

Great Baddow Cricket Club



Season 2023 Club Report



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Introduction

Welcome to the Great Baddow Cricket Club Annual Report 2023.

This annual report remains an important record of the club's performances and achievements for the year and has proved vital for researching the club's history and playing records. It is important that GBCC is held with importance and records are passed down through generations to come.

The Club report took on its current format in 1984 when a book was first produced. Previously they were on individual sheets. The first editor was Derek Wiseman who took on the role for many years. He was a strong editor who was known to change reports if he didn't necessarily agree with what was written! Everything, at the time, was typed up on a typewriter. The development and subsequent use of the computer has meant that the report has developed and a lot more could be included. Since the millennium, Richard Wilson, Jonny Pyle, and Mick Taylor have all edited and produced the report with the support of Peter Hussey.

Paper copies can be produced on request.

In editing this Annual Report, care has been taken not to alter the writing styles of the authors and their contributions have been printed in their entirety. The editor has ensured that all contributions are suitable for all club members regardless of age.

Please note that contributors' views do not necessarily represent those of the Club Committee.

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Andrew Withams
Editor
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Chairman's Report

It's never boring being the Chairman of GBCC although I'm pleased to say that we have turned the corner and we are on the way up again.

The pitch

This time last year, the old worn-out square was ripped up and relaid at quite an expense to the club. However, with the dedication and time given by Richard Wilson and Peter Hussey supported at different times by other club members notably Rob Hodges for storing equipment and removing and reusing waste material, thereby reducing costs greatly. The new square was finally ready for the first game of the season... then it rained and the game was abandoned without a ball being bowled!!

What a wonderful difference once the season finally got underway and it was pleasing that the wickets scored highly in the Umpires end of season pitch markings – joint third place with an average of 16 out of 20. The “Baddow Road” is on its way back although has the fabled ridge totally disappeared??

Availability and performance

I will continue to leave the captains to report on performances on the pitch – the good, bad and ugly.

Consistency of availability was still a concern when you look at the number of players who appeared for all teams especially towards the first quarter of the season during exam time. But on the flipside, we were able to put out a competitive third team for a large number of games along with a decent Sunday run. As numbers increased, so did the performances and results. Gents and ladies, make yourselves available regularly, make the weekly commitment and we'll continue to improve individually and as a team. What we do have here at GBCC is a great sense of belonging as a club, supporting and working with each other to play fair, play the right way... and it's good to win!!

It was actually a relief to “retire” from the second team knowing the team couldn't “carry the elderly” for it to progress. However, it was great being able to drop into the thirds with some great youngsters and do your bit towards their cricket development and build that dedication to GBCC. It's with great pleasure, I was able to stand up at the League AGM in November, to ask the members to re-elect our third XI to the league after a five-year gap. I'm looking forward to seeing the success that will be achieved from the sidelines or from the pitch, if, and when, selected!! A mix of young and more experienced heads will be a potent mix as long as we can score the runs to support the exuberant bowling and fielding.

Progress

The best thing this season has been the progress made by the group of our youngsters as they establish themselves for years to come, not only in the second team but some through to playing an important role in the Ones. Paarth as an allrounder; Ethan, three nineties, the hundred will come soon; Paras, also with bat and ball, our new spin twins Alex and Satwick who didn't stay with the 3s for very long; Jisaant and Will, opening the bowling with venom, pace and accuracy. Then we have the next batch who will excel in the threes next season: Owen, Louie, Sam, Felix; also Hadi, Arjun, Ajinkya, Vivaan, Zaeem and of course, Lily behind the stumps (who even persuaded her father to come out of retirement for a few games at the end of the season); Isabel, Ava and Anastasia – history was made when we had an all-female opening bowling attack at Chignal. All so promising for the future.

We have over one hundred youth members coming though with the next group eligible to play adult cricket. Will we put out a fourth team again next season for some friendlies? Now wouldn't that be good. It is all testament to the dedication and quality of our coaching team led by the double Dave's: Dave Byford and his sidekick Dave Haley. The youth awards day was another

great success and so wonderful to award medals and trophies and it is so pleasing to see many of our youngsters progressing through to district and county teams. However, it also to see everyone progressing and enjoying their cricket in the green and gold of GBCC. We are in a different position to before as the youngsters and parents are invested in the club and we have an excellent coaching and support team of parents and club members to work with the Dave's. We have even picked up some new adult players this way too. One day soon, we will put out a team that is solely made up with parents and their offspring – the GBCC family team!

The committee

Great Baddow Cricket Club wouldn't exist without the small but active group who make up the committee.

It was with reluctance, we accepted the resignation of our long-serving treasurer, Colin Pannell aka the legendary Vulture in June. It's not an easy task and as we always say, please ALL OF YOU support our club by paying annual subs and match fees regularly and on time. Next year we will have more fees to pay as we have a second pitch to hire for the thirds to play their home games at Kelvedon & Feering CC.

At the same time, we saw the departure of our fixture secretary, Martin Murray-Brown as he transferred to East Hanningfield CC in order to play more regular cricket.

We thank both gents for their time and commitment and hope to see them back soon in some capacity at the club. Vulch, there is a choice of benches to sit on at the rec so we can say "oh, it wasn't like that in our time." Membership to the Tux/Wiseman/Taylor benches old boys' club isn't exclusive and often well populated!!

The first person I must highlight is Mike Austin, an absolute trooper this year, who took on the role of unofficial fixture secretary to source excellent third team and Sunday fixtures, building up good relationships with other clubs, one that led ultimately to him securing Kelvedon for next season when all other options had been exhausted and it was looking like we would have to withdraw our league application. In addition, he spent countless hours each week ensuring we had the players to fulfil those fixtures. He will be the ideal person to lead the 3s back into the league next season and hope that everyone will support him.

As always, Sophie continues does everything and more and we can't thank her enough. We hope she will work with us for many years to come. We even sampled her tea making.

Thanks also to the team captains, Rambo and Hales. It wasn't always easy on the pitch, but we played the game hard and fair in the way we wanted it to be. Dave particularly turned the seconds around from losing the first five games to a winning streak that saw us finishing comfortably in the top half of the table with some crushing victories. The younger Haley, Jakey, took on the role of first team vice-captain and ensured that all results and reports were correctly entered on Play cricket to ensure no penalty point reductions, which proved vital as we stayed up by one point!! Dave Byford fulfilled many roles this season in addition to his splendid Youth Development role.

We continue to be blessed to have such an excellent and experienced coach leading pretty much everything. He stood in as interim treasurer and returned to the field in a playing capacity alongside Lily – a proud moment for both (see photo below).

Kirsty stepped into the fundraising role and saw many new ideas come to fruition. Social events raise vital funds for the club. Our next aim is to have a new electronic scoreboard in place for next season at the rec to replace the old wooden one that first made its appearance in 1985 – some of us remember the day well!!

Although he won't admit it. Richard Wilson has enjoyed his role as ground rep tendering and nurturing the wicket and taking pride in its performance. Thank you for your dedication this season.

Finally, to our President, Peter Hussey. He stepped down from the committee in 2020 to have a break after many years. It didn't work. He still manages all the Clubmark accreditations and liaison with the powers above, is at the ground almost daily in his support of Richard, cutting and watering the square or sitting on the roller going up and down. Now he is coordinating the refurbishment of the net facility, an essential job for the continued development of our club. The nets were one of the best investments we have made as a club and after a slow start, they came a focal point

during the covid year to ensure players could keep playing the game. Now the area is in constant use but wearing out. The refurbishment will make them fit for purpose many more years to come. It is with great pleasure that we were able to celebrate Peter's fiftieth anniversary since he first played for Great Baddow.

As we committee, we wish to continue to push the club forward. We have had our ups and downs but we're in a good place and it's getting better all the time. But we do need the continued help and support of all of you – adult players, youth players, parents, friends. Pay match fees and subs on time without complaint, make yourselves available regularly, make yourselves available for any team, support our social events, get yourself down to nets and practice, turn up on time on a matchday to get equipment out and put it away at the end – all the little things that help the club run smoothly and positively.

GBCC is a wonderful club and many of us have been here for years. It's a way of life. We've seen highs and lows during our time. Let's all work together and support each other to bring the GREAT back to Baddow for the next generation.

Andrew Withams
Chairman



*The best teams work together,
back each other, nurture the
young and develop great
camaraderie.*

Stuart Broad

Hon Gen Secretary's Report

This year has seen an improvement in numbers with the adult teams, which has enabled us to have full teams selected by the weekends and has also enabled us to run some friendlies at the weekends. Our older Juniors have been able to have the introduction of adult cricket within the adult teams and have done our club proud. This year saw our Chairman (Andrew Withams) retire from adult cricket but very shortly after, decided to take part in the friendly games that were arranged. It was an absolute delight to see David Byford take part in an adult friendly with Lily, which made a little club history for us. It's been lovely to see the adult section thrive this year.

Again, this year has been challenging with regards to collecting, membership fees and match fees. Our voluntary jobs within the Club would be made easier if people could pay on time. We need to ensure the team captains play their role in recoding team sheets and payments to enable the Treasurer to do their job.

The taking over of the ground last year has proven to be a great success and the pitch played well. This was highlighted in the Leagues Pitch Mark report. Thank you again to Richard Wilson and Peter Hussey for all their hard work in maintaining the pitch.

Colin Pannell took the decision to resign as Club Treasurer mid-season. This was sad news as he controlled the finances well. David Byford took over the role until the AGM in November.

The All-Stars programme had lower numbers this year. Thank you to Huey and Woolfy for running the sessions. We also ran the Dynamos programme again this year, numbers were low, but the girls who did participate had great fun.

David Byford has done an outstanding job yet again this season. This Club would not be what it is without him. We should all be truly grateful as the Juniors are the Future of GBCC and without Dave we would not have the thriving Junior section that we do.

As the 2023 season draws to a close, I would like to say a massive thank you to all the Committee for their continued commitment to GBCC. Thank you to all the coaches for their continued work and dedication to our Juniors. Thank you to all our parent helpers.

Lastly a massive thank you to all our Juniors for listening, learning, playing good cricket and being polite, you are all a pleasure to have at our Club.

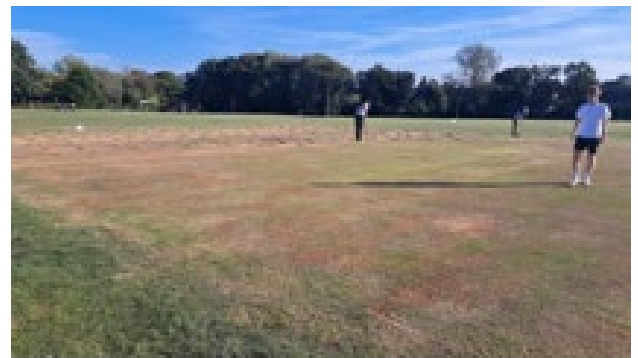
My role as Secretary has felt rewarding as always, I am looking forward to the 2024 with GBCC and my Cricket family.

Sophie Ashford
GBCC General Hon. Secretary

Ground and Equipment News



Pre-season prep was completed, and the investment and time was worth it as the wickets produced by Richard and Peter were excellent. Getting back to playing on the "Baddow Road"!



Post season repair, scarification and reseeding took place in October. Thanks to everyone involved with this important work.



During the winter, our fantastic net facility will be refurbished ready for even more use in 2024.

Before it is retired from duty and replaced, we must pay tribute to our old faithful (and heavy) scoreboard that has seen service since 1985 having been built by our Chairman at the time, Derek Wiseman. It has recorded many runs and wickets but has seen better days!!



Hon Treasurer's Report

I would like to start this report by thanking my predecessor, Colin Pannell, for his sterling efforts in the role over the past years. I took over on an interim basis in July.

Whilst this did happen at my busiest time in terms of my other role at the club, I have seen first hand, some of the challenges faced by anyone in this job, namely:

- Having five different bank accounts for different purposes which means lots of payments are received to the wrong account in the confusion. For example, for adults paying their annual subs by standing order, we are receiving these in three different accounts.
- A seemingly endless reluctance for some captains to complete a match sheet, making chasing match fees really difficult.
- Some of the new payment methods we are using do not allow us to track who has actually made a payment.

Despite all of this, the club remains in a solid state financially despite an excess of expenditure over income of just over £3,500 in the year leaving bank balance of £28,822.98 as at 31st October 2023.

The major causes for the loss seen are:

- Taking over the maintenance of the pitches which meant we spent funds on one off costs for a roller and lawn mower. These came to almost £15,000. We should note that we are now only paying the parish council a nominal annual fee for pitches so we see a benefit in cost there which helps to offset this.
- Purchase of two containers in net area for storage at a cost of £5,700
- One off cost of £2,800 to purchased "Oddballs" merchandise which has not all yet been sold.

On the basis these costs should not need to be repeated in the short term, I actually think this is a good result!

Income

Match fee and annual subs income is flat at around £20,000. The £1,500 difference in match fee income compared to last year is caused by a large increase in the number of juniors paying by annual subscription rather than on a match-by-match basis.

Great work from Sophie and others in managing to keep grant income up over £4,000 for the year, thank you Sophie!

Despite only having one quiz night this year rather than the usual two, fund raising rose by £1,000 mainly due to sales of Oddballs merchandise and another very successful Junior Awards Day for which we should give thanks once again to Sophie and Kirsty Rickwood

The 250 club was back to being fully subscribed in the year and so we made the maximum £3,030 possible. Thanks again to, guess who, Sophie for co-ordinating this.

Expenditure

With teas back on the table, literally, our costs for these increased by £1800

I have already covered the big increases in ground and equipment costs and fund-raising costs above.

Winter net costs were also higher as we needed more session for our growing junior section. This is, of course, offset by the junior's monthly subscriptions.

Looking forwards, the committee has just agreed a £10k spend on net repairs which are much needed. We are also looking to fund a new scoreboard at some point.

Assuming we do not have too many one-off costs next year-other than the net repairs-we should return to a surplus of income over expenditure for the year.

David Byford
Interim Treasurer
Nov 23

Great Baddow Cricket Club

Income and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st October 2023

<u>2021/2022</u>		<u>2022/2023</u>
25277.08	Opening Bank Balances	32373.32
	<u>Income</u>	
13971.00	Annual Subscriptions	15893.98
6164.49	Match Fees	4911.46
1191.31	Donations	581.05
120.00	Advertising	90.00
	HMRC CASC	
4556.00	Grants	4886.00
	ECB grant	
50.00	Sale of Teas	
335.00	Winter Nets/Training Fees	904.00
	Board Refund/Ump ref/Sporting Mark/HSBC Comp	280.00
435.00	Stripe Payments	200.24
	Presentation Night	
	Shirt/Cap/Tie sales	
2872.59	Fundraising	3455.47
	Annual Reports Sale	
	Monthly Adjustment	
<u>29695.39</u>	Total Income	<u>31202.20</u>
2994.00	Per 250 Club	3030.00
11.21	Bank Interest	212.68
<u>32700.60</u>	Grand Total	<u>34444.88</u>
	<u>Expenditure</u>	
1685.00	League / CEDCB Fees	1901.00
687.00	Cost of teas	2485.00
7803.90	Pitches and Renovation	14180.86
100.00	HMRC Fine	
8147.68	Purchase of Equipment	6535.11
780.00	Great Baddow CA memberships	715.00
768.35	Trophies & Awards	970.86
879.76	Insurance	639.60
248.00	Fixture Cards	185.00
155.00	Jnr Leagues/Junior Match balls	1005.35
125.00	Website	150.00
0.00	Coaching/First Aid Courses/other Courses	245.00
269.94	Advertising/Facebook	
3102.00	Winter Nets-Junior and senior	5383.50
629.79	Fundraising Expenses	3028.00
119.78	Bank Charges	109.94
90.27	Sundries	461.00
<u>25604.36</u>	Total Expenditure	<u>37995.22</u>
32373.32	Closing Bank Balances	28822.98
	Cash Surplus/-Deficit for year	-3550.34

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Results and Accounting

	Prizes £	Shareholder	Shares held
Nov	80	H Bartram	5
2022	60	Sarah Woolf	2
	40	S Hodge	5
	20	J Clark	2
Dec			
	400	R Cussell	2
2022			
Jan			
	80	J Olivelle	10
2023	60	H Bartram	5
	40	M Smith	10
	20	K Byford	5
Feb			
	80	M Smith	10
2023	60	A Clark	6
	40	R Wyatt	2
	20	D Roworth	2
Mar			
	80	C Bray	1
2023	60	J Pyle	15
	40	C Nuttall	7
	20	N Devine	1
Apr			
	200	F Chatt	3
2023	100	T Smith	2
	60	F Gibson	5
	40	S Woolf	2
May			
	120	M Smith	10
2023	80	D Sadai	10
	60	K Rickwood	5
	40	R Cussell	2

	Prizes £	Shareholder	Shares held
June	80	N Britton	5
2023	60	K Rickwood	5
	40	R Wilson	5
	20	Steve Woolf	5
July			
	200	K Gosu	1
2023	100	S Hodge	5
	60	R Wigley	4
	40	N Davine	5
Aug			
	80	D Ellmore	5
2023	60	Sarah Woolf	2
	40	T Pulham	5
	20	C Tiffen	6
Sep			
	80	M Murray-Brown	6
2023	60	M Hyde	5
	40	M Smith	10
	20	M Smith	10
Oct			
	£52	J Pyle	15
2023	£39	K Byford	5
	£26	A Clark	6
	£13	A Withams	3

Net Sum paid over to main GBCC club account

£3,030.00

GBCC First XI report

A first team captain's report was not submitted this year.

Results

F	a	GBCC	121ao	Tillingham	122-6	Lost by 4 wkts
F	a	Ingatestone		Cancelled		
L	a	Little Baddow		Cancelled rain		
L	h	GBCC	176-7	Great Waltham	177-4	Lost by 6 wkts
L	a	GBCC	204-9	Rettendon	205-5	Lost by 5 wkts
L	h	Noak Hill Taverners	268-9	GBCC	240-9	Lost by 28 runs
L	a	Tillingham	160ao	GBCC	161-5	Won by 5 wkts
L	h	GBCC	274-7	Aythorpe Roding	141ao	Won by 133 runs
L	a	Stock	328-5	GBCC	186ao	Lost by 141 runs
L	a	GBCC	212ao	High Roding	213-6	Lost by 4 wkts
L	h	Basildon & Pitsea	227ao	GBCC	231-4	Won by 6 wkts
L	h	GBCC	272-4	Little Baddow	232ao	Won by 40 runs
L	a	GBCC	165ao	Great Waltham	168-0	Won by 10 wkts
L	h	Rettendon	70-1	GBCC		Abandoned
L	a	Noak Hill Taverners	325-8	GBCC	177ao	Lost by 148 runs
L	h	Tillingham		Cancelled rain		
L	a	Aythorpe Roding	233-9	GBCC	226-9	Lost by 7 runs
L	h	Stock	295-6	GBCC	296-4	Won by 6 wkts
L	h	High Roding	281-5	GBCC	141-9	Abandoned
L	a	Basildon & Pitsea	230-9	GBCC	212ao	Lost by 18 runs

Final Table: Premier Division

Pos	Team	P	W	L	T	NR	BaP	BoP	Pen	PTS
1	Noak Hill Taverners	18	12	2	0	4	50	65	5	334
2	Great Waltham	18	10	5	0	3	58	66	0	308
3	Stock	18	8	5	1	4	51	62	0	281
4	High Roding	18	7	6	1	4	49	69	0	270
5	Tillingham	18	8	7	0	3	46	57	0	255
6	Basildon & Pitsea	18	7	8	0	3	42	61	5	234
7	Rettendon	18	6	8	0	4	43	55	0	226
8	GBCC	18	5	9	0	4	56	50	0	218
9	Little Baddow	18	5	9	0	4	50	55	0	217
10	Aythorpe Roding	18	3	12	0	3	36	50	5	153

GBCC First XI Averages 2022

(all games league and friendlies)

Batting:	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Avge	50	100	Cat	St
Purewal Bhaj Singh	12	12	1	159	619	56.27	3	2	3	
Zoheb Mahmood	7	7	0	93	275	39.29	1	0	1	
Ramesh Gunalan	12	12	1	88	374	34.00	4	0	3	
Richard Wilson	13	11	4	51	170	24.29	1	0	4/3	
Shanker Gunalan	13	12	2	100	242	24.20	0	1	1	
Paul Taylor	8	7	2	73	117	23.40	1	0	5	
Chris Huartson	10	8	2	35	135	22.50	0	0	1/3	
Harry Simmons	6	6	1	25	90	18.00	0	0	1	
Jacob Haley	9	6	2	24	52	13.00	0	0	3	
Imran Hussain	9	8	0	30	64	8.00	0	0		
Also Batted:										
Arun Olivelle	4	4	1	54	102	34.00	1	0	1/0	
Dean Minors	5	4	1	63	77	25.67	1	0	4/4	2
Paarth Agrawal	6	4	2	21	40	20.00	0	0	1	
William Kiely	3	3	0	22	43	16.50	0	0		
Ayman Belim	3	3	0	6	10	3.33	0	0		
Ali Cheema	5	2	2	12	13	-	0	0	2	
Louie Shepherd	4	2	0	1	1	0.50	0	0	1	
Ethan Baxter	2	1	1	35	35	-	0	0		
Marcus Bowring	1	1	0	23	23	23.00	0	0	1	
Albie Nuttall	1	1	0	11	11	11.00	0	0		
Joe Sorrell-Roberts	3	1	1	3	3	-	0	0	1	
Michael Austin	2	1	1	2	2	-	0	0		
Richard Wyatt	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0		

Bowling:	O	M	R	W	AVE	BB	5 wkt	R/O
Shanker Gunalan	74.1	6	360	19	18.95	3/34	0	4.85
Richard Wilson	20.3	0	106	5	21.20	3/28	0	5.17
Ali Cheema	44.3	10	173	8	21.63	5/43	1	3.89
Imran Hussain	54.2	3	299	10	29.90	3/22	0	5.50
Paarth Agrawal	21.4	1	121	4	30.25	2/30	0	5.58
Paul Taylor	23	0	136	4	34.00	2/26	0	5.91
Ramesh Gunalan	64.3	3	395	10	39.50	4/42	0	6.12
Chris Huartson	51	2	310	7	44.29	4/45	0	6.08
Also bowled:								
Jacob Haley	53	1	377	3	125.67	2/51		7.11
Joe Sorrell-Roberts	11.3	1	72	2	36.00	2/26		6.26
Zoheb Mahmood	14	1	62	1	62.00	1/34		4.43
Albie Nuttall	7	0	41	1	41.00	1/41		5.86
Will Rickwood	6	2	24	1	24.00	1/24		4.00
Harry Simmons	3.5	0	21	1	21.00	1/17		5.48
Aaron Haley	6	1	25	0	-	0/25		4.17
Marcus Bowring	2	0	17	0	-	0/17		8.50
Ayman Belim	1.2	0	13	0	-	0/13		9.75

Top Performances

Batting

159	Purewal Bhaj Singh	Great Baddow CC - 1st XI	Vs	Stock CC - 1st XI
114	Purewal Bhaj Singh	Great Baddow CC - 1st XI	Vs	Little Baddow CC - 1st XI
100 *	Shanker Gunalan	Great Baddow CC - 1st XI	Vs	Little Baddow CC - 1st XI
93	Zoheb Mahmood	Tillingham CC - 1st XI	Vs	Great Baddow CC - 1st XI
88	Ramesh Gunalan	Great Baddow CC - 1st XI	Vs	Basildon & Pitsea CC - 1st XI
73 *	Paul Taylor	Aythorpe Roding CC - 1st XI	Vs	Great Baddow CC - 1st XI
65	Purewal Bhaj Singh	Rettendon CC - 1st XI	Vs	Great Baddow CC - 1st XI
63	Purewal Bhaj Singh	High Roding CC - 1st XI	Vs	Great Baddow CC - 1st XI
63	Dean Minors	Great Baddow CC - 1st XI	Vs	Aythorpe Roding CC - 1st XI
63	Ramesh Gunalan	Great Baddow CC - 1st XI	Vs	High Roding CC - 1st XI
62	Ramesh Gunalan	Great Baddow CC - 1st XI	Vs	Great Waltham CC - 1st XI
57	Purewal Bhaj Singh	Great Baddow CC - 1st XI	Vs	Aythorpe Roding CC - 1st XI
56	Ramesh Gunalan	Great Baddow CC - 1st XI	Vs	Aythorpe Roding CC - 1st XI
54 *	Arun Olivelle	Great Baddow CC - 1st XI	Vs	Basildon & Pitsea CC - 1st XI
51	Richard Wilson	Great Waltham CC - 1st XI	Vs	Great Baddow CC - 1st XI

Bowling

5/43	Ali Cheema	Great Baddow CC - 1st XI	Vs	Aythorpe Roding CC - 1st XI
4/42	Ramesh Gunalan	Rettendon CC - 1st XI	Vs	Great Baddow CC - 1st XI
4/45	Chris Huartson	Tillingham CC - 1st XI	Vs	Great Baddow CC - 1st XI

Top partnerships

2 nd	151	Shanker Gunalan & Purewal Bhaj Singh	08 Jul 2023	Little Baddow
1 st	101	Purewal Bhaj Singh & Ramesh Gunalan	19 Aug 2023	Stock
2 nd	99	Purewal Bhaj Singh & Zoheb Mahmood	19 Aug 2023	Stock
3 rd	87	Zoheb Mahmood & Harry Simmons	27 May 2023	Noak Hill Taverners
10 th	74*	Paul Taylor & Paarth Agrawal	12 Aug 2023	Aythorpe Roding
1 st	65	Purewal Bhaj Singh & Ramesh Gunalan	20 May 2023	Rettendon
2 nd	63	Ramesh Gunalan & Shanker Gunalan	01 Jul 2023	Basildon & Pitsea
5 th	62	Richard Wilson & Purewal Bhaj Singh	15 Jul 2023	Great Waltham
1 st	60	Chris Huartson & Zoheb Mahmood	24 Jun 2023	High Roding
3 rd	60	Ramesh Gunalan & Zoheb Mahmood	13 May 2023	Great Waltham

GBCC Second XI Report

I debated long and hard as to whether I really wanted to put myself forward for another appearance as second team skipper which led to a very last-minute decision to even stand. Based on how we had performed in recent years and given the talent developing in the thriving youth section, I felt strongly enough there were opportunities to improve as a Club. Having been appointed, I was very thankful that despite the disappointment, Mike Austin not only agreed to be vice-captain, but he made himself available as much as possible, fully supported the team and the Club throughout the year on and off the pitch. I would personally like to thank Mike for all his support and effort throughout the season.

There have been many changes at the Club since I was last in the position of second team skipper, however the ability to lose a coin toss was not one of them! Probably the biggest change was on the cricket square itself after we were able to take over the maintenance for ourselves. It is fair to say that given how bad the pitch had been in previous years I would have been happy enough with anything remotely flat with a ball that bounced predictably even if on the low side. What Richie Wilson, Pete Hussey and the team pulled off over the winter was nothing short of miraculous. Thanks to the countless hours of hard work they put into the square, I can honestly say the wicket was a pleasure to play on all season and in-fact was back to being one of the best around the Mid-Essex League again.

Given how hard the coaching team, led by the masterful Dave Byford and all the young players had worked over the winter, I approached the first league match with a real sense of optimism. Unfortunately, most of the younger players were head down in exams so it would be dad's army taking to the field to get us started and it remained that way for the first few weeks of the season. After the first 5 games we were in a lot of trouble having failed to secure a win and in fact failing to even secure many points, which is never a nice place to be. In the background there were some difficult discussions and selection headaches bubbling away which were far from ideal. To me selection of the side is always about trying to pick the best 11 players for the teams based on who is available to play, with an intent to be as competitive as possible where it is league versus a friendly. Obviously, we should favour members, over non-members based on the selection policy and in terms of the 1st team the players must be safe to play at that level. I will say that I always try to have the best interests of the Club in sharp focus and will tend to favour the younger, fitter, talented players over the elderly and infirm. I also expect that if a player is available to play on a Saturday, then that should mean for any team, rather than some demand for it to be a league game only. When players throw their dummies and refuse to play a friendly game leaving us too short for an additional fixture then the logical result is for several people to suffer. It was not the intention to drive players who have served us well out of the Club, but equally this behaviour does not help or set the right example to younger players, nor demonstrate a much care for the future of the Club. Moving away from the negatives and back onto the pitch. From week 6 onwards we only lost 1 game for the remainder of the season and really shook up the league and got ourselves into contention, finishing a very creditable 4th place.

On the pitch, it was great to see the return of Richard Cussell, Jack Taylor, Jeremy van Kruining and Albie Nuttall. I hope that following the number of players leaving the game due to the pandemic that we are also able to see more familiar faces returning to the Club next season. Ethan Baxter really came of age and put in some excellent performances as did Will Kiely at the top of the order. I was also really impressed with the way Richard Wyatt and Sean Good held the innings together on several occasions and allowed the younger players to benefit from their experience and guidance. Both Richard and Sean had good seasons with the bat and I know that many of the younger players learned a lot from batting around them. Finally, I had the pleasure of batting with Albie at Terling when he really showed all his class, scoring an excellent hundred and looking like he was enjoying being back out there. Albie led the way in terms of scoring runs and he is an excellent role model for all the younger players to follow.

In the field I like to try and put the batting side under pressure and once we manage to get that door open, to try and charge on through it and finish them off as quickly as possible. There were several satisfying performances in the field during the season including bowling out Broomfield for just 43

runs. Jishant Shah, Will Rickwood and Paarth Agrawal really impressed in the fast-bowling side of the team and had a number of batsmen in trouble. I was especially pleased that Paarth was able to move up to the first team where he played really well and stayed for the second half of the season. In the history of Great Baddow CC though, it has often been the spinners that have had the biggest successes with taking wickets and this year was no different. I asked a lot of Sean Good this season and I will say that he never complained once even when being asked to open the bowling. Sean was brought on to bowl in many of the most difficult situations to get the important breakthrough or tie them down and start to put the batters under real pressure. The rest of the spinners and tweakers did well throughout the season. Tom Evans-Green and Satwick Morti bowled with excellent control, whilst Paras Jinturkar and Alex Stephenson really created a lot of trouble for the batters resulting in a decent tally of wickets. I was really impressed with the bowling unit and congratulations to Alex Stephenson for finishing top of the list with 20 wickets in his first season with the Club.

Cricket is not all about what happens on the pitch each week but also the amount of help that you get during match days. I would like to thank Wes Stephenson and Dave Baxter for the help setting up and also for saving us from a hungry afternoon at Terling! I would also like to thank Kirsty Rickwood for the help with the scoring during matches and pleased to hear about the recent qualification. Finally, I would like to thank Sophie for all the hard work each week to create and serve an excellent tea. All the off field help really makes a massive difference. Thank You All!

As another season finishes, I genuinely look forward to the winter training starting in January and I am optimistic for a stronger Great Baddow Cricket Club in 2024.

David Haley
November 2023



Results

F	a	GBCC II	196-6	Willow Herbs	191-6	Won by 5 runs
L	h	Rayleigh Fairview II		Cancelled rain		
L	a	Woodham Mortimer II	172-4	GBCC II	87ao	Lost by 85 runs
L	h	GBCC II	85ao	Ilford Catholic III	86-5	Lost by 5 wkts
L	a	GBCC II	203-8	Rayleigh III	204-1	Lost by 9 wkts
L	h	GBCC II	125-9	Brookweald II	127-2	Lost by 8 wkts
L	a	SWF II	258ao	GBCC II	161ao	Lost by 97 runs
L	h	Broomfield II	43ao	GBCC II	47-0	Won by 10 wkts
L	h	GBCC II	335-3	Writtle II	264-8	Won by 71 runs
L	a	GBCC II	242-8	Terling II	130ao	Won by 112 runs
L	a	Rayleigh Fairview II	111ao	GBCC II	114-6	Won by 4 wkts
L	h	Woodham Mortimer II	100ao	GBCC II	101-3	Won by 7 wkts
L	a	Ilford Catholic	99-3	GBCC II		abandoned
L	h	GBCC II	194ao	Rayleigh III	170-7	Won by 24 runs
L	a	Brookweald II		Cancelled rain		
L	h	GBCC II	219-6	SWF II	139ao	Won by 80 runs
L	a	Broomfield II	208ao	GBCC II	182ao	Lost by 26 runs
L	a	Writtle II	201-7	GBCC II	204-7	Won by 3 wkts
L	h	GBCC II	290-4	Terling II	127ao	Won by 163 runs

Final Table: Division Seven

Pos	Team	P	W	L	T	NR	BaP	BoP	Pen	PTS
1	Ilford Catholic III	18	11	2	0	4	45	59	0	338
2	Brookweald II	18	11	4	0	3	51	53	0	304
3	Rayleigh III	18	8	5	0	4	31	64	0	281
4	GBCC II	18	9	6	0	3	36	66	5	265
5	SWF II	18	6	8	0	3	49	54	0	249
6	Woodham Mortimer II	18	7	8	0	3	45	56	5	232
7	Broomfield II	18	8	6	0	3	42	51	0	225
8	Terling II	18	7	8	0	3	31	62	15	214
9	Writtle II	18	3	12	0	3	41	46	0	159
10	Rayleigh Fairview II	18	1	12	0	3	29	36	5	60

Top Partnerships:

2 nd	194	Ayman Belim & Jeremy Van Kruining	24 Jun 2023	Writtle CC
2 nd	141	Ethan Baxter & Richard Cussell	02 Sep 2023	Terling CC
6 th	96	David Haley & Albie Nuttall	01 Jul 2023	Terling CC
3 rd	82	Ethan Baxter & Albie Nuttall	02 Sep 2023	Terling CC
3 rd	81	Tom Evans-Green & Ayman Belim	24 Jun 2023	Writtle CC
3 rd	65	Albie Nuttall & Richard Cussell	15 Jul 2023	Woodham Mortimer CC
3 rd	59	Ethan Baxter & Andrew Withams	27 May 2023	Rayleigh CC
3 rd	56	Purewal Bhaj Singh & William Kiely	29 Apr 2023	Willow Herbs CC - Friendly
6 th	51	Albie Nuttall & David Haley	12 Aug 2023	South Woodham Ferrers CC
2 nd	50	Ethan Baxter & Paras Jinturkar	27 May 2023	Rayleigh CC - 3 rd XI

GBCC Second XI Averages 2021

(all games league and friendlies)

Player	GAMES	INNS	NO	HS	RUNS	AVG	50s	100s	Cat	St
Albie Nuttall	6	5	2	106	297	99.00	3	1	4	
Ethan Baxter	8	6	1	98	231	46.20	2	0	4/0	
Richard Cussell	4	4	0	77	153	38.25	1	0	2	
William Kiely	8	8	1	42	207	29.57	0	0	2/1	
David Haley	12	7	1	50	177	29.50	1	0	1/1	
Richard Wyatt	11	10	2	58	225	28.13	1	0	5	
Sean Good	11	9	3	66	151	25.17	1	0	2	
Paras Jinturkar	9	7	3	25	97	24.25	0	0	2	
Tom Evans-Green	8	6	1	45	98	19.60	0	0	3	
Manish Burman	5	5	1	28	55	13.75	0	0	2	
Andrew Withams	4	4	0	33	43	10.75	0	0	1/0	
Michael Austin	11	7	1	23	52	8.67	0	0	4	
Satwick Morti	4	4	1	15	25	8.33	0	0	2	
David Baxter	4	4	0	8	12	3.00	0	0	0	
Martin Murray-Brown	4	4	0	8	11	2.75	0	0	0	
Colin Pannell	5	4	4	2	4	-	0	0	1	
Also Batted:										
Ayman Belim	3	3	0	123	155	51.67	0	1	0	
Jack Taylor	4	3	0	23	31	10.33	0	0	1/1	
Alex Stephenson	10	3	2	1	2	2.00	0	0	3	
Will Rickwood	7	3	0	1	1	0.33	0	0	0	
Jeremy Van Kruining	3	2	0	90	122	61.00	1	0	1/1	
Louie Shepherd	2	2	0	11	16	8.00	0	0	0	
Paarth Agrawal	5	2	0	8	14	7.00	0	0	1	
Owen Garland	2	2	0	6	6	3.00	0	0	0	
Jishaant Shah	5	2	1	3	3	3.00	0	0	1	
Andrew Greaves Brown	2	2	0	2	2	1.00	0	0	0	
Samuel Hare	2	2	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	
Stephen Woolf	4	1	0	51	51	51.00	1	0	2	
Joe Olivelle	1	1	0	17	17	17.00	0	0	0	
Harry Simmons	1	1	0	5	5	5.00	0	0	1	
N Kowdice	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	0	0	0	
Musab Asif	2	1	0	4	4	4.00	0	0	0	
James Jewitt	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	0	0	0	
Paul Taylor	2	1	0	2	2	2.00	0	0	1	
James Redmill	1	1	1	1	1	-	0	0	0	
Callum Millward	2	1	0	1	1	1.00	0	0	1	
Ammar Abbas	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	
Hadi Shaikh	3	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	
Ramesh Gunalan	1	1	0	7	7	7.00	0	0	0	
Purewal Bhaj Singh	1	1	0	58	58	58.00	1	0	0	
Richard Wilson	1	1	0	34	34	34.00	0	0	0	

Bowling:	O	M	R	W	AVE	BB	5 wkt	R/O
Alex Stephenson	75.4	9	328	20	16.40	5/19	1	4.33
Sean Good	85.4	13	306	14	21.86	4/19	0	3.57
Paras Jinturkar	41.1	5	196	12	16.33	4/62	0	4.76
Will Rickwood	52.3	6	133	10	13.30	3/20	0	4.31
Jeremy Van Kruining	22	3	98	9	10.89	4/3	0	4.45
Tom Evans-Green	47	7	185	6	30.83	2/30	0	3.94
Jishaant Shah	33	2	143	6	23.83	3/31	0	4.33
Colin Pannell	40	8	142	5	28.40	2/28	0	3.55
Martin Murray-Brown	33.3	4	135	5	27.00	3/39	0	4.03
Paarth Agrawal	30	2	134	5	26.80	3/17	0	4.47
Satwick Morti	22	0	91	5	18.20	3/28	0	4.14
Also bowled:								
Harry Simmons	4.3	2	10	3	3.33	3/10		2.22
David Baxter	11	0	72	2	36.00	1/20		6.55
Callum Millward	6	1	27	2	13.50	2/10		4.50
Felix Reeve	5	0	43	2	21.50	2/43		8.60
Joe Olivelle	9	1	47	1	47.00	1/47		5.22
Imran Hussain	7	0	21	1	21.00	1/21		3.00
Ramesh Gunalan	7	1	21	1	21.00	1/21		3.00
Owen Garland	6	0	34	1	34.00	1/34		5.67
Samuel Hare	6	0	48	1	48.00	1/11		8.00
Ethan Baxter	3	0	22	1	22.00	1/22		7.33
Musab Asif	9	4	18	0	-	0/18		2.00
Albie Nuttall	7	0	35	0	-	0/7		5.00
Joe Sorrell-Roberts	7	0	40	0	-	0/40		5.71
James Redmill	6.4	0	34	0	-	0/34		5.10
Chris Huartson	4	0	17	0	-	0/17		4.25
Ammar Abbas	3	0	25	0	-	0/25		8.33
Paul Taylor	3	2	1	0	-	0/1		0.33
Andy Greaves-Brown	2	0	19	0	-	0/19		9.50

Top Performances:

Batting

123	Ayman Belim	Great Baddow CC - 2nd XI Vs Writtle CC - 2nd XI
106	Albie Nuttall	Terling CC - 2nd XI Vs Great Baddow CC - 2nd XI
98 *	Ethan Baxter	Great Baddow CC - 2nd XI Vs Terling CC - 2nd XI
93	Ethan Baxter	Rayleigh CC - 3rd XI Vs Great Baddow CC - 2nd XI
90	Jeremy Van Kruining	Great Baddow CC - 2nd XI Vs Writtle CC - 2nd XI
82 *	Albie Nuttall	Great Baddow CC - 2nd XI Vs South Woodham Ferrers CC - 2nd XI
77	Richard Cussell	Great Baddow CC - 2nd XI Vs Terling CC - 2nd XI
66 *	Sean Good	Writtle CC - 2nd XI Vs Great Baddow CC - 2nd XI
58	Purewal Bhaj Singh	Willow Herbs CC - Friendly XI Vs Great Baddow CC - 2nd XI
58	Richard Wyatt	Great Baddow CC - 2nd XI Vs Rayleigh CC - 3rd XI
53 *	Albie Nuttall	Great Baddow CC - 2nd XI Vs Woodham Mortimer CC - 2nd XI
52	Albie Nuttall	Great Baddow CC - 2nd XI Vs Terling CC - 2nd XI
51	Stephen Woolf	Woodham Mortimer CC - 2nd XI Vs Great Baddow CC
50 *	David Haley	Broomfield CC - 2nd XI Vs Great Baddow CC - 2nd XI

Bowling:

5/19	Alexander Stephenson	Great Baddow CC - 2nd XI Vs Woodham Mortimer CC - 2nd XI
4/3	Jeremy Van Kruining	Great Baddow CC - 2nd XI Vs Broomfield CC - 2nd XI
4/19	Sean Good	Rayleigh Fairview CC - 2nd XI Vs Great Baddow CC - 2nd XI
4/62	Paras Jinturkar	Broomfield CC - 2nd XI Vs Great Baddow CC - 2nd XI

GBCC Third XI Statistics

Results

F	a	Maldon IV	176ao	GBCC III	50-1	abandoned
F	a	Wickford V	113ao	GBCC III	118-5	Won by 5 wkts
F	a	OCs V	197-5	GBCC III	86ao	Lost by 111 runs
F	a	GBCC III	222-5	Upminster VII	98ao	Won by 124 runs
F	a	Galleywood IV		Cancelled rain		
F	a	Chignal	212-8	GBCC III	94ao	Lost by 118 runs
F	a	Ilford Catholic V	198-5	GBCC III	116ao	Lost by 82 runs
	a	Witham IV	140ao	GBCC III	141*8	Won by 2 wkts
F	a	Upminster VII	164-6	GBCC II	165-7	Won by 3 wkts
F	a	GBCC III	91ao	Chignal	92-5	Lost by 5 wkts
F	a	GBCC III	214ao	West Mersea	57ao	Won by 157 runs
F	A	GBCC III	183ao	Galleywood III	155ao	Won by 28 runs

Top Performances:

Batting:

100 *	Andrew Withams	Upminster CC - Men's 7th XI	Vs	Great Baddow CC - 3rd XI
53 *	Paarth Agrawal	Great Baddow CC - 3rd XI	Vs	West Mersea CC - Friendly XI
50 *	Michael Austin	Great Baddow CC - 3rd XI	Vs	West Mersea CC - Friendly XI
45	Andrew Withams	Witham CC - 4th XI	Vs	Great Baddow CC - 3rd XI
40	Paras Jinturkar	Upminster CC - Men's 7th XI	Vs	Great Baddow CC - 3rd XI
40	Vivaan Dagar	Upminster CC - Men's 7th XI	Vs	Great Baddow CC - 3rd XI

Bowling:

5/2	Will Rickwood	Great Baddow CC - 3rd XI	Vs	West Mersea CC - Friendly XI
3/8	Owen Garland	Maldon CC - 4th XI	Vs	Great Baddow CC - 3rd XI
3/10	Alex Stephenson	Great Baddow CC - 3rd XI	Vs	West Mersea CC - Friendly XI
3/16	Hadi Shaikh	Galleywood CC - 3rd XI	Vs	Great Baddow CC - 3rd XI
3/27	Owen Garland	Chignal CC - 1st XI	Vs	Great Baddow CC - 3rd XI
3/36	Alex Stephenson	Maldon CC - 4th XI	Vs	Great Baddow CC - 3rd XI

Top Partnerships:

3 rd	94	Andrew Withams & Qasim Asif	29 Jul 2023	Upminster CC - Men's 7th XI
1 st	71	Michael Austin & Ayman Belim	23 Sep 2023	Galleywood CC - 3rd XI
3 rd	55	Paarth Agrawal & Ned Ryder	16 Sep 2023	West Mersea CC - Friendly XI
1 st	53	Michael Austin & Ethan Baxter	16 Sep 2023	West Mersea CC - Friendly XI
5 th	51	Samuel Hare & Louie Shepherd	16 Sep 2023	West Mersea CC - Friendly XI

Batting	GAMES	INNS	NO	HS	RUNS	AVG	50s	100s
Owen Garland	8	7	1	35*	107	17.83		
Louie Shepherd	7	7	1	18	54	9.00		
Samuel Hare	6	6	1	28*	78	15.60		
Lily Byford	7	6	1	6	10	2.00		
Vivaan Dagar	5	5	0	40	77	15.40		
Paras Jinturkar	4	4	1	40	97	32.33		
Andy Greaves Brown	4	4	0	29	42	10.50		
Ned Ryder	4	4	1	24	38	12.67		
David Baxter	4	4	1	22	33	11.00		
Hadi Shaikh	7	4	0	4	11	2.75		
Ajinkya Sreejith	4	4	0	4	5	1.25		
Arjun Sreejith	4	4	0	0	0	0.00		
Andrew Withams	5	3	1	100*	153	76.50		1
Michael Austin	3	3	1	50*	122	61.00	1	
Paarth Agrawal	3	3	1	53*	95	47.50	1	
Ethan Baxter	3	3	1	13	28	14.00		
Zaeem Karnachi	4	3	0	1	2	0.67		
Felix Reeve	4	3	0	0	0	0.00		
Ayman Belim	2	2	0	35	51	25.50		
Anastasia Packer	2	2	1	20	38	38.00		
Nick Champness	2	2	1	4	8	8.00		
David Byford	2	2	0	2	3	1.50		
Alex Stephenson	3	2	1	2	2	2.00		
Will Rickwood	3	2	1	0	0	0.00		
Ava L'Estrange	2	2	0	0	0	0.00		
Dave Ellmore	1	1	1	29	29	---		
Yusuf Belim	1	1	0	19	19	19.00		
Qasim Asif	1	1	0	16	16	16.00		
James Jewitt	1	1	1	15	15	---		
Martin Smith	1	1	1	10	10	---		
Joe Sorrell-Roberts	1	1	1	8	8	---		
Balaji Eluchuri	1	1	0	6	6	6.00		
Tom Rolfe	1	1	0	6	6	6.00		
Ameer Badar	1	1	1	2	2	---		
Harrison Diss	1	1	0	2	2	2.00		
Grace Harrod-Rothwell	1	1	0	0	0	0.00		
Isobel Maddison	1	1	0		0	0.00		
James Redmill	2	1	0	0	0	0.00		

Bowling	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE	BB	R/O
Hadi Shaikh	33	6	113	10	11.30	2/8	3.42
Owen Garland	27.3	3	115	9	12.78	3/8	4.21
Samuel Hare	28.5	2	138	8	17.25	3/40	4.84
Louie Shepherd	24	1	122	8	15.25	3/2	5.08
Alexander Stephenson	11.3	1	62	6	10.33	3/10	5.49
Will Rickwood	16	3	37	5	7.40	5/2	2.31
Arjun Sreejith	12	1	60	5	12.00	3/5	5.00
Felix Reeve	24	4	93	4	23.25	2/15	3.88
Zaeem Karnachi	17	3	73	4	18.25	2/24	4.29
Nick Champness	12	1	49	3	16.33	2/29	4.08
Ava L'Estrange	9	1	37	3	12.33	3/19	4.11
Paras Jinturkar	15.2	2	77	3	25.67	2/20	5.07
Ayman Belim	2	2	0	2	0.00	2/0	0.00
Isabel Maddison	4	0	3	2	1.50	2/3	0.75
Joe Sorrell-Roberts	8	1	25	2	12.50	2/25	3.13
David Baxter	8	2	29	2	14.50	2/11	3.63
Anastasia Packer	11	1	63	2	31.50	1/31	5.73
Vivaan Dagar	9	0	67	2	33.50	2/27	7.44
Satwick Morti	2	1	3	1	3.00	1/3	1.50
Harrison Diss	5	1	13	1	13.00	1/13	2.60
Ajinkya Sreejith	15	1	47	1	47.00	1/10	3.13
Tom Rolfe	4	0	13	1	13.00	1/13	3.25
Yusuf Belim	4	0	13	1	13.00	1/13	3.25
David Byford	7	1	27	1	27.00	1/27	3.86
Lily Byford	4	0	21	1	21.00	1/21	5.25
Paarth Agrawal	3	0	16	1	16.00	1/7	5.33
Ned Ryder	3	0	17	1	17.00	1/17	5.67
Balaji Eluchuri	3	0	18	1	18.00	1/18	6.00
James Redmill	10	0	68	1	68.00	1/33	6.80
Michael Austin	1	0	7	1	7.00	1/7	7.00
Qasim Asif	4	0	7	0	----	0/7	1.75
Andy Greaves Brown	4	0	18	0	----	0/18	4.50
Ameer Badar	4	0	31	0	----	0/31	7.75
Ethan Baxter	0.3	0	3	0	----	0/3	10.00
Grace Harrod-Rothwell	2	0	24	0	----	0/24	12.00

GBCC Sunday XI Statistics

F	a	GBCC	200-2	Willingale	202-3	Lost by 7 kts
F	a	St Johns Billericay	189-7	GBCC	165ao	Lost by 24 runs
F	a	East Hanningfield & GB	160ao	GBCC	153ao	Lost by 7 runs
F	a	Kelvedon & Feering	153-5	GBCC	15-0	abandoned
F	a	Willingale	141-7	GBCC	144-3	Won by 7 wkts
F	a	Forest Gate	199-8	GBCC	121-8	Lost by 78 runs

Top performances

Batting:

92	Ethan Baxter	Willingale CC - Sunday XI	Vs	Great Baddow CC - Sunday XI
76 *	Paul Taylor	Willingale CC - Sunday XI	Vs	Great Baddow CC - Sunday XI
64	Paul Fenton	Willingale CC - Sunday XI	Vs	Great Baddow CC - Sunday XI
53 *	Paarth Agrawal	East Hanningfield and Great Burstead CC - Sunday 1st XI	Vs	Great Baddow CC - Sunday XI
48	Ethan Baxter	Willingale CC - Sunday XI	Vs	Great Baddow CC - Sunday XI
44	Paras Jinturkar	East Hanningfield and Great Burstead CC - Sunday 1st XI	Vs	Great Baddow CC - Sunday XI
37	Samuel Hare	St Johns (Billericay) CC - Sunday 1st XI	Vs	Great Baddow CC - Sunday XI

Partnerships:

2 nd	163	Paul Taylor & Ethan Baxter	Willingale CC - Sunday XI
1 st	117	Paul Fenton & Ethan Baxter	Willingale CC - Sunday XI
7 th	59	Samuel Hare & Hadi Shaikh	St Johns (Billericay) CC - Sunday 1st XI
1 st	35	Ethan Baxter & Ayman Belim	Willingale CC - Sunday XI
4 th	29	Paarth Agrawal & Michael Austin	St Johns (Billericay) CC - Sunday 1st XI

Bowling:

3/7	Will Rickwood	East Hanningfield and Great Burstead CC - Sunday 1st
3/29	Paras Jinturkar	Kelvedon and Feering CC - Friendly

Batting	GAMES	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	AVG	50s	100s
Ethan Baxter	5	5	1	179	92	44.75	1	0
Paarth Agrawal	6	4	2	93	53	46.50	1	0
Paul Taylor	1	1	1	76	76	-	1	0
Paul Fenton	1	1	0	64	64	64.00	1	0
Paras Jinturkar	5	4	0	60	44	15.00	0	0
Ayman Belim	2	2	0	50	26	25.00	0	0
Samuel Hare	3	2	0	43	37	21.50	0	0
Owen Garland	4	3	0	34	23	11.33	0	0
Michael Austin	6	4	1	30	17	10.00	0	0
Hadi Shaikh	3	3	1	29	16	14.50	0	0
Chandan Agrawal	5	3	1	22	13	11.00	0	0
Harrison Diss	2	1	0	9	9	9.00	0	0
Freddie Orriss	2	1	1	3	3	-	0	0
David Baxter	2	2	1	3	2	3.00	0	0
Louie Shepherd	3	2	1	1	1	1.00	0	0
Will Rickwood	3	1	0	1	1	1.00	0	0
Ajinkya Sreejith	2	2	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Harsha Dara	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Nick Champness	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0

Player	O	M	R	WKT	Avge	BB	5wkt	E/R
Will Rickwood	24.5	2	100	5	20.00	3/7	0	4.03
Ethan Baxter	19.1	6	67	4	16.75	2/32	0	3.50
Paarth Agrawal	24	9	67	4	16.75	2/11	0	2.79
Harrison Diss	8	0	52	3	17.33	2/23	0	6.50
Paras Jinturkar	13	0	60	3	20.00	3/29	0	4.62
Chandan Agrawal	15	0	84	3	28.00	2/11	0	5.60
Hadi Shaikh	17	1	76	3	25.33	2/37	0	4.47
Paul Fenton	5	3	2	2	1.00	2/2	0	0.40
Louie Shepherd	8	0	31	2	15.50	1/13	0	3.88
Ajinkya Sreejith	9	1	41	2	20.50	1/20	0	4.56
Michael Austin	11	2	75	2	37.50	1/14	0	6.82
Samuel Hare	13	1	76	2	38.00	2/17	0	5.85
Felix Reeve	6	0	40	1	40.00	1/40	0	6.67
Joe Sorrell-Roberts	7	1	37	1	37.00	1/37	0	5.29
Nick Champness	5	0	21	0	-	0/21	0	4.20
David Baxter	5	0	28	0	-	0/28	0	5.60
Qasim Asif	6	2	23	0	-	0/23	0	3.83
Jishaant Shah	8.5	2	47	0	-	0/5	0	5.32
Owen Garland	9	4	16	0	-	0/5	0	1.78
Alex Stephenson	9	1	50	0	-	0/15	0	5.56

Head Coach/Youth Development Manager Report 2023



2023 was a solid season for our junior section with results on the pitch a little less successful than in 2022 but with playing numbers increasing, lots of county and district representation, more qualified coaches and most importantly of all, the highest number ever of junior players making their debuts in senior cricket.

The season started badly, for me at any rate, when our only two official age group team managers advised me that they could not continue in their roles for personal reasons. Thankfully, we have a lot of coaches and volunteers now and we just about managed to get through the season with team managers selected on a match by match basis.

In all, we played over 120 matches, winning just over half of these, and ran over 100 training sessions in winter/summer. All Stars and Dynamo programmes were also delivered but with disappointing numbers at each.

We enjoyed another fun night with the U11's at the Mini Matchplay festival at the County Ground and entered several softball festivals with great success!

In representative cricket, Samuel Pepper, Archie Ellmore, Isobel Maddison, and Anastasia Packer all played for the county in their relevant age group.

Archie and Samuel have already been confirmed in the county U12 squad for winter 23/summer 24 as have Isobel and Lily Byford in the girls U15 squad and Ayra Belim and Harriet Starling in the girls U11 squad. We are extremely proud of you all.

We also have 5 boys and 3 girls already confirmed in district squads for winter training and await the results of many other in different county and district age groups.

The season was completed by another fantastic Family Day-with over 140 people in attendance for the youth awards with the sun shining, cricket for all who wanted it and fantastic food to boot!

U17's

Whereas previously the U15's was the cut off point for the youth section, with players then moving on to the senior section, we decided to try to smooth the transition by having separate U16/17 winter training and then holding summer training at the same time as the adults, allowing each side to "meet" naturally. This seemed to work well.

We also managed to organise 2 matches-both of which we won-but most clubs do not run teams at this older age group which is a shame.

U15's

The A team, in Div 1, were competitive in virtually every match they played but could not get over the line in any of them, their only "victory" coming when Chelmsford conceded.

The B team, under Owen Garland's noisy and inspirational leadership, finished mid-table and had great fun in doing so!

Absolutely brilliant to see so many of the players in this group, including girls, playing senior cricket as well.

U13's

After the disappointment of the 2022 season, our two Div 2 teams, The Ospreys and the Ravens, did us proud this year finishing 1st and 3rd respectively. A massive impact from the girls in this age group with Ava, Gracie, Lily, Anastasia, and Isobel having leading roles in the teams.

U12's

With such a talented group of players, we entered both the Brain Taylor trophy, a county wide competition and the Central Essex league.

In the former, we were drawn in a tough group and lost every game but we fought hard and maiden club 50's for Samuel Pepper and Kaveen Dahanyake were the highlights.

In the latter, wins against all 4 Brentwood team were the highlight, including one classic last ball victory! 4th out of 10 against all Shepherd Neame clubs is a fantastic effort.

U11's

We had one team in Div 1 and another in Div 2. The Div 1 team, The Kites, struggled with availability and finished 7th of 8, putting out teams of mainly U10's.

The Div 2 team, the champions of this division in 2021 and 2022, had a poor start but finished well and were 2nd.

U10's Hardball

In another tough division, we managed to finish 4th from 10 teams, winning half of our 8 games. We have a very talented group of players at this age group and I look forward to seeing them progress in the U11's next year.

U9 Hardball

5th out of 8 in this league does not sound spectacular but once again we struggled with availability.

U10's Softball

We once again entered two teams in the U10 leagues. The Kingfishers won it, and The Falcons came third. Such a shame that The Kingfishers last game was a defeat at Galleywood-their first loss since 2020-though we had a severely weakened team.

U9 Softball

Our one softball team at this age group, the Vultures, champions in 2021 and 2022, finished 5th this time. Again, availability was an issue.

That just leaves the many thank you's.

To Richard Wilson and Peter Hussey for their amazing efforts with the pitch and for making sure we had creases marked for the correct pitch sizes for every home match.

To Dave Haley for being the best deputy head coach anyone could ever ask for.

To Sophie Ashford for doing all the things no-one else wants to do and doing them well.

For the entire coach/volunteer team of Dave Haley, Jake Haley, Chandan Agrawal, Dave Baxter, Daniel Pearce, Dan Roworth, Rob Woodhead, Mark Puvanendran, Rebecca Puvanendran, Dave Ellmore, Sophie Ashford, Martyn Pepper, Andrew Hare, Callum Millward, Richard Cussell, Paul Fenton, Dean Minors, Steve Woolf, Chris Huartson, Luke Barlow, Pete Hussey, Robert Hodge, and Colin Tiffen.

And of course, to the parents and players without whom none of this would be possible.

David Byford

Head Coach

October 2023

GBCC Senior Awards 2023



A very special 50 year long service award was presented to Club President Peter Hussey in the form of an engraved pocket watch.

Peter joined the club in 1974 having moved from Harold Hill CC. He has filled almost every role in the club including first team captain, fixture secretary, club secretary, Chairman and now President and volunteer groundsman!

Club Number: 1071

Batting record: 6189 runs in 315 innings with an average of 25.79 and 1 century

Top score: 105 in 1977

Bowling record: 4229.1 overs 1000 maidens 11276 runs 707 wickets at an average of 15.95 and economy rate of 2.67

Has taken 5 wickets 19 times with best figures of 7-40.

Peter is the oldest player to represent GBCC in a competitive match when appearing for the 4th team after his 70th birthday taking a catch and a wicket.

BA COPSEY AWARD: awarded to David Haley

The premier award within the club generally awarded for the most outstanding cricket performance of the year, bowling or batting or serving the club in an outstanding way. It was first presented in 1948 by a former President, the late Mr H. (Jim) Copsey and commemorates his brother B.A. Copsey, a member of the club for a number of years before he died at an early age. From 1948 to 1991, five clear seasons had to elapse before a recipient became eligible for the award again. In 1992 this was reduced to three years.

1948	H King	1964	H King	1980	G Carlile	1996	D Ellmore	2012	C Scott
1949	D Petchey	1965	V Taylor	1981	V Taylor	1997	T Pulham	2013	D Smith
1950	D Bloomfield	1966	D Warner	1982	M Blowes	1998	J Olivelle	2014	C Huartson
1951	E Ritchie	1967	J Pulham	1983	D Alderton	1999	R Wyatt	2015	J van Kruning
1952	H Clayton	1968	P Crabtree	1984	P Hussey	2000	K Willis	2016	D Byford
1953	J Carter	1969	D Evans	1985	D Byford	2001	S Woolf	2017	T Pulham
1954	D Petchey	1970	V Taylor	1986	C Tiffen	2002	R Wilson	2018	C Huartson
1955	P Hinton	1971	P Pulham	1987	R Wilson	2003	D Byford	2019	C Scott
1956	D Cooke	1972	J Caton	1988	D Alderton	2004	D Ellmore	2020	P Hussey
1957	D Wiseman	1973	A Clark	1989	M Eagle	2005	A Withams	2021	R Gunalan
1958	V Taylor	1974	D Arnold	1990	V Taylor	2006	T Pulham	2022	R Wilson
1959	E Ritchie	1975	D Staines	1991	D Ellmore	2007	R Wilson	2023	D Haley
1960	E Minett	1976	V Taylor	1992	R Wilson	2008	C Huartson		
1961	C Gander	1977	P Hussey	1993	P Jude	2009	C Nuttall		
1962	P Hinton	1978	I Staines	1994	D Byford	2010	M Hyde		
1963	D French	1979	R Self	1995	N Davine	2011	T Pulham		

REG STEBBING CUP: awarded to Ethan Baxter

Reg Stebbing was a long-serving member, both as a regular player and, for many years, the Club Hon. Treasurer. On his sudden death in 1978 his widow asked that Reg be commemorated in the form of a cup, to be awarded to the most promising young player under the age of twenty-one years. Having won this award, the recipient is not eligible to win it again.

1978	M Whitworth	1989	N Jude	2000	No award	2011	J Milgate	2022	A Belim
1979	G Carlile	1990	D Ellmore	2001	J Arnold	2012	G Simmons	2023	E Baxter
1980	D Spearman	1991	No award	2002	K Bacon	2013	A Nuttall		

1981	C Tiffen	1992	No award	2003	S Stockwell	2014	M Bowring
1982	D Alderton	1993	JD Pyle	2004	S Eaton	2015	A Haley
1983	P Withams	1994	No award	2005	S Want	2016	S Buxton
1984	M Eagle	1995	No award	2006	J Brennan	2017	B Prideaux
1985	R Wilson	1996	No award	2007	H Simmons	2018	J Haley
1986	P Jude	1997	S Woolf	2008	P Norman	2019	J Jewitt
1987	P Thurgood	1998	J Robinson	2009	D Smith	2020	Not awarded
1988	No award	1999	C Huartson	2010	T Evans-Green	2021	A Abbas

VIC TAYLOR AWARD (First Eleven Trophy): awarded to Ramesh Gunalan

In 2009, a first eleven award was created to recognise the player who gave the best overall performance during the season. The award was named the Vic Taylor Award as a fitting memorial to one of the finest cricketers ever to play for the club.

2010	R Wilson	2015	D Smith	2020	Not awarded
2011	R Wilson	2016	C Huartson	2021	R Gunalan
2012	C Scott	2017	T Evans-Green	2022	R Gunalan
2013	S Gunalan	2018	C Huartson	2023	Bhaj Singh
2014	C Huartson	2019	C Huartson		

JOHN CATON AWARD (Second Eleven Trophy): awarded to Ethan Baxter

This award was presented by John Caton, to recognise the performances of those who performed regularly in the second eleven.

1987	N Davine	1995	N Davine	2003	C Pannell	2011	T Pulham	2019	C Scott
1988	T Pulham	1996	M Haddock	2004	C Tiffen	2012	G Simmons	2020	Not awarded
1989	A Hazel	1997	A Withams	2005	A Withams	2013	M Milgate	2021	M Austin
1990	T Pulham	1998	J Smee	2006	S Woolf	2014	C Nuttall	2022	E Baxter
1991	C Chiappe	1999	J Smee	2007	C Tiffen	2015	C Scott	2023	S Good
1992	M Haddock	2000	A Withams	2008	N Davine	2016	M Bowring		
1993	M Haddock	2001	S Woolf	2009	H Simmons	2017	P Taylor		
1994	N Davine	2002	D Arnold	2010	T Pulham	2018	C Pannell		

ANDY NELSON-COLE AWARD (Third Eleven Trophy): awarded to Owen Garland

The arrival of Andy Nelson-Cole at GBCC in 2007 was a perfect example of luck and good timing. Andy led the fledgling side for a full season of friendly games in 2007 and was accepted into Division Eleven one season later, a major step forwards in the progress of the club. Unfortunately, Andy's health had begun to deteriorate in the autumn of 2007, and he was unable to lead his side in any of the league matches the following season, sadly succumbing to his illness in the spring of 2009. Despite such a short playing career with our club he is rightly regarded as the father of our third eleven and the award was named after Andy in honour of his achievements and as a memorial to a very fine man who made such a lasting impression in a very short time with us.

2008	T Robinson	2013	M Smith	2018	K Willis	2023	O Garland
2009	Not awarded	2014	B Smith	2019	M Murray-Brown		
2010	B Smith	2015	T Pulham	2020	Not awarded		
2011	T Lovegrove	2016	B Smith	2021	Not awarded		
2012	C Pannell	2017	T Pulham	2022	Not awarded		

DAVID HALEY AWARD (Fourth Eleven Trophy)

To celebrate the inaugural league season for the fourth eleven, the award was presented by the first captain, David Haley to recognise the performances of those who performed regularly in the fourth eleven.

2014	M Bowring
2015	C Pannell
2016	A Withams
2017	A Withams

DEREK WISEMAN AWARD (Sunday Eleven Trophy): awarded to Paarth Agrawal

The introduction of the Taylor and Nelson-Cole Awards prompted the Club Committee to achieve symmetry by introducing an official Sunday Eleven trophy for the player considered to be the best performer during the season. It was unanimously agreed to name the award after Derek Wiseman as an appropriate recognition of his long and distinguished service to the club.

2010	D Smith	2014	J van Kruijing	2021	K Shelley
2011	H Simmons	2015	J van Kruijing	2022	M Murray-Brown
2012	J Milgate	2016	M Bowring	2023	P Agrawal
2013	D Smith	2017	Not Awarded		

HAROLD KING BOWLING AWARD: awarded to Alex Stephenson

This award is for a suitably recognised bowling performance. Harold King was a member of the club for many years and a fast bowler of distinction who earned respect of all of the batsmen in the district. This award, with Harold's permission, was first awarded in 1987.

1987	P Jude	1995	J Olivelle	2003	J Olivelle	2011	T Evans-Green	2019	C Huartson
1988	M Eagle	1996	J Olivelle	2004	J Olivelle	2012	G Simmons	2020	Not awarded
1989	J Olivelle	1997	P Jude	2005	R Wilson	2013	A Gill	2021	J Haley
1990	V Taylor	1998	J Olivelle	2006	R Wilson	2014	B Smith	2022	J Haley
1991	P Jude	1999	D Byford	2007	C Pannell	2015	G Simmons	2023	A Stephenson
1992	T Pulham	2000	J Smee	2008	JD Pyle	2016	C Pannell		
1993	J Olivelle	2001	R Wilson	2009	R Wilson	2017	T Evans-Green		
1994	J Olivelle	2002	R Wilson	2010	C Huartson	2018	R Wilson		

DAVID ELLMORE BATTING AWARD: awarded to Bhaj Singh Purewal

This award is for a suitably recognised batting performance. The award is named after David Ellmore to recognise his batting feats in the 1990s and 2000s as club captain and a leading run-scorer in the first team.

2016	D Lazarus	2019	C Scott	2022	R Gunalan
2017	T Pulham	2020	Not awarded	2023	Bhaj Singh
2018	C Huartson	2021	R Gunalan		

The TAYLOR SCOTT FIELDING AWARD: awarded to Harry Simmons

This award recognises performances in the field throughout the season. This award was originally given in memory of Harry Taylor but in 2022, the committee renamed it to recognise the on-field achievements of Carl Scott, a particularly talented fielder, following his early death at the beginning of 2022.

2016	M Taylor	2019	P Taylor	2022	H Simmons
2017	P Taylor	2020	Not awarded	2023	P Taylor
2018	J Jewitt	2021	A Olivelle		

The PETER TUXILL LONG SERVICE AWARDS

This recognition of loyalty, first made in 1973, was formerly awarded for twenty-five years' service with the club, but is now given to members who have completed twenty years continuous service. From 2017, the award was renamed in tribute to long serving President and club member Peter Tuxill.

1973	R Stebbing 750	1994	P Hussey 1071	2004	T Pulham 1147	2018	C Huartson 1203
1973	J Wright 898	1995	D Spearman 1072	2004	N Davine 1152	2020	C Nuttall 1210
1978	D Wiseman 922	1999	D Byford 1108	2005	N Britton 1156	2020	C Pannell 1187
1978	V Taylor 915	1999	JL Pyle 1133	2007	D Haley 1158	2020	M Smith 1211
1984	D Staines	2000	R Wilson	2008	D Harvey	2023	P Hussey

1984	1003 J Caton	2002	1126 C Tiffen	2009	1164 D Ellmore	(50 years)
1984	997 A Clark	2002	1114 A Withams	2010	1173 JD Pyle	
1984	963 P Tuxill	2003	1134 P Jude	2010	1167 R Wyatt	
1987	1000 R Hodgkinson	2003	1145 D Wiseman	2014	1183 P Tuxill	
1994	1030 A Hazel	2004	(50 years) J Olivelle	2016	(50 years) S Woolf	
	1068		1146		1200	

All club members serving 25 or more years.

(* denotes current active club member)

1902	535	EA Amoss	58	1992	1183	R Wyatt	32*
1952	922	DJ Wiseman	57	1925	739	R Partner	31
1964	1000	P Tuxill	53	1973	1068	A Hazel	31
1926	750	R Stebbing	51	1908	606	FJ Linn	31
1974	1071	P Hussey	50*	1988	1164	D Harvey	31
1959	963	A Clark	45	1985	1145	P Jude	30
1980	1108	D Byford	44*	1925	741	R Arnold	30
1951	915	V Taylor	43	1988	1167	JD Pyle	29
1982	1126	R Wilson	42*	1925	740	A Steele	29
1983	1134	A Withams	41*	1990	1173	D Ellmore	29*
1946	866	HG Copsey	40	1980	1114	C Tiffen	28
1985	1146	J Olivelle	39*	1996	1200	S Woolf	28*
1985	1147	T Pulham	39*	1882	332	T Pitts	27
1987	1158	D Haley	37*	1907	594	Dr RG Lyster	26
1934	821	J Watson	37	1998	1203	C Huartson	25*
1986	1152	N Davine	34				
1987	1156	N Britton	33				
1937	840	H Clayton	32				

	Additional awards	Reason
1	Alex Stephenson	First 5 wickets
2	Sean Good	First 50 for club
3	Will Rickwood	First 5 wickets
4	Dean Minors	First 50 for club
5	Ali Cheema	First 5 wickets
6	Zebby Mahmood	First 50 for club

Vice President

Paul Jude was nominated and elected as a Vice President of GBCC.

Club Numbers:

Unique club numbers were issued to all club members who played their first adult game during the season:

2023	Joe	Sorrell-Roberts	1402
2023	Manish	Burman	1403
2023	Imran	Hussain	1404
2023	Zoheb	Mahmood	1405
2023	Alex	Stephenson	1406
2023	Satwick	Morti	1407
2023	Vivaan	Dager	1408
2023	Dean	Minors	1409
2023	Harrison	Diss	1410
2023	Nick	Champness	1411
2023	Paul	Fenton	1412
2023	Harsha	Dara	1413
2023	Lily	Byford	1414
2023	Anastasia	Packer	1415
2023	Qaseem	Asif	1416
2023	Freddie	Orriss	1417
2023	Ned	Ryder	1418
2023	Isabel	Maddison	1419

Club numbers for current playing members

1974	Hussey	Peter	1071		2020	Belim	Yusuf	1370
1980	Byford	David	1108		2020	Baxter	Ethan	1371
1980	Tiffen	Colin	1114		2020	Jinturkar	Paras	1372
1982	Wilson	Richard	1126		2020	Garland	Owen	1373
1983	Withams	Andrew	1134		2021	Singh	Bhaj	1375
1985	Olivelle	Joe	1146		2021	Reeve	Felix	1378
1985	Pulham	Tim	1147		2021	Cheema	Ali	1379
1986	Davine	Neale	1152		2021	Millward	Callum	1380
1987	Haley	David	1158		2021	Shah	Jishaant	1383
1990	Ellmore	Dave	1173		2021	Hare	Sam	1385
1992	Wyatt	Richard	1183		2021	Mason	Nickolay	1387
1993	Pannell	Colin	1187		2021	Baxter	David	1388
1996	Woolf	Steve	1200		2021	Ashford	Sophie	1389
1998	Huartson	Chris	1203		2022	Asif	Musab	1390
2001	Nuttall	Craig	1210		2022	Shaikh	Hadi	1392
2001	Smith	Martin	1211		2022	L'Estrange	Ava	1393
2004	Austin	Mike	1229		2022	Redmill	James	1394
2006	Simmons	Harry	1238		2022	Sreejith	Ajinkya	1396
2008	Taylor	Paul	1263		2022	Sreejith	Arjun	1397
2009	Olivelle	Arun	1275		2022	Rickwood	Will	1398
2009	Nuttall	Albie	1279		2022	Shepherd	Louie	1400
2010	Evans-Green	Tom	1281		2022	Karnachi	Zaem	1401
2011	Taylor	Jack	1292		2023	Sorrell-Roberts	Joe	1402
2012	Gunalan	Shankar	1297		2023	Burman	Manish	1403
2012	Haley	Aaron	1301		2023	Hussain	Imran	1404
2012	Bowring	Marcus	1302		2023	Mahmood	Zoheb	1405
2012	Abbas	Ammar	1307		2023	Stephenson	Alex	1406
2013	Van Kruining	Jeremy	1315		2023	Morti	Satwick	1407
2013	Kiely	William	1318		2023	Dagar	Vivaan	1408
2015	Gunalan	Ramesh	1330		2023	Minors	Dean	1409
2015	Haley	Jacob	1331		2023	Diss	Harrison	1410
2015	Murray-Brown	Martin	1333		2023	Champness	Nick	1411
2015	Goss	Marc	1334		2023	Fenton	Paul	1412
2015	Jewitt	James	1337		2023	Dara	Harsha	1413
2017	Good	Sean	1349		2023	Byford	Lily	1414
2020	Greaves-Brown	Andy	1363		2023	Packer	Anastasia	1415
2020	Cussell	Richard	1365		2023	Asif	Qaseem	1416
2020	Agrawal	Chandan	1367		2023	Orriss	Freddie	1417
2020	Agrawal	Paarth	1368		2023	Ryder	Ned	1418
2020	Belim	Aymen	1369		2023	Maddison	Isabel	1419

TC Rippon Mid Essex League – GBCC year on year divisions and position.

Year	1 st XI	Pos	2 nd XI	Pos	3 rd XI	Pos	4 th XI	Pos
1981	1	2(P)	3	6 (18)	x	x	x	x
1982	Prem	9(R)	3	6 (18)	x	x	x	x
1983	1	4	4	5	x	x	x	x
1984	1	9 (R)	4	5	x	x	x	x
1985	2	4	4	9 (R)	x	x	x	x
1986	2	3	5	5	x	x	x	x
1987	2	5	5	6	x	x	x	x
1988	2	1(C)	5	10(R)	x	x	x	x
1989	1	7	6	6	x	x	x	x
1990	1	8	6	4	x	x	x	x
1991	1	9 (R)	6	7	x	x	x	x
1992	2	2 (P)	6	4	x	x	x	x
1993	1	6	6	3	x	x	x	x
1994	1	1 (C)	6	5	x	x	x	x
1995	Prem	9 (R)	6	1 (C)	x	x	x	x
1996	1	5	5	9 (R)	x	x	x	x
1997	1	4	6	9 (R)	x	x	x	x
1998	1	2 (P)	7	5	x	x	x	x
1999	Prem	9 (R)	7	6	x	x	x	x
2000	1	7	7	4	x	x	x	x
2001	1	4	7	3	x	x	x	x
2002	1	3	7	3 (P)	x	x	x	x
2003	1	7	6	10 (R)	x	x	x	x
2004	1	5	7	8	x	x	x	x
2005	1	9 (R)	7	9 (R)	x	x	x	x
2006	2	2 (P)	8	3	x	x	x	x
2007	1	9 (R)	8	2 (P)	x	x	x	x
2008	2	4	7	8	11	5	x	x
2009	2	4	7	1 (C)	11	4	x	x
2010	2	1 (C)	6	5	11	6	x	x
2011	1	2 (P)	6	1 (C)	11	1 (C)	x	x
2012	Prem	6	5	1 (C)	10	3	x	x
2013	Prem	7	4	1 (C)	10	2 (P)	x	x
2014	Prem	4	3	8	9	2 (P)	12	3(P)
2015	Prem	6	3	4	8	6	11	4(19)(P)
2016	Prem	6	3	6	8	1(C)	10	7
2017	Prem	9 (R)	3	6	6	7	9	10(R)
2018	1	3(P)	3	9(R)	6	10(R)	x	x
2019	Prem	7	4	7	8	9 (R)	x	x
2020	Prem	NR	5	NR	x	x	x	x
2021	Prem	6	4	9(R)	x	x	x	x
2022	Prem	4	6	10(R)	x	x	x	x
2023	Prem	8	7	4	x	x	x	x

Champions	3	5	2	0
Promoted	4	2	2	2
Relegated	8	9	2	1

TC Rippon League – Leading runscorer & wicket taker.

Year	1 st XI		2 nd XI		3 rd XI		4 th XI	
1981	M Blowes (303)	V Taylor (41)	C Tiffen (181)	D Staines (24)	x	x	x	x
1982	P Hussey (313)	V Taylor (44)	C Tiffen (254)	D Spearman (36)	x	x	x	x
1983	V Taylor (435)	P Hussey (45)	D Spearman (159)	D Spearman (23)	x	x	x	x
1984	R Hodgkinson (315)	P Hussey (37)	R Self (290)	S Bell (27)	x	x	x	x
1985	P Hussey (394)	D Woods (29)	M Panjwani (289)	S Mellin (23)	x	x	x	x
1986	D Byford (431)	D Spearman (37)	R Self (436)	A Cook (16)	x	x	x	x
1987	D Alderton (425)	P Jude (25)	N Davine (196)	A Withams (25)	x	x	x	x
1988	D Alderton (514)	P Hussey (28)	A Hazel (225)	T Pulham (21)	x	x	x	x
1989	D Byford (523)	P Jude (33)	T Pulham (282)	JL Pyle (25)	x	x	x	x
1990	D Byford (455)	P Jude (22)	A Withams (373)	V Taylor (30)	x	x	x	x
1991	R Wilson (322)	P Jude (37)	R Hodgkinson (394)	R Nicoll (28)	x	x	x	x
1992	D Ellmore (484)	P Jude (38)	M Haddock (317)	C Chiappe (22)	x	x	x	x
1993	D Ellmore (746)	P Jude (33)	M Haddock (589)	JL Pyle (19) R Nicoll (19)	x	x	x	x
1994	D Ellmore (942)	J Olivelle (35)	J Bacon (389)	Dar Clark (19)	x	x	x	x
1995	D Ellmore (641)	J Olivelle (27)	N Davine (692)	C Chiappe (24)	x	x	x	x
1996	D Ellmore (736)	J Olivelle (29)	M Haddock (279)	A Cook (16)	x	x	x	x
1997	D Ellmore (687)	P Jude (31)	J Olivelle (258)	J Olivelle (38)	x	x	x	x
1998	D Ellmore (669)	J Olivelle (38)	M Haddock (420)	J Smee (27)	x	x	x	x
1999	R Wyatt (520)	P Bushnell (26)	Not known	Not known	x	x	x	x
2000	R Wilson (549)	P Jude (23)	A Withams (422)	J Smee (28)	x	x	x	x
2001	D Ellmore (739)	R Wilson (36)	S Woolf (466)	D Arnold (18)	x	x	x	x
2002	R Wilson (577)	R Wilson (37)	D Arnold (757)	J Arnold (33)	x	x	x	x
2003	D Ellmore (830)	J Olivelle (44)	A Withams (326)	C Pannell (17)	x	x	x	x
2004	R Wilson (775)	J Olivelle (34) R Wilson (34)	C Tiffen (516)	C Pannell (24)	x	x	x	x
2005	R Wilson (792)	R Wilson (37)	C Tiffen (436)	JD Pyle (22)	x	x	x	x
2006	D Ellmore (854)	R Wilson (33)	S Woolf (588)	C Pannell (21)	x	x	x	x
2007	R Wilson (517)	J Olivelle (21) T Morgan (21)	A Withams (515)	C Pannell (34)	x	x	x	x
2008	R Wilson (742)	J Olivelle (32)	N Davine (540)	JD Pyle (33)	K Willis (271)	Dan Clark (9)	x	x
2009	C Nuttall (856)	R Wilson (41)	H Simmons (662)	P Norman (35)	B Smith (506)	B Smith (29)	x	x
2010	C Nuttall (733)	C Huartson (38)	T Pulham (612)	T Pulham (20)	R Wigley (329)	B Smith (40)	x	x
2011	C Nuttall (665)	T Evans-Green (28)	T Pulham (710)	G Simmons (30)	T Smith (283)	C Pannell (39)	x	x
2012	S Gunalan (424)	S Gunalan (33)	C Nuttall (531)	G Simmons (31)	P Taylor (368)	C Pannell (37)	x	x
2013	S Gunalan (580)	S Gunalan (29)	S Woolf (426)	M Millgate (30)	M Smith (321)	T Smith (22)	x	x
2014	S Gunalan (704)	C Huartson (37)	C Nuttall (516)	M Millgate (13)	P Taylor (461)	B Smith (46)	M Bowring (456)	G Beard (34)
2015	R Gunalan (489)	D Smith (19)	C Scott (475)	Ro Clark (21)	T Pulham (308)	B Smith (16)	D Lazarus (339)	C Pannell (29)
2016	D Sodhi (416)	C Huartson (30)	C Scott (489)	Ro Clark (28)	D Lazarus (549)	J Haley (28)	A Withams (484)	C Pannell (27)
2017	S Gunalan (408)	T Evans-Green (25)	D Lazarus (324)	J Haley (19)	T Pulham (621)	T Pulham (22)	A Withams (414)	C Chiappe (8) G Calthorpe (8)
2018	C Huartson (860)	C Huartson (29)	P Taylor (296)	C Pannell (23)	K Willis (403)	B Williamson (9)	x	x

2019	S Gunalan (406)	C Huartson (37)	C Scott (669)	C Pannell (31)	J Lyndon (309)	M Murray-Brown (12)	x	x
2020	No games	League suspended						
2021	R Gunalan (636)	J Haley (27)	R Wyatt (229)	J Hurter (12)	x	x	x	x
2022	R Gunalan (517)	J Haley (31)	E Baxter (195)	E Baxter (16)	x	x	x	x
2023	Bhaj Singh (619)	S Gunalan (19)	A Nuttall (297)	A Stephenson (20)	x	x	x	x

GBCC Centurions (post 1948)

In order of scoring first century according to Andy Clark's records
(number of centuries to end of 2023 season shown in brackets)

Due to a lack of Sunday reports and lost scorebooks, this may not be totally accurate.

1	1952	H Clayden	33	1999	J Bacon (3)
2	1955	V Taylor (17)	34	2000	K Willis (3)
3	1960	P Hinton (3)	35	2001	S Woolf (9)
4	1960	R Lang	36	2004	C Nuttall (22)
5	1961	P Gridley	37	2008	F Chatt (7)
6	1964	B Harding	38	2009	M Smith
7	1970	M Whalley	39	2009	B Smith
8	1972	P Pulham (3)	40	2009	P Taylor (6)
9	1973	D Arnold (10)	41	2009	M Douglas
10	1973	R Hodgkinson	42	2009	M Hyde
11	1976	S Clark	43	2010	H Simmons (7)
12	1977	P Hussey	44	2010	D Smith (18)
13	1978	I Staines (3)	45	2010	J Millgate (5)
14	1978	M Whitworth	46	2010	R Wigley
15	1980	M Blowes (3)	47	2011	C Scott (7)
16	1981	Gary Carlile	48	2011	T Smith (2)
17	1983	D Alderton (4)	49	2011	B Warner-Denny
18	1984	R Wilson (33)	50	2012	S Gunalan (9)
19	1985	D Byford (14)	51	2013	J van Kruining (2)
20	1986	C Tiffen (5)	52	2014	D Lazarus (2)
21	1987	N Davine (5)	53	2014	M Bowring (8)
22	1990	D Ellmore (33)	54	2014	C Huartson (5)
23	1991	T Pulham (16)	55	2015	O Phillips
24	1992	D Pye	56	2016	A Nuttall (3)
25	1992	N Jude	57	2016	D Sodhi
26	1993	M Haddock (2)	58	2017	H Bartram
27	1995	R Wyatt (9)	59	2017	T Evans-Green
28	1995	D Crabtree (3)	60	2017	A Olivelle
29	1995	A Withams (13)	61	2019	J Lyndon
30	1996	J Rochester	62	2021	R Gunalan (3)
31	1996	Jonathan Pyle (3)	63	2022	Bhaj Singh (4)
32	1999	D Haley (4)	64	2022	A Belim (2)

Youngest centurion: Ayman Belim 13 yrs 11 months (2022)

Oldest centurion: Andrew Withams 56 yrs 6 months (2023)

GBCC Club Records

All club records are available on the club website.

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