



St Albans Cricket Club

Notice is hereby given that the

102nd 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, 31 July 2006 at 7:30pm

Business:

1. To receive the Minutes of the 2005 Annual General Meeting;
2. To consider and adopt the 2005/06 Annual Report and Accounts;
3. Election of Officers and Management Committee for the 2006/07 season;
4. Notice of Motion

That the club levy the following levels of subscriptions (GST inclusive) for the 2006/07 season, namely:

- a) *Adult Men and Women:*
\$220 to be paid by 30 November 2006;
- b) *Full-time University, Polytechnic, Training College Students, Men and Women Under 18:*
\$165 to be paid by 30 November 2006;

- c) *Secondary School Pupils:*
\$110 to be paid by 30 November 2006;
- 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 2006;
- e) *Social:*
\$50 to be paid upon joining the club.

Please note: there have been no increases in these subscription levels from last season.

5. Notice of Motion

That article 21 (Audit) of the St Albans Cricket Club Constitution be amended to read:

"The Statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet for each Financial Year which shall end on the 31st day of May, shall be audited by one or more Auditors elected at the preceding Annual General Meeting of the Club. The Executive Committee shall have power to fill any vacancy occurring in the office of Auditor. The Executive Committee shall also have the power to determine the appropriate standard of audit or review of the Financial Statements for each financial year, based on the recommendations of a Chartered Accountant and in accordance with the current standards of financial reporting requirements for Incorporated Societies."

6. 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 2006/07 season, in the event of any member deciding not to play or transferring to another club, or moving out of the city.

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2005/06 Officers

Patron:
Mr J Z Harris

Life Members:

Messrs C F Collins, R R A McLauchlan, I D Dempsey,
R D J Mather, A G Jamieson, S J D Cox, L N Serra,
G J Curgenven, 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:

Mrs N Wilson

Honorary Secretary:

Mr G E Penlington

(resigned May 31, 2006, not replaced)

Honorary Treasurer:

Mr L N Serra

Bar Manager:

Mr A J Falloon

Management Committee:

Messrs G J Curgenven, M R Griffin, A F Johnstone,
S A Mason, P J Mayell, D E Pettet, M J Sutherland,
Misses M R Reid and A E Satterthwaite

Honorary Associate Members:

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

Obituaries

M.A. (Marg) Francis (née Alabaster)

It was with great shock and sadness when we heard the news that Marg Francis, the former St Albans senior women's wicket-keeper/batsman had died at the age of 58 after being stung by a wasp while gardening. A severe allergic reaction left Marg in a coma during February and life support was discontinued.

Marg was a stalwart and legend of the club, making 176 appearances for the senior women's team from her debut in the 1962/63 season until 1991/92, a fantastic record spanning four decades. In this time Marg scored 1644 runs and took 47 wickets, however it was her skills behind the stumps for which she was renowned. To this day her tally of 171 wicket-keeping dismissals stands as a club record for the Premier women.



Marg also captained the senior side in the 1983/84 summer to win the grade - the first title for the women's side since they amalgamated with the men some seven years earlier.

Marg represented Canterbury between 1971/72 and 1983/84 and holds the record for the most first-class dismissals for the province with 72 (45 catches, 27 stumpings).

After retiring from the game Marg became a selector, initially picking Canterbury teams. This was followed by a six-year spell on the New Zealand women's selection panel.

Marg also wrote knowledgeably about the game, being women's cricket correspondent for The Press for over 20 years. Marg's good way with words, thorough research and attention for detail made her an obvious choice to contribute a couple of historical chapters for the St Albans 75th jubilee book.

An honorary associate member of the club, Marg also served in many administrative or representative roles during her time at and for the club.

Marg was a no-nonsense type of person who had a deep love for children and their development. She was a very laconic and laid-back lady who was always a super host and fun to be around. She had an excellent organisational streak, being able to very easily talk others into helping out when required. Marg's contribution to women's cricket, not only at St Albans but in the province as well, cannot be underestimated - it was truly immense.

Many touching tributes were made at her funeral, which culminated with old team-mates forming a guard of honour with cricket bats as her coffin was carried to the hearse.

Marg is survived by husband Colin and sons Tim and Simon.

R.H. (Roy) Scott

Roy Hamilton Scott, who died in early August 2005 aged 88, joined the St Albans Cricket Club in 1936 after moving to the city from Clyde in Central Otago. Although he only played 22 senior matches for the club (over the period 1936/37-1940/41) he might have played more had World War II not intervened, necessitating clubs to band together due to reduced playing numbers.



Roy was encouraged to move to the combined West Christchurch/Old Boys club where he played another 28 matches. Once the war was over he joined Riccarton, where he played his remaining seasons. He was a cricketer who was beloved, especially by the younger enthusiasts. Strong of shoulder, he bowled at a lively pace, whipping the ball away sharply. He was also a very aggressive right-hand batsman. His signature shots were booming lofted off-drives and the straight-hit six.

For St Albans Roy scored 401 runs at 16.04 and took 44 wickets at 24.52. Roy played one Test for New Zealand against England at Lancaster Park in 1947. He also played 20 matches for Canterbury, having his first taste of provincial cricket in the 1940/41 season when still playing at the St Albans club.

J.M. (John) Ruston

John Michael Ruston died in Brisbane, Australia on April 30, 2006, after a short illness, at the age of 65. John provided 15 years of playing service for the St Albans club from 1958/59 until 1972/73. In the summer of 1968/69 John was the highest scoring batsman in club cricket with 533 runs. He played two games for Canterbury in the 1962/63 season. He later played for the Harewood Cricket Club in the Christchurch Suburban senior competition and then completed his career at the Riccarton Cricket Club.

John scored 5784 runs in his 149 games for the club, which makes him seventh most prolific batsman in the 101 years of the club's existence, with a top score of 101. As a fieldsman he claimed 76 catches and, as a stand-in wicket-keeper, effected 37 dismissals including eight stumpings.



These are statistics, the bare facts. They do not convey the dominating fact that John was a cricketers' cricketer, a colourful character who always played the game as it deserved to be played. He was a talented 17-year-old when he first arrived at St Albans from Papanui High School and he made an immediate impression with his tough, uncompromising approach. He was also responsible, over many years, for coercing many of the Papanui High School first XI players to join the club. Many went on to be very successful St Albans cricketers and administrators.

He captained the St Albans seniors men's team during a period when Canterbury cricket was extremely strong. His innovative leadership and consistent batting won him respect from all of his contemporaries. He was a thoughtful player who knew the game extremely well. His knowledge of cricket was superior to that of most.

He was honest, some would say blunt, but was always encouraging and helpful to his colleagues. As his widow Annette observed recently, "with John, what you saw is what you got." We are all the poorer for John's passing. He was one of cricket's good guys.

To the thrill of many past and present members, John and Annette made the trip back to Christchurch for the club's centennial weekend in February 2005, such was his affection for the club that he got so much pleasure from playing for and, with it, the lifetime friends he made.

John is survived by his wife Annette, son Geoffrey and daughter Joanne.

H.M. (Helen) Steere (née Watson)

On October 18, 2005, the St Albans Cricket Club lost one of the three foundation members of the original St Albans Women's Cricket Club with the death of Helen Steere at the age of 89.

Helen, along with her cousin Joan Stevens (née Webster) and Peg Hooper, formed the St Albans Women's Cricket Club in 1937, after the club which Helen had initially played for folded from lack of numbers.

Helen was a stylish left-handed batsman with many shots and had the ability to combine stout defence with an uncanny flair to score freely when required. Helen scored 7111 runs (fourth best in the history of the women's side of the club) in 222 senior appearances (fourth equal most for Saints). These figures are testament to her longevity, fitness and commitment, not to forget her love for the game. Helen was made a life member of the club in 1997 and was named 12th man in the St Albans women's team of the century. Helen was also a member of both senior sides that managed to humble Marama for a mind-bogglingly low total of three in 1952/53 and Oddfellows for 11 in 1950/51.



Born in Christchurch in 1916, Helen lived most of her life in the Belfast/Marshlands area. She biked to cricket each Saturday, using this as a way to "warm up" before she batted (or fielded). Recognised as a popular "people person", Helen had a bright personality and just lived for cricket each Saturday in the summer and across the year for sport in general.

Although arguably good enough, Helen was unlucky not to play more representative cricket, mainly due to financial constraints. She made the most of her limited appearances for Canterbury and never let the side down. We are told that few girls playing for Canterbury at the time showed more enthusiasm or team spirit than Helen. People spoken to will attest to the dedicated organisation and driving force of the three "originals" as the reason why the women's side of the club is and has been so successful.

After Helen retired from cricket she took up golf which, not surprisingly, she also excelled at.

Helen is survived by her two sons, Des and Peter, and her only daughter Valerie.

President's Report

On behalf of your executive and committee, I have much pleasure in presenting the Annual Report and Accounts covering the 2005/06 season, the 101st in the club's history.

When one looks back on the last 12 months and tries to put an informed overview to interested parties, one can't help but be a tad disappointed with the overall season and the resulting outcomes.

If there was frustration about the centennial afterglow it was a sense that the summit had been reached, that completing the century was an end in itself, job done and we can all put our feet up now.

Unfortunately we paid the price with some very mediocre performances, both on and off the field, compared with the high standards we set the year before. We need to reset our goals and determination to ensure that we as a club move from being a journeyman club, which is what we slipped to, back to one of New Zealand's top 10 clubs, where leadership, innovation, killer instinct, competitiveness and lasting impact are again embraced.

The season did start well enough with a vibrant and well attended Annual General Meeting being held in early August at Trevinos, where all the executive and committee positions were filled. This was followed by really terrific attendances from both sections of the club at indoor pre-season trainings. A large number of new members attended these sessions and both Peter Mayell and Nicola Wilson (née Payne) were heard to comment on the level of commitment being shown.

Opening day arrived, the weather gods played their part, as they had during September, and expectations were high. At the same time the club captains were registering new members, a Premier men's selection was again playing their annual pre-season match against Upper Valley on a very good Hagley 4 pitch. A new trophy had been suggested and at the end of the match "The Embers" were presented to the Wellington side, who were victors on the day. The score overall now stands at 3-2 to St Albans. Thanks to Tom O'Carroll for his excellent pitch, which was positively commented on by the visitors.

The weather during the summer was, on the whole, very good with some very hot Saturdays after Christmas. The top teams only lost one Saturday when it teemed down all day. Ironically for the Premier men it was the second day's play against a very weak Marist and the 18

points on offer went begging. It was a costly set of circumstances that maybe contributed to the side only finishing fourth. The afternoon grades (sides that play on uncovered wickets) lost three Saturdays, due in the main to waterlogged grounds from rain on the Friday.

On the playing front success was limited to two grade wins. Tony Falloon's 4Bs paced themselves nicely to pick up the combined Christchurch Metropolitan/Suburban first reserve grade title on the last afternoon of the season; while the first grade Blue women's side, with Mike Dickie as coach, pretty much led the grade from start to finish, finally winning by a handy margin. Congratulations to both sides and all those that played in these teams.

The club did have some more success with the two first grade women's sides (the Blues and the Golds) tying for first in the inaugural Twenty20 competition which was held over the last four weeks of the summer. Our Premier men's side also had success in this form of the game by winning their Plate final against Lancaster Park Woolston. This game will be remembered for two different and significant reasons. Firstly, due to the time of year it was played in (on the cusp of the daylight savings changeover in March) the match was reduced to 15 overs per side and was played in near darkness for the last 10 overs. Secondly, for the outstanding century made by Michael Davidson. "Stom" opened the batting and was unbeaten on 105 off 52 balls when the innings finished. A match-winning innings if ever there was one!

Once again the club invited Steven Knox back for his sixth year as the club's player/coach after it was learnt that Ryan Watson, the centennial season professional, wasn't able to make it. Unfortunately Steven's season was cut short when, after learning that his father was in poor health and not getting any better, he decided (with the club's blessing) to return to the United Kingdom in mid-January to be with him. Steven's departure had an immediate effect on the multiplicity of roles and responsibilities that he had within and outside the club. His coaching contracts, club duties and run-production in the top men's side, not to forget his general presence around the club, was to be sorely missed.

To be fair I think that everybody within the club understood the circumstances and the vacuum that needed to be filled in the last 10 weeks and, in the main, this was achieved - to a lesser or greater degree, depending on where you stood. We hear that Steven's father is slowly responding to treatment.

We are currently in the process of finalising our new professional, as both Steven and Ryan are expected to be in the Scottish World Cup side, and his name should be able to be announced at the AGM. We are confident that Steven's replacement will succeed in our playing conditions and environment, while exuding the same club spirit and ethos of former overseas players.

Two other lads and one lady also visited the club from England and the Netherlands for the summer. James Needham, Nick Massey and Marjolijn Molenaar all enjoyed prosperous and successful summers. They continue the overseas influx of amateur players to our club.

Once again we must acknowledge the family of sponsors which the club has. Without this loyal group of local businesses, coupled with the significant contribution that the Canterbury Cricket Association and other charitable trusts make to our incoming finances, many of our initiatives, little extras and things we take for granted would be under threat. There is no doubt that the sourcing of funds is getting tougher and tougher by the season. The amount of paperwork required for an application and then, as follow-up, authenticating the proper and authorised use of the money is mind-boggling.

To Chevron Quality Cars (Chris Bird), Big Pizza (Paolo Antonacci), Churchills Public House (Bevan Gerling), Harcourts Vision Real Estate (Debbie Johnstone) and Grant Thornton - Chartered Accountants (Trevor Thornton) go a big thank you.

We would also thank the charitable trusts for their regular support of our club. They are recognised on the inside front cover of this book.

Over the past couple of seasons the CCA have also contributed to keeping our costs down with the sponsorship of a different part of the club's expenses. Last season was no exception and we would like to thank Richard Reid and his team for their grant to help defray ground rental charges.

On the social front the club had an enjoyable season. The after-match turnouts back at the pavilion were on the improve. Our three historical parties - opening day, Christmas party and end of season "hooley" - were well received and patronised. Club spirit was right up there amongst the best for ages and this was shown through the regular attendance of the lower graders on a Saturday evening after play had ceased. Usually team success is a well-known driver in keeping the social fabric of the club in good working order and it was testament to the teams that the camaraderie and esprit de corps was still strong.

The bar again traded well and in Jules the barmaid we had a rare jewel.

Eleanor Horne continued in her familiar catering role, keeping many a punter happily satiated with her supply of lunchtime and after-match snacks. Thank you for your ever-reliable service, Eleanor.

Our groundsman, Tom O'Carroll, again had a difficult job trying to please everyone each and every Saturday. But, in his typically unperturbed fashion, knuckled down to do an admirable job under often-trying circumstances. Thank you for your efforts during the summer, Tom.

The club continued to host the Tuesday evening Twilight competition, which was as popular as ever. Thank you to Kevin Snook for his ongoing organisation of the 12-team, 20-overs-per-side competition. He is a proficient and practised organiser who is not prepared to accept less than 100 per cent from teams and players.

In a switch with tradition we ran the annual club prize-giving night at the pavilion in the second week of April. This proved to be a popular venue and occasion. Over 100 club members turned up to witness Everton Snell, the prolific run-scorer and captain of the sixth grade men's side, presented with the club player of the year trophy by our guest speaker and presenter John Wright.

Everton was a popular winner of the club's supreme award, having scored over 980 runs during the summer. Shame that he fell for a relatively low score in the final match of the season as he would have otherwise reached the coveted 1000-run mark. For his part, John Wright, the former New Zealand opener and Indian national coach, gave a witty, informed and eloquent dissertation on the latter years of his many cricketing guises. His friendly, down to earth and, at times, laid-back style made him a hit with the members, particularly those he sat beside or spoke to individually.

During the evening all of the club's awards were presented, with the Peers Cup going jointly to Chris O'Brien-Smith and Mike Dickie. The personality (or personalities) of the year were Neil and Mary Cross who, as club members know, emigrated to New Zealand from the UK at the beginning of the season. Brother and sister Dean and Erin Bermingham were acknowledged as the club's two most promising players, while Neil Cross and Lea Tahuhu were rewarded with the title of the club's most improved male and female players. Many other playing achievements and milestones were recognised during the evening, some in a more hilarious vein than others.

The notoriously acclaimed Rod McCurdy award went to Tony Falloon, the men's club captain, first reserve grade captain and bar manager, who had a very interesting experience with his team's new ball and its whereabouts against Merivale-Papanui. The mighty story fully deserved the jibes, raucous cheering, wild scenes and beating of tables when his name was announced - this award certainly maintains its popularity. The Stumbling Block this year went to Pat Gallagher, who scored the club's only 99 during the summer, while the Noel Love Trophy, which goes to the club member who displays outstanding enthusiasm, dedication, camaraderie and social interaction, went to John Harris.

The King Hit crown for most sixes went to Graeme White with 22, while at the other end of the spectrum Ben Darch had the honour, if somewhat dubious distinction, of receiving the Duck Trophy with a tally of eight ducks (three of which were of the golden variety).

The other two awards I'd like to mention were the most economical bowling performances for the season. In fully completed 10, nine, and eight-over limited-overs matches, the best were: Matt Lawson (10-5-9-2), Alice Forbes (9-1-14-3) and Kevin Williams (8-2-9-0). Many of the other trophies won on the night are listed at the rear of this publication.

As well as our own prize-giving function a number of people from the club turned up at the CCA Club and Provincial Awards evening, held a week later at the Canterbury Horticultural Centre. Our club had a lean night except for the two grade-winning captains receiving trophies on behalf of their teams. Rowan Milburn received the Canterbury women's fielder of the season trophy while Chris Harris collected the bowler of the season prize for the men's side, both fully deserving of their awards. Chris capped off the evening by being named the men's player of the year. Congratulations to all concerned.

On the representative front, we were proud to supply one New Zealand player in the form of Sarah Burke, who played for the White Ferns against India in March. This was a somewhat diminished representation from that of recent years due mostly to the absence of a pair of players who have regularly worn national colours. Chris Harris has been recuperating from a major injury and Chris Martin shifted provinces to Auckland at the end of last season.

However, the club still continues to produce a fine stable of players who gain higher honours. As many as 28 St Albans members were chosen 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 - congratulations to all involved.

Tony Falloon and Grant Penlington have both advised the committee that they will not be seeking re-election onto the club executive for this coming season. The three roles which these two gentlemen held - Tony as bar manager and men's club captain, Grant as secretary - are very important and pivotal to the success of the club. Tony has been men's club captain for four years and during this time has been a tower of strength to me personally. His efforts on behalf of the general club member has been very thorough and dedicated. Grant, although not completing his term, did a competent job in a friendly and efficient manner.

At the time of writing this report I am not aware of any others on the current committee who are not standing for another term. I would encourage any club members who may harbour a desire to put something back into the club, by being on the club committee or through another area (coaching etc), to make yourself known. We need all the volunteer help we can generate.

During the year the club executive and committee met on 11 occasions, with only the July meeting not recorded on these attendance records. 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	33
Secretary:	Grant Penlington	8/9	1
Treasurer:	Lindsay Serra	9	23
Women's Club Captain:	Nicola Wilson	6	5
Men's Club Captain/Bar Manager:	Tony Falloon	5	4
Committee:	Graham Curgenven	8	18
	Peter Mayell	6	11
	Scott Mason	8	5
	Murray Griffin	9	3
	Duane Pettet	11	3
	Mel Reid	6	3
	Aaron Johnstone	8	1
	Amy Satterthwaite	5	1
	Matt Sutherland	6	1

John Harris was once again a popular club patron and he has agreed to stay on for at least another summer. John's regular circuits of the playing fields of Christchurch on a Saturday afternoon to view club sides and have a chat have been and are warmly received by club members. As indefatigable as ever, it is nice to know that we have an elder statesman keeping a weather eye on affairs. Thank you John, for your continued interest.

It would also be remiss of me if I didn't mention the enthusiastic and committed support of our Community Cricket Coordinator Nigel Marsh. Employed by the CCA as a development officer with specific responsibility for four clubs (including ours), Nigel has been a tower of strength in helping with coaching when needed and, more particularly, with his facilitating of a fledgling relationship between our club and Christ's College, which we hope to develop significantly during the next season and beyond. Nothing is too much trouble for the likeable South African and we appreciate his efforts.

As club members may be aware, an independent review committee, put together by the board of Canterbury Cricket, was engaged to analyse and examine many areas of the game in the city. These categories included the success or otherwise of the last two years of Premier men's cricket, the positioning of cricket for the future, its clubs, grades, structures, geographic alignments, mergers, administration, club relationships with secondary schools and junior sections. From the findings it has to be decided where to go from here and where we want it to go in the next couple of decades. The competition from other traditional summer sports is now as intense as ever and the spillage into the summer months by the winter codes is ever greater. Our sport needs to fight back, be proactive and innovative in our efforts in order to maintain our summer dominance.

The first part of the review has been tabled with the CCA board, who have accepted and ratified the recommendations. This, in simple terms, means that the current six-team Premier men's competition will revert to the old eight club/team format with no promotion/relegation. Suburban will also return to their former eight-team structure. As part of the acceptance of any club to either of these competitions is the need to ensure that the new criteria which has now been set are fully met in order to be a Premier club. Some of these criteria have been "stepped" over the next three seasons, however our club will need to be proactive in meeting a couple of these minimum requirements. Considerable in-depth discussions, strategic alliances and some innovative ways will be required in the next few months if we are to

fulfil these obligations. We are in a changing and fluid situation and a big effort will be required. It will cost the club time, effort and some funding, however the downside of not meeting these compliance standards are considerable. Hopefully the combined metropolitan/suburban first reserve grade will continue next summer as is the hope that one or two more of the afternoon grades will be combined with teams of similar ability from the other association.

Like the "good citizen" club that we are, many of our current players, administrators, active or former members are involved in other parts of the wider Canterbury Cricket umbrella. Over the years our club has produced an outstanding crop of volunteers and, in some cases, paid helpers who give their time and expertise to help the sport prosper. Kirsty Flavell, Mike Dickie, Vicki Wilkinson-Baker, Beth McNeill, Mark Ogier, Duane Pettet, Alan Jamieson and Lindsay Serra have all given of their time over the summer in various roles, while Catherine Campbell, Peter Mayell (New Zealand Cricket) and Vicki Burtt (CCA) are employed on a full-time basis. Mike Satterthwaite is a CCA board member while Stephen Boock is on the board of NZC.

In a couple of weeks time the club will hold its 102nd AGM. The dates, times and agenda can be found at the front of this Annual Report. New blood will be required on the committee, pre-season training will get underway and the normal across-the-board recruitment of players will be well advanced. Many questions will be asked, with the answers only found at the end of March 2007. We have had our slumber and season off, so now is the time to awaken our senses, flex the muscles, arouse the motivation and get primed for another outstandingly successful six months.

Good luck in your winter pursuits - we look forward to seeing you at the AGM, pre-season training or, for the majority, opening day.

Alan Jamieson



Above: Former New Zealand captain and Indian coach John Wright presents Everton Snell with the club's player of the year award.
Below: The club's personalities of the year, Neil and Mary Cross.



Men's Club Captain's Report

The 2005/06 season for the club promised so much. With Steven Knox returning from Scotland for another stint as the club coach after a year's break hopes were very high for a good season in the Premier men's competition. There also appeared to be a good level of consistency in terms of returning players for second, third and the afternoon grades from last season - an accurate pointer to consistency in the field of play.

The afternoon teams also boasted greater depth in numbers and playing ability and we felt competition wins were highly attainable by some of our sides. However, we only had the one title to show for from the men's section of the club, with the "BBBBs" winning their inaugural first reserve grade. Fantastic effort lads!

New Members

Prior to the season starting and, in some cases, during the summer, 43 new members joined or rejoined the club. Several other players are perennial stop-and-start merchants, however we welcome them all to the club, whether they be for the first time or the third or fourth, such is the transient and mobile nature of our society. We trust that you enjoyed your half or full season and look forward to seeing you again in October. Following some non-scientific research I believe that the average length of stay at the club is seven years. We are keen to increase this figure. Those that were new included:

Dean Bermingham	Richard Hooper	James Needham
Scott Bermingham	Dan Hutchison	Chris Nolan
Jamie Billings	Matt James	Darren Park
Angus Bruce	Josh Jones	Sajid Sayed
Richard Carrigan	Steven Knox	Joel Seddon
Glenn Cooper	Ben Langrope	Jamie Scannell
Patrick Crannitch	Craig Linton	James Shaerf
Neil Cross	Danny McCarthy	Blair Simm
Ben Darch	Brogan McIlwrick	Andrew Simpson
Bjorn Dix	Henry McLernon	Kim Smythe
Chris Duffy	Richard Mallinder	Kerry Tate
Nisha Easwarapadcham	Nick Massey	Chris Taylor
Ben Ferguson	Nathan Mehaffy	Kevin Williams
Nigel Gilmore	James Millar	
Darryl Harris	Simon Murfin	

Members Who Have Left

Like most sporting clubs many members come and go from season to season. Some play only a half season, while others play parts of a summer due to university studies in other centres, overseas travel or job transfers. Many of these players leave mid-season which can be a pain. Although the list below seems lengthy, it is more than offset by those choosing to play for the club as listed previously. They include:

Andrew Bailey (job and playing opportunity in the Netherlands)
Duncan Bean (moved back to Wellington)
Ashley Blacknell (returned to the United Kingdom)
Ray Brown (retired again/injury)
Ty Butterfield (moved to the United Kingdom for work)
Mike Carroll (too busy with University, took up running)
Lindsay Cavill (new job, injury and lack of motivation)
Rob Cooney (returned to Auckland for work)
Andrew Denford (returned to Korea to teach English)
Sam Dillon (lost)
Gerard Duncan (got a teaching job at Southland Boys' High School)
Paul Edminster (gave up)
Brennan Edwards (no-one knows)
Hamish Edwards (stayed in Wellington for the summer)
Brad Eyre (working, not motivated)
Pierre Flavell (transferred to the Harewood CC)
Rod Fraser (police work precluded his playing)
Ed Gash (moved to Australia for work)
Scott Harvey (job transfer to Nelson)
James Hawley (English amateur player returned to the United Kingdom)
Rupert Lambert (returned to the Coromandel)
Rowan Langdon (took up aerobics and weightlifting)
Matt McGoldrick (found work in Wellington)
Sandy MacLeod (work opportunity in Australia)
Chris Martin (job and lifestyle transfer to Auckland)
Jonathan Miles (English amateur player returned to the United Kingdom)
Tom Nation (gap year in the United Kingdom)
Chris Newson (returned to Northland)
Mark Nicholls (transferred to the Addington CC)
Bede O'Connell (went overseas)
Liam O'Sullivan (went to Australia for his OE)
Carl Solomons (transferred to the Riccarton CC)
Craig Stanley (one season off, we hope)
James Suter (moved to Australia for work)
James Ward (returned to Boston for work and romance)
Ryan Watson (club professional, replaced by Steven Knox)
Andrew Watt (lost interest)
Hugo Weaver (gone to tennis)

Team Summaries

Premier - Captained by Aaron Johnstone. A returning Steven Knox gave much needed solidity to the top order batting while the other senior players and some new faces were there or thereabouts for most part of the season. Unfortunately the team were weakened when Steven had to leave after Christmas due to a family illness and Nigel Jones (formerly Tubb) returned to Ireland in early March for his winter employment. We were also unlucky in missing out on some crucial points when the weather intervened on two occasions against much weaker opposition. We finished a little disappointingly fourth in the two-day competition and fourth equal in the one-dayers.

Second Grade - Captained by Kelvin Scott. Probably a little disappointed with the overall season, however won as many as they lost. Hampered by feeding players to the Premiers from time to time, with injuries, they will look to improve for next year.

Third Grade - Captained by Duane Pettet. This team again ran extremely close to winning the competition. A win in the last game of the season would have given them the title. They were also disadvantaged by having to feed players to second grade.

First Reserve Grade - Captained by Tony Falloon. The "BBBBs" team moved to a new joint competition involving seven teams from the Christchurch Suburban Cricket Association Senior B grade and three Canterbury Cricket Association (former) fourth grade sides. There were standout performers right across the team with everyone making excellent contributions at various times during the season. This was the key to a successful campaign and, generally speaking, we enjoyed the new competition and the new clubs we encountered and look forward to the same next season.

Fourth Grade - Captained by James Alabaster. A difficult assignment for this team, as many were new to the side and the club. Finished mid-table, which is a fair result considering the challenges they faced. James had a remarkable purple patch after Christmas, which included a superb 194 not out in a 40-over game.

Fifth Grade - Captained by Matt Sutherland. This team finished in the top two in the preceding four seasons but faced a slightly greater challenge after moving up one level from what they had previously played. This season they excelled by managing to beat every other side in the competition, however they couldn't quite nail consistency in

performance which resulted in them finishing fourth. Standout players were Pat Gallagher and Matt Sutherland.

Sixth Grade - Captained by Everton Snell. A decent return of players this year from their first season together last year was a good omen. It showed as they went from the bottom of the table last year to third place this season. It was a fantastic year for Everton, who almost scored 1000 runs and won the overall club player of the year award. Congratulations!

President's Grade - Captained by Alan Jamieson. Solid year from the over-35s in finishing fourth. Couldn't quite crack the top sides, but played well with a solid core of nine competent players week-in, week-out. Often had to "find" players each week, however with Alan's little book of names, always had plenty of talent to choose from.

CCA Men's Club Cricket Player of the Year

Top 10:			Points
1st	Brent Findlay	(Old Boys Collegians)	1174
2nd	Ben Rae	(Old Boys Collegians)	933
3rd	Iain Robertson	(Riccarton)	924
4th	Tim Papps	(East Christchurch Shirley)	887
5th	Michael Davidson	(St Albans)	880
6th	Alex Hedges	(Riccarton)	820
7th	Josh Mierkalns	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	782
8th	James Baxendale	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	764
9th	Ryan Burson	(East Christchurch Shirley)	741
10th	Scott Pawson	(East Christchurch Shirley)	741

Other St Albans players:

Aaron Johnstone 709, Neil Cross 669, Nigel Jones 642, Brad Smith 572, Dean Bermingham 504, Steven Knox 441, Richard Hooper 372, Chris Harris 292, Stephen Cunis 283, Ben Langrope 242, Andrew Cuttriss 235, Sandy MacLeod 184, Richard Davidson 110, Craig Linton 89, Blair Simm 88, Liam O'Sullivan 85, James Needham 80, Andrew Bailey 63, Mark Reid 57, Murray Griffin 34, Kelvin Scott 34, Dean Anderson 25, Kim Smythe 12, Martin Kain 0.

Representative Players

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

Canterbury: Chris Harris (captain), Stephen Cunis

Canterbury 'A': Nigel Tubb

Canterbury Kiwis: Dean Bermingham

Canterbury U19: Ben Langrope

Men's Team Player of the Year Recipients

Premier: Michael Davidson

Fourth Grade: James Alabaster

Second Grade: Kelvin Scott

Fifth Grade: Pat Gallagher

Third Grade: Bryce Hackett

Sixth Grade: Dan Hutchinson

First Reserve Grade: Graeme White

President's Grade: Jonathan Price

This being my last year as men's club captain, I have much enjoyed the role and look forward to continuing my involvement in the club playing for the BBBBs team.

Winter well everyone and I look forward to seeing you all back for the 2006/07 season.

Tony Falloon

Women's Club Captain's Report

The 2005/06 season was one of ups and downs for the women's side of the club. Highlights included Mike Dickie's first grade Blue team winning their joint one-day and two-day competition, beating arch-rivals Sydenham. Once again a large number of St Albans girls were selected in the various CCA and CJCA representative teams, including five in the Canterbury Magicians. At international level, Sarah Burke was selected for the White Ferns' home series against India at Lincoln.

Throughout the season numbers were at a premium across the grades, even when representative players were available for club cricket. The main reasons for this were mainly injuries and work commitments, but there also seemed to be waning in commitment, especially in the second half of the season. The team that is hardest hit when players are unavailable is the bottom side because we have to move players up from that team. However, despite not getting to play every Saturday, our third grade girls still managed to perform well and maintain a happy atmosphere in the team. Well done to the players, coaches and parents!

New Members

This season saw nine new players join the adult side of the club. They were:

Erin Bermingham
Hannah Bibby
Nicola Blue

Janet Brehaut
Kerry Foote
Dahlia McClelland

Marjolijn Molenaar
Amy Voice
Georgina Wright

Another 20 girls played as fill-ins during the season as well. Many hadn't played for some time while others were very new to the game.

Players Who Have Left

During the winter months, some of last season's girls decided that they weren't going to be regular players and, as such, they became fill-ins. We thank them for their efforts when required over the six playing months. Sadly, however, a few decided to take a break from the game - many of them had been with the club since they were 12 or 13-year-olds. We hope that they will again don the whites and have another season or two with us at some stage in the future. They were:

Alexis Baronian	Kay Houlston	Julia Smith
Justin Briggans	Megan Jamieson	Sonja Taege
Caitlin Craigie	Katrina Jaques	Zoie Tahuhu
Anke Goekelmann	Sarah Le Page	Carly Verheul
Amanda Green	Jess Pickering	Beth Watson
Sarah Hemmingsen	Sarah Rosanowski	
Sarah Hey	Hayley Rossiter	

In the under-14 junior girls' section there were several girls who decided not to continue playing. There are a myriad of reasons why girls don't continue. Suffice to say that they have tried the game and found it was not for them. We must ensure that we have a rigorous recruitment campaign each August and September so as to minimise the impact of too many casualties.

Team Summaries

Premier - Under co-captains Rowan Milburn and Hannah Rae our Premier team managed to make the inaugural Twenty20 final but were less successful in the one-day (fourth) and two-day (third) competitions, despite having five Canterbury Magicians players in the team. Rowan Milburn (vice-captain), Sarah Burke, Hannah Rae, Beth McNeill and Amy Satterthwaite were part of this season's Magicians campaign that once again made the State League final. From a club's point of view having five Magicians in the team when club cricket continues during the State League could also be seen as a bit of a handicap. It certainly tests the depth in the club! We also provided five of our Premier players to the Canterbury Development team - Lisa Brown, Mel Carmont, Rowhan Kelly and Kadion McDonald with Amy Satterthwaite captaining the team to victory over Central Districts in the final of their tournament at Ilam.

The loss of Beth McNeill after Christmas (teaching job in Palmerston North) was a big blow to the side. Beth has been a driving force from her very first senior game (believe me, I was there) and her enthusiasm has rubbed off on many a player in the team. We hope that one day in the future we'll have Beth back in Christchurch and at her beloved mighty Saints!

Next to the above mentioned "big guns" we welcomed two young up-and-coming players to the club. From Timaru and Fairlie respectively, Janet Brehaut and Georgina Wright certainly proved to be assets to our first grade Blue and Premier sides.

A big thank you goes to our fill-ins, of which include a few big names from the past, who were kind enough to help us out for one or two games - Catherine Campbell, Kirsty Flavell, Amiria Marsh, Natalie "Boris" Glubb, Erin Kelly and Megan Jamieson. If I hadn't been eight months pregnant I probably would have ended up playing myself ... at one point I thought I might actually have to, pregnant or not!

Murray Griffin coached and ran the practices this year, which was much appreciated by all. Unfortunately his contract with the "BBBBs" didn't allow him to coach the team on Saturdays.

First Grade Blue - With players like Amanda Dickie, Elizabeth "Biff" Kitson, Kadion MacDonald and Josie O'Reilly playing most of their games in Premiers, it was up to Mike Dickie to bring through the next generation of players and help them make the step up to this level. Overseas player Marjolijn Molenaar provided valuable experience to the team plus a five-wicket bag before Christmas and new-to-the-club leg-spinning all-rounder Erin Bermingham ended up with a well-deserved most promising women's player of the year award.

Whilst losing players to Premiers every week, we tried to keep a core of this team together and I don't know how they did it with limited resources on a number of occasions, but they won the grade with a 17-point lead over our leading opponents Sydenham.

Seven girls played representative cricket, with Tessa King captaining the Christchurch Black Under-17 team and Lea Tahuahu captaining Christchurch Black Under-15 with Clare Nicholas as her vice-captain. It's great to see that we have so much captaincy material in the club!

So congratulations on a great season to Mike and the girls and also thanks to the third graders that were so kind to fill in, and what a good job you did.

First Grade Gold - Because there was an uneven number of entries in the grade, Canterbury Cricket asked if we could enter another team to prevent a bye. Previously known as our highly successful and highly social second grade team, Mel Reid and Trudy Rolton's girls decided to take on the challenge and go up to first grade.

They had never played two-day cricket before, so that was a big challenge straight up at the start of the season with five two-dayers in a row. Although they never actually won a two-day game, they gave a lot of teams a good run for their money. Limited numbers and lack of depth might have cost them a game or two in this format of the game.

It was a big learning curve and I am sure the first win is just around the corner, if they play in that grade again next season.

They obviously felt a lot more comfortable playing one-day cricket and even more in the Twenty20 arena, winning their last two games to share the inaugural title.

A big thank you to Mel Reid and the team for supplying players for Premiers when numbers got really low!

Third Grade - Looked after by "The Three Musketeers" (Charles Mellish, Brian Forbes and John Gagliardi) on Saturdays and coached by Duane Pettet on Thursdays, the third grade girls found themselves in a rebuilding phase after losing last year's big guns to Mike Dickie's first grade team. As mentioned before, they had to provide players to first grade on a regular basis but that gave the junior (Saturday morning) girls plenty of opportunities to have a taste of afternoon cricket - and they loved it and did really well. In return, the third graders that were still within the age limit for morning cricket, played regularly in the juniors as well.

Thank you to those girls and their parents who were happy that their daughters were now in afternoon cricket, so they could all sleep in on a Saturday morning! The team finished joint third with Old Boys Collegians-Country and provided the highest St Albans individual women's score of the season (Casey O'Brien-Smith's 90 not out against Lancaster Park Woolston).

It was disappointing to see the number of defaults in this grade (we didn't default once!) and because there was also a bye and two weekends of bad weather, our girls at one stage didn't get to play for five weeks in a row!

Fourth Grade (Senior Traditional) - We were able to enter only one junior team this year, which was quite disappointing after an extensive recruiting campaign at the start of the season. We did gain a great group of players from Christchurch South Intermediate, but unfortunately we also lost a lot of players to other sports, other interests and also to the afternoon grades within our club.

Chris O'Brien-Smith came on board as junior convener and found herself taking crash courses on umpiring and scoring as she ended up taking the team on Saturdays with Alice Forbes, after coach Marjolijn Molenaar had returned to the Netherlands and yours truly was getting close to her due date.

The team made huge progress during the season by winning nine out of 17 matches to finish third in their grade. They were an absolute pleasure to work with. A big thank you to all the parents and well done to those girls that made it to practice every week! It's looking really good for next season - we can build on what we've learnt this year and we hope to enter one or two more junior teams again.

Kimberley Rattray was named the best batsman, Rebecca Wright the best bowler and Natalie Cox best all-rounder at the junior prize-giving.

The team for the year was: Melissa Clark, Tessa Correia, Natalie Cox, Holly Lloyd, Javarna McNaught, Casey O'Brien-Smith, Taylor O'Brien-Smith, Kimberley Rattray, Alyssa Sherriff, Nicole Sloan, Angelina van Roosmalen-Werie and Rebecca Wright.

CCA Women's Club Cricket Player of the Year

Top 10:			Points
1st	Jess Little	(East Christchurch Shirley)	781
2nd	Mandie Godliman	(Old Boys Collegians-Country)	663
3rd	Fiona Paton	(Old Boys Collegians-Country)	637
4th	Amy Satterthwaite	(St Albans)	601
5th	Haidee Tiffen	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	596
6th	Helen Daly	(East Christchurch Shirley)	592
7th	Maria Fahey	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	511
8th	Nicola Browne	(East Christchurch Shirley)	508
9th	Sarah Burke	(St Albans)	474
10th	Selena Charteris	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	390

Other St Albans players:

Rowan Milburn 332, Lisa Brown 321, Beth McNeill 269, Rowhan Kelly 221, Amanda Dickie 195, Josie O'Reilly 148, Mel Carmont 145, Sarah Parker 132, Janet Brehaut 125, Hannah Rae 118, Lea Tahuhu 69, Sarah Harris 55, Amy Turner 53, Kadion McDonald 34, Georgina Wright 34, Amiria Marsh 29, Amanda Green 26, Tessa King 16, Erin Bermingham 15, Marjolijn Molenaar 14, Trudy Rolton 10, Erin Kelly 9, Kirsty Flavell 6, Natalie Glubb 5, Kay Houlston 4, Monique Pettet 3, Katie Wilkinson-Baker 2, Catherine Campbell 1, Clare Nicholas 0.

Women's Team Player of the Year Recipients

Premier: Amy Satterthwaite

First Grade Gold: Amy Turner

First Grade Blue: Erin Bermingham

Third Grade: Claire Marshall

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

Canterbury: Rowan Milburn (vice-captain), Sarah Burke, Rowhan Kelly, Beth McNeill, Hannah Rae, Amy Satterthwaite

Canterbury Development XI: Amy Satterthwaite (captain), Lisa Brown, Mel Carmont, Rowhan Kelly, Kadion McDonald

Canterbury U17: Tessa King (captain), Erin Bermingham, Janet Brehaut, Alice Forbes, Kadion McDonald, Lea Tahuhu

Christchurch U17 Red: Erin Bermingham, Awhina Matthews-Egnot, Lea Tahuhu

Christchurch U17 Black: Tessa King (captain), Karen Baker, Alice Forbes

South Canterbury U17: Janet Brehaut, Georgina Wright

Canterbury Country U17: Kadion McDonald

Christchurch U15 Red: Clare Forbes, Casey O'Brien-Smith

Christchurch U15 Black: Lea Tahuhu (captain), Clare Nicholas (vice-captain), Sarah Gagliardi, Katie Wilkinson-Baker

CJCA U14: Natalie Cox, Clare Forbes

It was a difficult season, but still plenty of good things came out of it. A big thank you to all players, parents and coaches and we look forward to seeing you all again next year!

On a personal note, I must thank Mike Dickie and Chris O'Brien-Smith for all their help, especially during the second half of the season when I was away on baby business. I am glad to say it was a girl (Ellie) and Alan Jamieson has already dropped off a registration form for 2013!

Nicola Wilson

Top Individual Performances

It was a par season in terms of the number of tons and six-fors achieved in 2005/06. The 13 centuries registered is right on the average number scored over each of the last 30 seasons, while 10 six-wicket hauls is somewhat below the average of 17 in the same period.

Nevertheless, within this lot were some extraordinary one-off performances. Sixth grade newcomer Dan Hutchinson's 9-15 off eight overs clearly topped the bowling table, and was the best figures achieved by a Saints player since 1986/87.

Fourth grade captain James Alabaster topped the batting charts with an equally incredible feat, scoring an unbeaten 194 out of a team score of 262 in 39.5 overs. He came in with the total at 6/3 and later added 136 for the final wicket, of which the No. 11 made just five!

Other notable achievements were sixth grade captain Everton Snell and Premier all-rounder Michael Davidson posting two tons each during the season. Davidson's first took just 50 balls to reach and was the first Twenty20 century scored in all Christchurch club cricket.

Hutchinson is the only player to appear in both tables after scoring an even 100 just two matches after grabbing his nine-wicket haul. He is the first person to score a ton and take a six-for in the same season since Andrew Denford and Monique Pettet achieved it in 2001/02.

Matt Sutherland maintained his run of scoring a century in each of the last five seasons, but unfortunately he fell short of making it five 150-plus scores in a row after being stranded on 128.

A number of names on both lists have featured here many times before. Batsmen with multiple appearances are: Kelvin Scott (8th 100 for the club), James Alabaster (6th), Matt Sutherland (5th), Everton Snell and Michael Davidson (3rd and 4th each) and Nigel Tubb (3rd). For the bowlers: Alan Jamieson (19th six-wicket haul), Ray Brown (11th), Roger Ford (6th), Murray Griffin and Duane Pettet (2nd).

Two bowlers also took hat-tricks during the season. Kerry Tate's was rather unusual in that he didn't take a three-for (in either innings) ... and that it took him eight days to accomplish! He snared his first two victims to end the first day's play and then had to wait a full week before he could complete the feat with a perfect yorker. It was also the third hat-trick taken by a third grader in the space of 15 months.

Batting:		Grade	Opposition	Date
James Alabaster	194*	4th Men	v Pklds	11/03/06
Everton Snell	160*	6th Men	v BWU Lions	18/02/06
Michael Johns	154	2nd Men	v Mar	28/01/06
James Needham	131	3rd Men	v Ricc	22/10/05
Matt Sutherland	128*	5th Men	v Pklds 11	18/02/06
Michael Davidson	119	Premier Men	v OBC	25/03/06
Danny McCarthy	118	1st Reserve Men	v Hals	17/12/05
Nigel Jones	110	Premier Men	v BWU	21/01/06
Michael Davidson	105*	Premier Men	v LPW	17/03/06
Everton Snell	103	6th Men	v Syd Red	12/11/05
Bjorn Dix	103	3rd Men	v ES Gold	07/01/06
Kelvin Scott	102	2nd Men	v OBC 'A'	18/02/06
Dan Hutchinson	100	6th Men	v Pklds 12	21/01/06

Bowling:		Grade	Opposition	Date
Dan Hutchinson	9-15	6th Men	v Syd Blue	17/12/05
Roger Ford	6-5	1st Reserve Men	v Add	14/01/06
Clare Nicholas	6-9	1st Blue Women	v ES	03/12/05
Ray Brown	6-13	4th Men	v OBC Blue	05/11/05
Murray Griffin	6-27	1st Reserve Men	v Hals	18/03/06
Ian Smith	6-28	4th Men	v OBC Tan	18/03/06
Alan Jamieson	6-29	President's Men	v Mar	14/01/06
Nick Massey	6-37	2nd Men	v Syd	18/03/06
Duane Pettet	6-55	3rd Men	v BWU Maroon	17/12/05
Richard Hooper	6-60	Premier Men	v LPW	18/02/06

Hat-tricks:		Grade	Opposition	Date
Kerry Tate	2-25 & 2-6	3rd Men	v ES Gold	07-14/01/06
Richard Hooper	4-72	Premier Men	v Ricc	11/03/06

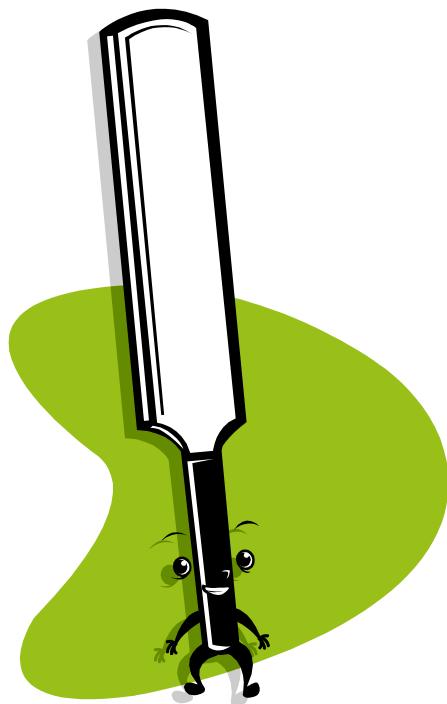
CCA Award Winners Gallery



St Albans winners at the Canterbury Cricket awards evening held in April. Clockwise from top left: first grade Blue women's captain Tessa King; Canterbury women's development XI captain Amy Satterthwaite; Canterbury women's fielder of the year Rowan Milburn; Chris Harris receives the Canterbury men's player of the year trophy from Scott Mason; and members of the first reserve grade men's team (from left: Scott Mason, Graeme White, Tony Falloon, Duncan Hutton, Graham Curgenven, Murray Griffin and Darren Lowe).



TEAM REPORTS



Final Men's Competition Points

Premier Trophy (two-day)

East Christchurch Shirley	146.68
Riccarton	141.29
Old Boys Collegians	124.56
St Albans	101.42
Lancaster Park Woolston	95.03
Marist	44.44

First Grade Trophy (two-day)

Sydenham	134.93
Sumner	119.06
Mervale-Papanui	116.55
New Brighton	104.25
Burnside West University	96.26
Heathcote	55.50
Richmond	53.01
Harewood	50.19

Second Grade Trophy (two-day)

Old Boys Collegians 'A'	157.61
Southern Districts	145.95
East Christchurch Shirley 'A'	127.57
Sydenham	121.76
St Albans	111.89
Burnside West University	96.12
Riccarton	95.21
Lancaster Park Woolston	94.88
East Christchurch Shirley Budgies	73.40
Old Boys Collegians 'B'	65.98
Marist	38.00

Third Grade Gold Trophy (two-day)

Sydenham Predators	140.36
Lancaster Park Woolston	137.69
St Albans	130.64
Riccarton	93.48
Sydenham Blue	91.71
Burnside West University Maroon	68.69
East Christchurch Shirley Gold	61.44
Old Boys Collegians	47.54
East Christchurch Shirley Blue	47.26
Burnside West University Gold	17.58

Premier Cup (one-day)

Sydenham	35
East Christchurch Shirley	28
Riccarton	28
Canterbury Country	23
St Albans	23
Marist	18
Old Boys Collegians	15
Lancaster Park Woolston	8
Burnside West University	5

Final: East Christchurch Shirley beat Sydenham

Second Grade Cup (one-day) - Pool 1

Southern Districts	20
East Christchurch Shirley 'A'	20
St Albans	15
Old Boys Collegians 'B'	10
Riccarton	10
Marist	0

Second Grade Cup (one-day) - Pool 2

Old Boys Collegians 'A'	15
East Christchurch Shirley Budgies	10
Lancaster Park Woolston	10
Sydenham	10
Burnside West University	5

Final: Old Boys Collegians 'A' beat Southern Districts

Third Grade Gold Cup (one-day) - Pool 1

Lancaster Park Woolston	20
Riccarton	20
Sydenham Blue	15
Burnside West University Gold	10
Old Boys Collegians	10
East Christchurch Shirley Gold	0

Third Grade Gold Cup (one-day) - Pool 2

St Albans	20
Sydenham Predators	13
Burnside West University Maroon	8
East Christchurch Shirley Blue	0

Semi-final: **Sydenham Predators beat St Albans**

3rd Place Playoff: **LP Woolston beat St Albans**

Final: Riccarton beat Sydenham Predators

First Reserve Grade - Top 6

St Albans 'B'	170
Hornby	150
Halswell	130
Southern Districts	110
East Christchurch Shirley Hooters	95
Merivale-Papanui	80

First Reserve Grade - Bottom 4

Addington	40
Old Boys Collegians Cavs	40
Harewood	20
New Brighton	0

Fifth Grade

Marist Fozzie Bs	80
Lancaster Park Woolston	70
Parklands 11	70
St Albans	60
Sydenham Cardinals	45
Burnside West University Gold	35
Old Boys Collegians SGC	20
Marist Green	5

Sixth Grade

Burnside West University Maroon	85
Sydenham Red	75
St Albans	55
Sydenham Blue	55
Parklands 12	45
Parklands 14	45
Burnside West University Blue	20
Burnside West University Lions	8
x-East Christchurch Shirley	13

PETERSEN SHIELD

Sydenham	7.65
St Albans	7.30
Lancaster Park Woolston	7.20
Riccarton	7.05
Old Boys Collegians	5.95
East Christchurch Shirley	5.85
Marist	4.96
Burnside West University	4.51

Fourth Grade

Riccarton Hogs	85
Old Boys Collegians SNCC	80
Parklands	70
Riccarton Gold	55
Lancaster Park Woolston Yaks	50
St Albans	45
Old Boys Collegians Tan	30
Sydenham	30
x-East Christchurch Shirley	5
x-Old Boys Collegians Blue	5

President's Grade

East Christchurch Shirley Gold	95
Riccarton	75
Sydenham Cardinals	75
St Albans	70
Old Boys Collegians Gold	55
Lancaster Park Woolston	50
Marist	40
Old Boys Collegians Blue	40
Burnside West University	35
Sydenham-Hospital	25
East Christchurch Shirley Blue	20
Sumner Misfits	20

x - denotes withdrawn during
the season by its club

HADLEE TROPHY (two-day only)

East Christchurch Shirley	276
Lancaster Park Woolston	275
Riccarton	272
Old Boys Collegians	268
Marist	268
St Albans	265

Premier Men

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	10	3	2	5	4th (6)
One-day:	8	4	3	1	4th= (9)
Twenty20:	3	2	1	0	won Plate
Total:	21	9	6	6	

The 2005/06 season proved to be a difficult one for the St Albans Premier side. With several valuable players from last season not returning we had an inexperienced look to the side at times. Nigel Jones (formerly Tubb) was a late arrival and then had to depart early for his club commitments in Ireland, coupled with the unexpected departure of overseas professional Steven Knox due to family illness, meant we really lacked a consistent top order for a large part of the season.

However it started very promisingly with a hard-fought narrow win in the dark in the opening one-day match against a strong Old Boys Collegians side and a much more dominant outright win against Marist two weeks later after first innings forfeitures. From that point on it was a tough ride for the team in the two-day competition with many very tight matches fizzling out to draws. We only managed to win two more games outright for the remainder of the season, against Lancaster Park Woolston and Old Boys.

We proved much more competitive in the one-day format and, just after Christmas, had won five of our first seven games with one match abandoned. It was looking like St Albans was heading towards another final berth when we lost a crucial game to our bogey side, Burnside West University. In a heartbreaking finish, which saw us go from a strong position at 152/4 after Nigel Jones and Neil Cross added 103 for the fourth wicket, the middle order and tail struggled to keep up with the required run rate on a dying wicket and we fell agonizingly short by just two runs.

On the positive side the season produced a great amount of promise with Dean Birmingham proving he is a more-than-capable opening bat by three times passing the 50 mark. Also Neil Cross, in his first season in New Zealand, added a lot of experience to the team as well as scoring plenty of runs - particularly in the second half of the season. But the batting struggled a little with Sandy MacLeod and Liam O'Sullivan joining Jones and Knox in departing at various stages in the season. It meant the line-up changed around a little more than was perhaps liked, but the

dependable duo of Chris Harris and Stephen Cunis again scored runs when available. It was not until late in the season we really hit our straps with the willow when Michael Davidson (two centuries) and Cross (four 50s) gave us something to bat around.

Our bowling was well served with Michael Davidson (43) and Brad Smith (42) consistently stepping up and taking wickets, along with Richard Hooper who joined the team part-way into the season and took 29 wickets from just 11 matches. Again St Albans proved to have a quality spin option with Cross taking 25 wickets with an economy rate of under 3.5 runs per over conceded. Add in the dependable contributions of Harris and Cunis and we were always capable of bowling a team out.

A number of highlights came from the season including the four-wicket win over Old Boys on the back of a five-wicket haul from Neil Cross and Michael Davidson's superb 119. Davidson also scored a belligerent two-a-ball ton in a 50-run win over LPW in the Plate final of the Twenty20 competition. Nigel Jones scored a fine century against Burnside to add to three 50s he scored during the season. Brad Smith managed two five-wicket hauls against LPW and Sydenham and Cross' five-for against Old Boys was his first in Christchurch. Richard Hooper took six wickets against LPW as well as three four-wicket bags - one of which against Riccarton included a superb hat-trick. After dismissing Paul Millar, who had batted the entire first session, he then proceeded to claim the scalps of Luke Vivian and Canterbury representative player Iain Robertson with tremendous deliveries to complete the feat.

All in all, not the greatest of seasons results-wise for the Premier men but plenty of encouraging performances to build on for 2006/07.

Aaron Johnstone



The story of the Premier men's season - a near miss in a tight finish in a two-dayer against Riccarton on Hagley Oval.

Premier Men Two-day Averages, 2005/06

	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	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AC Bailey	1	1	0	48	48	48.00	-	-	-	-	5	0	21	1	21.00	1-21	-	-	30.0	4.20
DF Birmingham	10	13	0	71	315	24.23	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ND Cross	10	15	1	57	322	23.00	-	3	3	-	99	14	354	14	25.29	5-87	-	1	42.4	3.58
SJ Cunis	3	3	1	78*	116	58.00	-	1	2	-	41	5	128	9	14.22	4-41	1	-	27.3	3.12
AL Cuttriss	8	7	3	47	118	29.50	-	-	3	-	44.1	5	241	3	80.33	2-57	-	-	88.3	5.46
MPF Davidson	10	15	2	119	300	23.08	1	1	7	-	205	38	641	26	24.65	4-31	2	-	47.3	3.13
RK Davidson	4	4	3	16*	17	17.00	-	-	-	-	26.5	4	99	3	33.00	1-6	-	-	53.7	3.69
MR Griffin	1	1	1	24*	24	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	32	1	32.00	1-32	-	-	60.0	3.20
CZ Harris	3	3	0	56	126	42.00	-	2	2	-	49	16	136	9	15.11	4-24	1	-	32.7	2.78
RG Hooper	8	8	4	15*	30	7.50	-	-	3	-	128.4	22	489	25	19.56	6-60	3	1	30.9	3.80
AF Johnstone	10	13	3	59	227	22.70	-	1	22	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NG Jones	7	10	1	95	255	28.33	-	2	8	-	19	3	69	7	9.86	3-14	-	-	16.3	3.63
MO Kain	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	18	0	-	-	-	-	4.50	
ST Knox	5	9	0	35	125	13.89	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BJ Langrope	6	8	1	39	115	16.43	-	-	2	-	51	6	234	7	33.43	2-70	-	-	43.7	4.59
CJ Linton	3	4	1	60	79	26.33	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALL MacLeod	5	8	0	34	112	14.00	-	-	4	-	3	0	18	0	-	-	-	-	6.00	
JM Needham	4	5	0	13	27	5.40	-	-	7	-	1	0	10	0	-	-	-	-	10.00	
LM O'Sullivan	1	1	0	47	47	47.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MD Reid	2	4	0	31	57	14.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KB Scott	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BMG Simm	5	6	0	18	63	10.50	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BA Smith	10	10	2	29*	74	9.25	-	-	3	-	138.1	29	405	26	15.58	5-27	-	1	31.9	2.93
KJ Smythe	1	2	0	2	2	1.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Premier Men One-day Averages, 2005/06

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
DM Anderson	2	1	0	25	25	25.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AC Bailey	1	1	0	5	5	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DF Birmingham	6	5	0	38	79	15.80	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ND Cross	8	6	1	50	137	27.40	-	1	1	-	36.5	6	97	7	13.86	2-17	-	-	31.6	2.63
SJ Cunis	2	2	0	36	47	23.50	-	-	1	-	18	2	69	2	34.50	1-28	-	-	54.0	3.83
AL Cuttriss	7	2	1	17*	17	17.00	-	-	1	-	26	1	128	3	42.67	2-63	-	-	52.0	4.92
MPF Davidson	8	6	0	18	40	6.67	-	-	2	-	59	11	201	15	13.40	4-23	1	-	23.6	3.41
RK Davidson	4	1	0	3	3	3.00	-	-	-	-	23.2	4	83	6	13.83	4-13	1	-	23.3	3.56
CZ Harris	3	1	0	6	6	6.00	-	-	2	-	19	2	59	6	9.83	4-38	1	-	19.0	3.11
RG Hooper	3	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	-	-	23	0	100	4	25.00	3-38	-	-	34.5	4.35
AF Johnstone	8	5	3	7*	22	11.00	-	-	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NG Jones	6	5	2	110	197	65.67	1	1	2	-	1	0	13	0	-	-	-	-	13.00	
ST Knox	5	5	2	60*	236	78.67	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BJ Langrope	4	3	0	21	37	12.33	-	-	-	-	19	2	58	2	29.00	1-12	-	-	57.0	3.05
ALL MacLeod	5	5	1	24*	42	10.50	-	-	-	-	10	0	53	1	53.00	1-53	-	-	60.0	5.30
JM Needham	3	3	0	38	53	17.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LM O'Sullivan	1	1	1	8*	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KB Scott	1	1	0	3	3	3.00	-	-	-	-	5	0	31	2	15.50	2-31	-	-	15.0	6.20
BMG Simm	3	2	0	10	14	7.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BA Smith	8	3	2	12*	15	15.00	-	-	2	-	60	6	228	13	17.54	5-42	-	1	27.7	3.80

Premier Men Twenty20 Averages, 2005/06

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
AC Bailey	1	1	0	18	18	18.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DF Birmingham	3	3	0	15	26	8.67	-	-	-	-	1	0	15	1	15.00	1-15	-	-	6.0	15.00
ND Cross	3	3	0	8	19	6.33	-	-	1	-	8	1	34	4	8.50	2-9	-	-	12.0	4.25
SJ Cunis	1	1	0	22	22	22.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AL Cuttriss	2	1	0	7	7	7.00	-	-	-	-	6.3	1	22	3	7.33	2-7	-	-	13.0	3.38
MPF Davidson	3	3	1	105*	125	62.50	1	-	1	-	4	0	29	2	14.50	1-12	-	-	12.0	7.25
RK Davidson	1	1	1	0*	0	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	20	0	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
CZ Harris	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	1	-	4	0	16	2	8.00	2-16	-	-	12.0	4.00
AF Johnstone	3	2	0	10	13	6.50	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NG Jones	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	2	-	2	0	15	2	7.50	2-15	-	-	6.0	7.50
ST Knox	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BJ Langrope	1	1	1	1*	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	0	16	1	16.00	1-16	-	-	12.0	8.00
ALL MacLeod	2	2	0	4	4	2.00	-	-	-	-	4	0	26	1	26.00	1-26	-	-	24.0	6.50
MN Massey	1	1	1	12*	12	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	21	0	-	-	-	-	-	5.25
JM Needham	1	1	0	12	12	12.00	-	-	-	-	1	0	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	8.00
MD Reid	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	0	9	2	4.50	2-9	-	-	6.0	4.50
KB Scott	1	1	0	25	25	25.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BMG Simm	2	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	-	-	2	0	11	0	-	-	-	-	-	5.50
BA Smith	3	2	1	26*	27	27.00	-	-	-	-	10	1	63	3	21.00	2-18	-	-	20.0	6.30
KJ Smythe	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	0	13	1	13.00	1-13	-	-	12.0	6.50

Second Grade Men

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	10	3	4	3	5th (11)
One-day:	5	3	2	0	5th* (11)
Total:	15	6	6	3	* 3rd in Pool 1

Well, another season gone and another satisfying year for the Saints seconds, but still a comedown from our stunning competition win the previous year. A fifth place finish was satisfactory given the numerous changes we had to the team throughout the season.

Ground conditions were a disappointing aspect of the season, with weather and some poor sportsmanship having an adverse effect on some of our results. Admittedly it was the same for both sides but, at our level, we need more consistent preparation. Umpiring by some players in some teams also left a bitter taste and I would urge captains in the various second grade sides to encourage more impartial decision-making. We all make mistakes and genuine ones can be forgiven (and forgotten), however biased adjudicating does nothing for the game or the spirit which it should be played in. A plea to the Canterbury Cricket Umpires Association: more rigorous recruitment please, so that all second grade games can be covered.

Back to the team and, on a more positive note, the performance and attitude of the players was great overall, despite some testing situations. Some of the guys suffered in not being able to bat in their more preferred positions, having to bat down lower than they would have liked on one or two occasions. Though it certainly gave us good lower-order strength (which is good) and motivation for these guys to make it back to the top of the order.

We had some good individual performances throughout the season without anyone really being consistently outstanding. One of the highlights was Michael Johns' 154 against Marist. He totally demoralised their bowlers with an innings laced with powerful stroke-play, as only Johnsy can do. We had a number of good bowling performances throughout but big hauls of wickets were few and far between.

Two English lads, James Needham and Nick Massey, were both members of the side, with James coming up from thirds after a string

of fine scores. He progressed on to Premiers where the knowledge gained will undoubtedly help him in his future cricketing life. Nick produced some very good bowling spells, many without much luck. He regularly beat the bat and had a number of decisions go against him. He has a good future ahead of him if he keeps up the hard work and builds on his experience Down Under. James showed, with a fine 67 in one innings, what he was capable of but his inconsistent batting needs to be worked on. He has the ability and I'm sure he can do it.

On to the rest of the guys. Many had a good season but just imagine if we as a team can be a little more on top of our game, and more often, then we would be unbeatable. A wee word for Mark "Chopper" Reid ... don't be so hard on yourself, relax and it will happen. As well as being a fine wicket-keeper, Mark scored some gutsy runs, seeing us through some collapses and helping us make competitive scores on a number of occasions. Other guys to feature prominently with the bat throughout the summer included Craig Linton, Dean Anderson and Blair Simm. These fellas provided the bedrock on which many of our more successful scores were built.

On the bowling front, Dan Johnston, with two match-winning bags of five, proved a worthy foil to the strike bowlers who were operating at the other end. Richard Davidson and Matt Lawson, in limited appearances, showed great promise and if we can get a full season from them ... wow!

So to next season, let's get behind the seconds and help them go all the way again. Let's hope that selections can be a little more consistent and the side can develop a core of players that can stay and play together to bring back glory to the club. Finally, thanks to Henry McLernon and his folks for putting on a fantastic barbecue and extras, after one of our very early finishes.

See you all next season.

Kelvin Scott

Second Grade Men Averages, 2005/06

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Dean Anderson	11	16	1	73	266	17.73	-	1	2	-	15.1	1	70	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.62
Scott Bermingham	10	13	2	41*	139	12.64	-	-	3	-	13	1	48	1	48.00	1-34	-	-	78.0	3.69
Angus Bruce	2	4	0	35	69	17.25	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andy Bryant	6	8	2	12	51	8.50	-	-	4	-	73	8	225	12	18.75	3-50	-	-	36.5	3.08
Andrew Cuttriss	2	3	0	34	61	20.33	-	-	1	-	19	4	85	3	28.33	1-7	-	-	38.0	4.47
Julian Danby	3	3	1	30	40	20.00	-	-	-	-	10	3	33	0	-	-	-	-	-	3.30
Richard Davidson	4	3	2	11*	15	15.00	-	-	-	-	48	11	164	12	13.67	4-16	2	-	24.0	3.42
Hamish Edwards	3	3	0	7	10	3.33	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jonathan Hanson	3	5	3	2	3	1.50	-	-	3	-	9	1	34	1	34.00	1-34	-	-	54.0	3.78
Richard Hooper	2	2	2	1*	2	-	-	-	1	-	19.5	3	51	3	17.00	2-10	-	-	39.7	2.57
Michael Johns	3	3	0	154	182	60.67	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dan Johnston	11	14	1	50	152	11.69	-	1	2	-	109	29	340	27	12.59	5-25	3	2	24.2	3.12
Matt Lawson	6	9	3	16*	50	8.33	-	-	1	-	66.5	9	254	16	15.88	4-47	1	-	25.1	3.80
Craig Linton	11	13	0	76	307	23.62	-	1	4	-	33	4	127	7	18.14	2-18	-	-	28.3	3.85
Henry McLernon	3	3	0	38	62	20.67	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nick Massey	13	16	0	30	140	8.75	-	-	4	-	216.4	38	754	33	22.85	6-37	-	2	39.4	3.48
James Needham	4	7	0	67	210	30.00	-	3	3	-	2	0	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.00
Chris Nolan	7	7	1	52	117	19.50	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mark Reid	12	16	1	59	295	19.67	-	2	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kelvin Scott	14	18	0	102	469	26.06	1	2	15	-	188.3	54	498	31	16.06	4-31	2	-	36.5	2.64
Joel Seddon	6	5	0	19	40	8.00	-	-	2	-	50	5	219	7	31.29	3-21	-	-	42.9	4.38
Blair Simm	6	7	0	74	239	34.14	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alistair Skinner	2	3	1	5*	7	3.50	-	-	-	-	18	2	68	2	34.00	2-36	-	-	54.0	3.78
Kim Smythe	4	5	1	85	137	34.25	-	1	1	-	14.1	4	61	4	15.25	2-6	-	-	21.3	4.31
Kerry Tate	5	5	0	4	9	1.80	-	-	1	-	36	9	152	4	38.00	2-30	-	-	54.0	4.22

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Third Grade Men

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	9	6	2	1	3rd (10)
One-day:	6	4	2	0	4th (10)
Total:	15	10	4	1	

Close, but no cigar ... again. That sums up third grade's fortunes for the second season running. We had a dazzling run in the first half of the season, winning every match prior to Christmas. But we knew what lurked around the corner in the New Year - a more testing time due to unavailabilities and promotions to second grade causing squad instability. However, having won our first two-dayer after the break with almost half our regular side away, hopes were high we could get through anything.

Alas, irony struck a bitter blow the next week as we lost to the Sydenham Predators with a near full-strength team on call. That it was in a semi-final of the one-day competition made it a doubly savage blow. We had dominated our group only to have to play one of the same opposition again in order to reach the final in an awfully lopsided draw.

At least with that distraction out of the way, the side could focus solely on maintaining its lead in the two-day competition to the end of the season. Despite another hiccup along the way, again versus the Predators, we managed to reach the final match of the season facing a simple equation: lose and the title is gone; draw and keep our fingers crossed for other results to go our way; or just win it to take everyone else out of the equation and break the St Albans third grade hoodoo.

Sadly, it was a lacklustre final-day-of-the-season effort that scuppered our hopes. After going toe-to-toe with Lancaster Park Woolston on the first innings, the batting collapsed in a heap in the second dig and no miracles were forthcoming defending a paltry target of 100.

A season's on-field record of 10 wins, three losses and one draw (compared with an 8-6-1 ratio last year) should perhaps have yielded a more positive outcome in the final analysis, but it was our inability to compete with the few stronger teams in the competition and hold our nerve when the heat got turned up in the make-or-break games.

Nevertheless, it wasn't all doom and gloom, with many players, established and up-and-coming, showcasing their talents on the field (and sometimes off it). Kerry Tate's "eight-day hat-trick" was quite a feat. James Needham (131) racked up the best innings of the season for

the team, making Riccarton pay dearly for dropping him while still in single figures. Given his prodigious talent it was not a surprise to see him swiftly elevated to seconds and subsequently Premiers.

Blair Glover was his dependable self at the top of the batting order, racking up more than 500 runs for the second season in a row. "The Rock" faced a whopping 1081 balls in all, showing powers of endurance and concentration that can only but be admired. If only he could just up that scoring rate a touch so he'd stop being stranded in the 80s and 90s!

Congratulations to team player of the year Bryce Hackett, whose win was more for the 33 wickets (including 26 top-six batsmen) he picked up with his banana-benders ... than for his stupendous season tally of 50 wides!

Of those regulars not yet mentioned, your contributions with bat, ball and in the field were greatly valued. The fact that as many as 12 of you went on to play second grade cricket, mostly acquitting yourselves well, speaks volumes of your abilities. A captain never likes to lose any of his players, not least at crucial junctures of the season, but one can at least be heartened by the positives from such a trade-off - in-form players are rewarded with opportunities to test themselves and further their game.

Thanks to the 13 players who don't appear in the statistics on the next page (Phil Banks, Sam Barry, Mark Child, Ben Darch, Darryl Harris, Joel Huston, Marcus Jesen, Shane Knyvett, Ollie Robinson, Matt Sutherland, Ben Thornton, Logan van Beek and Kevin Williams) for their contributions as fill-ins. Their combined output was 112 runs at 8.62, eight wickets at 15.88, two catches and one stumping - figures that deceive as to the actual contribution made by these players' simple presence on the field.

Thanks also to selectors Pete Mayell, and latterly Alan Jamieson, and Stephen Cunis for giving us a kick in the backside late in the season with some much-needed coaching assistance and helping to show us a glimpse of our true potential, both as players and as a team unit.

There was a fine camaraderie within the team as the established players got even more used to playing together. It certainly showed when third grade was often the most represented side at club events throughout the season. Hopefully we can carry this momentum into next season as well.

I look forward to making it third time lucky in 2006/07 and finally get that monkey (which is mutating into a King Kong-sized beast) off our backs and claim a third grade title for Saints after 16 years wait. Winter well and be prepared for some hard slog in the pre-season nets!

Duane Pettet

Third Grade Men Averages, 2005/06

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Angus Bruce	2	2	0	17	17	8.50	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Glenn Cooper	8	10	2	69	218	27.25	-	2	6	-	29	6	109	4	27.25	3-25	-	-	43.5	3.76
Patrick Crannitch	7	6	2	22	64	16.00	-	-	4	-	85.4	19	248	16	15.50	3-22	-	-	32.1	2.89
Bjorn Dix	3	3	0	103	125	41.67	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Blair Glover	13	15	3	91*	517	43.08	-	6	14	-	3	1	3	2	1.50	1-1	-	-	9.0	1.00
Matt Grenfell	12	14	1	38	139	10.69	-	-	2	-	2.3	1	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	0.80
Dave Guthrie	14	7	2	27	66	13.20	-	-	8	-	139.2	25	488	23	21.22	4-47	1	-	36.3	3.50
Bryce Hackett	14	9	1	25	45	5.63	-	-	6	-	189.5	48	569	33	17.24	5-31	1	2	34.5	3.00
Jonathan Hanson	8	7	0	31	48	6.86	-	-	4	-	25	2	108	5	21.60	2-21	-	-	30.0	4.32
Michael Johns	9	12	4	73*	240	30.00	-	2	8	-	3	0	19	1	19.00	1-19	-	-	18.0	6.33
Dan Johnston	5	7	2	36	124	24.80	-	-	2	-	79.5	21	225	13	17.31	5-18	-	1	36.8	2.82
Josh Jones	6	9	0	64	139	15.44	-	1	3	-	4	0	23	1	23.00	1-8	-	-	24.0	5.75
James Kilgour	6	6	3	11	21	7.00	-	-	1	-	54.2	7	174	10	17.40	5-38	-	1	32.6	3.20
James Needham	6	6	1	131	266	53.20	1	1	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chris Nolan	7	8	1	85	198	28.29	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Darren Park	8	10	1	49	171	19.00	-	-	3	-	61	11	172	7	24.57	3-37	-	-	52.3	2.82
Duane Pettet	14	12	3	81	281	31.22	-	1	4	-	170	43	480	34	14.12	6-55	2	1	30.0	2.82
Sajid Sayed	2	2	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	1	-	2	0	21	0	-	-	-	-	-	10.50
Kerry Tate	4	4	2	5	12	6.00	-	-	-	-	22	4	85	7	12.14	2-6	-	-	18.9	3.86
Alex Yates	3	3	0	43	71	23.67	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	



The club's pair of English amateur players in 2005/06:
James Needham (above) and Nick Massey (below)



First Reserve Grade Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	20	17	3	0	1st (10)

This year the 4Bs were invited into the Suburban Senior B competition. It was really good to play some different sides and play in a less restrictive one-day environment. We felt we had the best bowling attack in the grade and a good combination of grit and aggression in the batting order.

The competition came down to the final game of the season, if we were to win the title on our own. The rest is history as Hornby (champions for the previous two years) were defeated by sheer determination in the form of Dean Read (after being hit in the head) and Matt Marr (runs, catches, a wicket and a run out). However, as our statistics show, it was a real team effort throughout the season as everyone chipped in.

Team player of the year was Graeme White who had good form with bat and ball during the season.

In batting order(ish) our team was:

- Grant Lucas is "The Wall". He showed more attacking instincts at times this year and continues to provide our top order with solid starts.
- Nathan Tikao led the batting "attack" - literally from the first ball at times. Gives good support as a tactician.
- Matt Marr (The Bung) is still the "go to" man in the team. Bowled slow (and I mean slow), tight overs and batted well in the middle order. Took the most catches for the team in the field.
- Danny McCarthy came into the team this year and added batting and wicket-keeping depth to our side. Proved very powerful with a great century against Halswell.
- Dean Read is another attacking batting weapon in the middle order. He is manly and not to be messed with.
- Darren Lowe complains a lot about having to bat but generally always does well.
- Graeme White batted and bowled with speed. Topped our batting stats and was equal top in the wickets-taken department. The silent assassin, especially via e-mail.

- Roger Ford often appeared injured before his bowling spell had begun. We made him bowl long spells just to make sure he was up to our standards of fitness.
- Murray Griffin bowls great up hills, into the wind, downwind, across the wind or across the hills. Equal top in the wickets-taken department.
- Tony Falloon was a very, very happy captain. Looks like an opener in waiting.
- Brent Holland was reduced to batting at No. 11 at times this year. Fortunately, he's a good bowler.
- Scott Mason still bowls year-in, year-out with so much guile he should become known as "The Fox" ... a potty fox!
- Graham Curgenven is our aging wicket-keeper. Still quite a grumpy man.
- Duncan Hutton had a quiet season but still contributed with breakthroughs during the year.

I knew this season was going to be a great year - you can tell by the amount of abuse I receive via e-mail leading up to the start of the season. And lads, I am happy to cop all your uncalled-for abuse if it helps us along. Therefore, bring it on!

As always, thanks go to all the players' wives and girlfriends. No. 1 supporter was Gillian Broadbent and we thank her for the support of our team this season. Thanks also to John Holland for his barbecues during the year.

Next year promises lots again. "Muzza" to bowl into the wind, "Rangi" to bowl until he's sore, "Lukey" to bat 40 overs each week, "Reado" to bat with aggro, "Nath" to charge his first ball, "YT" to scare lower-order batsmen, "Daygo" to complain about leg-side bowling and bad bounces, "Hondo" to bat No. 11, "Potty" to tease poor unsuspecting top-order batsmen, "Lowie" to whinge, "Bungle" to take more pictures, "Gerry" to get a new nickname, "Slam" to sing and "Tard" to sort the next cricket "trip". Brisbane this year was a blast. Go the Yeti!

Tony Falloon

First Reserve Grade Men Averages, 2005/06

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Graham Curgenven	16	7	4	4	8	2.67	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tony Falloon	15	10	1	85	182	20.22	-	1	6	-	31.5	5	123	7	17.57	2-1	-	-	27.3	3.86
Roger Ford	15	11	4	60	266	38.00	-	3	1	-	126	23	367	34	10.79	6-5	1	2	22.2	2.91
Murray Griffin	15	11	3	43	184	23.00	-	-	8	-	124.5	25	350	36	9.72	6-27	2	1	20.8	2.80
Brent Holland	15	8	3	21*	78	15.60	-	-	2	-	98.3	22	310	24	12.92	5-42	1	1	24.6	3.15
Duncan Hutton	11	3	0	1	1	0.33	-	-	3	-	38	3	156	5	31.20	2-19	-	-	45.6	4.11
Darren Lowe	15	12	3	52	205	22.78	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grant Lucas	14	14	2	43	301	25.08	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Danny McCarthy	16	16	1	118	413	27.53	1	2	8	2	1	0	3	0	-	-	-	-	3.00	
Matt Marr	18	13	2	50	244	22.18	-	1	9	-	29.3	6	110	13	8.46	4-13	1	-	13.6	3.73
Scott Mason	18	9	3	24*	85	14.17	-	-	1	-	139.3	22	484	23	21.04	4-21	2	-	36.4	3.47
Dean Read	16	14	1	83	338	26.00	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nathan Tikao	18	18	3	82	412	27.47	-	3	7	-	10	1	68	2	34.00	1-25	-	-	30.0	6.80
Graeme White	16	12	3	77	461	51.22	-	5	3	-	142.5	26	436	36	12.11	5-53	2	1	23.8	3.05

Fourth Grade Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	19	8	11	0	6th (8)

This year's fourth grade team was a mixture of last year's 4As and a number of young new club members. Having a combination of experience and fresh enthusiasm, we expected to finish well-placed playing against teams from last season's fifth grade. We endeavoured to play serious cricket in a friendly manner.

After a period of getting to know one another and settling in as a team, we realized it was going to be harder than first envisioned given the calibre of opposition.

With the emphasis on everyone enjoying themselves, rather than a few players dominating proceedings, we managed a number of good wins as a team. We were victorious against four of the five teams which finished ahead of us and were the first side to beat the eventual grade winners, the Riccarton Hogs. However we didn't consistently put away lower quality sides and paid the price on the points table.

As the season progressed regular numbers dwindled, which led to a regular use of fill-ins who all performed well, often exceeding expectations. Special thanks goes to those players.

We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves throughout the season, finishing around mid-table. The lads celebrated the season's end with a great team barbecue that was enjoyed by all. Thanks to all the regular players and I look forward to donning the whites alongside you again next season.

James Alabaster

Fourth Grade Men Averages, 2005/06

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
James Alabaster	17	16	5	194*	766	69.64	1	3	5	-	40.2	1	187	13	14.38	4-17	1	-	18.6	4.64
Ray Brown	3	2	1	25	35	35.00	-	-	1	-	20	4	84	10	8.40	6-13	-	1	12.0	4.20
Barry Cox	8	8	0	69	180	22.50	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham Curgenven	2	2	0	23	30	15.00	-	-	-	-	12	0	73	3	24.33	2-43	-	-	24.0	6.08
Ben Darch	18	16	1	20*	94	6.27	-	-	14	1	8	0	51	1	51.00	1-25	-	-	48.0	6.38
Nisha Easwarapadcham	18	14	2	12	63	5.25	-	-	4	-	97.3	4	532	20	26.60	3-18	-	-	29.3	5.46
Jonathan Hanson	2	2	0	24	33	16.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darryl Harris	16	16	0	59	140	8.75	-	1	5	-	10	2	55	1	55.00	1-41	-	-	60.0	5.50
Dave Jackson	13	10	2	20	61	7.63	-	-	3	-	83.3	13	353	17	20.76	3-30	-	-	29.5	4.23
Matt James	16	16	1	60	312	20.80	-	1	6	-	57	3	257	9	28.56	4-28	1	-	38.0	4.51
Matt Kamstra	8	6	0	2	5	0.83	-	-	1	-	36	1	211	5	42.20	2-27	-	-	43.2	5.86
Damon Lynch	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	4	0	22	2	11.00	2-22	-	-	12.0	5.50
Brogan McIlwrick	4	4	1	49	91	30.33	-	-	2	-	6	0	46	1	46.00	1-22	-	-	36.0	7.67
James Millar	5	5	2	30	62	20.67	-	-	1	-	9	0	51	3	17.00	3-39	-	-	18.0	5.67
Barry Morris	13	13	0	40	141	10.85	-	-	5	-	5.5	0	27	4	6.75	4-27	1	-	8.8	4.63
Kris Pagan	2	2	1	1	1	1.00	-	-	-	-	12	0	60	2	30.00	2-40	-	-	36.0	5.00
Chris Perkins	6	5	0	38	77	15.40	-	-	2	-	6	0	43	0	-	-	-	-	-	7.17
Sachin Rao	3	3	0	15	25	8.33	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sajid Sayed	2	2	0	2	3	1.50	-	-	-	-	13	2	47	1	47.00	1-41	-	-	78.0	3.62
Jamie Scannell	13	11	2	29	177	19.67	-	-	2	-	70.3	1	464	13	35.69	3-55	-	-	32.5	6.58
Ian Smith	4	3	0	16	19	6.33	-	-	1	-	16.2	2	95	6	15.83	6-28	-	1	16.3	5.82
Craig Stanley	2	2	1	22*	24	24.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kevin Williams	12	11	2	23	59	6.56	-	-	8	-	88.1	14	288	20	14.40	3-16	-	-	26.5	3.27



St Albans Cricket Club

2006/07 OPENING DAY

Saturday, September 23, 2006

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 2006/07 season

Afternoon tea and bar open

Competition for all teams commences on Saturday, September 30, 2006

New members, male and female, experienced or inexperienced, are warmly invited to attend and register for the 2006/07 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: Alan Jamieson Convener of Selectors Ph: 359 0110 (P) or 027 659 4425 (M)

Afternoon Grade Men: Duane Pettet Men's Club Captain Ph: 322 8287 (P) or 021 063 7700 (M)

Women's Grades: Nicola Wilson Women's Club Captain Ph: 352 3421 (P) or 021 504 706 (M)

Fifth Grade Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	20	12	8	0	4th (8)

Once again the phone calls started in May, several months prior to the official start of the season. The trusty vice-captain Jeremy "Chewie" Clarkson was starting to strategize early with pre-season training at the Canterbury Cricket indoor nets on the cards. There was a strong turnout for these sessions with many keen fifth graders honing their skills for the upcoming season.

The early practice sessions in the nets turned out to be a waste of time. Catching, batting and fielding were our only weaknesses! The season did see some great highlights, both individual and team, however.

There were some new arrivals to the side in the form of Matt "Chalky" Malone and Andrew "Biscuit" Simpson. Both added a new dimension with their respective skills in bowling and batting. The team beat everyone in the grade but failed to maintain consistency, eventually ending up fourth. This was a fair indication of the team's lack of experience, leadership and pretty much everything required of a winning side. But we enjoyed our cricket and had great team spirit. This was credited to the afternoon barbecue pick-me-ups thanks to Hayden "Cobra" Pipe.

The team:

- Piet "Weet-Bix" van Hasselt, who came of age as a batsman with a Mark Richardson-like approach, was my highlight of the season. He left a lot outside the off stump. But when bowlers strayed he thrashed them through the off side. I would expect a half-century next season.
- Pat "Paua" Gallagher was our player of the year with strong performances with both bat and ball. His bowling gave us a much-needed edge with pace and accuracy. His 99 on the last day of the season showed he could choke at the best of times. I would like to see him develop an outswinger in the off-season so we can pack the slips. We wouldn't be half the team we are without you Pat.
- Jason "Sooty" McKey led the way with a high standard of fielding. The best catch that Jason has ever taken was in spectacular fashion against Marist. Everyone in the team will remember it when we walk down memory lane in years to come. Jason is a big part of our team and he always puts his team-mates ahead of his own goals.
- Chris "Colonel" McFarlin was in a rebuilding phase this year. He did show flashes of brilliance ... usually after being hung-over. The

match-winning innings against Lancaster Park Woolston showed the potential brimming beneath the angry man's surface. Can you stop sledging "10 inch", Chris?!

- Matt "Chalky" Malone is the man to watch out for next season. He is a highly competitive individual who was able to add to our bowling and batting. Some may say he has the "Bond factor" but this is more to do with the injury side of things. I am sorry I ran you out against Parklands.
- Kris "Newman" Pagan had a standout year with the bat - our No. 11 scored a stunning 29 up the order against an ex-Canterbury 'A' player. His out-swingers gave a lot of batsman trouble during the season. The stats that he put out for the team were second-to-none, many thanks Kris.
- John "Afghan" Bascand had the golden arm this year - every time we turned to him with the ball he would get a wicket. He was somewhat underbowled this season because he always looked like he was going to get smashed but never did. I suggest you warm up next year John, it cuts out the half-tracker first up.
- Jeremy "Chewie" Clarkson is the man who lives and breathes cricket, the glue in the team, the one who organizes most of the team and tries to keep them in line. His economical off-spinners are developing all the time. His batting will be the next thing to come under scrutiny. The word on the street is that he can be seen down at Shirley Primary School on Sundays working on it. I have already had a call about next season!
- Dave "Wilco" Wilkinson's sure gloves once again kept us in many games. Therefore, it was the most painful sight to witness him cough up a catch against Parklands and for the fortunate batsman to go on to score 80. His first stint at the bowling crease was truly a magnificent over - keep warm for next season.
- Hayden "Cobra" Pipe - Mr Sausage did wonders with the barbecue this year. His enthusiasm in the field and sharply turning leg-spinners were a work in progress. I still haven't had an apology for the run out!
- Andrew "Biscuit" Simpson was a newcomer to the team who rivals Chewie in his love for the game. His batting was a great help in digging us out of trouble many times. Watch out for potholes while fielding Andrew, it doesn't look good when you fall over your feet.
- Matt Sutherland - I enjoyed my cricket a lot this year, the personal highlight was taking some slip catches and watching the guys improve throughout the season. We have our moments but it is a pleasure to captain the team.

Winter well.

Matt Sutherland

Fifth Grade Men Averages, 2005/06

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
John Bascand	15	11	0	24	65	5.91	-	-	5	-	38.4	0	211	15	14.07	4-23	1	-	15.5	5.46
Jeremy Clarkson	17	9	2	33*	114	16.29	-	-	2	-	96	11	461	27	17.07	4-18	1	-	21.3	4.80
Pat Gallagher	17	16	3	99	446	34.31	-	3	3	-	100.2	14	417	28	14.89	5-35	2	1	21.5	4.16
Chris McFarlin	17	16	1	64	225	15.00	-	1	6	-	23.2	0	135	4	33.75	1-8	-	-	35.0	5.79
Jason McKey	16	13	4	32	143	15.89	-	-	9	-	10	0	67	4	16.75	1-8	-	-	15.0	6.70
Matt Malone	14	10	2	33	111	13.88	-	-	5	-	79	6	362	19	19.05	3-16	-	-	24.9	4.58
Kris Pagan	16	10	3	29	35	5.00	-	-	2	-	102.4	5	511	20	25.55	3-27	-	-	30.8	4.98
Hayden Pipe	17	13	2	16	66	6.00	-	-	4	-	65.2	3	417	10	41.70	3-31	-	-	39.2	6.38
Andrew Simpson	12	11	4	42*	179	25.57	-	-	5	-	1	0	1	1	1.00	1-1	-	-	6.0	1.00
Gurpreet Singh Arora	5	5	1	10	25	6.25	-	-	4	-	24	2	111	5	22.20	2-11	-	-	28.8	4.63
Matt Sutherland	17	16	3	128*	751	57.77	1	5	8	-	10.2	0	77	8	9.63	2-3	-	-	7.8	7.45
Piet van Hasselt	17	12	4	15*	85	10.63	-	-	2	-	2.3	0	15	1	15.00	1-4	-	-	15.0	6.00
Dave Wilkinson	17	17	2	82	404	26.93	-	3	13	7	2	1	2	1	2.00	1-2	-	-	12.0	1.00



Sixth graders Dan Hutchinson (left) and Ben Ferguson chill out at the club Christmas Party, reflecting on the 9-15 Hutchinson took earlier in the day.

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Sixth Grade Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	19	10	9	0	3rd= (8)

At the end of the 2004/05 season, when our team finished ninth out of 10 teams, and with just five wins, we were issued with a challenge: to stop mucking about and to try and finish in the top three the following year. At our pre-season hit-about, where our batsmen were becoming red hot and hugely confident batting on the artificial indoor surface and our bowlers were loosening up after six months of inactivity, we were again tautologically reminded of the need to deliver on the challenge and perform better.

Now that the season in question has been played out, we can report a third placing and 10 wins. We started the season with not much meat on the bone but, as the season wore on, we were more than a meal for any team. It was a huge step forward, just like Armstrong on the moon. On the final day of the season we were like Cheshire cats purring with schadenfreude at all our opposition teams.

Many of the players this year had spotless new kit, trousers of uncommon whiteness, boots aerodynamically designed by vast computers and bats with go-faster stripes. We were always changed into our new gear half an hour before the first ball was to be bowled, frolicking athletically on the outfield while, in general, the opposition conducted fielding practice and their pre-match ritual in their day clothes, changing only at the very last minute. Our team had a burgeoning ambition to do well.

The team spirit was excellent this year and we had good numbers, which pleased Phil LeLievre, our team organiser, run-maker and annus publicus. Still don't know why his nickname is "Le Donk", presumably it is something to do with French cricket. Jamie Billings and Richard Carrigan were our team humorists and social butterflies ... their humour, nasal twang and commitment helped ease the team through some of our more unsuccessful days or while we were having to put up with pitches more akin to broccoli.

Like all teams we had our heroes. Everton Snell, who batted with utmost correctness in a stripy public school cap that really annoyed the opposition, scored a magnificent 981 runs. It was a bugger that he imploded in the last match as 1000 runs in a season seemed odds-on.

Inevitably, no shortage of speculation filled the information vacuum as he stomped off muttering. However, Everton was a worthy winner of the club's player of the year award which he received at the prize-giving function in early April. Congratulations Ev, from all the team, we doff our caps to you.

Dan Hutchinson, our opening quickie, sprayed the ball around like a howitzer, with many of us being tested at long-stop. However he did bowl many unplayable balls, some at staggering ferocity, that bamboozled 34 opposition batsman. His 9-15 against Marist was simply outstanding. These figures proved to be the best innings figures in the club over the entire summer. He will now wear the "nine-for" tie with a combination of pride and mild shame that we must all adopt when we do something genuinely special.

The rest of us were wannabe stroke-players, but in the main block-bash biffers, while those invited to turn their arm over looked to bowl line and length but, more often than not, were not able to do both at the same time. But it was fun trying. The ground fielding and catching was a mixture of comedy, drama and pantomime, and some work will need to be at least thought about before next summer rolls around. Mind you there were one or two ripper bits of fielding as well. Does anyone know anyone with two safe hands?

We had the odd joyous (not) sound of leather on kneecap or bruise which looked like a peach glued to one's thigh and, in one case, a bent "Bowden" finger. However, many of our well-upholstered team grinned and bared the odd injury or niggle. Dan Manton even came straight back into the team after heart surgery to capture his best bowling figures of the season. Unfortunately, Richard Carrigan couldn't after receiving a bad break. We wouldn't want to erode the uniqueness of the occasion would we.

Next season? A couple more quick bowlers for bafflement and variety, a couple more batsman of Welsh heritage for an eisteddfod, a new stats man because "Grover" keeps forgetting to bring the book (but boy can he bowl), and we will have a gold medal-winning side. To anyone moving on, keep in touch and good luck in your future endeavours.

The question on everyone's lips is: can this sixth grade side stride boldly where this St Albans sixth grade side has never been before? We are confident that quantum mechanics will pull us through.

Man on the Sideline

Sixth Grade Men Averages, 2005/06

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Jamie Billings	16	11	1	59	176	17.60	-	1	2	-	42.3	3	204	17	12.00	3-20	-	-	15.0	4.80
Dan Burrows	3	3	0	8	10	3.33	-	-	-	-	9.1	0	69	2	34.50	2-53	-	-	27.5	7.53
Richard Carrigan	11	11	2	47	224	24.89	-	-	1	-	7	1	29	2	14.50	1-8	-	-	21.0	4.14
Mike Clyne	7	2	1	1*	1	1.00	-	-	-	-	15.1	1	58	8	7.25	2-0	-	-	11.4	3.82
Chris Duffy	17	10	2	30	83	10.38	-	-	1	-	57.1	1	295	11	26.82	3-15	-	-	31.2	5.16
Ben Ferguson	10	7	3	3*	7	1.75	-	-	-	-	23	0	163	6	27.17	3-18	-	-	23.0	7.09
Nigel Gilmore	15	7	2	7	9	1.80	-	-	-	-	55	5	253	16	15.81	4-36	1	-	20.6	4.60
Nick Groves	13	9	2	15*	33	4.71	-	-	-	-	72	8	256	23	11.13	4-13	2	-	18.8	3.56
Dan Hutchinson	16	14	2	100	339	28.25	1	-	2	-	98	14	313	34	9.21	9-15	1	2	17.3	3.19
Rowan Langdon	4	2	1	6*	6	6.00	-	-	-	-	6.4	0	29	2	14.50	1-7	-	-	20.0	4.35
Phil LeLievre	16	16	5	82*	369	33.55	-	3	-	-	4	0	19	1	19.00	1-1	-	-	24.0	4.75
Dan Manton	15	10	2	13	35	4.38	-	-	1	-	29.3	3	187	7	26.71	3-34	-	-	25.3	6.34
Nathan Mehaffy	17	14	3	31*	134	12.18	-	-	2	-	56	2	232	17	13.65	3-18	-	-	19.8	4.14
Dave O'Meara	18	18	3	38	214	14.27	-	-	-	-	13.3	0	80	3	26.67	2-19	-	-	27.0	5.93
James Shaerf	7	6	0	15	24	4.00	-	-	-	-	16.1	0	84	2	42.00	1-8	-	-	48.5	5.20
Everton Snell	19	19	1	160*	981	54.50	2	6	16	-	7	1	30	4	7.50	3-8	-	-	10.5	4.29

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Note: not all catches/stumpings known



Two of St Albans' dashers show off their strength behind square.
Above: James Needham at his ebullient best in scoring 131 off just

119 balls for third grade against Riccarton at Hospital Corner.

Below: Second grade's Dan Johnston strikes a six to win a
two-dayer against Lancaster Park Woolston at Garrick Park.



President's Grade Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	20	14	6	0	4th (12)

On the face of it, 14 wins from 20 completed games doesn't seem too bad. However, we suffered four very comprehensive defeats - two each to East Shirley Gold and Riccarton, who finished first and second in the grade. These were followed by further losses to Sydenham and wooden-spooners East Shirley Blue, both of which were poorly executed games on our part. This consigned the team to an "alright" fourth placing (out of 12) and a continuing debate over the ever-popular saying ... "what if?"

This season's team was made up of an eclectic assortment of characters. Players from seven nationalities graced our team-sheet during the season and I'm pleased to say we all enjoyed each other's company, albeit with a little inter-country banter. Very few underage players were required as the squad had healthy numbers with several new members.

The averages overleaf tell the tale of the season, statistically speaking, so I won't go on about the performances, or lack thereof ... and, at our age, who cares anyway?! Remember there are statistics, damn statistics and lies. Rather more interesting is a comment or two about each of the main protagonists.

- Jonnie Price - Team player of the year. Don Bradman-like in his quest to be perfect. Would suit a Lord Lucan 'tache ... giving Jonnie either a supercilious or a deadpan image. Very vocal and encouraging. "Will go far" his report card might say.
- Chris Taylor - An old Fallopian whose form went down the tubes as the season progressed. Was a hit with elderly ladies cycling around the grounds we played on. Not very sanguine about his bowling.
- Barry Slater - Provided a very menacing ballast at the top or in the middle order. The question is: will his dodgy leg be able to hump many more overs? One of cricket's luminaries, with porn-star looks.
- Tim Holton - Plays better when unshackled from the Dante-esque gloom of the block. Would like to see him with a Terry Thomas 'tache, as it could be waxed up between overs to confuse the bowlers.
- Simon Murfin - To see him at work is to see a master craftsman ... all finesse, subtlety and savoir-faire. Brought new meaning to the phrase "gone for a Dorothy". His Boycott-like approach with both bat and ball woke many a sleeping spectator.
- Mark Hampton - A perfect mix of experience, youth, pragmatism and spontaneity ... could be the next Jonnie Price. While fielding, drifts off

to think up more acidic gibes and gobsmackingly explosive ripostes for the rest of the team to use.

- Alan Jamieson - Should have an Adolf Hitler 'tache as team-mates mock him by placing two fingers horizontally beneath nose. Not one to sit around gathering dust. Makes an easy game look hard. Time to exit stage left.
- Jason Guest - Champion of cricket etiquette ... claps politely when hit to boundary and blushes when striking a boundary. Was overheard saying in a tight finish, "give me the ball, I will be straighter than Boy George". Almost familial affection between him and Jonnie.
- Sajid Sayed - His style is as much of a hybrid as his accent. Could be Navjot Singh Sidhu's brother with his witticisms. Would like a stick-on 'tache to disguise himself, and become more like Jason Guest.
- Selwyn Cox - Developing into a modern-day classic car driving Zorro. Sneaks under the radar most of the time, but when on fire his bat operates as if it has been rubbed with a caffeine-based stimulant.
- Blair Clatworthy - Has the most hair-raising, grass-withering appeal that can be produced by the human voice. Harrumphed for his batting to be more recognised. Nobody walks to the crease like he does.
- Charles Mellish - Provides the Viagra to our batting, and give him moist, warm and humid conditions and he's like a pig in a sewage plant. A master of psychology of getting on well with your own team.
- Duncan Hutton - Has told me his knees need more curmudgeonly pitches. Thomas Gradgrind, the Dickens character, obsessed with meanness and hard-nosed attitude would be an appropriate mentor. A handful with the white ball, 'tis a pity we don't play with one.
- Duncan Bean - Was irreplaceable, but was replaced after satisfactory transfer to Wellington was negotiated. Did Porus send his town crier to interview Alexander after the battle? According to Duncan, he did.
- Grant Penlington - Inchng his way toward retirement. Is there one more gargantuan effort left? Always quiet, modest and polite and has the air of a gap student who has finally hung up the rucksack.
- Richard Mallinder - His appealing has multiple dimensions, being enquiring, assertion, celebration, exhibition, denunciation and defiance ... all at once. Was always trying to bowl a fast flipper or speculating about an even faster slider.

So there it goes, my last team report. This time next year you will be reading someone else's President's grade report. After 40 years (28 as captain over three grades) of playing every Saturday in summer, it is time for me to pass the baton on to the next guy. I may be a fill-in, who knows? I've enjoyed every minute of it - the good, and the not-so-good. As the umpires say at the end of each day's play ... "time gentlemen".

Alan Jamieson

President's Grade Men Averages, 2005/06

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Duncan Bean	5	5	0	36	59	11.80	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Blair Clatworthy	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	29	6	68	4	17.00	2-11	-	-	43.5	2.34
Selwyn Cox	7	5	1	33	84	21.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tony Falloon	2	2	1	40*	67	67.00	-	-	-	-	11	2	33	5	6.60	4-27	1	-	13.2	3.00
Jason Guest	18	12	6	75*	272	45.33	-	1	4	-	133	25	503	28	17.96	4-32	2	-	28.5	3.78
Mark Hampton	11	11	1	91	417	41.70	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jonathan Hanson	7	5	3	31	75	37.50	-	-	2	-	18	0	95	4	23.75	2-19	-	-	27.0	5.28
Ben Harris	2	2	0	22	23	11.50	-	-	-	-	11	3	25	0	-	-	-	-	-	2.27
Tim Holton	11	11	0	47	189	17.18	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Duncan Hutton	3	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	1	-	17	4	43	3	14.33	3-17	-	-	34.0	2.53
Alan Jamieson	18	6	2	25*	52	13.00	-	-	2	-	82.2	6	386	18	21.44	6-29	-	1	27.4	4.69
Richard Mallinder	4	3	0	23	23	7.67	-	-	-	-	15	2	51	1	51.00	1-19	-	-	90.0	3.40
Charles Mellish	6	5	1	38*	108	27.00	-	-	-	-	29	7	110	4	27.50	1-11	-	-	43.5	3.79
Simon Murfin	14	6	2	13*	27	6.75	-	-	1	-	103.4	23	397	17	23.35	3-16	-	-	36.6	3.83
Grant Penlington	5	1	0	5	5	5.00	-	-	1	-	18.1	3	69	2	34.50	1-3	-	-	54.5	3.80
Dave Perry	4	3	0	2	4	1.33	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jonathan Price	19	17	3	75*	488	34.86	-	4	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sajid Sayed	12	4	3	12	23	23.00	-	-	-	-	62	6	287	7	41.00	2-37	-	-	53.1	4.63
Blair Simm	2	2	2	76*	117	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Barry Slater	16	15	2	62	230	17.69	-	1	3	-	70.5	14	247	12	20.58	3-17	-	-	35.4	3.49
Kerry Tate	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	37	1	37.00	1-17	-	-	54.0	4.11
Chris Taylor	11	11	2	23*	125	13.89	-	-	2	-	9.2	0	47	4	11.75	2-7	-	-	14.0	5.04
Trevor Thornton	2	2	0	43	76	38.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gordon Wong	2	2	1	13*	15	15.00	-	-	-	-	1	0	14	0	-	-	-	-	-	14.00

Final Women's Competition Points

Premier Trophy (two-day)

Lancaster Park Woolston	53.70
Old Boys Collegians-Country	31.73
St Albans	19.87
East Christchurch Shirley	16.39

Premier Cup (one-day)

Lancaster Park Woolston	40
East Christchurch Shirley	30
Old Boys Collegians-Country	30
St Albans	20

Final: East Christchurch Shirley beat LP Woolston

Premier (Twenty20)

St Albans	13
Old Boys Collegians-Country	8
East Christchurch Shirley	8
Lancaster Park Woolston	3

Final: **OBC-Country beat St Albans**

Third Grade

Lancaster Park Woolston	75
Sydenham	70
Old Boys Collegians-Country	65
St Albans	65
Heathcote	40
East Christchurch Shirley	30
Riccarton	15

First Grade

St Albans Blue	100.49
Sydenham	83.89
Old Boys Collegians-Country	68.95
East Christchurch Shirley	53.20
Lancaster Park Woolston	50.71
St Albans Gold	35.76

First Grade (Twenty20)

St Albans Blue	10
St Albans Gold	10
Lancaster Park Woolston	10
Old Boys Collegians-Country	10
East Christchurch Shirley	5
Sydenham	0

Second Grade

Sydenham	70
Merivale-Papanui	65
Riccarton-Harewood	40
Old Boys Collegians-Country	25

Fourth Grade (Senior Traditional)

Lancaster Park Woolston 2	63
Old Boys Collegians-Country 50	63
St Albans	45
Hornby 5	0

We confess ...

That in spite of the care taken in producing this 2005/06 Annual Report, some mistakes may have occurred. Please accept our apologies.

Premier Women

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	3	1	1	1	3rd (4)
One-day:	12	4	8	0	4th (4)
Twenty20:	4	2	1	1	2nd (4)
Total:	19	7	10	2	

The 2005/06 season was a bit of a disappointing one for the St Albans Premier women's team. The club has a proud tradition of excellence in women's cricket through the grades and it was disappointing for the top team to fail to win one of the three competitions we played for.

There were many highlights during the season and good wins to be celebrated.

Opening the season was the two-day competition. This format has never been St Albans' strength and this year was no different. A win against East Christchurch Shirley was the only highlight in a very low-scoring competition. What was absent in most games was a batsman who could bat through the majority of the innings, which was reflected in our team-wide struggle to be competitive with the bat.

The one-day competition was a bit better and our bowling strength was recognised. Our bowl-first tactic, to try and seize the initiative by taking early wickets to set up games, was a mixed success.

Sarah Burke produced a standout performance when she made 80 against Easts to bring the team home chasing 236 at Burwood Park for what was one of the more satisfying one-day victories for the team.

However, a lack of consistency and a lack of runs from the team's batsmen meant we missed the final of the one-day competition for the second year in a row.

The latter stages of the season saw the first Twenty20 competition take place between the four Premier women's teams and St Albans started well with consecutive wins against Lancaster Park Woolston and Old Boys Collegians-Country. With the Easts game having been rained out earlier we were the front-runners after the round-robin phase.

Batting first in the final we struggled, losing wickets in the crucial early stages. Sarah Burke helped make the score respectable and we posted 138 quite comfortably in the end. Feeling pretty confident we took an early wicket in the field, but a series of good partnerships and some wayward bowling allowed the opposition to score comfortably at the asking rate. Some good late bowling by Erin Bermingham stemmed the run rate but it wasn't enough as Old Boys finished the game on the first ball of the last over.

Although this was a disappointing end to the season the team gained confidence through some good performances.

Well done to all the players that made the Canterbury Magicians and special congratulations to Sarah Burke who played for the New Zealand White Ferns in the one-day series against India. Beth McNeill, Amy Satterthwaite and myself played for New Zealand 'A' in an excellent series of matches against the White Ferns and India, which was a great experience for us all.

Let's hope next season is a bit better and thanks heaps to our team coach Murray Griffin for the work he put in. It was much appreciated.

Thanks to all the players for their commitment and work during the season, it was a good team effort.

Rowan Milburn

Premier Women Averages, 2005/06

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Erin Bermingham	5	5	0	52	67	13.40	-	1	2	-	25	0	140	5	28.00	3-14	-	-	30.0	5.60
Janet Brehaut	11	9	2	46	85	12.14	-	-	2	-	19.4	1	115	2	57.50	1-11	-	-	59.0	5.85
Lisa Brown	17	17	2	40	219	14.60	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarah Burke	11	11	1	80	274	27.40	-	2	3	-	102.2	27	288	20	14.40	4-14	2	-	30.7	2.81
Catherine Campbell	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	-	-	5	0	24	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.80
Mel Carmont	12	12	1	43	95	8.64	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amanda Dickie	14	9	4	10*	30	6.00	-	-	3	-	92.2	17	310	14	22.14	3-21	-	-	39.6	3.36
Kirsty Flavell	1	1	1	6*	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natalie Glubb	1	1	0	5	5	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amanda Green	2	3	1	4	6	3.00	-	-	-	-	7	0	31	2	15.50	2-16	-	-	21.0	4.43
Sarah Harris	2	2	0	16	25	12.50	-	-	-	-	12	0	43	3	14.33	3-28	-	-	24.0	3.58
Emily Hobbs	2	1	0	10	10	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kay Houlston	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erin Kelly	1	1	0	9	9	9.00	-	-	-	-	1	0	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	6.00
Rowhan Kelly	16	13	2	18	73	6.64	-	-	2	-	108.2	13	412	15	27.47	3-37	-	-	43.3	3.80
Tessa King	3	1	0	6	6	6.00	-	-	-	-	12	0	52	1	52.00	1-20	-	-	72.0	4.33
Elizabeth Kitson	8	5	1	30	45	11.25	-	-	2	-	43	8	148	5	29.60	2-27	-	-	51.6	3.44
Kadion McDonald	4	2	1	4*	4	4.00	-	-	1	-	28	4	115	2	57.50	1-19	-	-	84.0	4.11
Beth McNeill	8	9	1	22	79	9.88	-	-	-	-	84.5	21	208	14	14.86	5-29	-	1	36.4	2.45
Amiria Marsh	2	2	0	16	19	9.50	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rowan Milburn	13	14	2	46*	198	16.50	-	-	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marjolijn Molenaar	2	1	1	4*	4	-	-	-	-	-	15	1	38	1	38.00	1-20	-	-	90.0	2.53
Clare Nicholas	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Josie O'Reilly	15	13	4	37*	140	15.56	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarah Parker	8	3	1	1*	2	1.00	-	-	1	-	36.5	1	170	10	17.00	5-6	-	1	22.1	4.62
Monique Pettet	1	1	1	3*	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hannah Rae	12	13	2	24	113	10.27	-	-	2	-	17	2	68	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.00
Trudy Rolton	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amy Satterthwaite	14	16	2	89	408	29.14	-	2	7	-	117.5	24	378	17	22.24	2-7	-	-	41.6	3.21
Lea Tahuhu	4	3	3	13*	19	-	-	-	1	-	21	0	97	4	24.25	2-12	-	-	31.5	4.62
Amy Turner	2	2	1	9	13	13.00	-	-	1	-	7	0	32	3	10.67	3-15	-	-	14.0	4.57
Katie Wilkinson-Baker	1	1	1	2*	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgina Wright	3	4	0	12	24	6.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

First Grade Blue Women

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	5	3	0	2	1st (6)
One-day:	8	4	4	0	[combined*]
Twenty20:	3	2	1	0	1st= (6)
Total:	16	9	5	2	* 2D and 1D

The 2005/06 season was a challenging but ultimately triumphant one for the team as we claimed some silverware for the St Albans trophy cabinet by being the winners of the women's first grade.

This season saw the arrival of many new players who added to the driving force behind our team spirit and performance. Their dedication was shown as some travelled from afar to be at the games. We were also graced with the presence of Marjolijn Annelies Carolien Molenaar (aka "Dutchie" or "Mac"). She was one of the more responsible team members and was sorely missed as she left our beautiful country to return to "Dutchland" - home of the salty liquorice lollies and salty biscuits.

Our team had a very strong presence in the grade with our top batting performances, strong bowling attack and commitment in the field. A number of our players also played representative cricket for the various age-group teams this season and all of them did really well in the tournaments they competed in.

As always, this season was filled with fun times and memories, both on and off the field. Such as "Munchkin's" health-filled lunches (yeah, right!), the battle of the little blue chairs and the discovery of my real Dad (you know who you are). Entertainment was never absent on Saturdays and it all added to the spirit in which the games were played.

Special thanks to Mike Dickie for your excellent coaching and support. I must say, that little black notebook of yours did scare us in the beginning but you managed to challenge our skills and make us all better players. This was shown in the end result and with your nomination for Canterbury club coach of the year.

I can see next season being as successful as the last, if not more so. So I look forward to seeing you all next year ... and maybe getting my \$30 from Kadion.

Tessa King

First Grade Blue Women Averages, 2005/06

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Karen Baker	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Erin Bermingham	7	8	1	58	231	33.00	-	1	3	-	83	14	252	12	21.00	3-27	-	-	41.5	3.04
Janet Brehaut	6	8	1	50	178	25.43	-	1	1	-	36	2	108	2	54.00	1-22	-	-	108.0	3.00
Alice Forbes	12	14	2	18*	75	6.25	-	-	4	-	87.3	18	196	14	14.00	3-24	-	-	37.5	2.24
Clare Forbes	3	3	3	12*	16	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sarah Gagliardi	3	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Katrina Jaques	5	4	0	23	67	16.75	-	-	1	-	8	0	21	0	-	-	-	-	2.63	
Tessa King	12	11	2	79*	166	18.44	-	1	1	-	62.4	6	217	19	11.42	5-8	-	1	19.8	3.46
Elizabeth Kitson	6	4	0	33	63	15.75	-	-	2	-	52.2	15	104	10	10.40	3-8	-	-	31.4	1.99
Sarah Le Page	4	4	2	4*	10	5.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kadion McDonald	10	12	0	55	212	17.67	-	1	2	-	61	12	210	16	13.13	5-7	-	1	22.9	3.44
Bryn McNaught	6	4	0	26	41	10.25	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Marjolijn Molenaar	10	8	3	26*	89	17.80	-	-	-	-	86	19	194	18	10.78	5-11	1	1	28.7	2.26
Clare Nicholas	12	12	2	37	148	14.80	-	-	4	-	23	2	90	12	7.50	6-9	-	1	11.5	3.91
Casey O'Brien-Smith	3	2	1	1*	1	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Josie O'Reilly	2	1	0	50	50	50.00	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lea Tahuhu	10	8	4	33	125	31.25	-	-	2	-	90	14	265	15	17.67	4-16	1	-	36.0	2.94
Amy Voice	4	2	0	1	1	0.50	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Katie Wilkinson-Baker	6	4	0	39	45	11.25	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Georgina Wright	10	12	3	67*	253	28.11	-	1	3	-	9	2	27	1	27.00	1-12	-	-	54.0	3.00



The Christmas Party was again a popular occasion on the St Albans social calendar.

Above: No expense was spared when it came to costuming for James Needham, Steven Knox, Nick Massey, Matt Lawson and Andy Bryant as they arrive.

Below: The first grade gold women's side (plus coaches) which organised the "I wish I was" themed party.



First Grade Gold Women

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	5	0	3	2	6th (6)
One-day:	8	3	5	0	[combined*]
Twenty20:	3	2	1	0	1st= (6)
Total:	16	5	9	2	* 2D and 1D

We started the year much like any other, with one minor difference. We had left the second grade behind and were ready to take on the first grade. A core group of girls came back from the season before, ready and raring to go.

Opening day came along and we picked up a few new valuable members to complement the existing crew. Amongst which were: good old "Bluey" (Nicola Blue), who had to fill "Hussy's" (Justine Briggans) spot in the team as specialist fielder; Kerry Foote, who wanted to attack everything, which a lot of the time worked in our favour; and Dahlia McClelland, who joined us for just over half of the season, treating us to some superb fielding before trading us for a job in Hamilton. "We'll miss you Dahls!"

As for our regulars, it was a close race to see who would win the prestigious "most points for the season" contest. *Mush* (Amy Turner) ended up triumphant with 624 to *Monique Pettet*'s 593 with *Kara Goodacre* coming third with 402. All three had a great year. *Mush* took the most wickets, "*Moni*" scored the most runs and "*Goody*", when she wasn't talking about her wedding to the "wonderful Mr Cunis", was behind the stumps and in the outfield catching her way to the most dismissals.

I, on the other hand, once a competitor, only managed fourth. Being a jack of all trades, master of none, I found that with the step up a grade it became a lot harder to bowl people out and, likewise, a lot harder to keep out the good ball when batting! Another in the same boat was "*Frenchy*" (Sarah French). So, seeing as we were playing average cricket we decided to put our efforts into other things. *Frenchy* took charge of the club's Christmas party and made it an awesome night, full of dressed-up people and \$1.50 wines!

Meanwhile, our conscientious and under-pressure captain *Trudy Rolton* led us onto the field fighting hard in every game and smashed the

opposition for six with the legendary bat “The Beast”. Hannah Bibby was another one of our consistent all-rounders, turning her hand later in the season to opening the batting and gaining a well-compiled 54.

Ang “McGrath” Dickson was in scarce supply this year, but when available filled her spot in front of the bar (and at point) well! Another we didn’t see enough of was Sarah Parker, but what we did see, we liked (nothing dodgy intended!). Unfortunately for us she was regularly called up to Premiers, where she stayed later in the season.

We ended the season rather tired, worn-out and a few members short. But thanks to regular enthusiastic fill-ins like Sharon Rich, Julia Smith, Angelina van Roosmalen-Werie, Mary Cross and sisters (and all-time extraordinaires) Naomi, Fiona and Rachael Wallace; we managed to get a full team most weeks (nine’s a full team isn’t it?!). We even pulled off a couple of emphatic victories to give us a share of the Twenty20 competition title! We always did like the shorter versions of the game - more time for drinking or something?!

Despite the odd loss this year, most are keen to stay in the grade and continue growing and improving. Bring on the new season!

Mel Reid

First Grade Gold Women Averages, 2005/06

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Hannah Bibby	11	13	1	54	157	13.08	-	1	2	-	18.1	0	114	2	57.00	1-6	-	-	54.5	6.28
Nicola Blue	7	7	2	4	6	1.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ang Dickson	7	6	1	11	19	3.80	-	-	-	-	2	0	16	0	-	-	-	-	-	8.00
Kerry Foote	10	12	3	32	167	18.56	-	-	1	-	13	1	74	1	74.00	1-7	-	-	78.0	5.69
Sarah French	12	13	0	8	32	2.46	-	-	-	-	41	1	213	4	53.25	2-27	-	-	61.5	5.20
Kara Goodacre	13	16	0	46	202	12.63	-	-	5	-	4	0	21	1	21.00	1-2	-	-	24.0	5.25
Dahlia McClelland	7	8	2	20	42	7.00	-	-	2	-	2.2	0	26	0	-	-	-	-	-	11.14
Sarah Parker	5	7	1	8*	29	4.83	-	-	-	-	80.2	11	240	12	20.00	4-41	1	-	40.2	2.99
Monique Pettet	14	18	4	62	360	25.71	-	1	-	-	46	0	242	5	48.40	2-27	-	-	55.2	5.26
Mel Reid	13	12	3	26*	50	5.56	-	-	2	-	77	8	317	10	31.70	3-20	-	-	46.2	4.12
Sharon Rich	4	4	0	27	51	12.75	-	-	1	-	29	6	83	1	83.00	1-3	-	-	174.0	2.86
Trudy Rolton	10	10	3	21	105	15.00	-	-	-	-	7	0	45	1	45.00	1-0	-	-	42.0	6.43
Julia Smith	5	4	0	18	34	8.50	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Amy Turner	14	17	0	59	245	14.41	-	1	2	-	147	22	443	17	26.06	2-5	-	-	51.9	3.01
Angelina van Roosmalen-Werie	2	2	0	1	1	0.50	-	-	-	-	2	0	21	1	21.00	1-21	-	-	12.0	10.50
Fiona Wallace	4	3	2	4*	10	10.00	-	-	1	-	6.5	0	36	2	18.00	2-5	-	-	20.5	5.27
Naomi Wallace	4	3	0	21	45	15.00	-	-	2	-	12	0	61	3	20.33	2-26	-	-	24.0	5.08

Third Grade Women

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	15	10	5	0	3rd= (7)

This year's team had a new look about it with the majority of players having moved up from last year's fourth grade Senior Traditional side.

We had a good bowling line-up and made good progress in the field but our batting let us down at times. We managed to hold our own against all the other teams apart from Sydenham.

The New Year was disappointing with wet weather and defaults from other teams leading to a five-week period of no cricket for the girls. However, once we managed to get some play the girls performed with credit to both themselves and the club.

A testament to the quality of the side was the number of girls who achieved representative honours during the season. Congratulations go to Awhina Matthews-Egnot and Karen Baker (Christchurch Under-17) and Clare Forbes, Sarah Gagliardi and Casey O'Brien-Smith (Christchurch Under-15). Clare also made the CJCA Under-14 team.

We finished the season third equal and hope to improve on this in 2006/07. Some girls may not be returning while others may shuffle up a grade but hopefully the younger team members have learned enough to come back better and stronger next season.

Thanks to the hard-core group of mothers and fathers who fronted up to support the team for the duration and to Duane Pettet for assuming the coaching mantle on Thursday nights. Not to forget Nicola Wilson for keeping us focused and on the right track throughout the season.

At the prize-giving the following girls had their achievements recognised: Claire Marshall (best batsman), Caitlin O'Sullivan (best bowler), Casey O'Brien-Smith (best all-rounder) and Olivia Duckmanton (most improved).

In conclusion, we hope to see as many players back next season as possible. Enjoy your winter sport and we look forward to seeing you all in October.

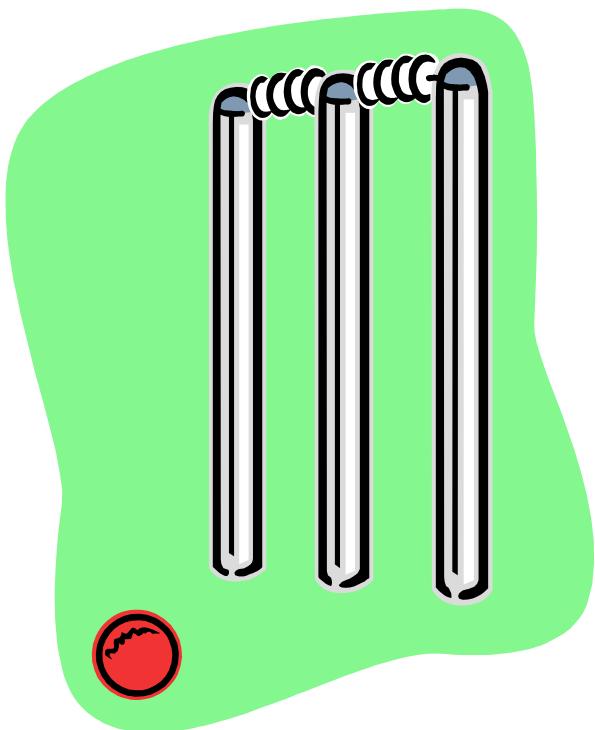
Brian Forbes

Third Grade Women Averages, 2005/06

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Karen Baker	9	8	1	27	75	10.71	-	-	3	-	47.3	4	169	14	12.07	5-15	-	1	20.4	3.56
Natalie Cox	7	5	1	21	28	7.00	-	-	-	-	14.2	0	53	4	13.25	2-7	-	-	21.5	3.70
Olivia Duckmanton	10	7	0	5	9	1.29	-	-	-	-	11	2	39	2	19.50	2-28	-	-	33.0	3.55
Clare Forbes	10	9	0	28	110	12.22	-	-	5	-	37.3	3	131	6	21.83	2-0	-	-	37.5	3.49
Sarah Gagliardi	9	8	3	23*	57	11.40	-	-	1	-	37	3	118	11	10.73	3-17	-	-	20.2	3.19
Emma Gould	6	3	0	9	20	6.67	-	-	1	-	25	1	83	9	9.22	3-16	-	-	16.7	3.32
Rebecca Lough	4	3	0	37	38	12.67	-	-	1	-	11	1	44	2	22.00	1-15	-	-	33.0	4.00
Claire Marshall	11	10	2	52	223	27.88	-	1	6	-	59.3	4	173	13	13.31	3-19	-	-	27.5	2.91
Awhina Matthews-Egnot	8	8	0	19	51	6.38	-	-	3	-	57.2	10	143	13	11.00	4-14	1	-	26.5	2.49
Alice Mellish	8	6	0	1	1	0.17	-	-	1	-	4.5	0	7	1	7.00	1-5	-	-	29.0	1.45
Casey O'Brien-Smith	8	7	2	90*	224	44.80	-	2	3	-	19	1	66	3	22.00	3-16	-	-	38.0	3.47
Caitlin O'Sullivan	12	9	3	10	23	3.83	-	-	5	-	52	7	174	14	12.43	3-4	-	-	22.3	3.35
Nicole Sloan	3	2	2	3*	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amy Voice	11	10	1	30*	76	8.44	-	-	2	-	4	1	8	1	8.00	1-5	-	-	24.0	2.00
Rebecca Wright	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	17	0	-	-	-	-	-	5.67

Note: not all catches/stumpings known

CLUB RECORDS



Premier Women Career Averages

	Debut	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	SR	Econ
Erin Bermingham	2005/06	5	5	0	52	67	13.40	-	1	2	-	25	0	140	5	28.00	3-14	30.0	5.60
Janet Brehaut	2005/06	11	9	2	46	85	12.14	-	-	2	-	19.4	1	115	2	57.50	1-11	59.0	5.85
Lisa Brown	1999/00	72	66	14	90	685	13.17	-	1	12	-	6	0	34	0	-	-	-	5.67
Sarah Burke	1998/99	109	98	15	81	1391	16.76	-	8	38	-	1070	288	2671	178	15.01	6-18	36.1	2.50
Catherine Campbell	1982/83	123	120	30	59	1313	14.59	-	1	45	-	2217	622	4878	311	15.68	7-17	42.8	2.20
Mel Carmont	1997/98	48	48	4	43	322	7.32	-	-	21	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amanda Dickie	2000/01	32	21	9	23	94	7.83	-	-	6	-	229.2	41	751	34	22.09	5-24	40.5	3.27
Kirsty Flavell	1981/82	186	216	44	123*	6012	34.95	1	35	96	-	1420	459	3930	174	22.59	5-25	49.0	2.77
Natalie Glubb	1995/96	74	89	17	30	540	7.50	-	-	40	-	655	96	2779	111	25.04	5-17	35.4	4.24
Amanda Green	2003/04	10	12	5	8*	21	3.00	-	-	2	-	104.5	27	257	15	17.13	3-19	41.9	2.45
Sarah Harris	2005/06	2	2	0	16	25	12.50	-	-	-	-	12	0	43	3	14.33	3-28	24.0	3.58
Emily Hobbs	2004/05	6	7	0	43	110	15.71	-	-	2	-	6	3	14	0	-	-	-	2.33
Kay Houlston	1995/96	92	62	16	34	306	6.65	-	-	28	-	613.2	107	1937	92	21.05	5-8	40.0	3.16
Rowhan Kelly	1998/99	67	49	8	49	366	8.93	-	-	14	-	321.1	37	1216	42	28.95	3-37	45.9	3.79
Erin Kelly	2005/06	1	1	0	9	9	9.00	-	-	-	-	1	0	6	0	-	-	-	6.00
Tessa King	2005/06	3	1	0	6	6	6.00	-	-	-	-	12	0	52	1	52.00	1-20	72.0	4.33
Elizabeth Kitson	2004/05	12	7	1	30	55	9.17	-	-	2	-	55	10	187	7	26.71	2-27	47.1	3.40
Amiria Marsh	1998/99	34	31	4	37	303	11.22	-	-	17	-	217	26	747	41	18.22	3-27	31.8	3.44
Kadion McDonald	2003/04	19	13	6	12	34	4.86	-	-	2	-	77	8	314	8	39.25	2-16	57.8	4.08
Beth McNeill	1998/99	96	88	13	116	1471	19.61	1	5	24	-	853.3	206	2243	152	14.76	5-26	33.7	2.63
Rowan Milburn	2002/03	59	63	9	123*	1293	23.94	1	3	49	16	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	0.00
Marjolijn Molenaar	2002/03	8	4	3	5*	12	12.00	-	-	-	-	53.3	4	183	3	61.00	2-41	107.0	3.42
Clare Nicholas	2005/06	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Josie O'Reilly	2003/04	27	24	4	37*	216	10.80	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarah Parker	2002/03	11	6	1	4	7	1.40	-	-	1	-	39.5	1	186	10	18.60	5-6	23.9	4.67
Monique Pettet	2002/03	2	2	1	24	27	27.00	-	-	-	-	2	0	23	0	-	-	-	11.50
Hannah Rae	1996/97	118	99	20	71*	1647	20.85	-	10	50	-	903.5	206	2495	150	16.63	5-12	36.2	2.76
Trudy Roltton	2005/06	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amy Satterthwaite	2001/02	68	61	7	89	1045	19.35	-	5	19	-	506.4	102	1636	73	22.41	5-29	41.6	3.23
Lea Tahuhu	2004/05	5	5	3	13*	23	11.50	-	-	3	-	26	2	105	4	26.25	2-12	39.0	4.04
Amy Turner	2002/03	3	3	1	9	15	7.50	-	-	1	-	7	0	32	3	10.67	3-15	14.0	4.57
Katie Wilkinson-Baker	2005/06	1	1	1	2*	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgina Wright	2005/06	3	4	0	12	24	6.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	5	5	1	40	72	18.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AC Bailey	1998/99	31	50	6	165	1074	24.41	2	3	24	-	232.4	39	768	37	20.76	4-24	-	37.7	3.30
DF Birmingham	2005/06	10	13	0	71	315	24.23	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ND Cross	2005/06	10	15	1	57	322	23.00	-	3	3	-	99	14	354	14	25.29	5-87	1	42.4	3.58
SJ Cunis	1998/99	45	56	13	79	1101	25.60	-	6	18	-	848.4	251	2065	169	12.22	7-44	11	30.1	2.43
AL Cuttriss	2005/06	8	7	3	47	118	29.50	-	-	3	-	44.1	5	241	3	80.33	2-57	-	88.3	5.46
MPF Davidson	1999/00	45	59	7	119	823	15.83	1	2	18	-	600.3	108	1981	89	22.26	6-14	3	40.5	3.30
RK Davidson	2004/05	6	5	4	16*	19	19.00	-	-	-	-	31.5	4	141	3	47.00	1-6	-	63.7	4.43
MR Griffin	1995/96	45	48	18	39	454	15.13	-	-	16	-	684.4	155	1905	99	19.24	4-18	-	41.5	2.78
CZ Harris	1987/88	56	80	22	170*	2304	39.72	5	7	37	-	742.3	225	1706	142	12.01	6-25	7	31.4	2.30
RG Hooper	2005/06	8	8	4	15*	30	7.50	-	-	3	-	128.4	22	489	25	19.56	6-60	1	30.9	3.80
AF Johnstone	2001/02	39	38	14	59	402	16.75	-	1	98	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NG Jones	2000/01	44	68	5	142	1397	22.17	1	8	22	-	161.3	35	592	27	21.93	4-38	-	35.9	3.67
MO Kain	2005/06	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	18	0	-	-	-	-	4.50
ST Knox	1998/99	41	68	11	101*	1835	32.19	1	13	45	-	10	3	51	2	25.50	1-7	-	30.0	5.10
BJ Langrope	2005/06	6	8	1	39	115	16.43	-	-	2	-	51	6	234	7	33.43	2-70	-	43.7	4.59
CJ Linton	2005/06	3	4	1	60	79	26.33	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL MacLeod	1999/00	31	39	4	34	365	10.43	-	-	13	-	103.4	15	457	13	35.15	2-24	-	47.8	4.41
JM Needham	2005/06	4	5	0	13	27	5.40	-	-	7	-	1	0	10	0	-	-	-	-	10.00
LM O'Sullivan	2004/05	8	10	0	47	140	14.00	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MD Reid	2005/06	2	4	0	31	57	14.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KB Scott	2004/05	2	2	0	1	2	1.00	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BMG Simm	2005/06	5	6	0	18	63	10.50	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BA Smith	2000/01	40	32	19	29*	206	15.85	-	-	9	-	482.4	102	1647	86	19.15	5-27	1	33.7	3.41
KJ Smythe	2005/06	1	2	0	2	2	1.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Premier Men One-day Career Averages

	Debut	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	5wi	SR	Econ
DM Anderson	2003/04	3	2	0	25	38	19.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AC Bailey	2000/01	37	37	2	100	914	26.11	1	4	10	-	171.2	15	693	43	16.12	5-21	2	23.9	4.04
DF Birmingham	2005/06	6	5	0	38	79	15.80	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ND Cross	2005/06	8	6	1	50	137	27.40	-	1	1	-	36.5	6	97	7	13.86	2-17	-	31.6	2.63
SJ Cunis	1998/99	38	34	5	84	784	27.03	-	4	11	-	278	51	906	55	16.47	7-23	3	30.3	3.26
AL Cuttriss	2005/06	7	2	1	17*	17	17.00	-	-	1	-	26	1	128	3	42.67	2-63	-	52.0	4.92
MPF Davidson	1999/00	53	45	6	107	850	21.79	1	3	13	-	310.5	41	1295	65	19.92	4-23	-	28.7	4.17
RK Davidson	2004/05	5	2	0	3	6	3.00	-	-	-	-	25.2	4	101	6	16.83	4-13	-	25.3	3.99
CZ Harris	1987/88	41	36	11	105*	996	39.84	1	8	20	-	307.1	58	906	60	15.10	6-16	1	30.7	2.95
RG Hooper	2005/06	3	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	-	-	23	0	100	4	25.00	3-38	-	34.5	4.35
AF Johnstone	2001/02	50	26	10	24*	216	13.50	-	-	59	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NG Jones	2000/01	41	37	5	114	809	25.28	2	2	14	-	142.4	14	599	23	26.04	3-20	-	37.2	4.20
ST Knox	1998/99	49	47	11	102*	1576	43.78	1	12	33	-	50	3	233	8	29.13	2-48	-	37.5	4.66
BJ Langrope	2005/06	4	3	0	21	37	12.33	-	-	-	-	19	2	58	2	29.00	1-12	-	57.0	3.05
ALL MacLeod	1999/00	42	29	6	84	277	12.04	-	1	9	-	185.2	12	892	29	30.76	3-26	-	38.3	4.81
JM Needham	2005/06	3	3	0	38	53	17.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LM O'Sullivan	2004/05	5	4	1	23	51	17.00	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KB Scott	2004/05	2	2	0	3	3	1.50	-	-	-	-	5	0	31	2	15.50	2-31	-	15.0	6.20
BMG Simm	2005/06	3	2	0	10	14	7.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BA Smith	2000/01	37	19	6	25*	105	8.08	-	-	7	-	242.3	25	944	34	27.76	5-42	1	42.8	3.89

Championship Wins

Men:

Premier:

(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) 1982/83, 1987/88, 1991/92, 2002/03, 2003/04

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

(Twenty20) -

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

First Reserve Grade: 2005/06

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, 1991/92, 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, 1974/75, 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:

Premier:

(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

(Twenty20) -

First Grade:

(combined competition) 2000/01, 2001/02, 2005/06

(Twenty20) 2005/06

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

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 Bock	2000-05	CS Martin
1952-56	MB Poore	1990-98	MW Priest		

New Zealand (All Matches):

1909-21	DM Sandman	1946-53	TB Burtt	1977-78	SL Bock
1913-14	RG Hickmott	1952-56	MB Poore	1989-98	MW Priest
1925-26	CG Crawford	1955-57	SC Guillen	1990-05	CZ Harris
1931-32	ML Page	1955-65	PGZ Harris	2000-05	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	1982-83	PD Rutledge
1907-08	CA Cuff	1940-41	RH Scott	1982-90	AJ Nuttall
1907-19	BB Wood	1943-46	J Smith	1982-83	J Gully
1909-27	DM Sandman	1943-55	TB Burtt	1984-99	MW Priest
1911-15	RG Hickmott	1949-51	W Bell	1987-88	MC Bremner
1913-14	JS Barrett	1949-64	PGZ Harris	1987-88	HMR Richards
1913-26	LR Brunton	1950-62	MB Poore	1988-94	RM Ford
1916-21	DW Reese	1953-54	DW Stark	1988-95	BZ Harris
1917-18	JC Hay	1954-62	GG Coull	1989-06	CZ Harris
1917-19	L Gordon	1956-61	SC Guillen	1995-00	CD Cumming
1920-21	CW Allard	1962-63	JM Ruston	1997-05	CS Martin
1920-32	CG Crawford	1965-73	JW Burtt	1998-06	SJ Cunis
1921-27	F Woods	1966-67	BR Taylor	1998-99	GA Howell
1921-27	AW Thomas	1966-75	KI Ferries	1999-03	JI Englefield
1927-31	N Dorreen	1972-73	MG Webb	2000-05	JS Ward
1930-37	ML Page	1975-77	SL Bock	2001-02	DJ Reekers
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	2002-06	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	1994-96	JA Russell		
1977-82	VL McGregor	1999-03	N Payne		

Canterbury:

1968-79	SJ Rattray	1986-96	SL Illingworth	1998-01	JA Lawler
1968-84	KL Gilray	1990-91	SH Brown	1999-00	HM Watson
1977-81	DA McGregor	1992-96	JA Russell	1999-06	HJ Rae
1977-84	MA Francis	1992-93	TL Woodbury	2000-06	SK Burke
1977-87	VL McGregor	1995-03	N Payne	2001-06	BH McNeill
1979-89	A McKenna	1996-00	SM Frahm	2001-02	EA Travers
1981-82	KA Hadlee	1997-98	JL Geary	2002-03	KA Craig
1982-92	BJ Legg	1997-98	S Burrows	2002-06	RC Milburn
1983-00	CA Campbell	1998-99	CJ Moffat	2003-06	RS Kelly
1985-96	KE Bond	1998-01	AJMD Marsh	2003-06	AE Satterthwaite

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	2005/06	EG Snell
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	2005/06	EG Snell	984

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	2005/06	EG Snell	981

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

1991/92	RA Brown	59	1999/00	RA Brown	53
1992/93	RA Brown	58	2000/01	SA Mason	48
1993/94	RM Ford	48	2001/02	AG Jamieson	44
1994/95	T Wilson	57	2002/03	JWJ Guest	54
1995/96	CSJ Cowper	41	2003/04	AC Bailey	42
1996/97	N Culpan	49	2004/05	JS Miles	50
1997/98	CS Martin	47	2005/06	MPF Davidson	43
1998/99	JS Ward	47			

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

1964/65	F McWatt	47	1986/87	D Hutton	51
1965/66	P Napier	39	1987/88	BA Holland	59
1966/67	J Cowper	41	1988/89	MJ Anderson	60
1967/68	P Napier	41	1989/90	LC Sparks	51
1968/69	A Brand	61	1990/91	R Thomas	55
1969/70	R Harris	43	1991/92	SA Mason	58
1970/71	AG Jamieson	49	1992/93	RA Brown	58
1971/72	R Winter	36	1993/94	RM Ford	48
1972/73	H Shepherd	47	1994/95	T Wilson	57
1973/74	R Grainger	50	1995/96	CSJ Cowper	41
1974/75	not awarded		1996/97	RA Brown	40
1975/76	not awarded		1997/98	LT Watson	41
1976/77	not awarded		1998/99	B Rodger	40
1977/78	not awarded		1999/00	RA Brown	53
1978/79	not awarded		2000/01	SA Mason	48
1979/80	not awarded		2001/02	AG Jamieson	44
1980/81	W Donald	39	2002/03	JWJ Guest	49
1981/82	AG Jamieson	56	2003/04	AC Bailey	42
1982/83	P Glassey	50	2004/05	RR Watson	40
1983/84	W Donald	36	2005/06	MPF Davidson	43
1984/85	H McKnight	64			
1985/86	W Donald & P Malone	43			

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 Curgenven	25
1991/92	JB Moorar	29	2000/01	AM Keoghan	30
1992/93	GJ Curgenven	30	2001/02	AF Johnstone	29
1993/94	JB Moorar	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	2005/06	AF Johnstone	41

Most Promising Player of the Year:

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

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	MJ 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	2005/06	ND Cross	LM Tahuhu

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 McGrory
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	2005/06	ND Cross & MJ Cross
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	2005/06	JZ Harris
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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 & V Pont	2000/01	EM Saunders
1975/76	LJ Blatchford & SJD Cox	1988/89	EP West	2001/02	EM Saunders
1976/77	KA Hiscock	1989/90	T Falloon	2002/03	SA Mason
1977/78	AG Jamieson	1990/91	GJ Curgenven	2003/04	GAH Craigie & DE Pettet
1978/79	C Francis	1991/92	GJ Curgenven	2004/05	DE Pettet
1979/80	MA Alabaster	1992/93	EW Horne	2005/06	MR Dickie & CD O'Brien-Smith
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	2005	not awarded
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	2005	not awarded

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	2005	T Calvin
1982	JP Preston	1990	M Clifford	1998	AF Johnstone		

Hillmorton High School:

1989	MR Loose	1994	S McOscar	1999	not awarded	2004	N Scarlett
1990	B Stapleton	1995	B Dreaver	2000	J Calderwood	2005	not awarded
1991	E Campion	1996	B Dreaver	2001	not awarded		
1992	B Miller	1997	D McGrath	2002	not awarded		
1993	P Robinson	1998	not awarded	2003	not awarded		

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	2005	N Burns

St Margaret's College:

1998	HJ Rae	2001	AE Satterthwaite	2004	L Rae &
1999	HJ Rae	2002	AE Satterthwaite		C Eves
2000	AE Satterthwaite	2003	AE Satterthwaite	2005	C Eves

Christchurch Girls' High School:

1999	E Kelly	2001	N Fraser	2003	F Paton	2005	ML Mitchell
2000	N Fraser	2002	RS Kelly	2004	AR Dickie		

Historical Register of the Club Executive

President:

1905-1906 A E G Rhodes
 1906-1907 H D Carter
 1907-1909 G Palmer
 1909-1923 F C Raphael
 1923-1925 R Graham
 1925-1930 J S Barrett
 1930-1946 C S Thompson
 1946-1956 C G Crawford
 1956-1959 T A Tucker
 1959-1961 T B Burtt
 1961-1963 C F Collins
 1963-1966 R R A McLauchlan
 1966-1969 R W Peers
 1969-1971 J Z Harris
 1971-1975 I D Dempsey
 1975-1978 R D J Mather
 1978-1980 P B Guerin
 1980- 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
 1999-2005 L D Stewart
 2005-2006 G E Penlington
 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
 2002-2005 K M Houlston
 2005- N Wilson

Men's Club Captain:

1905-1906 T W Reese
 1906-1908 R Vincent
 1908-1909 J Reid
 1909-1912 A H Noall
 1912-1914 H Matson
 1914-1916 H A Bishop
 1916-1919 C Webster
 1919-1921 C S Thompson
 1921-1923 L R Brunton
 1923-1945 R H North
 1945-1946 C G Crawford
 1946-1948 J Smith
 1948-1950 R G Knowles
 1950-1951 R R A McLauchlan
 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
 2002-2006 A J Falloon

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
 2002-2005 K M Houlston
 2005- N Wilson

First Grade Men's Records

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

Most Matches:

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	ST Knox	25
CG Crawford	44	PGZ Harris	29	LA Smith	24
BZ Harris	44	GR Lucas	29	SC Guillen	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)	LR Brunton	146 (74c 72st)
AF Johnstone	186 (159c 27st)	GA Howell	92 (74c 18st)
JC Thompson	159 (129c 30st)	LA Smith	77 (60c 17st)
SC Guillen	148 (108c 40st)		

Most Wicket-keeping Dismissals in a Season:

PD Rutledge	47	1984/85	AF Johnstone	36	2003/04
AF Johnstone	41	2004/05	PD Rutledge	34	1992/93
AF Johnstone	41	2005/06	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

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

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

Most Matches:

A McKenna	330	MA Francis	176	A Morris	110
P Blackler	322	SL Illingworth	168	SK Burke	109
VL Burtt	246	BJ Legg	165	N Payne	109
KL Gilray	222	DA McGregor	150	S Burrows	103
HM Steere	222	CA Campbell	123	C Murdoch	100
KE Flavell	186	HJ Rae	118		
SM Frahm	184	KA Craig	116		

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	HJ Rae	1647
KE Flavell	6012	SM Frahm	4271	MA Francis	1644

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	A Morris	133
KL Gilray	467	SK Burke	178	JA Russell	114
CA Campbell	311	KE Flavell	174	N Glubb	111
BJ Legg	276	JL Geary	156	SK Lloyd	109
A McKenna	258	BH McNeill	152	KA Craig	105
VL Burtt	249	HJ Rae	150	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	J Stevens	52
SL Illingworth	150	T Baker	76		
SM Frahm	113	RC Milburn	65		

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			

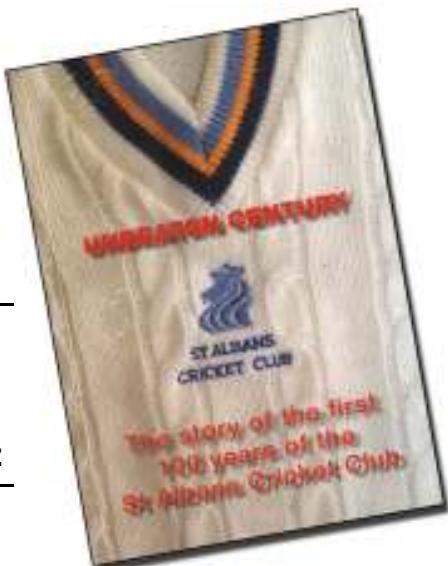


A limited number of annual reports from last year's centennial season are available free of charge.

We also have a number of annual reports reaching back as far as 1979/80, should you have a gap or two that needs filling.

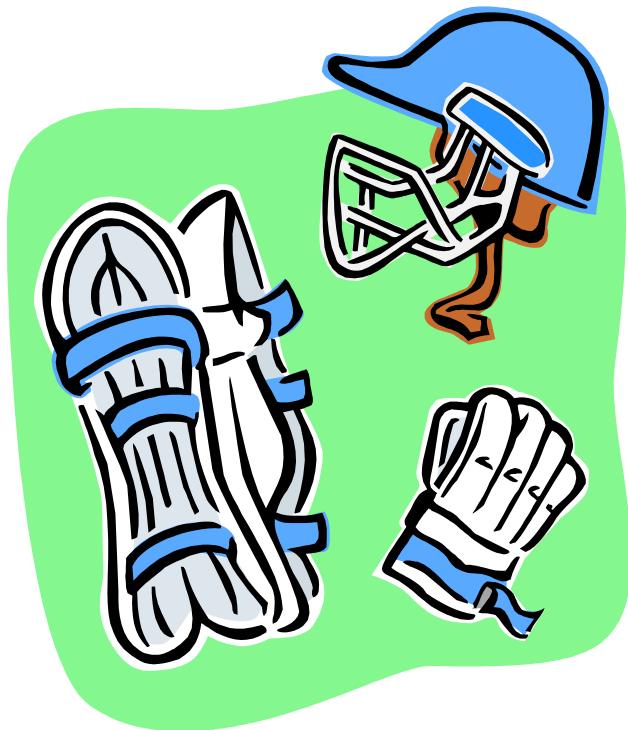
Copies of the club's centenary book "Unbeaten Century - The story of the first 100 years of the St Albans Cricket Club" are also available free of charge to club members.

**To obtain copies of any of these books, e-mail
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TREASURER'S REPORT

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Audit Report

The Members of St Albans Cricket Club

We have audited the financial report on pages 100 to 103. The financial report provides information about the past financial performance of the Club and its financial position as at 31 May 2006. This information is stated in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 103.

Executive Committee's Responsibilities

The Executive Committee is responsible for the preparation of a financial report which fairly reflects the financial position of the Club as at 31 May 2006 and the results of operations for the year ended on that date.

Auditor's Responsibilities

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

Basis 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:

- the significant estimates and judgements made by the Executive Committee in the preparation of the financial report
- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the 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 obtain 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.

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A partner of Grant Thornton (Christchurch) is an ordinary member of the Club. Other than this and in our capacity as auditors, we have no relationship with or interest in St Albans Cricket Club.

Qualified Opinion

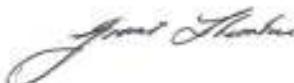
Control over the income for certain fundraising activities, the collection of subscriptions and income from bar trading and pavilion hire, prior to being recorded is limited and there are no practical audit procedures to determine the effect of this limited control.

In these respects 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, the collection of subscriptions and income from bar trading and pavilion hire;
- the financial report on pages 100 to 103, fairly reflects the financial position of the Club as at 31 May 2006 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

Our audit report was completed on 6 July 2006 and our qualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



GRANT THORNTON
CHRISTCHURCH

Statement of Financial Performance

for the year ended 31 May 2006

2005	INCOME	2006
INCOME FROM BAR TRADING		
\$17,599	Sales from Bar	\$14,979
	less: Cost of Goods Sold	
\$1,311	Opening stock	\$1,481
\$12,337	Purchases	\$9,071
\$1,481	Closing stock	\$578
<u>\$12,167</u>	Cost of Goods Sold	<u>\$9,974</u>
<u>\$5,432</u>	Surplus from Bar Trading	<u>\$5,004</u>
INCOME FROM CENTENNIAL		
\$21,672	Income from ticket sales	\$0
\$21,175	Income from centennial donations	\$0
<u>(\$35,664)</u>	Costs of centennial activities	<u>\$0</u>
<u>\$7,183</u>	Surplus from Centennial	<u>\$0</u>
INCOME FROM CLUB MEMBERS		
\$17,429	Subscriptions	\$20,185
\$150	Donations	\$430
<u>\$143</u>	Raffles - club	<u>\$0</u>
<u>\$17,722</u>		<u>\$20,615</u>
EXTERNAL FUNDRAISING		
\$30,763	Gaming machine donations	\$21,007
\$800	CCA grant	\$2,500
\$2,989	Cornwall fundraising	\$0
<u>(\$6,868)</u>	less: Cornwall costs	<u>\$0</u>
\$0	Prize money	\$0
\$3,246	Pavilion hire	\$1,847
<u>\$318</u>	Interest received	<u>\$111</u>
<u>\$31,248</u>		<u>\$25,465</u>
<u>\$61,585</u>	TOTAL INCOME FOR YEAR	<u>\$51,084</u>

These financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial statements on page 103



Statement of Financial Performance

for the year ended 31 May 2006

2005	EXPENSES	2006
PLAYING EXPENSES		
\$11,712	Material costs - balls	\$6,805
\$6,638	Material costs - gear and clothing	\$3,143
\$5,526	Ground rentals	\$0
\$3,935	Practise wickets	\$4,017
\$2,062	Fees and levies	\$2,054
<u>\$19,109</u>	Professional coaching	<u>\$15,428</u>
\$48,983		\$31,447
PAVILION EXPENSES		
\$2,900	Insurance	\$2,926
\$1,274	Heat, light and power	\$1,380
\$5,630	Repairs and maintenance	\$2,174
\$0	Interest	\$17
\$1,878	Cleaning	\$2,295
\$436	Telephone	\$597
\$2,470	Depreciation on pavilion	\$2,470
<u>\$1,401</u>	Depreciation on furniture and plant	<u>\$1,401</u>
\$15,990		\$13,259
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
\$2,460	Postage, stationery and reports	\$2,345
\$1,187	Advertising	\$1,310
\$1,885	General expenses	\$2,537
\$683	Presentations and awards	\$1,490
\$347	Club socials	<u>\$516</u>
\$6,561		\$8,198
<u>\$71,534</u>	TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR	<u>\$52,904</u>
<u>(\$9,948)</u>	SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR YEAR	<u>(\$1,820)</u>

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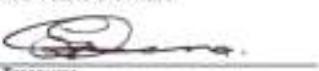
Statement of Movements in Equity for the year ended 31 May 2006

2005	ACCUMULATED FUNDS	2006
\$98,249	Balance at beginning of year	\$88,300
(\$9,948)	Surplus (Deficit) for year	(\$1,820)
<u>\$88,300</u>	Equity at end of the year	<u>\$86,480</u>

Statement of Financial Position as at 31 May 2006

2005	CURRENT ASSETS	2006
\$3,252	WestpacTrust - Cheque account	\$13,513
\$2,732	WestpacTrust - Bar account	\$2,172
\$349	WestpacTrust - Maintenance	\$1,010
\$12,361	WestpacTrust - Centennial fund	\$395
\$232	Accounts receivable	\$1,784
\$2,213	Subscriptions in arrears	\$316
\$1,481	Stock on hand - bar supplies	\$578
<u>\$513</u>	GST refund due	<u>\$0</u>
<u>\$23,133</u>		<u>\$19,769</u>
PROPERTY, PLANT and EQUIPMENT		
\$1,000	Material	\$1,000
\$2,368	Nets	\$2,368
\$200	Girls material	\$200
\$67,526	PAVILION	(Note 2)
<u>\$5,369</u>	FURNITURE and PLANT	(Note 2)
<u>\$76,463</u>		<u>\$65,056</u>
<u>\$99,596</u>		<u>\$3,968</u>
		<u>\$72,591</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		
		<u>\$92,360</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
\$6,162	Accounts payable	\$508
\$3,633	Debentures	\$3,633
\$1,501	add: Accrued interest	\$1,501
\$0	GST due	\$238
<u>\$11,296</u>		<u>\$5,880</u>
NET ASSETS		
<u>\$88,300</u>		<u>\$86,480</u>
EQUITY		
<u>\$88,300</u>		<u>\$86,480</u>

Signed on behalf of Executive Committee:



Treasurer




Date signed: 6 July 2006

These financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial statements on page 103

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 May 2006

Note 1 - Statement of Accounting Policies

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

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

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

Changes in accounting policies:

Except for the allocation of depreciation on Fixed Assets introduced in the 2000 year, 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.
Equipment on Hand has been valued by the Committee.

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

A mortgage security over the pavilion is held by Westpac Banking Corporation. At 31 May 2006 there were no advances drawn against this security (2005 - 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

		Accum.	Deprec.	Net Book
	Cost	Deprec.	Rate	Value
As at 31 May 2006				
Pavilion	\$82,337	\$17,281	3%	\$65,056
Furniture and Plant	\$11,216	\$7,248	10% & 33.3%	\$3,968
Total Fixed Assets	\$93,553	\$24,530		\$69,023

		Accum.	Deprec.	Net Book
	Cost	Deprec.	Rate	Value
As at 31 May 2005				
Pavilion	\$82,337	\$14,811	3%	\$67,526
Furniture and Plant	\$11,216	\$5,847	10% & 33.3%	\$5,369
Total Fixed Assets	\$93,553	\$20,658		\$72,895

Note 3 - Capital Commitments

There were no capital commitments at balance date (2005 - nil).

Note 4 - Contingent Liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities at balance date (2005 - nil).

Treasurer's Report

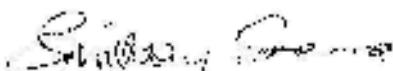
The accounts presented to members record a deficit of \$1820 for the year. Although it is disappointing not to be able to report a surplus we have, in large part, turned around the large deficit of the previous year.

Although expenses were kept reasonably under control the deficit has arisen primarily from a shortfall in funding, relative to past years. It does highlight the heavy reliance we are under, along with almost every amateur sporting club in New Zealand, to obtain funding from gaming machine funding charities.

Without their support it would be very difficult from your committee to provide the standard of facilities that are so necessary for you to get maximum enjoyment from your cricket.

The committee has decided to recommend no further increase in subscription levels for this coming season as the increase last year was quite substantial. It was a pleasing aspect of this past season to have virtually all subscriptions paid up before balance date.

I am confident, however, that with reasonable levels of financial support from the various charitable trusts being again received, your committee will manage its expenditure prudently and be able to report a small surplus in this coming year.



Lindsay Serra
TREASURER

St Albans Cricket Club Constitution

Note: For the sake of clarity the term 'his' means his or her

1. **THE NAME** of the Club shall be **THE ST. ALBANS CRICKET CLUB INC.**
2. **THE OBJECTS** for which the Club is established are:
 - (a) To foster and preserve the playing of cricket within the Club.
 - (b) To raise and preserve the standard of cricket within the Club and generally.
 - (c) To take all necessary steps to support the authorities controlling provincial and New Zealand cricket.
 - (d) To use the funds of the Club as the Club may consider necessary or proper in the payment of costs and expenses in furthering or carrying out the objects of the Club or any of them including the employment of Counsel, Solicitors, Agents, Officers and Servants as shall appear necessary or expedient.
 - (e) To purchase, take on lease or exchange or hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property and any rights or privileges which the Club shall think necessary or expedient for the purpose of furthering the objects of the Club or its Members and to sell and exchange, let, bail or lease with or without option to purchase or in any other manner dispose of any such property, rights or privileges as aforesaid.
 - (f) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.
3. **THE REGISTERED OFFICE** of the Club shall be situated at Hagley Oval, Christchurch.
4. **THE CLUB COLOURS** shall be Dark Blue, Light Blue and Gold.
5. **THE CLUB EMBLEM** shall be a Lion in some form.
6. **MEMBERSHIP**

Any player seeking to become a Playing Member of the Club for a particular season must do so in writing to the Committee at the beginning of that season and every subsequent season. The Committee shall have the right to decline or impose conditions on any application for Playing Membership. Life Members of the Club shall be elected by the Club at the Annual General Meeting or any other General Meeting upon the unanimous recommendation of the Executive Committee. Honorary Members may be elected by the Club at any Annual or Special General Meeting or by the Executive Committee. Life Members and

Honorary Members shall be entitled to the same privileges as Playing Members of the Club.

7. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- (a) Any Member may at any time resign from the Club on giving to the Secretary notice in writing of his intention to do so but such Member so resigning shall remain liable for the payment of any subscription or other sum due by him for that or any previous Financial Year and will not be entitled to any refund for any subscription paid or other monies paid by him in advance.

PROVIDED THAT the Executive Committee may at its discretion refund to any Member so resigning any portion of his subscription as it shall think fit.

- (b) Any Member who is nine months or more in arrears with his annual subscription or any monies due by him to the Club shall be liable to have his Membership terminated by the Executive Committee but any such Member shall not be released from his liability for any such arrears of subscriptions or other monies due as at that date of such termination.

8. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

- (a) Subscriptions shall be fixed for the following sections of the Club for the ensuing season by a Resolution of Members present at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting of the Club.

Sections of the Club

1. Adult Men
2. Adult Women
3. Full-time University, Polytechnic, Training College Male Students and Under-18 Men
4. Full-time University, Polytechnic, Training College Female Students and Under-18 Women
5. Secondary School Pupils
6. Primary/Intermediate School Pupils
7. Social

- (b) Any Member who is not able to play throughout the season either because of absence from Christchurch or for other reasons shall be entitled to apply to the Executive Committee for a reduction (if any) in his subscription and the amount of such reduction (if any) shall be at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- (c) The subscriptions of all Playing Members shall be due and payable three days prior to the opening day of competition play as set down by the Canterbury Cricket Association Incorporated.
- (d) The Executive Committee may at its discretion remove from the list of Members the name of any Member whose subscription or any part thereof for the current season shall be unpaid by the 30th day of November and such Member shall thereupon cease to be entitled to the privileges of

Membership without, however, being released from his liability for the arrears of subscription due.

(e) The subscription of Playing Members elected during the season shall be due and payable immediately upon their election. The amount of such subscription shall be at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

9. **OFFICERS OF THE CLUB**

(a) The Officers of the Club shall be: Patron, President, Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Bar Manager, Club Captain (Men's Section) and Club Captain (Women's Section); who shall all be ex officio Members of the Executive Committee except for the Auditor and Patron.

(b) The Executive Committee of the Club shall consist of a maximum of twelve Members with a minimum of one Member from each of the men's and women's sections as well as ex officio Members as per Rule 9(a).

(c) All Officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting provided that the Executive Committee shall have power to fill any vacancy that may arise in any office.

(d) A vacancy may be deemed to have arisen on the Executive Committee if any Member shall be absent from two consecutive Meetings (either General Meetings or Committee Meetings) without leave of absence from the Executive Committee.

(e) The Executive Committee of the Club shall appoint such sub-committees and delegates as required.

(f) The Executive Committee of the Club shall have the power to co-opt any Member to the Executive Committee that it sees fit at any time. It will co-opt sufficient Members at its first Meeting to ensure compliance with Rule 9 (b).

10. **MEETINGS**

(a) The Executive Committee shall meet at times as itself shall decide.

PROVIDED THAT three Members of the Executive Committee shall have the power to call at any time a Meeting for the Executive Committee of which due notice has been given to all Members of the Executive Committee.

(b) At all Meetings of the Executive Committee the Chairman or such other Members of the Executive Committee as the Executive Committee shall elect shall take the chair. In the case of equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting as well as a deliberative vote.

(c) Seven Members of the Executive Committee personally present shall constitute a quorum at Committee Meetings.

11. COMMON SEAL

- (a) The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the safe custody and control of the Common Seal of the Club.
- (b) Whenever the Common Seal of the Club is required to be affixed to any deed, document, writing or other instrument such Seal shall be affixed pursuant to a resolution of the Executive Committee by the President or the Secretary and any one other Member of the Executive Committee authorised to affix the Seal and the persons so affixing the Seal shall at the same time sign the document to which the Seal is so affixed.

12. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- (a) The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held annually between the end of the Club's Financial Year and prior to the Annual General Meeting of the Canterbury Cricket Association Incorporated and there shall then be presented the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the previous season. Officers of the Club shall be elected for the ensuing season and general business shall be dealt with. Not less than fourteen days' notice by circular letter and by advertisement in a Christchurch daily newspaper of such Annual General Meeting and the business to be transacted thereat shall be given by the Secretary.

PROVIDED THAT with the consent of two-thirds of Members present at an Annual General Meeting any business may be dealt with for which notice has not been given.

- (b) At Annual General Meetings and all Special General Meetings the President or such other Officer of the Club as shall be elected by the Members shall take the Chair and every Member present shall be entitled on every motion to one vote exercised in person and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting as well as a deliberative vote.

PROVIDED THAT no Member of the Club whose subscription for the previous season is unpaid or whose subscription for the current season is unpaid as at the 30th day of November or is still unpaid at any later date on which such Meeting may be held shall be entitled to vote either personally at any General Meeting of the Club. The mode of voting at General Meetings shall be decided by the Members present thereat and entitled to vote.

- (c) Quorum at General Meetings shall be twenty (20) financial Members of the Club.

13. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

A Special General Meeting of the Club shall be called by the Secretary upon receiving a written requisition from any four (4) Members of the Executive Committee or from any six (6) Members of the Club, such Meeting to be called within fourteen (14) days of receipt of such written requisition and to be convened by notice as provided in Rule 12 hereof specifying the business to be transacted.

PROVIDED THAT with the consent of two-thirds of Members present at a Special General Meeting any business may be dealt with for which notice has not been given. Any such Meeting will be carried out in accordance with Rule 12.

14. PROXIES

Proxies at General Meetings will not be acceptable.

15. ALTERATIONS TO THE RULES

- (a) No Constitutional Rule may be altered, added to or rescinded except by resolution of a two-thirds majority of votes cast at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting called for such purpose.
- (b) Any Special General Meeting must be convened as per Rule 13.

16. CONTROL AND INVESTMENT OF FUNDS

- (a) All monies received by or on behalf of the Club shall forthwith be paid to the credit of the Club in an account at any Bank or Savings Bank as from time to time shall be decided by the Executive Committee, and all cheques or withdrawal slips on the account shall be signed by the Secretary or the Treasurer and one other Member of the Executive Committee, subject to the condition that the Executive Committee cannot commit the Club to expenditure in excess of \$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars) for any single project without the prior approval of a General Meeting of the Club.
- (b) The Club may from time to time invest and reinvest in any such approved Trustee Savings Bank or Trustee Security and upon such terms as the Executive Committee shall think fit the whole or any part of its funds which shall not be required for the immediate use of the Club.

17. BORROWING POWERS

The Club shall in addition to the other powers vested in it have power to borrow or raise money from time to time by the issue of debentures, bonds, mortgages or other security rounded or based on all or other of the property or rights of the Club or without any such security and upon such terms as to the property or otherwise as the Executive Committee shall think fit and all borrowing powers conferred by this Rule may be exercised by the Executive Committee.

18. MINUTE BOOK

The Secretary shall keep a Minute Book of all proceedings of the Club which shall be produced at every General Meeting and every Executive Committee Meeting.

19. BYLAWS

The Executive Committee shall have power to make, amend, rescind and enforce bylaws for the good management of the Club and such bylaws shall be notified to Members by notice affixed to the pavilion at Hagley Oval or shall notify Members of such bylaws in such other manner as the Executive Committee shall see fit.

20. DISCIPLINE AND COMPLAINTS

- (a) Any Member or persons having any complaint to make concerning the Club or any of its Members must state his complaint in writing addressed to the Secretary stating fully the grounds of such complaint. The Secretary shall then call a Meeting of the Executive Committee and shall notify the Member or person making the complaint and shall also notify the Member or Members against whom such complaint is made to attend such Meeting and thereupon such complaint will be considered by the Executive Committee according to the evidence submitted to them by the Member or person making the complaint and the Member or Members against whom such complaint is made. The Executive Committee shall have power to discipline any Member or Members and shall have power to terminate the Membership of any Member or Members for conduct prejudicial to the good name and interests of the Club. Upon receipt of any such complaint against any Member or Members, the Executive Committee shall have power to suspend each Member or Members pending the consideration by the Executive Committee of such complaint.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that no such suspension under this Rule shall remain in force for a period exceeding twenty-one (21) days.

- (b) **Appeals**

Any player or team, aggrieved by any disciplinary action taken or penalty imposed by the Executive Committee in terms of these Rules shall have a right of appeal provided that notice of such appeal shall be given in writing to the Secretary within fourteen (14) days after the notification of the Executive Committee's decision.

21. AUDIT

The Statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet for each Financial Year which shall end on the 31st day of May, shall be audited by one or more Auditors elected at the preceding Annual General Meeting of the Club. The Executive Committee shall have power to fill any vacancy occurring in the office of Auditor.

22. WINDING UP

In the event of the Club being wound up, the surplus assets after payment of the Club's liabilities and the expenses of winding up shall be devoted to such objects or purposes associated with the game of cricket as the Executive Committee for the time being shall in its unfettered discretion decide.