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R.I.P. Dobbsy

This time last year, we were basking in Dobbsy's glory as he was appointed a life member of the Carnegie South Cricket Club. Sadly, this year, following his passing, we reflect on his life. Dobbo was undoubtedly one of the most loved characters at the Redbacks. His passing was untimely. It was sad, and it was unexpected. Dobbo, you were a giant of a man, the definition of "a good bloke".

Statistics tell only part of the story, but they are worth telling again.

Games Played	290	Best Batting	101
Runs	3,942	Batting Average	17.1
Wickets Taken	30	Bowling Average	28.4
Catches	310	Best Bowling	1/4

A fine life, a fine career Dobbo, you were a gentleman on and off the field.



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President Guy



Secretary Nashy

Season 2014/2015 was a year of consolidation for the Club, both on field and off field we had a successful year. Last year's edition No 129 of AT THE CREASE showed celebrations of prior years' premierships and noted "WE NEED THAT WINNING FEEL BACK". With one junior side and two senior sides making finals the buzz was back, the Thirds carrying themselves magnificently to record a well-deserved GRAND FINAL win. Congratulations must also go to the Under 12s and the Firsts for participating in finals, a fantastic effort.

Unlike recent years we had strong player numbers this year, to the point where quite a few games we had excess numbers. Thanks to those players who, unselfishly, gave up their spots to allow others to play.

The Senior sides were very well led by their respective Captains-Carl, Michael, Esala and Collo. The Club very much appreciates the hard work put in by these individuals and the sacrifice of their personal time to maintain the cohesion required. Bruce Haley as Club Coach has again gone well beyond what would normally be required of his position. Thanks to Bruce for his total commitment to the Club and it's continued success, particularly for his efforts with Eddie and Laurence Read in looking after them for their six month stay.

The JUNIORS continue to grow thanks to the efforts of Adrian, Collo, Darcy, Daniel, Rich and many others who contribute their time to make the Junior programme a success, remember if we don't succeed with the Juniors the Club will not grow.

The Committee has continued to work hard all year to maintain the success of the Club, being reflected in our good relationship with SECA, the Umpires, Glen Eira Council and most importantly our Sponsors. Many thanks to the respective sub-committees for the smooth running of Social events and other fund raising efforts throughout the season. For all the backroom work that goes on a special thanks to Kempy, Nashy, Adrian, Michael, Rich and Daniel without which the Club would not survive.

To Jim Nicholson, who purchased the club alcohol throughout the season thanks for your continued support and giving up your time to contribute to the Club. To all our Sponsors for this season, we greatly appreciate your generous financial support of the Club, hopefully there is business coming back your way from Club members.

The Club has lost one of its most respected members with the passing of Dobsy. It is not until events such as this unfortunately happen that you realize how much the Club meant to Shane and how much Shane meant to us and his very good lifelong mates. Our sympathy goes out to Robyn for her great loss.

I look forward to the 2015/16 season with our major challenge being to raise the bar again in terms of participation and success. Thanks to everyone for their efforts.

Guy Hulston – President

I can happily start this year's report congratulating three teams in making the SECA finals series, with the Third XI going through in straight sets to win the G grade Grand Final. While the First XI and U12 teams were not as successful, both bowing out in the Preliminary final, it was a very good on-field result indeed for the club.

We now want to capitalise on this momentum in the next season, again with the aim for all teams to make the finals series. This means starting with a good pre-season and regular attendance at training on Tuesdays and Thursdays when we start the season proper. Coach Bruce has committed himself to another year at the club, so we really need to reward his dedication to our club by giving our best at training and on game day.

As is my usual habit in past years, I want to again thank those in the club who contribute off-field in helping the club to be the kind of place where we want to play cricket and enjoy the camaraderie of our mates, both old and new.

So, special thanks go to Adrian Hulston, Rudi Schleiger, Andrew Collison and Darcy Wood for their time and efforts over the season. Also, I want to thank each of the committee members and Bruce Haley for their personal contributions to the successful running of the club and ensuring we cater for and encourage both junior and senior members in their enjoyment of cricket.

On behalf of the club, I thank those very important sponsors who have provided both financial and in-kind sponsorships during this season. We would struggle to survive without your support. Be assured that your sponsorship is well known throughout the club, by all members and guests.

And in closing, I wish to again remember the passing of Life Member Shane Dobson, who died tragically only a month ago. There is no doubt that Dobbys bled red and black.

On behalf of the club, our deepest condolences to Shane's wife Robyn.

Yours in cricket,

Nashy.



Coach's Report

Our aim for the season was to have our top 3 sides play finals, win a flag and our 4ths be a mix of young and old to develop our kids.

We were largely successful with our 1s making it to the semi and our 3rds going all the way and winning the flag.

After unfortunately losing 2 of our best players from the previous season our 1st eleven still played with a lot of spirit and won several close games which qualified us for a 3rd finals appearance in the last 4 years. We weren't able to regularly make scores of 200+ , it's always going to be a struggle to win off the back of mediocre totals so the aim for next year is to be a regular 200+ batting team whilst maintaining our bowling discipline.

Our batting was held together by Laurence Read, Carl Schleiger, Eddie Read (before Xmas) and Gihan Perera but there weren't enough other meaningful contributions and too much was left to too few. We need to look to strengthen our batting next season if we are to seriously challenge.

Once again our 2nds suffered from not having enough committed players from game to game. Youngsters Reagan Maddaford and Alex Lovotsky showed promise and will be good players, we need the guys in the 2s putting pressure on the 1s players for selection. Another consistent year from Sam and Joel shows that the club has good bowling depth but the 2nds batting wasn't up to scratch with several low scores. With a consistent side from game to game our 2nds are capable of playing finals and getting up into Woolnough Shield. That needs to be our aim for the future.

A terrific season from the 3rds resulted in a much deserved premiership. The team gelled well under Esala but had to do it the hard way in the finals, coming from 3rd. The way the guys stood up under finals pressure was very impressive, there's a lot of talent in that group coming through which is great for the club.

A good season for the 4ths, under Collo we developed several promising youngsters which once again will benefit the club in the future.

The team had some great wins and kids like Benji Gore, Max Collison and Cam Ferstl played very well and will be good players for the club.

All up a good season for the club, a big thankyou to the 4 senior captains, Carl and Esala who led their teams into the finals in their 1st go at it and Michael and Collo who did good jobs under what can be at times difficult circumstances.

The club is in a good position to progress, we have a good batch of youth coming through and a solid core group of senior players.

Our numbers are the best they've been for many years, if we are prepared to work hard and commit then we can look forward to an even more successful season in 2015-16.

Yours in cricket.

Go Redbacks!

Coach Bruce



Treasurer's Report

Accounts

CARNEGIE SOUTH CRICKET CLUB INC.
ABN 69 196 658 091
Detailed Statement of Financial Position as at 30 April 2015

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Proprietors' Funds		
Opening Members Funds-1/5/2014	1,865	1,470
Net profit / (loss)	681	395
Less:		
Total Proprietors' Funds	2,545	1,865
Represented by:		
Current Assets		
Cash Assets		
Cash at Bank	2,545	1,865
	2,545	1,865
Total Current Assets	2,545	1,865
Total Assets	2,545	1,865
Net Assets	2,545	1,865

Commentary

After beginning the season with some work to do to secure ourselves financially the committee put together some clear plans for 2014-15. These included a few off season functions and a number of functions during the season which we hoped would be enjoyed by all as well as being financially successful.

We began with a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings South Oakleigh which was very well supported by the members of the club, with over 15 members putting their hand up to cover a shift on the day. As per usual it was busy at Bunnings and the club was able to walk away with a nice profit which helped set us up for the season. A few weeks later we hosted the annual golf championships, where over 40 golfers turned on what is always a hotly contested competition. As a result again raised good funds and kick started the social side of things at the Redbacks.

We again offered up a bonus for the members if we could receive \$6,000 in subs by the 4th Saturday of the year... after a close finish we were able to cross the line, get into our robes and enjoy half priced drinks all night!! To raise that much in player subs so early in the year is huge for the club as we face significant costs early on. We will certainly be putting this up again and hopefully we can all celebrate a great effort in our robes again next season!!

In terms of subs, we had a great response from the playing group with all of our senior players making full payment. We understand not everyone will be able to pay right away but if you chip away at it over the season it will make things easier. Don't be that bloke that avoids me or lies about paying, have a chat and we will sort something out if need be.

The social events were well attended with the \$2,000 draw a hit as usual and the poker night also great fun and good for the club. We put these events on for the players so if you have any ideas for functions or want to help out let us know. The more in attendance the better for the morale of the group and for the bank account of the club!






We ran another fundraising BBQ a couple of weeks ago at Masters South Oakleigh and while the day was a good success, there were too few who put their hand up to help out. We need all hands on deck to make life easier. We have another Bunnings BBQ coming up in September so make sure you put your hand up and contribute to make it a great day. Overall, it was a good year financially thanks to the efforts of plenty of people. We are in the position to re-sign Coach Bruce Haley and professional player Gihan Perera and we are confident these two will play a huge part in the on field success in 2015-16.







Looking forward to a successful 2015-16 season. Carn the Redbacks!

Go Redbacks!!
Micky H.

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Award Winners

Team		Batting	Bowling	Fielding	MVP
SENIORS					
1st XI		Laurence Read	Scott Handley	Carl Schleiger	Eddy Read
<i>Longmuir Shield</i>	runs/wickets	313	16		
	average	26.1	16.8		
2nd XI		Peter Kemp	Joel Manning	Reagan Maddaford	Joel Manning
<i>Quiney Shield</i>	runs/wickets	288	22		
	average	36.0	14.3		
3rd XI		Henry Simon	Dylan George	Henry Simon	Esala Gunatilake
<i>G Grade</i>	runs/wickets	235	19		
	average	78.3	6.8		
4th XI		Andrew Collison	Andrew Collison	Tom Skate	Benji Gore
<i>I Grade</i>	runs/wickets	311	17		
	average	38.9	11.9		
JUNIORS					
Under 16		Cam Ferstl	Sanketh Yadav	Chai Foreman-Sim	<i>Most Improved:</i> Chris Roach
	runs/wickets	146	10		<i>Coaches Award:</i> Alex Christopoulos
	average	20.9	11.6		
Under 14		Enoch Kattempudi	Harry Harte	Rex Wood	<i>Most Improved:</i> Jaymin Patel
	runs/wickets	-	-		<i>Coaches Award:</i> Liam Woods
	average	-	-		
Under 12		Kobi Mowszowski	Connor Hayes	Siddhu Putta	<i>Most Improved:</i> Kevin Healy
	runs/wickets	171	7		<i>Coaches Award:</i> Haddi El Shorbagy
	average	85.5	14.3		

Special Awards					
	Aggregate Runs	Esala Gunatilake	448 runs		Ian Wilton Award
	Aggregate Wkts	Joel Manning	22 wickets		Alan Johanson Award
	Duck Award	Cam Ferstl	4 ducks		Billy Capper Award
	Best Clubman	tba	-		Daryl Pitman Award
	Senior Club Champion	Andrew Collison	931 points		<i>(this award has not been named)</i>
	Junior Club Champion	Kobi Mowszowski	-		Peter Kemp Award
	Best Senior Bowling Performance	Dylan George	7/39		Peter Moait Award
<i>(no trophy)</i>	Best Finals Performance	James Kirchner			3 rd XI Finals series
Centuries	<i>(no trophies)</i>	Scott Adams	120		
		Henry Simon	115		
		Peter Kemp	108x		
		Andrew Collison	100x		
6 wickets or more in an innings	<i>(no trophies)</i>	Dylan George	7/39		



First XI Summary

Captains report

The 2014/15 season was always going to present unique challenges to the first XI. After missing finals last year the boys began pre-season with the desire to get back into the top 4 and be there at the business end of the season.

We lost (arguably) our best bowler and lower order batsmen/captain from the previous season so there were a few holes to fill but we managed to retain Gihan Perera, Ed Read and pick up “the better Read” in his brother, Lawrence. We also had a bloke turn up to pre-season with a slightly unusual bowling action named, Vikrant ‘Abraca’ Dabra and all of sudden we had what we believed was a team that would not only be competitive but could hopefully push for finals.

The season started well with wins in both one-day matches, comfortably knocking off East Sandy and Brighton Union. ‘Lol’ Read stamped his authority as the better brother with 50’s in his first two hits for the club with the usual suspects (Patchy, Farmer) doing the damage with the ball.

Round 3 saw our first home game and first loss for the season. After restricting West’s to 188 we fancied our chances knowing it to be a sub-par score at the home of cricket. After a couple of dubious umpiring decisions we were floundering early. Gihan was left to play a lone hand with small contributions around him. Unfortunately this seemed to be a sign of things to come. Too many times with the bat this season, too much was left to too few.

We bounced back with good wins against ANA and Le Page, with Ed Read scoring 92 and 44, and Noombie and Vik bowling us to victory. However, we put in the worst fielding performance in the history of our first XI against CHAG which saw us chasing too many runs the following week.

The final game before the break saw us do the job against Washington with Vik doing the heavy lifting, top scoring with the bat before taking his second 4 wicket haul for the season. This left us 5-2 going into Christmas.

A trip down to Kingston Heath required using a get out of jail free card after only managing to score 123 but bowling out the golfers for 112. Once again, Vik went home with sore shoulders after top scoring and adding 3 wickets to his tally.

The less said about our loss to Mackie the following week the better.

We needed a win against Elwood to keep in touch with the top four and after being 0/48 a big score was on the cards. Unfortunately we had a traditional Redback collapse and overnight Elwood were 5/71 requiring only 12 runs for victory and effectively ending our finals campaign. The following week was one of the best 30 minutes of cricket I have ever been involved in, with Ed and Noombie proceeding to rip the heart out of the Beachboys, taking a miserly 5/2 leaving them all out for 73.

The final game of the season we were completely outplayed by Benthleigh Uniting but results went our way and we scraped into the top 4.

Confidence was high when we took on Mackie in the semi-final. Unfortunately, the tale of the final pretty much sums up our season. We simply didn’t make enough runs to give our bowlers an adequate total to defend.

We can take plenty of positives out of the season. Our bowling performances were consistent with Ed and Patchy picking up early wickets reasonably regularly before the two senior citizens (Farmer & Noombie) come on to put the brakes on and pick up wickets through dot ball pressure. Then we unleash the magic man, Vik, who makes the ball talk, sing and hum at the same time.

Our batting generally relied on one player getting a big score as there was little consistency, aside from Lol and Gihan, who both had pretty good seasons with the bat. I know it's something that has been repeated regularly but the only way to improve is by practicing and training, otherwise we are just pissing in the wind.

I think that everyone who was involved with the team this year knows that we underperformed and didn't train as hard as we could have, yet we still found a way to win and make finals without playing anything near the level we know we can achieve. I really believe with some good recruiting, a solid preseason, and a commitment from those who want to play first XI cricket, we can have a serious push for a flag.

Just want to say a big thanks to Coach Bruce for the season. Let's all get behind him next year and give him all our support. Also to Guy for the teas throughout the season and for having to deal with some odd units while scoring for us every week.

Bring on 2015/16!!!! #REDBACKNATION

Carl Schleiger

Twenty20 Competition:

Season Grade

RND	DATES	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	VENUE
1	11 Nov 14	East Sandringham Boys Club T/20 4/131 G Martyn 44	Carnegie South T/20 def 130 T Snape 33 E Read 28 L Polinelli 3/22 M Devereaux 2/16 P Inglis 2/24	Chisholm Reserve
2	18 Nov 14	Carnegie South T/20 6/135 V Dabra 42* T Snape 31 M Young 3/30	Elwood T/20 def 6/133(cc) M Young 38 A Howard 29 E Read 3/28 S Adams 2/15	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
3	25 Nov 14	Carnegie South T/20 9/151 K Pereira 38* E Read 27 J MacLeod 3/32 J Morgan 2/24 J Symons 2/32	West Bentleigh T/20 def 8/167(cc) JE Quarmby 96 C Fidler 30 M Hulston 2/19 E Read 2/41	Lords Reserve Oval No.2

Premiers – East Sandringham



Match Results – Longmuir Shield

RND	DATES	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	VENUE
1	4 Oct 14	East Sandringham Boys Club 1 4/131(cc) N Singh 37* A Duddy 32 BG Gibb 28 S Adams 2/17	def by	Carnegie South 1 6/133 L Read 49 M Strahan 2/31	Chisholm Reserve
2	11 Oct 14	Brighton Union 1 7/155(cc) A Gregory 42 C Pothitos 37 J Moffitt 30 A Stojko 25* S Adams 3/24 S Handley 2/28	def by	Carnegie South 1 7/157 L Read 57 T Snape 25 N Sloan 2/20 S Bell 2/27	Hurlingham Park Oval No.1
3	18 Oct 14 25 Oct 14	Carnegie South 1 166 GR Perera 64 R Sweeney 4/46 S Brown 3/48 M Reid 2/28	def by	West Bentleigh 1 188 JE Quarmby 43 M Reid 34 S Handley 4/51 GA Gallagher 2/13 E Read 2/44	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
4	1 Nov 14 8 Nov 14	Carnegie South 1 214 E Read 92 B Dolman 4/70 T Scott 3/37 S Scott 3/49	def	Bentleigh ANA 1 182 KW Biggs 72* GA Gallagher 4/43 S Handley 2/34	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
5	15 Nov 14 22 Nov 14	Le Page Park 1 139 S McConchie 33 R Polvere 27 V Dabra 4/25 S Handley 2/25 E Read 2/33	def by	Carnegie South 1 189 C Schleiger 45 E Read 44 S Pollock 31 OL De Silva 3/30 PL Mentiplay 3/41 JD Melnjak 2/37	Le Page Park Oval No.2
6	29 Nov 14 6 Dec 14	Chelsea Heights-Aspendale Gardens 1 5/247(cc) L Shelton 75 A Hume 75 B Lockhart 45* S Adams 3/67	def	Carnegie South 1 168 L Read 58 GR Perera 46 T Cleaver 4/47 L Shelton 4/58 S Smith 2/39	Beazley Reserve
7	13 Dec 14 20 Dec 14	Carnegie South 1 192 V Dabra 42 GR Perera 39 E Read 32 S Dabra 25 A Matthiesson 3/12 BD Logan 2/28 R Heywood 2/40	def	Washington Park 1 163 R Heywood 43 BD Logan 36 N Pryde 33 N Grant 25 V Dabra 4/46 S Handley 2/23 E Read 2/31 GA Gallagher 2/35	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
8	10 Jan 15 17 Jan 15	Kingston Heath 1 112 N Shiroman 65 V Dabra 3/19 GA Gallagher 2/27 E Read 2/40	def by	Carnegie South 1 123 V Dabra 32 L Read 31 C Schleiger 26 N Shiroman 4/14 A Birt 3/36 N Huttley 2/29	Southern Road Reserve
9	24 Jan 15 31 Jan 15	Carnegie South 1 157 GR Perera 64 L Read 50 R Lakmal 5/42 C Park 2/37 Z Arshad 2/37	def by	Mackie 1 8/224(cc) CD Pearson 57* D Park 51 J Cooke 37 R Lakmal 30 E Read 3/67 S Handley 2/22 GR Perera 2/63	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
10	7 Feb 15 14 Feb 15	Elwood 1 73 M Young 30 E Read 5/18 GA Gallagher 3/15 S Florence 2/19	def by	Carnegie South 1 83 L Read 25 A Howard 8/39 and 1/35	Elwood Park Oval No.1
11	21 Feb 15 28 Feb 15	Carnegie South 1 109 GR Perera 42 MF De Iacovo 3/9 O Oostermeyer 2/19	def by	Bentleigh Uniting 1 2/116 T Brisbane 45* MF De Iacovo 25	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
SF	7 Mar 15 8 Mar 15	Mackie 1 6/139 E Bradley 64 E Read 4/36	def	Carnegie South 1 138 GR Perera 66* R Lakmal 6/51 C Park 2/12	Mackie Road Reserve

Premiers – Bentleigh Uniting

Second XI Summary

Captains report

After a frustrating season in 2013-14 the second XI set high goals for the upcoming season, with finals a minimum and we knew if we played to our potential then we would be hard to beat in Quiney shield. With regulars such as Sammy Flo, Adrian and Joely lining up again, youngsters Reagan and the Russian primed for good seasons and a couple of new recruits in Seton, Kirch and Ash the boys looked like a good outfit.

In recent seasons the boys have started slowly and been on the back foot for much of the season, if we were to play finals we knew we had to start strongly. With two one day games to start the season we were confident that our strong top order and powerful lower order would knock up a good score and our bowlers would get the job done.

In both games we were well set up being 2/99 and 3/97 with overs in hand however mini collapses hurt us, falling short chasing a target in round one and not quite setting enough in round two. As a result, we found ourselves in the unenviable position of being 0-2.

Kempy and Adrian were leading the charge with the bat while wickets were shared.

Round three saw us take on rivals West Bentleigh in a must win game. Having lost the toss we found ourselves bowling first, keen to atone for our wayward effort the previous round. Well, the day could not have gone better. Sammy and Joel came out fired up and bowled superbly! The game was evenly poised at 2/43 with Joely picking up the opening two wickets; however, from there we were all over them like the NYPD on a bomb threat, picking up 3/3 to have them 5/46 and then continued the carnage eventually rolling them for 91. Sammy Flo bowled 17 typically stingy overs picking up 3/13 with 11 maidens while Joely bowled sensationally grabbing 4/36 off 20 straight overs.

While most of us put our feet up, our openers head to the middle and unfortunately lost one early which brought the evergreen, Mr Olympia 1980 Johnny Briggs to the middle to join the 'not so graceful with age' Peter Kemp, the boys were able to negotiate a tense final 10 overs and see us safely to stumps at 1/25. Day two brought expectation but also memories of small run chases so the boys were under instruction to approach this like any other innings, when Adrian got together with Kempy at 2/32 there was still work to do, however the pair batted beautifully and took the score along to 88 when Adrian was stumped for an important 27. With red inks in sight Kempy would be doing no such thing and got us home three down, finishing on a great 47*. Off the mark with a thumping win!!

Round 4 saw a new look team travelling to Lagoon Reserve (Swamp Reserve or just sh*thole would have been more appropriate) to take on new team Emerald Hill. We won the toss and had a bat and little known three's player Esala Gunatilake opened up with Joely, if he was nervous it didn't show. When he was dismissed in the 12th over our score was 84 and Esala had contributed 69 of them!!! This laid the perfect platform for the rest of the boys and with contributions from newcomer Ash Kanav (40), Reagan 'Heals' Maddaford (31), Briggsy (21) and some late order entertainment from new cult hero 'the Russian' (22) the boys knocked up a good score of 236. Unfortunately, we did not bat our overs and had to bowl a few. We did manage to pick up one wicket early but when one of the worst LBW decisions was turned down the boys had only one question, "What's it missing Tony?!?!?" Day two brought extremely hot conditions and while Emerald Hill made us work early, we eventually found a way to bowl them out with Dom bowling a great spell for 4 wickets and Micky H picking up 4 as well. The boys are now 2-2 and finding some form!!

Back on home turf in Round 5 we hosted Luke Adams' mates Omega and had the potential to go ahead of the ledger for the first time in season 2014-15. With perennial one week player Sam Florence only available first week we won the toss and sent the Ommies in to bat. Flo and Joely went wicket for wicket in what was another dominant display with the ball. The boys bowled and bowled and bowled. Every time they looked tired or the skipper looked for a change they would take another wicket and by the end of Omega's innings their figures read...

Sammy Flo 26 overs, 9 mdns, 5/66 and Joely 25.3 overs, 10 mdns, 5/49.

Phenomenal performance by the two of them and we required 118 for victory. As he was only there for the week we got Sam to put the pads on and his day just got better, playing some great shots to get to 20 not out by stumps and cap off a ripper day personally, and for the team who were 0/46. On day two Joely and Adrian put on 43 and Ash chipped in with a nice cameo to get us home 3 down! Another successful chase and another win, the boys were now 3-2.

With a couple of weddings in the club round 6 selection was tough, and even the day of the game we did not know how our team would look. The boys were led by Speedos who by the end of the game had one run to his name and one new BFF too.

Batting first we knocked up 217 with usual suspects Adrian (34) and Kempy (25) providing a good platform (but not going on with it) for the likes of newcomer Sahil (36 glorious runs, just ask Nutta), Heals (23) and some late order magic from Nutta and the Russian (50 run stand). The less said about day two the better as poor bowling gave away a ton to one of the opposition and eventually the game. The boys did fight hard and took 7 wickets but it was not quite enough.

We all hope Sammy had a great wedding and was able to enjoy some sunshine on his wedding day, gotta love a summer wedding!

The message for round 7 against Bentleigh Uniting was clear, we wanted to turn our starts into scores and we wanted to bat out our overs, as this had cost us last round. After winning the toss we had a bat and Joely was on song, smashing his way to 44 with some great shots, particularly punishing with the pull shot. It would have been good to see him go on with it but his knock set us up, and Kev and Seton kept things ticking nicely with a 40 run partnership that took us to tea. After tea Hammer and the skipper got together for a few but a few quick wickets meant Ice was running out of partners... enter the Russian. The boys got together at the precarious position of 8/166 with plenty of overs to go and took the attack to the bowlers, scoring at more than 7 an over to register a 50 run partnership off 7 overs, this was ended when Micky H was out for a good 54. Kirch strode to the crease with a job to do and performed beautifully, playing the support role while the Russian mixed aggression with sensible stroke play to get the total to 9/242 off our 65 overs, Russian finishing with a fantastic 47*.

Uniting are a tough side who make you earn wins and that's what we did, after having them on the ropes early at 6/54 after a great opening spell from Joely and Micky H, the Units fought on and kept us out there. Our boys were up to it though, working hard on a warm day to eventually roll them for 179. Joely was a standout with a mammoth spell of 30 overs, 15 mdns taking 5/51!!! Back on track at 4-3.

After Christmas we faced a lot of the teams who were in the four so our fate was in our hands and Kingston Heath was the first assignment. Things however, did not go to plan; batting first we slumped to 4/22 and despite a patient innings of 31 from the skipper, we could only muster 97. KH bowled beautifully but it was a terrible score on our home deck, which is generally batting paradise.

The boys didn't give up though, and came out breathing fire to have the Heath reeling at 4/34 overnight after a great spell from Micky H and Joely. Unfortunately wickets were few and far between on day two, KH passing us 6 down. The skipper finished with 4 wickets (4/39 off 18).

Round 9 gave us a chance to make amends for our poor effort the previous match and after winning the toss we were focused on putting a good score on the board against opponent Highett West. Again things didn't go to plan and at 5/22 were in serious trouble. The end result would have been far less than 89 if not for Joely and Domma who batted very well against a top bowling unit (apart from the kid with the weird surname right Nutta?!). We bowled well at the end of day one but could only muster one wicket.

Our effort was high on day two and we executed well with ball and in the field, however, we just didn't have enough runs on the board. All the boys bowled well, in particular Domma who picked up 5/26 as he ripped through the middle order. With a lead of 30 runs we expected Highett West to shake our hands and have a beer however their poor sportsmanship and puppet master pulling strings behind the scenes led to them having a crack at the outright.

Joely gave them a big "F#\$k you" in response belting their bowlers on his way to 27* as we finished up 0/37 in our second dig. Funnily enough the percentage they lost dropped them out of the four.

Round 10 saw a different team take on neighbours Carnegie United. Peter Kemp led the side and had no hesitation in batting first, however, did not sort out his opening partner until 15 minutes before the first ball was due to be bowled. Scott Patchy Adams stepped up and the unlikely pair strode out to the Lords pitch. What would happen over the next 4 hours would have to be seen to be believed.

First the pair got to 30 and everyone breathed a little easier, then they passed 50 and everyone felt a little bit better about the day, by the time they reached their 100 partnership the boys were loving it, little did United know Patchy has been batting at 11 in the ones for a number of years! The boys continued on though, much to the frustration of the bowlers and when the score was 179, Scott Patchy Adams was saluting the crowd, who were applauding a brilliant ton!! The partnership eventually ended on 209, which is a record for the second XI in the modern era! Patchy's innings had ended on a huge 120.

Kempy soldiered on and he too reached his ton!! A terrific reward for a guy that always sets the team up but had not yet notched a 50 in the seconds - certainly was a captain's knock. *(Editors note: it was actually about 10 years ago his last half ton in the 2's)*. As mentioned earlier, he can smell the red inks from a mile away Kempy and was good enough to survive the remaining overs to bat the day for 108* as the boys notched 4/268. One would only assume you could defend that many runs but I will let captain courageous tell you the story.

Yeah OK, OK... we were a bit light on in the bowling department in week 2, with Patchy still injured (which is why he was playing in the 2's) and not bowling a lot. Regular bowlers Micky H, Dom, Joely, Flo... were all unavailable in the same game. Nevertheless the bowling early was tight. Inspired captaincy called upon some 4th xi bowlers Alex and Anket and they did their job beautifully. In hindsight it would have been good to give Alex a second spell but he was an unknown quantity and being a junior he had bowling restrictions placed on him. The plan was Patchy and the skipper taking the team home as we had lead the charge with the bat. A dream finale beckoned. But dreams rarely come true and some big hitting towards the end by the CUCC Kings took them just past us in the final over or two. The skipper bowled himself an over two longer than he should have, admittedly. But geez he was unlucky with dropped catches. The plus with our bowling on this day was the Kirch. His spell of 12 overs, 2/41 got his confidence sky-high and so he was demoted to the thirds the following game, qualified for finals and won them a premiership. Inspired captaincy again. And great rewriting of history.

With finals out of the question, Round 11 was all about finishing off on a high and an away game against Hampton United presented a good challenge for us to do so. Batting first we consolidated after an early loss to get to 1/34, but then lost two quick ones to be 3/39 and in need of a partnership. After weathering the early storm, Seton and the skipper Micky H started to get on top of the bowlers and got to tea safely at 4/68. After tea the fireworks came from Seton's bat, blasting the ball to all parts, eventually falling for a brilliant 47 with the score on 128. The boys added 60 in the first 10 overs after the tea break. From here Reagan 'Heals' Maddaford joined the skipper and the pair pushed on taking the score up to 180 before the skipper holed out on the boundary for a dominant 83. With some time left Reagan (23*) combined with both Russians, first Alex and then Marek (23*) to close out the innings on a high and have us finish 7/226.

Determined to finish the season with a win, H and Russian couldn't find the breakthrough early and it was over to first change bowlers Vik Dabra and Domma to get us back on track. Hampton United were 0/67 at one stage but the two boys took them apart, ripping their order to shreds in the second session, taking 8/25 to have HU reeling at 8/92. It didn't take too long after tea to get the win, rolling the United boys for 107 and recording a resounding victory. Dom picked up 4/22 from his 12 overs and Vik 4/26 from his 13. Brilliant spells by both of them.

After showing much promise, the boys finished up the season at 5 wins, 6 losses. We did suffer from unavailability's for much of the second half of the season however; we still have a squad good enough to play finals. If we really apply ourselves with the bat and turn our starts into big scores, we will knock up 200+ every game and not many teams will chase that down against our bowling unit if we bowl with discipline and work hard all day in the field. On occasion there we completely controlled games from start to finish and were manic with our pressure in the field. If we bring this attitude and effort into next season I'm sure we will do far better.

I'd like to thank Adrian, Kempy, and Joely for always setting a good example and giving their all, and look forward to seeing Seton, Ash and Kirch back for their second season, while enjoying improvement from Heals and the Russians.

Let's make sure we are ready for this next season and finally flex our muscle in Quiney Shield... Go Redbacks!!

Mick Hulston

Match Results – Quiney Shield

RND	DATES	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	VENUE
1	4 Oct 14	Carnegie South 2 140 A Hulston 35 S Pollock 35 P Kemp 31 S Vasu 3/19 B Jani 3/23 S Allamneni 2/18	def by	Southside East Caulfield 1 154 H Kutchhi 49 P Bhardwaj 29 J Manning 3/34 S Florence 3/36 A Kovacs 2/14	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
2	11 Oct 14	Carnegie South 2 9/155(cc) A Hulston 30 P Kemp 26 A Kamalasuriya 3/36 M Vorbach 2/24	def by	Brighton Union 2 7/157 D Struck 38 A Vaughan 28* J Rahilly 25 M Hulston 2/28 S Pollock 2/31	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
3	18 Oct 14 25 Oct 14	West Benteigh 2 91 J Manning 4/36 S Florence 3/13	def by	Carnegie South 2 3/92 P Kemp 47* A Hulston 27	Victory Park Oval No.1
4	1 Nov 14 8 Nov 14	Emerald Hill 1 190 L Marett 52 B Haynes 51 D Hendy 32 M Hulston 4/44 D Cerreto 4/65 J Manning 2/68	def by	Carnegie South 2 236 E Gunatilake 69 A Kanav 40 R Maddaford 31 S Teloniatis 3/42 B Lipetri 3/49 B Haynes 2/15	Lagoon Reserve
5	15 Nov 14 22 Nov 14	Carnegie South 2 3/123 A Hulston 26 J Manning 25*	def	Omega 2 117 N Vawser 32 J Manning 5/49 S Florence 5/66	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
6	29 Nov 14 6 Dec 14	Carnegie South 2 217 S Dabra 36 A Hulston 34 M McSwain 26 P Kemp 25 A Lvovsky 25* J Parker 3/41 M Ellis 3/61	def by	Chelsea Heights-Asp Gardens 2 7/218 J Jacobsen 100 J Simpson 63 S Dabra 2/36	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
7	13 Dec 14 20 Dec 14	Bentleigh Uniting 3 179 D Bregazzi 44 S Sziller 32 G Brisbane 27 J Manning 5/51 M Hulston 2/35	def by	Carnegie South 2 9/242(cc) M Hulston 54 A Lvovsky 47* J Manning 44 K Pereira 29 M Martinez 4/37 P Milner 3/52 D Bregazzi 2/65	Bailey Reserve
8	10 Jan 15 17 Jan 15	Carnegie South 2 97 M Hulston 31 A Williams 3/17 J Edwards 3/18 M Reid 3/25	def by	Kingston Heath 2 6/99 Y Pasialis 26* M Hulston 4/39	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
9	24 Jan 15 31 Jan 15	Hihett West 1 120 M Flahive 39 D Cerreto 5/26 M Hulston 2/13	def	Carnegie South 2 89 J Jasani 6/34 R Brakensiek 2/11 and 0/37 J Manning 27*	Peterson Street Reserve Oval No.1
10	7 Feb 15 14 Feb 15	Carnegie South 2 4/268(cc) S Adams 120 P Kemp 108* C De Silva 2/45	def by	Carnegie United Kings 1 6/273 S Ali 77 A Singh 52* S Dissanayake 46 C De Silva 35 J Kirchner 2/41 A Lvovsky 2/55	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
11	21 Feb 15 28 Feb 15	Hampton United 1 107 S O'Shea 40 K Silom 25 D Cerreto 4/22 V Dabra 4/26	def by	Carnegie South 2 7/226(cc) M Hulston 83 S Pollock 47 A WOOLSTON 2/25 J Shim 2/43	Sillitoe Reserve

Premiers – Chelsea Heights/Aspendale Gardens

Third XI Summary

Captains report

After winning only one game during the past two seasons the 3rds were keen to start the 2014/2015 season strongly. The first game was against Kingston Heath 4 at Lords. After winning the toss I decided to bat first. We got off to a flyer thanks to a 96 run opening stand between myself and Dusty. However, the spinners bowled well and dried up the runs. A smart 26 by Ray and an unbeaten 15 by Uday helped the Redbacks reach 175/7. With a below par score the bowlers had to work hard. Unfortunately, due to aggressive batting and a small quick ground the bowlers had a hard time defending 175. Bruce was the pick of the bowlers with 2 wickets while Dylan and Kieren also chipped in with a wicket a piece. It was another loss but the team showed encouraging signs.

In the 2nd round we faced Elwood 5 at Lords. After winning the toss I decided to give our bowlers a chance to shine and they did not disappoint. One of the openers was very aggressive racing to 25 with a number of boundaries. However, he was no match for the cunning bowling of Bruce and an amazing catch in the deep by Izzy. Dylan found his lethal Yorkers which would give many batsmen nightmares throughout the season. Nick Halsall, who was playing his first game for the season, ended up with astonishing figures of 4 overs 2 maidens 4 wickets for 5 runs. Elwood was bowled out for 67 and the Redbacks batsmen chased it down with the loss of just two wickets. It was a long awaited victory for the 3rds.

After a good win the 3rds were looking forward to playing Emmanuel South Oakleigh. Emmanuel's skipper Scott won the toss and elected to bat. Their openers got off to a solid start reaching 39 before Izzy broke through. Izzy then trapped the number 3 batsmen in front and the Redbacks were up and about. James and Dylan then began suffocating the opposition batsmen and bowled out Emmanuel for 112. We lost 2 early wickets by the close of play but Sam and James steadied the ship with a 37 run partnership. Unfortunately the Redbacks were reduced to 8/78 thanks to some dreadful umpiring decisions and poor shot selection. Sam was unlucky to be given out LBW after smashing the ball into the pads while Max was stumped off the opening fast bowler after leaving the ball and forgetting he was batting out of his crease. However, using all their experience Nutta and Hammer put on a vital 35 to seal the game for the Negies.

After a bye in round 4 Carnegie South was facing Carnegie United at CLAYTON of all places. We were in trouble after a solid start as Dusty missed a straight ball, James was nailed by an inswinger and Kieren left an inswinger and found his off stump missing. I got myself out by failing to clear mid-on and when Uday picked out the deep midwicket fielder the Redbacks were 5/60 before drinks. Dylan and Max started to build a partnership and put on a valuable 40 runs for the 6th wicket. Dylan and Barda then frustrated the bowlers and fielders by playing smart cricket shots and running hard between the wickets. Their bowlers tried everything to break the match turning partnership which included some animated sledging by Gomez. Thanks to two brilliant 60s the Redbacks posted 214 and had 7 overs to bowl on day 1. Dylan bowled the last over of the day and turned the match on its head by removing both openers in one magical over. The Redbacks bowlers stepped up on day 2 and restricted United to 122 with Dylan picking up 4. It wasn't without casualties as Kieren and Nutta collided going for a catch. Kieren was left with a broken finger and was out of action for 2 rounds.

Once again we were facing Emmanuel. It was tough batting conditions from the start with their opening bowler running through our batting order. Once again we found ourselves 5 wickets down before drinks. Batting at number 4 Henry Simon made an incredible 90 in his first game for the club which included three massive 6s in a row. Thanks to a 62 run stand between Hennes and Barda we were able to post 186. After removing their opener cheaply the 3rds bowlers were finding it difficult to challenge the Emmanuel batsmen. All except for Dylan. The best bowling performance of the season was unfolding right before our eyes and it could not have come at a better time. Dylan used all his skills to outsmart and outplay their batsmen to end the match with figures of 7/39 that included lethal Yorkers and deadly bouncers. Thanks to his effort we were able to tie a game we should have lost.

Round 7 saw the return of Nick "Hiker" Houghton to the side who would be an integral member of the team. Nick, Izzy and Bruce had a solid day with the ball but the others suffered on a hot day as we found ourselves chasing 269 for victory. Sam displayed his batting potential with an impressive 60 which was well supported by Dechlan and Kieren who was batting with a still healing broken finger. Unfortunately the Redbacks fell short of target.

Round 8 and 9 were very important as we had to win two from the last four games to qualify for the finals. We were keen for a win as the last two rounds were against the top side. I decided to bat first on a wet day. After a slow start I was able to get a few away and by the drinks break we were two down for about 100. I was on 80 and thought I should slow down and really work hard. That all went out the window as I was on 97 after a couple of overs with a few maximums. Unfortunately the ton was not to be as I expertly picked out the only fielder inside the ring on the offside. Our batsmen still had plenty of work to do as we had 45 overs remaining. The middle was held together by an unbeaten 35 by Ray who was well supported by Kieren, Henry and Hiker. With 260 to defend our bowlers completed a good win by rolling Le Page for 115. Izzy bowled with plenty of pace and had a good day with figures for 3/21. Kieren mopped up the tail with 3/22.

In round 9 we had one aim, win the game and qualify for the finals regardless of the results of the last two games. After winning the toss I decided to bat first on quick ground against Le Page. We were off to a flying start as I raced to 26 in about 10 deliveries. James and Bruce then put on 70 runs by tea. After tea we needed to push on but the bowling was tight. Sam and Barda improved the run rate with 34 and 21 respectively after a patient 31 by Bruce. However, after 52 overs we were struggling with only 150 runs on the board. Enter Henry Simon. After taking about two balls to settle in, Henry started finding the gaps and the rope regularly. With a combination of power hitting and smart batting Henry began to destroy the bowling attack. Henry's magnificent ton included 12 boundaries, 7 massive 6s and a broken finger of the opposition captain. Together with James, who made a patient 54 and held the innings together, Henry put on 144 for the 5th wicket. The legend of Henry The Destroyer was born. With 314 to defend the bowlers once again stepped up. Nick Halsall was the pick of the bowlers with a magnificent spell of 5/25 while Izzy took 3/21 which included three unplayable Yorkers.

After the amazing innings, Henry was "accidently" left out of against the top side Cavaliers. With the mercury nudging mid 30s we decided to bat. All batsmen were struggling to survive and not get hit on a bouncy narrow pitch as we were bowled out for 105 in 40 overs. Cavaliers then chased down the score in 20 overs and ended the game in one day.

After a heavy defeat in round 10 the Redbacks were keen to bounce back. We were asked to bowl on another 30+ day. After a couple of early wickets by Hiker and Barda the bowlers struggled due to the heat but were able to restrict the Cavaliers to 246. We started well with the bat and raced to 115 with only two down thanks to an attacking 49 by Dechlan. However, after the loss of James for 23 the Redbacks collapsed to 168 with Nutta unbeaten on 23.

After a long home and away season it was time for the Semi Finals. We faced Carnegie United on a sunny Saturday at Lords and after losing the toss we were asked to bowl. The bowlers were keen to make an impact after 2 losses and Nick Barda started us off with a short ball which found a diving Izzy at 2nd slip. Carnegie United soon found themselves 7 for 29 as Barda and Hiker destroyed the batting lineup with tight aggressive bowling. Barda greeted the opposition's new skipper Gomez with a ripping first ball Yorker which smashed into the off stump. United was eventually bowled out for 54 with Barda picking up 5/31, Hiker with 3/14 and James picking up 2/7. The Redbacks ended the day reaching 101 for the loss of 5 wickets. Unable to accept defeat United wanted to play on and go for a reverse outright after bowling out the Redbacks for 138. However, they were bowled out once again for 123 as James picked up 5/27. Fielding was top notch on both days with only one chance going down in 2 days. A special mention goes out to Ray who took a screamer at long off diving full length with the ball mere centimetres off the turf as well as Hiker and Henry who took 7 chances in the field between them. The target of 39 was chased down in 8 overs as I was able to finish the game with a 6 over midwicket.

We were facing Cavaliers for the 3rd time in 4 rounds in the Preliminary Finals. After winning the toss I decided to bat first. Runs were hard to come by on a big slow ground but James held the innings together again by batting for nearly 45 overs. Sam contributed with a vital 27 and was again very unlucky to be given out LBW. With plenty of wickets in the shed for the last 15 overs the middle to lower order ensured that the Redbacks reached a respectable total. Thanks to power hitting by Barda and Nutta, which included multiple massive 6s, as well as smart stroke play by Kieren, Henry, Hiker and Dylan the Redbacks ended the day with 177/9. Cavaliers found batting hard as Hiker and Barda settled into a tight line outside off stump. Lack of runs lead to rash shots and a run out as cavaliers found themselves 3/23. However, the next pair put on 46 and threatened to take the game away before Dylan clean bowled their best bat. The last over before tea was filled with drama as Henry ran out their next bat and I clean bowled their opener. Resuming the innings at 6/80 after the break the Redbacks tightened the screws with disciplined bowling and tight active fielding. The pressure was building with each passing over and when Sam made a sharp stumping chance look easy off Dylan the equation was 16 runs with 2 wickets in hand. As Dylan completed the over my job from the other end was to give away few runs as possible so Dylan can finish off the innings.

Even when a couple of chances went down I did not panic as they did not go to the boundary. I completed my over and was getting ready for the last over as I heard a huge cheer from the Redbacks crowd. Apparently I have just bowled the last over and the Redbacks were going to the Grand Finals!

After two very close games we were once again facing Emmanuel and this time it was for the flag. We were happy to play against a good bunch of blokes on and off the field who played in a great spirit. Preparation was on track throughout the finals campaign with regular training sessions. A special thanks goes out to all the Redbacks who turned up for training to help out the 3rds during the finals weeks. Heading into Saturday the team was relaxed and quietly confident. After winning the toss I decided to have a bat on a beautiful sunny day. Our task was simple. Setup a good platform and bat for as long as we can so our strong middle order can finish off the innings strong. James once again played the anchor role to perfection. At the first break we were 0-55. I reached my fifty soon after and by the tea break we were in a solid position at 0-107. After the break it was time to increase our run rate. Unfortunately I could not clear the long on fielder for 78 with the score on 112. We then lost a few quick wickets including James for another important 33. With the score on 4/143 the experienced Nutta joined Henry "The Destroyer". A partnership of 36 was the result and when Nutta was caught it was Barda's turn to join the party. Henry and Barda took advantage of the big ground finding the gaps and running hard. Henry scored another impressive fifty with aggressive stroke play. A 54 run stand between the pair lifted the Redbacks to an imposing total of 7/234.

Next morning it was the bowlers' turn. Hiker and Barda settled into a tight line outside off stump. Runs were hard to come by and the batsmen had to take chances which lead to their opener going for a big drive off Barda. He was caught at point by James. Barda then demolished the stumps of next two batsmen with beautiful inswingers. He picked up 3 wickets from 14 overs for only 24 runs. At the tea break Emmanuel reached 3/80 and the game was up for grabs. As we were once again waiting for Hiker to return from Tea with pockets full of sandwiches we knew that the next session will determine the outcome of the game. James and Dylan started with back to back wickets and began to suffocate the middle order with tight bowling. They bowled 29 overs between them for only 72 runs. The batsmen could only score 27 runs from Dylan's 15 overs which included a wicket and they had no answer to James' outswingers. Izzy picked up the prize wicket of their top scorer with a sharp bouncer who was threatening to take the game away and soon Emmanuel was down to their last pair. When Hiker saluted the Redbacks crowd after taking his 2nd catch of the match it was all over and the Redbacks were the premiers! James was rightfully named the Best on Ground for his valuable 33 which held the innings together and 5/45 with the ball.

It was a great turn around for the 3rds after winning only one game in previous 2 seasons. We had a great core line up of players who all contributed to the team. We had Dusty, James, Dechlan, Bruce and myself occupying the top order getting the Redbacks off to good starts. Sam and Henry played plenty of important innings and both did a terrific job in the field and behind the stumps. Kieren, Max and Uday were impressive in the field taking plenty of catches and also contributing with the bat. We had the luxury of 3 genuine all rounders in Dylan, Barda and James who contributed with plenty of runs and wickets. Nutta and Ray brought experience and power hitting as well as sharp fielding into the side. Hiker, Nick Halsall and Izzy were wonderful with the ball and sharp in the field. Big things are expected of the trio in the following seasons as they continue to develop their skills.

Our success was mainly the result of all the hard work on and off the field and a wonderful attitude shared by everyone. We played tough but the end of the day we were all mates enjoying a game of cricket on a Saturday. Congratulations to Henry for winning the Batting and Fielding awards and Dylan for winning the bowling award as well as the "best bowling performance by a senior" award. A special congratulations to our vice captain Kempy who won the batting award in the 2nds. *(Nutta was appointed VC in Kempy's absence!)*.

Thank you to my fellow team members for their effort throughout the season and for making my job easy. It was an honour to be the skipper of such an amazing team. A special thanks to coach Bruce who helped us improve our game and also Guy, Nashy, Kempy and everyone behind the scenes who helped us throughout the season. Big thanks to the Redbacks family who came down to watch and support us throughout the season. It is a pleasure to be a part this great club. Go Redbacks! #Redbacknation

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Match Results – G Grade

RND	DATES	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	VENUE
1	4 Oct 14	Carnegie South 3 7/175(cc) E Gunatilake 73 D Premadasa 27 R Halsall 26 M Riddle 2/25 H Maclean 2/34	def by	Kingston Heath 4 4/177 M McDonald 67* T Karamoshos 54 B Houghton 2/22	Lords Reserve Oval No.3
2	11 Oct 14	Carnegie South 3 2/70 E Gunatilake 41 T Balme 2/11	def	Elwood 5 67 W Latif 25 N Halsall 4/5 D George 3/13 B Houghton 2/16	Lords Reserve Oval No.3
3	18 Oct 14 25 Oct 14	Emmanuel Sth Oakleigh 1 112 D George 4/19 J Kirchner 3/26 I Tahana 2/18	def by	Carnegie South 3 9/117 S Singh 6/58 VK Gora 2/30	Oakleigh South Secondary College
4	8 Nov 14	Carnegie South 3	v	BYE	
5	15 Nov 14 22 Nov 14	Carnegie United Kings 2 122 P Peiris 36 D George 4/26 J Kirchner 2/22	def by	Carnegie South 3 214 D George 63 N Barda 60* E Gunatilake 32 P Peiris 4/49 M Nawas 3/46	Keeley Park East
6	29 Nov 14 6 Dec 14	Emmanuel Sth Oakleigh 1 186 VK Gora 59 N Singh 52 D George 7/39	tied	Carnegie South 3 186 HJ Simon 90 E Gunatilake 40 S Singh 8/52 S Bretag 2/38	Oakleigh South Secondary College
7	13 Dec 14 20 Dec 14	Carnegie South 3 217 S Mason 60 K Reith 32 D Turkington 28 C Williams 7/60 T Thompson 2/31	def by	Elwood 5 7/268(cc) M McNaughton 84 J Crocker 39 T Thompson 35 P Marcolin 27* I Tahana 2/34 B Houghton 2/52	Lords Reserve Oval No.3
8	10 Jan 15 17 Jan 15	Carnegie South 3 8/260(cc) E Gunatilake 97 R Halsall 35* HJ Simon 30	def	Le Page Park 3 115 TR Gramaconi 31 I Tahana 3/21 K Reith 3/22 N Barda 2/21	Lords Reserve Oval No.3
9	24 Jan 15 31 Jan 15	Le Page Park 3 103 S Zalke 31 N Halsall 5/25 I Tahana 3/21	def by	Carnegie South 3 5/314(cc) HJ Simon 115* J Kirchner 54 S Mason 34 B Houghton 31 E Gunatilake 26 J Lee 2/32 T Dennis 2/39	Highett Reserve Oval No.3 (synthetic)
10	7 Feb 15 14 Feb 15	Cavaliers of Oakleigh 1 4/128 J Karthigesan 58* H Ignatious 47 E Gunatilake 2/3	def	Carnegie South 3 105 S Kanahara 3/13 N Weerakkody 3/15 H Ignatious 3/28	Fregon Reserve
11	21 Feb 15 28 Feb 15	Carnegie South 3 168 D Turkington 49 E Gunatilake 37	def by	Cavaliers of Oakleigh 1 9/246(cc) S Hewavitharana 93* NG Wimalasuriya 58 H Ignatious 47 E Gunatilake 4/31 N Houghton 2/46	Lords Reserve Oval No.3
11	21 Feb 15 28 Feb 15	Carnegie South 3 168 D Turkington 49 E Gunatilake 37	def by	Cavaliers of Oakleigh 1 9/246(cc) S Hewavitharana 93* NG Wimalasuriya 58 H Ignatious 47 E Gunatilake 4/31 N Houghton 2/46	Lords Reserve Oval No.3
SF	7 Mar 15 8 Mar 15	Carnegie South 3 138 HJ Simon 27 E Gunatilake 26 G Sellasamy 3/28 S Makalanda 2/25 N Gomez 2/32 and 1/48 E Gunatilake 39*	def	Carnegie United Kings 2 54 N Barda 5/31 N Houghton 3/14 J Kirchner 2/7 and 123 S Makalanda 29 J Kirchner 5/27	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
PF	14 Mar 15 15 Mar 15	Cavaliers of Oakleigh 1 8/166 D George 2/47	def by	Carnegie South 3 9/176(cc) N Barda 29 S Mason 27	Keeley Park East
GF	21 Mar 15 22 Mar 15	Emmanuel Sth Oakleigh 1 155 D Hall 32 MA Thornhill 27 J Kirchner 5/45 N Barda 3/24	def by	Carnegie South 3 7/234(cc) E Gunatilake 78 HJ Simon 59 J Kirchner 33 D Hall 2/12 MA Thornhill 2/29	East Caulfield Reserve Oval No.1

Premiers – Carnegie South





The might Thirds bring home another Redback Premiership!

Fourth XI Summary

Captains report

Round 1 – Was a trip up to West Bentleigh. Unfortunately the trip itself was the highlight. WBE made 7/260 off their 35 overs and we were rolled for 45. Jinesh Pandya's 2 the only contribution of note.

Round 2 - Away again, this time to Hampton Central, they won the toss and knocked up 6/178 Dhiren Dhabhi the best of the bowlers with 3/37. An exciting finish saw us get the runs in the last over. Robbie Gore made 50* in his first knock for the club and was well supported by three of our 14 year olds. Max Collison with an excellent 30, Cam Ferstl with 17 and Benji Gore with 29*.

Round 3 – Our first home match to take on Highett. We won the toss and made 7/198, Andrew Collison 50* was well supported by Cam Ferstl 22, Robbie 31, Alex Lvovsky 20 and Benji 23. This was too many for Highett who made 8/ 133. Geoff Mason the destroyer with 5/23. Andrew Collison has 3 stumpings and a catch.

Round 4 – Over to Albert Park to take on eventual premiers Emerald Hill. We knocked them over for 135 with Benji , Dhiren & Geoff with 2 wickets apiece. At 2/100 we had the match well in control but lost the last 8 wickets for 12 runs. Collo top scored with 43, Bruce Houghton got 26 and Ray Halsall 18.

Round 5 – Our first 2 day game was at home to St.Andrews-Gardiner. We made 7/200 off 55 overs with Collo making 100* and Benji 54*. We rolled them for 180 with Collo taking 5/17 and Benji 2/33.

Round 6 – Home again this time to Bentleigh Uniting. We were bowled out for 137. Robbie 22 and Mick Hulston 26 were the only scores of note. They passed us 5 down with the Collisons sharing the wickets. Collo 3/49 & Max 2/48.

Round 7 – Shamrock hosted us and put on 223 for their innings. Benji took 4/45 and Anket Ravindran 3/33. We were never in the hunt being bowled out for 150. Collo 29, Anket 26 and Robbie 20 the best contributors.

Round 8 – A disappointing loss to Mackie. Our 151 was a reasonable score with Robbie making 60, Max an excellent 20 and Collo 19. Despite taking 7 wickets they go the runs in the second last over. 10 dropped catches cost us badly. Anket the best with 2/41.

Round 9 – A big win over Bentleigh ANA at home came about when we dismissed them for 68. Benji took 4/13. We passed them 3 down with Robbie getting 29*

Round 10 – A long trip down to Bonbeach and we found ourselves chasing 185 after Collo got 3/16. We managed only 95 with Collo 21 and Kev Jordan 17 the only ones to get a start.

Round 11 – A win over Cheltenham Park to finish the season. After having them 5/10 they ended up with 7/180. Benji's 5/39 a highlight. We passed then 3 down with Robbie getting 66, Ray 53*, Cam 34 and Kev 25.

Overall 5 wins, 6 losses and 7th on the ladder. Twelve U16s played throughout the year, four of them regularly.

Andrew Collison

Match Results – 1 grade

RND	DATES	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	VENUE
1	4 Oct 14	West Bentleigh 4 7/260(cc) M de La Harpe 50* J Newey 50* G Varsamis 50* S Poll 39 A Jean 39 J Pandya 2/34	def Carnegie South 4 45 S Holmes 5/16 J Newey 2/5 M Muller 2/5	Victory Park Oval No.2
2	11 Oct 14	Hampton Central 4 6/178(cc) E Mariani 49 J Campion 31* S Hay 27 D Dhiren 3/37	def Carnegie South 4 8/180 R Gore 50* MP Collison 30 B Gore 29* S Hay 2/27 J Brennan 2/45	Wilson Recreation Reserve
3	25 Oct 14	Carnegie South 4 7/198(cc) AR Collison 50* R Gore 31 J Lane 4/44	def Highett 1 8/133 R Nazeer 33 T Bartolo 29 G Mason 5/23	Caulfield Park Oval No.5
4	8 Nov 14	Emerald Hill 3 135 D Rowe 40 B Gore 2/19 D Dhiren 2/19 G Mason 2/30	def Carnegie South 4 112 AR Collison 43 B Houghton 26 A Jones 5/29 T Bowman 2/3 R Tripp 2/29	Albert Park Oval No.13
5	15 Nov 14 22 Nov 14	Carnegie South 4 7/200 AR Collison 100* B Gore 54* A Patel 3/22 I Kabir 2/45	def St. Andrews Gardiner 2 180 N Hallebone 48 AR Chowdhury 43 I Kabir 35 AR Collison 5/17 B Gore 2/33	Caulfield Park Oval No.5
6	29 Nov 14 6 Dec 14	Carnegie South 4 137 M Hulston 26 C Dorrofield 4/11 T Balderanos 2/32 K Govender 2/44	def Bentleigh United 5 5/156 G Thorne 52* S Montgomery 41 AR Collison 3/49 MP Collison 2/48	Caulfield Park Oval No.5
7	13 Dec 14 20 Dec 14	Shamrock 2 223 B Membrey 68 S Gordon 42 S Mc Guinness 32 K Dodsworth 27 B Gore 4/45 A Ravindran 3/33	def Carnegie South 4 150 AR Collison 29 A Ravindran 26 L Meo 4/27 M Simpson 2/26	Keysborough Community Park
8	10 Jan 15 17 Jan 15	Mackie 5 7/154 D Murphy 48 J Tantram 31 A Ravindran 2/41	def Carnegie South 4 151 R Gore 60 J Segal 3/17 M Woodbridge 3/17 J Tantram 2/15	Caulfield Park Oval No.4
9	24 Jan 15 31 Jan 15	Carnegie South 4 3/75 R Gore 29* P Gower 2/22	def Bentleigh ANA 4 68 J De Beer 26 B Gore 4/13 T Skate 2/4	Caulfield Park Oval No.5
10	7 Feb 15	Bonbeach Tangy 1 7/185(cc) R Mulholland 49 D Mulholland 42* L Kelly 28 AR Collison 3/16	def Carnegie South 4 95 L Mahoney 3/15 R Mulholland 2/28	Bonbeach Sports Reserve No.5
11	21 Feb 15 28 Feb 15	Carnegie South 4 3/198 R Gore 66 R Halsall 53* C Ferstl 34 K Jordan 25 AM McTaggart 2/37	def Cheltenham Park 3 7/180(cc) N Pask 76 H Al-Asad 54* B Gore 5/39	Caulfield Park Oval No.5

Premiers – Emerald Hill

Senior Ladders:

South East Cricket Association - Longmuir Shield

RANK	TEAM	P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	WKTS LOST	RUNS FOR	WKTS TAKEN	RUNS AGST	POINTS	%	
1	Bentleigh Uniting 1	11	0	9	0	2	0	69	2196	99	1534	54	2.0540	U
2	Bentleigh ANA 1	11	0	7	0	4	0	78	2242	87	2141	42	1.1680	U
3	Mackie 1	11	0	7	0	4	0	93	1847	92	1864	42	0.9802	U
4	Carnegie South 1	11	0	7	0	4	0	104	1726	86	1730	42	0.8250	U
5	East Sandringham Boys Club 1	11	1	5	0	5	0	77	1947	112	2084	40	1.3589	U
6	West Bentleigh 1	11	0	6	0	5	0	97	1662	87	1583	36	0.9417	U
7	Elwood 1	11	0	5	0	6	0	79	1487	102	1821	30	1.0543	U
8	Chelsea Heights-Aspendale Gardens 1	11	0	5	0	6	0	86	2019	93	2179	30	1.0020	U
9	Kingston Heath 1	11	0	5	0	6	0	94	1757	84	1721	30	0.9123	U
10	Brighton Union 1	11	0	4	0	7	0	97	1840	79	1967	24	0.7618	U
11	Washington Park 1	11	0	3	0	7	1	104	1802	81	1951	18	0.7194	U
12	Le Page Park 1	11	0	2	0	9	0	109	2023	85	1973	12	0.7996	U

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South East Cricket Association - Quiney Shield

RANK	TEAM	P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	WKTS LOST	RUNS FOR	WKTS TAKEN	RUNS AGST	POINTS	%	
1	Chelsea Heights-Asp Gardens 2	11	1	8	0	2	0	79	2016	107	1746	58	1.5639	U
2	Kingston Heath 2	11	1	7	0	3	0	85	1670	109	1450	52	1.4769	U
3	Highbury West 1	11	0	8	0	3	0	90	1559	106	1532	48	1.1985	U
4	West Bentleigh 2	11	1	6	0	4	0	95	1797	113	1381	46	1.5478	U
5	Carnegie United Kings 1	11	0	7	0	4	0	90	2010	100	1979	42	1.1285	U
6	Carnegie South 2	11	0	5	0	6	0	85	1922	96	1705	30	1.2732	U
7	Brighton Union 2	11	0	5	0	6	0	99	1769	89	1935	30	0.8219	U
8	Southside East Caulfield 1	11	0	5	0	6	0	108	1959	96	2126	30	0.8191	U
9	Bentleigh Uniting 3	11	0	4	0	7	0	89	1614	91	1826	24	0.9038	U
10	Omega 2	11	0	4	0	7	0	107	1577	91	1724	24	0.7780	U
11	Emerald Hill 1	11	0	2	0	6	3	138	1915	92	2020	12	0.6320	U
12	Hampton United 1	11	0	2	0	9	0	107	1667	82	2051	12	0.6229	U

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South East Cricket Association - G Grade

RANK	TEAM	P	BYE	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	WKTS LOST	RUNS FOR	WKTS TAKEN	RUNS AGST	POINTS	%	
1	Cavaliers of Oakleigh 1	10	1	0	9	0	1	0	79	1952	109	1467	60	1.8359	U
2	Emmanuel Sth Oakleigh 1	9	2	0	6	1	2	0	73	1506	83	1416	51	1.2093	U
3	Carnegie South 3	10	1	0	5	1	4	0	81	1826	84	1524	39	1.2425	U
4	Carnegie United Kings 2	9	2	0	4	0	5	0	79	1349	76	1392	36	0.9323	U
5	Kingston Heath 4	9	2	0	4	0	5	0	88	1477	87	1785	36	0.8180	U
6	Le Page Park 3	9	2	0	2	0	7	0	98	1653	65	1792	24	0.6118	U
7	Elwood 5	10	1	0	2	0	8	0	87	1549	81	1936	18	0.7449	U
8	Clayton District 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0000	

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South East Cricket Association - I Grade

RANK	TEAM	P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	WKTS LOST	RUNS FOR	WKTS TAKEN	RUNS AGST	POINTS	%	
1	Bentleigh Uniting 5	11	0	11	0	0	0	55	2097	98	1492	66	2.5043	U
2	West Bentleigh 4	11	0	10	0	1	0	68	1938	89	1331	60	1.9057	U
3	Shamrock 2	11	0	8	0	3	0	78	1770	92	1696	48	1.2310	U
4	Emerald Hill 3	11	1	6	0	4	0	86	1737	108	1504	46	1.4504	U
5	St Andrews Gardiner 2	11	0	7	0	4	0	61	1467	70	1595	42	1.0554	U
6	Bonbeach Tangy 1	11	0	6	0	4	1	80	1362	72	1742	36	0.7037	U
7	Carnegie South 4	11	0	5	0	6	0	88	1541	87	1852	30	0.8226	U
8	Mackie 5	11	0	5	0	6	0	77	1872	58	1875	30	0.7520	U
9	Bentleigh ANA 4	11	0	3	0	8	0	82	1733	89	1785	18	1.0537	U
10	Cheltenham Park 3	11	0	3	0	8	0	88	2083	70	2178	18	0.7608	U
11	Highbury 1	11	0	1	0	10	0	77	1468	47	1574	6	0.5693	U
12	Hampton Central 4	11	0	0	0	11	0	111	1932	71	2376	0	0.5201	U

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Junior Division

The hard work & focus of the club in the juniors over the past 4 years really started to show this season with the club fielding an U16's, 14's and 12's, in addition to a T20 Blast side and Milo, for the first time in nearly 10 years. Our junior numbers have now grown to be in addition of 50, having less than 10 just a few years back. The result of this hard work has started to show and will continue to be of great benefit to the seniors.

There was something very different about our Friday night Milo sessions with long time coordinator Sam Florence taking a well-deserved year off. Sam's void was filled by Rudi Schleiger, new to the club Vik Dabra and English import Lawrence Read, who all generously put up there hand to shape the youngest generation of Redbacks. Despite a drop in numbers, due to progression of several players into our T20 Blast side, the club manage to host over 15 budding young cricketers who enjoyed testing the patience of the coordinators. It's a great sight to see young kids enjoying the game of cricket and we hope the Milo starts have a long cricket career as a Redback ahead of them.

T20 Blast is meant to be fun, fast, exciting and action packed... and with Rich Gardiner as coach the boys were in for all that and more. Rich, coaching for the second successive year, put a lot of time of effort in over the preseason to ensure the Redbacks had strong numbers. His hard work was rewarded as the team had over ten players roll through the team throughout the year and several more come down on Wednesday nights to join in training. Having been to a few games it was clear to see that all players had a lot of fun, really enjoy playing cricket and possess some great cricket talent. Exciting times ahead as the boys will push up to form a Rookies side next season and only further strengthen our juniors.

After several long years of building what was a young side, it was great to start this with a full team and with some second/third year players. Once again under the reign of Adrian, the players were worked hard every single training session on the little things in cricket (walking in, backing up in the field, backing up at the non-strikers and talking in field), priding themselves on being best at the little things. Hard worked paid off, as the side notches many wins throughout the season including playing off in an elimination final. As a testament to the work of the team, several opposition coaches paid compliments to the team at the conclusion of games and on occasions admitted to using the side as benchmark for fielding. Among several individual highlights, captain and eventual Junior Club Champion Kobi Mowszowski hit a massive 170 runs for the season and first year player Connor Hayes lead the way with the ball with his great line and length. Most pleasingly every player in the team still has one season left in the under 12's and I have no doubt that these boys (and girl) can take another step next season to play off for a flag.

Unfortunately, despite a lot of time and effort, the club was unable to field a standalone under 14's team and subsequently formed a merged side McKinnon. Darcy Wood continued to devote his time into our junior program, assuming the role as under 14's coach. This was a difficult task for a first time coach, but Darcy did a fantastic job and is a great asset to the club. The Redbacks players showed great spirit each week, with each player providing an individual highlight with either bat or bowl throughout the season. The results did not do justice to the talent in the team, however I have no doubt that the players will find next season a lot easier as second year players and I am sure the results will reflect this.

Andrew Collison, with the support of Daniel Ferstl, again put his hand up to coach the talented group of young men representing our under 16's. After battling through last season with half our side still eligible for under 14's but playing up to form a team, the boys managed to put together a much more competitive season. Cam Ferstl and Alex Christopoulos put together strong seasons with the bat and Sankesh Yadav and captain Uday Nallari lead the way with the ball, which resulted in the team notching up several strong performances and ultimately just missing out an finals. Encouragingly, several of the 16's players got a taste of seniors this season and providing a lot to be excited about in the future.

A big thankyou to all players, parents and coaches who helped make season 2014/15 the success it is. I ask that we have more parents and senior players put their hand up to continue to grow our junior ranks and make next season even greater.

Adrian Hulston
Junior Coordinator



Under 12's on display in season 2014/15



Match Results – Under 16b

RND	DATES	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	VENUE
1	10 Oct 14	Cluden Union 3/113(cc) N Foster 35*	def	Carnegie South 1 7/108 L Martin 3/25	Hurlingham Park Oval No.1
2	17 Oct 14 24 Oct 14	Elsternwick 2 7/215 C Quitt 50* MJ Lee 41 A Christopoulos 4/41	def	Carnegie South 1 5/184(cc) UK Nallari 50* N Trivedi 46 A Christopoulos 31* C Quitt 2/21 MJ Lee 2/29	Elsternwick Park Oval No.3
3	31 Oct 14 7 Nov 14	Carnegie South 1 80 J Davidson 3/3	def by	Brighton District / McKinnon 7/208 J Davidson 50* J Walker 50* C Chow 42 S Yadav 2/24	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
4	14 Nov 14 21 Nov 14	Brighton 2 123 S Yadav 4/13 UK Nallari 3/12	def by	Carnegie South 1 7/146(cc) C Ferstl 41 S Patel 26 H Willems 2/24	Widdop Crescent Reserve
5	28 Nov 14 5 Dec 14	Carnegie South 1 116 A Christopoulos 43 M McNaughton 3/16 J Kristof 2/14	def	Elwood 2 86 UK Nallari 2/7 H Modi 2/12 S Yadav 2/18	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
6	12 Dec 14 19 Dec 14	Hamp Cent / West Bent 7/235(cc) B Layzell 38* J Morgan 36 R Dyball 35* N Trivedi 2/17 H Modi 2/29	def	Carnegie South 1 56 J Morgan 2/2 B Layzell 2/3 B Giddins 2/15	Simpson Reserve
7	16 Jan 15 23 Jan 15	Carnegie South 1 127 C Foreman-sim 32 SH Martinez 3/6 CR Lord 2/13 R O'Meara 2/33	def	Ormond 2 116 R O'Meara 43	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
8	30 Jan 15	Brighton District / McKinnon 4/122(cc) C Drenth 43* UK Nallari 3/20	def	Carnegie South 1 6/84 K Nainhabo 3/6	Dendy Park West (Synthetic #1)
9	6 Feb 15 13 Feb 15	Carnegie South 1 73 M Anson 6/17	def by	Cluden Union 4/143 N Foster 25*	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
10	20 Feb 15 27 Feb 15	Ormond 2 7/174 R O'Meara 50* J Keats 31	def	Carnegie South 1 132 C Ferstl 26* F Wood 3/19 SH Martinez 2/14	Caulfield Park Oval No.5

South East Cricket Association - SECA Fri North U16B

RANK	TEAM	P	BYE	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	WKTS LOST	RUNS FOR	WKTS TAKEN	RUNS AGST	POINTS	%	
1	Hamp Cent / West Bent	10	0	0	9	1	0	0	73	1760	89	936	57	2.2925	U
2	Cluden Union	10	0	0	7	0	3	0	65	1344	93	1231	42	1.5621	U
3	Elwood 2	10	0	0	7	0	3	0	80	1260	85	1096	42	1.2215	U
4	Brighton District / McKinnon	10	0	0	6	1	3	0	82	1090	87	1010	39	1.1450	U
5	Elsternwick 2	9	1	0	2	1	6	0	76	936	75	1235	21	0.7479	U
6	Ormond 2	10	0	0	3	0	7	0	86	1352	80	1340	18	0.9386	U
7	Carnegie South 1	10	0	0	3	0	7	0	85	1106	69	1535	18	0.5849	U
8	Brighton 2	10	0	0	0	1	9	0	92	860	59	1406	3	0.3923	U

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Premiers – Brighton District / McKinnon

Match Results – Under 14c

RND	DATES	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	VENUE
1	10 Oct 14	Carnegie South /McKinnon 8/66(cc) t smart 2/5	def Hampton United 2 by 2/110(cc)	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
2	17 Oct 14 24 Oct 14	Carnegie South /McKinnon 107 P Hutchinson 4/6 E McMeekin 2/10	def Elwood 3 by 7/191(cc) H Nankervis 35* G Farnan 35 S Dawkins 26*	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
3	31 Oct 14 7 Nov 14	Cluden 2 6/213(cc) T Oliphant 33* D Hayes 28* L Petrov 3/25	Carnegie South /McKinnon def 32 B Morgan 4/8 and 4/19	Hurlingham Park Oval No.2
4	14 Nov 14 21 Nov 14	Carnegie South /McKinnon 6/77(cc)	def Brighton 4 by 3/79(cc) E Kattempudi 2/3	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
5	28 Nov 14 5 Dec 14	Elsternwick 2 7/197(cc) B Rohan 53* D Visentini 25	Carnegie South /McKinnon def 55 J Sherborne 2/8 J Hall 2/12 and 2/122	Elsternwick Park Oval No.4
6	12 Dec 14 19 Dec 14	Carnegie South /McKinnon 69 B Oaten 2/6 K Anand 2/8	def Ormond 3 by 1/144(cc)	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
7	16 Jan 15 23 Jan 15	Brighton Union 2	def Carnegie South /McKinnon	Hurlingham Park Oval No.2
8	30 Jan 15	Carnegie South /McKinnon 61 S Loiacono 4/10 J Curry 3/10 R O'Brien 2/15	def Bentleigh ANA 2 by 2/146	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
9	6 Feb 15 13 Feb 15	Hampton United 2 4/307(cc) t smart 32* j crosby 26* j nolan 25*	Carnegie South /McKinnon def 39 BJ Green 3/8 t smart 3/8 and 6/20 d frederico 4/4	Sillitoe Reserve
10	20 Feb 15 27 Feb 15	Carnegie South /McKinnon 135 W McCarthy 3/7 O Crick 3/29	def Elwood 4 by 7/140	Lords Reserve Oval No.2

South East Cricket Association - SECA Fri North U14C

RANK	TEAM	P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	WKTS LOST	RUNS FOR	WKTS TAKEN	RUNS AGST	POINTS	%
1	Hampton United 2	10	0	9	0	1	0	62	1537	86	686	54	3.1078
2	Brighton Union 2	10	0	7	1	2	0	62	1228	75	889	45	1.6710
3	Bentleigh ANA 2	10	0	7	0	3	0	62	1150	65	812	42	1.4848
4	Cluden 2	10	0	5	2	3	0	75	969	76	773	36	1.2703
5	Ormond 3	10	0	5	0	5	0	69	1107	92	1098	30	1.3443
6	Elsternwick 2	10	0	4	2	4	0	71	1086	71	1333	30	0.8147
7	Brighton 4	10	0	4	1	5	0	72	1112	82	1256	27	1.0083
8	Elwood 3	10	0	2	1	7	0	73	1005	67	1062	15	0.8685
9	Elwood 4	10	0	2	1	7	0	71	707	60	1267	15	0.4716
10	Carnegie South /McKinnon	10	0	1	0	9	0	96	802	39	1527	6	0.2134

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Premiers – Hampton United

Match Results – Under 12d

RND	DATES	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	VENUE
1	11 Oct 14	McKinnon 4 2/110(cc)	def	Carnegie South 1 3/80(cc)	McKinnon Reserve - synthetic #1
2	18 Oct 14	Hampton 2 66 N Johnston 2/7	def by	Carnegie South 1 1/113(cc)	Spring Street Reserve (synthetic)
3	25 Oct 14	Hampton 2 1/97(cc)	def by	Carnegie South 1 9/99 M Lever 2/12	Spring Street Reserve (synthetic)
4	8 Nov 14	Carnegie South 1 7/62(cc) L Carroll 3/9 NR Cleary 2/12	def by	Le Page Park 1 2/98(cc)	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
5	15 Nov 14	Brighton 5 2/56(cc)	def by	Carnegie South 1 6/89(cc)	Dendy Park East (Synthetic #2)
6	22 Nov 14	Brighton 5 4/54(cc) cp hayes 2/3	def by	Carnegie South 1 8/58(cc)	Dendy Park East (Synthetic #2)
7	29 Nov 14	Carnegie South 1 1/137(cc)	def	Cheltenham Park 2 3/104(cc)	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
8	6 Dec 14	Carnegie South 1 3/120(cc)	def	Cheltenham Park 2 5/48(cc)	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
9	13 Dec 14	McKinnon 5 5/64(cc) SS Putta 2/8	def by	Carnegie South 1 3/73(cc) L Agar 2/2	Caulfield Park Oval No.4
10	20 Dec 14	McKinnon 5 1/103	def	Carnegie South 1 2/79	Caulfield Park Oval No.4
11	17 Jan 15	Carnegie South 1 9/64(cc)	def by	Highbett 2 5/90(cc)	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
12	31 Jan 15	Carnegie South 1 60 NR Cleary 2/1 RP McCormack 2/3	def by	Le Page Park 1 4/80(cc)	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
13	7 Feb 15	Carnegie South 1 7/79(cc) n gray 4/21	def by	Hampton 2 1/117(cc)	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
14	14 Feb 15	Carnegie South 1	drew	Hampton 2	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
15	21 Feb 15	Carnegie South 1	v	BYE	
16	28 Feb 15	Carnegie South 1 65	def by	Highbett 2 6/86(cc) cp hayes 2/10	Lords Reserve Oval No.2
SF	14 Mar 15	McKinnon 4 5/94(cc) KM Healy 2/7	def	Carnegie South 1 58 J Helmore 3/1 J Austin 2/0	McKinnon Reserve - synthetic #2

Premiers – McKinnon

Season Statistics

Batting

Hall of Fame – batting scores in excess of 50:

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	Runs	Player	Team	Season	Grade	Round	Inns	Opponent
1	120	Scott Adams	Carnegie South 2	2014/2015	Quiney Shield	10	1	Carnegie United Kings 1
2	115*	Henry J Simon	Carnegie South 3	2014/2015	G Grade	9	1	Le Page Park 3
3	108*	Peter Kemp	Carnegie South 2	2014/2015	Quiney Shield	10	1	Carnegie United Kings 1
4	100*	Andrew R Collison	Carnegie South 4	2014/2015	I Grade	5	1	St. Andrews Gardiner 2
5	97	Esala Gunatilake	Carnegie South 3	2014/2015	G Grade	8	1	Le Page Park 3
6	92	Edward Read	Carnegie South 1	2014/2015	Longmuir Shield	4	1	Bentleigh ANA 1
7	90	Henry J Simon	Carnegie South 3	2014/2015	G Grade	6	1	Emmanuel Sth Oakleigh 1
8	83	Michael Hulston	Carnegie South 2	2014/2015	Quiney Shield	11	1	Hampton United 1
9	78	Esala Gunatilake	Carnegie South 3	2014/2015	G Grade	GF	1	Emmanuel Sth Oakleigh 1
10	73	Esala Gunatilake	Carnegie South 3	2014/2015	G Grade	1	1	Kingston Heath 4
11	69	Esala Gunatilake	Carnegie South 2	2014/2015	Quiney Shield	4	1	Emerald Hill 1
12	66*	Gihan R Perera	Carnegie South 1	2014/2015	Longmuir Shield	SF	1	Mackie 1
13	66	Rob Gore	Carnegie South 4	2014/2015	I Grade	11	1	Cheltenham Park 3
14	64	Gihan R Perera	Carnegie South 1	2014/2015	Longmuir Shield	9	1	Mackie 1
15	64	Gihan R Perera	Carnegie South 1	2014/2015	Longmuir Shield	3	1	West Bentleigh 1
16	63	Dylan George	Carnegie South 3	2014/2015	G Grade	5	1	Carnegie United Kings 2
17	60*	Nick Bards	Carnegie South 3	2014/2015	G Grade	5	1	Carnegie United Kings 2
18	60	Sam Mason	Carnegie South 3	2014/2015	G Grade	7	1	Elwood 5
19	60	Rob Gore	Carnegie South 4	2014/2015	I Grade	8	1	Mackie 5
20	59	Henry J Simon	Carnegie South 3	2014/2015	G Grade	GF	1	Emmanuel Sth Oakleigh 1
21	58	Laurence Read	Carnegie South 1	2014/2015	Longmuir Shield	6	1	Chelsea Heights-Aspendale Gardens 1
22	57	Laurence Read	Carnegie South 1	2014/2015	Longmuir Shield	2	1	Brighton Union 1
23	54	Michael Hulston	Carnegie South 2	2014/2015	Quiney Shield	7	1	Bentleigh Uniting 3
24	54*	Benji Gore	Carnegie South 4	2014/2015	I Grade	5	1	St. Andrews Gardiner 2
25	54	James Kirchner	Carnegie South 3	2014/2015	G Grade	9	1	Le Page Park 3
26	53*	Ray Halsall	Carnegie South 4	2014/2015	I Grade	11	1	Cheltenham Park 3
27	50*	Rob Gore	Carnegie South 4	2014/2015	I Grade	2	1	Hampton Central 4
28	50*	Andrew R Collison	Carnegie South 4	2014/2015	I Grade	3	1	Highbett 1
29	50	Laurence Read	Carnegie South 1	2014/2015	Longmuir Shield	9	1	Mackie 1
30	50*	Uday K Nallari	Carnegie South 1	2014/2015	SECA Fri North U16B	2	1	Elsternwick 2

Bowling**Hall of Fame – 5 or more wickets in an innings:****5 wickets in an innings**

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Player	Team	Season	O	M	R	W	Grade	Round	Innings	Opponent		
1 Dylan George	Carnegie South 3	2014/2015	16	5	39	7	G Grade	6	1	Emmanuel Sth Oakleigh 1		
2 Andrew R Collis...	Carnegie South 4	2014/2015	9	3	17	5	I Grade	5	1	St. Andrews Gardiner 2		
3 Edward Read	Carnegie South 1	2014/2015	16.2	7	18	5	Longmuir Shield	10	1	Elwood 1		
4 Geoff Mason	Carnegie South 4	2014/2015	8	0	23	5	I Grade	3	1	Highett 1		
5 Nick Halsall	Carnegie South 3	2014/2015	10	2	25	5	G Grade	9	1	Le Page Park 3		
6 Dom Cerreto	Carnegie South 2	2014/2015	7	0	26	5	Quiney Shield	9	1	Highett West 1		
7 James Kirchner	Carnegie South 3	2014/2015	8.3	0	27	5	G Grade	SF	2	Carnegie United Kings 2		
8 Nick Barde	Carnegie South 3	2014/2015	14	2	31	5	G Grade	SF	1	Carnegie United Kings 2		
9 Benji Gore	Carnegie South 4	2014/2015	12	5	39	5	I Grade	11	1	Cheltenham Park 3		
10 James Kirchner	Carnegie South 3	2014/2015	14	2	45	5	G Grade	GF	1	Emmanuel Sth Oakleigh 1		
11 Joel Manning	Carnegie South 2	2014/2015	25.3	10	49	5	Quiney Shield	5	1	Omega 2		
12 Joel Manning	Carnegie South 2	2014/2015	30	15	51	5	Quiney Shield	7	1	Bentleigh Uniting 3		
13 Sam Florence	Carnegie South 2	2014/2015	26	9	66	5	Quiney Shield	5	1	Omega 2		

Wicket-Keeping

	PLAYER	MAT	CATCHES NON WK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CATCHES WK	STUMPINGS	RUNOUTS ASSISTED	RUNOUTS UNASSISTED
1	Schleiger, Carl	12	0	21	2	5	0
2	Maddaford, Reagan	10	1	16	1	4	0
3	Ferstl, Cameron	19	1	10	0	5	0
4	Nallari, Uday K	18	9	5	0	4	0
5	Simon, Henry J	7	7	4	0	2	1
6	Mason, Sam	10	3	3	1	3	0
7	Collison, Andrew R	11	8	2	3	2	0
8	Christopoulos, Alex	13	3	2	0	0	0
9	Collison, Max P	21	0	2	0	2	0
10	Read, Laurence	12	5	2	0	2	0
11	EL Shorbagy, Haddi	13	5	1	0	0	1
12	Trivedi, Namit	11	1	1	0	1	1
13	Roach, Christopher	9	0	1	0	0	0
14	Pandya, Jinesh	10	1	1	0	0	0
15	Kumar, Jashith	15	1	1	0	0	1
16	Keogh, Tess	15	2	1	0	0	0

Fielding**3 or more catches taken for the season:**

	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>MAT</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>CATCHES NON WK</u>	<u>CATCHES WK</u>	<u>STUMPINGS</u>	<u>RUNOUTS ASSISTED</u>	<u>RUNOUTS UNASSISTED</u>
1	Houghton, Nick	8	9	0	0	2	0
2	Nallari, Uday K	18	9	5	0	4	0
3	Collison, Andrew R	11	8	2	3	2	0
4	Hulston, Michael	11	7	0	0	2	0
5	Simon, Henry J	7	7	4	0	2	1
6	McSwain, Mark	12	6	0	0	0	0
7	Tahana, Isaiah	10	6	0	0	2	0
8	Gallagher, Glenn A	11	5	0	0	0	0
9	Hulston, Adrian	12	5	0	0	0	0
10	Barda, Nick	8	5	0	0	1	0
11	Newton, Max	8	5	0	0	0	0
12	EL Shorbagy, Haddi	13	5	1	0	0	1
13	Lvovsky, Aleksandr	10	5	0	0	1	0
14	Read, Laurence	12	5	2	0	2	0
15	Briggs, John	9	4	0	0	0	0
16	Cerreto, Dom	6	4	0	0	1	0
17	Pollock, Seton	8	4	0	0	1	0
18	Kirchner, James	14	4	0	0	0	0
19	Skate, Tom	11	4	0	0	0	0
20	Healy, Kevin M	15	4	0	0	0	3
21	Lyons, Danny	6	4	0	0	0	0
22	Putta, Siddhu S	15	4	0	0	0	3
23	Reith, Kieren	12	4	0	0	0	0
24	Gunatilake, Esala	14	3	0	0	2	0
25	Manning, Joel	9	3	0	0	0	0
26	Mason, Sam	10	3	3	1	3	0
27	Adams, Scott	12	3	0	0	0	1
28	Halsall, Ray	9	3	0	0	0	0
29	Christopoulos, Alex	13	3	2	0	0	0
30	Foreman-sim, Chai	11	3	0	0	0	0
31	Modi, Happy	12	3	0	0	1	0
32	Patel, Shaiv	12	3	0	0	0	0

Senior Club Champion (Top 30 players)

	PLAYER	MATCHES	POINTS
1	Collison, Andrew R	11	931.00
2	Gunatilake, Esala	11	718.00
3	Manning, Joel	9	636.00
4	Hulston, Michael	11	635.00
5	Read, Edward	11	602.00
6	Gore, Benji	10	596.00
7	Read, Laurence	11	553.00
8	Adams, Scott	11	505.00
9	Gore, Rob	10	488.00
10	George, Dylan	5	477.00
11	Simon, Henry J	4	475.00
12	Perera, Gihan R	11	475.00
13	Schleiger, Carl	11	469.00
14	Kemp, Peter	10	468.00
15	Dabra, Vikrant	9	384.00
16	Gallagher, Glenn A	10	360.00
17	Handley, Scott	11	344.00
18	Lvovsky, Aleksandr	10	337.00
19	Maddaford, Reagan	10	322.00
20	Kirchner, James	11	321.00
21	Florence, Sam	6	316.00
22	Cerreto, Dom	6	313.00
23	Tahana, Isaiah	8	278.00
24	Pollock, Seton	8	277.00
25	Dhiren, Dabhi	9	257.00
26	Halsall, Ray	8	254.00
27	Barda, Nick	5	252.00
28	Hulston, Adrian	11	235.00
29	Mason, Sam	7	229.00
30	Halsall, Nick	7	228.00
31	McSwain, Mark	10	196.00

POINTS ALLOCATION			
Runs	1.00	Catches	10.00
Unassisted Wickets (b, lbw)	20.00	Assisted Wickets	10.00
Unassisted Runouts	20.00	Assisted Runouts	10.00
100s	100.00	50s	50.00
Stumpings	10.00	5 wkts in Innings	50.00
Not outs	10.00		

GRADE	WEIGHTING FACTOR
Firsts (SECA:Longmuir Shield)	1.00
Seconds (SECA:Quiney Shield)	1.00
Thirds (SECA:G Grade)	1.00
Fourths (SECA:I Grade)	1.00
U16 (SECA:SECA Fri North U16B)	0.00
U14 (SECA:SECA Fri North U14C)	0.00
U12 (SECA:SECA Sat Central U12D)	0.00
T20 Blast (SECA:SECA T20 Blast - Carnegie)	0.00
Seca senior T20 (SECA:Senior T20 Competition - Section 1)	0.00
Points earned in each grade are multiplied by the weighting factors above.	

Nb. The above table excludes Finals matches.

T20 and Junior games count is included although no points are allocated for these games.

The MyCricket system is used to calculate the results, with some slight adjustment to default points allocated and the weighting factors.

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