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FIXTURES FOR 2012 SEASON

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR 2012

"As I'm sure you are aware, 2012 is the year of the London Olympics and it will have a huge impact on travelling to matches on three Saturdays (28th July and 4th & 11th August) with further disruption for the Paralympics. I understand that one lane of the North Circular Road will be set aside for Olympic traffic only (presumably only those with official passes on display will be allowed in this lane). On the first Saturday, Bushy Park will be closed to traffic due to the Cycling Road Race which starts and finishes in The Mall and takes the competitors through the Royal Parks. The main Olympics run from 27th July until 12th August with the Paralympics running from 29th August until 9th September.

Following informal discussions during the summer, I have put together a one-off fixture list for the 2012 season which provides 'local derbies' where possible during weeks 12-15. Week 14 fixtures are the reverse of week 12 and week 15 are the reverse of week 13. It has also meant that there are further early return fixtures with week 5 fixtures being the reverse of week 3 and week 6 being the reverse of week 4. Some teams will also find that they have three home or away matches in a row; regrettably I was unable to do anything further about this.

Both the Middlesex Championship and the 1987 League have agreed to the fixture structure as four clubs have teams in the Middlesex Championship and virtually all clubs have teams in the 1987 League. Both Leagues should be able to provide 'local fixtures' to avoid major journeys where possible, during the Olympics. Fixture lists will revert back to the normal pattern in 2013 with each club playing the other teams in their division once in the first nine weeks of the season and once again in the second half of the season."

Don Shelley MCCL Results & Fixture Secretary. 24th October 2011

1st Team Fixtures Saturdays

* League – First Teams – Division 2

Date		Opponents	Venue	Start
April	14	Ealing II	Away	1.00
	21	Normandy	Home	1.00
	28	St Albans	Away	1.00
May	5	South Hampstead	Home	1.30
	12 *	Acton	Home	1.00
	19 *	Ickenham	Away	1.00
	26 *	Shepherds Bush	Away	1.00
June	2 *	Wembley	Home	1.00
	9 *	Shepherds Bush	Home	1.00
	16 *	Wembley	Away	1.00
	23 *	Harrow Town	Home	1.00
	30 *	Harrow	Home	1.00
July	7 *	Richmond	Home	1.00
	14 *	Acton	Away	1.00
	21 *	Ickenham	Home	1.00
	28 *	Twickenham	Away	1.00
August	4 *	North Middlesex	Away	1.00
	11 *	Twickenham	Home	1.00
	18 *	North Middlesex	Home	1.00
	25 *	Harrow Town	Away	1.00
September	1 *	Harrow	Away	12.30
	8 *	Richmond	Away	12.30

2nd Team Fixtures Saturdays

* League – Second Teams - Division 2

Date		Opponents	Venue	Start
May	5	South Hampstead	Away	1.30
	12	* Brondesbury	Away	1.00
	19	* Kenton	Home	1.00
	26	* Barnes	Home	1.00
June	2	* North Middlesex	Away	1.00
	9	* Barnes	Away	1.00
	16	* North Middlesex	Home	1.00
	23	* Highgate	Away	1.00
	30	* Indian Gymkhana	Away	1.00
July	7	* Winchmore Hill	Away	1.00
	14	* Brondesbury	Home	1.00
	21	* Kenton	Away	1.00
	28	* Twickenham	Home	1.00
August	4	* Uxbridge	Home	1.00
	11	* Twickenham	Away	1.00
	18	* Uxbridge	Away	1.00
	25	* Highgate	Home	1.00
September	1	* Indian Gymkhana	Home	12.30
	8	* Winchmore Hill	Home	12.30

3rd Team Fixtures

Saturdays

* League – Third Teams – Division 1

Date	Opponents	Venue	Start
May	12 * Hornsey	Away	1.00
	19 * Richmond	Home	1.00
	26 * Stanmore	Away	1.00
June	2 * Hampstead	Home	1.00
	9 * Stanmore	Home	1.00
	16 * Hampstead	Away	1.00
	23 * Finchley	Home	1.00
	30 * Harrow	Home	1.00
July	7 * Ealing	Away	1.00
	14 * Hornsey	Home	1.00
	21 * Richmond	Away	1.00
	28 * North Middlesex	Home	1.00
August	4 * Eastcote	Away	1.00
	11 * North Middlesex	Away	1.00
	18 * Eastcote	Home	1.00
	25 * Finchley	Away	1.00
September	1 * Harrow	Away	12.30
	8 * Ealing	Home	12.30

4th Team Fixtures

Saturdays

* 1987 League Div 4

Date	Opponents	Venue	Start
May	12 * Alexandra Park 4	Home	1.00
	19 * MTSSC 5	Away	1.00
	26 * Perivale Phoenixians 4	Home	1.00
June	2 * Hanwell 3	Away	1.00
	9 * Perivale Phoenixians 4	Away	1.00
	16 * Hanwell 3	Home	1.00
	23 * Twickenham 5	Away	1.00
	30 * Southgate 4	Home	1.00
July	7 * Osterley 3	Home	1.00
	14 * Alexandra Park 4	Away	1.00
	21 * MTSSC 5	Home	1.00
	28 * Turnham Green & Poly 3	Away	1.00
	August	4 * North London 5	Home
11 * Turnham Green & Poly 3		Home	1.00
18 * North London 5		Away	1.00
25 * Twickenham 5		Home	1.00
September		1 * Southgate 4	Away
	8 * Osterley 3	Away	12.30

Sunday Fixtures

N: National Cup / C: CCC Cup / M: Middx KO / L: Chess Valley League
Division 6 / D: Middlesex Development League

Date	Opponents	Venue	Start		
April	22	Paddington	Home	1.30	
	29 N	Richmond	Home	1.00	
May	6 C	Harrow Town	Away	1.00	
	13 N	Cup	TBC	1.00	
	27	Perivale Phoenicians	Home	1.30	
June	3 M/C Cup		TBC	1.00	
	10 L	Eastcote	Away	1.30	
	10 D	Ealing	Home	1.30	
	17 L	Kings Langley	Home	1.30	
	24 L	Harrow	Away	1.30	
July	1 L	Old Albanian Cavaliers	Away	1.30	
	1 D	Stanmore	Home	1.30	
	8 D	Stanmore	Away	1.30	
	8	Colts Festival	Home	11.00	
	15 L	Finchley	Home	1.30	
	15 D	Ealing	Away	1.30	
	22 D	Harrow	Home	1.30	
	29 L	Alexandra Park	Home	1.30	
	August	5 L	Shepherds Bush	Away	1.30
		12 L	Hanwell	Home	1.30
19 L		Ley Hill	Away	1.30	
26		6 a side	Home	1.00	
September	2 L	Harrow	Home	1.30	
	9	Deutsche Bank	Home	1.00	
	16	Turnham Green & Poly	Home	1.00	

Other Fixtures

Mid-Week Games

Date		Opponents	Venue	Start
August	14 th	1987 League	Home	2pm

Dorset Tour – See Page 20

Date		Opponents	Venue	Start
August	5 th	Sun Winfrith CC	Away	2pm
	6 th	Mon Charlton Downs CC	Away	6pm
	7 th	Tue Swanage CC	Away	6pm
	8 th	Wed Martinsdown CC	Away	2pm
	9 th	Thu Wimborne & Colehill CC	Away	2pm

MCB YOUTH DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

(See Sunday fixtures List)

Middlesex Cricket Board is proud to introduce Borough Cricket for the 2012 season. Borough cricket has been kindly sponsored and supported by the Middlesex Cricket Trust. Borough Cricket is the first step for a talented young player into representative cricket.

Brentham are one of 8 clubs in the whole of Middlesex to be invited into the pilot season of the Middlesex Youth Development League, an honour showing the status and standing of our club. The idea is for younger players to learn the longer form of the game and indeed 7 of the side must be under 21. Coloured clothing and equipment is being used and families are being encouraged to spend time at the ground as well. The points system is the same as is used in senior Saturday cricket and the game is a maximum of 80 overs.

MARK SAGGERS, CLUB CAPTAIN

Summary of 2011 Season

1st XI: The Brentham 1st XI started the 2011 season in high hopes after a couple of good pre-season results and recruiting a number of new players.

The new recruits made an instant impact in the first game of the season with new left-arm spinner Dipesh Patel (Dips) bowling well alongside opening bowler Glen Eglinton as we reduced Harrow Town to 196 all out. Despite the traditional low and slow Brentham wicket we coasted home thanks to another newcomer, Sumeet Sharma (89*), seeing us home after skipper Vish Vakani and vice-captain Daniel Siggers had set the tone with aggressive innings.

Next up followed a trip to North Middlesex who are traditionally in the mix for promotion at the end of the season. North Mid got off to a steady start before the slow bowling of Dips restricted them to 163. Once again Vish started in an aggressive manner and got even more aggressive as his stamina waned ending up scoring a quick-fire 72. We cruised home by 6 wickets.

The next week we faced Southgate, another team always fighting for promotion. We started slowly in the field and got slower and sloppier allowing their number 5 to score a belligerent 112. Once again Glen bowled well and was rewarded with late wickets and ended up claiming 6 for 52. In response we never really got on top of the scoring rate. Glen was the star with the bat, scoring a brutal 52. However, we were left needing to block out the last over with one wicket in hand. Unfortunately, the umpire gave Dips out LBW after he hit it, to which the Southgate team cheered, "Cheers Bob!" and told Dips how unlucky he was! This was a bitter pill to swallow and was our only defeat of the season.

Strong teams came one after another early on this season and we faced newly relegated Shepherds Bush on an interesting track. Glen Eglinton bowled tidily claiming 4 wickets and we kept the Bush down to 154. Our combined top 3 had a total age of 52 (Pujan Vyas, 16, Joe Brandreth, 17 and Tom Brandreth, 19) and Joe did brilliantly to repel their useful opening bowlers in scoring 39. Unfortunately, the rest of the team could not follow his lead and it was left to 147 and Yogesh Prabhu (Yogi) to block out the last few overs.

We needed to get back to winning ways if we wanted to maintain our promotion push and thankfully Acton were just the team to provide us with those 10 points. We didn't let Acton get above 4 runs an over as they set us 171 to win. Vish and Tom saw us home by 10 wickets. Tom finished with a personal best 92* and Vish 69*.

Hoping to capitalise on this result we travelled to relegation threatened Enfield with two further recruits in the ranks, Vish Sethi and Bharatkumar Dhamania (BK), both spinning all-rounders. After a promising start (Sumeet scored 52 and BK hit 44 on debut) we were disappointed to score less than 200. However, Enfield's response was strangely one paced and they were never on top of the bowling and it was left to their numbers 10 and 11 to block out the last over.

Our following two games were against the newly promoted sides. We were rained off against bottom of the table Highgate and salvaged a draw against high-flying Hornsey thanks to sensible batting from Vish Sethi, Luke Budden and 17 year-old Sahil Patel. Our final game in the first half of the season saw us hold out for a draw against Harrow.

We began the second half of the season strongly knowing we needed to get a series of wins under our belts. We did just that against Harrow Town, bowling them out for 165 thanks to Matt Lowen taking 3 early wickets. BK and Luke put on a solid partnership to allow Vish Sethi to come in and whack a six to win the match.

Unfortunately our next match against North Middlesex was cancelled due to the rain. However, this meant we were fresh and raring to go against top of the table Southgate. Again BK and Luke batted sensibly both scoring 60s to help us post 191. Southgate's batting was miserable and they stumbled to 115-9 in reply and we went away disappointed not to pick up a win.

The tough opponents came thick and fast and we faced Bush next. They batted slowly due to tight bowling especially from our spinners and we restricted them to 233-8. Contributions all the way down the order saw us pick up a winning draw although at one stage we were looking at a win.

This left us going into the last five games of the season needing to win at least four of them. We won our first three against Acton, Enfield and Highgate. Tom tormented the Acton bowling attack, this time alongside BK at they both hit undefeated 50s in an 8 wicket win. Enfield posted a pedestrian 147-9 which we knocked off for 4 down with handy contributions from the Brandreth brothers and BK.

With both ourselves and Highgate desperate for points Vish and their captain persuaded the umpires to let us play on what was basically a swimming pool of a pitch. Lower order hitting from Luke and Suly got us up to 162 off 35 overs before Glen and Matt Lowen reduced Highgate to 13-4. We ended bowling them out for 99 in 20 overs, Glen finishing with 4 and Matt helping himself to a career best 6-54.

This left us in third place and playing second placed Hornsey. Unfortunately our match was rained off half-way through. We needed a win at Harrow and Hornsey not to win against Harrow Town in the last game of the season. Neither of these happened but we avoided defeat after Sumeet hit a blistering 74.

We finished third but only lost one match all season. The top 5 contributed significantly with the bat, all scoring over 330 runs at averages of 25 or more. Ashwin Kapoor claimed 25 victims to finish up as the joint best keeper in all leagues. Glen took 41 wickets and Matt, BK, Vish, Dips and other bowlers all chipped in with wickets and good economy rates.

This gives us something to aim for next year: promotion! We still have a very young squad (six teenagers played and only one player over 30) who appear to be developing each season. The four new players all made big contributions with bat, ball, in the field and employing their experience. As always we are indebted to Ivor for his time and effort, Ali and Yogi for their organisation and Glen for introducing us to the wonders of cones! **LUKE BUDDEN – 1ST XI**

2nd XI: As we all know the second team suffered a very hard 2011 season and were relegated with a few weeks of the season remaining. A difficult season was always on the cards when we received news that we were not to receive an overseas player for the 2011 season. It has to be said that it was a very disappointing season with only one win to mention, which was against Teddington.

It has to be said that at times a very youthful side were unfortunately outplayed on the odd occasion but a lot of experience has been gained. After losing the opening games (might I add that Joe Brandreth made his maiden 100 against Brondesbury and Fraser Coxhill with a dogged 50 against Richmond), we travelled to Ealing for a local derby; restricting Ealing to 198 off 50 we thought was very gettable. We started strongly with opener Tom Brandreth recording a 50 and then being given out in controversial circumstances. I believe if Tom had stayed in that day we would have gone on to win the game instead of finishing on 164 for 9 and obtaining a losing draw.

Over the forthcoming weeks we would only pick up a point against Shepherd's Bush and a loss to Acton. Not a great start I hear you say but then came the game against Teddington where we bowled them out for 140 and won by 4 wickets. It became an even more successful day with the stand in captain at the Brentham Bar earlier than normal. released the 'Jeff' strap; 'Beers please'.

Another point to mention from that game was the unbelievable direct run out by an only so slightly sober Ravi Patel during the game. Congratulations to Jaisreet Bajwa who took 6 wickets in the innings.

An abandoned game against Finchley away meant the points were rolling in as we reached the half way stage of the season. The next few weeks were a difficult pill to swallow as we entertained Hampstead and travelled away to Stanmore. At home to Hampstead we turned 120 for 2 into 135 all out, a true Brentham batting collapse as seen before. The visitors won by 6 wickets.

At Stanmore we were left to chase 280 off 55 overs but were no where near. However a valiant effort by Yogesh Prabhu and Taseem Choudry (part of the Wembley massive), took us to within 1 ball of blocking out 20 overs for a point, but we were bowled out for 195.

In the second half of the season we were bowled out cheaply in the games against Richmond, Acton and Hampstead and subsequently lost by heavy margins. The home fixture against Richmond, the first of the return games, saw us bowled out for under three figures (78) and a strong Richmond side knocked it off for the loss of only one wicket. The trip to Hampstead towards the end of the season had a similar theme to the Richmond fixture. In the home game to Acton we lost the toss and batted first, seeing us bowled out for 146 with a 9th wicket stand of 66. Again not enough runs to defend but we certainly bowled and fielded far better than we batted.

In the return fixtures against Shepherds Bush (224), Ealing (155) and Stanmore (212) we batted first on each occasion. All three times we posted half decent totals, but were unable to defend then against strong experienced batting line ups. The other return fixture I have not yet mentioned was the away game to Teddington, where we were well and truly out played and lost heavily against a very strong side but a note must be made that the 10th wicket made a stand of 75 runs.

Over the course of the second half of the season there were some decent individual performances Dan Saggars 71 versus Ealing, Neel Gandhi making 53 at the Bush and James Pettifer 3-52 against Ealing but unfortunately they were not regular enough. Having fielded such a young, Brentham based side, through out the year we can take the positive that younger players have learnt from a hard season of Premier league cricket and will be all the stronger and better players for the 2012 season.

Onwards and Upwards

JAMES PETTIFER and DANIEL SAGGERS

3rd XI: After the success of last year's promotion season, the third team went into 2011 with plenty of optimism and a quiet sense of confidence. Unfortunately, that excitement quickly disappeared in the first game. Acton won the toss on a wet one and stuck us in. With a weakened side it was always going to be tough and we struggled to 137 all out, which they chased down with a little too much ease.

The second game was dubbed the 'Milan derby', as we played at our adopted home for the season, Harrow, against our hosts. After a solid start with the bat, we succumbed to a hat-trick leaving us in a bit of a predicament. In times of trouble you can always count on "Rambo" though, and with the help of others he rebuilt the innings firing shots all over the place and taking us to 280-8. With some excellent consistent bowling we had them under pressure throughout, only to miss out on the ten points due to some "generous" umpiring denying us the final wicket.

With confidence renewed, we next travelled to Richmond 4s to take on the side that had waltzed to the title the previous two years. Our bowlers, especially Alex "NOW! That's what I call giving it the big one 2011 feat. LMFAO - every day I'm shufflin'" and Le Roux - going in for the kill" Watson, worked hard on a flat one and left us chasing 244 in our 50. Excellent knocks from Mikhil Patel, Paul "I'd get a million in the 4s" Siggers and Dad's Army (Immy and Pikey) we recorded a great victory by two wickets. Routine victories against Brondesbury and Highgate followed with Neel Gandhi performing well with both bat and ball and Dilip "do you think I'm cuckoo lad?" Wilson rolling back the years. An incredible game against Wembley followed where we struggled to 120 on a sodden wicket. We battled hard, aided by a early couple of wickets from Umer 'never been to the gym' and Winky. Unfortunately we fell just short, but it was a great game in any case. An embarrassing defeat to North London preceded another Brentham 3rd XI Sky Sports Classic: Shepherd's Bush away.

The disciplined bowling of Ciaran "Hippo in quicksand" Brett, Neel and Mikhil had us in control until the fatal mistake of dismissing the wrong batsman allowed them to get up to 257 in 55. What followed next beggars belief. A great team effort got us within touch of the ten points, Adam "Compton" Haras-Gummer blazing it everywhere and even breaking out the Viv Strut. Final ball of the game, 2 to win, 3 wickets in hand and Adam hits it out to long on. With no reason not to attempt the second, Compton and Mikhil were suddenly possessed by Brenthamness, and having run the first, promptly shook hands with the oppo and walked off with a tie. Many of us are still confused!

With a victory against Acton, inspired by Jaisreet '14.9' Bajwa, and the completion of the double over last years champs, Richmond, we were in a strong position going into the end of the season.

These were followed up by a remarkable victory against Barnes. With players missing we slipped to 20-4 chasing 230, before Imran stepped up with a ton (brilliantly supported by a half century from Dhaval), to take us to an unlikely victory.

With Brondesbury rained off the following week, we moved on to Highgate where Pikey and Winky opened the bowling with a fantastic display of athleticism and artistry!! Well supported by Ciaran Brett we were set a target of 180, and contributions all the way down led us to a comfortable win. With a rain off the following weekend, we were left knowing that two positive results would see us promoted again.

This proved to be a burden at North London, where the only thing as remarkable as our performance was the hissy fit thrown by Bretto when he was taken off. In wet conditions we threw wickets away though, and with a small total on the board we also bowled very poorly. The result left us a little nervous but with other happenings around the league, a win against Shepherd's Bush would see us up.

Against a side battling to stay up we performed exceptionally well, bowling with patience and discipline as we had for most of the season. Keeping it tight in the field, we gave ourselves 160 to chase. Despite a few wobbles, mainly created by what was at stake, we got ourselves home and promoted!

Congratulations to everyone who played this year; coming up into this division, even survival would have been an achievement. To get promoted again is fantastic and next year really will be a challenge. Thanks to Keith Brett whose continual support makes the lives of the players and myself much easier (I promise to have a scorebook for you next year!) Also to Harris Lambi whose stints as umpire have provided torture for Pikey and a lot of useful help for the players. Once again a great season and lets enjoy next year's challenge.

RAJIV PATEL – 3rd XI

4th XI:

A new season with new challenges and four new teams in the league. The first match of the season is normally difficult and this season was no different. The first game against newly promoted Indian Gymkhana was made even more difficult by the lack of bodies for Brentham to get a 4th XI out but as a Club we managed to get all 4 teams to 11 players. Although from our point of view I wished we hadn't bothered

as the level of unsporting behaviour by the opposition was not only disgraceful but was a bad example for the young colts we had in our side on the day.

A ten wicket defeat was hard to swallow but in the circumstances 86 all out was never going to be enough. So we had to put this one down to experience and pick ourselves up for our first home game the following week against Hanwell, who were the second new team to the division having been relegated the previous season. This we won comfortably

We drew our third game of the season to newly relegated Finchley who were a stronger outfit than Hanwell so much so that we commendably managed to bat out for 59 overs for a draw.

From here on we went on a winning run of 5 matches, had a game cancelled and then 2 abandoned. With 5 games to go we were top of the league. This was, however, the most closely contested league we had been involved in. With a bad loss to M.T.S.S.C with 10 men (we lost by 1 run) we dropped to 2nd in the league. There then followed 2 rain affected games giving us only 2 points in total. We went down to 5th in the league as the other teams played when their results suggested they shouldn't have (96a.o v 98/9 being one result to question).

Therefore going into the final game of the season any of the top 5 teams could get promoted. We needed to win at all costs to be within a shout of promotion but Crouch End had also to lose to G.W.R, bearing in mind that they had won only one other game in the season and that being the first league game of the season). In the event Crouch End won their game and we lost to Perivale in one of the better games we had all season.

A fantastic season all in all for which we must build on in 2012.

Thanks must go to the most important person on home games, Suzanne Siggers, for her wonderful teas; to Imran Raza and John Whelan for all you have done in organising the teams and getting them to games; and to all the parents who have helped out with the lifts to games.

It is with regret I must step down as the 4th XI captain. Over the last three years I have enjoyed my time as captain but I now feel as though I have done all I can with regards to leading the side and feel the time has come for some new blood at the helm to bring fresh ideas to get us the promotion we need as a club to carry on moving forward.

Good luck for the 2012 season

STEVE GAFFIN – 4TH XI CAPTAIN



BRENTHAM CC DORSET TOUR 2012 FIXTURES

**Departs Saturday 4 August
until Friday 10 August 2012**

DATE	START TIME	OPPOSITION	VENUE / ADDRESS
Sunday 5 August	2.00pm	Winfrith CC	Red Lion Pub – DT2 8LE
Monday 6 August	6.00pm	Charlton Downs CC	Charlton Down, Dorchester, DT2 9UA
Tuesday 7 August	6.00pm	Swanage CC	Ulwell Road – BH19 1LG
Wednesday 8 August	2.00pm	Martinsdown CC	Lower Ashton Farm – DT2 9HA
Thursday 9 August	2.00pm	Wimborne & Colehill CC	King Street, Wimborne BH21 1DY

**James Pettifer – Tour Organiser – 07904 171327
James will issue full Tour Details in due course**

Summary of 2011 Season – Colts

2011 got off to a tricky start for the junior section, with the retirement of Colts Administrator Peter Brandreth after several years of service, the loss of U13's organiser Nish Patel to medicine, and the non-appearance of our two overseas pros! However, the players and coaches rallied round and ran a full season of league games, friendlies, coaching evenings and net tuition, with training continuing well into July. A Colts Week in August also provided longer games for the boys after the schools broke up. From October to December we ran our first ever indoor skills academy, running small group sessions with a high coach:player ratio - these were very popular and beneficial, especially for the youngest players. Winter nets resumed in January 2012, with more sessions per night and better attendance than ever, so it's fair to say that pre-season enthusiasm is at a high!

I would like to personally thank Sahil Patel, Joe Brandreth and Pat Mythen, for their dedication to running coaching nights last spring, as well as all the coaches who've made the winter indoor season such a success, and the parents whose involvement this year has done so much to keep morale high. But especially we should thank Ken Drane, whose long Brentham career as first player and then Colts Secretary comes to an end this year - he's done an incredible amount of work behind the scenes to keep the ship afloat, and every Brentham player who has come through the colts ranks should be grateful to him.

This was a tough year for coach availability on Wednesdays, and it's no exaggeration to say that without Patrick Mythen's reliable coaching input, the training sessions (and hence, the whole section) might have foundered. We'd also like to thank Kate Mythen for her help with the admin side, which took a load off the shoulders of the coaches and managers.

Chris Healey - Colts Administrator

Team Reports follow. However, as the Under 17's only played 2 matches there is no report to follow for that Team.

Under 15 Report

After early League defeats to South Hampstead (where Vinay Samtani's superb 60* in the dark almost saw us home) and Shepherd's Bush (where Stefan Walecki's 47* and Chris Jones' 3-12 on debut were not enough to save us from a 6 wicket loss), the U15 really picked up the pace and went on to almost win the League title.

The first home game against GWR was all about Stefan, whose rapid 58* took us to a 7 over victory chasing 74. Sam Lewis' 3-12 with the ball spearheaded a good team bowling effort, with Arun Patel, Alex Burnett, Will Paul and Chris Jones all among the wickets. Next up was the return match against South Hampstead, where tight, accurate spin from Arun (3-6) and Will (3-10) restricted the oppo to a very gettable 79. There was no repeat of the previous week's canter though, as only good knocks down the order from Will (13), Lewis Steadman(11*) and Sam (18*) saw us scrape home with a 2 wicket win.

Away at Old A's, solid knocks from Vinay (44), Stefan (33*) and Daniel Harraghy (30) were the foundation of a decent total of 143-5, which was 13 runs too many for the Old A's boys. The momentum was kept up with a comfortable win at home to Turnham Green, where Daniel's 48* in a total of 179-3 was overshadowed by a big-hitting 69* from Will, who launched several balls into the trees never to be seen again. Turnham Green were restricted to 82-8, with wickets for Stefan, Vinay, Daniel, Marcus Lowe and Lewis.

The streak ended at home to Shepherds Bush however. More fine spin from Arun (3-15), as well as wickets for Will and Sam Trickey in his first match for the club, limited them to 123-6. Will's 45 got us off to a fine start but Brentham could not accelerate in the latter half of the innings and despite a late burst from Marcus (22*), fell 8 runs short. GWR away saw Brentham post their highest total of the season, 196-2, with half centuries for Vinay (52*), Daniel (56*) and Sam Trickey (50*), all of whom were retired. Helped perhaps by over confidence in the Brentham ranks (something which resurfaced worryingly in a horrible thrashing v Old A's in an August friendly), GWR were nearly up with the run rate at the half way point and a shock looked on the cards. However the brakes were then applied by the bowlers, and Brentham ran out winners by 39 runs.

The last League game at Turnham Green could have seen Brentham claim top spot with a win. However, a stronger Turnham Green side bowled Brentham out for 62, and chased the target for 6 wkts, with Arun taking 4-10 and Sam Lewis 2-12. So Brentham had to be content with a creditable second place at the end of the season.

As we have a relatively large squad some friendly matches were arranged at the end of the season for those who had not played that many league games. Because of the weather only 2 games against Old Actonians were possible in the end but they gave the opportunity for those players who have trained consistently such as Ryan Beedour, Gregor Fuller, Hari Johal, Matthew Loureiro, Jack O'Brien, Matt Plews and Harry Sarson to get some match experience.

The boys should now be looking to get experience of senior cricket if possible and this season Stefan Walecki, Will Paul and Daniel Harraghy have all appeared for the 4th XI.

Finally, thanks are due to Jack Solomon for his wicket keeping this season (hopefully his batting will return to form next season). Thanks are also due to Mahesh Patel and Guy Loureiro for their assistance in running matches when I was not available, and to Daniel Sagggers for his coaching expertise.

Paul Harraghy

Under 13 Report The Under 13s this year were a keen and talented bunch who clearly enjoyed playing together - there was a real camaraderie with players enjoying each other's success, which was great to see. They were also very well supported by enthusiastic parents, which bodes well for the future. We managed to arrange some B team games too, to give match experience to more players, and there was quite a bit of movement during the year between the teams, showing that there was competition for places.

In terms of results, the team came second in their division, winning all 5 completed games with Turnham Green and GWR, but losing all 3 to Old Actonians. We didn't look outclassed in those defeats; we were just unable to deal with a team on which every bowler can bowl 5 out of 6 balls on the stumps. We have a way to go to catch up there as our lack of bowling accuracy was probably the biggest disappointment of the season.

The league team was in some ways a captain / manager's nightmare, having so many all rounders. Obviously, some boys sacrificed either their batting or bowling a little through the season for the sake of the team; that doesn't mean their potential in both areas is lost on the coaches. Sam Gibb, for example, batted stylishly up the order but didn't get as many overs as his bowling ability would suggest.

Harry Davies' dangerous leg-breaks were so indispensable (he was the top wicket-taker) that he often batted down the order, despite being a capable batsman himself. Similarly, although he played a couple of impressive innings, Andrew Dickson didn't get the chance to fully show off his all-round talents, batting lower middle order and chipping in with a few overs here and there. (Perhaps his mystery shoulder injury towards the end of the year was simply a plea to go up the order? We may never know.)

There was all round promise everywhere you look - Louis Grantham probably bowled straightest of them all, and was the second leading wicket taker despite missing a few games. (For his school, he plays as a batsman, something he cannily omitted to mention until late season, to ensure he got a chance to bowl!) Jai Toor began the year in the side as a bowler, but worked so hard on his batting that by mid season it was obvious he had the best off-drive in the team; he played some very good innings and also looked the part when keeping wicket. Certainly Manvir Aulakh, the team's best gloveman until then, suddenly found he had competition. James Reid-Thomas doesn't quite have the power yet to beat the field regularly, but his batting technique is good and his bowling has a nice shape; too early to say which he's going to specialise in. And both Toms can whack a ball - Barry's bowling was fast and often well-directed, while Langton's swung miles and was understandably harder to control.

Josh Steadman and Lewis Wilkinson were the top runscoreers, both making in the region of 200 League runs this year, a fine achievement (we are missing the scorecard from one Turnham Green fixture so I can't give completely accurate totals). Josh was retired a couple of times having got to 50 and was very dangerous when he got going; he has quick hands and some wonderful attacking shots in his armoury. If he can get into the habit of playing straight to straight balls, he could dominate good attacks. Lewis transformed himself from a no.10 or 11 bat by bringing a new self-belief and playing every ball on its merit, allowing his natural strokeplay to flourish without giving his wicket away by pre-meditating shots. David Hooke also made runs regularly, and if he can tame the occasional urge to slog could be a very good prospect. If he can figure out whether he's a seamer, off-break bowler or leggie, he may even blossom into a true all-rounder himself.

Luke Martin broke out of the B team pool to take a number of wickets early in the season; he can bowl nicely when he finds the energy and determination. Making a late run from the B team were Matt Ellis, who bowls quite sharply if not yet as accurately as he'd like; Casi Bowyer, who has the sort of reliable bowling action coaches love to see; and Jamie Cox, whose whippy seamers picked up a few League wickets at the end of the year. Jamie ended the year by suddenly figuring out how to swing a bat too, so we may even have another allround prospect there. No-one was keener than the Strahan brothers, who made the odd appearance and were always on the verge of the League team, as was the fast-improving Abdullah Shahid, whose bullet cover drive for 4 in Cricket Week may have been shot of the year. Oliver Knibbs, Jonny Holbrook, Jake How, Ellis Bloom, Will Sheard, Conor Wynne, George Yates and Freddie James all made useful contributions either to the B team or in intra-club games and will be hoping to progress further next year.

This is a group of young cricketers with real potential; lots of them could end up playing senior cricket. But there's room for improvement too, especially in simple things like playing the ball on its merit and keeping straight deliveries out. And no-one at this level should still be bowling wides - think next year we'll have to start imposing fines...

Thanks to Ian Gibb, Floyd Steadman, Richard Hooke and especially Trevor Wilkinson for parental effort in running games; also to Joe Brandreth and Sahil Patel for their commitment to coaching on Tuesday evenings, which was so valuable.

Under 11 Report

It may seem perverse to base a season report on one game, but this was a year when an extremely raw group of boys - many of who had never even tried to play with a hard ball before, and some of who were complete beginners at the start of the season - often had to go up against teams who had clearly played several years of cricket already. The results of those games were predictable, and in one or two cases were not pretty. Nonetheless our boys kept turning up for training, kept trying to improve, kept doing their best in matches. Their attitude was, in the circumstances, an absolute credit to them and to their parents. At the end of the Colts Week in August, having just suffered a battering at the hands of Ealing, the team played their final match of the year in a friendly against Wembley.

Like all clubs' teams in August, some of the regular players were missing because of holidays; so we didn't have available Tom Mythen, Nat Rose, Scott Halpin, Ruairi McGettigan, Shavaiz Mandalia, Oscar Teeman, Harry Way, Nick Morrison, Adam Perkins, Dushyant Sachdeva or Ben Stanier, all of whom had contributed in matches and showed promise in training nights. But we did have seven boys who had played now and again through the year, plus four of our new recruits from Christchurch School, whose practices at Brentham had led to them being given a chance in the main club.

Wembley batted first and were immediately under pressure, from the superb control of Huseyn Murphy and the pace of Isaac Hillman (sadly heading abroad for two years). Behind the stumps, Greg Smith took a fabulous catch to remove one opener, and then James Colinese and Finn Keelan (modelling his new runup) came on and bowled very good spells. James and Finn both hit the stumps, and Finn got a second wicket thanks to a brilliant running catch by Zach Mwanza. Wembley's total kept rising thanks largely to the wides our inexperienced attack inevitably sent down, but the fielding was keen and kept the runs off the bat in check. There were further wickets for Andre Babayan and Jack Whittaker - all bowled - as Wembley were restricted to 78 from their 20 overs. This was, by some distance, the best bowling and fielding display of the season by the boys.

In reply both George Daly and Rayyan Agha played a couple of nice shots before being tempted to swipe across the line (work to be done there...). Jack perished to the pace of one of the Wembley bowlers, but Zach, who a few short weeks ago was starting to learn cricket for the first time, found his feet and hit a couple of cracking drives to get us back in it. His partnerships with first Isaac and then Huseyn slowly but surely took us closer and closer to the Wembley total. When Zach was retired to much deserved applause, we were reliant on the experience and nous of Huseyn, who batted beautifully before unluckily playing on, to get to the finish line. The final partnership featured Christchurch boys James and Andre, who kept out the good balls and put the bad balls away to see Brentham home and finally bring a smile to the faces of a group of boys who'd so deserved to feel the thrill of victory, for all the effort they put in this year. Here's hoping they make as much progress next year, and enjoy all their cricket in 2012 as much as they enjoyed this game.

SOCIAL CALENDAR 2012

JANUARY	Thursday 26 January	EGM + AGM
FEBRUARY	Friday 17 February	Annual Cricket Dinner
MARCH	Saturday 31 March	CricketForce Volunteering Day
APRIL	Friday 27 April	Darts Tournament
JUNE	Saturday 2 June	Draw in the Top Bar FUND RAISER for the Euro 2012
JUNE JULY	Friday 8 June - Sunday 1 July	UEFA – Euro 2012 Fund Raiser 16 teams; £10 a team; winning team wins £75; Runner Up wins £25
JULY	Sunday 8 July	Colts Festival and Family Fun Day
JULY AUGUST	Monday July 30 Friday 3 August	Colts Cricket Week
JULY	Saturday 21 July	Draw in the Top Bar FUND RAISER for the Olympics

SOCIAL CALENDAR 2012 (continued)

JULY AUGUST	Friday 27 July Sunday 12 August	Olympics – London 2012 Fund Raiser: 148 countries; £2 a country; winning country with most gold, silver, bronze + overall medals wins
AUGUST	Saturday 4 August - Fri 10 August	Cricket Tour – Dorset
AUGUST	Sunday 26 August	Six-a-Side Tournament
SEPTEMBER	Saturday 8 September	Last League Game Unofficial Awards Ceremony
OCTOBER	Friday 19 October	League Dinner
NOVEMBER	Saturday 3 November	Fireworks Night
NOVEMBER	Friday 16 November	Annual Quiz
DECEMBER	Saturday 22 December	Big Bonus Ball £10 a number – winning £250; £5 a number – winning £125

Friends of Brentham Cricket Club – 2011

Our thanks go to the numerous ex-players and supporters for their contributions.

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Brentham Cricket Club

Obituaries

It is with great regret that we learned of the deaths of several former players during the last few months prior to publication of the 2012 Handbook. Club President David Bloomfield has arranged for the following obituaries to be included in this Publication to honour the memories of these players who were all great servants of Brentham Cricket Club.

JOHN SWANN 1927-2011 and BRENTHAM CLUB

John played a major role in Brentham Cricket from the 1942 to 1973 and Football through to 1960. His achievements were recognised by being appointed a Life Vice President of the Cricket Club.

John was one of the outstanding club cricketers of his generation and arguably the Brentham's best ever player as he excelled in all the disciplines. Whilst he had great ability, he was also an outstanding leader and was highly regarded by all who met him. Most of all he believed in young people and encouraged their advancement. The Cricket Club made great strides during his career. He was never caught up in personal achievement but always focused on the team and the result in particular.

He was an outstanding left handed batsmen, first scoring 1,000 runs in only his second season at the age of 17, a right handed leg break bowler, a brilliant fielder, and an inspiring captain from 1956-61. His first season was in 1942 and he retired (in everyone's opinion too early) in 1973. He played some 745 innings for the Club scoring over 24,000 runs at an average of 41.17. He averaged over 50 in 6 seasons and 40 in 7. If this was not enough, he took 1,668 wickets at a cost of 13.22 runs per wicket. He completed "the double" in 1953, when he scored 1,205 runs and took 106 wickets, a feat that has not been equalled. Outstanding at cover point in his early career he subsequently became a very capable gully fielder.

The introduction of the Middlesex County Cricket League came right at the end of his career but he still took 59 wickets in 24 matches at an

average of 12.14. In the National Final at Lords he returned the figures of 8 overs, 5 maidens, for only 7 runs, which included one boundary. Such controlled and effective bowling was a feature of his performances.

John played first class cricket with Middlesex and was capped for the County 2nd XI as well as the CCC. In 4 innings in one season for Middlesex 2nd XI he scored 364 runs. He represented the CCC on many occasions -perhaps the most notable was in the winning side against the Australian tourists in 1961 where he scored 38 n.o. He also captained the side, including against the MCC at Lords.

Brentham football also prospered during John's career with the Club. At the outset representation was held in the Southern Olympian League but as the side grew in strength with such luminaries as Horace Brearley, Frank Ahl, Norman Allsop etc a successful application was made to join the stronger Southern Amateur League. This Club lived up to this new challenge and became a force in this League maintaining a position in the 1st Division until the beginning of the 1960s. With the retirement of this team the Club never quite achieved the same standard again.

John was the team's main goalscorer and captain. He was a strong bustling forward with the ability to shoot with both feet but was most of all strong in the air. His reputation for scoring goals with headers was legion.

BRIAN MEAD

Brian, a Vice President of the Club, passed away on 26th February 2012 after suffering a heart attack. He had not been in good health for some time suffering with his kidneys as well as a back condition that he blamed on bowling too many overs. Others would point out that it was extremely difficult to get the ball away from him as he always wanted to continue to bowl.

Brian was a contemporary of David Vincent and Ken Drane and they all were at Ealing Grammar at the same time. Brian came to Brentham from Ealing Dean in 1955. He was not very tall but stocky. He bowled medium pace with a low trajectory, which suited the Brentham wicket as it did not traditionally enjoy excessive bounce. He was an accurate

bowler and proved to be difficult to get away. As probably is the case of all quick bowlers he was very competitive and was happiest bowling long spells. When Brian Reid joined the club they formed a formidable pairing with contrasting styles. They hardly ever missed a game so that the team always had the advantage of stable and an aggressive opening attack. He was an important member of the strong sides of the 50s and 60s.

Brian played for the club until 1970. On his debut against Gravesend he came on first change and immediately bowled a maiden. If that was a positive start, he proceeded to underline what was to come by bowling 4 maidens including a wicket maiden in his first 5 overs. His analysis was 12.1 overs 5 maidens with 7 wickets for 14 runs. Gravesend were all out for 51!

He appeared in the side that reached the Final of the Evening Standard Cup in 1962. Towards the end of his career he suffered from a shoulder injury but continued with the 3rd XI as a batsman where he completed his one and only half century on the day that his daughter was born. In total he took 723 wickets for the 1st XI, which was a remarkable achievement exceeded by very few. He was well known for being able to recite the statistics of his analysis almost ball by ball when he left the field and even to be able to correct the scorer.

He recounts the story that he was at the wicket when in 1957 the game against Ealing was tied. He maintains that he turned down the winning single so that he could win the match with a boundary!

JOE P MISSO 1919-2011

Joe passed away just before Christmas at the age of 92. He joined the Cricket Club in 1963 from GWR where he had had already an outstanding career as a batsman. He was then 44. His reputation went before him and he was greatly feared by his opponents. He only played 5 full seasons with the 1st XI but in 4 of those he totalled over 1,000 runs achieving very high averages of between 37 and 66. He appeared sporadically between 1968 and 1973 but mainly represented the 2nd XI, where he continued to make century after century.

Joe's reputation was as a heavy run scorer and one who was very difficult to get out. The feature that has marked him out is that he is reputed to have scored in his career 310 centuries, which is an absolutely amazing number. John Capps recalls a match at Finchley in 1972 when Joe revealed that the century he had just scored was his 300th.

The elation expressed by his opponents if he was out for a low score was palpable and not perhaps surprising, cartwheels were not unusual. Darrell West and John Capps both recall weekends where, despite Joe having scored hundreds in both matches, Brentham still failed to win-a poignant memory. Joe gained honours by being selected for the Club Cricket Conference and in 1961 alongside John Swann was a member of the side that defeated the Australian Touring side (their only loss on the Tour).

Joe was born in Sri Lanka, Ceylon as it then was, and spent his formative years there. Information is thin but it is reported that he did score heavily with centuries and fifties for both school and club. He played for BRC, one of the strongest clubs in the country. There are references to his having completed a 1,000 runs in a season and having achieved that for 5 consecutive seasons. As a result there are articles referring to him as the most consistent batsman in the country and raising questions as to why he had not been selected for the Touring side to India. Nevertheless, he apparently concentrated more on tennis at that time. Ken Butcher recalls Joe telling him that in his early days he played the great Frank Sedgeman and took him to 5 sets. He is also reputed to have played Davis Cup.

Joe also became a member of the Tennis Club and at times was involved in both cricket and tennis at the same time. He must have fitted in matches during the tea break! Again his record is amazing. He won his first championship in 1970 the Mens Singles -he was only 50 at the time. He went on to repeat the feat in 1971 and 1972. In 1971 and 1972 he added the Mens Doubles Titles and again in 1979. In between times he won the Veterans Doubles in 1975 and the Mixed Doubles in 1975, 1976, and 1977. This is an outstanding sporting record and deserves its recognition. In later years, after he had stopped playing tennis, Joe was a frequent visitor to the Club at weekends and spent many happy hours on the patio, where he enjoyed sharing tales of his tennis experiences and his views on playing the game. To cap it all Joe is also remembered, particularly by the ladies of the Tennis Club, as a brilliant ballroom dancer.

ERIC HOWARD

Eric, a wicketkeeper/batsman, retired from playing for Eversheds CC in the late 1980s, when he was 60. He came to Brentham through Ian Juster in 1989 to umpire our Sunday 2nd XI, as he was missing the game so much.

Very soon Eric became a fixture, drinking his Scotch & American and holding court at the back (or any other) bar. Goodness knows how many times he drove to his home near Latymer School Playing Fields after ½ bottle of scotch!

He was nicknamed "Cuppy" after his love of cricket teas, particularly chocolate cup cakes.

Eric became a better umpire as time progressed and was a fixture for the 3rd XI league side and then eventually the 2nd XI.

Eric passed away on 4 March 2011 aged 83 after surviving a stroke in June 2003 which ended his umpiring career. He has been and will be greatly missed. Win or lose, rain or shine, an exceptionally dependable team man for all situations; a true character.

ROY SHERRY 1924 – 2012

We have lost another player from the 60s. Roy passed away on 25th February 2012 after being in ill health for the past few years. He was a Hampshire man in every sense of the word and never lost his accent. One of his immediate influences as a result was to have a match against Southampton Strollers a wandering side, introduced to the Fixture List at the end of the season. This was one of those friendly matches that was played with a very competitive edge.

He joined us in 1962 from GWR where he had been a significant figure both as a player and a captain from the early 50s. He was an all-rounder –middle order batsman and medium paced bowler and played with a pugnacious attitude. He was very competitive but with a wry sense of humour and felt that playing was only worthwhile provided everyone fully concentrated on succeeding. One of his features was his ability to square cut off the front foot, not a common stroke.

Roy had been a major contributor at GWR with both the bat and the ball but was 38 when he started at Brentham. His career was predominantly in the 2nd XI but he also played a lot of 1st Team cricket. Roy took on the Captancy of the 2nd XI in 1965 until 1967. Not surprisingly he proved to be a very effective leader. Roy was well

known for his ability to out-think the opposition, Roy treated captaincy as an intellectual exercise in assessing and exploiting the weaknesses of opposition batsman.

He also had a talent for sports in general. He had a trial for Hampshire but it was not well known that he was an outstanding table tennis player. He reached the point whereby he was close to gaining international honours. His golf was another story, where there was a degree of scepticism that his handicap was quite as it should have been-like so many! Brentham did not see Roy in his prime but he made a real impact at the Club on both the playing and organising side.

RON CHAMBERS

It is sad to have to record another loss of a Vice President. Ron died on 21st March in Cardiff. He had not been in good health for some time and had had to be looked after in a Nursing Home. He was 69. He played for the Club between 1974 and 1988.

Ron was one of the very nice people and nobody had a bad word to say of him. He was helpful and supportive and was the type that forms the backbone of most clubs. Away from cricket, he also had a love for Point-to-Point racing. He was not a star but an all-rounder (a right handed bat and medium paced bowler) who unusually felt his ability was lower than it was. As a result he needed encouragement despite having plenty of ability.

This was demonstrated by his outstanding stand of 236 with Simon Joyce in 1979 against Mill Hill Village and also 131 against Malden Wanderers achieved in 1975 with Nick Lambi. He played 297 matches for the Club 1st XI scoring over 3,000 runs whilst also taking 203 wickets. He represented the Club in 84 League matches scoring 546 runs and taking 52 wickets at an average of 25.

Ron had formerly played for Salisbury and at Old Richtownians. In his heyday he was an elegant batsman who used the bat more like a rapier than a cutlass. His nagging medium pace out-swing bowling produced a regular crop of victims and was a reliable member of the slip cordon. In 1980 he took on the office of Hon. Treasurer until 1982 when he became Hon Secretary and served in that position until 1989. Thereafter, he was always on hand to assist when called upon, particularly with the Dinner. His health issues came as quite a surprise and even more so as this resulted in a steady decline over the years. The Club has been stronger for his presence and activities and his loss is a very sad moment for those who knew him. He was a good team mate and a noble opponent.

Middlesex County Cricket League
2011 Middlesex ECB Premier League

Division 1	P	W	T	WD	LD	A	L	Pen	Pts
Ealing	18	11	0	1	1	3	2	0	118
Teddington	18	9	0	4	0	2	3	0	108
Winchmore Hill	18	11	0	1	0	3	3	13	104
Eastcote	18	9	0	1	2	4	2	0	100
Finchley	18	5	0	2	2	3	6	0	63
Stanmore	18	5	0	0	1	1	11	0	52
Brondesbury	18	4	0	3	3	3	5	12	46
Hampstead	18	4	0	0	3	3	8	0	46
Richmond	18	3	0	1	2	2	10	0	38
Twickenham	18	2	0	1	0	2	13	0	26

Winchmore Hill deducted 10 points by Executive Committee for fielding an unregistered player and a further 3 points suspended from 2010.
 Brondesbury deducted 20 points (8 suspended until end of 2012) for fielding 2 unregistered players.

Division 2	P	W	T	WD	LD	A	L	Pen	Pts
Southgate	18	10	0	1	2	3	2	0	109
Hornsey	18	9	0	2	2	3	2	0	103
Brentham	18	7	0	3	4	3	1	0	89
North Middlesex	18	6	0	3	3	2	4	0	77
Shepherds Bush	18	6	0	3	1	4	4	0	77
Harrow	18	4	0	7	1	3	3	0	72
Acton	18	3	0	1	5	2	7	0	41
Harrow Town	18	3	0	0	2	3	10	0	35
Highgate	18	2	0	2	1	3	10	2	30
Enfield	18	1	0	3	4	2	8	0	28

Highgate deducted 2 points for fielding an unregistered player

Division 3	P	W	T	WD	LD	A	L	Pen	Pts
Wembley	18	10	0	0	0	4	4	2	102
Ickenham	18	6	0	3	3	3	3	0	78
North London	18	6	0	3	3	2	4	0	77
Indian Gymkhana	18	6	0	1	2	3	6	0	69
Uxbridge	18	5	0	4	2	3	4	2	69
South Hampstead	18	5	0	2	4	2	5	0	64
Barnes	18	5	0	2	3	3	5	0	64
Harrow St Mary's	18	3	0	4	2	3	6	0	51
Kenton	18	3	0	4	2	2	7	0	50
Bessborough	18	3	0	1	3	3	8	0	40

Uxbridge & Wembley deducted 2 points for fielding an unregistered player

Middlesex County Cricket League 2nd XI Final League Tables 2011

Division 1	P	W	T	WD	LD	A	L	Pen	Pts
Ealing	18	9	0	3	1	3	2	0	106
Richmond	18	9	0	3	2	2	2	0	106
Teddington	18	7	0	4	0	3	4	0	89
Stanmore	18	6	0	3	4	2	3	0	78
Shepherds Bush	18	6	0	2	3	2	5	0	73
Hampstead	18	5	0	2	5	2	4	0	65
Acton	18	4	0	2	1	3	8	0	52
Finchley	18	4	0	1	2	4	7	0	50
Brondesbury	18	2	0	3	3	4	6	0	39
Brentham	18	1	0	0	2	3	12	0	15

Ealing champions on basis of results between Richmond and themselves.

Division 2	P	W	T	WD	D3/D1	A	L	Pen	Pts
Eastcote	18	10	0	3	0/0	4	1	0	116
Harrow	18	8	0	2	0/1	4	3	0	93
Kenton	18	7	0	2	0/2	3	4	0	83
Barnes	18	7	0	1	1/1	3	5	0	81
Highgate	18	7	0	1	0/2	2	6	0	78
North Middlesex	18	7	0	1	0/0	4	6	0	78
Indian Gymkhana	18	4	0	4	0/1	4	5	0	61
Winchmore Hill	18	4	0	0	0/2	2	10	0	44
Southgate	18	3	0	0	1 / 2	4	8	0	39
Ickenham	18	1	0	1	0/4	2	10	0	20

Barnes & Southgate both also 1 match 'Drawn equal' @ 3 points

Division 3	P	W	T	WD	LD	A	L	Pen	Pts
Uxbridge	18	10	0	5	0	1	2	0	121
Twickenham	18	10	0	3	1	2	2	0	115
Edmonton	18	10	0	0	3	2	3	0	105
Harrow Town	18	8	0	1	2	1	6	0	87
Hornsey	18	6	0	4	1	1	6	0	78
Bessborough	18	3	0	4	2	3	6	0	51
South Hampstead	18	4	0	0	4	3	7	5	42
Wycombe House	18	3	0	1	2	4	8	0	40
Enfield	18	3	0	1	2	3	9	0	39
Old Actonians	18	3	0	0	2	2	11	0	34

South Hampstead deducted 5 points for playing an ineligible/unregistered player

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Middlesex County Cricket League
3rd XI Final League Tables 2011

Division 1	P	W	T	WD	LD	A	L	Pen	Pts
Hampstead	18	9	1	2	2	2	2	0	107
Eastcote	18	9	0	2	0	4	3	0	102
Richmond	18	8	1	1	0	3	5	0	92
Finchley	18	7	0	2	1	3	5	0	82
Ealing	18	7	0	2	1	2	6	0	81
North Middlesex	18	7	0	0	0	4	7	0	74
Stanmore	18	2	0	5	2	2	7	0	44
Hornsey	18	3	0	1	6	3	5	0	43
Teddington	18	2	0	2	3	3	8	0	34
Twickenham	18	1	0	2	4	4	7	0	26

Division 2	P	W	T	WD	LD	A	L	Pen	Pts
Harrow	18	10	0	2	0	4	2	0	112
Brentham	18	9	0	1	1	2	5	0	97
Acton	18	8	0	1	1	3	5	0	88
Richmond IV	18	8	0	0	2	3	5	0	85
North London	18	7	0	1	0	1	9	0	75
Barnes	18	5	0	3	1	3	6	0	66
Brondesbury	18	5	0	1	2	4	6	0	60
Wembley	18	5	0	0	2	2	9	0	54
Shepherds Bush	18	4	0	2	3	3	6	0	54
Highgate	18	3	0	2	1	1	11	0	40

Division 3	P	W	T	WD	LD	A	L	Pen	Pts
Ickenham	18	10	0	2	1	3	2	0	112
Winchmore Hill	18	8	0	3	0	3	4	0	95
Uxbridge	18	8	0	1	3	2	4	0	89
Edmonton	18	7	0	0	3	2	6	0	75
Harrow Town	18	6	0	6	1	2	3	14	73
Southgate	18	3	0	3	2	4	6	0	48
Kenton	18	3	0	1	3	4	7	0	41
Ealing IV	18	2	0	2	4	5	5	0	37
South Hampstead	18	6	0	2	0	4	6	39	33
Wycombe House	18	1	0	0	3	3	11	0	16

Harrow Town deducted 14 points for player selection irregularity; South Hampstead deducted 39 points for fielding an unregistered/ineligible player

**THE 1987 CRICKET LEAGUE – 2011
DIVISION 4**

4th XI Final League Table 2011

Division 4	P	W	D	F	F	D	A	L	Pts
<i>Points:-</i>		10	4	+	-	1	1	0	
Finchley 4	18	8	6			1	2	1	107
Indian Gymkhana 4	18	9	2			1	2	4	101
Crouch End 3	18	9	1			1	3	4	98
Hanwell 3	18	7	2	1		1	3	4	92
Brentham 4	18	8				1	4	5	85
M.T.S.S.C. 5	18	5	4			1	2	6	69
Perivale Ph. 4	18	5	1	1		2	2	7	68
Twickenham 5	18	4				6	3	5	49
Alexandra Park 4	18	2	1	1		2	2	10	38
G.W.R 3	18	1			3	1	1	12	12

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Coaching by qualified ECB CA Qualified Coaches

All coaching sessions will be from 6.45pm until 8.45pm

Qualification for each age group is 1st September 2011

U10/11 – Wednesdays from April 18th

U13 – Tuesdays from April 17th

U15 – Mondays from April 23rd

U17 - Thursdays from Apr 26th **note 6.30 start**

All matches commence at 6pm unless otherwise stated

Brentham Cricket Club

Colts Fixtures - 2012 Season

* Cup Matches / # Friendly

Under-10's

Date				Opponents	Venue	Start
May	Sun	13	#	Old Actonians	Home	10am
	Sun	20	#	Perivale	Away	10am
	Sun	27	#	Old Actonians	Away	10am
June	Sun	3	#	Perivale	Home	10am
				Gubby Allen		9.30am
	Sun	17		Competition	Home	Brentham
August	Mon	6		Ealing Festival	Ealing	10am

Under-11's

Date				Opponents	Venue	Start
April	Tue	24		Old Actonians	Away	6pm
	Sun	29	*	Shepherds Bush	Home	10am
May	Wed	2		GWR	Home	6pm
	Wed	9		Old Actonians	Home	6pm
	Wed	16		GWR	Away	6pm
	Wed	23		Turnham Green	Home	6pm
	Tue	29		Old Actonians	Away	6pm
June	Wed	13		Turnham Green	Home	6pm
	Wed	20		GWR	Home	6pm
July	Tue	3		Turnham Green	Away	6pm

U10 / U11 Managers:

Chris Healey 07966 401680 (until end May)
Imran Hamidon 07968 149225 (from June)
Patrick Mythen 07842 404797

Under-13's

Date			Opponents	Venue	Start
April	Mon	23	Ealing 'C'	Away	6pm
May	Thu	3	GWR	Away	6pm
	Tue	8	Ealing 'C'	Home	6pm
June	Thu	17	GWR	Away	6pm
	Tue	22	Turnham Green	Away	6pm
	Tue	5	Ealing 'C'	Home	6pm
	Tue	12	Turnham Green	Away	6pm
July	Tue	26	GWR	Home	6pm
	Wed	4	Turnham Green	Home	6pm

Managers:

Luke Budden 07960 327125
Jaisreet Bajwa 07837 634587

Under-14's ("Informal League")

Date			Opponents	Venue	Start
May	Fri	4	Old Actonians	Away	6pm
	Mon	28	Perivale	Home	6pm
June	Fri	8	Old Actonians	Away	6pm
	Fri	22	Perivale	Away	6pm
July	Mon	2	Old Actonians	Home	6pm
	Thur	5	Perivale	Away	6pm

Manager: Trevor Wilkinson, 07767 607757

Under-15's

Date			Opponents	Venue	Start
			South		
April	Wed	25	Hampstead	Away	6pm
May	Wed	2	Old Actonians	Away	6pm
	Mon	7	Turnham Green	Home	10am
	Tue	15	GWR	Away	6pm
	Mon	21	Shepherds Bush	Home	6pm
			South		
June	Wed	6	Hampstead	Home	6pm
	Mon	11	Old Actonians	Home	6pm
	Tue	19	Turnham Green	Away	6pm
	Mon	25	GWR	Home	6pm
July	Wed	4	Shepherds Bush	Away	6pm

Managers: Joe Brandreth 07756 266891
Ciaran Brett 07706 610021

Under-17's

Date			Opponents	Venue	Start
April	Fri	27	Osterley	Home	6pm
May	Fri	4	Old Actonians	Home	6pm
	Fri	11	Osterley	Away	6pm
	Fri	18	Old Actonians`	Home	6pm
	Mon	21	Turnham Green	Away	6pm
June	Fri	8	Osterley	Home	6pm
	Sun	17	Turnham Green	Away	10am??
	Fri	29	Old Actonians	Away	6pm
July	Fri	6	Turnham Green	Home	6pm

Manager: Paul Harraghy - 07918 020497

Other Colts Matches at Brentham CC

Sunday 8 July	Colts Festival / Fun Day	1pm Start
30 July – 3 August	Colts Cricket Week	

Middlesex Colts Association

Colts South Area League Tables 2011 Season

UNDER 11: DIV 3	P	W	L	A	NRC	PTS
Wembley	9	7	2	0		70
GWR	9	6	3	0		60
Turnham Green & Poly	9	3	5	1		32
Brentham	9	1	7	1		12

UNDER 13: DIV 3	P	W	L	A	NRC	PTS
Old Actonians	9	7	0	2		74
Brentham	9	5	3	1		52
Turnham Green & Poly	9	2	6	1		22
GWR	9	1	6	2		14

UNDER 15: DIV 2	P	W	L	A	Bonus bat/bowl	PTS
Shepherds Bush	10	6	3	1	7/8	139
Brentham	10	5	4	1	10/10	124
South Hampstead	10	5	4	1	5/11	120
Old Actonians	10	5	2	3	4/2	118
Turnham Green & Poly	10	4	4	2	7/5	100
GWR	10	1	9	0	19/8	47

UNDER 17: DIV 1	P	W	L	A	Bonus bat/bowl	PTS
Ealing	5	4	0	1	0 / 0	84
Wembley	5	2	1	2	1 / 4	53
Perivale	5	2	1	2	3 / 1	52
Brentham	5	1	1	3	0 / 0	32
Acton	5	0	2	3	4 / 3	19
Old Actonians	5	0	3	2	1 / 7	16

Des Parker Cup

Young Player of the Year

1968	Jonathan Vincent & John Gregg	1991	Gavin Juster
1969	Nick Lambi	1992	Greg Pooley
1970	Harris Lambi & David Brown	1993	Richard Minor
1971	David Heley	1994	No Award
1972	Ricky Allen	1995	Greg Pooley
1973	Graham Titheradge	1996	Chris Gates
1974	Tony Woods	1997	No Award
1975	Chris Drane	1998	Stuart Beavis
1976	Tim Vincent	1999	James Martin
1977	Simon Hunt & Paul Reid	2000	Chris Lowen
1978	Robert Hunt	2001	Majed Ali
1979	Clifford Pile	2002	H. Al Mohammed
1980	Clifford Pile	2003	Tom Roberts
1981	Neil Collins	2004	Naz Ali
1982	Alec Davies	2005	David Hall
1983	Laurence James	2006	James Pettifer
1984	Jim Maycock	2007	Matt Lowen
1985	Prassana Pitale	2008	Matt Lowen and Tom Brandreth
1986	Neil Sargeant	2009	Joe Brandreth
1987	Jamie Hamilton	2010	Poojan Vyas
1988	Richard Devine	2011	Sahil Patel
1989	James Bolger		
1990	Gavin Juster		

Norman Howard Trophy

Clubman / Clubperson of the Year

1970	Brian Reid	1991	John Morley
1971	Jeff Hopkins	1992	Steve Clarke
1972	John Swann	1993	Brian Eden
1973	Ken Kettle	1994	Terry Daly
1974	Roger Kingdon	1995	Ken Drane
1975	Brian Reid	1996	Jonathan Vincent
1976	David Frewer	1997	Eric Howard
1977	John Capps	1998	Mark Saggars
1978	Ken Drane	1999	David Bolger
1979	David Bloomfield	2000	David Frewer
1980	Brian Eden	2001	Brian Reid
1981	Roy James	2002	Jonathan Vincent
1982	Tony Williams	2003	Bharat Patel
1983	Colin Cheadle	2004	Alison Delaney
1984	John Darbon	2005	James Pettifer
1985	Ron Chambers	2006	David Vincent
1986	Roy James	2007	Mark Saggars
1987	Clive Denty	2008	David Bloomfield
1988	Ivor Chaplin	2009	Steve Gaffin
1989	Guy de Jonk	2010	James Martin
1990	Clifford Pile	2011	James Pettifer & Steve Gaffin

Arthur Thurland Memorial Trophy
Outstanding performance of the Year

1991	Bharat Patel	2002	Daniel Rodgers
1992	Jason Pooley	2003	Daniel Rodgers
1993	Jim Hamilton	2004	Keith Dutch
1994	Jason Pooley	2005	Naz Ali
1995	Tony Williams	2006	John Capps
1996	Mark Saggars	2007	Keith Dutch
1997	Greg Pooley	2008	Majed Ali
1998	Neil Sargeant	2009	Matt Lowen
1999	Brett Islip	2010	Parag Khanapurka
2000	Simon Cook	2011	Glenn Eglinton
2001	Ricky Fay		

Middlesex County Cricket League 2011

1st XI Batting

Batsman	M	I	NO	R	HS	50's	Ave
JOE BRANDRETH	4	3	-	66	39	-	22.00
TOM BRANDRETH	14	13	2	335	92*	2	30.45
LUKE BUDDEN	17	14	3	366	68*	2	33.27
TASEEM CHOUDRY	5	2	2	2	2*	-	-
BHARATKUMAR DAMANIA	12	12	2	507	90*	5	50.70
GLEN EGLINTON	17	11	1	117	52	1	11.70
ASHWIN KAPOOR	16	14	2	156	35	-	13.00
MATT LOWEN	10	8	3	35	18	-	7.00
SULEMAN MUGHAL	12	8	2	47	23	-	7.83
DIPESH PATEL	11	6	2	22	7*	-	5.50
SAHIL PATEL	6	3	2	11	9*	-	11.00
JAMES PERTTIFER	3	2	1	5	3*	-	5.00
YOGESH PRABHU	2	1	1	1	1*	-	-
DANIEL SAGGERS	7	6	1	69	47	-	13.80
VISHAL SETHI	12	11	2	152	31*	-	16.89
SUMEET SHARMA	12	12	1	393	89*	4	35.72
DILLIP THAKKAR	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
YOGESH VAGADIYA	4	4	-	24	14	-	6.00
VISHAL VAKANI	16	15	1	401	72	2	28.64
POOJAN VYAS	6	5	-	27	12	-	5.40

Middlesex County Cricket League 2011

1st XI Bowling

Bowler	M	O	M	R	W	5 Wk	Best	Ave
TASEEM CHOUDRY	5	28	3	142	3	-	3-42	47.33
BHARATKUMAR								
DAMANIA	12	103.4	26	300	15	-	4-6	20.00
GLEN EGLINTON	17	177.4	34	599	41	1	6-52	14.61
MATT LOWEN	10	72	20	236	14	1	6-54	16.86
SULEMAN MUGHAL	12	88	12	320	6	-	4-55	53.33
DIPESH PATEL	11	81	10	321	15	-	3-4	21.40
SAHIL PATEL	6	26	7	77	3	-	1-19	25.67
JAMES PETTIFER	3	27	3	80	6	-	4-51	13.33
YOGESH PRABHU	2	16	2	47	1	-	1-29	47.00
VISHAL SETHI	12	80	12	331	14	-	3-27	23.64
SUMEET SHARMA	12	8	0	41	0	-	-	-
YOGESH VAGADIYA	4	32	5	123	6	-	3-34	20.50
VISHAL VAKANI	16	3	0	21	0	-	-	-

Middlesex County Cricket League 1972-2011

1st XI BATSMEN

(QUAL: OVER 1000 RUNS OR MIN 750 RUNS @ AVE 30.00)

Batsman	M	I	NO	R	HS	50's	Ave
MAJED ALI	135	123	13	3044	98*	18	27.67
GRAHAM BARLOW	29	29	5	1281	115	10	53.38
STUART BEAVIS	69	64	4	1190	90	7	19.83
DAVID BLOOMFIELD	130	119	7	2001	83	6	17.87
LUKE BUDDEN	108	91	7	2010	92	10	23.93
JASON CLEMOW	88	83	11	1585	100*	8	22.01
GIRISH DATTANI	115	87	25	1312	110*	4	21.16
ALEC DAVIES	39	37	1	1065	106	7	29.58
RICHARD DEVINE	182	153	35	2034	61	2	17.24
KEITH DUTCH	91	83	14	2829	134	20	41.00
MATTHEW ENNION	78	74	8	2231	119	16	33.80
JAMIE HAMILTON (JR)	92	83	11	1105	62	3	15.35
JIM HAMILTON (SNR)	149	142	6	2563	103*	12	18.85
MICHAEL JAMES	33	33	2	997	117*	8	32.16
ROGER KINGDON	113	111	14	3045	100	22	31.39
GRAEME OVERY	122	114	9	2178	75	10	20.74
BHARAT PATEL	142	134	15	2299	142*	7	19.32
GREG POOLEY	100	93	7	2734	114	20	31.79
JASON POOLEY	40	39	3	1728	155	12	48.00
GEOFFREY RAYNER	87	83	5	1253	58	4	16.06
ADAM REID	128	121	15	2782	94	14	26.24
DANIEL RODGERS	162	154	16	4640	181	35	33.62
NEIL SARGEANT	179	156	15	2839	78	13	20.13
VISHAL VAKANI	107	88	11	1424	72	6	18.49
NICK VINCENT	98	93	3	1840	132	8	20.44

OVERSEAS PLAYERS (QUAL: 600 RUNS)

Batsman	M	I	NO	R	HS	50's	Ave
ROGER BRADLEY	26	25	3	666	104*	4	30.27
ANANT BRAHMBHATT	19	18	3	654	107	5	43.60
BRETT ISLIP	32	30	6	896	100*	7	37.33
PARAG KHANAPURKAR	19	18	2	787	135	7	49.19
NICK MARTIN	44	43	3	953	74	5	23.83
DAMON ROWAN	32	30	9	884	118*	3	42.09

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1st XI BOWLING (QUALIFICATION 50 WICKETS)

Bowler	Matches	O	M	R	W	5 Wkts	Best	Ave
NAZ ALI	131	1473.4	312	5569	223	11	7-66	24.97
JOHN CAPPS	74	434.5	91	1624	71	1	5-9	22.87
RON CHAMBERS	84	398.3	92	1263	52	-	4-19	24.29
SIMON COOK	29	357.3	84	1036	57	2	7-28	18.17
GIRISH DATTANI	115	813.3	170	2955	116	1	6-31	25.47
RICHARD DEVINE	182	1557.5	301	5512	205	5	7-49	26.88
KEITH DUTCH	91	1317.3	224	4298	237	16	8-45	18.13
BRIAN EDEN	104	953.4	240	2761	136	5	7-49	20.30
GLEN EGLINGTON	30	294.0	52	1057	66	3	6-52	16.01
MATT ENNION	78	450.5	70	1806	71	1	5-57	25.44
RICKY FAY	34	637.1	153	1836	108	8	8-61	17.00
ALAN HOLLEY	64	729.4	168	2155	110	5	5-19	19.59
MATT LOWEN	58	306.4	55	1186	54	-	4-20	21.96
SULEMAN MUGHAL	76	515.2	85	2139	67	-	4-21	31.92
ADAM REID	128	722.1	136	2606	87	3	6-24	29.95
BRIAN REID	274	3586.2	1074	9687	542	29	8-27	17.87
DANIEL RODGERS	162	649.1	119	2292	92	3	6-37	24.91
JOHN SWANN	24	297.5	98	716	59	2	5-17	12.14
ANTHONY WILLIAMS	275	3518.3	876	10893	515	22	7-25	21.15

OVERSEAS PLAYERS – QUALIFICATION 30 WKTS

Bowler	Matches	O	M	R	W	5 Wkts	Best	Ave
ROGER BRADLEY	26	250.4	47	888	55	3	7-19	16.15
HASSAN KHAN	34	344.2	66	1252	44	2	8-53	28.45
PARAG KHANAPURKAR	19	200.1	48	719	39	1	5-30	18.43
HEATH MULLER	14	179.3	43	526	40	4	6-38	13.15

4th XI Statistics 2011 Season
4th XI Batting

Batsman	M	I	NO	R	HS	50's	Ave
USMAN ALI	5	4	2	129	40*	0	64.5
DANIEL RAZA	9	9	1	170	47*	0	21.25
STEVEN GAFFIN	11	11	1	186	64	2	18.6
MUZZAMIL SEGHAL	4	3	1	18	15	0	9
IMRAN RAZA	15	8	2	61	18	0	10.16
AMAN SHARMA	4	3	0	14	13	0	4.66
PATRICK MYTHEN	2	1	0	6	6	0	6
ALI AHMED	3	2	0	13	8	0	6.5
JON SQUIRES	5	3	2	1	1	0	1
DILIP WILSON	3	3	0	103	67	1	34.33
STEFAN WALECKI	6	6	1	159	67	1	31.8
GEORGE WRIGHT	4	4	0	61	28	0	18.66
MATTHEW WELLS	5	5	0	68	26	0	13.6
RYAN PETTIFER	12	9	1	94	36	0	11.75
CHRIS WHELAN	8	5	0	35	25	0	7
UMER SHAHID	8	5	0	93	20	0	12.25
JAMIE MANSI	7	5	3	42	24*	0	21
JOHN WHELAN	9	8	1	144	40	0	20.57
JAMES HITCHCOCK	5	3	1	52	29*	0	26
CHRIS HITCHCOCK	6	2	0	17	13	0	8.5
DANIEL HARRAGHY	5	3	0	6	6	0	2
AKBAR BUTT	3	2	0	117	114	1	58.5
DHAVAL NATOROM	4	2	1	82	52*	1	82
PAUL WHELAN	2	2	1	100	52*	1	100

4th XI Statistics 2011 Season
4th XI Bowling

Bowler	M	O	M	R	W	5 Wkt	Best	Ave
IMRAN RAZA	15	121.4	19	483	28	-	5-51	17.25
UMER SHAHID	8	85	9	327	18	2	7-93	18.16
STEFAN WALECKI	6	35.4	2	167	10	-	4-21	16.7
USMAN ALI	5	27	1	76	6	-	2-30	12.66
JAMIE MANSI	7	27	3	102	3	-	2-23	34
RYAN PETTIFER	12	7	1	34	2	-	2-23	17
CHRIS HITCHCOCK	6	36.2	10	111	9	-	3-14	12.33
DANIEL HARRAGHY	5	23	3	63	2	-	1-18	31.5
AKBAR BUTT	3	24	8	43	4	-	2- 8	10.75
WILL PAUL	4	24.3	5	74	10	1	6-38	7.4
DHAVAL NATORAM	4	32.2	2	107	6	-	3-22	17.83
JAMES HITCHCOCK	5	3.4	1	14	3	-	3-14	4.66
EAMONN BRETT	3	33	0	102	8	1	7-71	12.75

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All Members and Guests of Brentham CC will:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of Cricket
- Treat everyone equally and not discriminate on the grounds of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, nationality, colour, parental or marital status, religious belief, class or social background, sexual preference or political belief
- Not condone, or allow to go unchallenged, any form of discrimination if witnessed
- Display high standards of behaviour
- Promote the positive aspects of Cricket e.g. fair play
- Encourage all participants to learn the Laws and rules and play within them, respecting the decisions of match officials
- Actively discourage unfair play, rule violations and arguing with match officials
- Recognise good performance not just match results
- Place the well-being and safety of Young People above the development of performance
- Ensure that activities are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual
- Respect Young People's opinions when making decisions about their participation in Cricket
- Not smoke, drink or use banned substances whilst actively working with Young People in the Club.
- Not provide Young People with alcohol when they are under the care of the Club
- Follow ECB guidelines set out in the "Safe Hands – Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children" and any other relevant guidelines issued
- Report any concerns in relation to a Young Person, following reporting procedures laid down by the ECB
- In addition to the above, all Club Officers and Appointed Volunteers will:
- Hold relevant qualifications and be covered by appropriate insurance

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- Always work in an open environment (i.e. avoid private or unobserved situations and encourage an open environment)
- Inform Players and Parents of the requirements of Cricket
- Know and understand the ECB's 'Safe Hands – Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children'.

JUNIOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Brentham CC Code of Conduct for Junior Cricket Members and Guests:

Brentham CC is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members.

Brentham CC believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents/carers or guardians associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the club captain, **Mark Saggars** or the Club Welfare Officer, **Luke Budden**.

As a member of Brentham CC you are expected to abide by the following junior code of conduct:

- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.

Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.

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