

2nd Team Report 2016

The 2nd team had a tough season in 2016 after exceeding expectations over the last couple of years. The team did however continue to battle throughout the season and there were still some excellent performances over the course of the season. Michael Brown's bowling improved game on game and his 17 wickets at 22 could well have been even better if luck had gone his way. Penders popped up at the end of the season averaging over 30 with the bat and providing some much needed consistency with captaincy (after the 2's actual captain abandoned them for most of the season!). Ray was an ever consistent performer and received a deserved 1's call up, he goes back to Australia having been a great part of the 2's success in the last couple of years as well as a great mate off the cricket pitch. As ever I thank those who put extra efforts into just turning up every week; although the fact that only Josh Bungard batted more than 10 times in the season does show the inconsistencies of selection! Also a quick thank you to those who played above their normal team and played for the club more than for their own personal gain.

Thanks as ever to our amazing scoring and umpires team – Chadders, Helen, Steve and Vikash. Also to all the stand in captains; Rohan, Ray, Mullers, Rosie, Tweeds and Penders. In all seriousness in hindsight (one of my favourite things) I would have come up with a way for there to be a consistent captain throughout the season and I believe that the lack of captain did have a major impact on the team, I apologise for this. Next season that will change with a new captain and I hope this provides a good base for the team to succeed again as it should.

Winter well and let's get to nets at the new time of 5-7 on Sunday's at Clement Danes.

Cheers

Hindsy

Highlights included:

Guy Manson Bishop - 105 against Sandridge (after taking 4 for!).

Rohan Lee – 96 in a winning cause against a good quality Potters Bar attack.

Charles Hardcastle – 6 for again against Potters Bar....and his dancing celebrations!