



### BILLY'S BRIEFS

HERE WE GO!!!!

After months of uncertainty, an interrupted pre-season, a late start, a snap lockdown, the odd washout, sanitising, Breadcrumbing, social distancing....we reach the finals, for the Seniors. Our 1<sup>st</sup> X1 play Ainslie Park at home this Saturday in the Trollope Shield Semi Final. What a game it promises to be.

I have every confidence that with preparation, commitment, intensity and above all else, teamwork, comradery, spirit and the desire to balance success with enjoyment, our boys will provide another memorable moment for the South Croydon Cricket Club.

A large crowd of supporters would give the team another advantage, so please come on down for a lovely afternoon at Cheong.

Meanwhile, what a weekend last weekend for our Juniors All four Junior teams won, a sign of the improvement that has occurred in so many of our players.

In our 12s, many players retired, showing a maturity and commitment to their batting Our 14s have secured a spot in the finals, our 12-3s look almost certain to finish top 4, and our 16s have a strong chance of also playing finals. Dags said to me. "75% of our Junior teams could make finals! That's amazing!"

"It's better than that." I said, "3 out of the four teams could make it!"

Again, having family and friends coming along and supporting our Juniors would be another sign of how strong and loyal our SCCC community is.

Keep an eye out on our Facebook page and social media for details of all upcoming games. Next week, I'll have a bit of a summary of where the teams finished the home and away season, and more details about Presentation evenings.

Twelve months ago, we were preparing for Finals, before the sudden change in the world. This time, as we head into March, there is a renewed sense of positivity and optimism. We have learnt to take nothing for granted, and to enjoy each moment while it lasts. Let's make the most of the coming weeks and share in the excitement together.

GO DOGGIES



### SENIOR MATCHES RESULTS

1<sup>st</sup> X1 SCCC 163 **defeated by** Nth Ringwood 1<sup>st</sup> X1 7/168  
R Smith 65, M King 30

2<sup>nd</sup> X1 SCCC 9/242 **DEFEATED** Wantirna Sth 1<sup>st</sup> X1 91  
F Sheridan 42, D Thomas 32; B Stewart 4/22, R Lacey 3/14

3<sup>rd</sup> X1 SCCC 111 **defeated by** Kilsyth 3<sup>rd</sup> X1 133  
D Tull 27

4<sup>th</sup> X1 SCCC 8/99 **defeated by** Lilydale 5<sup>th</sup> X1 9/194  
S Wilkins 36no; S Bridger 3/22

5<sup>th</sup> X1 SCCC 161 **DEFEATED** Croydon Ranges 6<sup>th</sup> X1 122  
C Staggard 53no, D Mathias 40; G Dobson 3/7



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## SENIOR PLAYER OF THE ROUND; CRAIG STAGGARD 53no, 2/9

**Have you played much cricket?** *49 years playing*

**Is this your highest score? If not, what is?** *No, 121 n.o is the highest.*

**You took two wickets...can you give some other examples of some bowling feats of yours?** *Had Brad Stewart plumb LBW in a Grand Final and was robbed !!  
8/41 best figures.*

**Have you ever played in a higher grade than M6? If so please explain** *Yes, I have played in all the clubs grades this season except the 1sts.*

**What have been memorable cricketing moments of yours individually and from a team pov?** *Individually it was getting my first game in juniors after being permanent 12th man for two year for the /16's they finally let the 10yo loose. From a Team aspect it would be the opportunity to play with some exceptional cricketers who improve your game and teach you about your role in the side. You soon see who is willing to be part of the bigger picture for the good of the team and club.*

**Where to from here for you?** *Hopefully some success in the finals for our Juniors and Seniors, then work on getting the handicap in golf down.*

**Describe yourself as a cricketer in 5 words?** *Competitive, Supportive, annoying, obsessed, tragic.*

**Describe yourself outside of cricket in 5 words?** *Family, Golf, Busy, Work, exhausted.*

**If you're related to Zac Staggard...describe him in 5 words** *Caring, thinker, Clutz, reliable, messy.*

**How would Mandy Staggard describe you in 5 words** *Annoying, supportive, caring, dependable, right.*

**Who's the best cricketer you've played with?** *Cameron Parker (Lilydale via Richmond)*

**What do you enjoy about SCCC?** *The family environment is something that I see at the club and can't be taken for granted. Throughout the challenging times of Covid the support has been strong on Thursday Nights and game days which speaks volumes for the club.*

**Talk about a member of the SCCC who you find "interesting"** *There are a few, JR who works hard on his game and can overthink things. He will make it in time and will be better for red ball cricket next year. When he learns to get some urgency about him in getting ready he will be even better and stop trying to slip in and bowl without doing a run and stretching up. Wildthing absolutely fits the bill. Gives his all for the club, loves the game and the social side of things. Has a lot of knowledge stored in the brain and always fun to chat with. Has been known to find good roughies for our Saturday Quaddie !*

**What do you like to do outside of cricket** *Spend time with Family, play golf and gardening.*

**Favourite food?** *Loin Chops, Scallops and a good Thai Green Chicken Curry.*

**Favourite holiday destination** *Italy, Hawaii and the Greek Islands.*

**Parting words about life...** *Both life and sport is a "Mindset" with focus you can achieve anything. ( That's for you Mitchy)*

## PRESENTATION EVENINGS

Advance notice is given that presentation Evenings are planned for the following dates;

**SENIORS: SATURDAY 27 MARCH**

**JUNIORS; WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH**



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## JUNIOR MATCHES

**16-2s** SCCC 6/140 **DEFEATED** Mooroolbark 4/108  
R Weatherill 41, L Dowling-Horgan 27

**14-6s** SCCC 4/130 **DEFEATED** Warrandyte 6/109  
E Gregor 34, L McKeown 26 rtno, J Easton 22

**12-3s** SCCC 4/114 **DEFEATED** Heathwood 61  
E Gregor 29 rtno; O Cormack 3/9

**12-9s** SCCC 3/101 **DEFEATED** Templeton 9/63  
A Tran 18rtno, T Elphick 12rtno; C Hawkins 3/3

### JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE ROUND

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IS THIS ONE OF YOUR BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES? **Yes, probably my best ever**

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO IMPROVE YOUR BATTING THIS YEAR? **I improved from lots of practice, hitting a ball on a string and playing cricket on the Nintendo Wii to help me with timing**

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT PLAYING CRICKET? **Playing with my team and also the fact that I get to bat, bowl and field every week**

WHAT IS HARD ABOUT PLAYING CRICKET? **Going out on a duck and also not knowing what type of bowler you are going to face and what shot to play**

WHO IS A SPORTING HERO OF YOURS? **Scotty James**

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO OUTSIDE OF CRICKET? **Be outside and playing any sport particularly soccer, skateboarding, and mountain bike riding**

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD? **Margherita Pizza**

DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN 5 WORDS; **Sporty, Energetic, Fun, Kind, Cheeky**

WHICH FAMOUS PERSON WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET? **Lionel Messi**

What career do you want? **Professional cricket or soccer player**



### 2020/21 JUNIORS HONOUR BOARD

30+ runs, 3+ wickets

#### BATTING

R Weatherill	63no	16-2s v Ainslie Park
E Gregor	52rtno	12-3s v Mitcham
R Weatherill	50rtno	16-2s v Seville
R Weatherill	47no	16-2s v Templeton
R Weatherill	41	16-2s v Mooroolbark
E Gregor	34	14-6s v Warrandyte
R Weatherill	32no	16-2s v Templeton
J Easton	38rtno	14-6s v Eastfield
E Gregor	35 no	14-6s v Eastfield
L Dowling-Horgan	32 no	16-2s v St Andrews

#### BOWLING

R Vosmansky	5/2	14-6s v Eastfield
K Dass	5/9	14-6s v Boronia
B Taylor	5/10	16-2s v Templeton
A Yogesh Kumar	3/1	14-6s v Heatherdale
C Hawkins	3/3	12-3s v Templeton
C Barsenbach	3/5	14-6s v Eastfield
C Bastin	3/8	16-2s v Ainslie Park
O Cormack	3/9	12-3s v Heathwood
L D-Horgan	3/9	16-2s v Warrandyte
W Kenny	3/13	16-2s v Templeton
W Kenny	3/14	16-2s v Warrandyte
B Mahadeva	3/12	16-2s v Ainslie Park
R Weatherill	3/13	16-2s v Seville
C Barsenbach	3/16	14-6s v Norwood





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## 2020/21 SENIORS HONOUR BOARD

50+ runs, 5+ wickets

### BATTING

M King	70	v Norwood 1 <sup>st</sup> XI
R Lacey	69no	v Warranwood 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI
A Singh	69no	v Mooroolbark 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI
S Brar	69	v Ainslie Park 1 <sup>st</sup> XI
T Edwards	66	v Kilsyth 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI
R Smith	65	v Nth Ringwood 1 <sup>st</sup> XI
D Mathias	64	v Ch Park 6 <sup>th</sup> XI
B Stewart	64	v Ainslie Park 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI
A Singh	63	v Wantirna Sth 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI
D Mathias	60no	v Bays Park 4 <sup>th</sup> XI
D Mathias	54rtno	v Templeton 5 <sup>th</sup> XI
S Bridger	60no	v Bays Park 4 <sup>th</sup> XI
M Stewart	58	v Woori Yallock 1 <sup>st</sup> XI
L Cuthbert	56rtno	v Heathwood 5 <sup>th</sup> XI
J Rennison	56	v Wantirna Sth 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI
R Smith	55 no	v Mooroolbark 1 <sup>st</sup> XI
E Campbell	53rtno	v Warrandyte 6 <sup>th</sup> XI
Z Barnfield	53rtno	v Croydon Nth 5 <sup>th</sup> XI
C Staggard	53rtno	v Croydon Ranges 6 <sup>th</sup> XI
E Campbell	50 rtno	v Croydon Nth 4 <sup>th</sup> XI
J Rennison	50 no	v Woori Yallock 1 <sup>st</sup> XI
L Kenealy	50	v Montrose 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI
Z Jenzen	50rtno	v Templeton 5 <sup>th</sup> XI
Z Jenzen	50rtno	v Warrandyte 8 <sup>th</sup> XI

### BOWLING

S Glennie	5/3	v Croydon Nth 4 <sup>th</sup> XI
L Fairy	5/15	v Warranwood 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI
S Hennessey	5/24	v Wantirna Sth 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI

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