

Facts & Figures

BATTING – Best Team Totals

1 st XI	316 – 2	v. Orsett	01/8/09	(40 Overs)
	310 – 4 dec.	v. TV Travellers	05/9/64	
	310 - 4	v. Ley Hill	10/7/10	(40 Overs)
2 nd XI	237 – 3	v. Beckenham	10/5/87	
3 rd XI	230 – 3 dec.	v. Old Dunstonians	23/8/80	

Highest target chased successfully

1 st XI	287 – 7	v. Old Cheltonians	03/7/60
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Worst team totals

1 st XI	24	v. Hurlingham Oddfellows	27/8/79
2 nd XI	26	v. Lindfield	01/9/69
3 rd XI	18	v. Bexleyheath	20/5/72

Best Individual Scores

1 st XI	Freddie Pearson	179	v. Dulwich (13/6/48)
	Denis Ogan	154*	v. Stoics (28/6/50)
	Mike Brearley	154	v. TV Travellers (06/9/64)
	Graham Chidgey	145	v. City of London School (26/6/54)
	Michael Knight	143*	v. Ley Hill (10/7/10)
2 nd XI	Bill Saunders	138*	v. Griffin (04/8/85)
3 rd XI	Jim Kenny	131*	v. Old Dunstonians (23/8/80)

Most Runs between Dismissals

351 Graham Chidgey (Consecutive scores of 136*, 110*, and 105. In 1966)
Versus: The Frogs, Esher, and Old Westminster.

Highest Runs Total for Season

1411	Dad Wainwright	Av. 30.82 (1972)	979	Bob Burnet	Av. 31.58 (1965)
1296	Martin Lewis	Av. 33.23 (1976)	934	Gary Israel	Av. 54.94 (1989)
1281	Graham Chidgey	Av. 42.70 (1954)	927	Peg Sawell	Av. 23.18 (1975)
1238	Phil Sharnock	Av. 44.21 (1972)	922	Geoff Bates	Av. 24.26 (1970)
1235	Dad Wainwright	Av. 28.72 (1973)			
1120	Dad Wainwright	Av. 27.32 (1975)	2 nd XI only		
1075	Martin Lewis	Av. 38.39 (1975)	632	Peter Pillow	Av. 45.14 (1949)
1051	Phil Sharnock	Av. 31.85 (1969)	521	Roger Radford	Av. 30.65 (1974)
1029	Doug Stoker	Av. 27.81 (1969)	3 rd XI only		
1014	Richard Vaughan	Av. 36.21 (1973)	391	Colin Keeler	Av. 43.24 (1978)
987	Dad Wainwright	Av. 24.07 (1974)	299	Peter Wainwright	Av. 37.38 (1971)

Most Runs Scored for OCCC (3,000 +)

	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Inn</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>HS</i>	<i>50/C</i>	<i>Aver</i>	<i>Dates</i>
John Petzold	11113	463	52	112*	47/5	27.04	1954-87
Steve Ringer	10291	566	69	104*	49/4	20.71	1972-
Geoff Bates	8297	528	49	102*	31/2	17.32	1961-04
Peter (Peg) Sawell	7777	583	106	97	16/0	16.30	1963-92
Roger Radford	7273	374	46	100*	28/1	22.17	1962-03
Gary Israel	7272	257	38	122*	45/8	33.21	1976-99
Dad (WG) Wainwright	7185	332	29	114*	35/5	23.71	1968-81

Bruce Todd	6462	272	38	112*	29/2	27.62	1973-
Martin Lewis	6395	205	25	122	39/9	35.53	1972-84
Jo Spencer	6221	275	44	106	33/2	26.93	1982-
Saeed Hatteea	6197	268	50	122*	33/3	28.43	1968-
Kim Morell	5983+	376	36	104*	9/1	17.60	1953-79
Andy Mitchell	5978	366	36	114*	17/1	17.81	1972-07
Michael Knight	5790	214	31	143*	33/3	31.64	1983-
Bill (W) Saunders	5541	181	39	138*	35/4	39.02	1982-
Len Stokes	5386	242	38	100*	20/3	26.40	1981-08
Philip Sharnock	5236	188	21	124*	35/4	31.35	1966-00
Chris Messenger	4689	227	23	111	30/1	22.99	1964-80
Richard Millett	4509	255	56	98*	10/0	22.66	1986-
Doug Stoker	4506	223	35	115*	20/3	23.96	1967-80
Speedy (P) Sparkes	4352+	333	25	86	8/0	14.13	1949-77
Kevin Brooks	4117	297	30	107	12/1	15.42	1969-97
Richard Vaughan	4076	161	15	112	30/1	27.92	1970-84
Paul Emson	3787	287	32	74*	9/0	14.85	1974-98
Robert Dowdall	3284	144	9	130*	21/3	24.33	1966-73
Fuzz (P) Stiles	3282	422	129	87	4/0	11.20	1964-89
Tony Sawell	3236	516	195	72	6/0	10.08	1962-
Mike Gigney	3095	94	9	112	17/6	36.41	1980-86
Allan Saldanha	3024	178	23	91	5/0	19.51	1998-

Player nearest to completing the Big Double of 1,000 runs & 100 Wickets in a season

Peg Sawell (1975) Runs 927 Av. 23.18 Wickets 88 Av. 17.89

Most Centuries for the Club (>4)

15 Graham Chidgey	14 Percy Hale (very early years)	
9 Martin Lewis	8 Gary Israel	6 Mike Gigney
5 John Petzold	5 Dad Wainwright	

Centuries & Fifties for the Club (>4)

Graham Chidgey 15/37, Gary Israel 8/45, Martin Lewis 9/39, John Petzold 5/47, Steve Ringer 4/49, Dad Wainwright 5/35, Phil Sharnock 4/35, Mike Knight 3/38, Bill Saunders 4/35, Saeed Hatteea 3/33, Jo Spencer 2/33, Geoff Bates 2/31, Chris Messenger 1/30, Richard Vaughan 1/30, Roger Radford 1/30, Len Stokes 1/30, Bruce Todd 1/29, Mike Gigney 6/17, Bob Dowdall 3/21, Doug Stoker 3/20, Andy Mitchell 1/17, Mike Edmonds 2/14, Peg Sawell 0/16, Kevin Brooks 1/12, Allan Saldanha 0/14, Peter Wainwright 0/14, Mark Petersen 0/13, Richard Millett 0/12, Justin Evans 0/12, Bob Burnett 1/9, Kim Morell 1/9, Ken Butt 0/11, Tom Gales 0/10, Ian Brown 2/5, Stuart Courtney 1/7, Paul Emson 0/9, Jim Allman 0/8, Peter Sparkes 0/8, Peter Townson 1/4, Colin Keeler 1/4, Paul Miller 1/4, Geoff Coulson 0/6, Tony Sawell 0/6, Olly Gibbs 0/6, Mike White 0/6, Roger Blitz 1/3, Chris Mercer 1/3, David Spruzen 1/3, Richard Hillman 0/5, Geoff Smith 0/5, John McFarland 0/5.

Most Centuries & Fifties in a Season

Martin Lewis 2 Centuries and 7 Fifties in 1975. The Frogs, Netherne Hospital (100s); and Chislehurst, City of London School, Southgate, Chobham, Reigate Pilgrims, Richmond, and Beechams. (50s)

Scored Centuries for all Three Elevens

John Petzold, and Dad WG Wainwright have both achieved this.

Doug Stoker scored centuries for the second and third elevens, and a 92 for the first eleven

Biggest Batting Partnerships

237 Gary Israel/Peter Townson v. Oxshott. Opening stand 21/5/89.

219 Martin Lewis/Dad (Gerald) Wainwright v. The Frogs. Opening stand 3/8/75.

Youngest Batsman to Score a Century

Paul Miller, aged 16, scored 100 not out for the third eleven against Old Rutlishians on 19/8/72

Oldest Batsman to Score a Century

Cyril Hawker, aged 49, scored 116 against South Hampstead 26/6/49

Most Senior Debut Centurian Scorer

Mark Signy 116* v. Storrington (6/8/99) c. mid forties

Most Sixes for the OC

350 Steve Ringer has hit the highest number of sixes, he reached the 350th in the last game of 2012, and it amounts to about 21% of the runs he has scored.

Most Consecutive Sixes

Several batsmen have scored three sixes in three balls. Leon Kacher, Doug Stoker, Steve Ringer, Alex Bennett.

Most Consecutive Singles

On September 11th 1988 Jo Spencer started his knock against the Royal Household at Windsor Castle with 37 consecutive singles, before hitting a 3 to take his score to 40, before reverting to singles and being out for 43.

Most runs from One Ball

8 Richard Vaughan. There were two lots of overthrows. Another 8 was scored by Steve Ringer, this was against Netherne Hospital in the first game of the season for the first eleven in 1980. The only other score in the over was one no ball.

Most Runs Scored in an Over

26 Doug Stoker hit 6,2,6,6,2,4 v. Sunbury CC (9/7/67) on his way to 101 not out.

In the final over of a match at Old Alleynians (6/7/75), Steve Ringer scored 16 off four balls, (4,6,2,4) and hit the fifth straight and hard but Geoff Smith, the non striker, failed to get out the way, and stopped what would otherwise have been a certain boundary. The interception was all the more frustrating when Steve hit the last ball for six which otherwise would have been the spectacular winning hit. The second eleven game was drawn with us on 208-7 in reply to OA's 209-5 declared.

Longest Run of Ducks Dismissals

6 Alan Hills (1960)

Batsmen for a Crisis

Batsmen who have done well to save us from defeat. Gary Israel and Tony Sawell have survived the longest to play for a draw. They played out 21 overs and 5 balls for the last wicket in a second elevens' match at Dulwich against Old Alleynians on 7/7/79.

In first team games Fuzz Stiles and Peg Sawell have had to save games on occasions, but the most satisfying and surprising success was down to Ian Powley and Junky Shannon at Middleton on tour on 4/8/75. Nobody thought this pair would survive with 7 full overs remaining, and with the normal opening bowler for Beckenham first eleven bowling aggressively from one end, and a Sussex second eleven bowler at the other. But survive they did!

BOWLING - Best Team Bowling Results

1st XI 20 J. Samuel White (06/8/70) Saeed Hatteea 7.3 – 2 – 13 – 8 Geoff Coulson took the other 2 wickets.

2nd XI 22 Leveret (01/7/79) David Morell 7.3 – 3 – 12 – 6 and Tony Sawell took 7 – 3 – 4 – 3.

3rd XI 21 Midland Bank (08/9/73) Charlie Parker 7 – 4 – 6 – 3 (22.3 overs)

Unusually Dixie Dean, Graham Hargrave-Smith, Brian Landers, & Henry Rolt all shared wickets too in this game.

Lowest team totals successfully defended

3rd XI 48 v. Old Elthamians 36 all out (1950) Jack Crickmore 7 – 3 – 20 – 5, and Ken Bowden 6.2 – 1 – 16 – 4. Two spinners, Jack conventional left arm, and Ken right arm.

2nd XI 67 v. Ockham 45 all out (26/5/69) Chris Morren and Trevor Brooks reduced them to 17 for 7. Chris Dicker put himself on in place of Trevor, and conceded 20 runs in two overs to make Ockham 41 for 7. Then he reinstated Trevor, and they were 45 all out.

2nd XI 67 v. Eltham 46 all out (25/6/86) At one stage our score was 6 runs for 7 wickets, then Phil Gayford scored 47. Junky Shannon 5 for 18, and Phil 4 for 23 bowled them out.

Best Bowling Performances for each XI

1st XI Peg Sawell 9 - 41 v. Metropolitan Police (05/5/74) Peg took the first seven and the final two wickets, Mark Signy got the eighth.

2nd XI Michael Roots 9 - 19 v. City of London School (30/6/62)

Philip Lacamp 9 - 23 v. Horsleydown (13/6/65)

Phil Gayford 9 - 27 v. Bowring (02/5/81)

3rd XI Trevor Brooks 8 - 20 v. St. Johns (24/5/80)

Phil Gayford 8 - 50 v. Cudham Wyse (01/5/82)

Special Bowling Performance

Freddie Pearson, left arm spinner, took 5 wickets with the first five consecutive balls of an over in a first eleven match versus Southgate, all caught in the slips. (11/5/57). The slip catchers were Michael Spruzen and David Issacs. This feat received considerable coverage in the press.

Greatest Number of Wickets in a Season

Peg Sawell 114 (1972) Av. 16.68 Peg Sawell 113 (1970) Av. 15.14

Peg Sawell 113 (1971) Av. 15.24 Peg Sawell 110 (1973) Av. 14.15

Peg Sawell 104 (1974) Av. 14.03 Peg Sawell 104 (1976) Av. 16.90

Peg Sawell 97 (1978) Av. 13.61 Mike Roots 93 (1969) Av. 21.81

Peg Sawell 92 (1977) Av. 17.27 Mike Spruzen 90 (1952) Av. 17.46

Peg Sawell 88 (1975) Av. 17.89 Mark Signy 86 (1972) Av. 16.53

Steve Ringer 84 (1982) Av. 14.79 John Bowden 75 (1947) Av. 14.52

Peg Sawell 75 (1969) Av. 14.04

2nd XI only

Chris Morren 50 (1969) Av. 13.32 Floater Hawken 49 (1949) Av. 15.35

3rd XI only

Phil Gayford 56 (1982) Av. 9.07 Phil Gayford 44 (1981) Av. 11.12

Most Wickets taken for OCCC

	<i>Wkts</i>	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Mdns</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Aver.</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Action</i>
Peg Sawell	1371	7486.1	1780	22377	16.32	1963-92	RSM-M
Mike Shannon	1047	5450.1	1270	15519	14.82	1972-	RS
Tony Sawell	836	4209.4	811	13259	15.86	1962-	RSM
Mark Signy	702	3867.0	801	11681	16.64	1970-	RF

Graham Harg-Smith	636	3064.5	592	9946	15.64	1968-96	LSS
Saeed Hatteea	549	2483.2	602	6537	11.91	1968-	RF
Richard Millett	482	2484.3	422	8769	18.19	1986-	RM
Phil Gayford	478	2157.2	554	5524	11.56	1977-92	LFM
Steve Ringer	433	1944.0	257	8283	19.13	1972-	LSS
Trevor Brooks	404	2179.3	391	7110	17.60	1964-90	RSM-M
John Harris	382	2006.1	231	9149	23.95	1971-	RSS
Mike Yeti Roots	364	2360.3	444	7915	21.74	1962-70	RFM
Chris Messenger	323	2091.5	353	7098	21.98	1964-80	RFM
Andy Mitchell	311	1707.3	286	5835	18.76	1972-07	RM
Charlie Parker	294	1429.5	337	3669	12.48	1968-80	RM

Most Fivefors Plus (>11)

	<u>TL</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	Action	Years
Peg Sawell	59	1	3	6	14	35	RSM-M	1963-92
Mike Shannon	42	0	2	5	6	29	RS	1972-
Saeed Hatteea	31	0	1	3	9	18	RF	1968-
Mark Signy	31	0	2	4	8	14	RF	1970-
Tony Sawell	28	0	0	2	7	19	RSM	1962-
Phil Gayford	26	1	1	4	3	17	LFM	1977-92
Graham Harg'-Smith	25	0	0	4	6	15	LSS	1968-97
Richard Millett	19	0	0	3	2	14	RM	1986-
Charlie Parker	19	0	0	3	6	9	RM	1968-80
Mike Yeti Roots	16	1	0	2	4	9	RFM	1962-70
Trevor Brooks	15	0	1	0	3	11	RSM-M	1964-90
Chris Dicker	15	0	0	2	3	10	RSS	1960-73/6
Steve Ringer	12	0	0	1	0	11	LSS	1972-

Most Fivefors Plus in a Season

Peg Sawell 8 in 1970. Byfleet, Churchill College, University Vandals, Lloyds Bank, Maori, Reigate Pilgrims, Shepperton, and Woodford Wells.

Most Hat Tricks

Tony Sawell 5 Including two against Lloyds Register CC which were two years apart and had two of the same batsmen.

Most Economical Bowlers (min. Qualification 50 Wickets)

Jim Kenny	2.27 runs per over	Phil Gayford	2.56 rpo
Charlie Parker	2.57 rpo	Kevin Short	2.60 rpo
Saeed Hatteea	2.62 rpo	Chris Bryant	2.63 rpo
Brian Landers	2.63 rpo	Greg Matthews	2.73 rpo
Graham Rolt	2.74 rpo	Michael Shannon	2.76 rpo

Devastating and Tightest Bowling Performances

Saeed Hatteea's performance against J. Samuel White on the Isle of Wight was probably the most successful effort in destroying a side. He bowled a very fast aggressive spell taking 8 wickets for 13 runs. One amusing incident was that one batsman took off stump guard to cover his wicket, but had his off stump ripped out the ground first ball (6/8/70). Geoff Coulson took the other wickets.

Peg Sawell bowled 6 consecutive maidens on 3 occasions for the first eleven. Each time three of the maidens were wicket maidens. In August 1977, playing Eton Manor he opened the bowling and started by bowling 6 overs, 6 maidens, 0 runs, and taking 4 wickets.

Jacob Holden proved to be more than a handful for Old Ignatians with figures of 5 overs 5 maidens

0 runs for 5 wickets on 16/5/09.

Chris Morren had some mean spells for the second eleven. Against Ockham he had figures of 13.2 overs 11 maidens 4 runs for 6 wickets (26/5/69) and 12.1 overs 8 maidens 4 runs for 2 wickets at Ockham again on 31/5/71. On 3/7/71 he bowled 12 overs 9 maidens 4 runs for 7 wickets v. Sidcup. Geoff Smith bowled 9 consecutive maidens to Old Alleynians (27/8/66) in another second eleven game. He was hit for a two in the tenth over and promptly taken off! Alleynians batted for 49 overs crawling to a total of 63 for 9 wickets and playing out 31 maidens.

Charlie Parker, Head Groundsman, was the third eleven's champion in this department, playing St Johns he bowled 7 overs 6 maidens 1 run for 6 wickets (25/5/74).

Most Expensive Overs

Bill Saunders v. Storrington (10/8/2007) 33 (4 sixes, 2 fours, 1 wide)

Allan Saldanha v. Ibis (23/8/2003) 32 (4 sixes, 2 fours)

Will Sheldon v. Mountnessing (18/9/2010) 32 (included 2 no balls, and a wicket off the last ball)

Most Wides Bowled in a Season

77 Alex Bennett in 153 overs in 2007. He still captured wickets at an average of just over 25 runs.

Odd Dismissals

One of our second eleven opponents, Leveret, played on a small triangle of grass at Claygate. There was only room for a minute square and they used to lay out two matting strips with a small grass area between them. Trevor Brooks bowled a ball so short that it hit the end of one of the mats and looped up in the air. The batsmen ducked out of the way but it landed on the wicket and bowled him. On another occasion Trevor got permission to bowl underarm at Leveret when he had a shoulder injury, and took three wickets.

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Wicket-keeping

Most Victims Overall

Peter Stiles	507	Stumped 123	Caught 384	(1964-89)
Jo Spencer	306	Stumped 100	Caught 206	(1982-
Richard Hillman	136	Stumped 36	Caught 100	(1997-
Alan Sacks	103	Stumped 21	Caught 82	(1961-76)
Jack Mumford	99	Stumped 33	Caught 66	(1948-65)
Steve Ringer	73	Stumped 23	Caught 50	(1972-
Robin Whiteland	61	Stumped 16	Caught 45	(1976-87)
Ray Mannell	60	Stumped 12	Caught 48	(1969-81)
Martin Israel	55	Stumped 20	Caught 35	(1974-86)
Colin Keeler	50	Stumped 25	Caught 25	(1975-80)
Phil Edwards	40	Stumped 7	Caught 33	(1985-92)
John Greenhalgh	38	Stumped 6	Caught 32	(1971-75)
John Petzold	37	Stumped 8	Caught 29	(1954-87)
Martin Ritchley	35	Stumped 2	Caught 33	(1965-69)
Stanley Silverman	33	Stumped 13	Caught 20	(1970-

Victims in an Innings

Peter Fuzz Stiles 5 First five wickets in one innings

Total Catches in the Field

Steve Ringer	257	Tony Sawell	256
Geoff Bates	204	Mark Signy	189
Peg Sawell	179	John Petzold	134

Bruce Todd	117	Saeed Hatteea	115
Gary Israel	102	Trevor Brooks	100
Mike Shannon	99	Alan Rolt	93
Kim Morell	90*	Chris Dicker	89
Roger Radford	88		<i>* = possibly more pre 1960</i>

Most Catches in an Innings (Outfield)

Chris Dicker	5	v. Chislehurst (14/5/66)	Included two caught and bowled.
Dave Fidge	4	v. Old Shootershillians (10/9/88)	
Nick Benardout	4	v. Northwood (13/5/95)	
Jack Malnick	4	v. St. Margaretsbury (19/6/10)	

Most Catches in the Field in a Season

Steve Ringer 32 (Aggregate 1982)

Most Wicket-keeping Dismissals in a Season

Peter Stiles	37 (4 stumped 33 caught)	1975
Jo Spencer	36 (13 stumped 23 caught)	1990
Peter Stiles	35 (13 stumped 22 caught)	1978
Peter Stiles	34 (6 stumped 28 caught)	1970
Peter Stiles	34 (9 stumped 25 caught)	1972
Peter Stiles	34 (7 stumped 27 caught)	1976

Odd Catch

Graham Hargrave-Smith probably holds the record for the most strange catch. He was fielding and had injured his right hand. A batsman hit a catch to his right hand side. Graham put his left arm across his body behind his back twisting slightly to the left, and caught the ball in his left hand.

Run Outs

It is not possible to record comprehensive details, because they are not usually recorded in the scorebooks.

However, it is worth noting that Allan Saldanha has thrown the wicket down direct (no help from a wicket-keeper or other fielder near the wicket) on more than one occasion when fielding in the deep, and in 2007 James Gleadow achieved three run outs from the deep outfield too. Doug Stoker had a prodigious throw. Russell Jones was a good fielder who ran two people out in one match with direct hits from the covers.

Odd Run Out

We were playing Bexhill CC on our Sussex Tour. The batsman lobbed up a catch to Pacey Emson at mid-on and he dropped it. Meanwhile the non-striker, who had scored two centuries in his previous innings, was backing up and had not faced a ball. Pacey was so annoyed with himself for dropping the catch he hurled the ball at the wicket in a temper, and ran out the non-striker for a duck unintentionally.

NB

Statistics are not comprehensive before 1960, and pre 1946 figures are not included

+ Symbol indicates probably pre 1960 figures excluded.

The latest details included are those for the 2012 season.

There are more comprehensive listings for averages, match results, batting partnerships etc listed on the website, in the Gazette, and elsewhere.

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