



THE HANDBOOK
2020/21

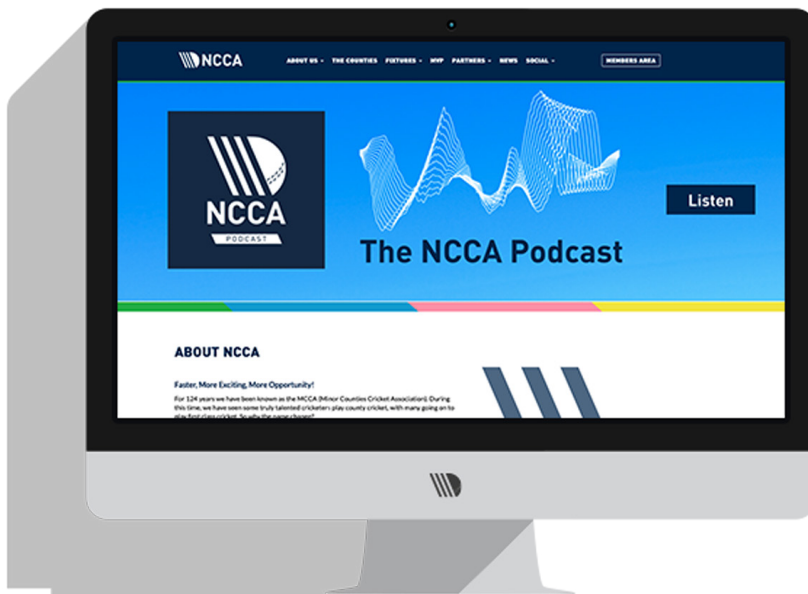
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CHAIRMAN'S NOTE

The cancellation of the complete playing programme, in 2020, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, was a setback to all players, umpires, scorers, volunteers and spectators involved in the Minor Counties game, following its re-structuring and re-branding as NCCA at the end of the 2019 season. The subsequent cancellation of the Twenty20 competition, due to be held in April and May 2021, was a further blow but the Board of Directors of NCCA Ltd, remain hopeful that enough of the current restrictions regarding travel, accommodation and match hospitality will have been lifted by then to enable the 50 over competition and championship competitions to go ahead as planned in June, July, August and September.

Richard Logan, the former Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Hampshire and Surrey all-rounder, who, also, played for Berkshire and Cheshire in MCCA competitions, despite his Staffordshire roots, was appointed as Operations Manager of NCCA in November 2019 but he is, yet, to see any cricket. However, his impact off the field, has been significant and, at the 1st AGM of the Company, held in February 2021, he was appointed as Operations Director, joining myself (Chair), Chris Farmer (Finance Director) and Charlotte Edwards, Geoff Ellis and Toby Pound (Independent Directors) as members of the Board. Over the next 12 months, the Board will be seeking to elect two more Directors on the recommendation of the Nominations Committee which has met, regularly, since its formation last Summer.

It would be remiss of me not to recognise the services of Kevin Beaumont, Anita George and Neil Gamble who acted as Interim Board Directors during the period between the formation of the Company in August 2019 and the AGM and, also, acknowledge their previous service to MCCA as members of the Management Board. The AGM, also, saw John Pickup stand down as President, on completion of his three-year term, and it was, especially, sad that there was no cricket during his final year. John's contribution to MCCA, as Chairman for 21 years and President in 2018 and 2019 should never be underestimated and all those involved in the game should be, eternally, grateful for his unstinting effort and



hard work on our behalf! In his place, we welcome Pip August as President, a man who should need no introduction to followers of MCCA cricket.

As well as the Nominations Committee, a Cricket Committee has, also, been formed and its terms of reference include player registration, playing conditions and regulations for all competitions, umpiring policy and selection of NCCA representative teams. The first selection meeting has been convened towards the end of May 2021 when player nominations from Counties to represent NCCA in the European Cricket Tournament to be held in Malaga, in September/October 2021 will be considered. This is an exciting new venture, where NCCA will represent England in a T10 tournament.

Despite the cancellation of the Twenty20 competition, there is, still, much to look forward to during the 2021 season, not least the championship programme which has been re-structured into four Divisions of five Counties with promotion and relegation between Division One and Division Two in both the Eastern and Western sections. The overall Champion County will be determined between the winners of Eastern Division One and Western Division One and it will be fascinating to discover, after a break of 12 months, which Counties will emerge to challenge Berkshire, the undisputed heavyweights in this form of the game since 2016.

The Championship Final will be held at Tring Park CC, in 2021, but our appreciation must be recorded to the officials of Banbury CC, who hosted the game in 2018 and 2019. The 50 over Final will, again, be held at Wormsley, who have hosted the match since 2012. They have a proven track record of success and I look forward to greeting a large crowd of NCCA supporters, no matter which Counties are contesting for the trophy.

Nick Archer



THE NCCA BOARD



Nick Archer
Chairman

Chair MCCA 2016 to 2019 and Chair NCCA Ltd. since the formation of the Company in August 2019. Current President of Staffordshire CCC. Represented England Schools Under 15 and Under 19 sides, England Amateur XI, MCC, MCCA and UAU. Captain of Staffordshire CCC 1985 to 1995 and, subsequently, Secretary and Chair of the Club. General Manager of the Birmingham & District Premier Cricket League since 2001 and a member of the ECB Development Pathway sub-group.



Chris Farmer
Finance Director

Chris took responsibility for managing the Association's finances in 2013, aiming to modernise practices and systems and to achieve improved value for money. He contributed the financial input to the major ECB review that now provides the solid base for the current funding contracts.

He organised the formation of the NCCA limited company and was a founding director with Nick Archer. He considers that his work is now done!



Richard Logan
Operations Director

Richard joined the NCCA in November 2019 as Operations Manager. He played professional cricket for 12 years and followed that with 4 years in Minor County Cricket with Berkshire and Cheshire. Aside from cricket, Richard has strong business acumen with a background in business development, sponsorship and event management. Those experiences have equipped him well to support the NCCA on their exciting journey, with an emphasis on creating a clear pathway between the National County system and the First Class game.



Toby Pound
Non Executive Director

Toby Pound has combined a career as a commercial property lawyer with an active role in Suffolk cricket. He has been Secretary of Suffolk CCC since 1991, a director of Suffolk Cricket Board since its formation in 1997 and more recently a member of the ECB Working Group on the County Governance Framework.



Charlotte Edwards
Non Executive Director

Charlotte “Lottie” Edwards CBE is a former professional cricketer for the England Women’s cricket team. The youngest women to represent her country (in 1996 aged 16) she scored a then-record of 173no before her 18th birthday, one of many firsts in an international career of 20 years. Charlotte became Captain of the England women’s game in 2005 and lead the team through a successful Ashes series, and world titles in one-day and Twenty/20 formats of the game.



Geoff Ellis
Non Executive Director

Geoff Ellis is a Chartered Accountant with over 35 years in business. During 15 years at Walt Disney his roles ranged from CFO of the network of Disney Channels to negotiating and launching businesses in new markets. He brings both a commercial and an independent view to NCCA as well as many years experience as Chairman of Esher CC.



National Counties - T20



COVID-19 has yet again forced the cancellation of the National Counties T20, the competition that was due to launch the new season.

The format was enthusiastically welcomed when the competition was introduced in 2018 after a more lukewarm reception in 2015 as the Unicorns T20 Competition.

Then the entire competition was completed on three days with the group semi-finals and final on May 31, a play-off on June 28 and Finals Day at Banbury in mid-July.

Cheshire defeated Oxfordshire by 119 runs in the first final but it was three more years before the T20 competition returned, with the competition now modelled on the First-Class



Counties Second XI format with two matches a day, coloured clothing, white balls and a series of group matches to produce four semi-finalists for Finals Day at Wormsley. Decent early season weather helped to bring in the crowds and the format was enthusiastically endorsed by the players.

Cheshire again made it to Finals Day but, having beaten Norfolk in their semi-final, they were beaten by six wickets by Berkshire in a rain-delayed final. Neither Berkshire nor Cheshire made it beyond the group stage in 2019 and it was Hertfordshire who claimed the title with a nine wickets win over Dorset at Wormsley



National Counties Trophy - 50 Over



National Counties teams have been playing competitive limited overs cricket since 1964, but it was not until 1983 that the Minor Counties Knockout Trophy, now National Counties Trophy, was introduced.

Cambridgeshire had the distinction of being the first Minor County to play in the Gillette Cup 60 overs competition on April 30 1964 when they were beaten by 31 runs by Essex in a first round match at Sawston.

Wiltshire, beaten by 201 runs by Hampshire at Chippenham, followed two days later with Durham becoming the first Minor County to win an official limited overs match with a seven wickets win over Hertfordshire who they shot out for 63 at Darlington. Durham went out in the second round by 200 runs against Sussex, who went on to win the competition at Hove.

There were memorable victories for Durham (v Yorkshire in 1973 and Derbyshire in 1985), Lincolnshire (v Glamorgan in 1974), Hertfordshire (v Essex in 1976), Shropshire (v Yorkshire in 1984), Buckinghamshire (v Somerset in 1987), Cheshire (v Northamptonshire in 1988), Herefordshire (v Middlesex in 2001) and Devon (v Leicestershire in 2004) in what became cricket's equivalent of the FA Cup. That involvement for non-first-class counties ended after the 2005 Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy in which Wiltshire, who were beaten by nine runs by Kent at Salisbury, came closest to joining the list of giantkillers. But by then the Trophy was already well established and popular with players and spectators.

The competition, originally 55 overs-a-side and known as the English Industrial Estates



Trophy, got off to a soggy start on May 22 1983 with Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire both progressing from the preliminary round on the toss of a coin while Northumberland defeated Cumberland by seven wickets at Jesmond. Bedfordshire's run ended with a 36 runs defeat by Cheshire in the inaugural final at Macclesfield.

Between 1989 and 2001 and, less frequently since, the final was played at Lord's with Wormsley's rural splendour providing the backdrop for the last eight finals.

From 1998 to 2002 the competition was renamed the ECB 38-County Cup with a shortlived expansion that saw the inclusion of Huntingdonshire and the County Boards of all but Glamorgan of the first-class counties. After one season as a 60 overs competition the format became 50 overs in 1999 and has remained so since.

The Warwickshire Board won the competition in 2002, beating Devon by two wickets in the final at Worcester in what was the last match with Board involvement.

Of the 20 current participants in the Trophy only four – Lincolnshire, Oxfordshire, Wales and Wiltshire – have yet to win the competition although all but Wales have appeared in at least one final.

2021 Final – Wormsley Cricket Ground – 2nd September



National Counties Championship – 3-Day



History will beckon for Berkshire when the National Counties Championship begins later this season.

A thrilling one wicket victory over Staffordshire at Banbury in the last-ever Minor Counties Championship final drew Berkshire level with Devon (1994-97) as the only county to win four consecutive titles.

The cancellation of last year's competition owing to COVID-19, meant a delay for James Morris' team but they will again be among the favourites to become the first winners of the renamed Championship and make it five in a row in a competition that dates back to 1895 and which, until 2020, had only been interrupted only by two World Wars.

Five counties – Norfolk, Bedfordshire, Oxfordshire, Hertfordshire and Staffordshire – who contested the first Minor Counties Championship will be involved again this year with the other two 'originals', Durham and Worcestershire who were joint champions with Norfolk in 1895 – having since joined the first-class ranks.

Since then the Championship has featured the counties who will contest the first National Counties Championship plus, at various times, Glamorgan, Carmarthenshire, Denbighshire, Monmouthshire and the Second XIs of all the first-class counties with the exception of Durham.

By the 1960s the majority of first-class counties had opted to focus on the Second XI Championship, which was introduced in 1959, but Lancashire (1982), Somerset (1987) and



Yorkshire (1974) maintained their involvement for longer. Yorkshire were the last Second XI to win the title when they beat their Somerset counterparts by nine wickets in the 1971 final at Harrogate.

Back then' the Championship was played in a single 22 county league with sides playing between eight and 12 fixtures and the final placings being determined by average points per match.

Most counties naturally played those geographically closest to them and the decision was taken to formalise those arrangements when Eastern and Western Divisions were introduced in 1983.

The first season of the National Counties Championship will see each of those Divisions split into two groups of five counties with promotion and relegation between the two. The Eastern and Western Division One champions will contest the four-day final.

Apart from finals all matches until 2001 were two day affairs with declarations and positive captaincy key to winning matches. The introduction of three-day cricket – with a four-day final - with a first innings restriction of 90 overs a side, has allowed more time for matches to unfold naturally.

2021 Final – Tring Park Cricket Club – 5th – 8th September



THE NCCA ROLE MODELS SCHEME

In 2021 we will see the introduction of the NCCA Role Models Scheme. A new and exciting programme that will be rolled out across all 20 counties. The initiative has been introduced to provide numerous benefits to the age group pathway and help to inspire young players in the county to be the best player they can be.

A universal goal of the NCCA and all counties is to support and inspire player development. This scheme will see the County Cricket Board's and County Clubs coming together to enhance the experience of attendees across many of the coaching initiatives the Board deliver throughout the year.

Benefits of the Role Model Scheme

Chosen Role Models will be National County players that have reached the pinnacle of cricket in their county.

This scheme will demonstrate to all the young players that becoming a County player is realistic and achievable.

Each Role Model will be carefully selected to represent the attitudes and behaviours that are desirable in a young player. They will be able to reinforce the benefits of engaging in training sessions and matches put on by their County Board.

A huge percentage of the current County First teams will have come through the county age group system. By hearing of the Role Model's experiences, this will hopefully provide further inspiration to those attending, that progress towards the top level is a genuine possibility. It's crucial to the NCCA's strategy that there is a clear pathway to the top of the pyramid of cricket within the County.



Coaching Initiatives

Throughout the summer the County Cricket Board deliver many different coaching sessions to a wide variety of young cricketers. These include:

- Pathway Age Groups Sessions
- All Stars
- Dynamos
- Disability Cricket
- Girls Cricket
- Chance to Shine

The scheme aims to enhance these sessions by using the Role Models to inspire the participants by demonstrating first hand, these initiatives are a stepping stone to full County 1st X1 honours.

Meeting the Stars

During the season each County will host a "Role Models' Day at an NCCA home fixture.

Every aspiring young player that has taken part in any of the coaching initiatives included in the Role Models Scheme (named above), will be invited to the game and have the opportunity to meet all the County players, take part in activities on the outfield during the day and watch their Role Models in action.



CHANCE TO SHINE
Spreading the power of cricket



MVP



The NCCA Most Valuable Player is new for 2021 and has been introduced to ensure clear and accurate monitoring of performance with rewards going to the best all round players in each format, across the season.

The MVP takes into account a number of different factors, combining a players overall performance, not just wickets, runs or catches. There are many skills that are needed to become the leading performer, and this structure ensures the top all round player is rewarded.

There will be ongoing updates with prizes for leading players during each competition. The overall winners will be announced at the inaugural end of season NCCA Awards Dinner for all 3 formats.



Payntr have partnered with the NCCA to support the MVP throughout the season. Each leading performer, at the end of each game week, will receive a specially designed cap to wear for the remainder of that competition. In addition to this, each MVP will receive a Payntr bundle at the end of the season, to reward them for their fantastic performances throughout the year.

Please visit the NCCA website to follow the MVP and keep up to date with the MVP Leaderboard.



PODCAST

National Counties Cricket's never sounded so good!

In our first year of NCCA cricket, our new podcast is up and running, offering a great insight into the game across the counties.

Hosted by NCCA Operations Director, Richard Logan and Jim Law (Cheshire CCC), the pre-season editions included catch-ups with some well-known names including Graeme Swann (ex-Bedfordshire), Jack Brooks (Oxfordshire, Yorkshire, Somerset) and the two new NCCA Board Members, Ex-England skipper Charlotte Edwards and ex-Disney Channel's, Geoff Ellis.

The show will gain pace as the delayed NCCA season gets underway and aims to provide news, reviews and previews across the Summer for players, members and supporters alike.

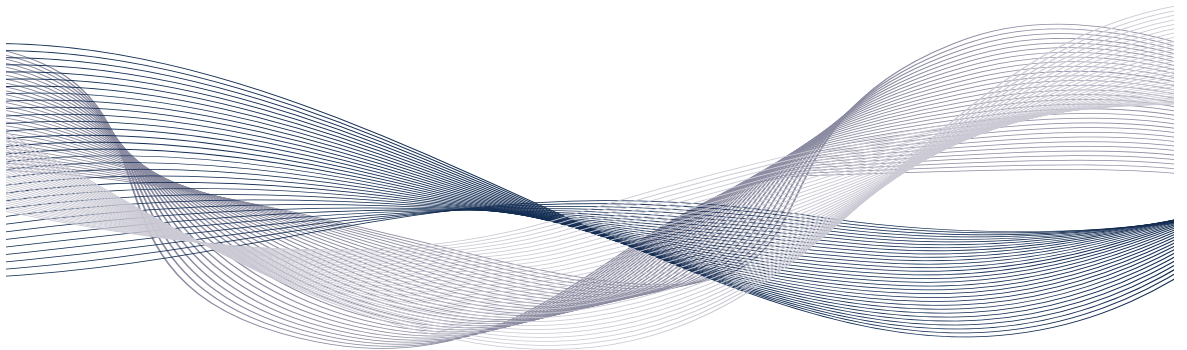
"We're delighted with the feedback to our initial shows," said Logan. "It's exciting times and we're looking to keep counties and their followers up to date with what's happening. Inform and entertain I guess.

"As well as match details and interviews from across the country, we'll be reflecting the vital role the NCCA plays in the player pathway, reviewing MVPs across the counties and highlighting this first season of the new split divisions and the planned ECB showcase matches.

"There's some exciting developments lined up including the NCCA's participation in the new European Cricket Championship planned for later in 2021.

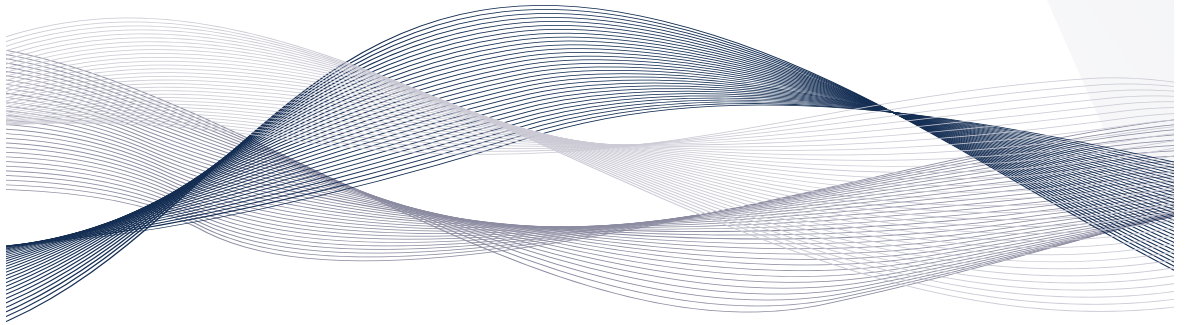
Feedback and contributions are invaluable as the podcast evolves so please get in touch via the website.

And keep an ear out for the latest edition - you can catch us on the NCCA website, on Spotify or from wherever you get your podcasts.





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NCCA RISING STARS

Our Rising Stars Campaign was launched to recognise and celebrate all of the high performing young cricketers that have played for National Counties teams in more recent years.

The programme aims to drive awareness and raise the profile of the NCCA and its players, highlighting success stories of young talent, some of which have already progressed into the First-Class game.

Profiling up to 5 players per National County side, we learned just how pivotal the NCCA has been. Not only in developing skilled cricketers, but the journey it provides into the elite pathway and the significant step that this level of cricket can play. It also emphasises the excellent relationship between the NCCA teams and the First-Class counties.

With numerous former NCCA players now involved in the First-Class and International game, the Rising Stars campaign has highlighted the ones to watch over the coming years. With cricket back in play, here are some exciting names to keep your eye on as they continue on their cricketing journey.

RISING STARS

Berkshire

Martin Andersson
Dan Lincoln
Tom Scriven
Euan Woods
Jack Davies

Cornwall

Lewis Goldsworthy
Joe Philips

Staffordshire

Rob Yates
Dan Mousely
Ethan Brookes
Manraj Johal

Suffolk

Alex Oxley
Freddie Heldreich

Bedfordshire

Kashif Ali
Gus Miller

Buckinghamshire

Stephen Croft
Conner Haddow
Alex Woodland

Norfolk

Ben Wilcox
Ben Panter

Oxfordshire

Harrison Ward
Olly Clarke
James Coles

Cumbria

Sam Dutton
Michael Slack

Dorset

Scott Curry
Tom Prest

Wales

Andrew Gorvin
Ben Kellaway

Devon

Ben Green
Tom Lammonby

Northumberland

Rory Hanley
Matthew Scott

Shropshire

Ben Parker
Ben Lees
Xavier Clarke

Herefordshire

Alex Russell
Zain Ul Hassan

Cambridgeshire

Nikhil Gorantla

Hertfordshire

Luke Chapman

Lincolnshire

Joe Kendell

Cheshire

Rob Sehmi
Sam Perry
Michael Finan

Wiltshire

Will Wade
Josh Croom
Ben Huntley

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NCCA 'UNSUNG HEROES'

We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate and thank some of the special people who contribute so much to the NCCA and the cricketing community. We all know the success of the NCCA goes beyond the players, extending to the support staff and volunteers who work tirelessly in the background to make everything happen.

Our 'Unsung Heroes' have been a huge part of the NCCA for a number of years, owning several positions and assuming accountability for many important tasks. We are proud of our cricket community and the special people involved.

With so many incredible devotees it's difficult to pay a special mention to every individual, but please know how grateful we are for your support and commitment.

Please join us in sending a special thank you to our Unsung Heroes. There will be more updates to follow over the coming months on our website.



Steve Jones – Wales



Eric Carter - Cumbria



Neil Gamble - Devon



Chris Drew - Dorset



Tony Gibbs - Hertfordshire



Graham Fyfe - Berkshire



Angela Davidson - Berkshire



OUR PARTNERS

Ecoproduct



The NCCA has teamed up with leading sustainability company Ecoproduct to offer all NCCA affiliated cricket clubs, the opportunity to be part of a UK-wide water saving initiative. The aim is to save 90 million litres of water over the next 5 years, contributing to each club's sustainability goals by reducing their water wastage, as well as saving significant sums of money each year.

Ecoproduct supplies a full range of water-saving washroom equipment, from waterless urinals and low flow touch-free sensor taps to low flow showers and water management systems. It has installations in sports clubs, stadia and venues across the UK, including the Ageas Bowl, Northampton RFC, Silverstone and the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium as well as many smaller venues.

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MISSION

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Tea to Fuel Your Extraordinary

The NCCA have partnered with Mission to provide a 25% discount across their range of high-performance teas.

Mission have a full range of teas to aid general health and well-being from energy and performance boosting, to digestion, stress relieving, improved sleep and recovery.

If you would like to try their range of natural teas you can place an order by logging into the members area of the NCCA website.

Payntr

PAYNTR™ 

The NCCA have partnered with Payntr to bring all NCCA players a fantastic 40% discount across their cricket range.

Payntr are passionate about creating professional, game-changing cricket shoes and performance clothing. Their footwear has been designed to combine the dexterity of a cricket shoe with the comfort of a running shoe.

With a 1930s cricketing legend in their bloodline and a professional family heritage that continues through to their present day founder, they're experts in their field.

Visit the members area of the NCCA website to view their range and get your discount code.

Become a Sponsor

Calling all cricket loving business owners! The NCCA is looking for a business to get involved in sponsoring the organisation.

Promote Your Business

As a sponsor your brand will get exposure to a large cricket community of players and supporters through our website, social media and event branding.

Supporting Cricket

The funds received will help to improve the cricket program and support the projects delivered across all 20 counties, enhancing the pathway and further supporting our vision to 'Inspire Future Generations of Cricketers'.

If you or someone you know would like to get involved, please contact Richard Logan on

Richard@nationalcountiesca.co.uk



BEDFORDSHIRE

Founded:

1895

Honours:

Champions (3) 1970, 1972,
2004 Joint KO Cup (1) 1999

Colours:

Purple and Black

President:

Russell Beard

Chairman:

Ian Smith

Secretary:

Bob Browning

Treasurer:

Mark Wynn

Scorer:

Graeme Presswell, Mark Wynn,
Mike Archer & Simon Shirley

Captain:

George Thurstance

Head Coach:

Eddie Ballard

Committee:

ID Smith, WE Sneath, MG
Archer, RA Beard, M Wynn,
B Browning, RR Oakins, ME
Green, J Taylor

About

Bedfordshire CCC like all Counties is looking forward to the season.

With organised Cricket cancelled in 2020, we concentrated on games against our neighbouring Counties Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, and Northamptonshire CCC Academy.

We will be led by George Thurstance (who hopefully will return to full fitness after an injury hit 2020). Coaching is in the safe hands of Eddie Ballard & Richard Kaufman.

The bowling attack will be led by Matt Coles the former Kent & Hampshire opening bowler.

Kashif Ali is now qualified to play National County Cricket, his hundred against Cambridgeshire at Flitwick CC was one of the highlights of 2020. Kashif is good enough to play first class cricket.

Bedford School continues its tradition of providing us with Cricketers. The latest two being Henry Warren and Gus Miller. Gus returns from a winter in Australia, we are keen to see what they can achieve this summer.

Coaching at Bedford School is Tom Brett, he brings great skill to the spin bowling department. Across Bedford is Bedford Modern School and there is sports coach George Darlow our other spinner.

James Kettleborough, George Thurstance, Callum Berrill and Eddie Ballard have all scored runs at this level.



Player Profiles

Name: Richard Kaufman
Debut: 2020
Major Teams: Cardiff UCCE, Unicorns, Minor Counties, Northants Cricket Board, Oxfordshire
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RHB

Name: Eddie Ballard
Debut: 2020
Major Teams: Cambridge UCCE, Hertfordshire, MCC Young Cricketers, Cambridgeshire
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RLB

Name: Kashif Ali
Debut: 2020
Major Teams: Dunstable Town, Luton Town & Indians, Kent 2nd XI, Nottinghamshire 2nd XI, Essex 2nd XI, Club Cricket Conference
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RLB

Name: Callum David Berrill
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Old Northamptonians, Brixworth, Finedon Dolben & MCC
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style:

Name: Matthew Thomas Coles
Debut: 2020
Major Teams: Kent CCC, Hampshire CCC, Dhaka Dynamites, Essex CCC, Northamptonshire CCC, Tamworth CC
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: RAF

Name: Jack Charles Fuller
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Eversholt CC, Ampthill Town CC
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style LAF

Name: Olly Jefferies
Debut: 2020
Major Teams: Eaton Socon CC, Sawston & Babraham CC, & Northamptonshire Academy
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style

Name: Angustus (Gus) Miller
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Stony Stratford CC, Horton House CC & Northamptonshire Academy
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style RFM

Name: Henry Warren
Debut: 2020
Major Teams: Horton House CC & Northamptonshire Academy
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style LAM

Name: Harry Thurstance
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Flitwick CC
Batting Style: RHB
Wicket Keeper

Name: Thomas Brett ("Tom")
Debut 2008
Major Teams Northamptonshire (2010-2011); Unicorns; Finedon Dolben
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style SLA

Name: George Martin Darlow
Debut 2016
Major Teams Southill Park; Ampthill Town, Sawston
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style SLA

Name: Patrick Harrington
Debut 2019
Major Teams Huntingdonshire Academy; Spalding; Market Deeping
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style RM

Name: Al Mahmud Hasan
Debut 2018
Major Teams Luton Town & Indians; Flitwick; Geddington
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style RFM

Name: Fayaz Ahmed Homyoon
Debut 2018
Major Teams Luton Town & Indians
Batting Style LHB
Bowling Style SLA

Name: James Michael
Kettleborough
Debut 2009
Major Teams Northamptonshire (2014-2017); Glamorgan (2015-2016); Middlesex Academy; Unicorns; Potters Bar; Rushton; Ynystawe; Bridgend Town; Oundle Town
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style ROB

Name: Jack James Kilduff
Debut 2018
Major Teams Dunstable Town
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style ROB

Name: Matthew John Taylor
Debut 2017
Major Teams Oxford MCCU; Eaton Socon
Batting Style RHB
Wicketkeeper



BERKSHIRE

Founded:
1895

Honours:
Champions (8) 1924, 1928, 1953, 2008, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019; KO Cup (4) 2004, 2011, 2013, 2017 T20 (2) 2018, 2019

Colours:
Narrow old gold stripe between broad stripes of purple and green

President:
FW Neate

Chairman:
Neil Doody

Secretary:
Roy New

Treasurer:
Graham Fyffe

Scorer:
Carl Kneale

Captain:
James Morris

Head Coach:
Tom Lambert

Committee:
RM New, GG Fyffe, M Roche, FW Neate, M Allum, D Hall, D Hayward

About

Berkshire CCC were founded in 1895 and played in the Minor Counties Championship from 1896 to 2019 uninterrupted. They have won the Championship eight times, the K.O. Cup five times and the T20 competition once. They have produced the following England test match players; A.P.F.Chapman, H.E.Dollery, P.B.H.May, G.R.J.Roope and Aftab Habib. G.E.Loveday has most career runs 8397, R.R.Relf most career wickets 632, Sir C.E.M.Y.Nepean most career catches 165 and G.E.J.Child 245 catches, 44 stumpings best wicket keeping record.

James Morris has captained the side for the last eight years and with Tom Lambert as Head Coach, Berkshire have enjoyed considerable success. They won the Championship in four successive years from 2016, plus twice winning the 50 over Trophy competition and the inaugural T20. Berkshire enjoy a fruitful partnership with Middlesex with considerable sharing of coaching for age group cricket. This opens up good opportunities for Berkshire youngsters to enter the Middlesex Academy and hopefully to move on to full contracts. Jack Davies and Martin Andersson have benefitted from this pathway and are now on the staff, whilst Dan Lincoln had a T20 contract.



Player Profiles

Name: Luke Edward Beaven
Relation: Jack Beaven (brother) -
Berkshire
Debut: 2006
Major Teams: Surrey (2014); MCC
Young Cricketers; Minor Counties;
Unicorns; Reading; High Wycombe;
Reigate Priory
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Oliver Donald W Brits
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: MCC Young
Cricketers;
Guildford; Datchet; Free Foresters
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Archie Reece Carter
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Embrook & Bearwood;
Wokingham
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Jack Leo Benjamin Davies
Relation: Andrew G Davies (father) –
Buckinghamshire; Cambridge
University
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Middlesex (2019);
England U-19s (2017-2018: 2 Tests,
10
ODIs); Henley
Batting Style: LHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Stewart Richard Davison
Debut: 2010
Major Teams: Oxford MCCU;
Henley
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Toby L Greatwood
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Wargrave
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Sukhmeet Singh Kang
("Suki")
Debut: 2009
Major Teams: Reading
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Daniel John Lincoln ("Dan")
Debut: 2012
Major Teams: Middlesex (2019);
Finchampstead
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: James Calum Morris
Relation: Richard K Morris (brother)
– Berkshire
Debut: 2002
Major Teams: Durham UCCE; British
Universities; Henley; Basingstoke &
North Hampshire; Falkland;
Bradfield
Waifs; Datchet; MCC
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RLB

Name: Richard Kyle Morris
Relation: James C Morris (brother) –
Berkshire
Debut: 2009
Major Teams: Loughborough UCCE;
Hampshire Academy (2005-2008);
Bashley; Henley
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Thomas Michael Nugent
("Tom")
Debut: 2012
Major Teams: Hampshire (2014);
Loughborough MCCU; Henley
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Christopher Thomas Peplow
("Chris")
Debut: 2009
Major Teams: Middlesex
(2003-2008);
MCC Young Cricketers; Unicorns;
Ealing; Barclays Eagles; Datchet;
MCC
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Ali Akbar Raja ("Akbar")
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Slough
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: James Andrew John Rishton
("Andy")
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Loughborough MCCU;
Hampshire Cricket Academy;
Thatcham
Town; Bradfield Waifs;
Finchampstead;
Free Foresters; Reading
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Alexander Mungo Cumine
Russell
("Mungo")
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Durham MCCU;
Ealing
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Joe Thomas
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Datchet
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Michael Williams
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Henley
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Euan David Woods
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: England U-19s
(2016/7-
2017/8: 2 Tests, 7 ODIs); Surrey
Academy; Wargrave; Henley
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: ROB



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Founded:
1891

Honours:
MCCA Championship winners
1899 (joint), 1922, 1923, 1925,
1932, 1938, 1952, 1969, 1987,
2009; MCCA KO Cup 1990

Colours:
Green with silver & white stripes

President:
David Smith

Chairman:
Ian Hodgson

Secretary:
Kevin Beaumont
Tel: 01494-763516

Treasurer:
John Phillips

Scorer:
Paul Dean, Bob Lane, Simon
Wastling and Ian Thompson

Captain:
Tom Hampton

Director of Cricket:
Jason Harrison

Committee / Directors:
S M Beck, R A Garrini,
R J Hedley, Ms S C Klyne, M G
S Knox, G D T Paskins,
F W S Russell, P W Scholes,
D A J Turberville

About

Considering half the summer was lost due to Covid-19, there was plenty of representative cricket in Buckinghamshire in 2020. However, the cancellation of all the National Counties competitions meant that the First XI were without any scheduled fixtures.

Due to a bright initiative, Bucks and Oxfordshire arranged two days of cricket - a 50 overs match and then two T20 clashes - both played at Aston Rowant. The counties played for the Nurton-York Cup, named after Oxfordshire's all-time leading Minor Counties Championship runs scorer Mike Nurton and the former Bucks president Stuart York. In the event, Oxon won all three matches, coming from behind in each game to become the first holders of the cup, which moving forward will be an annual event. Bucks captain Tom Hampton said:

"It was so pleasing to get some cricket in 2020, and even with the negative results, we will be better for having played, when we get going this summer. Sometimes you need a setback to come back stronger and I am sure the group will be desperate to make up for it in 2021."

Looking forward to the new season, Bucks' Director of Cricket, Jason Harrison, is hoping for big things from Alexei Kervezee, the former Worcestershire and Netherlands batsman and ex-Yorkshire player Eliot Callis, who joined last season. Harrison said: "We have three new additions to our 2021 squad, two wicketkeeper/batsmen, Adam King and Ross Richardson, and a batting all-rounder in Jack Rodnight. All have come through our Academy and fully deserve the opportunity to press for first-team starting berths."



Player Profiles

Name: Jon Burden

Debut: 2014

Major Teams: Chesham, High Wycombe

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Zulkarnain Choudhry

Debut: 2019

Major Teams: MCC YCs, Tring Park

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: RM

Name: Stephen Croft

Debut: 2018

Major Teams: Cambridge MCCU, Copdock & Old Ipswichian, Harefield

Batting Style: LHB

Bowling Style: RLB

Name: Shelvin Gumbs

Debut: 2015

Major Teams: Loughborough MCCU, Unicorns, Slough, Tring Park

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Conner Haddow

Debut: 2019

Major Teams: High Wycombe

Batting Style:

Bowling Style:

Name: Tom Hampton

Debut: 2014

Major Teams: Middlesex, Gloucestershire, MCC YCs, Gerrards Cross, Marlow, High Wycombe

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Masoor Khan

Debut: 2017

Major Teams: Dorset, Bristol, Clevedon

Batting Style: LHB

Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Alexei Kervezee

Debut: 2018

Major Teams: Netherlands, Worcestershire, Bromsgrove, Halesowen

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Charlie Macdonell

Debut: 2014

Major Teams: Derbyshire, Durham MCCU, Horton House, Tring Parl

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: RFM/ROB

Name: Dan Marles

Debut: 2018

Major Teams: Finchampstead, High Wycombe

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: RM

Name: Jordan McLeod

Debut: 2019

Major Teams: Harefield

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: RM

Name: Cameron Parsons

Debut: 2016

Major Teams: High Wycombe

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Michael Payne

Debut: 2010

Major Teams: Unicorns, Slough, Tring Park, MCC, CCC, Free Foresters

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Robin Pritchard

Debut: 2014

Major Teams: Buckingham Town, Tring Park, Chesham, MCC, Free Foresters

Batting Style: RHB

Wicketkeeper

Name: Alexander Woodland

Debut: 2016

Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU, MCC YCs, Unicorns, Gerrards Cross, Tring Park, Free Foresters

Batting Style: LHB

Bowling Style: RM



CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Founded:

1891 (1898)

Honours:

Champions (1) 1963 KO Cup
(2) 1995, 2003

Colours:

Cambridge blue, maroon and
straw

President:

D.C.Wing-

Chairman:

S.Seabrook

Secretary:

K.Coburn

Treasurer:

A.N.Cliffe

Committee/Directors:

A.N.Abbott, A.Akhtar &
D.P.Swannell.

About

March 2020 saw us enter a lifestyle none of us had witnessed before, in fact a global pandemic the like that hadn't been seen for 100 years.

As a result the cricket season was obviously delayed, which was not the way the newly formed National Counties Cricket Association had expected.

By mid June it was clear none of the scheduled competitions would take place, so some Counties took it upon themselves to arrange some friendlies.

We started with two T20's against Bedfordshire at a new venue for County Cricket, Alconbury. We had decided that the matches planned would be used to look at as many players as possible, and that no professional fees would be paid. However, Wayne White our newly engaged professional made a sensational start with a hat trick in his first over. Both games were won under the leadership of Sam Rippington, who handled a group of new players extremely well.

Further matches took place against Suffolk, twice, Bedfordshire again and finally a new challenge for us, the most successful East Anglian Premier League side, Swardeston.

This highlighted where National Counties cricket is at present, no overseas players, average age of 25 for eight of the team. Those eight must also meet one of the following criteria, that of birth, school education, have come through the County Age Group Programme or play in the County, none of which applies to Premier League Clubs!

As for this season, who knows as I write this. The priority is we play the Championship, or else the fear will be the four match programme could be curtailed in future seasons.

Finally, full funding has been secured for the coming season, this follows a reduced payment made last year which as the accounts show, our first profit in over ten years. Proves Peter Gooden's point of years ago was correct, it's financially better by not playing cricket!

Player Profiles

Name: Zaman Akhtar
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Oxford MCCU;
Cambridge St Giles; Cambridge
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Benjamin Michael John
Allison
("Ben")
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Bedfordshire (2018);
Gloucestershire (2019); England
U-19s
(2007: 1 ODI); Essex Academy;
Colchester & East Essex;
Brentwood
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Edward Christopher Ballard
("Eddie")
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Hertfordshire (2009-
2016); Cambridge UCCE; MCC
Young
Cricketers; Welwyn Garden City;
Bishop's Stortford; MCC; CCC
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RLB

Name: Joshua Thomas Bowers
("Josh")
Debut: 2013
Major Teams: Huntingdonshire
(2011-
2015); Northamptonshire Academy;
Unicorns; Market Deeping; Wisbech
Town
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Andrew Stephen T Bramley
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Burwell; Burwell &
Exning
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Mark Joseph Edwards
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Ramsey;
Peterborough
Town
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: William Gowler
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Wisbech Town
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Callum Jake Guest
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Cambridgeshire
MCCU;
Unicorns; Bexhill; Brixworth;
Sawston
& Babraham
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Waqas Hussain
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Berkshire
(2014-2018);
Minor Counties; Unicorns; Slough;
Henley; Sawston & Babraham; Free
Foresters; CCC
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Kieren Mackenzie
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Cambridge MCCU;
Cambridge
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Michael-Kyle Steven Pepper
("Michael")
Relation: Chris A Pepper (brother) –
Cambridgeshire)
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Essex (2018-2019);
Unicorns; Burwell; Cambridge
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Samuel Edward Rippington
("Sam")
Debut: 2013
Major Teams: Huntingdonshire
(2012-
2014); Cambridge MCCU; Unicorns;
Sawston; Ramsey; Wisbech Town;
Burwell; Burwell & Exning
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: LM

Name: Robert John Sayer ("Rob")
Relation David W Sawyer (brother) –
Leicestershire; Cambridgeshire
Debut: 2013
Major Teams: Huntingdonshire
(2011- 2013); Leicestershire (2014-
2017); Leeds/Bradford MCCU;
England U-19s (2013/4: 9 ODIs);
Peterborough Town; Barrow Town;
Upwood
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Benjamin Matthew Andrew
Seabrook ("Ben")
Relation Jamie T A Seabrook
(brother) - Cambridgeshire
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Cambridge MCCU;
Durham Academy; Unicorns;
Burwell;
Burwell & Exning; Bury St Edmunds
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Rajan Singh
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Cambridge; Haverhill
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Josh Smith
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Huntingdonshire
(2015)
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Mark Smith
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Sawston & Babraham
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Lee James Thomason
Relation: Aaron D Thomason
(brother) – Warwickshire; Sussex;
England U-19s
Debut: 2018
Major Teams Staffordshire (2016);
Minor Counties; Unicorns; Sutton
Coldfield
Batting Style RHB
Wicketkeeper



CHESHIRE

Founded:

1908 (1909)

Honours:

Champions (7) – 1967, 1985, 1988, 2001(Shared), 2005(Shared), 2007, 2013
KO Cup (4) – 1983, 1987, 1996, 2018

Colours:

Purple, Silver, Black or Blue

President:

Andrew Newton

Chairman:

David Bailey

Secretary:

John Petch
Tel: 07580 964747

Treasurer:

Keith McGuffie

Scorer:

Jim Law

Captain:

Rob Sehmi (3 Day)
Nick Anderson (T20)
Tel: 07841 249748
Will Evans (50 Overs)
Tel: 07841 249748

Committee / Directors:

Peter Babbage, David Leigh, Stuart Macleod, Andy Newton, Elise Scrimgeour, Rob Sproston, Ian Brown, Judy Bailey and Hon. Life VPs. John Pickup, David Sharp, Tony Percival & Derrick Hastings.

About

No cricket for Cheshire in 2020 meant no opportunity to take forward a 'three captain approach' planned to cover the various formats in a busy season.

The success of 2019 in the three day competition and limited success in the KO Trophy and T20s saw a radical review with Nick Anderson set to lead the T20 side, Will Evans become KO Trophy skipper and Robb Sehmi set to lead the Championship challenge.

"2019 was a mixed season for our sides," said Chairman David Bailey, "finishing on a terrific high to clinch our place in the top division in the West.

"Taking the momentum and our learnings forward and having experimented for some time with two captains, we felt our resource gave us a great opportunity to experiment further."

Of course that will now wait until 2021 with an exciting season in prospect including an 'ECB Showcase' game with Warwickshire.

And having tasted success in all three formats of the game in recent years, Cheshire are looking forward to getting a season underway that will see them further their home bases across the county with games planned at Chester Boughton Hall, Alderley Edge, Nantwich, Toft, Didsbury and Oxtou.



Player Profiles

Name: Will Evans
KO Trophy captain
Major teams: Cheshire, Wales MC
League team: Neston CC
Batting Style: LH
Wicket keeper

Name: Jamie Crawley
Major teams: Cheshire, Scotland
U15, Lancashire U17, Lancashire
Academy, Lancashire 2nd XI
Wallasey CC
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAOB

Name: Rick Moore
Major teams: Leeds/Bradford
MCCU, Cheshire, Northamptonshire
2nd XI
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAM

Name: Rob Sehmi
Championship captain
Major teams: Cheshire, Kent
2nd XI, Combined Universities,
Loughborough MCCU
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: ROB
Wicket-keeper

Name: Luke Robinson
Major teams: Cheshire, Lincolnshire
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAOB/RAM

Name: Harry Killoran
Major teams: Cheshire, Derbyshire
2nd XI, Leeds/Bradford MCCU
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAOB

Name: David Wainwright
Major teams: Cheshire, Yorkshire,
Derbyshire, British Universities,
Loughborough UCCE
Batting Style: LH
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Simon Normanton
Major teams: Cheshire
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAOB

Name: Jack Williams
Major teams: Cheshire
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RLB

Name: Michael Finan
Major teams: Cheshire,
Northamptonshire 2nd XI
Batting Style: LH
Bowling Style: LAF

Name: Ben Gibbon
Major teams: Cheshire
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LAMF

Name: Sam Perry
Major teams: Cheshire, Lancashire
Academy, Lancashire 2nd XI, North
of England
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAM

Name: Chris Sanders
Major teams: Cheshire, Lancashire
2nd XI
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAMF

Name: Furqan Shafiq
Major teams: Cheshire, Lancashire
2nd XI
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAOB

Name: Ed Fluck
Major teams: Cheshire, Lancashire
Academy
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: -

Name: Nick Anderson
T20 captain
Major teams: Cheshire
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RMF



CORNWALL

Founded:

1894

Honours:

Champions (1) 2012; KO Cup (1) 2015

Colours:

Red, Yellow & Black

President:

E. G Willcock

Chairman:

J.M. Williams, FRICS, D.L.

Secretary:

Mrs A.M. George, MBE,

J.P. Logan

Tel: 01736 810495

Treasurer:

R.K. Hore, J.P.

Tel: 01726 64397

Scorer:

D.G. Eggins

Captain:

S.A. Harvey

Head Coach:

G.R. Furse

Tel: 01637 879027

Committee / Directors:

L. Bond, N.T.P. George, Mrs M

Ireland, A. Jones, J.P. Kent, W.

Manuell, C.J. Richards, M.L.

Robins, R.V.G. Sharp, T.G.

Sharp, T.M. Thomas.

History

Cornwall County Cricket Club is a members-only club having been founded in 1894 and joined the Minor Counties Championship in 1904. We had to wait until a September morning at Truro in 2012 to become Minor County Champions, defeating the Eastern winners Buckinghamshire by 150 runs. Three years later our only Knock-Out Cup success came at Wormsley with victory over Northumberland. The club works closely with the Cornwall Cricket Board. County Secretary Mrs Anita George (elected in 2000) is also the Board's Independent Chairperson. Director of Performance Andrew Jones and Performance Development Manager, former county all-rounder Chris Hunkin, are both committee members. Former England wicket-keeper Jack Richards has also joined the committee on his return to the county. He (1986, 87/88) and Jack Crapp (1948/49) are the only Cornish born England Test cricketers.

The County Club was particularly saddened by the recent death of H.R.H The Duke of Edinburgh. He was Patron of the club for over 68 years from 1952 to his passing. Edward (Duke of Cornwall & Prince of Wales) was the first in 1925 and following his abdication in 1936 his brother King George VI took on the position. Our 2020 season was reduced to just one game due to Coronavirus. That was a 'friendly' against neighbours Devon with both clubs selecting Under 25's. A well-contested game saw us win by two wickets with just three balls to spare.



Player Profiles

Name: Alexander William Bone
("Alex")
Relation: Michael J Bone (brother)
- Cornwall
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: St Austell.
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Tom John Dinnis
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Menheniot Looe;
Callington; Werrington; Penzance.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Lewis Peter Goldsworthy
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: England U-19
(2018/9-2019/20: 2 Tests, 17
ODIs); Somerset; Troon; St Just,
Camborne.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Mark Henry Gribble
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Werrington.
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Scott Alexander Harvey
Debut: 2013 - Elected Captain in
2020.
Major Teams: Suffolk (2011);
Nottinghamshire Academy; Copdock
& Old Ipswichian; Bury St Edmunds;
Truro; MCC; Penzance, Truro.
Batting Style: LHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Charlie Jonathan Kent
Relation: Jonathan P Kent (father)
- Cornwall
Debut :2018
Major Teams: Truro.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Christopher Daniel Lello
("Dan")
Relation: C Paul Lello (father)
- Cornwall
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Hayle; St Just,
Penzance.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Aidan Paul Libby
Relation: Jake D Libby (brother) –
Notts; Northants; Cardiff MCCU;
Worcestershire.
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Callington.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Andrew Clive Libby
Relation: Clive D Libby (father)
- Cornwall
Debut: 2011
Major Teams: Truro; Callington: St
Austell.
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Jonathan Paul Ludlam
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Penzance.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Jack Alexander Paull
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Redruth; Penzance.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Christian Barry Francis
Purchase
Relation: Barry F S Purchase
(father) - Cornwall
Debut: 2013
Major Teams: Unicorns; Minor
Counties; Truro; Downend; Redruth;
Frocester; Grampound Road;
Falmouth, Penzance.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Matthew Liam Robins
("Matt")
Debut: 2006
Major Teams: Minor Counties;
Werrington; Callington; Wadebridge.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Gregory Marc Smith ("Greg")
Debut :2016
Major Teams Derbyshire (2006-
2011); Essex (2012-2015);
Griqualand West; Mountaineers;
South Africa Academy; South
Africa U-19s; Coventry & North
Warwickshire; Quarndon; Clacton-
on-Sea; Copdock & Old Ipswichian;
Appleby Frodingham, Penzance.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: James Ross Turpin
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU;
Wadebridge; St Austell; Keynsham;
Wadebridge.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Thomas Joshua Wells
("Tom")
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Leicestershire;
Leicestershire 2nd XI; Penzance.
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Ellis Anthony Frank
Whiteford
Relation: Toby R D Whiteford
(brother) - Cornwall
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Redruth.
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Toby Roy David Whiteford
Relation: Ellis A F Whiteford
(brother) - Cornwall
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Redruth.
Batting Style: LH
Bowling Style: -



CUMBRIA

Founded:

Present Club - 1948

Two previous clubs existed
1884-1890 and 1910-1930

Honours:

Minor County Championship
1986, 1999, 2015, One Day
MCCA Trophy 1989 and 2012

Colours:

Bottle Green, Gold and Red

President:

Eric Carter

Chairman:

Neil Atkinson

Secretary:

Rob Cairns

Treasurer:

Eric Carter

Scorer:

Geoff Minshaw

Captain:

Gary Pratt

Committee:

8 officers plus Leanne Bell,
Mark Davidson, Sam Dutton,
Paul Hindmarch, Christopher
Hodgson, Trevor Hodgson,
John Patterson, Alan Stables

About

Cricket, of course, is no stranger to innovation and our club has form when it comes to changes of identity, while retaining the essential characteristics and spirit that make this county so special.

Pre-Covid-19, we were known as Cumberland and had been since 1884, eleven years before the Minor Counties competition itself was born, when the first of three incarnations was conceived.

That was at Cockermouth's Globe Hotel but the set-up, presided over by Lord Muncaster, only lasted six years. Two decades later, in 1910, now Baron Muncaster, he had another go and this version limped on for 20 years, outliving its founder before folding in 1930.

Version three, to which the roots of the current club can be most realistically traced, has proved more enduring. It was launched after the war in 1948 and, despite a handful more sticky wickets along the way, marked its eightieth year in 2018.

Cumberland and Westmorland, as we were then known, continued for six seasons before the latter was sacrificed as a condition of gaining entry to the Minor Counties Championship in 1954.

And now Cumberland CCC becomes Cumbria CCC as, like the competition as a whole and cricket in general, we look to modernise, work more closely with the Cumbria Cricket Board and put the emphasis on growing our own.



Player Profiles

Name: Gary Pratt (Captain)
Debut: 2007
Major Teams: Durham, England
u19s, 17s, ESCA u15s Club 2020:
Richmondshire
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: OB

Name: Ryan Carruthers
Debut: 2013
Major Teams: Cumbria u17s Club
2020: Flixton
Batting Style: RHB

Name: Ben Davidson
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Cumbria u17s Club
2020: Carlisle
Batting Style: RHB

Name: Sam Dutton
Debut: 2015 (Trophy)
Major Teams: Northamptonshire
2nds, Unicorns, Cumbria u17s Club
2020: Blackpool
Batting Style: RHB / occ WK

Name: Alex Grainger
Debut: 2018 (T20)
Major Teams: Cumbria u17s Club
2020: Cockeremouth
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Paul Hindmarch
Debut: 2006
Major Teams: Minor Counties,
Unicorns, Durham 2nd XI,
Gloucestershire 2nd XI, Kent 2nd XI,
Leicestershire 2nd XI, Surrey 2nd
XI, Sussex 2nd XI, Cumbria u17s,
Durham u17s Club 2020: Carlisle
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Matthew Lowden
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Cumbria u17s Club
2020: Workington
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: LMF

Name: James McGown
Debut: yet to make debut
Major Teams: Cumbria u17s Club
2020: Keswick
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LMF

Name: Greg Platten
Debut: 2010
Major Teams: Nottinghamshire 2nd
XI, Lancashire u19s, Cumbria u17s
Club 2020: Cockeremouth
Batting Style: RHB / occ WK

Name: Matthew Sempill
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: ESCA u15s, Cumbria
u17s Club 2020: Cockeremouth
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Matt Siddall
Debut: 2019
Club 2020: Blackpool
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Michael Slack
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Cumbria u17s Club
2020: Carlisle
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Marcus Stables
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Cardiff University,
Cumbria u17s Club 2020:
Cockeremouth
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Adam Syddall
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Minor Counties,
Unicorns, Cambridgeshire,
Cheshire, Glamorgan 2nd XI,
Hampshire 2nd XI, Lancashire 2nd
XI, Worcestershire 2nd XI, Scottish
Universities Club 2020: Lostock
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LFM

Name: Nathan Waterston
Debut: 2017 (Trophy)
Major Teams: MCC Schools,
Cumbria u17s Club 2020: Furness
Batting Style: RHB

Name: Glen Weightman
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Cumbria u17s Club
2020: Keswick
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM / occ WK



DEVON

Founded:
1899

Honours:
Champions (8) 1978, 1994,
1995, 1996, 1997, 2004 (Joint)
2006, 2011 KO Cup (5) 1992,
1994, 1998, 2008, 2014

Colours:
Navy Blue, Sky Blue, Gold,
and Black

President:
Jack Davey

Chairman:
Neil Gamble

Scorers:
Rachel Tozer
Peter Langford.

Captain:
Alex Barrow

Committee:
J Davey; NW Gamble; NJ
Mountford; RJ Wensley; GPEC
Curry; R Callicott; GJ Gribble;
D Tall; Miss R Tozer; DJ
Thorneley; TW Western.

About

2020 and maybe 2021 will forever be remembered for the Coronavirus pandemic.

As far as club cricket and National Counties cricket was concerned, it looked very much in the Spring that no cricket at all would be played in 2020. Club cricket did resume on Saturday 11th July. All formats of National Counties cricket were cancelled. However, county clubs were allowed to play friendlies with neighbouring counties if desired.

On four Sundays in August, friendlies were played against Dorset, twice, Cornwall and Wiltshire. The games were very worthwhile and there were plenty of positive outcomes. The emergence of a couple of young players in Elliot Hamilton and Sam Read looked very capable – neither seemed out of their depth - they are certainly players for the future. The outcome was two good wins a narrow defeat and a match abandoned because of a dangerous pitch in a planned two T/20 match programme v Dorset v at Bridgwater C.C.

The Director of Cricket, David Tall is to be praised for his efforts in organising the squad and congratulated in getting the selection of the teams correct. Rachel Tozer is also thanked for scoring all of the matches played.



Player Profiles

Name: George Allen
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Warmley; Torquay
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Jamie Baird
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: North Perrott;
Somerset Academy.
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Alex Barrow
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Somerset (2011-2016)
England Under 19s (2010: 5 ODIs)
Frome; Bath; Exeter.
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper, ROB

Name: Benjamin Beaumont
Debut: 2019
Major Team: Cornwood
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Luke Bess
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Minor Counties; Devon
Lions; Sidmouth.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Zak Bess
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Minor Counties;
Sidmouth; Exeter.
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: James Burke
Debut: 2008
Major Teams: Somerset (2012);
Surrey (2015-2016); Leicestershire
(2017); Sidmouth; Exeter; Budleigh
Salterton; Guildford; Plymouth.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Toby Codd
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Abbotskerswell; Bovey
Tracey.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: James Degg
Debut: 2019
Major Teams:
Plympton; Torquay; Plymouth.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Dan Goodey
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Plymouth; Bashley
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Joe Hagan-Burt
Debut: 2017
Major Team: Plymouth.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM
Name: Max Hancock
Debut: 2018
Major Team: Sidmouth
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: SLA
Name: Edward Middleton
Debut: 2018
Major Team: Exeter.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RLB

Name: Mitchell Pugh
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Manly-Warringa;
Torquay; Bradninch
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Jamie Stephens
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Tavistock; Falmouth;
Taunton Deane.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Matthew Thompson
Debut: 2010
Major Teams: Kent Cricket
Academy; Minor Counties; unicorns;
Torquay; St Fagans.
Batting Style: LHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Hugo Whitlock
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Unicorns;
Abbotskerswell; Bovey Tracey;
Oxford UCCE.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Harry Ward
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Paignton.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM



DORSET

Founded:
1896 (1902)

Honours:
Champions (2) 2000 & 2010;
KO Cup (1) 1988

Colours:
Green

President:
Mr Mark G Downey

Chairman:
Mr Nick R Eckland

Secretary:
Mr V Barry Lewis
Tel: (W) 01258 472282

Treasurer:
Mrs Christine Drew
Tel: (M) 07770 727872

Scorer:
Mrs Christine Drew

Captain:
Mr Luke A Webb

Head Coach:
Mr Paul J Prichard

Committee:
VB Lewis, Mrs C Drew, NR
Eckland, LA Webb, IT Bradley,
KH Brewer, P Calcott, EJ Ellis,
KET Jonsson, BJ Lawes, RJ
Scott, JN Webb

About

Dorset CCC was established on 5th February 1896. Since then, it has played Minor Counties cricket since 1897 and List A cricket from 1968 to 2004, using a different number of home grounds during that time. Their first minor counties fixture in 1897 was against Wiltshire at the Recreation Ground, Blandford Forum, while their first List A match came 71 years later against Bedfordshire in the 1968 Gillette Cup at Sherborne School. The Club plays cricket across the county and beyond, ensuring the maximum reach of supporters and followers.

With an impressive history behind us, the main goal of Dorset CCC has always been to inspire the county's young cricketers to aspire to play at the highest possible level. For some that aspiration will be to play for their county, for others it will be to become a professional cricketer. From County Board age groups and beyond, we are fortunate that we have a strong coaching, playing and management resource that can both foster and facilitate those ambitions through our outstanding pathway.



Player Profiles

Name: Harry Robert Charles Came
Debut:
Major Teams: Hampshire; St Cross Symondians
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAO

Name: Bradley James Currie (Brad)
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Surrey Academy; Hampshire 2nd XI; Somerset 2nd XI; Clevedon; Bashley (Rydal)
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LAMF

Name: Scott William Currie
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Poole Town; Hampshire Academy; England U-19; Hampshire
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAMF

Name: Joshua Guy Digby (Josh)
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Southampton Solent University; Bashley (Rydal)
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAO

Name: Alexander John Eckland (Alex)
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: North Perrott; Bridgwater
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAO

Name: Edward John Ellis (Ed)
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Lymington; Oxford MCCU; St Cross Symondians
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: Wicketkeeper

Name: Harry Stanley Fisher
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Lymington; Bashley (Rydal)
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: Wicketkeeper

Name: Benjamin Ian William Ladd Gibbon (Ben)
Debut: 2012
Major Teams: Ealing
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAM

Name: Luke William Matthews
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Bournemouth
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAO/ Wicketkeeper

Name: Jigar Kumar Hakumatrai Naik
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Leicestershire; Sibley Town; Cavaliers and Carrington
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAO

Name: Alfie Richard James Ogborne
Debut:
Major Teams: Somerset Player Pathway; North Perrott
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LAMF

Name: Robert Neil William Pack (Rob)
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Bournemouth
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LAO

Name: Thomas James Prest (Tom)
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Bashley (Rydal); Hampshire Academy
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAO

Name: Oliver Courtenay Soames (Ollie)
Debut:
Major Teams: Finchampstead; Hampshire 2nd XI
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAM

Name: Jeremy Denys Joseph Warner (Jem)
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Bournemouth; North Middlesex
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAL

Name: Luke Alexander Webb
Debut: 2013
Major Teams: Oxford MCCU; Hampshire Academy; Bournemouth
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAO

Name: Christopher Philip Wood (Chris)
Debut: 2020
Major Teams: Hampshire
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LAFMF

Name: Samuel Jack Young (Sam)
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Cornwall; England U-19s; ECB Elite Player U-17; Somerset 2nd XI
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAO



HEREFORDSHIRE

Founded:

1992

Honours:

1 Day winners – 2000 & 2016
Championship – shared in 2002

Colours:**President**

Nick Nenadich

Chairman

Ian Macklin

Co Secretary

David Phillips

Treasurer

David Phillips

Scorer:

Jim Morris

Captain:

Matt Pardoe

Head Coach / Director of Cricket:

Richard Skyrme

Committee/ Directors:

Ian Macklin, David Phillips,
Jim Sandford, Roy Wargen,
Richard Prime, Ian Milton,
Steve Watkins, Richard
Skyrme, Claire Langford, Anna
Robertson

About

Herefordshire were invited to join the then Minor Counties Championship back in 1992 when Durham were elevated to the first-class competition.

Since then, they have made their mark by winning the 50-over knockout competition twice, in 2000 and 2016 - they were also runners-up in 1995 - as well as sharing the Championship title, with Norfolk, back in 2002.

Winning titles may be pleasurable, but the club's main goal is to provide the best quality platform available for young cricketers from the county and its environs to develop their game and, hopefully, progress to a higher level still.

To assist in this aspiration, the club is delighted to be able to stage its fixtures at three of the most picturesque and welcoming grounds in the Championship – at Colwall, Eastnor and Brockhampton.

In 2020, the club took the important step of amalgamating with Herefordshire Cricket Ltd, the governing body for cricket in the county. This has ensured that the administration of the two organisations can now come under one roof but also, and most significantly, ensures that a pathway has been firmly established for young players to develop their game all the way from under-nine level through to the National Counties Championship.



Player Profiles

Name: Mahaaz Ahmed
Debut: 2019
Major Team: Barnards Green
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Shameer Ahmed
Debut: 2019
Major Team: Kidderminster
Batting Style: RHB

Name: David Graham Ball
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Dorridge
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: RFM.

Name: Ian Toby Bullock
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Bromyard,
Brockhampton
Batting Style LHB; Wicketkeeper.

Name: Thomas Aaron Hage
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Hatherley & Reddings;
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: LFM.

Name: Jamie Paul Harrison
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Unicorns, Walmley,
Barn Green
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: SLA.

Name: Jake Edward David Hill
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Alderley Edge,
MCCYC 2019
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM.

Name: Alex James Hinkley
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Brockhampton,
Worcestershire II, Halesowen;
Batting Style: RHB.

Name: Jujhar Singh Johal
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Stourbridge,
Derbyshire II, Kidderminster
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LB

Name: Gregory William Benjamin
Leighton
Debut: 2012
Major Teams: Bromyard
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM;

Name: Jamie Peter
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Brockhampton, MCC;
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LFM.

Name: Barnaby Elliott Ivor Morgan
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Burghill & Tillington,
Kidderminster
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM.

Name: Matthew Graham Pardoe
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Worcestershire
(2011-2014); Southern Rocks (Zim),
Halesowen, Kidderminster Victoria,
MCC
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: LM.

Name: Oliver George Rogoff
Debut: 2018
Teams: Brockhampton
Batting Style LHB
Bowling Style RFM.

Name: Alexander Kian Russell
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Frocester
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RLB;

Name: Charles Arthur Scott
Debut: 2019
Major Team: Brockhampton
Batting Style: RHB; WK.

Name: Connor Ian Smith
Debut: 2019
Major Team: Kidderminster
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LM.

Name: Kieran Christopher Brian
Smith
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Gloucestershire
Academy Stroud; Frocester;
Cheltenham;
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: SLA.



HERTFORDSHIRE

Founded:
1876

Honours:
Champions 1936, 1975, 1983,
1990: Knockout Cup 1984: T20
2019

Colours:
Blue, Green and Yellow

President
James Wright

Chairman
Nick Gilbert

Secretary
Ian Potts

Treasurer
Geoff Newman

Scorer:
Conor Mulholland, Mike Arnold,
Hilary Stiffin

Captain:
Reece Hussain

Head Coach:
David Goodchild

Committee/ Directors:
Rj Burling
I Fletcher
N Gilbert
A Johnson
Ga Newman
I Potton,
G Riaz
Jdw Wright

History

Hertfordshire have in recent seasons had a policy of promoting young talent from within the county which has all been underpinned by the ECB's latest regulations of playing young cricketers. It provides the opportunity to see even more talented young cricketers represent the county.

To this end the new Pathway Performance Lead (Ben Waring) and 1st XI Head Coach (David Goodchild) will work together to progress such players helped as Waring is still a young player in the first team and Goodchild has been a coach of the U15's for three years.

With a well organised and unified league structure with the county (Saracens Herts League) there is a defined cricketing pathway and structure that should benefit all within the county. And with the reduction in championship matches from six to four matches the challenge to the players is to offer greater availability to the longer format, a problem on occasion in recent times. And from a committee perspective we at Hertfordshire are so looking forward to welcoming players, umpires, scorers, spectators and fellow volunteers and committee members to the most welcoming grounds in the county we are fortunate enough to be invited to play at.

After an awful year let us all hope for some wonderful memories both on and off the field of play.

Player Profiles

Name: Hamza Ahmed

Debut: 2019

Major Teams: North Mymms

Batting Style: LH

Bowling Style: N/A

Name: Alexander James Axon

Debut: 2015

Major Teams: Oxford MCCU

Club Cricket Conference

Harpenden

Batting Style: RHB

WK

Name: David J Burnell

Debut: 2019

Major Teams: Warwickshire 2nd XI

Tring Park

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: RA

Name: Luke James Chapman

Debut: 2017

Major Teams: MCCA, Potters Bar,

Felsted Robins

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Dominic Chatfield

Debut: 2015

Major Teams: Club Cricket

Conference, Radlett, Bishop's

Stortford

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Benjamin John Cowell

Debut: 2014

Major Teams: Hertford

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: WK

Name: Harry Richard Clive Ellison

Debut: 2019

Major Teams: Clevedon, Cambridge

MCCU

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: RM

Name: Steven Robert William Gale

Debut: 2008

Major Teams: MCCA, Unicorns,

Potters Bar

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: RM

Name: Reece Hussain

Debut: 2014

Major Teams: Oxford MCCU, Potters

Bar, Bishop's Stortford

Batting Style: LHB

Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Jigar Nalinkumar Mehta

Debut: 2019

Major Teams: Potters Bar, North

Mymms

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: RAS

Name: Andrew John Neal

Debut: 2017

Major Teams: Leeds/Bradford

MCCU, Harpenden

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: LAS

Name: Ravi Hasmukh Patel

Debut: 2019

Major Teams: Middlesex CCC,

Essex CCC, Loughborough

University, Harrow St Mary's

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: LOB

Name: Tanveer Sikander

Debut: 2014

Major Teams: Essex CCC, Sui

Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd,

MCCA, Club Cricket Conference,

Blackheath

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: RAS

Name: James Edward Southgate

Debut: 2007

Major Teams: Middlesex Academy,

MCC YC, Club Cricket Conference,

Free Foresters, East Molesey

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Ben Alexander Waring

Debut: 2013

Major Teams: Essex Academy,

Unicorns, MCCA, Chelmsford

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: LOB

Name: Edward Charles William

Wharton

Debut: 2016

Major Teams: Bedfordshire, Club

Cricket Conference, MCC YC, Reed

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: RAS

Name: Ashane Wijesuriya

Debut: 2018

Major Teams: Cambridge MCCU,

Potters Bar

Batting Style: RHB

Bowling Style: RLB

WK



LINCOLNSHIRE

Founded:

1906 (1907)

Honours:

Champions (3) 1966, 2001 (joint), 2003 Eastern Division winners (8) 1995, 2001, 2003, 2008, 2010, 2016, 2017, 2018

Colours:

Gold and green

President

Mr John Van-der-Vord

Chairman

Mr Chris Keywood

Secretary and Treasurer:

Mr Chris Farmer
Tel: 01949842753

Scorer:

Miss Shelley Clayton

Captain:

Mr Carl Wilson

Director of Cricket:

Mr Mark Fell

Committee/ Directors:

Mr G Brumby, Mrs N Farmer,
Mrs J Fenton, Mr M Marsh,
Mr I Mihill, Mrs A Sutton,
Mrs M Tointon, and Mrs A
Van-der-Vord

History

The Club merged into Lincolnshire Cricket, the County Boards company, at the start of the year.

This has already proved beneficial as it has enabled the immediate introduction of a transparent, accessible and seamless Player Pathway; Mark Fell working with the county age-groups, and Mark Footitt, our new signing, joining the development team and leading our Role Models involvement. All clubs in the county have been invited to refer emerging players to the Pathway Team and we are keen to provide a hardship scheme to prevent cost being a barrier to participation. The Women's and Girls' Pathway is also being strengthened and we hope that this will lead to a Women's Section within in the Club Framework.

Given the large area and the substantial dispersion of the population of the County, it has proved difficulty for us to contemplate travelling outside our boundaries to play preparatory matches. Thus, we restricted activity to "intra-county" friendly games mixing first XI, development and U18s. This still involved 3+ hours of round-trip travel for several.

Our squad for 2021 is little changed, but obviously older! In addition to Mark Footitt we have signed Andy Harris (ex Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire) following his work re-location. Jaden Fell, the oldest of three predicted by our President to play together for the county, has started the season well so...

We are all looking forward to returning to such an enjoyable and stimulating environment with NCCA.

Player Profiles

Name: Carl Wilson (Capt)
Debut: 2014
Clubs: Grantham
Batting Style: RH
W/K

Name: Usman Arshad
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Durham, Leicestershire
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Danny Cliffe
Debut: 2014
Clubs: Scunthorpe
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Ben Coddington
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Grantham, Bedfordshire
Batting Style: RH
W/K

Name: James Dobson
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Grantham
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Mark Footitt
Debut: 2021
Clubs: Grantham
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: LF

Name: Curtis Free
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Grantham
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Dan Freeman
Debut: 2014
Clubs: Grantham
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Sam Johnson
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Hucknall, Bedfordshire
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Nick Keast
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Cuckney
Batting Style: RH
W/K

Name: Tom Keast
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Cuckney
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Joe Kendall
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Grantham
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RLB

Name: James Kimber
Debut: 2016
Clubs: Bracebridge Heath
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Louis Kimber
Debut: 2015
Clubs: Cavaliers
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Alex Moor
Debut: 2017
Clubs: Bracebridge Heath
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Shiv Thakor
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Cavaliers, Leicestershire,
Derbyshire, Engalnd U17/U19
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Adam Tillcock
Debut: 2016
Clubs: Cavaliers, Notts,
Louthborough MCCU
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: SLAO

Name: Jack Timby
Debut: 2017
Clubs: Stamford Bridge
Batting Style: RH
WK



NORFOLK

Founded:

Original Foundation 1826
Present Club 1876

Honours:

County Championship winners in 1895 (jointly), 1905, 1910, 1913, 2002 (jointly)
Knockout winners in 1986, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2009
Reached T20 Finals Day in 2018

Colours:

Blue, Yellow & Red

President

Mrs Gail Armstrong

Chairman

Mr Mike Hanby
Tel: 07799 582922

Secretary

TBC please contact
Mike Hanby

Treasurer

Mr David Hale
Tel: 01362-637906

Scorer:

Mrs Alison Bradnock

Captain:

Mr Ashley Watson

Head Coach

Mr Chris Brown

Committee/ Directors:

Mr Richard Wright, Mr Ian Ritchie, Mr David Bowker, Mr Ted Searle

History

Norfolk County Cricket Club was originally set up in 1826 and soon became known as being “second only to the Marylebone club”. The industrial revolution and the mass exodus from country to town however altered many things and the present Norfolk County Cricket Club was constituted in 1876. The annual Norwich Cricket Week was first held in 1881 and next in 1895. Norfolk was a founding member of the Minor Counties Cricket Championship.

The Norwich Cricket Week (now renamed the Norfolk Cricket Festival) continues to this day, with the Festival the focal point for all Norfolk’s cricket as well as remaining a near unique event in cricket whether at first class or NCCA level.

By the 1970s “one-day cricket” was growing in popularity and – despite being a bit slow off the mark Norfolk have now won the Minor Counties Knockout on five occasions, including memorable trips to Lord’s in 1986, 1997, 2001 and 2005 and at the Riverside, Chester-le-Street in 2009.

After playing at the Colman’s Lakenham ground for nearly 125 years, Norfolk made the difficult decision to move to their present home Manor Park, Horsford in 2000. Since then the Festival has continued as before, with the games played in July/August.



Player Profiles

Name: Sam Arthurton
Debut: 2008
Clubs: Gt Witchingham
Batting Style: RH

Name: Will Buckingham
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Old Buckingham
Batting Style: RH

Name: Sam Clabburn
Debut: N/A
Clubs: Gt Witchingham
Batting Style: RH

Name: Ben Coote
Debut: 2016
Clubs: North Runcton
Batting Style: LH
Bowling Style: RAFM

Name: Hudson de Lucchi
Debut: 2020
Clubs: Gt Witchingham
Batting Style: RH

Name: Lewis Denmark
Debut: 2016
Clubs: Swardeston
Batting Style: RH

Name: Ryan Findlay
Debut: 2013
Clubs: Horsford
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Sam Groves
Debut: 2013
Clubs: Gt Witchingham
Batting Style: RH

Name: Andy Hanby
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Gt Witchingham
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAFM

Name: Steve Marillier
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Horsford
Batting Style: RH

Name: Will Means
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Gt Witchingham
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAFM

Name: Callum Metcalf
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Horsford
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAFM

Name: Tom New
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Alferton
Batting Style: LH

Name: Matthew Plater
Debut: 2017
Clubs: Horsford
Batting Style: RH

Name: Chris Read
Debut: 2017
Clubs: Horsford
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAFM

Name: Jason Reynolds
Debut: 2017
Clubs: Horsford
Batting Style: LH

Name: Charlie Rogers
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Gt Witchingham
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RALB

Name: Will Rogers
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Horsford
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: LALB

Name: Brett Stolworthy
Debut: 2015
Clubs: Gt Witchingham
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAFM

Name: Ollie Stone
Debut: 2014
Clubs: Warwickshire CCC
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAF

Name: Callum Taylor
Debut: 2013
Clubs: Swardeston
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAF

Name: Jordan Taylor
Debut: 2015
Clubs: Swardeston
Batting Style: RH

Name: Adam Todd
Debut: 2015
Clubs: Swardeston
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAFM

Name: Ashley Watson
Debut: 2002
Clubs: Horsford
Batting Style: LH
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Jack Robertson
Debut: N/A
Clubs: Horsford
Batting Style: RH

Name: Freddie Fairey
Debut: N/A
Clubs: Downham Stow
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAFM

Name: Ben Wilcox
Debut: 2020
Clubs: Downham Stow
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAFM

Name: Ben Panter
Debut: 2020
Clubs: Horsford
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAF

Name: Cameron Graveling
Debut: N/A
Clubs: Cromer
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: SLA



NORTHUMBERLAND

Founded:

1895 (1896)

Honours:

KO Cup 2006

Colours:

Red, Green, and Gold

President

Alan McKenna

Chairman

Gordon Halliday

Secretary

Brian Wilkin

Tel: 07956 338980 (m)

Treasurer

Ray Burn

Tel: 07729 834181 (m)

Scorer:

Keith Telford

Jon Davidson

Captain:

Tom Cant

Head Coach:

Dan Shurben

Committee/ Directors:

A.T. Heather, P.W.R. Lough, P.J.

Nicholson, K. Pearson, M.S.

Tiffin, S. Williams, J.B. Windows

About

As I pen this article, the scheduled start of the NCCA season, provided Covid-19 restrictions allow, is less than a month away and after playing virtually no cricket at all during 2020, all here at Northumberland are eagerly looking forward to seeing the ball hitting the willow again.

Our very own Captain Tom (Tom Cant) will again skipper our senior side in both white and red ball cricket and former Durham player, Michael Richardson will be our engaged professional. On the coaching side, Dan Shurben will continue as Head Coach and we are pleased to announce the recruitment of Tony Robson as Assistant Coach. Tony will assist Dan in the running of both our senior side and Development XI.

Preparation for the forthcoming season has been somewhat different to normal as the indoor net sessions planned between January and March have not been possible due to the restrictions in place. However, Dan has been in regular contact with our squad of players, and they have all been given fitness plans to help them prepare for the 2021 season.

We have managed to arrange a comprehensive list of fixtures for our Development XI for the forthcoming season, playing 9 days cricket covering all forms of the game. This will provide an excellent stepping stone to allow young talent in Northumberland to progress from County Under 18 to NCCA cricket.

Player Profiles

Name: Tom Cant
Debut: 2006
Major Teams: Middlesex II 2009
Batting Style: RH
Bowling style: ROB

Name: Mickey Allan
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Durham II 2008
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Alasdair Appleby
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Durham II 2015
Batting Style: LH
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Matty Brown
Debut: 2017
Major Teams:
Batting Style: RH
Wicketkeeper

Name: Matty Collins
Debut: 2019
Major Teams:
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Mikey Craigs
Debut: 2014
Major Teams:
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: LM

Name: Tom Hewison
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Durham II 2017
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style:

Name: Jack McCarthy
Debut: 2018
Major Teams:
Batting Style: RH
Wicketkeeper:

Name: Finlay McCreath
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Scotland U19 2016,
Gloucestershire II 2019
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Oly McGee
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Durham II 2014-15
Batting Style: LH
Bowling Style: SLO

Name: Mohsin Mukhtar
Debut: 2018
Major Teams:
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style:

Name: Michael Richardson
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Durham 2012-19
Batting Style: RH
Wicketkeeper

Name: Matthew Scott
Debut: 2019
Major Teams:
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Alex Simpson
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Durham II 2015-16
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RM

Name: James Thompson
Debut: 2013
Major Teams: Durham II 2014
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Sean Tindale
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Durham II 2014-15
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RM
Name: Kieran Waterson
Debut: 2011
Major Teams:
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Max Williamson
Debut: 2018
Major Teams:
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: ROB



OXFORDSHIRE

Founded:
1921

Honours:
Champions (4) 1929, 1974,
1982, 1989

Colours:
Blue, gold and magenta

Chairman
Chris Clements

Secretary
Paul White

Treasurer
John Patey

Scorer:
Chris Cox

Captain:
Jonny Cater

**Head Coach/Director of
Cricket:**
Rupert Evans

Committee/ Directors:
A.T. Heather, P.W.R. Lough, P.J.
Nicholson, K. Pearson, M.S.
Tiffin, S. Williams, J.B. Windows

About

In 1996 the Oxfordshire Cricket Board (OCB) was formed as an amalgamation of the Oxfordshire County Cricket Club (OCCC) and the Oxfordshire County Cricket Association (OCCA). Oxfordshire were unique at this time in merging their County Club and Association into a single body, a move that is now being followed by other counties.

Oxfordshire's most successful period in Minor County Cricket was the 1970s and 80s as they were Champions in 1974 under Peter Smith's captaincy and again in 1982 and 1989 with Phil Garner at the helm. They were also Western Division winners in 1986 and 1991. During this period Mike Nurton became the Minor Counties record run scorer with over 12,000 runs. It also saw the rise to prominence of Oxfordshire all-time leading wicket-taker, the fast bowler Keith Arnold who took 686 championship wickets. In more recent times, the county has been beaten finalists in the Unicorns Trophy knock-out competition in 2014 and winners of the Western Division in 2015.

With the increased focus on developing players for the first-class game, Oxfordshire formed partnerships with Gloucestershire and latterly Sussex. Under the leadership of the outstanding wicket-keeper/batsman Johnny Cater, many young players have come to the fore and Oxfordshire are proving a force to be reckoned with at all formats of the game.

Even without the NCCA competitions in 2020, Oxfordshire can look proudly on the opportunities offered and taken by their young players during last season.



Player Profiles

Name: Shabaaz Alam
Debut: 2014
Clubs: Cumnor, Oxford
Nondescripts, Leamington, Oxford,
Twyford
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Gareth Andrew
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Ombersley, Somerset CCC,
Worcestershire CCC, Hampshire
CCC
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Joe Butcher
Debut: 2017
Clubs: Abingdon Vale, Buckingham
Town
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Jonny Cater
Debut: 2011
Clubs: Buckingham Town, Great
Brickhill
Batting Style: RHB
WK, captain

Name: Olly Clarke
Debut: 2017
Clubs: Banbury, Loughborough
UCCE
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: James Coles
Clubs: Aston Rowant, Sussex CCC
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Tom Condon
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Aston Rowant
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Tom Cosford
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Horspath, Oxford Downs
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: OB

Name: Olliver Ebsworth-Burland
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Newport, Thame Town
Batting Style: LHB

Name: Jordan Garrett
Debut: 2015
Clubs: Great & Little Tew, Downend,
Gloucestershire 2nd XI
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Tom Haynes
Clubs: Horsham, Billingshurst, East
Grinstead, Loughborough UCCE
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: OB

Name: Robert Keat
Debut: 2017
Clubs: Didcot, Oxford
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Max Mannering
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Cumnor, Aston Rowant
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: OB

Name: Tom Price
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Abingdon Vale, Great & Little
Tew, Bedminster, Durham UCCE,
Gloucestershire CCC
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Callum Russell
Debut: 2017
Clubs: Cumnor, Thame Town
Batting Style: RHB
WK

Name: George Sandbach
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Oxford Downs
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: OB

Name: Robbie Shurmer
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Great & Little Tew, Barnt
Green
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Freddie Smith
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Oxford Downs
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: OB

Name: Harry Smith
Debut: 2017
Clubs: Great & Little Tew,
Leamington
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM
WK

Name: George Tait
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Banbury, Oxford
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: OB

Name: Joe Thomas
Debut: 2017
Clubs: Great & Little Tew, Banbury
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Harrison Ward
Debut: 2015
Clubs: Horspath, Banbury, Preston
Nomads, Sussex 2nd XI, Cardiff
UCCE
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: OB

Name: Matthew Warner
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Great & Little Tew, Chesham,
Oxford Downs
Batting Style: RHB, RM



SHROPSHIRE

Founded:
1956 (1957)

Honours:
Champions (1) 1973

Colours:
Blue and Gold

President
W A Bromley

Chairman
J A Hulme

Secretary
D R Lees

Treasurer
S D Aucott

Scorer:
T N Bradley

Captain:
G G Wagg (white ball)
S P Whitney (red ball).

Head Coach/Director of Cricket:
J Abrahams

Committee/ Directors:
I G Roe
A E Barkley
J McIntear
P C Lloyd
J Foster
J Shaw
MPWT Jones

About

On June 28, 1956, the members of the Shropshire Cricket Association took the bold, but not unexpected, decision to disband their own organisation and to establish in its place a County Cricket Club which would apply for entry into the Minor Counties Championship the following season. The Association had itself been founded less than six years earlier with exactly this aim in mind, intended to restore the cricketing status that had been lost when the original County Club, although quickly re-formed as The Gentlemen of Shropshire CC, was wound up in 1905. Today, Shropshire County Cricket Club are established members of the National Counties Cricket Association. Shropshire have won the Championship on one occasion in 1973 and lifted the Knockout Trophy in 2010 by beating Lincolnshire by seven wickets in the final which was played at Durham County Cricket Club's Chester-le-Street ground.



Player Profiles

Name: Ross Aucott
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Unicorns, Worfield, Wellington, Wolverhampton, Shifnal, MCC
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Mike Barnard
Debut: 2008
Major Teams: Shrewsbury, Oxford MCCU
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Joe Carrasco
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Oxford MCCU, Oswestry
Batting style: RHB
Bowling Style:

Name: Xavie Clarke
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Worcestershire Academy, Oswestry, Shifnal
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RLB

Name: Sam Ellis
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Whitchurch, Shrewsbury
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Simon Gregory
Debut: 2011
Major Teams: Whitchurch, Shifnal, Bridgnorth
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Charlie Home
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Leicestershire 2nd XI, Northamptonshire 2nd XI, MCC, Rothley Park, Wolverhampton
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Tyler Ibbotson
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Durham MCCU, Garstang, Shrewsbury
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: LM

Name: David Laird
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Sentinel, Newtown, Bridgnorth
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Ben Lees
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Allscott Heath, Bridgnorth
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Ryan Lockley
Debut: 2010
Major Teams: Ludlow, Bridgnorth, Whitchurch, Oswestry
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Will Parton
Debut: 2010
Major Teams: Wellington, Newport, Shrewsbury
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Ben Roberts
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Lancashire 2nd XI, Glamorgan 2nd XI, Wales Minor Counties, Lancashire Academy, Brymbo, Chester Broughton Hall, Oxtou, Oswestry.
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Matty Simmonds
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Wellington, Bridgnorth
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Jack Twigger
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Northamptonshire 2nd XI, Cannock, Tamworth, Sutton Coldfield, Wellington, Shifnal
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Ryan Wheldon
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Kidderminster, Quatt, Worcestershire Academy, Worcestershire 2nd XI
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Sam Whitney
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Bridgnorth
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RLB

Name: Graham Wagg
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: England A, England U19, Warwickshire, Derbyshire, Glamorgan
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LM



STAFFORDSHIRE

Founded:
1871

Honours:
MCCA Championship (13):
1906, 1908, 1911, 1912*, 1914,
1920, 1921, 1927, 1991,
1992, 1993, 1998 & 2014
(*1912 Shared with Norfolk)
MCCA Knockout Trophy (2):
1991 & 1993 (runners-up in
1992, 2009 & 2016)

Colours:
Green/Gold

President:
N.J.Archer

Chairman:
P.R.Oliver

Secretary:
M.G.Williams
Tel: 07811 527054

Treasurer:
K.Finney

Scorer:
K.B.O'Connell

Captain:
P.J.Wilshaw (Championship)
A.J.Mellor (Trophy)

Director of Cricket:
D.Cartledge

Committee:
C.Butters, A.D.Smith, R.Nixon,
R.P.Harvey, R.I.James,
K.B.O'Connell, J.Britton

History

As we rapidly approach the 150th anniversary of our formation, Staffordshire County Cricket Club is justifiably proud of its record number of 13 championship successes, as well of their tradition of being a county that provides a pathway for players to progress from club level and youth cricket into the Minor Counties (now National Counties) and on into the first class game and beyond to the test arena.

Following on from a first title win in 1906, Staffs went on to claim eight championship successes by 1927 helped by the legendary Sydney Barnes, whose performances were sufficient to see him claim a vital role in the England team over many years whilst still playing for Staffordshire.

Under the captaincy of Nick Archer, Staffordshire enjoyed considerable success in the 1990's completing a league and cup double in 1991 & 1993 as well as further championship successes in 1992 as well as in 1998 when they were skippered by the County's all time highest run scorer Steve Dean. The last title was claimed in 2014 under Paul Goodwin and they narrowly failed to add to their tally in 2019 when defeated by one wicket in a low scoring nail biting play-off final by reigning champions Berkshire.

Along with the aforementioned Sydney Barnes a considerable number of Staffordshire born players have made their mark in the first class game. The county is also happy to have provided a launch pad for a number of young players from first class academies in their progression into the first class game.



Player Profiles

Name: Paul Anthony Byrne
 Debut: 2010
 Major Teams:
 Minor Counties U25's; J&G Meakin;
 Spencer; Walsall; Free Forresters;
 MCC
 Batting Style: LHB
 Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Timothy Maxfield ("Tim")
 Debut: 2010
 Major Teams: Unicorns; Walsall;
 Wood lane; Whitmore; Brewood
 Batting Style: LHB
 Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Richard George Williams
 Debut: 2018
 Major Teams: Longton; Checkley;
 Moddershall
 Batting Style: RHB
 Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Alexander James Mellor
 ("Alex")
 Debut: 2014
 Major Teams: Derbyshire(2016);
 Warwickshire(2016-2017)
 Minor Counties; Unicorns; Leek;
 Leamington; Walsall
 Batting Style: LHB
 Wicket Keeper

Name: Michael John Hill
 Debut:2014
 Major Teams:
 Herefordshire(2010-2014);
 Derbyshire Academy; Unicorns;
 J&G Meakin; Himley; Wombourne;
 Kidderminster;Victoria; Whitmore
 Batting Style: LHB
 Bowling Style: LFM

Name: Peter James Wilshaw
 Debut: 2004
 Major Teams :Oxford UCCE;
 Nottinghamshire CB; Minor
 Counties; Longton; J&G Meakin;
 MCC
 Batting Style: RHB
 Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Robert Philip Hemmings
 ("Rob")
 Debut: 2019
 Major Teams: Derbyshire (2016-
 2017) Audley; Longton
 Batting Style: RHB
 Bowling Style: RM

Name: Tobias Bulcock ("Toby")
 Debut: 2021
 Major Teams: Lancashire Academy;
 Minor Counties; Unicorns;
 Accrington; Rawtenstall; Elton;
 Edenfield;
 Baxenden; Carnforth; St Annes;
 Richmondshire Whalley; Leigh:
 Brighton(Aus); Westmeadows (Aus)
 Batting Style: LHB
 Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Spencer Byatt
 Debut: 2019
 Major Teams: Nantwich; Knypersley;
 Little Stoke; Hem Heath
 Batting Style: RHB
 Wicket Keeper

Name: Zen-UI-Abideen Malik
 ("Zen")
 Debut: 2018
 Major Teams: England U19's (2016-
 3 ODI's)
 Worcestershire Academy; Unicorns;
 Wolverhampton; Burslem; Checkley;
 Moddershall; West Bromwich
 Dartmouth
 Batting Style: RHB
 Bowling Style: RLB

Name: Matthew Alexander Morris
 Debut: 2019
 Major Teams: Horwich; Horwich
 RMI; Westhoughton
 Batting Style: LHB
 Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Liam Banks
 Debut: 2008
 Major Teams: England U19's
 (2017/18 15 ODI's); Warwickshire
 Silverdale; West Bromwich
 Dartmouth; Tamworth; Hem Heath
 Batting Style: RHB
 Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Daniel Phillip Richardson
 ("Dan")
 Debut: 2015
 Major Teams: Little stoke; J&G
 Meakin; Leek; Moddershall
 Batting Style: RHB
 Bowling Style: RM

Name: Grant Thomas Thornton
 Debut: 2020
 Major Teams: Warwickshire;
 Leicestershire 2XI; Derbyshire 2XI;
 Worcestershire 2XI; Unicorns;
 Berkswell; Leamington Spa
 Batting Style: LHB
 Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Jack Richard Redman
 Debut:2018
 Major Teams: Derbyshire 2XI;
 Porthill Park ; Audley
 Batting Style: LHB
 Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Mitchell Thomas Spencer
 ("Mitch")
 Debut: 2015
 Major Teams: Worcestershire(2018);
 Unicorns; Kidsgrove; Silverdale;
 Moddershall; Leek; Nantwich
 Batting Style: RHB
 Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Ryan Joseph Hassett
 Debut: 2017
 Major Teams: Wood Lane; Porthill
 Park
 Batting Style: LHB
 Wicket Keeper

Name: James Richard Cox
 Debut: 2019
 Major Teams: Wollaton
 Batting Style: RHB
 Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Matthew Colin Goodwin
 ("Matt")
 Debut:2013
 Major Teams: Cheadle; Blythe;
 Moddershall
 Batting Style: RHB
 Bowling Style: RFM



SUFFOLK

Founded:

1932 (1904)

Honours:

Champions (4), 1946, 1977, 1979, 2005 (Joint), KO Cup (1) 2007

Colours:

Maroon & Old Gold

President:

Tony Warrington

Chairman:

Andrew Squire
Tel: 07933 581444

Secretary:

Toby Pound
Tel: 07990 528395

Treasurer:

Chris Reeve

Scorer:

John Abbott.

Captain:

Jack Beaumont.

Head Coach:

Andrew Northcote

Committee / Directors:

Andrew Squire, Toby Pound, Andrew Northcote, Nick Garnham, Chris Reeve.

About

It is hard to remember a season so keenly anticipated by players, officials and members after the unfortunate cancellation of the 2020 NCCA programme. Suffolk cricket had been ready for fresh challenges with a new chairman, Andrew Squire, a new captain, Jack Beaumont and a young team, well drilled by head coach, Andy Northcote, raring to compete in the Eastern first division of the championship.

It was with great sadness that we lost, in 2020, our long-serving chairman, Norman Atkins, only three months after his appointment as club President. His successor, Tony Warrington, is well known and widely respected among the National Counties, having been Suffolk's leading run scorer on his retirement in 1989 after 147 championship appearances. Tony was a member of Suffolk's championship winning teams in 1977 and 1979 and represented MCCA against both West Indies and Pakistan.

After a winter of lockdown, CPA contracts, self-evaluation questionnaires and the challenges of governance reform, everyone is looking forward to taking part in or watching some competitive cricket again. It cannot come soon enough.



Player Profiles

Name: Jack Alexander Beaumont.
Debut: 2013.
Major Teams: Copdock & Old Ipswichians CC, Mildenhall CC.
Batting Style: LHB.
Bowling Style: SLA.

Name: Oliver Stuart Bocking.
Debut: 2018.
Major Teams: Frinton-On-Sea CC, Leeds & Bradford MCCU, Cambridge MCCU, Essex Academy, Colchester & East Essex CC, Stamford Bridge, MCC.
Batting Style: RFM.
Bowling Style: RHB.

Name: Joshua James Cantrell.
Debut: 2016.
Major Teams: Bury St Edmunds CC, Cambridge MCCU, Essex Academy, Woolpit CC.
Batting Style: RHB.
Bowling Style: ROB.

Name: Freddie Heldreich.
Debut: 2019.
Major Teams: Copdock & Old Ipswichians CC, Northants Academy, Darren Lehmann Academy (Aus).
Batting Style: LHB.
Bowling Style: SLA.

Name: Darren Andrew Ironside.
Debut: 2017.
Major Teams: Mildenhall CC, Leeds / Bradford MCCU, Walthamstow CC, Buckhurst Hill CC, East Bierley CC, Billericay CC, Bickley CC, CCC.
Batting Style: RHB.
Bowling Style: ROB.

Name: Adam Peter Mansfield.
Debut: 2011.
Major Teams: Sudbury CC, Cambridge MCCU, Bury St Edmunds CC, Tamworth (Aus).
Batting Style: RHB.
Bowling Style: Wicketkeeper.

Name: Billy Moulton-Day.
Debut: 2016.
Major Teams: Sudbury CC, Wivenhoe CC.
Batting Style: RHB.
Bowling Style: RFM.

Name: Alex Graham Oxley.
Debut: 2017.
Major Teams: Copdock & Old Ipswichians CC, Bury St Edmunds CC, Woolpit CC, Darren Lehmann Academy (Aus).
Batting Style: RHB.
Bowling Style: N/A.

Name: Ben Parker.
Debut: 2015.
Major Teams: Sudbury CC, Hadleigh CC, Felixstowe CC.
Batting Style: RHB.
Bowling Style: N/A.

Name: James Poulson.
Debut: 2012.
Major Teams: Sudbury CC, Hadleigh CC, Cambridge & Oxford MCCU, Cambridge University.
Batting Style: RHB.
Bowling Style: RM.

Name: Thomas William Wallace Rash.
Debut: 2011.
Major Teams: Mildenhall CC, Bury St Edmunds CC, Copdock & Old Ipswichians CC.
Batting Style: RHB.
Bowling Style: RFM.

Name: Ben James Shepperson.
Debut: 2020.
Major Teams: Mildenhall CC, Dorridge Cricket CC, Woolpit CC, Stratford (Aus).
Batting Style: RHB.
Bowling Style: RFM.

Name: Matt Wareing.
Debut: 2015.
Major Teams: Copdock & Old Ipswichians CC, MCC YC.
Batting Style: LHB.
Bowling Style: LFM.

Name: Kyran Paul Young.
Debut: 2017.
Major Teams: Mistley CC, Frinton-On-Sea CC, Caremont-Nedlands (Aus).
Batting Style: LHB.
Bowling Style: RFM.

Name: Jack Potticary.
Debut: 2020.
Major Teams: Mildenhall CC, Leeds & Bradford MCCU.
Batting Style: RHB.
Bowling Style: RFM.

Name: Joe Gatting.
Major Teams: Swardeston CC, Sussex CCC, Hampshire CCC.
Batting Style: RHB.
Bowling Style: RFM.

Name: Thomas Harper
Major Teams: Copdock & Old Ipswichians CC
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB



WALES NATIONAL COUNTY

Founded:
1988

Colours:
Red & Navy

Chairman:
Bob Elsen

Secretary:
Steve Jones

**Head of Operations/
Treasurer:**
Matt Thompson

Scorer:
Ben Davies & Mike Wanklin

Captain:
Sam Pearce

Head Coach:
Darren Thomas

Committee / Directors:
Ian Martin

About

Some Welsh counties formerly competed individually in the Minor Counties Championship. Glamorgan was easily the most successful and it became first-class in 1921. The others were Carmarthenshire from 1908 to 1911; Denbighshire from 1930 to 1935; and Monmouthshire from 1901 to 1934.

Following the withdrawal of the Somerset Second XI from Minor Counties cricket at the end of the 1987 season, Wales Minor Counties entered Minor Counties cricket for the 1988 season as their replacement.

As recently as 2020, Wales National County officially became part of Cricket Wales – the national governing body for cricket in the country. As part of the ECB's strategic direction and governance directive WNC now embarks on a new chapter in its history, eager to kick on and provide a strong platform for aspiring cricketers to represent Wales. The side has a strong reputation for enabling those pursuing a career in the game to showcase their ability and a number of players in recent times have gone to represent Glamorgan and other first class counties.

The side today is coached by former Glamorgan and England A all rounder Darren Thomas. An ECB Level IV coach, Thomas retired from a player-coach role a few years ago but remains committed to maximising player potential as players progress out of the age group pathway and into national counties cricket.



Player Profiles

Name: Aneurin Norman
Club: Mumbles
Playing Style: RHB/RMF
Major Teams: Glamorgan CCC,
Derbyshire CCC 2nd XI, Unicorns
WNC Debut: 2005 vs
Cambridgeshire

Name: Cameron Herring
Club: Pontarddulais
Playing Style: RHB/WKT
Major Teams: Gloucestershire CCC,
Glamorgan CCC, Cardiff MCCU,
WNC Debut: 2016 vs Devon
Cricketing Hero: AB De Villiers

Name: Andrew Gorvin
Club: St Fagans
Playing Style: RHB/RMF
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU,
Hampshire CCC 2nd XI
WNC Debut: 2019 vs Oxfordshire

Name: Thomas Bevan
Club: St Fagans
Playing Style: RHB/OS
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU,
Glamorgan CCC 2nd XI, South &
West Region (England)
WNC Debut: 2017 vs Cheshire

Name: Oskar Kolk
Club: Lansdown
Playing Style: RHB/RMF
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU,
Middlesex CCC 2nd XI,
Nottinghamshire CCC 2nd XI,
Mashonaland Eagles
WNC Debut: 2018 vs Dorset

Name: Steven Reingold
Club: Neath
Playing Style: RHB/OS
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU,
Middlesex CCC 2nd XI, Glamorgan
CCC 2nd XI
WNC Debut: Pending (2021)

Name: Greg Holmes
Club: Cardiff
Playing Style: RHB/RM
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU,
Glamorgan CCC 2nd XI
WNC Debut: 2012 vs Berkshire
Steven Reingold
Club: Neath
Playing Style: RHB/OS
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU,
Middlesex 2nd XI, Glamorgan 2nd
XI
WNC Debut: Pending (2021)

Name: Muji Ilyas
Club: Cardiff
Playing Style: RHB/LS
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU,
Glamorgan CCC 2nd XI
WNC Debut: 2016 vs Herefordshire

Name: Daniel Lewis-Williams
Club: St Fagans
Playing Style: RHB/LMF
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU,
Glamorgan CCC 2nd XI, MCC
WNC Debut: 2012

Name: Tomos Jones
Club: Bridgend
Playing Style: RHB/RMF
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU,
Glamorgan CCC 2nd XI
WNC Debut: 2017 vs Herefordshire

Name: Joe Voke
Club: Port Talbot
Playing Style: LHB/RMF
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU,
Glamorgan CCC 2nd XI
WNC Debut: 2016 vs Shropshire

Name: Chris Matthews
Club: Mumbles
Playing Style: RHB/WKT
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU,
Glamorgan CCC 2nd XI, South &
West Super 4s
WNC Debut: 2015 vs Cornwall

Name: Sam Jardine
Club: Neath
Playing Style: RHB/RMF
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU,
Glamorgan CCC Academy,
Glamorgan CCC 2nd XI
WNC Debut: 2017 vs Dorset

Name: Ben Kellaway
Club: Chepstow
Playing Style: RHB/OS
Major Teams: Glamorgan CCC
Academy, Best of Bunbury
WNC Debut: 2019 vs Dorset

Name: Umar Malik
Club: Cardiff
Playing Style: RHB
Major Teams: Glamorgan CC 2nd XI
WNC Debut: 2018 vs Devon

Name: Morgan Bevans
Club: Newport
Playing Style: RHB
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU,
Glamorgan CCC Academy
WNC Debut: 2019 vs Wiltshire

Name: Tegid Phillips
Club: Cardiff
Playing Style: OS/RHB
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU,
Glamorgan CCC 2nd XI
WNC Debut: 2019 vs Cornwall



WILTSHIRE

Founded:
1881

Honours:
Champions (2) 1902 and 1909

Colours:
Green and White

President:
Joe Hardstaff M.B.E.

Chairman:
John Collins

Secretary:
Chris Sheppard
Tel: 07831 565866 (M)

Treasurer:
Chris Sykes
Tel: 07720 394558 (M)

Scorer:
John Gale

Captain:
Ed Young

Team Manager/Head Coach:
Tom Morton
Tel: 07854 026787

Committee:
J Hardstaff, J Collins, T Morton,
C Sykes, P Sykes, C Sheppard,
B White and E Young.

History

On October 1st 2020, Wiltshire County Cricket Club took the decision to merge with Wiltshire Cricket Limited (The Board) so that all cricket in Wiltshire would be run under the same umbrella. The 1st XI playing in the NCCA competitions will be the pinnacle of the Player Pathway and all players both boys and girls and men and ladies will wear the same clothing and logos. The 1st XI will be run by a Cricket Committee under the auspices of the board with John Collins and Brian White continuing with their same roles alongside Team Manager/Coach Tom Morton and Captain Ed Young.

The 1st XI were disappointed that they did not have the opportunity to build on the success of the 2019 season when they finished third in the Western Division of the Championship, reached the semi final of the 50 over Trophy and were runners up in their T20 group. They were only able to play 4 friendly matches in the shortened 2020 season.

Jake Lintott who had such a successful season in 2019 when he won the Wilfred Rhodes bowling award, has been given a 3 year contract to play for Warwickshire from 2021. He played a full season in 2020 in the T20 Blast for Birmingham Bears and we wish him every success in the first class game.



Player Profiles

Name: Tahir Gul Afridi
Debut 2011
Major Teams Minor Counties;
Ealing;
Barclays Eagles; Henley; Potterne;
CCC
Batting Style LHB
Bowling Style LM

Name: Neil John Clark
Debut 2013
Major Teams Potterne; Wiltshire
Queries
Batting Style RHB

Name: Bradley Craig Dawson
("Brad")
Relation Liam A Dawson (brother) –
England; Hampshire; Essex
Debut 2018
Major Teams Goatacre
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style RLB

Name: Luke Anthony Evans
Debut 2017
Major Teams Hampshire Academy;
MCC Young Cricketers; Cadnam;
Totton & Eling; South Wilts
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style RFM

Name: Arthur Godsal
Debut 2019
Major Teams England U-19s
(2016/7:
1 Test, 2 ODIs); Middlesex
Academy;
MCC Young Cricketers; Ealing;
South
Wilts
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style RFM

Name: Jake Goodwin
Debut 2017
Major Teams Hampshire Academy;
MCC Young Cricketers; Swindon;
Cadnam
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style RM

Name: Thomas Ewart Grant ("Tom")
Debut 2017
Major Teams Devizes
Batting Style LHB
Bowling Style RM

Name: William James Harries
("Will")
Debut 2019
Major Teams Shrewton; South Wilts
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style LFM

Name: Joseph Michael King ("Joe")
Debut 2013
Major Teams Corsham
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style ROB

Name: Jacob Benedict Lintott
("Jake")
Debut 2016
Major Teams Dorset (2011-2015);
Gloucestershire (2018); Somerset
Academy; Unicorns; Taunton St

Name: Andrews; Clevedon
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style SLA

Name: Thomas Ian Morton
Debut 2006
Major Teams Knebworth Park; South
Wilts; Ealing; MCC
Batting Style RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Uzair Asad Qureshi
Debut 2010
Major Teams Cardiff MCCU;
Gloucestershire Academy;
Chippenham; Frocester
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style ROB

Name: William John Wade
Debut 2016
Major Teams Worcestershire
Academy; South Wilts
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style ROB

Name: Edward George Christopher
Young
("Ed")
Debut 2014
Major Teams Gloucestershire (2010-
2013); Oxford UCCE/MCCU; MCC
Universities; Unicorns; Valley End;
Guildford; Gloucester City Winget;
Potterne; MCC
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style SLA

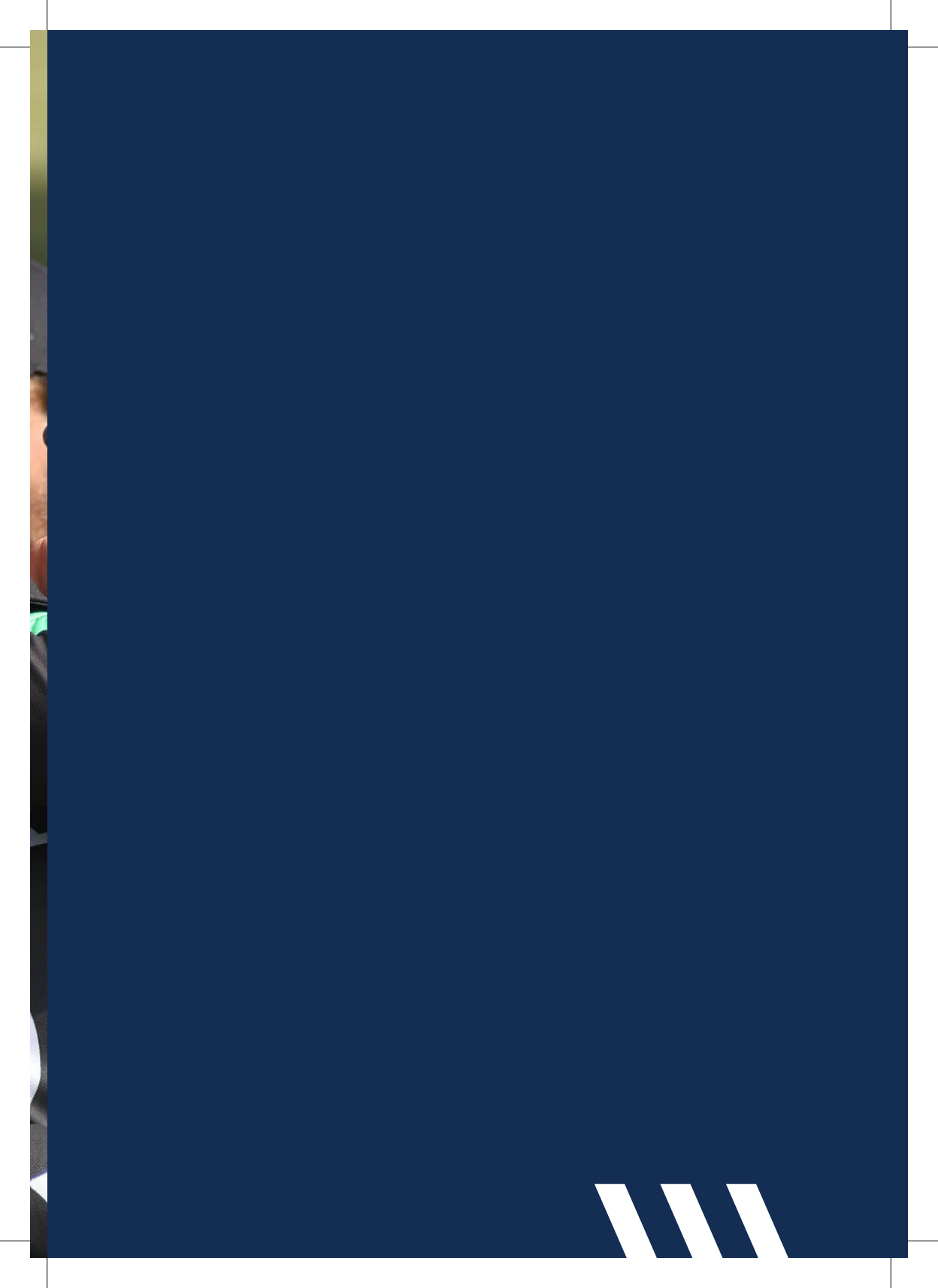
Name: Matthew John Burton
Debut 2019
Teams South Wilts
Batting RHB
Bowling RFM

Name: Thomas Ewart Grant
Debut 2017
Teams Devizes, South Wilts
Batting LHB
Bowling RM

Name: Jack Oliver Haines
Debut 2018
Teams Goatacre
Batting LHB

Name: James Regan
Debut 2019
Teams Somerset, Clevedon
Batting RHB
Wicket Keeper







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