

# ASHLEY CC ANNUAL REPORT AND YEARBOOK 2017 SEASON



## 2017 Honours

Under 10s	Trafford Indoor Cricket League winners
Girls	Sale Tournament winners
Girls	Sale Tournament runners up
Sunday 3rd XI	Vivio CCCL Division 2 East runners up



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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our annual report on the 2017 season. We didn't produce a report for the 2016 season but I hope we can issue a report each year in future. With no report last year we didn't get the opportunity to mark the passing of 2 very popular people at Ashley; David Jones and Ian Mobley who both died in 2016 – another Ashley legend, Alan Booth passed away before Christmas 2017.

Whilst not a player at the club **David Jones** along with his wife Linda, son Michael and grandson Aaron devoted lots of time to the club. He assisted Linda in preparing the meals for the over 40s for a couple of seasons and for many of our social events, the Rodney Hogg dinner for instance. David also encouraged the club to invite supporters of two of the teams he followed, Sale Sharks and Altrincham FC to launch the beer festival. A new trophy was commissioned in David's name in 2017 and this will be played for each year.

**Ian Mobley** started playing cricket in his late teens for a team in Oxford called Nondescripts CC. He was a regular player mainly as a wicket keeper and he won several individual awards. After moving away for work he returned to Oxford joining Challow and Childrey CC. He continued as their wicket keeper for the second team and although a big man was known for his agility and reflexes. Ian played for Ashley in the early 2000's mainly for the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI but he did make the first XI for a lengthy spell as the first choice wicket keeper.

Ian donated a trophy to the club to be awarded to the Most Improved under 13 player, it is named after Ian's father, Brian. As a mark of respect to the way Ian played the game and conducted himself and with the agreement of Francesca his widow, we awarded for the first time in 2017, the Ian Mobley Role Model awards, the inaugural winners were Archie Murray, Thomas Bramhall, Ted Bailey and Srikar Gattu

**Alan Booth** was born in Sale on October 4<sup>th</sup> 1935 and from an early age he participated in many sports but cricket was his first love. He played at school, Altrincham Grammar, where he became good friends with Geoff Medford, another Ashley player. 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 and played in many cup winning sides at Ashley, most notably in the side that won the Stanway Trophy in the late 1950's.

A particular and proud memory for Alan was playing against the Pakistan Eaglets when they toured the UK in 1959. He distinguished himself by helping Ashley to draw the match. He remembered playing against Mushtaq Mohammad, then 16 years old, who went on to have a lengthy cricketing career, including captaining Northamptonshire.

Alan lived across the road from Timperley CC and would call in to watch the Academy when they played there and he would travel to Ashley too. At the tea interval in one game a few years ago he grabbed a modern bat and asked Dan Eadie to bowl him a few, his cover drive was still in tact and he moved his feet with more confidence than many opposing batsman do when facing Dan's bowling. He also watched Lancashire with his good friend Stuart Naylor, who is still umpiring in the UKFast League.

Alan loved Ashley and had very fond memories of his playing time there as well as supporting the teams in the present day. He was extremely proud of the Cup which is awarded to the best 1st XI player each year.

All three gentlemen will be greatly missed at Ashley and we will continue to remember their contributions to the club.

Dave Rice has stood down as Chairman after 7 year, he took over as the club started to expand in several areas, the introduction of an Academy side, a Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> XI, introduction of the Direct Debit system to collect match fees and subs, an annual Beer Festival, a Gin festival, relaunching of a Sportsman's Dinner, employment of a Head Coach and a part time groundsman. He made sure all these initiatives were fully supported and did all he could to integrate the various sections of the club. I have greatly enjoyed working under Dave's chairmanship and hope we can continue to progress as a club. I hope Dave continues to visit Ashley and perhaps even play the odd game, it would be a shame to see his 30+ year old pads not get a run out.

Many of Dave's team mates contributed to a collection to mark his retirement and we received enough to buy him an eight piece vinyl limited edition box set of The Jam.

Dec Cavanagh work hard to resurrect the playing tour, this time to Scarborough, although the rain affected the trip many friendships were forged over the few days in North Yorkshire. Touring is a great tradition and usually a very enjoyable experience, I hope we can continue this for many years. John Cheetham led the 4ths to an admirable 4<sup>th</sup> place in the league, that teams highest ever finish and he should be applauded achieving this whilst ensuring the players all got to take a full part in the games.

Josh Wardle spent a lot of the summer working away and he could only play the first half of the season - along with Vice captain Matt Lamming the 3rds secured runners up spot behind Timperley in East Division 2. The off season machinations of Sunday cricket are such that we only learned of their effective promotion in late January when they were moved across to the Central division, one good season away from a possible promotion to the Sunday Premier league

John and Dec were in their first season as captain and the whole executive committee would like to thank them and the other skippers for their hard work and dedication to a very difficult task. Tommy Smith served as first XI captain for two seasons and has decided to return to the ranks, he also managed to fit in a season out in Australia with Mentone CC in 2016/17. He worked tirelessly to improve results for the first team and I'm sure he will enjoy playing under Nick Liddell's captaincy.

We want to make some changes to selection and the collection of player availability in an effort to ease the burden for skippers and to get many more games out of our players. Hopefully these changes can be agreed shortly after the AGM. I would ask all players to try and improve their availability, being able to name an unchanged team is such a boost for a skipper as he can concentrate on the game rather than spending all week trying to convince people to play.

There were 5 centuries scored in 2017, Matt Lamming hit 3, 116\* & 112 for the 3rds, and a new record score of 123\* for the 4ths, John Evans hit an even 100 for the 2nds and Aussie Josh De Boar rattled up 103\* for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI. There was one 7 for, Mike Reeves took 7 for 29 for the 4<sup>th</sup> XI against Cheadle Hulme Ladybridge, this is a new record for the 4 team. After some research conducted by Gary Fisher at Timperley CC we managed to find another 7 for that isn't on the honours board, taken by AH Brown in 1910 against Rusholme. The honours boards are currently in storage but we hope to have them hanging up in the pavilion for the coming season.

3 players scored more than 500 league runs, Matt Lamming (505) for the 3rds, Josh De Boar (543) and Rizwan Baig (529) both for the 1sts. Special mention to Steve Busby who scored 258 runs for the Over 40s side, he was dismissed twice averaging 129.00. Alfie Johnston scored the most runs by a junior player in 2017, in all matches he scored 346 runs, closely followed by Ted Bailey with 288

As this report is being prepared we have started indoor nets at North Cestrian, nearly 70 children attended the first session on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January with another 35 junior and seniors the following



day, a terrific start to the year. Nick Liddell and Jim MacCall are excellent coaches and their methods have no doubt improved our players and have helped to attract new players to the club.

We need to find a couple of volunteers to help run the Under 7s and Under 9s and we are always seeking help from senior players at junior nets, please get in touch if you can help.

Our aims are to provide not only good coaching to prepare players for cricket but to help with life skills, assist cricketers as they move from all stars to 1<sup>st</sup> XI players, provide the best training and playing facilities, develop our community engagement, develop links to schools and other sports clubs and support all volunteers and offer them free training so they can fulfil their potential as cricketers and coaches. We also need to broaden our fund-raising initiatives so we can improve our funding self sufficiency, grants are becoming harder to source and we have a large asset base that needs maintaining, we would like to extend the pavilion and to replace the outfield, these two projects are likely to cost around £75,000 in total. We should look to expand the use of the club and the pavilion, although we do need to install some heating if it is to be used all year round. Please consider helping the club to attract sponsors, match ball sponsorship starts at £20 per game.

Congratulations must go to Tony Skewes who after some great work in the pre season, 40 hours of cross rolling on the square, got us to the top of the pitch table, with a mark of 17.46 out of 20 over a point ahead of 2<sup>nd</sup> place Runcorn. The wickets played well and rewarded batsmen and bowlers, Tony already has plans to further improve the playing surfaces for 2018 and beyond. We hope Tony will be heavily involved in the ground preparation at Rostherne, we have entered into a partnership with our neighbours, they are providing us with a venue for the Academy and our Girls section, we will assist them in getting sides out each Saturday by lending them players. As our playing base continues to grow we must ensure we have the best facilities available

Well done to the many Ashley juniors who attended the Cheshire coaching courses over the winter, several of them were invited to attend the District courses: Archie Murray, Adam Prichard, James Beddy, Marco Cullen and Grace Hemsted. Charlie Hatchell was selected to attend the Cheshire Under 19 performance course and Joe Noble was invited to the Under 15s District course.

The 2018 fixtures are included at the end of this report, please try to call in at the club for an hour or so if you can.

Enjoy your cricket - Brian Birtles - Secretary





**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Ashley Cricket Club will be held in the Vice Presidents Lounge at Altrincham Football Club on Moss Lane, Altrincham on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018 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 January 2017
5. Acceptance of Officers Reports
6. Election of Officers for 2018
7. Proposals for Rule Changes – Annual Subscriptions:
  - Seniors on Direct Debit increase to £23 per month over 12 months
  - Seniors not on DD £10 match fee and £137 annual subscription.
  - Students on DD £16 per month over 12 months (£10 per match and £60 annual subs)
  - Academy / Under 18's increase to £16 per month over 10 months.
  - Under 12 Juniors increase to £12 per month over 10 months.
  - Women & Girls on DD for £12 per month over 10 months.
8. Any other business

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

**Minutes of Ashley CC 2017 Annual General Meeting held at Altrincham FC, Moss Lane, Altrincham, Cheshire on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**Present:** Dave Rice, Brian Birtles, Ffion Medi, Tom Kelly, Alex Jukes, Bryan Jones, Chris Morfitt, Phil Noble, Ally Horn, Darren Hatchell, Dave Woods, Andy Murray, Liam Cusack, Steve Busby, Dan Eadie Simon Ferris, Tommy Smith, Phil Leaff, Matt Lamming, Tim Witt, John Cheetham and Dave Alves.

**Also in attendance from Rostherne:** Graham Griffiths, Phil Barton and Alex Etherington

**Apologies:** Jon Griffiths, Sefton Kwasnik, Stuart Wilkinson, Mike Burgess, Pete Burgess, Dan Shelston, Graham Park, John Petch and Josh Wardle

**Obituaries:** Alan Booth

**Minutes of the last AGM:** There were approved as a true record

**Election of officers**

The following officers were duly elected for the 2018 season

<b>OFFICER</b>	<b>NOMINEE</b>
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Geoff Garnett</b>
<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>Chris Morfitt</b>
<b>VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>Darren Hatchell</b>
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>Brian Birtles</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>Joshua Wardle</b>
<b>BAR CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>Nick Gray</b>
<b>LEAGUE REP</b>	<b>Dave Woods</b>
<b>1st XI CAPTAIN</b>	<b>Nick Liddell</b>
<b>2nd XI CAPTAIN</b>	<b>Declan Cavanagh</b>
<b>3rd XI CAPTAIN</b>	<b>Joshua Wardle</b>
<b>4th XI CAPTAIN</b>	<b>John Cheetham</b>
<b>ACADEMY XI CAPTAIN</b>	<b>Andy Murray</b>
<b>OVER 40s MANAGER</b>	<b>Steve Busby</b>
<b>CLUB WELFARE OFFICER</b>	<b>Brian Birtles</b>
<b>ASSISTANT CWO</b>	<b>Dave Woods</b>
<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Nick Liddell</b>
<b>JUNIOR CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>Andy Murray</b>

After the officers for the 2018 season were elected there was a presentation to retiring chairman Dave Rice. Chris Morfitt thanked Dave for all his work at the club on behalf of the whole membership.

## **Rule change proposals: Annual Subscriptions:**

Seniors on Direct Debit increase to £23 per month over 12 months  
Students on DD £16 per month over 12 months or £10 per match and £60 annual subs)  
Academy / Under 18's increase to £16 per month over 10 months.  
Under 12 Juniors increase to £12 per month over 10 months.  
Women & Girls on DD - £12 per month over 10 months.

Proposed by Dave Rice, seconded by Chris Morfitt – passed by 12 votes to 6

**Partnership with Rostherne CC** – the Academy side will now play at Rostherne, we had jointly paid for the end of season renovation of the square at RCC. Rostherne needed help getting a full side out each week, ACC would look to lend them a number of players. There would be further meetings to agree how this partnership would develop, with regards to ground preparation, ground equipment

The partnership was proposed by Dave Rice, seconded by Brian Birtles and unanimously approved

## **Any other business**

There followed a discussion on the clubs' plans for the 2018 season, topics included:

**Sporting Dinner** – Steve Daley and Jed Stone will be the guest speakers on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, we hope to have 140 guests

**Beer festival** – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018, sponsors needed

**Gin festival** – a date for this one day festival will be announced soon

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> XIs** – these teams will have only 14 league games, the executive committee agreed that players who can only play Sunday matches will be able to continue to pay as they play and their annual subs will be collected in two equal shares, in April/May and in June/July

**Junior tournaments** – the club will run one or two Sunday Under 9s/Under 10s tournaments this coming season

**Junior and senior training** – over 100 players had attended the first 2 indoor sessions, the club needs to ensure everyone is signed up to the Direct Debit scheme

Ffion thanked Dave Rice for all his work as Chairman and hoped that he would still be involved in the club in some way

Meeting closed at 9pm

## **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 Bowdry's, 2 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 and the South Manchester Junior Cricket League.

The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Academy XI play in the UKFast 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 3 Saturday sides, including an Academy team (which plays its home games at Rostherne CC), 2 Sunday sides playing in the Cheshire County Cricket League and an Over 40s team. We run junior teams at Under 9, 11, 13, 15 level, we take part in All Stars Cricket and have a Girls team playing numerous tournaments during the season.

### **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:

### **Club structure**

The club is controlled by an Executive Committee, made up of: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Senior Team Captains, Head Coach, 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’

### **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.

Service all existing equipment each year

Proposed timescale for implementation

2017/8: Applications for funding for new outfield

### **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 for a grant or grants to extend the pavilion so that it provides the perfect facility for now and the next 20 years

Proposed timescale for implementation

2017/8: Empower the fund raising committee to oversee, investigate and run fund raising initiatives

2018: Apply to funders for up to £75,000 to extend and improve the pavilion



2018/9 onwards: Hold events at the club for member and non-members

### **Junior section and coaching**

The club has approximately 100 players aged under 18 with 25 girls. We run teams at Under 7, U9, U10, U11, U13 and U14 level. We occasionally put out teams at Under 17, U18 and U 19 level, mainly in cup and friendly matches. We have a Head Coach with 10 volunteer coaches and bring in coaching support as and when needed.

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.

### **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

### **Development Activity**

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

2017 Appoint a Club Development Officer/Head Coach to oversee the delivery of the development plan

2017/8: Establish and consolidate links with local schools 2017 and beyond

Extend the use of the ground and pavilion throughout the community

### **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

appointed a Head Coach for the 2017 pre season and we will seek to find volunteers to become assistant coaches.

### **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

Increase the number of volunteers at the club

Timescale for implementation

2017: Increase the number of past players who are associated with the club

2017/8: Hire the pavilion and bar for events such as birthday parties, wedding receptions

2017/8/9: Use the bar and kitchen for all our social events, especially large scale ones, presentation dinner etc

### **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 2017

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
Vice Chairman	Brian Birtles
Secretary:	Chris Morfitt
Treasurer:	Josh Wardle
Bar Chairman:	Nick Gray
League representatives:	Brian Birtles
1st XI captain:	Tommy Smith
1st XI vice captain:	Harry Hatchell
2nd XI captain:	Declan Cavanagh
2nd XI vice captain:	Dylan Wimbury
Academy XI captain:	Brian Birtles
3rd XI captain:	Josh Wardle
3rd XI vice captain:	Matt Lamming
4th XI captain:	John Cheetham
4 <sup>th</sup> XI vice captain:	Mike Reeves
Over 40s captain:	Steve Busby
Junior managers:	Andy Murray, Dave Woods, Steve Prichard & Chris Morfitt
Head Coach	Nick Liddell
ECB Club Coaches:	Fred Slater and Jim McCall
Assistant Coaches:	Phil Noble, Dave Woods & John Brownhill
Child Welfare Officer:	Ffion Medi
Assistant CWO:	Dave Woods
Groundsman:	Tony Skewes
Webmasters:	Simon Ferris & Farrukh Subhani

## 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

2012-2017 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	2003-17	G Garnett
1941	C H Syers	1969-71	G F Turton		
1942-45	Vacant	1972-74	G W Sutcliffe		

### Chairman

1888-1985	No position	1998-2000	B Maddick	2011-17	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 Syers	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	2005-16	B D Birtles
1916-18	No election	1967-68	G E Worthington	2017	C Morfitt

### 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	2015-17	J Wardle

### 1st XI Captain

1888-90	No record	1929	A Douthwaite	1974	R Bell
1891-95	A Hamner	1930	K Allen	1975-79	J Blain
1896-97	R Hall	1931-32	T R Woolley	1980-82	P Mottershead
1898	G E Birtwell	1933-37	F E Hill	1983-86	R Arnoll
1899-1904	R Hall	1938-42	G W Sutcliffe	1987-89	G Garnett
1905-07	F Davenport	1943-44	V H Howe	1990-92	R Arnoll
1908	R B Stephens	1945-49	N H Ankers	1993-94	C Murphy
1909-10	J F Davenport	1950	T D W Astorga	1995-96	J H Griffiths
1911-13	K M Dunsmuir	1951	N H Ankers	1997	D I Jackson
1914-15	R Lambert	1952-55	G A Andrews	1998	S Freedman
1916-18	No election	1956-59	J K Stockton	1999-2004	J H Griffiths
1919	J F Davenport	1960	A R Booth	2005	L O'Doherty
1920	R Lambert	1961	H K Smith	2006-10	I Barber
1921	J F Davenport	1962-63	S W Naylor	2011-12	A Wigfield
1922	J Medcalf	1964	M John	2013-14	M N Alam
1923	F Davenport	1965-66	G Medford	2015	J Cairns

**1st XI Captain (continued)**

1924-25	J Medcalf	1967-68	J K Stockton	2016-17	T Smith
1926-27	K M Dunsmuir	1969-71	G Medford		
1928	A J Syers	1972-73	R Blain		

**2nd XI Captain**

1888-96	No record	1946-47	F E Hil	1981-82	A Darke
1897	Left to 1st XI Capt	1948	B M Wallis	1983-86	N Bull
1898	Left to Committee	1949-50	J S Ashworth	1987-89	B Johnson
1899-1903	No record	1951	V H Howe	1990	D Hewitt
1904-06	Mr Gibbon	1952-54	G F Turton	1991	C Blain
1907	Left to Committee	1955-56	N H Ankers	1992-96	D Drury
1908	W Earlam	1957-59	G E Worthington	1997	P G Roberts
1909-10	R L Bailey	1960	I Aldridge	1998-99	D L Rice
1911	W H Short	1961-62	G E Worthington	2000	P G Roberts
1912-14	R Hall	1963	A Dawson	2001-02	C Pendlebury
1915	Left to Committee	1964-66	L O Milner	2003-08	J A Murray
1916-20	No election	1967	J Hardiman	2009-10	A J A Horn
1921	C H Sayers	1968	A Lamont	2011-12	N Holt
1922-24	A Douthwaite	1969	G E Worthington	2013	D P Woods
1925-26	H Mason	1970	I Aldridge	2014	D Alves
1927	W H Short	1971	E Dean	2015	B Jones
1928-34	W Skinner	1972-74	G Hatton	2016	A Morfitt
1935	D W F lower	1975	A Darke	2017	D Cavanagh
1936-37	W Morrill	1976	D Chiverton		
1938-39	R W Morton	1977	D Blain		
1940	Left to committee	1978	B Ward		
1941-45	No 2nd XI	1979-80	T Prestwich		

**3rd XI Captain**

1988	P Mullaley	2002-03
1989	R Grinter	2004
1990-92	I A Horn	2005-07
1993-94	N Barber	2008-10
1995-96	I A Horn	2011-13
1997	N Barber	2014-15
1998-2001	S Ferris	2016-17

**4th XI Captain**

2008-11	B D Birtles
2012-13	M D Howe
2014-16	S Foster
2017	J Cheetham

**Academy XI Captain**

2012-17	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
2016	Joe Noble
2017	Adam Prichard

**Under 15 Captain**

2008	M Wardle
2009	HATC Hatchell
2010	B McKie
2012-13	A Morfitt
2014	B Ashworth-Kwasnik
2015	Ed Loveland
2016	
2017	Jake Drape

**Under 18 Captain**

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

**Under 14 Captain**

2013	B Ashworth-Kwasnik
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**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
2016-17	B D Birtles

**Cheshire County Cricket League**

1988	P Mullaley
1989-98	I A Horn
1999-04	S Ferris
2005-09	A J A Horn
2010-17	B D Birtles

**Cheshire Cricket Alliance**

2012-16	B D Birtles
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**South Manchester Junior League**

2007-2017	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	2017
Girls	Sale Tournament winners	2017
Girls	Sale Tournament runners up	2017
Third XI	Division 2 East runners up	2017
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 9s	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 league 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**

Sorry to all in attendance that I cannot attend tonight due to another commitment but my thanks to all those present for their great support of a wonderful cricket club. I am looking forward to attending the Sporting Dinner in March.

As well as congratulations to all of the players across the age and ability range for their commitment I would also like to compliment them on their excellent sporting attitude and above all enjoying the game and representing their club with pride.

But as always in the current mode in amateur sport across the board the key to success is down to the wonderful volunteers who put so much effort and countless hours into the club in so many ways because without people like this- who Ashley are blessed to have- we would have nothing. It is also good to see that the committee do not rest on their laurels and are looking for more ways to develop the club in the future. It has been generally a dire year for amateur sport with some awful weather throughout the year but hopefully this may improve in 2018 - fingers and everything else crossed!

Final thanks to Dave Rice for his great efforts for the club over many years and hope that he is still able to get down and enjoy the Ashley experience- he usually has his best friends and role models looking over the fence as you walk down the lane to the club

All the best for 2018 and hope to see many of you during the season.

### **Chairman**

I write this my final Chairman's report after seven years in the Chair. The achievements we as a club have made are remarkable for a club of our size and geography, indeed some of our policies and actions have been the envy of many so called bigger and better clubs.

The establishment of our Academy Side is undoubtedly our best achievement and the steady progression of young players into the senior ranks is something we should all be proud of and support moving forward. In addition the establishment of our Girls Teams should be seen as a really positive step and something that we all should be proud of and look to help expand.

The appointment of Nick Liddell as our Head Coach has been everything we hoped for when we mooted the idea several years ago with a First Team standard player able to oversee player selection and development over all age groups and genders. I am convinced that under Nick's guidance alongside the full co-operation of all our Skippers that on field that we will go from strength to strength.

However, off the field is of more concern although we have turned a £3.5K loss into a £1.1K profit which is an excellent achievement although short of our target of a £3K profit. The journey in achieving that turnaround was bumpy to say the least and put a great deal of strain on your Executive Committee. I sincerely hope that all our future social events and club activities will attract better support and a few more members will assist in running them. As we continue to grow we will need to place more effort on financial planning and control to ensure our future financial journey will be appreciably smoother.

In any Chairman's report it would be remiss of me not to thank the generosity of our Sponsors , Andy Wood of Enterprise Tax Consultants, Will Lewis of OBI Property and Grant Berry of Northedge Capital plus the generous contributions of all our event and shirt sponsors. I am enthused with the appointments of Harrison and Izzy who have the remit to seek further sponsorship and that



we are able to deliver the service effectively. It would also be remiss of me not to thank Rao from the excellent Sai Spice for his continued generosity in supplying the most looked to after match meal in the Over 40's league. I hope Ffion can continue her role as Social Secretary too and thank her for her time as the club's Welfare officer.

I will leave the reporting on the Cricket side to our hard working and conscientious Skippers and Managers spanning all our age groups all of whom I must give sincere thanks. Our junior section continues to be a source of pride and again I must thank Andy Murray as Junior Chairman and all the support the section receives from Coaches, Volunteers and Parents alike.

With volunteer help at a premium it is heart warming to see we still have 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, Darren Hatchell and others, who 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.

The exceptional work and commitment undertaken by the Executive Committee over the years has been colossal and again I can only say thank you for the support and dedication given. Recent additions to the Exec: Chris Morfitt, Harrison, Izzy and Ffi have given us some much needed expertise and dynamism. I cannot finish this section of my report without speaking about the enormous contribution that Brian makes to our club both in terms of ideas, drive and time without doubt we wouldn't be where we are without him. It's my view the Brian still does far too much and we as a club should look to lighten his considerable workload.

Before signing off I must welcome our friends from Rostherne CC to our meeting, as most of you should know we are looking for our membership to formally ratify an on-going partnership agreement between our two clubs which we hope will be mutually beneficial to both parties and I wholeheartedly recommend that the partnership should be accepted.

Best wishes to my successor and to all at the Club for the coming season and many beyond, I will still be looking to call in on a regular basis to check on progress and to check on Nick's great selection of ales!

### **Treasurer**

After a difficult 2016 financially, 2017 was all about consolidation and ensuring the club made a profit and did not end up in the same financial difficulties.

2017 saw the introduction of our first Sportsman's Dinner for 20 years which was a huge success, making a profit in excess of £2000 and thanks must go to Dave Rice and Brian Birtles for the huge amount of time and effort they put in to ensure the event was a success. Our darts event also returned with a slightly different theme, again this turned a profit that would not have been possible without Martin Howe and the countless hours he put in to getting the event on. 2017 was the year for trying new events at Ashley CC and we introduced our first ever Gin Festival, and although the profit on this event was minimal, as the event grows year on year will become one of our most popular and be one of our most successful events in the coming year. As always our main fundraiser and most popular is the Beer Festival and yet again this proved hugely successful.

Annual subscriptions as always are a strong talking point, and despite an upturn in collection of £2,700 on the year, we still estimate there is a lot extra to be collected each year and encourage all members to make sure they are up to date without being chased by myself or another member of the executive committee. The bar had takings up £1,700 on 2016 and we have to thank Nick Gray for his hard work and dedication on the bar. Hopefully with the upcoming World Cup we can see the

bar takings rise significantly with members coming down to enjoy the matches throughout the whole tournament. Overall a successful financial year, with the club closing the year with a final balance of £2,872.22 leaving a profit of £1,138.17 for the year.

Ashley Cricket Club Accounts 2017			
2016	EXPENDITURE	2017	
£		£	+/-
150	Artificial Nets	200	50
2,498	Bar	3,355	857
3,099	Beer Festival	3,686	587
689	Clothing	2,312	1,623
6,436	Coaching	8,811	2,375
1,507	Cricket Equipment	812	-695
	Darts	1,150	1,150
6,258	Expenses	3,251	-3,007
2,342	Fees & Fines	1,927	-414
	Gin Festival	1,296	1,296
11,061	Ground	9,425	-1,636
840	Ground Hire	725	-115
1,517	Insurance	1,468	-49
	Kitchen	280	280
	League Dinner	112	112
514	Miscellaneous	1,855	1,341
1,266	Pavilion	263	-1,003
1,124	Prizes	548	-576
1,672	Rent/Rate/utilities	1,632	-40
	Sportsmans Dinner	6,665	6,665
	Teas	2,490	2,490
	Umpires Fees	1,004	1,004
2,133	Winter Net	1,375	-758
43,105	Total Expenditure	54,641	11,536
2016	INCOME	2017	
£		£	+/-
12,936	Subscriptions	15,743	2,807
5,467	Bar	7,112	1,645
	Beer Festival	3,316	3,316
	Darts Night	1,479	1,479
241	Equipment Sales	291	50
3,948	Fund Raising	589	-3,359
	Gin Festival	1,336	1,336
9,081	Grants & Donations	2,149	-6,932
965	Hiring	1,600	635
100	Match Fee	280	180
195	Miscellaneous	293	98
6,555	Sponsorship	10,105	3,550
	Sportsmans Dinner	8,745	8,745
	Summer Nets	110	110
	Summer Camp	2,611	2,611
75	Winter Nets	20	-55
39,562	Total Income	55,779	16,217
-3,542	Profit/loss	1,138	
5,277	Funds at start of the year	1,735	
1,735	Funds at the end of the year	2873	

## **GROUNDSMAN**

### **The square**

Performed well throughout the season with some good pitches throughout. Ended a little tired with the worn ends a problem. There was evidence of moss and thatch debris creeping in which needed removing. This was successfully achieved by intensive scarification, and a lot of rubbish was taken out. Carbendazim worm repellent was applied in late August, but this chemical became illegal on 1<sup>st</sup> September and there is no substitute. An alternative will need to be found. Insufficient aeration last winter will now be addressed with a program of spiking planned as we have a working aerator this year and are not reliant on outside contractors diaries. In mid October the square looked in superb shape and needing a cut.

### **Outfield**

Drainage issues were not an issue once our landlord repaired the land drains which took our water. Intensive scarification at the bottom end and outfield verti-draining in the early season helped too. Some wet/boggy areas still exist but only in areas yet to be cleared by Geoff. Some of the inspection/rodding pits dug last year and gravel filled, have now sunk leaving depressions. These need topping up and levelling off.

The new outfield mower made a huge difference to overall appearance with its 'floating heads' allowing a closer cut and its rollers giving a lovely striping to the grass. Josh & Ali should be thanked for a great job each week in cutting it.

### **Ground equipment**

Operational:

Saxon 20" track mower

Ransomes Super Bowl 20" square mower

Sisis Rotorake

Sarel Roller

Sisis Turfmaster Spiker 2

Stohtert & Pitt Roller – A hydraulic gearing conversion would be a good investment here or trade in against a fully refurbished replacement.

Jacobsen Tri-King Outfield Mower – New addition and excellent one evidenced by the much improved outfield appearance.

Pitch Covers – A fourth cover is worth considering to help cover the bowlers run ups/take offs, with many Clubs struggling to survive, one might become available for peanuts.

### **Equipment sold**

Atco 24" square mower

Ransomes mower

Sisis Trio Scarifier

Pedestrian Vertidrainer

National Outfield Mower

Sisis Combirake – We don't have this piece of kit but it is essential for pitch preparation and one should be sourced for 2018.

### **Summary**

The pitch and outfield markings for the 2017 season show the Club is in good shape overall. 8.6/10 is excellent but is of course subjective. Considering we had a relatively wet season, this is a decent result. It is too easy to sit on your laurels though, which is why I intensively scarified the square this Autumn when it would have been easy to leave things be. A bit more pace in the pitches would be good in my view, but all in all, a satisfactory season

## 1<sup>st</sup> XI

After what can best be described as a difficult 2016, the first team entered the 2017 season where avoiding relegation would surely have been a good return. Buoyed with new faces such as Harrison Colgate, and Tim Witt, plus Hamza Butt returning to the club there was certainly some optimism as we approached the first game.

We travelled to Wilmslow where we had a rude awakening as the newly promoted side hit their way to 220 plus, and we followed up with an under par 100, something which happened to us several times the year before, fortunately this was probably our worst performance of the season.

After this game and several conversations between Head Coach Nick Liddell we managed to persuade him to play for us the next weekend again Stockport Trinity, as the season went on Nick added much needed experience both on and off the field, we approached the Trinity game with fresh confidence and in turn we produced a stellar performance where we bowled Trinity out around the 150 mark and knocking them off 3 down thanks to a solid 40 from Phil Noble opening the batting, supported by James Semple and Smith who both were 40\* at the winning runs were hit.

We didn't quite capitalise on this new found confidence for a few weeks however, but we did run champions Kingsley close. We managed to pick up three victories in a row shortly after with fantastic bowling performances against Oakmere, Bunbury and Heaton Mersey which saw Hatchell and Liddell form a formidable opening pair, supported by the ever reliable Butt, also our Overseas for the season Josh DeBoar started to find his feet and hit a fantastically crafted 103\* against Heaton Mersey.

We were now looking above us on the table rather than below, with promotion a outside possibility, however a period of draws (and one extraordinary tie!) meant we couldn't string together a number of wins to really give ourselves a chance going into the last third of the season, this coupled with unavailability due to injuries and suspension meant we just lost a bit of momentum and we securely nestled in mid table.

We ended the season picking up victories against Stockport Trinity and Poynton in the last 8 or so games but we couldn't quite capture our early/mid season form with either the ball or the bat and we ended up finishing a 7th out of 12, which we surely would have taken at the start of the season.

There were certainly many positives to take out of the season, Alex Morfitt cemented his spot in the first team, Harry Hatchell showed glimpses of his talent, Phil Noble was a great influence around the team and played more games than we had expected and Harrison Colgate was a welcome addition to the first team.

Our four stand-out performers for the year were Josh DeBoar who scored 653 runs @ 23, Rizwan Baig had his best season in an Ashley shirt where he scored 578 runs at 26. Hamza Butt claimed the player of the season and best player in senior cricket at the club, having scored 344 runs @ 17 and took 52 wickets at an average of just 11 and Nick Liddell took 36 wickets at 14 a piece. Congratulations to all the above on a terrific season.

I would like to thank Josh DeBoar for his contribution to the club as our Overseas and he's welcome back any time. I would also like to thank Fi for her wonderful teas and Nick for his tireless work running the bar. Finally I would like to thank Brian and Ricey for their undivided support and loyalty during my stint as captain.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> XI**

As most will of seen at the end of season presentation, I was extremely disappointed in how we went this year. Disappointed because of the players we have at our disposal and because of how good of a place the club is in at this moment in time.

I felt we lost games, not because we were poorer than the sides we came up against but for lack of continuity in our squad. In my opinion, and if you asked others I think they'd agree, I thought there was one team better than us all year. The reason we did so well the season before was because we had a settled side. We could rely on the same 7-8 faces every week, this year I think I named the same 7 twice.

We were unlucky in injuries, lads doing exams and people unfortunately having to work Saturdays. All annoying but unavoidable. Possibly next year with the boys getting older we will have better availability

The worst thing to me as captain was the lack of commitment shown by some when it came to helping the 2s stay up. There is a lot of lads at the club that don't care where they play cricket. Just want to show up, have a bat, have a bowl and go home. This has to change.

I took the role on to make sure the 1s were as strong as possible. I was however disappointed towards the end of the season when I felt the 2s weren't helped as much as we could of been. I think however that was more down to lack of communication between me and Tommy.

The positives. The 1s did well which, as I said previously was what I wanted to help do. I felt that everyone who played for the 2s this year enjoyed their cricket. I felt we had a good team spirit and no one felt left out whilst playing. Digger and Dylan were rocks for me. Recruiting the likes of Tim helped immensely and I can't stress enough how much our luck changed when we had Matt Wardle in the side. Seeing young lads like Joe Noble, Alfie Johnston and Louis Kennedy come into the side and not look out of place was great to see. They are going to be serious players. I loved captaining the side, I just hated the off field stuff.

How to improve? I think I change of attitude from near enough everyone at the club would make all the teams stronger. There has to be a stop to lads playing for themselves. The twos will definitely need a wicket-keeper next year. Recruitment has to be strong but I think that needs to come from the 1s and as a result the 2s will feel the benefits. Selection meetings between the Saturday sides. All the usual. Whether or not that will happen remains to be seen. I don't think we're far off where we need to be. I also believe if we put out a settled side most weeks we could win the league.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> XI**

After finishing the 2016 season in a very respectable 3rd place the 3rd XI were looking to go one better and get into the promotion places this year and return back to Division 1.

We started the season brightly, winning the first 4 games against Bollington, Hyde, Woodford and Woodley. We invited every team to bat first and in each game managed to take 10 wickets within the 40 overs, something we struggled with in the previous year. Our batting during these 4 games was almost perfect, losing a combined 12 wickets and scoring 606 runs, never losing more than 4 wickets in a game. The key figures during these games were: Bollington, S Foster 79 J Lloyd 62 S Wilkinson 5-52; Hyde, M Wardle 4-18 M Lamming 4-19; Woodford, M Lamming 116\*.

We then hit a bit of a stumbling block in our next 5 games, winning just once against Ashton On Mersey, losing 2 against Timperley and Urmston our promotion rivals, and drawing twice against Disley and Bollington, both games we should perhaps have won. The Timperley and Urmston

games were both close games with us falling 2 runs short to Timperley and the final wicket going in the 41st and last over after we had bowled Timperley out in the 39th over. And against Urmston we scored a respectable 212 off 40 overs with Urmston completing the win in the 38th over. Notable performances during these games were as follows: Disley, M Lamming 72\* M Kennedy 4-32; Ashton On Mersey, M Lamming 80\* M Kennedy 52\*; Timperley M Kennedy 5-21; Bollington, M Lamming 112; Urmston, M Plant 57.

Our remaining 7 games saw us lose 1 game, draw 2 games, 2 games called off due to rain without a ball being bowled, and 2 games were conceded by the opposition handed us 25 points on both occasions. In our loss to Ashton On Mersey we declared on 200 after 37 overs only for Ashton On Mersey to go past the target with one ball to spare off 42.5 overs. With Timperley closing in on the title and posting 238 off 38 overs we were determined to spoil the party and not let them win the league at the expense of us, and as such we batted through our allotted overs closing 161-6. Notable performances from these games include: Ashton On Mersey, M Burgess 52 J Semple 60\* L Kennedy 4-39; Timperley, M Burgess 64; Hyde, M Burgess 75\* J Jessop 71 S Foster 54\*.

After a great start to the season we had a bit of a slump mid season before having 4 games conceded in 7 weeks, and not getting chance to build a winning rhythm we had done enough to finish in 3rd spot again. We were then informed Urmston had been deducted 25 points by the League for an infringement and as such this was enough to see us finish the season in 2nd place.

Special mention and thanks must go to Matt Lamming who not only top scored with 505 runs at an average of 84.17, but also took the responsibility of captaincy for half a season in my absence.

Our stand out bowler was M Wardle who took 18 wickets in just 8 games and had he played a full season in the 3rd team would have surely doubled that tally if not more.

Thanks to everyone who has played for the 3rd XI this year and also to all the volunteers behind the scenes who help to get the games on and stay behind to help sort the clubhouse out after games.

Overall a thoroughly enjoyable season as always and I look forward to doing it all again next year.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> XI**

Well... After finishing 2nd bottom in 2016, things could only get better. Starting off with games against Trinity, Ladybridge and Lindow. 2 losses and a win weren't a bad set of results considering Trinity are a Saturday side and Lindow won the league, but the win against Ladybridge had seen the most disgusting 7-29 (M.Reeves) anyone will ever witness and for that, I sincerely apologise.

The next 3 games saw a draw to Heaton Mersey and back to back losses to Bredbury and Sale. The Heaton Mersey game was played with 10 men and an outstanding 123\* from M. Lamming and with another bowler, I reckon we'd have won. The other 2 games we were rubbish and didn't deserve a point, never mind anything else. Still, we cracked on, we laughed and got a sun tan.

Our next 3 games had us take on Cheadle Hulme, Trinity and Ladybridge with a loss, a draw and a win. The games against CH and Trinity respectively I believe are what turned the team's mental attitudes around, after snatching defeat from the jaws of victory against CH and then Trinity batting out their 40 overs for 326 sparked a fire in the lads that couldn't be tamed, we batted out the draw which then led to the win against Ladybridge

The next 3 games brought on Lindow, Wilmslow and Heaton Mersey with a draw and two losses. All 3 of those games brought about winning positions throughout each of those games but we just failed to have that killer instinct but considering how we struggled earlier in the season, it was a

massive improvement in desire and attitude.

In the final 3 games we faced Bredbury, Sale and Cheadle Hulme with a loss, a win and a draw to cap off the season and again, all 3 games there were opportunities to convert to wins but we learn, we laugh and we keep going to the end. The final game of the season in tsunami style conditions against Cheadle Hulme epitomised that when we batted out for the draw to secure our highest ever league position of 4th.

Big shout out to EVERY SINGLE PLAYER to have played this season, without U, there is no Us. Special mentions to Matt Lamming, Jon Jessop and all the other lads who've stepped in at the 11th hour to save us conceding. The best thing about this season are the young lads who are doing bits this year Alfie Johnston, James Jessop, Ted Bailey, Salman. Baig, Jake Drape and all the other lads. Big up the dads for playing too. See you all next year... Apart from all you snakes who are going on to play at a higher level. I never liked you anyway.

### **Academy**

This year's Academy team lost 7 league games, one by concession, the top 3 sides in the division were the only ones to lose fewer games than us as we finished 3<sup>rd</sup> bottom. The aim of this side is to give youngster an introduced to the senior game and being able to draw, we drew 8 games, does give the players something to play for even when the opposition are too powerful.

We did win 5 games, admittedly, one by concession and the 1 wicket win away to Pott Shrigley will live long in the memory for those who played, the two senior lads, George Power and Daz Griffiths knocking off the winning runs in the last over, 9 wickets down, on one of the nicest grounds in Cheshire, its a shame they left the league in October to go and play in the Derbyshire and Cheshire League

We were heavily defeated on a number of occasions, when we lost we really lost, first game of the season on a tricky pitch at Appleton school we struggled to post 64 in 45 overs and at Wilmslow they thrashed our bowling to knock off 120 in 12 overs. We then had a run of draws including a winning draw in a rain affected game against our fellow tenants at Mere, Europa Exiles. At home to Trafford MV Jim Doyle and Ben Reid batted calmly for 15 overs to save the game. Our best win was arguable against Appleton 4ths, Darren Griffiths (33\*) and Ted Bailey (78) added 91 for the last wicket as we were humbled by their opener who took 8/39 including a hat trick. Alfie (33) and Extras (24) took us to 178 all out. The youths in the side then dismissed Appleton for 97 in 36 overs. Appleton got their revenge as we were bowled out for 48 a few weeks later.

As the season progressed our run scoring improved, 175 chasing Styal's 190, 214/9 against Trafford, off 54 overs, 149/2 as we beat Bowdon Vale (Jon Griffiths 80\*, including a huge 6 to win the game), after a cracking start from Steve and Joe Busby we got within 20 of Glazebury's 196 and finally the chase at Pott.

The season fizzled out slightly as rain and our only concession, to Europa Exiles and the Warrington 4ths concession to us saw 3 of the last 4 games of the season not played.

As in recent years our leading run scorers were the old pros, Andy Murray (201) and Jon Lloyd (183) but Alfie (135) and Ted (153) did more than chip in, Pat Doyle and Si Ferris added useful runs and Jon Griffiths got the teams highest individual score against the Vale.

Alfie was leading wicket taker with 19 @ 21.26, Joe Noble and Tom Lloyd both took 4 fors, and many of the youngsters made their way into the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and were not overawed. Neither were Srikar Gattu and Haris Nuthalapati, Haris played 14 games for the Academy and even managed a stylish



16 off 41 balls against Glazebury, we didn't see as much of Srikar this season, but he was as enthusiastic as ever, he batted out for a draw in the same game, sharing an unbeaten 9<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership with Ted's dad Jos (19 off 41 balls) - playing for the first time since school - to secure a draw.

Another enjoyable season with many cricket and social highlights, thanks to all the players who have played and to all parents for driving all over Cheshire in support of the Academy team. I feel its time for me to step down from playing and captaining the side, sending the team to Mere when they should have been at Appleton probably made me realise I had come to the end, a message my joints have been giving me for a while. Good luck to Andy Murray who has expressed an interest in captaining the side in 2019 and thanks to all those who played for the club.

I want to close by thanking Dave Rice for his skilful chairmanship in the last 7 years, we have moved forward under his leadership and he should be proud of the great work he has done, I hope we continue to see him at Ashley

### **Over 40s**

The over 40s again produced lots of entertainment on Wednesday nights, even Sky TV turned up to film some of the action against near neighbours Timperley!

The generosity of Sai Spice in providing an excellent meal after each home game meant we rarely had problems in generating sufficient numbers but the team only managed one win against Mobberley at home and one tie against fellow wooden-spoonists, Ashton on Mersey. The blinding July sun over the sightscreen at Mobberley undoubtedly cost us our first double over a team since the team's inception. Notwithstanding the majority of games we were competitive and the Western division is arguably the strongest of the four highlighted by the fact that the two finalists of the 32 entries, Grappenhall and Toft both come from our division.

Without having scrutinised all of the data the team certainly seemed to pass 100 more than in previous seasons and the bowlers also managed to accrue more wickets. Not sure if the fielding improved but there were memorable moments during the season particularly John Petch's wonderful catch at Railway Field.

New additions Mike Braddock, Pete Birch, Zeeshan, Jon Petch and Jason Nash strengthened the squad and all had their moments; the squad also certainly benefited from George Power's availability towards the end of the season. Alistair Badham bowled better and better as the season went on and Almo performed well with bat and ball.

The team can look forward to next season and hopefully will be able to have as much fun as this season. Thanks as always to Nick and Brian for their help with refreshments, to Tony for the excellent wickets and to all of the committee for their fantastic work behind the scenes.

### **Head Coach**

Junior player numbers have really improved over the last year. Fred has worked well with the U9's making the sessions fun and predominately skill based. This has worked well but if numbers continue to increase then this may need to change spilt into a U9's (Y3/4) and U7's (Y1/2).

I brought in Jim McCall to work with the U11's and training sessions have been fun, well structured and progressive. As the season went on promising U9's were moved up and Jim worked well with all ages. As numbers grew and I brought in additional assistant coaches to support, this is the way forward to ensure ratio of coaches to children is managed. Sadly, a down side to U11's were little/very few/no competitive games were played. In my opinion U11's shouldn't be playing hard

ball as this is not replicated in school.

The girls teams have been a great success and going forward should be made to feel very welcome. I know and have taught all 24 girls that have come to training or played in festivals and they and I have both loved it all. I have a very special bond with this group and hope to continue it for as long as the girls want it to. We should be prepared to advertise the cricket we offer to girls and I'm sure we can double the number of female players at the club in next to no time

U13's have performed well in all training sessions and improved as the season has progressed. Steve Prichard has been a great help both at training and games. Josh De Boar has worked well with the children and they responded well to his tips!

U15's have had a mixed season training wise. After a few sessions we decided to move them to seniors nets but I feel this didn't work as lots of boys fell away and didn't attend. We may need to resort back to their own night with more support given to them and the more able being guided down the senior nets route.

Senior nets were mixed. When we netted in the square on occasions were attended by up to 20 seniors. Fielding sessions is something that we'll need to push although very few people what to practise this area of their game. The 1st team appears to have done very well compared to recent years which has gone down well with club members. Overseas JDB did well in parts although disappointed he didn't kick on after lots of promising starts. Bowling with Me, Harry and Hamza took the majority of the bowling on with Charlie making good strides forward to be pushing for more overs.

Onwards n upwards

## **JUNIOR TEAMS**

### **All Stars**

Ashley took part in a new ECB initiative aimed at 5-8 year olds, over 8 weeks they would be introduced to the game for the first time. All Stars Cricket is a brand-new initiative from the England and Wales Cricket Board aimed at providing children aged five to eight with a great first experience in cricket.

Programme features:

- For all children aged five to eight
- Delivered nationwide at over 1,800 centres
- Eight one-hour sessions, held over eight weeks
- Emphasis on fun and being active
- Focus on developing your child's movement skills
- Great first introduction to cricket
- Safe and fully accredited
- Valuable time with your kids – mums and dads are encouraged to take part too
- Easy online registration

Every child that registered received a backpack full of goodies including a cricket bat, ball, water bottle, personalised shirt and cap delivered to the players home.

Ashley had 22 children sign up and Joe Noble helped Head Coach Nick Liddell run the Saturday morning sessions. We will take part in All Stars again in 2018

## **Under 9s**

Another excellent season for the Under 9s squad. A grand total of 26 different players played matches against other clubs, in a mixture of 8-a-side, 16 over games, and 6-a-side tournaments. With such a large playing squad, we did our best to arrange two matches simultaneously whenever we could, to give as many players as possible the big match experience. The team played 14 games and won 10.

Batsman of the Season:	Marco Cullen
Bowler of the Season:	Archie Murray
Fielder of the Season:	Sam "Bucket Hands" Keep
Manager's Player of the Season:	Grace Hemsted

The outdoor season was followed by the winter indoor Under 10s tournament, in which 10 different players played in 8 matches. We won every game! This meant we took home the League Championship Shield and the Finals Night Trophy. Congratulations to all involved, it was a fantastic performance!

Hearty congratulations to Marco Cullen, Grace Hemsted and Archie Murray who were all selected to attend Cheshire District coaching course through the winter.

There was a noticeable improvement in playing ability during the season, largely down to the excellent coaching on Monday nights from Jim McCall. We're very pleased you will be continuing to drive this squad forward in the 2018 season.

Many thanks to Brian, Josh (Aussie), Nick, Phil, Jac, Sarah, Grace, Jo and all the other parents for their help and support during the season.

The Under 9s would also like to pass on their thanks to Dave Rice, retiring Chairman – you have been an inspiration and we all hope to continue driving upppishly in your honour next season!

The majority of these players will move up to the Under 11s for the 2018 season, and I will move with them, so we really need some volunteers to help run the Under 9s (and even Under 7s) matches in 2018.

Here's to a great 2018

## **Under 11s**

Unfortunately we weren't able to run an Under 11s side in 2017, we didn't have sufficient players, a problem affecting other local clubs. Whilst we are confident of running a side at this age group in 2018, we need to continue to recruit at this age so we don't end up without an U13 side in 2019 and beyond.

## **Under 13s**

The Under 13s had a mixed first half of the season, they defeated Timperley by 25 runs with Harry Edmundson hitting an unbeaten 30. Ben Watts took 2 for 4 as Timperley were restricted to 91/5. Bowdon Vale batted well to beat us by 4 wickets, Charlie Hayton top scored with 23 and Rory Wilkinson picked up 2 for 9 off his 2 overs. We suffered a big defeat to Alderley Edge, who racked up 127/4 (Bruce Bailey 2/3) Our reply was bolstered by a quick 24 from James Beddy batting at number 8

Lindow bowled the 13s out for 21 in 11.1 overs having already scored 140/2 – one wicket each for Harry and Adam Prichard.

Boosted by 48 extras the boys scored 118/8 to beat Hale Barns, despite a batting collapse Aaron Bobin and Bruce Bailey and then James Beddy guided the team home. Earlier Harry picked up 3 for 19 off his 4 overs. We conceded our last game against Bowdon, this saw the 13s placed in Group 3 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of the competition.

The first game against SW Manchester was rained off before 33\* from Oli Murphy and 2/6 by Louis Robinson saw off Ashton on Mersey by 41 runs. The game against Lindow at Alderley Park produced a tie, Ashley were 6/5, then 19/6 chasing only 74 to win, Hugo Wilson with 4/6. Hugo then rescued the team with a brisk 24, James Beddy (8) added 25 with Hugo and then Bruce Bailey (11) helped him take the score to 70, a run out left us needing 2 off the last ball, and Aaron Bobin made sure we got the tie.

Games against Stockport and Timperley were cancelled, in between we beat Hale Barns by 54 runs, Harry 32\* and Adam 3 for 5

In the Cup competitions we lost to Lindow in the U12s league cup, beat Hale Barns in the 13s cup before losing to Bowdon and lost to Didsbury in the U14s cup. Lindow Gold beat us in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the Cheshire U13 Cup

### **Under 15s**

The 15s started the league campaign with a defeat to Urmston, we posted 110 thanks to 39 from Jake Drape but despite two early wickets before Urmston had scored a run, they passed our total for 4 wickets and with 10 balls left. Our next two games saw heavy defeats against Hale Barns and Streford as we failed to score 80 in either game only James Jessop, Sam Thompson and Jake Drape reached double figures in these games. The game against Didsbury was cancelled due to the weather before Lindow knocked off our 110 for no wickets, Alfie hit a great 47, with 30 runs in boundaries, Joe Tomlinson hit a brisk 27.

Then perhaps our most disappointing defeat when fell 2 runs short of Brooklands' 145, despite a 53\* from Jake and 39\* from James Jessop.

Our first win was made possible thanks to 3/7 from Joe Tomlinson as Ashton were dismissed for 58, Jake and Ben Calvin then knocked off the runs in 14 overs. We were disappointing in the first round of the cup against Brooklands, losing by 73 runs, George Thompson and Joe Noble the only ones to reach double figures

A defeat to Whalley Range preceded our second win against Toft, Alfie (42) and Ted Bailey (26) helped the side post 133/5 before Jake took three quick wickets to dismiss our neighbours for 86.

**Overseas Player's Statistics, League Games Only**

<b>Season</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Innings</b>	<b>Not out</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Catches</b>
2005	Adam Andrews (Victoria, Aus)	14	13	3	459	106	45.9	5
		<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>S/R</b>	<b>RPO</b>
		28	2	124	6	20.67	28	4.43
2006	Khalid Butt (Gujranwala, Pak)	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Innings</b>	<b>Not out</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Catches</b>
		8	8	2	418	106	69.67	0
		<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>S/R</b>	<b>RPO</b>
		79.3	19	226	18	12.56	26	2.85
2007	Trevor Daly (Victoria, Aus)	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Innings</b>	<b>Not out</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Catches</b>
		19	14	6	146	36	18.25	6
		<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>S/R</b>	<b>RPO</b>
		176.4	22	580	28	20.71	38	3.29
2008	No overseas player							
2009	Ash Bradshaw (Victoria, Aus)	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Innings</b>	<b>Not out</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Catches</b>
		19	19	1	743	102	41.28	10 (+1 st)
		<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>S/R</b>	<b>RPO</b>
		28.2	4	111	6	18.50	28	3.94
2010	Grant Webb (NSW, Aus)	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Innings</b>	<b>Not out</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Catches</b>
		20	20	2	568	115*	31.56	19
		<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>S/R</b>	<b>RPO</b>
		81.5	6	396	22	18.00	22	4.86
2011	Dylan Freitag (Victoria, Aus)	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Innings</b>	<b>Not out</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Catches</b>
		22	20	5	413	64*	27.53	12
		<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>S/R</b>	<b>RPO</b>
		234.2	51	822	46	17.87	31	3.51
2012	Ash Bradshaw (Victoria, Aus)	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Innings</b>	<b>Not out</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Catches</b>
		19	18	1	859	181*	50.52	6
		<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>S/R</b>	<b>RPO</b>
		38.0	6	145	3	45.00	76	3.82
2013	Matt Jackson (Victoria, Aus)	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Innings</b>	<b>Not out</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Catches</b>
		22	16	4	128	28	10.67	12
		<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>S/R</b>	<b>RPO</b>
		176	41	672	48	14.00	22	3.6
2014	Jake Cairns (Victoria, Aus)	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Innings</b>	<b>Not out</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Catches</b>
		20	18	2	485	81	30.31	12
		<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>S/R</b>	<b>RPO</b>
		193.4	32	665	30	22.17	39	3.4
2015	Jake Cairns (Victoria, Aus)	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Innings</b>	<b>Not out</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Catches</b>
		21	21	1	496	85	24.8	7
		<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>S/R</b>	<b>RPO</b>
		281.2	72	821	71	11.56	24	2.92
2016	Michael Singh (Victoria, Aus)	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Innings</b>	<b>Not out</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Catches</b>
		15	14	2	277	52	23.08	6
		<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>S/R</b>	<b>RPO</b>
		121.5	18	460	22	20.91	33	3.78

		<b>Matches</b>	<b>Innings</b>	<b>Not out</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Catches</b>
2017	Josh De Boar	20	20	3	543	103*	31.94	3
	(South Australia, Aus)	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>S/R</b>	<b>RPO</b>
		16.2	0	133	4	33.25	25	8.21



## TABLES

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI – UKFast Cheshire Cricket League - Division 2

	P	W	L	T	D	A	Bat	Bowl	Adjust	Points
Kingsley	22	18	3	0	1	0	13	13	0	438
Prestbury	22	11	3	0	6	2	60	37	2	395
Woodford	22	11	6	0	4	1	47	34	0	366
Poynton	22	12	7	0	0	3	27	25	0	363
Wilmslow	22	11	9	0	2	0	55	34	0	358
Oakmere	22	10	6	0	1	1	20	22	0	351
<b>Ashley</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>289</b>
Winnington Park	22	6	10	1	4	1	59	47	-10	264
Stockport Trinity	22	5	12	0	4	1	68	53	0	256
Chelford	22	6	14	0	1	1	31	55	5	240
Heaton Mersey	22	7	12	0	1	2	19	32	0	227
Bunbury	22	0	18	0	2	2	78	60	-5	151

### 2<sup>nd</sup> XI – UKFast Cheshire Cricket League - Division B East

	P	W	L	T	D	A	Bat	Bowl	Adjust	Points
Chelford 2	22	13	6	0	1	1	46	22	0	427
Didsbury 5	22	13	1	0	4	3	33	22	0	409
Disley 2	22	12	3	0	1	6	16	15	0	360
Poynton 2	22	11	5	0	2	4	29	28	0	344
Timperley 3	22	6	9	0	2	4	72	36	0	310
Brooklands 3	22	8	8	0	3	3	56	36	0	304
Stockport Trinity 2	22	6	9	0	4	3	64	50	0	288
<b>Ashley 2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>276</b>
Macclesfield 3	22	8	10	0	2	2	32	37	0	267
Cheadle Hulme 3	22	5	11	0	3	3	68	47	0	257
Wilmslow Wayfarers 2	22	6	10	0	3	3	50	42	0	249
Urmston 3	22	3	15	0	2	2	49	56	15	173

### Academy – UKFast Cheshire Cricket League - Division C North/East

	P	W	L	T	D	A	Bat	Bowl	Adjust	Points	Average
Wilmslow 2	21	14	3	0	2	2	26	15	0	399	19.00
Timperley 4	20	13	2	0	3	2	32	21	5	378	18.90
Trafford MV 2	20	10	3	0	5	2	51	31	0	341	17.05
C H Ladybridge 2	20	10	7	0	1	2	33	21	0	310	15.50
Glazebury 2	20	8	8	0	3	1	46	36	0	295	14.75
Pott Shrigley 2	20	7	7	0	4	2	56	38	0	286	14.30
Bowdon Vale 2	20	8	10	0	1	1	46	36	0	276	13.80
Europa Exiles 1	21	8	8	0	4	1	27	45	0	282	13.43
Appleton 3	20	5	11	0	3	1	42	50	7	237	11.85
Appleton 4	21	6	8	0	4	3	58	33	0	240	11.43
<b>Ashley Academy</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>10.76</b>
Styal 2	20	2	12	0	4	2	62	45	0	179	8.95
Warrington 4	20	3	13	0	2	2	10	28	0	126	6.30

### 3rds – Vivio Cheshire County Cricket League Sunday East Division 2

	P	W	L	D	C	A	T	Bat	Bowl	Adj	Pts
Timperley 5	16	7	1	8	0	0	0	61	28	0	285
<b>Ashley 3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>262</b>
Disley 3	16	9	4	1	1	1	0	16	9	-10	257
Urmston 4	16	9	2	2	1	1	0	8	6	0	249
Ashton 3	16	5	8	3	0	0	0	27	19	0	176
Woodley 3	15	5	7	2	0	1	0	23	19	0	170
Bollington 3	16	2	8	4	0	2	0	32	25	2	127
Hyde 4	16	4	8	3	0	1	0	14	15	0	119
Woodford 3	15	3	10	2	0	0	0	26	17	0	102

### 4ths – Vivio Cheshire County Cricket League Sunday East Division 3

	P	W	L	D	C	A	T	Bat	Bowl	Adjust	Points
Lindow 3	16	10	0	5	0	1	0	38	16	0	324
Sale 4	16	11	1	3	1	0	0	13	14	0	314
Stockport Trinity 3	16	7	4	3	1	1	0	34	15	0	245
<b>Ashley 4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>173</b>
C H Ladybridge 3	16	4	9	3	0	0	0	40	26	0	173
Heaton Mersey 4	16	4	3	8	1	0	0	12	25	0	154
Bredbury 4	16	6	8	1	1	0	0	11	6	0	145
Cheadle Hulme 4	16	4	9	3	0	0	0	46	12	0	117
Wilmslow 3	16	3	11	2	0	0	0	54	12	0	117

### Under 13s – South Manchester Junior Cricket League Zone 3

	P	W	L	C	A	T	Pts
Lindow Gold	6	6	0	0	0	0	24
Bowdon	6	5	1	0	0	0	20
Alderley Edge	6	3	2	1	0	0	14
Bowdon Vale	6	2	2	2	0	0	12
<b>Ashley</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
Timperley	6	0	4	2	0	0	4
Hale Barns	6	0	5	1	0	0	-2

### Under 13s - South Manchester Junior Cricket League Group 3

	P	W	L	C	A	T	Pts
Stockport	6	4	1	0	1	0	18
<b>Ashley</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>
Timperley	6	3	1	2	0	0	16
Lindow	6	3	2	0	0	1	15
Hale Barns	6	3	3	0	0	0	10
S W Manchester	6	0	3	3	0	0	6
Ashton-on-Mersey	6	0	5	1	0	0	-4

### Under 15s – South Manchester Junior Cricket League

	P	W	L	C	A	T	Pts
Urmston	9	9	0	0	0	0	36
Brooklands	9	7	2	0	0	0	28
Whalley Range	9	6	2	0	0	1	27
Hale Barns	9	5	3	0	0	1	23
Didsbury	9	4	3	2	0	0	20
Stretford	9	4	5	0	0	0	16
Lindow	9	4	5	0	0	0	16
<b>Ashley</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
Toft	9	1	8	0	0	0	2
Ashton-on-Mersey	9	0	8	1	0	0	-6



## Averages and Statistics

### 1st XI batting averages

	Games	Innings	NO	Runs	High	Average
Josh DeBoar	20	20	3	543	103*	31.94
Phil Noble	7	5	1	111	46	27.75
Rizwan Baig	20	20	0	529	93	26.45
Harry Hatchell	14	14	5	228	61*	25.33
Hamza Butt	20	19	1	313	46	17.39
Tommy Smith	20	20	2	287	60*	15.94
Alex Morfitt	13	13	2	161	26	14.64
Alistair Horn	10	9	2	90	27*	12.86
James Semple	11	10	1	114	40*	12.67
Charlie Hatchell	13	5	4	10	5*	10.00
Nick Liddell	15	9	3	56	17*	9.33
Sharif Wadud	5	5	0	44	24	8.80
Rashid Parvez	9	8	3	39	14	7.80
Harrison Colgate	16	13	4	68	13	7.56
David Alves	9	6	1	29	20	5.80
Matthew Wardle	2	2	0	5	5	2.50
Adam Atkin	2	0	0	0		-
Tim Witt	2	1	1	1	1*	-
Joe Noble	2	1	1	0	0*	-

Batted once: Oscar Armitage (15 runs) James Maarelo (9) John Evans (7) S Butt (7) Alfie Johnston (5) Bryan Jones (2) Salman Baig (1) Dylan Wimbury (0) Sharoz Aktar (0) Tommy Ryan (0\*)

### 2nd XI batting averages

	Games	Innings	N O	Runs	High	Average
Oscar Armitage	4	4	1	149	71	49.67
Alex Morfitt	2	2	0	71	43	35.50
Jon Griffiths	2	2	0	69	59	34.50
Jon Lloyd	3	3	1	67	36	33.50
Alistair Horn	3	3	0	98	62	32.67
Adam Atkin	12	6	4	58	35*	29.00
John Brownhill	6	6	0	168	57	28.00
Ben Calvin	3	3	1	48	31*	24.00
John Evans	17	17	0	373	100	21.94
David Alves	8	8	0	157	77	19.63
Matthew Wardle	6	6	0	99	35	16.50
Mike Plant	2	2	0	29	19	14.50
Shahroz Aktar	7	7	1	78	24	13.00
Tim Witt	12	12	2	125	33	12.50
Simon Ferris	5	5	0	62	29	12.40
Harvinder Singh	6	6	0	70	42	11.67
Declan Cavanagh	19	19	1	205	40	11.39
Max Kennedy	7	7	1	65	23	10.83
Sharif Wadud	9	9	0	96	38	10.67
Charlie Hatchell	2	2	1	10	10	10.00
Dylan Wimbury	16	15	2	126	28	9.69
David Rice	5	5	1	37	17*	9.25
Alfie Johnston	4	3	1	17	11	8.50
Jim Doyle	2	2	0	16	9	8.00
Andy Murray	5	5	0	35	21	7.00
Jamie Crowhurst	6	5	0	29	12	5.80
Joe Noble	11	9	5	23	8*	5.75
Bryan Jones	6	4	0	18	13	4.50
George Power	2	2	1	4	4	4.00
Raj Singh	2	2	1	3	3	3.00
Tommy Ryan	5	4	1	6	5*	2.00
L Kennedy	6	3	0	4	2	1.33

Played once: Harrison Colgate (46 runs) James Semple (25) Jack Auty (17) Mike Drape (14) G Singh (11) Ben Donovan (8) Phil Noble (7) Joe Busby (7) Josh Foster (6) Dave Barnett (3) Pat Doyle (1) Steve Prichard (1) Tom Lloyd (0) Phil Leaff (0) Jake Drape (0\*)

### Academy batting averages

	Games	Inns	N O	Runs	High	Average
Jon Griffiths	3	3	1	133	80*	66.50
Sharif Wadud	2	2	1	65	61*	65.00
Simon Ferris	4	4	0	131	54	32.75
Andy Murray	9	9	1	201	54	25.13
Jon Lloyd	10	10	1	183	62*	20.33
Ted Bailey	10	10	0	153	78	15.30
Patrick Doyle	10	10	1	135	63*	15.00
Peter Burgess	2	2	1	14	12	14.00
Alfie Johnston	10	10	0	135	44	13.50
Jim Doyle	10	10	2	106	34	13.25
Joe Busby	4	4	0	51	33	12.75
David Rice	8	8	2	76	32	12.67
Joe Noble	3	3	2	12	12*	12.00
Brian Birtles	6	3	2	11	6*	11.00
Darren Griffiths	12	10	4	64	33*	10.67
Dave Barnett	2	2	0	21	21	10.50
Ben Reid	6	5	1	30	15	7.50
Srikar Gattu	6	5	2	11	7*	3.67
Rick Corbishley	4	3	0	11	7	3.67
Sylank Malli	2	2	0	6	6	3.00
Dev Mehta	3	3	2	3	2	3.00
Haris Nuthalapati	14	12	0	35	16	2.92
Phil Leaff	6	5	0	13	7	2.60
Sam Thompson	3	3	0	6	3	2.00
Tom LLoyd	11	11	1	15	8	1.50
Alex Simpson	6	4	0	0	0	0.00
George Power	5	2	2	13	10*	-

Batted once: Steve Busby (65 runs) Steve Prichard (52) Mike Drape (46) Rob Broaders (32) Mike Plant (14) James Jessop (8) Louis Kennedy (6) Liam Cusack(4) Tom Kelly (4) Ben Calvin (4) Dec Cavanagh (0) Tommy Ryan (0) Sam Morfitt (0) Jos Bailey (19\*) Kevin Tierney (1\*)

### 3rd XI batting averages

	Games	Inns	N O	Runs	High	Averages
Matt Lamming	11	10	4	505	116*	84.17
Max Kennedy	4	4	2	102	52*	51.00
Alex Morfitt	2	2	1	42	41*	42.00
Michael Burgess	10	9	1	290	75*	36.25
Jon Lloyd	2	2	0	69	62	34.50
Andy Murray	2	2	1	31	18	31.00
Steven Foster	12	10	1	255	79	28.33
Mike Plant	7	7	0	178	57	25.43
Louis Kennedy	5	2	1	18	18	18.00
Matthew Wardle	7	3	1	27	12	13.50
Peter Burgess	11	8	3	67	33*	13.40
Stuart Wilkinson	6	1	0	10	10	10.00
Steve Prichard	11	3	1	2	2*	1.00
James Semple	4	3	3	131	60*	-

Batted once: Jon Jessop (71 runs) Phil Noble (43) Jon Brownhill (8) Harvinder Singh (6) Alfie Johnston (10\*) Sharif Wadud (9\*) Phil Leaff (2\*) Josh Wardle (0\*) Ted Bailey (0)

### 4th XI Batting averages

	Games	Inns	N O	Runs	High	Averages
Matt Lamming	4	4	2	210	123*	105.00
Mike Plant	3	3	1	63	32*	31.50
Steven Foster	2	1	0	29	29	29.00
Adam Atkin	3	3	1	56	44	28.00
Simon Ferris	2	2	1	22	21	22.00
Ted Bailey	5	5	0	93	47	18.60
Ben Ashworth-Kwasnik	2	2	0	37	22	18.50
John Brownhill	2	2	0	35	22	17.50
Dylan Wimbury	11	11	0	185	48	16.82

Peter Burgess	3	3	0	50	37	16.67
Alfie Johnston	3	3	0	46	24	15.33
Harvinder Singh	8	8	0	94	55	11.75
Mike Drape	7	7	0	82	18	11.71
Salman Baig	6	4	3	11	7*	11.00
Jake Drape	6	6	0	63	35	10.50
James Jessop	3	3	0	30	12	10.00
Thomas Kelly	6	4	2	19	16*	9.50
Rob Broaders	6	6	0	56	38	9.33
Mike Reeves	12	10	3	55	19	7.86
Josh Bond	4	4	0	27	13	6.75
Ollie Bellingham	5	5	0	31	12	6.20
Joe Busby	2	2	0	9	6	4.50
Phil Leaff	4	4	1	13	6*	4.33
Alex Jukes	6	6	0	24	10	4.00
Steve Moane	2	2	0	8	4	4.00
John Cheetham	7	5	1	6	4	1.50
Dan Eadie	15	8	5	2	1*	0.67
Matt Harwood	2	2	0	1	1	0.50
Haris Nuthalapati	5	4	0	1	1	0.25

Batted once: Jon Jessop (79 runs) Steve Prichard (19) Charlie Hatchell (14) Tommy Ryan (5) Sharoz Aktar (1)

Richard Haycocks (0) Abdul Baig (0) Stuart Wilkinson (0) Sam Corbishley (41\*) Dec Cavanagh (11\*) Sam Morfitt (6\*) Tom Jessop (4\*)

### Under 15s

	Games	Inns	NO	Runs	High	Avg
Joe Tomlinson	3	2	1	37	27*	37.00
Jake Drape	8	8	1	171	53*	24.43
Alfie Johnston	6	6	0	133	47	22.17
Ted Bailey	5	3	1	42	26*	21.00
James Jessop	6	6	1	104	39*	20.80
Oliver Mazarelo	4	3	2	16	7*	16.00
Sam Thompson	3	2	1	13	12*	13.00
Jim Doyle	7	6	1	47	15	9.40
Louis Kennedy	7	6	1	37	10	7.40
Ben Calvin	6	6	1	33	19*	6.60
Archie Jones	3	3	2	6	3*	6.00
Haris Nuthalapati	3	1	0	6	6	6.00
Tom Lloyd	8	3	0	8	7	2.67
Sam Morfitt	4	1	0	1	1	1.00
George Berry	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
George Thompson	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
Will Brindle	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
Bruce Bailey	2	0	0	0		-

Played once: Charlie Hayton (8 runs) Joe Noble (3) Srikar Gattu (1) Ben Reid (0)

### Under 13s

	Games	Inns	NO	Runs	High	Avg
Harry Edmundson	8	8	2	107	32*	17.83
James Beddy	8	7	2	86	24	17.20
Charlie Hayton	8	8	1	118	31*	16.86
Bruce Bailey	8	8	2	67	27*	11.17
Oliver Murphy	7	7	1	65	33*	10.83
Rory Wilkinson	5	5	1	36	18*	9.00
Hugo Wilson	7	5	1	35	24*	8.75
Mason Bates	7	7	2	26	9*	5.20
Adam Prichard	8	8	0	41	14	5.13
Ben Watts	3	2	0	4	4	2.00
Aaran Bobin	5	4	3	2	2*	2.00
Louis Robinson	5	4	1	4	2	1.33
Owen Priestner	1	1	1	1	1*	-
Jack Bathurst	3	1	0	0	0	0.00
Tom Bramhall	2	0	0	0		-
Sai Yeddanapudi	2	0	0	0		-

**BOWLING AVERAGES**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> XI</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Mdns</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkts</b>	<b>Best</b>	<b>E/R</b>	<b>S/R</b>	<b>Average</b>
Bryan Jones	5.0	1	13	2	2/13	2.60	15	6.50
Sharif Wadud	5.0	1	15	2	1/18	3.00	15	7.50
Hamza Butt	213.1	49	579	50	5/38	2.72	26	11.58
Salman Baig	3.0	0	27	2	2/27	9.00	9	13.50
Nick Liddell	140.1	30	490	36	6/12	3.50	23	13.61
Rashid Parvez	62.3	14	225	14	4/30	3.60	27	16.07
Harry Hatchell	91.4	21	354	18	5/35	3.86	31	19.67
David Alves	38.0	6	141	7	2/21	3.71	33	20.14
Matthew Wardle	6.0	0	23	1	1/23	3.83	36	23.00
Charlie Hatchell	42.0	6	218	9	3/26	5.19	28	24.22
Harrison Colgate	60.5	11	235	9	2/24	3.86	41	26.11
Alex Morfitt	31.0	3	146	5	3/27	4.71	37	29.20
Josh DeBoar	11.2	0	91	3	2/0	8.03	23	30.33
Adam Atkin	11.0	2	63	2	1/30	5.73	33	31.50
Joe Noble	15.0	1	75	1	1/50	5.00	90	75.00

Also bowled: Tim Witt (10/0/48/0) Shahroz Aktar (6/0/29/0) Tommy Ryan (2/0/27/0) Riz Baig (1.5/0/8/0)

Phil Noble (1/0/14/0) S Butt (1/0/5/0) Alfie Johnston (.3/0/8/0)

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> XI</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Mdns</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkts</b>	<b>Best</b>	<b>E/R</b>	<b>S/R</b>	<b>Average</b>
Bryan Jones	59.0	11	175	18	5/25	2.97	20	9.72
Alex Morfitt	19.2	6	43	3	2/11	2.22	39	14.33
Shahroz Aktar	72.1	14	237	16	4/14	3.28	27	14.81
Jamie Crowhurst	61.0	15	226	14	6/20	3.70	26	16.14
Adam Atkin	94.4	15	288	17	4/37	3.04	33	16.94
Raj Singh	20.4	2	87	5	3/57	4.21	25	17.40
David Alves	65.5	4	263	13	5/31	3.99	30	20.23
Tim Witt	98.0	10	388	19	5/36	3.96	31	20.42
Louis Kennedy	35.4	1	157	7	2/26	4.40	31	22.43
Sharif Wadud	45.1	1	191	8	3/18	4.23	34	23.88
Alfie Johnston	9.0	0	65	2	2/28	7.22	27	32.50
Joe Noble	45.3	4	233	6	2/28	5.12	46	38.83
George Power	18.0	1	78	2	2/46	4.33	54	39.00
Tommy Ryan	44.0	9	165	4	2/37	3.75	66	41.25
Charlie Hatchell	13.5	0	66	1	1/34	4.77	83	66.00
Matthew Wardle	30.0	2	138	1	1/52	4.60	180	138.00

Also bowled: Harrison Colgate (10/3/37/0) Dec Cavanagh (9/0/60/0) Jake Drape (9/2/48/0) Tom Lloyd (5/1/9/0) Max Kennedy (5/0/24/0) Josh Foster (2.1/0/21/0) Oscar Armitage (2/0/13/0)

<b>Academy XI</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Mdns</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkts</b>	<b>Best</b>	<b>E/R</b>	<b>S/R</b>	<b>Average</b>
Sharif Wadud	16.4	1	43	5	4/7	2.62	20	8.60
Louis Kennedy	11	2	23	2	2/23	2.09	33	11.50
Darren Griffiths	41	14	130	10	4/53	3.17	25	13.00
Joe Noble	25.4	2	79	6	4/13	3.08	26	13.17
Kevin Tierney	7	0	27	2	2/27	3.86	21	13.50
George Power	56	16	154	11	3/40	2.75	31	14.00
Brian Birtles	30	7	124	7	6/50	4.13	26	17.71
David Rice	13	0	58	3	3/20	4.46	26	19.33
Liam Cusack	8	1	21	1	1/21	2.63	48	21.00
Alfie Johnston	88.0	10	404	19	3/38	4.59	28	21.26
Andy Murray	15	1	80	3	3/14	5.33	30	26.67
Jim Doyle	45.1	4	207	6	2/25	4.58	45	34.50
Tom Lloyd	74	9	283	8	4/33	3.82	56	35.38
Sam Morfitt	6	0	39	1	1/39	6.50	36	39.00
Tommy Ryan	7	0	53	1	1/53	7.57	42	53.00
Ted Bailey	12	0	61	1	1/23	5.08	72	61.00
Jon Lloyd	9	1	73	1	1/5	8.11	54	73.00
Srikar Gattu	24.5	0	94	1	1/24	3.79	149	94.00
Dev Mehta	21	1	113	1	1/59	5.38	126	113.00

Also bowled Mike Drape (10/1/42/0) Dec Cavanagh (9/0/27/0) Haris Nuthalapati (7.2/0/76/0) Ben Reid (7/1/61/0) Steve Busby (7/0/39/0) Joe Busby (3/0/14/0) Thomas Kelly (2/0/9/0)

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> XI</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Mdns</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkts</b>	<b>Best</b>	<b>E/R</b>	<b>S/R</b>	<b>Average</b>
Max Kennedy	20.4	2	87	11	5/21	4.21	11	7.91
Adam Atkin	32.3	10	86	7	3/42	2.65	28	12.29
Jake Drape	15	2	38	3	2/18	2.53	30	12.67
Matt Lamming	32	2	136	10	4/19	4.25	19	13.60
Matthew Wardle	64.3	11	296	18	4/18	4.59	22	16.44
Stuart Wilkinson	40	4	182	10	5/52	4.55	24	18.20
Phil Noble	6	0	40	2	2/40	6.67	18	20.00
Alex Morfitt	8.3	2	41	2	2/3	4.82	26	20.50
James Semple	4	0	21	1	1/14	5.25	24	21.00
Josh Wardle	63.1	16	194	9	2/24	3.07	42	21.56
Sharif Wadud	13	1	67	3	2/25	5.15	26	22.33
Tommy Ryan	10	1	51	2	2/22	5.10	30	25.50
Louis Kennedy	29	3	139	5	4/39	4.79	35	27.80
Charlie Hatchell	18.2	0	87	3	2/43	4.75	37	29.00
Michael Burgess	77.5	14	263	9	3/17	3.38	52	29.22
Steven Foster	5	0	36	1	1/5	7.20	30	36.00
Arsalan Javed	9	1	59	1	1/38	6.56	54	59.00

Also bowled: Thomas Kelly (7/1/26/0) Harvinder Singh (2/0/20/0) Srikar Gattu (6/0/31/0)

<b>4<sup>th</sup> XI</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Mdns</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkts</b>	<b>Best</b>	<b>E/R</b>	<b>S/R</b>	<b>Average</b>
Srikar Gattu	0.4	0	0	1	1/0	0.00	4	0.00
Steven Foster	3	0	6	2	2/6	2.00	9	3.00
Charlie Hatchell	8	2	18	3	3/18	2.25	16	6.00
Sam Morfitt	4	0	12	1	1/12	3.00	24	12.00
Harvinder Singh	15	2	37	3	3/17	2.47	30	12.33
Matt Lamming	21	2	57	4	2/20	2.71	32	14.25
Adam Atkin	26	5	79	5	2/34	3.04	31	15.80
Shahroz Aktar	10	1	50	3	3/50	5.00	20	16.67
Josh Bond	7	0	37	2	2/20	5.29	21	18.50
Mike Reeves	70	4	320	17	7/29	4.57	25	18.82
Jake Drape	52.2	5	189	10	3/31	3.61	31	18.90
John Cheetham	31	3	138	7	4/34	4.45	27	19.71
Salman Baig	30.2	2	168	7	4/10	5.54	26	24.00
Thomas Kelly	50	13	135	5	2/22	2.70	60	27.00
Dan Eadie	92	5	492	15	4/27	5.35	37	32.80
Tommy Ryan	7	0	39	1	1/32	5.57	42	39.00
Dylan Wimbury	36	3	174	4	2/52	4.83	54	43.50
Hrris Nuthalapati	8.4	0	71	1	1/17	8.19	52	71.00

Also bowled: Tom Jessop (5/0/21/0) Simon Ferris (6/1/41/0) Ted Bailey (2/0/8/0) Joe Noble (7/0/44/0) John Brownhill (5/0/18/0) Stuart Wilkinson (6/1/19/0) Ollie Bellingham (1/0/9/0)

### Leading fielders

1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Hamza Butt	15 catches
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Dec Cavanagh	8 catches
Academy	Alfie Johnston	5 catches
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	Matt Lamming	8 catches
4 <sup>th</sup> XI	Ollie Bellingham	4 catches

### Leading wicket keepers

1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Tommy Smith	9 ct & 1 st
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Dylan Wimbury	5 ct & 5 st
Academy	no records	
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	Steve Prichard	7 ct & 3 st
4 <sup>th</sup> XI	Dylan Wimbury	2 ct & 2 st

## 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 then it moved to the Cheshire Cricket League after the restructure and merger of the CCL and the CCA in 2017.

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	71	Jake Cairns	2015
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
<b>Highest Season Average</b>	<b>84.17</b>	<b>Matt Lamming</b>	<b>2017</b>
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

<b>Highest Individual Score</b>	<b>123*</b>	<b>Matt Lamming</b>	<b>2017</b>
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
<b>Best Bowling Figures</b>	<b>7/29</b>	<b>Mike Reeves v CHL 3rds</b>	<b>2017</b>
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 1st wicket v Woodford (A)	2010

### 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	Jaan Shanaka & Dec Cavanagh 3 <sup>rd</sup> wicket v Urmston 4ths	2014

### 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	1992	Roger Arnoll	581
1981	Roger Arnoll	559	1992	Steve Tyrell	545
1982	Roger Arnoll	778	1993	Steve Tyrell	742
1983	Roger Arnoll	555	1994	Steve Tyrell	1,037
1984	Roger Arnoll	637	1994	Roger Arnoll	643
1984	Charlie Blain	512	1995	Steve Tyrell	768
1986	Roger Arnoll	514	1996	Steve Tyrell	744
1987	Roger Arnoll	618	2006	Craig Knight	539
1987	Steve Tyrell	532	2009	Ash Bradshaw	749
1988	Roger Arnoll	547	2010	Grant Webb	568
1989	Steve Tyrell	567	2012	Ash Bradshaw	804
1989	Malcolm Ward	588	2014	Sabtain Baig	515
1990	Steve Tyrell	784	2017	Josh De Boar	543
1990	Roger Arnoll	598	2017	Rizwan Baig	529
1991	Steve Tyrell	882			
1991	Roger Arnoll	519			

#### 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	2017	Matt Lamming	505
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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	2001	Dave Woods	52
1982	Dave Molloy	62	2005	Ed Hall	50
1984	M Murray	51	2015	Jake Cairns	71
1990	Chris Murphy	55	2017	Hamza Butt	50

#### 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		
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	51	U13	350	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	97	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	268
4 <sup>th</sup> XI	61	U15	105	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	244	4 <sup>th</sup> XI	3
2009	Harry Hatchell	529 runs	2010	Ally Berryman	523 runs		
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	102	U15	274	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	133	U15	250
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	64	U18	85	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	22	4 <sup>th</sup> XI	118
4 <sup>th</sup> 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	Malcolm 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
2016	Tommy Smith	15	2	374	28.77	o Michael Singh	22	22.91
2017	o Josh De Boar	20	3	543	31.94	Hamza Butt	50	11.58

#### 2nd XI - Leading batsman and bowler

Batting				Bowling				
Year	Name	Inns	N.O.	Runs	Average	Name	Wkts	Average
1888-1902	No Records/No 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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				24.2	F Brownhill	21	10.09
1935	K M Dunsmuir				45.1	G Sutcliffe	18	3.78
1936	K M Dunsmuir				28.8	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

2016	John Evans	11	1	330	33.00	Bryan Jones	18	13.33
2017	John Evans	17	0	373	21.94	Tim Witt	19	20.42

### 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
2016	Matt Lamming	9	2	279	39.86	Josh Wardle	18	18.67
2017	Matt Lamming	10	4	505	84.17	Matt Wardle	18	18.56

### 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
2016	Ollie Bellingham	11	2	187	20.78	Dan Eadie	25	14.68
2017	Matt Lamming	4	2	210	105.00	Mike Reeves	17	18.82

### 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	393	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
2016	Simon Ferris	4	0	103	25.75	Jamie Crowhurst	7	14.14
2017	Andy Murray	9	1	201	25.13	Alfie Johnston	19	21.26

## Ashley and Old Altrinchamians - Centuries

Year	Batsman	Team	Opposition	Score	Details	4s	6s	Mins	Balls
1897	J Cawley	2nd XI	The Athenians (H)	101*	The clubs first recorded century - 7th August				
1923	T Rowlands	1st XI		115					
1929	J K Allen	1st XI		117*					
1931	Alasdair Carmichael	1st XI		150*					
1933	Alasdair Carmichael	1st XI		148*					
1934	Harry Wood	1st XI	Brooklands (H)	123	Out of a total of 289-7 dec				
	Alasdair Carmichael	1st XI	Holmes Chapel (A)	100*					
1935	H Wood	1st XI	Brooklands (A)	111*	Out of score of 197-4, in reply to 239-7				
	J K Allen	1st XI							
	K M Dunsmuir	2nd XI							
1936	J Sutcliffe	1st XI	Knutsford (H)	100*	Sat 16th May 1936 out of a total of 153-5				
	H Wood	1st XI		106					
1937	J K Allen	1st XI	Mobberley (H)	115*	Sat 8th May 1937 out of total of 175- 5 dec.				
1949	N Dore	1st XI	Hale Barns	100*					
1958	H G Howe		Chorlton-cum-Hardy	100*					
1959	C B Frith	Old Alts	Bowdon 2	143	9th May 1959				
1965	R Blain		Buxton (A)	101		15			
1967	G Medford	Sunday XI	Brooklands						
1969	R Bell		Hale Barns	109*					
1972	Robert Blain	1st XI	Oakmere	105*					
1975	J Blain	Sunday XI							
	Roger Arnoll	Sunday XI							
1976	C Jackson	Old Alts 2nds	Prestbury	105*					
1977	Roger Arnoll	Sunday A							
1978	Chris Parkyn	2nd XI	Chelford	128*					
1979	Steve Tyrell	Old Alts 1st XI	Woodford	137*					
	Roger Arnoll	1st XI	Alvanley	146*					
	Roger Arnoll	1st XI	Davenham	108*					
	Roger Arnoll	Sunday XI	Bowdon Vale (A)						
1981	Steve Tyrell	Old Alts	Alsager	100*					
	Steve Tyrell	Old Alts	Hale Barns (A)	100	Sunday XI 8	9	104	54	
1982	Roger Arnoll	1st XI	Davenham	134*					
1984	Dave Jackson	Old Alts	Weaverham	105*					
1985	Roger Arnoll	Sunday XI		174					
1986	Roger Arnoll	1st XI	Cholmondeley	115					
	Roger Arnoll		SW Manchester	181*					
1987	Charlie Blain	2nd XI	Prestbury	104					
1988	Roger Arnoll	1st XI	Chelford	108*					
	Dave Hewitt	2nd XI	Sandbach	100*					
	Roger Arnoll	3rd XI	Brooklands	161	Highest individual 3rd XI league score.				
	M Driscoll	3rd XI	Winnington Park	106*					
1989	Malcolm Ward	1st XI	Woodford	105*					
	Malcolm Ward	1st XI	High Lane	103*	Malcolm took 7 wickets in the same match				
	D Mackerness	3rd XI	Warrington	102*					
1990	Bryn Maddick	2nd XI	Prestbury	119*					
	Ian Longworth	2nd XI	Weaverham	114*					
	D Mackerness	3rd XI	Marple	124*					
1991	Steve Tyrell	1st XI	Alvanley	106*					
	D Mackerness	3rd XI	Poynton	107*					
1992	Steve Tyrell	1st XI	Christleton	101					
	Dave Hewitt	2nd XI	Prestbury	109					
	Nigel Barber	3rd XI	Nantwich	120*		18	2		
	Ian Carruthers	3rd XI	Warrington	101*		12	0		
1993	Nigel Barber	3rd XI	New Brighton	112		13	5		
1994	Steve Tyrell	1st XI	Styal	123					
	Steve Tyrell	1st XI	Christleton	113*					
	Steve Tyrell	1st XI	Offerton	103*					
	Steve Tyrell	1st XI	Christleton	101*					
	Steve Tyrell	1st XI	Middlewich	100					
	Dave Rice	2nd XI	Cholmondeley	116					
	Scott Page	3rd XI	Warrington 4ths	101*		10	0		
	Steve Tyrell	1st XI	Hale Barns	108	In the Cheshire Cup				
1995	Steve Tyrell	1st XI	Holmes Chapel	124*					
	Dave Woods	3rd XI	Crewe (H)	117*		16	5		
	Ian Carruthers	3rd XI	Poynton	128*		14	4		
1995	Alan Simmons	3rd XI	Toft (H)	109*	Carried bat	13	0		
1996	Steve Tyrell	1st XI	Weaverham	125					
	Nigel Gleghorn	1st XI	Christleton	100					
2000	Jon Griffiths	Tour	Ammanford						
2002	Steve Tyrell	2nd XI	Norbury (A)	108*		20	1		
	Nigel Barber	3rd XI	Ashton on Mersey	117					
2004	Roger Arnoll	2nd XI	Holmes Chapel	103*					
2005	Adam Andrews	1st XI	Offerton (A)	106*		16	1		
2006	Khalid Butt	1st XI	Bowdon Vale	106*		18	2		
	Dave Rice	2nd XI	Mere	132*	Highest 2nd XI league score				

2008	Dave Rice	2nd XI	Castrol (H)	105*	16	1		
	Tommy Smith	U15s	Newton Heath	103*	Youngest centurion in club history: 14 years 354 day			
	Matt Wardle	U15s	Newton Heath	100*	Unbeaten opening partnership of 226 in 17 overs			
2009	David Baythorpe	1st XI	Malpas (A)	112	17	6	139	106
	John Burt	3rd XI	Winnington Park (A)	106*	11	4		
2010	Andrew Shakespeare	4th XI	Runcorn (A)	100*	Carried bat, out of a total of 121.			
	Ash Bradshaw	1st XI	Congleton (A)	102	15	4	145	132
	Grant Webb	1st XI	Chelford (H)	118	15	1	148	114
	Andrew Shakespeare	1st XI	Winnington Park (A)	120*	16	2	105	103
2011	Simon Ferris	4th XI	Woodford (A)	100*	Unbeaten 182 opening partnership with J War			
	Grant Webb	1st XI	Northwich (H)	115*	Carried bat	14	4	155
	Dylan Freitag	1st XI	Birkenhead St Mary's	111	15	3	164	130
	Simon Ferris	4th XI	Alvanley (H)	109	20	0	124	123
2012	Ash Bradshaw	1st XI	Mobberley (A)	181*	28	5		144
	Ash Bradshaw	1st XI	Winnington Park	105	13	3		114
2013	Ash Bradshaw	1st XI	Runcorn (H)	102	12	4		91
	Rizwan Biag	1st XI	Mere (H)	113	10	3	165	137
	Harry Hatchell	3rd XI	Runcorn	130	15	2		
2014	Harry Hatchell	Academy	Chester B H 4 (A)	132	20	0		125
	Waqar Ahmed	1st XI	Cholmondeley (A)	130*	18	5		93
	Harry Hatchell	2nd XI	Cholmondeley (H)	114*	17	1		
	Jaan Shanaka	Academy	Urmston 4 (A)	121	18	4		
2015	Mike Plant	Academy	Haslington 3 (H)	124	15	3		99
	Dani Ahmed	Academy	Urmston 4 (H)	102	12	3		
	Farrukh Subhani	2nd XI	Heaton Mersey (H)	100*	Hit the last 3 balls of the innings for 6			
2016	John Evans	2nd XI	Alderley Park (H)	101*	14	2	80	
	Phil Noble	2nd XI	Over Peover (H)	119*	12	2		
2017	Josh De Boar	1st XI	Heaton Mersey (H)	103*	14	0		113
	Matt Lamming	3rd XI	Woodford (H)	116*	19	0 (One 5)		
	Matt Lamming	4th XI	Heaton Mersey (A)	123*				
	Matt Lamming	3rd XI	Bollington (A)	112	21	0		

### Ashley and Old Altrinchamians - Hat tricks

Year	Name	Team	Opposition	Details
1923	C Vickers	1st XI	Cheadle (A)	7 for 23 - 4 wkts in 5 balls
1927	C Vickers	1st XI		4 wkts in 5 balls
1929	T Woolley	1st XI		
1937	R A Carmichael	1st XI		
1937	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	
1959	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 wkts 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 wkts in 2 balls twice in the same innings
2007	P Burgess	3rd XI	Timperley (H)	5 for 19
2011	F Subhani	2nd XI	Stretton (H)	4 for 27
2011	DJ Freitag	1st XI	Prestbury (H)	5 for 31
2011	A Morfitt	4th XI	Warrington (H)	3 for 28 all caught in the outfield
2011	T Ryan	Under 13s	Toft (A)	3 for 10
2013	DP Woods	2nd XI	Woodford (A)	4 for 17
2014	J Foster	Under 15s	Urmston (H)	4 for 18
2014	A Morfitt	Under 16s	Sale (H)	4 for 11
2016	JJB Lloyd	3As	Didsbury 5ths (A)	3 for 14



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Year	Bowler	Analysis	Team	Opposition
1904	R A Lambert	10 for 22	1st XI	Mr W J Crossley's XI
1910	H A Brown	7 for 23	1st XI	Rusholme
1923	Charlie Vickers	7 for 23	1st XI	Cheadle
1937	Fred Goodacre	10 for ?	1st XI	Mobberley
1949	H O Pritchard	10 for 33	1st XI	Lostock
1954	N Parker	8 for 23		Toft
1956	John Allott	8 for 23	1st XI	Mobberley
	G E Worthington	7 for 44	2nd XI	Oughtrington Park
1957	Fred Slater	7 for 0	2nd XI	Barnton
1958	Don Ogden	7 for 10	Sunday	Alderley Edge
1960	G E Worthington 7 for 19		2nd XI	Sandbach
	Don Ogden	8 for 44	1st XI	Luke & Spencer
	Don Ogden	9 for 23	1st XI	Bowdon Vale
1962	Eric Dean	7 for 58	1st XI	Elworth
1970	Jon Shaw	8 for 48		Hale Barns
1973	Peter Mottershead	7 for 41		Sale Moor
1974	Arthur Lamont	7 for 19	1st XI	Sale Moor
	Dave Chiverton	7 for 56	2nd XI	Shell
	Dave Molloy	7 for 24	2nd XI	Shell
1975	Gary Grasby	7 for 19	2nd XI	Sale Moor
	David Jackson	7 for 27	Old Alts 1st XI	Alsager
1976	Simon Thompson	7 for 8	2nd XI	Metrovicks
1977	Peter Birtles	8 for 10	Old Alts 1st XI	Woodford
	Stan Millard	8 for 24	Old Alts 2nd XI	Hale Barns
1978	Gerry Turnock	7 for 48	Old Alts 2nd XI	Bredbury St Marks
1979	Chris Jackson	8 for 25	Old Alts 2nd XI	Hale Barns
	Simon Thompson	7 for 49	2nd XI	Chelford
1980	Stephen Mawdsley	9 for 32	1st XI	Cholmondeley
	Peter Birtles	7 for 21	Old Alts 1st XI	Weaverham
	Simon Thompson	8 for 32	2nd XI	Pott Shrigley
1981	Peter Birtles	8 for 20	Old Alts 1st XI	Pott Shrigley
1984	Nigel Yates	7 for 48	1st XI	High Lane
	M Murray	7 for 51	1st XI	Davenham
	Geoff Garnett	7 for 55	1st XI	Alvanley
1985	Geoff Garnett	7 for 55	1st XI	Chrisleton
	Chris Pendlebury	8 for 42	Old Alts 1st XI	Chelford
	Don Cottrell	8 for 31	Old Alts 2nd XI	Weaverham
1986	Simon Village	7 for 44	Old Alts 1st XI	Sandbach
1987	David Stephens	7 for 18	2nd XI	Prestbury
	Ian Brown	7 for 53	2nd XI	Bredbury St Marks
1989	Malcolm Ward	7 for 33	2nd XI	High Lane
1990	Chris Murphy	7 for 55	1st XI	Woodford
1991	Gary Tyms	7 for 32	1st XI	Bredbury St Marks
1992	Keith Penfold	7 for 50	2nd XI	Styal
1993	Rodney Jones	7 for 20	3rd XI	Nantwich
	Robin Grinter	7 for 69	3rd XI	Winnington Park
1994	Gary Tyms	7 for 57	1st XI	Middlewich
1995	Bryn Maddick	8 for 16	2nd XI	Holmes Chapel
1996	Chris Pendlebury	7 for 32	2nd XI	Holmes Chapel
1997	David Rice	7 for 67	2nd XI	Bowdon Vale
1998	Brian Birtles	7 for 20	3rd XI	Woodford
1999	Maurice Preston	8 for 47	3rd XI	Grappenhall
	Nigel Bull	7 for 15	3rd XI	Grappenhall
2001	Chris Murphy	7 for 49	1st XI	Stalybridge St Pauls
2004	Ed Hall	7 for 21	1st XI	Woodford
	Ed Hall	7 for 23	1st XI	Port Sunlight
	Brian Birtles	8 for 40	2nd XI	Runcorn
2005	Ed Hall	8 for 56	1st XI	Norbury
	George Power	8 for 40	2nd XI	Stretton

2006	Ed Hall	7 for 28	1st XI	Bowdon Vale
	Ian Barber	7 for 26	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Winsford
2009	Matt Wardle	7 for 65	4th XI	Bollington 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI
2010	Darren Griffiths	7 for 46	4th XI	Bredbury St Marks
2011	Peter Burgess	8 for 25	3rd XI	Mobberley
	Nadeem Alam	8 for 44 1	st XI	Trafford MV
2013	Josh Wardle	7 for 44	Academy	Styal 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI
2014	Jaan Shanaka	7 for 9	Academy	Urmston 4th XI
2015	Jake Cairns	7 for 20	1st XI	Lymm OP
	Dan Eadie	7 for 40	4th XI	Cheadle Hulme
	Jake Cairns	7 for 58	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Bunbury
	Jake Cairns	7 for 67	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Lymm OP
2016	Najeeb Rawufi	8 for 33	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Over Peover
2017	Mike Reeves	7 for 29	4 <sup>th</sup> XI	Cheadle Hulme Ladybridge 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI

#### **Ashley and Old Altrinchamians - All 10 Wickets**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Date</b>
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 1st wicket v Timperley	2015

### 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
<b>Best Bowling Figures</b>	<b>4/9</b>	<b>Alfie Johnston</b>	<b>2017</b>
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
2016	9	7	3	8	20
2017	7	9	2	4	11

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) Jake Cairns (2015) Tommy Smith (2016)

2017 Winner: Hamza Butt

### **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) Farrukh Subhani (2015) John Evans (2016)

2017 Winner: John Evans

### **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) Mike Burgess (2015) Louis Kennedy (2016)

2017 Winner: Matt Lamming

### **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) Andy Coop (2015) Charlie Hatchell (2016)

2017 Winner: Dylan Wimbury

### **Academy XI Player Of The Year**

Previous winners: Alex Morfitt (2012) Tommy Ryan (2013) Sam Corbishley (2014) Sam Corbishley (2015) Alfie Johnston (2016)

2017 winner: Alfie Johnston

## **Over 40s Player of the Year**

Previous winner: Dan Eadie (2013) Rick Corbishley (2014) Ian Horn (2015) Dan Eadie (2016)

2017 winner: Steve Busby

## **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) James Mazarelo (2015) Charlie Hatchell (2016)

2017 Winner: Alfie Johnston

## **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 – Andy Murray 201 runs @ 25.13

Academy XI Bowling award – Alfie Johnston 19 wickets @ 21.26

4th XI Batting award – Dylan Wimbury 185 runs @ 16.82

4th XI Bowling award – Mike Reeves 17 wickets @ 18.82

3rd XI Batting award – Matt Lamming 505 runs @ 84.17

## **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.

2017 winner: Matt Lamming 10 wickets @ 13.6

## 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: John Brownhill (168 runs at 28.00)

## 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 (18 wickets at 9.72)

## 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: Josh De Boar (543 runs at 31.94)



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

Dave had played in every season of the CCL up until 2010, 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.

2017 winner: Hamza Butt (50 wickets at 11.58)

## 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.

2017 winners: Matt Lamming (55) & Max Kennedy (59\*) 144 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> wicket, 3<sup>rd</sup> XI v Ashton on Mersey 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 stoke 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.

2017 winner: Matt Lamming 123\* 4<sup>th</sup> XI v Heaton Mersey 4<sup>th</sup> XI

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 2017: Mike Reeves 7/29 4<sup>th</sup> XI v Cheadle Hulme Ladybridge 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2017: Hamza Butt (16 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 2017 Ted Bailey

### **Leading wicket taker in Senior cricket (league and cup matches)**

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Best	E/R	S/R	Average
Hamza Butt	221.1	49	610	52	5/38	2.76	26	11.73
Nick Liddell	144.1	30	517	36	6/12	3.59	24	14.36
Adam Atkin	172.2	32	563	34	4/37	3.27	30	16.56
David Alves	156.2	11	715	32	5/31	4.57	29	22.34
Sharif Wadud	96.1	4	419	26	4/7	4.36	22	16.12
Dan Eadie	126	5	775	25	4/27	6.15	30	31.00
Alfie Johnston	97.3	10	477	21	3/38	6.15	30	31.00
Charlie Hatchell	89.1	10	438	21	4/15	4.91	25	20.86
Bryan Jones	68	12	218	20	5/25	3.21	20	10.90
George Power	96	17	337	20	4/12	3.51	29	16.85

Winner 2017: Hamza Butt

## 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) Jake Cairns (2015) James Semple (2016)

2017 Winner: Matt Lamming (715 runs @ 89.38)

## Leading club run scorers in 2017 (senior league and cup matches only)

Player	Games	Inns	Not Outs	Runs	High Score	Avg	50s	100s
1 Matt Lamming	15	14	6	715	123*	89.38	3	3
2 Josh DeBoar	24	24	4	653	103*	32.65	4	1
3 Rizwan Baig	22	22	0	578	93	26.27	5	0
4 John Evans	26	26	0	456	100	17.54	1	1
5 Jon Lloyd	23	23	4	410	62*	21.58	2	0
6 Tommy Smith	24	24	2	384	63	17.45	2	0
7 David Alves	33	29	4	349	77	13.96	1	0
8 Hamza Butt	23	21	1	344	46	17.20	0	0
9 Dylan Wimbury	29	28	2	337	48	12.96	0	0
10 Steve Busby	11	10	7	317	59	105.67	1	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 Metrovics 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) Jake Cairns (2015) Alex Morfitt (2016)

2017 Winner Hamza Butt (344 runs, 52 wickets and 16 catches)

1 point per run, 10 points per wicket and 5 per catch, minimum 200 runs and 20 wickets

### **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) Jake Cairns (2015) Tommy Smith (2016)

2017 winner: Hamza Butt

### **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) Ally Horn (2015) Dec Cavanagh (2016)

2017 winner: The Murray Family, Jac, Andy and Archie

### **JUNIOR TROPHIES - UNDER 9s**

Coach's Player of the Year – Grace Hemsted

Batsman of the Year – Marco Cullen

Bowler of the Year – Archie Murray

Fielder of the Year – Sam Keep

### **UNDER 11s**

Coach's Player of the Year - Charlie Simon

Batsman of the Year - Rory Wilkinson

Bowler of the Year - Tom Bramhall

Fielder of the Year - Sai Yeddanapudi

### **UNDER 13s**

Coach's Player of the Year - Charlie Hayton 116 runs, 1 catch 4 stumpings

Players Player of the Year - Charlie Hayton

Batsman of the Year - Charlie Hayton 116 runs @ 16.86

Bowler of the Year - Adam Prichard 12 wkts @ 12.25

Fielder of the Year - Bruce Bailey

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) Joe Noble (2015) Srikar Gattu (2016)

2017 winner: Hugo Wilson

## **UNDER 15s**

Coach's Player of the Year - Alfie Johnston. 133 runs @ 22.17

Players Player of the Year - Jake Drape 175 runs and 9 wkts

Batsman of the Year - Alfie Johnston. 113 runs @ 22.17

Bowler of the Year - Jake Drape 9 wkts @ 17.67

Fielder of the Year - Ted Bailey

## **Girls Cricket**

Coach's Player of the Year - Atrisa Zedah

Most improved Player of the Year - Fujino Kiyomi

Batting Prize - Emily Williams

Bowling Prize - Emiaan Butt

Fielding Prize - Nirja Rege

## **Chairman's Trophy – Best Ashley side of the season**

This year's winners were the Ashley girls, who despite less than a season's experience managed to win two tournaments, finish runners up in one of these tournaments and provide half the players for another club who won a tournament.

Previous winners: Under 13s (2014) 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (2015) Under 18s (2016)

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

2017 – The first Sporting Dinner is held for more than 20 years, Mark Crossley ex Notts Forest is the guest speaker – 123 guests attended. The Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> XI finish as runners up in the Vivio CCCL East Division 2. The club embarks on a playing tour to Scarborough.

## 2018 FIXTURES

The UKFast Cheshire Cricket League Division 2 1st XI 2018	The UKFast Cheshire Cricket League Division B East 2018	The UKFast Cheshire Cricket League Division C North 2018	Vivio Cheshire County League Over 40s Central Division
21st April Stockport Trinity v Ashley	21st April Ashley 2 v Stockport Trinity	21st April Ashley Academy v Winnington Park 2	<b>Wednesday, May 2 (6 p.m.)</b> Ashley v Warrington
28th April Ashley v Irby	28th April Langley 2 v Ashley 2	28th April Warrington 3 v Ashley Academy	<b>Wednesday, May 9 (6 p.m.)</b> Ashton on Mersey Vikings v Ashley
5th May Wilmslow v Ashley	5th May Ashley 2 v Wilmslow	5th May Ashley Academy v Bow don Vale 2	<b>Wednesday, May 16</b> Ashley v Grappenhall
12th May Ashley v Winnington Park	12th May Timperley 4 v Ashley 2	12th May Kingsley 2 v Ashley Academy	<b>Wednesday, May 23</b> Timperley v Ashley
19th May Woodford v Ashley	19th May Ashley 2 v Macclesfield 3	19th May Glazebury 2 v Ashley Academy	<b>Wednesday, May 30</b> Ashley v Davenham Dodgers
26th May Ashley v Oakmere	26th May Didsbury 5 v Ashley 2	26th May Ashley Academy v Appleton 4	<b>Wednesday, June 6</b> Mobberley v Ashley
2nd June Middlewich v Ashley	2nd June Ashley 2 v Brooklands 3	2nd June Frodsham 2 v Ashley Academy	<b>Wednesday, June 13</b> Ashley v Toft
9th June Ashley v Stretton	9th June Disley 2 v Ashley 2	9th June Ashley Academy v Warrington 4	<b>Wednesday, June 20</b> Warrington v Ashley
16th June Poynton v Ashley	16th June Ashley 2 v Poynton 2	16th June Europa Exiles v Ashley Academy	<b>Wednesday, June 27</b> Ashley v Ashton on Mersey
23rd June Ashley v Maritime	23rd June Timperley 3 v Ashley 2	23rd June Ashley Academy v Rostherne	<b>Wednesday, July 4</b> Grappenhall v Ashley
30th June Ashley v Chelford	30th June Bredbury St Marks v Ashley 2	30th June Knutsford 2 v Ashley Academy	<b>Wednesday, July 11</b> Ashley v Timperley
7th July Ashley v Stockport Trinity	7th July Stockport Trinity v Ashley 2	7th July Winnington Park 2 v Ashley Academy	<b>Wednesday, July 18</b> Davenham Dodgers v Ashley
14th July Irby v Ashley	14th July Ashley 2 v Langley 2	14th July Ashley Academy v Warrington 3	<b>Wednesday, July 25</b> Ashley v Mobberley
21st July Ashley v Wilmslow	21st July Wilmslow v Ashley 2	21st July Bow don Vale 2 v Ashley Academy	<b>Wednesday, August 1</b> Toft v Ashley
28th July Winnington Park v Ashley	28th July Ashley 2 v Timperley 4	28th July Ashley Academy v Kingsley 2	
4th August Ashley v Woodford	4th August Macclesfield 3 v Ashley 2	4th August Ashley Academy v Glazebury 2	
11th August Oakmere v Ashley	11th August Ashley 2 v Didsbury 5	11th August Appleton 4 v Ashley Academy	
18th August Ashley v Middlewich	18th August Brooklands 3 v Ashley 2	18th August Ashley Academy v Frodsham 2	
25th August Stretton v Ashley	25th August Ashley 2 v Disley 2	25th August Warrington 4 v Ashley Academy	
1st September Ashley v Poynton	1st September Poynton 2 v Ashley 2	1st September Ashley Academy v Exiles	
8th September Maritime v Ashley	8th September Ashley 2 v Timperley 3	8th September Rostherne v Ashley Academy	
15th September Chelford v Ashley	15th September Ashley 2 v Bredbury St Marks	15th September Ashley Academy v Knutsford 2	

**3<sup>rd</sup> XI****Vivio Sunday Central Division**

T20		<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>
T20		<b>Sun 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>
Northwich	A	<b>Sun 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>
T20		<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Prestbury	H	<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Haslington	A	<b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>
		<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>
		<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>
Macclesfield	A	<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Lindow	H	<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Toft	A	<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Elworth	H	<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>
		<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>
		<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>
Northwich	H	<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>
Prestbury	A	<b>Sun 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>
Haslington	H	<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>
Macclesfield	H	<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>
Lindow	A	<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>
Toft	H	<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>
Elworth	A	<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>

**4<sup>th</sup> XI****Vivio Sunday Div 3 East**

Woodford 3rds		H	
Cheadle Hulme Ladybridge 3rds	A		
Wilmslow 3rds	H		1 <sup>st</sup> round
Poynton 3rds	A		2 <sup>nd</sup> round
Cheadle Hulme 3rds	H		
Stockport Trinity 3rds	A		
Heaton Mersey 4ths	H		Semi final
Bredbury St Marks 4ths	A		
Woodford 3rds	A		
Cheadle Hulme Ladybridge 3rds	H		
Wilmslow 3rds	A		
Poynton 3rds	H		Final
Cheadle Hulme 3rds	A		
Stockport Trinity 3rds	H		
Heaton Mersey 4ths	A		
Bredbury St Marks 4ths	H		

**Cheshire Shield**