



St Albans Cricket Club

Notice is hereby given that the

101st Annual General Meeting

of the St Albans Cricket Club Inc.
will be held at Trevinos Restaurant and Bar,
cnr Riccarton Road and Mona Vale Avenue
(in the upstairs conference room, access at rear) on

Monday, 1 August 2005 at 7:30pm

Business:

1. To receive the Minutes of the 2004 Annual General Meeting;
2. To consider and adopt the 2004/05 Annual Report and Accounts;
3. Election of Officers and Management Committee for the 2005/06 season;
4. Notice of Motion

That the club levy the following levels of subscriptions (GST inclusive) for the 2005/06 season, namely:

- a) *Adult Men and Women:*
\$220 to be paid by 30 November 2005;
- b) *Full-time University, Polytechnic, Training College Students, Men and Women Under 18:*
\$165 to be paid by 30 November 2005;

- c) *Secondary School Pupils:*
\$110 to be paid by 30 November 2005;
- d) *Primary/Intermediate School Pupils:*
\$40 for first member of family, and \$10 for any subsequent members of the same family, to be paid by 30 November 2005;
- e) *Social:*
\$50 to be paid upon joining the club.

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 2005/06 season, in the event of any member deciding not to play or transferring to another club, or moving out of the city.

A light supper will be provided by the club at the conclusion of the AGM.

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2004/05 Officers

Patron:

Mr J Z Harris

Life Members:

Messrs C F Collins, R R McLauchlan, I D Dempsey, R D J Mather,
A G Jamieson, S J D Cox, L N Serra, G J Curgenven,
Mrs H M Steere, Mrs A J Mitchell and Mrs E W Horne

Honorary Auditor:

Grant Thornton, Chartered Accountants

President:

Mr A G Jamieson

Chairman:

Mr A G Jamieson

Men's Club Captain:

Mr A J Falloon

Women's Club Captain:

Ms K M Houlston

Honorary Secretary:

Mrs L D Stewart

Honorary Treasurer:

Mr L N Serra

Bar Manager:

Mr S J D Cox

Management Committee:

Messrs A C Bailey, G J Curgenven, M R Griffin, D L R Jackson,
G R Lucas, S A Mason, P J Mayell, D E Pettet,
Misses S K Burke and M R Reid

Honorary Associate Members:

Messrs M B Poore, R W Peers, A N Bailey, S C Guillen,
G G Fazakarley, K I Ferries, E N Penlington, J Z Harris,
L R Earney, S L Jolley, J A Harrison, P B Guerin,
L J Blatchford, S N McGregor, Mrs D A McGregor,
Mrs K L Gilray and Mrs M A Francis

Obituaries

G.G. (Graeme) Coull

Graeme Coull, who died in Christchurch on October 1, 2004, gave nearly two decades of playing service to the St Albans Cricket Club from the mid-1940s to the mid-1960s, and from then onwards became an ardent and supportive friend of the club.

Graeme came straight from Christ's College, playing a few games in the club's second grade side before being selected in the senior side, where he enjoyed a successful career between 1946-1959. During this span of 13 years Graeme played 59 games, scoring 1704 runs at an average of 22.13. He had a top score of 109 not out. He also complemented his batting with many spells of timely medium pace bowling, taking 47 wickets.

The tall, ginger-haired, beautifully spoken, elegant batsman soon started to be noticed by the Canterbury selectors, particularly after a successful stint in a number of games as the New Zealand Universities' captain. In the summer of 1954/55 he made his Plunket Shield debut for Canterbury. Although Graeme's Canterbury career spanned eight summers he only played eight matches, managing 162 runs and seven wickets.

Graeme was a stock and station agent and lived a lengthy period in Hawarden, and as a consequence his cricketing availability and longevity was not as long as the club would have liked.

Graeme was a popular member of the club and will be sadly missed by all those that knew him. He is survived by his wife Anna and three siblings.

R.G. (Bob) Condliffe

During the last year cricket and our club, specifically, lost one of its most colourful and jovial characters, Bob Condliffe.

Bob was never short of a good story to tell you and he had an entertaining way of keeping those listening captivated.

Bob only played for the club for two seasons, however in his first (1945/46), as well as playing, he responded to a call to fill the vacancy of club secretary. He held this post for one year and in this time showed himself to be a very good administrator.

Bob was a competent left-handed batsman and accomplished wicket-keeper with a penchant for standing up to those with some pace.

He had a top score of 55 in a modest total of runs and snaffled 15 dismissals in his 20 senior games with St Albans. Bob did get to play one game for a Canterbury XI against an Ashburton side in 1946.

Once Bob retired from playing the game he then pursued his dream of one day umpiring in first-class cricket, which he achieved, going on to be a very popular and respected member of the Canterbury Cricket Umpires Association.

Bob was also a very good rugby referee and lawn bowler. He also had a spell on the Canterbury Cricket selection panel and, by all accounts, was a thoughtful, considered and knowledgeable member of this panel.

Bob, or as he was affectionately known in his later years, "Captain Mannering", will be sadly missed.

President's Report

On behalf of your executive and committee, I have much pleasure in presenting the Annual Report and Accounts for the 2004/05 season, the 100th in the club's history.

Well, what can one say? A season that was SIMPLY THE BEST and, as Tina Turner would also add, better than all the rest.

Right from the Annual General Meeting, held at the Robbie's on Riccarton Bar and Bistro meeting room in early August, through to the CCA prize-giving function in the middle of April, the club had many sublime moments of triumph, paroxysms of delight and a myriad of dazzling and historic milestones and achievements.

Enveloping the whole season was of course the club's centennial activities and celebrations. These acted as a catalyst and driving force for all the members and supporters, and I believe ultimately helped keep the focus on our primary objective - to win as many grades as we could - while enjoying the great game of cricket. A special section in the middle of this book has been devoted to the very successful and pleasurable activities and events this centennial generated.

On the playing front the season started with the time-honoured six week get-together at the CCA indoor centre for pre-season training and the scrutiny of the many newcomers. Peter Mayell, the convener of the senior selection panel, was obviously very happy with his winter recruitment and the subsequent turnout, to comment "I think there's going to be some real stiff competition for places this year". How well did his words ring true, as the club fielded three very competitive morning grade sides.

The backroom boys had also done their part, securing the services of Ryan Watson, a player/coach of Zimbabwe descent but now living and plying his trade as a professional cricketer in and for Scotland. We welcomed Ryan and his new wife Lisa to Christchurch in October and both quickly became integral parts of the club.

Ryan also had an outstanding season on the field, just being pipped for the CCA Club Player of the Year award. His 600 runs, 40 wickets and 15 catches was a super return, in what was really an incomplete season. Ryan missed four playing days as he had been granted a late start due to his wedding and then took a two-week break in November to represent Scotland in the ICC Intercontinental Cup finals for second-

tier cricketing countries in Dubai. Ryan starred for the victorious Scots, passing 50 in all three of his innings as well as taking seven wickets.

Ryan and Lisa's personalities and friendly dispositions quickly endeared themselves to the club members. At the time of writing we are hopeful that they may return, but national selection for Scotland may preclude this.

As well as securing the overseas player other appointments and key personnel were sought and put in place. They included Stu McCullum for his second year as the senior women's coach and Mike Dickie as our club's first reserve women's coach. On the men's side Kelvin Scott was appointed captain/coach/selector of the second grade team and Andrew Bailey was appointed coach of the third grade team.

Robbie's on Riccarton, although under new ownership, quickly confirmed that they would again be on board as the club's sponsors. Other funding avenues were also sourced and we were lucky to gain possession of the same rental property that we had had the previous summer. This was well utilised by Ryan and Lisa, Nigel Tubb and two young amateur cricketers from England, James Hawley and Jonathan Miles, who had arrived for a season with the club.

Opening day duly arrived and the Oval looked a picture with the trees in full blossom. The Upper Valley side from Wellington was playing a composite men's side from the club on Hagley 4, a game which we ultimately won by one wicket thanks to an exhilarating century from Michael Davidson.

The weather, which was to be dull, cold and cloudy until Christmas, was actually brilliantly fine and warm - no knee-jerk panic about what to do if the day was wet ... thank goodness!

The nets were in full use and at 3.30pm the Mayor of Christchurch, Garry Moore, arrived to officially open the Centennial season, just as one of his predecessors did at the 50th jubilee in 1954, and also at our very first opening day in 1905, 100 years ago.

Instead of shrugging and sounding quite maudlin the two club captains, Tony Falloon and Kay Houlston, were in upbeat moods. The BIG season was about to get underway.

The club entered eight men's sides and seven women's and girls teams. The only grade we didn't have a presence in was the men's

fifth grade. We started the season with all guns blazing and finished with all our guns still blazing, such was the enormity of the success that our club enjoyed. To win six grades, come second in six more, third in two others and thus again earn the symbol of overall club supremacy, the prestigious Petersen Shield, was an outstanding achievement by the club. It was indeed a vintage year - everybody stand up and take a bow.

Congratulations must go to the Premier men's side under the captaincy of Stephen Cunis and Aaron Johnstone, who led for most of the season but only clinched victory on the last day of the summer. To win the inaugural CCA Metropolitan six-team Premier competition in the centennial year (emulating the win in the 50th jubilee year) was a great effort and outstanding historical milestone. The right old hullabaloo that was heard, after the last ball had been bowled, showed overwhelming euphoria, pride, team unity and celebratory relief. An oenophile might say that there is plenty of 'bottle age' left in this team.

Second grade, under the leadership of Kelvin Scott, also had good reason to be in celebratory mood. The club had not enjoyed second grade success for 11 years, and the margin that this win was achieved by showed what a good team effort can achieve. This side is usually a 'railway station' due to the number of top level players that our Premier side has and the resulting changing of the team due to representative selectors' whims, injuries and other unforeseen unavailabilities. Well done guys.

When one has a team of individuals that the 4Bs do, it is hard to think of anything else other than success. However strong the team sheet may look the job still needs to be done on the field. Tony Falloon is too shrewd to be lulled into any form of talked-up favouritism, as this team once again 'did the business' and won the grade title for the second time since the grade was re-introduced three seasons ago. Congratulations to all the 'BBBBs'.

Cricket is a game that both genders and all abilities and ages can play and enjoy. The next team that won a grade is one which embodies this ideal. Yep, the second grade women, surely one of the more visible teams in the club, under Mel Reid and Trudy Rolton's astute direction, won again for the second year in a row - unbeaten on the field of play, too. This team has unity, camaraderie and confidence plus more than just a wee bit of ability. Saints would be a lot poorer without this bunch of sociable, vocally stentorian players who are terrific after-

match and club function attendees. Great effort girls ... go get them again next summer.

Over the years the club has placed a good deal of time, expertise and coaching into ensuring that the secondary level girls (third grade) enjoy the game and develop as cricketers. Since third grade was re-instituted 13 years ago, St Albans sides have won silverware on eight occasions, and this season was no exception. Great effort girls, and congratulations to those girls who were given captaincy opportunities. Your team is the future of the women's side of the club, in particular the senior and first reserve sides of years to come. Thank you to Andrew Tahuhu, Murray Gain and Paul and Vicki Wilkinson-Baker for your efforts in helping manage the team and keep it focused and enthusiastic.

Finally, competition honours went to the club's fourth grade Senior Traditional girls team. Under the management of Neil Bennett these girls swept all before them. Throughout the season various challenges and targets were given to this team and by lifting the bar the girls have become a much better and very competitive team, both individually and as a unit. The fact they are a team of great trainers played no small part in this, too. Some of these girls will move up to the next grade in the coming season and I am confident that they will most certainly cope. Congratulations to all team members.

As well as those six teams that finished with silverware, the men's Premier side came second as beaten finalist in their one-day competition, the senior women came second in their two-day Trophy competition, while the third grade men, sixth grade 'A' men, President's grade men and fourth grade Junior Traditional girls all finished second.

As a point of interest, the club would have also won the third grade men's two-day competition and first reserve women's one-day competition had they each been playing in separate rather than combined one and two-day competitions.

The club has quite a few sponsors who we are indebted to for their continuing support of the club and as such I would like to take this opportunity to thank these companies.

Robbie's on Riccarton are the club's major sponsor and chief watering hole. To the new owners Andy and Jim Jacques, go our sincere thank you for your support and efforts.

To Chris Bird at Chevron Cars, who supplied Ryan Watson with a very fine late model vehicle, and has done so to all visiting professionals for a number of years. Thanks Chris.

Grant Thornton Chartered Accountants are the club's auditors as well as upgrading the club's ongoing database ... all at no cost to the club. Thank you Trevor Thornton and Graeme McGlinn.

Special thanks to Paolo Antonacci at Big Pizza for the generous gift of Player of the Day vouchers.

Thanks also to Debbie Johnstone at Harcourt Vision Real Estate Bishopdale, the Eureka Trust through Graeme Parker and the Thai Orchid restaurant for their support of the club side which went to Auckland in April to represent the Canterbury province in the National Club Cricket Championships.

I should also pass on our thanks to the Christchurch City Council who acknowledged our centennial activities in a variety of ways, many that made savings for the club.

Finally to the two parent bodies that we ultimately answer to - New Zealand Cricket and Canterbury Cricket go our thanks and gratitude for your support. NZC specifically for ODI tickets and the CCA for, amongst other things, free indoor facilities prior to our Auckland trip as well as a very well engineered and timely cricket ball sponsorship.

Outside of the centennial events, high points of the season included the quiz night, which was again professionally run by Duane Pettet and Scott Mason, while the Christmas Party, end of season wind-up and the club prize-giving night were all well attended and seemed to be popularly received.

We as a club executive and committee have over the last few years moved away from organising a multitude of club events and social functions to concentrate on the core values of what we are all about. Of course this is not to say that we won't or have no inclination to introduce new ideas or pursue new ventures - indeed we welcome new ways of thinking.

The after-match socialising continues to be the glue which keeps the club's social fabric in good working order. Many preening popinjays have been overheard using the pavilion as their place to tell stories, address issues, espouse theories and generally vent their opinions and

ideas on topical cricketing issues. The bar continues to be a good source of revenue, and our thanks go to our barmaid Jules for her tolerant, personable and efficient manner.

The club continued with the popular 12-team, 6pm-start Tuesday night Twilight competition for business houses, social clubs and teams made up of friends. The competition was played in a good competitive but sociable atmosphere. The announcement of the results after each day's play were often a highlight and keenly looked-forward-to part of the evening. Thank you again to Kevin Snook who organised this part of the cricketing week.

The club once again used Robbie's on Riccarton as the venue for the prize-giving function. Held on the Tuesday just after Easter it again proved popular, with former Canterbury and New Zealand coach Denis Aberhart being the guest speaker and awards presenter. His entertaining and thoughtful speech was well received.

Nigel Tubb was announced as the club's player of the year. Nigel had an outstanding season in scoring 879 runs, including two centuries - the second of which came in the final game against Riccarton when the team was in a spot of bother, ultimately helping win that game and the competition.

The Peers Cup for efforts on and off the field went to Duane Pettet while Peter Mayell received the Personality of the Year award.

Andrew Cuttriss and Amanda Dickie were acknowledged as the club's two most promising players while Nigel Tubb and Amy Satterthwaite were rewarded as the club's two most improved players.

Several other milestones and achievements were recognised during the evening which about 100 club members applauded, laughed at or wiped tears from their eyes as the following recipients received their accolades and/or their rewards.

The renowned and acclaimed (or ill-famed) Rod McCurdy award this year went to the celebrated fourth grade 'A' player Ian Smith. Many appropriate occasions were highlighted, including a spectacular 'mounting' effort of a President's grade player fielding on the overlapping boundary.

The Gunna Award for claiming they were 'gunna do this' and 'gunna do that' many times during the season went to Andrew Bailey, while the

Stumbling Block award went to Graham Curgenven, who finished the season on 299 '4B' career dismissals.

The Noel Love Trophy which goes to the older St Albans member who shows outstanding enthusiasm, dedication, camaraderie and social interaction, both on and off the field was awarded to Selwyn Cox.

The King Hit champion for the most sixes went to Matt Sutherland with 21 sixes. The various economical bowling awards went to Kelvin Scott (10 overs, 10-4-14-4), Alice Forbes (9 overs, 9-4-7-1), Jason Guest (8 overs men's, 8-6-3-1) and Trudy Rolton (8 overs women's, 8-3-6-1).

Pat Gallagher had the dubious distinction of having the most runs (25) hit by opposition batsmen from one of his overs, while Mike Satterthwaite (23 runs coming from three sixes, one four and one single) claimed the prize for most runs off one over as a batsman.

The ignominious "Ducks Galore" trophy went to David O'Meara and Chris McFarlin with five each.

Club members were again proud to hear that Chris Harris and Chris Martin were still wearing New Zealand colours. However, Harry's time on the park was cut short by a serious injury which occurred on Australian soil in the early part of the summer and subsequently ruled him out of all cricket for the remainder of the season. We will be waiting and watching over the 2005 winter to see if Chris can regain his fitness and his cricketing prowess to once again press for selection.

Chris Martin continued to soldier away with the new ball, mostly in trying conditions and against outstanding opposition (namely, the Australians). He duly got his reward with wickets against the Sri Lankans in the latter part of the season. In the second Test at Wellington Chris took 6-54, which is now the top bowling figures for any New Zealander against Sri Lanka. Great efforts Chris, the club is proud of you.

On the women's front, Sarah Burke, Amanda Green and Beth McNeill all wore the New Zealand strip during the summer. However only Sarah was selected for the World Cup in South Africa in March, a tournament which saw New Zealand bundled out in the semi-finals by India. Australia went on to win its semi-final and then it beat India quite convincingly in the final. Well done girls, our club has a proud tradition of New Zealand selections - your efforts help keep this tradition alive.

Complementing this group of New Zealand players was another large assemblage of club members who, through their abilities, gained selection in various CCA men's, women's and girls' representative teams during the summer. These names are listed in the respective club captain's reports, however it is always encouraging to see so many from our club be accorded this extra honour. We, as a club, endeavour to nurture a supportive environment for representative selection and the large number of members who do gain selection are firm testimony of this working well.

At the CCA prize-giving night in mid-April, the club was obviously well represented due to the large number of grades we won. However, a group of four club members also received individual awards for achievements and success attained during the season.

Firstly, Aaron Johnstone received the Chattel Hayes Memorial Trophy for making the most wicket-keeping dismissals in Premier men's two-day Trophy matches with 27, while Ryan Watson won the Stephen Lester Memorial Trophy for taking the most wickets in the Trophy competition with 34.

Amy Satterthwaite was selected as the recipient of the Trish McKelvey Trophy giving to the Most Valuable Player at the national women's development tournament.

Finally, Trevor Thornton, one of the club's President's Grade squad members, won the newly instigated secondary schools coach of the year award, after his work with the Christchurch Boys' High School Under-15 A team during the season. Well done to the four of you.

I believe that the last 12 months have been one of the busiest in the club's history. What with trying to organise an overseas professional player/coach, four to five other coaches, some amateur players (plus accommodation for all), the centennial, the regular Tuesday Twilight competition, club finals day, putting together a team to represent the club at the National Club Championships in Auckland (and funding it), to the final wrap-up of the end of season do and two prize-giving nights, the committee has worked tirelessly on your behalf.

Much of the work is done away from the usual scrutiny of the membership and is, on the whole, taken for granted. Those that put their name forward to serve on your behalf do so as volunteers. Their reward is not monetary but the satisfaction that the club continues to build and improve and, with it, continues to be ranked up in the top 10 cricket clubs in New Zealand.

The current committee and executive take cognisance of the various social and health and safety responsibilities that are constantly being put before us by the many government or city council agencies. We endeavour to work to, and have, best practice strategies and goals. We hope that our reputation is sufficiently high that we can continue to be a role model cricket club.

As well as the many representative players that the club has, we also have a large group of people from the wider St Albans family of current or former players and administrators who give untiringly of their time, expertise and experience to help the sport in a plethora of leadership and supporting roles.

Among these are: Stephen Boock, currently a NZC board member; Catherine Campbell is employed by NZC to run women's cricket; Mike Satterthwaite is on the CCA board; Kirsty Flavell is currently the Canterbury women's first XI coach; Vicki Burtt holds a full-time role at Canterbury Cricket; Mike Dickie coached a Christchurch under-17 women's team; Vicki Wilkinson-Baker was a manager of a Christchurch under-14 girls team; and finally Pierre Flavell who, up until a month ago, was employed full-time by the CCA as their marketing and funding manager.

Another group are on various advisory committees that the CCA have. Peter Mayell is on the Club Cricket Advisory Group, while Beth McNeill, Graeme Craigie and Alan Jamieson serve on the Women's Advisory Group.

Mark Ogier continues to give the CCA the benefit of his scoring expertise, while in the media we still have John Coffey, Marg Francis and Paul Rutledge reporting and commentating on the game.

The club also has a large contingent of volunteers, who work unflaggingly and who have endless energy, and without wanting to single out anybody in particular, in case I miss someone, I would however like to thank you most sincerely for your efforts.

During last summer Graeme Craigie, who has been the organising face of the under-14 girls section of the club, had a tragedy in his personal life with the passing of his wife June. This and other things had a detrimental effect on Graeme's health and, as a consequence, Graeme reluctantly needed to relinquish this position. We wish Graeme well, and hope that we continue to see him at the club some time in the future. His two daughters, Rebecca (who coached an under-14 girls

team) and Caitlin (who played in the third grade girls team), continued their association with the club.

These sad circumstances created a vacuum for a wee while, but after a period of time a number of the parents and Nicola Payne, who stepped into Graeme's position, rallied around and we saw the season out in a relatively normal fashion. Thank you to everyone for your help over this time.

Eleanor Horne, continued with her catering role, which she has been doing now for some time, and has a regular and loyal patronage.

Mark Ogier, although with changing circumstances, kept the Premier men's scorebook up to its usual high standards. Mark has indicated that he will not be available to score next season, due to family and work commitments.

To Tom O'Carroll, our groundsman, thank you for your efforts during the summer. Your job is not an easy one, with something over 350 bosses on any given Saturday. Michael Davidson, from the Premier men's side, was lucky enough to secure the assistant's job at Hagley for the summer and I'm sure that this helped build a rapport with the groundstaff that we haven't had since the days of Garry Walklin.

Last summer saw the first season of the new-look, renamed first grade competition that was controversially put in place. The top six sides that qualified in the new Premier grade were East Christchurch Shirley, St Albans, Riccarton, Sydenham, Lancaster Park Woolston and the recently merged club Old Boys Collegians (formerly High School Old Boys and Old Collegians).

The unlucky clubs, Burnside West Christchurch University and Marist, both played in a combined competition with six suburban clubs under the banner of first grade. Marist won this grade and will take Sydenham's position in Premiers as they were relegated as the sixth placed side.

This format has been agreed to for two summers and then a review will be undertaken to see what might happen for future seasons. Whilst the club had a "bob each way" when it came to supporting the new format, I personally felt it worked OK. Perhaps a bit of fine tuning for next summer might be in order and, to that end, the CCA have asked for submissions and sent a questionnaire for the captains and coaches to express their own opinions.

I do have sympathy with the clubs that end up playing in the first grade competition and I would hope that some sort of accommodation can be reached for these clubs. Alternatively, these clubs should look seriously at a merger or amalgamation, as this may be the only lifeline available in the long term.

Like all good winning runs, there will be a time when the continuity of stable, reliable and dedicated management will come to an end and a changing of the guard is partially undertaken. While you read this report, you will probably be unaware that several of our long-serving and loyal office holders and volunteers will have served notice that they will be retiring from, or be unavailable for, next season's management committee.

As such I would like to pass some comments on a few selected hard-working and dedicated individuals - our club owes a lot to them.

Firstly we have Selwyn Cox, who without a doubt has been an outstanding bar manager and committee person for nigh on 30 years. Selwyn has advised the club that he has finally served his last beer, carried his last crate (and keg) up the stairs and has trudged the aisles of the liquor outlets looking for the best deals he can find for the last time.

Club members will not be aware that Coxy spends many hours making purchases, stocking the fridges, doing stocktakes, filling gas bottles, organising ice, keeping the bar tabs up to date as well as trying to collect payment and, finally, organising bar staff and cleaning when needed. Much of this is done during the hours before 6am. By my count Selwyn has been in charge of the bar operations, which has netted the club in excess of \$135,000 over a period of 28 years.

Made a life member in 2001, Selwyn's behind the scenes management of hospitality issues will be a very hard act to follow. To find someone these days who you can trust to do the job properly and who is scrupulously honest will be a big test for the club and will be one legacy that Selwyn leaves behind.

Selwyn was not only a bar manager, but a very dedicated committeeman as well. Not one with a hidden agenda or profile to keep prominent, he often said very little at meetings but when he did it would be thoughtful and considered. Selwyn was often the champion of the underdog and was the moral backbone of the club. If he didn't think it was right, he told you so.

Thank you Selwyn, for your loyalty and commitment. Remember that now you have been freed up from club duties, a couple of big seasons with the bat in President's grade beckons.

Lorraine Stewart (Selwyn's better half) has also advised the club that, after six years as the club secretary, she too will not be standing for re-election. This has been Lorraine's second stint on the committee, after two summers as the women's club captain in the mid-1990s.

Lorraine, who took over from the legendary Eleanor Horne in 1999, has carried out the role and its duties in a very professional and accurate way. Everything was always up to date and nothing seemed to stress Lorraine. Her minutes and correspondence were always well constructed and concise, with one of her strengths being able to judge the occasion and choosing the right words when it came to putting pen to paper.

Thank you Lorraine, for your contributions, you will now have more time for sunbathing and/or reading. Hope to see you often during the summer.

Back in May 2002, when Errol Saunders, the women's club captain of the day, bade goodbye to the club, I had fears that this position would be very hard to fill with an appropriate person. I had asked several of the more senior women's members in the club and all had turned it down. Finally, after a bit of badgering, some arm-twisting and a couple of meetings with Mum and Dad, a shy medium pacer named Kay Houlston finally gave in and said "I'll do it ... but only for two years". I'm really pleased that Kay stayed on an extra year (her third) and fulfilled the role over last season's centennial summer.

Well, what can one say about Kay? She took to the role with consummate ease. She was well organised, knew all the girls and had a great rapport with them, was unassuming and had a competitive focus to always want to field strong and well-balanced teams. Best of all, though, was when she was having problems, with players pulling out injured or unavailable for some reason, she never seemed to be stressed or frazzled by it (well, never showed it anyway), and team selections and other duties were still professionally completed.

At committee meetings she would always stand up for the women's side of the club, and won many battles to ensure that the girls got equal and fair-handed treatment.

Kay has signalled that golf may be on the offing, but I'm quite sure that there are still one or two unsuspecting opposition batsmen still prepared to be a Houlston victim, whether it be in serious or social cricket. Thank you Kay, you have been a rock which I could rely on.

Finally there is Mark Ogier, who has been the senior men's scorer for the last seven seasons and has intimated that, for the time being, he is putting away the pens and turn his attention to other activities.

Over the years Mark has beavered away in the hot sunshine, often with little thanks or recognition, and I think it would be fair to say has on occasions been taken a wee bit for granted. It's only when Mark has been away that one truly recognises his real worth to the senior men's side. His neatness, accuracy, ability to complete individual scoring charts and other player requests all at once, whilst also answering the continuous phone calls seeking the score, stood him out as a person who could perform well under pressure.

Over the years Mark's ability has been recognised by Canterbury Cricket, and he has scored many significant games at the Test and representative venues around the region. Our club has been lucky over the years to have had a succession of top scorers and now the challenge will be to find the next one. If he/she is as half as competent as Mark has been, we will be well served.

A good team man and friend to all those that play Premiers, Mark's genial demeanour and cricketing knowledge will be missed. Thank you Mark, I hope that we will get a few President's grade games out of you. After all, as you have said many times, "I do score more runs than anybody else in the club each season" - heaven knows that the President's grade team might need some of those!

There may also be others on the committee that will decide in the next week or so to also take a break from club administration. Thank you one and all for your efforts over the last 12 months.

Like those that have had many summers on the executive or committee, we hope that this may not be the end of your "innings", and that at some time in the future you may well decide to have a "second innings".

The club held 11 committee meetings throughout the year, and at the time of writing this report only one further meeting has been scheduled. The attendance register is provided for your interest.

It shows the attendances at meetings by your elected representatives along with the total number of years that these people have had on St Albans executives and/or the general committee.

		Meetings	Years
President/Chairman:	Alan Jamieson	11	32
Secretary:	Lorraine Stewart	8	8
Treasurer:	Lindsay Serra	10	22
Women's Club Captain:	Kay Houlston	5	3
Men's Club Captain:	Tony Falloon	8	3
Bar Manager:	Selwyn Cox	8	30
Committee:	Graham Curgenven	10	17
	Grant Lucas	5	12
	Peter Mayell	8	10
	Scott Mason	10	4
	Andrew Bailey	4	2
	Sarah Burke	2	2
	Murray Griffin	7	2
	Dave Jackson	5	2
	Duane Pettet	11	2
	Mel Reid	5	2

It would be remiss of me if I didn't take this opportunity to again thank John Harris who, as Patron of the club, has been a popular figure in and around the club over the season. I'm pleased to announce that John will continue in his position for another year, and now that he proudly sports a centennial club cap lower grade men and women - who may not connect John with the club, particularly when he wanders around the grounds on a Saturday afternoon - will now be able to do so. Thank you John, for taking such an interest in the ongoing success and development of the club.

Last summer all the club teams lifted in the latter part of the season, and many came home with a dominant finish. The challenge is for the club to continue this momentum and not let the achievements die after such a successful centennial season. Several new faces will be seen on the administrative side of the club, while some of the committee will be in different roles. A major recruitment drive will be undertaken in

the weeks ahead, not only to fill the holes from those leaving, retiring or going overseas, but also to help build the club in size and depth and with it maybe another team or two.

In two weeks time the club will enter the new century with its 101st AGM. This meeting will give club members an opportunity to endorse the current direction of the club, which is what will be "read" if you stay away. Conversely, it is a forum for you to have your say in a critical but positive manner or, if you need to, you can air your displeasure. I would encourage as many of our members that can, to attend. A large turnout can also show that we have a vibrant and "alive" club.

In the following weeks, pre-season indoor practices will get underway, particularly for the top three men's sides and several of the women's teams. If you know of anybody new to the city, keen to change clubs or maybe just coming back to the game after a period away, please let Peter Mayell (ph 359 3389) on the men's side know, or Nicola Wilson (née Payne) (ph 352 3421) regarding the women's side of the club.

To those members who will not be with us next season, thank you for your contribution and efforts over last season. One huge loss which the club in general will feel, the Premier men's side in particular, is the move to Auckland by current Black Cap Chris Martin. Chris has been with the club since he left Christchurch Boys' High School in January 1993, along with a group of others from the first XI.

He quickly established himself as a bowler of some enormous promise and once he had represented Canterbury in the 1997/98 season and followed this up, on the back of some fine bowling spells, with his selection for New Zealand in the 2000/01 summer.

Although national and provincial duties often curtailed Chris' availability, he always has been loyal to the club and played when he could. His fiery and hostile wicket-taking spells will be missed, but we wish Chris and Jane well for the future. The challenge ahead for the club's selectors is to unearth another very quick bowler.

To all other club members, winter well, keep fit and we will see you at the end of September ready for another successful, personally satisfying and enjoyable summer.

Alan Jamieson

Men's Club Captain's Report

In our 100th year of existence St Albans experienced yet another strong season with three of our men's teams taking competition titles and many of our other sides not far off. Congratulations to the Premiers, second grade and fourth grade 'B' men.

We also took the Petersen Shield again this year, repeating last season's effort. Congratulations to all of our captains for the good work they put in this year to help our club members enjoy this season and cumulatively achieve this great result.

Indoor training started in August with outdoor nets kicking off in October. These training sessions were well supported with three nets running Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Please continue to use these facilities as much as possible as the cost of preparation is built into your annual subscription.

Opening day saw up to 30 new players to our club, which is just a fantastic result.

Once again there were a number of days rained out and some of our teams in the afternoon grades were frustrated with byes and defaults from opposition clubs, which meant an abbreviated and somewhat stop-start season.

Much credit must go to Pete Mayell for his hard work in the recruitment for the first three sides in the club during the off-season. They all showed good strength as a result of his big effort.

New Members

Prior to the season starting, and in some cases during the summer, 29 new members joined or rejoined the club. We trust you enjoyed your season and look forward to again renewing acquaintances in October.

Duncan Bean	Nick Graves	David O'Meara
Paul Bradford	Matt Grenfell	Hayden Pipe
Blair Clatworthy	Bryce Hackett	Jonathan Price
Darren Clements	Tim Holton	Mark Reid
Rob Cooney	Rowan Langdon	Kelvin Scott
Paul Edmiston	Phil LeLievre	David Simms
Brennan Edwards	Daniel Manton	Everton Snell
Hamish Edwards	Craig Menzies	Carl Solomons
Rod Fraser	Tom Nation	Andrew Watt
Edward Gash	Chris Newson	

As well three Englishmen - James Hawley, Jonathan Miles and Ashley Blacknell - visited for the summer.

Members Who Have Left

Like most organisations, a percentage of members come and go from season to season. Some return while others shift around the country for work, go overseas or to other clubs. Those listed below did not play in our centennial season. Some also left mid-season.

Craig Bain (lost)
Joe Baker (transfer to Auckland for work)
Paul Baker (lost interest)
Selwyn Blackmore (returned to Wellington for work)
Daniel Chisholm (season off studying)
Adrian Collis (transfer to Old Boys Collegians CC)
Mark Cosgrove (looking after family members)
Des Davis (gone)
Harry Davis (gone)
John Douglas (gone)
Andrew Falloon (transfer to the Harewood CC)
Chris Ferguson (transfer to Sydenham CC)
Matt Gower (working on Saturdays)
Edd Hedley (returned to the United Kingdom)
Shayne Jarvis (returned to Australia)
Matt Johnson (gone)
John Kerrison (transfer to Lancaster Park Woolston CC)
Steven Knox (professional not re-engaged)
Stuart Knox (returned to the United Kingdom)
Martin Lester (season off building house)
Andy McDowell (opened new business in Whangarei)
Chris McGahan (last seen on the West Coast)
Glen McGill (moved to Australia)
Laurence Margan (injured)
Carl Officer (lost interest)
Andrew Perry (lost interest/motivation)
Simon Pope (moved to Nelson for work)
Tony Power (retired)
Will Power (lost interest)
Kelly Rush (transfer to Harewood CC)
Brian Salton (season off)
Kevin Summerhays (who knows?)
Nigel Taylor-Peebles (working on Saturdays)
Michael Thorpe (last seen in Burnside West University colours)
James Wadworth (University work in Southland)
Simon Wadworth (returned to Southland for work)

Team Summaries

Premier - Captained this season for the first time by Stephen Cunis and Aaron Johnstone, our first XI once again had a fantastic season. They won the two-day competition and were pipped at the post in the one-day final (a large and long session ensued in the clubrooms afterwards!). Following this, a Premier 'development' team went north, representing Canterbury at the New Zealand club championships. However, after reaching the final of this competition, the 'development' tag quickly disappeared as they collectively gained maturity and confidence. Competition for spots next season will again be hot in this team.

Second Grade - Captained by Kelvin Scott for the first time, this team put the disappointments of the previous season behind them to win the two-day competition. These guys also supported the Premiers throughout the year, both at practices and when chosen to play in the top side. This was good reward for training hard and playing some excellent cricket after a slow start in their grade.

Third Grade - Captained by Duane Pettet for the first time, this team came extremely close to winning the competition. This is a great result as the team was largely new to each other and were also called upon to fill the gaps as required for the seconds throughout the season.

Fourth Grade 'A' - Captained by Dave Jackson, they were always capable of beating any side in the grade but unfortunately missed the batting consistency of last season. However, these guys give 100% week-in and week-out and are always dangerous.

Fourth Grade 'B' - Captained by Tony Falloon, the 4Bs were back to their best this year, losing just the one game all season. It would have to be the strongest team on paper the grade has seen in many years. They won the competition in a canter with all team members contributing to a memorable season.

Sixth Grade 'A' - Captained by Matt Sutherland, they missed out on a share of the title on the final day, however probably should have won, having beaten the eventual winner of the grade twice during the season. These guys play with heaps of enthusiasm every week and deserve success.

Sixth Grade 'B' - Captained by Everton Snell, this team was put together as a new unit this season. What began with a squad of 16

and a successful start to the season, shrunk to skinny numbers after the New Year break and with it came some adversity on the field. However these guys enjoyed their cricket and will return for the challenge next year. Good season guys!

President's Grade - Captained by Alan Jamieson, this side had one of its most successful summers. A consistent selection of regulars, many new to the club, helped make the season a memorable one. Several of the new players are in their early 40s and will be expected to successfully carry the side in future years. A second placing was a good reward in a very competitive grade.

Men's Team Player of the Year Recipients

First Grade: Ryan Watson

Fourth Grade 'B': Nathan Tikao

Second Grade: James Hawley

Sixth Grade 'A': Matt Sutherland

Third Grade: Blair Glover

Sixth Grade 'B': Everton Snell

Fourth Grade 'A': Ty Butterfield

President's Grade: Jonathan Price

CCA Men's Club Cricket Player of the Year

Top 10:

			Points
1st	Tim Papps	(East Christchurch Shirley)	1376
2nd	Iain Robertson	(Riccarton)	1195
3rd	Chad Romano	(Sydenham)	1167
4th	Ryan Watson	(St Albans)	1124
5th	Nigel Tubb	(St Albans)	1069
6th	Gary Stead	(Riccarton)	947
7th	Cleighten Cornelius	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	886
8th	Alex Hedges	(Riccarton)	867
9th	Andrew Fullerton-Smith	(Sydenham)	853
10th	James Baxendale	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	786

Other St Albans players:

Andrew Bailey 728, Aaron Johnstone 656, Stephen Cunis 614, Michael Davidson 567, Carl Solomons 510, Chris Harris 467, James Ward 439, Andrew Denford 410, Brad Smith 320, Sandy MacLeod 298, Jonathan Miles 289, Liam O'Sullivan 156, James Hawley 98, Chris Martin 90, Dean Anderson 53, Lindsay Cavill 32, Matt Marr 25, Chris Newson 23, Kelvin Scott 21, Rob Cooney 15, Mark Child 11, Julian Danby 10, Richard Davidson 2.

Representative Players

During the summer the club was thrilled to hear of the selection of many of our club members in the many CCA representative sides. Congratulations go to:

New Zealand: Chris Harris, Chris Martin

Canterbury: Stephen Cunis, Chris Martin, James Ward

Canterbury 'A': Nigel Tubb, James Ward

In conclusion, it was a top centennial year for the men's side of the club. Notably, the top three men's teams were so successful as an overall force that they came extremely close to doing the treble. No club has yet managed to win the Premier, second and third grade titles in the same season though many, including St Albans, have come close - maybe next year.

There is also encouraging signs for the future of the lower grades too. As club cricket in Christchurch looks to combine the Canterbury Cricket Association-run metropolitan competition with the Christchurch Suburban Cricket Association grades progressively. I would hope this may strengthen some grades and have more teams per grade. We look forward to having a St Albans team in every grade for the coming season and with it more success for our club.

Winter well everyone and I look forward to seeing you all back for the 2005/06 season.

Tony Falloon

Women's Club Captain's Report

This season, before Christmas, was the coldest first three months I have ever played in. It was the first time I have had to wear thermals while playing and I certainly enjoyed having soup at the innings break. I think Eleanor was feeling sorry for all of us that day!

As the club was getting ready for the season I was spending quite a lot of time in Australia with work commitments, so had to rely on team coaches to do the annual ring-around to find out who was and wasn't playing. When I got back things seemed to be going well - we only had a couple of players that had decided not to turn out this year.

Numbers were light at pre-season training, but with the various winter sporting codes wrapping up, and other events taking place, we were confident that if we picked up a couple of new players on opening day we would be able to fill our four adult women's sides.

New Members

This season the club welcomed eight new members to the four adult women's sides. Those players were:

Kimberley Campion	Monique Pettet	Olivia Scott
Emily Hobbs	Jess Pickering	Beth Watson
Elizabeth Kitson	Sarah Rosanowski	

Players Who Have Left

At the start of last summer a number of girls decided not to play which made the recruitment process even more important. Those that intimated their unavailability included:

Mel Carmont (another season off)
Kim Cotton (transfer to East Christchurch Shirley CC)
Ros Kember (returned to Auckland)
Aimee Mason (returned to the family home)
Laura Paine (out for season with injury)
Michelle Pitcher (lost interest)
Hayley Rossiter (lost interest/motivation)
Kate Saunders (stayed in Dunedin for the summer)
Elizabeth Scurr (returned to Dunedin)
Jenny Wilson (returned home to the United Kingdom)

As well, a number of under-14 girls decided that cricket was not for them.

Also, during the season the women's section had a number of players who lost interest and motivation and subsequently finished the season early. This was particularly disappointing and created extra pressure to fill the gaps left with players of similar ability.

It would be to see you back again for another season at Saints, should time and motivation return.

Team Summaries

First Grade - There were a lot of expectations put on the first XI, both from the club and the players themselves, particularly with it being the centennial of the club. It would've been good for us to repeat or better our efforts of the season before.

As I have stated above, we did have some difficulty finding players throughout the season and this meant that we were required to select a number of players from the first reserve grade team. I would like to say that all the girls who were taken up into the senior ranks did a great job and we are very happy to know we have some very talented young cricketers in our club. Two players to shine through were Amanda Dickie and Elizabeth Kitson. I really hope they continue to improve and secure spots in the senior side next season!

I would also like to mention Stu McCullum, who coached the side for the second summer. I would like to thank him for the hours he put in every Saturday, even when he could've been home watching Brendon on TV! He did a great job again with all the girls and I wish him all the best with his future coaching assignments wherever they may be.

I would like to congratulate Sarah Burke for making the New Zealand White Ferns World Cup side and I hope to see a few more names from our club in this side in the future.

First Reserve Grade - By the end of the season a large number of the first reserve grade players had had a taste of first XI cricket. This was a great opportunity for all concerned.

With the senior side having no overseas players for the first time in several years and with a couple of the regular reserve grade players not returning for the season, it was going to be difficult to balance the two sides. Numbers were tight from the start of the season in both

teams but we managed to survive all the way through to Christmas without too many problems.

Because of the representative season the first few weeks in the New Year are always hard on the clubs with senior teams, but it was made even more difficult for us with a couple of our more experienced first reserve grade girls quitting. This made the job of filling both the first grade and first reserve grade sides a nightmare. I think Mike Dickie did a remarkable job with the first reserve grade girls, considering that team lists were sometimes not finalized until late Friday night and on one occasion, Saturday morning.

It is a credit to all the girls and to Mike that he managed to keep the side at the top of the points table right up until the last week of the season. I hope that all of this year's team will return to the club in October and I think with the recruitment of a couple more players who are willing to commit to the side for a whole season, that this team will have no trouble winning this grade next year.

Second Grade - Once again this team has done the club proud by winning their grade. The side was organized from the start of the season by Mel Reid, who wasn't even playing at that stage. The team was helped out by half of Mel's rugby mates and once they had played a couple of games and got into the social side of cricket, these new girls became a huge part of the team's success. Just about every week they could be found up at the clubrooms celebrating another win.

This team did extremely well considering that they didn't really have the quality of the past seasons, but they battled on with everybody putting in some very good performances week after week. I would also like to think that maybe next season we can find a volunteer who would like to coach the side. I know I let them down slightly on this this season, so if anyone is keen please let a committee member know early on. Let's hope all the players return next summer.

Third Grade - At the beginning of the season this was a strong team looking to win the title outright, instead of sharing it as they did the previous year. After a couple of discussions with the reserve grade coach Mike Dickie we decided that we needed to take a couple of players to bolster his side. This made it very hard for Andrew Tahuhu, who was the manager of the side at the time, as one of his daughters, Lea, was chosen to play in the higher grade while the other, Zoie, stayed in third grade. We were lucky enough to have Amelia Gain's father, Murray, volunteer to run the side on alternate weekends so Andrew could watch both of his girls play.

After Christmas, when Zoie also went up to first reserves and Amelia went off to University in Dunedin, we needed to find a replacement to run the side for the rest of the season. This task was taken on by Paul and Vicki Wilkinson-Baker and the side rewarded him with some of its biggest winning margins of the season. I have to mention the "Big Pizza" performances from Katrina Jaques and Clare Nicholas who scored 170 and 167 not out respectively. This was an outstanding effort on consecutive Saturdays!

The girls managed to wrap up the grade on the last competition week and were still able to get to their 'Edgefest' concert on time.

I would like to thank Paul and Vicki for their efforts after Christmas, as I know they were a little apprehensive about taking over the side. Even though numbers were getting tight in the New Year they were still willing to lend players to the first reserve grade side and use junior players to get their side through. This is the true meaning of club cricket, when players are willing to help out other teams and always give 100%. A club cannot function properly if players are not willing to help out another team and I would like to thank all those players from the under-14 teams and third grade that did so when needed.

Fourth Grade - I have to say, I have never had that much to do with the junior section of our club, as it has always been coordinated by Graeme Craigie and it was no different this season. Graeme rang all the girls and had everything organized very early on. They all met up on opening day and were sorted into three teams, Senior Traditional, Junior Traditional and Junior Average. I would like to congratulate the Senior Traditional side for winning their grade this season. This is a very good sign for the future of the club. It is very encouraging to see all these young girls so interested in playing cricket and I hope they all return next season.

I would like to thank the parents who take on the responsibilities of coaching and managing these sides every Saturday morning, carrying the gearbags, umpiring, doing the scorebooks and encouraging the girls to improve each week. Without your help it would be very difficult to run the junior side of the club. It is greatly appreciated!

Women's Team Player of the Year Recipients

First Grade: Hannah Rae

Second Grade: Amy Turner

First Reserve Grade: Kadion McDonald

Third Grade: Clare Nicholas

Representative Players

During the season a large number of players from our club were named to play for the various women's and girls teams chosen to represent our province. Congratulations to those named.

New Zealand: Sarah Burke, Amanda Green, Beth McNeill

Canterbury: Sarah Burke, Beth McNeill, Rowan Milburn, Hannah Rae, Amy Satterthwaite

Canterbury Development XI: Lisa Brown, Rowhan Kelly, Kadion McDonald, Amy Satterthwaite

Canterbury U17: Amanda Dickie, Elizabeth Kitson

Christchurch U17 Red: Amanda Dickie, Tessa King, Zoie Tahuhu

Christchurch U17 Black: Emma Gould, Elizabeth Kitson, Sarah Le Page, Sarah Rosanowski

Christchurch U15 Red: Alice Forbes, Sarah Hey, Katrina Jaques, Lea Tahuhu, Katie Wilkinson-Baker

Christchurch U15 Black: Bryn McNaught, Clare Nicholas

Canterbury Country U17: Kadion McDonald

CCA Women's Club Cricket Player of the Year

Top 10:

			Points
1st	Selena Charteris	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	936
2nd	Mandie Godliman	(Old Boys Collegians-Country)	791
3rd	Hannah Rae	(St Albans)	682
4th	Tamara Gould	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	661
5th	Amy Satterthwaite	(St Albans)	613
6th	Haidee Tiffen	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	582
7th	Rowan Milburn	(St Albans)	555
8th	Philippa Gerrish	(East Christchurch Shirley)	546
9th	Maree Hannay	(Old Boys Collegians-Country)	528
10th	Rebecca Steele	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	496

Other St Albans players:

Sarah Burke 473, Kay Houlston 423, Beth McNeill 381, Amanda Dickie 255, Lisa Brown 196, Rowhan Kelly 140, Emily Hobbs 120, Amanda Green 104, Kadion McDonald 78, Josie O'Reilly 57, Catherine Campbell 52, Carly Verheul 46, Kirsty Flavell 36, Megan Jamieson 34, Lea Tahuahu 31, Elizabeth Kitson 30, Natalie Glubb 15, Nicola Payne 15, Alexis Baronian 12, Fiona Wallace 8, Anna Lukey 1, Marjolijn Molenaar 1, Sarah Parker 1, Alice Forbes 0, Olivia Scott 0, Naomi Wallace 0.

Overall, the season was successful but a little trying, with three teams winning their grades and the others all finishing either second or third. I would like to think that with some new players, either overseas or local, that the club can improve on this year's performance and start the next 100 years with even more success. I think it is very important to get another overseas player or two for the top women's sides. It adds to the numbers when representative cricket is being played and brings new ideas into the club, whether they be coaching techniques or tactics when on the field.

I wish St Albans all the best for the future years and I look forward to reading some good results in the paper each Monday morning.

Kay Houlston



Club captains Tony Falloon and Kay Houlston relax after deciding on the make-up of teams on the club's opening day back in September

Top Individual Performances

In what was a highly successful season club-wide, with six teams winning their grade and six others finishing second, it was the St Albans batsmen who led the way.

The 19 centuries scored is well above the average of 13 over the last 30 seasons and represents a welcome return to normality after an especially lean 2003/04 season, when only seven were scored. Only four of the last 30 seasons have exceeded this number of tons, with the record of 23 being scored in 1993/94 and 2002/03.

However there was a record low of seven six-wicket bags, beating the previous worst of nine in 2002/03. This is well under the average of 17 six-wicket hauls over the last 30 years and is only a quarter that of the record of 28 in the 1988/89 season.

Well done to Matt Sutherland and Kadion McDonald for topping the best batting and bowling performance tables respectively.

Matt's 201 not out is his second double century for the club, remarkably equalling the career-best score he first achieved in 2001/02. They are the only double tons scored by any player for the club in the last 49 years. It also keeps up his run of having one innings of over 150 in each of the last four seasons, topping the club's season batting charts on three of those occasions.

Kadion's 8-26 is her St Albans career-best figures, bettering the 5-32 she took for the first reserve grade side last season.

Bowling:		Grade	Opposition	Date
Kadion McDonald	8-26	1st Res Women	v Syd	12/03/05
Dave Guthrie	7-21	3rd Men	v BWU Maroon	12/03/05
Chris Harris	6-16	Premier Men	v OBC	27/11/04
Bryce Hackett	6-22	3rd Men	v Syd	12/02/05
Matt Malone	6-39	6th 'A' Men	v Parklands 10	19/02/05
Jonathan Miles	6-40	2nd Men	v OBC 'B'	05/03/05
Chris Newson	6-63	2nd Men	v OBC 'C'	29/01/05

There were also two hat-tricks taken during the season:

		Grade	Opposition	Date
Brad Eyre	4-0	3rd Men	v OBC	02/10/04
Matt Lawson	5-15	3rd Men	v LPW 'A'	23/10/04

Batting:		Grade	Opposition	Date
Matt Sutherland	201*	6th 'A' Men	v Parklands 11	23/01/05
Katrina Jaques	170	3rd Women	v Ricc	05/02/05
Clare Nicholas	167*	3rd Women	v OBCC	12/02/05
Ryan Watson	158*	Premier Men	v LPW	26/02/05
Naomi Wallace	145*	2nd Women	v Hare	26/02/05
Nigel Tubb	142	Premier Men	v Ricc	19/03/05
Blair Glover	131*	3rd Men	v Parklands	26/02/05
Everton Snell	118*	6th 'B' Men	v Marist Fozzie B's	11/12/04
Mark Hampton	117*	Presidents Men	v Syd Hospital	19/02/05
Nigel Tubb	114	Premier Men	v Marist	20/11/04
Andrew Bailey	112	Premier Men	v OBC	06/11/04
Amy Turner	111*	2nd Women	v Heath	30/01/05
Andrew Denford	110*	2nd Men	v OBC 'B'	26/02/05
Kelvin Scott	107	2nd Men	v LPW	11/12/04
Michael Davidson	107	Premier Men	v ES	16/01/05
Everton Snell	105	6th 'B' Men	v OBC Blue	20/11/04
Dan Johnston	105	3rd Men	v BWU Maroon	11/12/04
Naomi Wallace	103*	2nd Women	v Syd	05/02/05
Lindsay Cavill	103	2nd Men	v Syd	09/10/04

We confess ...

That in spite of the care taken in producing this 2004/05 Annual Report, some mistakes may have occurred. Please accept our apologies.

St Albans 100 Not Out

For most people reading this annual report the fact that the club celebrated its centennial during the season is now consigned to history and now that the back-slapping and hype of the tremendously successful events have subsided, our thoughts quite rightly turn to the future.

However, the season review would be incomplete if the centennial celebrations and activities were not well documented and all the people who were associated with them were not only lauded and thanked but the whole historical occasion and milestone is also given some pre-eminence.

It was in November 2003 that the first serious discussions were held, by the then committee of the day, regarding the club centennial which we knew was fast approaching. Specifically, what would we do, who was going to do it, when would we do it and what might the cost be.

It was decided to spare former (and many of them older) members from the time-consuming organisation of such a mammoth undertaking and, as such, a small group from the current committee would be appointed to organise the celebrations. We wanted the older or former members to enjoy the celebrations, rather than be heavily involved with the day-to-day arrangements.

The following committee was chosen to decide the various events, funding, tracing and tracking down of former members, memorabilia, publicity and organisation on the days themselves. This committee was made of Alan Jamieson (chairman), Lindsay Serra, Selwyn Cox, Graham Curgenven and Scott Mason. The other major decision was to have a short, six-month organisational focus, rather than meander along for a year or more doing bits and pieces here and there at a more sedate pace with no absolute driving force.

It would be fair to say that we had our moments. Not everybody agreed on everything and there were some compromises. However, everybody had the club's interests at heart and all wanted a successful, high profile, professionally organised and cost-efficient coterie of activities. The feedback which we received after the various activities and also since the season has finished, suggests that all these objectives were met. Great credit must be given to the organising committee for these successful outputs.

From the outset the committee wanted to have a four-day celebration.

Once we had decided to use the One-Day International between New Zealand and Australia at Jade Stadium on Tuesday, February 22 as our starting function, it didn't take long to settle on the remaining three days' events.

Friday (February 25) saw golf (at the Russley Golf Club) and bowls (at the Fendalton Bowling Club), followed in the evening by the Meet and Greet and announcement of the men's and women's teams of the century, also held at the Russley Golf Club. A big thanks to Bob Mather and Noel McGregor for their enthusiastic organisation of the golf and bowls tournaments respectively.

On the Saturday (February 26) we had our big club day, where all club teams played on Hagley Oval or the adjacent grounds of Hospital Corner, Polo Grounds and the Hagley Sports Centre ground, followed in the evening by the centennial gala dinner at Addington Raceway.

On the Sunday (February 27) the current senior men's and women's teams took on past club legends XIs in Twenty20 games on the Oval. They were followed by final speeches and the second address by our overseas speaker to conclude the festivities in the club pavilion.

For the record, the centennial bowls trophy was won by Alan Bailey, while the centennial golf trophy went to Phil Eyles. The Twenty20 games were won by both the current men's and women's sides, though both were very close matches - I suspect a bit of manipulation about them!

The biggest and most difficult job was trying to track down former members and, in the end, we had about 1000 accurate addresses to work off - from about 3000 names which we started with. So, you can see the massive mountain that we had to overcome. As such, we deliberately categorised people into six groupings, which we ranked in importance and potential of attending.

At the top of the list was all the players who had played for New Zealand or Canterbury. This was followed by all administrators and then, in descending order: former senior players, all other long-time members, the current membership not covered by the other grouping and finally anyone else who we could locate an address for.

Close on the heels of the search for addresses, for time and effort expended, was the commissioning of three appropriate speakers and emcees for the various functions. Obviously, this is an area where great care needs to be taken as we all know functions can be less than memorable if the speaker is poor or has inappropriate material. In the

main, I feel that we hit the green button with all of our selections and all four functions that had an element of formal discourse and entertainment about them were well received.

Firstly, we had the former Australian opening batsman Michael Slater as our guest during the lunch break at the ODI. Although relatively new on the public speaking circuit, he gave an entertaining insight and some opinions on his career, followed by some more serious comment on the current state of world cricket.

The celebrated duo of emcee Pete Smith and 1974 Commonwealth Games 10,000-metre gold medalist Dick Tayler entertained and “roasted” many current and former members at the Friday evening conversazione.

Our main overseas speaker was the former Australian and New South Wales opening bowler Geoff Lawson. His two commitments (the gala dinner and the drawing of stumps on the final day) were top drawer and exactly what the guests at the functions felt was appropriate for the occasion. In his two days with the club he quickly got the feel for the moment and, with his easygoing and friendly disposition, he quickly made himself at home. His demeanour was appreciated by all that came into contact with him. Thank you to Peter Mayell for looking after him during his stay.

Stephen Boock kindly made himself available to be the master of ceremonies at the gala dinner and, as we all know, his professionalism and presentation ensured those that may have slipped into the state of ennui were kept awake.

It is also pleasing to report that the whole centennial umbrella of events and all their costs were completed under budget, and a small surplus was made. Many, many thanks to the large number of people who gave donations. Some very generous ones were received. It was certainly these funds that helped take the pressure off and allowed the little extras or the over-budget functions to be brought into line but, more importantly, still presented in a grand and professional way. Suffice to say it also ensured that the centennial committee didn’t have too many sleepless nights or develop any more grey hair.

Finally, I would just like to say how pleased we were with the support that we got for the various functions and activities. All four days were greeted with gloriously fine weather and you could not have asked for better climatic conditions. Sure, there were many members that could not make the celebrations and we had in excess of 150 apologies. There

were also five or six prominent former (and local) players who I was personally disappointed did not show any interest, however, that's life. The many hundreds that did show interest were well rewarded and I believe all enjoyed themselves.

Many old stories were retold and memories relived as those who had not had any contact with former team-mates for many years renewed acquaintances and friendships. About 20 came from overseas, about another 50 from around New Zealand, while the balance came from within the Canterbury province or locally. I am also pleased with the turnout of the women who also embraced the occasion with enthusiasm and vigour. It was an occasion for all to enjoy.

At the opening day function the mayor of the city, Mr Garry Moore, congratulated the club on reaching such a tremendous milestone in his speech and, with it, challenged the club to have one of the most successful seasons in the history of the club. Looking back, I think we could say "yes, Garry, we did".

Finally, I would take this opportunity to invite any who attended any of the centennial functions and are not current members, to not be strangers and we hope that you may take the opportunity to pop into the pavilion during the season and enjoy some club spirit and conviviality.

**Alan Jamieson
President and Chairman of the Centennial Committee**



Current president Alan Jamieson cuts the centennial cake with past president and life member Ian Dempsey

St Albans Men's Team of the Century

The team on the adjacent page was chosen by a group of 30 former players, club presidents, life members, cricket media and historians.

Each chose their top XI and a 12th man from a list of players who had made at least 75 appearances for St Albans during their careers.

The selections were heavily weighted towards their club cricket performances, while keeping in mind the balance of the team.

The votes were then tallied to produce this great men's teams of the century. It generated much discussion and debate during the centennial weekend.

The team covers every playing season except the first three in the centenary. As many as five of the side played together (between 1947/48 and 1953/54) and almost six did as Cyril Crawford and Matt Poore's careers nearly overlapped as well.



'Meet and greet' guest speaker Dick Tayler presents Sam Guillen with his commemorative trophy for being selected in the men's team of the century

Gala dinner and final day guest speaker Geoff Lawson presents Chris Harris with his trophy



- **Tom Burtt (1933/34-1958/59)**
Right-hand batsman, slow left-arm orthodox bowler
197 matches, 3998 runs at 18.95, 754 wickets at 16.43
- **Cyril Crawford (1919/20-1947/48)**
Right-hand batsman, right-arm medium bowler
223 matches, 8158 runs at 30.10, 28 wickets at 27.25
- **Ken Ferries (1963/64-1979/80)**
Right-hand batsman, right-arm fast medium bowler
149 matches, 1532 runs at 9.64, 479 wickets at 17.77
- **Sam Guillen (1956/57-1970/71)**
Right-hand batsman, right-arm medium bowler, wicket-keeper
114 matches, 4954 runs at 29.49, 70 wickets at 23.60, 188 dismissals
- **Zin Harris (1947/48-1966/67)**
Right-hand batsman, right-arm medium bowler
124 matches, 5384 runs at 28.19, 130 wickets at 20.61
- **Ted Mulcock (1935/36-1954/55)**
Right-hand batsman, right-arm medium bowler
109 matches, 684 runs at 8.88, 523 wickets at 16.32
- **Frank O'Brien (1927/28-1953/54)**
Right-hand batsman, right-arm medium bowler
237 matches, 9515 runs at 32.25, 150 wickets at 27.22
- **Matt Poore (1948/49-1965/66)**
Right-hand batsman, right-arm off break bowler
154 matches, 5224 runs at 25.12, 426 wickets at 15.33
- **Mark Priest (1979/80-1998/99)**
Left-hand batsman, slow left-arm orthodox bowler
204 matches, 5207 runs at 24.00, 528 wickets at 15.76
- **Don Sandman (1908/09-1930/31)**
Right-hand batsman, right-arm leg break googly bowler
126 matches, 3385 runs at 22.87, 737 wickets at 16.14
- **Frank Woods (1921/22-1929/30)**
Right-hand batsman, right-arm medium bowler
84 matches, 4646 runs at 39.04, 68 wickets at 23.88
- **Chris Harris (12th man, 1987/88-2003/04)**
Left-hand batsman, right-arm medium bowler
86 matches, 2971 runs at 39.61, 168 wickets at 13.58

Note: statistics taken as at time of selection before the centennial season
(Chris Harris played Premier grade matches in 2004/05).

St Albans Women's Team of the Century

The team on the adjacent page was selected by following the same criteria as that laid out for the men's team of the century.

A group of 20 former players, club presidents, life members, cricket media and historians chose their top XI and 12th man from a list of players who had made at least 75 career appearances for St Albans.

The team covers every playing season since the women's club began independently in 1937/38. As many as seven of the side played together during an amazing 10-year period between 1982/83 and 1991/92 - and it would have been eight in that last season had Catherine Campbell not been playing for Marist that summer.



Players collecting their commemorative trophies. Clockwise from top left: Sarah Illingworth and Kay Gilray, Ann McKenna, Kirsty Flavell, Vicki Burtt, Brigit Hearn.

- **Phyl Blackler (1938/39-1969/70)**
Right-hand batsman, right-arm leg break bowler
322 matches, 14158 runs, 1172 wickets
- **Vicki Burtt (née McGregor, 1969/70-1993/94)**
Right-hand batsman, right-arm slow medium bowler
246 matches, 7908 runs at 29.84, 249 wickets at 18.60
- **Catherine Campbell (1982/83-2003/04)**
Left-hand batsman, right-arm off break bowler
120 matches, 1295 runs at 14.89, 310 wickets at 15.49
- **Kirsty Flavell (née Bond, 1981/82-2001/02)**
Right-hand batsman, right-arm medium bowler
181 matches, 5970 runs at 35.54, 174 wickets at 22.59
- **Kay Gilray (née Wilkinson, 1960/61-1991/92)**
Right-hand batsman, right-arm medium bowler
222 matches, 4320 runs at 22.86, 467 wickets at 12.50
- **Brigit Hearn (née Legg, 1979/80-1992/93)**
Right-hand batsman, right-arm medium bowler
165 matches, 3538 runs at 28.53, 276 wickets at 16.04
- **Sarah Illingworth (1981/82-1995/96)**
Right-hand batsman, wicket-keeper
168 matches, 4799 runs at 30.18, 150 dismissals
- **Ann McKenna (née Colville, 1957/58-1992/93)**
Right-hand batsman, right-arm off break bowler
330 matches, 11923 runs at 39.61, 258 wickets at 14.07
- **Justine Russell (1991/92-1995/96)**
Right-hand batsman, right-arm medium bowler
46 matches, 806 runs at 21.21, 114 wickets at 9.81
- **Janice Stead (1956/57-1972/73)**
Right-hand batsman
98 matches, 4989 runs
- **Nicola Payne (now Wilson, 1995/96-2002/03)**
Right-hand batsman, right-arm medium bowler
108 matches, 5222 runs at 58.67, 100 wickets at 17.14
- **Helen Steere (née Watson, 12th man, 1937/38-1962/63)**
Left-hand batsman
222 matches, 7111 runs

Note: statistics taken as at time of selection before the centennial season
(Campbell, Flavell and Payne played first grade matches in 2004/05).

Centennial Weekend Gallery



Clockwise from top left: mayor Garry Moore on opening day, 'meet and greet' guest speaker Dick Tayler, centennial golf trophy winner Phil Eyles, old members enjoy a laugh at the 'meet and greet', centennial bowls trophy winner Alan Bailey.



The gala dinner at the Addington Raceway. Clockwise from top left: the head table, guest speaker Geoff Lawson tells an anecdote, nine of the club's 11 life members, master of ceremonies Stephen Boock.



The final day of celebrations at Hagley Oval. Clockwise from top left: the Harris clan (Ben, John, Chris and Tim), the clubrooms looking a picture as crowds watch the 'current versus past' Twenty20 matches, the women's XIs, the men's XIs.

CCA Award Winners Gallery



St Albans winners galore at the Canterbury Cricket awards evening held in April. Top row (from left): competition-winning second grade (two-day) men and fourth grade 'B' men. Middle row: second grade women and third grade girls. Bottom row: President's grade player Trevor Thornton receives the secondary school coach of the year award from Denis Aberhart and coach of the victorious Canterbury women's team Kirsty Flavell receives the State League trophy from Scott Mason.



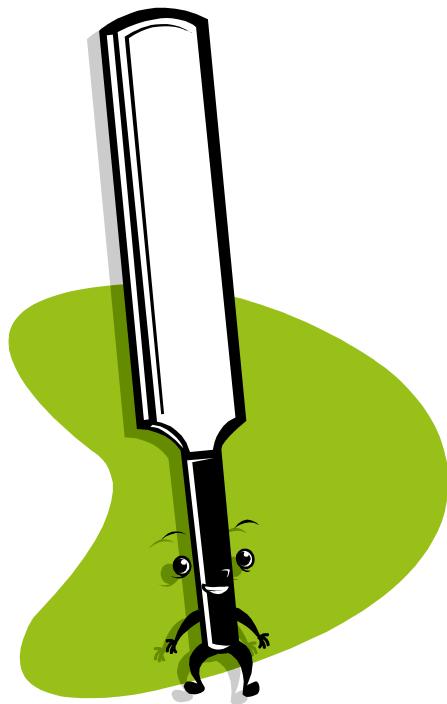
St Albans Premier Two-day Trophy Winners, 2004/05

Back row: SJ Cunis (co-captain), CS Martin, MR Ogier (scorer), JS Ward

Middle row: PJ Mayell (selector), MPF Davidson, NG Tubb, AC Bailey, BA Smith, AC Denford, AG Jamieson (president)

Front row: LM O'Sullivan, ALL MacLeod, RR Watson, AF Johnstone (co-captain), CZ Harris, CA Solomons

TEAM REPORTS



Final Men's Competition Points

Premier (two-day)

St Albans	124.94
Riccarton	104.10
Lancaster Park Woolston	92.44
East Christchurch Shirley	87.61
Old Boys Collegians	75.12
Sydenham	55.30

First Grade (two-day)

Marist	131.87
New Brighton	119.43
Burnside West University	105.17
Sumner	79.68
Merivale-Papanui	73.57
Harewood	69.18
Richmond	63.85
Heathcote	57.46

Second Grade (two-day)

St Albans	163.00
East Christchurch Shirley 'A'	122.85
Old Boys Collegians 'A'	122.06
Sydenham	110.17
Old Boys Collegians 'B'	107.73
Lancaster Park Woolston	105.42
Southern Districts	102.09
East Christchurch Shirley Budgies	98.28
Riccarton	92.67
Burnside West University	79.73
Marist	74.80
Old Boys Collegians 'C'	29.71

Youth Second Grade Red (two-day)

Christchurch Boys' HS	91.62
St Andrew's College	87.83
Christ's College	80.20
St Bede's College	67.63
Shirley Boys' HS	55.51
Timaru Boys' HS	50.81
Burnside HS	47.47
St Thomas of Canterbury College	30.19

Third Grade Gold

Lancaster Park Woolston	135.02
St Albans	118.27
Riccarton	115.22
Burnside West University Maroon	108.16
East Christchurch Shirley Blue	98.38
Lancaster Park Woolston 'A'	94.88
Sydenham	82.44
East Christchurch Shirley Gold	66.65
Old Boys Collegians	47.09
Parklands	32.64

Premier (one-day)

St Albans	30
East Christchurch Shirley	30
Sydenham	25
Riccarton	25
Old Boys Collegians	20
Lancaster Park Woolston	20
Canterbury Country	15
Marist	10
Burnside West University	5

Final: **East Christchurch Shirley beat St Albans**

Second Grade (one-day) - Pool 1

Old Boys Collegians 'A'	23
Lancaster Park Woolston	23
Sydenham	15
Riccarton	10
East Christchurch Shirley Budgies	5
Old Boys Collegians 'C'	0

Second Grade (one-day) - Pool 2

East Christchurch Shirley 'A'	25
Old Boys Collegians 'B'	20
St Albans	13
Southern Districts	8
Burnside West University	5
Marist	0

Final: Old Boys Collegians 'A' beat East Shirley 'A'

Youth Second Grade Red (one-day)

St Bede's College	30
Christchurch Boys' HS	30
St Andrew's College	18
Christ's College	15
Timaru Boys' HS	13
Shirley Boys' HS	10
St Thomas of Canterbury College	5
Burnside HS	0

Third Grade Black - Section 1

Christchurch Boys' HS Black	120.86
Shirley Boys' HS	97.69
St Andrew's College	94.55
Christchurch Boys' HS Blue	81.56
Christ's College	81.41
Sydenham	75.39
St Bede's College	42.92
Burnside HS	22.15

Third Grade Black - Section 2

Lincoln/Ellesmere	127.33
Christchurch Boys' HS Red	123.50
St Andrew's College	114.53
Christ's College	104.55
Sydenham	73.61
Christchurch Boys' HS Gold	61.31
St Thomas of Canterbury College	57.50
St Bede's College	49.09
Shirley Boys' HS	44.29
Burnside HS	36.33

Fourth Grade

St Albans 'B'	77
East Christchurch Shirley Hooters	57
Lancaster Park Woolston Yabbage	32
Old Boys Collegians Cavs	32
St Albans 'A'	20

Fifth Grade

Old Boys Collegians Tan	90
Riccarton Hogs	82
Riccarton Gold	67
Lancaster Park Woolston Yaks	57
Burnside West University SNCC	50
Old Boys Collegians Gold	47
Burnside West University Gold	22
Sydenham Blue	22
Parklands	15
Burnside West University Maroon	10

Sixth Grade

Marist Fozzie B's	77
St Albans 'A'	72
Parklands 11	65
Burnside West University	52
Old Boys Collegians SGC	47
Marist Gold	37
Parklands 10	32
Sydenham	30
St Albans 'B'	27
Old Boys Collegians Blue	22

President's Grade - Section 1

East Christchurch Shirley Gold	90
St Albans	65
Lancaster Park Woolston Red	63
Lancaster Park Woolston Gladiators	62
Old Boys Collegians Gold	55
Riccarton	55
Sydenham-Hospital	45
Burnside West University	30

President's Grade - Section 2

Sydenham Cardinals	20
Sumner Misfits	15
Old Boys Collegians Blue	15
East Christchurch Shirley Blue	12
Marist	7

PETERSEN SHIELD

St Albans	8.03
Lancaster Park Woolston	7.80
East Christchurch Shirley	6.56
Riccarton	6.21
Sydenham	5.98
Old Boys Collegians	5.32
Marist	4.67
Burnside West University	3.88

HADLEE TROPHY (two-day only)

East Christchurch Shirley	270
Old Boys Collegians	259
Sydenham	259
Lancaster Park Woolston	259
Riccarton	258
St Albans	248

Premier Men

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	10	5	1	4	1st (6)
One-day:	9	6	3	0	2nd (9)
Total:	19	11	4	4	

With St Albans celebrating its centennial this season the senior men's side, and the club as a whole, was expected to produce a bold showing. The team managed to achieve that, making the final of both the local one-day competition for the fourth straight year and the National Club Championships in Auckland. Unfortunately, we missed out on the spoils on both occasions but we did win the highly sought-after and hard-fought two-day championship title, after some last minute jitters in the final round against Riccarton.

This was the first season of the new six team Premier two-day men's competition and that, along with overseas professional Steven Knox not returning, the team headed into unfamiliar territory. However, with the solid core of experienced players from last season and a few promising new faces the team gelled well and put the performances together on the field.

The batting was well served this season, with new overseas pro Ryan Watson, Nigel Tubb and Michael Davidson providing solidity in the top order that St Albans had lacked in the last couple of seasons. Along with Stephen Cunis, Andrew Bailey and new recruit Carl Solomons, we never had the problem of falling behind the run rate.

Nigel Tubb was the best performed batsman having by far his best season at the club. In previous seasons he had a tendency to be reckless at times but found this season he could consistently perform while still maintaining his attacking stroke-play.

Ryan also proved invaluable and consistently performed well with both bat and ball during his first stint as a pro in New Zealand, as well as adding a great deal of experience when Stephen Cunis was away on representative duty.

As a bowling unit the side created its success by being able to tie most teams down and take wickets whilst doing so. Even with main strike bowlers Stephen Cunis, Chris Martin and Chris Harris away for long

periods, due to representative commitments or injury, St Albans proved it had good depth in the bowling department with Brad Smith, Andrew Bailey, Andrew Denford and English amateur Jonathan Miles once again proving they can consistently take senior wickets.

However, a large amount of the team's success was due to experienced spin bowlers Ryan Watson and James Ward. After figuring out early in the season many senior batsmen were not overly strong against accurate spin bowling they exploited this fact to good reward. Along with Sandy MacLeod and James Hawley we were never short of a quality spin option.

There were many highlights during an eventful season. The first was the early season win against a strong Old Boy Collegians side, where we chased down 230 off just 27 overs, on the back of solid performances from Nigel Tubb and Andrew Bailey.

Also, the final day against Riccarton where the two-day title was still on the line, and we managed to bat the best part of the day to secure the trophy, after being in a little trouble at the start of it. It was fair to say that the Lion Red proved to be popular that night!

The other major highlight was the performance of an inexperienced team that went away to Auckland for the National Club Cricket Championships and surprised even themselves with how well they performed. Standout performers were Andrew Denford and James Ward, while 16-year-old Ben Langrope showed he could be an exciting player to watch in the future. Thanks must go to Murray Griffin for the time he put in to organising the trip and a lot of the success achieved in Auckland can be attributed to Murray.

Stephen Cunis and Aaron Johnstone

Premier Men Two-day Averages, 2004/05

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
DM Anderson	1	1	0	40	40	40.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AC Bailey	6	10	1	112	267	29.67	1	1	3	-	46	10	212	4	53.00	2-34	-	-	69.0	4.61
LG Cavill	3	3	0	10	18	6.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW Child	1	1	0	11	11	11.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RLC Cooney	2	2	0	19	24	12.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SJ Cunis	5	8	3	79	282	56.40	-	2	5	-	86	17	219	12	18.25	5-35	-	1	43.0	2.55
JAK Danby	1	1	1	2*	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MPF Davidson	8	11	1	55	115	11.50	-	1	2	-	52	12	169	5	33.80	3-42	-	-	62.4	3.25
RK Davidson	2	1	1	2*	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	0	42	0	-	-	-	-	-	8.40
AC Denford	6	8	1	40	118	16.86	-	-	3	-	65	15	245	9	27.22	3-29	-	-	43.3	3.77
CZ Harris	2	3	0	52	61	20.33	-	1	-	-	43.3	13	95	9	10.56	3-15	-	-	29.0	2.18
JA Hawley	3	3	1	11	21	10.50	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AF Johnstone	10	10	4	16	52	8.67	-	-	22	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALL MacLeod	9	13	1	27	149	12.42	-	-	3	-	13	1	78	2	39.00	2-30	-	-	39.0	6.00
CS Martin	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	1	-	43	9	118	9	13.11	5-41	-	1	28.7	2.74
JS Miles	5	5	1	23*	54	13.50	-	-	-	-	61.5	9	236	7	33.71	3-40	-	-	53.0	3.82
CD Newson	2	1	0	3	3	3.00	-	-	-	-	6	0	28	1	28.00	1-19	-	-	36.0	4.67
LM O'Sullivan	7	9	0	44	93	10.33	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KB Scott	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BA Smith	9	8	5	15*	37	12.33	-	-	1	-	109	20	415	20	20.75	4-27	2	-	32.7	3.81
CA Solomons	9	13	1	90	224	18.67	-	2	4	1	0.1	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	6.00
NG Tubb	9	14	2	142	613	51.08	1	5	7	-	8	0	33	1	33.00	1-17	-	-	48.0	4.13
JS Ward	8	5	0	38	106	21.20	-	-	5	-	142.2	33	362	22	16.45	5-16	1	1	38.8	2.54
RR Watson	9	13	2	158*	428	38.91	1	2	13	-	199.5	35	756	34	22.24	5-100	1	1	35.3	3.78

Premier Men One-day Averages, 2004/05

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
AC Bailey	8	8	0	66	171	21.38	-	1	2	-	36.3	3	141	12	11.75	5-21	1	1	18.3	3.86
LG Cavill	3	3	0	10	22	7.33	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SJ Cunis	5	5	1	39*	100	25.00	-	-	1	-	34	8	99	5	19.80	2-39	-	-	40.8	2.91
MPF Davidson	8	8	1	107	252	36.00	1	-	5	-	27	4	143	3	47.67	1-18	-	-	54.0	5.30
RK Davidson	1	1	0	3	3	3.00	-	-	-	-	2	0	18	0	-	-	-	-	-	9.00
AC Denford	7	5	1	13	32	8.00	-	-	1	-	51	5	240	13	18.46	4-43	2	-	23.5	4.71
CZ Harris	3	3	1	61*	136	68.00	-	2	3	-	26	10	41	10	4.10	6-16	-	1	15.6	1.58
JA Hawley	1	1	0	27	27	27.00	-	-	-	-	7.4	0	25	4	6.25	4-25	1	-	11.5	3.26
AF Johnstone	9	5	2	24*	49	16.33	-	-	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALL MacLeod	7	6	0	24	59	9.83	-	-	2	-	18	1	81	2	40.50	1-16	-	-	54.0	4.50
MJ Marr	1	1	1	25*	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
JS Miles	3	2	1	5*	5	5.00	-	-	1	-	26	1	105	10	10.50	5-38	-	1	15.6	4.04
CD Newson	1	1	0	10	10	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LM O'Sullivan	4	3	0	23	43	14.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KB Scott	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BA Smith	7	5	2	11*	25	8.33	-	-	2	-	46	5	168	4	42.00	1-23	-	-	69.0	3.65
CA Solomons	9	8	0	68	186	23.25	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NG Tubb	8	8	1	114	266	38.00	1	1	3	-	8	0	24	1	24.00	1-24	-	-	48.0	3.00
JS Ward	6	4	2	20*	45	22.50	-	-	1	-	31.4	0	133	2	66.50	1-3	-	-	95.0	4.20
RR Watson	7	7	1	70	226	37.67	-	1	2	-	39.5	2	151	6	25.17	2-19	-	-	39.8	3.79

2004/05 National Club Cricket Championships

By winning the Christchurch one-day competition last season - for the second time in succession - the senior men qualified to take part in the end-of-season tournament hosted by the Cornwall Cricket Club in Auckland on April 5-10.

It was St Albans' third appearance at the event, having previously taken part in 1995/96 and also last season. Due to a remarkable number of unavailabilities the team took on a developmental look, with a number of players plucked up from the second grade team, mostly either yet to make their senior debuts or with only a small taste of Premier cricket under their belts. Just six members of the squad took part in the previous season's event and, of those, only James Ward was also present way back in 1995/96.

The full team was: Aaron Johnstone (captain), Kelvin Scott (vice-captain), Dean Anderson, Andrew Bailey, Rob Cooney, Andrew Cuttriss, Julian Danby, Michael Davidson, Richard Davidson, Andrew Denford, Ben Langrope, Liam O'Sullivan, James Ward, Murray Griffin (player/manager) and Duane Pettet (scorer).

The teams representing the other five provinces were: Howick Pakuranga (Auckland), Fraser Technical (Northern Districts - Hamilton), United (Central Districts - Palmerston North), North City (Wellington) and Green Island (Otago).

The worst fears of how competitive this new-look team might be came to the surface on the first morning as they slumped to 80/7 against Fraser Technical. However, a stunning all-round display from 16-year-old Ben Langrope righted the ship and set the scene for an extraordinary week for the unheralded St Albans team. Langrope smashed 61 off 69 balls batting at No. 9 and then took 3-28 with the ball to power Saints to what was, in the end, a resounding 65-run win.

The next game saw another newcomer to the fore, with second grader Andrew Cuttriss taking a wicket with his second ball on senior debut before adding two more in a captivating spell of 3-2 off four overs. Cuttriss joined forces with senior spinning pro James Ward, who continued his long-time love-affair with the Cornwall Park pitches by taking 4-19. The pair demolished the Howick Pakuranga middle and lower order, the Aucklanders losing their last seven wickets for 32. The Saints batsmen had no trouble polishing off the required runs with more than 20 overs in hand to make it two from two victories.

It was the turn of big-hitting Andrew Denford to make his mark on day three, belting a swashbuckling 77 off 59 balls on the largest of the three grounds against United. The Palmerston North side only briefly threatened to chase down Saints' total of 263/9 before Cuttriss starred again by taking three quick wickets to remove the middle order and effectively end the United challenge. With three wins in as many days, the other teams were taking notice and a final berth was within reach.

Arguably the finest day of the tournament for Saints came next as they pulled off a Houdini act against warm tournament favourites Green Island. Defending a moderate total, due largely to Julian Danby's gritty 75, Saints hung on grimly thanks to veteran pace bowler Murray Griffin's efforts against his former club and James Ward's amazing 10-over spell of 0-12. However, they looked down and out when the Dunedin side only needed 22 to win off the last four overs, with five wickets in hand. In an inspired move, captain Aaron Johnstone turned to part-time bowler Kelvin Scott. What followed was 17 balls of complete mayhem as Scott engineered a remarkable collapse, Green Island losing their last five wickets for nine runs. Saints the victors by 12 runs and delirious scenes followed (and which went on long into the night!) as a spot in the final was guaranteed.

The fifth match was the most lopsided of all, as St Albans massacred a tired, injured and generally disinterested North City team already keen to head back to Wellington. Nevertheless, Saints showed no mercy and took full advantage of this and the almost farcical dimensions of the No. 3 ground. Andrew Denford's 16-ball 50 was easily the highlight of the day. A little surprisingly, in a score of 397/9, the highest individual scorer only made 67 and the team's total was nowhere near the record on this ground! The comprehensive 288-run win sealed an perfect round-robin run and the satisfaction of qualifying top for the final.

Unfortunately, the final proved to be one match too many for the team. Batting first, Saints couldn't gather any momentum during their innings, unable to muster anything more than a modest total. The experienced Green Islanders timed their run perfectly, getting up for the game that mattered most, to professionally put away a flat St Albans side, despite some late jitters.

Despite the final disappointment a lot of positives could be drawn from the performance of the team in Auckland. Every member of the squad made a telling contribution at some stage during the campaign, and the newer members to the senior environment put their hands up for consideration for the Premier side in the coming season.

Finishing second was easily the best performance at this event for St Albans, having placed a dismal fifth in 1995/96 and sixth last year. The team came within a whisker of emulating the underdog-comes-good feat of the Otumoetai Cadets. The Tauranga-based side featured no big names but played as a tight team unit to win last year's title, having learnt their lesson from being repeatedly thrashed in games the year before.

Sadly, the Golden Lions will have to wait until at least 2007 to try and go one step further, as their loss in the Christchurch one-day final in March means East Christchurch Shirley will go to Auckland next season.

Results:

Round 1: St Albans 205 in 41.2 overs (B Langrope 61, M Davidson 36, K Scott 31, A Johnstone 27*) beat Fraser Technical 140 in 30.5 overs (B Langrope 3-28, A Denford 3-50, J Ward 2-9) by 65 runs.

Round 2: Howick Pakuranga 101 in 28.3 overs (J Ward 4-19, A Cuttriss 3-2, A Bailey 2-26) lost to St Albans 103/4 in 29.4 overs (A Bailey 31) by 6 wickets.

Round 3: St Albans 263/9 in 50 overs (A Denford 77, M Davidson 37, A Bailey 23, A Johnstone 23, R Cooney 22) beat United 210 in 45.1 overs (A Cuttriss 3-35, A Bailey 2-29) by 53 runs.

Round 4: St Albans 192/8 in 50 overs (J Danby 75, R Davidson 22*, A Johnstone 20) beat Green Island 180 in 48.5 overs (K Scott 3-18, M Griffin 3-20, A Cuttriss 2-47) by 12 runs.

Round 5: St Albans 397/9 in 50 overs (A Bailey 67, D Anderson 65, A Denford 57, L O'Sullivan 53, J Danby 49, R Davidson 27*, B Langrope 25) beat North City 109 in 18.2 overs (B Langrope 3-17, A Denford 3-37, M Griffin 2-15, R Davidson 2-37) by 288 runs.

Final: St Albans 167/9 in 50 overs (A Denford 36, J Ward 22) lost to Green Island 173/6 in 44.5 overs (M Griffin 2-21, J Ward 2-26) by 4 wickets.

Final placings:

Green Island (1st), St Albans (2nd), Howick Pakuranga (3rd), North City (4th), United (5th), Fraser Technical (6th).

National Club Championships Averages, 2004/05

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
DM Anderson	4	4	0	65	101	25.25	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AC Bailey	5	5	0	67	132	26.40	-	1	2	-	29	3	116	6	19.33	2-26	-	-	29.0	4.00
RLC Cooney	5	5	0	22	65	13.00	-	-	2	-	5	0	35	1	35.00	1-35	-	-	30.0	7.00
AL Cuttriss	5	4	2	17*	26	13.00	-	-	-	-	31	5	121	8	15.13	3-2	-	-	23.3	3.90
JAK Danby	5	5	1	75	154	38.50	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MPF Davidson	5	5	1	37	83	20.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RK Davidson	4	4	3	27*	52	52.00	-	-	3	-	27	3	154	4	38.50	2-37	-	-	40.5	5.70
AC Denford	5	5	0	77	182	36.40	-	2	2	-	36	9	176	8	22.00	3-37	-	-	27.0	4.89
MR Griffin	3	2	2	4*	7	-	-	-	-	-	22	6	56	7	8.00	3-20	-	-	18.9	2.55
AF Johnstone	6	5	2	27*	85	28.33	-	-	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BJ Langrope	5	4	0	61	100	25.00	-	1	2	-	21.2	0	100	7	14.29	3-17	-	-	18.3	4.69
LM O'Sullivan	4	4	0	53	65	16.25	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KB Scott	5	4	0	31	42	10.50	-	-	-	-	5.5	0	26	3	8.67	3-18	-	-	11.7	4.46
JS Ward	5	4	0	22	46	11.50	-	-	5	-	39.2	11	102	9	11.33	4-19	1	-	26.2	2.59



The St Albans squad showed great unity in Auckland, as this huddle at the innings break in the final against Green Island testifies



Andrew Bailey delights in cleaning up the leg stump of Howick Pakuranga's Marc Ellison



Julian Danby lashes out during a knock of 75 against Green Island

Second Grade Men

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	11	7	1	3	1st (12)
One-day:	5	2	2	1	6th* (12)
Total:	16	9	3	4	* 3rd in Pool 2

WINNERS!!!

What more can you say about this season? We went out to improve on the last few seasons' campaigns of the Saints second grade side and we more than achieved that with some outstanding team and individual performances. This year was about being consistent and performing to our abilities, which this team had plenty of.

The biggest part of this season was to bring us together as a TEAM first. A bit of a task with a few changes throughout the season, however we kept a core of the team together and this showed in our results after Christmas, with a run of five outright wins.

I think that we were consistently the best team in the grade. There were some excellent individual performances over the year at crucial times, however, throughout the season everyone contributed in some way to making this team what it was.

It's very hard to pick out individuals, however the two English amateurs James 'Jimmy' Hawley and Jonathan 'Jonno' Miles proved to be invaluable throughout. Jimmy, with his batting and bowling, and Jonno, with some excellent come back bowling spells.

Chris 'Horse' Newson had some excellent bowling spells when he was fit and was backed up with good stints from Richie Davidson, Mike Carroll, Andrew 'Cutty' Cuttriss and Andrew Denford. We didn't really have any weak links in our bowling because we always had someone there to back up if things weren't going quite right.

Our batting was good throughout and as with our bowling everyone contributed at various times. Most consistent was Jimmy with a number of excellent knocks, along with Kelvin Scott, Lindsay 'Cav' Cavill and Andrew Denford laid some good foundations for the team to build on. We were backed up with some good performances from the rest of the top order in Dean 'Mongo' Anderson, Julian Danby, Cutty

and also from the tail at times. There were some lusty blows put in when it was needed from Richie, Horse, Mike and Dan Johnston.

The core of the team were often complemented by a number of players who filled in throughout the season from third grade, and it shows the strength of the club when we can call on other grades for very able backup and still carry on our winning way.

Our only disappointment, really, was the fact that we didn't go so well in the one-day competition. However, the format was one that didn't allow for any poor performances, with one loss essentially putting you out of contention. That doesn't take anything away from the fact that a small amount of improvement could have seen us take out this competition as well. Something to build on this season!

Socially we had a fair amount of fun with the odd "Fanta" being consumed here and there, culminating in our end of year session ... thanks for the shirt by the way, Cutty - a fitting addition to my wardrobe I can tell you! I think Robbie's on Riccarton and the 21st that was being held there at the time saw a group of individuals who were obviously very "comfortable" with each other ... as it was throughout the season!

Overall this was a very enjoyable season, with a lot of highlights for me personally. Mainly the closeness of this team and the ability that it consistently showed. I never had all the answers and was always helped out by the guys when needed.

I can only see next season being as successful as the last, so lets start next year running with some good turnouts at pre-season and the same team spirit as we showed last year.

Kelvin Scott

Second Grade Men Averages, 2004/05

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Dean Anderson	15	18	1	31	214	12.59	-	-	2	-	32.1	4	122	5	24.40	2-9	-	-	38.6	3.79
Andy Bryant	8	2	2	0*	0	-	-	-	1	-	45	5	163	8	20.38	3-35	-	-	33.8	3.62
Mike Carroll	15	10	6	28	71	17.75	-	-	3	-	156.4	30	469	22	21.32	5-48	-	1	42.7	2.99
Lindsay Cavill	7	10	1	103	350	38.89	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Andy Cuttriss	15	12	3	68	202	22.44	-	1	3	-	96.1	16	363	21	17.29	4-5	1	-	27.5	3.77
Julian Danby	8	11	2	62	160	17.78	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Richard Davidson	12	9	2	19	67	9.57	-	-	1	-	156	51	353	23	15.35	5-40	-	2	40.7	2.26
Andrew Denford	5	6	2	110*	247	61.75	1	1	-	-	43.5	11	125	7	17.86	5-35	-	1	37.6	2.85
Hamish Edwards	2	3	1	64	81	40.50	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brad Eyre	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	11	6	16	6	2.67	4-9	1	-	11.0	1.45
Blair Glover	5	4	0	14	33	8.25	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bryce Hackett	3	1	1	2*	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	8	0	-	-	-	-	8.00	
Scott Harvey	2	2	1	32	36	36.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
James Hawley	14	17	1	75	550	34.38	-	6	5	-	151.1	29	505	34	14.85	5-23	1	2	26.7	3.34
Michael Johns	3	5	2	42	116	38.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dan Johnston	10	11	2	45*	154	17.11	-	-	-	-	55	6	206	9	22.89	3-43	-	-	36.7	3.75
Sandy MacLeod	2	2	0	17	20	10.00	-	-	1	-	16	6	36	5	7.20	3-7	-	-	19.2	2.25
Jonathan Miles	8	10	0	42	131	13.10	-	-	4	-	197	43	502	35	14.34	6-40	1	1	33.8	2.55
Chris Newson	11	12	4	26	112	14.00	-	-	-	-	146	23	402	22	18.27	6-64	1	1	39.8	2.75
Sam Noster	2	2	2	31*	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Liam O'Sullivan	7	8	0	66	138	17.25	-	1	5	-	4	0	23	0	-	-	-	-	5.75	
Mark Reid	8	10	2	30*	154	19.25	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kelvin Scott	14	20	1	107	568	29.89	1	4	14	2	62.3	22	132	13	10.15	4-14	1	-	28.8	2.11
Simon Wadworth	8	9	1	21	83	10.38	-	-	5	-	29	8	75	4	18.75	2-14	-	-	43.5	2.59

Note: not all catches/stumpings known



St Albans Cricket Club

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Third Grade Men

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	7	4	2	1	2nd (10)
One-day:	8	4	4	0	[combined]
Total:	15	8	6	1	

New season, new captain, new team - it was a step into the unknown. With no preconceptions things unexpectedly started with a hiss and a roar, winning our first two-dayer outright with five minutes to spare on the opening day of the season. Amazingly there were hat-tricks in both of the first two matches, both to left-arm spinners - Brad Eyre (on the first day, with his first three deliveries of the season!) and Matt Lawson.

They weren't to be the only outstanding individual feats for thirds this season, with the team holding its own on the club's batting and bowling leaderboards. The team's workhorses reaped appropriate rewards with Blair 'Boycott' Glover notching an unbeaten 131 against Parklands, Dave 'Latham' Guthrie a superb 7-21 against Burnside and Bryce 'AJ' Hackett swinging havoc against Sydenham with 6-22. Honourable mentions go to the one-man wrecking crews with bat in hand, Dan 'Flintoff' Johnston (a devastating 105 against Burnside, coming in at 14/3) and Michael Johns (a classy 84 against Sydenham, when at one stage we were 38/6).

Performances such as these spearheaded a great start to the season, culminating in a nine-point lead at the Christmas break. However, frequent secondments to second grade, unavailabilities and a few still suffering from a New Year's hangover led to a critical mid-season slump which we just couldn't quite climb out of in time. We eventually conceded the title to a deserving Lancaster Park Woolston side with two weeks left.

It's easy to think 'what if?' about pivotal moments during the season and wonder what might've been after such a great start, but we should be proud of our achievements nonetheless, especially considering it was a largely new squad which also had to withstand a high turnover of players (31 in all). Eight of these got the call-up to second grade and performed admirably when they received the opportunity in their winning campaign.

Third grade has always been a stumbling block for St Albans, now having gone 14 seasons without success, with our performance the equal best since 1990/91. In fact, had the grade's format been the same as that for Premiers and seconds, we would've won the two-day title by 3.44 points but, alas, in a combined competition our one-day cricket let us down.

Playing on uncovered pitches also added a slight luck factor to the equation, thanks to the vagaries of Christchurch's "summer" weather - though that evened itself out reasonably well across the whole season.

There were many enjoyable moments throughout the season including, but not restricted to, the much-maligned fielding prowess of Matt 'Jonty' Grenfell and yours truly, Andy 'Kobe' Bryant's nickname calls in the field, James 'Grover' Suter's hysterical appeals for leg before wicket, the sordid tales of Ash 'Tuffey' Blacknell's after-hours exploits and Michael 'Tin Roof' Johns' unique brand of 'sledging' that may not have found favour with a few opposition captains but rarely failed to put a smile on our faces.

Congratulations to team player of the year Blair Glover, whose raw stats are incredibly impressive, yet actually represent a tapering away of form. At one stage Sk8erboi's batting average was 251 times that of his bowling average (but blew out to a pretty 'ordinary' ratio of 9:1 by the end). It was always reassuring as a captain to know you had such a star part-timer always keen to get into the thick of things to change a game!

Thanks to those who saved our bacon on many occasions by filling in, thus allowing us to field 11 every single Saturday bar the last one - something which was often a luxury for thirds last season. The one-game wonders XI (plus I), who don't appear in the stats opposite, was: Sam Barry, Gabriel du Plessis, Matt Johnson, Chris Jones, Paul Bradford, Phil 'Haggis' McGrory, Richard Branch, Craig Woodcock, James Bonkowski, Bjorn Dix, Theo van de Wetering and Shane Knyvett. Their combined tally was: 149 runs at 16.55, four catches and 0-31 off five overs.

Special mention goes to Haggis for his efforts - a four-hour return trip from Timaru for a game which lasted 59 minutes against eight-man Parklands. Not only was his offer to retire on 15 (when chasing 41 to win) "to give others a go" turned down but, sadly, his requests for petrol money from the opposition for wasting his time also went unfulfilled.

Thanks to senior selector Pete Mayell (and stand-in Murray Griffin) for the tireless work put into recruiting new players to the club, which greatly benefited thirds, and for taking on the unenviable task of trying to please everyone when selecting sides every week. Thanks also go to coach Andrew Bailey, whose frank approach contributed to a noticeable improvement in many techniques and subsequent on-field performances.

To those of you not returning next season, good luck in your future endeavours; to everyone else I hope to see you all back at the club come October, and we can look onwards and upwards to the Golden Lion Cubs going one better in 2005/06!

Duane Pettet

Third Grade Men Averages, 2004/05

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Ashley Blacknell	9	11	1	78	309	30.90	-	1	2	-	1	1	0	1	0.00	1-0	-	-	6.0	0.00
Andy Bryant	9	10	2	25*	72	9.00	-	-	3	-	58.2	12	174	21	8.29	3-11	-	-	16.7	2.98
Matt Childs	7	6	0	7	25	4.17	-	-	5	-	37	7	115	7	16.43	2-15	-	-	31.7	3.11
Brad Eyre	4	2	0	4	4	2.00	-	-	-	-	30.3	10	100	9	11.11	4-0	1	-	20.3	3.28
Blair Glover	11	14	5	131*	561	62.33	1	4	5	-	2.3	0	7	1	7.00	1-1	-	-	15.0	2.80
Matt Grenfell	14	15	2	15	61	4.69	-	-	4	-	32	4	171	5	34.20	4-8	1	-	38.4	5.34
Dave Guthrie	13	12	7	23	64	12.80	-	-	5	-	95.5	17	353	20	17.65	7-21	-	1	28.8	3.68
Bryce Hackett	12	12	3	23	135	15.00	-	-	4	-	95	26	303	24	12.63	6-22	-	1	23.8	3.19
Scott Harvey	7	9	1	50	110	13.75	-	1	4	-	9	1	20	1	20.00	1-19	-	-	54.0	2.22
Michael Johns	10	11	0	84	229	20.82	-	2	7	-	1	0	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	6.00
Dan Johnston	6	8	0	105	187	23.38	1	-	3	-	63.5	13	169	18	9.39	5-39	1	1	21.3	2.65
James Kilgour	3	3	1	12	25	12.50	-	-	1	-	25	3	83	2	41.50	2-32	-	-	75.0	3.32
Matt Lawson	10	11	1	17*	62	6.20	-	-	4	-	68	8	248	14	17.71	5-15	-	1	29.1	3.65
Matt McGoldrick	7	6	0	33	63	10.50	-	-	2	-	49.2	11	170	16	10.63	5-15	1	1	18.5	3.45
James Marriner	2	2	0	12	13	6.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tom Nation	7	7	0	30	69	9.86	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Duane Pettet	15	17	1	58	320	20.00	-	1	13	-	46.4	8	173	7	24.71	3-36	-	-	40.0	3.71
Drew Ritchie	2	2	0	24	34	17.00	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
James Suter	8	7	0	28	86	12.29	-	-	4	-	43.1	7	182	11	16.55	3-30	-	-	23.5	4.22
Andrew Watt	5	7	1	50*	131	21.83	-	1	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Fourth Grade 'A' Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	17	4	13	0	5th (5)

Our record of only four wins from 17 games does not show that we also came close in several other games, just missing out by a couple or runs or a single wicket. Having said that we were also comprehensively trounced a few times, never being in the game at all.

Batting this year was our primary downfall, with many promising starts failing to materialise into decent scores with only a handful of 50s being scored. This was in contrast to last season where several players scored more individually than we did as a team collectively this year. Notable innings by Mark Nicholls, Paul Bradford, Barry Cox and Chris Perkins were the exception, however. Ty Butterfield proved to be the most consistent, being the only batsman to score over 300 runs for the season.

Bowling was spearheaded by Ray Brown with 34 wickets and the most economical figures to boot. Ty, Mark and myself all chipped in with similar figures of around 20 wickets each. Spin bowling by Matt Kamstra and Jimmy Alabaster rounded out our bowling attack. The unluckiest bowler was Ian Smith who, I am sure, would rather forget the season riddled with dropped catches and near misses. Keeping was ably performed by Craig Stanley, who was able to keep up his record of at least one stumping dismissal per season.

This year we welcomed new players in Paul Bradford, who at times showed scintillatingly power and finesse; Barry Morris, with some gritty batting improving throughout the season; and Mark Nicholls whose bowling often threatened both batsman and wicket-keeper simultaneously.

Unfortunately we also say goodbye to Ty, who has taken up residency in mother England; Glen McGill, who now lives in Wellington; and Gerard Duncan, who departed to Dunedin halfway through the season.

Thanks to all the players who played for the 4As in 2004/05 and special thanks to the supporters who came along to cheer us on. See you all next season.

Dave Jackson

Fourth Grade 'A' Men Averages, 2004/05

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
James Alabaster	17	17	1	38	280	17.50	-	-	7	-	25	2	114	9	12.67	2-10	-	-	16.7	4.56
Paul Bradford	6	6	0	76	120	20.00	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ray Brown	17	14	5	24*	88	9.78	-	-	9	-	111.5	11	402	34	11.82	4-15	2	-	19.7	3.59
Ty Butterfield	17	17	0	53	377	22.18	-	1	6	-	95.3	16	398	17	23.41	3-2	-	-	33.7	4.17
Darren Clements	2	2	0	1	1	0.50	-	-	-	-	2	0	17	5	3.40	4-5	1	-	2.4	8.50
Barry Cox	8	8	0	76	169	21.13	-	1	1	-	4	0	35	1	35.00	1-35	-	-	24.0	8.75
Gerard Duncan	4	4	0	18	41	10.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dave Jackson	17	13	5	25*	97	12.13	-	-	5	-	96	13	438	18	24.33	4-32	1	-	32.0	4.56
Matt Kamstra	10	7	2	8*	20	4.00	-	-	1	-	34	0	188	2	94.00	1-18	-	-	102.0	5.53
Damon Lynch	9	9	0	36	139	15.44	-	-	2	-	18	4	73	1	73.00	1-9	-	-	108.0	4.06
Barry Morris	12	12	0	36	131	10.92	-	-	-	-	9.1	0	62	1	62.00	1-15	-	-	55.0	6.76
Mark Nicholls	18	15	3	80*	126	10.50	-	1	8	-	111.1	11	470	17	27.65	4-36	1	-	39.2	4.23
Chris Perkins	13	13	1	53	190	15.83	-	1	3	-	2	0	14	2	7.00	2-14	-	-	6.0	7.00
Ian Smith	15	15	2	21	94	7.23	-	-	8	-	66.4	3	355	1	355.00	1-38	-	-	400.0	5.33
Craig Stanley	16	14	3	20*	128	11.64	-	-	7	1	8	0	46	1	46.00	1-20	-	-	48.0	5.75



The club's overseas guests for 2004/05 - Scottish professional Ryan Watson with wife Lisa (above) and English amateurs Jonathan Miles and James Hawley (below)



Fourth Grade 'B' Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	17	15	1	1	1st (5)

The centenary 4Bs were a powerful team on paper. We simply had to prove it on the field and the competition would be ours. Simple as that, and ... it was as simple as that! We comprehensively won the competition, and it was no more evident than on the final day of the season when only two 4B bowlers were required to demolish the second-placed team in our grade.

Further players and, as a result, further depth, were added to our team this season with Murray Griffin and Graeme White joining the fray. Man oh man, not having to scratch around on a Saturday morning looking for players was an added bonus to having a squad of 14.

A review of our team, in batting order(ish):

- Grant Lucas is a batting machine. Lukey averaged in the 60s throughout the season. Is there a better opener in afternoon grade cricket? ... No.
- Nathan Tikao plundered attacks at times with regular monotony again this year. Voted team player of the year for his batting, and on-field contributions. Cheers Nath!
- Matt Marr really fancies himself as a batsman. However a slow (and I mean slow), mystery bowler he was this year, snaring heaps of wickets in several cameo bowling spells.
- Pierre Flavell's appearance this year were more limited and probably stunted any momentum for the big man. However, he contributed well, as always, with bat and ball.
- Dean Read added real stability to our middle order this season, playing himself in then cutting loose once set. Safe again in the slips. Great season man.
- Darren Lowe also added some steel to our middle order and played some useful knocks supporting guys already set. Added bonus as a backup wicket-keeper.
- Graeme White debuted for the boys and, without a doubt, frightened a few unsuspecting batsmen. Bats with style and showed great athleticism in the field. Great all-rounder.

- Roger Ford bowled and batted consistently well again this season. Used the bat to good effect to bully opposition bowling attacks with the bat. Awarded the carthorse award this year.
- Murray Griffin bowled superbly in his debut season for the 4Bs and batted with elegance, adding to our wealth of all-rounders.
- Tony Falloon felt slightly miffed with the court session mutiny in Dunnars. Still, always next year lads!
- Brent Holland moved to bowling first change this season. Very effective in this area of the game and contributed greatly to strangling the runs from all of our opponents.
- Scott Mason is so well-known by our opponents, they are determined not to get out to the man. But they still can't hit him and Potty still nails 'em. Yet another big bowling season.
- Graham Curgenven, our aging wicket-keeper, again added heaps of colour behind the stumps. Battled with Duncan Hutton to retain his number 10 batting spot this year.
- Duncan Hutton remains an awkward customer for our opposition to hit about. Challenged Daygo for his number 10 spot this year.
- The drinks break after 20 overs proved a useful ally to us this year with games turning in our favour almost immediately after it and almost counts as a 15th player. Wonder what was in the drink!

We always had five bowlers on any given Saturday that could classify themselves as specialists throughout the season. We always had eight batsmen on any given Saturday that could classify themselves as specialists too. That sums up the strength of this team. Not in my time has a team been any easier to captain than this one and my sincere thanks go to each of the 4Bs for their effort and determination to make this season one to remember.

Thanks to our new 4B patron John Holland for your weekly support. Thanks also go to all the lads' wives and partners for coming down to the game to support the team.

Tony Falloon

Fourth Grade 'B' Men Averages, 2004/05

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Graham Curgenven	14	2	0	25	26	13.00	-	-	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Falloon	12	6	3	14*	57	19.00	-	-	7	-	39.3	3	166	7	23.71	2-29	-	-	33.9	4.20
Pierre Flavell	8	8	1	47	124	17.71	-	-	1	-	30.3	3	128	7	18.29	2-32	-	-	26.1	4.20
Roger Ford	8	6	3	53*	207	69.00	-	1	-	-	46	7	163	10	16.30	3-34	-	-	27.6	3.54
Murray Griffin	12	6	2	67*	142	35.50	-	1	2	-	71	14	235	16	14.69	3-30	-	-	26.6	3.31
Brent Holland	11	5	2	31*	75	25.00	-	-	2	-	71.4	8	299	10	29.90	2-23	-	-	43.0	4.17
Duncan Hutton	11	2	1	23	23	23.00	-	-	3	-	59	7	215	12	17.92	3-29	-	-	29.5	3.64
Darren Lowe	12	9	1	43	138	17.25	-	-	3	-	6	0	32	3	10.67	3-14	-	-	12.0	5.33
Grant Lucas	12	11	5	75*	501	83.50	-	5	2	-	2	0	11	0	-	-	-	-	-	5.50
Matt Marr	13	13	1	54	225	18.75	-	1	4	-	31	6	112	16	7.00	4-22	1	-	11.6	3.61
Scott Mason	13	4	3	22*	31	31.00	-	-	6	-	91.2	20	267	26	10.27	5-12	-	2	21.1	2.92
Dean Read	11	11	4	65	310	44.29	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nathan Tikao	13	11	0	84	266	24.18	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graeme White	11	7	2	58*	171	34.20	-	1	3	-	76	19	201	19	10.58	5-23	-	1	24.0	2.64



St Albans Cricket Club

2005/06 OPENING DAY

Saturday 24th September 2005

Hagley Oval, Riccarton Avenue

1:30pm Net Practice

(Subject to ground and weather conditions)

3:30pm Official Opening

(Wet or fine; ring pavilion if doubtful)

Opening of 2005/06 season

Afternoon tea and bar open

Competition for all teams commences on Saturday 1 October 2005

New members, male and female, experienced or inexperienced, are warmly invited to attend and register for the 2005/06 season. All existing members are encouraged to make every effort to attend Opening Day. If you are unable to attend please ensure that your Club Captain is aware of your availability for the season prior to Opening Day, when teams need to be entered, so an indication of numbers is critical.

Please telephone the following people:

Morning Grade Men: Peter Mayell Convener of Selectors Ph: 359 3389 (P)

Afternoon Grade Men: Tony Falloon Men's Club Captain Ph: 359 6909 (P)

Women's Grades: Nicola Wilson Women's Club Captain Ph: 352 3421 (P)

Sixth Grade 'A' Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	20	14	5	1	2nd (10)

Once again the mighty 6As strode out on the first Saturday in October to embark on the defence of the sixth grade title. Unfortunately, the wife would not allow me to play that week and our distinguished vice-captain Jeremy Clarkson (Chewie) led the team to its first loss of the season. There were glimmers of hope to come out of this game, with a standout performance of 68 from Bede O'Connell (Lloyd Christmas AKA Bouser).

Our second game against our rival St Albans team was rained out after a strong batting performance of 300-plus - Pat Gallagher (Paua) and Dave Simms (Simmsy) smacking 100-odd off roughly eight overs. I implored the team to stay on the field, even though it was hosing down, which would prove to be costly come the end of the season!

Due to a slow start to the season we needed to take on the top teams and beat them. Marist Fozzie B's, our nemesis who we took on two times in the season, came up against some fine performances by one of our newest stars, Hayden Pipe (Cobra), taking 4 wickets in 10 balls. Paua played another strong knock (98) after surviving an early appeal!

Our fielding lifted for key games with Jason at mid-off and "administrator of the year" Piet van Hasselt at cover-point helping maintain the high standards.

The team:

- Matt Sutherland (captain) - I enjoyed leading a great bunch of guys and was pleased to lift my own fielding this year - look out for my bowling for next season.
- Jeremy Clarkson (Chewie, vice-captain) - is the glue of our team, keeping everyone informed and up-to-date on matters on and off the field. He also managed to top the wicket tallies for our team.
- John Bascand - our players' player of the year. Put some strong performances near the end of the season.
- Chris McFarlin (the Colonel) - promised a lot this year after featuring in a 200-run partnership. Once again liked strike rate more than runs. Well done Ducky.

- Bede O'Connell (Lloyd Christmas) - often put opening batsmen under a lot of pressure with sharp line and length bowling. We actually caught some of your chances created this year, Bouser!
- Dave Simms (Simmsy) - I often threatened to give Dave a bowl, but this always brought on a collapse of Titanic proportions from other teams. Dave chimed in with some nice cameos this season.
- Hayden Pipe (Cobra) - our resident leg-spinner and opening bat who ran me out - I never forget! Took some great catches at cover.
- Piet van Hasselt (Weet-Bix) - once again Piet was my team man of the year. It's great to play with such a gentleman. I love your slashing cut.
- Dave Wilkinson (Wilco) - sure hands behind the stumps were once again a big reason we had a strong season. His 98 after coming from his son's birth was outstanding.
- Kris Pagan (Newman) - his bowling was a revelation this year giving up few runs at crucial stages. I will never forget the screamer of a catch he took this year. Top work on the stats, Kris.
- Patrick Gallagher (Paua) - your bowling was outstanding this year - I think it keeps getting better each year. I still think you need a fine leg ... and it's not me!
- Jason McKey (Sootie) - really knows how to wield a bat, as one of our opposition found out. Your fielding was inspirational, as always.

Special thanks to Matt Malone, Chris O'Connell and Allan Jackson, the fill-ins.

See ya next season!

Matt Sutherland

Sixth Grade 'A' Men Averages, 2004/05

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
John Bascand	14	12	3	54	229	25.44	-	2	4	-	24	0	164	5	32.80	1-7	-	-	28.8	6.83
Matt Childs	2	2	0	9	11	5.50	-	-	-	-	13	1	57	1	57.00	1-29	-	-	78.0	4.38
Jeremy Clarkson	18	11	6	12*	23	4.60	-	-	3	-	119.3	8	544	35	15.54	4-15	3	-	20.5	4.55
Pat Gallagher	17	13	3	98*	378	37.80	-	3	3	-	98.2	9	415	26	15.96	5-20	1	1	22.7	4.22
Allan Jackson	2	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	-	-	6	0	55	3	18.33	2-47	-	-	12.0	9.17
Chris McFarlin	15	15	0	84	188	12.53	-	1	4	-	8	0	46	3	15.33	3-1	-	-	16.0	5.75
Jason McKey	14	9	1	27	80	10.00	-	-	10	-	10	0	76	5	15.20	2-11	-	-	12.0	7.60
Matt Malone	4	2	0	11	21	10.50	-	-	3	-	19	0	90	9	10.00	6-39	-	1	12.7	4.74
Craig Menzies	3	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	-	-	15	0	76	2	38.00	2-39	-	-	45.0	5.07
Bede O'Connell	12	11	0	92	400	36.36	-	3	2	-	70.4	8	253	21	12.05	4-13	2	-	20.2	3.58
Matt O'Connell	2	2	1	23	33	33.00	-	-	1	-	16	3	59	7	8.43	4-13	1	-	13.7	3.69
Kris Pagan	17	9	3	5	22	3.67	-	-	1	-	103	8	544	24	22.67	3-1	-	-	25.8	5.28
Hayden Pipe	16	15	0	36	137	9.13	-	-	5	-	12	0	94	5	18.80	4-21	1	-	14.4	7.83
Dave Simms	13	11	1	45	187	18.70	-	-	-	1	15.3	2	86	4	21.50	2-37	-	-	23.3	5.55
Matt Sutherland	17	14	3	201*	788	71.64	1	6	7	-	1.2	0	5	1	5.00	1-1	-	-	8.0	3.75
Piet van Hasselt	15	13	5	10	30	3.75	-	-	1	-	1	0	7	1	7.00	1-7	-	-	6.0	7.00
Dave Wilkinson	15	14	2	96*	365	30.42	-	1	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



Andrew Denford plays a scything cut shot during the ill-fated Premier one-day final loss to East Christchurch Shirley



Ryan Watson hoists away a mighty six over square leg in the final game against Riccarton as St Albans close in on their Premier two-day title victory

Sixth Grade 'B' Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	20	5	14	1	9th (10)

When I, as a new member, turned up at the club to register on opening day I was introduced to a Mr Tony Falloon, the men's club captain. Some time later in the afternoon he again spoke to me, offering a position in the club's President's grade side, for which I evidently qualified by age. Alternatively, he asked whether I would like to captain a new sixth grade team, which the club was thinking of entering. It would be a team which would cater for all the newcomers to the club and give me a bit of a challenge. I took up this challenge.

I was later invited to address Tony as "The Tard" and I wondered for some time what the origin of this name was. However, over a few beers one Saturday evening, I learnt that three letters starting with a 'B' had something to do with it!

The potpourri of players that I was given bonded quickly and became a formidable unit. I remember well the first day, after the introductions had been made. First I asked who could bowl ... all 10 put their hands up. Then I asked them who could bat or, rather, who thought they could bat and score runs ... again all 10 put their hands up. Wow, I thought, this team has no weaknesses! It took some time for any to appear as we started the season with a hiss and a roar. We later had a wee bit of a stumble but, when the pressure went on later in the season, we came home with the proverbial wet sail.

I have discovered, through trial and error - primarily the latter, that none of us stands at the helm of a St Albans team on his own. Control is an illusion, the results are a pitiful chimera. We are, at best, mere players aboard a drifting vessel, some of us in steerage, some in first class, all at the whim of a playful pitch and passing luck. In other words, thank you to all the team for your encouragement and advice - we sure had some fun. We were also Olympic class at mind games - nothing extravagant, just using a simple mind against a simple mind.

I have deliberately not mentioned individual players, as to single out one or two would be unkind to the others. The stats on the adjacent page tells the tale of the season. Suffice to say, many who had only pencilled their names in the top order, or sought to bowl with the new ball, later inked their names in these positions and, as such, became

the regulars of the team. Of the others, many travelled up, down, up and down the batting order like a pearl diver behind schedule. Everyone had a bowl, most took a wicket or two and a couple surprised with a bag of four or five. "Plight my trough!" cried the captain, as these bowlers poked their way into the sweet and sour that was the opposition's more vulnerable batsmen.

We enjoyed the summer and all became good friends. At times I wasn't sure what the numbers might be on a couple of Saturdays and, against popular misconception, "The Tard" became a good friend of ours. I am sure he spent many hours making sure that we had good numbers, a new ball, good playing equipment and several cold beers awaiting us in the pavilion at the end of the day's play ... that's what I told the team, anyway. That's how you get good team turnouts back at the pavilion - sorry lads!

Finally, I would finish off, by letting the club know of our one big secret weapon that we often used against the opposition. I told Tony of this during the summer and he didn't believe me. But I tell you all here now. Well, you see, before the start of play we would gather together in a huddle and I would get the Bible out and quote a passage. This, I hoped, would inspire the side better than any 4Bs team talk. Tony asked me what the team's favourite few lines were. I said "David and Goliath and the motorbike". The Tard, not believing me, asked me to show him these few lines. I happened to have the team bible with me and flicking through the pages I found the piece, which I read to him and here it is: "David slew Goliath and all that could be heard was the sound of his triumph." Har de har har!

Cheers guys, hope to see you all back again next summer - a top three position beckons.

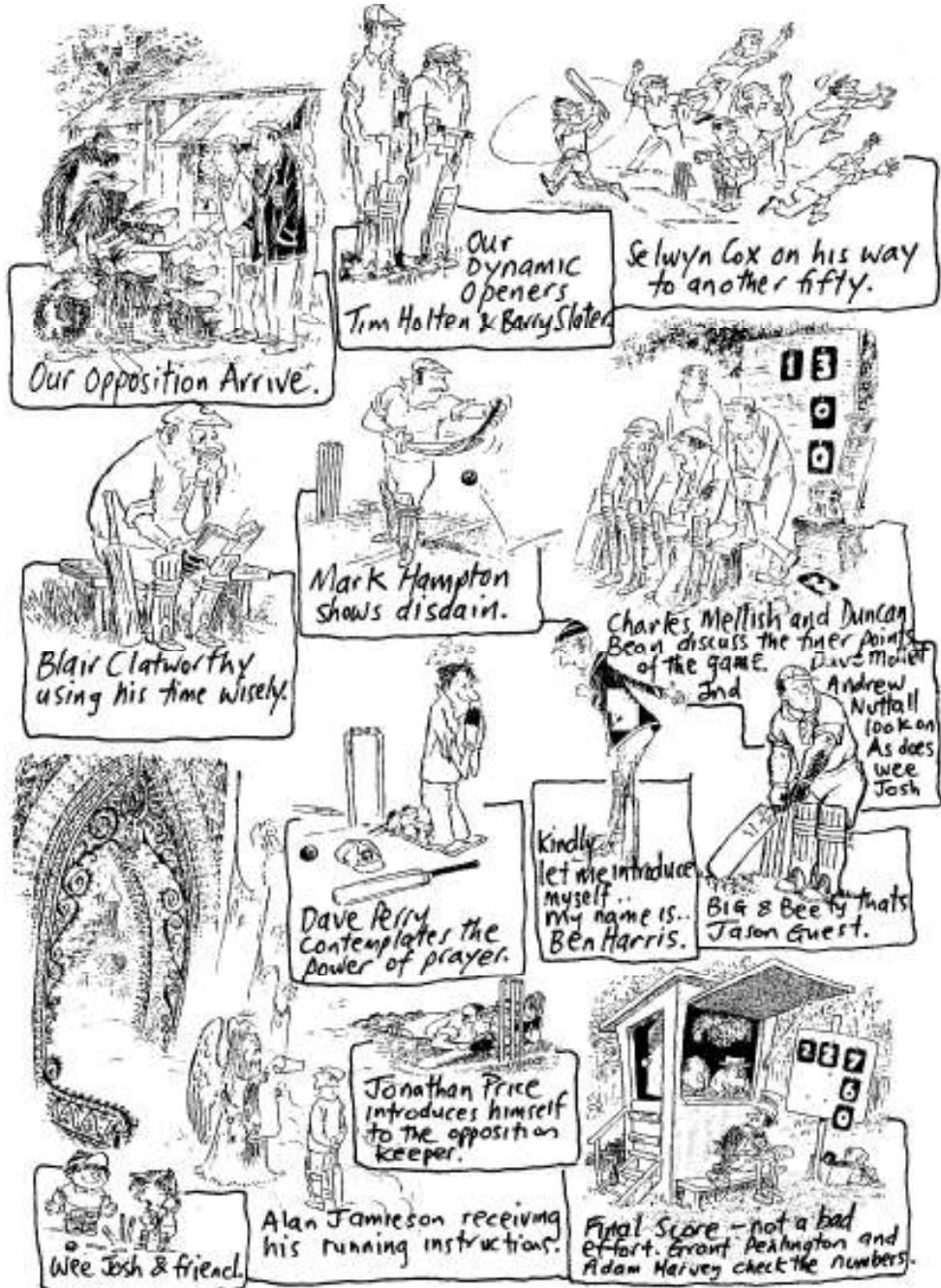
Everton Snell

Sixth Grade 'B' Men Averages, 2004/05

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Sam Dillon	8	8	0	67	121	15.13	-	1	-	-	20	1	124	6	20.67	2-22	-	-	20.0	6.20
Paul Edmiston	16	11	3	9*	15	1.88	-	-	-	-	63.5	2	445	13	34.23	3-12	-	-	29.5	6.97
Brennan Edwards	15	14	0	19	57	4.07	-	-	-	-	5.2	0	52	2	26.00	2-31	-	-	16.0	9.75
Ed Gash	12	11	1	66	238	23.80	-	1	3	-	27.2	0	203	6	33.83	5-38	-	1	27.3	7.43
Nick Graves	15	13	5	30	151	18.88	-	-	-	-	83	4	408	13	31.38	3-28	-	-	38.3	4.92
Kurt Hoffman	3	2	0	4	4	2.00	-	-	-	-	8.4	0	99	3	33.00	1-18	-	-	17.3	11.42
Rupert Lambert	4	3	1	38	51	25.50	-	-	-	-	16	2	64	3	21.33	2-9	-	-	32.0	4.00
Rowan Langdon	17	14	2	21	88	7.33	-	-	-	-	68.3	4	465	10	46.50	2-14	-	-	41.1	6.79
Phil LeLievre	17	17	3	68	307	21.93	-	1	-	-	22.1	1	125	9	13.89	4-23	1	-	14.8	5.64
Dan Manton	17	13	3	39*	141	14.10	-	-	-	-	32	0	252	8	31.50	3-34	-	-	24.0	7.88
David O'Meara	18	17	1	37	299	18.69	-	-	-	-	9	1	67	1	67.00	1-31	-	-	54.0	7.44
Everton Snell	20	20	3	118*	801	47.12	2	5	26	3	10	0	103	1	103.00	1-3	-	-	60.0	10.30
Jason Taylor	7	4	2	6*	12	6.00	-	-	-	-	24	0	141	5	28.20	4-15	1	-	28.8	5.88
Hugo Weaver	17	14	1	34	136	10.46	-	-	-	-	89.3	3	472	14	33.71	3-5	-	-	38.4	5.27
Luke Weaver	4	3	1	5*	5	2.50	-	-	-	-	2	0	17	3	5.67	3-17	-	-	4.0	8.50

Note: not all catches/stumpings known

Postcards from the President's Grade Men's team





President's Grade Men Averages, 2004/05

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Duncan Bean	2	2	0	15	15	7.50	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Blair Clatworthy	6	4	1	18*	25	8.33	-	-	1	-	41	6	127	9	14.11	4-42	1	-	27.3	3.10
Selwyn Cox	16	14	1	34	135	10.38	-	-	7	-	1	0	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	8.00
Rod Fraser	4	3	1	19	34	17.00	-	-	1	-	24	6	54	4	13.50	3-17	-	-	36.0	2.25
Jason Guest	17	8	1	38	130	18.57	-	-	4	-	127	31	420	24	17.50	3-10	-	-	31.8	3.31
Mark Hampton	10	10	4	117*	401	66.83	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ben Harris	2	2	0	98	143	71.50	-	1	1	-	14	5	23	2	11.50	2-18	-	-	42.0	1.64
Adam Harvey	8	3	1	10	15	7.50	-	-	3	-	47	6	156	5	31.20	2-18	-	-	56.4	3.32
Tim Holton	5	5	0	63	164	32.80	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Duncan Hutton	2	1	0	7	7	7.00	-	-	-	-	16	4	48	3	16.00	2-25	-	-	32.0	3.00
Alan Jamieson	19	15	5	58	161	16.10	-	1	7	-	105	13	462	24	19.25	4-33	1	-	26.3	4.40
Dick Jones	3	2	1	4*	9	9.00	-	-	-	-	13	1	65	4	16.25	2-21	-	-	19.5	5.00
Scott Mason	6	3	1	19*	21	10.50	-	-	1	-	48	9	161	15	10.73	4-22	1	-	19.2	3.35
Charles Mellish	7	7	0	44	144	20.57	-	-	-	-	35	2	152	6	25.33	2-22	-	-	35.0	4.34
Dave Mollett	4	2	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Andrew Nuttal	2	2	1	36*	70	70.00	-	-	-	-	16	3	40	4	10.00	3-21	-	-	24.0	2.50
Grant Penlington	11	7	3	22	78	19.50	-	-	-	-	66	5	222	10	22.20	5-17	-	1	39.6	3.36
Dave Perry	14	13	1	16*	82	6.83	-	-	1	-	8	0	44	3	14.67	2-14	-	-	16.0	5.50
Jonathan Price	17	11	2	47	130	14.44	-	-	23	7	2	0	9	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.50
Paul Rutledge	2	2	1	24*	44	44.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Barry Slater	19	19	1	70*	342	19.00	-	2	2	-	82	12	342	15	22.80	3-35	-	-	32.8	4.17

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President's Grade Men Playing Record, 2004/05

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	19	13	6	0	2nd (13)



President's Grade batsman Barry Slater hits out against the LPW Gladiators



Sisters Bernice and Rebecca Lough celebrate another wicket for the all-conquering fourth grade Senior Traditional girls team

Final Women's Competition Points

First Grade (one-day)

Lancaster Park Woolston	50
St Albans	35
Old Boys Collegians-Country	22
East Christchurch Shirley	12

Semi-final: **OBC-Country beat St Albans**

Final: Lancaster Park Woolston beat OBC-Country

First Reserve Grade

East Christchurch Shirley	92.69
Lancaster Park Woolston	82.93
St Albans	74.53
Sydenham	70.78
Old Boys Collegians	48.51
Burnside West University	12.81

Third Grade

Lancaster Park Woolston	70
St Albans	70
Sydenham	45
East Christchurch Shirley	20
Old Boys Collegians-Country 50	5
Riccarton	0

Fourth Grade Junior Traditional

Sydenham Selwyn House	40
St Albans	35
Old Boys Collegians 52	15
St Andrew's College 8	0

First Grade (two-day)

Lancaster Park Woolston	35.74
St Albans	27.76
East Christchurch Shirley	27.46
Old Boys Collegians-Country	18.45

Second Grade

St Albans	80
Sydenham	75
Old Boys Collegians	47
Riccarton	32
Harewood	35
Merivale-Papanui	15
Heathcote	5

Fourth Grade Senior Traditional

St Albans	80
Old Boys Collegians-Country 50	27
Hornby	12
Lancaster Park Woolston	10
Old Boys Collegians-Country 51	0

First Grade Women

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	3	1	0	2	2nd (4)
One-day:	14	8	6	0	3rd (4)
Total:	17	9	6	2	

The season of 2004/05 was a disappointing one for the senior women's team. The team promised so much with an experienced pace attack, a solid batting line-up and a good mix of youth and experience. Unfortunately the team failed to deliver, especially in the batting department, consistently putting pressure on our bowlers to keep us in the game.

The one-day competition began well but ended as we fell at the penultimate hurdle in a heart-breaking semi-final run chase against Old Boys Collegians-Country. The bowlers and fielders did their job restricting Old Colls to just 96 but, disappointingly, this proved to be enough when we in turn were dismissed for 90. The result of this meant Old Colls went on to meet Lancaster Park in the final while we ended up third, well above East Shirley in fourth.

After getting the batting woes in the opening two-dayer against Park, St Albans showed some resilience and experience when Kirsty Flavell got in the ear of the umpire - convincing him that it was far too dark for cricket (rightly so, in my opinion). With one wicket in hand this proved to be a big call, ending the game in a draw.

An outright win against East Shirley kept us in the competition but a win against Old Colls, after missing out on first innings points by one run, wasn't enough to overtake Lancaster Park, who finished with the double. We ended second in the two-day competition.

The team is grateful to our coach Stu McCullum, who was again fantastic and committed to the team fully. Thanks for everything Stu, the team thought you were great. To put Stu's contribution into words is impossible - he has brought this team so far and he will be missed immensely.

Congratulations to Sarah Burke, who represented the White Ferns at the World Cup in South Africa and led our pace attack, consistently causing opposition batsmen problems.

Hannah Rae had another great season and was consistently in the runs and, in the end, the wickets as well. Well done Hannah, collectively we need a bit more of your consistency to start scoring the totals we are capable of.

Amy Satterthwaite was again up there with the wickets, as was Beth McNeill who did a quality job with the new ball.

Kay Houlston, as per usual, did a fantastic job as women's club captain and, from all accounts, is leaving this sought-after position so there will be space for someone else's name on the honours board.

I'm looking forward to next year to make amends for the disappointing season and am hoping that the team may stay a bit more stable and we all remain injury free. Thanks to all the players that filled in either once or twice ... or every second week!

Rowan Milburn

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St Albans at the 2004/05 National Club Championships

St Albans were down to Green Island by four wickets in the final, finishing a highly creditable second in the tournament, having gone undefeated through the round-robin phase. The team gave fear of its encounters in sympathetic manner, including a 200-run annihilation of North Canterbury in the last round. It was a remarkable week of cricket for the unheralded Christchurch side who were rotting a host of top players, but nevertheless a nice crop which could challenge for senior players next season.

Right: The runners-up trophy collected by St Albans

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CENTENNIAL YEAR 1905-2005

2004/05 Canterbury Cricket Association Awards Night

The Canterbury Cricket Association's 2004/05 club and representative awards ceremony was held at the Old Orchid at Hanmer, April 12, with St Albans collecting numerous prizes at the night, including the coveted Peterzes Shield for overall club excellence.

St Albans Cricket Club receives ClubMark Award
St Albans Cricket Club has achieved, and been awarded a Silver ClubMark Standard.

First Grade Women Averages, 2004/05

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Alexis Baronian	4	3	0	1	2	0.67	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lisa Brown	15	14	2	37*	166	13.83	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sarah Burke	13	11	2	65*	183	20.33	-	1	6	-	125.3	43	267	13	20.54	5-31	-	1	57.9	2.13
Catherine Campbell	2	2	0	16	17	8.50	-	-	-	-	19	5	52	1	52.00	1-13	-	-	114.0	2.74
Amanda Dickie	10	7	4	23	35	11.67	-	-	2	-	94	20	269	14	19.21	5-24	-	1	40.3	2.86
Kirsty Flavell	4	5	1	14	36	9.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Alice Forbes	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	14	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.67
Natalie Glubb	3	3	1	15	15	7.50	-	-	1	-	10	2	43	1	43.00	1-25	-	-	60.0	4.30
Amanda Green	4	4	1	4	4	1.33	-	-	1	-	50	10	124	9	13.78	3-19	-	-	33.3	2.48
Emily Hobbs	4	6	0	43	100	16.67	-	-	2	-	6	3	14	0	-	-	-	-	-	2.33
Kay Houlston	16	16	5	25	74	6.73	-	-	5	-	122	26	371	21	17.67	4-18	1	-	34.9	3.04
Megan Jamieson	7	6	0	18	34	5.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rowhan Kelly	12	9	2	15	60	8.57	-	-	4	-	64.3	10	229	7	32.71	2-12	-	-	55.3	3.55
Elizabeth Kitson	4	2	0	10	10	5.00	-	-	-	-	12	2	39	2	19.50	1-8	-	-	36.0	3.25
Anna Lukey	1	1	1	1*	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kadion McDonald	12	9	5	6	18	4.50	-	-	1	-	34	4	133	6	22.17	2-16	-	-	34.0	3.91
Beth McNeill	14	13	0	50	171	13.15	-	1	3	-	146	45	350	18	19.44	4-16	1	-	48.7	2.40
Rowan Milburn	15	16	1	45	215	14.33	-	-	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Marjolijn Molenaar	1	1	1	1*	1	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	0	15	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.29
Josie O'Reilly	9	8	0	20	47	5.88	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sarah Parker	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	-	-	3	0	16	0	-	-	-	-	-	5.33
Nicola Payne	1	1	0	5	5	5.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hannah Rae	13	16	4	71*	512	42.67	-	6	4	-	88.5	21	198	14	14.14	4-32	1	-	38.1	2.23
Amy Satterthwaite	16	17	3	51*	273	19.50	-	2	8	-	160.4	44	404	27	14.96	5-29	-	1	35.7	2.51
Olivia Scott	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lea Tahuhu	1	2	0	3	4	2.00	-	-	2	-	5	2	8	0	-	-	-	-	1.60	
Carly Verheul	5	3	0	25	36	12.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fiona Wallace	1	1	0	8	8	8.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Naomi Wallace	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

First Reserve Grade Women

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	5	1	2	2	3rd (6)
One-day:	11	8	3	0	[combined]
Total:	16	9	5	2	

The 2004/05 season proved to be a challenging and frustrating one for the first reserve women's team. Each week we played with a different team as players were needed to replace the representative players called up from the senior side, as well as being affected by sickness and injuries.

Nevertheless, many players were there every week and proved to be a strong backbone for the team. The regulars made it welcoming for the 'fill-ins'. Although the team varied a lot through the season, we did pretty well and, can I say, there is a lot of talent coming up through the second and third grade sides!

Every game we were kindly entertained by Sarah Rosanowski (whether she knew it or not, though?!) and our strong team spirit pulled us through many tough games.

With our top batting performances, strong bowling attack and excellent commitment in the field we were on fire. The final game, a two-dayer against East Shirley, was a must-win to give us any chance of finishing top of the combined one and two-day table. Sadly, our batting let us down and we were beaten by a much stronger team. We finished third overall.

A special thanks to Mike Dickie, who consistently showed up willing and prepared to practices and games and was supportive even when we doubted ourselves.

Hope everyone has a good, safe winter and I'll see you all next season.

Elizabeth 'Biff' Kitson

First Reserve Grade Women Averages, 2004/05

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Alexis Baronian	4	3	1	9*	17	8.50	-	-	-	-	1	0	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.00
Mel Carmont	5	5	0	42	92	18.40	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amanda Dickie	4	5	2	13*	43	14.33	-	-	2	-	39	11	100	7	14.29	3-21	-	-	33.4	2.56
Antonia Edmondson	3	3	1	5*	7	3.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alice Forbes	14	13	2	23	110	10.00	-	-	1	-	79	15	204	17	12.00	3-6	-	-	27.9	2.58
Clare Forbes	3	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emma Gould	6	4	0	9	12	3.00	-	-	1	-	9	3	14	0	-	-	-	-	-	1.56
Sarah Hey	4	3	1	3	4	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Megan Jamieson	2	2	1	72*	81	81.00	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Katrina Jaques	2	2	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tessa King	15	10	4	28*	54	9.00	-	-	9	-	60	8	203	11	18.45	4-4	1	-	32.7	3.38
Elizabeth Kitson	12	11	1	39	169	16.90	-	-	4	-	87	17	220	22	10.00	5-13	-	1	23.7	2.53
Sarah Le Page	14	14	2	51*	173	14.42	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kadion McDonald	8	7	1	71	211	35.17	-	2	1	-	45	7	109	15	7.27	8-26	-	1	18.0	2.42
Marjolijn Molenaar	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	7	1	14	2	7.00	1-5	-	-	21.0	2.00
Sarah Parker	11	10	2	28*	78	9.75	-	-	-	-	77	8	209	18	11.61	4-13	1	-	25.7	2.71
Sharon Rich	5	5	2	15	45	15.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarah Rosanowski	15	12	1	24	69	6.27	-	-	3	-	53	1	235	9	26.11	3-32	-	-	35.3	4.43
Hayley Rossiter	3	3	0	27	50	16.67	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lea Tahuhu	14	9	1	18*	51	6.38	-	-	2	-	87	6	336	10	33.60	2-17	-	-	52.2	3.86
Zoie Tahuhu	10	9	3	34*	95	15.83	-	-	1	-	22	1	112	1	112.00	1-27	-	-	132.0	5.09
Amy Turner	3	3	0	19	24	8.00	-	-	-	-	5	1	17	0	-	-	-	-	-	3.40
Katie Wilkinson-Baker	2	2	0	2	2	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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The Premier men's team celebrate beating Riccarton to win the two-day title in the centennial season, emulating the win in the 50th jubilee season of 1954/55



Ty Butterfield (centre) of the 4As belts out an Irish ditty to get the crowd going at the clubrooms on closing night, one of many well-supported functions held by the club throughout the season

Second Grade Women

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	17	16	1	0	1st (7)

As with all things great, the girls started as they intended to finish, and what a finish they had! Undefeated on the field all season the girls took the second grade women's trophy for the second year running. Dedicated through a love of the game and the social atmosphere, the girls once again made a vibrant name for themselves throughout the club.

This season Mel Reid stood down from her position as captain due to injury and was promptly promoted to manager. Her never-ending networking skills ensured a full squad arrived fresh every Saturday, even though her tactics were a little dodgy. With the assistance of Sarah French, Trudy Rolton took over the captaincy role and mastered the art of seven-player field logistics.

This season we were saddened to have to farewell one of the most committed members of the squad, Sarah Hemmingsen. Hemmi relocated to Australia mid-season to pursue further educational endeavours, but in her short duration with the team took 13 wickets over 43 overs for a total of only 87 runs, making her the cheapest girl in the team. But, just like a fairytale, there was a silver lining. Just after Hemmi departed Monique Pettet arrived back from her stint in the motherland to reclaim her title as one of the most feared bowlers in the grade.

Amy Turner won this year's points competition and thus the second grade women's player of the year. A true all-rounder, Mush would often leave her opponents bewildered by her flashing speed and accuracy, not to mention her fluent, rather compromising, 'factory' language.

This season the batting award had to go to Naomi Wallace. With a whopping average of 321 and a high score of 145 not out Nomes was in hot demand. As if one Wallace girl wasn't enough, this season we were fortunate to have two. Fiona joined the squad for the first time this season. A whiz with bat and ball, Fi showed she was certainly not going to let her little sister show her up.

Angela Dickson, a St Albans 'old girl', stepped up her game this season and successfully set the batting pace for the harder targets.

Schooling and educational matters were headed by Kara Goodacre, who continued to educate us on all elements of engaged life including babies, houses, rings and weddings. When not talking, Goody would occasionally give us a glimpse of the results of the hours of 'personal training' she received from one of the senior boys. Most noticeable was her 4-24 off seven overs against 'notorious Norma' and the Sydenham side.

Justine (Hussy) Briggans took Goody's lectures a little too seriously and went and got herself married. While it meant the team had to default a game to attend, it was nice to see Hussy in a different shade of white. Congratulations.

Muffin breaks were supplied by Jess Pickering. A newcomer to the team Hick fitted in well, forming an essential part of the bowling line-up. This season she was fortunate enough to climb Mount Everest, a feat she is more than modest about.

Special thanks to all those girls who filled in for us, without you we would never have had a full team on the day. A special note goes out to Anke Goekelmann, our German import, who learnt time and time again about ducks while simultaneously teaching the whole squad how to curse in German.

Further thanks to the crowds of onlookers, in particular the streakers, who supported us throughout the season. We hope to return bigger and better next season and promise not to disappoint.

Trudy Rolton

Second Grade Women Averages, 2004/05

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Hannah Bibby	5	3	1	17	30	15.00	-	-	3	-	3	0	23	1	23.00	1-8	-	-	18.0	7.67
Justine Briggans	6	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ang Dickson	9	6	3	24*	89	29.67	-	-	1	-	6	0	28	2	14.00	1-8	-	-	18.0	4.67
Sarah French	13	11	4	70	296	42.29	-	2	1	-	56	3	168	5	33.60	2-13	-	-	67.2	3.00
Anke Goekelmann	6	2	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kara Goodacre	10	6	1	31*	69	13.80	-	-	2	-	22	1	72	7	10.29	4-24	1	-	18.9	3.27
Sarah Hemmingsen	9	1	1	1*	1	-	-	-	2	-	43	9	87	13	6.69	4-16	1	-	19.8	2.02
Monique Pettet	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	19	1	84	1	84.00	1-16	-	-	114.0	4.42
Jess Pickering	12	6	1	28	59	11.80	-	-	5	-	31	2	135	5	27.00	2-6	-	-	37.2	4.35
Mel Reid	7	3	2	12*	15	15.00	-	-	4	-	37	5	101	8	12.63	2-5	-	-	27.8	2.73
Sharon Rich	2	1	0	6	6	6.00	-	-	1	-	9.4	1	24	7	3.43	5-18	-	1	8.3	2.48
Trudy Rolton	14	8	5	87*	233	77.67	-	2	2	1	55.1	12	143	13	11.00	3-5	-	-	25.5	2.59
Julia Smith	5	3	1	22	48	24.00	-	-	3	1	3	0	11	0	-	-	-	-	-	3.67
Sonja Taege	6	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	-	-	5	0	18	0	-	-	-	-	-	3.60
Amy Turner	14	9	3	111*	340	56.67	1	2	3	-	79.2	20	184	17	10.82	4-15	1	-	28.0	2.32
Fiona Wallace	3	3	0	31	39	13.00	-	-	2	-	8	2	12	0	-	-	-	-	-	1.50
Naomi Wallace	6	4	3	145*	321	321.00	2	-	-	-	20	7	40	2	20.00	1-0	-	-	60.0	2.00
Beth Watson	5	1	1	2*	2	-	-	-	1	-	29	5	45	8	5.63	3-11	-	-	21.8	1.55

Third Grade Women

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	16	14	2	0	1st= (6)

This year's team was made up of mainly familiar players from last year's team. We lost a few of our stronger players who moved up to higher grades. Their places were filled with enthusiastic younger players moving up from morning junior grades.

Our bowling line-up remained strong and all of the players had a turn bowling at some stage during the season.

We rotated our batting order to give everyone a chance at improving their skills. There was the usual struggle to find a regular opening pair and plenty of sucking-up to the captain not to be chosen to open the batting.

The team scored a lot of runs however, including centuries from Clare Nicholas and Katrina Jaques. Bryn McNaught and Katie Wilkinson-Baker helped out by scoring half-centuries and even the captain chipped in with an unbeaten 49.

Overall we won all but one game, against our main rivals Lancaster Park Woolston. The one loss on the park came on a day when we could only manage to field eight players. We also defaulted one game, which left us first equal at the top of the table, sharing the title with Park.

Hopefully next year we can claim the trophy outright. Sadly, next season the team will be losing a couple of players, who have either become too old for this grade or are moving up to play in a higher grade. Whatever the case I look forward to seeing everyone else back next year.

Claire Marshall

Third Grade Women Averages, 2004/05

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Karen Baker	11	8	1	20	60	8.57	-	-	-	-	38	4	103	16	6.44	4-5	2	-	14.3	2.71
Caitlin Craigie	11	6	1	9	24	4.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jackie Field	10	7	1	21	54	9.00	-	-	-	-	21	4	55	11	5.00	4-4	1	-	11.5	2.62
Emma Gould	6	2	0	8	8	4.00	-	-	-	-	27	4	48	10	4.80	4-14	1	-	16.2	1.78
Sarah Hey	9	2	0	1	2	1.00	-	-	-	-	13	5	19	6	3.17	3-12	-	-	13.0	1.46
Katrina Jaques	12	7	2	170	248	49.60	1	-	-	-	19	2	39	8	4.88	2-8	-	-	14.3	2.05
Bryn McNaught	12	8	1	74	179	25.57	-	1	-	-	36	5	102	15	6.80	4-11	1	-	14.4	2.83
Claire Marshall	12	8	1	49*	89	12.71	-	-	-	-	1	0	2	0	-	-	-	-	2.00	
Awhina Matthews-Egnot	8	5	0	10	25	5.00	-	-	-	-	33	5	82	15	5.47	4-23	1	-	13.2	2.48
Clare Nicholas	12	11	4	167*	530	75.71	1	4	-	-	21	7	30	11	2.73	5-2	-	1	11.5	1.43
Zoie Tahuahu	4	2	0	18	29	14.50	-	-	-	-	18	3	26	8	3.25	4-3	1	-	13.5	1.44
Katie Wilkinson-Baker	12	8	1	53	119	17.00	-	1	-	-	3	1	4	3	1.33	2-4	-	-	6.0	1.33

Note: catches/stumpings not known

Fourth Grade Girls

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
(Sen Trad):	17	16	1	0	1st (5)
(Junior Trad):	15	9	6	0	2nd (4)

This summer the club entered three under-14 girls teams, in the beginners' grades of the women's competitions, one down on the 2003/04 season.

Following a survey of players by the Women's Advisory Group, the Canterbury Cricket Association decided to abandon the traditional playing of games at one central venue in favour of scheduling fixtures where possible on "home" pitches. At the women's cricket debrief of the season it will be interesting to gauge the reaction to this new initiative.

Team entries across the grades by the other clubs were a little disappointing and some serious promotion, or a major drive, is required by the CCA, in conjunction with the clubs to get more girls playing. Other sports spend good money and are energetic and single-minded in their initiatives to get the Primary and Intermediate school-aged girls to play their code. Cricket is being left behind and this will have a profound impact in the years ahead, unless something dramatic is done NOW.

On the home front our three teams performed admirably, with the Senior Traditional side winning its grade by an imposing 53 points. The Junior Traditional team finished a very creditable second. The Junior Average grade does not keep results or points, as the grade is designed to be a developmental and non-competitive introduction to the game. All girls get to bat (in pairs) for four overs, each facing an equal number of balls and later, when in the field, each girl gets to bowl several overs on rotation.

Junior Average

This is cricket as it should be played, with energy and enthusiasm being the hallmarks. This season the side managed to share the "victories and losses" with many of the games being very close affairs. Bowling styles varied considerably, but with the improvement over the summer dot balls became more common. The batting was always entertaining with many tip-and-run efforts challenging the fielding

team as they attempted to gain run outs. But in the main our "hares" beat the throws. All of the team were new to the game, and the encouragement of all the players to each other was great to see.

Well done to the girls for staying reasonably committed at practices, although numbers did drop off towards the end of the summer. The coach, Clare Forbes, was also particularly pleased to see good positive support from the parents who turned up each Saturday morning. Particular thanks to Donna Paterson and Wendy Robison for providing the organisation and transportation of gear, particularly in the post-Christmas period.

This year's squad was as follows: Maddisen Bruhns, Abigail Robison, Taylor O'Brien-Smith, Rebecca Falconer, Kerri Paterson, Sophie Shamy and Emily Longdill. All the girls who were present at the end of season break-up and prize-giving were equally acknowledged as Most Improved players.

Junior Traditional (coached by Rebecca Craigie)

We started the season with some experienced players and some who were completely new to cricket. Despite this everyone was very enthusiastic right from the beginning, on and off the field.

After a bit of rearranging our team consisted of: Hannah Clemens, Natalie Cox, Amelia Lovell, Javarna McNaught, Holly Paterson, Kimberley Rattray, Josie Robison, Angelina van Roosmalen-Werie and Rebecca Wright. They all tried hard to improve during the season - especially when chocolate was involved!

Our opposing teams consisted of a wide range of abilities, and unfortunately our higher standard of bowling was not always an advantage. However, we had some excellent wins and some narrow losses. Everybody improved their bowling, with the amount of extras decreasing and the number of wickets increasing, as the season went on.

Batting also improved, with the girls finding gaps and running more between the wickets. Many of our players achieved their highest score, with some of them retiring at the mandatory 30-run mark. Everyone was enthusiastic when fielding. It was great to see the team supporting each other and I think, at times, our opposition were surprised at just how noisy we could be!

The team was very social and I think this enhanced their enjoyment of the game. I would like to thank the girls for all the effort and cheerfulness they put into this season. I would also like to thank the parents for supporting the girls from the sidelines, even on all those cold, bleak mornings. I would especially like to thank the girls and their parents for the support and assistance they gave me throughout the season. I had a great time coaching and I hope the girls continue to enjoy their cricket!

The team's player of the year was Natalie Cox while Angelina van Roosmalen-Werie and Javarna McNaught were presented with the batting and bowling awards respectively.

Senior Traditional (coached by Neil Bennett)

This season's team was: Abby Gottermeyer, Alice Mellish, Angela Gardiner, Bernice Lough, Caitlin O'Sullivan, Casey O'Brien-Smith, Clare Forbes, Juliet Sewell, Lisa Bennett, Olivia Ashby, Olivia Duckmanton, Rebecca Lough and Sarah Gagliardi.

This team performed as an outstanding unit that developed during the season. The team won with the largest winning points margin of any grade (men's, women's or girls) during the past season. They played 17 games, winning 16, scored 1524 runs (average 95 per game) and took 114 wickets. At some time during the season each of the girls excelled, especially with some astounding bowling figures.

The performance of four members of the team needs to be recorded in fuller detail. Going into the last week of the competition these four girls had batting averages over 50 which, given the innings only lasts 24 overs and they must retire at 30, are very good statistics.

Batting	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave
Casey O'Brien-Smith	8	5	32*	147	49.00
Clare Forbes	12	9	33*	167	55.67
Rebecca Lough	10	7	32*	194	64.67
Sarah Gagliardi	11	7	32*	166	41.50

The wicket-taking was evenly spread with the most prominent being:

Bowling	O	R	W	Ave	Econ
Clare Forbes	47	98	20	4.90	2.08
Rebecca Lough	44	88	15	5.86	2.00
Caitlin O'Sullivan	40	106	13	8.15	2.65
Casey O'Brien-Smith	29	57	12	4.75	1.96
Olivia Duckmanton	30	82	12	6.83	2.73

Clare Forbes, who took 20 wickets, was the bowler of the year. Rebecca Lough was batsman of the year and Casey O'Brien-Smith was awarded all-rounder of the year.

This team deserves to be congratulated for the spirit in which they played the game and I hope they continue to play and enjoy their cricket in the future.

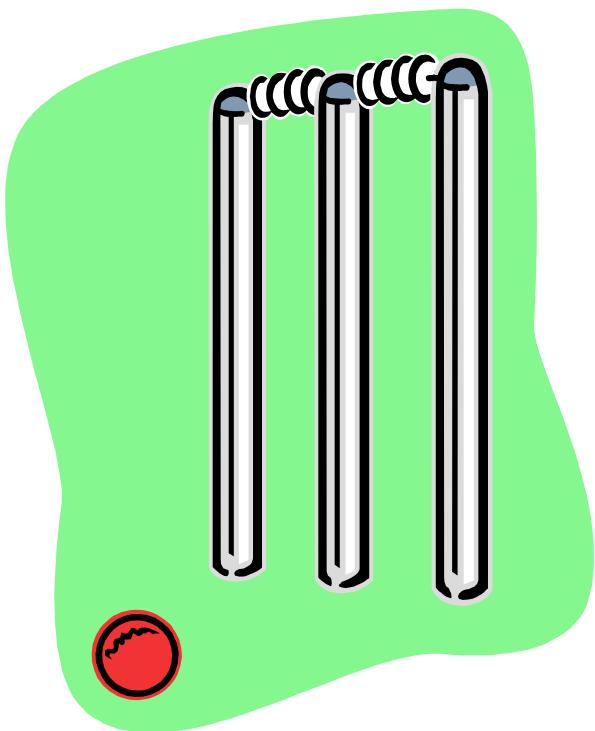
Conclusion

Finally I would like to thank Graeme Craigie and Nicola Payne for their organisation and recruitment of the girls under-14 teams. Thank you to all the parents who provided transport and helped out with giving catches, throw-downs, scoring or umpiring etc, even on the dewy or cold mornings. Thank you to Rebecca Craigie, Clare Forbes and Neil Bennett for your outstanding commitment and the enthusiastic nature of your involvement.

Next season as with all Junior sections, a number of girls will be moving up to third grade (1pm starts) or up the ladder to the next junior grade, while others may leave the club and try another sport or in some cases do nothing. This brings us to the need to recruit, recruit, recruit. We welcome all new girls to our club and would hope that, with over 30 girls currently playing in the under-14 grades, they will be our main recruiters by introducing their friends or schoolmates to our club. Recruitment starts in late August, before the school holidays, and if you know of someone keen to play or just seeking information, get them to contact Alan Jamieson (phone 359 0110), who will put them in touch with the junior girls convener for the 2005/06 season.

Finally, we hope that we will see all our current members for another season. Enjoy the winter and enjoy your winter sport. See you all in October.

CLUB RECORDS



First Grade Women Career Averages

	Debut	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	SR	Econ
Alexis Baronian	2002/03	7	6	0	8	17	2.83	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lisa Brown	1999/00	55	49	12	90	466	12.59	-	1	6	-	6	0	34	0	-	-	-	5.67
Sarah Burke	1998/99	98	87	14	81	1117	15.30	-	6	35	-	967.4	261	2383	158	15.08	6-18	36.7	2.46
Catherine Campbell	1982/83	122	119	30	59	1312	14.74	-	1	45	-	2212	622	4854	311	15.61	7-17	42.7	2.19
Amanda Dickie	2000/01	18	12	5	23	64	9.14	-	-	3	-	137	24	441	20	22.05	5-24	41.1	3.22
Kirsty Flavell	1981/82	185	215	43	123*	6006	34.92	1	35	96	-	1420	459	3930	174	22.59	5-25	49.0	2.77
Alice Forbes	2004/05	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	14	0	-	-	-	4.67
Natalie Glubb	1995/96	73	88	17	30	535	7.54	-	-	40	-	655	96	2779	111	25.04	5-17	35.4	4.24
Amanda Green	2003/04	8	9	4	8*	15	3.00	-	-	2	-	97.5	27	226	13	17.38	3-19	45.2	2.31
Emily Hobbs	2004/05	4	6	0	43	100	16.67	-	-	2	-	6	3	14	0	-	-	-	2.33
Kay Houlston	1995/96	91	61	16	34	302	6.71	-	-	28	-	613.2	107	1937	92	21.05	5-8	40.0	3.16
Megan Jamieson	2000/01	11	9	0	18	47	5.22	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rowhan Kelly	1998/99	51	36	6	49	293	9.77	-	-	12	-	212.5	24	804	27	29.78	3-47	47.3	3.78
Elizabeth Kitson	2004/05	4	2	0	10	10	5.00	-	-	-	-	12	2	39	2	19.50	1-8	36.0	3.25
Anna Lukey	2004/05	1	1	1	1*	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kadion McDonald	2003/04	15	11	5	12	30	5.00	-	-	1	-	49	4	199	6	33.17	2-16	49.0	4.06
Beth McNeill	1998/99	88	79	12	116	1392	20.78	1	5	24	-	768.4	185	2035	138	14.75	5-26	33.4	2.65
Rowan Milburn	2002/03	46	49	7	123*	1095	26.07	1	3	38	14	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	0.00
Marjolijn Molenaar	2002/03	6	3	2	5*	8	8.00	-	-	-	-	38.3	3	145	2	72.50	2-41	115.5	3.77
Josie O'Reilly	2003/04	12	11	0	20	76	6.91	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarah Parker	2002/03	3	3	0	4	5	1.67	-	-	-	-	3	0	16	0	-	-	-	5.33
Nicola Payne	1995/96	109	117	27	181*	5227	58.08	10	34	51	-	675	135	1714	100	17.14	3-20	40.5	2.54
Hannah Rae	1996/97	106	86	18	71*	1534	22.56	-	10	48	-	886.5	204	2427	150	16.18	5-12	35.5	2.74
Amy Satterthwaite	2001/02	54	45	5	54	637	15.93	-	3	12	-	388.5	78	1258	56	22.46	5-29	41.7	3.24
Olivia Scott	2004/05	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lea Tahuhu	2004/05	1	2	0	3	4	2.00	-	-	2	-	5	2	8	0	-	-	-	1.60
Carly Verheul	2002/03	11	8	2	27*	101	16.83	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiona Wallace	2004/05	1	1	0	8	8	8.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naomi Wallace	2003/04	2	2	0	4	4	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Premier 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
DM Anderson	2003/04	4	4	1	40	72	24.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AC Bailey	1998/99	30	49	6	165	1026	23.86	2	3	24	-	227.4	39	747	36	20.75	4-24	-	37.9	3.28
LG Cavill	2002/03	6	8	1	17	63	9.00	-	-	2	-	2	0	13	0	-	-	-	-	6.50
MW Child	2004/05	1	1	0	11	11	11.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RLC Cooney	2004/05	2	2	0	19	24	12.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SJ Cunis	1998/99	42	53	12	79	985	24.02	-	5	16	-	807.4	246	1937	160	12.11	7-44	11	30.3	2.40
JAK Danby	2002/03	4	5	2	10	13	4.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MPF Davidson	1999/00	35	44	5	55	523	13.41	-	1	11	-	395.3	70	1340	63	21.27	6-14	3	37.7	3.39
RK Davidson	2004/05	2	1	1	2*	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	0	42	0	-	-	-	-	8.40
AC Denford	1997/98	13	16	3	40	209	16.08	-	-	5	-	128	28	463	15	30.87	3-29	-	51.2	3.62
CZ Harris	1987/88	53	77	21	170*	2178	38.89	5	5	35	-	693.3	209	1570	133	11.80	6-25	7	31.3	2.26
JA Hawley	2004/05	3	3	1	11	21	10.50	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AF Johnstone	2001/02	29	25	11	23*	175	12.50	-	-	76	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL MacLeod	1999/00	26	31	4	27	253	9.37	-	-	9	-	100.4	15	439	13	33.77	2-24	-	46.5	4.36
CS Martin	1993/94	49	33	18	10	58	3.87	-	-	9	-	924.4	236	2443	154	15.86	6-20	7	36.0	2.64
JS Miles	2004/05	5	5	1	23*	54	13.50	-	-	-	-	61.5	9	236	7	33.71	3-40	-	53.0	3.82
CD Newson	2004/05	2	1	0	3	3	3.00	-	-	-	-	6	0	28	1	28.00	1-19	-	36.0	4.67
LM O'Sullivan	2004/05	7	9	0	44	93	10.33	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KB Scott	2004/05	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BA Smith	2000/01	30	22	17	18*	132	26.40	-	-	6	-	344.3	73	1242	60	20.70	4-27	-	34.5	3.61
CA Solomons	2004/05	9	13	1	90	224	18.67	-	2	4	1	0.1	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	6.00
NG Tubb	2000/01	37	58	4	142	1142	21.15	1	6	14	-	142.3	32	523	20	26.15	4-38	-	42.8	3.67
JS Ward	1993/94	73	81	21	53*	920	15.33	-	1	55	-	1260	348	3536	209	16.92	6-38	7	36.2	2.81
RR Watson	2004/05	9	13	2	158*	428	38.91	1	2	13	-	199.5	35	756	34	22.24	5-100	1	35.3	3.78

Premier Men One-day Career Averages

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	Debut	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	5wi	SR	Econ
AC Bailey	2000/01	36	36	2	100	909	26.74	1	4	10	-	171.2	15	693	43	16.12	5-21	2	23.9	4.04
LG Cavill	2003/04	6	5	1	10	36	9.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SJ Cunis	1998/99	36	32	5	84	737	27.30	-	4	10	-	260	49	837	53	15.79	7-23	3	29.4	3.22
MPF Davidson	1999/00	45	39	6	107	810	24.55	1	3	11	-	251.5	30	1094	50	21.88	4-31	-	30.2	4.34
RK Davidson	2004/05	1	1	0	3	3	3.00	-	-	-	-	2	0	18	0	-	-	-	-	9.00
AC Denford	1997/98	14	9	2	28	79	11.29	-	-	3	-	76	8	366	14	26.14	4-43	-	32.6	4.82
CZ Harris	1987/88	38	35	11	105*	990	41.25	1	8	18	-	288.1	56	847	54	15.69	6-16	1	32.0	2.94
JA Hawley	2004/05	1	1	0	27	27	27.00	-	-	-	-	7.4	0	25	4	6.25	4-25	-	11.5	3.26
AF Johnstone	2001/02	42	21	7	24*	194	13.86	-	-	47	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL MacLeod	1999/00	37	24	5	84	235	12.37	-	1	9	-	175.2	12	839	28	29.96	3-26	-	37.6	4.79
MJ Marr	2000/01	9	6	2	41*	105	26.25	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JS Miles	2004/05	3	2	1	5*	5	5.00	-	-	1	-	26	1	105	10	10.50	5-38	1	15.6	4.04
CD Newson	2004/05	1	1	0	10	10	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LM O'Sullivan	2004/05	4	3	0	23	43	14.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KB Scott	2004/05	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BA Smith	2000/01	29	16	4	25*	90	7.50	-	-	5	-	182.3	19	716	21	34.10	3-19	-	52.1	3.92
CA Solomons	2004/05	9	8	0	68	186	23.25	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NG Tubb	2000/01	35	32	3	114	612	21.10	1	1	12	-	141.4	14	586	23	25.48	3-20	-	37.0	4.14
JS Ward	1993/94	68	40	13	55*	603	22.33	-	2	22	-	495.1	88	1583	73	21.68	4-13	-	40.7	3.20
RR Watson	2004/05	7	7	1	70	226	37.67	-	1	2	-	39.5	2	151	6	25.17	2-19	-	39.8	3.79

Championship Wins

Men:

First Grade:

(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

(one-day) 1987/88, 1991/92, 2002/03, 2003/04

(Press Knockout Cup) 1995/96, 1996/97, 2001/02

Second Grade: 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

Third Grade: 1980/81, 1990/91

Fourth Grade: 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

Cavaliers: 1993/94

Fifth Grade: 1957/58, 1981/82, 1993/94, 1994/95, 1997/98, 1999/00,
2000/01, 2001/02

Sixth Grade: 1958/59, 1976/77, 1986/87, 1988/89, 1991/92, 2003/04

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, 1975/76, 1997/98

Hadlee Trophy: 1954/55, 1969/70, 1988/89

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

Women:

First Grade:

(main competition) 1938/39, 1939/40, 1940/41, 1943/44, 1948/49, 1949/50, 1954/55, 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

(subsidiary competition) 2000/01, 2001/02

(Press Knockout Cup) 1998/99, 1999/00, 2000/01

First Reserve Grade: 2000/01, 2001/02

Second Grade: 1986/87, 1989/90, 1995/96, 1997/98, 2003/04, 2004/05

Third Grade: 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

Fourth Grade: 1995/96, 1998/99, 2001/02, 2003/04, 2004/05

Premier Super 8s: 1998/99

Junior Super 8s: 1998/99, 1999/00



The St Albans committee with the spoils of club supremacy, the Petersen Shield. It is the second year in a row St Albans has won the title and is the 21st win in the club's 100-year history.

Representative Players

Men:

New Zealand (Test Matches):

1931-32	ML Page	1955-65	PGZ Harris	1992-03	CZ Harris
1946-53	TB Burtt	1977-78	SL Boock	2000-05	CS Martin
1952-56	MB Poore	1989-98	MW Priest		

New Zealand (All Matches):

1909-21	DM Sandman	1946-53	TB Burtt	1977-78	SL Boock
1913-14	RG Hickmott	1952-56	MB Poore	1988-98	MW Priest
1925-26	CG Crawford	1955-57	SC Guillen	1990-05	CZ Harris
1931-32	ML Page	1955-56	PGZ Harris	2000-05	CS Martin
1935-36	WE Merritt	1966-67	BR Taylor		

Canterbury:

1887-18	TW Reese	1934-37	M Graham	1977-79	GB Smith
1900-12	KM Ollivier	1935-36	WE Merritt	1978-79	LT Watson
1905-15	HA Bishop	1936-39	E Mulcock	1979-80	TE Jesty
1907-11	EE Crawshaw	1937-49	RC Webb	1982-90	PD Rutledge
1907-08	CA Cuff	1940-41	RH Scott	1982-83	J Gully
1907-19	BB Wood	1943-46	J Smith	1984-99	MW Priest
1909-27	DM Sandman	1943-55	TB Burtt	1987-88	MC Bremner
1911-15	RG Hickmott	1949-51	W Bell	1987-88	HMR Richards
1913-14	JS Barrett	1949-64	PGZ Harris	1988-94	RM Ford
1913-26	LR Brunton	1950-62	MB Poore	1988-95	BZ Harris
1916-21	DW Reese	1953-54	DW Stark	1989-04	CZ Harris
1917-18	JC Hay	1954-62	GG Coull	1995-00	CD Cumming
1917-19	L Gordon	1956-61	SC Guillen	1997-05	CS Martin
1920-21	CW Allard	1962-63	JM Ruston	1998-05	SJ Cunis
1920-32	CG Crawford	1965-73	JW Burtt	1998-99	GA Howell
1921-27	F Woods	1966-67	BR Taylor	1999-03	JI Englefield
1921-27	AW Thomas	1966-75	KI Ferries	2000-05	JS Ward
1927-31	N Dorreen	1972-73	MG Webb	2001-02	DJ Reekers
1930-37	ML Page	1975-77	SL Boock		
1932-46	FP O'Brien	1976-77	HC Sampson		

Women:

New Zealand:

1938-66	P Blackler	1978-79	SA Harris	1999-00	HM Watson
1966-72	JE Stead	1986-90	BJ Legg	2002-05	SK Burke
1968-87	A McKenna	1988-96	KE Bond	2003-05	AJ Green
1973-75	J Lord	1988-96	SL Illingworth	2003-05	BH McNeill
1975-76	DA Jolley	1988-01	CA Campbell	2003-04	AL Mason
1975-77	SJ Rattray	1994-95	JA Russell		
1977-82	VL McGregor	1999-03	N Payne		

Canterbury:

1968-79	SJ Rattray	1986-96	SL Illingworth	1999-00	HM Watson
1968-84	KL Gilray	1990-91	SH Brown	1999-05	HJ Rae
1977-81	DA McGregor	1994-96	JA Russell	2000-05	SK Burke
1977-84	MA Francis	1995-03	N Payne	2001-05	BH McNeill
1977-87	VL McGregor	1996-00	SM Frahm	2001-02	EA Travers
1979-89	A McKenna	1997-98	JL Geary	2002-03	KA Craig
1981-84	KA Hadlee	1997-98	S Burrows	2002-05	RC Milburn
1982-92	BJ Legg	1998-99	CJ Moffat	2003-04	RS Kelly
1983-00	CA Campbell	1998-02	AJMD Marsh	2003-05	AE Satterthwaite
1985-96	KE Bond	1998-01	JA Lawler		

Otago:

1998-00	JL Geary	2000-01	KA Craig	2002-04	EJ Scurr
1999-00	BH McNeill	2001-02	PJ te Beest		

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	1989/90	LC Sparks	1998/99	N Payne
1981/82	VL Burtt	1990/91	S Parker	1999/00	SA Mason
1982/83	P Glassey	1991/92	BZ Harris	2000/01	JI Englefield
1983/84	BJ Legg	1992/93	KE Bond	2001/02	AC Denford
1984/85	PD Rutledge	1993/94	GM Olliver	2002/03	CR Moffat
1985/86	MW Priest	1994/95	C Julian	2003/04	AC Bailey
1986/87	A McKenna	1995/96	SM Frahm	2004/05	NG Tubb
1987/88	BZ Harris	1996/97	N Payne		
1988/89	MJ Anderson	1997/98	JA Lawler		

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

1984/85	AC Graves	603	1995/96	PS Gooby	811
1985/86	SN McGregor	734	1996/97	N Payne	883
1986/87	BS Davidson	516	1997/98	JA Lawler	872
1987/88	BZ Harris	1040	1998/99	N Payne	794
1988/89	JHJ Stribling	770	1999/00	T Breese	585
1989/90	C Williams	740	2000/01	ST Knox	666
1990/91	S Parker	973	2001/02	MJ Sutherland	835
1991/92	BZ Harris	763	2002/03	MJ Sutherland	912
1992/93	KB Scott	857	2003/04	ST Knox	754
1993/94	GM Olliver	808	2004/05	NG Tubb	879
1994/95	J Wadsworth	745			

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

1984/85	AC Graves	603	1995/96	PS Gooby	811
1985/86	SN McGregor	734	1996/97	N Payne	883
1986/87	BS Davidson	516	1997/98	JAF Davidson	670
1987/88	SN McGregor	891	1998/99	N Payne	458
1988/89	JHJ Stribling	770	1999/00	T Breese	585
1989/90	SN McGregor	583	2000/01	ST Knox	666
1990/91	S Parker	973	2001/02	MJ Sutherland	835
1991/92	KB Scott	750	2002/03	MJ Sutherland	879
1992/93	KB Scott	819	2003/04	ST Knox	754
1993/94	R Kennedy	773	2004/05	NG Tubb	879
1994/95	J Wadsworth	745			

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

1991/92	RA Brown	59	1998/99	JS Ward	47
1992/93	RA Brown	58	1999/00	RA Brown	53
1993/94	RM Ford	48	2000/01	SA Mason	48
1994/95	T Wilson	57	2001/02	AG Jamieson	44
1995/96	CSJ Cowper	41	2002/03	JWJ Guest	54
1996/97	N Culpan	49	2003/04	AC Bailey	42
1997/98	CS Martin	47	2004/05	JS Miles	50

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

1964/65	F McWatt	47	1985/86	W Donald &	43
1965/66	P Napier	39		P Malone	
1966/67	J Cowper	41	1986/87	D Hutton	51
1967/68	P Napier	41	1987/88	BA Holland	59
1968/69	A Brand	61	1988/89	MJ Anderson	60
1969/70	R Harris	43	1989/90	LC Sparks	51
1970/71	AG Jamieson	49	1990/91	R Thomas	55
1971/72	R Winter	36	1991/92	SA Mason	58
1972/73	H Shepherd	47	1992/93	RA Brown	58
1973/74	R Grainger	50	1993/94	RM Ford	48
1974/75	not awarded		1994/95	T Wilson	57
1975/76	not awarded		1995/96	CSJ Cowper	41
1976/77	not awarded		1996/97	RA Brown	40
1977/78	not awarded		1997/98	LT Watson	41
1978/79	not awarded		1998/99	B Rodger	40
1979/80	not awarded		1999/00	RA Brown	53
1980/81	W Donald	39	2000/01	SA Mason	48
1981/82	AG Jamieson	56	2001/02	AG Jamieson	44
1982/83	P Glassey	50	2002/03	JWJ Guest	49
1983/84	W Donald	36	2003/04	AC Bailey	42
1984/85	H McKnight	64	2004/05	RR Watson	40

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

1988/89	G Lamb	37	1997/98	DF Shackel	28
1989/90	TF Thornton	25	1998/99	TD Holton	29
1990/91	J Horne	26	1999/00	GJ Curneven	25
1991/92	JB Moar	29	2000/01	AM Keoghan	30
1992/93	GJ Curneven	30	2001/02	AF Johnstone	29
1993/94	JB Moar	32	2002/03	AF Johnstone	37
1994/95	J Overend	30	2003/04	AF Johnstone	36
1995/96	AJ Logie	30	2004/05	AF Johnstone	41
1996/97	GA Howell	22			

Most Promising Player of the Year:

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

Most Improved Player of the Year:

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

Personality of the Year:

1980/81	M Ostle	1989/90	KI Ferries	1998/99	MR Ogier
1981/82	SL Illingworth	1990/91	M Vaughan	1999/00	PB McGroarty
1982/83	J Gully	1991/92	GE Charles	2000/01	B Moore
1983/84	E Shepard	1992/93	L Borrani	2001/02	C Atkinson
1984/85	BZ Harris	1993/94	C Julian	2002/03	AC Bailey
1985/86	B O'Malley	1994/95	CD Cumming	2003/04	ST Knox
1986/87	F Kemp	1995/96	R Thomas	2004/05	PJ Mayell
1987/88	HMR Richards	1996/97	N Payne		
1988/89	SK Inwood	1997/98	GR Lucas		

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	2004/05	SJD Cox
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Peers Cup (club member contributing most on and off the field):

1968/69	R Johnson	1981/82	TF Thornton	1994/95	LN Serra
1969/70	ID Dempsey	1982/83	EP West	1995/96	JK Jamieson
1970/71	LR Earney	1983/84	EP West	1996/97	AG Jamieson
1971/72	RDJ Mather	1984/85	LN Serra	1997/98	GR Lucas
1972/73	AG Jamieson	1985/86	SJD Cox	1998/99	JK Jamieson
1973/74	JA Harrison	1986/87	MJ Anderson	1999/00	GJ Curgenven
1974/75	BJ Williamson	1987/88	B O'Malley &	2000/01	EM Saunders
1975/76	LJ Blatchford &		V Pont	2001/02	EM Saunders
	SJD Cox	1988/89	EP West	2002/03	SA Mason
1976/77	KA Hiscock	1989/90	T Falloon	2003/04	GAH Craigie &
1977/78	AG Jamieson	1990/91	GJ Curgenven		DE Pettet
1978/79	C Francis	1991/92	GJ Curgenven	2004/05	DE Pettet
1979/80	MA Alabaster	1992/93	EW Horne		
1980/81	RW Moore	1993/94	PJ Mayell		

St Albans Cricket Club Cup (awarded annually to the most improved juniors):**Papanui High School:**

1973	R Wesney	1983	AR Caddick	1992	J Wilson	2002	S Coffey &
1974	D Newburn	1984	not awarded	1993	T Mead		D Trenberth
1975	MW Priest	1985	not awarded	1994	R Norrish	2003	S Coffey
1976	D Young	1986	not awarded	1995	G Whitley	2004	not awarded
1977	G Rees	1987	not awarded	1996	R Norrish		
1978	M Ambrose	1988	not awarded	1997	A Smith		
1979	MR Fullen	1989	not awarded	1998	A Falloon		
1980	G Thomson	1990	B Williams &	1999	S Lester		
1981	A Smith		SE Bond	2000	BD Glover		
1982	BJ Harrison	1991	C Wilson	2001	BD Glover		

Mairehau High School:

1974	R Ettema	1983	G Hall &	1989	P Hilton	1997	K Truscott
1975	P Welsh		A Larney	1990	P Hilton	1998	not awarded
1976	M Stone	1984	M Taylor &	1991	B Maitland &	1999	F Khan
1977	W Aymer		B McMurdo		A Day	2000	W Taliau
1978	B Daken	1985	D Lacey	1992	SJ Pawson	2001	not awarded
1979	G Banks	1986	C Dyer	1993	D Mutton	2002	not awarded
1980	T Conway	1987	P Hilton	1994	M Ford	2003	not awarded
1981	J Wolfrey	1988	S Lawson &	1995	not awarded	2004	not awarded
1982	D Marsden		R McLean	1996	M Davis		

St Bede's College:

1975	P Burke	1983	S McCloy	1991	C Isherwood	1999	A Robertson
1976	SP Kane	1984	C Forsyth	1992	S Hearsey	2000	not awarded
1977	PD White	1985	L Lawson	1993	T Murphy	2001	M Newall
1978	WD Kilworth	1986	A Ferris	1994	S Flanagan	2002	T Muir
1979	DR Halligan	1987	A Shannon	1995	M Henderson	2003	I King
1980	AJ Houston	1988	J O'Malley	1996	J Coll	2004	not awarded
1981	MA Stone	1989	MF Dwyer	1997	SL Stewart		
1982	JP Preston	1990	M Clifford	1998	AF Johnstone		

Hillmorton High School:

1989	MR Loose	1993	P Robinson	1997	D McGrath	2001	not awarded
1990	B Stapleton	1994	S McOscar	1998	not awarded	2002	not awarded
1991	E Campion	1995	B Dreaver	1999	not awarded	2003	not awarded
1992	B Miller	1996	B Dreaver	2000	J Calderwood	2004	N Scarlett

Rangi Ruru Girls' School:

1998	SK Burke	2000	R Shuker	2002	A Baronian	2004	N Burns
1999	SK Burke	2001	A Baronian	2003	A Baronian		

St Margaret's College:

1998	HJ Rae	2000	AE Satterthwaite	2002	AE Satterthwaite	2004	L Rae &
1999	HJ Rae	2001	AE Satterthwaite	2003	AE Satterthwaite		C Eves

Christchurch Girls' High School:

1999	E Kelly	2001	N Fraser	2003	F Paton
2000	N Fraser	2002	RS Kelly	2004	AR Dickie

Historical Register of the Club Executive

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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 Burtt
 1961-1963 C F Collins
 1963-1966 R R McLaughlan
 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- A G Jamieson

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 Burtt
 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- L N Serra

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- L D Stewart

Women's Club Captain:

1972-1979 S Chamberlain
 1979-1982 V L Burtt
 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- K M Houlston

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 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 Fleet
 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- A J Falloon

First Grade Men's Records

(one and two-day games combined)

Most Appearances:

GR Lucas	248	GB Smith	223	NE Francis	166
FP O'Brien	237	AJ Nuttall	213	MB Poore	154
PD Rutledge	228	MW Priest	204	J Smith	153
CG Crawford	223	TB Burtt	197	BZ Harris	151

Most Innings:

GB Smith	340	J Smith	281	JM Ruston	234
GR Lucas	325	MW Priest	256	MB Poore	233
FP O'Brien	322	LA Smith	251	AJ Nuttall	221
CG Crawford	302	TB Burtt	250	BZ Harris	213

Most Runs (Career):

FP O'Brien	9515	BZ Harris	6427	MW Priest	5207
CG Crawford	8158	JM Ruston	5784	SC Guillen	4954
GB Smith	7924	PGZ Harris	5384	F Woods	4646
J Smith	7720	LA Smith	5265	MC Bremner	4265
GR Lucas	6872	MB Poore	5224	JW Burtt	4241

Most Centuries (Career):

FP O'Brien	13	PGZ Harris	6	MC Bremner	4
J Smith	11	HA Bishop	5	JW Burtt	4
CG Crawford	10	JI Englefield	5	BZ Harris	4
F Woods	10	SC Guillen	5	GB Smith	4
CZ Harris	6	MB Poore	5	TW Reese	4

Most Fifties (Career):

FP O'Brien	50	JW Burtt	29	LA Smith	24
CG Crawford	44	PGZ Harris	29	SC Guillen	22
BZ Harris	44	GR Lucas	29	ST Knox	22
GB Smith	41	JM Ruston	28	MB Poore	21
J Smith	36	MW Priest	25	F Woods	21

Most Runs in a Season:

BZ Harris	1040	1987/88	ST Knox	754	2003/04
F Woods	1006	1923/24	ST Knox	749	2002/03
NG Tubb	879	2004/05	GE Charles	736	1991/92
PGZ Harris	813	1956/57	GR Lucas	716	1988/89
SC Guillen	776	1956/57	BZ Harris	705	1984/85
BZ Harris	763	1991/92	BZ Harris	704	1993/94

Most Centuries in a Season:

JI Englefield	4	2000/01	SC Guillen	3	1956/57
F Woods	3	1923/24			

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	JI Englefield	156*	2001/02
F Woods	180	1922/23	HA Bishop	156	1927/28
HA Bishop	178	1914/15	CG Crawford	153*	1927/28
SC Guillen	173	1960/61	FP O'Brien	152	1936/37
CZ Harris	170*	1990/91	CZ Harris	150*	1993/94
BZ Harris	165	1992/93	F Wood	150	1906/07
AC Bailey	165	2001/02			

Most Deliveries (Career):

AJ Nuttall	26849	MW Priest	19121	JA Harrison	14139
TB Burtt	26732	DM Sandman	18676	TL Jones	13146
KI Ferries	22077	MB Poore	18439	LC Sparks	12746
E Mulcock	20200	LT Watson	15264	RM Ford	12718

Most Wickets (Career):

TB Burtt	754	E Mulcock	523	JA Harrison	303
DM Sandman	737	KI Ferries	479	LC Sparks	301
AJ Nuttall	609	MB Poore	426	RM Ford	298
MW Priest	528	LT Watson	356	TL Jones	294

Most Five Wicket Innings Hauls:

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

Most Ten Wicket Match Hauls:

DM Sandman	11	TL Jones	5
TB Burtt	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
GE Charles	56	1991/92	MW Priest	50	1985/86
AJ Nuttall	54	1980/81	HMR Richards	50	1987/88

Most Wickets in a Match:

E Mulcock	15	v Lancaster Park	1936/37
E Mulcock	15	v Lancaster Park	1939/40
MW Priest	12	v Sydenham	1994/95

Best Innings Bowling Figures:

BJ Harrison	9-12	1986/87	NE Francis	8-32	1981/82
CS Martin	8-29	1997/98	LT Watson	8-57	1980/81
LT Watson	8-31	1978/79	MW Priest	7-17	1996/97

Most Catches as a Fielder (Career):

GB Smith	161	MC Bremner	100	BZ Harris	95
MW Priest	135	NE Francis	100	CG Crawford	94
AJ Nuttall	117	FP O'Brien	98	JA Harrison	86

Most Wicket-keeping Dismissals (Career):

PD Rutledge	403 (298c 105st)	AF Johnstone	145 (123c 22st)
JC Thompson	159 (129c 30st)	GA Howell	92 (74c 18st)
SC Guillen	148 (108c 40st)	LA Smith	77 (60c 17st)
LR Brunton	146 (74c 72st)		

Most Wicket-keeping Dismissals in a Season:

PD Rutledge	47	1984/85	PD Rutledge	34	1992/93
AF Johnstone	41	2004/05	AM Keoghan	30	2000/01
PD Rutledge	37	1985/86	SC Guillen	29	1964/65
PD Rutledge	37	1986/87	LA Smith	29	1969/70
PD Rutledge	37	1987/88	PD Rutledge	29	1990/91
AF Johnstone	37	2002/03	AF Johnstone	29	2001/02
AF Johnstone	36	2003/04			

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

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

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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First Grade Women's Records

(one and two-day games combined)

Most Matches:

A McKenna	330	SM Frahm	184	KA Craig	116
P Blackler	322	MA Francis	176	A Morris	110
VL Burtt	246	SL Illingworth	168	N Payne	109
KL Gilray	222	BJ Legg	165	HJ Rae	106
HM Steere	222	DA McGregor	150	S Burrows	103
KE Flavell	185	CA Campbell	122	C Murdoch	100

Most Runs (Career):

P Blackler	14158	N Payne	5227	DA McGregor	4055
A McKenna	11923	JE Stead	4989	BJ Legg	3538
VL Burtt	7908	SL Illingworth	4799	JA Lawler	1723
HM Steere	7111	KL Gilray	4320	MA Francis	1644
KE Flavell	6006	SM Frahm	4271	M Ormandy	1632

Most Centuries (Career):

N Payne	10	A McKenna	6	JE Stead	3
P Blackler	9	SM Frahm	5	BJ Legg	2
SL Illingworth	6	JA Lawler	3	VL Burtt	2

Most Fifties (Career):

A McKenna	77	N Payne	34	BJ Legg	16
P Blackler	42	DA McGregor	22	SM Frahm	15
VL Burtt	38	KL Gilray	19	JE Stead	15
KE Flavell	35	SL Illingworth	16		

Most Runs in a Season:

P Blackler	900	1951/52	A McKenna	736	1982/83
N Payne	883	1996/97	P Blackler	734	1955/56
JA Lawler	872	1997/98	SL Illingworth	728	1993/94
VL Burtt	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	VL Burtt	631	1981/82

Highest Individual Scores:

P Blackler	213*	1956/57	N Payne	143*	2000/01
N Payne	181*	2002/03	N Payne	142	1998/99
P Blackler	180	1958/59	SL Illingworth	135	1993/94
N Payne	151	1997/98	KE Bond	123*	1993/94
VL Burtt	148*	1982/83	RC Milburn	123*	2003/04
BJ Legg	148	1987/88			

Most Wickets (Career):

P Blackler	1172	T Reid	182	BH McNeill	138
KL Gilray	467	KE Flavell	174	JA Russell	114
CA Campbell	311	SK Burke	158	N Glubb	111
BJ Legg	276	JL Geary	156	SK Lloyd	109
A McKenna	258	HJ Rae	150	KA Craig	105
VL Burtt	249	A Morris	133	N Payne	100

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

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 Burtt (148*) & A McKenna (88*)	v Lancaster Park	1982/83
209	1st	JE Stead (86*) & P Blackler (114*)	v St Albans II	1962/63

Highest Totals by St Albans:

377/4	v Sydenham	2000/01	351/6	v East Shirley	2000/01
358/3	v Lancaster Park	1997/98	309/5	v East Shirley	1997/98
353/7	v Sydenham	1995/96	304/3	v East Shirley	1997/98
353/9	v Lancaster Park	1997/98	302/5	v Western	1957/58

Highest Totals against St Albans:

299/3	by Sydenham	1982/83	267/4	by Sydenham	1991/92
277/5	by Sydenham	1983/84	266/8	by Marist	1997/98

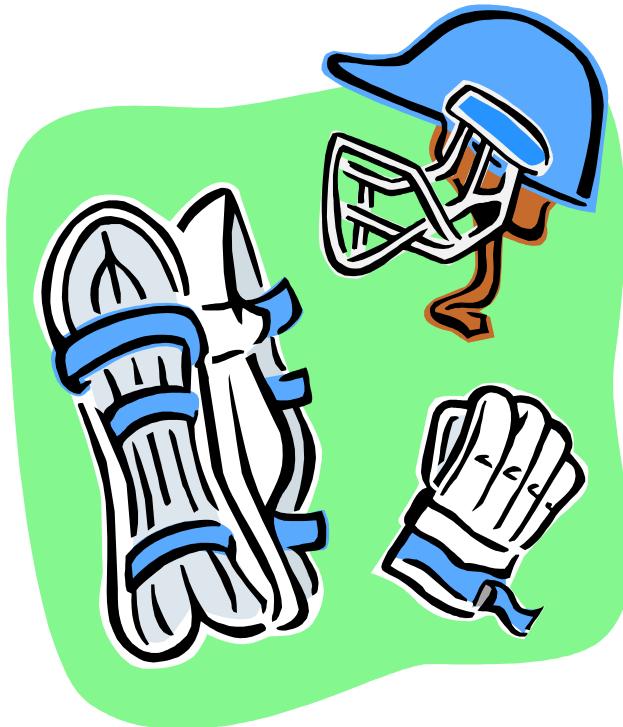
Lowest Totals by St Albans:

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	11	by Oddfellows	1950/51
7	by Hagley	1969/70			

TREASURER'S REPORT



Treasurer's Report

It is with regret that I must report to members a deficit for this year of \$9949.

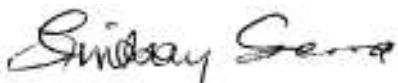
It was not entirely unexpected that costs would increase over previous years given that we were undertaking centennial celebrations together with the pressures of our senior men's team performing in a new format competition.

We had to spend money to ensure both of these events were successful and this was accomplished. It will, however, always be a major objective of this club to avoid relegation from the Premier competition.

Although expenses were up over \$14,000 from the previous year several major expense areas will not occur again this coming season. Repairs to the pavilion, bank and credit card merchant fees, cricket ball purchases, playing gear and coaching costs should all be significantly down in this coming season. In addition, the Cornwall tournament was our most successful yet, but did not receive the fundraising support of earlier years.

In line with the general level of increasing costs and the need to provide excellent facilities for club members your committee has decided that subscription levels need to be increased this season.

Your committee has a tried and proven formula for managing the club's operations within its funding resources and I am confident that this coming year will see the club's finances revert to a small surplus again.



Lindsay Serra

TREASURER

Income for the Year Ended 31 May 2005

2004	INCOME	2005
INCOME FROM BAR TRADING		
\$17,447	Sales from Bar	\$17,599
	less: Cost of Goods Sold	
\$1,362	Opening stock	\$1,311
\$13,101	Purchases	\$12,337
\$1,311	Closing stock	\$1,481
<u>\$13,152</u>	Cost of Goods Sold	<u>\$12,167</u>
\$4,294	Surplus from Bar Trading	\$5,432
INCOME FROM CENTENNIAL		
\$0	Income from ticket sales	\$21,672
\$0	Income from centennial donations	\$21,175
<u>\$0</u>	Costs of centennial activities	<u>(\$35,664)</u>
\$0	Surplus from Centennial	\$7,183
INCOME FROM CLUB MEMBERS		
\$19,572	Subscriptions	\$17,429
\$250	Donations	\$150
\$1,320	Raffles - club	\$0
<u>\$0</u>	Raffles - pavilion	<u>\$143</u>
<u>\$21,142</u>		<u>\$17,722</u>
EXTERNAL FUNDRAISING		
\$29,210	Gaming machine donations	\$30,673
\$2,000	Community Trust donation	\$0
\$800	CCA grant	\$800
\$8,500	Cornwall fundraising	\$2,989
<u>(\$8,665)</u>	less: Cornwall costs	<u>(\$6,868)</u>
\$0	Prize money	\$0
\$2,293	Pavilion hire	\$3,246
<u>\$141</u>	Interest received	<u>\$318</u>
<u>\$34,280</u>		<u>\$31,248</u>
\$59,716	TOTAL INCOME FOR YEAR	\$61,585
LESS:		
\$56,751	TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR	\$71,534
<u>\$2,966</u>	SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR YEAR	<u>(\$9,949)</u>



Expenditure for the Year Ended 31 May 2005

2004	EXPENSES	2005
PLAYING EXPENSES		
\$6,867	Material costs - balls	\$11,712
\$3,955	Material costs - gear and clothing	\$6,638
\$5,477	Ground rentals	\$5,526
\$3,135	Practise wickets	\$3,935
\$2,389	Fees and levies	\$2,062
<u>\$16,412</u>	Professional coaching	<u>\$19,109</u>
\$38,235		\$48,983
PAVILION EXPENSES		
\$2,816	Insurance	\$2,900
\$1,577	Heat, light and power	\$1,274
\$2,883	Repairs and maintenance	\$5,630
\$1,255	Cleaning	\$1,878
\$419	Telephone	\$436
<u>\$3,738</u>	Depreciation on pavilion and furniture	<u>\$3,871</u>
\$12,689		\$15,990
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
\$2,754	Postage, stationery and reports	\$2,460
\$1,342	Advertising	\$1,187
\$860	General expenses	\$1,885
\$634	Presentations and awards	\$683
<u>\$236</u>	Club socials	<u>\$347</u>
\$5,827		\$6,561
<u>\$56,751</u>	TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR	<u>\$71,534</u>



Financial Position as at 31 May 2005

2004	ACCUMULATED FUNDS	2005
\$95,283	Balance as at 1 June 2004	\$98,249
\$2,966	Net Surplus (Deficit) for year	(\$9,949)
<u>\$98,249</u>		<u>\$88,300</u>
Accumulated funds are represented by:		
CURRENT ASSETS		
\$21,367	Westpac - Cheque account	\$3,252
\$2,012	Westpac - Bar account	\$2,732
\$365	Westpac - Maintenance	\$349
\$2,115	Westpac - Centennial fund	\$12,361
\$3,034	Accounts receivable	\$232
\$1,822	Subscriptions in arrears	\$2,213
\$1,311	Stock on hand - bar supplies	\$1,481
<u>\$1,768</u>	GST refund due	<u>\$513</u>
<u>\$33,793</u>		<u>\$23,133</u>
PROPERTY, PLANT and EQUIPMENT		
\$1,000	Material	\$1,000
\$2,368	Nets	\$2,368
\$200	Girls material	\$200
PAVILION		
\$69,996	As per Asset Schedule (Note 2)	\$67,526
FURNITURE, CROCKERY and PLANT		
<u>\$6,770</u>		<u>\$5,369</u>
<u>\$80,334</u>		<u>\$76,463</u>
<u>\$114,127</u>	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$99,596</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
\$10,620	Accounts payable	\$6,162
\$3,758	Debentures	\$3,633
<u>\$1,501</u>	add: Accrued interest	<u>\$1,501</u>
<u>\$15,879</u>		<u>\$11,296</u>
<u>\$98,249</u>	NET ASSETS/LIABILITIES	<u>\$88,300</u>

Signed on behalf of Executive Committee:



Treasurer

Date signed: 29 June 2005



President



Notes to the Financial Statements

(for the year ended 31 May 2005)

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.

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 cost.

Stock on Hand - Ties has been valued by the Committee.

Equipment on Hand has been valued by the Committee.

Fixed Assets 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 Girls Material have not been depreciated as the committee charges to expenses all repairs and maintenance of the material.

A mortgage security over the pavilion is held by Westpac Banking Corporation. At 31 May 2005 there were no advances drawn against this security (2004 - 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 Schedule

	Cost	Accum. Deprec.	Deprec. Rate	Last Year Book Val	This Year Book Val
Pavilion	\$82,337	\$14,811	3%	\$69,996	\$67,526
Furniture and Plant	\$11,216	\$5,847	10%	\$6,770	\$5,369
Total Fixed Assets	\$93,553	\$20,658		\$76,766	\$72,895

AUDIT REPORT**TO THE MEMBERS OF ST ALBANS CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED**

We have audited the attached financial report. The financial report provides information about the past financial performance of the Home and its financial position as at 31 May 2005. This information is stated in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Committee Responsibilities

The Committee is responsible for the preparation of a financial report which gives a true and fair view of the financial position of St Albans Cricket Club as at 31 May 2005 and of the results of its operations for the year ended 31 May 2005.

Auditor's Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express an independent opinion on the financial report presented by the Committee and report our opinion to you.

Scope of Opinion

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. It also includes assessing:

- any significant estimates and judgements made by the Committee in the preparation of the financial report, and
- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to St Albans Cricket Club's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial report is free from material misstatements, whether caused by fraud or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial report.

Other than in our capacity as auditors we have no relationship with or interest in St Albans Cricket Club, other than one partner being an ordinary member of the Club.

Qualified Opinion

Control over the income for certain fund-raising activities and income from bar trading, prior to being recorded is limited and there are no practical audit procedures to determine the effect of this limited control.

In this respect alone we have not obtained all the information and explanations that we have required.

In our opinion:

- except for adjustments that might have been found necessary we have been able to obtain sufficient evidence concerning income from certain fundraising activities and income from bar trading;
- the financial statements fairly reflect the financial position of the entity as at 31 May 2005.

Our audit report was completed on 29 June 2005 and our qualified opinion is expressed as at that date.


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