another reasonable total against a strong line-up, Elliot

Anderson-Evans delivered the first ball of the innings way down leg, only for the batsman to try and sweep and have it lollipop off the back of the bat to Willy Dahl with the gloves on. At the other end Zane Phillips gave it a real crack, whipping through them to grab a brilliant 6-7.

In the end it wasn't quite enough as we lost the last game of the season. We did however prove that we were good enough to foot it a grade higher, finishing not far off the pace, ahead of all bar Sumner.

The bowling unit had another great year, with Zane grabbing the most wickets (25), closely followed by myself, Elliot and Alex Cooper on 22. Nathan and Abe weren't far behind. With the bat Joel took out most runs (581) for the fourth time in a row. Well done for him. Bigger things next year aye.

Some Buccaneers milestones for the boys this season:

- Joining the 50 caps club were Kris and Abe
- Joel passed 2000 runs
- Alex and myself went past 100 wickets
- Zane reached the 50-wicket mark

It's been a pleasure lads. Let's do it again next season and go one step further and win another title.

Jono Hamilton



The Buccaneers collected plenty of silverware on awards night: captain Jono Hamilton (afternoon men's grade all-rounder of the year), Zane Phillips (most economical 8-over spell, best bowling average in the club & Gunna Award) and Elliot Anderson-Evans (team player of the year & Gunna Award).

Division 4 Men BUCCANEERS Averages, 2019/20

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Kristopher Alexander	11	11	0	54	129	11.73	-	1	4	-	4	0	45	1	45.00	1-45	-	-	24.0	11.25
Elliot Anderson-Evans	13	8	5	18*	66	22.00	-	-	4	-	82.3	20	196	22	8.91	3-9	-	-	22.5	2.38
Matthew Brian	2	2	0	43	43	21.50	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alex Cooper	16	9	3	7	27	4.50	-	-	3	-	102	17	372	22	16.91	3-20	-	-	27.8	3.65
Nathan Court	11	8	1	41*	68	9.71	-	-	1	-	78	18	239	18	13.28	4-25	1	-	26.0	3.06
Will Dahl	3	3	0	14	22	7.33	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
George Devine	17	15	1	30	79	5.64	-	-	9	-	29.1	0	165	9	18.33	3-13	-	-	19.4	5.66
Connor Falloon	2	2	1	5	7	7.00	-	-	-	-	8	1	20	1	20.00	1-9	-	-	48.0	2.50
Stephen Goodwin	7	7	0	18	36	5.14	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jono Hamilton	14	14	4	76	252	25.20	-	1	10	-	54.3	9	212	22	9.64	4-27	1	-	14.9	3.89
Jonathan Hanson	5	5	0	43	64	12.80	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matthew Kendall	2	1	0	17	17	17.00	-	-	-	-	10	2	31	2	15.50	2-5	-	-	30.0	3.10
Anton Luxton	3	2	2	0*	0	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	15	0	-	-	-	-	-	7.50
Abe MacDougall	15	14	3	42	160	14.55	-	-	4	-	50.1	3	214	16	13.38	6-17	-	1	18.8	4.27
Alex McKenzie-Rimmer	5	3	0	11	15	5.00	-	-	1	-	12	1	69	1	69.00	1-14	-	-	72.0	5.75
Shuiab Munna	2	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Partridge	9	9	2	78*	177	25.29	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zane Phillips	14	10	2	29	76	9.50	-	-	5	-	88	19	236	25	9.44	6-7	1	1	21.1	2.68
Grant Ross	2	2	1	73	109	109.00	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joel Turner	17	17	0	120	581	34.18	1	2	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Upton	5	4	1	13	35	11.67	-	-	1	-	14.2	2	53	1	53.00	1-30	-	-	86.0	3.70



St Albans Cricket Club

2020/21 PRE-SEASON TRAINING

at the
**New Zealand Cricket High Performance Centre
Calder Drive, Lincoln University**

For those wishing to trial for the following teams:

Morning Men's Grades

Mondays (7-9pm), from July 27 through to September 28

Sessions for the Premier women's start in September.

A small charge of \$5 will be made per person to cover the costs of hiring the nets - please bring this with you on the night.

Bring your own cricket gear - balls will be provided

New members are very welcome to attend.

For further information contact:

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Ph: 021 269 5926 (M)

Will Southby (Men's Club Captain)

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Barry van Beurten (Women's Club Captain)

Ph: 027 535 6245 (M)

Thanks to some strong UK connections plus a number of gap-year students coming over to work at local schools we had a sizeable overseas player contingent during the 2019/20 season.

From top, left to right:

Isaac Windley (Devon),
Cameron Howe-Dreyer (South Africa),
Mira Patel (Leicestershire),
Ella Chandler (Hampshire),
Matt Brian (Edinburgh),
Will Dahl (Surrey),
Pippa Brown (Wiltshire).





BBBs: (back row) Robin James, Murray Griffin, Pierre Flavell, Brad Smith, Brent Holland, Richard Carrigan, Grant Lucas; (front row) Graham Curgenvan, Mark Hampton, Scott Mason, Duncan Hutton.

The BBBBs took on the 4As in a Twenty20 'Grudge Match' on Hagley Oval in March, reliving their old fourth grade rivalry dating back to the 1990s.

4As: (back row) Craig Stanley, Mike McCosker, Ryan Thomas, Barry Cox, Neil Playford, Matt Kamstra, Ian Smith, Mark Belcher; (front row) Ty Butterfield, Damon Lynch, James Curry, James Alabaster, Chris Perkins.



President's Grade Men BBBBs

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	17	7	10	0	7th (11)

One word sums up the season for us – injury. I lost count of the number of times I had to change tactics on the field due to one of the guys picking up an injury. A tweaked calf here, a finger smashed there, a dodgy groin or a ball to the face all threw spanners in the works. And then to make matters worse came the late Friday calls saying that a back has been put out or an ankle has been twisted or a neck had stiffened, so the mad scramble to find a replacement would start (so a special thanks to men's club captain Will Southby for his outstanding work when the emergency call went out). Who would be a captain I hear you say?!

The above injuries along with some key players being away when we were due to play the top teams meant a lower-middle finish on the competition table. The biggest impacts for us came with RJ (Robin James) missing the first six weeks of the season as he prepared for and then competed in the Indoor Cricket World Cup; and then having Reado (Dean Read) miss eight games during the season (including the last six in a row) as he got over a calf injury before being away with the New Zealand Over-50s team.

Throw into the mix Mantis (Brad Hill) and Eagle (Brad Smith) being away or injured at the same time as these guys plus RT (Ryan Thomas) coaching at Christ's College and Rich (Richard Mather) away with work commitments you can see the massive hole that needed to be plugged. Flav (Pierre Flavell) was also out for several weeks to make the picture even clearer as to why we struggled to compete in some games as, outside of Reado, these guys make up the majority of our bowling attack.

And plug the gap we did, to the best of our ability, pulling off a couple of unlikely wins against some more fancied opponents. Highlights include:

- Reado being selected for New Zealand to compete at the Over-50s World Cup in South Africa in March. For me personally this was a season high as no one deserved it more than my old mate Reado.
- Bazza (Barry Cox) hitting his highest BBBB score with 96, then beating that a few weeks later with his first BBBB hundred, a fine knock of 150 against East Shirley Gold, and Selly (Selwyn Cox) smiling for two reasons: one of which was Baz not passing his highest score for the club (missing out by two), so Dad still has Cox family bragging rights.
- Half G (Gareth White) smashing his first BBBB fifty with a 92 against East Shirley Black which included 13 fours and three sixes, which was a pleasure to watch. I also have to mention that he is the first BBBB to also have a change in nickname - we couldn't continue to call him Big G after he lost 40kg over the winter months, so Half G it is.
- Mantis coming in at No. 7 (normally bats at No. 4) against Merivale-Papanui Gold and scoring a beautiful 62* to lead us home from a precarious position of 25/5.

- Flav continuing his streak of at least one injury per season, extending his record run into what must be 20-plus years.
- Even the skipper had a memorable day, taking a career best 7-8 against Hospital, despite having to use that horrible orange ball.

Career milestones reached:

- Hampo passed 4500 BBBB President's team runs
- Baz passed 2500 President's grade runs
- Eagle passed 150 BBBB President's grade wickets
- Selly took his 50th President's grade catch
- Potty (Scott Mason) passed 1200 club wickets and played a game with his son Josh playing as a named team member, thus becoming the fifth father/son combination to play for the mighty BBBBs (and the first example of two father/son combinations playing in the same game: the Masons and the Coxes. No, we are not showing our age!)

And a BBBB's season wouldn't be complete without the traditional end-of-season awards being handed out. This year's worthy recipients are:

- Team Player of the year – Bazza
- Batsman of the year – Mantis
- Bowler of the year – Potty (you were so close Hampo)
- All-rounder – Half G (great wicket keeping and batting G)
- Harbour Bridge (most interesting fielding over the season) – Daygo (Graham Curgenven)
- Cart Horse (most impacted by the aging process) – Mantis, surprising considering he is the youngest in the team!
- Mr Grumpy – Jimmy (James Alabaster)

As always, it was a fun-filled season despite the challenges we faced. Each week turning up to play a game with the fine gentlemen who make up the mighty BBBB's is always great fun, with the banter and camaraderie the thing I most look forward to. It was a shame the last two weeks of the season were cancelled due to Covid-19 but I guess better safe than sorry. Let's hope there is no lasting impact heading into next season.

Thanks to those guys who filled in, most times at very short notice, particularly Richie (Richard Carrigan) and Kris Pagan.

We are again on the lookout for additional players so if any morning grade players are thinking that weekly trainings and putting on the covers is becoming a little tiresome, or afternoon grade players are looking for something different than what they are playing now then let me know as I can promise you some good competitive cricket and BBBB mateship for life so get hold of me (at 029 977 3183 or scottm@stalbanscricket.co.nz). Bring on the 20/21 season, I have a feeling it will be our year ...

Scott "Potty" Mason

President's Grade Men BBBBs Averages, 2019/20

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
James Alabaster	17	16	3	63*	408	31.38	-	2	5	-	28	2	126	4	31.50	1-9	-	-	42.0	4.50
Richard Carrigan	5	4	0	7	15	3.75	-	-	1	-	1	0	9	0	-	-	-	-	-	9.00
Barry Cox	11	11	2	150	522	58.00	1	4	3	-	3	0	11	0	-	-	-	-	-	3.67
Selwyn Cox	6	6	2	4*	7	1.75	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham Curgenven	12	6	2	5	10	2.50	-	-	2	-	1	0	3	1	3.00	1-3	-	-	6.0	3.00
Pierre Flavell	11	10	2	23	92	11.50	-	-	2	-	53	1	260	5	52.00	2-38	-	-	63.6	4.91
Murray Griffin	12	9	4	30	91	18.20	-	-	-	-	93	7	453	12	37.75	3-27	-	-	46.5	4.87
Jono Hamilton	2	1	1	4*	4	-	-	-	1	-	8	1	24	1	24.00	1-24	-	-	48.0	3.00
Mark Hampton	15	15	1	87	492	35.14	-	3	4	-	14	0	56	2	28.00	1-9	-	-	42.0	4.00
Brad Hill	9	9	2	63*	255	36.43	-	1	5	-	54	5	242	10	24.20	2-11	-	-	32.4	4.48
Duncan Hutton	7	4	0	2	5	1.25	-	-	-	-	50	5	213	4	53.25	2-37	-	-	75.0	4.26
Robin James	5	4	0	66	161	40.25	-	1	4	-	27.4	2	137	6	22.83	3-18	-	-	27.7	4.95
Scott Mason	15	9	5	22	67	16.75	-	-	6	-	101	12	502	25	20.08	7-8	1	1	24.2	4.97
Richard Mather	7	6	2	38	79	19.75	-	-	2	-	44	2	226	6	37.67	3-32	-	-	44.0	5.14
Dean Read	10	10	0	50	230	23.00	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brad Smith	11	7	0	25	90	12.86	-	-	3	-	81	8	348	15	23.20	3-20	-	-	32.4	4.30
Ryan Thomas	4	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	29	1	135	2	67.50	1-28	-	-	87.0	4.66
Gareth White	16	15	2	92	286	22.00	-	1	11	-	7	0	81	0	-	-	-	-	-	11.57

Cavaliers Twenty20 Grade Men SUPER SWINGERS

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
Twenty20:	18	5	13	0	6th (8)

It is always great playing cricket in the afternoon with this group. Even though we go through our highs and lows everyone still shows up to enjoy a hit around, a beer and a yarn.

We had lots of great performances this last season, both team and individual, with the usual suspects stepping up but there was one when I was reviewing the scorebook that stood out. This is my tribute.

I close my eyes to reminisce on a cricket season long ago, a vision forms in my mind. A man, but not just any man. An Adonis-type character with jive feel about him.

He has powerful arms and a fantastic front-foot defence. He can make a bludgeoned slog over midwicket look as good as the most sweetly timed cover drive. He is not just handy with a solid piece of wood gripped in his hands, he is great with balls, I mean, the ball too.

Steaming in at a reasonable clip, he seems to take wickets at will. But sometimes he likes to toy with his food before he eats. Whether he is troubling the batsman with a well-placed short ball or beating the outside edge with a full ball nipping away off the seam. There is nothing that the baffled man at the other end of the pitch can do.

The magic those wonderful hands can produce doesn't stop there either. Diving to cut off a boundary or swallowing up catches, his athletic prowess was on display in every game. Just thinking about it makes me weak at the knees.

354 runs scored, 29.50 batting average, 53* high score, 13 wickets, 4-4 best bowling figures, 16.15 bowling average, 4.00 bowling economy and 8 catches.

With by far the best all-round performance the Chin Swingers have seen in our short history I give to you, Andrew 'Downtown' Brown.

Sam Price

Cavaliers Twenty20 Grade Men SUPER SWINGERS Averages, 2019/20

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Benjamin Anderson	15	15	4	33	166	15.09	-	-	-	-	44	2	273	15	18.20	3-5	-	-	17.6	6.20
Scott Baker	17	17	0	39	208	12.24	-	-	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andrew Brown	16	16	4	53*	354	29.50	-	1	6	-	52.3	10	210	13	16.15	4-4	1	-	24.2	4.00
Michael Goldsbrough	10	10	2	28	108	13.50	-	-	-	-	11.5	0	80	4	20.00	2-17	-	-	17.8	6.76
Corrie Hoult	14	14	2	13	57	4.75	-	-	3	-	34	0	220	6	36.67	1-6	-	-	34.0	6.47
Matthew Kendall	2	2	0	12	20	10.00	-	-	1	-	6.3	0	34	3	11.33	2-10	-	-	13.0	5.23
Matt Kyle	13	13	1	40*	205	17.08	-	-	5	-	38	8	201	16	12.56	3-10	-	-	14.3	5.29
Willis Macbeth	2	2	1	1	1	1.00	-	-	1	-	3	0	28	1	28.00	1-28	-	-	18.0	9.33
Geoffrey Macintyre	11	11	0	47	151	13.73	-	-	3	-	34.5	0	198	12	16.50	4-14	1	-	17.4	5.68
Samuel Price	16	13	3	20	45	4.50	-	-	5	-	15	0	145	5	29.00	2-7	-	-	18.0	9.67
Nathan Sidwell	12	10	3	10*	21	3.00	-	-	-	-	25	1	149	6	24.83	1-8	-	-	25.0	5.96
Tom Wilford	3	3	1	20	24	12.00	-	-	-	-	2	0	19	0	-	-	-	-	-	9.50
Tom Wilson	4	4	2	40*	131	65.50	-	-	-	-	3	0	20	0	-	-	-	-	-	6.67
Eddie Woodham	12	12	3	40*	116	12.89	-	-	2	-	39.5	2	219	12	18.25	4-20	1	-	19.9	5.50



Super Swingers in action: Scott Baker won the Daygo Award for the second time for the most afternoon grade wicket-keeping dismissals; Twenty20 bowler of the year Matt Kyle prowling in the field; captain Sam Price and the team celebrate another wicket on the way to victory in a rare mid-week twilight evening game.



Cavaliers Twenty20 Grade Men FOZZIES

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
Twenty20 (champ):	15	9	6	0	5th (15)
Twenty20 (mid 4):	2	1	1	0	3rd (4)
Total:	17	10	7	0	

Another year on the cricket pitch for The Fozzie Bears brought in a few new faces, a lot of arm-twisting of a few and a bloody good time had by all who donned the Fozzies shirt this year.

This year we adopted a "No F***wit" factor which meant all our games were played in the right spirit and was appreciated by all the teams we came up against.

In terms of results on the pitch we were always in with a sniff of taking out the top honours. Ability and talent was always there throughout the season, but a few losses to teams we should have beaten dented our hopes of taking the top prize.

Matt Cameron led the way at the top of the innings and was our stand-out player this year. His effortless manner with willow in hand was a pleasure to watch. With the ball in hand he was also a danger to all batsmen with his steep bounce causing opposition all sorts of problems.

Opening with him was usually the ever-reliable Chris McIvor. "Swede" loves to bat and see off the new-ball bowlers for the guys coming in behind him.

James Kirkpatrick, the godfather of the Fozzie Bears legacy, had to be persuaded to play again this year. Jimmy had one of his best seasons in a while with the bat. He sent a few big bombs over the boundary and with a new piece of willow in hand I'm sure he will be itching to pepper a few more over the fence next season. He took a few cracking catches too.

The middle-order of Kade Atkinson, Tim Yardley, Andrew Holt, Simon Flynn and Shaun Campbell all made major contributions throughout the summer. They were key cogs with both bat and ball, with their all-round abilities vital factors to the success the team had this year.

New faces for the Fozzies this year were Mario Kruger and Ants Brown. Mario turned out 15 times for us, which was fantastic with his all-round skillset a breath of fresh air. We look forward to having him back this coming year. Ants' ability with the ball in hand was a pleasure to watch. A very good spinner, he had every batsman he came up against in all sorts, taking wickets with ease.

Opening bowler Nick “Lamb Chop” Yardley was a force to be reckoned with the new ball in hand. A left-arm quick, his steep bounce and various change-ups caused big problems for all batsmen he faced.

Once again the leading light with the ball was the evergreen Damian “Forrest” Whiting. He also contributed a few handy tail-end runs with the bat to get us over the line on a few occasions.

A mixture of fill-ins helped us throughout the year and were also key parts of the team. All in all, it was another enjoyable season for the Fozzie Bear lads. Look forward to the 2020/21 season.

Kade Atkinson



Above: a daring field set by the Fozzies while defending just 95 in a nine-a-side T20 game (though it was for a hat-trick ball).

Below left: While known more for his big hitting, captain Kade Atkinson is a dab hand with the ball too, taking 13 cheap wickets for the season.

Below right: Wicket-keeper Simon Flynn attempts a diving save down the leg side.



Cavaliers Twenty20 Grade Men FOZZIES Averages, 2019/20

Player	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Kade Atkinson	14	14	3	51	353	32.09	-	2	1	-	34	3	159	13	12.23	3-7	-	-	15.7	4.68
Ants Brown	6	4	2	39*	61	30.50	-	-	-	-	23	0	128	8	16.00	3-15	-	-	17.3	5.57
Matt Cameron	12	12	3	56*	262	29.11	-	1	-	-	29.3	1	177	11	16.09	3-9	-	-	16.1	6.00
Shaun Campbell	5	5	2	41*	62	20.67	-	-	-	-	5.3	0	36	3	12.00	2-6	-	-	11.0	6.55
Simon Flynn	13	8	1	36	81	11.57	-	-	-	-	19	0	157	4	39.25	2-29	-	-	28.5	8.26
Anton Fouchee	3	1	1	6*	6	-	-	-	-	-	10.5	0	64	3	21.33	1-13	-	-	21.7	5.91
Andrew Holt	8	8	1	39	89	12.71	-	-	-	-	2	0	21	0	-	-	-	-	-	10.50
James Kirkpatrick	11	10	2	45*	179	22.38	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mario Kruger	15	10	1	29	74	8.22	-	-	1	-	36	0	291	6	48.50	2-15	-	-	36.0	8.08
Matt Lomax	2	2	0	30	31	15.50	-	-	-	-	2	0	32	0	-	-	-	-	-	16.00
Chris McIvor	15	15	2	40*	188	14.46	-	-	1	-	1	0	7	1	7.00	1-7	-	-	6.0	7.00
Damian Whiting	11	7	6	10*	28	28.00	-	-	-	-	34.2	2	178	16	11.13	4-4	1	-	12.9	5.18
Nicholas Yardley	10	7	3	20	56	14.00	-	-	1	-	32.4	3	186	11	16.91	3-23	-	-	17.8	5.69
Tim Yardley	10	9	4	19	97	19.40	-	-	-	-	36.4	0	195	13	15.00	3-8	-	-	16.9	5.32

Final Women's Competition Points

Premier Cup (one-day)

Lancaster Park	60
St Albans	36
Old Boys Collegians	34
Sydenham	9

Final: cancelled

Premier Twenty20

St Albans	10
Sydenham	10
Lancaster Park	10
Old Boys Collegians	0

Final: **STA beat Syd**

Premier Eights (Kirsty Bond Series)

Old Boys Collegians	45
Sydenham	35
St Albans	30
Lancaster Park	25
North West	15

Semi: OBC beat LP

Semi: **STA beat Syd**

Final: **OBC v STA - no result**

3rd Place Playoff: Syd v LP - abandoned

Social 8 Twenty20 (Sue Brown Series)

Lancaster Park Fine Legs	68
Heathcote Vixens	53
St Albans	48
Lancaster Park Rangers	23

Year 5/6 (Late 2019 Competition)

North West Flash	35
Old Boys Collegians Devine	35
St Albans Gold	30
Halswell 09 Hurricanes	25
Sydenham Bernadine Stars	20
North West Fever	5
Sydenham Lewis Stars	5
St Albans Blue	5

Year 5/6 (Early 2020 Competition)

St Albans Gold	30
Old Boys Collegians Devine	20
Halswell 09 Hurricanes	20
North West Flash	15
St Albans Blue	10
North West Fever	0
Sydenham Bernadine Stars	0
Sydenham Lewis Stars	0

Premier Women

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	10	5	5	0	2nd (4)
Twenty20:	4	3	1	0	1st (4)
Eights:	10	5	4	1	1st (4)
Total:	24	13	10	1	

Twenty20 (Phyl Blackler Trophy)

Three T20 games were played to determine the finalists. OBC lost all their games and the three other teams were on equal points with two wins and a loss each. Saints qualified in top place on net run rate.

The final was played on the batting-friendly Nursery ground in good conditions against Sydenham. Saints lost the toss and were asked to field. The entire bowling line-up was economical with Georgia Edge and Gabby Sullivan taking three wickets each. Alana Topping and Ella Chandler also bowled well and English amateur Pippa Brown bowled accurately, snaring the Northern Districts captain and highest scorer for Sydenham, as well as having the most economical spell of four overs for 16 runs. Sydenham were restricted to 107/5, scoring just six boundaries in 20 overs.

Captain Nat Cox wasted no time in setting about the target, smashing the first ball of the chase for four and striking another eight boundaries in a 35-ball half-century. After Nat was dismissed Ella Chandler (14*) and Sophie Sinclair (28*) scored the remaining runs with five overs to spare.

This was Saints' first title for a few years. It is the 39th title that the Premier women have won since the side first came into being in 1937.

Over the series Kaylee Tavendale was our most improved player. As expected, Nat and Ella were dominant with the bat (first and third highest run scorers). Gabby and Kaylee were the two leading wicket takers in the competition as they were also with catches in the field.

Super 8s (Kirsty Bond Series)

The Kirsty Bond Series is played when the Magicians are away. The games are 16 overs and eight-a-side and show up the strength of sides once the representative players are absent. For the first time a North West team was allowed to participate but they struggled, winning just one of 10 games, showing they were still quite a way off participating in the Premier grade.

Alana and Saffron Wilson were dominant with the bat during the series and Alana was the top bowler in the series.

We ended up in third place going into finals day and had to beat second-placed Sydenham to make the final. We did exactly that with one ball to spare to progress to the title match against the top team OBC.

In the final we bowled well and kept them to a meagre 74/5 after 16 overs. Pippa and Saffron both had two wickets for eight runs off their seven combined overs. We started well with the bat with Sophie Sinclair, Saffron and Alana getting us to 26/1 at 4.5 overs.

Had the extra ball been bowled we would have won the game via a Duckworth-Lewis-Stern calculation. Fast forward two weeks and a Metro Cricket hearing: we were awarded joint winners of the competition. Anyway, another trophy! Two from two.

One-day Competition

Unfortunately Coronavirus cut the season short with one round-robin game to go and a final in the offing. We were confident of reaching the final and we had done well against a strong LP side in the last few games. However, with no final being played we ended in second place.

Captain Nat Cox and English import Ella Chandler had standout seasons with the bat (third and fourth place respectively). Gabby, Georgia and Alana were outstanding with the ball. A couple of highlights for the team were:

- Kate Sims 7-16 in nine overs v OBC. Her figures were the best on debut in 83 years of women's cricket at the club and the second best ever for Saints.
- Gabby Sullivan and Georgia Edge dismissing Sydenham for nine runs in 8.5 overs – the team included their New Zealand player and another Northern Districts rep. Gabby finished with 6-3 off 4.5 overs and Georgia 4-3 off 4 overs.

Kirsty Bond

Premier Women Averages, 2019/20

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Sherri Ball	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alexandra Bassett	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	3	0	16	1	16.00	1-16	-	-	18.0	5.33
Kirsty Bond	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pippa Brown	21	13	4	15	89	9.89	-	-	4	-	65.4	10	331	13	25.46	2-5	-	-	30.3	5.04
Ella Chandler	13	13	2	74	290	26.36	-	2	6	-	26	0	139	6	23.17	2-4	-	-	26.0	5.35
Georgia Clarke	2	1	0	34	34	34.00	-	-	-	-	1	0	13	0	-	-	-	-	-	13.00
Natalie Cox	13	12	2	56*	334	33.40	-	2	6	-	2	0	16	0	-	-	-	-	-	8.00
Georgia Edge	11	7	5	18	57	28.50	-	-	4	-	59	7	175	16	10.94	4-3	2	-	22.1	2.97
Emily Glennie	3	2	2	20*	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sophie Gray	6	4	1	42	66	22.00	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Katie Morris	18	12	0	31	107	8.92	-	-	3	2	16.4	2	70	5	14.00	3-10	-	-	20.0	4.20
Ash Mortimer	9	8	1	44	96	13.71	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mira Patel	15	9	4	8*	18	3.60	-	-	2	-	9	0	64	2	32.00	1-10	-	-	27.0	7.11
Margot Scoular	1	1	0	20	20	20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kate Sims	3	2	0	19	35	17.50	-	-	-	-	26	4	75	10	7.50	7-16	-	1	15.6	2.88
Sophie Sinclair	21	21	3	28*	238	13.22	-	-	1	-	36.4	3	176	8	22.00	2-11	-	-	27.5	4.80
Gabrielle Sullivan	11	8	1	30	76	10.86	-	-	7	-	66.5	12	177	21	8.43	6-3	-	1	19.1	2.65
Lea Tahuu	2	1	0	11	11	11.00	-	-	1	-	4	0	10	1	10.00	1-10	-	-	24.0	2.50
Kaylee Tavendale	21	14	4	23*	71	7.10	-	-	9	-	44.5	2	216	10	21.60	3-10	-	-	26.9	4.82
Alana Topping	22	17	3	68*	256	18.29	-	1	5	-	72.1	4	340	21	16.19	3-18	-	-	20.6	4.71
Paige van Beurten	2	1	1	1*	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia Wells	10	9	1	8	29	3.63	-	-	3	-	26	0	135	3	45.00	2-19	-	-	52.0	5.19
Tegan Weston	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saffron Wilson	21	18	3	59	348	23.20	-	2	6	-	72.2	2	375	12	31.25	2-6	-	-	36.2	5.18



The Twenty20 competition-winning Premier women's side:
 (back row) Kirsty Bond (coach), Mira Patel, Kaylee Tavendale, Pippa Brown,
 Georgia Edge, Gabby Sullivan, Saffron Wilson; (front row) Sophie Gray,
 Nat Cox (captain), Ella Chandler, Sophie Sinclair.

Below: mother-daughter pair Chris and Casey O'Brien-Smith bat together for the Social T20 women's side; Punam Dahya (a career-best 4-8) recorded the most economical 5-over bowling spell for the season.



Social 8 Twenty20 Women

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
Twenty20:	18	9	9	0	3rd (4)

The social ladies started off the season with a name change. Artificial Maidens became the elusive SBWs. There were a range of guesses as to what this could stand for, including "Sucks With the Bat" and "Sure Beats Work." Alas none were correct and it remains a mystery to many.

We had four teams in the grade once again; us, the OG Heathcote Valley Vixens and two teams from Lancaster Park – the Fine Legs and Rangers. The grade was very competitive with every game holding the possibility of going either way depending on who the opposition turned up with on the day. We ended up with an even amount of wins and losses combined with a couple of defaults from both sides.

The core of the team turned up again this season including Anna Archbold, Jo Flack, Jodi Uluakiafua, Casey O'Brien-Smith, Punam Dahya, Elrie Jordaan, Monique Pettet, Chris O'Brien-Smith and Rachel Harris. These players made up the bulk of the team each week along with newcomers Sherri Ball and Julia Smith. Fill-ins included Freddie Jefferd (who got her first ever run), Telana Flynn and Anna Flynn, who ended up becoming a regular by the end of the season.

We would like to thank the following players for their contributions to the first half of the season: Elrie, Punam, Moni and Rachel. Elrie suffered a season-ending shoulder injury, Punam waved us goodbye for a better life in Auckland, Moni got her 50 and that was enough for this season and then Rachel headed off to Wellington for a better, brighter future.

The bowling order didn't change much week-to-week with Anna doing the majority of the opening along with Bondi and from time-to-time Sherri or Casey. Anna took one for the team, wrecking her stats by bowling her 372 balls all against the best batters. She did take the most wickets for the season at 11.

Punam once again whipped up some cracker bowling stints with 10 wickets, and her best stats being 4-8 in our opening match against Heathcote on a cold and windy Polo pitch.

Everyone had a go with the ball at some point, with Julz overcoming her lack of confidence early on and bowling some excellent overs to the lower orders, and Chris gracing us with not one, but two overs this season!

The batting was our saving grace this season with Casey doing what she does best and finding the boundary as many times as possible. She hit 56 fours and three sixes, got five 50s, high scored at 60* and finished with an average of 92. I'm fairly certain these efforts made quite a difference to our season. A highlight was seeing her hit a six against LP Fine Legs and watching it sail over their star player's head while she watched with disgust. Bondi also managed a six against Heathcote on their home turf in the Valley.

We also got to witness the rarity of a mother/daughter opening partnership, with Casey and Chris opening the batting against Heathcote. The partnership lasted six overs and 48 runs, four of which were made by Chris! If that's not commitment to supporting your daughter's sport then I don't know what is!

As usual we were absolutely stunning in the field every week. Julz and Sherri led the charge in the outfield, both running at least a half marathon each game while covering either square leg or deep midwicket. Both were also plagued by injury, possibly due to the miles they were running. Sherri also managed a broken nose thanks to some unfortunate field placement during a run-out attempt from Anna.

We also celebrated Bondi dropping the one chance we had all season to get out the opening batter for the LP Fine Legs! I don't think any team got her out all season.

The season finished with several players in the grade's unofficial dream team. Casey remained as an opening batter, Punam made the batting and bowling line-up, and best of all is Chris who still stands as the team's keeper. Chris didn't keep one over all season! Now that's a quality effort right there.

This year we introduced a brand new challenge cup – the OG Trophy, kindly donated by Bondi. This trophy celebrates the original social women's teams, that being us and Heathcote. Each season it will be retained by the team who finishes with the most wins out of all St Albans v Heathcote games across the season.

This season it was taken out by Heathcote, largely thanks to the English import player they brought along to our last game against them. She took out our top order in the first five overs. There was no coming back from that. But we're not bitter about it.

Thanks again to all the girls for coming back yet again to allow us to continue achieving our cricketing goals and dreams. See you all again next season.

Jodi Uluakiafua

Social 8 Twenty20 Women Averages, 2019/20

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Anna Archbold	13	9	2	46*	189	27.00	-	-	2	-	57	1	343	11	31.18	3-27	-	-	31.1	6.02
Sherri Ball	15	11	2	16*	51	5.67	-	-	-	-	60.4	2	388	7	55.43	1-16	-	-	52.0	6.40
Punam Dahya	7	7	3	50*	159	39.75	-	1	1	-	29.5	1	131	10	13.10	4-8	2	-	17.9	4.39
Josephine Flack	13	12	7	50*	285	57.00	-	1	1	-	54.4	0	319	6	53.17	2-8	-	-	54.7	5.84
Rachel Harris	5	1	1	0*	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elrie Jordaen	2	1	1	0*	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Casey O'Brien-Smith	10	10	6	60*	368	92.00	-	5	3	-	26	1	132	5	26.40	2-27	-	-	31.2	5.08
Chris O'Brien-Smith	10	4	0	4	4	1.00	-	-	2	-	2	0	11	0	-	-	-	-	-	5.50
Monique Pettet	6	5	2	50*	118	39.33	-	1	-	-	2	0	15	0	-	-	-	-	-	7.50
Julia Smith	9	8	3	18*	69	13.80	-	-	-	-	9	0	50	0	-	-	-	-	-	5.56
Jodi Uluakiafua	15	12	4	43*	128	16.00	-	-	7	-	39	0	201	7	28.71	2-16	-	-	33.4	5.15



Above left: Timara O'Donnell hits over the top for the Year 5/6 Gold side.
Above right: Sophie Davis bowling for the Year 5/6 Blue side at the Polo grounds under the watchful eye of coach (and father) Matthew.



Hagley Oval hosted two international matches during the summer, including a Test against India for the first time, which the Black Caps won by seven wickets.

Junior Girls

Year 5/6 Blue:	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
Late 2019:	8	1	7	0	6th (8)
Early 2020:	6	2	4	0	5th (8)
Total:	14	3	11	0	

Year 5/6 Blue

This team was newly formed during the 2019/20 season and was a group of girls who came to the club with very little cricket experience and did not know each other prior. It was heartening to watch the development of skills, growth in confidence and formation of friendships throughout the season.

The focus for the girls this season was about teamwork and enjoyment rather than results. That said, the girls did get a few wins on the board, finishing the season mid-table.

Some high points this season have included:

- The first win of the season, being the first game post-Christmas.
- The Friday night game at Hagley where some of the Premier women players came to support the teams and the club night that followed.
- Seeing each player achieving personal bests.

Awards this year were not easy to select as each player has tried very hard this season and has improved. After great consideration, discussion and review of statistics the awards went to:

- Fielder of the year: Sophie Davis. Sophie led by example in the field from early on, showing the girls the benefit of backing up and being responsible for some impressive run outs with direct hits of the stumps.
- Most Improved: Luella Jeffs. Luella's skills improved exponentially throughout the season and with it her confidence.
- Team Player: Maia Collins. Maia was one of the first to congratulate other team members and was there to cheer them up. Maia's positivity was infectious.
- Most Valuable Player: Sophie Dunn. Sophie was our most consistent performer, always smiling and enjoying her cricket.

One of the strengths of this team has been the support from both the club and the team families. Special thanks to Barry for his positivity and administrative support, it has been fantastic working with you throughout the season. Pippa Brown and Mira Patel for their coaching

and encouragement of the team. Steve, Ash and Ben for helping on game days with scoring, umpiring and warm-ups. The parents and families for their positivity and support of the team and finally to the team: Hannah Jia, Mica Temple, Luella Jeffs, Maia Collins, Sam Cant, Sophie Dunn, Sophie Davis, Charlotte Cockrem, Shefali Srivastava and Niyati Gupta for always trying your best and supporting each other.

It has been a pleasure to coach and manage this team. We are looking forward to the 2020/21 season.

Matthew and Patricia Davis

Year 5/6 Gold:	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
Late 2019:	8	5	3	0	3rd (8)
Early 2020:	6	6	0	0	1st (8)
Total:	14	11	3	0	

Year 5/6 Gold

Originally this team came from St Albans School. They were all first-time cricketers playing against many girls who had been playing a season or two prior. After Christmas we were joined by Shimani Saudiyal and Annalise Sloan from Heaton Intermediate, when a couple of girls pulled out.

The year started off well winning most of our games, usually by a few runs. However as the year progressed we were beating our closest rivals by nearly 50-100 runs and we were undefeated after Christmas.

Shimani and Annalise played four games after joining the team after Christmas. Shimani excelled with the bat hitting several sixes and Annalise showed real potential with some exquisite cover drives.

Skyla Moles, Sethumi Wickramanayake and Angelic Villanueva played fewer than five games each before deciding that the game was not for them.

You can see from the stats that all players contributed to scoring runs with the regular players averaging in the high teens or above – our batting got stronger as the season progressed.

Arabella Johnston improved throughout the year especially with her bowling – and so won the “Most Improved Player” trophy.

Lily Morrison had a solid season with both the bat and ball – she proved difficult to dismiss, only getting out six times in the season.

Josie Kennedy, Kylani Ashworth, Timara O'Donnell and Sylvie Rouse were our core of strong all-rounders, each scoring over 200 runs with the bat and being very effective with the ball in hand. Timara was particularly impressive as a fielder – I vividly remember playing OBC at a stage where we were vying for top spot and Timara threw the wickets down with a direct hit from 30 metres. There were numerous other examples of run outs – but Timara was our fielder of the year. Kylani was voted by all as our team player of the year for her attitude both on and off the field.

Several of our closer games that we won were due to Stella's contributions, who hit a massive 478 runs during the season and secured the most wickets. Consequently, she won the award of player of the year. It should be said that she definitely improved over the year and scored two fifties in the latter half of the year and was only dismissed three times in the second half of the season.

My thanks goes to the parents - especially Mark Valentine - who helped with scoring, umpiring and getting the girls organised. Also a special thanks to Matt Brian and Ella Chandler for coaching the girls. And a huge thanks to Matthew and Patricia Davis for taking on the junior convener role.

I am looking forward to next year with the majority of the team moving into the Year 7/8 grade, along with some of the older girls in the Blue team. If some of the girls do not want to play hard-ball cricket next year then just let me know and we'll keep them in this soft ball grade for another year.

Thanks for a brilliant season girls – come back next year and lets have another memorable season.

Barry van Beurten

Year 5/6 Girls GOLD Averages, 2019/20

	Runs	Ave	O	R	W	Ave	Econ
Kylani Ashworth	275	45.83	31	169	12	14.08	5.45
Arabella Johnston	102	17.00	27	170	10	17.00	6.30
Josie Kennedy	228	25.33	25	147	6	24.50	5.88
Skyla Moles	36	18.00	10	68	3	22.67	6.80
Lily Morrison	153	25.50	25	166	10	16.60	6.64
Timara O'Donnell	239	19.92	33	142	16	8.88	4.30
Sylvie Rouse	228	38.00	32	172	12	14.33	5.38
Shimani Saudiyal	126	63.00	10	72	4	18.00	7.20
Annalise Sloan	79	26.33	10	69	0	-	6.90
Stella Valentine	478	36.77	39	162	21	7.71	4.15
Angelic Villanueva	41	8.20	11	70	0	-	6.36
Sethumi Wickramanayake	4	2.00	2	13	0	-	6.50

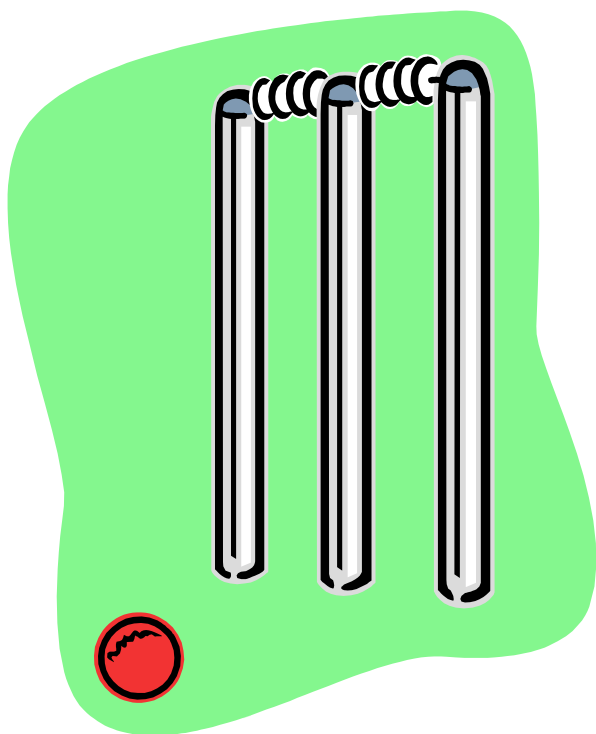


Above left: Tyler Lortan, the club's top run scorer for the season (861 at 41.00), was named St Albans' overall player of the year for 2019/20.
Above right: Dean Read was selected in the New Zealand team that contested the over-50s World Cup in South Africa before its premature end due to Covid-19.



At the beginning of the season St Albans became the first recipients of the resurrected Premiership Pennant, which is awarded to the best team across the three formats. Having won the one-day and Twenty20 titles and finished second in the two-day competition in 2018/19, Saints were the stand-out selection.

CLUB RECORDS



Premiership Men Two-day Career Averages

	Debut	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	5wi	SR	Econ
GJ Dawson	2007/08	75	125	16	121	3385	31.06	6	17	54	-	32	1	144	3	48.00	1-0	-	64.0	4.50
SJ Flavell	2019/20	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RMM Gibbens	2014/15	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.3	9	107	8	13.38	3-29	-	26.6	3.01
JLF Harper	2012/13	20	26	7	134*	741	39.00	1	5	12	-	233.3	60	647	41	15.78	5-26	1	34.2	2.77
LLB Harper	2019/20	4	4	0	15	44	11.00	-	-	-	-	18	7	73	4	18.25	3-30	-	27.0	4.06
MP Holstein	2007/08	81	89	32	65*	1164	20.42	-	1	48	-	1522.4	422	3471	258	13.45	7-15	9	35.4	2.28
C Howe-Dreyer	2019/20	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JS Hunter	2019/20	1	1	1	20*	20	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	21	2	10.50	2-21	-	21.0	3.00
AF Johnstone	2001/02	135	138	44	59	1375	14.63	-	1	352	35	6	0	40	1	40.00	1-21	-	36.0	6.67
SR Kearns	2019/20	2	1	0	17	17	17.00	-	-	-	-	9	1	32	0	-	-	-	-	3.56
BJ Langrope	2005/06	103	143	23	90	2899	24.16	-	18	66	-	986	177	3267	156	20.94	6-12	2	37.9	3.31
NJ Lidstone	2019/20	2	2	0	18	18	9.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TM Lortan	2017/18	18	29	7	76	787	35.77	-	7	25	-	71	4	311	12	25.92	3-34	-	35.5	4.38
JPD O’Gorman	2006/07	74	116	15	157	2467	24.43	4	8	59	-	74	17	256	8	32.00	3-19	-	55.5	3.46
DJ Sharples	2012/13	27	35	5	109*	868	28.93	1	6	24	1	134	27	417	30	13.90	5-14	1	26.8	3.11
JM Southby	2014/15	34	43	1	71	642	15.29	-	2	16	-	74.4	12	269	8	33.63	2-11	-	56.0	3.60
WT Southby	2012/13	17	21	2	52*	245	12.89	-	1	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JH Tapper	2015/16	32	28	14	29	211	15.07	-	-	15	-	683.1	186	1772	128	13.84	7-21	5	32.0	2.59
BJ Thatcher	2015/16	25	24	2	42	384	17.45	-	-	14	-	247.3	68	671	32	20.97	4-2	-	46.4	2.71
IJ Windley	2019/20	2	1	0	4	4	4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Premiership Men One-day Career Averages

	Debut	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	5wi	SR	Econ
GJ Dawson	2008/09	90	89	9	146*	2744	34.30	1	19	33	-	33.5	1	112	9	12.44	3-46	-	22.6	3.31
SJ Flavell	2019/20	4	4	0	50	121	30.25	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RMM Gibbens	2016/17	5	2	1	0*	0	0.00	-	-	1	-	24.5	1	117	8	14.63	5-23	1	18.6	4.71
JLF Harper	2013/14	23	20	4	52*	308	19.25	-	1	5	-	124	13	459	26	17.65	3-9	-	28.6	3.70
MP Holstein	2007/08	91	57	17	92*	631	15.78	-	1	33	-	692.5	82	2165	114	18.99	4-10	-	36.5	3.12
JS Hunter	2019/20	2	1	1	2*	2	-	-	-	-	-	14.2	3	56	1	56.00	1-32	-	86.0	3.91
AF Johnstone	2001/02	158	83	29	34*	550	10.19	-	-	204	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BJ Langrope	2005/06	117	93	19	83	1871	25.28	-	9	39	-	653.1	54	2802	137	20.45	7-16	1	28.6	4.29
TM Lortan	2017/18	24	24	2	98	924	42.00	-	8	20	-	54	2	209	11	19.00	3-12	-	29.5	3.87
JPD O’Gorman	2006/07	83	75	13	92	1574	25.39	-	10	49	-	33	1	182	4	45.50	2-26	-	49.5	5.52
DJ Sharples	2013/14	23	21	0	53	445	21.19	-	1	9	1	72	3	301	10	30.10	1-8	-	43.2	4.18
JM Southby	2014/15	35	33	3	112*	643	21.43	1	4	10	-	78.2	5	351	11	31.91	5-22	1	42.7	4.48
WT Southby	2014/15	23	21	3	63	266	14.78	-	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JH Tapper	2015/16	41	21	5	66	206	12.88	-	1	10	-	311	48	1179	66	17.86	4-24	-	28.3	3.79
BJ Thatcher	2016/17	28	22	5	43	228	13.41	-	-	10	-	172.1	23	623	36	17.31	5-36	1	28.7	3.62

Premiership Men Twenty20 Career Averages

	Debut	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	5wi	SR	Econ
GJ Dawson	2008/09	42	39	4	86	767	21.91	-	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RMM Gibbens	2018/19	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	12.2	0	72	8	9.00	4-17	-	9.3	5.84
JLF Harper	2018/19	17	13	5	46*	245	30.63	-	-	5	-	52.3	1	277	17	16.29	3-10	-	18.5	5.28
LLB Harper	2019/20	3	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	1	-	7	0	51	0	-	-	-	-	7.29
MP Holstein	2008/09	40	17	8	21	107	11.89	-	-	13	-	142	1	649	44	14.75	4-15	-	19.4	4.57
JS Hunter	2019/20	3	1	1	1*	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	0	42	3	14.00	2-25	-	14.0	6.00
AF Johnstone	2005/06	60	17	6	29*	136	12.36	-	-	60	12	1	0	13	0	-	-	-	-	13.00
BJ Langrope	2005/06	60	48	13	62	523	14.94	-	1	34	-	178.4	5	1209	63	19.19	4-16	-	17.0	6.77
TM Lortan	2017/18	22	22	2	70	433	21.65	-	3	8	-	15	0	93	9	10.33	4-13	-	10.0	6.20
JPD O’Gorman	2007/08	46	43	12	55*	645	20.81	-	1	23	-	10.1	2	45	5	9.00	3-6	-	12.2	4.43
DJ Sharples	2012/13	29	27	3	54	347	14.46	-	1	11	-	33	2	173	11	15.73	4-17	-	18.0	5.24
JM Southby	2015/16	21	20	2	63*	403	22.39	-	1	5	-	13.2	0	83	6	13.83	4-25	-	13.3	6.23
WT Southby	2014/15	3	2	0	33	35	17.50	-	-	1	-	1	0	8	0	-	-	-	-	8.00
JH Tapper	2015/16	29	9	4	22*	49	9.80	-	-	8	-	108.5	1	667	37	18.03	4-14	-	17.6	6.13
BJ Thatcher	2015/16	29	16	8	27*	152	19.00	-	-	16	-	94	5	570	34	16.76	4-38	-	16.6	6.06

Premier Women Career Averages

	Debut	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	SR	Econ
Sherri Ball	2019/20	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2019/20	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	3	0	16	1	16.00	1-16	18.0	5.33
	1981/82	188	216	44	123*	6012	34.95	1	35	96	-	1420	459	3930	174	22.59	5-25	49.0	2.77
Pippa Brown	2019/20	21	13	4	15	89	9.89	-	-	4	-	65.4	10	331	13	25.46	2-5	30.3	5.04
	2019/20	13	13	2	74	290	26.36	-	2	6	-	26	0	139	6	23.17	2-4	26.0	5.35
	2012/13	61	44	10	58	654	19.24	-	2	10	-	311.4	39	1145	54	21.20	4-25	34.6	3.67
Natalie Cox	2007/08	120	104	16	90	2044	23.23	-	15	39	2	161.2	10	921	31	29.71	3-17	31.2	5.71
	2016/17	51	39	13	47	282	10.85	-	-	12	-	247.3	29	855	52	16.44	4-3	28.6	3.45
	2017/18	8	6	3	20*	40	13.33	-	-	1	-	1	0	19	0	-	-	-	19.00
Sophie Gray	2014/15	60	54	6	46*	588	12.25	-	-	26	1	4.5	0	32	0	-	-	-	6.62
	2010/11	129	111	18	43*	1122	12.06	-	-	23	3	511.5	45	2267	132	17.17	5-23	23.3	4.43
	Katie Morris																		
Ash Mortimer	2016/17	44	43	3	47*	433	10.83	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2019/20	15	9	4	8*	18	3.60	-	-	2	-	9	0	64	2	32.00	1-10	27.0	7.11
	Mira Patel																		
Margot Scoular	2019/20	1	1	0	20	20	20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2019/20	3	2	0	19	35	17.50	-	-	-	-	26	4	75	10	7.50	7-16	15.6	2.88
	Kate Sims																		
Sophie Sinclair	2016/17	42	41	5	38	365	10.14	-	-	3	-	48.4	3	268	9	29.78	2-11	32.4	5.51
	2013/14	60	57	8	49*	585	11.94	-	-	17	-	326.4	48	1072	68	15.76	6-3	28.8	3.28
	Gabrielle Sullivan																		
Lea Tahuu	2004/05	110	83	19	99*	1384	21.63	-	5	27	2	446.5	36	1985	85	23.35	5-20	31.5	4.44
	2014/15	68	48	8	23*	141	3.53	-	20	-	157.5	10	752	28	26.86	3-1	33.8	4.76	
	Kaylee Tavendale																		
Alana Topping	2019/20	22	17	3	68*	256	18.29	-	1	5	-	72.1	4	340	21	16.19	3-18	20.6	4.71
	2013/14	43	37	15	25*	165	7.50	-	-	8	-	33.3	2	222	4	55.50	2-11	50.3	6.63
	Paige van Beurten																		
Georgia Wells	2019/20	10	9	1	8	29	3.63	-	-	3	-	26	0	135	3	45.00	2-19	52.0	5.19
	2014/15	55	52	1	51	631	12.37	-	1	12	-	87.2	6	452	10	45.20	1-6	52.4	5.18
	Tegan Weston																		
Saffron Wilson	2018/19	22	19	3	59	354	22.13	-	2	6	-	78.2	2	396	12	33.00	2-6	39.2	5.06

Championship Wins

Men:

Premiership (two-day)	1909/10, 1910/11, 1925/26, 1949/50, 1954/55, 1956/57, 1963/64, 1964/65, 1986/87, 1987/88, 1988/89, 1989/90, 1991/92, 1993/94, 2000/01, 2001/02, 2004/05, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2011/12, 2013/14, 2017/18, 2019/20
(one-day)	1982/83, 1987/88, 1991/92, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2008/09, 2011/12, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2018/19
(Press Knockout Cup)	1995/96, 1996/97, 2001/02
(Twenty20)	2007/08, 2010/11, 2015/16, 2017/18, 2018/19
Championship (2A): (combined/two-day)	1914/15, 1916/17, 1928/29, 1935/36, 1949/50, 1960/61, 1969/70, 1971/72, 1976/77, 1977/78, 1988/89, 1993/94, 2004/05, 2008/09, 2016/17
(one-day)	2007/08, 2017/18
(Twenty20)	2017/18, 2019/20
(Timed)	-
Division 1 (2B): (combined/two-day)	1980/81, 1990/91, 2008/09, 2014/15, 2015/16
(one-day)	2017/18
(Twenty20)	2015/16, 2016/17
(Timed)	-
Division 2 (2C):	-
CSCA Senior B Grade:	2005/06
Division 3 (3A):	1958/59, 1974/75, 1976/77, 1979/80, 1980/81, 1981/82, 1983/84, 1985/86, 1986/87, 1987/88, 1990/91, 1991/92, 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96, 1996/97, 2002/03, 2004/05, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2010/11
Cavaliers:	1993/94
Division 4 (3B):	1957/58, 1991/92, 1993/94, 1994/95, 1997/98, 1999/00, 2000/01, 2001/02
Division 5 (3C):	1958/59, 1976/77, 1986/87, 1988/89, 1991/92, 2003/04, 2008/09, 2018/19
Division 6 (4A):	-
Division 7 (4B):	2013/14
Seventh Grade:	1906/07, 1914/15, 1928/29, 1953/54, 1985/86
Eighth Grade:	1993/94, 1995/96
Ninth Grade:	1910/11, 1937/38, 1947/48, 1949/50
Tenth Grade:	1953/54, 1986/87
Eleventh Grade:	-
Twelfth Grade:	1934/35
President's Grade:	1956/57, 1965/66, 1970/71, 1974/75, 1997/98, 2013/14, 2014/15

Women:

- Premier:** 1938/39, 1939/40, 1940/41, 1943/44, 1948/49, 1949/50, 1954/55,
(main competition) 1959/60, 1960/61, 1963/64, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69,
1969/70, 1970/71, 1972/73, 1973/74, 1976/77, 1983/84, 1985/86,
1986/87, 1987/88, 1990/91, 1992/93, 1997/98, 1998/99, 2001/02,
2003/04, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15
- (subsidiary competition)** 2000/01, 2001/02
- (Press Knockout Cup)** 1998/99, 1999/00, 2000/01
- (Twenty20)** 2006/07, 2019/20
- (Kirsty Bond Series)** 2019/20
- Kirsty Bond Series:** 2012/13
(combined Prem/Div 1)
- Division 1:** 2000/01, 2001/02, 2005/06, 2008/09, 2017/18
(combined competition)
- (Twenty20)** 2005/06, 2016/17, 2017/18
- Division 2:** 1941/42, 1953/54, 1957/58, 1959/60, 1976/77, 1992/93, 1994/95,
1995/96, 1996/97, 1998/99, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2006/07,
2011/12, 2014/15
- Social Twenty20:** 1986/87, 1989/90, 1995/96, 1997/98, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2007/08,
2008/09, 2015/16, 2018/19
- Year 7/8:** 1995/96, 1998/99, 2001/02, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2006/07, 2011/12,
(Senior One-Day Girls) 2013/14, 2014/15 (2 titles), 2015/16, 2016/17
- Year 5/6:** 2013/14, 2019/20
- Premier Super 8s:** 1998/99
- Junior Super 8s:** 1998/99, 1999/00

Club:

- Hadlee Trophy:** 1954/55, 1969/70, 1988/89, 2018/19
- Petersen Shield:** 1916/17, 1953/54, 1958/59, 1960/61, 1962/63, 1964/65, 1975/76,
1977/78, 1978/79, 1980/81, 1981/82, 1982/83, 1985/86, 1986/87,
1988/89, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1996/97, 2003/04, 2004/05,
2006/07, 2008/09, 2013/14, 2015/16
- Melhuish Shield:** 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16

Representative Players

Men:

New Zealand (Test Matches):

1931-32	ML Page	1955-65	PGZ Harris	1992-03	CZ Harris
1946-53	TB Burt	1977-78	SL Boock	2000-10	CS Martin
1952-56	MB Poore	1990-98	MW Priest		

New Zealand (All Matches):

1909-21	DM Sandman	1946-53	TB Burt	1977-78	SL Boock
1913-14	RG Hickmott	1952-56	MB Poore	1989-98	MW Priest
1925-26	CG Crawford	1955-57	SC Guillen	1990-05	CZ Harris
1931-32	ML Page	1955-65	PGZ Harris	2000-10	CS Martin
1935-36	WE Merritt	1966-67	BR Taylor		

Canterbury:

1887-18	TW Reese	1936-39	E Mulcock	1982-90	AJ Nuttall
1900-12	KM Ollivier	1937-49	RC Webb	1982-83	J Gully
1905-15	HA Bishop	1940-41	RH Scott	1984-99	MW Priest
1907-11	EE Crawshaw	1943-46	J Smith	1987-88	MC Bremner
1907-08	CA Cuff	1943-55	TB Burt	1987-88	HMR Richards
1907-19	BB Wood	1949-51	W Bell	1988-94	RM Ford
1909-27	DM Sandman	1949-64	PGZ Harris	1988-95	BZ Harris
1911-15	RG Hickmott	1950-62	MB Poore	1989-10	CZ Harris
1913-14	JS Barrett	1953-54	DW Stark	1995-00	CD Cumming
1913-26	LR Brunton	1954-62	GG Coull	1997-10	CS Martin
1916-21	DW Reese	1956-61	SC Guillen	1998-06	SJ Cunis
1917-18	JC Hay	1962-63	JM Ruston	1998-99	GA Howell
1917-19	L Gordon	1965-73	JW Burt	1999-03	JI Englefield
1920-21	CW Allard	1966-67	BR Taylor	2000-05	JS Ward
1920-32	CG Crawford	1966-75	KI Ferries	2001-02	DJ Reekers
1921-27	F Woods	1972-73	MG Webb	2006-09	MPF Davidson
1921-27	AW Thomas	1975-77	SL Boock	2012-14	B Cachopa
1927-31	N Dorreen	1976-77	HC Sampson	2013-15	KA Jamieson
1930-37	ML Page	1977-79	GB Smith	2014-15	GJ Dawson
1932-46	FP O'Brien	1978-79	LT Watson	2018-19	TM Lortan
1934-37	M Graham	1979-80	TE Jesty		
1935-36	WE Merritt	1982-83	PD Rutledge		

Women:

New Zealand:

1938-66	P Blackler	1988-96	KE Bond	2003-04	AL Mason
1966-72	JE Stead	1988-96	SL Illingworth	2006-08	RC Milburn
1968-87	A McKenna	1988-01	CA Campbell	2007-19	AE Satterthwaite
1973-75	J Lord	1994-96	JA Russell	2010-12	KS Anderson
1975-76	DA Jelley	1999-03	N Payne	2010-12	JC Brehaut
1975-77	SJ Rattray	1999-08	HM Watson	2010-20	LMM Tahuhu
1977-82	VL McGregor	2002-08	SK Burke	2015-18	TMM Newton
1978-79	SA Harris	2003-05	AJ Green		
1986-90	BJ Legg	2003-09	BH McNeill		

Canterbury:

1968-79	SJ Rattray	1996-00	SM Frahm	2006-07	EM Bermingham
1968-84	KL Gilray	1997-98	JL Geary	2007-14	JC Brehaut
1977-81	DA McGregor	1997-98	S Burrows	2008-11	AC Boyce
1977-84	MA Francis	1998-99	CJ Moffat	2008-20	LMM Tahuhu
1977-87	VL McGregor	1998-01	AJMD Marsh	2009-12	KS Anderson
1979-89	A McKenna	1998-01	JA Lawler	2009-14	MF Kendal
1981-82	KA Hadlee	1999-08	HM Watson	2009-10	EL White
1982-92	BJ Legg	1999-06	HJ Rae	2012-20	NB Cox
1983-00	CA Campbell	2000-10	SK Burke	2013-16	CS Buckman
1985-96	KE Bond	2001-09	BH McNeill	2014-18	TMM Newton
1986-96	SL Illingworth	2001-02	EA Travers	2015-20	GES Sullivan
1990-91	SH Brown	2002-03	KA Craig	2019-20	ER Chandler
1992-96	JA Russell	2002-09	RC Milburn	2019-20	GE Edge
1992-93	TL Woodbury	2003-06	RS Kelly		
1995-03	N Payne	2003-19	AE Satterthwaite		

Otago:

1998-00	JL Geary	2002-04	EJ Scurr	2015-16	ML Gibbs
1999-00	BH McNeill	2010-11	TR Hopkinson	2019-20	SI Gray
2000-01	KA Craig	2011-14	KA Stiven		
2001-02	PJ te Beest	2014-20	GL Clarke		

Wellington:

2013-14	TMM Newton
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The following played representative cricket prior to the amalgamation of the St Albans Men's and St Albans Women's Cricket Clubs in July 1977:

Canterbury:

T Baker	SA Harris	J Lord	A Nuttall	HM Steere
P Blackler	P Hill	E Luckett	K Pyatt	B Turner
P Carr	P Hooper	D McRae	C Randle	S Vaughan
C Dallard	P Jarvis	A Malins	J Riordan	J Watson
J Dickinson	P Kennedy	S Masters	LJ Shankland	J Webster
J Hamilton	J Lawn	S Mountford	JE Stead	E Woods

Trophies

Player of the Year:

1980/81	AJ Nuttall	1994/95	C Julian	2008/09	AE Satterthwaite
1981/82	VL Burt	1995/96	SM Frahm	2009/10	RA White
1982/83	P Glassey	1996/97	N Payne	2010/11	GT Wadsworth
1983/84	BJ Legg	1997/98	JA Lawler	2011/12	MPF Davidson
1984/85	PD Rutledge	1998/99	N Payne	2012/13	BJ Langrope
1985/86	MW Priest	1999/00	SA Mason	2013/14	MPF Davidson
1986/87	A McKenna	2000/01	JI Englefield	2014/15	AE Satterthwaite
1987/88	BZ Harris	2001/02	AC Denford	2015/16	MB Hampton
1988/89	MJ Anderson	2002/03	CR Moffat	2016/17	CAM Gibbens
1989/90	LC Sparks	2003/04	AC Bailey	2017/18	JJ Ballantine Dykes
1990/91	S Parker	2004/05	NG Tubb	2018/19	MP Holstein
1991/92	BZ Harris	2005/06	EG Snell	2019/20	TM Lortan
1992/93	KE Bond	2006/07	SJ Cunis		
1993/94	GM Olliver	2007/08	JL Gourlie		

Cyril Crawford Memorial Cup (most runs in any grade):

1984/85	AC Graves	603	2002/03	MJ Sutherland	912
1985/86	SN McGregor	734	2003/04	ST Knox	754
1986/87	BS Davidson	516	2004/05	NG Tubb	879
1987/88	BZ Harris	1040	2005/06	EG Snell	984
1988/89	JHJ Stribling	770	2006/07	JJ Price	765
1989/90	C Williams	740	2007/08	SJ Cunis	576
1990/91	S Parker	973	2008/09	AE Satterthwaite	640
1991/92	BZ Harris	763	2009/10	JJ Price	900
1992/93	KB Scott	857	2010/11	LA Richardson	605
1993/94	GM Olliver	808	2011/12	GJ Dawson	733
1994/95	J Wadsworth	745	2012/13	BJ Langrope	616
1995/96	PS Gooby	811	2013/14	GJ Dawson	856
1996/97	N Payne	883	2014/15	MB Hampton	780
1997/98	JA Lawler	872	2015/16	MB Hampton	1058
1998/99	N Payne	794	2016/17	GJ Dawson	692
1999/00	T Breese	585	2017/18	JM Turner	817
2000/01	ST Knox	666	2018/19	TM Lortan	673
2001/02	MJ Sutherland	835	2019/20	TM Lortan	861

Frank O'Brien Memorial Cup (most runs in one grade):

1984/85	AC Graves	603	2000/01	ST Knox	666
1985/86	SN McGregor	734	2001/02	MJ Sutherland	835
1986/87	BS Davidson	516	2002/03	MJ Sutherland	879
1987/88	SN McGregor	891	2003/04	ST Knox	754
1988/89	JHJ Stribling	770	2004/05	NG Tubb	879
1989/90	SN McGregor	583	2005/06	EG Snell	981
1990/91	S Parker	973	2006/07	JJ Price	752
1991/92	KB Scott	750	2007/08	SJ Cunis	576
1992/93	KB Scott	819	2008/09	AE Satterthwaite	640
1993/94	R Kennedy	773	2009/10	JJ Price	876
1994/95	J Wadsworth	745	2010/11	GT Wadsworth	533
1995/96	PS Gooby	811	2011/12	GJ Dawson	733
1996/97	N Payne	883	2012/13	BJ Langrope	616
1997/98	JAF Davidson	670	2013/14	GJ Dawson	856
1998/99	N Payne	458	2014/15	MB Hampton	780
1999/00	T Breese	585	2015/16	MB Hampton	1058

Frank O'Brien Memorial Cup (best batting average, 400+ runs):

2016/17	MB Hampton	47.50	2018/19	JL Flack	88.20
2017/18	K Atkinson	102.00	2019/20	BJ Cox	58.00

Don Sandman Memorial Cup (most wickets in any grade):

1991/92	RA Brown	59	2006/07	MPF Davidson	56
1992/93	RA Brown	58	2007/08	JL Gourlie	53
1993/94	RM Ford	48	2008/09	DM Anderson	50
1994/95	T Wilson	57	2009/10	BA Smith	40
1995/96	CSJ Cowper	41	2010/11	JL Gourlie &	33
1996/97	N Culpan	49		DD Johnston	
1997/98	CS Martin	47	2011/12	MPF Davidson	43
1998/99	JS Ward	47	2012/13	BJ Langrope	40
1999/00	RA Brown	53	2013/14	MPF Davidson	58
2000/01	SA Mason	48	2014/15	CA Gibbens	49
2001/02	AG Jamieson	44	2015/16	JH Tapper	58
2002/03	JWJ Guest	54	2016/17	R Gibbens	47
2003/04	AC Bailey	42	2017/18	SA Mason	46
2004/05	JS Miles	50	2018/19	MP Holstein	50
2005/06	MPF Davidson	43	2019/20	I Souness	53

Tom Burtt Memorial Cup (most wickets in one grade):

1964/65	F McWatt	47	1992/93	RA Brown	58
1965/66	P Napier	39	1993/94	RM Ford	48
1966/67	J Cowper	41	1994/95	T Wilson	57
1967/68	P Napier	41	1995/96	CSJ Cowper	41
1968/69	A Brand	61	1996/97	RA Brown	40
1969/70	R Harris	43	1997/98	LT Watson	41
1970/71	AG Jamieson	49	1998/99	B Rodger	40
1971/72	R Winter	36	1999/00	RA Brown	53
1972/73	H Shepherd	47	2000/01	SA Mason	48
1973/74	R Grainger	50	2001/02	AG Jamieson	44
1974/75-	} not		2002/03	JWJ Guest	49
1979/80	} awarded		2003/04	AC Bailey	42
1980/81	W Donald	39	2004/05	RR Watson	40
1981/82	AG Jamieson	56	2005/06	MPF Davidson	43
1982/83	P Glassey	50	2006/07	MPF Davidson	56
1983/84	W Donald	36	2007/08	JL Gourlie	49
1984/85	H McKnight	64	2008/09	SA Mason	37
1985/86	W Donald &	43	2009/10	BA Smith	40
	P Malone		2010/11	DD Johnston	33
1986/87	D Hutton	51	2011/12	MPF Davidson	43
1987/88	BA Holland	59	2012/13	BJ Langrope	40
1988/89	MJ Anderson	60	2013/14	MPF Davidson	58
1989/90	LC Sparks	51	2014/15	BJ Langrope	46
1990/91	RH Thomas	55	2015/16	JH Tapper	58
1991/92	SA Mason	58			

Tom Burtt Memorial Cup (best bowling average, 25+ wickets):

2016/17	J Singh	8.31	2018/19	JW Hamilton	8.44
2017/18	SA Mason	7.07	2019/20	ZM Phillips	9.92

Bob Webb Memorial Cup (most wicket-keeping dismissals in one grade):

1988/89	G Lamb	37	2002/03	AF Johnstone	37
1989/90	TF Thornton	25	2003/04	AF Johnstone	36
1990/91	J Horne	26	2004/05	AF Johnstone	41
1991/92	JB Mooar	29	2005/06	AF Johnstone	41
1992/93	GJ Curgenvin	30	2006/07	AF Johnstone	43
1993/94	JB Mooar	32	2007/08	AF Johnstone	40
1994/95	J Overend	30	2008/09	AF Johnstone	31
1995/96	AJ Logie	30	2009/10	AF Johnstone	41
1996/97	GA Howell	22	2010/11	AF Johnstone	27
1997/98	DF Shackel	28	2011/12	AF Johnstone	39
1998/99	TD Holton	29	2012/13	AF Johnstone	46
1999/00	GJ Curgenvin	25	2013/14	AF Johnstone	38
2000/01	AM Keoghan	30	2014/15	AF Johnstone	39
2001/02	AF Johnstone	29	2015/16	AF Johnstone	32

Bob Webb Memorial Cup (most wicket-keeping dismissals in any grade):

2016/17	ADC Collins & JM Turner	28	2018/19	AF Johnstone	51
2017/18	TR Flavell	40	2019/20	AF Johnstone	38

Most Promising Player of the Year (discontinued):

	men	women		men	women
1983/84	RM Ford	KE Bond	1995/96	RF Roberts	KA Craig
1984/85	A Dyer	JA Turner	1996/97	GN Brooks	N Glubb
1985/86	AM McDonald	DK Brownlee	1997/98	AC Denford	HJ Rae
1986/87	PS Gooby	L McDrury	1998/99	MD Gower	BH McNeill
1987/88	HMR Richards	J Weir	1999/00	MPF Davidson	HJ Rae
1988/89	C Cotton	J Weir	2000/01	ALL MacLeod	K Saunders
1989/90	RM Graham	C McCormack	2001/02	AF Johnstone	RS Kelly
1990/91	DI Culpan	C McCormack	2002/03	BD Glover	AR Dickie
1991/92	ME Graham	not awarded	2003/04	DM Anderson	KJ McDonald
1992/93	MW Fine	not awarded	2004/05	AL Cuttriss	AR Dickie
1993/94	CS Martin	M Carson	2005/06	DF Bermingham	EM Bermingham
1994/95	GA Howell	KA Craig	2006/07	JL Gourlie	S Fitzsimon

Most Improved Player of the Year (discontinued):

	men	women		men	women
1982/83	A Arnold	T Arahanga	1995/96	not awarded	J Durdin
1983/84	GR Lucas	CA Campbell	1996/97	JS Ward	CJ Moffat
1984/85	BZ Harris	J Beattie	1997/98	GN Brooks	MJ Carmont
1985/86	RM Ford	JA Turner	1998/99	JAF Davidson	BH McNeill
1986/87	GM Olliver	T McNamara	1999/00	T Breese	SK Burke
1987/88	GR Lucas	M Ormandy	2000/01	BA Smith	SK Burke
1988/89	GM Rae	M Ormandy	2001/02	AC Bailey	KA Craig
1989/90	NS Tikao	SM Frahm	2002/03	BD Glover	KL Goodacre
1990/91	AF Rolfe	M Ormandy	2003/04	RK Davidson	RC Milburn
1991/92	JB Mooar	A Morris	2004/05	NG Tubb	AE Satterthwaite
1992/93	KB Scott	SM Frahm	2005/06	ND Cross	LM Tahuu
1993/94	JS Ward	S Burrows	2006/07	JPD O'Gorman	AE Forbes
1994/95	MW Fine	L Walker			

Zin Harris Memorial Trophy (young male player of the year):

2007/08	MP Holstein	2012/13	KA Jamieson	2017/18	JM Southby
2008/09	BJ Langrope	2013/14	KA Jamieson	2018/19	TR Flavell
2009/10	GH Earl	2014/15	DJ Armitt	2019/20	I Souness
2010/11	JCA Roberts	2015/16	MP Slack		
2011/12	BN Brady	2016/17	RMM Gibbens		

Kim Jamieson Memorial Trophy (young female player of the year):

2007/08	JC Brehaut	2012/13	CS Buckman	2017/18	SI Gray
2008/09	LMM Tahuu	2013/14	NB Cox	2018/19	LG Collier
2009/10	CA O'Brien-Smith	2014/15	TMM Newton	2019/20	GES Sullivan
2010/11	MF Kendal	2015/16	A Webber		
2011/12	K van Beurten	2016/17	KM Morris		

Personality of the Year:

1980/81	M Ostle	1994/95	CD Cumming	2007/08	JJ Price
1981/82	SL Illingworth	1995/96	RH Thomas	2008/09	S Sayed
1982/83	J Gully	1996/97	N Payne	2009/10	EL White
1983/84	E Shepard	1997/98	GR Lucas	2010/11	GT Wadsworth
1984/85	BZ Harris	1998/99	MR Ogier	2011/12	AF Johnstone
1985/86	B O'Malley	1999/00	PB McGrory	2012/13	DD Johnston
1986/87	F Kemp	2000/01	B Moore	2013/14	S Foxcroft
1987/88	HMR Richards	2001/02	C Atkinson	2014/15	J Harris
1988/89	SK Inwood	2002/03	AC Bailey	2015/16	CJ Hamel
1989/90	KI Ferries	2003/04	ST Knox	2016/17	AG Jamieson
1990/91	M Vaughan	2004/05	PJ Mayell	2017/18	JJ Ballantine Dykes
1991/92	GE Charles	2005/06	ND Cross &	2018/19	JW Hamilton
1992/93	L Borrani		MJ Cross	2019/20	SR Kearns
1993/94	C Julian	2006/07	EW Horne		

Noel Love Memorial Trophy (for the older St Albans member who shows outstanding enthusiasm, dedication, camaraderie and social interaction, both on and off the field):

2003/04	DG Mollett	2009/10	AP Bergman	2015/16	DG Read
2004/05	SJD Cox	2010/11	BJ van Beurten	2016/17	DL Perry
2005/06	JZ Harris	2011/12	MR Griffin	2017/18	KW Pagan
2006/07	EW Horne	2012/13	SL Oldershaw	2018/19	RL Carrigan
2007/08	LN Serra	2013/14	AG Jamieson	2019/20	JF Alabaster
2008/09	GJ Curgenvin	2014/15	DJ Hutton		

Winners of two of the more unique and prestigious club trophies: (from left) overstaying overseas player Sam Kearns was named personality of the year Sam Kearns and club stalwart James Alabaster picked up the Noel Love Memorial Trophy for the older St Albans member.



Peers Cup (club member contributing most on and off the field):

1968/69	R Johnson	1987/88	B O'Malley & V Pont	2005/06	MR Dickie & CD O'Brien-Smith
1969/70	ID Dempsey				
1970/71	LR Earney	1988/89	EP West	2006/07	DE Pettet
1971/72	RDJ Mather	1989/90	T Falloon	2007/08	N Wilson
1972/73	AG Jamieson	1990/91	GJ Curgenven	2008/09	B Fenwick & G Soper
1973/74	JA Harrison	1991/92	GJ Curgenven		
1974/75	BJ Williamson	1992/93	EW Horne	2009/10	AG Jamieson
1975/76	LJ Blatchford & SJD Cox	1993/94	PJ Mayell	2010/11	MJ Sutherland
		1994/95	LN Serra	2011/12	BJ van Beurten
1976/77	KA Hiscoke	1995/96	JK Jamieson	2012/13	LN Serra
1977/78	AG Jamieson	1996/97	AG Jamieson	2013/14	DD Johnston
1978/79	C Francis	1997/98	GR Lucas	2014/15	BJ van Beurten
1979/80	MA Alabaster	1998/99	JK Jamieson	2015/16	RH Thomas
1980/81	RW Moore	1999/00	GJ Curgenven	2016/17	DE Pettet
1981/82	TF Thornton	2000/01	EM Saunders	2017/18	CAM Gibbens
1982/83	EP West	2001/02	EM Saunders	2018/19	BA Smith
1983/84	EP West	2002/03	SA Mason	2019/20	MR Griffin
1984/85	LN Serra	2003/04	GAH Craigie & DE Pettet		
1985/86	SJD Cox				
1986/87	MJ Anderson	2004/05	DE Pettet		



There were as many as three players who joined the 200 Premier men's cap club during the season: Greg Dawson (12th player; achieved the milestone on January 11, 2020), Matt Holstein (11th; December 7, 2019) and James O'Gorman (13th; January 30, 2020).

Premier Men's Records

(two-day, one-day and Twenty20 matches combined)

Most Matches:

AF Johnstone	353	PD Rutledge	228	GJ Dawson	207
BJ Langrope	280	CG Crawford	223	MW Priest	204
GR Lucas	248	GB Smith	223	JPD O'Gorman	203
FP O'Brien	237	AJ Nuttall	213	TB Burt	197
MPF Davidson	236	MP Holstein	212	NE Francis	166

Most Innings:

GB Smith	340	J Smith	281	TB Burt	250
GR Lucas	325	MW Priest	256	AF Johnstone	238
FP O'Brien	322	MPF Davidson	254	JM Ruston	234
CG Crawford	302	GJ Dawson	253	JPD O'Gorman	234
BJ Langrope	284	LA Smith	251	MB Poore	233

Most Runs (Career):

FP O'Brien	9515	GR Lucas	6872	LA Smith	5265
CG Crawford	8158	BZ Harris	6427	MB Poore	5224
GB Smith	7924	JM Ruston	5784	MW Priest	5207
J Smith	7720	PGZ Harris	5384	SC Guillen	4954
GJ Dawson	6896	BJ Langrope	5293	JPD O'Gorman	4686

Most Centuries (Career):

FP O'Brien	13	PGZ Harris	6	MC Bremner	4
J Smith	11	HA Bishop	5	JW Burt	4
CG Crawford	10	JI Englefield	5	BZ Harris	4
F Woods	10	SC Guillen	5	GB Smith	4
CZ Harris	7	MB Poore	5	TW Reese	4
GJ Dawson	7	MPF Davidson	5	JPD O'Gorman	4

Most Fifties (Career):

FP O'Brien	50	J Smith	36	BJ Langrope	28
CG Crawford	44	JW Burt	29	ST Knox	26
BZ Harris	44	PGZ Harris	29	MW Priest	25
GJ Dawson	42	GR Lucas	29	LA Smith	24
GB Smith	41	JM Ruston	28	SC Guillen	22

Most Runs in a Season:

BZ Harris	1040	1987/88	DE Budge	811	2015/16
F Woods	1006	1923/24	JPD O'Gorman	805	2013/14
GJ Dawson	967	2015/16	RA White	797	2009/10
NG Tubb	879	2004/05	SC Guillen	776	1956/57
TM Lortan	861	2019/20	BZ Harris	763	1991/92
GJ Dawson	856	2013/14	ST Knox	754	2003/04
PGZ Harris	813	1956/57			

Most Centuries in a Season:

JI Englefield	4	2000/01	RA White	3	2009/10
F Woods	3	1923/24	GJ Dawson	3	2013/14
SC Guillen	3	1956/57			

Two Centuries in a Match:

SC Guillen	132 & 104*	v East Shirley	1956/57
MC Bremner	108* & 100*	v Marist	1989/90

Highest Individual Scores:

F Woods	234	1923/24	SC Guillen	162*	1964/65
N Dorreen	226*	1926/27	CG Crawford	159*	1924/25
F Woods	223	1923/24	MB Poore	159	1961/62
F Woods	222*	1923/24	RR Watson	158*	2004/05
FP O'Brien	215*	1931/32	CF Townsend	158	1949/50
BB Wood	201	1909/10	JPD O'Gorman	157	2013/14
F Woods	180	1922/23	JI Englefield	156*	2001/02
HA Bishop	178	1914/15	HA Bishop	156	1927/28
SC Guillen	173	1960/61	CG Crawford	153*	1927/28
CZ Harris	170*	1990/91	FP O'Brien	152	1936/37
BZ Harris	165	1992/93	CZ Harris	150*	1993/94
AC Bailey	165	2001/02	F Wood	150	1906/07

Most Deliveries (Career):

AJ Nuttall	26849	MW Priest	19121	MPF Davidson	14939
TB Burttt	26732	DM Sandman	18676	MP Holstein	14145
KI Ferries	22077	MB Poore	18439	JA Harrison	14139
E Mulcock	20200	LT Watson	15264	TL Jones	13146

Most Wickets (Career):

TB Burttt	754	E Mulcock	523	MB Poore	426
DM Sandman	737	KI Ferries	479	LT Watson	356
AJ Nuttall	609	MPF Davidson	459	BJ Langrope	356
MW Priest	528	MP Holstein	416	SJ Cunis	311

Most Five Wicket Innings Hauls:

DM Sandman	75	E Mulcock	28	TL Jones	20
TB Burttt	39	KI Ferries	20		

Most Ten Wicket Match Hauls:

DM Sandman	11	TL Jones	5
TB Burttt	7	E Mulcock	5

Most Wickets in a Season:

DM Sandman	84	1910/11	LC Sparks	54	1983/84
DM Sandman	76	1912/13	TL Jones	53	1964/65
TL Jones	70	1958/59	KI Ferries	50	1973/74
E Mulcock	65	1936/37	LT Watson	50	1981/82
MPF Davidson	58	2013/14	MW Priest	50	1985/86
JH Tapper	58	2015/16	HMR Richards	50	1987/88
GE Charles	56	1991/92	MP Holstein	50	2018/19
MPF Davidson	56	2006/07	MP Holstein	50	2019/20
AJ Nuttall	54	1980/81	JH Tapper	50	2019/20

Most Wickets in a Match:

E Mulcock	15	v Lancaster Park	1936/37
E Mulcock	15	v Lancaster Park	1939/40
MPF Davidson	13	v Old Boys Collegians	2011/12

Best Innings Bowling Figures:

BJ Harrison	9-12	1986/87	LT Watson	8-31	1978/79
MPF Davidson	9-58	2011/12	NE Francis	8-32	1981/82
CS Martin	8-29	1997/98	LT Watson	8-57	1980/81

Most Catches as a Fielder (Career):

GB Smith	161	AJ Nuttall	117	FP O'Brien	98
BJ Langrope	139	GR Lucas	103	GJ Dawson	98
MW Priest	135	MC Bremner	100	BZ Harris	95
JPD O'Gorman	131	NE Francis	100	MP Holstein	94

Most Wicket-keeping Dismissals (Career):

AF Johnstone	689 (608c 81st)	LR Brunton	146 (74c 72st)
PD Rutledge	403 (298c 105st)	GA Howell	92 (74c 18st)
JC Thompson	159 (129c 30st)	LA Smith	77 (60c 17st)
SC Guillen	148 (108c 40st)		

Most Wicket-keeping Dismissals in a Season:

AF Johnstone	51	2018/19	AF Johnstone	38	2019/20
PD Rutledge	47	1984/85	PD Rutledge	37	1985/86
AF Johnstone	46	2012/13	PD Rutledge	37	1986/87
AF Johnstone	43	2006/07	PD Rutledge	37	1987/88
AF Johnstone	41	2004/05	AF Johnstone	37	2002/03
AF Johnstone	41	2005/06	AF Johnstone	36	2003/04
AF Johnstone	41	2009/10	PD Rutledge	34	1992/93
AF Johnstone	40	2007/08	AF Johnstone	32	2015/16
AF Johnstone	39	2011/12	AF Johnstone	31	2008/09
AF Johnstone	39	2014/15	AF Johnstone	31	2017/18
AF Johnstone	38	2013/14			

Most Wicket-keeping Dismissals in a Match:

PD Rutledge	9 (7c 2st)	v East Shirley	1982/83
JC Thompson	7 (4c 3st)	v Old Collegians	1972/73
AF Johnstone	7 (7c)	v Lancaster Park Woolston	2006/07
AF Johnstone	7 (6c 1st)	v Riccarton	2019/20

Most Wicket-keeping Dismissals in an Innings:

LR Brunton	6 (3c 3st)	v Sydenham	1926/27
TJF Hayden	6 (6c)	v High School Old Boys	1957/58
PD Rutledge	6 (6c)	v Riccarton	1988/89
RJ Cain	6 (6c)	v Riccarton	1989/90
AF Johnstone	6 (6c)	v Lancaster Park Woolston	2006/07

Highest Total by St Albans:

513	v West Christchurch	1948/49
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Lowest Total by St Albans:

41	v Marist	1985/86
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Premier Women's Records

(two-day, one-day and Twenty20 matches combined)

Most Matches:

A McKenna	330	SL Illingworth	168	N Wilson	120
P Blackler	322	AE Satterthwaite	168	NB Cox	120
VL Burt	246	BJ Legg	165	BH McNeill	119
KL Gilray	222	SK Burke	155	KA Craig	116
HM Steere	222	DA McGregor	150	A Morris	110
KE Bond	188	HJ Rae	129	LMM Tahuu	110
SM Frahm	184	KM Morris	129	RC Milburn	108
MA Francis	176	CA Campbell	123	S Burrows	103

Most Runs (Career):

P Blackler	14158	N Wilson	5290	SM Frahm	4271
A McKenna	11923	JE Stead	4989	DA McGregor	4055
VL Burt	7908	SL Illingworth	4799	BJ Legg	3538
HM Steere	7111	AE Satterthwaite	4713	RC Milburn	2796
KE Bond	6012	KL Gilray	4320	NB Cox	2044

Most Centuries (Career):

N Wilson	10	A McKenna	6	RC Milburn	3
P Blackler	9	SM Frahm	5	BJ Legg	2
AE Satterthwaite	9	JA Lawler	3	VL Burt	2
SL Illingworth	6	JE Stead	3	TMM Newton	2

Most Fifties (Career):

A McKenna	77	DA McGregor	22	SM Frahm	15
P Blackler	42	AE Satterthwaite	21	JE Stead	15
VL Burt	38	KL Gilray	19	NB Cox	15
KE Bond	35	SL Illingworth	16		
N Wilson	34	BJ Legg	16		

Most Runs in a Season:

P Blackler	900	1951/52	P Blackler	734	1955/56
N Payne	883	1996/97	SL Illingworth	728	1993/94
JA Lawler	872	1997/98	AE Satterthwaite	711	2014/15
VL Burt	821	1984/85	RC Milburn	704	2003/04
N Payne	815	2002/03	P Blackler	691	1953/54
KE Bond	806	1992/93	SM Frahm	679	1995/96
N Payne	794	1998/99	KE Bond	672	1991/92
N Payne	770	1997/98	AE Satterthwaite	640	2008/09
A McKenna	736	1982/83	RC Milburn	638	2008/09

Highest Individual Scores:

P Blackler	213*	1956/57	N Payne	151	1997/98
N Payne	181*	2002/03	VL Burt	148*	1982/83
P Blackler	180	1958/59	BJ Legg	148	1987/88
AE Satterthwaite	180	2014/15	AC Boyce	145	2010/11
AE Satterthwaite	176	2014/15	N Payne	143*	2000/01
AE Satterthwaite	167	2010/11	N Payne	142	1998/99

Most Wickets (Career):

P Blackler	1172	SK Burke	249	HJ Rae	152
KL Gilray	467	T Reid	182	A Morris	133
CA Campbell	311	BH McNeill	180	KM Morris	132
BJ Legg	276	AE Satterthwaite	175	JA Russell	114
A McKenna	258	KE Bond	174	N Glubb	111
VL Burt	249	JL Geary	156	N Wilson	111

Most Wickets in a Season:

P Blackler	85	1953/54	JL Geary	40	1997/98
P Blackler	68	1954/55	CJ Moffat	39	1997/98
CA Campbell	52	1986/87	SJ Rattray	37	1975/76
CA Campbell	47	1988/89	SA Harris	34	1976/77
SJ Rattray	43	1976/77	JA Russell	34	1994/95
CA Campbell	41	1983/84	JL Geary	34	1996/97
CA Campbell	40	1985/86			

Best Innings Bowling Figures:

JA Russell	8-31	1994/95	CA Campbell	7-25	1983/84
KM Sims	7-16	2019/20	GES Sullivan	6-3	2019/20
CA Campbell	7-17	1988/89	A McKenna	6-5	1979/80
TL Woodbury	7-23	1992/93	CA Campbell	6-9	1985/86

Most Wicket-keeping Dismissals (Career):

MA Francis	171	RC Milburn	99	J Stevens	52
SL Illingworth	150	JE Stead	81		
SM Frahm	113	T Baker	76		

Highest Any Wicket Partnership:

245*	3rd	N Payne (125*) & JA Lawler (99*)	v South Canterbury	1997/98
245	2nd	N Payne (143*) & BH McNeill (94)	v Sydenham	2001/02
244*	1st	VL Burt (148*) & A McKenna (88*)	v Lancaster Park	1982/83
219	2nd	AE Satterthwaite (167) & AC Boyce (145)	v LPW-Sydenham	2010/11
209	1st	JE Stead (86*) & P Blackler (114*)	v St Albans II	1962/63

Highest Totals by St Albans:

431/6	v LPW-Sydenham	2010/11	358/3	v Lancaster Park	1997/98
378/6	v OB Collegians	2014/15	353/7	v Sydenham	1995/96
377/4	v Sydenham	2000/01	353/9	v Lancaster Park	1997/98
366/4	v LP Woolston	2014/15	351/6	v East Shirley	2000/01

Highest Totals against St Albans:

347/7	by Old Boys Colls	2017/18	326/4	by East Shirley	2009/10
339/3	by East Shirley	2008/09	318/5	by OBC-Country	2006/07
332/8	by LP-East Shirley	2016/17	299/3	by Sydenham	1982/83

Lowest Totals by St Albans:

4	v Technical	1964/65	8	v Mai Moa	1958/59
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Lowest Totals against St Albans:

3	by Marama	1952/53	9	by Sydenham	2019/20
7	by Hagley	1969/70			

Historical Register of the Club Executive

Life Members:

1918	T W Reese*
1919	C S Thompson*
1922	J Jackman*
1923	F C Raphael*
1936	W Simpson*
1947	R H North*
1950	C G Crawford*
1952	T A Tucker*
1963	C F Collins*
1969	R R A McLauchlan*
1976	I D Dempsey
1977	Mrs H M Steere*
1978	Miss A J Malins (Mrs A J Mitchell)
1979	R Johnson*
1979	R D J Mather
1989	A G Jamieson
1995	S J D Cox
1999	E W Horne
1999	L N Serra
2003	G J Curgenven
2014	J Z Harris

* deceased

President:

1905-1906	A E G Rhodes
1906-1907	H D Carter
1907-1909	G Palmer
1909-1923	F C Raphael
1923-1925	R Graham
1925-1930	J S Barrett
1930-1946	C S Thompson
1946-1956	C G Crawford
1956-1959	T A Tucker
1959-1961	T B Burt
1961-1963	C F Collins
1963-1966	R R A McLauchlan
1966-1969	R W Peers
1969-1971	J Z Harris
1971-1975	I D Dempsey
1975-1978	R D J Mather
1978-1980	P B Guerin
1980-2017	A G Jamieson
2017-	G J Curgenven

Patron:

1946-1963	C G Thompson
1963-1970	C G Crawford
1970-1975	T A Tucker
1975-1980	C F Collins
1980-1986	R R A McLauchlan
1986-1989	R C Webb
1989-1994	R W Peers
1994-2014	J Z Harris
2014-2017	R D J Mather
2017-	I D Dempsey

Treasurer:

1905-1906	P O'Brien
1906-1914	J Jackman
1914-1919	C S Thompson
1919-1920	J Reid
1920-1922	C S Thompson
1922-1923	C S Harrison
1923-1926	A Wright
1926-1929	S W Hickmott
1929-1930	L C Smart
1930-1939	T R Pope
1939-1942	T A Tucker
1942-1944	N S H McCann
1944-1945	J Smith
1945-1952	J Child
1952-1953	N S H McCann
1953-1955	M C Stonyer
1955-1958	R J Findlay
1958-1959	S Heymann
1959-1961	R D Wear
1961-1968	B S Todd
1968-1969	D Kelly
1969-1971	J W Burt
1971-1972	K J Yardley
1972-1973	J C Thompson
1973-1975	L R Earney
1975-1979	L J Blatchford
1979-1980	K J Yardley
1980-1982	B J Reddington
1982-1984	G N Cowles
1984-2015	L N Serra
2015-2017	D L Perry
2017-2019	B A Smith
2019-	N M Blue

Historical Register of the Club Executive

Secretary:

1905-1906	J Jackman
1906-1908	C W Allard
1908-1909	L G Blackwell
1909-1913	J Reid
1913-1915	V M Edgar
1915-1919	C S Thompson
1919-1920	J Reid
1920-1921	L R Brunton
1921-1926	C S Harrison
1926-1930	S W Hickmott
1930-1939	T R Pope
1939-1942	T A Tucker
1942-1944	N S H McCann
1944-1945	J Smith
1945-1946	R G Condliffe
1946-1953	C F Collins
1953-1955	C McKenzie
1955-1956	R I Stark
1956-1960	R W Peers
1960-1961	V C B Robinson
1961-1963	R D Wear
1963-1965	A H Turner
1965-1967	M R England
1967-1971	L R Earney
1971-1972	R D J Mather
1972-1973	A J Bull
1973-1976	E P West
1976-1979	K J Yardley
1979-1981	A C Graves
1981-1983	E P West
1983-1985	G F G Gambles
1985-1986	S Shelton
1986-1999	E W Horne
1999-2005	L D Stewart
2005-2006	G E Penlington
2006-2008	K L Cunis
2008-	S A Mason

Men's Club Captain:

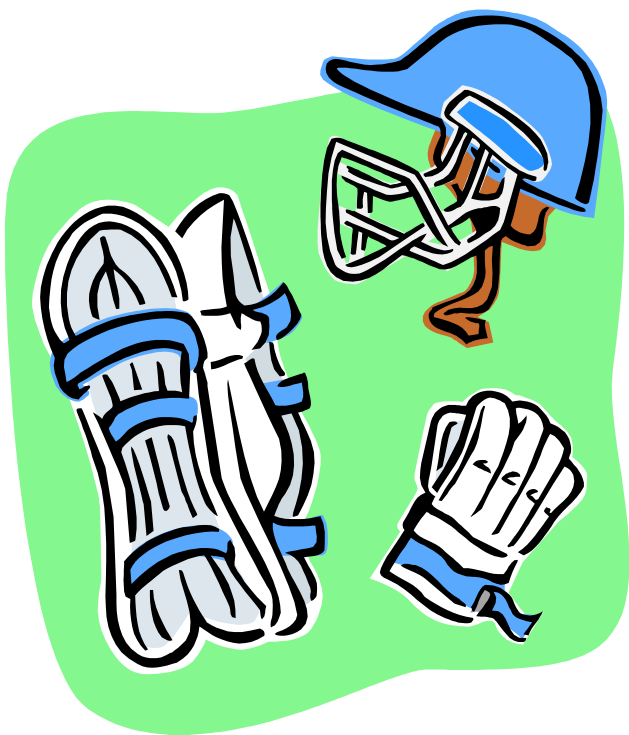
1905-1906	T W Reese
1906-1908	R Vincent
1908-1909	J Reid
1909-1912	A H Noall
1912-1914	H Matson
1914-1916	H A Bishop
1916-1919	C Webster
1919-1921	C S Thompson
1921-1923	L R Brunton
1923-1945	R H North
1945-1946	C G Crawford
1946-1948	J Smith
1948-1950	R G Knowles
1950-1951	R R A McLaughlan
1951-1952	M B Poore
1952-1953	H L Langley
1953-1955	R Kerr
1955-1956	I D Dempsey
1956-1961	P G Z Harris
1961-1962	A R Taylor
1962-1965	J Z Harris
1965-1968	R D J Mather
1968-1971	A L Fleete
1971-1972	S Murdoch
1972-1973	J A Harrison
1973-1980	A G Jamieson
1980-1982	R W Moore
1982-1983	J W Durning
1983-1985	E P West
1985-1987	R H Shelton
1987-1989	M J Anderson
1989-1992	G J McCarthy
1992-1995	G J Curgenven
1995-1997	T Falloon
1997-1999	C S J Cowper
1999-2000	S T Knox
2000-2002	I E Smith
2002-2006	A J Falloon
2006-2009	D E Pettet
2009-2010	G P Flavell
2010-2011	A F Johnstone
2011-2013	D E Pettet
2013-2016	D D Johnston
2016-2018	C A M Gibbens
2018-2019	K W Pagan
2019-	

Women's Club Captain:

1972-1979	S Chamberlain
1979-1982	V L Burt
1982-1983	J McRobie
1983-1984	J Sargent
1984-1985	M Nijland
1985-1986	T McNamara
1986-1989	T Brownlee
1989-1990	K E Bond
1990-1992	L K McMeeking
1992-1995	S R Day
1995-1997	L D Stewart
1997-1998	J L Geary
1998-2000	J K Jamieson
2000-2002	E M Saunders
2002-2005	K M Houliston
2005-2009	N Wilson
2009-2010	S K Helmore
2010-2011	A G Jamieson
2011-2012	N M Blue
2012-2016	B J van Beurten
2016-2019	R H Thomas
2019-	B J van Beurten

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Treasurer's Report

The accounts presented to members recorded a deficit of \$597.00 for the 2019/20 season. This is due to a couple of old accounts receivable from previous seasons being written off.

This season there was a focus on fundraising and creating new streams of revenue for the club. Thank you for the efforts of the whole club and past members in fundraising to turn around deficits from previous seasons. Special mention goes to the whole committee for spending time thinking of fundraising/sponsorship ideas. In particular Brad Smith for running the chocolate sales fundraiser; Matt Kamstra (former club member and owner of Moon Under Water bar) for the donation and working with Graham Curgenvin to organise the fundraising Twenty20 "Grudge Match" between the 4As and 4Bs; national over-60s tournament organiser Lance Ryan for allowing St Albans to host the after-match each day - it was such a great success that we almost ran out of beer on the opening day of the tournament when it was 34 degrees!; and former club member Andrew Nuttall for organising St Albans to host some of the national over-50s tournament after-match functions.

Thank you to all the former members who made donations to the club. These are greatly appreciated.

A massive thank you to Bruce Harris for auditing and preparing the annual accounts. The club is really grateful that you do this for us.

Our season had to end abruptly due to Covid-19. My thoughts are with everyone who has been impacted by this.

I believe that as a club we need to keep thinking outside of the box when it comes to funding. We have definitely made good inroads towards this throughout the season.

The bar continues to be an important revenue stream for the club. I encourage members to support this where possible. I would also like to emphasise the importance of supporting our club sponsors as much as possible. Without them we wouldn't be able to get on the park each Saturday.

This is the end of my involvement with the club. I have other life dreams to fulfil. Thank you for the opportunity to be the treasurer this season. I wish my successor well. Thank you to Brad Smith for assisting me with this role. I wish the club all the best and look forward to reading about future successes both on and off the cricket field.



Nicola Blue
TREASURER

Statement of Financial Performance

for the year ended 31 May 2020

2019	INCOME	2020
	INCOME FROM BAR TRADING	
\$24,755	Sales from Bar	\$22,510
	less: Cost of Goods Sold	
\$454	Opening stock	\$909
\$14,966	Purchases	\$11,858
\$909	Closing stock	\$2,403
<u>\$14,511</u>	Cost of Goods Sold	<u>\$10,363</u>
\$10,244	Surplus from Bar Trading	\$12,147
	INCOME FROM CLUB MEMBERS	
\$21,433	Subscriptions	\$17,278
<u>\$2,100</u>	Donations	<u>\$10,916</u>
\$23,533		\$28,194
	EXTERNAL FUNDRAISING	
\$0	Fundraising	\$2,394
\$14,485	Gaming machine donations	\$17,383
\$0	Cricket trust grant	\$0
\$5,250	Sponsorship (Note 3)	\$2,750
\$4,250	CCA/CMCA grants	\$2,700
\$1,250	Cornwall fundraising	\$0
(\$5,827)	less: Cornwall costs	(\$0)
\$2,000	Prize money	\$0
\$13,906	Pavilion hire	\$11,078
<u>\$244</u>	Interest received	<u>\$152</u>
\$35,559		\$36,457
<u>\$69,336</u>	TOTAL INCOME FOR YEAR	<u>\$76,798</u>

These financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial statements

Statement of Financial Performance

for the year ended 31 May 2020

2019	EXPENSES	2020
	PLAYING EXPENSES	
\$11,815	Material costs - balls	\$9,341
\$5,212	Material costs - gear and clothing	\$4,087
\$6,678	Ground rentals	\$7,487
\$1,020	Practise wickets	\$600
\$2,380	Fees and levies	\$4,607
<u>\$29,774</u>	Coaching	<u>\$27,107</u>
\$56,879		\$53,229
	PAVILION EXPENSES	
\$4,012	Insurance	\$3,471
\$2,938	Heat, light and power	\$2,932
\$5,509	Repairs and maintenance	\$2,624
\$13	Interest	\$3
\$927	Telephone	\$982
\$2,867	Depreciation on pavilion	\$2,874
\$1,204	Depreciation on furniture and plant	\$111
<u>\$568</u>	Depreciation/loss on motor vehicle	<u>\$0</u>
\$18,037		\$12,997
	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	
\$2,015	Postage, stationery and reports	\$1,814
\$108	Advertising	\$160
\$3,261	General expenses	\$6,484
\$850	Presentations and awards	\$1,331
\$1,250	Audit fee	\$1,250
<u>\$198</u>	Club socials	<u>\$130</u>
\$7,682		\$11,169
<u>\$82,598</u>	TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR	<u>\$77,395</u>
<u>(\$13,262)</u>	SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR YEAR	<u>(\$597)</u>

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Statement of Movements in Equity

for the year ended 31 May 2020

2019	ACCUMULATED FUNDS	2020
\$88,628	Balance at beginning of the year	\$75,366
<u>(\$13,262)</u>	Net surplus (deficit) for year	<u>(\$597)</u>
<u>\$75,366</u>	Equity at end of the year	<u>\$74,769</u>

Statement of Financial Position

as at 31 May 2020

2019	CURRENT ASSETS	2020
\$656	Westpac - Cheque account (Note 6)	\$13,515
\$2,704	Westpac - 125th Jubilee fund	\$2,706
\$128	Westpac - Online saver	\$129
\$2,205	Westpac - Bonus saver (1)	\$2,457
\$8,843	Westpac - Bonus saver (2)	\$9,184
\$10,741	Accounts receivable	\$897
\$2,551	Amount receivable - Ben Riggott	\$0
\$2,270	Subscriptions in arrears	\$1,328
\$909	Stock on hand - bar supplies	\$2,403
<u>\$3,783</u>	Stock on hand - balls	<u>\$4,771</u>
<u>\$34,790</u>		<u>\$37,391</u>
	PROPERTY, PLANT and EQUIPMENT	
\$2,368	Nets	\$2,368
\$41,909	Pavilion (Note 2)	\$39,035
<u>\$649</u>	Furniture and plant (Note 2)	<u>\$538</u>
<u>\$44,926</u>		<u>\$41,940</u>
<u>\$79,716</u>	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$79,331</u>
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	
\$2,064	Accounts payable	\$2,571
\$1,133	Debentures	\$1,133
\$501	add: Accrued interest	\$501
<u>\$652</u>	GST due	<u>\$358</u>
<u>\$4,350</u>		<u>\$4,562</u>
<u>\$75,366</u>	NET ASSETS	<u>\$74,769</u>
<u>\$75,366</u>	EQUITY	<u>\$74,769</u>

Signed on behalf of Executive Committee:


Treasurer

Date signed: 2 July 2020


President

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Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 May 2020

Note 1 - Statement of Accounting Policies

St Albans Cricket Club is a non-profit organisation. The financial statements are general purpose and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

Unless otherwise stated the accounting principles recognised as appropriate for the measurement and reporting of earnings and financial position on a historical cost basis have been followed.

The entity qualifies for differential reporting because the Club meets the framework for differential reporting as the Club is not publicly accountable and is small. The club has taken advantage of all differential reporting exemptions.

Changes in accounting policies: There have been no changes in accounting policies which have been applied on bases consistent with those used in previous years.

The following specific accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of financial performance and financial position have been applied:

Accounts Receivable are stated at their estimated realisable value. Debts which are considered uncollectible are written off. There is no other provision for doubtful debts.

Stock on Hand - Bar Supplies has been valued at lower of cost or net realisable value.

Stock on Hand - Balls has been valued at lower of cost or net realisable value.

Equipment on Hand has been valued by the Committee.

Sponsorship: Sponsorship for services rendered to the club are accounted for as revenue and expense at values approximating the cost of the service provided.

Property, Plant and Equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation has been calculated using the rates shown in the Property, Plant and Equipment Schedule (Note 2). Material, Nets and Junior Material have not been depreciated as the committee charges all repairs, maintenance and replacements to expenses.

A mortgage security over the pavilion is held by Westpac Banking Corporation. At 31 May 2020 there were no advances drawn against this security (2019 - nil).

Related Party transactions: The Committee are also members of the Club and pay subscriptions on the same basis as other members. Services provided have been supplied on normal commercial terms.

Note 2 - Property, Plant and Equipment

As at 31 May 2020	Cost	Accum. Deprec.	Deprec. Rate	Last Year Book Val	This Year Book Val
Pavilion	\$95,545	\$56,510	3%	\$41,909	\$39,035
Motor Vehicle	\$3,477	\$3,477	33%	\$0	\$0
Furniture and Plant	\$39,234	\$38,696	10% & 33.3%	\$649	\$538
Total Fixed Assets	\$138,256	\$98,683		\$42,558	\$39,573

As at 31 May 2019	Cost	Accum. Deprec.	Deprec. Rate	Last Year Book Val	This Year Book Val
Pavilion	\$95,545	\$53,636	3%	\$44,776	\$41,909
Motor Vehicle	\$3,477	\$3,477	33%	\$568	\$0
Furniture and Plant	\$39,234	\$38,585	10% & 33.3%	\$1,853	\$649
Total Fixed Assets	\$138,256	\$95,698		\$47,197	\$42,558

Note 3 - Sponsorships

The sponsorship of \$1,250 (2019 - \$1,250), is in respect of audit fees.

Note 4 - Capital Commitments

There were no capital commitments at balance date (2019 - nil).

Note 5 - Contingent Liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities at balance date (2019 - nil).

Note 6 - Bank Overdraft Facility

In May 2010 the club obtained a \$5,000 unsecured bank overdraft facility from Westpac.

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Review Report

The Members of the St Albans Cricket Club

I have reviewed the financial statements of St Albans Cricket Club on pages 110 to 113. The financial statements provide information about the past financial performance of the Club and its financial position as at 31 May 2020. This information is stated in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the Clubs annual financial statements on page 113.

Executive Committee's responsibilities

The executive Committee is responsible for the preparation of financial statements which comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand and which present fairly the financial position of the Club as at 31 May 2020 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

Reviewer's responsibilities

I am responsible for reviewing the interim financial statements presented by the Executive Committee in order to report to you whether, in my opinion and on the basis of the procedures performed by me, anything has come to my attention that would indicate that the financial statements do not present fairly the matters to which they relate.

Basis of Statement

A review is limited primarily to enquiries of personnel and analytical review procedures applied to financial data and thus providing less assurance than an audit. I have not performed an audit and, accordingly do not express an audit opinion.

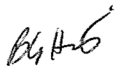
I have reviewed the financial statements of the club for the year ended 31 May 2020 in accordance with the Review Engagement Standards issued by the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants. These standards require that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the statements are free from material misstatement whether caused by fraud or error. I also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Other than my capacity as a reviewer, I have no relationship with or interest in the Club.

Statement of review findings

Based on my review nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the accompanying financial statements, set out on pages 110 to 113, do not fairly present the financial position of the Club as at 31 May 2020 and its financial performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand.

My review was completed on 26 June 2020 and my findings are expressed as at that date.



Bruce Harris

Chartered Accountant

Christchurch