



GRAFTON UNITED CRICKET CLUB

162ND ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE 2023 / 2024 SEASON

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MISSION

Grafton United Cricket Club creates lifelong friendships and memories by being Auckland’s most enjoyable cricket club, developing its community members to achieve their own personal and cricketing potential.

VISION

To be a model of excellence in sporting clubs, with members working together to benefit and support our players and our community.

VALUES

- Pride. A Grafton United lion for life.
- Striving for excellence in everything we do.
- Respect, teamwork, fair play, and trust.
- Commitment to our players and our supporters.
- The importance of being financially viable.
- Conducting all our business with integrity.

KEY STRATEGIC AREAS

PARTICIPATION - To provide the opportunity for our community to play and enjoy cricket as ‘a game for everyone’, in a format that they enjoy.

DEVELOPMENT - To deliver development pathways and create a sense of belonging within the Grafton United community.

COACHING & PERFORMANCE - To provide coaching and performance systems to enable members to maximise their cricketing potential.

FACILITIES - To provide fit for purpose facilities on and off the field for the enjoyment of the Grafton United community.

GOVERNANCE & COMMUNICATION - To provide innovative and clear governance and communications in all aspects of the Club.



AUCKLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION PREMIER CHAMPIONS

1862 - 2024

1887/88	1978/79	2003/04 (1D)
1896/97	1979/80	2003/04 (W)
1897/98	1979/80 (1D)	2006/07 (W1D)
1898/99	1991/92 (1D)	2006/07 (WT20)
1899/00	1992/93	2007/08 (W1D)
1900/01	1992/93 (W1D)	2008/09(WO/all)
1905/06	1993/94 (1D)	2009/10(W1D)
1921/22	1994/95 (Nat.1D)	2010/11 (W1D)
1931/32	1994/95 (1D)	2011/12(Minor 2D)
1945/46	1994/95 (W)	2016/17(Minor 2D)
1946/47	1994/95 (W1D)	2019/20(Minor 2D)
1950/51	1996/97 (1D)	2023/24(Minor 2D)
1951/52	1997/98	
1952/53	1997/98 (W)	
1970/71	1997/98 (W1D)	
1971/72	1998/99 (1D)	
1976/77	1998/99 (W1D)	

Front Cover Photo

Premier Men's Tom Hellaby 2-day champions

Photo by Mark Bird

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OFFICE BEARERS

PATRON	Mike de Lautour
LIFE MEMBERS	Stewart Wilson MNZM, Mike de Lautour, Jeff Meltzer, Nick Albrecht, Richard Irving, Peter Meads, Andrew Alderson, Adrian Smith, Mark Burgess, Mike Currie, Chris McQuaid
PRESIDENT	Stewart Wilson MNZM
VICE PRESIDENTS	Tom Baker, Mark Bird, Jim Center, Guy Coleman, Gary Cunningham, John Cushen, Chris de Lautour, Thushan Dodampegamage, Bevan Donovan, Ian Fisher, Shelley Fruin, Jane Gold, Paula Gruber, Ben Handy, Mark Harlen, Tim Heath, Mark Hodge, Russ Hodge, Shelley Hodge, Glenn Horne, Matt Horne, Phil Horne, Ron Horne, Denis Jeram, Alastair Lee, Chris Liddell, Brent McAnulty, John McIntyre, Ankur Mistry, Peter Nightingale, Austin Parsons, Hiren Patel, Bill Scott, David Simcock, Mike Simm, Nick Smith, Garth Sullivan, Grant Thorpe, Lyall Tozer, Sharon Watts, Martin Webster, Grant Weston, Barry Wither, John Youdale
HON SECRETARY	Mike Currie
HON TREASURER	Peter Meads
THE BOARD	Mark Bird (Chair, ACA, Staff), Stewart Wilson MNZM (President, Trust, Clubrooms), Peter Meads (Treasurer, Finance), Mike Currie (Secretary, Fundraising), Alastair Lee (Judiciary, Women and Girls), Glenn Horne (Grounds, Facilities), Martin Webster (Funding), Hiren Patel (Indo Kiwi), Ross Deans (Senior representative), Bridget Smith (Sponsorship), Garrick Sutherland (Junior Committee, EDCA)
CLUB MANAGER	Phillip Dunn
CLUB ADMINISTRATOR	Tanya Reynolds
VICTORIA PARK SPORTS AND CULTURAL TRUST TRUSTEES	Nick Albrecht (Chair), Alastair Lee (Treasurer), Stewart Wilson MNZM



JUNIOR COMMITTEE AND OTHER CLUB VIPS

Junior Committee

Chair	Garrick Sutherland
Year 2	Henry Willis
Year 3	Simon Velvin
Year 4	Garrick Sutherland
Under 10	Bridget Smith
Under 11	Catherine Irving
Under 12	Tanya Reynolds
Under 13	Alana O'Neill
Girl's Coordinator	Frances Sweetman

EDCA Representatives

Glen White (Chair) and Garrick Sutherland

JT Sparling Coordinator

Bridget Smith

Club Administrator

Tanya Reynolds

Premier Scorer

Chris McQuaid (Life Member)

Club Coaches

Premier Men's Coach	Raja Sandhu
Premier Reserves Men's Coach	Thushan Dodampegamage (Vice President)
Premier Reserves Women's Coach	Nikheil Bhana
Head of Junior Coaching	Mishaan Doolabh



CLUB CHAIR'S REPORT

Dear Grafton United members,

I welcome the opportunity to present my fifth chair's report and 162nd of the Grafton United Cricket Club.

Overview

During the 2023/24 season, Grafton United enabled over 5,000 Aucklanders to experience the social and physical benefits of cricket. Your club stands proudly within the Auckland and New Zealand cricket communities.

The GUCC junior club saw over 518 junior members participant in cricket. This season saw us continue our school programmes with visits to 16 schools helping thousands more Aucklanders to experience cricket. Our senior numbers were stable with 15 teams.

A real highlight of the season has been our return to women's cricket - it had been a decade since our last side, so it has been wonderful to see our Premier Reserve Women's lionesses come through from our junior ranks into senior cricket.

Our Premier Men's side gaining promotion to the top flight of two-day cricket after winning the Tom Hellaby Trophy was also a stand out.

Continuing our strategy to provide fit-for-purpose facilities, we invested in our indoor school with replacement nets and re-engineering. This was enabled through greater focus and success with grant funding applications.

Playing

The season saw some big championship wins and recognition.

Congratulations to the six senior teams who brought home championships - Premier Reserve Women, Premier Men, Friends XI, Allan's XI, Incredibles Gold and the Beige Brigade.

It was a huge thrill to see the Lionesses win a title in their first season of senior cricket, and also share in the Premier Men's two-day title achievement up in Hibiscus Coast on a rain affected last day of the season. Both teams represented Grafton proudly.

Topping off the season, Grafton saw success at the Auckland Cricket awards:

- Taine Bayly was named the Men's Club Cricketer of the Year with 45 wickets and 531 middle order runs
- Brad Morrow was awarded Community Coach of the Year for his efforts above and beyond for the U11 Jaguars and a JT Sparling side.

Well done to those who reached big milestones or higher honours -

The Premiers added three new baggy cap wearers:

- Baggy #179: Jack Duffy
- Baggy #180: Taine Bayly - also played a match for Auckland A.
- Baggy #181: Raja Sandhu

Special Grafton United baggy caps were also awarded to three legendary lions in recognition of their contribution to the premier side and wider club - Mike De Lautour (#65), Stewart Wilson MNZM (#92) and Thushan Dodampegamage (special recipient for coaching contribution).

Fellow baggy wearers brought up rare playing milestones - Nikheil Bhana (150 Premier matches), Dylan Taylor and Alex Edwards (both 100 Premier matches).

Another trio represented Tāmaki Makaurau Māori - Ben Brady, Fraser Campbell and Jack Duffy.



We also had a host of age group Auckland reps from different generations:

- Championship winning Auckland U17 Girls: Charli Dunn and Casey McAnulty
- Championship winning Auckland Over 40s: Farhan Mirza, Vishal Dube and Ryan Thakar
- Auckland Over 50s: Thushan Dodampegamage, Ben Handy and Stephen Schaapveld
- Auckland Over 60's: Peter Meads.

Farhan Mirza of the Beige Brigade went on to represent New Zealand in the Over 40s World Cup in Cape Town, appearing in the grand final against eventual champions South Africa. Fizz took 9 wickets (including 5 against India) at an average of 16.1 in 5 appearances. To acknowledge Grafton's support of his campaign, he gifted the club a stump from the grand final.

During the season, I was part of an Auckland Cricket grade cricket review working group that sought to ensure we are delivering fit-for-purpose competitions. As a result, the 2024/25 season will see new competitions for current third to fifth grade sides. While there will be some adjustment, I believe these competitions are an exciting change with multiple playing formats and finals cricket - every day of cricket will be meaningful and more likely to get a result.

Our junior committee, coordinators, coaches and managers did an amazing job to provide cricket for our younger members. Thank you all. You can read more about the season in our senior club captains report, Garrick Sutherland's junior chair report and our coordinators other reports in this booklet.

Governance

I am grateful for the guidance and support of an experienced board, both in and out of cricket.

You are well served by your board, with each board member having oversight of a key area - Stewart Wilson (President, Trust and clubrooms); Mark Bird (Chair, ACA, staffing); Peter Meads (Hon Treasurer, finance); Mike Currie (Hon Secretary, fundraising); Alastair Lee (judiciary, women and girls cricket); Martin Webster (grants); Bridget Smith (juniors and sponsorship); Hiren Patel (Indo-Kiwi and seniors); Ross Deans (seniors); Glenn Horne (grounds and facilities); and Garrick Sutherland (junior chair, EDCA).

An addition to the board was Garrick Sutherland, who continued into his second season as Junior Chair. Alongside Bridget Smith, Garrick Sutherland represents our junior club.

Finance

As you will see later in this report, the club made a loss of \$9,275 driven by investment in our indoor school and the postponement of the Super Sixes. Despite this, the club is financially secure. My thanks to Honourable Treasurer Peter Meads for his continued oversight in this area of the club, a role he has done for 20 years.

Unlocking grant funding to support projects has been a focus and continues to be an opportunity area for the club. We doubled the number of applications year-on-year and receiving three grants, exceeding our target.

Despite this, we are seeking further support to advance the indoor school upgrade. If you are able, we would be incredibly grateful for your donation, either directly to the club or via the Grafton Cricket Development Trust. Details are at graftoncricket.co.nz/donate.

On behalf of the club, I would like to thank Auckland Cricket for their ongoing support of the community game through the Club is the Hub programme.

Grounds and Facilities

The board continues to actively engages with Auckland Council and the Waitematā Local Board over Victoria Park, the clubrooms and Cox's Bay.

The Victoria Park Sports and Cultural Trust (VSP&CT) has successfully renewed the clubroom lease on our behalf. This included formalisation of the VSP&CT's ownership of the building. This positions the club well for whatever



the future (stadium or not!) may hold for Victoria Park. My thanks to VSP&CT board members, including Nicholas Albrecht, Stewart Wilson and Alastair Lee.

We continue to take a stewardship position and work proactively to highlight the needs of our club, organised sports and recreation for the local community. Our ongoing position is that Victoria Park's primary purpose is sport and recreation.

The commercial music event Plane Sailing is likely to return in January 2025. We objected to this event given previous sport fields damage. A more extensive ground protection plan has been designed. We will continue to focus on limiting the impact and pushing for any damage to be rapidly remediated.

As part of our strategy to provide fit for purpose facilities we are investing in our indoor school. Stage 1 included net replacement and net rails re-engineering. A modern booking system will follow during the offseason. We want a facility that we're all proud of, is safer, and gets better utilisation across the community.

Club Management

Alongside Phil Dunn and Tanya Reynolds in the office, the team was joined by new junior coach Mishaan Doolabh. It is great to have such a passionate coach on his journey and involved in developing the cricketing potential of our young members.

This is part of our continued focus in coaching which provides our players with opportunities to develop their skills. We now have four professional coaches - Mish, Raja and Thush were joined by Nikheil Bhana, our Women's coach.

As you will see later in our report, Phil has executed a business plan aligned to our strategic plan, with a particular highlight being his leadership of the indoor school project and increased grant success.

I want to acknowledge and give a big thanks to Phil, Tanya, Mish and the team for their tireless contribution to Grafton United.

Thank you

On behalf of the club, I want to thank everyone who has played, coached, captained, scored, umpired, organised and supported. A special thanks to our board, committees and volunteers who shared their Grafton spirit, time and skills with the club.

Grafton United remains grateful to our sponsors and funders. Thank you to Steve and New World Victoria Park team; Jarrod and the Cricket Express team; Andrew, Hannah and the Behemoth Brewing Company team; and all our other club sponsors - you will find details of them in this annual report. I ask members to support these local businesses who support us.

G'ton for the Cup!

Mark Bird - Board Chair



SENIOR CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Premier Club Captain Report

The 2023/24 campaign was a successful one for the senior squad, both on-field and off. A disappointing early exit at the semi-final stage of the Richard Jones Cup one-day competition was overshadowed by a successful red-ball campaign, which will see the Premier Men's side return to the Headley Howarth majors next season. Despite a difficult first half of the season, the Premier Reserve Men recovered strongly in the back half to solidify their place in the major red and white ball divisions. Many incredible performances and milestones were celebrated, which I'm sure will be detailed in the captains' reports.

- Along with the usual pre-season planning and goal setting, the squad set several off-field targets:
- Establish a presence amongst the Junior Club - Connect with the wider Senior Club
- Boost timely registrations and fee payments
- Fundraise & contribute towards a mobile training net for the club

It was particularly pleasing to see senior players getting out amongst the numerous junior games early on Saturday mornings, mingling with parents & kids at the junior musters days and helping with the end of season junior prize giving. I know this means a lot to many young lions aspiring to lead the senior club in years to come.

Thank you to Phil, Tanya, Mark and all of The Board for your support of the squad this season. We really appreciate your support and understanding around the desire for an outdoor net, we cannot understate how much this will help the quality of our training session as we tackle another big season ahead!

Thanks to Nick Gavigan for his efforts in organizing several great events across the club this season, in particular launching a monthly Club Night. It's a great initiative and we hope to see it continue to bring players from all across the club closer together. This will be a big focus for the season squad next season.

Congratulations to the many players and teams who picked up awards for the season's successes. Look forward to celebrating many more in 2024/25.

G'ton for the Cup

Kyle Ruffell - Premier Club Captain

3rd and 4th XI Club Captain Report

Another highly enjoyable and enriching season of cricket under the belt. For my group (which is largely the 3rd and 4th XI squad) it was characterized by big highs and big lows. The results themselves were somewhat disappointing for teams that were both at the top of grade last season.

4th XI had been in position to win the comp halfway through, and certainly held their ground finishing mid table. Given the team was promoted up 2 grades from 6th to 4th grade, this was basically a satisfying result. However, I know Ravi and the boys backed themselves to win it.

Highlights being two derby wins against Friends XI - which is a great achievement given Friends' XI standing as back to back 4th grade champions. Winning became near impossible following the bans handed to the team and several key players following a "passionate episode" late in a game vs Suburbs New Lynn, which was contrary to standards of conduct. This incident was a valuable catalyst for some deep discussions in the group around the way we play our cricket, and it has made us stronger.

3rd XI never really got off the ground and narrowly avoided a bottom place finish in 3rd grade. There were many factors contributing to our demise last season. From a high level I think the team is in a transition and is seeking an identity which befits all its players. There were lots of good ideas and intentions across our playing group and a very good level of skill, however these always seemed to work at odds with the ideas and intentions of others and



we lost critical moments in games. I would also suggest the level of competition in the grade was higher than it had been in previous years. There are some adjustments needed in the way of playing cricket. As always adversity is a great catalyst for development.

In general, the group continues to grow and flourish with each season as we establish leaders and key components. Our preseason was very strong and the turnout of players and level of commitment was brilliant. As I have reported previously, we are very much a values-based group - and what matters most to us is sharing the community of our brothers and enjoying our sport in the spirit of good fair competition. Special mention to Mark Bird for his overseeing and support which is highly appreciated. And to our captains Ravi Pal and Tyler Haslemore who carried the flag superbly for the club.

Nick Gavigan - 3rd and 4th XI Club Captain



JUNIOR CHAIR'S REPORT

It is with immense pleasure that I present the season report for our Junior Club's 2023/24 season. Once again, we have witnessed a strong and successful season for our junior cricketers.

This season, we were thrilled to have 468 registered players, forming a total of 51 teams within our junior club. Additionally, we facilitated 52 cricketers who represented Waiheke Island under the administration of Grafton. It is encouraging to note continued growth in our numbers, particularly among our youngest players in the Year 1-2 grade and Year 4 grade, indicating significant development.

Our youngest members begin their journey by learning the basics in our Cub program on Thursday evenings at Cox's Bay. They then progress through our Saturday morning softball grades. Starting from Year 5 (Under 10), our teams transition to hard ball cricket and engage in matches against clubs outside our district. At the Under 12 level, our players have the opportunity to experience afternoon cricket, playing extended 30-over matches.

We welcomed to the club our new Junior Coach, Mishaan Doolabh, who brings amazing energy, passion, and the latest coaching techniques and skills. It was fantastic to see Mish jump right in from the get-go and support our parent coaches with great advice and mentorship. He brought the community together with his ability to share ideas and methods with the team.

Girls' cricket continues to grow, with participation starting in mixed junior grades and migrating to school or friendship-based teams in the Under 11s competition, where we have 3 teams. Then progressing through to Under 13s and Under 16s Auckland Cricket competitions. This is a key area of focus for the junior club to continue to foster and strengthen.

Our Sunday cricket program includes composite age group teams that compete in the JT Sparling Super Series against Parnell, University, Cornwall, and Howick Pakuranga. Our Under 11 Black team, in particular, has continued their success, maintaining an unbeaten record and securing the U11s title.

A highlight of this season was our U11 Jaguars and U11 JTS Black team coach, Brad Morrow, winning Auckland Cricket Community Coach of the Year. This award recognizes him going above and beyond as a team coach.

From the nomination:

"Brad has a knack for spreadsheets that allows him to pinpoint areas of improvement and tailor his coaching, resulting in remarkable development and growth of the players. Always going the extra mile for his players, our winner showcases genuine care, consideration, and passion to inspire teams at Grafton United Cricket Club."

A huge congratulations from Grafton for his continued passion and commitment to coaching our young aspiring cricketers.

We increased our Friday night events this season to great success and feedback. Thank you to the senior club and senior teams for their support and great work on the BBQ. Our Jr coach Mish ran a fantastic girls' blitz evening, attracting over 30 girls and creating an electric atmosphere!

This year, our prize-giving ceremony was held in the evening after the final evenings play at Cox's Bay, providing a fitting stage to honour players who excelled in their teams. Congratulations to the raffle winners, and we express our deep appreciation to our sponsors for their continued support.

In January, several of our teams represented the club at the Hawkes Bay cricket camps, providing invaluable experience on grass wickets in a tour environment.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the Junior Committee for their unwavering dedication and energy throughout this season, navigating uncertainties regarding season dates and conditions.



Many thanks to the families and friends who coached, umpired, scored, managed, transported, and supported our teams throughout the 2023/24 season. Your involvement is crucial to the thriving of cricket in our community, and we sincerely appreciate your dedication.

Lastly, I would like to extend my gratitude to Phil and Tanya for their exceptional organization and assistance throughout the season.

Thank you all for another remarkable season.

Garrick Sutherland - Junior Chair



CLUB MANAGER'S REPORT

Another magic season at Grafton. As always, there are ups and downs throughout the season, this season was no exception. We approached the season feeling pretty good about ourselves, we had our premier coaching team locked in, we'd added Nikheil Bhana as our Women's Coach to compliment the team of Raja Sandhu and Thushan Dodampegamage. Unfortunately, our incumbent junior coach had opted late for other pastures, you got to love a few challenges early, helps get you focused. Step up Mishaan Doolabh and we are off! Mish had just finished his Bachelor of Sport and Recreation in Coaching and had been doing a marvellous job in our in-school coaching. We are super pleased to have Mish on board and our coaching and development programmes taking shape.

Business Plan

The core focus on this business plan was focused on consolidation, embed the successes of the previous season, and improvement of the following: our programmes, how we engagement our community, our facilities, our revenue position.

Registrations

We managed to continue to grow the number of our youngest members, still struggle a little in the youth space, though had great success in the collage girls training and hung in there nicely in the senior space. We are particularly proud of our new Women's Premier Reserves team.

Teams

SENIORS TEAMS	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023/24
Premier	1	1	1	1	1
Premier Reserves	1	1	1	1	1
Premier Reserve Women					1
3 rd to 7 th Grade	5	4	4	4	4
Presidents	1	1	1	1	1
One Day Teams	9	7	6	4	3
T20 Teams	2	2	3	4	4
TOTAL SENIOR TEAMS	19	16	16	15	15
JUNIOR AND YOUTH TEAMS					
Junior Soft Ball	22	25	18	22	25
Youth Hard Ball	25	26	26	25	19
Girls only	1	2	3	4	3
Club Summer Series*	2	3	3	1	4
Waiheke Junior Cricket**	4	6	5	5	6
TOTAL JUNIOR TEAMS	54	62	55	57	57
TOTAL TEAMS	73	78	71	72	72

*Formally Club of Origin

**Waiheke softball and hardball teams

Grounds

There isn't a year without challenges at Victoria Park or Cox's Bay. This year we managed to go without a dedicated groundsman for the majority of the season, this led to a rather poor experience at Cox's Bay and the need for a bucket or two of PVA glue to hold our #1 at Victoria Park together in March.



Successes

Premier Men	Champions. We've had a couple of close seconds over recent years but this time around our boys earned promotion. Super proud.
Premier Reserves Women	First season in women's cricket and women won Reserves Tier 2 pre Christmas and were the only team to beat the eventual Tier 1 Champs post Christmas.
4th Grade - Indo-Kiwi Friends XI	Champions - Three years in a row! This time they left their run late, but you can't hold back the quality in this team. 3 rd Grade next year 🙄
5 th Grade - Allans X1	Champions - Should it ever have been in doubt!
Grafton Tigers	After 15 Years the Grafton Tigers have called it a day. It was a tough season last season but you have been a pleasure to deal with and a joy to watch. There have been many titles along the way. We are proud of you, and you will be missed.
Grafton Beige Brigade	Champions - No unbeaten this season but still champions and winners of the 'Beige Trophy'. 🏆
The Shockers	Another champion team calls it a day. X titles and X years. It has been great to see the passionate and fun style of the Shockers. Personally, I have always loved the 8 slips in the opening over. You will be missed here at Grafton, as will be your presence pre-match at Swashbucklers 🍷
JTS Under 11 Gold	Champions - conquerors again! Another unbeaten season for this marvellous team.
District Selection	Grafton had multiple players selected for the Eastern Districts (EDCA) teams and the Western Districts (WDCA) teams for the annual ACA Districts Tournament: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eastern Under 19 Boys Ohm Patel, Hamish Reid Eastern Under 19 Girls Charli Dunn Western Under 17 Girls Casey McAnulty, Ella Cross, Lily Cuttriss <p>Ella Cross was the top run scorer at the Under 17 Girls tournament with 123 runs at an average of 41 and strike rate of 69.49</p>
Auckland U17s Selection	Charli Dunn and Casey McAnulty were selected for the Auckland U17s who won the National Tournament in Palmerston North with Charli top scoring in the final with 31 (off 28) and bowling 3 overs 2 for 3.
Auckland A Selection	Taine Bayly was selected and played for the As over the summer. Recognition of his impressive form.
Auckland Cricket Premier Men Club Cricketer of the Year Award	And the winner is ... Taine Bayly. What a great season for Taine, acknowledged here at Grafton and then at Auckland Cricket. What an accolade.
Nick Gavigan's Club Nights	Cheers Nick, a love your drive to connect and bring everyone together. A great initiative and well organised.
Senior Club Engagement	Thanks to all the Premier Men, Premier Reserve Men and Women, 3rds and 4ths for taking time to be part of the junior club events. You are all roll models to our younger members and having you there on BBQ nights, walking the wickets pre games at Victoria Park, selling raffle tickets or dishing out awards at Junior Prize Giving, outstanding. It is the most connection I have seen in my time as Club Manager. Your help connect our junior and senior club, we are One Club through your efforts. 🙌



Looking ahead

We continue to forge the Grafton Way. Last season we were able to update the nets in our indoor training facility, now we need to finish this project with the turf and a lick of paint. Add to that we need to make sure we offer the best equipment and experience to ensure our members, our players, can train and perform to the best of their ability.

Thanks

We are so grateful to our loyal sponsors and those that give so others can succeed. Special kudos to our sponsors; New World Victoria Park, Cricket Express, Kookaburra, Auckland Cricket, Behemoth, Auckland Ventilation, the grant funding organisations that have got in behind us; NZ Community Trust, Four Winds Foundation, Pub Charity Limited. We are proud to have you on our team.

Lastly, extra special thanks to Tanya Reynolds, we would be lost without you, the tireless Junior Committee, Club Captains Kyle Ruffell and Nick Gavigan, the Grafton Board, our club coaches; Raja Sandhu, Thushan Dodamegamage, Nikheil Bhana and Mishaan Doolabh, and lastly to all those volunteer coaches, managers and team helpers that help make this an amazing club to be part of. We are lucky to have you all working for the better of our members and our cricketing community.

Hot of the press

Just as we finalise this report Auckland Cricket have announced the Auckland Academy Squads, and we are proud that the following Grafton players have been selected.

Men

- Auckland As - Taine Bayly
- Auckland Under 17s - Luis Kerrigan and Sam Openshaw (Luis and Sam grew up playing junior cricket here at Grafton)

Women

- Auckland Under 19s - Charli Dunn and Ella Cross
- Auckland Under 17s - Lily Cuttriss

Phil Dunn - Club Manager



TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Twelve Months Ended 30 April 2024

I am pleased to present the financial reports of the Grafton United Cricket Club (Inc.) for the year ended 30 April 2024. It should be noted that at the time of preparing the annual report the annual review had not been signed off.

The enclosed financial statements show that the club generated a loss for the year of \$9,274.

It should be noted that there is a loan from the Eastern Districts Cricket Association of \$25,000. This is being treated as a liability in the accounts. The loan may convert to income a later date but as at Balance Date we had not meet all of the conditions of the loan to allow conversion to income.

Our budget for the 2024 year has not yet been finalised. The ACA has confirmed that our grant for the 2024 year will be similar the grant we received in the 2024 year.

Our cash position decreased during the financial year by \$57,175 (2022 increase, \$6,630). This trend will be reversed in the 2025 year.

The Club is the Hub programme funded by the Auckland Cricket Association continues to be a sound initiative as it supports the provision of administrative support to the members and the attendance to a range of compliance matters.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors New World, Victoria Park and Cricket Express. Their support greatly assists us to foster and grow the game of cricket in Auckland.

The accounting and administration processes once again worked well during the year. The club's compliance costs remain low.

Grafton United remains on a secure financial footing and will be able to withstand any significant environmental changes and the Board is committed maintaining this security.

Peter Meads

HON TREASURER

3 July 2024



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GRAFTON UNITED CRICKET CLUB (INC.)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL 2024

Last Year		Notes	This Year
	CLUB FUNDS ARE:		
194,648	Accumulated Funds		217,312
22,665	Add Operating Surplus for the 12 months ended 30 April 2024	1	-9,275
217,313	TOTAL FUNDS		208,037
	REPRESENTED BY THESE ASSETS:		
	CURRENT ASSETS		
58,851	Bank		47,173
165,429	Investments with ASB Bank Limited	3(a)	119,932
8,706	Sundry Receivables and Accruals		31,619
22,911	Inventory		18,339
<u>255,897</u>			<u>217,063</u>
	LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		
18,584	Sundry Payables and Accruals		15,368
<u>18,584</u>			<u>15,368</u>
237,313	WORKING CAPITAL		201,695
5,000	FIXED ASSETS	4	31,342
25,000	LESS LONG TERM LIABILITIES		25,000
217,313	TOTAL NET ASSETS		208,037



GRAFTON UNITED CRICKET CLUB (INC.)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

Last Year		Notes	This Year
	INCOME		
120,858	Subscriptions		119,984
89,474	Donations, Grants and Sponsorship		103,566
21,615	Fundraising		4,599
4,651	Interest		8,893
226	Net Hire		0
4,250	Pavilion Hire		8,085
59,391	Sundry		43,709
300,465	TOTAL REVENUE		288,836
	EXPENDITURE		
18,526	Administration Services		\$18,737
14,055	Affiliation and Match Fees		\$13,688
4,100	Audit Fees		\$4,302
6,368	Club Clothing		\$9,986
85,929	Coaching and Development		\$90,805
3,310	Depreciation	2(b):4	\$6,358
7,863	General Expenses		\$8,066
8,991	Occupancy		\$8,991
29,105	Playing Equipment		\$26,317
2,230	Postages and Stationery		\$2,637
340	Repairs and Maintenance		\$4,767
92,759	Salaries and Wages		\$98,926
675	Telecommunications		\$1,848
0	Travel and Accommodation		\$0
3,549	Trophies and Engraving		\$2,683
277,800	TOTAL EXPENDITURE		298,111
22,665	NET OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	1	-9,275



GRAFTON UNITED CRICKET CLUB (INC.)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

1	ACCOUNTING PERIOD	The financial statements cover the 12 months ended 30 April 2024.					
2	STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES						
(a)	GENERAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES	The measurement base adopted is that of historical cost. Accrual accounting is used to match income and expense to the period to which it relates. These financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared to enable the Club to meet the needs of its members. The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies described below.					
(b)	PARTICULAR ACCOUNTING POLICIES	These financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared solely for the club's members					
	Fixed Assets:	Playing Equipment has been stated at replacement cost.					
		Other fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation					
	Depreciation	Depreciation is written off at the rate of 33.3% per annum for computing and related equipment.					
(c)	CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES	All other policies have been applied on bases consistent with those used in previous years.					
(d)	PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY	The Principal Activity is a Sporting Club.					
(e)	TAXATION	All amounts are recorded exclusive of GST, except for Debtors and Creditors which are stated inclusive of GST.					
3	INVESTMENTS (all with ASB BANK)				<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	
(a)	SHORT TERM	6.00%	Matures 08/09/2024	34,987	119,932	165,429	
	SHORT TERM	5.90%	Matures 08/09/2025	84,945			
					119,932	165,429	
4	FIXED ASSETS			<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Depreciation</u>	<u>Book Value</u>
				<u>10/05/2022</u>		<u>as 2(b) above</u>	<u>30/04/2023</u>
	Computing Equipment			0	0	0	0
	Furniture and Fittings			0	0	0	0
	Indoor Facilities			0	32,700	6,358	26,342
	Motor Vehicles			0	0	0	0
	Playing Gear			5,000	0	0	5,000
				5,000	32,700	6,358	31,342
5	VICTORIA PARK SPORTS AND CULTURAL TRUST	was incorporated in 1992 to provide and administer appropriate facilities and provide administration support for organisations using Victoria Park.					
		The Trust is administered by a five member Board, three of whom are nominees of Grafton United Cricket Club (Inc.). \$26,944 would become an asset of Grafton United Cricket Club (INC.) on dissolution of the Trust.					
		As at 30 April 2024 Grafton United Cricket Club (Inc.) has a 60% interest in the Trust.					
		The following amounts were outstanding at year end:					
	Receivables / (payables)				2024	2023	
	Debtors balance				5,292	1,261	
		The following transactions were entered into during the year:					
	Transactions with related parties:						
	Financial transactions undertaken on behalf of the related party,				13,324	14,301	
	Profit share arrangements with the related party.				58	4,568	
	Rent Paid				8,991	8,991	
	Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties						
		Sales to and purchases from related parties are recorded on normal commercial terms. Loans from related parties are non-interest bearing and are repayable on demand. For the year-ended 30 April 2024, the Club has not made any allowance for impairment loss relating to amounts owed by related parties.					



SENIOR TEAM RESULTS

GRADE AND TEAM	COMPETITION	POSITION
PREMIER AND RESERVES		
Premier Men	Two Day Minor - Tom Hellaby	1 st
	One Day Minor - Richard Jones Trophy	3 rd
	T20 Championship	4 th
Premier Reserves	Two Day Majors	5 th
	One Day Majors	6 th
	T20 Championship	5 th
Premier Reserve Women	Tier One - Limited Overs	4 th
	Tier Two - T20 (pre Christmas)	1 st
GRADE CRICKET		
Third Grade - 3rds	3 rd Grade Championship	7 th
Fourth Grade - Grafton Friends XI	4 th Grade Championship	1 st
Fourth Grade - Grafton 4ths	4 th Grade Championship	4 th
Fifth Grade - Allan's X1	5 th Grade Championship	1 st
PRESIDENTS		
Presidents	Presidents Grade	8 th
MEN'S ONE DAY GRADES		
Grafton Indo Kiwi Incredibles Gold	1B - One Day Major	1 st
Grafton Tigers	1B - One Day Major	10 th
Grafton Indo Kiwi Gujaratis	2A - One Day Major	10 th
MEN'S TWENTY20 LEAGUES		
Grafton Free Ballers	Saturday 1A	4 th
Beige Brigade	Sunday 1A	1 st

SENIOR CLUB AWARDS

AWARD	DESCRIPTION	WINNER
Sel Shirley Trophy	Two Day Player of the Season	Taine Bayly (Premier Men)
Stew Wilson Cup	One Day Player of the Season	Jack Duffy (Premier Men)
Ian Fisher Trophy	Captain of the Year	Alex Edwards (Premier Men)
The De Freatus Bat	Highest score in any grade	Luke Howlett (Allans X1)
H. Levy Memorial Cup	Most Improved Player - Senior Men	Thomas Drumm (Premier Reserves Men)
Karen Plummer Cup	Women's Player of the Year (MVP)	Madde Stanton (Premier Reserves Women)
Phil Woodward Cup	Premier Player of the Year	Taine Bayly (Premier Men)
2nd Team Player of the Year Cup	Reserves Player of the Year	Shaan Vaidya (Premier Reserves Men)
3rds Player of the Year	3rds Player of the Year	Abby Sharma (3rds)
4ths Player of the Year	4ths Player of the Year	Pradeep Kumar (4ths)
Premier Cup	Premier Players' Player of the Year	Renay Meadows (Premier Men)
Team Man Trophy	Reserves Players' Player of the Year	Will Kindley & James Pickering (Reserves Men)
Youth Player of the Year	Youth Playing Senior Cricket	Ella Cross (Premier Reserves Women)
George Childs Cup	Club Administrator of the Year	Kyle Ruffell (Premier Reserves Men)
Jack Williams Award	Club Person of the Season	Nick Gavigan



JUNIOR CLUB INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM AWARDS

Youth Grade Awards

Girls' Player of the Year	Grace O'Sullivan	McAnulty Cup
U12 Player of the Year	Flynn McGregor	Junior Afternoon player of the season
U11 Player of the Year	Max Smythe & Sam Jisen	Mrs Horspool Trophy
U10 Player of the Year	Oscar Berry	

Special Awards

Coach of the Year	Dave Murdoch	U11 Lionesses and U11 Tigress Squad Coach
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JUNIOR AND YOUTH TEAM AWARDS

TEAM	COACH(ES)	BEST BATTER	BEST BOWLER	MVP	MOST IMPROVED
GIRLS ONLY GRADES - UNDER 11					
Lionesses/Tigress	Dave Murdoch	Grace O'Sullivan	Alice Howard		Jasri Vallabh
Lionesses/Tigress	Dave Murdoch	Minnie Donaldson	Olivia Halpin		Isobel Beck
Vixens	Mark Crysell	Cecelia Harmsworth	Charlotte Reeves		Sofia Hutchinson
UNDER 12					
Dolphins	Sam Dickie Sam White	Walter Dickie	Ed Brown		James Dedding
Dragons	Rick Todd	Jack Rowan	Luka Milina		Charlie Falloon
Giants	Jason Fullerton-Smith	Lachlan Reynolds	Alex Fullerton-Smith		Joe Graham
Jets	Craig Priscott Paul Roberts	Benji Roberts	Joel Baguley	Sam Priscott	
Sharks	Tim Bates	Frank Crosbie	Charlie Fa'afoi	Noah Xharra Bates	
Stingrays	Mike Berry Mike Reid	Ollie Eriksen	Fedde Berry	Flynn McGregor	
UNDER 11					
Cheetahs	Steve Will	Jamie Will	Jack Bryden	Harry French	
Cougars	Brent Smythe	Max Smythe	Harry McGregor		Aleph Reade-Shareef
Jaguars	Brad Morrow Callum Morrison	Arlo Morrison	Alex Gitsham		Louis de Castro-Groves
Lions	Richard Yelash	Alby Richards	Archie James	Sam Jisen	
Panthers	Tom Irving	Sam Eriksen	Charles Wells		Remy Hart
Pumas	Jeremy Sutton	Ed Neal	Dean Milina		Oliver Moore
UNDER 10					
Devine	Rick Foxwell	Benjamin Smith	Oscar Berry		Julius (JJ) Court
Jensen	Roman Kubala	Josh Taverna	Daniel Dhanji		Pablo Bennington
MacKay	Simon Gray Zac Stephenson	Tyler Stephenson	Finn Gray	Jax Munday	
Penfold	Peter Lorimer	Theo Jansen	Coen Cousins	Tyler Keefe	



TEAM	COACH(ES)	BEST BATTER	BEST BOWLER	MVP	MOST IMPROVED
YEAR 4					
Bayly	Glen Noble	Leo Johnson	Sean Noble		Freddie Perrett
Bhana	Garrick Sutherland	Leo Newport	Harrison Sutherland		Oliver Betts
Duffy	Nick Smyth Howard Smith	Finn Crowhen	Nico Woods		Stella Pettitt
Edwards	Tony Moyle	Rico Moyle	James Miller-Ibos		Reggie Barrington
Gunawardane	Ben Shurr Jono Swanston	Charlie Swanson	Harry Penney		Henry Marett
Kindley	Scott Probett	Reuben Brown	Rupert Marcroft		Sam Patel
Ruffell	Ben Hurst	Louie Beagley	Harrison Drury	Henry King	
Sandhu	Jon Wild	Leo McCready	Otis Wild		Theo Denham
Taylor	Jono Swanston	Spencer Reid	James Thompson		Ferguson Baker
YEAR 3					
Bracewell	Simon Velvin	Joseph Pownall	Stanley Wells	Max Howard	Sebastian Johnston
Milne	Greg Loveridge	Rufus Stonewall	Ruairi Loveridge	Sebastian Longley	Nate Nicol
Neesham	Scott Probett	Alfie Owen	Charlie Dick		Anya Johnson
Santner	Alex Campbell	Basil Readon	Charlie Campbell	Beau Allen	Dhevan Budhia
Sodhi	Simon Gray	Landon Reid	Henry Ritchie	Hugo Smith	William Probett
YEAR 2					
Border	Hamish Herbert	George Edlin	Henry McAuley		Zach Johnson
Botham	Adam Weal	Jake Mavor	Euan Fyfe		Khadijah Haji
Bradman	Simon Velvin	Jasper Hinton	Huxley Velvin	Sid Hurst	
Gayle	Antony Leeuwen	Seb Lyon	Jasper Longley		Ray Dobson-Kircher
Gilchrist	Cam Wallace	Charlotte Wallace	Thomas Barber		Thomas McElhinney
Hadlee	Henry Willis	Guy Bowkett	Thomas Smyth		Oaklan Traill
Lara	Andrew Suggate	Luca Tilley	Patrick Walton	Max Cooper	
Lillee	Barney Montgomery	Otis Tetzlaff	Jonty Montgomery	Toby Allbon	
Ponting	Dave Tippett	Will Hardy	Arlo McKimmon		Max Sauter
Richards	Kim Shearstone	Toby Halse	Robert MacDonald		Harry Clifton







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TEAM CAPTAIN SEASON REPORTS

PREMIER MEN'S CAPTAINS REPORT

After a vastly different and incredibly enjoyable pre-season the Grafton Premier Men began their hunt for silverware with an initial six-week block of two-day cricket. First up was a trip out south to play recently relegated Papatoetoe for what would be a great measuring stick for our title aspirations. After losing the toss and being asked to bowl we hit the ground running and put in a dominant display. A maiden Premier five wicket haul from Nikheil Bhana (5-25) saw us dismantle Papatoetoe for 104 a total which we chased with ease on the back of a maiden Grafton Premier centuries for Jeremy Houghton (100*) and Taine Bayly (105*) at better than a run a ball, the partnership worth over 200 runs. This gave us a significant lead which was insurmountable for the southerners, who we beat by an innings and 74 runs - Taine Bayly the chief destroyer with (6-37). Our next outing, a return to home to play Ellerslie, saw us win the toss and bowl - wickets were shared amongst the bowlers before we found ourselves in significant trouble six down with the score showing 81 in pursuit of 184. This provided a chance for our youngest player Jack Duffy to steal the show, securing us first innings points on the back of some significant contributions from our lower order, our young wicketkeeper stole the show with a classy 95 to steal victory from the jaws of defeat. A washout in the first day of our final pre-Christmas two-day fixture saw the second day played as a one-day match using a red ball. Sineth Gunawardene made a patient 88 while wickets fell at the other end setting Waitakere 268 to chase. This proved to be more than enough as Nikheil Bhana took (6-13) blowing Waitakere off the park for 108.

The middle of the season in the Premier grade is dedicated to the white ball campaigns. The highlight of this portion of the season was the one-day Richard Jones Championship. First up we travelled to Ellerslie, fifties from Jack Duffy (80) and Alex Edwards (57) gave us 260 to defend - newly appointed one-day Captain Dylan Taylor spun us to victory with (4-30). Next up was Papatoetoe at home where we were asked to bowl on a good Victoria Park track - wickets were shared as we managed to bowl the visitors out for 179 before Taine Bayly (83*) and Jack Duffy (52*) saw us home by six wickets. Our next game was at home against Kumeu, turned out to be one for the record books. A 231-opening stand between Taine Bayly (120) and a maiden Premier century from skipper Dylan Taylor (102) saw us pile on 345. The task too much for Kumeu, as Taine Bayly capped of a fantastic day with 4-36. Our first hiccup of the campaign saw us travel to Birkenhead, we fought hard for 196 before losing in the final over by one wicket. The fifth round saw us host Hibiscus Coast (eventual champions). We won the toss and bowled Hibiscus out for 174 - unfortunately we made tough work of it collapsing to 20-4 before a 130-run stand between Alex Edwards (86) and Jack Duffy (49*) got us over the line. Our next game saw us travel to play competition favourites Eden Roskill in what was a rain affected 39 over affair. We lost the toss and only mustered 176 in bowler friendly conditions. Roskill were cruising in pursuit at 116-4 before a monumental collapse saw us bundle the hosts out for 168, 9 runs short of victory. This win secured our side a home semi-final with one round still to play. We closed out the round robin with a dominant win against Waitakere at home. Scoring 214 on the back of Kyle Ruffell's well made (5) in a rain affected 39 over fixture we bundled the westerners out for 147, with wickets once again shared.

We hosted Birkenhead in the Semi-Final - on a flat Victoria Park wicket we managed to bowl the opposition out for 218 which we thought was well below par. A thought that was well justified when we raced out to 173-3 on the back of twin fifties from our experienced middle order pairing of Kyle Ruffell (50) and Sineth Gunawardene (51). However, funny things happen in cricket with the added pressure of finals. Sadly, our men lost 7-37 falling 6 runs short with the penultimate ball being caught on the long-on boundary to end our campaign. A massive learning experience for our young group which we are positive we will correct in the 2024-25 season. In amongst this the boys placed 4th in our T20 pool - some highlights included Jack Duffy's scores of (53* off 26) and (48* off 18), Dylan Taylor's (43 off 24) and (52 off 47) and Fraser Campbell's maiden Premier men five-wicket haul (6-16).



After Christmas and back into two-day cricket, we headed out west to play Kumeu. A five-wicket haul from Taine Bayly (5-69) followed by twin fifties from Sineth Gunawardene and Jack Duffy got us first innings points before a brave spell of on a flat wicket by Fraser Campbell (4-31) left us 175 to chase late on day two. Another classy performance from Sineth (66*) steadied the ship and saw us take home maximum points. On the back of a painful loss to Birkenhead in the one-day semi-final, round 5 in the two-day grade gave our squad a shot at redemption against Birkenhead. Losing the toss and being put into bat Dylan Taylor made batting look easy and piled on (126) at better than a run a ball, his second century of the season setting Birkenhead 253 for victory. Hard toil on a pitch which became incredibly favourable for batting, we secured first innings points with the attack sharing the wickets. A sporting declaration with a lead of 170 gave the visitors a sniff at outright in around 45 overs. As captain I must say I was feeling very nervous about the decision when Birkenhead raced out to 66-1 but as the story went for most of the season Taine Bayly (5-38) spun us to victory with an incredible spell. This left us sitting pretty with a 20-point lead going into the final two rounds. Our penultimate game against Howick Pakuranga, the boys from out east wiped us off the park as we conceded first innings points. Outright points were saved by youngster Garth Olliff (65*), which come seasons end would become a pivotal performance in our campaign. Our final fixture of the season saw us travel to Hibiscus Coast to play the one-day title winners. Rain effected much of this match and after being put into bat on a green, wet pitch, the boys were reeling at 95-5. Thankfully coach and captain, Raja Sandhu (90) and Alex Edwards (67) combined to get a respectable 271. As previously mentioned much of this game and others were rain affected and with the standings only having a few points in it, the side badly needed first innings points to claim the Tom Hellaby. Ten minutes before the heavens opened for the final time of the season the Grafton boys pulled off first innings points on the back of a herculean 6-21) in 23 overs by Auckland Premier Club Cricketer of the Year - Taine Bayly and thus won promotion into the Hedley Howarth for 2024/25.

A special congratulations to debutants (Ryan Whelan, Pero Garlick, Thomas Drumm, Shaan Vaidya and Josh Brazendale)

Other huge congratulations to milestone players; Nikheil Bhana (150 matches), Dylan Taylor (100 matches), Alex Edwards (100 matches), Garth Olliff (50 matches) and Jack Duffy (50 matches).

A massive thank you to Coaches Raja Sandhu and Thushan Dodampegamage, scorer extraordinaire Chris McQuaid. A special thank you to those leaving us during the off season - Nikheil Bhana and Renay Meadows - both players with differing experience, have contributed massively to our culture and built the fabric of what it means to be a Grafton Lion. We wish you both all the very best with your future endeavours.

Alex Edwards and Dylan Taylor - Premier Men's Captains



PREMIER STATISTICS

BATTING AVERAGES

Player	Matches	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Avge	100s	50s
Sineth Gunawardane	21	24	4	88	710	35.50	0	5
Taine Bayly	15	17	2	120	531	35.40	2	1
Jack Duffy	21	23	4	95	642	33.79	0	5
Dylan Taylor	18	21	0	126	601	28.62	2	1
Raja Sandhu	14	12	4	90	220	27.50	0	1
Kyle Ruffell	15	16	1	57	379	25.27	0	2
Jeremy Houghton	12	11	1	100*	252	25.20	1	0
Garth Olliff	18	19	4	65*	343	22.87	0	1
Alex Edwards	21	20	1	86	369	19.42	0	3
Fraser Campbell	19	17	4	33*	199	15.31	0	0
Renay Meadows	20	11	7	16	50	12.50	0	0
Nikheil Bhana	21	14	2	23*	113	9.42	0	0
Ryan Whelan	6	3	1	17	18	9.00	0	0
Josh Brazendale	5	4	1	14	17	5.67	0	0

ALSO PLAYED

Ben Brady	3	1	1	20*	20	-	0	0
Tom Drumm	1	2	1	23*	29	29.00	0	0
Pero Garlick	2	1	1	0*	0	-	0	0
Shaan Vaidya	2	-						
Ben Brady	3	1	1	20*	20	-	0	0

BOWLING AVERAGES

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5i	Best	Avge	R.P.O.
Alex Edwards	26.5	0	129	9		3-19	14.33	4.81
Taine Bayly	198	35	674	45	4	6-21	14.98	3.40
Fraser Campbell	125.5	18	484	32	1	6-16	15.13	3.85
Renay Meadows	69.4	6	336	18		3-9	18.67	4.82
Dylan Taylor	79	5	364	19		4-30	19.16	4.61
Nikheil Bhana	186.2	24	723	36	2	6-13	20.08	3.88
Ryan Whelan	29	4	131	6		2-19	21.83	4.52
Sineth Gunawardane	114.1	12	494	22		3-11	22.45	4.33
Kyle Ruffell	65.5	15	227	7		3-31	32.43	3.45
Raja Sandhu	25	3	120	2		1-8	60.00	4.80

ALSO PLAYED

Ben Brady	20	5	39	1		1-7	39.00	1.95
Pero Garlick	12	1	33	2		2-33	16.50	2.75
Shaan Vaidya	4	0	32	1		1-32	32.00	8.00

WICKETKEEPING

NAME	WICKETS
Jack Duffy	33 catches, 2 stumpings

CATCHES

#	NAMES
13	Sineth Gunawardane
12	Alex Edwards
10	Fraser Campbell, Garth Olliff, Dylan Taylor
6	Taine Bayly, Nikheil Bhana, Renay Meadows, Raja Sandhu
5	Kyle Ruffell



4	Jeremy Houghton
1	Shaan Vaidya

AVERAGES IN TWO-DAY GAMES (Minimum 5 innings or 40 overs)

TWO-DAY BATTING AVERAGES

Player	Matches	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Avge	100s	50s
Garth Olliff	4	7	2	65*	182	36.40	0	1
Sineth Gunawardane	6	9	1	66	271	33.88	0	3
Taine Bayly	5	7	1	105*	198	33.00	1	0
Raja Sandhu	4	5	1	90	128	32.00	0	1
Dylan Taylor	6	9	0	126	248	27.56	1	0

TWO-DAY BOWLING AVERAGES

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5i	Best	Avge	R.P.O.
Renay Meadows	29	6	102	9		3-9	11.33	3.52
Taine Bayly	124	28	379	28	4	6-21	13.54	3.06
Fraser Campbell	79.4	16	246	16		4-31	15.38	3.09
Nikheil Bhana	98.2	22	291	12	1	5-25	24.25	2.96
Kyle Ruffell	47.5	14	143	5		3-31	28.60	2.99

AVERAGES IN ONE-DAY GAMES (Minimum 4 innings or 20 overs)

Note: White ball forms combined as there were only four games each in one-day and Twenty20 competitions

ONE-DAY BATTING AVERAGES

Player	Matches	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Avge	100s	50s
Kyle Ruffell	5	4	0	57	183	45.75	0	2
Jack Duffy	9	9	2	80	307	43.86	0	2
Taine Bayly	7	7	1	120	263	43.83	1	1
Raja Sandhu	5	4	2	35	70	35.00	0	0
Dylan Taylor	8	8	0	102	249	31.13	1	0

ONE-DAY BOWLING AVERAGES

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5i	Best	Avge	R.P.O.
Alex Edwards	23.5	0	107	8		3-19	13.38	4.49
Dylan Taylor	57	4	242	15		4-30	16.13	4.25
Taine Bayly	62	7	203	12		4-36	16.92	3.27
Nikheil Bhana	71	2	306	18	1	6-13	17.00	4.31
Sineth Gunawardane	62.5	6	242	14		3-28	17.29	3.85

PREMIER CENTURY

126	Dylan Taylor v Birkenhead (two-day)	24/2/2024
120	Taine Bayly v Kumeu (one-day)	16/12/2023
105*	Taine Bayly v Papatoetoe (two-day)	21, 28/10/2023
102	Dylan Taylor v Kumeu (one-day)	16/12/2023
100*	Jeremy Houghton v Papatoetoe (two-day)	21, 28/10/2023

BEST PREMIER ONE-DAY BATTING PARTNERSHIPS

1st	231	Dylan Taylor (102) and Taine Bayly (120) v Kumeu	16/12/2023
2nd	71	Dylan Taylor (38) and Kyle Ruffell (50) v Birkenhead	11/2/2024
3rd	66	Kyle Ruffell (57) and Sineth Gunawardane (34) v Waitakere	3/2/2024
4th	82	Jeremy Houghton (28) and Alex Edwards (57) v Ellerslie	2/12/2023
5th	136	Alex Edwards (86) and Jack Duffy (49*) v Hibiscus Coast	20/1/2024
	103*	Taine Bayly (83*) and Jack Duffy (52*) v Papatoetoe	9/12/2023



6th	21	Jack Duffy (34) and Garth Olliff (12) v Eden-Roskill	27/1/2024
7th	55	Jack Duffy (80) and Fraser Campbell (15) v Ellerslie	2/12/2023
8th	51	Sineth Gunawardane (88) and Nikheil Bhana (23) v Waitakere	18/11/2023
9th	50	Jack Duffy (80) and Ryan Whelan (17) v Ellerslie	2/12/2023
10th	19*	Raja Sandhu (17*) and Renay Meadows (8*) v Birkenhead	13/1/2024
	19	Sineth Gunawardane (88) and Renay Meadows (1*) v Waitakere	18/11/2023

Note: 1st wicket partnership is a new record for any wicket in a Premier one-day limited overs match

Note: 5th wicket partnership is a new record for this wicket in a Premier one-day limited overs match

BEST PREMIER TWO-DAY BATTING PARTNERSHIPS

1st	80	Alex Edwards (39) and Kyle Ruffell (47) v Howick-Pakuranga	09/03/2024
2nd	18	Kyle Ruffell (29) and Alex Edwards (2) v Papatoetoe	21/10/2023
3rd	117	Dylan Taylor (126) and Sineth Gunawardane (42) v Birkenhead	24/02/2024
4th	103	Sineth Gunawardane (56) and Jack Duffy (51) v Kumeu	10/02/2024
5th	205*	Jeremy Houghton (100*) and Taine Bayly (105*) v Papatoetoe	21, 28/10/2023
6th	49*	Sineth Gunawardane (66*) and Garth Olliff (26*) v Kumeu	17/02/2024
7th	90	(36) Ben Brady (20 ret N.O.) and Jack Duffy (95) v Ellerslie	4/11/2023
		(54) Jack Duffy (95) and Renay Meadows (16) v Ellerslie	11/11/2023
8th	74*	Garth Olliff (65*) and Fraser Campbell (33*) v Howick-Pakuranga	10/03/2024
9th	37	Raja Sandhu (90) and Nikheil Bhana (14) v Hibiscus Coast	16/03/2024
10th	40	Raja Sandhu (90) and Renay Meadows (7*) v Hibiscus Coast	16/03/2024

Note: 5th wicket partnership is a new record for this wicket in a Premier two-day match

NEW RECORD TWENTY20 BATTING PARTNERSHIPS, 2022-23

2nd	91	Dylan Taylor (53) and Alex Edwards (54) v Papatoetoe	22/1/2023
4th	122	Sineth Gunawardane (80) and Will Martin (55*) v Ellerslie	22/1/2023
10th	15	Nick Robinson (7*) and Raja Sandhu (11) v Parnell	18/1/2023

RECORD-EQUALLING TWENTY20 BATTING PARTNERSHIP, 2023-24

9th	29	Fraser Campbell (11) and Nikheil Bhana (23*) v Cornwall	13/12/2023
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HAT-TRICK IN PREMIER INNINGS, 2023-24

Nikheil Bhana	v Waitakere (one-day)	25/11/2023
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FIVE WICKETS IN A PREMIER INNINGS, 2023-24

6 - 13 *	Nikheil Bhana v Waitakere (one-day)	25/11/2023
6 - 16 #	Fraser Campbell v Howick-Pakuranga (Twenty20)	10/12/2023
6 - 21	Taine Bayly v Hibiscus Coast (two-day)	16, 23/3/2024
6 - 37	Taine Bayly v Papatoetoe (two-day)	28/10/2023
5 - 25	Nikheil Bhana v Papatoetoe (two-day)	21/10/2023
5 - 38	Taine Bayly v Birkenhead (two-day)	2/3/2024
5 - 69	Taine Bayly v Kumeu (two-day)	10/02/2024

* Record in a Premier one-day limited overs match

Record in a Premier Twenty20 match



PREMIER RESERVES CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The Premier Reserves had an honest season in the ACA's Major Premier Reserve competitions, finishing sixth in the Two-Day Comp, sixth in the 50-Over comp, and seventh in the Twenty20 competition.

The team enjoyed a positive turn-around in the new year, winning a number of games and showing the potential that this team has. The fourth-place finish in the two-day format could have easily been second if not for a washout on the final day of season.

Thomas Drumm solidified himself as the "rock" of the Reserves middle order throughout the season, tallying 400 runs at an average of 23.5. His calm temperament dug the Reserves out of many a tough situation, then putting the pressure back on the bowlers with his trademark pull shot. His form earned him a deserved call up to the Premiers late in the season.

Starting the season with the keeping gloves, Anurag Narula's rise to be one of the competition's top bowlers was quite remarkable. Anurag claimed a whopping 45 wickets at an eye-watering average of 7.3 - all in less than three quarters of a season. Anurag took more than 3 wickets on 8 occasions, and claimed two 5-wicket bags, including a season best 6/16. He combined with Pero Garlick to bamboozle many prem reserve batting units.

In his first full season with Grafton, Shaan Vaidya showcased his potential as an all-round cricketer. Shaan bagged 22 wickets including two 5-fa's - one of these coming in less than a session against Eden Roskill. Shaan also tallied a valuable 283 runs at an average of 23.5, showing his promise with the bat. A livewire in the field, Shaan caught 8 catches, 1 run out, and added a great deal of value to the squad as a true team man - sorting the chilly bin, ice, and the coveted iced animals.

Credit must also go to James & Tony Pickering, who brought some real energy to the squad on their return to the club. Not to forget the big jerry himself, Thushan Dodampegamage, who's time & contribution in coaching and managing are always appreciated. Many positives to reflect on and we look forward to singing the G'ton song more consistently next season.

Will Kindly - Reserves Captain



PREMIER RESERVES STATISTICS

BATTING

Player	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	4s	6s	Avg	50s	100s
Thomas Drumm	17		82	400	41	4	23.53	2	
Josh Brazendale	17		84	356	33	6	20.94	2	
Shaan Vaidya	19	7	59*	283	26	7	23.58	1	
Will Kindley ©	16		45	229	32	0	14.31		
Cory Henderson	19		42	221	17	5	11.63		
Archie Gothard	11		81	212	22	2	19.27	1	
James Pickering	11	2	34	184	14	0	20.44		
Ben Brady	14	3	70	179	15	6	17.90	1	
Abdullah Bangi	9	3	67*	175	15	0	29.16	1	
Garth Olliff	4		98	128	12	6	32.00	1	
Kyle Ruffell	4		51	117	10	2	29.25	1	
Anurag Narula (wk)	16	2	22*	101	9	1	7.21		
Muhammad Mulla	8	2	41	93	4	7	15.5		
Hanshul Singhania (wk)	10	1	13*	52	6	0	5.78		
Pero Garlick	11	4	15*	40	2	0	5.71		
Abby Sharma	4	2	10	14	0	0	7		
Sagar Raniga	2	1	9*	9	0	0	9		
Lahiru Madusanka	2	1	5	9	1	0	9		
Jerome Webby	4	1	4	4	0	0	1.33		
Raja Sandhu	1		2	2	0	0	2		
Isaac Hocking-Whitehead	3	1	0*	0	0	0	0		

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	3+ wkt innings	5+ wkt innings	Best	Ave	Econ	SR
Anurag Narula	138.1	40	327	45	8	2	6/11 (11)	7.27	2.37	18.42
Pero Garlick	161.5	22	499	33	4	2	7/44 (16)	15.12	3.08	29.42
Ben Brady	115.5	9	449	27	4		4/39 (9.3)	16.63	3.87	25.74
Shaan Vaidya	80.2	6	398	22	1	2	5/27 (8)	18.09	4.95	21.91
Cory Henderson	97.1	18	328	17	1		3/32 (9)	19.29	3.37	34.29
Thomas Drumm	56	3	246	10	1		3/45 (12)	24.60	4.39	33.60
Kyle Ruffell	35	6	175	6			2/20 (7)	29.16	5.00	35
Ross Deans	8	0	50	4	1		4/25 (4)	12.50	6.25	12
Jerome Webby	16	1	55	3			2/22 (6)	18.33	3.43	32
Muhammad Mulla	28.2	2	161	3			1/21 (5)	53.66		56.66
Josh Brazendale	4	2	7	1			1/2 (2)	7.00	1.75	24
Will Kindley ©	3	1	10	0			0/2 (2)		3.33	
Abby Sharma	8	0	57	0			0/20 (2)		7.13	
Lahiru Madusanka	3	0	13	0			0/13 (3)		4.33	
Archie Gothard	3	0	6	0			0/6 (3)		2.00	
Isaac Hocking-Whitehead	15	2	43	0			0/7 (4)		2.86	

Catches

Catches	Player	Catches	Player
17	Hanshul	11	James
10	Thomas, Anurag	8	Shaan, Cory
7	Josh, Ben	5	Muhammad
4	Will	3	Pero, Abdullah, Archie
1	Garth, Abby, Jerome, Kyle, Ross, Isaac		

Run Outs

Catches	Player
17	Hanshul
11	James
10	Thomas, Anurag

Stumpings

Catches	Player
5	Muhammad
4	Will
3	Pero, Abdullah, Archie



WOMEN'S PREMIER RESERVE REPORT

Season 2023/24 saw Grafton's long awaited return to senior women's cricket.

The club has a proud recent history of women's cricket, first appearing in 1992/93 and winning Premier titles and Hearts/White Ferns call ups across the 90's and early 2000's.

This year we entered a Premier Reserve team mostly made up mostly from last season's championship-winning Under 16 team. The nucleus of this team had been together as Under 11s at the club, and the team is still very young - the squad were all aged between 14 and 20 years old.

We entered the Reserves Tier Two T20 competition pre-Xmas, looking to find where our level was and to build confidence for the longer format in 2024. And confidence was certainly built, with a great run to the Final on 16 December against hosts Parnell at Thomas Bloodworth Park.

The team played superbly well in the Final, dominating from the start and securing our first title in our first season back.

On the resumption of the season we were promoted to Tier One, where the greater strength within teams was evident. The team had to adapt to focusing on opposition teams with a spread of talent rather than one or two stars dominating opposing teams.

Game 1 won by 24 runs vs Mangere Pukapuka on Victoria Park #1

GUCC 10/208 (35) beat MPCC 9/184 (23.2)

Amidst the fragrance of the neighbouring Fried Chicken Festival, the team knocked over eventual champions Mangere in our first game on the #1 at Victoria Park. Our best batting performance of the season, and a fightback in the field after Mangere dominated early.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Maddie Stanton 63
- Ella Cross 33 and 3.2-0-14-4

Game 2 loss by 25 runs vs Parnell 2nd XI at Orakei

PCC 8/172 (31) beat GUCC 8/147 (23.4)

Winning the toss and sending Parnell to bat we had this game in our mitts until ... we didn't and eventually ran out of wickets.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Charli Dunn 6-2-5-2
- Ella Cross 39 off 37 balls with 5 4s
- Charli Dunn 45 off 38 balls with 6 4s

Game 3 loss to Cornwall at Victoria Park

We didn't fire with the bat here and failed to penetrate the Cornwall top order.

HIGHLIGHTS

GUCC 9/110 (24) CCC 1/112 (18.3)

- Connie Vince 13 off 26 balls with 2 4s

Game 4 win vs ECB at Windsor Park

ECB 10/105 (33.2) GUCC 7/106 (32.4)



We sent ECB into bat. A tight game that came down to the wire with Grafton wrapping up a fine victory with Ella and Connie getting us home in a nerve-jangling finish.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Charli Dunn 6.2-3-4-2
- Casey McAnulty 6-2-17-2
- Charli Dunn 22 off 18 with 3 4s
- Ella Cross 20* off 56 with 1 4s
- Connie Vince 5* off 23 with 1 4s

Game 5 lost to Takapuna at Victoria Park

GDCC 8/86 (21) lost by 71 runs to TDCC 10/157

Sasha Dudding of TDCC was the difference with 82 off 85, despite an outstanding bowling performance from pace bowler Lucy Shaw.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Lucy Shaw 6.2-1-24-5
- Emma Criscillo 7-0-15-2

Game 6 win vs Kumeu at Huapai Domain

A good all round team performance, in what ended up being the season finale.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Maddy Stanton 54* off 118
- Lucy Shaw 23 off 60
- Charli Dunn 6-3-5-3
- Lily Cuttriss 5-1-5-3

Game 7 abandoned

The team finished 4th in its inaugural season in Tier One. An excellent result for a young team blazing a new trail.

The team was coached by Nikheil Bhana, who prepared them for the rigours of senior cricket. Under his guidance, each and every player showed some marvellous cricket form over the season. Maddy Stanton, new to the club, consistently provided solid starts for the team at the top of the order. She was a worthy winner of the xxx Trophy as the Club's outstanding female cricketer. Ella Cross won the Club's Youth Cricketer Award (for all secondary school players) and was unlucky not to achieve higher honours. Charli Dunn was the top wicket taker for the grade, and Zoe Mentjox impressed again with her tidy wicketkeeping. Lucy Shaw, Casey McAnulty, Emma Criscillo and Kea Rogers raised their games to higher levels and all took on leadership responsibility as senior team members. The younger members of the team: Zara Blackie, Connie Vince and Sophie Priscott showed they belonged in senior cricket. The side was expertly led again by Lily Cuttriss.

Charli Dunn and Casey McAnulty were selected for the Auckland U17 team, which won the Women's North Island Tournament in Palmerston North. That selection was off the back of strong performances in the Districts Tournaments where Grafton were represented as follows:

- Charli Dunn (Eastern U19)
- Casey McAnulty (Western U17)
- Lily Cuttriss (Western U17)
- Ella Cross (Western U17)

In addition, Casey and Ella were invited into the Counties-Manukau U17 team which competed in the Northern Districts tournament.



Our team was warmly supported by parents (underscoring the fact that this is a very young team), scorer Pete Cuttriss and umpires Kurt Rogers and Julie Dunn (among many others).

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank Phil and Tanya for their support, as well as the Board and club for their enthusiasm in developing women's cricket. This season was many years in the making and the team was motivated by the opportunities to use our best facilities and be recognised as a senior team within the club. The challenge for the club now is to build depth to create opportunities for others and competition for places in a multi-team programme.

Brent McAnulty – Women's Reserves Manager



3RD GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The Thirds found themselves in unfamiliar territory this year - normally in the mix for top position, they were instead fighting to avoid the wooden spoon.

We saved our best performances for December-January before the wheels fell off ending the season seventh overall.

In the two-day format, we secured only one first innings win, and lost outright three times - a rare occurrence for us in the longer format. There were brighter spots in the Tyler Haslemore captained one-day campaign - four wins and three losses.

There were several gutsy performances throughout the season that we can be proud of including a one-day victory over eventual champions Cornwall.

Our season MVP and top wicket taker was Abby Sharma, winning the 3rd Team Player of the Year cup kindly donated by Nicholas Albrecht. The energetic bowling all-rounder took 31 wickets at 12.45 including two 5'fas and made 182 handy runs with a best of 68.

For the second season in a row, our top run scorer was Ryan Thakur. As well as helping Auckland to a championship at the Over 40s Nationals, Ryan scored three fifties and our only century (103*). He made 421 runs at 32.38 to go along with 13 wickets.

Into the season, we got a rude awakening at Walker Park - being put in on a green seamer and bowled out for just 25 in under the hour against Parnell. It wasn't all one-way traffic, with Grafton taking Parnell's ten wickets for 69 in 20 overs (Bird, 5/12) and then amassing 237 (Thakur, 50; Haslemore, 45; Das, 44). Parnell chased 194 for the outright. Showing a high degree of ring rust, there were 13 ducks in the match.

First winning points followed in an absorbing affair on an Eastdale artificial against Suburbs Thirds. Ryan Thakur and Abby Sharma got twin 68s in Grafton's 223. Sharma followed this up with 5/26 (12) to help secure a 35-run lead and first innings points.

Thakur was the only Grafton batter to reach double figures in the second innings, with 89 (70) allowing Grafton to declare on 139/9 (30). Suburbs target was 175 in 22 overs. Regular wickets saw us on top, until a masterful 51 (31) by soon-to-be mid-season transfer Abdullah Bangi gave Suburbs hope. When he got out with six runs required off 10 balls, the balanced tipped back to Grafton. With six required off the last over it came down to the last ball (4 W . . . 2). Suburbs taking the reverse outright to stun Grafton and possibly sum up the season.

Rain meant the next fixture was converted to a one-dayer against University. An indifferent fielding performance with multiple catches going down saw Grafton chasing 257 and coming up well short with 136 all out. The only bright spots were Pratik Dabir's 2 wickets and Abdullah Bangi's 61 not out on debut.

Going into the one-dayer comp proper, Grafton faced rivals and competition leaders Cornwall on Victoria Park 1. Cornwall got off to a flyer, on 51 in the eighth over before losing their first wicket. The Thirds bowlers and fielders rallied to screw down the run rate and take regular wickets - Manpreet Singh Bonss with 4/18 (5) and Peter Stamp with 3/31 (8). Grafton faced a chase of 142 and got off to a good start with Ali Millwala (13) and captain Haslemore (28) combining for a partnership of 45. Things got ropery in the middle, before Nick Gavigan (25) and super sub Ross Deans (26*) steadied the ship. Deans getting the job done with an audacious four in the 37th over with Grafton 8 down. A season highlight.

Grafton then strangled the Suburbs Phantoms at Cox's Bay, bowling the visitors out for 101 in 30.2 overs with Abby Sharma starring with the ball - 4/24 (8). The batters then got a handful of starts to help us to a four wicket win in the 27th over.

A similar low scoring affair followed at Kumeū. Back from his OE, Isaac Hocking-Whitehead took 3/23 and returnee Lahiru (Leo) Madusanka took 4/38. Helped by an Millwala 32, Thirds chased the 102 with three wickets to spare.



The wickets were shared around in a win against Howick on Vic 3 as we were set 161. All our batters got starts into double figures (Thakur, 46*; Das, 35*; Haslemore, 34) and confidently chased the target in 28 overs with eight wickets in hand.

A 92 run fourth wicket partnership for Parnell turned the match at Cox's Bay, the visitors making 172/9 (40). Three scores in the 20s were never enough to make a strong chase, with Grafton going down by 48 runs.

Back at Vic 1, Ryan Thakur's 103* (83 balls including 8 fours and 3 sixes) was the shining light in Grafton's rain affected 153/3 (30) against Suburbs Thirds. Suburbs getting the win by four wickets.

University heaped on the pain in a nine wicket win chasing 162, although it was great to see Hamish Reid top score for Grafton with a well complied 38.

Back into the two-dayers, Cornwall was out for revenge. Grafton's timid 59 all out and then 59/4 to close day one meant it was mostly uphill to One Tree Hill. The main highlight was Abby Sharma's post lunch spell, with 5/29 (12) showing he's amongst the best in the grade. A short day two saw Grafton get ten runs in front and then Cornwall take the ten wicket outright. Back to the drawing board.

A first innings and outright loss followed to Suburbs Phantoms at Eastdale, with a lack of runs a reoccurring theme - Grafton making 118 and 132 meaning the Phantoms only required two overs in their second innings.

Grafton got back into the grind at Victoria Park 3 against Kumeū. A 60 run opening stand between Praveen Kumar (39) and Haslemore (36) got us off to a promising start. Eight single figure scores followed to see us bundled out for 115. The wickets were shared around and Kumeū made the strange decision to declare just 19 runs ahead and seven wickets down.

A sparkling 51* (47) by Madusanka to end day one was continued on day two by Nick Gavigan (37) for a combined 88. Yours truly as the nightwatchmen also stuck around - batting for nearly four hours and 211 balls to make 75. Joined by a Thakur 29 and Millwala 40* meant Grafton took the lead to 260 in dusty turning conditions. A tired and frustrated Kumeū briefly had a go at the chase making 105/3 (19) before there were handshakes at 6pm.

After the hard-fought draw, the final round of the season loomed against Howick. It was a damp one, with a delayed start and then a solid bowling performance seeking Howick all out for 154. Grafton's 17/0 off two overs was to be the final act for the Thirds season - day two completely rained out.

No doubt lessons will be taken from the tough season and the Thirds will be back and firing on all cylinders in 2024-25. Despite some tough times, it's awesome to see the talent growing their game in third grade, taking a bigger part in our victories and often going onto show their skills in higher grades.

Special thanks for the season go to my co-captain Tyler Haslemore, club captains Nick Gavigan and Kyle Ruffell, coaches Thushan Dodampegamage and Raja Sandu, plus Will's Reserves side and Ravi's Fourths side - in a long season, the strength and support of the squad makes the difference. Thanks also to Phil Dunn and Tayna Reynolds keeping things humming around the grounds.

G'ton for the cup!

Mark Bird - Senior Thirds Co-Captain

Grafton 3rds Season Statistics

Milestones

Mark Bird	5-12 (8)	vs Parnell	21 October 2023
Abby Sharma	5/26 (12)	vs Suburbs	11 November 2023
Ryan Thakur	103* (83)	vs Suburbs	27 January 2024
Abby Sharma	5/29 (12)	vs Cornwall	10 February 2024

Batters



Player	Matches	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Avg	50s	100s
Ryan Thakur	13	15	2	421	32.38	103*	3	1
Tyler Haslemore	11	14	1	262	20.15	45	0	0
Praveen Kumar	13	15	0	186	12.40	39	0	0
Abby Sharma	12	14	0	182	13.00	68	1	0
Kushal Das	11	13	2	176	16.00	44	0	0
Mark Bird	13	12	4	138	17.25	75	1	0
Ali Millwala	11	13	1	127	10.58	40*	0	0
Lahiru (Leo) Madusanka	7	9	3	112	18.67	51*	1	0
Abdullah Bangi	4	4	2	94	47.00	61*	1	0
Nick Gavigan	8	7	1	88	14.67	37	0	0
Hamish Reid	6	8	0	67	8.38	38	0	0
Sagar Raniga	9	8	3	51	10.20	19	0	0
Sharikh Syed	11	10	1	47	5.22	20	0	0
Farhan Mirza	4	5	1	29	7.25	19	0	0
Pratik Dabir	3	2	1	27	27.00	16*	0	0
Ross Deans	1	1	1	26	-	26*	0	0
Isaac Hocking-Whitehead	5	2	0	15	7.50	8	0	0
Hanshul Singhania	2	2	0	14	7.00	14	0	0
Manpreet Singh Bonss	9	6	1	11	2.20	4	0	0
Muhammad Mulla	2	2	0	9	4.50	9	0	0
Malay Dighe	2	2	0	8	4.00	5	0	0
Ahsan Anwaar	1	2	1	6	6.00	5	0	0
Ans Qureshi	1	1	1	3	0.00	3*	0	0
Peter Stamp	7	1	1	1	0.00	1*	0	0
Raf Nicholson	2	2	2	1	-	1*	0	0
Haamid Patel	3	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Kartik Sood	2	0	0	0	-	-	0	0

Bowlers

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg	R.P.O.	Best	5i
Abby Sharma	615	17	386	31	12.45	3.79	5-29	2
Mark Bird	683	21	464	27	17.19	4.09	5-12	1
Ryan Thakur	498	11	317	13	24.38	3.82	4-33	0
Peter Stamp	264	3	207	12	17.25	4.70	3-36	0
Lahiru (Leo) Madusanka	258	3	168	8	21.00	3.91	4-38	0
Sagar Raniga	311	6	284	8	35.50	5.51	4-49	0
Isaac Hocking-Whitehead	192	0	149	8	18.63	4.66	3-23	0
Farhan Mirza	186	5	124	6	20.67	4.00	2-8	0
Manpreet Singh Bonss	90	0	80	4	20.00	5.33	4-18	0
Pratik Dabir	102	1	85	3	28.33	5.00	2-37	0
Tyler Haslemore	60	0	73	2	36.50	7.30	2-65	0
Haamid Patel	46	2	16	2	8.00	2.16	1-3	0
Nick Gavigan	36	0	58	1	58.00	9.67	1-21	0
Hamish Reid	32	0	26	1	26.00	5.00	1-14	0
Ross Deans	36	0	21	1	21.00	3.50	1-21	0
Kartik Sood	24	0	17	1	17.00	4.25	1-7	0
Sharikh Syed	6	0	8	0	-	8.00	0-8	0
Muhammad Mulla	24	1	17	0	-	4.25	0-17	0
Ahsan Anwaar	12	0	5	0	-	2.50	0-5	0
Ans Qureshi	18	0	7	0	-	2.33	0-7	0
Raf Nicholson	8	0	15	0	-	12.50	0-13	0



4TH GRADE REPORT - GRAFTON 4THS

Honoured to be able to lead this great club again after some great boys behind us.

We would like to thank our Grafton Club associates, members, supporters for doing such a great job during this season. I would also like to thank the Grafton management for giving me the opportunity to lead the team for the season. It has been a great honour to lead such a great group of people that always do their best at each game, no matter the conditions.

My approach to cricket has been reasonably simple: it was about giving everything to the team, it was about playing with dignity, and it was about upholding the spirit of the game. I hope I have done some of that. I have failed at times, but I have never stopped trying. "RAHUL DRAVID"

As captain of 4ths side, my aim was to win the Championship for the 2nd time in a row but this season we faced some challenging scenarios. There was an incident against a Suburbs New Lynn team which unfortunately led for the whole 4ths side to be banned, initially for 4 games, and we were not awarded the points for the game where we were about to come victorious as we needed just 20 odd runs with 9 overs to go and 4 wickets in hand and 2 set batters were on crease. The game was called abandoned by ACA, as captain I was banned for 6 games and three other crucial players of the team were banned for 4 games. Following an outstanding and massive effort from Mark Bird and Phil Dunn we appealed against the initial outcome and ACA reduced the team ban from 4 games to 1 game. Unfortunately, the captain and individual player bans stayed the same, this affected the team results as we lost some crucial points over this period.

Despite the team and player bans we were still in the top 3 and in a chance of winning back to back titles. Unfortunately, the last 2 games didn't go very well and we ended finishing the season in 4th position.

I have the kind of personality that I always look ahead than look at what's happened. It does help a lot. It's instinctive of me that I look at what's next, I look ahead a lot, and start preparing for that, in victory and in defeat. "RAHUL DRAVID"

I would like to acknowledge some outstanding player performances:

- Usman: Come back for Usman with hard fought 50 against Birkenhead and quick fire 70 against ECB and 4 wickets in 2nd innings where we did reverse outright.
- Rohan: Scored an unbeaten Century against Birkenhead and few odd 40s and a 50.
- Pradeep: taking consistent wickets in most of the games and was decent with bat .

Our first game was against Grafton's Friends XI, 4th grade champions from last 2 season, in which they scored 70 odd runs in the 1st innings, and we managed to score 200 plus in the 1st innings. Day 2 of the game we managed to roll them out for 200 odd and had 78 runs target which gave a good start for Grafton 4th and a 1 game win. We did outclass Friends XI in one dayer as well.

The 2-day game against ECB was interesting, we should've finished it on the first Saturday as they were 8 down for 56 by 1.30 pm but one of their batsmen hit a ton and ECB ended up winning 1st innings with a lead of 100 runs. On the next Saturday we rolled them out for 78 runs, Usman (4 wickets) and Ans (3wickets). We chased 179 and won the game reverse outright. Usman played crucial part in 2nd innings with bat and ball, scored 74.

This year MVP player was awarded to Pradeep Kumar for his outstanding overall performance with bat and ball, he took 30 wickets which includes 2 fivers, and 300 runs with bat.

Special thanks to:

- Mark Bird and Phil Dunn for supporting us during our tough time when team had a ban from Auckland Cricket and for supporting me, no matter the circumstances.
- Nick Gavigan and Mark Bird for their advice and involvement during training and off and on field.

In closing I would like to acknowledge and express my gratitude to all involved within the Grafton Club.

G'ton for the cup

Ravi Pal - Senior Fourths Captain

5TH GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT - ALLAN'S X1

5th Grade Champions

Over the winter Allan's X1 lost players due to fatherhood, overseas travel and some chasing a small white ball rather than hitting a red ball. To compound matters long term injuries to key players meant a reset was on for the new season. As a result, the team decided to return to 5th grade and with no school players coming through we took on board new players to the club.

Opening day greeted us with a little fear as a team we expected to stay in 4th grade had joined us in 5ths. Fear not 345/5 d with North Shore 129/8 a wonderful day out set up a win by an innings the next Saturday. It was like the days before Covid, the team batting with abandon and backing up in the field. That 1st night the beer felt good, and we knew another 2-day championship was our goal. The bonus being a couple of fill-in players decided this was their team for the season. Further wins had us well in the lead before the 2-day break and we were regarded as the team to beat.

The 1-day comp was a mixed bag with injuries and other commitments seeing changes week to week, no regular line up and players in unfamiliar batting or bowling positions. After Xmas with a more settled line up we came right to finish 5th. Had our final game not been a washout we could have finished 3rd.

In February the return to 2-day format saw better form, then the bizarre scenario of an opposing team sit down when a decision went against them, Auckland Cricket required to intervene and negotiate a resumption. Unfortunately, with the cloud of Robbie (an innocent bystander) facing suspension the team decided to flush the dunny & move on. A positive outcome was that we were not going to let any other team dictate to us in the remaining games.

The final two games we played some of our best cricket with performances all the players can be proud of, these games despite the weather went down to the wire with us on the winning side. That is the reason we play 2-day Cricket, long may it reign. Auckland Cricket no need to change 2-day format, just minor tweaks please.

To our Captain, Robbie 42 wickets (bowler) also MVP, Luke (VC) 587 runs (batter) of the year, well done on your awards. Ayaan, Josh N, Josh G, Jack M, Ollie & Rohan, you had standout performances at times, others well done also on your contributions to Allans X1 over the season.

Congratulations, Luke with 138 the best score for a GUCC Senior batter and Robbie 6/11 best bowling for a GUCC Senior bowler, looking forward to even better performances next season

Our many supporter's thanks for your sideline chatter and banter it is a credit to you and most appreciated by those playing.

Phil, Nick & Birdie thanks for letting us play the game our way and your support over the season.

To all the players, see you next season with some completing a decade of youth & senior cricket at GUCC, let's add another championship to make it nine since 2015.

Allan - Allan's X1





Allan's X1 Season Statistics

Batting				
Player	Total runs	Innings	Average	High Score
Luke	587	13	45.2	138
Ayaan	491	14	35.1	98*
Robbie	457	14	32.6	85*
Ollie	277	8	34.6	77*
Josh N	195	12	16.3	58
Ankit	193	8	24.1	58
Tyler	146	9	16.2	46
Vishal	115	6	19.2	40
Marshall	96	8	12.0	33
Karthik V	92	8	11.5	22*
Nate	65	4	16.3	25
Jack M	57	4	14.3	36
Kassie	51	1	51.0	51
Josh G	49	1	49.0	49
Rohan	48	7	6.9	29
Ayush	32	7	4.6	11
Jignesh	27	4	6.8	17
Jamie C	26	3	8.7	20
Andy	21	1	21.0	21
Jason	14	2	7.0	10
Logan	10	1	10.0	10
Karan	6	1	6.0	6
George	2	1	2.0	2
Tom C	2	1	2.0	2*
Namoth	2	1	2.0	2*
Allan	0	2	0.0	0*
Jit	0	1	0.0	0

Bowling				
Player	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowl
Robbie	42	738	17.6	6/11
Rohan	17	500	29.4	4/146
Ollie	16	229	14.3	6/39
Josh N	15	289	19.3	4/75
Jack M	9	106	11.8	3/21
Ayaan	9	159	17.7	4/12
Josh G	6	55	9.2	6/55
Jamie	6	121	20.2	2/18
Karthik V	4	146	36.5	2/36
Manpreet	3	26	8.7	3/16
Luke	3	67	22.3	2/28
Nate	3	71	23.7	2/32
George	2	45	22.5	2/45
Tyler	2	143	71.5	2/26
Karan	1	41	41.0	1/41
Vishal	1	49	49.0	1/36
Tom C	1	66	66.0	1/10
Jignesh	1	124	124.0	1/26
Robbie	42	738	17.6	6/11
Rohan	17	500	29.4	4/146
Ollie	16	229	14.3	6/39



PRESIDENTS REPORT

The season could be summed up as 'should have done better' for the Presidents team, some good wins along with some bad losses! Overall, the team came mid table (somewhere between first and last) in the Division 1 grade.

Hopes were high for a top four finish after some good off-season recruitment and the return of Ray Fa'alogo.

There were a number of great performers throughout the season, notably Mark Arbuthnot with the ball with 21 wickets, Mike Van Staden was our leading run scorer and Ray with two standout games where he bagged a seven-wicket haul and a 100 not out.

The team's best performance was the last game of the season where we amassed 293 for 5 in our 35 overs. We then had the opposition 6 for 82 before we took the foot of the throat and let them get to 241 all out.

Players to make their debuts this season were Mike Van Staden and Sudam Salunke. We had the usual number of casualties and old man issues throughout the season, although in this grade that just puts us on par with the other teams.

As usual we all had a great time on and off the pitch, lots of banter amongst the team and always a beer or two afterward, it is probably the main reason for turning up every week! Most of the games were played in a good but competitive spirit between the teams.

With more teams joining the grade next year it will be interesting to see how the grade is structured and kept competitive in the two divisions, while making sure all the teams get a fair go.

Matt Hunt

ONE-DAY GRAFTON TIGERS SEASON REPORT

For Grafton Tigers, it was the last season. The team played One-Day cricket for 15 years and went from grade 6A in 2009 (yes, there were grades that low back then!) to 1A at the end of the 2022/23 season. Soon after the start of the 2023/24 season, Tigers lost almost half their side with players moving to Australia. Such a high turnover meant Tigers played at half strength with fill-ins making half the side in almost every game. Naturally, the end result was not great with Tigers being relegated twice by the end of the season! With a couple more of the original Tigers expected to move overseas, it was time to call it a day on the Tigers journey. Tigers will always cherish the beautiful memories of playing as Grafton Tigers and are immensely grateful for the support received from the Grafton United Cricket Club over the 15 years!

Shahrukh Abdali - Grafton Tigers Captain

SUNDAY T20 GRAFTON BEIGE REPORT

"Success isn't owned, it's leased. And rent is due every day" - J.J. Watt

Renowned for its unparalleled success, Grafton Beige (est. 2001) is not just GUCC's most successful team but has also set a benchmark in Auckland Cricket.

It's our unwavering conviction - a conviction that victory will be ours, no matter the opponent - that fuels our relentless pursuit of excellence. This conviction is not born out of arrogance but forged in the spirit of unity and the shared experiences that bond us off the field. It's this culture, this brotherhood, that propels us to consistently push our limits, defy the odds and win year after year.

Post-Xmas: We went to the finals unbeaten in the round robin stages to take on a resurgent Suburbs team. All thoughts that this was going to be played in the Spirit that we are used to was wiped clean at the toss itself, where their Captain was overly aggressive (in front of Auckland Cricket umpires, mind you!). This continued throughout the match and all I can say is that we were very thankful that there were official umpires present.

In the end all that aggression didn't change the outcome of the match at the mighty Vic Park #1. We beat them by 30 runs with Tarn Donald the MVP of the match; figures of 3-30 off his 4 overs.

Post-Xmas: This time around things were slightly different. The weather had played its part and a severely depleted team missing its regulars (Nik and Rohit away in India, Fizz away for NZ duties and a few others due away to family commitments) lost a match for the first time in years. It came down to the last round robin game, and we sneaked through to the Finals with a superior NRR to take on an unbeaten Parnell team at their home ground.

I won the toss and decided to bat first. We scored 203 and backed our bowlers to do the job. Predictably Parnell came out swinging and what followed was a highly entertaining, high scoring game of T20 cricket.

In the end, we beat them by 23 runs and halted their unbeaten run for the season. Anesh Narsingh who has dominated with the ball for years was the MVP for the finals; this time with the bat, scoring an incredible 11 ball 33 coming in at 8!

The Beige completing another back-to-back championship to close out the season.

A huge shout out to Chris Liddell, who has been stellar leading the team in my absence. Working tirelessly alongside him is Manu Donald and Brian Parkes. Ross Deans has been amazing again, putting his body on the line every game and finding new ways to contribute. They epitomise the Spirit of the Beige and the reason why we achieve what we achieve.

At our recent End of Season awards, I officially stepped down as Captain and have been succeeded by Chris Liddell. I look forward to supporting Chris to more championship wins.

I also wanted to thank Phil Dunn and Mark Bird for their ongoing support throughout my tenure and of course, my team. Thank you, gentlemen. It truly has been an honour and a privilege to lead the Beige.

B4L (Beige for life)

Farhan (Fizz) Mirza





SATURDAY T20 FREE BALLERS REPORT

The Free Ballers' season was a tale of two halves, starting with a challenging phase marked by player shortages and a win-loss record of 2-5. Struggling to field a full team, they averaged only 9 players per match, which impacted their performance. However, the second half of the season saw a remarkable turnaround as they managed to pull in new players, ensuring a full team of 11 players for each game. This boost in manpower led to a much-improved record of 4-2, ending the season on a high note with a winning record.

Key performances included Mikaere Watene's outstanding batting, scoring 361 runs at an average of 45.13, and Damian Pinhey Wade's impressive all-round contributions, particularly his 12 wickets with a bowling average of 12.42. Beau Haldane emerged as the season's MVP, consistently delivering with 262 runs at an average of 23.82, and exemplifying reliability and team spirit with his positive demeanour, acrobatic fielding, and willingness to assist both on and off the field. Despite early challenges, the Free Ballers showcased resilience and teamwork, culminating in a successful season.

Mikaere Watene



ROLL OF HONOUR

NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES - MEN

AR Adams	MJ Horne	CFW Allcott	PA Horne
W Bell	E Horspool	MG Burgess	J McIntyre
C Burke	W Stemson	D Cleverley	L Vincent
J Cowie	W Watson	LA Cuff	WR Rowntree
D Hay			

NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES - WOMEN

K Brown	K Plummer	S Fruin	N Scripps
P Gruber	M Tunupopo	S McLauchlan	H Watson

AUCKLAND FIRST CLASS REPRESENTATIVES - MEN

G Lankham	A B M Labatt	N Ellis	C R Pryor
J B Steadman	W N B Lusk	R H Cleave	G S Coleman
T Kissing	H Walton	L C Archer	A R Adams
J Russel	P Marshall	D C Ritchie	L Vincent
? Campbel	D L J Clayton	W J Brown	T H Topia
H Wilson	W Robinson	A W Ritchie	R A Pudney
? Simcox	F R Mason	W Bell	D Hakaraia
L Simpson	J A Kallender	D Cleverley	M. Snedden
J Rayner	J Gleeson	K F Dwyer	A Rayner
S P Jones	T S Hambrook	S Alpe	A E Sloman
J W McDonald	W F Buckland	N W Goode	J M McIntyre*
J B Mumford*	R G Sloman	H J Howarth	R J Yates*
E Mac Cormack*	H T Schuster	H E Cotton	E Horspool
S W Kohlhasse	A King	P H Beveridge	M G Burgess*
F E Dufaur	L G Taylor	S R Speed	W Lankham
W R Rowntree	N G S Smith	C E MacCormick	H E L Burton
J R Carson	C Gardner	C A Snedden	J C Williams
R Simpson	C F W Allcott	R C Matthew	C A Bowden
J L Paterson	A E Parsons	D L J Clayton	H Wilson
R E Sutton	D J F Lynch	J Cowie	C L Wallace
W H Hawkins	F W A Byerley	P A Horne	W I Stemson
R A Marshall	M J Horne*	R McPherson	L R Spring
I D Fisher	D L Miller	E J Dunning	W Watson
L A Cuff	G Wallace	J I Pamment	T D B Cuff*
C Burke*	R J R Irving		

AUCKLAND FIRST CLASS REPRESENTATIVES - WOMEN

K Brown	C Preece	K Fraser	F Mann
S Fruin	S McLauchlan	P Gruber	T Mortenson
K Keating	N Scripps	K Plummer	M Tunupopo
Z Plummer	H Watson	N Pratt	K Sutherland



PREMIER GRADE RECORDS

Formed in September 1862 as Auckland United, the club changed its name to United to avoid confusion with the Auckland Club, which also played in the Senior Grade at the time. The proper Auckland club competition began in 1885/86, and United were one of the original teams. In 1903/04 the format was changed to one based on the district where the players resided, and the name was changed to Grafton. Although the district scheme did not last, the name remained, but with United added back to the title (although the club is still generally referred to simply as "Grafton"). It has remained as such for over 100 years, except for 1952/53 to 1954/55 when renamed Metropolitan, although the colours have changed to black and gold. **Grafton United is the only club in Auckland which has played every year in the premier competition.**

These archival records are compiled from all the material and sources currently available to the club and cover the period from 1882/83 to date. **They are by no means definitive** and if anyone can assist in any way, contact the club. This grade has also been known by other names in the past, notably Senior and District.

The + sign beside many totals indicates that not all relevant details are known (e.g. for seasons where only short scoreboards were published in newspapers, the player will have scored more runs than shown here).

In addition, NCC denotes National Club Championships and LS denotes Lloyd Seabrook Trophy.

CLUB AWARDS

Symonds and Osborne Shield winners (the strongest Auckland senior club):

1931/32 1951/52 1965/66 2000/01

PREMIER TEAM AWARDS

National Club One-Day Champion:

1994/95

Auckland Cricket Association One Day and Two Day 'Double':

1979/80

Auckland Cricket Association Two-Day Champion:

1887/88	1896/97	1897/98	1898/99
1899/1900	1900/01	1905/06	1921/22
1931/32	1945/46	1946/47	1950/51
1951/52	1952/53	1970/71	1971/72
1976/77	1978/79	1979/80	1992/93
1997/98	2000/01		

Auckland Cricket Association One-Day Champion:

1979/80	1991/92	1993/94	1994/95
1996/97	1998/99	2003/04	

Lloyd Seabrook Trophy (to decide Auckland representative at the National Club Championships):

1994/95

Grosvenor Cup (Auckland Umpires' Association award):

1958/59	1970/71	1995/96	1997/98.
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PREMIER INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Club Cricketer of the Year:

Taine Bayly	2023/24
Matt Horne	1995/96

Auckland Cricket Association Trophy (for the most runs):

James Pamment	992	1994/95
Matt Horne	1115	1995/96
Michael Ruffell	1220	2019/20

Platypus Trophy (for the most wickets):

John Cushen	68	1978/79
John Cushen	58	1979/80
Ian Fisher	71	1991/92

Note:

Vic Belsham	61	1960/61	(trophy name unknown)
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SR Speed Cup (for the most wicketkeeping dismissals):

Richard Irving	36	1994/95
Richard Irving	47	1995/96
Richard Irving	41	1996/97
Jeff Snowden	41	2003/04

Most catches (other than wicketkeeper):

Craig Pryor	13	1994/95
Nick Jury	18	2001/02
Harrison Ward	23*	2019/20*

* Trophy lost 10-15 years earlier and no longer awarded)



PREMIER MATCH RECORDS

Highest Two-Day Championship scores by Grafton

468/8 dec	v Parnell	at Eden Park	1945/46
467	v Howick-Pakuranga	at Victoria Park	2000/01
467/8 dec	v Parnell	at Shore Road Reserve	2008/09
445/7 dec	v Waitemata	at The Domain	1914/15
435/4	v University	at Victoria Park (1st round)	1918/19
427/9 dec	v YMCA	at Eden Park	1926/27
416	v University	at Eden Park (2nd round)	1918/19
413	v North Shore	at Remuera	1920/21
406	v Ponsonby	at Devonport Domain	1930/31
400	v Auckland XI	at The Domain	1897/98
400/6 (cc)	v East Coast Bays	at Windsor Park	2005/06

Highest Two-day Championship scores against Grafton

461/8 *	by Gordon	at The Domain	1890/91
459	by University	at Eden Park	1920/21
429	by Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2000/01
427	by Parnell	at The Domain	1897/98
425/5	by Ponsonby	at Victoria Park	1917/18
418	by North Shore	at Devonport Domain	1927/28
411/7 dec	by Parnell	at The Domain	1905/06

* New Zealand club record at the time

Biggest wins by Grafton in a Two-day Championship match

Innings and 251 runs	v Training College	at Eden Park	1940/41
Innings and 236 runs	v Ponsonby	at Eden Park	1933/34
Innings and 196 runs	v King's Old Boys	at Eden Park	1936/37
Innings and 165 runs	v United Suburbs	at Eden Park	1930/31
Innings and 157 runs	v University	at Eden Park	1946/47
Innings and 155 runs	v YMCA	at Eden Park	1921/22
Innings and 141 runs	v University	at The Domain	1908/09
Innings and 139 runs	v Eden	at Victoria Park	1961/62
Innings and 134 runs	v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	1972/73
Innings and 132 runs	v North Shore B	at The Domain	1926/27
Innings and 132 runs	v University-Akarana	at Victoria Park	1996/97
Innings and 114 runs	v Papatoetoe	at Papatoetoe Recreation Ground	1950/51
Innings and 112 runs	v King's Old Boys	at Eden Park	1932/33

Narrowest wins by Grafton in a Two-day Championship match

1 run	v Suburbs-New Lynn	at Ken Maunder Park	1982/83
9 runs	v Parnell	at Eden Park	1973/74
1 wicket	v University	at Victoria Park	1951/52
1 wicket	v North Shore	at Devonport	1951/52
1 wicket	v North Shore	at Victoria Park	1971/72

Narrowest losses by Grafton in a Two-day Championship match

4 runs	v Eden-Roskill	at Keith Hay Park	2014/15
8 runs	v North Shore	at Victoria Park	1984/85
1 wicket	v North City	at Kaipatiki Park	1974/75

Biggest losses by Grafton in a Two-day Championship match

Innings and 125 runs	v Ponsonby	at Eden Park	1918/19
Innings and 104 runs	v University	at Eden Park	1923/24



Lowest Two-day Championship scores by Grafton

30 @	v Our Boys	at The Domain	1882/83
30 *	v Ponsonby	at Victoria Park	1929/30
33	v Parnell	at The Domain	1893/94
33	v Western	at Eastdale at Reserve	1954/55
34	v Gordon	at The Domain	1893/94
34	v Papatoetoe	at Papatoetoe Recreation Ground	1960/61
35	v Parnell	at Eden Park	1911/12
35 *	v North Shore	at Devonport Domain	1941/42
36 +	v Parnell	at Eden Park	1938/39
37 ++	v Auckland	at The Domain	1884/85
37 ++	v University	at Eden Park	1917/18
37	v North Shore	at Devonport Domain	1932/33
38 *	v Eastern	at Victoria Park	1956/57
39 *	v Gordon	at The Domain	1884/85
39	v Hibiscus Coast	at Victoria Park	1991/92

Lowest Two-day Championship scores against Grafton

19 +	by North Shore B (1st inns)	at The Domain	1926/27
21 ++	by Alpha XIII	at The Domain	1889/90
21 +	by North Shore B (2nd inns)	at The Domain	1926/27
24	by Gordon	at The Domain	1891/92
25	by Newton	at The Domain	1885/86
27	by Takapuna	at Victoria Park	1979/80
29	by St Mary's XIII	at The Domain	1890/91
29 +	by Ponsonby	at The Domain	1913/14
30+++	by Ponsonby	at Eden Park	1920/21
31	by Our Boys	at The Domain	1883/84
31 +	by Auckland	at The Domain	1894/95 (3rd round)
32	Eden-Roskill	at Keith Hay Park	2011/12
33	by Training College	at Eden Park	1940/41
34	by Gordon	at The Domain	1892/93
34 ++	by North Shore	at Devonport Domain	1903/04
35 *	by North Shore	at Devonport Domain	1939/40
37 +++	by Ponsonby-Balmoral	at Papatoetoe Rec Ground	1940/41
37 +++	by North Shore	at Devonport Domain	1943/44
39	by Ponsonby	at The Domain	1901/02
40 +++	by Parnell	at The Domain	1887/88
40 +	by St Mary's-Onslow	at The Domain	1891/92
40	by Auckland	at The Domain	1894/95 (1st round)

Notes: * played as a one-day match (not limited overs)
 @ five regular players were in the Auckland team touring the South Island
 + one player absent. North Shore B also had one player retire hurt in the first innings, and he was unable to bat in the second innings.
 ++ two players absent
 +++ three players absent

Highest One Day (limited overs) Championship score by Grafton

370/6	v Papatoetoe	at Papatoetoe RecGround	2002/03
352/6	v Hibiscus Coast	at Victor Eaves Park	2021/22
345/6	V Kumeu	At Victoria Park	2023/24
344/6	v Waitakere	at Victoria Park	2019/20
329/4	v Eden-Roskill	at Victoria Park	2017/18
321/8	v Auckland University	at Colin Maiden Park	2019/20
316/9	v Suburbs-New Lynn	at Ken Maunder Park	2000/01
307/5	v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2013/14
303	v Papatoetoe	at Papatoetoe Recreation Ground	2021/22



Highest One Day (limited overs) Championship score against Grafton

373/7	by Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2016/17
371/6	by Howick-Pakuranga	at Lloyd Elsmore Park	2010/11
336/8	by Suburbs-New Lynn	at Victoria Park	2019/20
333	by Takapuna	at Onewa Domain	2012/13
310/8	by Suburbs New Lynn	at Ken Maunder Park	2007/08
306/5	by Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2013/14

Lowest One Day (limited overs) Championship score by Grafton

29	v North Shore	at Devonport Domain	1977/78
75	v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	1997/98
75	v Takapuna	at Onewa Domain	2012/13

Lowest One Day (limited overs) Championship score against Grafton

51	by Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	1980/81
52	by Papatoetoe	at Birkenhead War Memorial Park	1982/83
67	by University	at Colin Maiden Park	2003/04
70	by East Coast Bays	at Eastdale Reserve	1997/98
75	by Ellerslie	at Michaels Avenue Reserve	1981/82
75	by Birkenhead	at Birkenhead War Memorial Park	2010/11

Biggest wins by Grafton in a One Day (limited overs) match

251 runs	v Hibiscus Coast	at Victor Eaves Park	2021/22
171 runs	v Waitakere	at Victoria Park	2019/20
169 runs	v Papatoetoe	at Papatoetoe Recreation Ground	2002/03
160 runs	v Waitakere	Te Atatu Park	2023/24
149 runs	v Papatoetoe	at Papatoetoe Recreation Ground	2004/05
145 runs	v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	1996/97
144 runs	v Howick-Pakuranga B	at Victoria Park	1996/97
144 runs	v Kumeu	at Huapai Domain	2022/23
142 runs	v East Coast Bays	at Eastdale Reserve	1997/98
108 runs	v East Coast Bays	at Cox's Bay Reserve	2006/07
103 runs	v North Shore	at Devonport Domain	2016/17
10 wickets	v Howick-Pakuranga B	at Cornwall Park	1996/97
10 wickets	v Kumeu	at Huapai Domain	2021/22
9 wickets	v University	at Colin Maiden Park	2003/04
9 wickets	v Parnell	at Cox's Bay Reserve	2004/05
9 wickets	v Birkenhead	at Birkenhead War Memorial Park	2021/22
8 wickets	v Papatoetoe	at Eastdale Reserve	1996/97
8 wickets	v Takapuna	at Eastdale Reserve	2000/01
8 wickets	v Eden-Roskill	at Cox's Bay Reserve	2011/12
8 wickets	v Takapuna	at Victoria Park	2017/18
8 wickets	v Ellerslie	at Michaels Avenue Reserve	2018/19

Narrowest wins by Grafton in a One Day (limited overs) match

1 run	v Waitakere	at Victoria Park	1996/97
2 runs	v Suburbs New Lynn	at Ken Maunder Park	2002/03
2 runs	v Ellerslie	at Victoria Park	2016/17 *
3 runs	v Waitakere	at Victoria Park	2018/19
4 runs	v East Coast Bays	at Freyberg Park	2012/13
5 runs	v North Shore	at Devonport Domain	2003/04 (Final)
5 runs	v North Shore	at Devonport Domain	2012/13



7 runs	v Papatoetoe	at Papatoetoe Recreation Ground	2021/22
8 runs	v Ellerslie	at Victoria Park	2021/22
8 runs	V Eden-Roskill	At Keith Hay Park	2023/24
1 wicket	v Howick-Pakuranga	at Lloyd Elsmore Park	1982/83
1 wicket	v University-Akarana	at Colin Maiden Park	1996/97
1 wicket	v Eden-Roskill	at Keith Hay Park	2012/13
1 wicket	v Papatoetoe	at Papatoetoe Recreation Ground	2013/14

*match reduced to 21 overs per side

One Day (limited overs) matches which have finished in a tie

v Birkenhead	at Birkenhead War Memorial Park	1982/83
v East Coast Bays	at Cornwall Park	2002/03
v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2011/12

Narrowest losses by Grafton in a One Day (limited overs) match

5 runs	v Birkenhead	at Victoria Park	2023/24 (Semi-final)
9 runs	v Suburbs-New Lynn	at Victoria Park	2009/10 *
10 runs	v North Shore	at Devonport Domain	2010/11
1 wicket	v Papatoetoe	at Victoria Park	1980/81
1 wicket	v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2000/01
1 wicket	v Cornwall	at Eden Park Outer Oval	2002/03 (Final) **
1 wicket	v Eden-Roskill	at Victoria Park	2018/19 +
1 wicket	v Birkenhead	at Victoria Park	2020/21
1 wicket	v Birkenhead	at Birkenhead Memorial	2023/24

* match reduced to 36 overs per side

** won with two balls remaining in the match

+ won off the last ball of the match

Biggest losses by Grafton in a One Day (limited overs) match

258 runs	v Takapuna	at Onewa Domain	2012/13
185 runs	v Suburbs-New Lynn	at Victoria Park	2019/20
184 runs	v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2016/17
166 runs	v Howick-Pakuranga	at Lloyd Elsmore Park	2010/11
146 runs	v Takapuna	at Victoria Park	2018/19
142 runs	v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2009/10
129 runs	v Ellerslie	at Michaels Avenue Reserve	1983/84
125 runs	v Ellerslie	at Victoria Park	1985/86
124 runs	v Waitakere	at Cox's Bay Reserve	2006/07
122 runs	v Kumeu-Hibiscus Coast	at Huapai Domain	1989/90
121 runs	v Papatoetoe	at Papatoetoe Rec Ground	2020/21
119 runs	v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	1997/98
115 runs	v North Shore	at Victoria Park	1981/82
110 runs	v University-St Heliers	at University Park	1981/82
108 runs	v Papatoetoe	at Papatoetoe Recreation Ground	1978/79
107 runs	v Birkenhead	at Devonport Domain	1985/86
105 runs	v North Shore	at Devonport Domain	1990/91
103 runs	v Howick-Pakuranga	at Lloyd Elsmore Park	2007/08
8 wickets	v Parnell	at Cornwall Park	2000/01
8 wickets	v Takapuna	at Onewa Domain	2011/12

Highest Twenty20 Championship score by Grafton

204/7	v Papatoetoe	at Cornwall Park	2022/23
195/6	v Birkenhead	at Birkenhead War Memorial	2016/17



Highest Twenty20 Championship scores against Grafton

232/6	by Parnell	at Shore Road	2017/18
217/4	by Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2012/13
206/4	by Parnell	at Victoria Park	2013/14
203/3	by Papatoetoe	at Cornwall Park	2022/23

Lowest Twenty20 Championship score by Grafton

46	v Parnell	at Victoria Park	2013/14
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Lowest Twenty20 Championship scores against Grafton

50	by Eden-Roskill	at Victoria Park	2020/21
82/9	by Takapuna	at Papatoetoe Rec Ground	2007/08
87	by Ellerslie	at Cornwall Park	2019/20

Biggest wins by Grafton in a Twenty20 Championship match

51 runs	v Eden-Roskill	at Victoria Park	2023/24
47 runs	v Waitakere	at Te Atatu Park	2012/13 (<i>Plate final</i>)
42 runs	v Birkenhead	at Birkenhead War Memorial	2016/17
39 runs	v University/Ellerslie	at Cornwall Park	2009/10
36 runs	v Ellerslie	at Colin Maiden Park	2021/22
38 runs	v Howick Pakuranga	at Colin Maiden Park	2023/24
8 wickets	v Takapuna	at Papatoetoe Rec Ground	2007/08
8 wickets	v Ellerslie	at Michaels Avenue Reserve	2016/17
8 wickets	v Cornwall	at Victoria Park	2019/20
8 wickets	v Eden-Roskill	at Victoria Park	2022/23

Narrowest wins by Grafton in a Twenty20 Championship match

1 run	v Parnell	at Shore Road Reserve	2011/12
1 run	v Birkenhead	at Victoria Park	2016/17 (<i>Plate semi-final</i>)
3 runs	v Takapuna	at Lloyd Elsmore Park	2006/07
5 runs *	v East Coast Bays	at Freyberg Park	2014/15
1 wicket	v Parnell	at Cornwall Park	2009/10
1 wicket	v Papatoetoe	at Lloyd Elsmore Park	2021/22 (<i>won off the last ball</i>)

* Duckworth-Lewis method used after rain interruption

Twenty20 Championship matches which have finished in a tie

v Ellerslie	at Keith Hay Park	2018/19
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Narrowest losses by Grafton in a Twenty20 Championship match

9 runs	v Waitakere	at Cornwall Park	2009/10
9 runs	v Takapuna	at Victoria Park	2016/17 (<i>Plate final</i>)
11 runs	v University-Ellerslie	at Cornwall Park	2008/09
11 runs	v Cornwall	at Victoria Park	2015/16
1 wicket	v Papatoetoe	at Victoria Park	2020/21 (<i>lost on the last ball</i>)

Biggest losses by Grafton in a Twenty20 Championship match

160 runs	v Parnell	at Victoria Park	2013/14
76 runs	v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2012/13
67 runs *	v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2021/22
64 runs	v Waitakere	at Keith Hay Park	2006/07
64 runs	v Suburbs New Lynn	at Ken Maunder Park	2010/11
62 runs	v Parnell	at Victoria Park	2010/11
60 runs	v Parnell	at Shore Road	2017/18
57 runs	v Suburbs New Lynn	at Keith Hay Park	2006/07



8 wickets	v Parnell	at Lloyd Elsmore Park	2008/09
8 wickets	v Eden-Roskill	at Lloyd Elsmore Park	2008/09
8 wickets	v Papatoetoe	at Keith Hay Park	2018/19
8 wickets	v Howick-Pakuranga	at Lloyd Elsmore Park	2019/20

* one player absent injured

Highest partnerships for each wicket - Two-day matches

1 st	250	Ernie Horspool (122) and Evan MacCormick (129*)	v University	1914/15
2 nd	359	Ernie Horspool (184*) and Rupert Sloman (184)	v University	1918/19
3 rd	270-285	Ernie Horspool (225) and Rupert Sloman (98)	v Eden	1917/18
4 th	196	Nathan Fletcher (114) and Nikheil Bhana (100)	v Ellerslie	2019/20
5 th	205*	Jeremy Houghton (100*) and Taine Bayly (105*)	v Papatoetoe	2023/24
6 th	141	Garnet Ratcliffe (74) and Jack Cowie (78)	v Parnell	1937/38
7 th	140	Mark Burgess (142) and Blair Webby (60)	v University	1977/78
8 th	148	Scott Davies (106) and Grant Thorpe (51*)	v Eden-Roskill	2006/07
9 th	179*	Neil Oyler (104*) and John Syme (81*)	v Cornwall	1967/68
10 th	113	Phil Horne (75*) and Jack Williams (47)	v Papatoetoe	1978/79

In the game against Eden, the second wicket fell somewhere between 45 and 60, and the third wicket fell at 330.

Neil Oyler's sister Carol (later a Test player) scored 106* for Takapuna the same day.

The partnerships below may be higher than those listed above for the corresponding wicket, but the newspapers of the time did not record the details.

4 th	180 (+/- 20)	Rupert Sloman (123*) and Percy Beveridge (82)	v University	1915/16
4 th	170 (+/- 40)	Cyril Allcott (92) and Jack Cowie (171)	v Ponsonby	1930/31
7 th	150 (+/- 20)	Evan MacCormick (122*) and Dug Hay (91)	v Parnell	1914/15
7 th	154 (max)	John McIntyre (82*) and Mario Mana (60)	v North Shore	1973/74
8 th	120-150	Ernie Horspool (179) and Carlton Hay (54)	v Ponsonby	1908/09
10 th	100+	Albert Sloman (95) and Douglas Hill (59*)	v North Shore	1904/05

Highest partnerships for each wicket - One Day limited overs

1 st	231	Dylan Taylor (102) and Taine Bayly (120)	v Kumeu	2023/24
2 nd	187	Rhys Denby (69) and Nick Hendrie (121)	v North Shore	2015/16
3 rd	169	Alan Burton (139*) and Barry Rhodes (86)	v Cornwall	2013/14
4 th	225	Ben Chamberlain (111) and Dan Sharples (108)	v Hibiscus Coast	2021/22
5 th	136	Alex Edwards (86) and Jack Duffy (49*)	v Hibiscus Coast	2023/24
6 th	157	Nathan Fletcher (144) and Nikheil Bhana (56*)	v Auckland University	2019/20
7 th	79	Olly Westbury (71) and Nikheil Bhana (64*)	v Eden-Roskill	2018/19
8 th	84*	Cameron Fletcher (60*) and Grant Thorpe (39*)	v Howick-Pakuranga	2010/11
9 th	72	Fraser Campbell (51*) and Jack Dymond (27)	v Ellerslie	2021/22
10 th	104	Steve McCarty (88) and Nigel Morrice (24*)	v Howick-Pakuranga (LS)	1994/95

Highest partnerships for each wicket - Twenty20

1 st	108	Alan Burton (71) and Jarryd Walsh (62)	v Ellerslie	2016/17
2 nd	91	Dylan Taylor (53) and Alex Edwards (54)	v Papatoetoe	2022/23
3 rd	152	Craig Borich (102) and Jay Chandrathilake (56*)	v Parnell	2008/09
4 th	122	Sineth Gunawardane (80) and Will Martin (55*)	v Ellerslie	2022/23
5 th	93	Craig Borich (38) and Tony Manning (82*)	v University/Ellerslie	2009/10
6 th	50	Craig Borich (47) and Michael Horne (26)	v Waitakere	2009/10
7 th	59*	Parth Patel (51*) and James Pickering (21*)	v Papatoetoe	2019/20
8 th	76*	Anurag Narula (9*) and Jay Doctora (63*)	v Howick-Pakuranga	2020/21
9 th	29	Dan Robinson (30) and Ankur Mistry (10*)	v Cornwall	2008/09
	29	And Fraser Campbell (11) and Nikheil Bhana (23*)	Vs Cornwall	2023/24
10 th	15	Nick Robinson (7*) and Raja Sandhu (11)	v Parnell	2022/23



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3000 career runs:

13681+	Emie Horspool	1906/07 - 1937/38
10609+	Matt Horne	1906/07 - 1937/38
7968+	Phil Horne	1985/86 - 2006/07
6060+	Dug Hay	1976/77 - 2006/07
5669+	Mike de Lautour	1892/93 - 1915/16
5393+	George Wallace	1954/55 - 1979/80
5125+	Rupert Sloman	1935/36 - 1955/56
4749+	Ian Fisher	1906/07 - 1932/33
4665+	Guy Coleman	1978/79 - 2004/05
4416+	Mark Burgess	1996/97 - 2013/14
4243	Alan Burton	1965/66 - 1991/92
4166+	Norm Ellis	2007/08 - 2017/18
4071+	Austin Parsons	1931/32 - 1943/44
4027	James Pamment	1975/76 - 1987/88
3847+	Ces Burke Jnr	1991/92 - 1995/96 (4½ seasons!)
3671	Craig Pryor	1963/64 - 1978/79
3513+	Ces Burke	1994/95 - 2005/06
3494+	Alan Watkins	1931/32 - 1955/56
3410+	Dawson Ritchie	1953/54 - 1974/75
3397+	Stewart Speed	1938/39 - 1951/52
3333	Cyril Allcott	1961/62 - 1971/72
3237+	Kevin Dwyer	1921/22 - 1931/32
3160+	John Ellison	1948/49 - 1965/66
3126+	Gary Cunningham	1965/66 - 1982/83
3100+	John McIntyre	1980/81 - 1991/92

750 runs in a season:

1220	Michael Ruffell	2019/20
1133	James Pamment	1992/93
1132	Matt Horne	1992/93
1115	Matt Horne	1991/92
1115	Matt Horne	1995/96
1087	Nathan Fletcher	2019/20
1075	Ernie Horspool	1917/18
1059	Jarryd Walsh	2016/17
1034	James Pamment	1994/95
1023	Nick Hendrie	2016/17
976	Matt Horne	1993/94
957	Matt Horne	1994/95
918	Alan Burton	2013/14
901	Phil Horne	1991/92
894	Alan Burton	2015/16
874	Andrew Lane	2012/13
869	Bill Walsh	2013/14
828	Alan Burton	2014/15
814	Jeff Snowden	2003/04
809	Evan MacCormick	1914/15
793	Phil Horne	1992/93
792	Olly Westbury	2018/19
788	Jonathan Lockyer	1993/94
784	Nick Hendrie	2017/18
783	Phil Horne	1993/94
765	Guy Coleman	2007/08
754	James Pamment	1993/94

**Most centuries in a season:**

4	Evan MacCormick	1914/15
4	Ernie Horspool	1917/18
4	Matt Horne	1995/96
4	Michael Ruffell	2019/20

Most centuries in a career:

31	Ernie Horspool	1906/07 - 1937/38
21+	Matt Horne	1985/86 - 2006/07

Two centuries in a match:

110 and 100*	Alan Burton	v North Shore	2014/15
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Three consecutive centuries in two-day matches:

Alan Burton 2014/15
(110 and 100* v North Shore, and 114 v Eden-Roskill)

150 runs in an innings:

234*	Ernie Horspool	v United Suburbs	1930/31
225	Ernie Horspool	v Eden	1917/18
207	Ernie Horspool	v University	1919/20
204*	Michael Ruffell	v Waitakere	2019/20
203*	Alan Burton	v Waitakere	2015/16
200	Dug Hay	v Gordon	1899/00
191	Michael Horne	v Parnell	2008/09
189*	Cyril Allcott	v YMCA	1926/27
184*	Ernie Horspool	v University	1918/19
184*	James Pamment	v University-St Heliers	1992/93
184	Rupert Sloman	v University	1918/19
179	Dug Hay	v Parnell	1901/02
179	Ernie Horspool	v Ponsonby	1908/09
178	Phil Horne	v Eden-Roskill	1995/96
173	Evan MacCormick	v Waitemata	1914/15
172	Ernie Horspool	v Ponsonby	1917/18
172	James Pamment	v Ellerslie	1994/95
171	Jack Cowie	v Ponsonby	1930/31
169	Phil Horne	v Howick-Pakuranga	1982/83
156*	Sammy Jones	v North Shore	1905/06
155*	Mark Burgess	v Cornwall	1972/73
152*	James Pamment	v Papatoetoe	1994/95
152	Ernie Horspool	v University	1921/22
152	Matt Horne	v North Shore	1991/92
152	Phil Horne	v Ellerslie	1991/92
150	Fred Angus	v University	1933/34
150	Mark Burgess	v University	1973/74

Opening batsmen who carried their bat (team score in brackets):

36*	(83)	James Testro	v West End	1883/84
74*	(126)	Bob Yates	v West End	1885/86
47*	(134)	Robert McPherson	v Auckland #	1889/90
17*	(43)	Bob Yates	v Auckland	1893/94
50*	(91)	Dug Hay	v Auckland	1895/96
122*	(272)	Evan MacCormick	v Parnell	1914/15
112*	(185)	Ernie Horspool	v Parnell	1917/18
115*	(173)	Ernie Horspool	v Parnell	1925/26
12*	(30)	EG Sale	v Ponsonby (1 st round)	1929/30
54*	(108)	Ernie Horspool	v Ponsonby (2 nd round)	1929/30



123*	(244)	Dawson Ritchie	v Middlemore	1947/48
9*	(33)	Colin Browne	v Western	1954/55
76*	(225)	Warren Williams	v Cornwall	1969/70

McPherson then took 8-46 (Auckland were one player short)

Note also:

Dug Hay 123* v City in 1903/04 with one man absent

Evan MacCormick 37* v North Shore in 1910/11 with three men absent

Ernie Horspool 47* v North Shore in 1922/23 with one man absent

Ernie Horspool 234* (out of 380) v United Suburbs in 1930/31 with one man absent

Norm Ellis 65* (out of 95) v University in 1936/37 with one man absent

Evan MacCormick had also carried his bat against Grafton when scoring 135* for City in 1908/09

Scores of 99:

99*	Dug Hay	v University	1910/11
99	Matt Horne	v Howick-Pakuranga	2004/05 (OD)
99	Guy Coleman	v Papatoetoe	2012/13
99	Jack Parsons	v Cornwall	2017/18

One Day centuries: (limited overs)

200*	Matt Horne	v Waitakere	1995/96
156*	Nick Hendrie	v North Shore	2016/17
144	Nathan Fletcher	v Auckland University	2019/20
142*	Nick Hendrie	v Eden-Roskill	2017/18
141*	James Pamment	v Howick-Pakuranga	1994/95
139*	Alan Burton	v Cornwall	2013/14
139	Jeff Snowden	v St Albans	2003/04 (NCC)
137*	Matt Horne	v East Coast Bays	2006/07
135	Jonathan Lockyer	v Waitakere	1993/94
128	Lou Vincent	v North Shore	1998/99 (OD Final)
126	Lou Vincent	v Kumeu	1999/2000
124*	Sineth Gunawardane	v Eden-Roskill	2022/23
121 #	Nick Hendrie	v North Shore	2015/16
120	Taine Bayly	V Kumeu	2023/24
116*	Matt Horne	v Suburbs New Lynn	2002/03
113*	Nick Hendrie	v Birkenhead	2017/18
113	Jeff Snowden	v North Shore	2003/04 (OD Final)
113 ##	Aniket Parikh	v Eden-Roskill	2017/18
112*	Alan Burton	v Auckland University	2013/14
111	Matt Horne	v Ellerslie	1995/96
111 #	Ben Chamberlain	v Hibiscus Coast	2021/22
108	James Pamment	v Howick-Pakuranga	1993/94
108	Dan Sharples	v Hibiscus Coast	2021/22
107* #	Brent Findlay	v Takapuna	2011/12
104	Andre Adams	v Papatoetoe	2002/03
103	Phil Horne	v Cornwall	1996/97
103	Nick Hendrie	v Howick-Pakuranga	2015/16
120	Dylan Taylor	V Kumeu	2023/24
101	Craig Pryor	v Waitakere	1998/99
101	Matt Horne	v Cornwall	1996/97
100*	Mark Posa	v Papatoetoe	1997/98
100	Sanjeeva Silva	v Papatoetoe	1997/98
100	Nick Jury	v Cornwall	2000/01
100	Craig Pryor	v Papatoetoe	2002/03

on debut for club

second match for club, but first innings

Note:

Horne's innings was the only double-century in Auckland premier one-day matches until Barrington Rowland scored 206 for Eden-Roskill v Birkenhead in 2019/20.



Most centuries in a career: (limited overs)

5	Matt Horne	1985/86 - 2006/07
5	Nick Hendrie	2015/16 - 2017/18

Two centuries in the same limited overs innings:

Mark Posa and Sanjeeva Silva	v Papatoetoe	1997/98
Craig Pryor and Andre Adams	v Papatoetoe	2002/03
Nick Hendrie and Aniket Parikh	v Eden-Roskill	2017/18
Ben Chamberlain and Dan Sharples	v Hibiscus Coast	2021/22

50 or more runs in Twenty20:

102	Craig Borich	v Parnell	2008/09
95*	Shikhar Chaturvedi	v Cornwall	2015/16
86*	Alex Edwards	v Papatoetoe	2018/19
82*	Tony Manning	v University/Ellerslie	2009/10
80	Sineth Gunawardane	v Ellerslie	2022/23
75	Nick Hendrie	v Parnell	2016/17
71	Alan Burton	v Ellerslie	2016/17
71	Olly Westbury	v Parnell	2018/19
63*	Jay Doctora	v Howick-Pakuranga	2020/21
62	Jarryd Walsh	v Ellerslie	2016/17
58	Rhys Denby	v Eden-Roskill	2010/11
58	Cameron Fletcher	v Parnell	2010/11
57	Craig Borich	v Parnell	2009/10
57	Michael Ruffell	v Birkenhead	2016/17
57	Olly Westbury	v Auckland University	2018/19
57	Parth Patel	v Ellerslie	2018/19
57	Michael Ruffell	v Auckland University	2019/20
56*	Jay Chandrathilake	v Parnell	2008/09
55	Dusan Hakaraia	v Cornwall	2012/13
55*	Will Martin	v Ellerslie	2022/23
54*	Tony Manning	v University/Ellerslie	2008/09
54*	Sineth Gunawardane	v Eden-Roskill	2022/23
54	Alex Edwards	v Papatoetoe	2022/23
53*	Alan Burton	v Cornwall	2014/15
53	Dylan Taylor	v Papatoetoe	2022/23
53*	Jack Duffy	v Eden-Roskill	2023/24
52	Dylan Taylor	v Howick-Pakuranga	2023/24
51*	Parth Patel	v Papatoetoe	2019/20
50*	Dusan Hakaraia	v Birkenhead	2012/13
50	Andrew Lane	v Parnell	2012/13
50	Dylan Taylor	v Papatoetoe	2021/22

Highest batting average in a season: (minimum 5 innings)

192.50	(5 inn, 3 NO)	Cyril Allcott	1926/27
101.13	(11 inn, 3 NO)	Evan MacCormick	1914/15
87.14	(24 inn, 10 NO)	Michael Ruffell	2019/20
85.00	(5 inn, 4 NO)	R Pope	1926/27
84.00	(5 inn, 1 NO)	Mark Burgess	1977/78
82.69	(16 inn, 3 NO)	Ernie Horspool	1917/18
75.63	(10 inn, 2 NO)	Norm Ellis	1936/37
75.53	(24 inn, 9 NO)	James Pamment	1992/93
74.90	(14 inn, 4 NO)	Rupert Sloman	1918/19
74.33	(20 inn, 5 NO)	Matt Horne	1995/96



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250 career wickets:

774+	Ces Burke	1931/32 - 1955/56
682+	John McIntyre	1960/61 - 1988/89
672+	Bill Stemson	1886/87 - 1914/15
513+	Ian Fisher	1978/79 - 2004/05
435+	Guy Coleman	1996/97 - 2013/14
431+	Jack Williams	1969/70 - 1983/84
414+	Ernie Horspool	1906/07 - 1937/38
411+	Jack Brown	1940/41 - 1954/55
396	Cyril Allcott	1921/22 - 1931/32
332	Jack Cowie	1930/31 - 1939/40
321+	Blair Webby	1977/78 - 1991/92
318+	John Cushen	1976/77 - 1983/84
282+	Dug Hay	1892/93 - 1915/16
250	Dick Mason	1906/07 - 1913/14
250+	Willie Watson	1982/83 - 1995/96

50 wickets in a season:

71	Ian Fisher	1991/92
68	John Cushen	1978/79
67+	Robert McPherson	1885/86
64	Jonathan Roberts	2012/13
61	Bill Stemson	1901/02
61	Cyril Allcott	1931/32
61+	Ces Burke	1947/48
61	Vic Belsham	1960/61
60	Bill Stemson	1897/98
60+	Bill Stemson	1903/04
61	Cyril Allcott	1931/32
60	Jack Williams	1974/75
59	Ces Burke	1940/41
59	Jack Williams	1973/74
59	Blair Hendren	1998/99
58	Jack Brown	1951/52
58	Ces Burke	1951/52
58	John Cushen	1979/80
56+	Ces Burke	1942/43
56	Dick Mason	1909/10
54	Bill Stemson	1902/03
54	Jack Williams	1976/77
53+	Ces Burke	1943/44
53	Dick Mason	1908/09
53	Colin Hight	1989/90
53	Alan Burton	2016/17
52	Cyril Allcott	1921/22
52	Blair Webby	1985/86
51	Jack Williams	1975/76
50	Cyril Allcott	1922/23
50	Jack Williams	1971/72
50	John McIntyre	1973/74
50	Ian Fisher	1996/97

Most five-wicket bags in a season:

7	Robert McPherson	1885/86
7	Bill Stemson	1902/03
7	Bill Stemson	1903/04
7	John Cushen	1978/79
6	Bill Stemson	1897/98



6	Bill Stemson	1901/02
6	Dick Mason	1908/09
6	Dick Mason	1909/10
6	Cyril Allcott	1931/32
6	Ces Burke	1940/41
6	Ces Burke	1942/43
6	Ces Burke	1943/44

Most five-wicket bags in a career:

63	Ces Burke	1931/32 - 1955/56
60	Bill Stemson	1886/87 - 1913/14
40	John McIntyre	1960/61 - 1988/89
36	Cyril Allcott	1921/22 - 1931/32

Most ten-wicket bags in a season:

3	Dick Mason	1907/08
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Most ten-wicket bags in a career:

11	Bill Stemson	1886/87 - 1913/14
6	Ces Burke	1931/32 - 1955/56
6	John Cushen	1976/77 - 1983/84

10 wickets in a match - Two Innings:

17-102	Bill Stemson	v Auckland XV	1897/98
16-44	Cyril Allcott	v North Shore	1931/32
16-59	John Cushen	v Eden-Roskill	1979/80
15-75	Bill Stemson	v Auckland XI	1897/98
15-105	Ian Fisher	v Birkenhead	1991/92
14-45	Jack Brown	v Eden	1951/52
14-83	Dick Mason	v North Shore	1909/10
14-93	Jack Cowie	v King's Old Boys	1934/35
14-104	Don Cleverley	v Suburbs	1950/51
14-111	Jack Williams	v Western Districts	1974/75
13-13	Harold Wilson	v North Shore B	1926/27
13-47	John McIntyre	v Western Districts	1975/76
13-53	Robert McPherson	v Our Boys	1885/86
13-72	Cyril Allcott	v North Shore	1922/23
13-80	Leicester Spring	v University	1937/38
13-85	Bill Stemson	v Gordon	1891/92
13-85	Bill Stemson	v Auckland	1893/94
12-34	Jack Cowie	v Ponsonby	1933/34
12-44	Ray Emery	v Parnell	1946/47
12-46	Albert Sloman	v Ponsonby	1900/01
12-53	John Cushen	v Parnell	1978/79
12-56	John McIntyre	v Ellerslie	1979/80
12-61	Dick Mason	v Parnell	1907/08
12-78	Jack Cowie	v YMCA	1933/34
12-82	Albert Sloman	v Eden	1906/07
12-86	Bill Stemson	v Gordon	1901/02
12-110	Bill Stemson	v Gordon	1902/03
11-34*	Nelson Martin	v Training College	1941/42
11-39	John McIntyre	v Parnell	1979/80
11-44	John McIntyre	v North Shore	1984/85
11-45	Dug Hay	v Gordon	1894/95
11-48	Ces Burke	v North Shore	1945/46
11-50	Ces Burke	v Ponsonby-Balmoral	1940/41
11-51	Bill Stemson	v Auckland XV	1898/99
11-54	Jonathan Roberts	v Eden-Roskill	2011/12
11-55	Bill Stemson	v Auckland	1894/95



11-56	Ces Burke	v Papatoetoe	1950/51
11-63	Ces Burke	v YMCA	1932/33
11-65	John Cushen	v Takapuna	1978/79
11-70	Parth Patel	v Eden-Roskill	2014/15
11-82	Ces Burke	v University	1946/47
11-85?	Ian Fisher	v Parnell	1984/85
11-90	Cyril Allcott	v North Shore	1923/24
11-95	Jack Williams	v North City	1973/74
11-96	Bill Bell	v Eden	1952/53
11-100	Doug Nixon	v North Shore	1918/19
11-103	Dick Mason	v Eden A	1908/09
11-104	Jack Brown	v Middlemore	1948/49
11-109	Jack Brown	v North Shore	1951/52
11-120	Ces Burke	v North Shore	1937/38
11-120	Aniket Parikh	v Parnell	2017/18
11-180	John Syme	v Western Suburbs	1965/66
11-? @	George Lankham	v Our Boys	1883/84
10-37*	Cyril Allcott	v YMCA	1921/22
10-42	Craig Pryor	v Parnell	1994/95
10-45	John Cushen	v Cornwall	1977/78
10-48	Bill Stemson	v Auckland	1896/97
10+-59+	Ian Fisher	v Eden-Roskill	1990/91
10-64	John Cushen	v Papatoetoe	1982/83
10-65	Dug Hay	v Ponsonby	1906/07
10-65	Jack Brown	v Eastern	1954/55
10-71	Willie Watson	v Eden-Roskill	1992/93
10-72	Ben Pratt	v Eden	1912/13
10-72	Ian Fisher	v Cornwall	1987/88
10-75	Dug Hay	v Parnell (Final)	1897/98
10-76	Blair Webby	v Ellerslie	1989/90
10-77	Bill Stemson	v Eden	1903/04
10-78	Dick Mason	v City	1907/08
10-83	John Cushen	v Takapuna	1982/83
10-86	Dick Mason	v Ponsonby	1907/08
10-87	Jack Williams	v Papatoetoe (at Manurewa)	1976/77
10-89	Bill Stemson	v Parnell	1902/03
10-93	Richard Matthews	v Eden-Roskill	1971/72
10-95	Jack Brown	v YMCA	1949/50
10-102	Jack Williams	v Parnell	1970/71
10-115	Darrin Crook	v Suburbs-New Lynn	2007/08
10-187	John McIntyre	v Papatoetoe	1969/70
10-? @	Arthur MacCormick	v Newton	1885/86
10-? @	Robert McPherson	v West End	1885/86

Note: Allcott and Parikh are the only players to have hat-tricks as part of their ten-wicket bags

* played as a one-day match (not limited overs)

@ no bowling figures given

7 wickets in an innings - Two Day:

11-45	Bill Stemson	v Auckland XV (1 st inn)	1897/98
9-16	Ian Fisher	v Birkenhead	1991/92
9-26	Dug Hay	v Gordon	1894/95
9-32	John Cushen	v Eden-Roskill (1 st inn)	1979/80
9-33	John Cushen	v Takapuna	1978/79
9-38	Sanjeeva Silva	v University-Akarana	1996/97
9-47	Ces Burke	v Suburbs	1949/50
9-61	Ian Fisher	v Parnell	1984/85
9-68	Bill Stemson	v Eden	1903/04
8-9	Harold Wilson	v North Shore B	1926/27
8-14+	Cyril Allcott	v North Shore (2 nd inn)	1931/32
8-19	Jack Brown	v Eden	1951/52
8-20*	William Lankham	v Excelsior	1883/84
8-23	Albert Sloman	v Ponsonby	1900/01



8-23	Dug Hay	v Eden	1905/06
8-24	Tom Hambrook	v University	1953/54
8-24	John McIntyre	v North Shore	1984/85
8-27	Guy Coleman	v Papatoetoe	1996/97
8-28	John Syme	v Eastern	1965/66
8-30X	Cyril Allcott	v North Shore (1 st inn)	1931/32
8-32	Ces Burke	v North Shore	1945/46
8-34	Dick Mason	v Parnell	1907/08
8-36	William Hawkins	v Auckland	1892/93
8-39	Seb Kohlhasse	v Papatoetoe	1967/68
8-40	Bill Stemson	v Auckland XI (1 st inn)	1897/98
8-41*	Ces Burke	v North Shore	1942/43
8-43	John Cushen	v Suburbs-New Lynn	1982/83
8-46	Robert McPherson	v Auckland	1889/90
8-53	Bill Stemson	v Gordon (1 st round)	1891/92
8-53	Andre Adams	v Howick-Pakuranga	1998/99
8-54	Ernie Horspool	v Ponsonby	1915/16
8-57	Jack Cowie	v YMCA	1937/38
8-62	Jack Williams	v Suburbs-New Lynn	1977/78
8-63	Ces Burke	v King's Old Boys	1935/36
8-69	Ian Fisher	v Parnell	1996/97
8-70	Jack Cowie	v Eden	1936/37
8-73	Jack Williams	v Western Districts	1974/75
8-74	Albert Sloman	v Ponsonby	1906/07
8-76	Geoff Brown	v Eden	1959/60
8-83	Jack Williams	v University	1969/70
8-90	Dick Mason	v Eden Colts	1908/09
8-? @	Robert McPherson	v Alpha XIII	1889/90
7-3	Arthur MacCormick	v Newton	1885/86
7-5	John McIntyre	v Western Districts	1975/76
7-8	Bill Stemson	v Gordon (2 nd round)	1891/92
7-10	Ces Burke	v Training College	1940/41
7-11	Robert McPherson	v Parnell	1888/89
7-11	Bill Stemson	v Auckland	1894/95
7-11	Purvis Hay	v Auckland XV	1898/99
7-21	Cyril Allcott	v University	1923/24
7-22	Robert McPherson	v Gordon (1 st round)	1892/93
7-22	Dug Hay	v North Shore	1897/98
7-25	Bill Stemson	v Onslow	1892/93
7-26	Bill Stemson	v Auckland	1896/97
7-27#	Avon Cook	v Onehunga-One Tree Hill	1955/56
7-27	John Cushen	v Eden-Roskill (2 nd inn)	1979/80
7-27	John McIntyre	v Parnell	1979/80
7-28	Robert McPherson	v Our Boys	1885/86
7-28	Bill Stemson	v Auckland	1889/90
7-28	Bill Stemson	v Alpha XIII	1890/91
7-28	Bill Stemson	v Auckland XV (2 nd round)	1898/99
7-28	Walter Harvie	v Eden B	1913/14
7-28	Cyril Snedden	v North Shore	1920/21
7-29	Newell Lusk	v Ponsonby	1901/02
7-29	Willie Watson	v Eden-Roskill	1985/86
7-30	Jack Brown	v Papatoetoe	1949/50
7-30	Ces Burke	v University	1952/53
7-31	Robert McPherson	v Our Boys	1885/86
7-32	Bill Stemson	v Auckland	1891/92
7-32	John Cushen	v University-St Heliers	1979/80
7-34	William Hawkins	v Parnell	1892/93
7-34	Jack Brown	v Air Force	1944/45
7-35	Bill Stemson	v Auckland XI (2 nd inn)	1897/98
7-35	John McIntyre	v Howick-Pakuranga	1979/80
7-36	Bill Stemson	v Parnell	1896/97
7-36	John Cushen	v Ellerslie	1981/82
7-36	Mark Posa	v Howick-Pakuranga A	1997/98
7-37	Dug Hay	v Ponsonby	1906/07



7-37	Cyril Allcott	v North Shore	1923/24
7-37	George Wallace	v Parnell	1936/37
7-37	Ralph Moore	v North Harbour	1966/67
7-37	Hamish Robertson	v Ellerslie	2019/20
7-38	Dick Mason	v North Shore (2 nd inn)	1909/10
7-39	Jack Cowie	v YMCA	1933/34
7-39	Ces Burke	v North Shore	1947/48
7-39	John Carson	v North City	1974/75
7-40	Bill Stemson	v Hollands	1886/87
7-41	Bill Stemson	v Gordon	1901/02
7-41	John Cushen	v Papatoetoe	1982/83
7-42	Bill Stemson	v City	1903/04
7-43	J Gardiner	v West End	1885/86
7-43	Bill Stemson	v Auckland	1893/94
7-43*	Ces Burke	v Parnell	1943/44
7-44	Bill Stemson	v Parnell	1903/04
7-44	Cyril Allcott	v University	1922/23
7-44	Ces Burke	v University	1946/47
7-45	Dick Mason	v North Shore (1 st inn)	1909/10
7-45	Cyril Allcott	v North Shore	1922/23
7-46	Robert McPherson	v Auckland	1886/87
7-46	Dug Hay	v Parnell	1897/98
7-46	Bill Stemson	v Auckland XV (1 st round)	1898/99
7-46	Jack Cowie	v King's Old Boys (2 nd inn)	1934/35
7-47	Jack Cowie	v King's Old Boys (1 st inn)	1934/35
7-47*	Avon Cook	v North Shore	1957/58
7-47	Richard Matthews	v Eden-Roskill	1971/72
7-49	Dug Hay	v Gordon	1893/94
7-49	Dick Mason	v City	1907/08
7-50	Dick Mason	v Ponsonby	1909/10
7-50	Fred Byerley	v University	1948/49
7-51	John Cushen	v Cornwall	1976/77
7-52	Robert McPherson	v Gordon (Final)	1892/93
7-52	Dick Mason	v Eden A	1908/09
7-52	Don Cleverley	v Suburbs (1 st inns)	1950/51
7-52	Don Cleverley	v Suburbs (2 nd inns)	1950/51
7-53	Keith Bernard	v Papatoetoe	1955/56
7-54	Craig Pryor	v Hibiscus Coast	1995/96
7-55	Cyril Allcott	v Parnell	1930/31
7-55	Cyril Allcott	v Parnell	1931/32
7-55*	George Childs	v University	1941/42
7-55	John McDonald	v Papatoetoe	1956/57
7-56	Aron Fuller	v Cornwall	1998/99
7-56	Carl de Beer	v Cornwall	2020/21
7-59	Dug Hay	v North Shore	1906/07
7-60	Dick Mason	v North Shore	1907/08
7-60	Ian Fisher	v Hibiscus Coast	1992/93
7-61	Harold Wilson	v Eden	1924/25
7-61	Jack Cowie	v King's Old Boys	1932/33
7-61	Willie Watson	v Hibiscus Coast	1992/93
7-63	Willie Watson	v Eden-Roskill	1994/95
7-64	Avon Cook	v Suburbs	1967/68
7-64	Warwick Hand	v Parnell	1977/78
7-65	Seb Kohlhas	v Eastern	1961/62
7-67	Avon Cook	v Eastern	1957/58
7-67	Simon Hughes	v Mangere	1988/89
7-73	Bill Stemson	v Parnell	1901/02
7-73	Charlie Kerr	v Ponsonby	1932/33
7-74	Jack Williams	v Cornwall	1970/71
7-75	Ces Burke	v Papakura Camp	1940/41
7-75	John McIntyre	v University	1961/62
7-77	Bill Stemson	v Auckland	1902/03
7-78	John Cushen	v Suburbs-New Lynn	1977/78
7-78	John McIntyre	v Western Districts	1977/78



7-91	Leicester Spring	v YMCA	1935/36
7-94	Hopkinson	v Ponsonby	1918/19
7-165	Bill Stemson	v Parnell	1897/98
7-? @	William Lankham	v Auckland	1881/82
7-? @	Bill Stemson	v Gordon	1893/94

Note: @ no bowling figures given

X Allcott caught the other two players dismissed in the innings

+ included two hat-tricks

* played as a one-day match (not limited overs)

on debut for club

Charlie MacCormick took 8-4 v Civil Service XV in a match in 1881/82

Albert Sloman took 9-58 v Mangatawhiri in a 12-a-side non-competition match on 29/1/1906

5 wickets in an innings - One Day: (limited overs)

6-13 (incl. hat-trick)	Nikheil Bhana	v Waitakere	2023/24
6-16	Blair Hendren	v Suburbs-New Lynn	1998/99
6-25	Steve McCarty	v Ellerslie	1994/95
6-28	James Coxon	v Suburbs-New Lynn	2001/02
6-32	Tod Ahrens	v East Coast Bays	1996/97
6-34	Grant Thorpe	v Papatoetoe	2002/03
5-3	Blair Webby	v Papatoetoe	1982/83
5-14	Jack Dymond	v Birkenhead	2021/22
5-16	Matt Horne	v University	1990/91
5-23	Dan Robinson	v North Shore	2008/09
5-26	David Sewell	v North Shore	2003/04
5-31	Lee Borcoski	v Otumoetai Cadets (NCC)	2003/04
5-32	Jack Dymond	v North Shore	2019/20
5-33	David Sewell	v St Albans (NCC)	2003/04
5-39	Grant Thorpe	v Waitakere	2011/12
5-40	Blair Hendren	v North Shore (<i>One Day Final</i>)	1998/99
5-43	Parth Patel	v North Shore	2015/16
5-43	Jack Dymond	v Waitakere	2019/20
5-46	Dylan Taylor	v Kumeu	2021/22
5-52	Michael Snedden	v North Shore	2017/18
5-66	Michael Snedden	v Birkenhead	2017/18

Most economical bowling - One Day: (limited overs)

10-7-5-3	Ankur Mistry	v University	2003/04
10-3-9-2	Blair Webby	v Parnell?	1989/90
10-5-11-3	Blair Webby	v Ellerslie	1981/82

Also note:

9.4-7-3-5	Blair Webby	v Papatoetoe	1982/83
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3 wickets in an innings - Twenty20:

6-16	Fraser Campbell	v Howick Pakuranga	2023/24
5-20	Alan Burton	v Ellerslie	2016/17
5-21	Raja Sandhu	v Eden-Roskill	2021/22
4-15	Grant Thorpe	v Eden-Roskill (<i>1st round</i>)	2011/12
4-16	Dylan Taylor	v Ellerslie	2021/22
4-21	Richard James	v Eden-Roskill	2010/11
4-21	Alex Ridley	v Papatoetoe	2021/22
4-25	Dan Sharples	v Cornwall	2021/22
4-26	Grant Thorpe	v Waitakere (<i>Plate Final</i>)	2012/13
3-9	Raja Sandhu	v Parnell	2022/23
3-12	Nathan Fletcher	v Eden-Roskill	2020/21
3-12	Dan Sharples	v Howick-Pakuranga	2021/22
3-14	Dan Robinson	v Takapuna	2007/08
3-14	Sineth Gunawardane	v Eden Roskill	2022/23
3-15	Dilan Peris	v Waitakere	2006/07
3-15	Dylan Taylor	v Ellerslie	2018/19



3-16	Grant Thorpe	v Eden-Roskill (2 nd round)	2011/12
3-16	Dylan Taylor	v Ellerslie	2019/20
3-17	Michael Horne	v University/Ellerslie	2008/09
3-17	Nikheil Bhana	v Birkenhead	2016/17
3-18	Kyle Ruffell	v Parnell	2015/16
3-20	Michael Horne	v North Shore	2008/09
3-20	Jonathan Roberts	v Eden-Roskill	2010/11
3-20	Jonathan Roberts	v Auckland University	2012/13
3-20	Chris Beck	v Takapuna (Plate Final)	2016/17
3-21	Ankur Mistry	v University/Ellerslie	2008/09
3-22	Farhan Mirza	v North Shore	2009/10
3-23	Ankur Mistry	v Cornwall	2008/09
3-24	Nikheil Bhana	v Auckland University	2018/19
3-25	Ariyan Hassan	v Birkenhead	2016/17
3-26	Ariyan Hassan	v Eden-Roskill	2018/19
3-27	Nikheil Bhana	v Parnell	2016/17
3-27	Hamish Robertson	v Eden-Roskill	2018/19
3-29	Nikheil Bhana	v Takapuna (Plate Final)	2016/17
3-32	Ankur Mistry	v Waitakere	2009/10
3-34	Michael Horne	v University/Ellerslie	2009/10
3-42	Kyle Ruffell	v Parnell	2019/20
3-44	Jack Dymond	v Eden-Roskill	2019/20

Most economical bowling - Twenty20:

4-1-6-2	Joe Dawborn	v Ellerslie	2012/13
4-1-6-2	Dilan Peris	v Howick-Pakuranga	2015/16
4-1-6-2	Carl de Beer	v Cornwall	2018/19
4-1-9-1	Grant Thorpe	v Parnell	2007/08
4-1-9-2	Ankur Mistry	v Eden-Roskill	2007/08
4-0-10-2	Sam Rippington	v Auckland University	2014/15
4-0-11-1	Sineth Gunawardane	v Auckland University	2021/22
4-0-11-2	Dylan Taylor	v Eden-Roskill	2021/22
4-0-12-1	Ankur Mistry	v Parnell	2007/08
4-0-12-2	Richard James	v Parnell	2010/11
4-0-12-1	Ariyan Hassan	v Takapuna (Plate Final)	2016/17
4-0-12-3	Nathan Fletcher	v Eden-Roskill	2020/21
4-0-12-1	Nikheil Bhana	v Papatoetoe	2020/21
4-0-12-3	Dan Sharples	v Howick-Pakuranga	2021/22

Four wickets in successive balls:

Robert McPherson	v Our Boys	1885/86 (5 wickets in six balls)
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Hat-tricks:

Jos Kallender	v Parnell	1903/04
Jack Cowie	v United Suburbs	1930/31
Cyril Allcott	v North Shore	1931/32 (twice in same innings)
Jack Cowie	v University	1939/40
Joe Felts	v Eden	1939/40
Ray Emery	v Parnell	1945/46
John McDonald	v University	1955/56 *
Richard Matthews	v Cornwall	1969/70
Phil Cassrells	v Howick-Pakuranga (LS one-day)	1994/95
Willie Watson	v Ellerslie	1994/95
Craig Pryor	v Howick-Pakuranga A	1997/98
Dan Robinson	v Suburbs-New Lynn	2007/08
Zahir Abraham	v North Shore	2008/09
Sam Rippington	v Eden-Roskill	2015/16
Aniket Parikh	v Parnell	2017/18
Nikheil Bhana	v Waitakere	2023/24 **

* in the first over of the innings - batsmen numbers 2, 3 and 4



** The last three wickets to fall. Bhana also effected a run-out on the last ball of the first over in the innings before taking wickets with the first two balls of the second over.

PREMIER WICKET KEEPING AND FIELDING RECORDS

100 career dismissals:

253+	Richard Irving	1994/95 - 2006/07
193+	Stewart Speed	1961/62 - 1971/72
180	Dick Rowntree	1920/21 - 1935/36
155	Sam Cameron	2013/14 - 2020/21
146+	Scott Fuller	1981/82 - 1993/94
140+	Aub Ritchie	1948/49 - 1968/69
129+	Mario Mana	1971/72 - 1976/77
112+	Colin 'Chock' Wallace	1977/78 - 1981/82

35 dismissals in a season:

45	Richard Irving	1994/95
44	Richard Irving	1995/96
43	Jeff Snowden	2003/04 (+ 1 ct in field)
38	Cameron Fletcher	2011/12
37	Michael Bing	2012/13
37	Sam Cameron	2016/17
36	Richard Irving	1996/97
36	Richard Irving	1998/99
35	Richard Irving	1999/2000
35	Jack Duffy	2023/24

Most catches in a season:

42	Richard Irving	1995/96
37	Jeff Snowden	2003/04
36	Richard Irving	1996/97

Most stumpings in a season:

16	Sam Cameron	2016/17
11	Dick Rowntree	1930/31
11	Oanliff Everson	1932/33
11	Richard Irving	1994/95

Most dismissals in an innings - Two Day:

7* (1 ct/6 st)	Jimmy Butler	v North Shore	1938/39
7 (all caught)	Joey Zanich	v Parnell	2009/10
5 (3 ct/2 st)	Patrick Cullen	v Parnell	1911/12
5 (4 ct/1 st)	Dick Rowntree	v Parnell	1922/23
5 (4 ct/1 st)	Dick Rowntree	v Parnell	1926/27
5 (2 ct/3 st)	Warwick Turner	v Parnell	1938/39
5 (3 ct/2 st)	Jimmy Butler	v Middlemore	1940/41
5 (3 ct/2 st)	Jack Annan	v University	1940/41
5 (2 ct/3 st)	Aub Ritchie	v Ponsonby-Balmoral	1950/51
5 (1 ct/4 st)	Aub Ritchie	v University	1952/53
5 (4 ct/1 st)	Aub Ritchie	v Cornwall	1956/57
5 (4 ct/1 st)	Stewart Speed	v Eden-Roskill	1965/66
5 (all caught)	Mario Mana	v Cornwall	1976/77
5 (4 ct/1 st)	Mario Mana	v Suburbs-New Lynn	1976/77
5 (3 ct/2 st)	Colin Wallace	v Ellerslie	1979/80
5 (3 ct/2 st)	Richard Irving	v Birkenhead	1998/99
5 (all caught)	Richard Irving	v University	1999/00
5 (all caught)	Richard Irving	v East Coast Bays	2004/05
5 (all caught)	Glenn Critchley	v Takapuna	2005/06



5 (all caught)	Cameron Fletcher	v Ellerslie	2011/12
5 (all caught)	Sam Cameron	v Birkenhead	2016/17

Most stumpings in an innings - Two Day:

6*	Jimmy Butler	v North Shore	1938/39
4	Ernie Horspool	v Parnell	1925/26
4	Aub Ritchie	v University	1952/53

Most dismissals in an innings - One Day: (limited overs)

5 (all caught)	Scott Fuller	v Cornwall	1993/94
5 (4 ct/1 st)	James Molloy	v Cornwall	2006/07
5 (3 ct/2 st)	Joey Zanich	v Suburbs-New Lynn	2009/10
5 (2 ct/3 st)	Cameron Fletcher	v Waitakere	2011/12

Most stumpings in an innings - One Day: (limited overs)

4	Richard Irving	v North Shore (<i>One Day Final</i>)	1998/99
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Most dismissals in an innings - Twenty20:

4 (3 ct/1 st)	Jack Duffy	v Papatoetoe	2021/22
4 (3 ct/1 st)	Garth Olliff	v Eden-Roskill	2021/22
3 (1 ct/2 st)	Michael Bing	v Parnell	2012/13
3 (all caught)	Jack Duffy	v Howick-Pakuranga	2023/24
3 (all caught)	Jack Duffy	v Cornwall	2023/24

Most catches in an innings by a fielder:

5	Andrew Labatt	v Auckland XV	1898/99
5	Andrew Fullerton-Smith	v Cornwall (one-day)	2009/10
4	JH Watts	v Parnell	1899/00
4 *	Mike de Lautour	v North Harbour	1966/67
4	Barry Rhodes	v Papatoetoe	2013/14
4 **	Harrison Ward	v Birkenhead	2019/20
4	Ben Chamberlain	v Kumeu (one-day)	2021/22

Note: * played as a one-day match (not limited overs)

** three in the first innings, four in the second

Most catches in an innings by a fielder - Twenty20:

4	Kyle Ruffell	v Parnell	2022/23
3	Andrew Lane	v Waitakere (<i>Plate Final</i>)	2012/13
3	Kyle Ruffell	v Cornwall	2020/21
3	Nathan Fletcher	v Parnell	2020/21
3	Dan Sharples	v Papatoetoe	2021/22
3	Garth Olliff	V Cornwall	2023/24

Most catches in a season by a fielder:

23	Harrison Ward	2019/20
18	Andrew Labatt	1898/99
18	Nick Jury	2001/02



PREMIER ALL-ROUND RECORDS

4000 runs and 400 wickets/dismissals

Guy Coleman	4665+ runs	and 435+ wickets	1996/97 - 2013/14
Ian Fisher	4749+ runs	and 513+ wickets	1978/79 - 2004/05
Ernie Horspool*	13681+ runs	and 414+ wickets	1906/07 - 1937/38

* and 158 catches, 14 stumpings

3000 runs and 300 wickets/dismissals

Cyril Allcott	3333 runs	and 396 wickets	1921/22 - 1931/32
Ces Burke	3513+ runs	and 774+ wickets	1931/32 - 1953/54
John McIntyre	3100+ runs	and 682+ wickets	1960/61 - 1988/89

2000 runs and 200 wickets/dismissals

Jack Cowie	2055+ runs	and 332 wickets	1930/31 - 1939/40
Dug Hay	6060+ runs	and 282+ wickets	1892/93 - 1915/16
Richard Irving	2455 runs	and 253+ dismissals	1994/95 - 2006/07
Dick Mason	2182 runs	and 250 wickets	1906/07 - 1913/14
Craig Pryor	3671 runs	and 212+ wickets	1994/95 - 2005/06
Albert Sloman	2203+ runs	and 244+ wickets	1899/00 - 1926/27
Bill Stemson	2910+ runs	and 672+ wickets	1886/87 - 1914/15
Blair Webby	2676+ runs	and 321+ wickets	1977/78 - 1991/92

1000 runs and 100 wickets/dismissals

Andre Adams	1455 runs	and 100 wickets	1998/99 - 2002/03
James Baker	1673 runs	and 158 wickets	1914/15 - 1922/23
Nikheil Bhana	1530 runs	and 160 wickets	2014/15 -
Ces Burke jnr	3847+ runs	and 114+ wickets	1963/64 - 1978/79
Alan Burton	4243 runs	and 123 wickets	2007/08 - 2017/18
Darrin Crook	1822 runs	and 137 wickets	2004/05 - 2007/08
Ray Emery	1266+ runs	and 136+ wickets	1938/39 - 1946/47
Scott Fuller	1083+ runs	and 146+ dismissals	1981/82 - 1993/94
William Hawkins	1180 runs	and 190 wickets	1887/88 - 1907/08
Seb Kohlhase	1568+ runs	and 149+ wickets	1959/60 - 1967/68
Matt Horne	10609+ runs	and 156+ wickets	1985/86 - 2006/07
Phil Horne	7938+ runs	and 107+ catches	1976/77 - 2006/07
Nelson Martin	2265+ runs	and 121+ wickets	1930/31 - 1945/46
Ankur Mistry	1073 runs	and 234 wickets	1999/00 - 2011/12
James Pamment	4027 runs	and 150 wickets	1991/92 - 1995/96
Parth Patel	2346 runs	and 155 wickets	2010/11 -
Dilan Peris	1995 runs	and 104 wickets	2006/07 - 2016/17
Aub Ritchie	2271+ runs	and 140+ dismissals	1948/49 - 1962/63
Dick Rowntree	1435 runs	and 180 dismissals	1920/21 - 1935/36
Cyril Snedden	1123 runs	and 156 wickets	1919/20 - 1928/29
Stewart Speed	3397+ runs	and 193+ dismissals	1961/62 - 1971/72
Leicester Spring	1384 runs	and 120 wickets	1933/34 - 1937/38
Harold Wilson	1779+ runs	and 154 wickets	1920/21 - 1930/31

Century and 5 wickets/innings in a match

Dug Hay	113	and 5-60	v Eden	1905/06
Cyril Allcott	5-75	and 103*	v Ponsonby	1923/24
Cyril Allcott	189*	and 5-38	v YMCA	1926/27
Ces Burke	121	and 9-47	v Suburbs	1949/50
Seb Kohlhase *	8-39	and 105*	v Papatoetoe	1967/68
Taine Bayly	105*	and 6-37	v Papatoetoe	2023/24

Note: * played as a one-day match (not limited overs)

Fifty and 5 wickets/innings in a Twenty20 match

Alan Burton	5-20	and 71	v Ellerslie	2016/17
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PREMIER CAPTAINS

1960/61	Vic Belsham	1992/93	Ian Fisher
1961/62	John Jones	1993/94	Ian Fisher
1962/63		1994/95	Matt Horne
1963/64	John Jones	1995/96	Matt Horne
1964/65	Hec Schuster	1996/97	Richard Irving
1965/66	Mike de Lautour	1997/98	Ian Fisher
1966/67	Mike de Lautour	1998/99	Craig Pryor
1967/68	Mike de Lautour	1999/00	Craig Pryor
1968/69	Mark Burgess	2000/01	Richard Irving
1969/70	Mark Burgess and John Carson	2001/02	Richard Irving
1970/71	Mark Burgess	2002/03	Craig Pryor and Tane Topia
1971/72	Mike de Lautour	2003/04	Tane Topia, Jeff Snowden and Matt Horne
1972/73	Mark Burgess	2004/05	Matt Horne, Glenn Critchley, Craig Pryor and Pete Wilde
1973/74	Mark Burgess	2005/06	Guy Coleman, Matt Horne and Glenn Critchley
1974/75	Ces Burke jnr	2006/07	Guy Coleman, Grant Thorpe and Darrin Crook
1975/76	Ces Burke jnr	2007/08	Grant Thorpe and Darrin Crook
1976/77	John McIntyre	2008/09	Grant Thorpe and Craig Borich
1977/78	John McIntyre	2009/10	Craig Borich
1978/79	John Ellison	2010/11	Craig Borich, Grant Thorpe and Tony Manning
1979/80	Mark Burgess	2011/12	Grant Thorpe
1980/81	John McIntyre	2012/13	Dusan Hakaraia and Sri Rajasekar
1981/82	John McIntyre	2013/14	Sri Rajasekar
1982/83	John McIntyre	2014/15	Shikhar Chaturvedi and Alan Burton
1983/84	John McIntyre	2015/16	Alan Burton and Nick Hendrie
1984/85	John McIntyre	2016/17	Alan Burton, Nick Hendrie and Michael Ruffell
1985/86	Phil Horne	2017/18	Nick Hendrie, Ian Cockbain and Michael Snedden
1986/87	Phil Horne	2018/19	Michael Snedden, Olly Westbury and Alex Edwards
1987/88	Austin Parsons	2019/20	Hamish Robertson, Michael Ruffell and Nathan Fletcher
1988/89	Ian Fisher	2020/21	Hamish Robertson, Nathan Fletcher and Nikheil Bhana
1989/90	Gary Cunningham	2021/22	Hamish Robertson, Nikheil Bhana, Garth Olliff, Dan Sharples
1990/91	Gary Cunningham	2022/23	Nikheil Bhana, Dylan Taylor
1991/92	Ian Fisher	2023/24	Alex Edwards and Dylan Taylor