



St Albans Cricket Club

Notice is hereby given that the

100th Annual General Meeting

of the St Albans Cricket Club Inc.
will be held at Robbie's on Riccarton, Clarence Street
(in the private Committee Room) on

Monday, 2 August 2004 at 7:30pm

Business:

1. To receive the Minutes of the 2003 Annual General Meeting;
2. To consider and adopt the 2003/04 Annual Report and Accounts;
3. Election of Officers and Management Committee for the 2004/05 season;
4. Notice of Motion

That the club levy the following levels of subscriptions (GST inclusive) for the 2004/05 season, namely:

- a) *Adult Men and Women:*
\$200 to be paid by 30 November 2004;
- b) *Full-time University, Polytechnic, Training College Students, Men and Women Under 18:*
\$150 to be paid by 30 November 2004;

- c) *Secondary School Pupils:*
\$100 to be paid by 30 November 2004;
- 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 2004;
- 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. 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 2004/05 season, in the event of any member deciding not to play or transferring to another club, or moving out of the city.

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

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2003/04 Officers

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Messrs C F Collins, R R McLauchlan, I D Dempsey, R D J Mather,
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President:

Mr A G Jamieson

Chairman:

Mr A G Jamieson

Men's Club Captain:

Mr A J Falloon

Women's Club Captain:

Ms K M Houliston

Honorary Secretary:

Mrs L D Stewart

Honorary Treasurer:

Mr L N Serra

Bar Manager:

Mr S J D Cox

Management Committee:

Messrs A C Bailey, G J Curgenvan, M R Griffin, D L R Jackson,
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President's Report

On behalf of your Executive and Committee, I have much pleasure in presenting the Annual Report and Accounts for the 2003/04 season, the 99th in the club's history.

After a severe winter in 2003, one which Nelly the elephant would have done her utmost to forget, the club's Annual General Meeting was held in early August. It was a pleasant and encouraging pre-cursor to what the committee hoped would be a stellar season. A large turnout of members saw the largest committee elected for over two decades - we were once again on the move.

Following one of the club's hipper mantras - "standstills get overtaken" - St Albans once again embarked on a quest few dared to imagine. The aim was to win more grades, to be more financially successful and to have more social camaraderie than the previous season.

Pre-season training was again held in the new Canterbury Cricket Association facility. Although numbers were at first disappointing, many new members injected fresh impetus and by opening day the numbers were most encouraging. There seemed to be more "ifs" about our prospects than in Rudyard Kipling's famous poem, but as the new recruits showcased their talents the selectors became much more buoyant and optimistic. Just as well, as the selectors were somewhat reflective and nervous about the playing numbers. Fifteen regulars had intimated their unavailability for our top three XIs. "It was a case of grabbing what's good and taking it forward", said an upbeat Murray Griffin, the newly appointed senior selector - a challenge indeed.

On the administrative front negotiations had been finalised for the three main coaching positions. Steven Knox had agreed to return for a fifth year; Mike Dickie was ready to again guide the first reserve grade women; and finally the club welcomed Stu McCullum, the former Otago first-class cricketer, coach and selector to the position of coach for our first grade women's team.

Sponsorship and other funding avenues were in place, key positions had been filled, three overseas amateurs had arrived, a flat had been found and furnished for them, and at last the blossom was out and Hagley Oval looked a picture - all the news was uniformly good.

Opening day duly arrived. The first grade men beat the visiting Upper Valley side from Wellington in a pre-season friendly. The weather was

superb and an air of expectancy prevailed.

The club entered nine men's sides, four women's sides and four under-14 girls' teams. One of these was a combined side with Cathedral Grammar, which we thank Jo Eason, a former "old girl" and teacher at the school, for instigating.

About mid-November it became obvious that the club was going to find it difficult to field two President's grade sides as the commitment and regular availability of players was on the wane. While few could talk up their charges as passionately as Dave Mollett, even he could not generate sufficient numbers for the Blue team. Consequently it was decided to withdraw this team. This was not taken lightly, as this side had been together for a long period of time, and many of the team have been long-serving and loyal contributors to the game and our club. We merged the available players where we could with the Gold team. To those that have played and/or helped organise this team over the last few seasons, thank you.

Now that the season has come and gone, we can now sit back and reflect on the successes, near-misses and progress that we made. Six grade victories, plus the winning of the Petersen Shield, make for very pleasurable reporting.

Congratulations to the first grade men's and women's teams for each winning a grade. The men, under Steven Knox's leadership, won the Pub Charities one-day competition, and with it another trip to Auckland next April, to play in the National Club Championships – a competition for the top club side from each of the six major associations. The women, with Sarah Burke at the helm, had a comprehensive two-day competition win. Ironically, both teams also recorded second-placings in the other form of the game which they compete in.

Also recording grade wins were the sixth grade men, under the fledgling leadership of Matt Sutherland. Better known as a prolific lower-grade batsman, Matt has very quickly developed his captaincy skills and persona.

However, it was the lower grade women's sides that significantly helped the winning of the Petersen Shield. It is a sought-after piece of silverware and an acknowledgement of the club's overall standard and supremacy – indeed, the top club in the city.

Congratulations go to our second grade women's side, under the

dynamic direction and champion "dollar wine" supremo Mel Reid. Our third grade secondary girls' side, led by Zoie Tahuu, and our fourth grade girls' team, coached by Peter Rattray, both nailed competition honours. Great effort girls - it helps cement the notion that we have New Zealand's leading women's cricket section.

The six grade wins which the club achieved last season brings the total won over our 99 years to 145 (88 by men's teams, 57 by women's).

Looking at just the last 10 years, our club has won 48 titles (23 men's and 25 women's grades). The next best club over this period is the Lancaster Park Woolston club with 32 (18 men's, 14 women's), followed by East Shirley on 27 (23 men's, 4 women's).

These totals do not include successes in the Petersen Shield, Hadlee Trophy or Super 8s.

Once again the club was indebted to Robbie's on Riccarton for their support and assistance throughout the year. We thank Trevor Brown and his teams for becoming firm friends of the club. Other supporters and sponsors include Harcourts Vision Real Estate (Debbie Johnstone), Chevron Cars (Chris Bird), the New Zealand Community Trust, Century Foundation, Pub Charity, Lion Foundation and the Robbie's Trust. We were also fortunate to receive a donation from the Community Trust. We thank all these organisations for their continued support, for without their external funding our club would be all the poorer. Our thanks also go to the Christchurch City Council and the CCA. At times it might not appear so, but we are grateful for your contribution and ongoing counsel.

High points of the season for many of our members are the various social occasions that the club embarks upon. Duane Pettet and Scott Mason ran a very good quiz night, while the traditional Christmas party, end of season shindig and the prize giving function were all well attended and popular.

The after-match get-togethers continued to be a focal point for post-game discussion, storytelling and soul searching, and several romances were, I think, hatched. There is no doubt that changing hospitality attitudes and habits are having a serious effect on club revenue. As a club we need to be smarter in our "after six" efforts. As someone said at a committee meeting, "play the moment and treat heightened expectations as excitement, rather than pressure". We hope that a move to have a set-down social calendar may help enhance our aim

of being the city's most convivial and sociable club.

Once again we hosted the six o'clock start Tuesday twilight competition, now in its second year at our club. We acknowledge organiser Kevin Snook and his team for their very good and inculcate organisation. As well as allowing nearly a hundred guys to have a 20-over game each Tuesday, the bar of the club also benefits.

Our 2004 prize giving night was held once again at Robbie's on Riccarton. with Black Cap Kyle Mills our guest speaker and presenter. Andrew Bailey was presented with the club's 2003/04 Player of the Year award. Andrew had most sides under the cosh and, with a total of 556 runs and 42 wickets, was deservedly the popular choice.

Steven Knox received the Personality of the Year award, while Dean Anderson (second grade men) and Kadian McDonald (first reserve grade women) were acknowledged as the club's two most promising players. Richard Davidson (second grade men) and Rowan Milburn (first grade women) were rewarded with their naming as the two most improved players of the season.

The celebrated, or notorious, Rod McCurdy award went to fourth grade men's player Duncan Hutton. The four stories that were told about his cricketing misdemeanours, violations of etiquette and social acquiescence brought tears of mirth to those present. I know of two former holders of the award that were pretty relieved not to hear their names read out again.

The Stumbling Block award was sheepishly accepted by Mel Reid, while the Gunna award went to James Alabaster. In his case it was won for actually achieving what he boasted about intending to do (scoring 50s against every opponent in fourth grade), rather than for coming up well short, as happens in most cases with this award.

A new trophy, for the older St Albans member who shows outstanding enthusiasm, dedication, camaraderie and social interaction, both on and off the field, was commissioned this year. The inaugural recipient of the Noel Love Memorial Trophy was long-time President's grade player Dave Mollett.

Several other feats were recognised during the very successful evening. About 120 club members showered applause and/or laughter on the following recipients. The King Hit champion for the most sixes went to Neil Playford with 27. The most economical bowling awards

went to: Zoie Tahuu (8-4-3-6 in the 8-overs women's category), Scott Mason (8-4-6-3, 8-overs men's), Amanda Dickie (9-3-6-1, 9-overs women's) and Matt McGoldrick (10-1-17-6, 10-overs men's or women's).

Andrew Perry and Steven Knox (23 each) had the dubious distinction of conceding the most runs off one over with the ball in hand while, at the other end of the spectrum, Daniel Johnston and Neil Playford tied for the most runs scored off the bat in an over with 24. The ignominious "Ducks Galore" award was shared by three players, who tied with six ducks apiece. They were Stuart Knox, Phil "Haggis" McGrory and Matt Lawson.

As I mentioned earlier in this report, the club welcomed back Steven Knox for his fifth season as club professional, and once again he didn't let his legion of fans down. He scored in excess of 750 runs, won a grade as captain, took 20 catches and ran the practices with consummate ease. Practices of the past look distinctly anonymous compared with what our chaps are expected to do now, thanks to Steven's input and enthusiasm. He was a catalyst for our season's success. Off the field he again was the focal point. His powers of charisma, likeableness and star attitude helped in no small way to build the off-the-field activities.

In a controversial season where the CCA had determined that the bottom three clubs in the first grade men's two-day competition would be relegated to a new Premier Two competition alongside the top seven Suburban clubs, Steven took it upon himself to ensure that the team knew of the importance of being in the top flight Premier One competition. He stressed how critical it was to not only win the grade, but ensure survival.

Thank you for your efforts, Steven. We have invited him back for next season but he is currently unsure of his availability, and indications that other alternate plans should at least be contemplated have been taken on board.

As well as Steven the club also offered hospitality to three other English visitors - Steven's brother Stuart, Edd Hedley and Jenny Wilson. Mostly they fitted in well to club life and I am sure that they all enjoyed their visit. Maybe a couple of them will return, if rumours are true.

Club members were again proud to have several New Zealand representatives among the player ranks. On the men's front, Chris

Martin joined the club's longstanding one-day and Test player Chris Harris. Chris made an outstanding comeback to Test cricket, returning the best ever bowling figures for New Zealand against South Africa in a Test with 11-180 at Auckland. In doing so he became the fastest New Zealand player to reach 50 Test wickets. Both players will be in the UK during this winter as part of the Black Caps tour there.

On the women's side, our club was thrilled to hear the news that both Sarah Burke and Beth McNeill had been picked to play against Australia and subsequently for the winter tour of England. Both these players were joined by Aimee Mason and Amanda Green, who were playing for the club at the time of their selection, in the White Ferns side to tour India in late 2003. Although not home-grown, we took great pride in their selection and all club members, I am sure, followed their exploits with interest. Congratulations to the six of you.

Complementing this group was another large coterie of players who represented Canterbury in various men's and women's Provincial 'A', development, under-19, under-17 and under-14 representative sides. These names are listed elsewhere in the Annual Report. For the size of the club I believe we do damn well and have a really good environment for, and tradition of, elevating our players from club to representative level.

At this point I would like to highlight the large number of awards that individual club members received at the annual CCA prize giving night held in April at the Old Orchard function centre. On the women's front, Jenny Wilson received the Felton Trophy for taking the most wickets in first grade women's cricket with 29 while Beth McNeill was presented with the State Canterbury Magicians bowler of the year with 16 wickets at 19 apiece.

However, it was Rowan Milburn who dominated proceedings with six awards. She took away the Zena Hocking Cup for the most wicket-keeping dismissals in first grade (20), the Stead Rose Bowl for the most runs in first grade (673), the Jean Ruddenklau Trophy for consistency in both club and representative cricket, the State Canterbury Magicians fielder of the season award, the Magicians most outstanding performance of the season award and, finally, to cap off an outstanding night, the Magicians Player of the Year award went her way. Well done Rowan.

On the men's side, Steven Knox received the Roger Blunt Memorial Trophy for the most runs (528) in the first grade (two-day) Trophy

competition. Chris Harris received the highest men's award, that of the State Canterbury Wizards Player of the Year as well as the best provincial fielder award. Finally, to cap off a truly great night for the club, Andrew Bailey was bestowed with the prestigious men's Club Player of the Year award. Andrew ended up 45 points ahead of second-placed Carl Solomons from the Lancaster Park Woolston club. Congratulations to all concerned.

For the umpteenth time that I can remember, your committee has worked energetically and with great determination to ensure that St Albans stays in the top echelon of cricket clubs in New Zealand. With so many new committee members it took a while for a rhythm to build and rational reasoning to click into gear but once it did, wow, what an awesome group you have working for you!

During the season the executive and committee met on 12 occasions.

Meeting attendances and years of service given to the club:

		Meetings	Years of Service
President/Chairman:	Alan Jamieson	12	31
Secretary:	Lorraine Stewart	11	7
Treasurer:	Lindsay Serra	11	21
Women's Club Captain:	Kay Houliston	8	2
Men's Club Captain:	Tony Falloon	7	2
Bar Manager:	Selwyn Cox	11	29
Committee:	Graham Curgenvan	10	16
	Grant Lucas	8	11
	Steven Knox	6	3
	Scott Mason	10	3
	Andrew Bailey	8	1
	Sarah Burke	5	1
	Murray Griffin	8	1
	Dave Jackson	8	1
	Matt McGoldrick	6	1
	Duane Pettet	12	1
	Mel Reid	8	1

At the time of writing this Annual Report only Matt McGoldrick has intimated his desire to step down from his position on the club's committee. In his short time on the committee Matt has represented the younger guys in the club with great dedication and empathy.

It never ceases to amaze me how our club continues to be a model cricket citizen with a firm and well-deserved reputation for being a "best practice" sports club. It is vital that we continue to uphold cricketing traditions, have good governance, loyalty to our head office, ensure gender equality, appropriately handle social and risk management issues and be a safe and enjoyable place for our members to enjoy and/or progress their cricket. As a role-model club we are constantly developing and evolving.

This last summer the club underwent a rigorous and thorough warrant of fitness check. Run jointly by the CCA and Sport Canterbury, it covered every possible part of a sports club including: planning, recruitment and retention, health and safety, financial planning, administrative strength, expertise and experience, financial resources, reserves, leadership, communication, association liaison, social acceptability, school links, volunteers, coaches, Smokefree policy, alcohol and other drugs, blood risk, healthy food, sexual health, Sunsmart, facilities, injury prevention, fair play and grounds. So, as you can see, we were severely tested and scrutinised. I am pleased to report that we did very well, gaining 41 out of a possible 45 points to take a Silver Award - with the Riccarton Cricket Club, I think the joint first for any cricket club in the South Island.

As well as supplying many players to various representative teams, the wider St Albans family was once again well-represented and to the forefront of paid and volunteer help to the many areas that make up our sport within the Canterbury and New Zealand cricketing community.

Stephen Boock continues on the board of New Zealand Cricket. Kirsty Flavell was last season's State Canterbury Magicians coach and has been re-signed for a further two years. Vicki Burt holds a coaching position at the CCA as well as coaching the Canterbury second XI, under-17 and under-14 girls' teams. Mike Dickie was manager of an under-17 women's team and Ann McKenna continued to coach an under-17 women's side. Vicki Wilkinson-Baker was an under-14 team manager. Alan Jamieson and Beth McNeill were members of the Women's Advisory Group, while Peter Mayell was on the Club Cricket

Advisory Group. Mike Satterthwaite continued as a board member of the CCA. Marg Francis and John Coffey continued to cover club cricket for The Press. Mark Ogier combined club scoring with representative scoring, while Paul Rutledge continued his knowledgeable cricket commentaries for Radio Sport.

As a big club with a plethora of volunteers, which we certainly cannot do without, I would personally like to thank the following for their unrelenting and effusive contribution to our club. Thanks to the overseas players for their coaching expertise. Graeme Craigie, for organising and running our junior girls' section. All the parents that helped out, either with coaching or managing these teams. Many budding scorers and umpires have been identified from this area.

Eleanor Horne continues to provide the very practical nourishments that we seek during the lunchtime breaks and after play has finished. Mark Ogier and Peter Mayell, our senior scorers. Jean Germon, our backup scorer. Trevor Thornton and Graham McGlinn of Grant Thornton, for their complimentary auditing of our accounts. Tom O'Carroll, our groundsman, who has one of the most unenviable tasks. Hayley, our very friendly and personable bar lady. Finally, Lindsay Serra and Lorraine Stewart, our treasurer and secretary respectively - both are non-players who contribute heavily to the success of our club.

It should also not go unnoticed of the support that our Patron of many years, John Harris, gives to the club. There would hardly be a Saturday go by that John doesn't wander around most games, just checking to make sure that everything is under control or to offer some words of wisdom and encouragement. We hope that John will continue to carry on with this wise counsel for one more year.

As club members are aware, two of our main trophies - the Challenge Cups for batting and bowling - have carried a generic name since their inception. The committee decided some time ago to rename them, to acknowledge the sterling deeds of two of our greatest players, Don Sandman and Frank O'Brien. Don bowled over 3000 overs in senior cricket, twice exceeding 75 wickets in a season and ended up with 737 wickets, just behind the legendary Tom Burt. Frank holds the all-time record for runs scored for the club (9515), most centuries (13) and most 50s (50) with a top score of 215 not out, made in the 1931/32 season. Both these men unquestionably deserve this recognition.

In a couple of weeks time the club will be holding its 100th Annual General Meeting, the details of which are on page three of this report. Being our Centennial season we are looking for a BIG turnout to help kick-start our season. Several initiatives and celebratory opportunities will be undertaken during the next nine months, the details of which will be well communicated ahead of time. Our main celebrations will be held over the weekend of February 25-27, 2005. We want the season to be well "Lionized".

The AGM is also an opportunity for club members to voice a criticism or show support for the policies and road map which your elected executive is following.

We are currently on a rigorous recruitment campaign, as it is our intention to field very competitive teams this coming season. If you know of any players new to the city, or former players keen to play again, please let the respective club captain know.

In the following weeks, pre-season training will commence for the morning-start sides, and questions will be asked if we can perform even better than last season. The answer is you just can't say, because there are too many imponderables - injuries, weather, pitch conditions, form and the likes. However preparation and planning will go a long way to achieving our aims.

To those members who will not be with us next season, thank you for your contribution. Remember that it is Centennial year, so don't be a stranger. Just because you are not playing doesn't mean you aren't welcome to have an after-match beverage at, or view your favourite sides from, the pleasant viewing area that is our pavilion.

To other club members, winter well and we will see all LIONS return to the DEN which is Hagley Oval, to be a part of the GREAT St Albans PRIDE, ready and ROARING for the 2004/05 season.

Alan Jamieson

Men's Club Captain's Report

The 2003/04 season was another successful one for our club, with two of our men's teams taking titles and many other sides finishing well up in the final standings. Congratulations to all of our captains for the good work they put in to help our club members enjoy this season and cumulatively achieve this great result.

Once again there were a number of days (four) severely threatened by the weather or washed out altogether, and some of our teams in the afternoon grades were frustrated by defaults from opposition clubs. Unfortunately we had to withdraw our second President's grade team (Blue) from the competition early in the season due to a number of injuries and the unforeseen unavailability of many players.

Net trainings were well supported this season with three nets being run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Please continue to use these facilities as much as possible as the cost of preparation is built into your annual subscription.

Team Summaries

First Grade - Captained again by club professional Steven Knox, our senior team was perhaps handicapped by the constant unavailability of so many of the first-class players in our squad. Therefore it was an outstanding effort for this team to again take out the one-day title and become back-to-back champions. With the two-day competition we had a mathematical chance of snatching the title going into the final round, however the demanding equation proved to be out of reach. Special mention goes to Andrew Bailey for his fantastic year for the team with bat and ball, fully deserving of his Player of the Year awards for both St Albans and the CCA metropolitan first grade competitions.

Second Grade - Our second grade team was severely depleted from last season. Almost the entire team, for one reason or another, were missing. With up to five captains it would be fair to say this team needed more stability and depth. The presence of up-and-coming players Dean Anderson and Blair Glover should help with this team moving forward next season.

Third Grade - Captained by Matt McGoldrick and with approximately half of last year's team returning, this side once again made a good start to the season. We showed good depth in our bowling department, however the Achilles heel proved to be in our batting depth - so it

would be seen a matter of getting the right balance to help these guys higher up the honours board. There is some great talent in the team, however the high turnover of players (39 used in all) complicated matters throughout the season. Despite these problems they showed some true grit and resilience to finish mid-table and were more than a handful in the one-day portion of the competition, losing just once.

Fourth Grade 'A' - Captained by Ian Smith, the side built on last year's good form and finished in fourth place. James Alabaster scored a fifty against every team in the grade, forming a great foundation for the rest of the batting line-up to work around. There appears to be some wily bowlers emerging from this side and the grade as a whole now recognise the 'A' team as a true threat.

Fourth Grade 'B' - Captained by Tony Falloon, even a new kit didn't prevent the defending champions being put under pressure in the field and with the bat this season. The team performed admirably with some new faces in the side, however were unable to pull another title out of the hat, finishing a commendable second.

Fifth Grade - Captained by Gordon Wong, his troops were extremely well marshalled all year. This team went into the season with a burning ambition to win the title. Good performances from a number of players showed they are a gutsy outfit, finishing in the top three of their competition, just one win off the pace.

Sixth Grade - Captained by Matt Sutherland, they shared the title on the final day and were, to be fair, fully deserving of this victory. These guys love their cricket and we hope to see them in 'colours' next season - if Jeremy Clarkson has his way.

President's Grade - Captained by Alan Jamieson, the numbers in this side were bolstered with the withdrawal of the President's Blue team early on in the season. This caused less pressure on the skipper on Friday night and Saturday morning to motivate the troops into playing. Not a vintage season, however they still proved competitive with the best teams in the grade on any given day.

New Members

During the last 12 months St Albans has welcomed many new and returning members to the club. We trust that you enjoyed your season and that you are looking forward to the coming season with enthusiasm and expectation.

These players included:

Dean Anderson	Roger Ford	Carl Officer
Joe Baker	Dave Guthrie	Kris Pagan
Selwyn Blackmore	Steve Harris	Andrew Perry
Andy Bryant	Adam Harvey	Brian Salton
Adrian Collis	Tim Harvey	Kevin Summerhays
Richard Davidson	Donald Hillier	James Suter
Des Davis	Shayne Jarvis	Matt Thompson
Harry Davis	Michael Johns	Michael Thorpe
John Douglas	Matt Lawson	James Wadworth
Simon Eggleton	Neville McKechie	Simon Wadworth
Brad Eyre	Luke Newman	James Ward

The club also welcomed Stuart Knox (Steven's brother) and Edd Hedley, both from England, for the season.

Members Who Have Left

Like most sporting clubs a small percentage of our membership are one season members. Others retire, move on or, due to changing personal circumstances, leave the game. We thank those that have given service to the club – some for the many seasons and should your situation change we would love to see you back in Saints colours. Those that left included:

Nigel Bennett (season off)	Kent Linyard (last seen on the Gold Coast)
Ray Brown (season off/injury)	Sam Liversy (playing country cricket)
Simon Clarke (gone, no address)	Joe Loeffen (moved back to Hamilton)
James Curry (lost interest)	Andrew McDonald (OE in USA)
Jonathan Davidson (OE in England)	Matt McDonald (playing country cricket)
Andrew Denford (teaching in Korea)	Andy McDowell (work/transfer to Whangarei)
Gareth Duncan (OE in England)	Cameron Moffat (OE in England/Perth)
Jarrold Englefield (transfer to Blenheim)	Tom Mueller (lost interest)
Neil Fletcher (coaching HSOB seniors)	Bede O'Connell (lost interest)
Paul Ford (returned to England)	Phil Relf (returned to England)
James Grant (moved to Australia)	Justin Rowse (rugby/building commitments)
Peter Haase (marriage/season off)	Amrit Singh (work/religious commitments)
Tim Holton (season off)	Kim Smythe (OE in England)
Allan Jackson (season off)	Jeff Stribling (too busy, lost interest)
Mark Jespersion (gone)	Kerry Tate (working in France)
Lyndon Jones (travelling overseas)	Sam Terrell (OE in England)
Paul Langrope (retired)	Daniel Waldron (moved to Australia)
Martin Lester (building house)	Jason Wills (family commitments)

Men's Team Player of the Year Recipients

First Grade: Andrew Bailey	Fourth Grade 'B': Grant Lucas
Second Grade: Blair Glover	Fifth Grade: Dan Johnston
Third Grade: Matt McGoldrick	Sixth Grade: Dave Wilkinson
Fourth Grade 'A': James Alabaster	President's Grade: Barry Slater

CCA Men's Club Cricket Player of the Year

Following his success as the St Albans 2003/04 Player of the Year, Andrew Bailey went one better in securing the respective CCA title for all first grade men's teams. Always in the first couple of positions Andrew won by a convincing 45 points – congratulations.

Top 10:

			Points
1st	Andrew Bailey	(St Albans)	1176
2nd	Carl Solomons	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	1131
3rd	Grant Elliott	(Marist)	1045
4th	Tim Papps	(East Shirley)	1007
5th	Steven Knox	(St Albans)	964
6th	James Hantz	(High School Old Boys)	891
7th	Andrew Ellis	(East Shirley)	887
8th	Iain Robertson	(Riccarton)	838
9th	Wayne Bell	(Riccarton)	827
10th	Aaron Redmond	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	820

Other St Albans players:

Michael Davidson 794, Stephen Cunis 591, Aaron Johnstone 582, Nigel Tubb 575, Simon Wadworth 519, Chris Martin 461, Selwyn Blackmore 379, Stuart Knox 283, Brad Smith 281, Chris Harris 219, Sandy MacLeod 219, Murray Griffin 140, Lindsay Cavill 75, James Hill 58, Julian Danby 54, Dean Anderson 45, James Ward 20.

Representative Players

During the season the club was thrilled to hear of the selection of several of our members in the various representative sides that were picked. Congratulations to:

New Zealand: Chris Harris, Chris Martin

Canterbury: Chris Harris (captain), Stephen Cunis, Chris Martin

Canterbury 'A': Nigel Tubb

Canterbury Kiwis: Sam Barry, Aaron Johnstone

Christchurch Metro U19: Sam Barry

As we move towards the Centenary season, our club looks to be in good shape, but as always, in terms of playing numbers, more is more. Should you know of anyone looking to play for an excellent cricket club, please let me know.

Tony Falloon

Women's Club Captain's Report

Another season has flown by and it's time for the annual reports to be written again.

I couldn't be any happier with the women's side of the club this year, with all teams ending up first or second in their respective grades. All teams performed at a consistently high standard throughout the entire season. This can be credited to the fact that all of the players enjoy the game and we have very good coaches and managers of all our teams.

The women's side of the club was very lucky this season, as we didn't lose a lot of players while gaining some very good ones, particularly in first and second grade.

New Members

This season the club welcomed 11 new members to the four adult women's teams. These players were:

Jackie Field	Kadian McDonald	Naomi Wallace
Alice Fletcher	Carla McKenzie	Ros Kember
Amanda Green	Amber Miles	Rowhan Kelly
Aimee Mason	Trudy Rolton	

A young English lass, Jenny Wilson, spent the summer with the club as well.

Players Who Have Left

Prior to and throughout the season several girls decided to either try their luck elsewhere or give up the game due to overseas travel, lack of interest or employment circumstances. They included:

Sally Cartwright (gave game away)	Kylie O'Loughlin (lost interest)
Sarah Coghlan (moved to USA)	Nicola Payne (moved to Wellington/retired)
Kirsty Craig (retired)	Monique Pettet (OE in England)
Rebecca Craigie (season off)	Elizabeth Scurr (moved back to Dunedin)
Georgina Fahey (lost interest)	Lana Shackleton (gave game away)
Denise Garland (gave game away)	Emma Skye-Lancaster (gave game away)
Kirsten Harley (retired)	Rebecca Thompson (lost interest)
Marjolijn Molenaar (returned to Netherlands)	Chantelle van der Boom (lost interest)
Danielle Montford (gave game away)	Carly Verheul (returned to Netherlands)

We thank these players for their contribution to the club and, as always, wish them well and hope that one day they may return to the club for another season or two.

Team Summaries

First Grade - The club's top side went through a few changes this season. We lost our main batsman, Nicola Payne, gained a new coach and managed to pick up some extra players from Lincoln University. With the inclusion of Ros Kember, Amanda Green and Aimee Mason in the team, we were guaranteed to get off to a great start.

The summer was a very successful one for the side, with six players being named in the Canterbury Magicians team and four in the White Ferns side that played Australia in the Rosebowl series. I don't think any other club in the country would be able to beat a statistic like that. Congratulations to all those players.

With the amount of players we had on representative duty we had to rely on the girls from the first reserve side to fill a lot of places at senior level. They did an outstanding job and I hope to see a couple of them with permanent positions in this team next year.

First Reserve Grade - This side did not really change at all from last season. Megan Jamieson was re-appointed as captain and the squad had a couple of players added from last season's third grade side. Mike Dickie returned in the role of coach/manager, and we were all looking forward to a successful season.

With a squad of only 11 players to work with, we knew there were going to be some problems arising when the representative season got underway. After Christmas a lot of the players in this side were being asked to fill in for first grade on a regular basis. This made it very difficult for us to push forward and challenge Sydenham for the title.

The girls did an outstanding job of finishing second and I hope we can recruit some new players over the winter months, to make this side even more competitive next season.

Second Grade - What can be said about the second grade side? They are the grass roots of club cricket. They attend all social functions,

support the other sides when they can, and are always found at the clubrooms on a Saturday night.

The side this season was captained by Mel Reid, and Andrew Bailey was appointed as their coach. They also gained the services of Naomi Wallace, Trudy Rolton, Carla McKenzie and Amber Miles. They all slotted into the team seamlessly and showed this season was going to be just as much fun as the one before!

This side made it their mission to win the grade this season and win it they did!

Mel did a great job organising the side, finding players to fill in and managing to get 11 players on the field each week. It is really refreshing to see a team of people who just play the game because they love it and because they enjoy it so much, they turn this into success on the field. Bring on next season!

Third Grade - This season there were a few changes to this team, with a couple of girls coming up from fourth grade and another couple of older players going up to the first reserve grade side.

Managing this side for the first time was Andrew Tahuu. I am pleased to report that the team was able to win the grade once again, albeit tying with the side from the Hornby club. I appreciate all the effort put in by Andy and his girls, and I hope we can keep the team together for next season, and even find a couple more players. Thank you to Andy and all the girls who filled in for the first reserve side. There are some very talented young girls in these teams and I look forward to seeing you all next year.

Fourth Grade - The enthusiasm of everyone involved in the organisation and coaching of these sides is remarkable. Right from the senior players, who give their time on Wednesday afternoons, to the parents, who have to get up early and get the girls in to Hagley Park. Even though the sides are co-ordinated by Graeme Craigie, there are the scoring and umpiring jobs to be done, so a big thank you to all those who have had anything to do with these sides. I hope they are just as successful next season.

Women's Team Player of the Year Recipients

First Grade: Jenny Wilson

Second Grade: Naomi Wallace

First Reserve Grade: Josie O'Reilly

Third Grade: Lea Tahuhu

Congratulations to all of the winners at the club prize giving night that was held at Robbie's on Riccarton in April. It was a great night enjoyed by all whom attended it.

Representative Players

During the summer of 2003/04 a large number of women and girls from the club were chosen to play for New Zealand, Canterbury and Canterbury Country in the various representative teams that were selected.

New Zealand: Sarah Burke, Amanda Green, Beth McNeill, Aimee Mason

New Zealand 'A': Ros Kember

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

Canterbury Development XI: Rowhan Kelly, Amy Satterthwaite

Canterbury U17: Megan Jamieson (captain), Alexis Baronian, Amanda Dickie, Emma Gould, Sarah Parker

Christchurch U17 Red: Megan Jamieson (captain), Tessa King, Sarah Parker

Christchurch U17 Black: Amanda Dickie (captain), Alexis Baronian, Emma Gould, Sarah Le Page

Christchurch U14 Red: Alice Forbes, Sarah Hey, Katrina Jaques, Lea Tahuhu, Katie Wilkinson-Baker

Christchurch U14 Black: Chloe Balderstone, Bryn McNaught, Clare Nicholas

Canterbury Country U17: Kadian McDonald, Amy Satterthwaite

Congratulations to everybody.

CCA Women's Club Cricket Player of the Year

Rowan Milburn just got pipped for the top position, despite a late run, finishing only 27 points behind eventual winner Claire Taylor from Lancaster Park Woolston. Both players had the satisfaction of being almost 350 points ahead of the chasing pack.

Top 10:

			Points
1st	Claire Taylor	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	1040
2nd	Rowan Milburn	(St Albans)	1013
3rd	Jenny Wilson	(St Albans)	683
4th	Tamara Gould	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	664
5th	Selena Charteris	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	637
6th	Hannah Rae	(St Albans)	616
7th	Caroline Atkins	(Old Collegians-Country)	602
8th	Anna Wilkins	(Old Collegians-Country)	588
9th	Jess Little	(East Shirley)	555
10th	Angela Dennett	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	523

Other St Albans players:

Sarah Burke 492, Beth McNeill 470, Kay Houliston 431, Amy Satterthwaite 335, Ros Kember 205, Lisa Brown 161, Kim Cotton 115, Amanda Dickie 66, Hayley Rossiter 59, Rowhan Kelly 59, Amanda Green 51, Elizabeth Scurr 25, Aimee Mason 21.

A big WELL DONE to Rowan Milburn who managed to scoop most of the awards at the CCA awards night. She was in outstanding form this season, with the bat and the gloves. Let's hope that next season her form continues and she is rewarded with higher honours.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the pre-season training next season and hope that all the women's sides are just as successful as they were last season.

Kay Houliston

Top Individual Performances

In spite of winning six grades and having five seconds, the individual performances in the club this season were considerably down on previous seasons. Indeed, the seven centuries that were scored is the equal second lowest number on record. It equals the 1986/87 season's effort, and is one more than the club's worst season, since records began, of six tons in 1981/82. The average number of centuries per season over the last 25 years is approximately 18.

On the bowling front, the 12 bags of six wickets or more was also well below the historical average of around 16 per season. The worst being last summer, with just nine such hauls.

During the season four hat-tricks were taken. The first was by Jason Guest on January 6, in an innings analysis of 6-9 for the fifth grade men's team against Burnside West University SNCC. This was followed by a fourth grade Gold girls' double-act. Sarah Gagliardi and Alice Forbes each took the magic three wickets in a row on consecutive February weekends, against St Albans Grammar and Lancaster Park Woolston respectively. Finally Karen Baker achieved the feat against Lancaster Park Woolston when taking 3-7 for the third grade women's team on March 20. Congratulations to all players, well done.

Well done also to Matt Sutherland (169) and Matt McGoldrick (7-41) on topping the table with the best batting and bowling performances respectively.

Batting:

		Grade	Opposition	Date
Matt Sutherland	169	6th Men	v Syd Red	14/02/04
Dan Johnston	135	5th Men	v BWU Gold	13/03/04
Charles Mellish	127	Presidents Gold	v OC	14/02/04
Rowan Milburn	123*	1st Women	v ES	07/02/04
Naomi Wallace	118*	2nd Women	v Hare	29/11/03
Naomi Wallace	114	2nd Women	v OC-Country	21/02/04
James Alabaster	103	4th 'A' Men	v ES Hooters	13/03/04

Bowling:

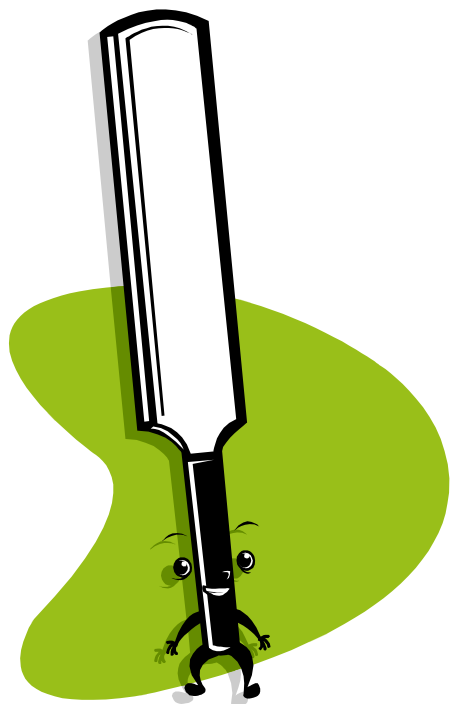
		Grade	Opposition	Date
Matt McGoldrick	7-41	3rd Men	v Ricc	06/03/04
Zoie Tahuhu	6-3	3rd Women	v LPW	01/11/03
Jason Guest+	6-9	5th Men	v BWU SNCC	06/12/03
Amanda Dickie	6-12	1st Res Women	v ES	13/12/03
Matt McGoldrick	6-17	3rd Men	v HSOB Cavaliers	24/01/04
Matt Kamstra	6-18	4th 'A' Men	v ES Hooters	13/03/04
Chris Martin	6-20	1st Men	v Ricc	08/11/03
Alan Jamieson	6-22	Presidents Gold	v Hospital	06/03/04
Chris Martin	6-25	1st Men	v BWU	25/10/03
Andrew Perry	6-25	6th Men	v Syd Blue	08/11/03
Zoie Tahuhu	6-32	3rd Women	v LPW	14/02/04
Murray Griffin	6-46	2nd Men	v BWU	25/10/03

+ includes a hat-trick

We confess ...

That in spite of the care taken in producing this 2003/04 Annual Report, some mistakes may have occurred. Please accept our apologies.

TEAM REPORTS



Final Men's Competition Points

First Grade (two-day)

East Shirley	117.84
St Albans	99.59
Lancaster Park Woolston	97.27
Riccarton	82.58
Sydenham	67.00
Marist	58.02
Burnside West University	54.29
High School Old Boys	44.58
Old Collegians	43.43

First Grade (one-day)

St Albans	48
Riccarton	42
East Shirley	39
High School Old Boys	33
Old Collegians	27
Burnside West University	21
Marist	21
Canterbury Country	15
Lancaster Park Woolston	15
Sydenham	9

Semi-finals:

- **St Albans beat High School Old Boys**
- Riccarton beat East Shirley

Final:

- **St Albans beat Riccarton**

Third Grade Gold

Lancaster Park Woolston	165.41
Burnside West University Maroon	162.32
Sydenham	143.50
Old Collegians	108.81
East Shirley Gold	94.02
St Albans	81.81
Burnside West University Gold	79.11
Riccarton	71.96
High School Old Boys Cavaliers	52.83
East Shirley Blue	39.17

Third Grade Red (two-day)

Christ's College	94.25
Timaru Boys' HS	90.80
St Andrew's College	89.93
Shirley Boys' HS	74.90
Christchurch Boys' HS	74.15
St Bede's College	56.48
Burnside HS	28.17
St Thomas of Canterbury College	23.72

Second Grade (two-day)

Old Collegians	114.44
Burnside West University	107.08
High School Old Boys	98.96
East Shirley 'A'	95.48
Lancaster Park Woolston	90.74
Sydenham	80.54
East Shirley Budgies	55.25
Riccarton	50.24
Marist	48.50
St Albans	45.40

Second Grade (one-day)

Old Collegians	45
High School Old Boys	45
East Shirley 'A'	39
Sydenham	33
Burnside West University	33
Lancaster Park Woolston	24
East Shirley Budgies	21
St Albans	15
Marist	9
Riccarton	3

Semi-finals:

- Old Collegians beat Sydenham
- East Shirley 'A' beat High School Old Boys

Final:

- East Shirley 'A' beat Old Collegians

Third Grade Black

St Andrew's College	144.71
Christchurch Boys' HS Blue	127.79
Shirley Boys' HS	114.59
Christchurch Boys' HS Black	99.35
Sydenham	82.85
Christ's College	79.29
Christchurch Boys' HS Red	72.49
St Bede's College	58.83
Burnside HS	44.09
Riccarton HS	31.63

Third Grade Red (one-day)

Christchurch Boys' HS	45
St Bede's College	33
Timaru Boys' HS	24
Christ's College	21
St Andrew's College	18
St Thomas of Canterbury College	15
Shirley Boys' HS	15
Burnside HS	15

Fourth Grade

Lancaster Park Woolston Yabbage	82
St Albans 'B'	80
Old Collegians Cavs	65
St Albans 'A'	57
Marist	50
East Shirley Hooters	40
Burnside West University	15
Sydenham Muppets	10

Sixth Grade

Burnside West University	62
St Albans	62
Marist Gold	60
Sydenham Blue	60
Marist Fozzie Bears	42
Lancaster Park Woolston	37
Old Collegians SGC	35
Sydenham Red	20
Parklands	10

x - denotes withdrawn

* - denotes holder of the
G Frampton Challenge Cup

PETERSEN SHIELD

St Albans	8.00
Lancaster Park Woolston	7.54
High School Old Boys	6.13
Marist	5.76
Sydenham	5.60
Riccarton	5.60
Old Collegians	5.51
Burnside West University	5.40
East Shirley	5.38

Fifth Grade

Burnside West University SNCC	77
Lancaster Park Woolston Yaks	77
St Albans	72
Old Collegians Tan	62
Riccarton Hogs	55
Riccarton Gold	50
Burnside West University Maroon	20
Burnside West University Gold	15
x-Burnside West University Blue	5
x-Old Collegians Gold	0

President's Grade - Section 1

*-East Shirley Gold	95
Lancaster Park Woolston Gladiators	75
Riccarton	72
Sumner Misfits	62
Lancaster Park Woolston Red	55
Sydenham	40

President's Grade - Section 2

High School Old Boys	30
Burnside West University	28
St Albans	28
Hospital	20
East Shirley Blue	15
Old Collegians	15
Marist	5
x-St Albans Blue	7

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East Shirley	416
St Albans	402
Riccarton	401
High School Old Boys	395
Lancaster Park Woolston	393
Old Collegians	385
Marist	384
Burnside West University	375
Sydenham	355

First Grade Men

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	8	4	0	4	2nd (9)
One-day:	11	10	1	0	1st (10)
Total:	19	14	1	4	

One-day Competition:

Two titles in two years speak volumes for the way our one-day game has developed in the past couple of seasons. Apart from an end of round robin dead rubber defeat against Riccarton, we went through the season unbeaten and, in doing so, played some brilliant, exciting and intelligent one-day cricket.

The secret to our success was our ability to score heavily on all types of surfaces and then bowl to a game plan to defend these totals. Occasionally, an outstanding individual performance, like the hundred Ross Taylor scored against us for High School Old Boys, brought us close to defeat but we always managed to pull a rabbit out of the hat. Stuart Knox's two wickets bowling at the death against Burnside, having not previously bowled for the seniors, was a perfect example.

The final was a low-scoring affair on a low, slow wicket which suited Riccarton's superbly disciplined slow bowling line-up. A total of 178 was always going to be difficult to defend, and with Riccarton on 99/3 at the halfway drinks break it was going to take something special to turn the game around.

Unsurprisingly, Chris Harris was the man to provide the 'something special', taking a miserly 1-1 in his second spell of five overs. With the wicket gradually losing its pace the scoring options for Riccarton suddenly disappeared. Their innings stagnated and when Nigel Tubb claimed the fifth lbw in our favour, we'd "cruised" home by 16 runs!

For the second consecutive season the celebrations were a joy to behold, with Andrew Bailey accompanying the one-day trophy into town and showing it a real good time.

Two-day Competition:

The pre-season talk was all about the pros and cons of the competition

being reduced from nine teams to six at the end of the summer. Who would be scrapping at the bottom to avoid relegation? Our aims were a little loftier, especially given the nature of how the competition was won by High School Old Boys in the previous season.

With Chris Harris, Chris Martin and Stephen Cunis available for the majority of the games in October and November, before the first-class season commenced, we knew a flyer was the order of the day.

That's exactly what happened. Chris Martin gave all club players a taste of what the unsuspecting South Africans would have to deal with later in the summer, with 35 wickets at 7 apiece. His international career has been well and truly re-ignited and all his team-mates wish him well.

Twenty wickets in two days was never a problem with our opening attack, but we were all well aware that this feat would be a lot tougher come December. On two occasions, against Sydenham and High School Old Boys, we were only able to take 19 wickets, and this meant that we went into the last round against East Shirley needing a minor miracle to snatch the title from them. This proved out of our reach, as the wicket and some excellent medium pace bowling made the 300-plus score we needed impossible to achieve.

East's deserved their title because their bowlers were good enough to take 20 wickets in virtually every game. Our bowlers didn't possess the fitness, consistency or skill levels to achieve this feat and, in spite of a better batting line-up, second place was all we deserved.

Player by player ratings (out of 10):

8 - Andrew Bailey: all-round contribution (556 runs, 42 wickets) which deservedly won him the club's and CCA's Player of the Year awards. If he can improve his fitness, shot selection and bowl with more accuracy, he could progress further in the game.

7 - Chris Martin: too much of a handful for club cricketers. A full season would have seen Don Sandman's 1910/11 bowling record disappear.

7 - Steven Knox: a steady season with the bat.

7 - Chris Harris: awesome in the limited number of appearances he was able to make.

6 - Selwyn Blackmore: the rock at No 3 when he was available. Will be forever remembered for his Valentine's Day exploits.

6 - Stephen Cunis: when available, especially early season, he performed consistently with both bat and ball.

6 - Murray Griffin: 12 wickets at 8 was a great cameo from The Mer. He played a big part in our successful defence of the one-day title.

6 - Aaron Johnstone: 36 victims was one down on last season but his percentage of chances taken was a big improvement.

5 - Simon Wadworth: did a promising job at the top of the order (419 runs at 20), but only kicked on once to make a big score.

5 - Michael Davidson: one-day figures (298 runs at 42) showed the potential that is there with the bat. Shot selection needs to be improved along with fitness if he is to progress to the next level.

4 - Nigel Tubb: ideally his figures (295 runs at 15, 25 wickets at 23) would be reversed. Didn't deliver with the bat as much as a Canterbury 'A' player should.

4 - Brad Smith: wholehearted effort with bat and ball, as always, but needs to increase pace to penetrate more.

4 - Sandy MacLeod: one-day bowling was at the standard required. Limited opportunities in the two-day competition, due to the structure of the games and the wickets played on. Batting needs attention over the winter.

4 - Stuart Knox: Mr Versatility. Always prepared to bat, bowl, keep or field whenever and wherever the captain requested. Will have learned a lot from his Kiwi experience.

Others who turned out: Dean Anderson, Mike Carroll, Lindsay Cavill, Julian Danby, Brad Eyre, James Hill, Andy McDowell, Phil McGrory and James Ward.

Thanks especially to Mark Ogier for his immaculate scoring and support as team manager at the Auckland tournament. In addition, thanks to Jean Germon and Pete Mayell, who helped out with the scoring at various stages in Mark's absence.

Thank you also to Murray Griffin for his selectorial expertise and efficiency.

Steven Knox

First Grade Men Two-day Averages, 2003/04

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	Swi	SR	Econ
DM Anderson	3	3	1	30	32	16.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AC Bailey	8	15	1	38	251	17.93	-	-	8	-	119.4	22	364	22	16.55	4-24	-	32.6	3.04
SJ Blackmore	4	6	1	72*	146	29.20	-	1	3	-	4	0	20	0	-	-	-	-	5.00
LG Cavill	2	4	1	17	41	13.67	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SJ Cunis	4	6	3	51*	126	42.00	-	1	-	-	54.4	13	124	18	6.89	5-17	2	18.2	2.27
JAK Danby	4	4	1	10	11	3.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MPF Davidson	8	14	1	32*	126	9.69	-	-	1	-	130.2	26	402	22	18.27	5-42	2	35.5	3.08
BCK Eyre	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0	27	1	27.00	1-27	-	36.0	4.50
CZ Harris	2	3	1	52*	108	54.00	-	1	-	-	36	15	62	7	8.86	4-16	-	30.9	1.72
JR Hill	1	2	0	20	38	19.00	-	-	2	-	1	0	4	0	-	-	-	-	4.00
AF Johnstone	7	5	0	15	51	10.20	-	-	18	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SR Knox	7	12	2	31	88	8.80	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST Knox	8	16	3	89	528	40.62	-	4	7	-	5	0	44	1	44.00	1-44	-	30.0	8.80
AMJ McDowell	1	1	0	15	15	15.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PB McGrory	1	1	0	6	6	6.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL MacLeod	8	8	2	11	35	5.83	-	-	1	-	30	5	122	4	30.50	2-30	-	45.0	4.07
CS Martin	3	1	1	0*	0	-	-	-	-	-	63.5	21	161	23	7.00	6-20	2	16.7	2.52
BA Smith	7	7	6	18*	58	58.00	-	-	2	-	77	18	252	11	22.91	3-30	-	42.0	3.27
NG Tubb	8	12	1	31	203	18.45	-	-	3	-	84.3	17	293	12	24.42	2-23	-	42.3	3.47
SW Wadworth	8	13	2	73	264	24.00	-	1	4	-	2	0	26	0	-	-	-	-	13.00
JS Ward	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	26	8	69	2	34.50	2-69	-	78.0	2.65

First Grade Men One-day Averages, 2003/04

	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	13	13	13.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AC Bailey	11	11	1	74	305	30.50	-	2	5	-	82.1	9	296	20	14.80	5-48	1	1	24.7	3.60
SJ Blackmore	6	6	2	62	153	38.25	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MC Carroll	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	-	-	6	0	60	2	30.00	2-60	-	-	18.0	10.00
LG Cavill	3	2	1	7*	14	14.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SJ Cunis	5	5	1	62*	185	46.25	-	2	1	-	41.4	7	118	9	13.11	2-20	-	-	27.8	2.83
JAK Danby	3	2	1	32	33	33.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MPF Davidson	11	9	2	78	298	42.57	-	3	2	-	73.4	9	267	12	22.25	4-31	1	-	36.8	3.62
MR Griffin	4	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	2	-	37	5	102	12	8.50	5-23	-	1	18.5	2.76
CZ Harris	1	1	0	31	31	31.00	-	-	-	-	10	5	18	1	18.00	1-18	-	-	60.0	1.80
JR Hill	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	2	0	23	0	-	-	-	-	-	11.50
AF Johnstone	11	4	1	17	61	20.33	-	-	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SR Knox	10	7	3	32*	75	18.75	-	-	4	-	4.4	0	15	3	5.00	2-8	-	-	9.3	3.21
ST Knox	11	10	2	53	226	28.25	-	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL MacLeod	11	4	3	13*	34	34.00	-	-	2	-	48.3	2	223	8	27.88	2-11	-	-	36.4	4.60
CS Martin	4	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	1	-	37	9	86	12	7.17	4-21	2	-	18.5	2.32
BA Smith	8	3	1	11*	23	11.50	-	-	1	-	41.4	5	151	6	25.17	2-33	-	-	41.7	3.62
NG Tubb	9	8	0	44	92	11.50	-	-	-	-	69.4	4	300	13	23.08	2-27	-	-	32.2	4.31
SW Wadworth	10	10	1	47	155	17.22	-	-	4	-	11	0	56	2	28.00	2-34	-	-	33.0	5.09

2003/04 National Club Cricket Championships

By winning the Christchurch one-day competition last season, the senior men qualified to take part in the end of season tournament hosted by the Cornwall Cricket Club in Auckland on April 6-11. It was St Albans' long overdue second appearance at the event, having previously taken part in 1995/96 - from which side James Ward was the sole survivor eight years later.

The team included 17-year-old newcomer Will Lonsdale, a prolific wicket-taking quick bowler from Christ's College, and Jarrod Englefield, who was able to play for St Albans as he was part of last year's winning one-day team, despite since having moved to Blenheim to play for Marlborough and Central Districts.

The full team was: Steven Knox (captain), Andrew Bailey, Stephen Cunis, Julian Danby, Michael Davidson, Jarrod Englefield, Murray Griffin, Aaron Johnstone, Stuart Knox, Will Lonsdale, Sandy MacLeod, Brad Smith, Simon Wadworth, James Ward and Mark Ogier (scorer/manager).

The teams representing the other five provinces were: Grafton United (Auckland), Otumoetai Cadets (Northern Districts - Tauranga), Palmerston North United (Central Districts), Upper Valley (Wellington), Albion (Otago - Dunedin).

The team had high hopes of doing well but having to come to terms with the peculiar shapes and sizes of the Cornwall Park grounds, the fickle Auckland weather as well as end-of-season injuries and tiredness combined to thwart their plans.

Andrew Bailey's maiden one-day century in St Albans colours failed to prevent a thrashing at the hands of the tournament outsiders from Tauranga in a rain-reduced opening game. However, the team immediately bounced back to beat favourites Upper Valley in a low-scoring thriller the next day.

It was mostly downhill from there though, being soundly beaten in their next two matches to knock the side out of contention. Englefield, in the less familiar role of all-rounder, Sandy MacLeod and James Ward spun Saints to a gritty victory in the final round, helping to eliminate opposition Palmerston North United from a berth in the final.

Julian Danby scored his maiden fifty for the Golden Lions in an otherwise disappointing finish to the tournament, as they were handed the wooden spoon by Grafton United in the final-day playoff.

Despite being unavailable for the last game, Englefield's tally of 243 runs was only bettered by Upper Valley's Leighton Morgan with 255.

In a tournament featuring no fewer than 16 current or former first-class players, surprisingly it was the team with none who took the title in the end. The Otumoetai Cadets were the whipping boys of the previous year's tournament, finishing fifth. The St Albans team need look no further than that for inspiration, as they too get a chance to set the record straight, having already qualified for next year's event.

Results:

Round 1: St Albans 220/9 in 45 overs (A Bailey 100) lost to Otumoetai Cadets 110/0 in 10.2 overs [revised target: 106 in 20] by 10 wickets.

Round 2: St Albans 152 in 32.5 overs [33 overs maximum] (J Englefield 32, S MacLeod 23) beat Upper Valley 151/9 in 32 overs [docked 1 over for a slow over rate] (J Ward 2-11, S Cunis 2-33, S MacLeod 2-30) by 1 run.

Round 3: Grafton United 333/5 in 50 overs (A Bailey 3-43) beat St Albans 217/9 in 50 overs (J Englefield 85, B Smith 25*) by 116 runs.

Round 4: St Albans 159 in 39.5 overs (J Danby 22) lost to Albion 160/3 in 29.4 overs (W Lonsdale 2-63) by 7 wickets.

Round 5: St Albans 209/9 in 50 overs (J Englefield 92, Steven Knox 67, A Johnstone 20*) beat Palmerston North United 180 in 47.3 overs (J Ward 4-13, J Englefield 3-24, S MacLeod 2-35) by 29 runs.

5th Place Playoff: St Albans 156 in 44.1 overs (J Danby 62, Steven Knox 33, A Bailey 25) lost to Grafton United 139/4 in 24.5 overs [revised target: 139 in 41] by 6 wickets.

Final placings:

Otumoetai Cadets (1st), Upper Valley (2nd), Palmerston North United (3rd), Albion (4th), Grafton United (5th), St Albans (6th).

National Club Championships Averages, 2003/04

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
AC Bailey	5	5	0	100	163	32.60	1	-	-	-	18	0	119	5	23.80	3-43	-	-	21.6	6.61
SJ Cunis	4	4	0	17	40	10.00	-	-	-	-	20	4	78	3	26.00	2-13	-	-	40.0	3.90
JAK Danby	4	4	0	62	111	27.75	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MPF Davidson	5	5	0	19	41	8.20	-	-	-	-	13	0	88	1	88.00	1-40	-	-	78.0	6.77
JI Englefield	5	5	0	92	243	48.60	-	2	1	-	6.3	0	24	3	8.00	3-24	-	-	13.0	3.69
MR Griffin	4	4	2	14	23	11.50	-	-	1	-	18	1	103	1	103.00	1-30	-	-	108.0	5.72
AF Johnstone	5	5	1	20*	44	11.00	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SR Knox	5	5	0	14	37	7.40	-	-	2	-	0.4	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	1.50
ST Knox	5	5	0	67	122	24.40	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WM Lonsdale	5	4	4	3*	6	-	-	-	2	-	28.2	2	194	3	64.67	2-63	-	-	56.7	6.85
ALL MacLeod	5	5	0	23	31	6.20	-	-	1	-	32.5	0	179	6	29.83	2-30	-	-	32.8	5.45
BA Smith	4	4	1	25*	41	13.67	-	-	-	-	23	0	157	2	78.50	1-22	-	-	69.0	6.83
SW Wadworth	5	5	0	12	33	6.60	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JS Ward	5	5	0	14	39	7.80	-	-	3	-	34	6	79	7	11.29	4-13	1	-	29.1	2.32

Second Grade Men

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	9	0	3	6	10th (10)
One-day:	9	2	6	1	8th (10)
Total:	18	2	9	7	

The season proved to be a challenging one for what was a comparatively new team. No less than seven new players to the club were in the starting XI as we took on last year's second grade winners Old Collegians in the opening game of the season. We got thumped.

For a very young and inexperienced side this was a confidence blow, but the team showed immediate resolve in the following game against Burnside West. With a touch more luck in the final overs we would have snatched an improbable victory.

Notwithstanding the wheels falling off again in the following game against Riccarton, the seconds gathered some confidence and steadiness in the batting line-up which ensured they were not beaten in the two-day competition for the remainder of the season. Having played some competitive matches the team can take some heart from these performances and the growing maturity they give the team.

In the one-day competition the side fared a little better, notching up the team's only two victories of the season. This reflected the difficulty the side had in bowling sides out, which was exposed more in the two-day matches.

The one-day games provided several of the season's most valuable performances. Carl Officer emerged as an unlikely secret weapon, consistently producing 10 miserly overs. Carl personified the lesson for all our bowlers - if can put it on a good line and length consistently, no matter how slow, you're in the hunt.

Lindsay Cavill also deserves mention for a fine five-wicket spell that secured our all important first victory of the season in toppling the East Shirley Budgies, an all too rare glimpse of his ability.

Others worked hard throughout the year. Andy Bryant deserved better returns for his efforts and enthusiasm, and Andy Falloon, Mike

Carroll, Matt Lawson, James Suter and Brad Eyre all showed promise. But another lesson learned was that you can't win matches if you can't bowl sides out.

There were, however, several significant batting performances during the season. Blair Glover was a steadfast senior player in spite of still being at high school. With over 400 runs, Blair was the second grade's youthful Glenn Turner. He has the rare ability to bat sessions and, if he can retain his enthusiasm and commitment to the game, may surprise himself how far he goes.

Dean Anderson (408 runs) and Richard Davidson (314 runs and 13 wickets) took significant strides during the season and could push for first grade opportunities next season.

Importantly, others made valuable contributions at times during the season - Phil McGrory, Carl Officer, Joe Baker and Sam Barry all scored timely half centuries that formed the basis of competitive team performances. James Wadworth too, in only two appearances at the end of the season, showed the talent everyone expected from Simon's brother as he finished with an impressive average of 44 from four innings.

Last, and far from least, Brad Smith's performances from his occasional appearances are of significance for all the team to note. Brad's statistics illustrate the gap between first and second grade and indicate the commitment required if players want to secure a place in the top side, which Brad achieved.

Finally to all the players who took the field for the seconds this year, a sincere thanks for all your efforts. I can honestly say that every player brought something to the team - even Edd Hedley, whose conduct on the field set a standard anyone could surpass!

I hope that you all winter well, reflect on a sort of season that you just put down to experience and learn from it. I look forward to seeing some good cricketers get even better next year.

Murray Griffin

Second Grade Men Averages, 2003/04

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Dean Anderson	14	19	1	97	408	22.67	-	2			28	4	158	4	39.50	2-32	-	-	42.0	5.64
Joe Baker	7	7	0	52	140	20.00	-	1			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sam Barry	9	10	0	53	147	14.70	-	1			12	0	70	1	70.00	1-15	-	-	72.0	5.83
Andy Bryant	16	17	7	46	166	16.60	-	-			108	14	503	12	41.92	3-44	-	-	54.0	4.66
Mike Carroll	3	5	0	40	52	10.40	-	-			45	6	206	9	22.89	5-71	-	1	30.0	4.58
Lindsay Cavill	9	14	1	62	165	12.69	-	1			69.4	7	299	10	29.90	5-35	-	1	41.8	4.29
Dan Chisholm	4	5	3	16*	46	23.00	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Julian Danby	3	4	0	44	62	15.50	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richard Davidson	15	22	5	65	314	18.47	-	2			93	14	423	13	32.54	3-32	-	-	42.9	4.55
Andy Falloon	12	14	1	41	186	14.31	-	-			40.3	4	205	3	68.33	3-26	-	-	81.0	5.06
Blair Glover	16	23	3	70*	405	20.25	-	1			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murray Griffin	13	15	3	20	101	8.42	-	-			179.5	40	551	26	21.19	5-33	1	2	41.5	3.06
Dave Guthrie	9	12	2	11	42	4.20	-	-			56	6	298	5	59.60	1-9	-	-	67.2	5.32
Peter Haase	3	4	0	41	76	19.00	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edd Hedley	6	9	0	15	37	4.11	-	-			4	0	32	0	-	-	-	-	-	8.00
Stuart Knox	2	3	0	92	100	33.33	-	1			25	2	96	7	13.71	4-39	1	-	21.4	3.84
Matt Lawson	8	10	3	15*	31	4.43	-	-			59	6	276	7	39.43	3-66	-	-	50.6	4.68
Phil McGrory	15	18	1	69	309	18.18	-	2			25	2	93	3	31.00	1-19	-	-	50.0	3.72
Carl Officer	16	23	0	66	300	13.04	-	2			88	7	367	15	24.47	4-32	1	-	35.2	4.17
Brad Smith	4	5	0	60	150	30.00	-	1			62	13	212	13	16.31	4-48	1	-	28.6	3.42
James Suter	4	4	1	23	39	13.00	-	-			12	1	54	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.50
James Wadworth	2	4	1	76	132	44.00	-	1			5	3	13	0	-	-	-	-	-	2.60

Third Grade Men

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	8	1	5	2	6th (10)
One-day:	7	5	1	1	[combined]
Total:	15	6	6	3	

This season we had an amazing turnover of players such that we almost had two different teams, before and after Christmas. We also became masters of playing with 10 men, and of last minute secondments from other teams – thanks to members of the fifth grade side and Kris Pagan from the sixth grade. We finished mid-table and might have had more to show for the season had there been a separate one-day competition.

Our team had some characters and some classic moments. Edd Hedley was a constant source of amusement. He often claimed he would score hundreds of runs during the season, only to regularly get dismissed in the 20s ... while managing to run out others, then himself, which made for much hilarity. Attempting to run out batsmen who were backing up as he was bowling almost started World War III in more than one game.

Chris McGahan could not be any more laid back if he tried. In one game he fielded the entire innings at deep backward square sitting on a deck chair ... while he was chatting up Thorpey's girlfriend! Funny how she didn't come to any more games.

Mark Nicholls was adamant he would be keeping, proving his captain wrong that he could do so. He hardly missed a trick behind the stumps, and was pleased with the free licence this afforded him with the bat. His battles with Chris Ferguson (aka Santa) in the nets were priceless.

Michael Johns contributed to getting wickets while fielding at gully. This was achieved by singing popular TV jingles – the tune from the 'Sleepyhead' ad was used most effectively.

Kelly Rush was our best batsmen, however he managed to drop the biggest lollipops you could ever see ... only then to go on and pouch impossible catches to redeem himself.

Amongst all this cricket was (attempted to be) played.

Matt McGoldrick

Third Grade Men Averages, 2003/04

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Craig Bain	2	2	1	6*	6	6.00	-	-	-	-	6	1	21	1	21.00	1-21	-	-	36.0	3.50
Adrian Collis	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simon Eggleton	2	2	1	5*	6	6.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andy Falloon	6	6	1	42*	131	26.20	-	-	1	-	50.1	13	143	12	11.92	3-21	-	-	25.1	2.85
Chris Ferguson	14	18	1	63	260	15.29	-	2	1	-	110	23	362	22	16.45	3-15	-	-	30.0	3.29
Dave Guthrie	4	4	1	5	10	3.33	-	-	-	-	31	7	103	5	20.60	2-9	-	-	37.2	3.32
Steve Harris	4	6	1	19	52	10.40	-	-	-	-	47	10	180	8	22.50	2-17	-	-	35.3	3.83
Adam Harvey	8	8	2	42	115	19.17	-	-	-	-	35.3	2	152	10	15.20	2-2	-	-	21.3	4.28
Edd Hedley	10	14	1	34	213	16.38	-	-	4	-	63.4	9	229	19	12.05	5-29	1	1	20.1	3.60
Shayne Jarvis	6	6	2	36	101	25.25	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Johns	3	4	0	70	116	29.00	-	1	1	-	15	2	57	2	28.50	2-13	-	-	45.0	3.80
Dan Johnston	2	2	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	8.3	3	15	4	3.75	4-15	1	-	12.8	1.76
Matt Lawson	6	6	1	19	26	5.20	-	-	1	-	40.5	7	165	6	27.50	3-62	-	-	40.8	4.04
Martin Lester	3	5	1	26	81	20.25	-	-	1	-	14	0	55	1	55.00	1-55	-	-	84.0	3.93
Gary McCarthy	3	3	1	11	13	6.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris McGahan	12	14	3	32	135	12.27	-	-	3	-	50.5	8	240	9	26.67	4-44	1	-	33.9	4.72
Matt McGoldrick	13	16	1	45	202	13.47	-	-	9	-	136	31	406	39	10.41	7-41	2	2	20.9	2.99
Luke Newman	2	4	1	2	2	0.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mark Nicholls	11	16	4	20*	126	10.50	-	-	8	1	8	1	30	1	30.00	1-30	-	-	48.0	3.75
Kris Pagan	5	4	1	4	8	2.67	-	-	1	-	0.5	0	6	1	6.00	1-6	-	-	5.0	7.20
Duane Pettet	3	2	0	3	3	1.50	-	-	1	-	1	0	11	0	-	-	-	-	-	-11.00
Kelly Rush	14	17	1	63	367	22.94	-	1	7	-	28	7	129	5	25.80	2-16	-	-	33.6	4.61
Matt Thompson	5	7	0	25	64	9.14	-	-	5	-	1	0	20	0	-	-	-	-	-	-20.00
Michael Thorpe	5	7	1	35*	134	22.33	-	-	-	-	13	0	74	0	-	-	-	-	-	5.69

Fourth Grade 'A' Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	23	11	8	4	4th (8)

History is filled with tales of glorious victories, of hard won honours, bloody campaigns and of honourable combatants – this, however, is not one of those stories. Instead, this is the story of a pack of battlers, of close calls, toy throwing and a hell of a lot of fun.

The season began as it normally does, with rain and an incomplete match. The highlight of this first day of cricket was the contrasting batting styles between debutant Brian "Stonewall" Salton and the unmistakable batting style of Ty "Smash Every Ball" Butterfield, who had one of his best innings of the season first up, decimating the Lancaster Park Woolston Yabbage bowling attack before rain intervened.

Personal milestones were achieved during the season by Dave Jackson, scoring his first ever fifty (with the bat, that is), and Matt Kamstra, taking his first ever five-wicket bag. Other notable achievements were victories against every other side in the competition and the impressive transformation of Neil Playford into what appeared to be a proper batsman – defensive shots and all. Included in Neil's impressive season was the feat of hitting sixes off six consecutive balls faced.

The usual suspects came out for an other crack, with Mike McCosker always saving his best for when his partner turned up to watch, and Glen McGill setting new standards for running between wickets. Chris Perkins was his effervescent self, as was Craig Stanley. The POW's - Barry Cox and Damon Lynch - made their usual bids for freedom on occasion, before being captured yet again.

The season however, at least from our point of view, belonged to James Alabaster, whose batting performances during the year were filled with shot-making of the highest calibre. James scored fifties against every other team in the grade, finishing up with an average over 50 and was without a doubt the player of the season.

As for yours truly, another season, another broken bat and the less said about my performances the better.

Ian Smith

Team Captain and Chief Battler

Fourth Grade 'A' Men Averages, 2003/04

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
James Alabaster	15	15	0	103	620	41.33	1	6	2	-	29	2	138	10	13.80		-	-	17.4	4.76
Mark Belcher	8	6	1	30	60	12.00	-	-	1	-	16	0	105	5	21.00	3-49	-	-	19.2	6.56
Ty Butterfield	17	15	0	74	327	21.80	-	2	9	-	48	3	223	15	14.87	3-40	-	-	19.2	4.65
Barry Cox	6	6	0	74	195	32.50	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dave Jackson	16	7	1	70	90	15.00	-	1	1	-	70	5	337	31	10.87	5-20	2	1	13.5	4.81
Matt Kamstra	15	7	2		10	2.00	-	-	3	-	53	1	241	12	20.08	6-18	-	1	26.5	4.55
Damon Lynch	8	7	1		40	6.67	-	-	1	-	36	6	130	6	21.67	2-12	-	-	36.0	3.61
Glen McGill	11	11	0	68	325	29.55	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike McCosker	13	12	2	57*	170	17.00	-	1	4	-	29	1	170	4	42.50	3-20	-	-	43.5	5.86
Chris Perkins	14	12	1		143	13.00	-	-	3	-	6	0	34	6	5.67	3-11	-	-	6.0	5.67
Neil Playford	10	10	0	63	372	37.20	-	3	4	-	2	0	15	1	15.00	1-15	-	-	12.0	7.50
Brian Salton	12	12	1	43*	189	17.18	-	-	-	-	9	0	52	3	17.33		-	-	18.0	5.78
Ian Smith	12	11	2		45	5.00	-	-	2	-	60	7	240	13	18.46	2-23	-	-	27.7	4.00
Craig Stanley	15	13	8	44	264	52.80	-	-	6	3	4	0	26	1	26.00	1-26	-	-	24.0	6.50
Andrew Wilson	3	2	0	27	27	13.50	-	-	-	-	10	1	53	3	17.67	3-23	-	-	20.0	5.30



Michael Davidson starts the rot by cleaning up one of the Palmerston North United opening batsmen



The gate is left wide open for James Ward to go through ...



... and the new batsman is trapped plumb lbw the very next ball ...



... but the hat-trick is averted despite the number of fielders crowding around the bat.



Sandy MacLeod wraps up a tight victory over PNU with a safe outfield catch

Fourth Grade 'B' Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	23	16	4	3	2nd (8)

It would be fair to say the '4Bs' went into the season confident of doing well again. New 'signings' added strength and depth to the batting and bowling line-ups and we felt this would make us a handful for most teams in our grade. This line of thinking was backed up by our early season form where we enjoyed a rich vein of form.

In batting order(ish) our team was:

- Grant Lucas – was our most consistent batsman all season. A lot of wins were built on his aggressive and sensible batting.
- Matt Marr – joined our team this season and batted with aggression, sometimes to his detriment, however when on fire he is great to watch.
- Pierre Flavell – batted with some real thought this year. Chipped in with some accurate bowling at a good average.
- Dean Read – probably didn't bat as well as he would have liked this year, however he kept a smile on his dial all year. Was again a really safe slip fieldsman all year.
- Nathan Tikao – hit the ball to the boundary with tremendous force. Good advisor on tactics and chipped in with the ball on occasions.
- Darren Lowe – looks like he's ready to cut loose but manages to get out just prior to doing so. Possibly explains his award as Mr Grumpy.
- Roger Ford – joined our team this season without a run-up but a powerful bat. Half of his run-up arrived later in the season. The other half is still in England, I suppose.
- Tony Falloon – carthorse.
- Brent Holland – bowled well again this season and deserved a better wicket haul than the stats indicate. Only got five bats all year.
- Scott Mason – is still a wily old fox, time and time again knocking the top off a batting order. Batted well at the top of the order pre-Christmas, when the boys were short.
- Graham Curgenvin – our Asian wicket-keeper kept up the chatter behind the stumps.
- Duncan Hutton – bowled consistently again all year. Will always remember his boundary wander prior to batting at Clare Park.

We finished second in the competition, which would be a fair result. The title had been there for the taking but for a couple of uncharacteristic performances. We perhaps let ourselves down a bit, however the season was an enjoyable one and we were in the hunt all summer.

Thanks go to Chris Smith for filling in for us at late notice, John Holland for your weekly support and all the lads' wives and partners for coming down to the game to support your "bloke".

Finally, thanks to all the guys in our team for your contribution this year. Hopefully we can snatch the title next season, which promises some new teams in the grade. Should be fun!

Tony Falloon



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Fourth Grade 'B' Men Averages, 2003/04

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Graham Curgenven	17	4	1	18	26	8.67	-	-	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Falloon	16	8	2	48	145	24.17	-	-	4	-	67.4	5	277	15	18.47	4-13	1	-	27.1	4.09
Pierre Flavell	11	11	3	60*	213	26.63	-	1	7	-	47	4	163	11	14.82	3-7	-	-	25.6	3.47
Roger Ford	13	10	5	79	275	55.00	-	2	4	-	91	24	278	21	13.24	4-26	1	-	26.0	3.05
Brent Holland	14	5	0	29	58	11.60	-	-	2	-	89.3	16	272	17	16.00	3-22	-	-	31.6	3.04
Duncan Hutton	14	4	2	6*	8	4.00	-	-	2	-	101.5	12	453	26	17.42	4-13	2	-	23.5	4.45
Darren Lowe	13	11	3	21	124	15.50	-	-	5	-	10	0	45	2	22.50	2-23	-	-	30.0	4.50
Grant Lucas	15	15	3	80*	450	37.50	-	2	10	-	8	0	36	2	18.00	1-5	-	-	24.0	4.50
Matt Marr	12	12	1	81	317	28.82	-	2	5	-	20	0	91	7	13.00	2-7	-	-	17.1	4.55
Scott Mason	17	7	2	68	138	27.60	-	1	6	-	131	41	387	36	10.75	4-24	1	-	21.8	2.95
Dean Read	17	16	3	44*	197	15.15	-	-	8	-	6	0	40	0	-	-	-	-	-	6.67
Nathan Tikao	10	10	1	50*	215	23.89	-	1	4	-	13.3	0	45	4	11.25	1-1	-	-	20.3	3.33



Auckland's fickle weather conditions wreaks havoc once again



Julian Danby raises his bat to celebrate reaching fifty against Grafton United



Newcomer Will Lonsdale bowls to Matt Horne



Andrew Bailey strains for extra effort at the bowling crease



Sandy MacLeod tosses one up from around the wicket

Fifth Grade Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	23	14	5	4	3rd (10)

Expectations were high as the season began and things were looking good after having lost only once in the first 10 weeks. However, we then came up against our rivals, the Lancaster Park Woolston Yaks, and came crashing down to earth with a tremendous thump.

Our results continued to be more on the side of success than failure, but a couple of close losses in games that we really should have won proved to be our downfall in our efforts to win the grade.

The team went into the last game of the year with the misguided hope of finishing the competition in equal first, but had our collective balloons burst afterwards when we were informed that one of the other teams near the top had a number of outstanding results submitted at the last hour. Thanks to the lax rules we were left with a bit of a sour taste in our mouths as we finished a close third.

As for the performance of the team - GREAT EFFORT all round. Yet again Dan Johnston was the MAN for the year with another punishing century (135 off just 97 balls). Many other smashing efforts saw him score the most runs for the team with 535 as well as taking 20 wickets with the ball.

The year saw good consistent performances from everyone else:

- Tony Power - after a great 2002/03 season, played a few games at the beginning of this year and then, unfortunately for the team, decided to take a break from cricket for the rest of the year to spend more time with his wife and kids. We all appreciate the decision and really missed you on the battlefield, take care mate.
- Will Power - had a good year with some good performances with the bat, including a sterling effort to bat through the entire 40 overs in hot conditions, and took a number of good catches.
- Jason Guest - had a decent year with the ball in taking 24 wickets, although not quite as good as he would have liked. Jason also opened the batting on a couple of occasions with great effect, leaving the opposition thinking "who the hell is this guy?" as he smashed the opening bowlers around without showing any respect.

- Paul Baker - had a better year with the bat and also did well behind the sticks. Good to see you get more vocal throughout the year - I hope we'll hear more of the same next season.
- Duane Pettet - also had a better year with the bat with consistently good scores, but couldn't quite emulate the bowling efforts of last year as he spent quite a while overcoming a persistent side strain, though still managed to bag 10 wickets for the season.
- Simon Pope - yet again put in another committed and solid performance during the season. He struggled with the bat but captured a number of wickets with the ball, although the number could have been a lot higher in both disciplines if he had a bit of luck on his side. As usual, Simon showed great skill in the field and has one hell of an arm returning the ball from the outfield.
- Simon Eggleton - had a good year, showed solid ability with the bat. But Simon also showed that the opposition could happily smack sixes from his bowling. He will never forget bowling the last over with 27 needed for victory, with the scoring going as follows: 2, 0 (drop catch), 6, 6, 6, 1 (with six needed from the last ball).
- Des Davis - at times looked much like a Maori Viv Richards with the bat in hand, had a good all-round year, scoring at near run-a-ball pace throughout and taking 21 cheap wickets.
- John Douglas - was a great addition to the team in the bowling department. He scared a few batsmen out simply by the way he came charging in at times. John was last seen chasing the captain with a bottle of gin and a shot glass in hand yelling "just one more" ... my head hurts just thinking about it.
- Harry Davis - had some good solid performances at the top of the order replacing Tony and also took a number of excellent catches.
- Gordon Wong - probably had my best year with bat this year with 262 runs, although that could do with some improving. I think the best thing this year was that I pretty much got through a whole season without breaking anything ... look out next year guys, I already have a hospital room booked.

Finally thanks to Tim Holton, Paul Partridge, Andrew Flanagan and Jerome Davis for filling in for the team throughout the year. Also thank you to all the parents, partners and wives for your time and patience with the guys throughout the year.

I hope to see most of you at the next open day, fit and ready for another year of hitting the round red thing with the flat wooden thing.

Gordon Wong

Fifth Grade Men Averages, 2003/04

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Paul Baker	15	14	2	73	180	15.00	-	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Des Davis	13	12	3	50	202	22.44	-	1	2	-	65	6	332	21	15.81	3-26	-	-	18.6	5.11
Harry Davis	7	7	1	17	63	10.50	-	-	6	-	6	0	38	3	12.67	2-15	-	-	12.0	6.33
Jerome Davis	2	2	1	6*	12	12.00	-	-	-	-	0.2	0	0	1	0.00	1-0	-	-	2.0	0.00
John Douglas	9	5	3	15	28	14.00	-	-	3	-	41	8	158	12	13.17	5-24	1	1	20.5	3.85
Simon Eggleton	13	11	3	55	134	16.75	-	1	2	-	30.4	3	180	5	36.00	2-21	-	-	36.8	5.87
Andrew Flanagan	3	3	1	29	48	24.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jason Guest	12	7	3	33	75	18.75	-	-	3	-	68.5	7	292	24	12.17	6-9	2	1	17.2	4.24
Tim Holton	3	2	0	42	42	21.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dan Johnston	15	14	0	135	535	38.21	1	3	4	-	79.2	12	352	20	17.60	4-16	1	-	23.8	4.44
Paul Partridge	2	1	0	17	17	17.00	-	-	-	-	10	2	35	1	35.00	1-27	-	-	60.0	3.50
Duane Pettet	14	13	1	75	326	27.17	-	2	2	-	66.1	9	293	10	29.30	4-22	1	-	39.7	4.43
Simon Pope	12	10	1	28	61	6.78	-	-	-	-	56.5	3	252	15	16.80	3-7	-	-	22.7	4.43
Tony Power	9	8	0	19	57	7.13	-	-	2	-	5	0	25	0	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Will Power	12	12	1	87*	204	18.55	-	1	9	-	4	0	35	0	-	-	-	-	-	8.75
Gordon Wong	15	13	1	75*	262	21.83	-	2	1	-	19	2	99	4	24.75	2-41	-	-	28.5	5.21



St Albans Cricket Club

2004/05 PRE-SEASON TRAINING

at the
CCA Indoor Centre
23A Iverson Terrace
(near Garden City Bowl)

For Morning Grade Men's Players

Commencing Thursday 19 August 2004, 7:30pm
and every Thursday thereafter until 23 September 2004

For First, First Reserve and Second Grade Women's Players

Commencing Thursday 2 September 2004, 7:30pm
and every Thursday thereafter until 23 September 2004

For Third Grade Women and Afternoon Grade Men

Will be notified if indoor training is required

Bring your own cricket gear - balls will be provided

For further information contact:

Peter Mayell	Convener of Selectors, Morning Grade Men	Ph: 356 3326 (P) or 0274 260 853 (M)
Kay Houliston	Women's Club Captain	Ph: 942 7581 (P) or 021 154 4316 (M)
Alan Jamieson	Club President	Ph: 359 0110 (P) or 364 7444 (W)

Sixth Grade Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	20	12	5	3	1st= (9)

Never before have 12 of the most gifted international cricketers been pulled together to play sixth grade cricket. The blood, sweat and abuse endured by all concerned was enough to bring tears to a captain's eyes.

There were two major highlights for the season. The first was chasing 291 in 40 overs against the Sri Lankans (Lancaster Park Woolston) - we were still playing at 7.30pm! The other was beating Australia (Marist Gold) in the dark, on the last day of the season to win the grade.

The international playing XI was as follows:

1. Abdul Razzaq (Chris McFarlin) - valued strike rate over time at the crease. Finally proved me wrong about occupying the crease when he smashed 81 off 42 balls.
2. Geoffrey Boycott (Matt Sutherland) - scores runs at the expense of his team-mates.
3. Jacques Kallis (Pat Gallagher) - started as mainstay of the batting, decided after seeing our team being slaughtered by a girl that he had the ability to open the bowling, and did.
4. Alec Stewart (Dave Wilkinson) - the elder statesman of the team, hopefully he can wheel his zimmer frame out for a lot more seasons to come, because his top-class batting and wicket-keeping won us the grade.
5. Carl Hooper (John Bascand) - I don't know how he took wickets but always did, and when promoted to opening the batting, put on three 100-run partnerships. Under-utilised in the field, but showed flashes of brilliance.
6. Kyle Mills (Andrew Perry) - got the bowling yips three-quarters of the way through the season, however contributed at key times with the bat.
7. Jonty Rhodes (Jason McKey) - could field like him, bat like him, looked like him.
8. Bryan Young (Piet Van Hasselt) - a safe pair of hands, slashing shots through cover off the back foot improved every game this summer.

9. Shane Thomson (Kevin Summerhays) – the boy from the north had stoic defence and could take a wicket at any time. Good luck in Perth.
10. Gavin Larsen (Kris Pagan) – always rely on Gavin for a tight spell and to hit himself with his bat after an innings.
11. Brett Lee (Adrian Collis) – came off a long run and was tight at the death.
12. Shane Warne (Jeremy Clarkson) – the best team man anyone could have. Was able to deceive batsmen with flight and turn.

Thanks to stats men Nigel, Tony and Allan.

Matt Sutherland

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www.stalbanscricket.co.nz



Sixth Grade Men Averages, 2003/04

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
John Bascand	11	1	39	133	13.30	-	-	3	-	60	371	17	21.82	4-56	1	-	21.2	6.18		
Jeremy Clarkson	12	2	17	52	5.20	-	-	3	-	100	438	25	17.52	4-21	2	-	24.0	4.38		
Adrian Collis	7	2	25	60	12.00	-	-	-	-	31	162	8	20.25	3-25	-	-	23.3	5.23		
Pat Gallagher	16	2	51	388	27.71	-	1	7	-	74.1	417	16	26.06	4-40	1	-	27.8	5.62		
Chris McFarlin	15	1	81	347	24.79	-	1	7	-	14	89	4	22.25	1-4	-	-	21.0	6.36		
Jason McKey	11	3	73	216	27.00	-	1	9	-	10	76	2	38.00	1-5	-	-	30.0	7.60		
Kris Pagan	8	1	7	17	2.43	-	-	1	-	64	356	14	25.43	2-44	-	-	27.4	5.56		
Andrew Perry	16	1	71	277	18.47	-	1	8	-	82	391	24	16.29	6-25	-	1	20.5	4.77		
Kevin Summerhays	7	2	24	89	17.80	-	-	3	-	25	173	8	21.63	4-8	1	-	18.8	6.92		
Matt Sutherland	16	1	169	724	48.27	1	4	2	-	2	11	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.50	
Piet Van Hasselt	13	3	16	59	5.90	-	-	3	-	12	66	2	33.00	1-11	-	-	36.0	5.50		
Dave Wilkinson	17	5	98	676	56.33	-	6	19	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	



St Albans Cricket Club

2004/05
OPENING DAY
of the Centennial Season

Saturday 25th September 2004
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 2004/05 season
Afternoon tea and bar open

Competition for all teams commences on Saturday 2 October 2004

New members, male and female, experienced or inexperienced, are warmly invited to attend and register for the 2004/05 season. All existing members are encouraged to make every effort to attend Opening Day. If you are unable to attend please ensure that your Club Captain is aware of your availability for the season prior to Opening Day, when teams need to be entered, so an indication of numbers is critical.

Please telephone the following people:

Morning Grade Men:	Peter Mayell	Convener of Selectors	Ph: 356 3326 (P)
Afternoon Grade Men:	Tony Falloon	Men's Club Captain	Ph: 359 6909 (P)
Women's Grades:	Kay Houliston	Women's Club Captain	Ph: 942 7581 (P)

President's Grade Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
(Gold) One-day:	20	12	5	3	9th (14)
(Blue) One-day:	10	1	7	2	withdrawn

Leon Trotsky believed that ageing was "the most unexpected of all things that happen to man". Even more to the point, it is often said that "youth is a disease from which we all recover".

So what are the omens that signal this miraculous metamorphosis? How do we recognise those inexorable harbingers that herald the magic moment, when the jaded grub of youth emerges from its dissipated chrysalis of middle age, to soar like an eagle upon the golden winds of summer?

To put it another way, how do we know if we're already "over the hill" or simply "teetering at the summit of that slippery slide to oblivion"?

Let's look at some of the telltale signs, as indicated by our various team members:

- Being young at heart doesn't change the fact that he is old everywhere else ... Barry Slater.
- A dripping faucet causes an uncontrollable urge in his bladder ... Matt Gower.
- His birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles ... Neville McKeachie.
- Now that he knows the answers, no-one asks him the questions ... Andrew Hercus.
- His hair has turned white, from worrying about the grey hairs ... Alan Jamieson.
- His mind begins to wander and forgets to come back ... Mark Cosgrove.
- Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt doesn't work ... Selwyn Cox.
- When he sits in a rocking chair he can't make it go ... Allan Newton.
- His knees buckle, but his belt won't ... Paul Rutledge.
- He still refers to the refrigerator as an "ice box" ... Rowan Dempsey.

- His mind makes commitments that his body can't meet ... Dave Perry.
- When he sinks his teeth into a good steak, they stay there ... Graeme Craigie.
- The most expensive items at the antique shop are younger than he is ... Dave Mollett.
- Meals on Wheels ladies flirt with him ... Andrew Nuttall.
- He can get away with driving his mobility cart like a lunatic ... Mark Hampton.
- He keeps an extra pair of glasses to find the pairs he lost ... Grant Penlington.
- He can't see the numbers on the bathroom scales without holding his stomach in ... Charles Mellish.
- The thought of exercise makes him sweat ... Laurence Margan.

If you are thinking of becoming a member of this side you must be able to answer YES to eight of the following questions. Then you are definitely "over the hill" and hurtling down the other side and, as such, qualify for membership.

Can you remember ...

... when Elizabeth Taylor could count her ex-husbands on one hand?
 ... when politically correct meant voting for the same party as your parents?

... when it was considered normal to dance with your partner?
 ... when coming out of the closet meant you'd just been looking for your gardening sweater?

... when people could survive life's traumas without the help of a counsellor?

... when the important things were measured in inches?

... when cash registers didn't beep at you?

... when people blamed their mistakes on each other, instead of computers?

... when weather reports were accurate?

... when you could name a top 40 song, and you liked them all?

Winter well guys ... a BIG Centennial season beckons.

Alan Jamieson

President's Grade Men Averages, 2003/04

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Mark Cosgrove	10	8	0	99	329	41.13	-	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Selwyn Cox	13	10	2	53	231	28.88	-	1	3	-	7	1	23	1	23.00	1-2	-	-	42.0	3.29
Graeme Craigie	4	3	2	1*	2	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matt Gower	9	8	1	61	241	34.43	-	2	2	-	56	11	141	7	20.14	2-7	-	-	48.0	2.52
Mark Hampton	10	10	2	93	373	46.63	-	4	2	-	1	0	14	0	-	-	-	-	-	14.00
Andrew Hercus	3	3	0	13	26	8.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alan Jamieson	17	13	7	18*	144	24.00	-	-	4	-	96	16	413	22	18.77	6-22	2	1	26.2	4.30
John Kerrison	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	3	63	2	31.50	1-13	-	-	39.0	4.85
Neville McKeachie	3	2	1	2*	2	2.00	-	-	1	-	13	0	72	3	24.00	3-20	-	-	26.0	5.54
Laurence Margan	8	6	3	10*	31	10.33	-	-	1	-	33	5	144	5	28.80	2-23	-	-	39.6	4.36
Charles Mellish	14	12	1	127	322	29.27	1	-	8	-	102	10	444	14	31.71	3-15	-	-	43.7	4.35
Dave Mollett	10	7	1	8	27	4.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allan Newton	4	4	0	18	35	8.75	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andrew Nuttall	3	3	0	18	48	16.00	-	-	2	-	24	4	68	4	17.00	2-20	-	-	36.0	2.83
Mark Ogier	3	2	0	23	39	19.50	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigel Taylor-Peebles	5	4	1	12	21	7.00	-	-	-	-	27	2	140	5	28.00	3-32	-	-	32.4	5.19
Grant Penlington	7	4	1	23*	42	14.00	-	-	2	-	51	4	202	8	25.25	2-15	-	-	38.3	3.96
Dave Perry	14	13	1	69	223	18.58	-	1	5	-	21	1	113	6	18.83	5-38	-	1	21.0	5.38
Paul Rutledge	4	4	0	47	69	17.25	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barry Slater	15	14	1	97*	474	36.46	-	4	4	-	71	6	378	10	37.80	2-14	-	-	42.6	5.32

Final Women's Competition Points

First Grade (one-day)

St Albans	55
Lancaster Park Woolston	50
Old Collegians-Country	25
East Shirley	15

First Grade (two-day)

St Albans	24
Lancaster Park Woolston	19
East Shirley	6
Old Collegians-Country	2

Semi-final:

- OC-Country beat Lancaster Park Woolston

Final:

- **OC-Country beat St Albans**

First Reserve Grade

Sydenham	142
St Albans	106
Riccarton	88
Old Collegians-Country	51
Burnside West University	36
East Shirley	36

Second Grade

St Albans	87
Lancaster Park Woolston	80
Sydenham	57
Harewood	40
Old Collegians-Country	25

Third Grade

Hornby	77
St Albans	77
Sydenham	42
Lancaster Park Woolston	27
Riccarton	22
Burnside West University	10

Fourth Grade Senior Traditional

St Albans Gold	80
Lancaster Park Woolston	53
Hornby	38
East Shirley	30
St Albans Grammar	28
Old Collegians-Country	23

First Grade Women

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	3	1	0	2	1st (4)
One-day:	16	11	5	0	2nd (4)
Total:	19	12	5	2	

All in all the Saints first grade women had a pretty successful season, winning the two-day competition, and having over half of the team going on to represent Canterbury. We dominated the one-day competition, with consistent performances from not only our representative players, but also our faithful regulars and young up-and-comers. However after putting in all the hard work over the season, we choked at the finishing line, going down to the new team in the competition Old Collegians-Country - but that's finals-day cricket for you!

The major contributing factor to our success, both on and off the field, was the introduction of our new coach Stu McCullum. I'm not sure Stu really knew what he was getting himself into agreeing to take us on. He struggled at times to come to terms with our unique team humour ... blushing on more than one occasion! However, it didn't take long for him to drop his guard and get down to business. Stu set the standards high, not only for the team but also individually, helping everyone to take their cricket to another level.

This season also saw the addition of one Jenny "Snats" Wilson, originating from England. Normally a wicket-keeper/batsman, Snats took on a somewhat different role, fielding in the slips and cover, and coming on as second change bowler. Adapting well, it didn't take her long to make her mark, taking out the top wicket-taker award ... and managing to have more broken/bruised hands than 50s this season! It was awesome to have her over here this season, and if all goes well we will be seeing Snats back again for the 2004/05 season.

We had some really good times during the summer, and it was great to see people rewarded for their form. Rowan Milburn had an outstanding season, and totally cleaned up at the Canterbury Cricket Club and Representative awards evening - unlucky not to get the call-up for higher honours.

From a captain's point of view one of the most outstanding things about our team this season was the ability to maintain the standards with our representative players away. It was awesome to see everyone step up to the mark and show their skills. Having such a strong line-up when everyone was available it was a tough job sorting out the batting and bowling order, with so many people putting their hands up - but that is the ideal situation for a captain to find themselves in. I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone that played in the team - the energy and atmosphere was awesome, and it has been great to see everyone's game develop.

Also I would like to thank Stu, our coach, mentor and No 1 supporter - thanks so much for such a great season. Your support and guidance has helped to create such a great team spirit, making us work hard and reach high standards. 'Your girls' definitely want to see you back next season!

Many thanks must also go out to Kay Houliston, our women's club captain and game-winning hero! She has done a fantastic job this year organising teams week-in and week-out.

Sarah Burke



First grade women's captain Sarah Burke receives the Pub Charity trophy for winning the two-day competition

First Grade Women Averages, 2003/04

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Lisa Brown	16	14	6	90	155	19.38	-	1	3	-	6	0	34	0	-	-	-	-	-	5.67
Sarah Burke	14	14	2	55	206	17.17	-	2	10	-	154.1	49	349	26	13.42	3-11	-	-	35.6	2.26
Catherine Campbell	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0	40	2	20.00	2-40	-	-	18.0	6.67
Mel Carmont	1	1	0	17	17	17.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kim Cotton	12	9	3	28	52	8.67	-	-	7	-	5	0	39	0	-	-	-	-	-	7.80
Amanda Dickie	5	3	1	16	22	11.00	-	-	1	-	36	3	146	5	29.20	2-42	-	-	43.2	4.06
Natalie Glubb	2	2	2	5*	8	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	2.67
Amanda Green	4	5	3	8*	11	5.50	-	-	1	-	47.5	17	102	4	25.50	2-25	-	-	71.8	2.13
Kay Houliston	19	9	1	12*	51	6.38	-	-	7	-	138.2	23	415	24	17.29	5-8	-	1	34.6	3.00
Megan Jamieson	2	2	0	7	13	6.50	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rowhan Kelly	15	9	0	49	123	13.67	-	-	2	-	98.2	8	394	15	26.27	3-47	-	-	39.3	4.01
Ros Kember	7	6	2	83*	184	46.00	-	2	-	-	6	0	28	2	14.00	2-28	-	-	18.0	4.67
Kadian McDonald	3	2	0	12	12	6.00	-	-	-	-	15	0	66	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.40
Beth McNeill	12	11	3	66*	260	32.50	-	1	1	-	112.4	32	296	20	14.80	4-13	2	-	33.8	2.63
Aimee Mason	3	3	0	41	61	20.33	-	-	1	-	54	15	122	7	17.43	5-29	-	1	46.3	2.26
Rowan Milburn	18	19	3	123*	704	44.00	1	3	17	9	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Josie O'Reilly	3	3	0	18	29	9.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hannah Rae	17	18	2	70	434	27.13	-	2	9	-	65	7	277	11	25.18	3-19	-	-	35.5	4.26
Hayley Rossiter	10	5	2	5*	10	3.33	-	-	4	-	27	0	132	3	44.00	1-12	-	-	54.0	4.89
Amy Satterthwaite	17	13	1	36	156	13.00	-	-	3	-	124.1	21	424	15	28.27	3-11	-	-	49.7	3.41
Kate Saunders	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elizabeth Scurr	3	2	0	12	15	7.50	-	-	1	-	3	0	22	0	-	-	-	-	-	7.33
Naomi Wallace	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jenny Wilson	19	18	4	62	302	21.57	-	1	16	-	87.3	9	331	29	11.41	4-22	1	-	18.1	3.78

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First Reserve Grade Women

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	5	1	1	3	2nd (6)
One-day:	14	10	3	1	[combined]
Total:	19	11	4	4	

The 2003/04 season rolled around very quickly and, before we knew it, the team was preparing to play Sydenham in what we thought would be a great game of two-day cricket in great conditions. Instead, we were mainly standing on the boundary line sheltering from the persistent rain ... the season was off to an inclement start. With round one washed out it looked as though the season had either started prematurely or the weather had not yet caught on that summer had arrived.

Despite this initial setback the season shifted into second gear and saw many glorious moments - lots of super batting partnerships, encouraging bowling efforts and many, many funny moments. One such moment was playing a one-day game against Burnside, not realising it was supposed to be day one of a two-day game ... oops! There were also lots of frustrating moments, like not being able to prevent several high scores being made by one particularly steadfast Sydenham player. However all of these aspects kept the game entertaining and provided variety, although I think the frustrating moments outweighed the latter.

The team came second in the combined one and two-day competition. Failing to beat eventual grade winners Sydenham in the drawn first round game, with the weather denying us the points when we were in a good position, proved to be decisive. The team had a moderate success rate throughout the competition, however some of the lost games were not helped by a lack of players. This proved a definite challenge for the captain and it took a lot of creative thinking and field placements, considering the number of fielders we had.

Overall it was a good season and many challenges were taken on and accomplished. Congratulations to those girls who made representative teams this year, and a very special thank you to Mike Dickie, who made a telling contribution to the team with his coaching. To all the girls, winter well and I hope to see you all again next season so that we can assess Josie O'Reilly's statement that "by the end of the winter I will have become a bowler!" Can't wait!

Megan Jamieson

First Reserve Grade Women Averages, 2003/04

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Alexis Baronian	16	17	1	67	277	17.31	-	1			27	6	64	2	32.00	2-19	-	-	81.0	2.37
Mel Carmont	5	7	2	90*	231	46.20	-	1			2	0	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
Kim Cotton	4	4	3	45	78	78.00	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amanda Dickie	11	13	5	58	202	25.25	-	1			131	50	208	25	8.32	6-12	-	1	31.4	1.59
Emma Gould	6	2	1	2*	4	4.00	-	-			14	1	60	5	12.00	3-11	-	-	16.8	4.29
Megan Jamieson	14	14	0	56	268	19.14	-	1			31	13	53	11	4.82	5-15	1	1	16.9	1.71
Tessa King	15	7	1	3	3	0.50	-	-			82	10	260	7	37.14	2-17	-	-	70.3	3.17
Sarah Le Page	13	9	2	14	43	6.14	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kadian McDonald	10	10	3	28	86	12.29	-	-			101	27	275	17	16.18	5-32	-	1	35.6	2.72
Josie O'Reilly	9	11	1	65	270	27.00	-	1			4	1	10	0	-	-	-	-	-	2.50
Laura Paine	9	5	1	10*	21	5.25	-	-			64	31	104	12	8.67	3-6	-	-	32.0	1.63
Sarah Parker	13	11	2	29	125	13.89	-	-			86	21	265	16	16.56	3-16	-	-	32.3	3.08
Michelle Pitcher	15	9	2	5	20	2.86	-	-			122	19	371	27	13.74	4-38	1	-	27.1	3.04
Hayley Rossiter	7	5	1	18	39	9.75	-	-			14	2	65	3	21.67	3-11	-	-	28.0	4.64
Kate Saunders	5	5	1	86	133	33.25	-	2			18	4	53	1	53.00	-	-	-	108.0	2.94



Guest speaker and presenter Kyle Mills hands over a framed print to Andrew Bailey for winning the St Albans Player of the Year award for 2003/04



Duane Pettet and Graeme Craigie, joint winners of the Peers Cup



Steven Knox clowns around as he collects one of two batting awards

Second Grade Women

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	18	14	1	3	1st (5)

This was a season to top all seasons, winning the competition with a game up our sleeves (14 from 15 games). They weren't just wins ... they were BIG WINS!

It was a massive effort by all the team who each played a big part in winning the competition. Everyone managed to get at least one wicket and rack up a batting average in double figures. Well, everyone except Hussy Duck (Justine Vercoe) that is - our specialist fielder who hauled in some pretty nice catches, but will have keep working to regain her rightful duck trophy.

There were many welcome additions to the side. Naomi Wallace, our top scorer with the bat, who fielded brilliantly (becoming known as the run out queen), and happened to have a sister who regally filled in – cheers Fiona. Trudy Rolton showed class in everything she did, including starfish in the spa pool! Amber Miles and Carla McKenzie rightfully traded their old club Harewood for the mighty Saints and contributed well with both bat and ball.

Goody (Kara Goodacre), one of the regulars that came back for more, batted well throughout, bashing the opposition round the park. She scored her highest innings of 40 not out in a game that unfortunately didn't count, though we all remember it.

Apparently our spin bowler Hemmi (Sarah Hemmingsen) didn't want to play the first part of the season, preferring instead rest on the couch after she broke some ribs and then hurt her ankle. Yet she came back after Christmas and proceeded to contain and claim some good top order batsmen.

Mush (Amy Turner) opened the batting and bowling and performed well, getting a few good scores with the bat and was useful with the ball, bowling quarter of her overs as maidens (although it did take her five games to get her first wicket).

Ang "McGrath" Dickson found a bit of pace in her bowling, picking up her first official wicket, and is now focussing on getting the ball in the

nets more "regally". Her batting went well though, scoring a well-compiled 30 against Harewood. Frenchy (Sarah French) and Ang proved worthy \$1.50 wine drinking buddies for me, which accounted for many a memorable night (and some not so memorable ones – I can't believe Edd Hedley "stole" your bike, Ang). Of course we played cricket too.

Frenchy was one of the most committed people in the side, playing every game and making almost every practice. Unfortunately the "smashing" form shown in the nets only reared its head occasionally in games, but she picked up a few wickets with the ball at valuable times.

I managed to take out the player of the team prize with the most points for this season (a system which I made up so had to win, of course!), edging out rivals Mush and Naomi. Bad luck guys! Other than that I had an enjoyable time captaining the side, picking up a few runs and wickets to boot.

Thanks to all the fill-ins (Anthea Stanley, BJ Jones, Sarah LePage, Lee Eddy, Carla Mackie, Julia Smith, Lynn and Sharon Rich, Stella Stacey), and of course a big THANKS to our coach, Bails (Andrew Bailey), who tried his best to get us into shape.

Cheers for the great season.

Mel "Dodgy" Reid



Captain Mel Reid receives the S D Cowles Trophy for winning the second grade women's competition

Second Grade Women Averages, 2003/04

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Ang Dickson	13	8	4	30	68	17.00	-	-	1	-	8	0	47	1	47.00	1-14	-	-	48.0	5.88
Lee Eddy	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	27	3	9.00	2-12	-	-	18.0	3.00
Sarah French	15	13	4	31	138	15.33	-	-	1	-	21.4	1	75	4	18.75	2-18	-	-	32.5	3.46
Kara Goodacre	13	11	3	36	134	16.75	-	-	3	-	12	0	77	3	25.67	2-42	-	-	24.0	6.42
Sarah Hemmingsen	10	5	3	27*	40	20.00	-	-	-	-	63.3	10	147	13	11.31	3-12	-	-	29.3	2.31
BJ Jones	5	4	0	18	54	13.50	-	-	-	-	33	7	83	6	13.83	2-17	-	-	33.0	2.52
Sarah Le Page	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carla McKenzie	9	4	1	20	46	15.33	-	-	-	-	19.4	2	56	5	11.20	1-2	-	-	23.6	2.85
Carla Mackie	2	2	1	21*	33	33.00	-	-	1	-	12	1	37	2	18.50	2-25	-	-	36.0	3.08
Amber Miles	12	8	2	28	76	12.67	-	-	2	-	24	2	72	6	12.00	3-16	-	-	24.0	3.00
Mel Reid	15	8	1	82	199	28.43	-	1	5	-	83.4	7	287	29	9.90	5-24	3	1	17.3	3.43
Sharon Rich	8	5	3	26*	73	36.50	-	-	2	-	8	0	22	3	7.33	2-14	-	-	16.0	2.75
Trudy Rolton	10	8	3	33	127	25.40	-	-	3	-	36	3	118	5	23.60	2-23	-	-	43.2	3.28
Stella Stacey	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	25	4	6.25	2-10	-	-	18.0	2.08
Anthea Stanley	2	2	1	22	27	27.00	-	-	-	-	13	5	14	5	2.80	3-4	-	-	15.6	1.08
Amy Turner	13	10	1	59	212	23.56	-	1	3	-	90	22	263	14	18.79	5-42	-	1	38.6	2.92
Justine Vercoe	10	4	0	3	4	1.00	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiona Wallace	6	4	2	32	43	21.50	-	-	1	-	7.3	2	19	1	19.00	1-8	-	-	45.0	2.53
Naomi Wallace	11	9	1	118*	401	50.13	2	-	5	-	29	5	99	3	33.00	2-7	-	-	58.0	3.41



Rowan Milburn receives the Stead Rose Bowl for scoring the most runs in first grade women's cricket with 673, one of six club and representative awards Rowan won on the evening



Chris Harris receives the award for State Canterbury Wizard Player of the Year from State representative Scott Mason

Chris Martin receives a special award for his outstanding return to Test cricket from CCA chief executive Richard Reid



Third Grade Women

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	20	15	2	3	1st= (6)

This year's team was an enthusiastic and motivated group of mainly secondary schoolgirls, many of whom had been at the club for a number of years. The players had the goal of not only winning the grade once again, but to individually improve and play really good cricket.

All in all, we had a very strong team, however we were much better at chasing down an opposition total after bowling them out, than defending a score.

We had an awesome bowling line-up with Zoie Tahuhu being the team's spearhead. She captured 37 wickets, including two six-wicket bags. She was ably supported by Bryn McNaught, Emma Gould, Alice Forbes, Karen Baker and Lea Tahuhu, who all had significant spells with the ball. However, with over 150 wides bowled there is plenty for us to work on with our coaches. As in most sides, all of the remaining players were always ready for the captain's call to warm up, in case they were called upon to bowl the next over.

During the season we rotated our batting to ensure that not only did we get enough runs if batting first, but also to ensure that all players had a fair go. Many times we were reliant on a full effort from all of the girls. Half-centuries were registered by Alice Forbes (two) and Lea Tahuhu, with another eight scores over 30 being posted. This is in stark contrast to our opposition, who only managed four individual scores over 20 against us all season.

We were lucky to have Amelia Gain step into the role of wicket-keeper, as our early season 'keeper left us after just three games.

Overall our fielding was not too bad, as we effected 12 run outs and several quite spectacular catches were taken. Two highlights of the season were our team-high total of 160 against Lancaster Park Woolston; and our great collective bowling effort to dismiss Burnside West University for 27. The lowlight was the 10 run outs this season ... c'mon girls, more speed and better calling.

The other girls in the side, Sarah Hey, Awhina Matthews-Egnot, Jackie Field, Alice Fletcher and Claire Marshall all had game-breaking moments. Your enthusiastic contributions, whether it was with bat, ball or in the field, helped make the Saturdays successful and fun.

The team's thanks go to Katie Wilkinson-Baker and Clare Forbes for filling in when we were a player or two short. Also a huge thank you to all the parents who showed up to support the team week after week - rain, hail or shine. We wouldn't have got where we did without your encouragement. Thanks to Murray Gain and Andrew Tahuu for umpiring and managing the side, and to Stuart Knox for his expert coaching on Thursday afternoons. Thanks also to Colin Hey for keeping the score.

For the record, we jointly won the competition with Hornby - congratulations to them.

At the prize giving night Zoie received the Bowler of the Year award, Lea and Alice Forbes jointly the Batsman of the Year award and Bryn the Most Improved Player of the Year.

I look forward to seeing everybody at pre-season practice, ready to fire up for what is hopefully another winning season.

Zoie Tahuu (and friend)



Members of the winning third grade women's team with the Phyl Blackler Memorial Trophy

Third Grade Women Averages, 2003/04

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Karen Baker	13	4	1	17	26	8.67	-	-			36	6	60	12	5.00	4-2	1	-	18.0	1.67
Jackie Field	14	7	1	12*	31	5.17	-	-			1	0	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	6.00
Alice Fletcher	9	5	1	9	20	5.00	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alice Forbes	17	14	8	56*	217	36.17	-	2			80	15	150	23	6.52	4-10	1	-	20.9	1.88
Clare Forbes	3	1	1	8*	8	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amelia Gain	15	13	2	38*	163	14.82	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emma Gould	14	6	1	32*	73	14.60	-	-			84	14	189	19	9.95	4-4	1	-	26.5	2.25
Sarah Hey	14	6	0	3	7	1.17	-	-			10	1	26	0	-	-	-	-	-	2.60
Emma Lancaster	3	2	0	17	17	8.50	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bryn McNaught	17	9	0	18	60	6.67	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claire Marshall	12	5	1	17*	47	11.75	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Awhina Matthews-Egnot	13	7	1	28*	37	6.17	-	-			14	2	45	3	15.00	1-10	-	-	28.0	3.21
Lea Tahuu	18	14	3	51*	216	19.64	-	1			80	10	196	21	9.33	3-6	-	-	22.9	2.45
Zoie Tahuu	17	11	4	44*	163	23.29	-	-			106	14	285	37	7.70	6-3	3	2	17.2	2.69
Katie Wilkinson-Baker	8	5	1	17	45	11.25	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fourth Grade Girls

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
(St A Gold):	20	16	0	4	1st (6)
(St A Grammar):	20	5	12	3	5th (6)

With the slightly later start of 9am on Saturday morning our junior girls continued their cricketing efforts on the Hospital Corner wickets. Generally the weather treated them well, although that cold easterly wind or drenching rain from the south meant an abandonment and a couple of cancellations.

This year we welcomed to the club senior girls from Cathedral Grammar who formed the majority of a second Senior Traditional side, St Albans Grammar, who battled friend and foe in that grade. Unfortunately our biggest problem is ensuring enough clubs support the fourth grade and enter their teams in the appropriate level based on age and competence. Once again the crucial 'transition' grade, Junior Traditional - from the incrediball to hard ball, faltered due to lack of support.

Junior Average

This season's squad comprised a wide variety of age and experience - from the old hands such as Abby Rutledge and Georgia Burt - to young beginners like the Taylor-Peebles twins. The naturally compelling desire to hit the ball and run on nearly every occasion hurt the team under the grade's competition rules but certainly made entertaining viewing. Plenty of talking and laughter, plus the 'sage' advice of sideline supporters still ensured each game was keenly played, and such spirit eventually secured a draw and a win against older sides.

Twenty-two yards must seem a long way to these 'pony-tailed warriors' and various techniques were employed to cover the distance - from the 'run rabbit run' approach of Pip Matthews to Bernice Lough's mastering of the technique of creeping up the pitch, even before the ball is bowled. Bowling efforts fluctuated but by season's end 'Miss Wide' featured less in the scorebook, with Olivia 'Libby' Duckmanton and Georgia Burt leading by example.

The team was: Jessica Bremner, Georgia Burt, Libby Duckmanton, Rosalie Gardner, Bernice Lough, Pip Matthews, Cara O'Sullivan, Abby

Rutledge, Beatrice and Isabella Taylor-Peebles.

Coaching (and post-practice lollies) was provided by our English women's import Jenny Wilson, and Saturday umpiring and game management was provided by Max Bremner and Richard Lough.

Junior Traditional

Despite the encouraging enrolment of four teams in this grade, only ourselves and New Brighton fronted up at the start of the season. Unfortunately New Brighton could not sustain a full team, so game managers Neil Bennett and Graeme Walcott cleverly ensured pre-Christmas games by combining the squads, and randomly selecting (odd and even numbers from the hat) two teams each Saturday to play against each other. Game rules varied to ensure interest and full participation.

Sydenham/Selwyn House was subsequently promoted to the grade with the sides playing each other every weekend. Our younger girls persevered well and by season's end had their reward with a well-deserved win.

Overall, cricket and the enjoyment of competition prevailed and the side provided some excellent batting efforts, led by Sarah Walcott, Natalie Cox and Hannah Clemens. The bowling attack was reasonably consistent and a review of the scorebook showed most team members were capable of taking wickets. Good efforts by Kahlia Sutherland, Lisa Bennett and Nanami Higashitani were complemented by the talents of Natalie Cox, the Walcott sisters and Hannah Clemens.

Practices were well-supported (and occasionally quite long), and thanks to coach Edd Hedley it was pleasing to see the progression of skills of the older girls, such as Caitlin O'Sullivan and Casey Davison, who had played little cricket till this stage.

The team was: Lisa Bennett, Hannah Clemens, Natalie Cox, Casey Davison, Samantha Dawes, Nanami Higashitani, Erin Knott, Javarna McNaught, Alice Mellish, Lauren Moore, Caitlin O'Sullivan, Kimberley Rattray, Kahlia Sutherland, Olivia Taylor-Peebles and, from the New Brighton club, Amy and Sarah Walcott. Lisa Bennett, Alice Mellish and Kimberley Rattray played for our St Albans Grammar side after the Christmas break.

Senior Traditional - St Albans Grammar

Some familiar opposition faces from previous years' Cathedral Grammar teams joined our junior club this year, to form the majority of another team playing in the Senior Traditional grade. Coached by staunch club member Paul Rutledge this side finished mid-table, with our Gold side being their "bogey opponent" - in one game collapsing to 20 all out!

Some early season batting efforts augured well but unfortunately consistency became a problem. However a core of players put up some good knocks with Clare Nicholas retiring twice on 30 and a 25 not out, Georgia Calverly scoring 21 and 14 not out, and Chloe Balderstone reaching 17 and 15. Chloe also spearheaded the bowling, supported by Penny Buckley, Jordan Tomkins, Annalise Oorschot and Caitlin Rutledge.

Team captain Clare Nicholas and Chloe Balderstone were rewarded for their efforts with selections for the Canterbury Under-14 representative side.

The team was: Chloe Balderstone, Anna Bremner, Penny Buckley, Georgia Calverley, Molly Ferguson, Rachael Gould, Clare Nicholas, Annalise Oorschot, Caitlin Rutledge, Jordan Tomkins and India-Mae Woods.

Senior Traditional - St Albans Gold

This team of well-known and regular faces played all their opponents with a calm confidence instilled in them over the past couple of years by experienced player and coach Peter Rattray. Willing to play with less than the full complement after some early season injuries, the team dominated the Senior Traditional grade, and were deserved points winners by a large margin. No games were lost and their commitment to the task at hand plus good teamwork in the field ensured some determined success.

Batting techniques varied from the classical strokeplay of Katie Wilkinson-Baker (29, 30, 32 and 33 - all retired) and Katrina Jaques (24, 29 and 32 retired) to the stump-crowning agricultural slogs of Caitlin Craigie (21, 22 and 31 - all retired). In between these two extremes there was good support from the Forbes sisters, Sarah Gagliardi and Kate Lightfoot.

Bowling was very good with a variety of styles. Alice Forbes led with a good line and length, her younger sister Clare used leg-spin to good effect, and a pace attack was provided by Katrina Jaques and Kate Lightfoot. Amazingly we had two hat-tricks in two weeks. Sarah Gagliardi encouraged three St Albans Grammar players to give away their wickets with rash strokes providing easy catches; then Alice Forbes' immaculate line and length caused utter confusion in the Old Collegians-Country top order, with the wickets knocked over in straight succession. Three-wicket hauls were also achieved by Rebecca Lough, Angela Gardner, Caitlin Craigie and Katrina Jaques.

The team was: Katie Wilkinson-Baker (captain), Rachel Bennett, Caitlin Craigie, Alice Forbes, Clare Forbes, Sarah Gagliardi, Angela Gardner, Katrina Jaques, Kate Lightfoot, Rebecca Lough, Kate Rattray.

General Notes

Two junior club social functions were held during the year. The 'fun and games' Christmas gathering provided some basis skills testing with egg throwing and catching, water bombs at a photo target for accuracy and distance throwing of the 'old boot'! Amazingly the lolly catching was of the highest standard again - as it is each year!

Beth McNeill, the club's 18th member to represent New Zealand's White Ferns, kindly presented awards at the end of season prizegiving and gave a good speech on the enjoyment and friendships she had gained from the game. Awards were made to the following players:

Junior Average:

Batsman of the Year: Bernice Lough

Bowler of the Year: Libby Duckmanton

Most Improved Player: Pip Mathew

Junior Traditional:

Batsman of the Year: Sarah Walcott

Bowler of the Year: Natalie Cox

Most Valued Player: Javarna McNaught

Senior Traditional - St Albans Grammar:

Batsman of the Year: Clare Nicholas

Bowler of the Year: Chloe Balderstone

Most Improved Player: Jordan Tomkins

Senior Traditional - St Albans Gold:

Batsman of the Year: Katie Wilkinson-Baker

Bowler of the Year: Clare Forbes

Most Improved Player: Kate Lightfoot

The club congratulates the following players selected for the Canterbury Under-14 representative side: Chloe Balderstone, Alice Forbes, Katrina Jaques, Clare Nicholas, Katie Wilkinson-Baker plus Bryn McNaught and Leah Tahuu from the third grade side.

My thanks to club president Alan Jamieson for the support given to the junior club, and the club's and my personal thanks to our coaches and parents who regularly support the teams and the girls by being involved, watching, encouraging and cajoling the players efforts.

Thank you also to one of the club's former first grade players, Jo Eason, who now teaches at Cathedral Grammar and was instrumental in the close link enjoyed by the school and St Albans this season. We hope that this may blossom into a yearly linkage.

To the players, I hope you enjoyed the season and THE GAME and, as you are our best marketing 'tool', if you know of anyone who enjoys knocking a ball about in the back yard or plays Milo cricket at school, encourage them to play with you or, against you if necessary, on Saturday mornings at Hagley Park.

Till next season,

Graeme Craigie
Junior Co-ordinator



Club President Alan Jamieson receives the Petersen Shield, the symbol of overall club supremacy - it is the 20th occasion St Albans have won the award

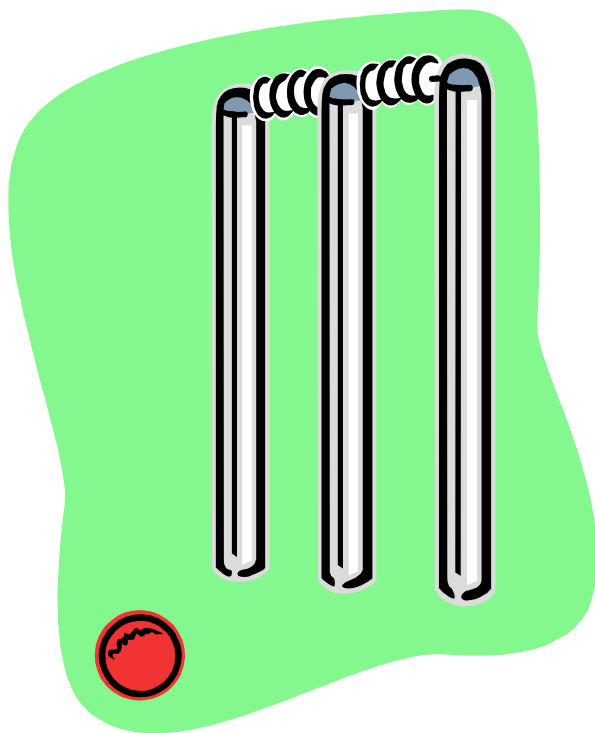


Andrew Bailey receives the Pub Charity Cup for St Albans' winning of the first grade men's one-day competition



Members of the second grade women's team with the S D Cowles Trophy for winning their grade

CLUB RECORDS



First Grade Women Career Averages

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	SR	Econ
Lisa Brown	40	35	10	90	300	12.00	-	1	3	-	6	0	34	0	-	-	-	5.67
Sarah Burke	85	76	12	81	934	14.59	-	5	29	-	842.1	218	2116	145	14.59	6-18	34.8	2.51
Catherine Campbell	120	117	30	59	1295	14.89	-	1	45	-	2193	617	4802	310	15.49	7-17	42.4	2.19
Mel Carmont	36	36	3	36	227	6.88	-	-	19	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kim Cotton	13	9	3	28	52	8.67	-	-	7	-	5	0	39	0	-	-	-	7.80
Amanda Dickie	8	5	1	16	29	7.25	-	-	1	-	43	4	172	6	28.67	2-42	43.0	4.00
Natalie Glubb	70	85	16	30	520	7.54	-	-	39	-	645	94	2736	110	24.87	5-17	35.2	4.24
Amanda Green	4	5	3	8*	11	5.50	-	-	1	-	47.5	17	102	4	25.50	2-25	71.8	2.13
Kay Houliston	75	45	11	34	228	6.71	-	-	23	-	491.2	81	1566	71	22.06	5-8	41.5	3.19
Megan Jamieson	4	3	0	7	13	4.33	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rowhan Kelly	39	27	4	49	233	10.13	-	-	8	-	148.2	14	575	20	28.75	3-47	44.5	3.88
Ros Kember	7	6	2	83*	184	46.00	-	2	-	-	6	0	28	2	14.00	2-28	18.0	4.67
Kadian McDonald	3	2	0	12	12	6.00	-	-	-	-	15	0	66	0	-	-	-	4.40
Beth McNeill	74	66	12	116	1221	22.61	1	4	21	-	622.4	140	1685	120	14.04	5-26	31.1	2.71
Aimee Mason	3	3	0	41	61	20.33	-	-	1	-	54	15	122	7	17.43	5-29	46.3	2.26
Rowan Milburn	31	33	6	123*	880	32.59	1	3	22	11	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	0.00
Josie O'Reilly	3	3	0	18	29	9.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hannah Rae	93	70	14	70	1022	18.25	-	4	44	-	798	183	2229	136	16.39	5-12	35.2	2.79
Hayley Rossiter	11	6	2	6	16	4.00	-	-	4	-	27	0	132	3	44.00	1-12	54.0	4.89
Amy Satterthwaite	38	28	2	54	364	14.00	-	1	4	-	228.1	34	854	29	29.45	3-11	47.2	3.74
Kate Saunders	37	32	6	34	249	9.58	-	-	11	-	56	3	269	9	29.89	4-14	37.3	4.80
Elizabeth Scurr	22	17	3	66	169	12.07	-	1	3	-	119	15	463	17	27.24	4-25	42.0	3.89
Naomi Wallace	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jenny Wilson	19	18	4	62	302	21.57	-	1	16	-	87.3	9	331	29	11.41	4-22	18.1	3.78

First Grade Men Two-day Career Averages

	Debut	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	Swi	SR	Econ
DM Anderson	2003/04	3	3	1	30	32	16.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AC Bailey	1998/99	24	39	5	165	759	22.32	1	2	19	-	177.4	30	528	32	16.50	4-24	-	33.3	2.97
SJ Blackmore	2003/04	4	6	1	72*	146	29.20	-	1	3	-	4	0	20	0	-	-	-	-	5.00
LG Cavill	2002/03	3	5	1	17	45	11.25	-	-	2	-	2	0	13	0	-	-	-	-	6.50
SJ Cunis	1998/99	37	45	9	62	703	19.53	-	3	11	-	720.3	224	1718	148	11.61	7-44	6	29.2	2.38
JAK Danby	2002/03	5	4	1	10	11	3.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MPF Davidson	1999/00	27	33	4	45	408	14.07	-	-	9	-	342.2	56	1162	58	20.03	6-14	3	35.4	3.39
BCK Eyre	2003/04	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0	27	1	27.00	1-27	-	36.0	4.50
CZ Harris	1987/88	51	74	21	170*	2117	39.94	5	4	35	-	651.2	196	1475	124	11.90	6-25	6	31.5	2.26
JR Hill	2003/04	1	2	0	20	38	19.00	-	-	2	-	1	0	4	0	-	-	-	-	4.00
AF Johnstone	2001/02	19	15	7	23*	123	15.38	-	-	54	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SR Knox	2003/04	7	12	2	31	88	8.80	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST Knox	1998/99	36	59	11	101*	1710	35.63	1	13	42	-	10	3	51	2	25.50	1-7	-	30.0	5.10
AMJ McDowell	2001/02	10	14	1	69	349	26.85	-	2	4	-	11.5	3	60	4	15.00	4-0	-	17.8	5.07
PB McGroary	2003/04	1	1	0	6	6	6.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL MacLeod	1999/00	17	18	3	15	104	6.93	-	-	6	-	87.4	14	361	11	32.82	2-24	-	47.8	4.12
CS Martin	1993/94	46	32	18	10	58	4.14	-	-	8	-	865.5	222	2298	144	15.96	6-20	3	36.1	2.65
BA Smith	2000/01	21	14	12	18*	95	47.50	-	-	7	-	230	53	805	40	20.13	4-40	-	34.5	3.50
NG Tubb	2000/01	28	44	2	58	529	12.60	-	1	7	-	132.3	31	486	19	25.58	4-38	-	41.8	3.67
SW Wadworth	2003/04	8	13	2	73	264	24.00	-	1	4	-	2	0	26	0	-	-	-	-	13.00
JS Ward	1993/94	64	76	21	53*	814	14.80	-	1	50	-	1116.4	314	3174	187	16.97	6-38	6	35.8	2.84

First Grade Men One-day Career Averages

	Debut	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	Swi	SR	Econ
DM Anderson	2003/04	1	1	0	13	13	13.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AC Bailey	2000/01	23	23	2	93*	575	27.38	-	3	8	-	116.1	12	433	26	16.65	5-48	1	26.8	3.73
SJ Blackmore	2003/04	6	6	2	62	153	38.25	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MC Carroll	2003/04	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	-	-	6	0	60	2	30.00	2-60	-	18.0	10.00
LG Cavill	2003/04	3	2	1	7*	14	14.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SJ Cunis	1998/99	27	23	4	84	597	31.42	-	3	9	-	205.4	37	660	45	14.67	7-23	3	27.4	3.21
JAK Danby	2002/03	4	3	2	32	33	33.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MPF Davidson	1999/00	32	26	5	78	517	24.62	-	3	6	-	210.4	26	863	46	18.76	4-31	-	27.5	4.10
MR Griffin	1995/96	58	31	9	51	205	9.32	-	1	14	-	460	71	1497	86	17.41	5-23	3	32.1	3.25
CZ Harris	1987/88	35	32	10	105*	854	38.82	1	7	15	-	263	46	806	44	18.32	4-21	-	35.9	3.06
JR Hill	2003/04	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	2	0	23	0	-	-	-	-	11.50
AF Johnstone	2001/02	28	11	4	17	100	14.29	-	-	36	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SR Knox	2003/04	10	7	3	32*	75	18.75	-	-	4	-	4.4	0	15	3	5.00	2-8	-	9.3	3.21
ST Knox	1998/99	44	42	9	102*	1340	40.61	1	9	27	-	50	3	233	8	29.13	2-48	-	37.5	4.66
ALL MacLeod	1999/00	25	13	5	84	145	18.13	-	1	6	-	124.3	11	581	20	29.05	2-11	-	37.4	4.67
CS Martin	1993/94	49	19	7	10	57	4.75	-	-	9	-	453	60	1224	81	15.11	4-21	-	33.6	2.70
BA Smith	2000/01	18	7	1	11*	24	4.00	-	-	3	-	112.9	14	391	15	26.07	3-19	-	45.4	3.44
NG Tubb	2000/01	27	24	3	46	326	15.52	-	-	9	-	133.4	12	562	22	25.55	3-20	-	36.5	4.20
SW Wadworth	2003/04	10	10	1	47	155	17.22	-	-	4	-	11	0	56	2	28.00	2-34	-	33.0	5.09

Championship Wins

Men:

First Grade:

(two-day) 1909/10, 1910/11, 1925/26, 1949/50, 1954/55, 1956/57, 1963/64, 1964/65, 1986/87, 1987/88, 1988/89, 1989/90, 1991/92, 1993/94, 2000/01, 2001/02

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

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

Second Grade: 1914/15, 1916/17, 1928/29, 1935/36, 1949/50, 1960/61, 1969/70, 1971/72, 1976/77, 1977/78, 1988/89, 1993/94

Third Grade: 1980/81, 1990/91

Cavaliers: 1993/94

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

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

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

Seventh Grade: 1906/07, 1914/15, 1928/29, 1953/54, 1985/86

Eighth Grade: 1993/94, 1995/96

Ninth Grade: 1910/11, 1937/38, 1947/48, 1949/50

Tenth Grade: 1953/54, 1986/87

Eleventh Grade: -

Twelfth Grade: 1934/35

President's Grade: 1956/57, 1965/66, 1970/71, 1975/76, 1997/98

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

Petersen Shield: 1916/17, 1953/54, 1958/59, 1960/61, 1962/63, 1964/65, 1975/76, 1977/78, 1978/79, 1980/81, 1981/82, 1982/83, 1985/86, 1986/87, 1988/89, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1996/97, 2003/04

Women:

First Grade:

(main competition) 1938/39, 1939/40, 1940/41, 1943/44, 1948/49, 1949/50, 1954/55, 1959/60, 1960/61, 1963/64, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69, 1969/70, 1970/71, 1972/73, 1973/74, 1976/77, 1983/84, 1985/86, 1986/87, 1987/88, 1990/91, 1992/93, 1997/98, 1998/99, 2001/02, 2003/04

(subsidiary competition) 2000/01, 2001/02

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

First Reserve Grade: 2000/01, 2001/02

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

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

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

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 Burt	1977-78	SL Boock	2000-04	CS Martin
1952-56	MB Poore	1989-98	MW Priest		

New Zealand (All Matches):

1909-21	DM Sandman	1946-53	TB Burt	1977-78	SL Boock
1913-14	RG Hickmott	1952-56	MB Poore	1988-98	MW Priest
1925-26	CG Crawford	1955-57	SC Guillen	1990-04	CZ Harris
1931-32	ML Page	1955-56	PGZ Harris	2000-04	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 Olliver	1935-36	WE Merritt	1978-79	LT Watson
1905-15	HA Bishop	1936-39	ET Mulcock	1979-80	TE Jesty
1907-11	EE Cranshaw	1937-49	RC Webb	1982-90	PD Rutledge
1908-08	CA Cuff	1940-41	RH Scott	1982-83	J Gully
1907-19	BB Wood	1943-46	J Smith	1984-99	MW Priest
1909-27	DM Sandman	1943-55	TB Burt	1987-88	MC Bremner
1911-15	RG Hickmott	1949-51	W Bell	1987-88	HMR Richards
1913-14	JS Barrett	1949-64	PGZ Harris	1988-94	RM Ford
1913-26	LR Brunton	1950-62	MB Poore	1988-95	BZ Harris
1916-21	DW Reese	1953-54	DW Stark	1989-04	CZ Harris
1917-18	JC Hay	1954-62	GG Coull	1995-00	CD Cumming
1917-19	L Gordon	1956-61	SC Guillen	1997-04	CS Martin
1920-21	CW Allard	1962-63	JM Ruston	1998-04	SJ Cunis
1920-32	CG Crawford	1965-73	JW Burt	1998-99	GA Howell
1921-27	F Woods	1966-67	BR Taylor	1999-03	JI Englefield
1921-27	AW Thomas	1966-75	KI Ferries	2000-01	JS Ward
1927-31	N Dorreen	1972-73	MG Webb	2001-02	DJ Reekers
1930-37	ML Page	1975-77	SL Boock		
1932-46	FP O'Brien	1976-77	HC Sampson		

Women:

New Zealand:

1938-66	P Blackler	1978-79	SA Harris	1999-00	HM Watson
1966-72	JE Stead	1986-90	BJ Legg	2002-04	SK Burke
1969	A McKenna	1988-96	KE Bond	2003-04	AJ Green
1973-75	J Lord	1988-96	SL Illingworth	2003-04	BH McNeill
1975-76	DA Jelley	1988-01	CA Campbell	2003-04	AL Mason
1975-77	SJ Rattray	1994-95	JA Russell		
1977-82	VL McGregor	1999-03	N Payne		

Canterbury:

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

Otago:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1988/89	G Lamb	37	1996/97	GA Howell	22
1989/90	T Thornton	25	1997/98	DF Shackel	28
1990/91	J Horne	26	1998/99	T Holton	29
1991/92	J Mooar	29	1999/00	GJ Curgenvin	25
1992/93	GJ Curgenvin	30	2000/01	A Keoghnan	30
1993/94	J Mooar	32	2001/02	AF Johnstone	29
1994/95	J Overend	30	2002/03	AF Johnstone	37
1995/96	A Logie	30	2003/04	AF Johnstone	36

Most Improved Player of the Year:

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

Most Promising Player of the Year:

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

Personality of the Year:

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

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 D Mollett

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

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

St Albans Cricket Club Cup (awarded annually to the most improved juniors):

Papanui High School:

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

Mairehau High School:

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

St Bede's College:

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

Hillmorton High School:

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

Rangi Ruru Girls' School:

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

St Margaret's College:

1998	HJ Rae	2000	A Satterthwaite	2002	A Satterthwaite
1999	HJ Rae	2001	A Satterthwaite	2003	A Satterthwaite

Christchurch Girls' High School:

1999	E Kelly	2001	N Fraser	2003	F Paton
2000	N Fraser	2002	R Kelly		

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 Burt
 1961-1963 C F Collins
 1963-1966 R R 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 Burt
 1971-1972 K J Yardley
 1972-1973 J C Thompson
 1973-1975 L R Earney
 1975-1979 L J Blatchford
 1979-1980 K J Yardley
 1980-1982 B J Reddington
 1982-1984 G N Cowles
 1984- 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 Graves
 1981-1983 E P West
 1983-1985 G F G Gambles
 1985-1986 S Shelton
 1986-1999 E W Horne
 1999- L D Stewart

Women's Club Captain:

1972-1979 S Chamberlain
 1979-1982 V L Burt
 1982-1983 J McRobie
 1983-1984 J Sargent
 1984-1985 M Nijland
 1985-1986 T McNamara
 1986-1989 T Brownlee
 1989-1990 K E Bond
 1990-1992 L McMeeking
 1992-1995 S Day
 1995-1997 L D Stewart
 1997-1998 J Geary
 1998-2000 J K Jamieson
 2000-2002 E M Saunders
 2002- K M Houliston

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 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 Fleete
 1971-1972 S Murdoch
 1972-1973 J A Harrison
 1973-1980 A G Jamieson
 1980-1982 R W Moore
 1982-1983 J W Durning
 1983-1985 E P West
 1985-1987 R H Shelton
 1987-1989 M J Anderson
 1989-1992 G J McCarthy
 1992-1995 G J Curgenvin
 1995-1997 T Falloon
 1997-1999 C S J Cowper
 1999-2000 S T Knox
 2000-2002 I E Smith
 2002- A J Falloon

First Grade Men's Records

(one and two-day games combined)

Most Appearances:

GR Lucas	248	GB Smith	223	NE Francis	166
FP O'Brien	237	AJ Nuttall	214	MB Poore	154
PD Rutledge	228	MW Priest	204	J Smith	153
CG Crawford	223	TB Burt	197	LA Smith	150

Most Innings:

GB Smith	340	J Smith	281	JM Ruston	234
GR Lucas	325	LA Smith	251	MB Poore	233
FP O'Brien	322	TB Burt	250	AJ Nuttall	221
CG Crawford	302	MW Priest	245	PGZ Harris	202

Most Runs (Career):

FP O'Brien	9515	BZ Harris	6427	NE Francis	3127
CG Crawford	8158	JM Ruston	5784	ST Knox	3050
GB Smith	7924	LA Smith	5265	CZ Harris	2971
J Smith	7720	MW Priest	5207		
GR Lucas	6872	MC Bremner	4265		

Most Centuries (Career):

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

Most Fifties (Career):

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

Most Runs in a Season:

BZ Harris	1040	1987/88	ST Knox	749	2002/03
F Woods	1006	1923/24	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
ST Knox	754	2003/04			

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	AC Bailey	165	2001/02
N Dorreen	226*	1926/27	SC Guillen	162*	1964/65
F Woods	223	1923/24	CG Crawford	159*	1924/25
F Woods	222*	1923/24	MB Poore	159	1961/62
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

Most Deliveries (Career):

AJ Nuttall	26825	ET Mulcock	20200	JA Harrison	14062
TB Burttt	26732	DM Sandman	18676	TL Jones	13146
MW Priest	21647	MB Poore	18439	RM Ford	12713
KI Ferries	21027	LT Watson	15264	LC Sparks	11634

Most Wickets (Career):

TB Burttt	754	MW Priest	511	JA Harrison	303
DM Sandman	737	KI Ferries	456	RM Ford	298
AJ Nuttall	607	MB Poore	426	TL Jones	294
ET Mulcock	523	LT Watson	356	LC Sparks	286

Most Five Wicket Innings Hauls:

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

Most Ten Wicket Match Hauls:

DM Sandman	11	TL Jones	5
TB Burttt	7	ET 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
ET 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:

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

Best Innings Bowling Figures:

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

Most Catches as a Fielder (Career):

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

Most Wicket-keeping Dismissals (Career):

PD Rutledge	403 (298c 105st)	AF Johnstone	101 (90c 11st)
JC Thompson	159 (129c 30st)	GA Howell	92 (74c 18st)
SC Guillen	148 (108c 40st)	LA Smith	77 (60c 17st)
LR Brunton	146 (74c 72st)		

Most Wicket-keeping Dismissals in a Season:

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

Lowest Total by St Albans:

41 v Marist 1985/86

First Grade Women's Records

(one and two-day games combined)

Most Matches:

A McKenna	330	KE Flavell	181	A Morris	110
P Blackler	322	MA Francis	176	N Payne	108
VL Burt	246	SL Illingworth	168	S Burrows	103
HM Steere	222	BJ Legg	165	C Murdoch	100
KL Gilray	221	CA Campbell	120		
SM Frahm	184	KA Craig	116		

Most Runs (Career):

P Blackler	14158	N Payne	5222	DA McGregor	4055
A McKenna	11923	JE Stead	4989	JA Lawler	1723
VL Burt	7908	SL Illingworth	4799	K O'Loughlin	1554
HM Steere	7111	KL Gilray	4317		
KE Flavell	5970	SM Frahm	4271		

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 Burt	2

Most Fifties (Career):

A McKenna	77	N Payne	34	BJ Legg	16
P Blackler	42	DA McGregor	22	SM Frahm	15
VL Burt	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 Burt	821	1984/85	RC Milburn	704	2003/04
N Payne	815	2002/03	P Blackler	691	1953/54
KE Bond	806	1992/93	SM Frahm	679	1995/96
N Payne	794	1998/99	KE Bond	672	1991/92
N Payne	770	1997/98	VL Burt	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 Burt	148*	1982/83	RC Milburn	123*	2003/04
BJ Legg	148	1987/88			

Most Wickets (Career):

P Blackler	1172	T Reid	182	BH McNeill	120
KL Gilray	467	KE Flavell	174	N Glubb	110
CA Campbell	310	J Geary	156	S Lloyd	109
BJ Legg	276	SK Burke	145	KA Craig	105
A McKenna	258	HJ Rae	136	N Payne	100
VL Burt	249	A Morris	133	CJ Moffat	84

Most Wickets in a Season:

P Blackler	85	1953/54	CJ Moffat	39	1997/98
P Blackler	68	1954/55	SJ Rattray	37	1975/76
CA Campbell	52	1986/87	SA Harris	34	1976/77
CA Campbell	47	1988/89	JA Russell	34	1994/95
SJ Rattray	43	1976/77	J Geary	34	1996/97
CA Campbell	41	1983/84	SH Brown	31	1990/91
CA Campbell	40	1985/86	HJ Rae	31	1999/00
J Geary	40	1997/98			

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
T Woodbury	7-23	1992/93	CA Campbell	6-9	1985/86

Most Wicket-keeping Dismissals (Career):

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

Highest Any Wicket Partnership:

245*	3rd	N Payne (125*) & JA Lawler (99*)	v South Canterbury	1997/98
245	2nd	N Payne (143*) & BH McNeill (94)	v Sydenham	2001/02
244*	1st	VL Burt (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	309/5	v East Shirley	1997/98
358/3	v Lancaster Park	1997/98	304/3	v East Shirley	1997/98
353/7	v Sydenham	1995/96	302/5	v Western	1957/58
353/9	v Lancaster Park	1997/98	291/6	v Lancaster Park 'B'	1987/88
351/6	v East Shirley	2000/01	285/6	v East Shirley	1997/98

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

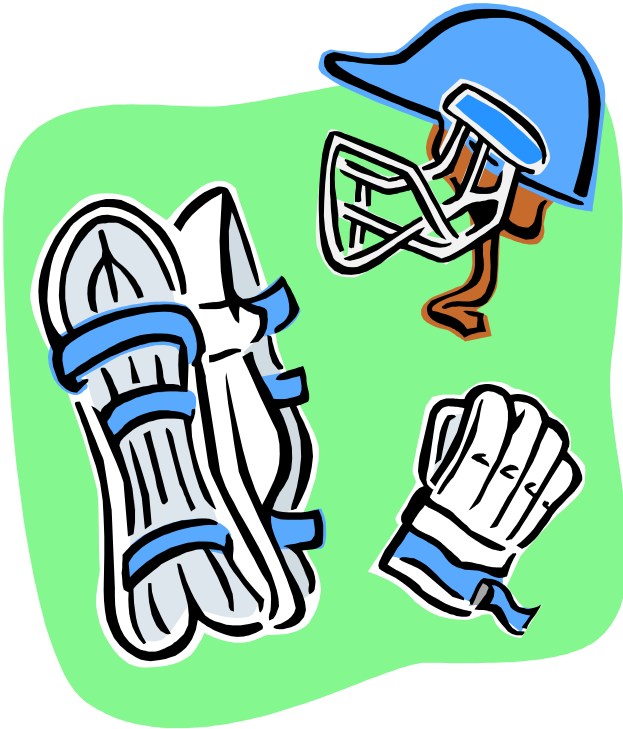
Lowest Totals by St Albans:

4	v Technical	1964/65	14	v St Albans	1968/69
8	v Mai Moa	1958/59			

Lowest Totals against St Albans:

3	by Marama	1952/53	11	by Oddfellows	1950/51
7	by Hagley	1969/70			

TREASURER'S REPORT



Treasurer's Report

I have pleasure in reporting a surplus this year of \$2966.

Control on the total level of expenditure to run your club within the levels of revenue available from subscriptions, bar profits, hotel gaming machine donations and pavilion hire still remains a challenge for the committee.

We rely heavily on the goodwill of several hotels and their associated gaming machine charitable trusts throughout New Zealand and I must thank them all for their generosity.

Your committee is recommending that subscriptions be held at last year's levels.

I wish to again thank Selwyn Cox for his tireless efforts keeping the bar running, and which contributed a healthy \$4294, and to Graham Curgenvan as subscriptions officer, a responsibility he has again discharged with undaunted enthusiasm.

The club's finances remain in a sound state and members can be confident that our club has the resources to tackle head-on any challenges that may arise in the foreseeable future.

Significant changes to the format of cricket competitions has placed increasing pressures on our club, and all clubs, to remain financially strong, competitive on the field, yet offer more and more facilities to keep cricket the number one summer sport.



Lindsay Serra
TREASURER

Income for the Year Ended 31 May 2004

2003	INCOME	2004
	INCOME FROM BAR TRADING	
\$18,062	Sales from Bar	\$17,447
	less: Cost of Goods Sold	
\$1,098	Opening stock	\$1,362
\$13,405	Purchases	\$13,101
\$1,362	Closing stock	\$1,311
<u>\$13,141</u>	Cost of Goods Sold	<u>\$13,152</u>
\$4,921	Surplus from Bar Trading	\$4,294
	INCOME FROM CLUB MEMBERS	
\$17,291	Subscriptions	\$19,572
\$220	Donations	\$250
<u>\$1,527</u>	Raffles - club	<u>\$1,320</u>
\$19,037		\$21,142
	EXTERNAL FUNDRAISING	
\$31,927	Gaming machine donations	\$29,210
\$6,000	Community Trust donation	\$2,000
\$0	CCA grant	\$800
\$0	Cornwall fundraising	\$8,500
\$0	less: Cornwall costs	(\$8,665)
\$2,424	Pavilion hire	\$2,293
<u>\$124</u>	Interest received	<u>\$141</u>
\$40,476		\$34,280
\$64,435	TOTAL INCOME FOR YEAR	\$59,716
	LESS:	
\$58,049	TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR	\$56,751
<u>\$6,386</u>	SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR YEAR	<u>\$2,966</u>



Expenditure for the Year Ended 31 May 2004

2003	EXPENSES	2004
	PLAYING EXPENSES	
\$6,814	Material costs - balls	\$6,867
\$4,291	Material costs - gear and clothing	\$3,955
\$5,866	Ground rentals	\$5,477
\$3,709	Practise wickets	\$3,135
\$2,134	Fees and levies	\$2,389
<u>\$12,904</u>	Professional coaching	<u>\$16,412</u>
\$35,718		\$38,235
	PAVILION EXPENSES	
\$2,657	Insurance	\$2,816
\$1,528	Heat, light and power	\$1,577
\$1,681	Repairs and maintenance	\$2,883
\$1,694	Cleaning	\$1,255
\$486	Telephone	\$419
<u>\$3,472</u>	Depreciation on pavilion and furniture	<u>\$3,738</u>
\$11,519		\$12,689
	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	
\$2,486	Postage, stationery and reports	\$2,754
\$2,084	Advertising	\$1,342
\$3,717	General expenses	\$860
\$1,681	Presentations and awards	\$634
<u>\$843</u>	Club socials	<u>\$236</u>
\$10,811		\$5,827
<u><u>\$58,049</u></u>	TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR	<u><u>\$56,751</u></u>



Financial Position as at 31 May 2004

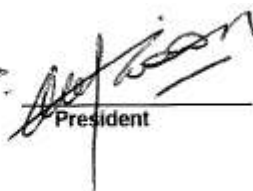
2003	ACCUMULATED FUNDS	2004
\$88,897	Balance as at 1 June 2003	\$95,283
<u>\$6,386</u>	Net Surplus (Deficit) for year	<u>\$2,966</u>
\$95,283		\$98,249
Accumulated funds are represented by:		
CURRENT ASSETS		
\$6,112	Westpac - Cheque account	\$21,367
\$7,973	Westpac - Bar account	\$2,012
\$668	Westpac - Maintenance	\$365
\$2,061	Westpac - Centennial fund	\$2,115
\$131	Accounts receivable	\$3,034
\$1,866	Subscriptions in arrears	\$1,822
\$1,362	Stock on hand - Bar supplies	\$1,311
<u>\$1,346</u>	GST refund due	<u>\$1,768</u>
\$21,518		\$33,793
PROPERTY, PLANT and EQUIPMENT		
\$1,000	Material	\$1,000
\$2,368	Nets	\$2,368
\$200	Girls material	\$200
PAVILION		
\$72,466	As per Asset Schedule (Note 2)	\$69,996
FURNITURE, CROCKERY and PLANT		
<u>\$6,838</u>	As per Asset Schedule (Note 2)	<u>\$6,770</u>
\$82,871		\$80,334
<u>\$104,389</u>	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$114,127</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
\$3,668	Accounts payable	\$10,620
\$3,800	Debentures	\$3,758
\$1,639	add: Accrued interest	\$1,501
\$9,106		\$15,879
<u>\$95,283</u>	NET ASSETS/LIABILITIES	<u>\$98,248</u>

Signed on behalf of Executive Committee:



Treasurer

28 June 2004



President



Notes to the Financial Statements

(for the year ended 31 May 2004)

Note 1 - Statement of Accounting Policies

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

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

The entity qualifies for differential reporting because the Club meets the framework for differential reporting as the Club is not publicly accountable and is small.

Changes in accounting policies:

Except for the allocation of depreciation on Fixed Assets introduced in the 2000 year there have been no other changes in accounting policies which have been applied on bases consistent with those used in previous years.

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

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

Stock on Hand – Bar Supplies has been valued at cost.
Stock on Hand - Ties has been valued by the Committee.
Equipment on Hand has been valued by the Committee.

Fixed Assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation has been calculated using the rates shown in the Property, Plant and Equipment Schedule (Note 2). Material, Nets and Girls Material have not been depreciated as the committee charges any items lost or damaged to repairs and maintenance.

A mortgage security over the pavilion is held by Westpac Banking Corporation. At 31 May 2004 there were no advances drawn against this security (2003 – nil).

Related Party transactions:

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

Note 2 - Property, Plant and Equipment Schedule

	Cost	Accum. Deprec.	Deprec. Rate	Last Year Book Val	This Year Book Val
Pavilion	\$82,337	\$12,341	3%	\$72,466	\$69,996
Furniture and Plant	\$11,216	\$4,446	10%	\$6,838	\$6,770
Total Fixed Assets	\$93,553	\$16,787		\$79,304	\$76,766

AUDIT REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF ST ALBANS CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

We have audited the attached financial report. The financial report provides information about the past financial performance of the Club and its financial position as at 31 May 2004. This information is stated in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Committee Responsibilities

The Committee is responsible for the preparation of a financial report which gives a true and fair view of the financial position of St Albans Cricket Club as at 31 May 2004 and of the results of its operations for the year ended 31 May 2004.

Auditor's Responsibilities

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

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:

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

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

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

Qualified Opinion

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

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

In our opinion:

- except for adjustments that might have been found necessary we have been able to obtain sufficient evidence concerning income from certain fundraising activities and income from bar trading;
- the financial statements fairly reflect the financial position of the entity as at 31 May 2004.

Our audit report was completed on 28 June 2004 and our qualified opinion is expressed as at that date.

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