

Hambrook Cricket Club Annual General Meeting 2019

Reports

Chairman's Report

Another season has come and gone this year, my first as Chairman of this club and whilst there have been some negative moments this year, we have also started the progress of rebuilding the club off the pitch and it has been encouraging to see so many people engaged in the direction of the club. Especially those who have volunteered to undertake committee positions for the 2020 season.

Unfortunately, our first XI could not keep themselves in division 2 this year, this is very much a position the committee believe we need to address and hope that we can bring ourselves back into by the end of the 2020 season. I would like to thank Ryan Watts for his efforts over this season running the team and to Declan O'Brien for coming over for the season to help us out both on the field and in the social elements of the club.

Our second and third XIs have managed to remain in their leagues for the 2020 season with time to spare. Rory O'Connor has led his team through with the help of a couple of others when he has been called into first team action and not afraid to ensure a fair balance of players is provided across the teams wherever possible.

Martin Richardson has had the unenviable job of trying to get a team together for the 3rd XI with a lack of players available. He managed to do so most of the season through his contacts and effort. This has led to the survival of the 3rd XI this season and I would like to extend my thanks to him for this.

Off the field the club started to look at ways to encourage more engagement for the players with the club, providing a kit that unifies the players. In partnership with Mike Morgan Agencies and Tayz Embroidery every subs paying member received a shirt and cap to wear on matchday this season along with optional training kit. We are looking to expand this over the next year and any requests or suggestions would be much appreciated.

We were also fortunate enough to take advantage of the ECB Cricket World Cup grant which provided us with £1,000 of valuable funds to update our outdoor matchday furniture, I am sure those playing at the common will have appreciated the parasols on some of the brighter afternoons!

I would like to thank the 2019 committee for their efforts this year. First, I would like to extend my gratitude to Rich Snell who is stepping down from the committee after many years of service. His work in the 3rd XI, on the common and in club matters has been much appreciated and he will be missed.

Another ever present member who has thankfully decided to remain on the committee is our esteemed Treasurer Colin Carson, a man who has held the role of treasurer longer than I have been at the club. An ever present within the club fabric and has once again done an immaculate job of managing the club funds. I look forward to working with you again this season.

Thanks to John Gillingham, Pete Reeves, James Wigzell, Jo Skeates for their work this year, your assistance has been much appreciated.

I would like to also extend thanks to Rich Carter for his work with the youth section this year. I have appreciated his assistance and support from the youth sub-committee over the course of the season. I strongly believe the youth section is vital to the club's survival and as such I will look to sit as a non-executive officer on the sub-committee to ensure youth matters are in the forefront of our work over the following seasons.

My final committee related thanks goes to our Secretary/ Groundsman Roland Allen, I could go into great depth on the amount of work he does for the club and how he finds the time to do so much for the club (despite sometimes getting a bit grumpy!) astounds me, without him this club would be much harder to run as a committee and I can only extend my thanks (and maybe a pint) to him for everything he does for this club.

The 2019 season was always going to be a fact-finding mission for the committee this year, understanding where we needed to refocus our efforts and to engage with the membership around where you feel we should be driving the club. It is clear that recruitment of players is paramount in the mind of the majority of you and the committee will make this their key focus over the offseason.

This is not a job for the committee alone, as a member you are as vital to the club as the committee are, I ask you to please promote the club to your friends, relatives, colleagues, etc. This club will become a place to want to play with enthusiasm from everyone at the club, let's make this club what we want it to be. I am always available to discuss any concerns or suggestions on the phone, by email or in person and I am keen to discuss with all of you.

My final message to the membership is a message of thanks. Thank you for being involved with Hambrook Cricket Club and a huge thank you in advance for helping us bring this club to where it belongs over the following years.

1st XI Captains Report

The first teams season started well with winning 2 from 5 games. The boys were in high spirits. Unfortunately, due to unavailability from some of the bigger players in the team we began to struggle. The team moral was incredible all year and I thank everyone for that, it was just the attitude in the pitch from everyone including myself. We would get to the last 20 overs and start flagging. That is where we lost most of our games, not having the energy in the team to finish off the innings. Once the spiral downwards began, we tried our hardest to stop it without any success. Thank you to everyone who helped out this year and put all of their efforts into helping myself and the first. I'm sorry I couldn't take us back up or even keep us up.

Thank you very much,

Ryan Watts

1st XI Batting

Rank	Player	Games	Inns	Not Outs	Runs	Top Score	Average	50s	100s
1	Edin Ahmed	2	2	1	42	25*	42.00	0	0
2	Declan O'Brien	20	20	2	553	83	30.72	4	0
3	Richard Dyer	17	16	1	365	76	24.33	2	0
4	Ryan Watts	17	17	0	389	81	22.88	3	0
5	Adrian Kislingbury	9	6	1	107	36*	21.40	0	0
6	Daniel Carter	8	6	2	71	32	17.75	0	0
7	Josh Lax	11	11	1	175	50*	17.50	1	0
8	Lee Dyer	10	10	0	168	41	16.80	0	0
9	Mitch Vardy	9	9	4	79	38*	15.80	0	0
10	Kieran Smith	3	3	1	30	14*	15.00	0	0
11	Ben Scrace	9	7	0	102	29	14.57	0	0
12	Calum Martin	18	17	2	216	49	14.40	0	0
13	Alex Dyer	5	3	0	43	18	14.33	0	0
14	James Wigzell	18	17	0	207	34	12.18	0	0
15	Chris Millett	5	4	0	47	30	11.75	0	0
16	Peter Davis	8	4	3	11	7*	11.00	0	0
17	Roland Allen	15	12	9	31	9*	10.33	0	0
18	Rory O'connor	3	3	0	27	18	9.00	0	0
19	Jeremy Yearsley	5	4	0	34	26	8.50	0	0
20	Nathan Warren	4	4	1	23	17	7.67	0	0
21	Stuart Rutter	1	1	0	7	7	7.00	0	0
22	Solomon Dark	2	2	0	12	7	6.00	0	0
23	Ben Thorogood	9	7	0	26	20	3.71	0	0
24	Daniel Crespin	3	3	1	4	4*	2.00	0	0
25	Simon Creese	3	3	0	5	3	1.67	0	0
26	Nicholas Woore	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	0	0
27	Neil Higginson	2	2	0	1	1	0.50	0	0
28	George Weston	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
29	Christopher Davies	1	1	1	7	7*	-	0	0

1st XI Bowling

Rank	Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best	5 Wkt Inns	Economy	Strike Rate	Average
1	Nathan Warren	29	4	121	8	3/26	0	4.17	21.75	15.13
2	Alex Dyer	34	4	129	8	4/6	0	3.79	25.50	16.13
3	Freddie Ferrari	2	0	17	1	1/17	0	8.50	12.00	17.00
4	Declan O'Brien	107.3	10	429	23	4/39	0	3.99	28.04	18.65
5	Roland Allen	89.2	9	368	17	4/23	0	4.12	31.53	21.65
6	Mitch Vardy	51.3	10	205	9	4/22	0	3.98	34.33	22.78
7	Lee Dyer	3	0	28	1	1/15	0	9.33	18.00	28.00
8	Jeremy Yearsley	30	3	150	5	2/26	0	5.00	36.00	30.00
9	Ryan Watts	89.4	6	489	16	3/51	0	5.45	33.63	30.56
10	Kieran Smith	13.1	0	94	3	2/54	0	7.14	26.33	31.33
11	Richard Dyer	64.4	4	383	11	3/33	0	5.92	35.27	34.82
12	Calum Martin	40	2	205	5	2/18	0	5.13	48.00	41.00
13	Peter Davis	31	1	202	3	1/30	0	6.52	62.00	67.33
14	Adrian Kislingbury	58	6	222	3	1/29	0	3.83	116.00	74.00
15	Daniel Carter	27	1	148	1	1/16	0	5.48	162.00	148.00
16	Solomon Dark	3	0	21	0	0/21	0	7.00	-	-
17	Edin Ahmed	3	0	20	0	0/20	0	6.67	-	-

2nd XI Captains Report

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2nd XI Batting

Rank	Player	Games	Inns	Not Outs	Runs	Top Score	Average	50s	100s
1	Nicholas Woore	4	4	2	301	115*	150.50	2	1
2	Stuart Rutter	9	9	1	542	185*	67.75	2	2
3	Ben Thoroogood	4	4	1	143	57	47.67	1	0
4	Jeremy Yearsley	7	7	0	252	102	36.00	1	1
5	Ben Scrase	2	2	0	61	42	30.50	0	0
6	Ryan Edwards	2	2	0	55	41	27.50	0	0
7	James Wiggzell	3	2	0	54	53	27.00	1	0
8	Ryan Lewis	1	1	0	27	27	27.00	0	0
9	George Weston	1	1	0	26	26	26.00	0	0
10	Rory O'connor	12	12	4	205	64*	25.63	1	0
11	Lee Dyer	2	2	0	50	46	25.00	0	0
12	Richard Dyer	1	1	0	23	23	23.00	0	0
13	Edin Ahmed	1	1	0	21	21	21.00	0	0
14	Daniel Carter	8	8	1	138	52*	19.71	2	0
15	Martin Richardson	4	3	0	59	47	19.67	0	0
16	Mitch Vardy	2	2	0	39	21	19.50	0	0
17	Peter Davis	3	3	2	19	12*	19.00	0	0
18	Ijaz Ahmed	2	2	0	36	31	18.00	0	0
19	Nirmal Radhakrishnan	3	3	0	53	30	17.67	0	0
20	Simon Woore	2	2	0	35	21	17.50	0	0
21	Declan O'Brien	1	1	0	17	17	17.00	0	0
22	Alistair Kitfoil	7	6	0	97	26	16.17	0	0
23	Jamie Kisingbury	3	2	0	30	16	15.00	0	0
24	Mahesh Sugathan	4	3	0	43	37	14.33	0	0
25	Neil Higginson	7	7	0	93	40	13.29	0	0
26	Richard Carter	11	7	3	52	25*	13.00	0	0
27	Josh Lax	1	1	0	13	13	13.00	0	0
28	Solomon Dark	6	6	1	64	44	12.80	0	0
29	Simon Creese	10	9	0	115	53	12.78	1	0
30	Kieran Smith	1	1	0	12	12	12.00	0	0
31	Adrian Kisingbury	3	3	0	26	25	8.67	0	0
32	Christopher Davies	3	2	0	15	12	7.50	0	0
33	Liam Collins	15	12	1	85	17	5.91	0	0
34	Jessica Verrett	7	5	2	16	15	5.33	0	0
35	Colin Carson	2	2	0	10	10	5.00	0	0
36	Callum Mealing	2	2	0	9	7	4.50	0	0
37	Andrew Kisingbury	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	0	0
38	Corey Kisingbury	7	6	0	23	14	3.83	0	0
39	Abdul Wahab Niazi	2	2	1	3	2*	3.00	0	0
40	Calum Martin	2	2	0	5	3	2.50	0	0
41	Chris Millett	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	0	0
42	Tom Coombs	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	0	0
43	Lewis Woolard	6	3	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
44	Elvis Chivasa	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
45	Glun Flinders	1	1	1	8	8*	-	0	0
46	Isaac Ahmed	1	1	1	7	7*	-	0	0
47	Barry Verrett	1	1	1	6	6*	-	0	0
48	Stuart Greenwood	3	2	2	1	1*	-	0	0

2nd XI Bowling

Rank	Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best	5 Wkt Inn	Economy	Strike Rate	Average
1	Alistair Kilfoil	3.3	1	20	2	2/20	0	5.71	10.50	10.00
2	Nirmal Radhakrishnan	11	0	37	3	3/29	0	3.36	22.00	12.33
3	Richard Carter	19	0	118	8	5/34	1	6.21	14.25	14.75
4	Christopher Davies	19.3	0	90	6	3/23	0	4.62	19.50	15.00
5	Peter Davis	18	6	51	3	2/40	0	2.83	36.00	17.00
6	Mitch Vardy	16	5	55	3	2/18	0	3.44	32.00	18.33
7	Richard Dyer	9	0	79	4	4/79	0	8.78	13.50	19.75
8	Mahesh Sugathan	26.2	5	109	5	3/17	0	4.14	31.60	21.80
9	Ijaz Ahmed	16	1	89	4	2/39	0	5.56	24.00	22.25
10	Jeremy Yearsley	39.4	3	165	7	3/32	0	4.16	34.00	23.57
11	George Weston	6	0	49	2	2/49	0	8.17	18.00	24.50
12	Liam Collins	93.5	8	498	20	5/26	1	5.31	28.15	24.90
13	Corey Kistingbury	30	3	129	5	1/5	0	4.30	36.00	25.80
14	Isaac Ahmed	4	0	29	1	1/29	0	7.25	24.00	29.00
15	Neil Higginson	48	4	240	8	3/60	0	5.00	36.00	30.00
16	Glyn Flinders	6	0	30	1	1/30	0	5.00	36.00	30.00
17	Freddie Ferrari	3.3	0	30	1	1/30	0	8.57	21.00	30.00
18	Callum Mealing	11	0	62	2	2/19	0	5.64	33.00	31.00
19	Lewis Woolard	16	0	95	3	2/25	0	5.94	32.00	31.67
20	Adrian Kistingbury	17	1	65	2	1/7	0	3.82	51.00	32.50

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1	Alistair Kilfoil	3.3	1	20	2	2/20	0	5.71	10.50	10.00
2	Nirmal Radhakrishnan	11	0	37	3	3/29	0	3.36	22.00	12.33
3	Richard Carter	19	0	118	8	5/34	1	6.21	14.25	14.75
4	Christopher Davies	19.3	0	90	6	3/23	0	4.62	19.50	15.00
5	Peter Davis	18	6	51	3	2/40	0	2.83	36.00	17.00
6	Mitch Vardy	16	5	55	3	2/18	0	3.44	32.00	18.33
7	Richard Dyer	9	0	79	4	4/79	0	8.78	13.50	19.75
8	Mahesh Sugathan	26.2	5	109	5	3/17	0	4.14	31.60	21.80
9	Ijaz Ahmed	16	1	89	4	2/39	0	5.56	24.00	22.25
10	Jeremy Yearsley	39.4	3	165	7	3/32	0	4.16	34.00	23.57
11	George Weston	6	0	49	2	2/49	0	8.17	18.00	24.50
12	Liam Collins	93.5	8	498	20	5/26	1	5.31	28.15	24.90
13	Corey Kistingbury	30	3	129	5	1/5	0	4.30	36.00	25.80
14	Isaac Ahmed	4	0	29	1	1/29	0	7.25	24.00	29.00
15	Neil Higginson	48	4	240	8	3/60	0	5.00	36.00	30.00
16	Glyn Flinders	6	0	30	1	1/30	0	5.00	36.00	30.00
17	Freddie Ferrari	3.3	0	30	1	1/30	0	8.57	21.00	30.00
18	Callum Mealing	11	0	62	2	2/19	0	5.64	33.00	31.00
19	Lewis Woolard	16	0	95	3	2/25	0	5.94	32.00	31.67
20	Adrian Kistingbury	17	1	65	2	1/7	0	3.82	51.00	32.50

3rd XI Captains Report

A very difficult season, which for most of the time was about fulfilment of fixtures. Far too often we played games with understrength teams and had to desperately search for players. Full credit goes to those who did play, they did not let the side down. Obviously, a special mention needs to be made to my Indian work colleagues, whose application and willingness was a breath of fresh air. Without their support we undoubtedly would have folded the team.

Almost surprisingly results were quite good. We finished 6th in the league, and that would have been better but for a couple of conceded games in August. Stats W6 L8 We Conceded 2 They Conceded 1 Canc/Aban 1.

At one stage of the season we won 5 out of 6 games and were unlucky to lose to the top team.

It was a pleasure to see players like Mahesh and Nirmal, go from struggling to learn 40 over cricket in this country on damp and slow early season pitches, to rightfully deserving their place in the 2nd team with their performances with both bat and ball.

There were some decent highlights in the season:

For the batting, there were 2 half-centuries made by me, and one each by Nirmal and Bhupendra. Balaji in a one-off performance made 44.

The bowling was more of our stronger side. Calum Mealing had a fantastic season taking 21 wickets, whilst he coped with his physical growth. Mahesh took 14 wickets, and in my opinion probably was the most hostile bowler in the league. Nirmal also managed 10 wickets, with Abdul 9, Bhupendra 8 and Corey Kislingbury 8.

A further mention must go to my Indian work colleagues who spent the majority of the season travelling by bus to both home and away games, leaving home early and getting home late every Saturday, going to strange unknown places in order to play. In total 11 of them played. As a club we can't thank them enough for being there every Saturday. It would be great to see only some of that commitment from our younger adults and youth players.

Thanks go to the following for making my job easier; Rory O'Connor for persuading people to play in the 2nds, instead of just taking my players; Donna Mealing for doing the lovely teas; Tom Mealing for playing far more times than he would have liked to; Liam Mealing (don't want to leave him out) for helping at Page Park; Kit Carson for all his help with finding players, and for his enthusiasm when playing; All those players who played at least one game; And finally from a selection point of view, I'd like to thank all those players in the club who stepped up to play in higher teams in order to help the club out.

Thanks,

Martin

3rd XI Batting

Rank	Player	Games	Inns	Not Outs	Runs	Top Score	Average	50s	100s
1	Martin Richardson	13	13	2	437	66*	33.73	2	0
2	Tom Mealing	6	4	3	36	21*	36.00	0	0
3	Nirmal Radhakrishnan	8	7	0	222	61	31.71	1	0
4	Daniel Carter	1	1	0	28	28	28.00	0	0
5	Jon Snell	9	8	3	137	38	27.40	0	0
6	Balaji Rajagopalan Sujambunathan	3	3	0	54	44	18.00	0	0
7	Colin Carson	12	11	1	139	31	13.90	0	0
8	Bhupendra Baghel	10	10	1	123	57	13.67	1	0
9	Joshua Richardson	4	4	0	49	24	12.25	0	0
10	Mahesh Sugathan	11	7	1	56	34*	9.33	0	0
11	Corey Kistingbury	5	4	2	17	10	8.50	0	0
12	Sarwar Ahmad	1	1	0	5	5	5.00	0	0
13	Abdul Wahab Niazi	11	9	1	27	6	3.38	0	0
14	Callum Mealing	14	10	2	26	6	3.25	0	0
15	Sathish Sundararajan	7	6	0	19	8	3.17	0	0
16	Udhayakumar Dhanushkodi	1	1	0	3	3	3.00	0	0
17	Amit Salunkhe	3	3	1	4	4	2.00	0	0
18	Toby Thomas	6	5	0	9	7	1.80	0	0
19	Indranil Mukherjee	6	4	1	3	2*	1.00	0	0
20	Jessica Verrett	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	0	0
21	Barry Verrett	2	2	0	1	1	0.50	0	0
22	Venkatesh Nagalingam	3	2	1	0	0*	0.00	0	0
23	Lewis Woollard	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
24	Stuart Rutter	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
25	Balakumar Padmanaban	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
26	Glyn Flinders	4	3	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
27	Alistair Kilfoil	3	2	2	14	12*	-	0	0
28	Hemanti Deoli	1	1	1	4	4*	-	0	0

3rd XI Bowling

Rank	Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best	5 Wkt Inns	Economy	Strike Rat	Average
1	Dean Pullin	16	2	35	4	3/19	0	2.19	24.00	8.75
2	Corey Kistingbury	27	2	113	7	4/19	0	4.19	23.14	16.14
3	Mahesh Sugathan	81	9	244	14	4/13	0	3.01	34.71	17.43
4	Callum Mealing	78.1	4	391	21	4/18	0	5.00	22.33	18.62
5	Nirmal Radhakrishnan	50	5	188	10	3/5	0	3.76	30.00	18.80
6	Bhupendra Baghel	46	8	166	8	3/20	0	3.61	34.50	20.75
7	Daniel Carter	6	0	42	2	2/42	0	7.00	18.00	21.00
8	Abdul Wahab Niazi	39	4	209	9	3/26	0	5.36	26.00	23.22
9	Glyn Flinders	32	4	140	5	2/34	0	4.38	38.40	28.00
10	Jessica Verrett	8	2	34	1	1/34	0	4.25	48.00	34.00
11	Udhayakumar Dhanushkodi	3	0	38	1	1/38	0	12.67	18.00	38.00
12	Hemanti Deoli	8	2	39	1	1/39	0	4.88	48.00	39.00
13	Balaji Rajagopalan Sujambunathan	13	0	86	2	1/42	0	6.62	39.00	43.00
14	Alistair Kilfoil	14	1	96	2	1/32	0	6.86	42.00	48.00
15	Lewis Woollard	7	0	53	1	1/53	0	7.57	42.00	53.00
16	Martin Richardson	16	0	90	1	1/6	0	5.63	96.00	90.00
17	Sarwar Ahmad	5	0	54	0	0/54	0	10.80	-	-
18	Venkatesh Nagalingam	2	0	8	0	0/6	0	3.00	-	-
19	Sathish Sundararajan	8	0	53	0	0/13	0	6.63	-	-
20	Indranil Mukherjee	20	0	162	0	0/15	0	8.10	-	-

Youth Coordinator Report

Another enjoyable year of youth cricket at Hambrook, with involvement in All Stars for 5-8-year olds, through to teams playing in Under 9, 11, 13 and 17s group age groups.

Under 9s played a couple of good tournaments with all players performing admirably, especially as so many were much younger than the opposition.

The Under 11 league format was split into 2 formats, with Hambrook competing in both the Super 8's (pairs format, 8 per side) and 11 Express (normal cricket, 16 overs). Performance was very strong in both formats, topping the section for Super 8s, and runner up in the 11s. This showed the strength in depth of the group across the 9-11-year olds.

The Under 13 team found it more difficult initially due to player availability and injuries. However, with new U11 players joining the group, the later season games were played. While results were not great, having the players take the opportunity to play against older opposition was a real benefit. Highlight of the season was a tied match at Coalpit Heath (but no super over).

Under 17 seasons was curtailed by opposition availability, but good matches against Downend and Chipping Sodbury allowed the group to enjoy their cricket. In addition, a good set of youth players also represented the senior teams. Highlights in this context were Jeremy Yearsley's maiden century and Dan Carter's maiden 50 in the 2nd XI.

Junior Clubman of the Year was awarded to Callum Mealing who had been a key performer in the 3rd XI all season finishing top wicket taker for the entire club.

As ever, huge thanks to the coaches, Ijaz Ahmed, Rory O'Connor, Tom Yearsley for managing the money, Jo Skeates as CWO and all the parents for their support over the season.

End of season awards were as follows:

Batting Performances

Dhilon Shanthakumar 158 Runs High Score 40*

Isaac Ahmed 157 Runs High Score 38*

Riley O'Connor 82 Runs High Score 27*

James Naude 75 Runs High Score 28*

Sami Ahmed 80 Runs High Score 26*

Jack Butler 45 Runs High Score 37*

Bowling Performances

Sami Ahmed 7 Wickets Best 3/4

Jacob Batt 6 Wickets Best 1/5

Liam Mealing 6 Wickets Best 2/7

Isaac Ahmed 6 Wickets Best 3/2

Player Awards

James Naude Parents' Player of the Year

Taylor Smith Coaches' Player of the Year

District Squads

U11 Boys: Sami Ahmed, James Naude, Riley O'Connor

U12 Boys: Isaac Ahmed, Jacob Batt, Dhilon Shanthakumar

Rich Carter