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Sam Mount lifts the National Club Championship



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James Arney celebrates the second of three wickets in an over vs Weybridge in the Quarter final of the National Club Championships

Editor's comment



Welcome to the 40th edition of Parade in Print. After 23 years of frustration, we finally won the National Club Championship under the Captaincy of Sam Mount. The final three matches of the competition will live long in the memory, such comprehensive victories in matches we had previously struggled to dominate. We owe much to Sam's captaincy and strength to make decisions and then stick to them despite pressure to change his mind. He made the right call each time and we wish him all the best for the future, as he moves onto a new chapter in his life.

Off the field the club's new indoor centre is open for business and has already received rave reviews. Credit to Rob Maggs for his hard work researching and sourcing all the best equipment for the centre. It will be one of the premier cricket training centres in the UK. The Brownsword ground has a new pavilion which now compliments the ground and surroundings and will help to make this a more inviting venue for players and spectators.

I hope you enjoy this year's edition and sorry it's a little late being published it's been a busy time for me and the club. Look forward to seeing you all at Bath CC in 2022.

Andrew Linnett

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Well, it's happened at last! The ECB National Cup is ours! I was Chairman when we first played at Lords and it caused quite a stir. I accompanied the Lady Mayor and Mayoress to our box and skipper Mike Roe and I were interviewed on local radio. Mike rightly corrected me when I mistakenly said it took six games to get there when it should have been eight. A rebuke which I shall always remember; the only one I have received from a senior police officer. Two other occasions followed, both lost, the last one I believe to a team from Sandiacre Town, by one run! We certainly went through the highs and lows. Now, Sam Mount and his team have done it – sadly not at Lords, but at Sir Paul Getty's private estate at Wormsley because of the backlog of fixtures due to the pandemic. I think this was a shot in the arm for the boys, because this ground looks almost as good as North Parade – from the pictures. I say this because for several reasons, I could not go! So cricketers, when you go back next year to retain the trophy, make sure your President is sent on holiday – it seems you will have a better chance. Congratulations to the team, the way you set about demolishing Brentwood in the semi-final made me think you would make it this time.

I have enjoyed this season particularly since I have watched all the senior teams and been impressed. The 2nd XI had a tough time playing in the Premier 2 against local 1st sides, most of whom will have overseas players and semi-professionals receiving appearance money. I would like to pay tribute to Kester Moseley, the captain, as in spite of the results he kept his team plugging away against the odds. Speaking to him and other team members, they may have felt down, but never out. Come back strong in 2022, I'm sure you will. The 3rd and 4th XIs both went well, particularly the 4ths and the impression I had was that they were a mix of old and young having fun. These two teams are very important as they give the young aspirants a look at the adult game which can never be captured in school cricket. I remember well umpiring at Wroughton Vale for the 3rd XI and meeting a young, ginger-haired 14-year-old arriving with his father to play his first game. He wasn't bad either. His name was Sam Mount.

Watching our women's teams is inspiring. When the reorganisation of the game took place, I was afraid the club game would decline. Thanks to the

work of Jan Godman and Rob Maggs, this did not happen and pretty well single-handedly, they have produced what is now blossoming leagues for our two teams – with both winning and signs from the fixture card that the word is spreading amongst other clubs. I like watching women's cricket, as it is a very different game from men's, where craft and thought take over from heavy hitting and intimidating fast bowling. I personally believe that more of us should watch the women's game because they have skills that men don't, and lessons could be learned from them. Don't forget, we have had many more women cricketers who have reached international standard than men.

I have not seen as many junior matches as I would have liked this year, but I would commend the organisation of John Green and Rob Maggs and their team of coaches. I did see quite a lot of their training and holiday camps. It was great to see the sheer amount of fun and laughter being tempered with attention to the lessons in skills and, very importantly, behaviour on and off the field. The future of the club is in the hands of these boys and girls. Also, let us praise the work of our community coaches who go into schools where there are little or no facilities. They have worked out games to introduce cricket on even the most restricted sites. They do this not just for Bath CC, but will put players in touch with more local sides that run junior coaching – keeping the game moving. Congratulations!

Finally, I want to comment on the controversy that has hit cricket over the last few weeks, that of racism. I would recommend all of us to read (or re-read) Ashur Morrison's article in the last copy of The Parade in Print. It is an incisive and moving column coming from somebody who has seen life from the other side of the coin. Ashur, you are an excellent cricketer and you have given the club food for thought, particularly the older ones amongst us who have grown up without a thought of what racism really meant. For that we must thank you.

Roll on 2022. It will be a great year as the club moves forward with the development of the car park and most of all, a brand-new indoor school.

David Hilton

Matt Hankins

Chairman's report



Fulfilling our club's dreams

Ever since I have been either watching Bath CC as an opposition supporter or as a supporter and a volunteer of the club, the burning desire at the heart of this club's ambition has been the Royal London National Club competition – the one accolade that has been missing from its history and the one we have been so close to winning on more than one occasion. Speaking frankly, bringing this accolade to the club has been something that I wanted to achieve under my stewardship, and doing this in what has been unprecedented times makes it even sweeter.

On the field

Wow! What a year of cricket for our special club. It's never dull at Bath CC and nothing ceases to amaze me in what we can achieve on and off the field of play. Our ethos remains the same and that means we continue not to pay our players to represent us in the hunt for success.

Although our club is in a unique financial position compared to all around us, we continue to follow the vision and strategy we set three years ago – and that is to continue using our financial advantage to not only nurture and develop our emerging talented juniors, but also to support our community in growing the grassroots of cricket across all aspects of our community.

Our First teams are the pinnacle of our club and what a shining example they have proved to be this past year, with both our Men's and Ladies' teams both securing silverware, demonstrating our ethos does work!

Junior cricket

Our Juniors still remain the heartbeat of our club and nothing gives us more pleasure in seeing our playing fields full of aspiring juniors enjoying the game of cricket, no matter their ability.

Seeing young Swords develop and grow through our club is something that makes me proud to be the Chairman of this club, and seeing one of our homegrown Swords go on to fulfil his or her dreams to become a professional cricketer makes our ethos so satisfying. Yet again we have seen another momentous moment for our latest young Sword in Ben Wells, who has signed his first professional contract with Gloucestershire CCC this year, and we wish Ben all the best in his quest to make his mark on the professional game.





We continue to develop young boys and girls, and continue to field players across the county age groups in Somerset and Gloucestershire. Our under-11s Arrows team continue their success in being league champions, with our U13s being runners up in the premier league title race and county cup, and our U15s bringing home the league cup. Congratulations to all our juniors and I look forward to watching you grow through our club's success.

Women's cricket

Our ladies continue to lead the way, winning the women's GCB South league and also winning the South West Women's Regional Premier league. Our Head of Women's Cricket, Jan Godman, must be congratulated for her continued support in leading the way in women's cricket for Bath CC. Our drive to promote the women's game across our club and community remains paramount to the club's vision and strategy and we are extremely proud and excited to welcome back one of our homegrown international stars, Fran Wilson, who will not only be joining our coaching staff, but will be joining our management team of trustees to help us to continue our growth in the women's game.

Men's cricket

Our men's senior teams continue to make history, and the 4th XI's continue to thrive under Matt Kerr's stewardship, securing another promotion. However, it's our 1st XI that have managed to rewrite the history books of this club by winning the Royal London National Club Competition, a title we have longed for, for a number of years. I make no apologies in focusing on this remarkable achievement and I have travelled some serious miles over the years supporting the players in the hope of delivering this prestigious title back to our club.

The management team of Rob Maggs, Paul Muchall and Sam Mount should be congratulated on their hard work; you shouldn't underestimate the commitment these three have made to ensure we won this cup. The way our players conducted themselves over this season has been something that I am personally proud of. As I have continued to say to the three amigos: "Keep doing the right things and behaving the right way, and good things will happen". And how right that proved to be.

I overheard several conversations between old players, whilst walking around the boundary during the final

Matt Hankins

Chairman's report

at Wormsley, who said that we have had much more talented sides in the past, and constantly tried to compare players. It brought a smile to my face; however, all that talk is just opinion-based, and the fact of the matter is that none of these players managed to do what this team did – a crop of not only very talented individuals, but what I have described before as the best team spirit I have ever witnessed at Bath CC, all led by our Skipper Mouny. Sam deserves a special mention as his commitment this year to our club has been remarkable. Sam has experienced so many challenges in his work and personal life that would have seen any normal individual put cricket aside. But not our skipper; he has embraced it all and deserves all of the credit in managing to do what no other captain could. The club and I will be forever grateful for what Sam has given to the club. Unfortunately work commitments have ended Sam's time at the club, as he embarks on his new work challenge in London, we wish him all the best for his future and know no matter what he does, he will succeed.

Off the field

Our continued success on the field of play is no different off the field. Our club remains committed to deliver our promises and is very much on track with the vision and strategy we set three years ago.

Project Oval is drawing to its close, which will see the opening of our new, state-of-the-art, three lane cricket centre for internal use at the end of January, with the new car park anticipated to be open for use by June. The new indoor centre also gives the club a further space on the first floor; we are yet to decide what we will do with it, however, it gives us a great opportunity to further improve our club's assets.

As a result of Project Oval, we have been able to further improve our cricket facilities, with the rebuild of the Brownsword Pavilion, which gives the club a great new facility for all of our members to enjoy and to help develop our future stars. We will also be relaying our outdoor nets at North Parade to ensure we keep up our promise of wanting our cricket facilities to be first



class. We are also currently exploring some options to redevelop our clubhouse and changing rooms at North Parade and we will be sharing some new visions we have on how the club could look in the future.

We continue to make big strides in increasing our outreach community commitments and Jonathan Green should be extremely proud of what he and his team continue to provide to our schools and community programmes. We are employing another full-time coach for the schools, along with delivering a mentoring programme – and all this has been supported by Curlew, the owners of the new student accommodation. Curlew has committed £25k per annum for the next 3/5 years to help us support and deliver our community programmes.

The Boundary continues to contribute in delivering a greater cricket experience, along with contributing to our business results, with a good start from our new Boundary Manager Lauren Abraham.

Our playing outfields and pitches remain key to ensuring we have first-class facilities and continue to improve under the watchful eye of Gordon Gill, supported by Darren and Alex who have done some fabulous work this year in and around both grounds. They are a real credit to our club and our players should be so grateful for the hard work this team puts in to produce the pitches for you all to flourish on.

Our staff remain committed and focused in delivering our club's vision and have all delivered some great results in what have been extremely challenging times.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our members and supporters, who have all witnessed yet another successful season for the whole club.

Matt Hankins

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Brad Porteous

Player profile

Name: Brad Porteous

Age: 23

Previous clubs: North Petherton CC,
Basingstoke CC

Bath Cricket Club teams you play for: 1st team

How long have you been playing at Bath CC?
One season

Best game you've played in? The National KO Final we won!

Who are your cricket idols? Marcus Stoinis

Favourite cricket memories? Scoring my first First-Class 100, and playing at Lords.

Five wickets or 50 runs? 50 runs, I love batting!

Most exciting cricket match you have watched? The South Africa vs Australia 438 game. Greatest game of cricket ever.

How does the standard of WEPL compare to the cricket you play in South Africa? The standard of WEPL cricket is higher than the equivalent standard in South Africa.

Which country would you most like to play cricket in? I would like to play in Australia and India.

Ideal cricket lunch? Any kind of pasta!

What other sports do you play? I love golf and play quite a lot, and I love playing tennis.

Funniest teammate? At Bath CC it's definitely Rob Maggs.

Best player you have played with and why? Imran Tahir, he's one of the best bowlers in the world, and he's always open for a chat with anyone who asks.

Best player you have played against and why? Hashim Amla; it felt like he could hit boundaries whenever he felt like it.

What would you like to achieve on the cricket field? I would like to play in T20 leagues around the world.

What are your hopes for the 2022 season? To win the league and the national!





Matt Kerr

led the 4th XI to the league title



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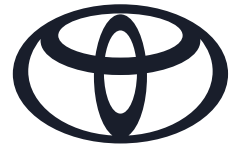
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Alex Woodward

My first year



My grounds apprenticeship started at the club pre-season. Nine months in, part of me feels like I've been at the club forever. The other half tells me I've not seen a year through, and I'm hit with a realisation of how much I have to learn.

My previous working life was in hospitality, but a change of lifestyle was needed and so I turned to my passion for sport – taking up a duty manager role at Odd Down Sports Ground. However, COVID-19 hit, and furlough saw me frustratingly home-bound. This is when I heard about the grounds apprenticeship opportunity at Bath. It's with thanks to Darren for the heads up and to Matt and Rob that they were happy to take on someone who isn't of traditional apprenticeship age!

As a Bath local, passionate about cricket, I've often walked along North Parade heading for town, watching the groundsman working on the square and thinking what an office they had to work in. I never dreamt that I'd have the opportunity to spend my working days on the hallowed turf.

It's fair to say I had a nervous start, but it became apparent that I had two of the best to show me the way. Gordon, who is much respected in the grounds industry – having been the region's pitch advisor – and Darren, who was previously Head Groundsman at Bath Rugby.

I have now completed my Level 1 cricket grounds certificate and will be starting Level 2 Turf Management in the coming year, thanks to the club's commitment to employee development.

During the season my main responsibility was to prepare pitches at the Brownsword ground for the Juniors, 3rds and 4ths. I also have a vested interest in the ground with my team, The Star CC, playing there on a Sunday.

One of the highlights of my year was when Karl McDermott invited Darren and I up to Lords to have a look around and spend some time talking squares, outfielders and the industry in general. He was in the process of preparing the ground for the England v India summer test and I couldn't resist taking the opportunity to have a little shadow bat on the pitch where Root and Kohli would be battling it out!

In my nine months so far, I have realised that there is more to groundwork than 'cutting grass'. Looking back over the season, I've learnt so much. Some examples are spring preparation including pre-season rolling, verti-cutting, drag matting, fertilisers, pesticides, different loams, seeding, pre-germination, marking out pitches – including junior pitches – levelling, earthworms and the problems they cause, height of cut (HOC), leatherjackets, end of season renovations, dew brushing, aeration. And I could go on!

The reward of the job is obviously watching the club's players enjoying their cricket and getting the most out of the surfaces we provide. I'm thoroughly looking forward to my second season on the grounds with significantly more knowledge than I started my first.

This season I want to get to know more of you so feel free to come by the shed and say hello.

Project update

The new Indoor centre opened for test events in January 2022





U15 Cup win - John Bean



Bath Samurais Triumph in Cup Final

After defeating Lansdown in the semi-final – having already lost to them three times this season, we decided to win the game that really mattered – Bath Samurais moved on to face Heytesbury and Sutton Veny CC in the Bath League Cup Final at North Parade.

After winning the toss and batting first, we were gifted a healthy number of runs thanks to many extras in the opening few overs. The loss of Toby didn't stop the rest of the top order from piling on the runs, with Wilf scoring 36 and anchoring the innings. Captain Sam dominated the bowling, smashing a further 28 to boost us to an imposing 152-6 from 20 overs.

Tight bowling from the opening partnership of Charlie (1-12) and John (1-10) prevented HSVCC

from getting off to the start they needed. We were backed up by all five other bowlers and a committed team effort in the field which gave our visitors no realistic chance of victory. They finished on 87-5 to give us a resounding, 65-run win – richly deserved!

The whole squad worked hard all season, played some great cricket and had fun along the way. Well done to all the boys, particularly the younger age-group players who stepped up to the challenge and helped us get to winning positions.

It was a great way for some of us to finish our youth careers at Bath Cricket Club. Many of us have been playing youth cricket together at the club since U9s and we would like to thank all the coaches for their hard work and support over the years. We look forward to U19s and joining Bath Senior Cricket.



Wanderers report

Bath Wanderers 2021 season review

In comparison to 2020, the 2021 season was looking extremely optimistic, with a full range of fixtures for both 1st and 2nd XI's. This was greatly helped by the signing up of a handful of new senior players to the ranks, who between them had a lot of playing experience to bring to the squads.

The first weekend in May saw the 2nds start off the season well, with their first match against Bradley Stoke at home, ending in victory. The following day a Wanderers side were due to play in the National Clubs Knock-Out Cup, but as was the way for a lot of the season, we were cancelled due to the rain!

In spite of the unpredictable weather and playing between/through the showers throughout the season, Wanderers 1st XI played nine out of ten league fixtures, losing only one to rain and winning eight out of the remaining nine. Ending at the top of the South West Women's Regional Premier League. Our nemesis was Bridgwater, who were our one loss of the league season and who also knocked us out of the National Cup at the Regional Final stage. However, we must congratulate Bridgwater as they ended up going on to become National Champions!

The 2nd XI fared well over the summer too, but were more affected by the weather. They had eight matches organised – three unfortunately succumbed to the effects of precipitation, but they managed four victories and, like the 1st XI, only lost one match, which was to Brislington. This meant that they too were league winners, coming top of the South Gloucester League.

Summing up, lots of thanks must go to the players and parents, those who helped get the girls on the pitch, and to those who umpired and scored. Particularly to Paula Smith, who as my right-hand helped out getting the 2nds on the pitch when I couldn't be there, and for her beautiful, colourful scoring. Thanks also to Darren and Alex for getting the pitches ready for us.

The future is very exciting, with many of our former Dagers stepping up and having impact on the women's fixtures. Luckily, we have a plethora of all-rounders and I know the seamers worked their socks off, only to see the spinners bask in the glory of multiple wicket hauls. There have been some amazing performances with both bat and ball, but they don't work without the team as a whole. That's the beauty of cricket!

Jan Godman





Back Row left to right
Sophie Goodman, Jenni Hargreaves, Evie Dixon, Genevieve Donaldson, Maddy White, Jan Godman
Front row left to right.
Rose Turner, Charlotte Philips, Emma Godman (Captain), Lisa Newburn, Lily Day

Charlotte Philips

Player profile

Name: Charlotte Phillips

Age: 26

Previous clubs: Cornwall Women CCC, Menheniot-Looe CC, Plympton Women CC

Bath Cricket Club teams you play for: Bath Wanderers 1st XI

How long have you been playing at Bath Cricket Club? 2021 was my first season at North Parade.

Best game you've played in? It's hard to pick but beating Radyr CC away for Bath Wanderers got quite tense at the end, so it was nice to come away with a win. Outside of Bath CC, my first win as captain of Cornwall Women CCC against Gloucestershire would be up there.

Who are your cricket idols? Paul Collingwood – outstanding fielder, quick across the turf, and a great, versatile all-rounder who always worked hard for the team.

Favourite cricket memories? Winning the National Indoor KO Cup, playing at Worcestershire County Cricket Ground, and hitting my first hundred are all special memories. More recently, finishing as top wicket taker and top run scorer as well as getting the Players' Player award for Bath Wanderers 1st XI, was a great way to finish the 2021 season.

Five wickets or 50 runs? Tough one but I'd always pick taking five wickets over hitting a 50, especially in limited overs cricket.

Most exciting cricket match you've watched? The 2019 Men's World Cup final was a fantastic game and a great advert for cricket; I wish I was there rather than watching it on TV. The Women's World Cup final in 2017 would be a close second though and when working at Somerset CCC I saw a lot of excellent cricket live, including some WC games.

Which country would you most like to play cricket in? New Zealand. I have only heard good things about the place and being a Cornish country bumpkin at heart, I think it would be like a home away from home.

Ideal cricket lunch? I don't usually eat much during a game so I force myself to have some fruit, but that's about it really. One thing I look out for after the end of play is scones, but they must be done the right (Cornish) way...jam first, THEN cream.

What other sports do you play? I have always played football in winter and currently play for Paulton Rovers Ladies who play in the Regional Div 1 South. I also play tennis socially and would like to play more, but with winter cricket programmes I'm fairly busy throughout the year.

Funniest teammate? There are a couple of girls who are funny in the club, but I think Genevieve Donaldson is the funniest. She gets a lot of laughs with her commentary on the side-line while we are batting.

Best player you have played with and why? Aimee Watkins – what she has achieved for the New Zealand White Ferns is fantastic and she is a great role model and captain. She always led from the front and I've not seen someone hit the ball harder than her in the women's game either! It was a good challenge to bowl at her in the nets.

Best player you have played against and why? A close call between Alex Hartley and Charlotte Edwards, but I think being an England legend means Charlotte Edwards takes top spot. The days I played against them, neither actually did too much, which was good, but to play against two England international players was great.

What would you like to achieve on the cricket field? Hit a six! I don't know how I haven't yet in my career when I have gone ok with the bat, but surely one day I can top edge or slog one over the rope on the full!?

What are your hopes for the 2022 season? To keep enjoying my cricket is always number one for me. I'm looking forward to defending Bath Wanderers' regional league title, and hope to have another good season with bat and ball for Gloucestershire Women CCC. I also want to play abroad so hopefully borders open up more and I can experience cricket elsewhere too.



National Champions 2021



Having joined Bath at the age of seven, it's fair to say I have a good understanding of the association that the club has with the National Knockout. I still remember the conversation I had with my dad after he'd been to watch the final in 2003, which featured players who would not only go on to be my coaches, but also my teammates.

Every year there are games that hang on a knife-edge, and it can be incredibly difficult to keep alive the dream of not only reaching the final, but finally winning that elusive title. If it wasn't for an outstanding bowling performance in the pouring rain against Potterne, we could have been out of the cup on a coin toss in Round 1. One of the best cup hundred's I've seen from Tim Rouse saw us home, chasing 270 against Bridgwater – and it was moments like that which gave us the belief that maybe this was the year for Bath.

We had a number of ups and downs in the league, and being sat in the relegation zone after the first month of the season really brought us together as a team. I think it makes you realise that no matter how talented your team is, winning games of club cricket can be very hard work!

I've personally had five seasons where we've lost in either the semi-finals or quarter-finals of the cup, and it always seems that you've expended so much energy getting to that point that you've run out of steam. This year it seemed different, and by the time we got to the quarter-final – away at Weybridge – our bowlers had really hit their straps and we felt like we could defend any score.

To bowl teams out for 108, 57 and 139 in the final three games of the National Cup is, quite frankly, an unbelievable feat and goes to show the calibre of bowling that we have had this year. What was great to see was that it wasn't just one bowler, but each member of that attack turned up and did their thing in one of the final three rounds. That being said, I would

have been just as happy if one bowler took all 30 wickets!

By the time it came to Wormsley and the final against Sandiacre Town, the lads felt like we really earned our place and could take on whatever challenges came at us – and we did just that. The game ebbed and flowed throughout, especially during the first innings, but when we got the ball in our hands, deep down I knew it was our trophy to lose.

As wickets eight and nine went down, I started to think, 'surely not' and 'something has to go wrong', because we have simply waited so long for this. When we took the tenth wicket, I can only describe it as a blur of many emotions! So happy and proud to be part of the first-ever group to win the National for our great club, so grateful for every bit of support we had, and to every player who'd given it their all to create the history with the cup that we have as a club.

That will forever be the most special day I have ever had on a cricket pitch, and to top it off by finishing with a game at Lords was an incredible feeling. I think I speak for all the players when I say that I was so ready for the season to be over – the last six weeks were like a continuous stag do! Incredible wins and great memories celebrating with the team.

In what turned out to be my final year at the club, I couldn't have asked for a better way to finish, and a better group of people to be surrounded by – both on and off the pitch. I have no doubt that I will be the other side of the boundary watching this group lift another National Cup trophy very soon.



Sam Mount



National Champions 2021



Sam Mount



AT THE CORE Physiotherapy & Wellbeing Clinic



Adey Saunderson partnered with Paul Tisdale and his wife Julia last year to launch At The Core, a physiotherapy and wellbeing clinic in Walcot Street. Their successful careers in elite sport, Paul a football manager, Adey, a highly regarded physiotherapist who has worked in Championship and Premiership Rugby and the English Football League, are a winning combination.

Despite first opening their doors at an extremely challenging time (just two months before the second lockdown), the clinic has helped over 200 patients with injury rehabilitation, mobility and pain relief. A testament to breadth of service perhaps? At The Core is more than just a physio practice. Alongside the traditional therapies you might expect, its point of difference is the innovative MBST machine, giving the clinic a distinct advantage over other physiotherapy practices in Bath.

MBST delivers magnetic resonance therapy (MRT), an innovative treatment that looks to stimulate tissue healing and provide relief for a range of injuries and conditions. Paul first encountered MRT when he saw the positive effect it was having on athletes following treatment. In elite sport, it is imperative that players are back to match fitness as quickly as possible and MRT can be an impactful part of a sports rehabilitation treatment programme.

MRT has similar principles to MRI [Magnetic Resonance Imagery]. By lessening the intensity of the magnetic waves, MRT focuses on trying to stimulate cellular activity in order to aid in the healing process of a specific tissue, and reduce pain and inflammation. And it's easy too.

A Physio clinic with the ambition to keep you moving well for longer

Non-invasive and completely pain free. During a course of MRT therapy, there is little to do but lay back and relax. Patients often take a book, listen to music, or simply take a nap.

Osteoarthritis (normal age related degeneration within our joints) is a common complaint amongst people who have enjoyed, and continue to enjoy, an active lifestyle. With no cure, only a range of treatments to help alleviate painful symptoms, osteoarthritis can sometimes lead to joint repair or replacement surgery. This is where MRT has been shown to help. It has been used by medical experts in conjunction with a rehabilitation programme when surgery or medicine has little to offer.

Jonathan Webb, Consultant Orthopaedic Knee Surgeon says of MBST, 'I am delighted to see this exciting new technology made available in Bath through the good work of Paul and his team. MRT has already been shown to produce significant improvements in pain and activity in patients treated in centres throughout Europe.'

Recently recorded by the National Institute for Health & Care Excellence (NICE) as having no adverse safety findings in treatment of knee osteoarthritis, the non-invasive therapy offers an exciting opportunity for those suffering from inflammatory conditions such as arthritis and musculoskeletal pain to find some relief.

Recent patients include David Flatman, who visited for his rugby-worn elbows. Not only did he comment that he didn't know how it worked, 'it just did', he is keen to have his shoulders treated next. Professional footballers Christian Ribiero and Ed Upson have both recently benefited from sports rehabilitation treatment At The Core, which also supports athletes of all levels, not just the elite.

So, a physiotherapy clinic with bells and whistles, is how one might describe At The Core. A wellbeing clinic with a range of therapies and treatments available to patients with all types of pain and mobility issues, that has the ultimate goal of keeping people moving and enjoying the things they love to do for longer.

Whether you are an elite athlete, amateur sports person or suffering from age related degenerative disease, Adey is likely to be able to help. Based in Walcot Street, a short walk from the centre of Bath, the clinic is easily accessible and has all the appropriate safety standards in place, you would expect of a medical clinic given the times, so you can rest assured your visit will be safe.

AT THE Core

Services:

Sport Rehabilitation
Performance Coaching
Physiotherapy
Magnetic Resonance Therapy

Conditions that MRT can support:

Osteoarthritis
Back & disc problems
Cartilage damage
Ligament, tendon damage
Musculoskeletal conditions
Bone conditions and fractures
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Genevieve Donaldson

Player Profile

Name: Genevieve Donaldson

Age: 15

Bath Cricket Club teams you play for: Girls U15 Daggers, Boys U15 Claymores, Boys U15 Samurai, Wanderers 2XI, Wanderers 1XI.

How long have you been playing at Bath CC? Since winter 2015-2016 (age 9)

Best game you've played in? So many to choose from, for different reasons. I'll go for Somerset U15s finally winning against Gloucestershire at Chipping Sodbury after eight straight defeats in 2021!

Who are your cricket idols? Fran Wilson, Sarah Taylor, Tammy Beaumont and Nat Sciver.

Favourite cricket memories?

1. Running through the groundsman's sprinklers after winning a match on a really hot day at North Parade
2. Playing for MCC women against Wales last year
3. My first adult league game for Wanderers 2nd's when I was ten
4. Hitting my first 50 and my first six

Five wickets or 50 runs? I've not taken a five yet but I have hit a fifty or two, so I'd like to get five wickets if I could.

Most exciting cricket match you have watched? The 2017 Women's World Cup final at Lords (I was there!)

Win the World Cup or the Ashes? World Cup

Which country would you most like to play cricket in? New Zealand

What do you want to do when you finish your education? I mainly want to go as far as I can in cricket, however I might like to become a nurse practitioner or a firefighter.

Ideal cricket lunch? Chicken wrap, watermelon and an iced coffee.

What other sports do you play? Hockey, badminton, netball - most team sports (except football!)

Funniest teammate? Connie Osborn

Best player you have played with? Probably Jan Godman

What would you like to achieve on the cricket field? Play as an all-rounder for England (and win a World Cup!)



Youth Report

A year on from the shock to the system that forced us to bubble into groups of six, surviving on a diet of nets and intraclub cricket, the coaching team and players were keen to move towards what we missed most. Because being with our squads and playing against local teams, resuming rivalries with schoolmates, is what it's all about.

A shift in approach to membership (with numbers reduced) allowed players to receive more direct coaching and greater opportunities to get involved in matches, compared to years gone by. It also allowed the strongest players to play 'up' age groups and stretch their skills if teams were short on availability.

Results on the pitch were mixed, but smiles have returned. The Arrows and Samurais both brought back silverware to North Parade in the league and cup. We witnessed a hat-trick from Alec Shanmugalingam and numerous fifties across the age groups. Frustratingly, a late-summer COVID surge tripped up the Axes who, after dominating the season, were looking for one more win in a title decider. Sadly, it wasn't the fairytale ending we hoped for to send off Gunners with a smile. A County Cup runners-up medal will hopefully suffice. We are grateful for years of hard work, enthusiasm, and commitment to the club. He deserved more, as an amazing role model and force of nature who's left a big hole that is going to be tough to fill.

Our new partnership with KES immediately paid dividends by freeing up space at North Parade for practice and rearranging league games or shoe-horning cup matches into a packed pitch calendar.

We've also been able to benefit from their indoor facility to deliver our cricket camps and autumn cricket programme. We're looking forward to the prospect of teaming up with a shared coaching post in 2022.

Community cricket received a booster jab from new sponsors Curlew. We have always had an interest and desire to include more groups and improve the choice for all people within the local community. We now have the means to do so. Ranging from one-to-one mentoring, secondary school cricket and leadership for girls, and helping cricketers with disabilities inside and out of school. When totalled up, we'll be close to delivering 1000 hours in the local area. This made the appointment of Mark Watts as a second community cricket coach, essential. He brings years of experience in primary and secondary schools and will add to the team in terms of being able to grow cricket within schools after we leave, as an ECB Tutor Assessor helping teachers with their CPD sessions.





Youth Report



Finally, a message for our juniors to avoid future errors I made on their behalf many years ago...

Cricket can make you feel ten-feet tall one week or bring you to your knees the next. It won't take much to find examples of both in our memory banks. Practice or matches are never the same. That's the beauty of all sport. We can't guarantee individual success, but players discover something new each day they play. That includes learning about teammates. Spring will bring new hope and optimism with fresh new faces, coaches and facilities. Work hard and have fun. Most importantly, say thank you to your parents and siblings for allowing you to play. It's often forgotten or goes unnoticed that it takes up a lot of their time too.



By Jonathan Green





Award winners 2021



Kenny James - 3rd XI Players Player of the year



Genevieve Donaldson - Wanderers 2nd XI Player of the year



Charlotte Philips - Wanderers 1st XI Player of the year



Kester Moseley - 2nd XI Players Player of the year



Jack Scrivens - Fastest fifty and Pete Burkhart Fielding award



Ben Wells - Highest score



Emily Smith - Most wickets in Womens cricket



Thiaan Aspeling - Most in Senior Cricket and 4th XI Players Player of the Year



Sam Mount - Adam Kelly award



James Arney - Louis Powell award



Brad Porteous

1st XI Players Player of the Year,
Most wickets in Senior Cricket,
J Mabel Reason Trophy and
Nationwide Award

Fran Wilson returns

Mum often relied on my map-reading skills to get us to my various sporting fixtures. This probably explains why I was 45 minutes late to my first session for Bath Cricket Club in Peter Whites' indoor school. In my defence, I was eleven, it was dark, and it was peak rush-hour in Bath. I had never seen so many girls who could throw overarm, which is mad when you consider where the sport is now. I remember being in shock, as I thought I was the only girl who could.

I was a really shy kid; I didn't talk much at training, but I would count down the days until I was back at Peter Whites. The coaches always looked out for me and made sure I got good batting time; I was never the one with my hand up to put my pads on, even though I was desperate to bat! I spent a lot of winter evenings of my early cricket career in that indoor school. It was freezing cold, the lighting was dim and there was ivy growing on the wall. But I loved it, along with North Parade; nothing beats North Parade on a summer's day. Bath CC had quickly become my favourite place.

Fast-forward 19 years, I've retired from international cricket, having represented my country over 60 times, and I'm a proud owner of a World Cup winners medal. I would have loved to have played more matches for England; I don't think I've reached my ceiling yet. Nevertheless, I wanted more game time up the order – I am a cricketer after all! Stepping away from international cricket opens up more opportunities for me in the domestic game, and I

am excited to throw myself into being a professional player for the Western Storm and to continue to play in the Hundred after winning in the inaugural season with the Oval Invincibles.

It felt fitting to start this article talking about Peter Whites, considering the club has a fantastic new facility opening in 2022. I'm sure that it will provide players across the club with the same fond memories and opportunities that the old indoor school(s) gave me. There's not the space in this piece to reminisce on all my great times at the club – from having the honour of playing for the Wanderers to training with Greeny as I took my first steps in international cricket. The club has always been a constant for me, which was particularly important when I fell out of the England setup for five years in 2011. It was always somewhere I could use to train, develop my coaching, or do a few hours behind the bar to earn a bit of money when I was a student. I guess Bath CC is providing me with a bit of a parachute again as I enter international retirement! I feel very lucky to have that connection with a fantastic community and I am excited to be involved again as I move back to the West Country.

Fran Wilson





2021 SEASON STATS

Bath 1st XI 2021 Batting averages all matches

	Inns	NO	Runs	Avg	HS	50's	100's
Paul Muchall	27	6	914	43.52	87	9	0
Ben Wells	17	2	605	40.33	139	2	2
Sam Mount	29	11	690	38.33	61*	2	0
Ashur Morrison	23	4	712	37.47	81*	5	0
Bradley Porteous	27	3	752	31.33	84	5	0
Tim Rouse	20	4	500	31.25	100	2	1
Sam Young	14	3	330	30.00	78	2	0
Jack Scrivens	22	3	517	27.21	75	4	0
Kester Moseley	8	1	145	20.71	62	1	0
Harry Hankins	11	3	164	20.50	47	0	0
Kyle Hopper	16	6	199	19.90	53	1	0
James Arney	11	4	135	19.29	19	0	0
Matt Cadywould	8	4	64	16.00	19	0	0

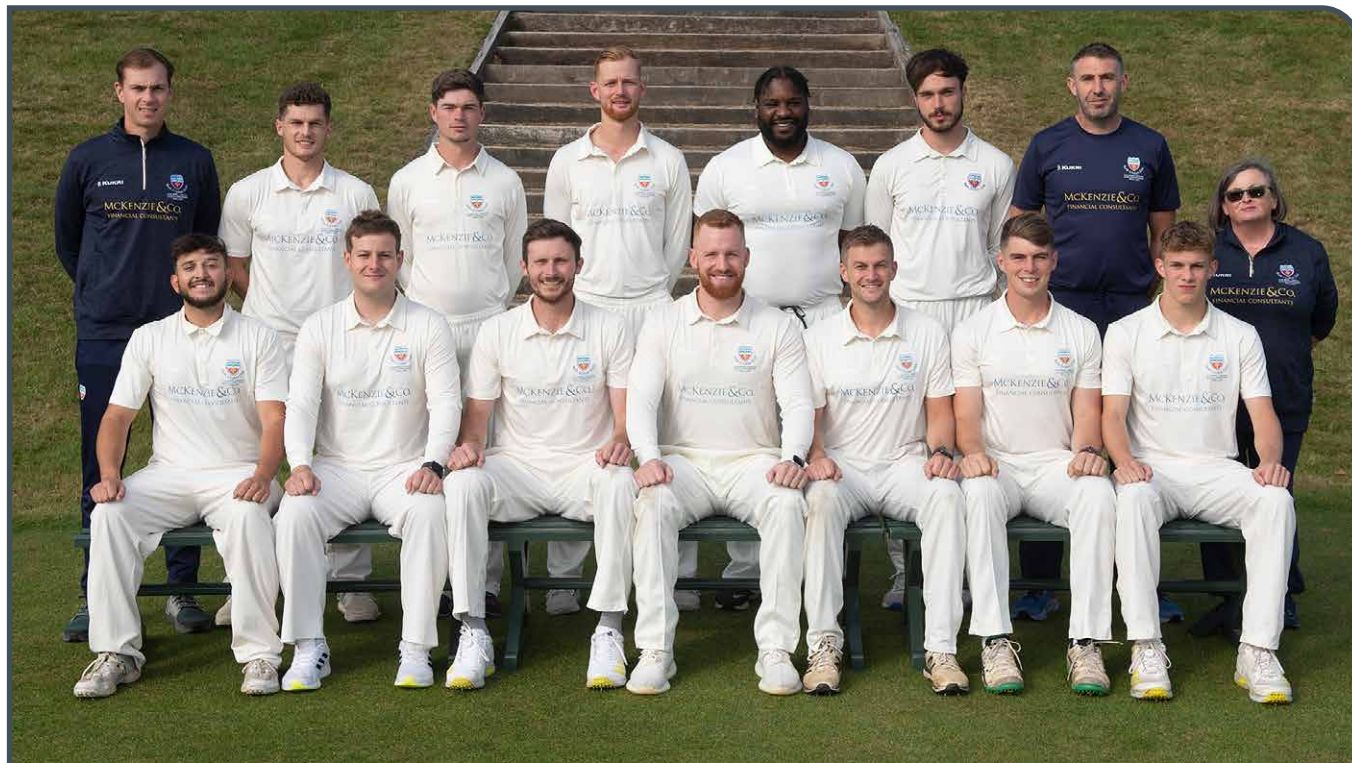
Qualification 8 inns

Bath 1st XI 2021 Bowling averages

	Overs	M	Runs	Wkts	Best	5WH	Econ	S-R	Ave
Brad Porteous	120.5	4	608	46	7-7	2	5.03	15.76	13.22
James Arney	120	9	549	33	7-20	1	4.58	21.82	16.64
George Axtell	158.5	18	659	39	3-5	0	4.15	24.44	16.90
Harry Hankins	92	5	452	25	4-26	0	4.91	22.08	18.08
Sam Mount	41.4	1	255	13	4-8	0	6.12	19.23	19.62
Amit Nathwani	58	3	301	15	4-46	0	5.19	23.20	20.07
Tim Rouse	129.3	8	576	25	4-11	0	4.45	31.08	23.04
Paul Muchall	171.2	21	773	33	5-11	1	4.51	31.15	23.42
Ashur Morrison	33.3	0	193	8	3-31	0	5.76	25.13	24.13
Kyle Hopper	93	2	524	19	3-46	0	5.63	29.37	27.58
Matt Cadywould	77	5	390	13	2-12	0	5.06	35.54	30.00

Qualification 8 wkts

Bath 1st XI



Back Row Left to Right: Harry Hankins, Brad Porteous, Sam Young, Kyle Hopper, Ashur Morrison, Louis Brown, Rob Maggs (Coach), Michelle Young (Scorer)
 Front Row Left to Right: Matt Cadywould, Jack Scrivens, Paul Muchall, Sam Mount (Captain), Tim Rouse, James Arney, George Axtell

West of England Premier League 2021

	Played	Won	Lost	C	A	T	Pen	Pts
Clevedon	18	13	4	1	0	0	0	274
Potterne	18	11	5	1	1	0	0	270
Bath CC	18	10	4	3	1	0	0	241
Lansdown	18	10	5	2	1	0	0	240
Bedminster	18	8	7	3	0	0	0	208
Bridgwater	18	5	9	1	2	1	0	197
Taunton Deane	18	7	8	3	0	0	0	178
Chippenham	18	4	11	1	2	0	0	156
Cheltenham	18	3	11	4	0	0	0	148
Downend	18	4	11	1	1	1	0	145

2021 SEASON STATS

Bath 2nd XI 2021 Batting averages all matches

	Inns	NO	Runs	Avg	HS	50's	100's
Kester Moseley	12	0	336	28.00	85	2	0
William Arney	9	0	146	16.22	33	0	0
Charlie Brain	10	0	159	15.90	43	0	0
Will Metcalfe	12	0	184	15.33	52	1	0
Matt Cadywould	10	2	114	14.25	25	0	0
Murray Reid	8	0	99	12.38	48	0	0
Louis Brown	9	0	62	6.89	15	0	0
Max Kerr	10	4	36	6.00	12	0	0
Matt Tomes-Smith	10	0	50	5.00	16	0	0
David Ford	8	2	30	5.00	11*	0	0

Qualification 8 inns

Bath 2nd XI 2021 Bowling averages

	Overs	M	Runs	Wkts	Best	5WH	Econ	S-R	Ave
Louis Brown	56	5	203	12	4-25	0	3.63	28.00	16.92
Matt Cadywould	67	5	359	20	4-28	0	5.36	20.10	17.95
Jack Scrivens	32.3	4	145	8	3-26	0	4.46	24.38	18.13
William Arney	60.3	2	345	13	5-56	1	5.70	27.92	26.54
Hugo Morgan	45	4	213	7	4-33	0	4.73	38.57	30.43

Qualification 6 wkts

Bath 2nd XI



Back Row Left to Right: Daniel Hope, Will Metcalfe, Max Kerr, Harley Sandford, Henry Allen, Michelle Young (Scorer)
Front row Left to Right: Josh Welsh, Louis Brown, William Arney, Hugo Morgan, John Bean.

WEPL - Bristol/Somerset Prem 2 - 2021

	Played	Won	Lost	C	A	T	Pen	Pts
Taunton St Andrews	18	12	3	2	1	0	-16	294
Bristol	18	13	1	2	2	0	0	293
Weston Super Mare	18	8	7	1	2	0	0	213
Bishopston	18	8	6	2	2	0	0	210
Frome	18	7	9	1	1	0	0	196
Midsomer Norton	18	7	6	4	1	0	0	194
Winterbourne	18	7	9	0	2	0	0	188
Ilminster	18	7	7	1	3	0	0	185
North Perrott	18	5	11	2	0	0	0	147
Bath 2nd XI	18	1	16	1	0	0	0	85

2021 SEASON STATS

Bath 3rd XI 2021 Batting averages all matches

	Inns	NO	Runs	Avg	HS	50's	100's
Tom Lawrence	6	0	203	33.83	66	2	0
Kenny James	11	3	194	24.25	67	1	0
Ishmael Clarke	7	0	162	23.14	46	0	0
Gavin Royce	13	2	237	21.55	95*	2	0
Michael Roe	6	2	72	18.00	22	0	0
Alan Alex	9	0	136	15.11	43	0	0
Sam Crichard	8	0	112	14.00	43	0	0
Vik Prasher	9	1	105	13.13	31	0	0
Ritvij Roy	6	0	69	11.50	26	0	0
Ben Copp	11	0	69	6.27	24	0	0

Qualification 6 inns

Bath 3rd XI 2021 Bowling averages

	Overs	M	Runs	Wkts	Best	5WH	Econ	S-R	Ave
Matt Tomes-Smith	37	4	156	11	4-23	0	4.22	20.18	14.18
Innes Pierce	70.1	7	328	18	5-28	1	4.67	23.39	18.22
Sam Crichard	33.2	1	149	8	2-9	0	4.47	25.00	18.63
Kenny James	95	4	470	25	4-26	0	4.95	22.80	18.80
Toby Eayres	27	1	133	6	3-27	0	4.93	27.00	22.17
Ben Copp	74.2	4	401	16	3-39	0	5.39	27.88	25.06
Max Kerr	33	0	204	6	2-25	0	6.18	33.00	34.00

Qualification 6 wkts

Bath 3rd XI



Back Row Left to Right: Ishmael Clarke, Matt Tomes-Smith, Innes Pierce, Rhys Davey, Sam Crichard, Kevin Rogers
Front row Left to Right: Gavin Royce, Kenny James, Ben Copp (Captain), Phil Lyle, Thiaan Aspeling

Bristol & District Cricket Association First Division - 2021

	Played	Won	Lost	C	A	T	Pen	Pts
Winterbourne 2nd XI	18	13	2	2	1	0	0	276
Hanham 1st XI	18	10	4	3	1	0	0	228
Knowle 2nd XI	18	9	4	4	1	0	0	223
Bristol Pakistanis 1st XI	18	8	5	4	1	0	0	213
Whitchurch 1st XI	18	8	6	4	0	0	0	207
Downend 2nd XI	18	4	8	4	2	0	-4	176
Bath 3rd XI	18	5	9	4	0	0	0	169
Lodway 1st XI	18	5	9	3	1	0	0	161
Chew Magna 1st XI	18	3	8	4	3	0	-2	153
Brislington 2nd XI	18	2	12	4	0	0	0	127

2021 SEASON STATS

Bath 4th XI 2021 Batting averages all matches

	Inns	NO	Runs	Avg	HS	50's	100's
Harry Lewis	9	3	381	63.50	125*	2	1
Joshua Welsh	7	3	219	54.75	68	3	0
Thiaan Aspeling	17	2	817	54.47	136*	5	1
Scott Sandford	18	5	524	40.31	97	4	0
Rhys Davey	7	3	113	28.25	33	0	0
Chloe Micklethwaite	9	4	83	16.60	37*	0	0
Jake Steele	12	0	192	16.00	48	0	0
Matthew Kerr	7	3	56	14.00	27	0	0
Daniel Hope	8	0	111	13.88	27	0	0
Beth Howe	6	2	54	13.50	22*	0	0

Qualification 6 inns

Bath 4th XI 2021 Bowling averages

	Overs	M	Runs	Wkts	Best	5WH	Econ	S-R	Ave
Rhys Davey	41	3	206	15	5-7	1	5.02	16.40	13.73
Chandrabhan Singh	39	6	124	9	3-10	0	3.18	26.00	13.78
Andy Roberts	29	2	149	9	3-26	0	5.14	19.33	16.56
Harley Sandford	25	3	122	7	2-6	0	4.88	21.43	17.43
Scott Sandford	83	5	415	19	3-23	0	5.00	26.21	21.84
Chloe Micklethwaite	120.5	24	403	17	3-19	0	3.34	42.65	23.71
Oliver Williams	27	1	147	6	3-51	0	5.44	27.00	24.50
Thiaan Aspeling	48	2	227	9	2-33	0	4.73	32.00	25.22
Freddie Kerr	89.4	8	478	17	4-29	0	5.33	31.65	28.12

Qualification 6 wkts

Bath 4th XI



Back Row Left to Right: Toby Eayres, Daniel Hope, Freddie Kerr, Andy Roberts, Scott Sandford, Oliver Williams, Vik Prasher, James Eayres, Keith Eddy (Umpire)
Front row Left to Right: Chloe Micklethwaite, Beth Howe, Matt Kerr (Captain), Harry Lewis, Rhys Davey

Bristol & District Cricket Association Fifth Division - 2021

	Played	Won	Lost	C	A	T	Pen	Pts
Bath 4th XI	18	13	3	2	0	0	0	270
Bristol 3rd XI	18	11	1	6	0	0	0	249
Chilcompton Sports 1st XI	18	8	6	3	1	0	0	218
Pak Bristolians 2nd XI	18	8	4	6	0	0	0	209
Hanham 2nd XI	18	8	7	3	0	0	0	208
Barrow Gurney 1st XI	18	6	5	6	1	0	-4	193
Abbots Leigh 1st XI	18	6	9	3	0	0	0	172
Brislington 3rd XI	18	4	8	6	0	0	0	156
Bristol Lions 1st XI	18	4	11	3	0	0	0	133
Claverham(Yatton) 2nd XI	18	1	15	2	0	0	-4	95

2021 SEASON STATS

Bath Wanderers 1st XI

Bath Wanderers 1st XI 2021 Batting averages all matches

	Inns	NO	Runs	Avg	HS	50's	100's
Beth Howe	5	4	60	60.00	30	0	0
Lily Day	4	2	82	41.00	59*	1	0
Emily Smith	5	2	114	38.00	62	1	0
Charlotte Philips	7	1	227	37.83	66	2	0
Emma Godman	7	1	166	27.67	59	2	0
Genevieve Donaldson	4	2	52	26.00	18*	0	0
Chloe Micklethwaite	4	0	102	25.50	42	0	0

Qualification 4 inns

Bath Wanderers 1st XI 2021 Bowling averages

	Overs	M	Runs	Wkts	Best	5WH	Econ	S-R	Ave
Lily Day	26.3	3	68	12	5-7	2	2.57	13.25	5.67
Charlotte Philips	51	13	111	15	5-3	1	2.18	20.40	7.40
Emily Smith	36.3	5	111	13	5-10	1	3.04	16.85	8.54
Connie Osborn	11	0	26	3	3-17	0	2.36	22.00	8.67

Qualification 3 wkts

South West Women's Regional Premier League - 2021

	Played	Won	Lost	C	A	lcn	wcn	Pts
Bath Wanderers 1st XI	9	7	1	1	0	0	0	75
Briton Ferry Steel	10	4	4	1	0	0	1	53
Radyr CC	10	4	4	1	0	0	1	53
Devizes	10	1	4	2	0	1	2	36
Newport CC - Wales	10	2	4	1	0	2	1	33
Bridgwater	9	2	3	0	0	3	1	28

Bath Wanderers 2nd XI

Bath Wanderers 2nd XI 2021 Batting averages all matches

	Inns	NO	Runs	Avg	HS	50's	100's
Genevieve Donaldson	3	1	83	41.50	38	0	0
Paula Smith	3	0	32	10.67	18	0	0
Rose Turner	4	0	33	8.25	18	0	0
Jess Bailey	3	0	9	3	5	0	0

Qualification 3 inns

Bath Wanderers 2nd XI 2021 Bowling averages

	Overs	M	Runs	Wkts	Best	5WH	Econ	S-R	Ave
Emily Smith	2	0	1	3	3-1	0	0.50	4.00	0.33
Sophie Godman	4	0	8	3	2-7	0	2.00	8.00	2.67
Genevieve Donaldson	8	0	18	5	2-0	0	2.25	9.60	3.60
Rose Turner	8	2	22	5	3-9	0	2.75	9.60	4.40

Qualification 3 wkts

Gloucestershire Women's League South - 2021

	Played	Won	Lost	C	A	lcn	wcn	Pts
Bath Wanderers 2nd XI	8	6	1	0	1	0	0	35
Brislington	8	5	1	0	2	0	0	33
Bradley Stoke	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	28
Golden Hill	8	3	4	0	1	0	0	26
Old Bristolians Westbury	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	16



Scott Sandford contributed with both bat (524 runs) and ball (19 wkts) to help the 4th's to the title



Harry Lewis topped the 4th XI averages in 2021



Chloe Micklethwaite played a key role in the 4th XI title winning team. Seen here with regular umpire Keith Eddy

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a red cricket ball. The hand is positioned on the right side of the frame, with the fingers wrapped around the ball. The background is a blurred green field under a bright sky. The overall tone is professional and focused.

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