

**ASHLEY CC ANNUAL REPORT AND YEARBOOK
2015 SEASON**



**Under 10s – Trafford Indoor Cricket League Champions
Under 18s – South Manchester Junior Cricket League T20 Runners up**

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South Manchester Junior Cricket League



Annual report – Summary

The Under 10s were champions of the Trafford Indoor Cricket League

The Under 18s reached the final of the South Manchester Junior Cricket League T20 finals day

An updated Club Development Plan was drawn up for 2016 onwards

9 of our junior players were nominated for Cheshire trials, 8 players went on the course and 6 were selected for the Excellence/District courses.

The club made a profit of £1,120 for the year to December 2015

The Cheshire League and the County League are to re-organise for the 2016 season – this will see the Saturday 2nds and 3As play in the same division

Jake Cairns took 71 league wickets, beating Dave Molloy's 37 year old record. Jake also scored 496 league runs and was named player of the year at the presentation night

There were 2 centuries scored in 2015, Dani Ahmed 102 for the Academy at home to Urmston and Farrukh Subhani 100* against Romiley – he hit the last 3 balls of the innings for 6.

Harvinder Singh scored 6 successive half centuries – almost certainly a record for the club

Several 4th XI records were broken in 2015: Harvinder Singh scored 457 league runs, breaking Simon Ferris' total of 407 set in 2010. Andy Coop's 26 wickets is the best since Dan Eadie (2010) and Rick Shelmerdine (2014) picked up 21 wickets. Meanwhile, Dan claimed the record for best bowling figures, his 7 for 40 beat Matt Wardle's return of 7 for 65 versus Bollington in 2009.

When compiling a list of bowlers with 7 or more wickets in an innings it was discovered that Malcolm Ward took 7 for 33 and scored 103* in the same game, against High Lane 1st XI in 1993.

The clubs will run a 4th Saturday side in 2016, this will be the club's Academy side and it will play in the Cheshire Cricket Alliance and use Mere CC for home matches

New captains for the 2016 season are Tommy Smith (1st XI) Alex Morfitt (2nd XI) Josh Wardle (3rd XI)

New vice captains are Matt Lamming (3rd XI) and John Cheetham (4th XI)

Ffion Medi replaces Simon Ferris as Child Welfare Officer

Sefton Kwasnik agrees to become Manager of the Over 40s team

We have received grants from Trafford Housing Trust to provide coaching in local schools and from the ECB Small Grants Scheme to purchase new cover tops for our mobile covers and a new Bowdry

Tony Skewes agreed to take on the role of Groundsman from 1st April 2016

Alexis Newby was appointed Head Coach of the club on 3rd April 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Ashley Cricket Club will be held in the Sponsors Lounge at Altrincham Football Club on Moss Lane, Altrincham on Thursday 21st January 2016 starting at 7:45pm.

Any proposals for changes to club rules should be submitted to the secretary 14 days before the meeting

AGENDA

1. Present
2. Apologies
3. Obituaries
4. Minutes of last AGM 8th January 2015
5. Acceptance of Officers Reports
6. Election of Officers for 2016
7. Proposals for Rule Changes
8. Any other business

All those interested in cricket at Ashley are most welcome to attend.

Address for all correspondence:

Secretary, 45 Hawthorn Ave, Timperley, Altrincham, Cheshire WA15 6TN



Minutes of Ashley CC 2016 Annual General Meeting

Held at Altrincham FC, Moss Lane, Altrincham, Cheshire on Thursday 21st January 2016

Present: Graham Park, Steve Prichard, Matt Lamming, Dave Alves, Dave Woods, Sefton Kwasnik, Josh Wardle, John Brownhill, Dan Eadie, Wes Semple, James Semple, Mike Burgess, Stuart Wilkinson, Pete Burgess, Tommy Smith, Alex Morfitt, Ben Kwasnik, Joe Busby, Steve Foster, Brian Birtles, Dave Rice, Bryan Jones, Ffion Medi, Mike Reeves, Tom Kelly, Mike Plant, John Cheetham and Andy Murray

Apologies: Ian Horn, Oliver Griffiths, Dan Shelston, Martin Howe and Claire Gooding

Minutes of the last AGM: Approved as a true record

Officers reports were presented and approved by the meeting

Election of officers

The following officers were duly elected for the 2016 season

OFFICER	NOMINEE
PRESIDENT	Geoff Garnett
CHAIRMAN	Dave Rice
SECRETARY	Brian Birtles
TREASURER	Joshua Wardle
BAR CHAIRMAN	Nick Gray
LEAGUE REP – CCL	Tommy Smith
LEAGUE REP – CCCL	Brian Birtles
LEAGUE REP – CCA	Brian Birtles
1st XI CAPTAIN	Tommy Smith
1st XI VICE CAPTAIN	Sabtain Baig
2nd XI CAPTAIN	Alex Morfitt
2nd XI VICE CAPTAIN	Bryan Jones
3rd XI CAPTAIN	Joshua Wardle
3rd XI VICE CAPTAIN	Matt Lamming
4th XI CAPTAIN	Steve Foster
4th XI VICE CAPTAIN	John Cheetham
3A XI CAPTAIN	Vacant
3A XI VICE CAPTAIN	Vacant
ACADEMY XI CAPTAIN	Brian Birtles
ACADEMY XI V/C	Darren Griffiths
OVER 40s MANAGER	Sefton Kwasnik
CHILD WELFARE OFFICER	Ffion Medi
ASSISTANT CWO	Dave Woods
JUNIOR CHAIRMAN	Darren Hatchell

Any other business

Ffion asked that all captains attended the required Child Welfare Training as soon as possible

The club will hold a launch event to start the 2016 season in early/mid April

The club urgently requires a groundsman

The clubs organisation chart was circulated

The clubs development plan had been updated and was circulated previously

A number of social/fundraising events were suggested – the executive will discuss these in early February

The club were grateful for all the work Neil Banks has done in securing large sponsorship amounts from several businesses

Meeting closed at 9:17pm

CONSTITUTION - Ashley Cricket Club (incorporating Old Altrinchamians Cricket Club)

Name

The club will be called Ashley Cricket Club, will be affiliated to the England and Wales Cricket Board and is a non-profit organisation. All surplus income or profits are re-invested in the club. No surpluses or assets will be distributed to members or third parties.

Aims and objectives

The aims and objectives of the club will be to:

- offer coaching and competitive opportunities in cricket
- ensure a duty of care to all members of the Club by adopting and implementing the ECB 'Safe Hands – Welfare of Young People in Cricket' Policy and any future versions of the Policy
- will adopt and implement the ECB 'Club Inclusion and Diversity Policy' and any future versions of the Policy
- manage the pavilion and club grounds
- ensure a duty of care to all members of the club
- provide all its services in a way that is fair to everyone
- ensure that all present and future members receive fair and equal treatment.

Membership

Membership should consist of officers and members of the club. Membership of the club shall be open to all, irrespective of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, creed, colour, social status or sexual orientation and not unreasonably restricted to any person who is prepared to accept the objectives of the club. All members will be subject to the regulations of the constitution and by joining the club will be deemed to accept these regulations and codes of conduct that the club has adopted. Members will be enrolled in one of the following categories:

Senior player, Junior player, Family, Social or Vice President

Membership fees

Membership fees will be set annually and agreed by the Executive/Management Committee or determined at the Annual General Meeting. Fees will be paid: annually by 1st June /as a lump sum/monthly or by weekly subscription. The committee has the right to waive or reduce annual subs and/or match fees for any member demonstrating financial hardship. In order to be selected for one of the senior teams a player must be up to date with annual subs & match fees for the then current month of that year.

Officers of the club

Chairman- Secretary -Treasurer-Senior Team Captains-Child Welfare Officer

Sub Committees

- a) Senior/Junior Cricket & Coaching
- b) Bar, Pavilion & Fundraising and
- c) Ground.

Each of the above committees will have a Chairman who is elected annually.

Committee

The officers of the club and the sub-committee chairmen will form the executive committee and manage the club

Officers will be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting.

All officers will retire each year but will be eligible for re-election.

Only these posts will have the right to vote at meetings of the executive Committee.

The Executive Committee meetings will be convened by the Secretary of the club and will be held monthly between March and September, at other times when appropriate.

The quorum required for business to be agreed at Management Committee meetings will be four officers.

The Management Committee will be responsible for adopting new policy, codes of conduct and rules that affect the organisation of the club it will have powers to appoint sub-committees as necessary and appoint advisers to the Management Committee as necessary to fulfil its business.

The Management Committee will be responsible for disciplinary hearings of members who infringe the club rules/regulations/ constitution. The Management Committee will be responsible for taking any action of suspension or discipline following such hearings.

An Appeals Committee will hear appeals to any action of suspension or discipline. The Appeals Committee should not include any members of the Management Committee who made the original decision.

Finance

All club monies will be banked in an account held in the name of the club.

The Club Treasurer will be responsible for the finances of the club.

An audited statement of annual accounts will be presented by the Treasurer at the Annual General Meeting.

Any cheques drawn against club funds should hold the signatures of the Treasurer plus up to two other officers.

Annual General Meetings

Notice of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be given by the Club Secretary. Not less than 21 clear days' notice to be given to all members.

The AGM will receive a report from officers of the Management Committee and a statement of the audited accounts.

Nominations for officers of the Management Committee will be sent to the Secretary prior to the AGM.

Election of officers is to take place at the AGM.

All members have the right to vote at the AGM. The quorum for AGMs will be 25% of the membership.

The Management Committee has the right to call Extraordinary General Meetings (EGMs) outside the AGM.

Procedures for EGMs will be the same as for the AGM.

Discipline and appeals

All complaints regarding the behaviour of members should be submitted in writing to the Secretary. The Management Committee will meet to hear complaints within 7 days of a complaint being lodged. The committee has the power to take appropriate disciplinary action including the termination of membership. The outcome of a disciplinary hearing should be notified in writing to the person who lodged the complaint and the member against whom the complaint was made within 3 days of the hearing. There will be the right of appeal to the Appeals Committee following disciplinary action being announced. The committee should consider the appeal within 7 days of the Secretary receiving the appeal. The Appeals Committee should not include any members of the Management Committee who made the original decision.

Sale Supply and Consumption of Alcohol

There shall be no sale, supply or consumption of alcohol on behalf of the club on the club premises to any person under the age of 18. Other than club members, persons entitled to purchase and consume alcohol on the club premises are visiting members of other clubs, guests of any such visiting members at the visiting members expense, official guests of the club invited to any club function.

The bar shall open from 12 noon to 11pm weekday and 12 noon to 10:30pm Sundays and Bank Holidays

Dissolution

A resolution to dissolve the club can only be passed at an AGM or EGM through a majority vote of the membership. In the event of dissolution of the Club, its net assets are to be applied to the ECB for use in community related sport or to a registered charity.

Amendments to the constitution

The constitution will only be changed through agreement by majority vote at an AGM or EGM.

Declaration

Ashley Cricket Club adopts and accepts this constitution as a current operating guide regulating the actions of members.

In place since the 2013 Annual General Meeting

Development Plan 2016 – 2020 Ashley Cricket Club

Introduction

Ashley Cricket Club was founded in 1888 and currently plays in various senior and junior leagues in Cheshire. The club is Clubmark accredited and registered as a Community Amateur Sports Club

We own our pavilion (constructed in 1996) and lease the land on which we play; the current lease runs until August 2037. We have a 3 lane artificial practice net, an 18 wicket square, a traditional score-box, a mobile batting cage, 2 electronic bowling machines, 4 modern sightscreens, roll on roll off covers, a clima cover, 2 Bowdryes, 3 pedestrian mowers, an outfield mower, a spiker and other items of ground machinery

The club played friendly cricket until the late 1950's whereupon the club were founder members of the Cheshire Cricket Association. In 1978 we joined the Cheshire Cricket League and in 1988 amalgamated with Old Altrinchamians CC. In that same year we became associate members of the Cheshire County Cricket League and have since become members of the CCCL junior league, the South Manchester Junior Cricket League and the Salford Youth Cricket League. The 1st and 2nd XI play in the TACS Partnership Cheshire Cricket League, this is the feeder league to the ECB Premier league, effectively, at 1st team level, it is division 5 out of 8 divisions We now have 4 Saturday sides, including an Academy team playing in the Cheshire Cricket Alliance, 2 Sunday sides and an Over 40s team. We use 2 other grounds for 2 of our Saturday sides, Mere CC and Timperley CC.

Club membership is open to all as defined in our constitution

The aims and objectives of the club will be to, offer coaching and competitive opportunities in cricket and ensure a duty of care to all members of the Club by adopting and implementing the ECB 'Safe Hands – Welfare of Young People in Cricket' Policy and any future versions of the Policy.

We will adopt and implement the ECB 'Club Inclusion and Diversity Policy' and any future versions of the Policy. We will manage the pavilion and club grounds, ensure a duty of care to all members of the club, provide all its services in a way that is fair to everyone, ensure that all present and future members receive fair and equal treatment.

Our Mission

We provide a friendly atmosphere in which everyone is welcome to play cricket in the true spirit of the game. We intend to continually improve the ground and facilities and create opportunities for all so that we improve the standards of cricket at Ashley.

This Development Plan is a statement of the aspirations of the club and will provide a framework for the Clubs activities over the next 5 years. The plan has been prepared from the perspective of continual improvement of the ground and facilities to promote growth by attracting new players to create a sustainable future for the club. The plan considers the following areas:

1.0 Club structure

The club is controlled by an Executive Committee, made up of: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Senior Team Captains, Junior Organiser, Child Welfare Officer and senior members as and when necessary.

Our constitution is designed to meet our objectives to:

- To play and promote cricket providing opportunities for recreation and competition regardless of ability
- Provide the best playing facilities possible for a rural club so that players at all levels can benefit
- To play and promote cricket within the 'spirit of the game'

2.0 Equipment

Our ground, especially its scenic setting, and the playing surface are the most important assets the club has, we have spent heavily on maintaining and improving the pitches in recent years. The outfield is in urgent need of renewal and that is the next major project we have, with an estimated cost of £18,000 plus VAT it is one that requires innovative fundraising ideas plus successful applications for funding via grants. The poor drainage, due to excessive moss and thatch, and unevenness due to the settling of 150 year old drainage means matches and training sessions are at risk of cancellation in wet weather. Improvements would increase the amount of matches and coaching we could run.

Encouraging newer and younger members of the club to be involved in the upkeep of the ground has been difficult, consequently a large part of our income has to go on paying for ground preparation.

Our machinery is mostly second hand and bought out of club funds; grant funders need new equipment to be purchased and this makes it prohibitively expensive.

Development Activity

- Invest in new outfield mower with grass cutting collection to ensure our current playing facilities are dramatically improved
- Relay the outfield completely, taking away the current top surface, disposing of the spoil off site, level the ground and import top soil and re-seed. This work would be done at the end of the 2016 or 2017 season.
- Service all existing equipment each year

Proposed timescale for implementation

2016: Applications for funding for new outfield

2016: Fundraising to purchase a new outfield mower

2016/7: Purchase a new mower

3.0 Facilities

Ashley Cricket Club rents the land from the local landowner and has done so since 1888. Our pavilion is a brick building with pitch roof but has no more usable space to meet the needs of the club. We need to build more storage space to keep all our club kit, equipment and bowling machines safely and secure.

We need to extend the bar and kitchen area so that we can generate funds via social and fundraising events. At the moment most of our events are held away from the club and this does not maximise the income we can generate.

Our ground equipment is stored in a shipping container which can be the subject of vandalism and or theft. Finally, if we are to continue to progress up the Cheshire Pyramid we need to build an

officials room, extend and improve the changing rooms.

Development Activity

- Consider potential income generating facilities at the club for the longer term
- Apply to Sport England – Inspired Facilities for a grant to extend the pavilion so that it provides the perfect facility for now and the next 20 years
- Build second ground

Proposed timescale for implementation

2015: Empower the fund raising committee to oversee, investigate and run fund raising initiatives

2016: Apply to Sport England for up to £75,000 to extend and improve the pavilion

2016 onwards: Hold events at the club for member and non-members

4.0 Junior section and coaching

The club has approximately 100 players aged under 18. We run teams at Under 7, U9, U10, U11, U13 and U14 level. We occasionally put out teams at Under 17, U 18 and U 19 level, mainly in cup and friendly matches. We have 10 volunteer coaches and bring in coaching support as and when needed. Our overseas player is always an important part of our junior coaching programme.

We have taken a conscious decision to encourage our junior players, if they and their parents agree, to pick players aged 13 and over for our senior teams; initially for our Academy team which plays in the UKFast Cheshire Cricket League. From there they are placed in the 3rd, 2nd or 1st XI if appropriate. Other juniors who might develop later are supported through the age group teams and given the chance to play at the level they choose.

We nominate our juniors for District and County trials and also run teams in the North Cheshire and Trafford Indoor Winter league

Our aim is to continually produce a stock of players for all 6 of our senior weekend teams without the need to rely on constant recruitment of senior players.

We also encourage parents and players to take appropriate coaching qualifications and fully fund these volunteers.

5.0 Community Development

Two local firms hire the ground to provide cricket for their employees and suppliers. The ground is used by the County for district and county matches. In July and August the ground is used by our younger players who have finished school for the Summer to play tour matches, 2 day games and inter club matches.

We would like to connect further with the local village by providing the ground for an annual match or 6 a side and there are a number of schools into which we want to send our coaches to provide free coaching for as many young people as possible

In order to be best placed to obtain grant funding we would like to see the pavilion used by other sectors of the community, currently local children taking their Duke of Edinburgh awards use the ground for various activities. A local football club use the outfield in the autumn and winter for coaching sessions and matches

DevelopmentActivity

- Continue to build links in the community (targeted campaigns)
- Establish and sustain a strong link with the local schools
- Share our Development Plans (CDP) (internally and externally)

Proposed timescale for implementation

2016: Appoint a Club Development Officer/Head Coach to oversee the delivery of the development plan

2016/7: Establish and consolidate links with local schools

2016 and beyond: Extend the use of the ground and pavilion throughout the community

6.0 Coaching

We will continue to fund and support our volunteer coaches, we will support children who wish to take the Cricket Activator courses at school and encourage them onto the coaching pathway. We will appoint a Head Coach for the 2016 pre season and seek to find volunteers to become assistant coaches.

7.0 Membership

We have approximately 50 senior players and the parents/guardians of our junior player are all social members of the club. We have a small band of past players who support the club. Our rural location makes it difficult to attract support for some of the events we would like to hold at the club. Recently we have started to hire the ground out for parties and wedding receptions, we can offer the use of a marquee and provide bar, stock and bar staff

Development

- Continue to attract past players to the club
- Increase the number of social members
- Continue to use the pavilion for “outside” social events

Timescale for implementation

2015/6: Increase the number of past players who are associated with the club

2016: Hire the pavilion and bar for events such as birthday parties, wedding receptions

2016/7: Use the bar and kitchen for all our social events, especially large scale ones, presentation dinner etc

8. Conclusion

This Development Plan states the aims of Ashley Cricket Club over the next five years. It covers:

- The foundation work already put in place by the club
- The wish to continue a good standard of senior cricket in the club
- The wish to develop junior cricketers to ensure the future of the club
- Investment by the club in equipment, coaching and facilities
- Working in partnership when this is to the benefit of the club and community
- A commitment to sound planning and management of each element of the plan

The Club is determined to achieve the aims of the plan and will review progress on a regular basis.

OFFICE BEARERS 2015

President:	Geoff Garnett
Honorary Life Vice-Presidents:	Shirley Longworth, Alan Booth & John Allott
Diamond Vice-Presidents:	Michael Budd, Kevin Gregory, Jamie Shepherd, Graham Park CBE & Bill Walsh
Chairman:	Dave Rice
Secretary:	Brian Birtles
Treasurer:	Josh Wardle
Bar Chairman:	Nick Gray
League representatives:	Brian Birtles & Farrukh Subhani
1st XI captain:	Jake Cairns
1st XI vice captain:	Sabtain Baig
2nd XI captain:	Bryan Jones
2nd XI vice captain:	
Academy XI captain:	Brian Birtles
3rd XI captain:	Mike Burgess
3rd XI vice captain:	Josh Wardle
4th XI captain:	Steve Foster
Over 40s captain:	Steve Busby
Junior managers:	Andy Murray, Dave Woods, Brian Birtles, Gill Grime
ECB Club Coaches:	Harry Hatchell, Liam Cusack & Dave Woods
ECB Assistant Coach:	Brian Birtles
Assistant Coaches:	Phil Noble, John Brownhill & Neil Banks
Child Welfare Officer:	Simon Ferris
Assistant CWO:	Dave Woods
Groundsman:	Jake Cairns
Webmasters:	Simon Ferris & Farrukh Subhani

Obituaries

The club regrets to record the passing of past players and members, with apologies for any omissions

List of Officials

Patron		Vice Presidents		Honorary Life Vice Presidents	
1904	C R Disraeli M.P	1983	Graham Park CBE	2008	A Booth
1910-11	Sir W J Crossley	2009	S Naylor	2008	A Lamont
1919-31	J C Owen	2011	C Blain	2010	J N Allott
1973-79	John Davies M.P			2013	Mrs S Longworth
1981-88	Lady Harding Davies				
1989-95	P Collins				

Diamond Vice President

2012-2015 Michael Budd, Kevin Gregory, Graham Park CBE, Jamie Shepherd, & Bill Walsh

President

1888-89	No record	1946-48	J A Metcalf	1975-79	L O Milner
1890-99	Rev G Birtwell	1949-51	A J Sayers	1980-84	N K Mason
1900-01	No election	1952-54	T M Frost	1985-86	P Collins
1902-15	J C Owen	1955-57	W H Short	1987-1992	GE Worthington
1917-19	No President	1958-60	F E Hill	1993-1999	N Yates
1920-36	Col. F I Bentley	1961-63	E Mason	2000-01	A Lamont
1937-39	P T Eckersley	1964-65	H C Davies	2002	I A Horn
1940	P T Eckersley M.P.	1966-68	J R Thompson	2003-15	G Garnett
1941	C H Sayers	1969-71	G F Turton		
1942-45	Vacant	1972-74	G W Sutcliffe		

Chairman

1888-1985	No position	1998-2000	B Maddick	2011-15	D L Rice
1986-89	R Blain	2001-06	I A Horn		
1990-97	I A Horn	2007-10	D I Jackson		

Secretary

1888-90	No record	1919	S L Hall	1969-71	A Dawson
1891-95	R Hall	1920-35	AJ Sayers	1972-73	M Chance
1896-97	R Watts	1936-37	N Crook	1974-79	R J Dougall
1898	R Hall	1938-39	F Brownhill	1980-85	C Blain
1899-1900	F Davenport	1940-42	AJ Syers	1986-89	D Chiverton
1901-07	R Hall	1943-56	J N Allott	1990-95	D I Jackson
1908	W H Short	1957-58	L O Milner	1996-98	J A Murray
1909-10	R Lambert	1959	G E Worthington	1999-2001	B D Birtles
1911-12	C H Sayers	1960-63	G F Turton	2002	D Shelston
1913-14	E Gibbon	1964	J R Davies	2003-04	D I Jackson
1915	W H Short	1965-66	W Gregson	2005-15	B D Birtles
1916-18	No election	1967-68	G E Worthington		

Treasurer

1888-90	No record	1919-27	R Lambert	1987-93	R A Jackson
1891-92	G Hiles	1928-30	A Douthwaite	1994-97	M Cummins
1893-95	H Walkden	1931-45	F E Hill	1998-2000	D P Woods
1896	R Watts	1946-59	G E Worthington	2001-03	N Barber
1897-1900	G E Ridgeway	1959	G G Garner	2004-05	D P Woods
1901-02	J Cawley	1960-66	G E Worthington	2006-07	K R Tierney
1903-15	R Lambert	1967-68	A Dawson	2008-14	B D Birtles
1916-18	No Election	1969-86	G E Worthington	2015	J Wardle

1st XI Captain

1888-90	No record	1928	A J Sayers	1967-68	J K Stockton
1891-95	A Hammer	1929	A Douthwaite	1969-71	G Medford
1896-97	R Hall	1930	K Allen	1972-73	R Blain
1898	G E Birtwell	1931-32	T R Woolley	1974	R Bell
1899-1904	R Hall	1933-37	F E Hill	1975-79	J Blain
1905-07	F Davenport	1938-42	G W Sutcliffe	1980-82	P Mottershead
1908	R B Stephens	1943-44	V H Howe	1983-86	R Arnoll
1909-10	J F Davenport	1945-49	N H Ankers	1987-89	G Garnett
1911-13	K M Dunsmuir	1950	T D W Astorga	1990-92	R Arnoll
1914-15	R Lambert	1951	N H Ankers	1995-96	J H Griffiths
1916-18	No election	1952-55	G A Andrews	1997	D I Jackson
1919	J F Davenport	1956-59	J K Stockton	1998	S Freedman
1920	R Lambert	1960	A R Booth	1999-2004	J H Griffiths
1921	J F Davenport	1961	H K Smith	2005	L O'Doherty

1st XI Captain (continued)

1922	J Medcalf	1962-63	S W Naylor	2006-10	I Barber
1923	F Davenport	1964	M John	2011-12	A Wigfield
1924-25	J Medcalf	1965-66	G Medford	2013-14	M N Alam
1926-27	K M Dunsmuir	1993-94	C Murphy	2015	J Cairns

2nd XI Captain

1888-96	No record	1940	Left to committee	1976	D Chiverton
1897	Left to 1st XI Capt	1941-45	No 2nd XI	1977	D Blain
1898	Left to Committee	1946-47	F E Hil	1978	B Ward
1899-1903	No record	1948	B M Wallis	1979-80	T Prestwich
1904-06	Mr Gibbon	1949-50	J S Ashworth	1981-82	A Darke
1907	Left to Committee	1951	V H Howe	1983-86	N Bull
1908	W Earlam	1952-54	G F Turton	1987-89	B Johnson
1909-10	R L Bailey	1955-56	N H Ankers	1990	D Hewitt
1911	W H Short	1957-59	G E Worthington	1991	C Blain
1912-14	R Hall	1960	I Aldridge	1992-96	D Drury
1915	Left to Committee	1961-62	G E Worthington	1997	P G Roberts
1916-20	No election	1963	A Dawson	1998-99	D L Rice
1921	C H Sayers	1964-66	L O Milner	2000	P G Roberts
1922-24	A Douthwaite	1967	J Hardiman	2001-02	C Pendlebury
1925-26	H Mason	1968	A Lamont	2003-08	J A Murray
1927	W H Short	1969	G E Worthington	2009-10	A J A Horn
1928-34	W Skinner	1970	I Aldridge	2011-12	N Holt
1935	D W Flower	1971	E Dean	2013	D P Woods
1936-37	W Morrill	1972-74	G Hatton	2014	D Alves
1938-39	R W Morton	1975	A Darke	2015	B Jones

3rd XI Captain

1988	P Mullaley	2002-03	N Bull
1989	R Grinter	2004	I A Horn
1990-92	I A Horn	2005-07	D Shelston
1993-94	N Barber	2008-10	P Burgess
1995-96	I A Horn	2011-13	O Griffiths
1997	N Barber	2014-15	M Burgess
1998-2001	S Ferris		

4th XI Captain

2008-11	B D Birtles
2012-13	M D Howe
2014-15	S Foster

Academy XI Captain

2012-15	B D Birtles
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Under 13 Captain

2007	J Roberts
2008	B McKie
2009	J Wright
2010	Several players
2011	A Morfitt
2012	B Ashworth-Kwasnik
2013 -14	Ed Loveland
2015	Louis Kennedy

Under 15 Captain

2008	M Wardle
2009	HATC Hatchell
2010	B McKie
2012-13	A Morfitt
2014	B Ashworth-Kwasnik
2015	Ed Loveland

Under 18 Captain

2009	R Agrawal
2010	HATC Hatchell
2011-14	No team
2015	A Morfitt
Under 14 Captain	
2013	B Ashworth-Kwasnik

League representatives**Cheshire Cricket League**

1977-79	G E Worthington
1980-81	T Prestwich
1982-83	G E Worthington
1984	R Arnoll
1985-86	D Chiverton
1987-97	P Birtles
1988-2009	D Jackson
2010	B D Birtles
2011-13	D P Woods
2014-15	F Subhani

Cheshire County Cricket League

1988	P Mullaley
1989-98	I A Horn
1999-04	S Ferris
2005-09	A J A Horn
2010-15	B D Birtles

Cheshire Cricket Alliance

2012-13	B D Birtles
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South Manchester Junior League

2007-2015	B D Birtles
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Cheshire County Junior League

2007-2014	B D Birtles
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Salford Youth Cricket Association

2013	B D Birtles
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Life Members

1920	J C Owen	1948	F E Hill	1974	G E Worthington
1921	R Hall	1949	F Worrall	1976	Mr & Mrs G W Sutcliffe
1928	A Walkden	1950	W H Short, Mr & Mrs Frost	1980	L O Milner
1929	R Lambert	1960	Mr & Mrs V H Howe	2007	R Arnoll G Garnett S Havery S Tyrell
1931	C Vickers	1961	C H Sayers	2011	J Longworth
1937	Col F I Bentley	1972	G F Turton	2013	B D Birtles

Honours

Under 10s	Trafford Indoor Cricket League winners	2015
Under 18s	SMJCL T20 runners up	2015
Under 12s	Trafford Indoor Cricket League winners	2014
Third XI	Division 3 West Runners Up	2013
Under 9s	Macclesfield tournament Plate winners	2013
Under 9	Woodford tournament Plate winners	2011
Under 11	Sale tournament winners	2010
Second XI	Twenty20 Cup Winners	2006
First XI	Division Two Runners Up	2006
Second XI	Division B Runners Up	2006
First XI	Division Three Champions	2005
Club	MBCCL Club of the Year	2005
Second XI	Division B West Runners Up	2004
First XI	Division Two Champions	1999
Club	Division Two Aggregate Championship	1999
Second XI	Division Two Runners Up	1999
Second XI	Division Two Runners Up	1998
Second XI	Division Two Runners Up	1997
Club	Division Two Aggregate Championship	1996
Second XI	Division Two Champions	1996
Second XI	Knock Out Winners	1995
First XI	Division Two Champions	1990
Third XI	League runners up	1989
Second XI	Division Two Champions	1988
Second XI	Knock Out Winners	1987
Colts	Knock Out Runners Up	1984
Second XI	Knock Out Winners	1981*
Colts	Knock Out Winners	1978
Colts	H S Brown's Cheshire Colts Competition Runners up	1976
First XI	Knock out Winners	1975
First XI	Knock Out Runners Up	1972
First XI	Pennant Knock Out Runners-up	1969
First XI	Pennant Knock Out Winners	1967
First XI	Pennant Knock Out Winners	1965*
First XI	BP Stanway Trophy	1957*
First XI	BP Stanway Trophy	Unknown
Team	Peover Sixes	Unknown*

* won by Old Altrinchamians C.C.

1000 runs in a season

First XI Steve Tyrell 1037 runs in Division One 1994

This stood as the record number of runs scored in Division One until 2005

Second XI Bryn Maddick 1067 runs in Division Two 1990

This total is still the record for the number of runs scored in a season in all 2nd XI cricket

Officers Reports

President

Once more Ashley Cricket Club can be very pleased and proud with the excellent quality shown both on and off the field during 2015 with several new initiatives in the pipeline both on and off the field to get the club used more often both in and out of season.

I was able to watch a limited number of games due to press and golf commitments and enjoyed watching some cracking cricket by the Academy team at Timperley and great teas at Ashley and Timperley.

Our bar is a credit to the club and to Nick's excellent organisation and efforts to provide a great service.

The club continues to buck the national trend of falling numbers in cricket and all of the willing volunteers who give up so much time and skill deserve great praise and thanks

Several reasons were given for the decline – too long hours of play, increased costs and far too much travel for games but above all it was down to the organisation off the field.

There can be few clubs in the region (or country) to match what has been done and continues to be done at Ashley with Brian Birtles again at the heart of the action and all at the club must be grateful to Brian and his team for their terrific efforts throughout the year.

The proposed League changes to make games more regional with less travel will be very welcome and it will also be interesting to see how the new Greater Manchester League progresses- it was much needed to raise the standards in the region.

Ashley continues to have one of the finest junior cricket set-ups in the area and once more willing volunteers play a big part in this and of course supporting parents help to contribute to club funds to help the club continue with its plans for the future.

Ground and clubhouse development are also a good factor for Ashley and it is pleasing to see the on-going improvements and additions to the club continue to make it a pleasure to visit.

One more all I can say is 'Keep up the good work' and you will get your rewards and again it was a privilege to be President of such a wonderful club.

Chairman

On the face of it season 2015 would seem to be less than successful with two Senior Teams unfortunately relegated and one other just avoiding relegation. However, if you peel back the veneer you will find solid foundations built on a vibrant junior section and an up and coming volunteer base.

I will leave the reporting on the Cricket side to our hard working and conscientious Skippers all of whom I must give heartfelt thanks.

There are a lot of unsung heroes at our Club, that attend work parties, who cut grass, who open the

club for hire games , who give up their time willingly, I'm talking about Ali and Ian Horn, Phil Noble, Steve Foster whom I must pass on unreserved thanks. I must also mention the colossal effort that Nick Gray puts in running our bar and generally keeping our club going with a cheerful demeanour and crucially turns a profit! Talking of profit we are indebted to Alex Wigfield for running 'Last Man Stands' competition during the football season, for those of you that enjoy football punditry then I urge you to take part. Another massive contributor to our fundraising effort is Martin Howe who put on a marvelous Darts Night at Altrincham FC, It was fantastic to see the likes of Bobby George and Kevin Painter throwing darts at an Ashley CC fundraiser.

I made mention of our every expanding junior section which continues to go from strength to strength but pivotal to this continued growth is the dedication and hard work put in by Dave Woods, Andy Murray and Brian alongside our hard working team managers and coaches, this commitment and expertise is producing a steady stream of talented young cricketers into our expanding senior teams.

On the subject of senior teams a mention must go to our returning Aussie Jake Cairns who on top of his outstanding contribution on the field of play and his skills in preparing wickets has done a great job in laying the foundations for a change in culture at the club in terms of practicing and playing. Jake put forward a document based on the Australian club model which your Executive Committee have acted on in advertising for a Head Coach, subject to planned finance dropping into place then this will happen and we hope all players will embrace the new ideas put forward.

With reference to the afore mentioned finance I must pass on unreserved thanks to Neil Banks who in his first season at Ashley CC has brought in unparalleled sponsorship monies which will enable us provide additional facilities both on and off the field. It would be remiss of me not to thank the overwhelming generosity of our Sponsors at the time of writing Andy Wood of WGE Advisory and Grant Berry of NorthEdge Capital LLP plus all our shirt and match ball sponsors.

As we expand our facilities both on and off the field the demands on our volunteers grow and grow and I'll be honest that strain is showing to the point where pleasure becomes a chore. I'm sure if you are reading this then you have the best interests of Ashley CC at heart. You may have seen our proposed organization chart, the idea being if we are holding an event and need help then volunteers will step up on an ad hoc basis, I'm sure you the members will rally round. I regret to say if we don't get the help we need then some of our services will have to be withdrawn. One of our volunteer mainstays Simon Ferris has decided to step down from his role as Club Welfare Officer after being instrumental in implementing all our policies and was a major contributor to our Clubmark status and the establishment of our popular website. Simon and Dave Woods will continue to support our new Club Welfare Officers Ffion Medi and Jac Murray, our thanks to the ladies in stepping in.

We all know that Brian is the driving force for most of the ideas that move us forward and once again I cannot thank him enough for all his help, dedication and energy. You may recall last season we highlighted the amount of differing roles / tasks Brian was carrying out and that help was needed, as a consequence we proposed a re-structure to the club mentioned earlier.

To conclude we face many challenges in the forthcoming months if we are to sustain our current rate of growth both on and off the cricket field then we will need additional support from our membership the level of that will ultimately decide how far we can go.

Secretary

Another successful season for Ashley with over 150 players turning out. For the 2016 season we will have new skippers for the 1sts, 2nds and Sunday 3rds along with a new team, the Ashley Academy playing in the Cheshire Alliance. The hard work we have all put in recently ensures we are a sustainable club with plenty of players of all ages populating our 15 teams. We need to maintain the improvements we have made and a Head Coach and Groundsman will be key appointments in 2016.

The league restructure will see the Saturday 3rds move across from the Cheshire County league to join our 2nd XI in the UKFast Cheshire league. This will be in a regionalised division and will greatly reduce travel, both teams will play 23 league games and the division will be split into two further divisions for the 2017 season.

We had two teams relegated in 2016, the Sunday 3rds and the Saturday 2nds, the 1st XI avoided the drop by one place. Whilst we are not setting our teams the target of promotion or championships we want to step up the help and preparation the players have at training and in matches. With 6 senior teams we also want to improve selection and to continue to provide a clear pathway for players to play at the level they want. A Head Coach and greater organisation at nets will help this process.

We had 9 players nominated for trials at Cheshire, 8 players went on the course and 6 were selected for the Excellence or District courses. We will continue to put our players forward and look forward to supporting them as they progress through the County set up. Many other players will be nominated for the Trafford district side.

Once the season starts we hope all players will meet up at the club, either after training or on a match day on a monthly basis and we will announce player of the month awards for all teams, senior and junior.

Treasurer

The club made a significant profit in 2015, £1,120.50 compared to a loss in 2014 of £1,504. With the Direct Debit scheme running for nearly 12 months our cash flows were smoothed out over the year giving the club some financial stability, we would encourage everyone to sign up as you will save money and get some free kit. The collection of cash at nets and matches has been much reduced and this has made the job much simpler for captains.

One income stream that was greatly increased was Sponsorship and the club is extremely grateful to our sponsors, they are listed at the front of this report. Neil Banks has worked hard to attract more sponsors to the club and he has our thanks.

Our main expenditure items were Ground and Coaching (combined these two make up one third of out total spend) We will continue to spend on the ground, we have plans to replace the outfield and remove all the thatch and to level it as much as possible, this project will cost close to £20,000 and will need to be grant funded.

Over the winter we have advertised for and appointed a head coach – unfortunately he declined to take the post and as it stands we have no one in place. We are still searching for the right coach to guide the club through the 2016 pre-season and beyond.

We have finished repaying the interest free loan for the artificial nets, saving over £300 a quarter. We will need to save money to pay for their refurbishment in the next few years. With the increase

in teams for 2016 (6 senior, 8 junior plus the Over 40s) our expenditure on cricket balls will exceed £2,000 – please consider supporting our requests for match ball sponsors, it costs £12.

Ashley CC Accounts Year Ending 19th Dec 2015

<u>2014</u>		<u>2015</u>	<u>+/-</u>
£	Income	£	
5,107.00	Adult Subscriptions	5,591.00	484.00
	Junior Subscriptions	6,234.00	6,234.00
10,553.00	Bar	7,419.09	-3,133.91
7,342.00	Fundraising	5,830.00	-1,512.00
12,649.00	Grants & Donations	3,146.95	-9,502.05
1,430.00	Hiring	1,305.00	-125.00
2,699.00	Insurance	0.00	-2,699.00
2,711.00	Match Fee	937.50	-1,773.50
58.00	Miscellaneous	363.00	305.00
330.00	Sponsorship	6,250.00	5,920.00
1,553.00	Summer Nets	0.00	-1,553.00
1,644.00	Winter Nets	0.00	-1,644.00
46,076.00	Total Income	37,076.54	-8,999.46
	Expenditure		
4,358.00	Artificial Nets	787.00	-3,571.00
5,862.00	Bar	2,822.27	-3,039.73
2,169.00	Beer Festival	2,833.62	664.62
1,246.00	Clothing	3,041.55	1,795.55
4,561.00	Coaching	5,325.00	764.00
5,156.00	Cricket Equipment	1,241.19	-3,914.81
2,220.00	Dinner 125th		-2,220.00
395.00	Expenses	1,229.86	834.86
603.00	Fees & Fines	1,089.90	486.90
12,141.00	Ground	7,116.40	-5,024.60
625.00	Ground Hire	1,100.00	475.00
1,344.00	Insurance	1,450.50	106.50
166.00	Kitchen	407.25	241.25
677.00	Miscellaneous	169.00	-508.00
610.00	Pavilion	1,127.00	517.00
1,758.00	Prizes	701.00	-1,057.00
1,374.00	Rent/Rate/Utilities/Lease	1,729.70	355.70
	Summer dinner	650.00	650.00
492.00	Trophies	562.30	70.30
	Teas	390.00	390.00
1,823.00	Winter Nets	2,182.50	359.50
47,580.00	Total Expenditure	35,956.04	-11,623.96
-1,504.00	Profit/Loss	1,120.50	
5,660.31	Funds At The Start Of The Year	4,156.31	
4,156.31	Funds At The End Of The Year	5,276.81	

1st XI

2015! What an interesting season we had, heading into the season there were high hopes of us going a few spots higher than our 5th position of 2014.

We struggled for the first month of the season unable to get our first win, a disappointing loss to Chester County Officers and a thrilling tie to Kingsley saw us sitting in the relegation zone after 4 weeks.

It took a Tommy Smith 75 in round 5 to see us chase down Winnington Park's 148 for our first win of the season! Once we got that first win we knew we could get on a bit of a roll and we did winning our next two games destroying eventual champions Lymm defending our 133 by bowling Lymm out for 50. Then next week defeating Oakmere, in a game were 14 year old James Mazarelo scored his first 1st XI 50.

After winning 3 games in a row we thought we could really push up the table as our draw was quite favourable. Unfortunately we didn't play anywhere near what we were capable of and we had a very disappointing 4 losses in a row.

At the half way point we knew if we could get on a bit of a roll with the table being so tight we could still make a chase for promotion, we started the second half well with a win at home to Bunbury then 17 point winning draw in a rain affected game at Chester County Officers.

Once again as we just start to get on a roll a bunch of losses were just around the corner, 3 more losses in a row gave us something to play for in the last few weeks but unfortunately that was to avoid relegation not fighting for promotion.

Another win against Champions Lymm proved we were more than capable and we needed to start showing that. Two more losses though put us in the relegation zone and with 3 games to go that meant a lot of sleepless nights.

A win against Chelford thanks to a Sabtain Baig 81 and 5/33 gave us hope but another loss to Woodford made the last game of the season against Stockport Trinity crucial Rain started to set in which created more drama to what was going to be a nervous day. Luckily for us we secured enough points to keep us up in a winning draw

At the end of the season we look back at what was a very frustrating year for all, we have too much talent to be just avoiding relegation but there were still plenty of positives through the year with a loss of a lot of experienced cricketers a bunch of youngsters stood up with 14 year old James Mazarelo opening the batting all year scoring two 50's and Tommy Ryan improved with the ball all season.

I once again want to thank everyone who helped with the covers, picking up teas and every other annoying little job that if it wasn't done we wouldn't be playing each week.

2nd XI

Overall this was a disappointing season for the team managing only 2 wins and 6 draws in the League and an early exit in the cup to an excellent Disley side who made it all the way to the final. Ultimately these results led to relegation from Division A but there were plenty of promising signs for the team and club with many youngsters making the step up to adult cricket in the 2nd team

which can only be of benefit to the club in the next few years.

I was honoured to be asked to be captain this year with able support from Alex Morfitt whom I believe has all the credentials to be an outstanding captain for the club.

The 2nd XI were deeply hampered by the unavailability of players in the 1st XI and hence there was no consistency to the side in both batting and bowling and so it was difficult to engender a team ethic and bond which led to the patchy and unpredictable performances on the pitch. However, with this lack of availability came the opportunity for a number of junior members to play 2nd XI cricket and gain experience of adult Saturday cricket. There were stand out performances from Dylan Wimbury with the gloves and bowling from Adam Atkin, Jamie Crowhurst, Sam Corbishley and Oscar Armitage. Joe Busby, Max Kennedy and Alex Morfitt were excellent with the bat and showed great promise with their progression and dedication to net training.

Stalwarts of the 2nd team, Subhani and Jones took the batting and bowling awards for the season with Subhani playing some unbelievable innings with some immense sixes.

I am convinced that the club can bounce straight back into Division A in 2016.

3rd XI

Following an 8th place finish in 2014, the 3rd XI could only manage a 9th place finish in 2015. Disappointingly this means we were relegated to Division 2 East after two seasons in Division 1, due to the league implementing its 'preferred' 2 up / 2 down policy. Once again the high standard of cricket has provided a strong challenge on a Sunday and next season our aim is to go straight back up.

We started the season in usual fashion, falling at the first hurdle of the Jack Gardner T20 Cup, although we did manage a 10 wicket win in our final game.

The league season proved similar to 2014. Looking back, there were many games where we should have won and have instead managed to draw or lose from strong positions. Examples of this include our opening game at Cheadle, as well as our home games against both Cheadle and Romiley and away games at Marple and the unfortunately rain affected Romiley. These games decided our fate this season and we must turn these performances into victories in 2016 if we are to reclaim our Division 1 status.

The three games we did win are well worth mentioning and featured some great team and individual performances. An away win at Stockport Georgians in May was secured by a 75* from Oliver Griffiths, partnering Pete Burgess for a violent match-winning 64 partnership, as we chased 183 with 5 overs to spare. Jamie Crowhurst also took his maiden 5 wicket haul on a pitch that didn't favour the bowlers.

We also managed to do the double over local rivals Bowdon. At home in June we won by 1 run, from the last ball through a Mike Plant run out. A game all those involved will remember, featuring an all-round effort from Alex Morfitt with bat and ball. Then on the final day of the season we won at Bowdon; inspired by a fine bowling performance from Josh Wardle who took 6 wickets including 3 in the final 4 balls (6-12), leaving John Brownhill (30*) to anchor the chase and see us home. This victory ensured we wouldn't finish bottom of the table and we thought we had done enough to stay in Division 1, however the league have since announced that this season two teams will be relegated to Division 2, where we will join 10th place Marple next year.

Further information on individual performances and season records are provided elsewhere in the

Annual Report. However, special mentions are due for Matt Lamming and James Semple who contributed with some fine innings throughout the season, and Pete Burgess who finished as leading wicket-taker with 19 wickets, followed by Jamie Crowhurst with 14. Harry Hatchell hit our high score of 84 and Steve Prichard took 16 victims behind the stumps.

I'd like to thank everyone who played for the 3rds again this season, as always we've had a fluid turnover of players from week to week and special thanks to those players who would play for us following a Saturday game. I'd also like to thank Emily and Linda for putting the teas together and to those others who helped with teas; always a highlight every Sunday! Finally, thanks to everyone who came down to support us throughout the season, and all those who helped out before and after the game.

After 3 years as 3rd XI Vice-Captain and 2 years as Captain I am resigning the post. I'm disappointed to finish with a relegation but I've no doubt we can compete and win promotion in 2016.

4th XI

2015 was a season that started so well, with much promise, but didn't end quite as well as it may have done.

The team remained substantially unchanged from last year, though Mike Plant and John Cheetham were promoted, and played for the 3rd team more than the 4th team.

The season started with a game away at Heaton Mersey, where a fine half century from Harvinder Singh saw Ashley post a decent score, and Heaton Mersey couldn't match the score. The game ended with Ashley looking for a final wicket to get their first victory.

The 4th teams first home game was the following week, where we entertained Urmston. A good team performance including an outstanding boundary catch from Alex Jukes saw Ashley bowl Urmston out for 99, then a magnificent innings of 71* from Harvinder Singh saw Ashley beat the eventual league champions.

A narrow defeat at the hands of Bredbury St Marks followed, in spite of another half century from Harvinder Singh, and a great innings from Ben Ashworth Kwasnik. But the 4s returned to winning ways the following week, due to a 4th successive half century from Harvinder Singh, and 4 wickets each for Josh Foster and Ricky Shelmerdine.

Macclesfield then came to Railway field, and fielded a team with two regular 1st team batsmen in. They made 201/9, which was always too many runs for Ashley to score, and we fell 58 short.

Ashley then beat Cheadle Hulme Ladybridge in a tight game, thanks to 5 wickets from Andy Coop, and a fifth successive half century from Harvinder Singh (80*), before a comprehensive defeat at Bowdon Vale despite 5/24 and 20 from Sam Corbishley.

A further defeat due to not scoring enough runs at Cheadle Hulme followed between showers, and a defeat to Heaton Mersey also followed, and Urmston proved to be strong despite a fine innings of 67 and 3/40 from Andy Coop.

Half centuries from both Dec Cavanagh and Dylan Wimbury then saw Ashley beat Stockport Trinity with a great batting display. Before a high scoring draw on an absolute road at Macclesfield saw Steve Foster score 77*. The season ended with 3 home defeats, to Cheadle Hulme Ladybridge,

Bowdon Vale, and Cheadle Hulme respectively. The highlight of them being Dan Eadie taking 7/40 against Cheadle Hulme.

Ashley finished the season in 8th place in the league, which was disappointing because I believe we are a better team than that. Looking to next season, a lack of runs needs to be addressed if the 4th team are going to progress.

I would also like to place on record my thanks to everyone who has played for the 4th team over the season.

Academy

We weren't able to run the this side as an Academy team this season, most of the Under 18s were in the 1st and 2nd XI and the younger juniors were not eligible to play senior cricket. In effect we had a 3rd senior side and it proved to be a tough season with 7 wins, 4 draws and 9 defeats – 2 games were cancelled or abandoned. We used 56 different payers with only 4 playing more than 10 games. Thanks to everyone who turned out, some at quite short notice and those who drove to the far reaches of the county.

Sam Corbishley was the leading run scorer with 286 runs in 15 innings including his first 50. Other players to hit 50's were Si Ferris (2) Dave Rice and John Brownhill, who hit an unbeaten 97 at Irby. Dani Ahmed hit a glorious hundred at Timperley in the win against Urmston

George Power and Mike Reeves both picked up 5-fors, with Reevesy taking 6/49 against Wayfarers. Daz Griffiths and myself were the leading wicket takers with 18 and 19 respectively

With the move to the UKFast CCL in 2016 this team will stay as our 3rd Saturday side, hopefully with a dozen or so older juniors taking part. They will be in the same division as our 2nd XI and the opening match of the season sees the two teams pitted against each other. They have drawn each other in the T20 competition too.

For 2016 the club will run a genuine Academy side in the Cheshire Cricket Alliance and this side will select from a group of 24 or more Under 15s.

Over 40s

The last game of the season produced our only win but the team is not judged on results, thankfully. The opposing teams were very strong on the whole and at times the team was well beaten. We could do with a few more skilful players, ideally ones that are still playing league cricket on Saturday or Sunday. This team produced more than its fair share of bar takings and this is one of many reasons we wish to keep the team going. Sefton has kindly agreed to take on the role of team manager and this will ensure we have 11 players every week without having to drag less than willing players out of meetings, pubs etc

Child Welfare Officer

The 2015 was a relatively quiet one from a Welfare viewpoint. We managed to get into a healthy situation regarding DBS vetting and were mentioned in dispatches from the Cheshire cricket board as being one of the very few clubs to have things in order. Thanks to all of those who have completed the vetting procedure.

We are a club that have an embedded culture of respect; thanks should go to all the captains,

coaches, players and members who uphold these values. Welfare issues have been taken seriously and are dealt with quickly and appropriately; this year I have only had to be involved in one incident. The Clubmark award we received at the end of the season is testimony to this.

I'm stepping down after 3 years in the role. Ffion will be brilliant, and I wish her all the best in the role and will offer any help needed.

JUNIOR TEAMS

Under 7s

We ran an under 7s side again in 2015 and they played a few games, usually when the under 9s were playing but occasionally on their own. There is a demand for cricket at this level, from players and from other teams so we will continue to arrange matches for this side.

Under 9s

Last summer saw the U9s become more competitive than ever achieving several wins against some tough opponents. Our squad featured only a handful of genuine U9s and therefore I called upon several younger players from the U7s elite squad to bolster our ranks including several boys and girls who were completely new to the game. Everyone gave their best, and all players and parents enjoyed their cricket, sharing the joys of our successes and always had positives to take from every game even when we came comfortably third in a two horse race.

Coaching nights were well attended and all the boys and girls displayed good listening skills and commitment as we learnt together.

I wouldn't normally look to single out individual players as every child had several days when they excelled in one discipline or another, however it would be remiss not to mention two players who regularly 'played up' aged groups. Thomas Bramhall consistently gave a star turn batting, bowling and fielding despite being a year younger than many of his opponents. Rory Wilkinson also played up for the U10s and was a key member of that side whilst providing great leadership and being a real role model for his U9 team mates, aside from his penchant for delivering the odd bouncer of course!

All in all, a wonderful season through that I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of through coaching and managing and I look forward to 2016.

Under 10s

The 10s had a run of matches in mid season, mainly against our friends and neighbours Bowdon Vale, and they showed great promise in their first season with a hard ball. We had a squad of 11 or 12 and found it difficult to fulfil all the friendly matches but with the move up to under 11s in 2016 we are confident they will have a good sized squad. Good luck to Neil Banks and Steve Prichard who have offered to run this team in 2016

Under 13s

A tight win against Bowdon Vale with 30* from George Thompson and 3 wickets for 4 runs for Ben Reid got the season off to a great start. We lost in the first round of the Cheshire Cup on a freezing day at Lindow before the league game versus Hale Barns was cancelled.

Alfie Johnston top scored with 25 as we lost by 10 wickets to Bowdon. The home game with Timperley saw us fall 10 runs short with Alfie hitting 25 and Will Brown taking 3 wickets. Alfie and Louis Kennedy combined to guide the team home against Didsbury in the League cup, earlier Joe Noble and Louis both piked up two wickets, with George Berry and Tom Noble each taking one wicket.

Back in the league Will Brindle and Conor Ball were the only two lads to reach double figures with the bat. Joe Tomlinson hit a brisk 31* batting at number 7 in the close defeat at Sale, George Berry chipped in with 2 for 4. The team finished with two wins: Alfie (30*) and George Thompson (24*) helping the side to 103 at Ashton on Mersey.

At tense finish saw Conor hold his nerve to take two wickets to dismiss Ashton for 94. Timperley were the final opponents and they batted superbly to post 102, with Jude Ball and George Thompson taking our only wickets. 4 lads then hit double figure scores, and extras top scored with 24. A flurry of run outs threatened to see the 13s lose the match, but Jude nudged the winning runs.

Most of the boys in this squad are now eligible to play for the new Academy side in the Cheshire Alliance, any help running the team, umpiring and scoring etc would be very welcome. Good luck to the boys as they take their first step into senior cricket.

Under 15s

The Under 15s struggled all season against some talented sides who had 2nd team players in their teams. The first two games saw the boys dismissed for 25 and restricted to 60/3 before Urmston and then Didsbury won easily. The Ashley side made 70 in the match at Hale Barns with extras top scoring. After a couple of cancelled games Wythenshawe were restricted to 100, Charlie Hatchell taking 3 wickets, James Mazarelo retired 51* and we had won our first game. Ben Grime took 3 wickets in the game at Woodford but we could only make 43, Joe Tomlinson top scoring with 11. The last two games ended in defeat to Brooklands and Urmston (in the U14 cup)

Several boys will not be playing cricket in 2016 season, Ed Loveland who has captained and kept wicket for most of the teams he has played in at the club has progressed within the England Lacrosse set up and his training commitments take up too much time. Similarly, Matthew Bellin has hockey training that mean he won't return in 2016. Ben Grime has stopped playing and we thank his mum Gill for organising the team for the past few years, before that Ed's mum Liz was in charge of team selection. I would like to wish them and the other boys who have moved on all the best – they will be welcome back at the club in the future and we will be following their progress with interest.

Overseas Player's Statistics, League Games Only

Season

Name	Matches	Innings	Not out	Runs	HS	Average	Catches
2005 Adam Andrews	14	13	3	459	106	45.9	5
(Victoria, Aus)	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	S/R	RPO
	28	2	124	6	20.67	28	4.43
2006 Khalid Butt	Matches	Innings	Not out	Runs	HS	Average	Catches
(Gujranwala, Pak)	8	8	2	418	106	69.67	0
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	S/R	RPO
	79.3	19	226	18	12.56	26	2.85
2007 Trevor Daly	Matches	Innings	Not out	Runs	HS	Average	Catches
(Victoria, Aus)	19	14	6	146	36	18.25	6
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	S/R	RPO
	176.4	22	580	28	20.71	38	3.29
2009 Ash Bradshaw	Matches	Innings	Not out	Runs	HS	Average	Catches
(Victoria, Aus)	19	19	1	743	102	41.28	10 (+1 st)
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	S/R	RPO
	28.2	4	111	6	18.50	28	3.94
2010 Grant Webb	Matches	Innings	Not out	Runs	HS	Average	Catches
(NSW, Aus)	20	20	2	568	115*	31.56	19
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	S/R	RPO
	81.5	6	396	22	18.00	22	4.86
2011 Dylan Freitag	Matches	Innings	Not out	Runs	HS	Average	Catches
(Victoria, Aus)	22	20	5	413	64*	27.53	12
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	S/R	RPO
	234.2	51	822	46	17.87	31	3.51
2012 Ash Bradshaw	Matches	Innings	Not out	Runs	HS	Average	Catches
(Victoria, Aus)	19	18	1	859	181*	50.52	6
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	S/R	RPO
	38.0	6	145	3	45.00	76	3.82
2013 Matt Jackson	Matches	Innings	Not out	Runs	HS	Average	Catches
(Victoria, Aus)	22	16	4	128	28	10.67	12
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	S/R	RPO
	176	41	672	48	14.00	22	3,6
2014 Jake Cairns	Matches	Innings	Not out	Runs	HS	Average	Catches
(Victoria, Aus)	20	18	2	485	81	30,31	12
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	S/R	RPO
	193,4	32	665	30	22,17	39	3,4

2015	Jake Cairns	Matches	Innings	Not out	Runs	HS	Average	Catches
	(Victoria, Aus)	21	21	1	496	85	24,8	7
		Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	S/R	RPO
		281,2	72	821	71	11,56	24	2,92

TABLES

The Cheshire Cricket League - Division 2 1st XI

	P	W25	W20	T	D	L	Ab	Bonus Bat	Bonus Bowl	Ab Pts	Pts Ded	Total
Lymm O'ton Park	22	8	5	0	2	7	0	42	38	0	0	384 Ch
Barnton	22	6	3	0	5	7	1	85	39	7	0	351
Kingsley	22	4	8	1	1	7	1	34	24	7	0	345
Haslington	22	4	8	0	3	6	1	32	33	7	0	338
Winnington Park	22	7	3	0	3	9	0	46	40	0	0	327
Chelford	22	5	4	0	1	12	0	51	38	0	0	296
Woodford	22	1	7	0	4	9	1	72	43	7	0	295
Oakmere	22	6	0	0	5	9	2	66	52	14	3	289
Stockport Trinity	22	6	1	0	5	9	1	48	51	7	0	286
Ashley 1sts	22	6	0	0	4	11	1	62	46	7	0	273
Bunbury	22	5	2	0	2	12	1	46	47	7	0	269
Chester Co Off	22	5	2	0	6	8	1	34	49	7	0	267

The Cheshire Cricket League - Division A 2nd XI

	P	W25	W20	T	D	L	Ab	Bonus Bat	Bonus Bowl	Ab Pts	Pts Ded	Total
Ashton-on-Mersey	22	13	1	0	4	4	0	48	30	0	0	431 Ch
Lindow	22	13	1	0	4	4	0	31	29	0	0	413
Heaton Mersey	22	9	4	0	4	4	1	43	31	7	0	394
Runcorn	22	7	4	1	3	5	2	52	24	14	0	369
Romiley	22	9	2	0	4	6	1	49	39	7	0	368
Stockport Georgians	22	9	2	0	2	7	2	38	34	14	0	355
Hale Barns	22	4	1	0	6	11	0	80	57	0	0	269
Lymm O'ton Park	22	3	3	1	5	10	0	58	45	0	0	266
Woodford	22	4	1	0	4	12	1	76	44	7	0	255
Barnton	22	5	1	1	3	12	0	42	41	0	0	252
Ashley 2nds	22	1	1	0	6	13	1	92	66	7	0	222
Poynton	22	3	2	0	2	15	0	45	52	0	0	216

3rd XI Sunday Division 1 East

	P	W	L	D	A	Bat Pts	Bowl Pts	Total Points
Sale	18	11	2	1	4	14	3	321
Heaton Mersey	18	10	4	1	3	29	14	316
Romiley	18	6	4	6	2	41	24	243
Bowdon	18	6	4	2	6	26	18	240
Cheadle	18	6	5	5	2	36	19	229
Hale Barns	18	4	7	2	5	56	21	218
Didsbury	18	4	3	6	5	45	19	209
Stockport Georgians	18	2	8	5	3	86	25	195
Ashley 3rds	18	3	7	6	2	42	27	166
Marple	18	2	10	2	4	55	21	150

3rd XI Sunday Division 3 East

	P	W	L	D	A	Bat	Bowl	Pts
Urmston	16	8	2	2	4	22	9	265
Bowdon Vale	16	9	2	2	3	6	9	263
Cheadle Hulme	16	9	5	0	2	26	8	238
Stockport Trinity	16	6	6	2	2	41	18	227
Macclesfield	16	5	5	2	4	36	20	215
Heaton Mersey	16	5	4	2	5	31	16	211
Cheadle Hulme Ladybridge	16	5	8	0	3	24	15	165
Ashley 4ths	16	4	9	2	1	23	30	164
Bredbury St Marks	16	2	10	2	2	30	18	114

3rd XI Saturday Division 2

	P	W	L	D	A	Bat	Bowl	Points
Cheadle Hulme	22	18	1	1	2	12	6	485
Timperley	22	14	2	4	2	27	17	418
Urmston	22	14	5	1	2	28	8	401
Upton	22	9	6	5	2	36	24	310
Ashley Academy	22	7	9	4	2	41	19	255
Irby	22	7	9	4	2	39	28	253
Warrington	22	4	9	7	2	53	38	245
Haslington	22	8	14	0	0	38	15	233
Wilmslow Wayfarers	22	4	15	1	2	28	17	92
Irby	22	1	18	2	1	12	17	-47

Under 18 Competition Group 2

	P	W	L	C/A	R/W	Pts
Brooklands	5	4	1	0	13.92	8
Bowdon	5	3	1	1	4.36	7
Whalley Range	5	3	1	1	-1.89	7
Ashley	5	2	3	0	-3.27	4
Ashton-on-Mersey	5	1	3	1	-0.33	2
Timperley	5	0	4	1	-16.89	1

Under 15

	P	W	L	C/A	Pts
Hale Barns	8	6	0	2	28
Didsbury	8	5	3	0	26
Urmston	8	4	1	3	22
Brooklands	7	4	1	2	20
Woodford	8	3	3	2	16
Lindow	8	2	4	2	12
Ashley	8	1	5	2	8
Wythenshawe	8	0	6	2	4
Ashton-on-Mersey	7	0	2	5	0

Under 13 - zonal table

	P	W	T	L	C/A	Pts
Bowdon	4	3	1	0	0	15
Hale Barns	4	2	1	0	1	13
Ashley	4	1	0	2	1	6
Timperley	4	1	0	2	1	6
Bowdon Vale	4	0	0	3	1	0

Under 13 Group 3

	P	W	L	C	Pts
Cheadle	3	3	0	0	12
Sale	4	3	1	0	12
Ashley	4	2	2	0	8
Ashton-on-Mersey	2	0	2	0	0
Timperley	3	0	3	0	0

Averages and Statistics

1st XI

	Games	Inns	Not Outs	Runs	High Score	Avg
Jake Cairns	21	21	1	496	85	24.80
Waqas Mahmood	3	2	0	48	27	24.00
Farrukh Subhani	4	4	2	44	37*	22.00
Tommy Smith	20	20	0	415	75	20.75
Osman Butt	9	9	1	160	40*	20.00
Subtain Baig	18	18	0	328	81	18.22
Alex Morfitt	6	6	2	68	24	17.00
James Mazarelo	17	17	0	260	53	15.29
Harry Hatchell	9	9	1	119	47	14.88
Harry Horsfall	13	13	2	155	45	14.09
Tom Yates	5	5	1	54	32*	13.50
Rizwan Baig	16	16	0	210	46	13.13
Andy Wood	1	1	0	12	12	12.00
Justin Blackhurst	5	5	0	51	26	10.20
David Alves	21	16	7	72	14*	8.00
Hamza Butt	5	5	1	30	12	7.50
Yassir Butt	8	5	0	37	26	7.40
Alistair Horn	5	5	0	35	29	7.00
David Woods	4	3	2	5	4*	5.00
Daniel Ahmed	3	3	0	13	12	4.33
Josh Foster	11	10	2	15	5	1.88
Tommy Ryan	17	12	6	10	5*	1.67
James Semple	3	3	0	5	2	1.67
Phil Noble	2	2	0	3	3	1.50
Josh Wardle	1	1	1	1	1*	-
Adam Atkin	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
David Rice	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
Najeeb Rawufi	1	0	0	0		-

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best	E/R	S/R	Ave
Jake Cairns	281.2	72	821	71	7/20	2.92	24	11.56
Hamza Butt	35.4	8	90	7	3/24	2.52	31	12.86
David Alves	94.3	17	372	23	4/31	3.94	25	16.17
Subtain Baig	114	19	446	22	5/33	3.91	31	20.27
Josh Wardle	10	0	45	2	2/45	4.50	30	22.50
David Woods	21.1	4	72	3	3/46	3.40	42	24.00
Harry Hatchell	7	1	48	2	1/0	6.86	21	24.00
Josh Foster	14	1	70	2	1/21	5.00	42	35.00
Alex Morfitt	7.1	0	70	2	1/14	9.77	22	35.00
Yassir Butt	21	1	85	2	1/14	4.05	63	42.50
Tommy Ryan	77.5	13	352	6	2/16	4.52	78	58.67
Rizwan Baig	0.3	0	6	0	0/6	12.00	-	-
Adam Atkin	2	0	14	0	0/14	7.00	-	-
Farrukh Subhani	8	1	41	0	0/15	5.13	-	-
Najeeb Rawufi	3	0	13	0	0/13	4.33	-	-
Tom Yates	3	0	27	0	0/27	9.00	-	-
Justin Blackhurst	9	0	61	0	0/61	6.78	-	-

<u>Wicket</u>	<u>P'ship</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>Batsman</u>		<u>Batsman</u>	
1st	87	Haslington	A	Jake Cairns	30	Tommy Smith	55
2nd	68	Hale Barns (Cup)	H	Phil Noble	47	Jake Cairns	74
3rd	72	Haslington	H	Jake Cairns	36	Sabtain Baig	39
4th	85	Kingsley	H	Jake Cairns	85	Rizwan Baig	21
5th	60	Stockport Trinity	A	Osman Butt	40*	Harry Horsfall	45
6th	65	Lymm	H	Harry Hatchell	47	Waqas Mahmood	21
7th	57*	Chester County Officers	A	Jake Cairns	84*	Josh Foster	4*
8th	28	Oakmere	H	Ally Horn	29	Tom Yates	15
9th	38	Stockport Trinity	H	Dave Alves	6*	Yasir Butt	26
10th	10	Woodford	A	Dave Alves	14*	Tommy Ryan	2

Other notable partnerships

<u>Wicket</u>	<u>P'ship</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st	61	Hale Barns (T20)	A	Jake Cairns	39	Tommy Smith	26
1st	46	Disley (Cup)	A	Tommy Smith	29	James Mazarelo	36
1st	45	Woodford	H	Tommy Smith	25	James Mazarelo	16
2nd	66	Kingsley	A	James Mazarelo	48	Rizwan Baig	46
2nd	52	Stockport Trinity	H	Tommy Smith	45	Osman Butt	19
2nd	41	Haslington	A	Justin Blackhurst	26	Rizwan Baig	17
3rd	64	Oakmere	A	James Mazarelo	50	Sabtain Baig	42
3rd	46	Chelford	H	Sabtain Baig	81	Rizwan Baig	22
4th	74	Chelford	H	Rizwan Baig	22	Jake Cairns	47
4th	65	Bunbury	H	James Mazarelo	36	Sabtain Baig	52
4th	52	Hale Barns	A	Osman Butt	26	Harry Hatchell	19
5th	56	Hale Barns (Cup)	H	Jake Cairns	74	Ally Horn	7
5th	43	Lymm	A	Jake Cairns	28	Tommy Smith	50
6th	55	Lymm	A	Tommy Smith	50	Alex Morfitt	24
6th	55	Chester County Officers	A	Jake Cairns	84*	Harry Horsfall	29

Highest Scores

85	Jake Cairns	H	Kingsley	(130 mins, 110 balls, 6 fours, 4 sixes)
84	Jake Cairns	A	Chester County Officers	(77 mins, 64 balls, 8 fours, 3 sixes)
81	Sabtain Baig	H	Chelford	(82 balls, 8 fours, 1 five, 2 sixes)
75	Tommy Smith	A	Winnington Park	(130 mins, 129 balls, 6 fours)
74	Jake Cairns	H	Hale Barns (Cup)	(152 mins, 93 balls, 4 fours, 4 sixes)
55	Tommy Smith	A	Haslington	(80 mins, 74 balls, 9 fours)
53	James Mazarelo	A	Chester County Officers	(100 mins, 78 balls, 8 fours)
52	Sabtain Baig	H	Bunbury	(100 mins, 83 balls, 5 fours)
50	James Mazarelo	A	Oakmere	(141 mins, 116 balls, 2 fours)
50	Tommy Smith	A	Lymm	(6 fours, 1 six)

Best Bowling

7/20	Jake Cairns	H	Lymm
7/58	Jake Cairns	H	Bunbury
7/69	Jake Cairns	A	Lymm
6/18	Jake Cairns	A	Chester County Officers
5/28	Jake Cairns	A	Oakmere
5/33	Sabtain Baig	H	Chelford
5/45	Jake Cairns	H	Chester County Officers
5/52	Jake Cairns	A	Chelford

2nd XI

	Games	Inns	Not Outs	Runs	High Score	Avg
Harry Hatchell	3	3	1	103	62*	51.50
Harry Horsfall	3	3	0	115	57	38.33
Farrukh Subhani	16	15	3	440	100*	36.67
Daniel Ahmed	10	10	2	202	66*	25.25
John Evans	12	12	1	264	76*	24.00
Alex Morfitt	14	11	2	206	55*	22.89
Oscar Armitage	4	4	0	91	55	22.75
Alistair Horn	6	5	1	90	55	22.50
James Semple	14	12	0	233	71	19.42
Tom Yates	4	4	1	55	26	18.33
Zeeshan Ihsan	5	5	0	91	41	18.20
John Brownhill	8	8	2	108	37	18.00
Yassir Butt	12	12	0	211	50	17.58
Steven Foster	4	4	1	34	14*	11.33
Max Kennedy	3	3	0	30	18	10.00
Adam Atkin	13	11	5	57	15	9.50
Simon Ferris	5	5	0	47	29	9.40
George Power	5	3	1	16	16*	8.00
Hamza Butt	2	1	0	8	8	8.00
Joe Busby	8	7	0	52	16	7.43
Bryan Jones	16	11	4	46	16	6.57
Mike Plant	6	6	0	33	14	5.50
Andy Coop	3	2	0	11	6	5.50
David Woods	2	2	0	10	9	5.00
Josh Foster	8	7	0	31	12	4.43
Dylan Wimbury	18	11	4	27	13	3.86
Sam Corbishley	4	4	0	15	9	3.75
Jamie Crowhurst	6	5	0	15	8	3.00
Jon Griffiths	2	2	0	0	0	0.00

Also batted once: Justin Blackhurst (77) Phil Noble (63) Ricky Shelmerdine (24) Andy Wood (23)

George Johnston (3) Mike Kennedy (3) Dan Shelston (3) Josh Wardle (2) Osman Butt (1)

James Mazarelo (0) Dec Cavanagh (0) Andy Murray (0) Dave Rice (0) Neil Banks (5*)

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best	E/R	S/R	Average
Phil Noble	1	0	4	1	01/4	4.00	6	4.00
Justin Blackhurst	10.3	2	29	3	3/29	2.76	21	9.67
Hamza Butt	22	4	66	6	5/25	3.00	22	11.00
Joe Busby	1	0	12	1	1/12	12.00	6	12.00
Steven Foster	4	1	13	1	1/13	3.25	24	13.00
Bryan Jones	144.4	30	374	26	4/15	2.59	33	14.38
David Woods	10	0	50	3	3/50	5.00	20	16.67
Farrukh Subhani	167	32	510	30	4/20	3.05	33	17.00
Josh Wardle	11	3	37	2	2/37	3.36	33	18.50
Adam Atkin	69	13	204	11	4/31	2.96	38	18.55
Zeeshan Ihsan	21	5	62	3	1/10	2.95	42	20.67
Yassir Butt	102.5	9	419	20	4/34	4.07	31	20.95
Josh Foster	35	3	131	6	3/22	3.74	35	21.83
Tom Yates	20.1	2	116	5	2/19	5.75	24	23.20
Jamie Crowhurst	29	4	95	2	2/30	3.28	87	47.50
George Power	42	6	144	3	2/52	3.43	84	48.00
James Semple	10	0	67	1	1/11	6.70	60	67.00
Alex Morfitt	51	6	269	4	2/43	5.27	77	67.25
Max Kennedy	10	0	72	1	1/42	7.20	60	72.00
Sam Corbishley	10	1	81	1	1/23	8.10	60	81.00
Daniel Ahmed	21	0	116	1	1/12	5.52	126	116.00

Also bowled: Harry Horsfall (0/22) George Johnston (0/28) Harry Hatchell (0/24) Ally Horn (0/2) Ricky Shelmerdine (0/27) Oscar Armitage (0/13)

3rd XI

	Games	Inns	Not Outs	Runs	High Score	Avg
Harry Hatchell	1	1	0	84	84	84.00
Alex Morfitt	2	2	0	64	41	32.00
Michael Burgess	12	12	1	331	70*	30.09
John Brownhill	6	6	1	143	66	28.60
Harvinder Singh	2	2	0	56	56	28.00
Matt Lamming	11	11	0	248	75	22.55
James Semple	10	10	2	180	67*	22.50
Oliver Griffiths	9	8	2	135	75*	22.50
S Corbishley	2	2	0	33	17	16.50
Peter Burgess	11	10	5	71	27	14.20
John Cheetham	8	6	4	26	14*	13.00
Josh Wardle	7	7	3	46	26*	11.50
Ben Ashworth-Kwasnik	4	3	1	23	22*	11.50
Zeeshan Ihsan	2	2	0	23	18	11.50
S Pritchard	15	14	3	125	28	11.36
Stuart Wilkinson	10	4	3	10	6*	10.00
Dan Shelston	1	1	0	10	10	10.00
Andy Murray	3	3	0	29	16	9.67
Alistair Horn	2	2	0	18	12	9.00
Jamie Crowhurst	7	2	1	9	5*	9.00
Simon Ferris	1	1	0	9	9	9.00
Mike Plant	6	6	0	53	17	8.83
Mike Kennedy	2	2	0	17	17	8.50
Joe Busby	7	7	0	51	21	7.29
Simon Griffiths	9	7	1	40	17	6.67
George Harrison	6	2	0	12	12	6.00
Max Kennedy	3	3	0	17	10	5.67
Oscar Armitage	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
Declan Cavanagh	3	3	0	11	11	3.67
Rick Griffiths	2	1	0	2	2	2.00
Josh Foster	1	1	0	2	2	2.00
Andy Coop	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
Thomas Kelly	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Jack Muskett	1	1	0	0	0	0.00

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best	E/R	S/R	Average
Alex Morfitt	4	0	15	2	2/15	3.75	12	7.50
Harry Hatchell	10	2	28	3	3/28	2.80	20	9.33
Salman Baig	3	0	11	1	1/11	3.67	18	11.00
Zeeshan Ihsan	7	2	12	1	1/12	1.71	42	12.00
Josh Wardle	61.1	14	190	11	6/12	3.11	33	17.27
James Semple	22	1	125	7	3/21	5.68	19	17.86
Sam Corbishley	12	3	54	3	2/48	4.50	24	18.00
Jamie Crowhurst	57.1	6	270	14	5/40	4.72	25	19.29
Peter Burgess	93.3	6	380	19	4/37	4.06	30	20.00
Stuart Wilkinson	62	11	245	10	2/15	3.95	37	24.50
Michael Burgess	62	6	303	12	4/40	4.89	31	25.25
Adam Atkin	32.1	2	111	4	2/28	3.45	48	27.75
Matt Lamming	36	1	185	6	3/57	5.14	36	30.83
John Cheetham	31	3	156	5	2/30	5.03	37	31.20
Rob Broaders	5	0	34	1	1/34	6.80	30	34.00
George Harrison	46	7	152	3	1/11	3.30	92	50.67
Andy Coop	5	0	27	0	0/27	5.40	-	-

<u>Wicket</u>	<u>P'ship</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>Batsman</u>		<u>Batsman</u>	
1st	93	Marple 4 th XI	A	Harvinder Singh	56	Steve Prichard	28
2nd	70	Hale Barns 3 rd XI	H	Matt Lamming	48	Mike Burgess	70*
3rd	92	Marple 4 th XI	H	John Brownhill	66	James Semple	67*
4th	55	Bowdon 3 rd XI	H	Alex Morfitt	41	Oliver Griffiths	25
5th	54	Didsbury 4 th XI	H	Matt Lamming	75	Mike Kennedy	17
6th	75	Romiley 3 rd XI	A	Harry Hatchell	84	Sam Corbishley	16
7th	34	Cheadle 4 th XI	A	Simon Griffiths	17	Josh Wardle	27*
8th	30	Cheadle 4 th XI	A	Josh Wardle	27*	Zeeshan Ihsan	18
9th	6	Didsbury 4 th XI	H	John Cheetham	14*	Stuart Wilkinson	4*
10th	19	Sale 3 rd XI	H	Pete Burgess	12*	George Harrison	12

Other notable partnerships

<u>Wicket</u>	<u>P'ship</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st	59	Hale Barns 3 rd XI	A	Mike Burgess	57	Matt Lamming	19
2nd	59	Bowdon 3 rd XI	H	Matt Lamming	29	Mike Burgess	36
3rd	57	Hale Barns 3 rd XI	A	Mike Burgess	57	James Semple	37
1st	56	Elworth 3 rd XI (T20 Cup)	H	Matt Lamming	28*	John Brownhill	22*
7th	53	Haslington 3 rd XI (T20 Cup)	A	Steve Foster	42*	Steve Prichard	8
4th	51	Toft 3 rd XI (T20 Cup)	A	Matt Lamming	36*	Mike Burgess	20*

Highest Scores

84	Harry Hatchell	A	Romiley 3 rd XI	(12 fours, 3 sixes)
75*	Oliver Griffiths	A	Stockport Georgians 3 rd XI	(9 fours, 2 sixes)
75	Matt Lamming	H	Didsbury 4 th XI	(11 fours)
70*	Mike Burgess	H	Hale Barns 3 rd XI	(7 fours)
67*	James Semple	H	Marple 4 th XI	(6 fours, 3 sixes)
66	John Brownhill	H	Marple 4 th XI	(5 fours)
57	Mike Burgess	A	Hale Barns 3 rd XI	(10 fours)
56	Harvinder Singh	A	Marple 4 th XI	(10 fours)

Best Bowling

6/12	Josh Wardle	A	Bowdon 3 rd XI
5/39	Jamie Crowhurst	A	Stockport Georgians 3 rd XI
4/37	Pete Burgess	A	Cheadle 4 th XI
4/40	Mike Burgess	H	Romiley 3 rd XI

4th XI

	Games	Inns	Not Outs	Runs	High Score	Avg
Harvinder Singh	12	12	2	457	80*	45.70
Andy Murray	1	1	0	45	45	45.00
Mike Plant	3	3	0	68	32	22.67
Steven Foster	13	13	1	246	77*	20.50
Oscar Armitage	1	1	0	19	19	19.00
Andy Coop	14	13	3	147	67	14.70
Declan Cavanagh	11	11	1	144	59*	14.40
Sunny Singh	1	1	0	13	13	13.00
Rick Corbishley	1	1	0	12	12	12.00
Dylan Wimbury	10	10	0	116	55	11.60
Ben Ashworth-Kwasnik	7	7	0	78	30	11.14
Thomas Kelly	9	8	0	75	22	9.38
Ricky Shelmerdine	7	7	0	65	20	9.29
Rob Broaders	9	8	2	54	19	9.00
Phil Leaff	3	3	0	27	17	9.00
Mike Reeves	11	9	0	57	20	6.33
Sam Corbishley	6	6	0	34	20	5.67
Dave Short	2	2	0	8	8	4.00
Dan eadie	14	10	6	14	6	3.50
Josh Foster	1	1	0	3	3	3.00
Alex Jukes	7	5	0	11	11	2.20
Salman baig	4	4	1	6	4*	2.00
Brian Birtles	2	1	0	2	2	2.00
Richard Haycocks	4	4	1	1	1	0.33
Alex Morfitt	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Chris Bega	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Steve Jackson	2	2	0	0	0	0.00
Adam Atkin	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Jack Muskett	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
Neil Tolson	1	0	0	0		-
Liam Cusack	2	1	1	4	4*	-
Martin Howe	1	1	1	0	0*	-

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best	E/R	S/R	Average
Josh Foster	6	2	10	4	4/10	1.67	9	2.50
Brian Birtles	3	0	15	2	2/15	5.00	9	7.50
Adam Atkin	7	1	17	2	2/17	2.43	21	8.50
Ricky Shelmerdine	70	17	203	13	4/33	2.90	32	15.62
Andy Coop	122	24	426	26	5/39	3.49	28	16.38
Rick Corbishley	2	0	17	1	1/17	8.50	12	17.00
Sam Corbishley	24	0	143	8	4/24	5.96	18	17.88
Rob Broaders	68	8	231	12	3/24	3.40	34	19.25
Dan Eadie	88.4	8	495	24	7/40	5.58	22	20.63
Steven Foster	29.5	4	107	4	2/12	3.59	45	26.75
Thomas Kelly	28	8	133	4	2/31	4.75	42	33.25
Declan Cavanagh	19.1	1	89	2	1/8	4.64	58	44.50
Mike Reeves	39.4	4	184	4	2/13	4.64	60	46.00
Oscar Armitage	9	0	55	1	1/55	6.11	54	55.00
Salman Baig	19	0	117	2	2/44	6.16	57	58.50
Steve Jackson	2	0	9	0	0/9	4.50	-	-
Jamie Jackson	2	0	9	0	0/9	4.50	-	-
Andy Murray	3	0	26	0	0/26	8.67	-	-
Harvinder Singh	2	1	1	0	0/1	0.50	-	-

<u>Wicket</u>	<u>P'ship</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>Batsman</u>		<u>Batsman</u>	
1st	75*	Stockport Trinity	A	Mike Plant	31	Harvinder Singh	73
2nd	79	Macclesfield	A	Dec Cavanagh	46	Steve Foster	77*
3rd	104	Stockport Trinity	H	Dec Cavanagh	59*	Dylan Wimbury	55
4th	32	Bredbury	A	Harvinder Singh	57	Tom Kelly	9
5th	29	Urmston	H	Harvinder Singh	71*	Alex Jukes	0*
5th	29	Macclesfield	A	Steve Foster	77*	Phil Leaff	10
6th	65	CH Ladybridge	A	Harvinder Singh	80*	Dylan Wimbury	15
7th	30	Macclesfield	H	Tom Kelly	22	Ricky Shelmerdine	16
8th	61	Urmston	A	Andy Coop	67	Phil Leaff	17
9th	17	Bredbury	A	Ben Ashworth-Kwasnik	28*	Rich Haycocks	0*
10th	20	Bredbury	A	Ben Ashworth-Kwasnik	28*	Rob Broaders	3*

Other notable partnerships

<u>Wicket</u>	<u>P'ship</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st	57	Heaton Mersey	A	Harvinder Singh	73	Dylan Wimbury	17
1st	42	CH Ladybridge	H	Dec Cavanagh	16	Harvinder Singh	25
2nd	51	Heaton Mersey	A	Harvinder Singh	73	Steve Foster	13

Highest Scores

80*	Harvinder Singh	A	Cheadle Hulme	(12 fours, 4 sixes)
77*	Steve Foster	A	Macclesfield	(11 fours)
73	Harvinder Singh	A	Heaton Mersey	(7 fours, 3 sixes)
73	Harvinder Singh	H	Stockport Trinity	(12 fours)
71*	Harvinder Singh	H	Urmston	(12 fours, 2 sixes)
67	Andy Coop	A	Urmston	(9 fours, 1 six)
59*	Dec Cavanagh	H	Stockport Trinity	(4 fours)
57	Harvinder Singh	A	Bredbury	(7 fours, 3 sixes)
55	Dylan Wimbury	H	Bredbury	(4 fours)

Best Bowling

7/40	Dan Eadie	H	CH Ladybridge
5/39	Andy Coop	A	CH Ladybridge

Academy XI

	Games	Inns	Not Outs	Runs	High Score	Avg
Mike Plant	2	2	1	56	33*	56.00
Phil Noble	4	4	2	69	28*	34.50
Oscar Armitage	5	4	0	123	45	30.75
Simon Ferris	9	9	1	216	72*	27.00
David Rice	9	7	0	164	53	23.43
Andy Coop	2	2	1	21	17	21.00
Darren Griffiths	18	15	4	228	36*	20.73
Zeeshan Ihsan	2	2	0	39	30	19.50
Sam Corbishley	16	15	0	286	53	19.07
Mike Reeves	3	2	0	38	25	19.00
George Power	6	3	2	17	13	17.00
Thomas Kelly	7	7	1	87	22*	14.50
Rick Corbishley	17	16	1	192	37	12.80
Joe Busby	3	3	0	35	25	11.67
Brian Birtles	17	11	7	42	13*	10.50
Declan Cavanagh	7	7	1	62	21	10.33
Ben Ashworth-Kwasnik	9	9	0	88	35	9.78
Neil Banks	7	7	1	58	19	9.67
Adam Clarke	4	4	1	26	11	8.67
Andy Murray	2	2	0	15	9	7.50
George Harrison	3	3	1	8	4	4.00
Steven Foster	4	4	0	15	8	3.75
Anmol Dadlani	4	4	0	12	11	3.00
Salman Baig	2	2	0	5	5	2.50
Adam Atkin	3	3	0	6	6	2.00
Abdul Baig	2	2	0	4	4	2.00
David Woods	2	1	0	2	2	2.00
Charlie Hatchell	4	2	0	0	0	0.00
Joe Noble	3	3	1	0	0	0.00
Dev Mehta	2	2	0	0	0	0.00
John Cheetham	2	2	0	0	0	0.00
Jamie Crowhurst	2	2	0	0	0	0.00

Played 1 game (runs):

Stuart Wilkinson (0*) Dan Eadie Alastair Pinchen Dani Ahmed (102*) John Brownhill (97*) Mike Burgess (37) Max Kennedy (33) Rob Broaders (32*) John Evans (25) Steve Busby (20) Darren hatchell (11*) Liam Cusack(9) Tom Yates (8*) Peter Burgess (4) Jon Lloyd (4) Aaron Leaff (2) Sefton Kwasnik (2) Sam Morfitt (2) Louis Kennedy (1) George Thompson (0) Sam Thompson (0) Ben Grime (0) Wes Semple (0) Josh Foster (0)

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best	E/R	S/R	Average
David Rice	2	0	6	1	1/16	3.00	12	6.00
George Thompson	4	0	8	1	1/8	2.00	24	8.00
David Woods	14	3	53	5	4/29	3.79	17	10.60
Steven Foster	10	2	43	4	4/32	4.30	15	10.75
Mike Reeves	16.5	0	97	9	6/49	5.76	11	10.78
Brian Birtles	71.1	10	260	19	4/13	3.65	22	13.68
Joe Noble	13	1	49	3	1/5	3.77	26	16.33
Dan Eadie	6	0	33	2	2/33	5.50	18	16.50
Declan Cavanagh	16.3	4	53	3	2/28	3.21	33	17.67
Zeeshan Ihsan	14	4	36	2	2/9	2.57	42	18.00
Stuart Wilkinson	7	1	19	1	1/19	2.71	42	19.00
George Power	49	12	158	8	5/10	3.22	37	19.75
Oscar Armitage	32	5	121	6	3/26	3.78	32	20.17
Darren Griffiths	110	25	374	18	3/5	3.40	37	20.78
Aaron Leaff	4	1	21	1	1/21	5.25	24	21.00
Ben Ashworth-Kwasnik	7.5	0	74	3	1/21	9.45	16	24.67
Sam Thompson	4	0	25	1	1/25	6.25	24	25.00
Andy Coop	14	2	63	2	2/52	4.50	42	31.50
Jamie Crowhurst	16	0	99	3	2/64	6.19	32	33.00
Adam Clarke	13	0	77	2	1/12	5.92	39	38.50
Michael Burgess	11	1	39	1	1/39	3.55	66	39.00
Sam Corbishley	71.3	5	384	8	2/8	5.37	54	48.00
George Harrison	30	5	98	2	1/31	3.27	90	49.00
Dev Mehta	12	0	51	1	1/38	4.25	72	51.00
Salman Baig	10	0	64	1	1/42	6.40	60	64.00
Neil Banks	18	0	89	1	1/13	4.94	108	89.00
Charlie Hatchell	14	0	97	1	1/27	6.93	84	97.00

Adam Atkin (0/6) Sam Morfitt (0/29) John Cheetham (0/3) Max Kennedy (0/49) Ben Grime (0/12) Dani Ahmed (0/34) Jon Lloyd (0/10) Josh Foster (0/14) Abdul Baig (0/24) Joe Busby (0/21) Tom Yates (0/16) Pete Burgess (0/19) Louis Kennedy (0/28) Anmol Dadlani (0/8) Tom Kelly (0/32) Rick Corbishley (0/8)

Partnerships

<u>Wicket</u>	<u>P'ship</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>Batsman</u>		<u>Batsman</u>	
1st	82	Urmston 4ths	H	Sam Corbishley	12	Dani Ahmed	102
2nd	69	Timperley 3rds	A	Sam Corbishley	43	Dave Rice	32
3rd	80	Haslington 3rds	A	Dave Rice	53	Rob Broaders	32
4th	42	Urmston 4ths	H	Dani Ahmed	102	Dec Cavanagh	15
5th	25	Irby 4ths	A	John Brownhill	97*	Dave Rice	14
6th	55	Haslington 3rds	H	Dave Rice	34	Rick Corbishley	25
7th	43	Cheadle Hulme 3rds	A	Ben Ashworth-Kwasnik	35	Darren Griffiths	21
8th	38	Upton 4ths	H	Simon Ferris	71*	Dave Rice	17
9th	25	Timperley 3rds	H	Darren Griffiths	36*	Adam Clarke	11
10th	45*	Timperley 3rds	H	Darren Griffiths	36*	Brian Birtles	13*

Other notable partnerships

<u>Wicket</u>	<u>P'ship</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>Score</u>
1 st	76	Warrington 4ths	H	Simon Ferris	56	Dec Cavanagh	21
1 st	74	Warrington 4ths	H	Mike Burgess	37	Simon Ferris	47
1 st	66	Timperley 3rds	A	Sam Corbishley	18	Oscar Armitage	45
2 nd	62	<u>Urmston 4ths</u>	H	Dani Ahmed	102	Max Kennedy	33
2 nd	53	Haslington 3rds	H	Sam Corbishley	53	Oscar Armitage	19
2 nd	45*	Irby 4ths	A	John Brownhill	97*	Mike Plant	23
3 rd	51	Wilmslow Wayfarers 3rds	H	Sam Corbishley	32	Rick Corbishley	37
3 rd	44	Upton 4ths	H	Simon Ferris	71*	Phil Noble	18
4 th	37	Irby 4ths	A	John Brownhill	97*	Ben Ashworth-Kwasnik	17
6 th	41	Irby 4ths	A	John Brownhill	97*	Rick Corbishley	12
8 th	35*	Haslington 3rds	H	Neil Banks	11*	Darren Griffiths	23*

Highest Scores

102	Dani Ahmed	H	Urmston 3rds	(12 fours, 3 sixes)
97*	John Brownhill	A	Irby 4ths	(16 fours)
71	Simon Ferris	H	Timperley 3rds	(11 fours)
56	Simon Ferris	A	Warrington 4ths	(6 fours)
53	Sam Corbishley	H	Haslington 3rds	(7 fours)
53	Dave Rice	A	Haslington 3rds	(11 fours)

Best Bowling

6/40	Mike Reeves	H	Wilmslow Wayfarers 3rds
5/10	George Power	A	Haslington 3rds

Catches and wicket keeping

1 st XI	Catches	2 nd XI	Catches	3 rd XI	Catches	4 th XI	Catches	Academy	Catches
James Mazarelo	9	John Evans	6	Michael Burgess	8	Sam Corbishley	5	Darren Griffiths	6
Subtain Baig	7	Bryan Jones	5	Oliver Griffiths	4	Steven Foster	4	George Pow er	5
Jake Cairns	7	Alex Morfitt	4	Matt Lamming	4	Declan Cavanagh	4	Simon Ferris	3
Harry Hatchell	6	Adam Atkin	4	Mike Plant	3	Alex Jukes	4	Declan Cavanagh	3
Rizwan Baig	4	Yassir Butt	3	James Semple	3	Harvinder Singh	3	David Rice	3
Harry Horsfall	3	Farrukh Subhani	3	Josh Wardle	3	Andy Coop	2	Brian Birtles	3
David Alves	3	James Semple	3	Stuart Wilkinson	2	Rob Broaders	2	Rick Corbishley	2
Adam Atkin	2	Mike Plant	2	Harry Hatchell	2	Mike Plant	2	Mike Reeves	2
Hamza Butt	2	Alistair Horn	2	George Harrison	2	Ricky Shelmerdine	2	Adam Atkin	2
Osman Butt	1	John Brownhill	2	Ben Ashworth-Kwasnik	2	Dave Short	2	George Harrison	2
David Rice	1	Harry Horsfall	2	Alistair Horn	1	Richard Haycocks	2	Mike Plant	1
David Woods	1	Dylan Wimbury	1	Rick Griffiths	1	Rick Corbishley	1	Joe Noble	1
Josh Foster	1	Harry Hatchell	1	Declan Cavanagh	1	Ben Ashworth-Kwasnik	1	George Thompson	1
Andy Wood	1	Josh Foster	1	Joe Busby	1	Josh Foster	1	Steven Foster	1
Josh Wardle	1	Andy Wood	1	Max Kennedy	1	Alex Morfitt	1	Jamie Crowhurst	1
Justin Blackhurst	1	Max Kennedy	1	Alex Morfitt	1	Liam Cusack	1	Charlie Hatchell	1
Waqas Mahmood	1	Daniel Ahmed	1	John Brownhill	1			Salman Baig	1
		Tom Yates	1	Sam Corbishley	1				
		Justin Blackhurst	1	Salman Baig	1				
		Zeeshan Ihsan	1	John Cheetham	1				
		George Pow er	1		1				
		Dan Shelston	1		1				
		Oscar Armitage	1		1				

Wicket keeping

	Ct & St		Ct & St		Ct & St		Ct & St		Ct & St
Tommy Smith	12	Dylan Wimbury	9 & 3	Steve Prichard	14 & 2	Harvinder Singh	9 & 3	Rick Corbishley	11 & 2
		Harry Hatchell	1					Phil Noble	2 & 2
		Rick Corbishley	1						

JUNIOR AVERAGES

Under 13s

	Games	Inns	Not Outs	Runs	High Score	Avg
Alfie Johnston	7	7	3	141	32*	35.25
George Thompson	7	6	3	83	30*	27.67
Joe Tomlinson	5	5	1	65	31*	16.25
Joe Noble	4	3	1	27	23	13.50
Louis Kennedy	5	5	1	46	18	11.50
Tom Lloyd	6	5	1	33	19*	8.25
Ted Bailey	6	6	0	49	24	8.17
Conor Ball	5	5	2	16	11	5.33
Sam Thompson	6	6	0	22	8	3.67
Will Brindle	6	6	0	20	15	3.33
Ben Reid	6	6	0	11	4	1.83

Also batted: Haris Nuthalapati (2 innings, 4 runs) Jay Davies (2,5) George Berry (3,4)

Alex Cowan (6,6) Alex Mills (1,1) Jude Ball (5,3) Will Brown (2,0) Srikar Gattu (2,4) Seb Murphy (1,1)

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best	E/R	S/R	Ave
Alfie Johnston	8	1	19	7	3/7	2.38	7	2.71
Will Brown	6	1	32	4	3/5	5.33	9	8.00
Tom Lloyd	12	0	33	4	1/1	2.75	18	8.25
Ben Reid	5	0	29	3	3/04	5.8	10	9.67
George Berry	10	1	31	3	2/4	3.1	20	10.33
Tom noble	2	0	15	1	1/1	7.5	12	15.00
Joe Noble	11.1	0	47	3	2/12	4.21	22	15.67
Joe Tomlinson	8	1	52	3	2/4	6.5	16	17.33
Alex Cowan	10	0	54	3	2/7	5.4	20	18.00
Jude Ball	4	0	18	1	1/7	4.5	24	18.00
Conor Ball	10.3	0	55	3	2/12	5.24	21	18.33
Louis Kennedy	12.2	1	59	2	2/11	4.78	37	29.50
Will Brindle	7	0	35	1	1/04	5	42	35.00
George Thompson	16.4	0	72	1	1/7	4.32	100	72.00

Also bowled: Jay Davies (4 overs, 11 runs) Alex Mills (3,23) Sam Thompson (3,22) Seb Murphy (3,31)

Tom Rogan (2,11) Srikar Gattu (2,10) Haris Nuthalapati (3,32) Ted Bailey (2,15)

Under 15s

	Games	Inns	Not Outs	Runs	High Score	Avg
James Mazarelo	4	4	1	87	51*	29.00
George Thompson	2	1	0	15	15	15.00
Alfie Johnston	4	4	0	59	26	14.75
Joe Tomlinson	5	5	0	41	20	8.20
Ed Loveland	5	5	0	30	21	6.00
Oliver Tomlinson	7	6	2	23	9*	5.75
Salman Baig	7	7	2	25	14*	5.00
Sam Penner-Moran	6	6	1	21	8	4.20
Louis Kennedy	5	3	0	12	5	4.00
Ben Hadden	5	5	1	11	7	2.75

Also batted: Hisham Ali (2 innings, 7 runs), Charlie Hatchell (2,3) Oliver Nichols (5,5)

Ben Grime (5,1) Matthew Bellin (1,0) Tom Lloyd (1,0) Will Brindle (1,0)

Also played 1 game: Sam Thompson, Joe Noble

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best	E/R	S/R	Ave
Alfie Johnston	5	0	19	2	1/6	3.80	15	9.50
Ben Grime	17	2	94	8	3/17	5.53	13	11.75
Ben Hadden	4	0	25	2	1/02	6.25	12	12.50
Louis Kennedy	9	0	39	3	2/17	4.33	18	13.00
James Mazarelo	11.4	1	58	4	2/11	4.97	18	14.50
Salman Baig	12	2	47	3	1/0	3.92	24	15.67
Charlie Hatchell	7	0	65	4	3/34	9.29	11	16.25
Oliver Nicholls	9	0	60	2	2/23	6.67	27	30.00
Oliver Tomlinson	12	2	67	2	1/5	5.58	36	33.50
Joe Tomlinson	6	0	41	1	1/3	6.83	36	41.00

Also bowled: Joe Noble (4 overs, 15 runs) Hisham Ali (1,5) Will Brindle (1,3) Tom Lloyd (2,5)

Sam Penner-Moran (1.3, 9)

Under 18s

	Games	Inns	Not Outs	Runs	High Score	Avg
Max Kennedy	2	2	1	40	40*	40.00
Oscar Armitage	3	2	1	39	38*	39.00
Josh Foster	6	6	1	105	30*	21.00
Alex Morfitt	4	3	1	39	28*	19.50
Adam Clarke	3	2	1	14	8*	14.00
Joe Busby	4	4	1	35	23*	11.67
S Corbishley	5	5	1	35	14	8.75
Ben Ashworth-Kwasnik	4	4	0	23	11	5.75
Osman Butt	1	1	1	44	44*	-
James Mazarelo	3	2	2	34	28*	-
Joel Clarke	3	1	1	23	23*	-

Also batted: Charlie Hatchell (1 innings, 7 runs) Dylan Wimbury (2,6) Tommy Ryan (1,6) Adam Atkin (1,5)

Jamie Crowhurst (1,3) Tom Yates (1,2) Joe Noble (1,1) Cameron Grime (1,1) Aaron Leaff (1,0)

Also played 1 game: Salman Baig

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best	E/R	S/R	Ave
Osman Butt	3	0	5	1	1/5	1.67	18	5.00
James Mazarelo	8	0	38	3	2/12	4.75	16	12.67
Cameron Grime	1	0	13	1	1/13	13.00	6	13.00
Jamie Crowhurst	9	0	40	3	2/15	4.44	18	13.33
Adam Atkin	9	0	45	3	1/8	5.00	18	15.00
Tommy Ryan	15	0	82	5	2/22	5.47	18	16.40
Aaron Leaff	4	0	19	1	1/8	4.75	24	19.00
Alex Morfitt	9	1	39	2	1/02	4.33	27	19.50
Tom Yates	6	0	46	2	2/23	7.67	18	23.00
Oscar Armitage	4	0	23	1	1/18	5.75	24	23.00
Josh Foster	13	0	79	2	1/04	6.08	39	39.50
S Corbishley	6	0	42	1	1/18	7.00	36	42.00
Joel Clarke	6	0	50	1	1/23	8.33	36	50.00
Joe Noble	2	0	25	0	0/25	12.50	-	-
Charlie Hatchell	2	0	21	0	0/21	10.50	-	-

Team and Individual Records

Prior to 1957 Ashley put out 1st and 2nd teams on Saturdays that played friendlies, a Sunday XI also played; in 1957 the club joined the Cheshire Cricket Club Conference, which allowed clubs to play friendly games on Saturdays but drew up league tables, with final places decided on percentages, not every club played each other twice.

In 1970 the club joined the Cheshire Cricket Association, which played a mix of league and friendly matches before joining the Cheshire Cricket League in 1978. The Sunday 3rd team was formed in 1988 when Ashley & Old Altrinchamians merged and joined the Cheshire County Cricket League, to be joined in 2008 by the 4th XI. In 2012 the Academy side was formed and this played in the Cheshire Cricket Alliance for 2 seasons before moving to the Cheshire County Cricket League. This side became the Saturday 3rd XI in 2016, moving to the Cheshire Cricket League after the restructure of non-1st XI cricket and a new Academy side was formed and competing in the Cheshire Cricket Alliance.

These records are split to show performances before 1978 and since 1978. Highest batting averages are usually based on those players who qualified for the various league handbooks. Lowest bowling averages for 1st and 2nd XIs are based on players who qualified for the league handbook, 25 wickets were needed for most of that time, more recently only 20 wickets are needed. For the 3rd XI the minimum is 15 wickets, whilst for the 4th & Academy XI players need at least 10 wickets to qualify for that section. New records are highlighted in bold.

Pre 1978 the records only show players who topped the batting and bowling averages, there may have been other players with 500+ run seasons or bowlers who took 50 or more wickets.

FIRST XI

Highest Individual Score	181*	Ash Bradshaw	2012
Highest Season Aggregate	1037	Steve Tyrell	1994
Highest Season Average	69.13	Steve Tyrell	1994
Most Wickets In A Season	65	Dave Molloy	1981
Lowest Bowling Average	9.53	Gary Tyms	2004
Best Bowling Figures	9/32	Steve Mawdsley	1980
Most Dismissal By A Wicketkeeper	31	Steve Havery	1984
Most Catches By A Fielder	18	Grant Webb	2010
Highest Team Score	258/4	v Mobberley	2012
Highest Partnership	247	Andy Wood & Ash Bradshaw 2nd wicket v Mobberley (A)	2012

SECOND XI

Highest Individual Score	132*	Dave Rice	2006
Highest Season Aggregate	1067	Bryn Maddick	1990
Highest Season Average	71.13	Bryn Maddick	1990
Most Wickets In A Season	56	Brian Birtles	2005
Lowest Bowling Average	8.21	Brian Birtles	2004
Best Bowling Figures	8/16	v Holmes Chapel Bryn Maddick	1995
Most Dismissal By A Wicketkeeper	28	A Simmons & Martin Blain	1999 & 2009
Most Catches By A Fielder	16	Bryn Maddick	1989
Highest Team Score	288/3	v Chelford	1978
Highest Partnership – Any wicket	178*	Dave Drury & Alan Simmons 1st wicket v Davenham (A)	2000

THIRD XI

Highest Individual Score	161	Roger Arnoll	1988
Highest Season Aggregate	563	Ian Carruthers	1992
Highest Season Average	54.67	Ian Horn	2006
Most Wickets In A Season	43	Peter Burgess	2010
Lowest Bowling Average	6.93	Ian Horn	2005
Best Bowling Figures	8/25	Peter Burgess	2011

FOURTH XI

Highest Individual Score	109	Simon Ferris	2011
Highest Season Aggregate	457	Harvinder Singh	2015
Highest Season Average	60.67	John Ward	2011
Most Wickets In A Season	26	Andy Coop	2015
Lowest Bowling Average	10.48	Ricky Shelmerdine	2014
Best Bowling Figures	7/40	Dan Eadie v Cheadle Hulme 4ths	2015
Most Dismissal By A W/keeper	12	Simon Ferris & Harvinder Singh	2010 & 2015
Most Catches By A Fielder	5	M Imran/Berryman/Reeves, Plant, S	Corbishley 2010/14/15
Highest Team Score	252/7	v Bredbury St Marks	2008
Highest Partnership	183*	S Ferris & John Ward	2010
		1st wicket v Woodford (A)	

ACADEMY XI

Highest Individual Score	132	Harry Hatchell	2014
Highest Season Aggregate	393	Rich Brewster	2013
Highest Season Average	39.00	Simon Ferris	2012
Most Wickets In A Season	24	Alex Morfitt	2013
Lowest Bowling Average	11.75	Darren Griffiths	2013
Best Bowling Figures	7/9	Jaan Shanaka v Urmston 4ths	2014
Most Dismissal By A W/keeper	15	Rich Brewster	2013
Most Catches By A Fielder	8	S Ferris & Richard Bullman	2013
Highest Team Score	254-9	Irby 4ths	2014
Highest Partnership	137	J Shanaka & Dec Cavanagh	2014
		3 rd wicket v Urmston 4ths	

Club records - Prior to 1978

These records are based on old scorebooks and various minute books from 1888; several seasons have incomplete records. This list is most definitely a work in progress and any information anyone can provide will be most welcome. In bold indicates a recent discovery of new information.

FIRST XI

Highest Individual Score	150	Alasdair Carmichael	1931
Highest Season Aggregate	516	H Wood	1934
Highest Season Average	38.48	H Sutcliffe	1945
Most Wickets In A Season	61	Charlie Vickers	1914
Lowest Bowling Average	5.00	Frank Worrall	1891
Best Bowling Figures	10/??	Fred Goodacre	1937
Highest Team Score	289-7d	v Brooklands	1934
Highest Partnership – Any wicket	199	K Allen (104) & C Jackson (98) 1st wicket v Bridgewater Hall	1935

SECOND XI

Highest Individual Score	100	KM Dunsmuir	1935
Highest Season Aggregate	451	KM Dunsmuir	1935
Highest Season Average	40.25	JK Stockton	1953
Most Wickets In A Season	67	Charlie Vickers	1929
Lowest Bowling Average	1.10	JK Stockton	1951

500 league runs or more in a season (since 1978)

FIRST XI

1980	Roger Arnoll	738	1991	Steve Tyrell	882
1981	Roger Arnoll	559	1991	Roger Arnoll	519
1982	Roger Arnoll	778	1992	Roger Arnoll	581
1983	Roger Arnoll	555	1992	Steve Tyrell	545
1984	Roger Arnoll	637	1993	Steve Tyrell	742
1984	Charlie Blain	512	1994	Steve Tyrell	1,037
1986	Roger Arnoll	514	1994	Roger Arnoll	643
1987	Roger Arnoll	618	1995	Steve Tyrell	768
1987	Steve Tyrell	532	1996	Steve Tyrell	744
1988	Roger Arnoll	547	2006	Craig Knight	539
1989	Steve Tyrell	567	2009	Ash Bradshaw	749
1989	Malcolm Ward	588	2010	Grant Webb	568
1990	Steve Tyrell	784	2012	Ash Bradshaw	804
1990	Roger Arnoll	598	2014	Sabtain Baig	515

SECOND XI

1988	Dave Hewitt	511	1995	Bryn Maddick	517
1990	Bryn Maddick	1,067	1996	Bryn Maddick	500
1991	Bryn Maddick	541	2002	Alan Simmons	510
1994	Bryn Maddick	517	2006	Dave Rice	625

THIRD XI

1992	Ian Carruthers	563
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500 runs or more in a season (prior to 1978)

FIRST XI

1930	J K Allen	511	1934	H Wood	516
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50 league wickets or more in a season (since 1978)

FIRST XI

1981	Dave Molloy	65	1990	Chris Murphy	55
1982	Dave Molloy	62	2001	Dave Woods	52
1984	M Murray	51	2005	Ed Hall	50
2015	Jake Cairns	71			

SECOND XI

1985	Bob Bell	50	2005	Brian Birtles	56
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50 wickets or more in a season (prior to 1978)

FIRST XI

1891	Frank Worrall	55	1926	E Hodgson	53
1909	C Vickers	50	1933	F Goodacre	52
1911	T Smith	55	1935	F Goodacre	53
1912	C Vickers	54	1945	V N Howe	50
1914	C Vickers	61	1977	Peter Mottershead	50

SECOND XI

1912	E Gibbon	54	1949	A Brown	60
1929	C Vickers	67	1949	J N Allott	??

In 1949 both Arthur Brown (106) and John Allott (103) took over 100 wickets for the club in all cricket

400 league runs or more in a season

THIRD XI

1991	Ian Carruthers	493	2010	John Brownhill	472
1993	Ian Carruthers	441	2010	John Burt	453
1995	Alan Simmons	428			

FOURTH XI

2010	Simon Ferris	407	2015	Harvinder Singh	457
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40 or more league wickets in a season

THIRD XI

1989	Gary Tyms	41	2010	Peter Burgess	43
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JUNIORS WITH 500 LEAGUE RUNS IN A SEASON

2008	Alex Eaton	567 runs	2010	Harry Hatchell	612 runs
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3 rd XI	51	U13	350	1 st XI	97	3 rd XI	268
4 th XI	61	U15	105	2 nd XI	244	4 th XI	3

2009	Harry Hatchell	529 runs	2010	Ally Berryman	523 runs
2 nd XI 102	U15 274		2 nd XI 133	U15 250	
3 rd XI 64	U18 85		3 rd XI 22	4 th XI 118	
4 th XI 4					

In the 2014 season James Mazarelo (Under 13) scored a combined total of 621 runs in senior and junior league and cup cricket.

1st XI Season records - Leading batsman and bowler

Year	Batting Name	Inn	N.O.	Runs	Average	Bowling Name	Wkts	Average
1888								
1889								
1890								
1891	Robert Hall	12	1	234	21.27	Frank Worrall	55	5.00
1892								
1893								
1894								
1895								
1896	Robert Hall	13	0	145	11.15	Dick Lambert	29	7.22
1897	Robert Hall	10	0	112	11.20	Mr Chorlton	29	6.24
1898								
1899								
1900								
1901								
1902								
1903	Mr R L Overbury					R A Lambert		
1904	F Davenport					R A Dewar		
1905	F Davenport					R A Lambert		
1906	K H Dunsmuir					E A Brown		
1907	J F Davenport					S Bake		
1908	Mr Stephens					J Waterhouse		
1909	T Smith	16	0	262	16.37	C Vickers	50	8.98
1910	K M Dunsmuir	10		221	22.10	T Smith	41	7.50
1911	T Woolley	11		212	19.27	T Smith	55	6.24
1912	K M Dunsmuir	12			18.37	C Vickers	54	6.47
1913	J A Bebbington	12	1	310	28.18	C Vickers	46	9.08
1914	T Shelley	16	2	254	18.14	C Vickers	61	5.91
1915)							
1916)- No cricket							
1917)							
1918)							
1919	S Newton					C Vickers		
1920								
1921	H Jevons				15.90	G Spilsbury		10.68
1922	T Smith				14.10	T Smith		7.20
1923	T Smith				15.60	C Vickers		8.11
1924	A J Sayers				13.38	T Smith		9.84
1925	K M Dunsmuir				18.92	H Barwell		10.15
1926	K M Dunsmuir	16		327	20.45	E Hodgson	53	8.46
1927	C Jackson	14		298	21.29	C Vickers	38	11.50
1928	C Jackson	16		398	24.88	A Douthwaite	35	11.22
1929	K Allen	18		427	23.72	T Woolley	33	10.60
1930	J K Allen	16		511	31.94	G Ashworth		14.94
1931	A Carmichael				28.70	V H Howe	35	14.25
1932	C Jackson	13		330	25.38	F Goodacre	21	12.00
1933	A Carmichael	21	4	496	29.18	F Goodacre	52	13.23
1934	A Carmichael	15		405	27.00	H Blain	22	10.50
1935	H Wood	13		474	36.46	F Goodacre	53	15.30
1936	G W Sutcliffe	8		229	28.63	F Brownhill	18	9.30
1937	J K Allen	13		408	31.38	R Carmichael	35	10.90
1938	A Carmichael	16	2	412	29.43	V H Howe	30	9.00
1939								
1940								
1941	R Dunsmuir	6	0	191	31.83	Mr Sutton	13	5.60
1942								
1943								
1944	N H Ankers	10	0	224	22.40	J N Allott	28	7.67
1945	G Sutcliffe			346	38.48	V H Howe	50	8.38
1946	F H Stevens			134	33.33	R A Carmichael	31	6.54

1947									
1948	T D W Astorga			160	16.00	V H Howe	39	10.30	
1949	R N Dore			360	25.70	R A Carmichael	19	8.37	
1950	F E J Fouldes			134	26.80	G Pritchard	24	9.33	
1951	H Pritchard			183	15.25	G Pritchard	32	7.31	
1952	P Morton			407	31.30	J N Allott	30	7.00	
1953	G W Sutcliffe			168	24.00	N Parker	46	7.70	
1954	M J Hutchinson			123	30.70	J K Stockton	26	6.40	
1955	H K Smith			162	23.11	G W Sutcliffe & J N Allott	25 & 36	9.90	
1956	G Medford			196	16.33	H K Smith	23	9.13	
1957	G Garner			344	34.40	N Parker	44	9.60	
1958	A R Booth	13	0	298	22.92	J K Stockton	42	5.88	
1959	J K Stockton			328	21.86	N Parker	35	9.65	
1960	G Hatton			441	29.40	D Ogden	47		
1961						S W Naylor	33	12.21	
1962									
1963									
1964									
1965									
1966						J K Stockton	42	13.00	
1967									
1968	G Hatton	10	3	217	31.00	P Mottershead	32	12.90	
1969	Robbie Blain	5		141	28.25	P Mottershead	15	12.00	
1970									
1971									
1972	Robbie Blain			456	38.00	John Blain	25	9.24	
1973	Robbie Blain			268	20.60	P Mottershead	39	8.90	
1974	John Blain			371	20.60				
1975	Charlie Blain			390	26.00				
1976									
1977	Charlie Blain	20	1	498	26.21	P Mottershead	50	11.60	
1978	Robbie Blain	11	2	216	24.00	Dave Molloy	45	10.56	
1979	H Whitley	10	3	216	30.86	Steve Mawdsley	26	14.61	
1980	Roger Arnoll	20	3	738	43.41	P Mottershead	29	15.72	
1981	Roger Arnoll	21	0	559	26.62	Dave Molloy	65	12.51	
1982	Roger Arnoll	21	1	778	38.90	Dave Molloy	62	14.08	
1983	Roger Arnoll	18	1	555	32.65	P Mottershead	42	12.71	
1984	Roger Arnoll	20	1	637	33.53	N Murray	51	11.96	
1985	Roger Arnoll	18	1	455	26.76	Geoff Garnett	47	14.02	
1986	Roger Arnoll	17	0	514	30.24	Nigel Yates	38	16.24	
1987	Steve Tyrell	19	3	532	33.25	Chris Pendlebury	40	13.30	
1988	Roger Arnoll	16	2	547	39.07	Geoff Garnett	34	15.38	
1989	M Ward	19	2	588	34.59	Chris Murphy	31	23.19	
1990	Steve Tyrell	19	6	784	60.31	Chris Murphy	55	10.45	
1991	Steve Tyrell	21	1	882	44.10	Chris Murphy	27	19.74	
1992	Roger Arnoll	19	0	581	30.57	Chris Murphy	30	22.96	
1993	Steve Tyrell	21	3	742	41.22	Chris Murphy	27	17.55	
1994	Steve Tyrell	20	5	1037	69.13	Gary Tyms	36	23.19	
1995	Steve Tyrell	20	5	713	54.85	Chris Murphy	41	13.20	
1996	Steve Tyrell	15	3	744	62.00	Dave Jackson	32	13.22	
1997	Dave Hewitt	15	1	372	26.57	Chris Murphy	35	14.17	
1998	Simon Freedman	15	2	353	27.15	Chris Murphy	45	14.00	
1999	Roger Arnoll	16	2	405	28.93	Nadeem Alam	34	14.97	
2000	Jon Griffiths	14	4	312	31.20	Gary Tyms	32	19.98	
2001	Jon Griffiths	12	4	249	31.13	Dave Woods	52	12.17	
2002	Jon Griffiths	17	5	314	26.17	Dave Woods	27	17.81	
2003	Jon Griffiths	16	4	400	33.33	Dave Woods	39	17.56	
2004	Liam O'Doherty	14	0	349	24.93	Ed Hall	42	11.26	
2005	o Adam Andrews	14	4	459	45.90	Ed Hall	50	12.16	
2006	Craig Knight	17	2	539	35.93	Ian Barber	40	13.15	
2007	Craig Knight	19	1	454	25.22	o Trevor Daly	28	20.71	
2008	Craig Knight	18	1	476	28.00	Dave Alves	22	17.32	
2009	o Ash Bradshaw	19	1	743	41.28	Paul Hanrahan & Ian Barber	28	10.68 & 14.54	

2010	o Grant Webb	20	2	568	31.56	Dave Woods	26	19.27
2011	o Dylan Freitag	20	5	413	27.53	o Dylan Freitag	46	17.87
2012	o Ash Bradshaw	18	1	859	50.52	Nad Alam	31	19.42
2013	Sabtain Baig	21	1	423	21.15	o Matt Jackson	48	14.00
2014	Sabtain Baig	18	1	515	30.29	Sabtain Baig	37	12.62
2015	o Jake Cairns	21	1	496	24.80	o Jake Cairns	71	11.56

2nd XI - Leading batsman and bowler

Batting						Bowling			
Year	Name	Inns	N.O.	Runs	Average	Name	Wkts	Average	
1888-1902 No Records/No 2 nd XI									
1903									
1904	E Cookson					C Vickers			
1905	H Milne					S Bake			
1906	JA Dewar					S Bake			
1907	J Smith					J Smith			
1908	J Smith					O Hatton			
1909	E Whittaker	6		92	15.33	R Dunsmuir	41	3.68	
1910	J Woolley	9		106	11.78	R Prescot	25	4.36	
1911	No records for the 2nd XI "owing to the way in which the scorebook has been kept"								
1912	R Hall	7		183	26.14	E Gibbon	54	5.13	
1913	R Hall	7	1	176	29.33	J E Hill	16	6.30	
1914	F E Hill	7	1	153	25.50	J Ainsworth	10	5.40	
1915									
1916									
1917									
1918									
1919									
1920									
1921	A Leech				23.75	W Jackson		5.05	
1922	J H Allen				30.00	C Vickers		4.16	
1923	C Syers				24.00	N Crook		2.60	
1924	C Jackson				25.70	N Crook		8.00	
1925	Howe				16.10	C Vickers		7.20	
1926	Howe	11		195	17.73	A Crosbie	40	7.92	
1927	T Shelby				17.81	H Mason		9.44	
1928	T Shelby	11		204	18.55				
1929	T Shelby	10		235	23.50	C Vickers	67	8.02	
1930	T Shelby				16.90	C Vickers		8.04	
1931	G Hall				18.00	R Weston	15	7.13	
1932	J Medcalf	10		115	11.50	F Goodacre	29	7.40	
1933	G Hall	11		254	23.09	E Worthington	28	11.75	
1934	D Flower				34.57	F Brownhill	21	10.09	
1935	K M Dunsmuir				451	28.20	G Sutcliffe	18	3.78
1936	K M Dunsmuir				288	26.18	F Brownhill	24	6.71
1937	V Howe	8		176	22.00	R A Carmichael	25	4.50	
1938)								
1939)								
1940)								
1941)	No 2nd XI							
1942)								
1943)								
1944)								
1945)								
1946	S R Kennedy			161	16.10	F J Ashworth	24	7.50	
1947	T D W Astorga			118	16.85	W Gregson	52	5.80	
1948	G E Worthington			130	16.25	W Gregson	45	5.80	
1949	G E Worthington			155	22.14	A Brown	60	5.58	
1950	J S Ashworth			254	25.40	N Parker	24	6.08	
1951	G E Worthington			87	21.75	J K Stockton	10	1.10	
1952	L O Milner			103	20.60	G E Worthington	28	7.60	
1953	J K Stockton			161	40.25	V H Howe	45	6.00	
1954	F J B Barry			124	17.70	A Dawson	25	10.00	

1955	J Norbury			85	21.25	H K Smith	16	5.75
1956	G Garner			141	20.14	J Norbury	13	3.69
1957	J Norbury				24.20	J N Allott		8.68
1958	A Kennerley				16.66	J E Lee		9.66
1959	L O Milner			386	29.69	J N Allott	30	10.30
1960	E G Andrews			290	24.16	J N Allott		
1961	R Bell				22.45			
1962						J Hardman	34	13.10
1963								
1964								
1965								
1966								
1967								
1968	A Benson	15		261	17.40	R Bell	12	6.50
1969	J Blain					J Blain		
1970								
1971								
1972								
1973								
1974						D Molloy	47	5.59
1975								
1976								
1977								
1978	N Whitehead	15	6	307	34.11	Arthur Lamont	31	14.71
1979	M Kenyon	17	0	261	15.40	N Tasker	28	10.18
1980	S Thompson	12	0	190	15.80	S Thompson	32	11.03
1981	M Kenyon	18	2	300	18.75	A Darke	47	12.38
1982	M Kenyon	19	1	306	17.00	A Darke	31	22.45
1983	Nigel Bull	17	1	362	22.63	J K Stockton	32	13.78
1984	A Darke	17	1	238	14.88	R Bell	33	14.30
1985	R Bell	16	0	261	16.31	R Bell	50	12.74
1986	N Bull	19	2	291	17.12	R Bell	47	12.79
1987	Ian Horn	16	2	414	29.57	T Lawton	27	14.19
1988	Dave Hewitt	10	2	511	63.88	T Lawton	33	11.85
1989	Bryn Maddick	13	0	403	31.00	Nigel Yates	26	8.92
1990	Bryn Maddick	21	6	1067	71.13	Bryn Maddick	38	15.82
1991	Bryn Maddick	18	0	541	30.10	Bryn Maddick	35	16.20
1992	Bryn Maddick	16	1	317	21.13	Bryn Maddick	26	20.76
1993	Bryn Maddick	19	0	421	22.26	Bryn Maddick	36	16.58
1994	Bryn Maddick	16	4	517	43.08	Geoff Garnett	33	21.24
1995	Bryn Maddick	18	1	517	30.41	Bryn Maddick	35	11.00
1996	Bryn Maddick	16	3	500	38.46	Peter Roberts	47	11.15
1997	Alan Simmons	16	4	462	42.75	Peter Roberts	40	11.68
1998	Dave Rice	12	4	318	39.75	Geoff Garnett	37	12.78
1999	Liam O'Doherty	9	3	344	57.33	Bryn Maddick	30	12.87
2000	Alan Simmons	17	4	458	35.23	Chris Pendlebury	36	15.92
2001	Alan Simmons	18	0	291	16.17	Brian Birtles	32	22.69
2002	Alan Simmons	16	4	510	42.50	Brian Birtles	40	11.90
2003	Peter Roberts	19	3	399	24.94	Chris Pendlebury	17	37.41
2004	Andy Murray	12	1	260	23.64	B Birtles & C Pendlebury	43	8.21 & 10.14
2005	Zak Power	11	2	383	42.56	Brian Birtles	56	16.68
2006	Dave Rice	15	5	625	62.50	Chris Pendlebury	32	15.34
2007	Dave Rice	12	2	315	31.50	George Power	39	14.00
2008	John Ward	16	0	334	20.88	Nick Holt	35	17.74
2009	Ally Horn	17	3	355	25.36	Chris Pendlebury	47	11.21
2010	Dave Rice	14	2	417	34.75	George Power	23	16.13
2011	Nick Holt	17	3	390	27.86	G Power & Shah Zeb	27	19.33 & 22.00
2012	Imran Sohail	15	5	196	19.60	Dave Alves	33	16.21
2013	Imran Sohail	22	2	358	17.90	Dave Alves	29	13.90
2014	Rick Axon	13	1	288	24.00	Tommy Ryan	29	16.76
2015	Farrukh Subhani	15	3	440	36.67	Farrukh Subhani	30	17.00

3rd XI leading batsman and bowler

Batting						Bowling		
Year	Name	Inns	N.O.	Runs	Average	Name	Wkts	Average
1989	D Mackerness & M Driscoll	8 & 10	3 & 1	307	61.40 & 34.11	Gary Tyms	41	12.51
1990								
1991	Ian Carruthers	15	2	493	37.92	Keith Penfold	38	18.40
1992	Ian Carruthers	14	3	563	51.18	Rod Jones	28	12.64
1993	Ian Carruthers	14	2	441	36.75	Dave Sutton	22	23.05
1994	Ian Horn	11	2	267	29.67	Rod Jones	15	30.93
1995	Alan Simmons	14	3	428	38.91	Maurice Preston	25	13.00
1996	Ian Carruthers	12	1	396	36.00	Neil Ogden	22	18.40
1997	Ian Carruthers	7	0	198	28.29	Maurice Preston	26	11.54
1998	Andy Murray	13	0	372	28.62	Maurice Preston	25	
1999	Ian Carruthers	10	2	341	42.63	Maurice Preston	27	11.93
2000	Ian Horn	13	1	332	27.67	Maurice Preston	23	21.78
2001						Maurice Preston	33	
2002	Nigel Barber	10	0	370	37.00			
2003	Alan Simmons	11	0	178	16.18	B Birtles & S Ferris	18	14.78 & 21.78
2004						Kevin Tierney	17	21.47
2005	Dan Shelston	10	4	263	43.83	Ian Horn	28	6.93
2006	Ian Horn	8	2	328	54.67	Dan Eadie	21	14.71
2007	John Brownhill	6	0	241	40.17	Rob McKie & P Burgess	15	16.67 & 17.33
2008	Dan Shelston	9	0	215	23.89	Peter Burgess	24	13.54
2009	John Brownhill	10	1	398	44.22	George Harrison	15	24.87
2010	John Brownhill	15	2	472	36.31	Peter Burgess	43	13.23
2011	John Brownhill	13	0	341	26.23	Peter Burgess	35	10.20
2012	Matt Lamming	11	0	347	31.55	Peter Burgess	26	11.42
2013	Matt Lamming	6	2	318	79.50	Peter Burgess	18	17.79
2014	Matt Lamming	13	1	379	31.58	Josh Wardle	23	18.17
2015	Mike Burgess	12	1	331	30.09	Peter Burgess	19	20.00

4th XI leading batsman and bowler

Batting						Bowling		
Year	Name	Inns	N.O.	Runs	Average	Name	Wkts	Average
2008	Darren Griffiths	10	2	221	27.63	Brian Birtles	14	30.93
2009	Simon Ferris	6	0	213	35.50	Matt Wardle & Dan Eadie	8	12.00 & 28.38
2010	Simon Ferris	11	1	407	40.70	Dan Eadie	21	20.57
2011	John Ward	8	2	364	60.67	Chris Pendlebury	12	20.67
2012	Ken Elliott	8	0	79	9.88	Dan Eadie	13	20.23
2013	Sunny Singh	11	1	218	21.80	Ricky Shelmerdine	17	16.18
2014	Steve Foster	12	4	309	38.63	Ricky Shelmerdine	21	10.48
2015	Harvinder Singh	12	2	457	45.70	Andy Coop	26	16.38

Academy XI leading batsman and bowler

Batting						Bowling		
Year	Name	Inns	N.O.	Runs	Average	Name	Wkts	Average
2012	Simon Ferris	7	1	234	39.00	Alex Morfitt	21	18.10
2013	Rich Brewster	15	0	353	26.20	Alex Morfitt	24	16.04
2014	Josh Foster	13	1	221	18.42	Sam Corbishley	17	31.18
2015	Sam Corbishley	15	0	286	19.07	Brian Birtles	19	13.68

Hat tricks

Year	Name	Team	Opposition	Details
1923	C Vickers	1st XI	Cheadle (A)	7 for 23, including 4 wickets in 5 balls
1927	C Vickers	1st XI		4 wickets in 5 balls
1929	T Woolley	1st XI		
1937	R A Carmichael	1st XI		
	R A Carmichael	1st XI		
1937	K Dunsmuir	2nd XI		all caught in the outfield
1938	F Brownhill	2nd XI	Knutsford (H)	
1952	G Pritchard	?	Luke & Spencer	
1955	H K Smith	?	Hartford	8 for 13
1959	G E Worthington	2nd XI	Styal	
	G E Worthington	2nd XI	Wythenshawe	3 for 5
1977	S P Mawdsley	Sunday A		
1979	N Turnbull	Sunday XI	Bowdon Vale	5 for 24
1981	D Arnoll	Sunday XI		4 wickets in one over
1988	N Yates	1st XI		
1998	K R Tierney	3rd XI	Sale	5 for 8
2005	G Power	2nd XI	Stretton (H)	8 for 28 – also took 2 wickets in 2 balls twice
2007	P Burgess	3rd XI	Timperley (H)	5 for 19
2011	F Subhani	2nd XI	Stretton (H)	4 for 27
	DJ Freitag	1 st XI	Prestbury (H)	5 for 31
	A Morfitt	4th XI	Warrington (H)	3 for 28 – all caught in the outfield
	T Ryan	U13s	Toft (A)	3 for 10
2013	DP Woods	2 nd XI	Woodford (A)	4 for 17
2014	J Foster	U15s	Urmston (H)	4 for 18
	A Morfitt	U16s	Sale (H)	4 for 11

All 10

Year	Name	Team	Opposition	Details	Date
1904	R A Lambert	1st XI	Mr W J Crossley's XI	10 for 22	18th June
1937	F Goodacre	1st XI	Mobberley		10th July
1949	H O Pritchard	1st XI	Lostock	10 for 33	8th May

Junior Records

These figures are for matches played since 2007; junior cricket was played at the club in the 60's, 70's and 80's but no scorebooks, scorecards or averages have yet been uncovered.

UNDER 18

Highest Individual Score	49	Savvi Ranshi	2009
Highest Season Aggregate	105	Josh Foster	2015
Highest Season Average	21.00	Josh Foster	2015
Most Wickets In A Season	7	Rish Agrawal	2009
Best Bowling Figures	3/12	George Harrison	2009
Most Dismissal By A Wicketkeeper	2	Harry Hatchell	2009
Most Catches By A Fielder	2	Rish Agrawal	2009
Highest Team Score		112-1 v Timperley	2015
Highest Partnership – Any wicket	63	J Foster & Max Kennedy	2015
		1st wicket v Timperley	

UNDER 15

Highest Individual Score	103*	Matt Wardle	2008
Highest Season Aggregate	274	Harry Hatchell	2009
Highest Season Average	94.00	Alex Eaton	2010
Most Wickets In A Season	11	Tommy Smith	2008
Best Bowling Figures	4/18	v Urmston Josh Foster (& hat trick)	2014
Most Dismissal By A Wicketkeeper	9	Martin Blain	2009
Most Catches By A Fielder	5	Alex Eaton	2009
Highest Team Score	262-1	v Newton Heath	2008
Highest Partnership – Any wicket	226*	M Wardle & T Smith 1st wicket v Newton Heath	2008

UNDER 14

Highest Individual Score	47	Richard Bullman	2013
Highest Season Aggregate	153	Cameron Grime	2013
Highest Season Average	21.00	George Johnston	2013
Most Wickets In A Season	6	Tommy Ryan	2013
Best Bowling Figures	3/10	v Monton Tommy Ryan	2013
Most Dismissal By A Wicketkeeper	1	Dylan Wimbury	2013
Most Catches By A Fielder	3	M Kennedy/T Ryan & R Bullman	2013
Highest Team Score	129/4	v Monton	2013
Highest Partnership – Any wicket	85	R Bullman (47) & T Ryan (24) 5th wicket v Brooklands	2013

UNDER 13

Highest Individual Score	35*	Alex Eaton	2008
Highest Season Aggregate	350	Alex Eaton	2008
Highest Season Average	58.33	Alex Eaton	2008
Most Wickets In A Season	16	Alex Morfitt	2011
Best Bowling Figures	5/12	v Sale Colts (cup) Alfie Johnston	2014
Most Dismissal By A Wicketkeeper	6	Martin Blain	2007
Most Catches By A Fielder	10	Jack Roberts	2007
Highest Team Score	161-6	v Newton Heath	2008

UNDER 11

Highest Individual Score	28	Alfie Johnston	2012
Highest Season Aggregate	124	Josh Foster	2010
Highest Season Average	41.33	Josh Foster	2010
Most Wickets In A Season	6	Josh Foster	2010
Best Bowling Figures	3/0	v Wythenshawe Louis Kennedy	2014
Most Dismissal By A Wicketkeeper	3	Ben Ashworth-Kwasnik	2010
Most Catches By A Fielder	5	George Johnston	2010
Highest Team Score	119-5	v Bowdon Vale	2013

League positions since 1978

	1st XI	2nd XI	3rd XI	4th XI	Academy
1978	12	9			
1979	4	6			
1980	7	9			
1981	8	9			
1982	10	12			
1983	3	10			
1984	9	11			
1985	11	9			
1986	11	9			
1987	3	3			
1988	3	1	8		
1989	11	6	2		
1990	1	5	9		
1991	10	5	5		
1992	10	10	4		
1993	6	5	9		
1994	11	9	11		
1995	5	4	5		
1996	3	1	3		
1997	9	2	5		
1998	9	2	6		
1999	1	2	6		
2000	22	5	4		
2001	4	11	7		
2002	7	9	7		
2003	6	9	10		
2004	3	2	10		
2005	1	3	4		
2006	2	2	6		
2007	10	9	6		
2008	7	9	9	10	
2009	10	5	3	8	
2010	9	7	3	5	
2011	8	6	4	8	
2012	11	5	4	7	3
2013	5	6	2	6	7
2014	5	5	8	6	3
2015	10	11	9	6	5

Notes: The 1st and 2nd XIs have usually played in 12 team divisions, except for the expansion season of 2000 (23 teams). The 3rds have mainly played in divisions with a total of 10 teams; occasionally 9 teams have made up the division, except for the 1993 season when the division had 18 teams and the 1994 season saw them compete in a division of 11. The 4ths have usually been in a 10-team division as have the Academy XI.

Research is on going to compile 1st and 2nd XI tables from earlier seasons.

TROPHIES

1st XI Player Of The Year – The Alan Booth Trophy

Alan joined Ashley CC after demob from National Service in 1956, having previously played at Timperley and Bowdon. Before taking up golf (Ringway G C initially), he played for the club from 1956 until approx 1964.

Alan provides the following information on his time at Ashley:

At that time we played in the Cheshire Conference against many local sides - Prestbury, Styal, Mobberley, Hale Barns, etc., and all matches against these sides were considered 'derbies'. I was Captain of the 1st XI for a couple of years and Treasurer for a similar period.

My most memorable matches (recalling these events after approx 50 years!) were against Pakistan Eaglets - a touring side equivalent these days to Pakistan U19's. Ashley drew both matches over the two years we played them, and I scored 40 odd in one of the matches.

Our side was really a representative XI, having supplemented some of our first team players with a few from other clubs - among them Wilf Dowding (Timperley), John Kenyon (Styal), and Bob Norbury (Mobberley). We also played them in the Trios at Wythenshawe but got knocked out in the 1st round, although Donald Ogden got Mushtaq Mohammad out lbw. He was consoled by his brother Hanif and they then went on to win the competition.

My contemporaries included Jim Stockton (a great cricketer and captain), Geoff Medford, Donald Ogden, Stuart Naylor, Howard Smith, John Nield and Tony Dawson, to name a few from memory. During my period with Ashley we won the BP Stanway Trophy, when the final was held at Wythenshawe CC and we beat Luke and Spencer. There was no league cricket around Cheshire at this time but I am sure that nowadays we would give a good account of ourselves.

Previous winners: Ian Barber (2009) Nadeem Alam (2010) Dylan Freitag (2011) Ash Bradshaw (2012) Mohammad Azam (2013) Sabtain Baig (2014)

2015 Winner: Jake Cairns

2nd XI Player Of The Year - The John Allott Trophy

John was first involved with the club in 1930 when he would help run the scoreboard before making his debut for the club in 1937. For many years the club was effectively the club old boys from Altrincham Grammar School played for; at the school they were coached by Mr Greenhalgh, whose son was an ex-Lancashire player and professional in the Lancashire Leagues. John served as secretary of the club from 1943 to 1956. In the 1949 season he took 103 wickets for the club and along with Albert Brown, who took 106, was presented with an inscribed cricket ball.

He can well remember players from the early years of the club, people like founder Robert Hall, Charlie Vickers and Alasdair Carmichael and he has been at the club in recent years, notably in April 2012 to open the new nets with his son Paul, who has played cricket for, amongst others, Ashley Juniors, Bowdon, Lancashire and England.

Previous winners: Chris Pendlebury (2009) Dave Rice (2010) Nick Holt (2011) Bryan Jones (2012) Dave Alves (2013) Tommy Ryan (2014)

2015 Winner: Farrukh Subhani

3rd XI Player Of The Year - The Geoff Medford trophy

Geoff was 1st XI captain in 1965/66 and 1969/70/71. before emigrating to Canada with his family. According to Ashley Cricket Club: A History 1888 to 1988 written by G F Turton, Geoff was a free scoring batsman particularly behind the wicket but could drive with considerable power. Geoff made the journey back to the UK in 2010 and came down to watch the 1st XI on a couple of occasions. He died in May 2012.

Previous winners: John Brownhill (2009) Pete Burgess (2010) Josh Wardle (2011) Matt Lamming (2012) Matt Lamming (2013) Josh Wardle (2014)

2015 Winner: Mike Burgess

4th XI Player Of The Year - The Graham Park C.B.E. trophy

Although Graham has not played cricket for Ashley his association with the club goes back many years, he first became involved as a Vice President at Ashley in the late 1970's having been recruited by Ted Worthington.

Graham says “Ted was an enormously dedicated and hard working member of the Club in those days. I remained a VP for many years but when Ted died the link seemed to get broken”. It was through one of the clubs initiatives in contacting past members that Graham got involved again. Graham stopped playing when he left school but he has always been passionate about cricket.

He says “the ground at Ashley is ideal and has an unchanging quality about it which is very pleasing in a turbulent world”.

Graham worked for many years as a Solicitor but now work as a Tribunal Judge. His main claim to fame is that, until recently his mother in law was the oldest resident living in Ashley and sometimes came to watch cricket being played at the Club. In recent years he has taken a more active role in supporting club events, offering advice and contacting past members and we are extremely grateful for all his support.

Previous winners: James Semple (2009) Simon Ferris (2010) Rich Brewster (2011) Ken Elliott (2012) Declan Cavanagh (2013) Steve Foster (2014)

2015 Winner: Andy Coop

Academy XI Player Of The Year

Previous winners: Alex Morfitt (2012) Tommy Ryan (2013) Sam Corbishley (2014)

2015 winner: Sam Corbishley

Over 40s Player of the Year

Previous winner: Dan Eadie (2013) Rick Corbishley (2014)

2015 winner: Ian Horn

The Best Under 18 in Senior Cricket - The Stuart Naylor trophy.

Stuart was an off-spinner who first served the club as 1st XI captain in 1962/63. In the 1970's along with Chris Pendlebury's dad Bert he re-established the junior section at Ashley. Stuart now umpires in the Cheshire Cricket League and supports the club at every possibly opportunity.

Previous winners: Martin Blain (2009) Harry Hatchell (2010) Tom Oliver (2011) Shayaan Imran (2012) Alex Morfitt (2013) James Mazarelo (2014)

2015 Winner: James Mazarelo

TOP OF THE AVERAGES PRIZE

League matches only Qualification rules: Batting – minimum of 6 innings & 150 runs, Bowling 3rd, 4th & Academy XI – minimum of 10 wickets & 30 overs, 1st and 2nd XI minimum of 15 wickets & 40 overs.

Academy XI Batting award – Simon Ferris 216 runs @ 27.00

Academy XI Bowling award – Brian Birtles 19 wickets @ 13.68

4th XI Batting award – Harvinder Singh 457 runs @ 45.70

4th XI Bowling award – Andy Coop 26 wickets @ 16.38

3rd XI Batting award – Mike Burgess 357 @ 29.75

3rd XI bowling award – The Ian Horn Trophy

Ian has been involved with Ashley since the merger between the club and Old Alts. It is no exaggeration to say he has been largely responsible for the survival of the club through the difficult times we experienced in the late 90's/early 2000's. His unstinting enthusiasm for the club has encouraged a number of players, supporters and administrators to make sure the club continues to thrive.

As a player he is a bone fide all rounder, he still manages to plunder fours over midwicket regardless of the line or length of the ball and in recent years still finished high in the 3rd XI league averages; in 2005 he took 28 wickets at 6.93, a record for our 3rd team. A year later he averaged nearly 55 in scoring 328 runs.

He has served the club as chairman for 14 years, 3rd XI captain for 6 years and for a decade was league representative to the County League. He has organised many successful fundraisers, ran the bar at hire games, donated equipment and sponsorship to the club and generally cajoled, encouraged and recruited players of all abilities to turn out for the club.

Without Ian's help the club would simply not exist in its present format and as his playing career draws to a close we hope we see his enthusiasm for Ashley continue.

2015 winner: Josh Wardle 15 wickets @ 15.40

2nd XI batting award – The Blain Trophy

The Blain family has been connected with Ashley for many years; Geoff Turton's book published in 1988 describes them thus:

THE BLAINS AND THEIR CONNECTIONS A notable contribution to Ashley Cricket Club's fortunes during the 70's and 80's has been provided by the Blain family. Way back in 1910 and for

at least 12 years thereafter, James Stonehewer, a native of Ashley was a playing member of the club. One of his nieces, Joan, is married to Fred Blain who played occasionally for Ashley before the last War. Both are natives of Ashley and still live there. They have three sons all of whom were (one still is) outstanding members of the club. Another niece of James Stonehewer, Ann, married Jack Ellis, they had three sons who at various times played at Ashley. Fred Blain has a brother Sydney who has a son Robert at present club chairman and a present day leading batsman, Sydney Blain was married to Miss Emma Shakeshaft who, like her husband, was a native of Ashley. This quondam Miss Shakeshaft has two nephews, Geoff Hatton and Brian Shakeshaft, both players at Ashley. Sydney Blain and Fred Blain have a sister, Florence who married Bert Mottershead. They had a son, Peter, yet another Ashley player. At one time a useful XI could be formed from all these uncles, brother and cousins.

ROBERT BLAIN A very well organised left handed batsman, he first began his career at Ashley as a junior some thirty years ago when he made such an impression that in a few years he was playing on the first XI. Mainly an offside player, he excels in the square drive. He is an excellent fielder in the gully, and has shown to a thoughtful captain. He is the present club chairman

JOHN BLAIN Ranks high among the club's all rounders. As batsman, he had a wide range of strokes mainly played off the front foot. He captained the 1st XI for five seasons.

CHARLES BLAIN This fine batsman topped the batting averages for several seasons and is the club's most prolific scorer apart from Roger Arnoll. Getting a high proportion of his runs on the off side, he excels at the cut. He has a tendency to loft the ball when driving and before being properly set. He is a fine cover point.

2015 winner: Farrukh Subhani (440 runs at 36.67)

2nd XI bowling award – **The Arthur Lamont Trophy**

Arthur Lamont played for the club in the 1970's and 80's, he was a very accurate medium pace bowler and was the village policeman for many years. He lived at North Lodge the dwelling between the top of the drive to the club and the M56 before becoming club president in 2000 & 2001. In 2002 he moved to Ayrshire but kept in touch with the club and called in whenever he was in the North West, especially when the Cheshire Show was on. Arthur passed away in 2012.

2015 winner: Bryan Jones (26 wickets at 14.38)

1st XI batting award – **The Peter Morton Trophy**

Peter attended Altrincham Grammar School from 1939 to 1945 and played for Ashley from 1946 to 1954, when he helped Bill Astorga and others to set up Old Alts CC. Peter was headmaster at North Cestrians grammar school for 35 years and is currently the president of the Old Altrinchamians Association. Peter teamed up with Bill Astorga in 1963 to play for a President's XI at Ashley to celebrate the club's 75th anniversary.

2015 winner: Jake Cairns (496 runs at 24.80)

1st XI bowling award – **The Dave Jackson Trophy**

Dave had played in every season of the CCL up until the 2010 season, he was originally a player with Old Alts. He has been a fine player in all that time, mainly with his left arm swing bowling but he can arguably be considered a genuine all-rounder with a good eye for quick runs and probably one of the best close catchers the club has seen, he was still taking one handed diving catches or

pulling off great stops in the gully at the end of his playing career. He topped the batting and bowling averages for Old Alts twice and was either the top batsman or top bowler a further four times. After the merger he topped the bowling stats for the 1st XI in 1996 and finished his career as a senior pro in the fledgling 4th XI. He would still warrant a place in one of the senior sides now.

As a club officer he was always putting himself forward for office, he has been 1st XI skipper, chairman, club secretary, league rep, ground committee member; he helped demolish the old pavilion at Ashley and construct the new one and runs the Race Night which raises valuable funds for the club. He has more than 20 years of service on the club committee.

2015 winner: Jake Cairns (71 wickets at 11.56)

Highest Partnership in Senior Cricket – **The Bill & Tom Astorga Trophy:**

Bill attended Altrincham Grammar School from 1939 to 1945 and played for Ashley CC, mainly as a 2nd XI all-rounder until 1953 when he helped start up the Old Altrinchamians Cricket Club. Tom attended Altrincham Grammar School from 1932 to 1938 and joined Ashley CC from school; he captained the 1st XI in 1950. He served in the RAF during WWII and was demobbed in 1947.

From 1947 to 1950 he studied and continued to play cricket at Ashley and was first team captain in 1950. In 1953 work took him to Birmingham, where he started playing for Sutton Coldfield CC and then to Leeds where he played for Leeds Romany CC. In 1965 work took him to Scotland and he stopped playing cricket. In 1949, along with John Allott and Len Milner, he made up the selection committee. Bill lives in Styal now and Tom in Wilmslow, and until recently would meet up once a week with John Allott and Peter Morton for lunch.

2015 winners: Dylan Wimbury (55) & Declan Cavanagh (59*) 102 for the 3rd wicket, 4th XI v Stockport Trinity 3rd XI

The Roger Arnoll Trophy for the Highest individual score

Roger was the club's star batsmen for many years. In his book "Ashley Cricket Club - A History 1888-1988" the late Geoff Turton wrote of Roger:

"If statistics were the sole criterion then no-one in Ashley's long history can approach this fine batsman. Head of the batting averages in seven successive seasons, scorer of at least seventeen centuries in all games, his 181 not out against South West Manchester Cricket Club is almost certainly the highest score ever made by an Ashley batsman. His 1st XI average of 43.41 in 1980 and aggregate of 778 runs in 1982 are almost certainly Club records.

Chosen frequently to play for the Cheshire Cricket League's representative XI, he shone in those games as well. This is up to 1987 and he should have a good few years of cricket ahead of him. For a man of his heavy build, he is remarkably quick on his feet. He has little of the elegance one associates with left handed batsmen but he is wonderfully compact with body well balanced in his stroke play. Possessing pretty well all the strokes in front of the wicket, he is a particularly powerful driver. Once he has survived the first few overs, he invariably asserts his domination of the bowlers, be they fast, slow or what have you.

Can he say with Mohammed Ali, "I am the greatest"? Being a modest man, he would certainly say nothing of the sort, but would be well content to take his place (if that) along with Robert Hall, Dunsmuir, Carmichael, Alan Booth and other fine batsmen of the past. It must be remembered that Roger has played his cricket mainly on wickets far superior to those pre 1939. Robert Hall's

averages maybe modest by to-days standards but he towered above his contemporaries just as Roger Arnoll towers above his. Let us not be grudging of our praise, however. One hopes to see many more runs flow from his bat in the years ahead”.

Roger now spends much of his time on the golf course hitting the ball huge distances. The latter part of his career at the club coincided with that of Steve Tyrell another great Ashley, and Old Altrinchamians, batsman.

Innings	Not Out	Highest	Total	Average
355	22	146*	10,278	30.86

No records for 1993 season.

2015 winner: Dani Ahmed 102 Academy v Urmston 4ths

The **Don Ogden Trophy** for the seasons' best bowling figures

Don Ogden's son Neil has kindly provided the following article on his father's career at Ashley and elsewhere.

Don Ogden was introduced to cricket at Altrincham GS. Unusually small for his age, he was a steady opening batsman, bowling occasional off-spin, who was good enough to be asked to play some club cricket at Ashley by the Master in charge of cricket. With no cricket having been played in the family, he was keen to impress and would cycle to Ashley from his home in Broadheath, balancing his kit-bag on his cross-bar, in order to turn out.

After leaving school, he grew from 5' 2" to 5' 10" and some time afterwards "whilst messing about in the nets" discovered that he could bowl huge in-swingers. He was encouraged to convert from off-spin, and whilst he batted high up the order for all, or most, of his Ashley career, the in-swing discovery was the basis for all of his future successes.

In 1958, the Pakistan Eaglets, a team of youngsters under the auspices of the Pakistan Cricket Board, toured England and, amongst playing various County 2nd XIs, played a few club sides one of which was Ashley. Amongst the Eaglets' ranks was future test player Mushtaq Mohammad who had no answer to the Ogden inswing and was quickly despatched, in tears, back to the shed, leg before where he was consoled by his famous brother Hanif. Only a few months after visiting the Railway Field, in January 1959, Hanif set a world-record first class score of 499. After Mushtaq had recovered his composure, a group photograph was taken of both teams which remains proudly in the Ogden family.

During 1960 he had his best season with the ball for Ashley, taking 47 wickets, which earned him a call up to the Cheshire Cricket Conference representative side. At Ashley, on 21 May 1960, he took the first 7 Luke & Spencer wickets to fall and finished with 8 for 44. He repeated the dose in the return game in July taking 5 for 40 and scoring 45* in a successful run chase. This was followed, on 20 August 1960, by what would prove to be his career best bowling figures of 9 for 23 against Bowdon Vale. All the more satisfying was that this avenged a 156 run stuffing by the Vale earlier in the season. At the end of the season he was presented with the match ball from the Bowdon Vale game erroneously engraved as "B. Ogden".

His 1960 club performances ensured that he remained in the Cheshire Cricket Conference side in 1961, which was his last year at Ashley. In 1962 and 1963, he played for the now defunct Luke & Spencer club, against which he starred twice in 1960, at Oldfield Brow near to where he was brought up. Soon after marrying in February 1964 he lived for a few months in Denton. At the start of the 1964 season he turned up at the nearest club, Denton St. Lawrence, who played in the

Lancashire & Cheshire League and were capable of regularly pulling in 500 spectators with four figure crowds for important games. Despite moving to Sale soon after, he stayed with DSL for 13 seasons and was an instrumental part of a very successful side winning numerous League and Cup titles. Unfancied, DSL went all the way to Old Trafford in the 1973 Lancashire Knock-Out competition only to be beaten by a strong Blackpool side. Sponsored by Harp Lager, the only memento for the losers was a 6 pack of lager.

In 1975 DSL employed the services of then current Lancashire all-rounder John Sullivan as professional. After an 80 wicket season in the recent past, Don rated himself as a better bowler than Sullivan, but disappointingly found that he was frequently taken-off to make way for the pro. To add insult to injury, as an amateur he had to take 6 wickets for a collection yet the paid man had the hat taken round for a 5-wicket haul.

Throughout the 1960s he appeared regularly for the Lancashire & Cheshire League representative side and it was during this spell that he honed a fierce competitive spirit. When he decided to play nearer home, aged 42, with Brooklands in 1977, many opposition County League batsman, Minor Counties players amongst them, were shocked at how hard he played the game. It was during his Brooklands career that he considered that he played his best standard of cricket and his proudest achievement came. In 1979, in a very experienced team with a strong bowling unit, Brooklands went undefeated and clinched their only County League title to date. On his day, in overcast conditions with two legside close catchers, he could be virtually impossible to score against. In the Championship season, on 11 August at Winnington Park, he conceded only 6 runs in his 17 overs. He prided himself on conceding as few runs as possible.

After a one season sojourn to Denton St Lawrence in 1983, in which he took over 60 wickets aged 48, he finished his career at Brooklands in 1985 as 2nd XI captain. He was a regular spectator at Georges Road thereafter watching his son, Neil.

He talked fondly of his time at Ashley and how he learned his cricket there. He stopped by on two occasions in the early 1970s, after a family trip to Styal, to watch a Sunday game. He was delighted to find a few old friends playing each time and enjoyed a brief chat outside the pavilion. He died suddenly on 10 October 2005, aged 70.

Winner 2015: Jake Cairns 7/20 v Lymm 1st XI

The Steve Tyrell Trophy for Most Catches

Although renowned as a batsmen who scored runs for Old Alts and then Ashley, (although his record breaking season of 1994 - 1,037 runs at 69.13 and 5 centuries - was a relegation season for the 1st XI), Steve held one of the Cheshire Cricket League records for 35 years, his 20 catches for Old Alts in 1975, the second season of the league, stood until the 2010 season.

Steve's playing career was spent mostly in the Cheshire Cricket League, Old Alts were founder members of the CCL, Ashley joined in 1978, but was interrupted by a badly broken leg that left him needing to wear a shin-pad whenever he played cricket and a job with ever changing shift patterns. As a batsmen he would start steadily and let his batting partner Arnoll get on with smashing the bowlers all round the county, but by then end of an innings he would have anchored the side to a decent score. From available records the following statistics have been compiled on "Tyzzers" Cheshire Cricket

League career:	Innings	NO	Highest	Total	Average
Old Alts (1975 to 1986)	102	15	137*	2,638	30.32
Ashley (1987 to 2003)	211	38	124*	7,464	43.14
Total	313	53	137*	10,102	38.85

There are no records for the following seasons: 1974, 1976, 1977, 1984, 1997, 1998 & 2000.

This trophy will be awarded to the outfielder that holds the most catches in senior cricket.

Winner 2015: James Mazarelo (12 catches)

The Steve Havery Trophy for Best Under 18 wicket-keeper

“Havo” is one of the longest serving members of the club with possibly only Andy Murray and Dan Shelston having been here for longer. Mostly Steve was an outstanding 1st team wicket-keeper able to take some stunning catches whilst keeping the bye count down. In one season he had more stumpings than catches, hopefully a measure of his effectiveness at standing up to all the bowlers.

Later in his career he moved back into 2nd team cricket and was a major part of a side that regularly finished in the top two in the league. His ready wit and good humour were essential in keeping the side motivated and ensured that although the cricket was serious there was plenty of laughs in evidence.

Between 1978 and 1997 the available records show that Havo took 324 catches and stumpings for Ashley in the Meller Braggins Cheshire Cricket League, with 186 of them for the 1st XI. He was the leading 1st XI wicket-keeper in Division 1 in 1985, and topped the Division 2 records in 1996 with the 2nd XI, who won the league that year.

He was Geoff Garnett’s apprentice groundsman for many years before taking over the job himself and has made a welcome return to the club in recent years. It is fitting that we should name a wicket-keeping trophy after one of the best keepers the club has had.

Winner 2015:Dylan Wimbury (20 catches and 7 stumpings)

Leading wicket takers in 2015 (senior cricket, league and cup matches)

A record breaking season for the 2015 overseas player Jake Cairns, he took 71 league wickets which exceeded Dave Molloy's return of 65 in 1981 (average of 12.51) He picked up 7 5-fors, which maybe a record and three times took 7 wickets in a match. His tally of 71 in the TACS Cheshire Cricket League was only beaten by 3 bowlers and he took 14 wickets in 2 matches against champions Lymm.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5 Wicket Haul
Jake Cairns	302.5	74	891	75	7
Farrukh Subhani	186	36	608	33	0
Dan Eadie	130	8	794	30	1
Andy Coop	156	29	597	28	1
David Alves	129.3	17	584	27	0
Bryan Jones	148.4	30	405	27	0
Peter Burgess	111.3	6	496	26	0
Brian Birtles	82.1	10	347	24	0
Subtain Baig	121	19	467	24	1
Josh Wardle	109.1	20	384	23	1

Previous winners: Ricky Shelmerdine (2014)

Highest Run Scorer in Senior Cricket– Ash Bradshaw Shield

Ash Bradshaw was the clubs overseas player in 2009 when he scored nearly 800 runs in all competitions hitting his highest score, 115, at Congleton. He re-visited the club during the 2010 season after attending the wedding of Matt Wilson in Lancaster and he is one of the most popular ex-players the club has ever had and it was fitting that the club should name a run scoring trophy after him. Ash returned to the club for the 2012 season and he picked up 5 awards at the presentation night including the Shield named after him as he smashed 951 runs.

Previous winners: Grant Webb (2010) Dylan Freitag (2011) Ash Bradshaw (2012) Harry Hatchell (2013) Sabtain Baig (2014)

2015 Winner: Jake Cairns (628 at 27.30)

Leading club run scorers in 2015 (senior league and cup matches only)

	Games	Inns	Not Outs	Runs	High Score	Avg	50s	100s
Jake Cairns	24	24	1	628	85	27.30	3	0
Harvinder Singh	14	14	2	513	80*	42.75	6	0
Farrukh Subhani	23	22	5	493	100*	29.00	2	1
Tommy Smith	23	23	0	470	75	20.43	3	0
James Semple	28	25	2	418	71	18.17	3	0
John Evans	20	20	2	405	76*	22.50	1	0
Michael Burgess	15	15	2	394	70*	30.31	2	0
John Brownhill	18	18	5	382	97*	29.38	2	0
Sam Corbishley	28	27	0	368	53	13.63	1	0
Steve Foster	22	22	3	337	77*	17.74	1	0

In junior & senior cricket James Mazarelo scored 483 runs, Alex Morfitt scored 381 runs. Sam Corbishley scored a further 35 runs in junior matches to take his total to 403. Jake Cairns missed out on 500 league runs by 4, in his last match of the season he was bowled round his legs by a spinner for 0.

Bryn Maddick Memorial Trophy for Best All Rounder in Senior Cricket

Bryn was born in Irlam on January 20th 1957. At the age of 16 he had a trial for Lancashire County Cricket Club

He played cricket for Trafford Metrovic and Old Altrinchamians before joining Ashley in 1988 where he played until 2000, he also served as Chairman from 1998 to 2000.

As a player he was a talented all-rounder and his total of 1,067 league runs scored for the 2nd XI in 1990 is still a record for the Cheshire Cricket League; his batting average that season (71.13) is still a club record. From 1989 to 1996 Bryn was the leading run scorer in the 2nd XI and from 1990 to 1993, 1995 and 1999 he was the leading wicket taker, with a highest total of 38 wickets. In 1995 he returned the best bowling figures for the 2nd team with 8 for 16 against Holmes Chapel.

In the mid-1990s Bryn was part of a strong 2nd XI that won the league title in 1996, was runner-up 1997 to 1999 and won the 2nd XI knockout cup in 1995, beating Barnton.

As a chairman he worked hard to lead the club through difficult times with a dwindling number of playing members.

Bryn died in November 2012 after a short illness.

At the 2013 presentation night Bryn's partner Michelle presented the club with a new trophy in Bryn's memory that will be awarded annually to the best all-rounder and it was presented to Mohammed Azam by Dave Hewitt one of Bryn's best friends and a very popular Ashley cricketer.

Previous winner: Mohammad Azam (2013) Sabtain Baig (2014)

Top 2 all-rounders	Runs	Wkts	Catches	Total
Jake Cairns	628	75	8	1418
Farrukh Subhani	493	33	3	838

1 point per run, 10 points per wicket and 5 per catch

The Ken Graham Medal – Awarded to the Best Senior Cricketer of the Season

A new award, judged by the senior captains and the Chairman, it is awarded simply to the best cricketer at the club, there are no parameters. It is hoped that this award is seen as the one any player can win.

Previous winner: Sabtain Baig (2014)

2015 winner: Jake Cairns

CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR

This was a new award for the 2010 season, the trophy donated by Dave Rice's father.

Previous winners: Wes Semple (2010) Nick Gray (2011) Ian Gallagher (2012) Dave Woods (2013) Phil Noble (2014)

2015 winner: Ally Horn

JUNIOR TROPHIES

After the last game of the season the club held its Junior & Senior Presentation Night at the club, players, parents, coaches and managers were in attendance and the award winners are listed below, we hope they and all their team-mates go on to enjoy many years of cricket at Ashley.

UNDER 9s

Coach's Player of the Year - Thomas Bramhall

Most improved Player of the Year - Saad Subhani

UNDER 10s

Coach's Player of the Year – Rory Wilkinson

Most improved Player of the Year – Joseph Banks

UNDER 13s

Players' Player of the Year – Alfie Johnston
Coach's Player of the Year –

Under 13s Most improved Player of the Year - Awarded The Brian Mobley Shield

Previous winners: George Aspden (2007) James Semple (2008) Harry Brittain (2009) Robert Gill (2010) Dan Ridley (2011) Ed Loveland (2012) George Walker (2013) Matthew Bellin (2014)

2015 winner: Joe Noble

UNDER 15s

Players' Player of the Year – James Mazarelo
Coach's Player of the Year – Salman Baig
Most Improved Player of the Year – Sam Penner-Moran

UNDER 18s

Players' Player of the Year – Josh Foster

Chairman's Trophy – Best Ashley side of the season - Under 18s

We ran an U18s team for the first time in several years and they took part in the inaugural South Manchester Junior League T20 competition, organised to run after the exams. The boys ran this team amongst themselves, they showed great spirit and determination throughout the competition and were rewarded with an appearance in the finals day

The boys got off to a great start beating Ashton and Timperley before defeats to Bowdon, Brooklands and Whalley Range left the boys in the semi final of the Cup competition against Bramhall. An unbeaten 38 from Oscar sealed a 3 wicket win and a match on finals day at Timperley against Whalley Range.

A terrific display of fielding, with diving catches and direct hit runs outs plus a disciplined bowling performance left us needing 84 to lift the cup However a superb fielding display from the Whalley Range players dismissed the 18s for 67. A disappointing way to finish but this competition has proved a great success and we will be aiming to go one better in 2016.

Previous winners: Under 13s (2014)

A brief history of Ashley Cricket Club

This section compiled with the help of "Ashley Cricket Club; A History 1888 - 1988" by GF Turton and numerous minute books dating from 1890.

1888 – Founded. Ashley village comprised a small cluster of cottages close to the Greyhound Inn, a row of railway cottages together with the recently erected St. Elizabeth's church and the school, built in 1850. The club rented a field diagonally opposite the Greyhound Pub, from Mr. Norbury

1890 – Moved to current ground, "the Railway Field", rented from Mr Erlam who offered the two

acre field for an annual rent of £6, with the option of grazing cattle thereon. An offer of £8 with no grazing was accepted by the landowner for exclusive use of the ground.

1890 – Match reports appeared in the Altrincham & Bowdon Guardian detailing two games against Tatton. First recorded AGM held the Village School room on 29th September. The Treasurer reported a balance of 11 shillings and three pence.

1891 – First recorded match played against local rivals Timperley. Ashley were 40 all out in pursuit of Timperley's 46. In this season 13 games were played of which 6 were won and 3 were drawn. Toft, Mobberley, Lymm, Tatton and Dunham were amongst the opposition.

1892 – Mr J Cater Owen provided the club with a tent, which may have served as a pavilion for a number of years. Mr. Hiles donated a flagpole. On 11th June eleven gentlemen of Ashley played against eleven ladies of Ashley. The men batted with broomsticks; they also bowled and fielded lefthanded. The ladies "had the assistance of Miss Mabel Bentley of Knutsford, one of the best lady players in the County". Miss Bentley took 16 wickets in a two innings a side game. In a game played at Timperley on 27th August, W Bracegirdle carried his bat for 35 out of a total of 83, the first recorded instance of this being achieved by an Ashley batsmen.

1894 – Opponents included Chelford, Brooklands, Fulshaw and Bowdon.

1895 – Letter received from a firm of solicitors suggesting the club may be contravening The Highways Act by wheeling bicycles down the path to the ground. First recorded 2nd XI game v Altrincham Grammar School.

1896 – Ashley are dismissed for 16 against Bowdon 2nds, E Davies scores 15 the other run is an extra. Bowdon score 165 in reply.

1897 – J Cawley scores the first recorded club hundred, 101* v The Athenians. Of the 12 games played 5 were won and 2 were drawn.

1899 – Hockey played at Ashley

1900 – President, Rev G Birtwell and 5 other Vice Presidents resigned from the committee. The General Meeting was held in November in the Greyhound Inn.

1901 – The "tent" was broken into and a number of unspecified items were stolen.

1902 – A professional concert party, "The Merrions", were engaged to entertain the members at The Literary Institute (later part of the now defunct Stamford Hall) at a cost of £18. Committee members distribute 2,500 handbills to houses in the Altrincham/Hale area, a further 1,500 are given out in the streets on the night of the concert.

1903 – C Disraeli MP invited to become Patron. 1st and 2nd XI batsman and bowler of the year to receive 5/- prize; if funds allowed it the fielder of the year to also receive 5/-

1904 – Club colours agreed. The square was re-laid in part. C Disraeli MP is deleted from the list of Patrons. In a game against Mr W J Crossley's XI R.A. Lambert takes all 10 wickets for 22 runs, 7 were clean bowled. R Hall (6*) carries his bat in the first innings of a game against Bowdon 2nd XI on 27th August.

1906 – Annual dinner held at the Greyhound Inn. Tennis played at the club. Throughout the year 32 committee meetings were held, a Mr Davenport attended 28 of them.

1911 – Village fete held on the ground on 15th July. Admission 3d before 5pm, 6d after 5pm. The club now owned a horse, which was used for mowing and rolling.

1914 – Ground enlarged by 6 yards. A pavilion fund was started. Rent increased to £10 per year.

1915 – At an EGM the Secretary revealed that fixture secretaries from numerous clubs had written to say that owing to the War their membership had been greatly depleted and they were obliged to cancel all their fixtures.

Wed 16th April 1919 – Ashley CC reconstituted. During the coming season the club would play 16 games; 6 were won and 10 lost.

1920 – New pavilion erected by Mr. Collier at a cost of £79.

1921 – Local Member of Parliament Major Hamilton became a Vice President and paid a subscription.

1922 – The club had 48 playing members. The drainage had been troublesome for a number of years and the surface drains were cleared out. A horse was still on the ground staff. An extra 2nd XI was formed playing mid-week or away games.

1923 – C Vickers takes a hat trick and 4 wickets in 5 balls. T. Rowlands scores the clubs second recorded century.

1925 – A Mr. Gill wanted £33 for cutting the long grass around the ground. A fee of £25 was eventually agreed on. The tea pavilion was demolished.

1929 – The club now owned a petrol mower. A 3rd XI played Cleveland (Hale) on Saturday 1st June at Grove Lane, Hale, this is the first reference to an Ashley 3rd XI.

1930 – Only 2 matches were won. The clubs holds its first tour, during Whit Week to Wirksworth. J K Allen scores a then record 511 runs.

1931 – Of 20 matches 6 were won and 11 lost.

1934 – 11 out of 23 matches were won. A new ladies pavilion was erected. A match levy (6d) was introduced. H Wood scores 516 runs including a century against a Brooklands side containing 4 Cheshire players

1935 – K Allen and G Jackson put on 199 for the 1st wicket, opposition unknown.

1936 – Ground enlarged by a further 28 yards.

1937 – F Goodacre takes all 10 wickets against Mobberley. In the Manchester Guardian there is a reference to polo being played on the ground.

1938 – After an approach from Altrincham Cricket Club the following was resolved, “this committee is in principle opposed to the idea of a League or Association.” Alistair Carmichael completes 4 successive innings of 50 or more.

1939 – 10 Ashley members serving with H.M. Forces were made Honorary Members and were

given preference for games when they were on leave. Toc H Hockey club rent the ground for £2 10/- and 7/6 per game.

1943 – The club joined forces with Bowdon Vale to turn out “an Eleven” and this association continued until the end of hostilities. V H Howe took 9 wickets in one match.

1946 – One Ashley XI played this season. 1947 – Sunday cricket played for the first time. A limit on membership is placed at 45. Prospective players would have to attend nets and appear before the committee; they would then be told the likelihood of them gaining a respectable number of games.

1948 – The club advertises for a groundsman in the Altrincham & Bowdon Guardian, J K Stockton applies for the position.

1949 – A Brown (106 @6.66) and J N Allott (103 @ 7.64) both take over 100 wickets in all cricket.

1952 – Tea pavilion purchased from Garswood Tennis Club, who played near Princess Parkway, for £90. J N Allott took 6 for 0 against Prestbury.

1953 – A catering secretary was appointed.

1956 – Ashley agreed to join a proposed Cheshire Cricket Association if and when it was formed.

1957 – Ashley became a founder member of the Cheshire Cricket Club Conference. Its aim was to preserve traditional friendly cricket. To placate those wanting league cricket complete with points a knock out competition with limited overs was formed to be played in the evening.

1958 – The club declined to join the Cheshire Cricket Association, organised for competitive cricket. Ashley hosted a Pakistani Eaglets team that contained, amongst others, Mushtaq Mohammed.

1959 – JK Stockton plays for the League Cricket Conference

1960 – A President’s Match against Urmston was staged mainly as a reunion of past members. An advert was placed in the Altrincham Guardian inviting applications for membership. Eloquent appeals to take charge of the emptying of the toilets fell on deaf ears. DG Ogden plays for the League Cricket Conference, he also appears in the following season.

1962 – Calor gas lighting installed in both pavilions. Our current landlord, Mr Brooks purchased Tatton Estates. No sale of the ground was possible neither would a long lease be offered. The sale of intoxicating liquor was also ruled out. We were assured there was no likelihood of the club losing the ground.

1963 – A junior section was formed under the guidance of Stuart Naylor and Bert Pendlebury. The club celebrated its 75th anniversary with a dinner at the Unicorn Hotel in Altrincham with Mr Cyril Washbrook (Lancashire and England) as the principle speaker. A Presidents Match was held with two professional from the leagues, C. W. “Bob” Bartels and Lou Laza, previously pro at Heaton C.C. in Bolton, currently playing in the Bradford League, and D Millner of the Derbyshire County Cricket Club. The event made a profit of 38 pounds, seven shillings and seven pence, the only expenses were three shillings paid to Mr Laza & Mr Bartels and two shillings paid as tips to the unnamed waitresses.

1964 – The Chant Trophy, a rose bowl donated by Mr Chant for meritorious service to the club

disappeared, as did Mr Chant.

1969 – Mr E A Coupes passed away and left £2,000 to the club in his will. He would walk from his home in Sale to watch Ashley when in his seventies. His umpiring abilities were often called into question and with reluctance he was asked to stand down. His dignified acceptance of this request came with the remark that his eyesight not being all together what it was.

1970 – The club joins the Cheshire Cricket Association.

1973 – A six would now be awarded if the ball fell in or cleared the gutter. Previously the ball had to clear the hedge or one of the pavilions.

1974- The Cheshire Cricket Association decides that games will be played on an overs basis as opposed to time cricket.

1975 – Outline permission was received to install a bar. The club won the Cheshire Association knock out trophy beating Runcorn in the final.

1977 – The committee instructed all team captains that it was not club policy to run out the nonstriking batsman without warning being given. A bar is installed in the pavilion.

1978 – The club joins the Cheshire Cricket League. Under 18's win Cheshire Cricket League Trophy defeating High Lane.

1979 – A 28 year lease agreed with Tatton Estates, enabling the club to approach Macclesfield Council for a grant to help with the cost of a new pavilion.

1985 – A club tour takes place to Warwickshire. The club was relegated into Division Two.

1986 – On the 3rd July the committees of Ashley and Old Alts CC meet to discuss a possible merger.

1986 – At a meeting held on 25th July the club resolved to amalgamate with Old Altrinchamians Cricket Club. The position of Chairman was created, Peter Birtles was elected to the position.

1987 – 3rd XI re-created and will play in the Cheshire County Cricket League

1989 – 3rd XI finish as runners-up in the C division of the County League.

1990 – 1st XI loses only one game and goes through the season without being bowled out; they are promoted as champions to Division 1. A new pavilion is discussed at the AGM.

1991 – Club is reprimanded for fielding only 8 men in the first 2nd XI game of the season.

1992 – An application for help with the funding of a new pavilion is turned down by the Foundation for Sport and the Arts.

1994 – 1st XI relegated to the 2nd Division. One of our 3rd XI opponents complained to the league that we were fielding ineligible players; they were later reprimanded for the same offence and they had 77 points deducted. Grant funding secured for the new pavilion. Steve Tyrrell scores a then league record 1037 runs, including 5 centuries.

1995 – AGM held in the new pavilion funded in part with the help of Macclesfield Borough Council. Roger Arnoll retires (for the 1st time). 2nd XI wins the knock out competition.

1996 – 2nd XI wins the league championship. They win 9 of the last 11 games.

1999 – 1st XI shares the league title with Bollington. Roger Arnoll returns to playing.

2000 – The club tours are revived; this year the team visits South Wales losing to Ammanford and beating Dafen.

2003 – The 2nd XI travelled to Malpas with only 7 players. Ashley hosts a Cheshire Cricket League representative fixture.

2004 – The 1st XI is denied promotion to the 2nd Division. The annual tour this year is to Devon.

2005 – The 1st XI wins the 3rd Division championship. Ashley is awarded Club of the Year at the Cheshire Cricket League annual dinner. 2006 – 1st XI promoted to Division One as runners-up. 2nd XI wins the Twenty20 cup and promotion to Division A as runners-up. Ashley is the 624th club in the country to receive the Clubmark accreditation.

2007 – The club enters an Under 9s team into the Cheshire County League (CCCL) and an Under 13s team into the South Manchester Junior Cricket League (SMJCL); the Under 13s reach the semi final of the League Cup. The club actively recruits an amateur overseas player for the first time, Trevor Daly, an opening bowler from Victoria.

2008 – 4th team created, which will play in the 4th Division of the CCCL. Another junior side, at Under 15 level, joins the SMJCL. Matt Wardle tops Under 15 league averages and is highest run scorer in the division. 13 years old Alex Eaton is highest run scorer in the whole league. The lease for the ground is renewed and runs until 2037.

2009 – Under 18 and Under 11 sides enter the CCCL and SMJCL. The club achieves Clubmark reaccreditation. Planning permission sought from the new Cheshire East council for a three lane practice net and a score-box.

2010 – First junior trophy is won; an Ashley side made up of Under 9s wins the Sale CC Under 11s tournament. Three lanes of artificial nets built on the Eastern side of the ground at a total cost of over £42,000.

2011 – 1st XI reaches the semi final of the Cheshire Shield; the first time the club has made it so far in any county cup. Construction begins on purpose built score-box in the south west corner of the ground.

2012 - An Over 40's team will play in the Chapel Press Cheshire County Cricket League. The club will run a third Saturday side as an academy for promising juniors, it will play in the newly created 6th Division of the Cheshire Cricket Alliance and will use Rostherne CC's ground as its home pitch. 1st XI relegated to Division 2.

2013 – An Under 14 side joins the Manchester & Salford Youth Cricket Association. At the end of the season the club joins the Trafford Junior Indoor Cricket League, at Under 10 and Under 12 level. A dinner is held at Altrincham Grammar School for Boys to celebrate the 125th year of the club; 111 guests attend. The 3rd XI finish as runners up in Division 3 West of the CCCL.

2014 – Under 13s reach the semi final of the Cheshire Cup. The 1st XI reach the quarter final of the Cheshire Shield. Grants from the Playing Fields Legacy Fund and Cheshire East council allow the club to renovate the square. 2 more sightscreens are purchased thanks to a grant from the Manchester Airport Community Fund

51 years ago – Ashley CC Fixture Booklet

ASHLEY CRICKET CLUB

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GENERAL COMMITTEE

Elected members:

E. Lloyd	D. Cope	N. Mason
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Ex officio members:

Secretary, Treasurer, Match Secretary, Team
Secretary, Captains of First and Second Elevens
and Catering Secretary

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Elected members:

A. Dawson	W Gregson	E. Lloyd
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Ex officio members:

Captains or Vice-Captains of First and Second
Elevens

Hon. Auditors

J. Ellis
J. N. Allott

FIRST ELEVEN FIXTURES

Date	Opposition	Grd.
Apr. 11	Prestbury	Home
18	Hartford	Home
25	Styal	Away
May 2	Wythenshawe	Home
9	Prestbury	Away
16	Luke & Spencer	Home
23	Holmes Chapel	Away
30	Davenham	Away
June 6	Toft	Away
13		Away
20	Bowdon Vale	Away
27	Luke and Spencer	Away
July 4	Mobberley	Away
11	Hale Barns	Home
18	Wilmslow	Away
25	Oughtington Park	Home
Aug 1	Holmes Chapel	Home
8	Hale Barns	Away
15	Bowdon Vale	Home
22	Wilmslow	Home
29	Wythenshawe	Away
Sept 5	Styal	Home
12	Hartford	Away
19	Oughtrington Park	Away

SECOND ELEVEN FIXTURES

Date	Opposition	Grd.
Apr. 11	Prestbury	Away
18	Hartford	Away
25	Styal	Home
May 2	Wythenshawe	Away
9	Prestbury	Home
16	Luke & Spencer	Away
23	Holmes Chapel	Home
30	Davenham	Home
June 6	Toft	Home
13	Whalley Range	Home
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29	Wythenshawe	Home
Sept 5	Styal	Away
12	Hartford	Home
19	Oughtrington Park	Home

SUNDAY FIXTURES

Date	Opposition	Grd.
Apr 26	Alderley Edge	Home
May 3	Old Altrinchamians	Home
10	Brooklands	Home
17	Cheadle	Away
24	Ashley Village	Home
31	Winton	Home
June 7	Lindow	Home
14	Urmston	Home
21	Crewe Athenians	Home
28	Parkway	Away
July 5	Manchester Electricity	Home
12	Metrovick	Away
19	Brooklands	Away
26	Stretford	Home
Aug 2	Chorlton cum Hardy	Home
9	Cheadle	Home
16		
23	Stretford	Away
30	Chorlton-cum-Hardy	Away
Sept 6	Urmston	Away
13	Parkway	Home
20	Inter Club	Home

WHIT-WEEK AND BANK HOLIDAY

FIXTURES

Date	Opposition	Grd.
Jun 8	(W. M.) Poynton	Home
13	(W. F.)	
Aug 3	(B.H.) Poynton	Away

EVENING GAMES

Date	Opposition	Grd.
May. 6	Altrincham Grammar	Home
13	Lindow	Away
20	Young Farmers	Home
27	Bowdon	Home
June 3	M/c. City Police	Home
10	Proctor & Gamble	Home
17	Bowdon	Away
24	Young Farmers	Home
July 1	Knutsford	Home
8	Radbroke	Away
15	Radbroke	Home
22	Proctor & Gamble	Away
29	Burnage	Home

ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTS FROM THE RULES OF THE CLUB:-

RULE 8(ii) That any member selected to take part in a match, and failing to turn up, be subjected to a fine of two shillings and sixpence (2/6) and not be considered for selection for the following two weeks, unless notice be given not less than 48 hours prior to the match, or a satisfactory explanation of failure to do so, to the Team Secretary, of his inability to play.

(iii) That those taking part in a match must be on the ground at least 15 minutes before the match is due to commence, so that a prompt start may be made

(v) That no player shall leave the game or match in which he is engaged until it has been completed, except by the consent of the Captain.

First and Second Eleven Matches, Sunday matches and Holiday Matches commence at 2-30pm unless stated otherwise.

Night matches will commence at 6-30pm

SUBSCRIPTIONS 1964

	If paid Before 30 June 1964			If paid After 30 June 1964		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Non-Playing Members		7	6		7	6
Playing Members						
Age (11-15)		5	0		5	0
(16-17)		15	0	1	0	0
(18-20)	1	10	0	2	0	0
21 and over	2	5	0	3	0	0

Playing members who have not paid their subscriptions by 30th June shall not be eligible for selection until their subscriptions have been paid