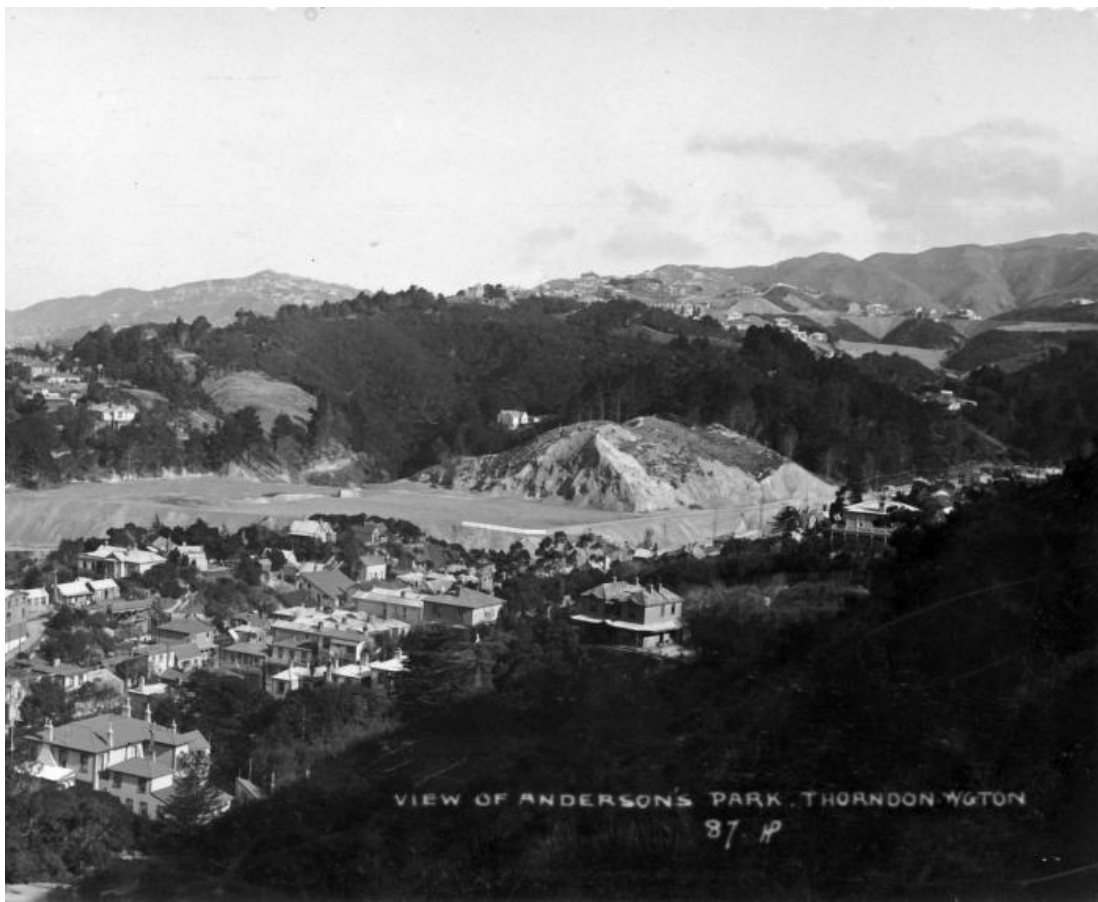




Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc

Annual Report &
Financial Statements



The Home of Cricket, Anderson Park Thorndon 1909

2009–2010 Season

WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB INC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

The 40th Annual General Meeting of the Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc will be held in the Clubrooms, Anderson Park Pavilion, on Monday, 30 August, 2010 commencing at 7:30 PM

BUSINESS

In Memoriam

Larry D. Macer, Life Member, Former Club Captain

Tony R. MacGibbon, Vice President, former New Zealand test cricketer

Robert (Bob) Pope, Life Member

A minute silence

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OFFICERS 2009-10 SEASON

Patron:

The Most Honourable Reverend Sir Paul Reeves GCMC, GCVO, QSO

Life Members:

D R Davis, Miss B Fuller, Mrs A Garrett, K R MacDonald,
T G McMahon, J S Perkins, E J Stewart, R Swan,
I N Taylor, GE Coppersmith.

President:

M. Coppersmith

Immediate Past President:

A D McBeth

Past Presidents:

D R Davis, Mrs A Garrett, J G Revell,
C J Taylor, I N Taylor, B Waddle, G E Coppersmith, G.R Carruthers, B E Windley,

Senior Vice President:

Vacant

Vice Presidents:

D B Alabaster, W A Arcus, R T Barber, D Deva, M E Garrett,
D T Grainger, G Hopping, D L Hunt, R D Kinsella, B S P Marra,
D Macer, A D McBeth, C C Monigatti, R Moses, D S McHardy, B O'Brien, B Patel, G
R Phillips, G M Russell, P W Steele, B R Taylor, G Thomas, J B Tucker, R H Vance,
P R Wilson, A D Wilkinson, A C Yule

Financial Reviewer

Honorary Treasurer

M Thevakulasingham

Honorary Secretary

R Barclay

Club Captain

D Deva

Management Board:

D Boldt (Chairman), M Coppersmith (President), A D McBeth (Immediate Past President), A. Fulbrook (Junior Club Convenor), R Barclay (Secretary), C J Berry, J Brown, N Brown, C Bolton, D Deva (Club Captain), D Grant, A Orpin, D Petersen, J Tong (Nathan Pilalis and Kate van der Pump resigned Jan 10)

Delegates to Cricket Wellington Inc:

D Boldt, C Bolton, D Deva, A D McBeth

Junior Club Liaison:

D. Deva, R Barclay

Selectors:

D Grant (Chairman); T Geeves; N Brown; C Berry, D Kershaw, D Deva

Bar Manager:

D Deva

Gear Custodian:

D Deva

MINUTES OF THE 39TH WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB INC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 7 September 2009, Anderson Park, 7.30 pm

1. Welcome

1.1 President Alasdair McBeth welcomed everyone to Collegians Cricket Club Annual General Meeting. Alasdair remarked to those present that the Club is 160 years old this year and believes that we are the oldest, or second oldest club in New Zealand

1.2 Alasdair McBeth welcomed Bob Swan who is a life member of Collegians and Graeme Curruthers (past Collegians Vice president) along with representatives from Cricket Wellington. He also welcomed and noted the presence of Dilip Deva and Sandy.

1.3 He also acknowledged John Gibson a member of the Club who died recently. He told the meeting that John was a staunch member of the Club and a former President and loyal member of Collegians. John was on the organizing committee for the 150th celebration and designed the 150th anniversary tie. Alasdair asked the meeting to observe a minutes silence to honour John Gibson.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Heath Smith, Ted Stewart, Lance Mason, Daniel Kershaw, Andy Fulbrook and Elizabeth Scurr.

3. Minutes from previous meeting

Alasdair asked that the minute's from the last AGM being true and correct.

Dilip Deva moved, David Boldt seconded.

4. Adoption of the Annual Report

President's Report

Alasdair commented on the Club's 2008-09 Annual Report. He told the meeting that this was the end of his tenure as President of Collegians and wanted to thank the Club for the opportunity to hold the position of President. He continued that the Collegians is a great Club and will continue to be a great Club. He told the meeting his first connection with Collegians was in 1974, and his hard and soul is here.

He said the success of the Club is measured on a number of aspects. Having a team in the Pierce Cup competition is one measure, but is not the only one. Collegians has a large and very strong Junior club, a large Senior club, the Club contributes to the life of women's cricket in Wellington.

He commented that the Club has been very lucky to have strong committee, they've been fantastic and the Club has never struggled in that regard. Collegians has always people who want to put the effort in and the fact that the Club has a strong Board is a reflection of that.

He concluded by saying that he's enjoyed his time as President and looks forward to having continued involved with the Club and the Board.

Chairman's Report

Sally Morrison echoed Alasdair's comments and thanked the Senior Squad for attending the AGM in such huge numbers. Sally also acknowledged Peter Clinton for the work he does and the difference he has made to the Club cricket environment.

Sally wanted to publicly acknowledge the Club's milestones from last season:

- 3 additional teams joined Collegians last season
- Largest women's squad
- Hawke's Bay pre-season tour
- A social function a month
- Won the inaugural Twenty-20 competition
- Successful grant applications
- President vs Chairman's games
- Hosting the Wanderers at Anderson
- 1 New Zealand representative player
- 4 First class representatives
- 7 Age group representatives
- Largest Junior Club in Wellington

Sally also mentioned that Alan Orpin is stepping down as Club Treasurer and has done an unbelievable job. She addressed Alan and told him that he's a fantastic person and the work he's put into the Club and the Board has been remarkable.

Sally also acknowledged Alasdair McBeth, for his work as President. He is the epitome of a Club man.

Sally announced that when Collegians teams travel to Hawke's Bay for the annual pre-season match, the teams will be playing for the Alasdair McBeth-Jack Phillips Cup.

Dilip presented the Cup to Alasdair on behalf of the Club.

She also announced this is her last season as Chairman of Collegians. She is hoping to be elected to the Cricket Wellington Board so she can influence how things are run at the base of club cricket. She communicated her desire to stay on the Board.

She noted that Chris Bolton and David Boldt stepped into the positions of Deputy Chairmen in her absence and did a great job leading the Club and the Board.

Sally also thanked the Social Committee (Beccs, Boltron, Phil and Nathan Pilalis) for their hard work during last season. Don and Dilip were also thanked for the work they do on behalf of the Club in their roles of Club Captain and Club Manager. The rest of the Board were personally thanked for their hard work and enthusiasm during the season.

Sally noted the valuable contribution Stretch makes to the Club and the Board and she also thanked Clinton Butler for putting his hand up to be the new Club mentor and senior men's coach.

Alasdair McBeth moved that the Annual Report be adopted.

Sally Morrison seconded. Annual Report adopted.

5. Financial Report

Alan Orpin (Project) updated the meeting on the Club's finances for the end of the season. He noted that the season was one of expenditure rather than saving and one that the Club hadn't forecasted.

He mentioned the year was good in other respects. The Club had a good year in regards to the collection of subs and this is a reflection of the good work that Don and Dilip have done during the season.

Project informed the meeting that the Club's conversion rate for funding is sitting at 50%. He mentioned that both our successes with and reliance on grants is a concern, and given the current economic climate, future funding from grant may be at risk, as everyone is tightening their financial belts.

Project updated the Board on the Club's efforts to find alternative sources of revenue in the form of sponsorship or support from an external agency. He said there's been an attempt to engage with companies for sponsorship, which will lead to a new future for the Club. However, Collegians is lucky to have a good working relationship with grant agencies.

He noted that an area of financial concern for the Club was the continual draw down on reserves, half of which were used to keep us afloat. Therefore there is a need for the Club to develop a relationship with a sponsor quickly or the Club could perhaps look at using the Clubrooms in a more enlightened way.

Project told the meeting that an additional expense on top of the grant was an additional \$8,000 that went towards the Club coach, an expense not covered by grants, and the cost of a Club administrator. He said the Club can expect the lease of the Clubrooms to increase by 300%, along with an increase in compliance costs.

Project thanked the Board, Dil and Don for their work along with the other office holders who sit on the Board.

Alasdair McBeth picked up on Projects mention of the lease, and told the meeting that the additional and unexpected increase on the lease has hit the Club hard and was a shock when the Club met with the council. This increase will change our

annual maintenance costs. The increase is not resemblance of the Club's usage and is more of a move towards user pays.

Alasdair told the meeting that the lease has gone from \$750 to \$3,000 and reiterated that the Club know needs to start talking more about how the Club can be positively used to maximize income.

Stretch asked Project where discussions are with firms (such as KPMG, Legal firms etc) in regards to them holding their Christmas (and other) functions at the Club.

Project told the meeting that the Club had received an invitation to present a proposal to KPMG and are yet to receive any more feedback (about timings etc) from them. He told the meeting that the Club had had no luck with Deloitte and New World Thorndon had not been forthcoming. However, enquiries around law firms are still ongoing.

Project commented that the Club is not under any illusions about how difficult this is and the Club needs to come up with some tangible benefits of sponsoring the Club to these companies. He said there needs to be a dedicated effort to knock on doors and utilize the old boys and girls network more.

Stretch addressed Peter Clinton and asked what other Club's had done in regards to sponsorship.

Peter replied that from his understanding, sponsors are attached to individual teams, rather than Clubs, and were usually associated with the premier men's team – which reflects the profile the men's team gets versus that of the Club.

Peter said he senses that sponsorship is generated through the old boys network and personal links.

Sally told the meeting that the Club has a "brains trust" in regards to the sponsorship issues and a presentation in regards to what the Club can offer a potential sponsor. She also noted that Don and Dilip are actively hosting functions at the Club and that there are to be three functions held at the Club before Christmas.

Alasdair commented that the Club is trying to bring the retired members of Collegians back to the Club through events like the golf day, Old Timers day and the Basin Reserve Marquee. These events are important for these people to reconnect with the Club as it's these people who have the connections the Club could leverage in terms of sponsorship.

Alasdair thanked Project for his work as Treasurer over the last three years.

Project moved the financial report be accepted.

Alasdair seconded

6. Cricket Wellington

Peter Clinton from Cricket Wellington addressed the meeting. He acknowledged and congratulated Collegians on the past 160 years, and congratulated the Club on its Annual Report and the effort and detail that went into it. He noted that Collegians is a well run, well supported Club and should be congratulated on its governance. He touched on the junior Club and congratulated Collegians on having the biggest and well-run junior Club in Wellington.

Peter told the meeting he believes Collegians is the most well-rounded Club in Wellington and that the Club is active in all sections of cricket in the competition.

He re-iterated Alasdair's point about success and noted that Cricket Wellington doesn't think success is about having a team in Pierce Cup – it's about growth and that's one area Collegians should be congratulated on.

He told the meeting that there were currently three vacancies on the Cricket Wellington Board, and that Sally had just finished the selection process for. In regards to finance, he said it's a difficult time for everyone, the recession has hit a number of areas hard – particularly for Cricket Wellington in the areas of sponsorship and catering revenue and they've had a downturn on grant funding. He mentioned that Cricket Wellington has not received an increase in funding from NZ Cricket, due to the current economic climate and the next 12 months will be very tight for the association.

Peter spoke about the operational change to the balance date to 31 July – this means that Cricket Wellington's AGM will be pushed back to 14th October.

Cricket Wellington have been able to maintain CDO funding, which has meant that they've been able to absorb council ground fees.

Peter informed the meeting that participation rates for cricket were down. Adult participation dropped, as did college participation (by 4.5%). The real growth area is in the non-traditional areas of the game, such as Twenty-20. He said that over the winter, Cricket Wellington have formed advisory forums for Club cricket, and currently there are advisory forums for:

- Women's cricket
- Senior Cricket; and for
- Lower grades.

He told the meeting the purpose of these forums is to engage directly with people involved in these three areas of the sport.

Peter highlighted the establishment last season of the Girls Youth Grade and the large part Collegians played in assisting the grade to get off the ground. The purpose of the grade is to strengthen cricket and further entrench women's cricket and continue to support the women's grade.

He also told the meeting about cricket grounds that have been upgraded, or are due for an upgrade this season. Peter told the meeting that Linden and NaeNae parks were upgraded last year and Kilbirnie 1 in line for an upgrade this year.

Anderson Park is on the list for renovation and will be considered when deciding which parks will be upgraded this season. Peter told the meeting that the Council has been told that there is an emphasis this season on maintain the parks and Clinton Butler, in his role with Cricket Wellington will be overseeing this.

Peter went on to tell the meeting about Cricket Wellington's first class teams for the upcoming season. He said there are a high number of Black Caps in the Firebirds squad for the upcoming season, so there is no excuse for the team not to perform. The domestic Twenty-20 programme begins in January and the Firebirds are close to announcing their overseas player for the 2009-10 season. He noted that the Blaze were the highlight for Cricket Wellington last season.

He told the meeting Cricket Wellington is anticipating 2 test matches at the Basin Reserve this season. Peter concluded by re-iterating to the meeting that Collegians is a very strong Club and important to what Cricket Wellington are trying to achieve. The Club has strong membership and good structure and is really a model Club.

Before leaving the meeting, Peter Clinton was asked by Stretch to clarify when exactly Anderson will be upgraded. The condition of the pitch last season was a disgrace and he wanted to know while Peter is giving the Club these accolades, why isn't Anderson Park being considered for an upgrade?

Peter replied that Cricket Wellington will provide a timetable as to when Anderson Park will be considered for an upgrade.

Jamie Tong suggested that the Club and Cricket Wellington approach the Council and work with them to figure out how Collegians and the groundkeeper can keep it in good condition – but Collegians will need support from Cricket Wellington to do this.

Treacle commented to Peter about lower grade cricket parks around the city, especially McAlister. He mentioned that his team, The Legends encountered a number of dodgy decks throughout the season and felt that the Council isn't really putting that much effort into preparing the grounds. He noted that there hasn't been a lot of result from the Council or Cricket Wellington about park up-keep.

Alasdair thanks Peter for coming to the AGM and for taking questions.

7. Election of Officers

Sir Paul Reeves was confirmed as the Patron of the Club.

Life Members – nothing received from committee. The Board will need to give consideration as to who to approach/nominate.

The Board will make a decision early in the season about Life Members and Vice Presidents and these will be announced at this year's Prize-giving.

President – Alasdair is still in negotiation with a candidate for the role of President.

Alasdair moved that the Board be given the appropriate authority to approach and approve the President for the next two years. B Steele seconded.

Secretary – Beccs Barclay

Treasurer -Mathan Thevakulasingham

Club Captain – Dilip Deva

Nominations for Board Members:

Kate van der pump

Nathan Brown

Jamie Tong

Alan Orpin

CJ Berry

David Petersen

Sally Morrison

David Boldt

Chris Bolton

Julian Brown

Nathan Pilalis

Andy Fulbrook (co-opted as Junior Club chair)

Clinton Butler (co-opted as Club Coach)

Don McIlvride (co-opted as Club Manager)

Alasdair McBeth (co-opted as Senior Adviser to the Board)

Alasdair McBeth declared all those nominated duly elected.

Delegates to Cricket Wellington AGM:

David Boldt

Dilip Deva

Chris Bolton

Alasdair McBeth

Financial Auditor

The meeting confirmed Terence Bartlett as the Club's financial auditor

Seconded by Sally Morrison

8. Subs

The issue of subs was discussed by the meeting. Project commented that there is no need to increase subs for this season. Don's done a great job getting them paid – and hope to see the same level again this year. The meeting agreed that the subs for this year will be:

Snr squads: \$200 per person

Other grades: team sub or \$150 per person

The meeting decided to offer incentives for paying subs early in the season (as this will help the Club finances greatly).

9. General Business

Sandy asked the meeting if the pre season Snr Men's game against Wellington College will take place? It was scheduled for October 4 last year, and the only other chance to play against one another will be during the actual season.

Alasdair and Sally informed Sandy that there was a plan to play the game again this year, and sadly last year's game was rained off, but the intention to play the game is most certainly there.

Dilip Deva thanked Alasdair McBeth for his contribution as President. He also thanked Sally Morrison for her work as Chairman, and she's done a great job while serving in that role.

He thanked Alan Orpin for his work and hoped he can continue on the Board as he has a lot of experience.

Dilip mentioned the Club's annual pre-season trip to Hawke's Bay on the last weekend of Septembers. He also mentioned that he was working on arranging the pre-season game for the Snrs at Rongotai. While East's can't play Collegians at that time, he hoped there were enough other teams around that could play Collegians.

Dilip also thanks Colesy – who is now coaching in Australia for his work with the Club and welcomed Clinton Butler to the role of Club/Snr Coach.

Alasdair McBeth declared the meeting closed at 8.40pm

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

MURRAY COPPERSMITH



D. Grant and E. Scurr (respective Captains of the Club's Senior Men and Women's teams) open the batting for the President's XI vs the Chairman's XI, at Anderson Park, 21 Mar 10

A very warm welcome to club members and supporters to our Annual Report for the 2009-10 season.

This is my first year as President and I have thoroughly enjoyed being more involved in club activities after having been in hibernation for much too long. I have been extremely fortunate to come into the role at such an exciting time for the club. My thanks to outgoing President and old time team mate Alasdair “desert head” McBeth. It is good to see that his involvement with the club continues.

The season just concluded has been an important one for the club – after too long in the wilderness we have earned promotion to our rightful place in the Premier competition. My congratulations and thanks to everyone who contributed to this result. The highlights that lead to this outcome are well covered in the Chairman's and Senior Team report.

It was also good to see strong results throughout the club. With 15 teams in the Senior Club this season, as well as the substantial and well run Junior Club, we have a great base to move forward from.

My thanks to the Board who have all contributed to the success of the season. The Chairman comments on the special contribution of a number of individuals in his report and I fully endorse his comments. For my part, a very big thank you to David Boldt for his strong contribution to the club as Chairman. There is always much to do and you have picked up many of the tasks.

We now look forward to the 2010-11 season with genuine excitement. Having said this, we face a number of challenges:

- Getting to Premier may be the easy part – it is essential that we consolidate our position with a strong showing on the field

- We must continue to work with Wellington City Council to ensure that the facilities, especially the wicket block, at Anderson Park are brought up to scratch. We have a fabulous setting in the middle of the city and we need the facilities to match
- While we are solid financially, we must pay our way each season – we cannot live off our reserves for day-to-day operations.

The Board is well aware of these challenges and will be working hard to meet them in the coming season.

Bring on the sun and the sound of ball on willow!!

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

DAVID BOLDT



J Crichton hooks a 6 to bring up his century in Collegians 2nd innings vs Petone of the Hazlett Trophy Final, Karori Park, Easter 2010.

This has been an extraordinary year for Collegians. Since we were relegated from the Pearce Cup a decade ago, our central goal as a club has been to win the Hazlett Trophy and rejoin the Premier competition. And after years of disappointment and frustration, we've done it. In fact, as a club we are better and stronger than at any time since we dominated cricket in Wellington throughout the 1990's.

2009-10 was a year of unparalleled success right across the Club, so it is appropriate to take this opportunity to reflect on the amazing turnaround in our fortunes which has taken Collegians from the brink of oblivion only a couple of seasons ago to the top table of Wellington cricket after so long away.

It was only two and a half seasons ago – Christmas 2007 to be exact – when we were demoralised and dead last in Hazlett, and it looked as though we were going to be relegated. If that had happened it would have been the end of us as a competitive force in Wellington cricket, so it is important to recognise and pay tribute to just a few of the people responsible for this remarkable transformation.

First, we all owe a great debt to my predecessor as Chairman, Sally Morrison. In 2007, Sally took over a small and largely new Board, and injected passion and energy into the running of the Club of a kind we had not seen in many years. She refused to accept that we might be relegated and set about putting together a strategy that would rejuvenate Collegians as a club.

One of the first things the club did in those dark days was to hire Mark Coles, and it was Colesy who first instilled confidence and professionalism into the senior side. He laid a very solid foundation for Butsy to take over. Our turnaround on the park started with him.

Deepak Joon arrived in the second half of the 2007-08 season, and his incredible talent and ability to inspire others helped lift us off the canvas and start us winning games again. He was back for the second half of this season, and played a huge part on the field in our superb performances this summer.

Clinton Butler took over as coach from Colesy last year, and he took the seniors on-field performance to the next level. He proved his worth as a coach this year and also had a remarkable summer on the field. 53 wickets would be enough to win him the bowling cup nine years out of ten, and his great return, and the way he bowled so impressively in tandem with Julian Brown, meant that opposing batsmen had nowhere to hide, and this was a huge part of why we dominated.

But this was very much an all round team effort. This was a year when the Seniors produced no fewer than eight Honours Board performances. So congratulations to Deepak Joon, John Peters, James Crichton, Clinton Butler and Julian Brown, who made the Board an astonishing four times.

Julian's form this season was sensational, and if it continues in Pearce Cup I have no doubt that we will be toasting our latest Wellington representative before much longer. His return this year – 60 wickets at under 10, a 7-for, a return of 8/6 against Upper Hutt on a pitch that was a complete road, a hatrick – is almost unparalleled in the Club's history, and it is a great reward for a loyal, hardworking and longstanding club member. Congratulations to on behalf of the whole club.

But this was a year when everyone contributed. Aside from those who made the board, Steve Fairbrother had a superb all round return, and Sachin and Prajeev were brilliant at the top of the order while Vijay was outstanding behind the stumps. Tim Geeves hardly got a bowl because the seamers were all just too good, but showed great leadership on the field real steel with the bat.

Special mention must also be made of the great captaincy of Damien Grant. This year is the first year in a long time when the Seniors had the same captain two years in a row, and the way he moulded the team into a tight and ruthlessly efficient unit speaks volumes about his skill as a leader and the high esteem in which he is held by the team. Damo is also a fine middle order batsman and a great club man. He was a worthy winner of this year's Martin Luckie Trophy for best club member – he really was our man of the year.

And although this was the seniors' year, it was also a year of great performances right across the Club. In fact we came so close to success right across all of our top men's teams.

Nathan Brown and the Reserves were only denied the Senior 2 title – and the prospect of the Club having teams in both Pearce and Hazlett next year – by a truly terrible decision on the part of Cricket Wellington. In January, Cricket Wellington, in its wisdom, allowed Hutt Districts to field three of their top Pearce Cup players against us in Senior 2, and those three players, with a century and 16 of the 20 Collegians wickets to fall, were undoubtedly the difference between victory and defeat in that match. And as things turned out, that was also the difference between the Reserves finishing first and finishing second.

But the Reserves had a remarkable year, and also provided a great source of depth and backup for the Seniors. An excellent illustration of that was the way James Leslie came into the seniors for one game when Julian Brown was away, and immediately stepped up and took a five wicket bag. Again, a great part of the Reserves' success was due to the way Nato created a tight and stable and competitive unit, and I have no doubt we will be celebrating their promotion to Hazlett next year.

The Thirds were a new team set up under the experienced guidance of Daniel Kershaw with the express aim of winning 2A and securing the Club a Senior 3 slot for next year. Again, we came so close – second by a whisker, and we were only one one-day win off claiming the title. Congratulations to Dan and Byron Patel for their superb centuries in the final game. There is only one thing that will stop the Thirds from claiming that pennant next year, and that's our other 2A side, the mighty Living Legends.

A wise man once said that you should aspire to play cricket well, but, failing that, you should at least aspire to play it in good company. That has been my philosophy for the last 6 years. The Legends is a team that gets by on grit, life skills, friendship, good humour and sheer love of the game at least as much as on cricketing talent. This year we came third in 2A and we beat all of the top teams at least once (including the Thirds, perhaps unfortunately as things turned out). It really is a pleasure and a privilege to play in the Legends. Special congratulations go to the ever-reliable Matt Lister for claiming a well deserved spot on the Honours Board for his hat trick.

The Legends are captained by Project, who is a brilliant skipper and a great friend. This year he walked away, for the second year running, with the prize for Hardest Working Club Member. Project makes a truly vast contribution to the Club, particularly in raising vitally needed money from the gaming trusts. But he is always there when things need doing, and is also a great source of wise counsel; Project's initiative and his ethic of service aren't common these days; he really is an irreplaceable asset.

The Fourths are another new team, and they had a really good season, which was colourful both on and off the park. Many thanks to Malick and Ben for organising that side. It is never easy to be at the bottom of the selectable heap, but Malick always made sure we put a competitive team on the field. We were in contention for the title right up to the last day of the season. Special congratulations to Bart Thompson – it is great to see him on the Honours Board for his century.

The Axemen, who now have a legacy and tradition to rival the Legends, just keep on keeping on, playing competitive cricket in 1A; they had another really solid season.

And the Thundergods, Falconhawk, Sparkle Motion (who made history this season by actually winning a game), the Barracudas, the Midnights, the Lunchcutters and the One Ton Dream are all an important part of the Collegians family. We are the biggest club in Wellington because no matter what your level of ability, there's always a place for you at this club.

This wasn't the Senior Women's year. Fourth is normally not a bad placing, but unfortunately this year there were only four teams in the competition. But again we have plenty to look forward to next season. We have a new New Zealand rep in the brilliant Alex Evans who toured Australia in the New Zealand Development squad. Congratulations to Alex – we look forward to following her success with the Blaze and hopefully the White Ferns in the near future.

Our women's youth team is made up of some superb players who will be a key part of the Senior side in years to come. And we have the great privilege of having John Morrison as our senior women's coach. Many thanks to John for all his hard work. We were especially delighted to hear that he went to Onslow's prize giving wearing his

Collegians jacket, which speaks volumes about where his heart is these days. It's great to have him as part of our club.

Our Senior Women's captain Beetle – Elizabeth Scurr – is leaving early next season, and will be an incredibly hard act to follow, both as a leader and as a player. She's a great member of the club, a superb leader and has been a great player for Wellington over the last few years. So thanks to Beetle, we'll really miss her.

Many thanks to the Board for all their support and hard work this season. We are now in the midst of planning for our return to Pearce, and will be doing everything we can to make sure that we hit the ground running, and come back as a strong and successful Premier team.

Extra special thanks are due to Becs Barclay. She is an incredibly hard working club secretary and also our women's co-ordinator, and she well deserved the Committee Cup for best Board member.

Dilip has been the rock at the centre of the club as always. It is a hard and thankless task manning the bar, organising the cricket balls and the gear, looking after the clubrooms, but he always does it with good humour and without complaint. Dilip has been a crucial part of this Club for 25 years, and we all hope he will enjoy being at the centre of things for many more.

Don McIlvride – and indeed the whole McIlvride family – churned through the work this season, whether it was handling the huge influx of new players, organising our pre-season trip, managing the website or running the incredibly successful National Bank cricket day. Don has quickly become a key factor in our success.

We have come a very long way in just a short time, but it is also appropriate to look ahead. We are well on the way to cementing our place as Wellington's pre-eminent cricket club. We are already the biggest, and the club's great albatross – our lack of a Pearce Cup side – has finally been overcome. Our medium-term goal is to be a club with teams in all four intercity grades, and which is always there or thereabouts at the top of the Pearce table and the Senior Womens' competition. We also want to consolidate our role as a club with a huge number of lower grade teams catering for players of all ages and abilities, which has a great social atmosphere, and where everyone, from the most social team through to the Premiers, feels like they're part of something special.

Even more importantly, we want to be known as a club with a great reputation for playing cricket fairly and in the proper spirit.

As always, we face a number of challenges, and these are even more acute now that we are back in Premier. It is a constant battle to raise sufficient money to keep the club running while at the same time maintaining subscriptions at an affordable level. Our subs do not begin to cover the year-on-year costs of running the Club. The money available from gaming trusts, which we have always relied on heavily to subsidise, for example, cricket balls, gear and clothing, is diminishing every year. It is vital that we take steps to ensure that we are financially sound and sustainable, with strong links to our former players and the business community.

But success breeds success, and one of the best things we can all do is to strive to make Collegians a club that people want to be associated with. We want people from around the region to seek us out, because we are not only the biggest club in town, but because everyone knows that we are the best. And with a truly outstanding season behind us, Collegians has taken a huge step towards making this a reality.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

DILIP DEVA



This season the Club entered a total of 15 teams. In the Men's Two Day Grade, the Club's Senior team played Hazlett Trophy, which is the second tier senior grade in the competition. It also entered a Senior Two (Reserve Grade), two in 2A, a 2B side, and two teams in 2D.

In the Men's One Day Grade the Club entered 1A and 1B sides. And in the Twenty-20 Grade the Club entered total of four teams.

In the Women's Grades, the Club entered one Senior Women's and a Youth Girl's team.

Overall, the Club had an excellent season, with Senior Men winning the Hazlett Trophy, and will play in the Pearce Cup in the upcoming season. It's been 10 long years since we last had a Pearce Cup side and it will be a testing time for them in their first Pearce Cup season. It is good to see that most of the players who took part in the winning Hazlett Trophy side will be back to play in the Pearce Cup competition.

There were other good performances including Senior Two, 2A 3rds led by Dan Kershaw, 2D 4ths managed by Malick, and the Youth Girl's; all placed 2nd in their respective grades.

Representative Honours went to:

- New Zealand ODI and Twenty-20 - James Franklin
- Wairarapa Representative - John Peters
- New Zealand Emerging Team - Alex Evans
- Wellington Firebirds - James Franklin
- Wellington Blaze-Kerry Anne Tomlinson, Alex Evans, Elizabeth Scurr.
- Wellington Development-Hannah Bedford,Rachel Chin,Whetu Charteris.
- Wellington U18-Rachel Chin, Whetu Charteris, Penny Roy.

Club Development Officers

This coaching programme was set up by CricketWellington to provide coaching at Junior and college level. My thanks to Prajeev, Jansze and Deepak Joon for coaching the Junior Club. I took a opportunity to coach at Wellington College.

Acknowledgements

A special thanks to Murray Coppersmith (President), David Boldt (Chairman) and to the Board members. Also to the Junior Club convenor Andy Fulbrook. Andy has resigned after many years of service to the Junior Club as a coach, Treasurer and Convenor. Thank you Andy.

Thank you to the team captains for their contributions.

I thought the Club had a successful season, and I look forward to the upcoming season.

JUNIOR CLUB REPORT

ANDY FULBROOK
JUNIOR CLUB CONVENER



Summary

Another successful season for the junior club, with the 2009 Premiers enjoying a successful second half to their season with four wins from five, their only loss being a narrow one to Onslow the eventual winners of the grade.

The 2010 Premiers have won 8 from 9 and at the halfway point of their season they are first equal.

The nursery grade made Anderson Park the place for under sixes to be on a Saturday morning,

The rest of the club is in great heart with many wonderful performances making the honours board.

As a Junior Club we aim to provide a positive and nurturing cricketing environment for all our Primary School players from Nursery grade right through to Premier level. To that end we actively seek to provide an unrivalled level of service and support for players and parents to ensure that their experience of cricket and Collegians is a rewarding one.

Junior Committee

The Junior Club is lucky to have a very active and dedicated Committee, and I would like to thank all of them for the contributions they made during the season

At the end of 2009 we said farewell to Wayne Symons and Emma Lawler. Both had been longstanding Committee members and will be missed. Emma has been the junior administrator for six years and her skills and patience have been a great

As children and their parents move on it remains important we have fresh blood joining the committee so there is an open invitation to join. We currently need a hardball coordinator and some one to look after the Hastings tournament.

The 2009-10 Committee was made up of the following individuals:

Convenor	Andy Fulbrook
Secretary	Cheryl White
Treasurer	John Carnegie
Events Coordinator	Helen Clark
Gear and Coaching Manager	Dilip Deva
U14 Coordinator	Wayne Symons
U12 Coordinator	Doug Martin
U11 Coordinator	Jon Munt
U10 Coordinator	Andrew Dunford
U9 Coordinator	Grant Richardson
U8 Coordinator	John Carnegie
U7 (Milo Kiwi) Coordinator	Kerry Fitchett
Nursery (Milo Have a Go) Coordinator	Tim Power
Website Coordinator	Charles Thompson
Committee Member	Darryl Strachan

Tournaments

The Club sent six teams to the Hawkes Bay tournament, two at U11, two at U12 one at under 13 and one at U14, with the objective of providing as many players as possible with the opportunity to experience tournament play.

Thank you to all the parents involved in the coaching and management of the teams.

Coaching

As always, we rely on parent coaches and managers to provide coaching and administration at the team level. We are indebted to them for their sustained commitment and enthusiasm.

We had two coaches assisting the junior teams. Prajeev for the season and post Christmas Deepak also provided assistance. Our thanks go to both of them.

Thanks again to Dilip, who not only took the Nursery programme on Saturday mornings but helped out on Fridays

We again ran the pre season Spring Training programme at the Cricket Academy, which was open to all hard ball players in the Club. This proved to be a great success with around 100 players involved. The program ran on Saturdays and Sundays over a 6 week period during September and October 2009. Plans are already being developed to run these sessions again in September/October this year.

Player recognition

Prior to Christmas we farewelled our Year 8 players at the Year 8 Leavers function held at Anderson Park. The Graeme Hopping Cup, awarded to a Year 8 player who has

displayed special qualities such as leadership and sportsmanship during the season, went to Louis Skoog.

The season prize-giving functions were all held at the clubrooms on the same day and again it was held on a Friday evening. The formal prize giving consisted of each player being presented with a certificate as a member of his or her team. Players of the season for each team were presented with trophies provided by Wholly Bagels. This is the fifth season Wholly Bagels have provided these trophies as well as player of the day certificates.

Acknowledgements

Finally, thank you to the Senior Club Chairman, David Boldt, and other Committee members who happily provide support and encouragement for the activities of the Junior Club.

This is my final report as I am standing down as Convenor after three years in the role, Grant Richardson has agreed to take over and I wish him success in the role.

I will leave you with a quote from the great English all rounder Ian Botham

“To me, it doesn't matter how good you are. Sport is all about playing and competing. Whatever you do in cricket and in sport, enjoy it, be positive and try to win.”

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CHAMPIONSHIP PLACINGS

Senior Men	1st (Winners Hazlett Trophy, promotion to Pearce Cup)
Senior Women	4th
Senior Reserve Men	2nd
2A Collegians 3rds	2nd
2A Legends	3rd
2B Thundergods	5th
2D Collegians 4ths	2nd
2D Falconhawke	3rd
1A Axemen	4th
1B Sparkle Motion	6th
Twenty-20	
Barracudas	6th
Lunchcutters	3rd
Midnights	7th
One Tonne Dream	10th
Youth Girls	
Wellington City Youth Girls	2nd

TEAM REPORTS

COLLEGIANS SENIORS (HAZLETT TROPHY)

DAMIEN GRANT CAPTAIN

A terrific season by the side this year that culminated in the winning of the Grade and promotion to Pearce Cup next season. The squad was one of the strongest I have been a part of. We had depth in batting which is something I had not seen in my time at the club – the Top 5 all scored in excess of 300 runs (last year we had one) including 3 centuries and 2 90's. The bowling as always, was strong and had variety - Julian & Clinton took over 110 wickets between them, Steve supported them by taking 30 wickets, and the spinners also took wickets when called upon. All in all, it was one of the most complete sides.

We started the year with a stronger base than we had previously. Most of the guys from last season returned, giving us a good foundation on which to build from – in past seasons we were always trying to cover significant losses, not this year.

This season, we played 3 different forms of the game: Twenty-20's were introduced into the playing calendar as well as One Day & Two Day games.

Twenty-20's

A new format for the guys to play – of the 7 scheduled games, only 3 were completed due to weather. We won 1 & lost 2. The 2 losses were both close affairs, and a bit more smarter cricket could have seen us win both.

One-Dayers

The One Day rounds saw a mixed bag of results. We started off slowly in typical Collegians fashion, losing our first 3, a couple of heavy losses and then a close loss to Petone. We turned the corner against Upper Hutt, beating them by 7 wickets, and then won our remaining two games comfortably to lift us to mid-table.

Highlights of the One dayers were:

- The win against Upper Hutt, which got our season underway. James Crichton's (54*) & Steve Fairbrother's (47*) match winning partnership to get us home with a Bonus Point.
- The 164-run win against North City. Prajeev showing his class with 93, before Jules (4/29) and Senty (3/15) cleaned up
- Scoring 291 against Taita, when was the last time the senior side had scored over 250? Great knocks from Sachin (94) and Jules (62*).

Two-Dayers

The Two Day part of the season commenced with a tough game against Johnsonville. The game was played in tough conditions at Anderson Park, the weather cut short Day 1, and the standard of the pitch made it difficult for everyone. We lost the toss and were inserted at 4pm after the umpires decided it was 'fit' for play. We were soon in trouble at 5/41, however a mini fight back by John Peters (32) and Mathan (32) saw us climb to 98. It should never have been enough but then again we are talking about Anderson. At stumps, Jules & Butsy had run through the Johnsonville top order, leaving them at 5/20. Day 2 saw Jules (5/28) and Butsy (5/19) continue where they left off to roll Johnsonville for 48 – this gave us 1st innings points and an unlikely 50-run lead going into the second innings. Again we didn't bat very well, and we struggled our way to 117 – JP (33) a fine double in very trying circumstances. Johnsonville needed 168 to win, but were soon in trouble at 4/55 as Jules picked up where he left off from the 1st innings. Johnsonville clawed their way to 4/106 and seemingly in good a position to win. Enter Steve Fairbrother (4/45). He bowled with plenty of fire to unsettle the batsman – he even managed to 'scone' one of their batsman before cleaning him up next ball. His inspired spell left Johnsonville on 9/146 still needing 22 with only the last wicket pair at the crease. They edged closer & closer, until Jules (5/32 and 10 wickets for the match) finished them off for 163.

Result: we win by 4 runs and take maximum points from a very close game. This result leap-frogged us into 2nd place going into Christmas. In my opinion it was the turning point in our season.

Our first 2-Day game after Christmas was against Wellington College at Anderson Park. This was the first time in 2 years we had played against College due to the weather. They won the toss and batted on a seemingly good looking surface. Looks however can be deceiving and by lunch time we had rolled them for 77 – Julian (4/34) again with the bowling honours, with good support from Sachin (3/6). Our turn to bat on a tricky surface saw us reach a healthy 5/293 – James (79), Sachin (59), John McDonald (50*) and Deepak (41) all scoring runs. Batting was very difficult as we were facing at least one ball an over running along the ground. Day 2 saw us declare on the overnight score. We then got College out for 100 – Sachin (4/14) & Steve (3/20) claiming the wickets, to win by an innings and 116 runs.

The weather then intervened and the Karori game was abandoned without a ball being bowled, and the first day against Norths also not going ahead.

Day 2 against Norths was played under 2-day conditions as other games had started. With there being 1st innings points available, this gave us plenty to play for. We won the toss and put Norths in. After some early breakthroughs, they batted steadily to reach 149 (Butsy 4/37). This left us about 45 overs to get them. We were in trouble at 5/71 before Deepak (64) and myself (28*) saw us finish on 6/151 and take 1st innings points. Results from other games meant we were now on top of the ladder after this.

The next game was the massive one for us against Petone – 1st v 2nd. It would surely shape our season.

Petone batted first on yet another terrible Anderson wicket. We bowled and fielded really well to restrict them to 122 – Sachin was proving unplayable in taking 6/23. We were cruising at 2/80 at tea. After tea it was a completely different ball game. We lost

our last 8 wickets for only 30 runs to be rolled for 120 – 2 runs short. Prajeev handled the difficult wicket well scoring 43. An inspired spell by Jules had Petone in trouble on 5/60 at stumps. On the second day Jules picked up where he left off – grabbing 7/42, his first Honours Board performance for the year – as we rolled them for 93. This left us with 95 to get. A change of approach saw us get them 3 down in only 17 overs, Prajeev, JP and Deepak all scoring at a great rate.

Anderson continued to play its part in our next game against Taita. Missing Jules for the first week, we won the toss and after umming and arghing we batted first. The pitch was incredibly dry, and had massive cracks opening up. So much so that Prajeev who was the second wicket to fall was bowled on a grubber – this was only one hour into the game. We somehow managed to get our score to 202 with a jet-lagged JP (51) and Geevesy (35*) ensuring a competitive total. With no Jules, Steve took the new ball and immediately got us underway with a wicket on the first ball. After that it was a procession of wickets as Steve (6/19) and Butsy (4/23) cleaned them up for 57. With 30 overs left in the day, we had no hesitation sending them back in. Unbelievably this was enough time to get them out again for 78– this time it was James Leslie who claimed the figures with 5/24. So there we had it – all over in a day. And a finals berth all but secured. The pitch however played a huge part as the Taita boys were clearly psyched out by the state of it.

The last game would determine whether we would qualify 1st or 2nd for the final. Finishing 1st gives a huge advantage as you need to be beaten outright to lose the title.

After the batsmen having to endure a terrible Anderson track most of the year, we finished the regular season playing out at Barton Oval against Upper Hutt. And didn't they relish it. Winning the toss we batted, and the batsmen took to their task. We scored 305 with Deepak scoring 128, well supported by JP (75). We had 26 overs at Upper Hutt and we again witnessed something very special – Julian Brown wreaked havoc leaving them reeling at 9/43 at stumps – Jules had the incredible figures of 8/6 including a hatrick. Butsy got the last wicket early on Day 2. Enforcing the follow on enabled some of the other bowlers a chance to get some much needed bowling in. JB followed up with 4/24 – in the process taking his 50th for the season, as we rolled them for 151, winning by an innings and qualifying 1st.

The Final vs Petone

Losing the toss, we were sent into bat on a very blustery Friday at Karori. We batted steadily throughout scoring 180, Prajeev (43) the best of the batsman with 5 others getting starts. Petone were on the back foot almost straight away as we had them reeling at 4/35 – JB claiming all 4 in a terrific spell. They fought back to be 4/65 at stumps with the game relatively even after Day 1. We knew it would all hinge on the 1st hour of Day 2 – a superb hour of bowling by Jules (5/18) and Butsy (5/41) strangled the Petone batsmen as we rolled them for 84 – they took 6/19 in 12 pressure-packed overs. Butsy claimed his 50th wicket for the season which was a terrific achievement. Our turn to bat again with the luxury of a 96 run lead. The first 6 overs of our second innings set the tone for the rest of the day – Prajeev and Sachin blasted 50 and just took the game away from Petone. Then JP (149) & JC (143) batted beautifully through the middle session. At stumps on Day 2 we were 8/444 and it was basically game over. We batted on, on the 3rd morning, and were finally dismissed for 497 scored in only 98 overs. This left Petone the impossible target of 592 to win in 90 overs. The weather closed and the

game called off early with Petone 3/72 at the end – did not matter for us as we were crowned premiers!!

A terrific season culminating with several standout performances.

A summary of our results:

Twenty-20s – Played 3: Won 1, Loss 2

One Day – Played 6: Won 3, Loss 3

Two Day – Played 6: Won 5 outright & 1 1st Inns, Loss 0

Honours Board Performances:

JJ Brown: 7/42 vs Petone; 8/6 (incl Hatrick)vs Upper Hutt; 60 wickets

CDJ Butler: 53 wickets

D Joon: 129 vs Upper Hutt

JO Peters: 149 vs Petone

JE Crichton: 143 vs Petone





Individual Highlights

Sachin Wijewarnasooriya

Another successful season by Sach. Scored over 400 runs for the season, all of them at a great clip. His innings against Taita in the One-Dayer was a special one. His second innings in the final was a Sachin special that took the game away from Petone - the tone was set from then on. Really came on as a spinner this year as well, claiming 20 wickets including a 6-for against Petone. Developed the Doosra which was perfectly executed in a couple of games. The ball that got Chatfield was a ripper.

Prajeev Jansze

Another terrific recruit to the Club this year. Praji took some time to settle in, but once he did he was a joy to watch. Scored over 380 runs in his debut season which was a terrific effort. His 93 against Norths in the One-Dayer was special. His Booming On Drives and Pull Shots in the final were memorable. Panther-like at point, culminating in a super run out at Upper Hutt.

John Peters

A huge recruit for us this year. Added a lot of experience to the top order. Mastered Ando like no other, playing critical knocks against J'ville & Taita (the latter while jet-lagged) to give us enough to bowl at. Consummate big-game performer with 75 against Upper Hutt and a classy 149 in the final. Took some great catches in slip including a classic off a Steve no-ball.

Deepak Joon

Provided the professionalism & class on top of a solid outfit. Vastly different circumstances to the last time he was here. I wonder if he found it difficult going out to bat at 2/80 rather than 2/5...

Also scored over 300 runs for us in half a season. A critical knock against Norths saw us home when we were in both chasing 150 and a classy 129 out at Barton against Upper Hutt the highlights. Magnificent slip fielding culminating in 2 blinders – one off Sach's doosra, and one in the final – I swear, both times the ball was behind him when he clutched them.

James Crichton

Super season by JC. Clearly our best batsman before Christmas, before being \$%^* over by Anderson. Scored over 450 runs for us, including 3 50s and a superb 143 in the final. His Pull Shots in the final were awesome.

Stephen Fairbrother

Another successful season by Steve. Scored over 200 runs for us batting in a variety of positions throughout the year. Also took 31 wickets and provided outstanding support to Jules & Butsy. Opened the batting and bowling at times with distinction. Carried his bat for 47* in our early win against Upper Hutt, and led the attack superbly against Taita in the demolition at Anderson with a 6-for. His fiery spell against J'Ville was a match-winner. Brilliant in the field as always.

Vijay Chhagan

Had one of the toughest jobs in the side this year – having to keep at Anderson where balls were more often running along the ground. Probably wore more bruises than the rest of the side combined. His chatter and energy levels behind the stumps kept the lads going. Showed his talent with the bat with 34 in the final, in probably his only real opportunity to bat for any length of time.

Tim Geeves

VC this year. Stepped up into the captaincy role when I was injured and marshalled the side well. Inspired captaincy against J'ville masterminded the victory. Always safe in the gully – the run out of Besty was special. Bowled brilliantly when called upon, attested by his figures in the final of 0.1 overs 1/0. Sledging was outstanding.

Julian Brown

The superstar of the side – 4 Honours Board performances this year. His bowling this year was lethal as spells of 8/6 and 7/42 testify. Had the ball on a string after Christmas and was clearly the Player of the Grade. His batting has also come on in leaps and bounds. His 60 against Taita at the death was a joy to watch.

Clinton Butler

Brilliant foil for JB at the other end. Continued on from his standout year last year, exceeding this by claiming 53 wickets. It's not often one has the luxury of an opening bowling pair who claim over 110 wickets between them – no wonder we won the grade!! His batting however went backwards – all we asked for him was to score 3 runs in the 2nd innings of the final so we could top 500, instead out first ball...

Outstanding job as coach this year – gets to add the title of 'Premiership Coach' on his increasingly impressive CV.

Damien Grant

Now I understand why there is pressure on blokes to choose either Cricket or AFL Football and not both. Footy injuries stuffed my season, but I was fortunate that the side had such huge talent that I could be hidden – both in the field and in the batting order – just call me Mike Brearley!!

John McDonald

Pup had a great season both with us and in the reserves – You know things are going well when guys are scoring unbeaten 50's one week & playing 2's the next. Was 12th for the final and I'm sure learnt a lot by the experience.

James Leslie

As with Pup, when called upon Juggsy delivered – his celebration in getting his 5/for against Taita was terrific.

Senthil Selvaratnam

Senty performed well for us when called upon. His bowling against Taita in the one dayer getting 1/20 off 10 when everyone else was going at 6s was a super effort.

Mathan Thevakulasingham

Mango was terrific for us early in the season, his knock against J'ville was crucial. Another guy who added great depth to us.

James Widerstrom

The big fella performed well when called upon. Very crucial partnership with JB against Taita, and bowled well. If he can get his back right he'll be huge for us next year.

Iain McIsaac

Answered an SOS for us early in the season. Showed he can still mix it at the level taking 3/23. His aggression lifted the guys, his send-offs were also special.

Matt McLennan

Started the season with us before Stadium & study commitments took over. Always a valuable member when he can get on the park.

Ajay Choulun

Played a game for us in a week when we were short on keepers. Has talent if he's prepared to work hard.

Tim Borren

Another who answered an SOS for us. Kept well taking a couple of catches. Good competitor who's slotted well into the club.

Collegians Senior Mens Statistics 2009/2010

Batting

Name	Innings	Runs	Not Outs	Average	HS	50s	100s	Catches
J Peters	14	480	0	34.29	149	2	1	9
J Crichton	19	457	3	28.56	143	3	1	3
S Wijewarnasooriya	19	425	0	22.37	94	2		5
P Jansze	19	383	0	20.16	93	1		5
D Joon	9	320	1	40.00	129	1	1	8
S Fairbrother	17	228	1	14.25	47			8
J Brown	13	170	6	24.29	62	1		1
D Grant	9	123	2	17.57	31			4
M Thevakulasingam	9	122	0	13.56	32			2
J McDonald	6	107	1	21.40	50	1		2
V Chhagan	13	95	2	8.64	34			19/1
T Geeves	11	87	2	9.67	35			7
J Widerstrom	3	36	0	12.00	31			2
C Butler	10	18	5	3.60	9			4
S Selvaratnam	5	17	3	8.50	9			0
A Choulun	1	3	0	3.00	3			0
J Leslie	1	3	0	3.00	3			0
M McLennan	1	1	0	1.00	1			1
I Mclsaac	0	0	0	-	0			1
T Borren	0	0	0	-	0			2

Bowling

Name	Overs	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best	5 WI	10 WM	E/R
J Brown	209	60	589	9.82	8/6	5	2	2.82
C Butler	211.3	53	672	12.68	5/19	2		3.18
S Fairbrother	131.1	31	425	13.71	6/19	1		3.24
S Wijewarnasooriya	72	20	245	12.25	6/23	1		3.40
T Geeves	82.1	11	291	26.45	2/29			3.54
S Selvaratnam	35	5	145	29.00	3/15			4.14
J Leslie	8	5	24	4.80	5/24	1		3.00
I Mclsaac	9	3	23	7.67	3/23			2.56
D Grant	2	1	5	5.00	1/5			2.50
J Widerstrom	14	1	108	108.00	1/23			7.71
M Thevakulasingam	2	0	32	-	0/32			16.00

Partnerships

1st	55 S Wijewarnasooriya (44) & P Jansze (24)	vs. Petone (Final)
2nd	59 S Wijewarnasooriya (59) & S Fairbrother (25)	vs. Wellington College
3rd	66 S Fairbrother (34) & P Jansze (93)	vs. North City
4th	219 J Peters (149) & J Crichton (143)	vs. Petone (Final)
5th	93 J Crichton (79) & J McDonald (50*)	vs. Wellington College
6th	75 D Joon (64) & D Grant (28*)	vs. North City
7th	73 D Joon (129) & J Peters (75)	vs. Upper Hutt
8th	77 J Brown (62*) & J Widerstrom (31)	vs. Taita
9th	53 V Chhagan (34) & J Brown (17*)	vs. Petone (Final)
10th	17 T Geeves (16) & C Butler (9*)	vs. Johnsonville

COLLEGIANS SENIOR WOMEN

REBECCA BARCLAY WOMEN'S COORDINATOR

The Collegians Senior Women's team had a mixed season on the pitch and this, combined with bad weather meant not a lot of games were completed or started, which didn't help team morale. When we finally got on the pitch we managed to hold our own which is great, and under the guidance of coach John Morrison we improved our game on a week to week basis.

Unfortunately, mid-season we lost the core base of our team, with players from Wellington College moving away to attend University. We managed to recruit a few good players from Vic University through the Francis King Cricket Scholarships, in conjunction with Cricket Wellington. We hope to see those players back at Collegians for the next season.

The Club is lucky to have a handful of promising players coming through the ranks, and a core group of current players who continually work to build their cricket skills and it will be these players who will form the core of the Collegians squad in the future.

A big thanks goes to our retiring Captain Elizabeth "Beetle" Scurr for her hard work, loyalty and dedication over the many years she's been with the Club. Her input has been invaluable to the team. Beets, your motivation, enthusiasm, sense of humour, encouragement and mana will be missed in the team next season. Best wishes from all of us for whatever your next adventure might be.

The work has begun to put together a team for the next season to ensure Collegians continues its fine tradition of women's cricket.

COLLEGIANS SENIOR RESERVES – SENIOR 2

NATHAN BROWN CAPTAIN

This was my first season in charge of the Senior Reserves and I had the pleasure of leading a great bunch of talented cricketers out every week. The 2009-10 season will be remembered as a very successful one as we finished the season in 2nd place in Senior 2 grade.

Our stats show that it was very much a team effort with 5 bowlers getting over 25 wickets for the season and 4 batsmen getting over 250 runs for the season. We also had a great balance of experience and fresh talent with the likes of CJ Berry (VC) and Clinton Geeves, John McDonald and James Widerstrom in amongst the XI most weeks. This 2009-10 season also saw six new players make their debut for the team; Tim Borren, Joe Padmore and Mike McIlvride to name a few.

The Players:

(Three or more games)

CJ Berry: A great Vice-captain. Had a welcome return to the bowling crease this season with 30+ wickets.

Dougal McLachlan: Lead the line. Yet another wicket-full season from Dougs. Colls will certainly miss him next season.

Clinton Geeves: T20 specialist this season... even bowled. Easily our best fielder.

Senthil Selvaratnam: The Spin Doctor, enough said.

James Widerstrom: Reserves player of the season. 300+ runs, crucial bowling displays and made 1st slip his own – what didn't he do?

James Leslie: The find of the season with 30+ wickets in his debut season. His preparation for games were also second to none.

John McDonald: Had some good knocks for us with 300+ runs. Pup is on his way to becoming a very good Collegians cricketer and is a player to look out for in 2010/11.

Mathan Thevakulasingam: Deadly at times and got us off to some quick starts. Mango's season RPO of 36 is hard to beat.

Joe Padmore: Good team man and a pleasure to play with. Padders will be missed.

Tim Borren: Was new to Colls this season and made an immediate impact (on and off the field). 'Huss' was truly the Senior Reserves 'Mr. Cricket' and did everything.

Kieran McMaster: A solid start to the season before having to head back down south. Good team man and looking forward to seeing more of him in 2010/11.

Guy Borren: Another up and coming player. His 69 on debut was a particular highlight. Hope to see more of David Hussey in 2010/11.

Mike McIlvride: Scooby made his deserved debut mid-season after some quality performances in the thirds. His team spreads left something to be desired however.

Ajay Choulan: A character. Not a lot of opportunities up the order but proved himself as a good finisher. Kept well also.

Nick Woolley: Another player without a lot of opportunities. Can see 2010/11 being a big season for Train.

2A COLLEGIANS THIRDS

DANIEL KERSHAW CAPTAIN

The Collegian's Cricket Club welcomed a host of new and returning cricketers in 2009-10, enough players to successfully run two selectable mens' teams to support the Reserves and Hazlett sides. The make up of the Collegian 3rd's consisted of a small group of core players who primarily managed and led the squad while the remaining places were made up of selectable and fill in players.

A run of poor weather and teams defaulting meant the 3rds did not play a huge amount of cricket this summer. The team had strong success in 2 day games, especially towards the end of the season and earning second spot on the table comfortably. The team did however struggle in the 1 day mode, losing critical games at key moments of the season.

Our bowling was led by Jamie Tong who secured 20 wickets this season with his 6-49 against Karori. Michael McIlvrde also contributed well with 17 wickets and deserved his selection throughout the season to play for the Senior Reserves. Heath Smith ran in a superb spell of overs mid way through the season and turned out to be a solid all rounder with 15 wickets and 204 runs. With the bat, our middle order continued to bat consistently throughout the season with Byron Patel averaging 45.6 and Regan Heal with 230 runs. Three players also earned honours board performances all with the bat, Daniel Kershaw 137*, Byron Patel 130 and Jonathan Rowe 119*.

The purpose of having this selectable team was to strengthen and build the capability of the club. In its first year, we performed reasonably well and unearthing a few players along the way.

2A LIVING LEGENDS (AFASF)

ALAN 'PROJECT' ORPIN CAPTAIN

Like an audition for the Sex Pistols, when the moment called the Legends made up for a lack of talent with noise and distortion, and a healthy dose of life skills. Thankfully, many of the old grey band were in solid form throughout the season, which for the most part was filled with A-side stadium-filling anthems, with two B-side shockers thrown in just to remind the fans that we needed them just as much as they needed us.

New Legends are pretty rare, but this season saw four: EJ (Ernie Junior) minted from the new Ernie Factory line of slim-fit body doubles; Pippin (brother of Frodo) who wandered so far from the Shire that his minders also became regular attendees; Dougie Bollinger back from walkabout in Australia; and Soft, fresh from the gym and a blow wave. All had their moment in the sun, some their moment the night before, none the morning after.

The season couldn't have started better, the Legends leading the opening rounds of one-dayers with a succession of bonus-point wins; our bowlers doing the damage, allowing us to defend modest totals. Between EJ, Hosh, Matty, Doc, Pippin and Zippy runs weren't on sale like William Shatner sings Christmas carols. Miserly bowling become common place, conceding so few extras. Henk's efforts against Karori typified this theme song, bowling a string of great balls, and not a single bad one. His first four overs cost 5 runs. His last 5 overs cost 2, and produced final figures of 9 overs, 4 maidens, 3 for 7. Phenomenal!

A pre-Christmas highlight had to be our inter-whānau showdown against our own Collegians 2A Thirds under the stewardship of Captain Kershaw and Grand Master Tong. There was talk aplenty beforehand with fly-down strutting rights at the Clubrooms on offer for the victor. The venue, the green green grass of Macalister 1, the spiritual home of grade cricket for the budget conscious. If ever there was a moment when the Legends team was greater than the sum of its parts, it was our effort to defend 169. We gave nothing for free in the field, and through a combination of tight bowling and fielding pressure we tugged the pendulum our way. There is a saying in the hounding world that "there is nothing so regal as a beagle in full flight". The analogy is perhaps not flattering of either Ernie Leonard or the other genus, but the big man was throwing himself at the ball like a man fighting for his last KFC Value Meal (had only hours earlier). The Legends won by 38 runs, and the recipe for Ginger Crunch was born.

The Beat-Master in the 2009-10 band was our version of Ginger Baker, Matty Lister. I've talked about the orange-alert berserker button before; it's a dangerous internal switch that renders Matty an Aubergine Assassin. Fitting of his contribution to the team, Matty's efforts over the season saw him collect the most wickets, pocket an honours board performance with a hattrick against Easts, and become a father. All too often opposing batsman would breathe a sigh of relief when Project finally managed to pry the ball from Zippy, ending a typically economical, long, and Grrr-drenched opening spell. But this only brought Matty to the crease, and he didn't collect for the Salvation Army.

Batting highlights were slim for much of the early season. Stretch and Treacle offered their usual high class performances opening the innings, mixing measured shot making

with booming leg byes, but more often than not they got the job done and set the stage admirably. Both scored consistently, narrowly missing 50's. Sadly the tour went pear-shaped when Treacle mistook his forearm for a bat while defending a short ball from Doc in the nets. Ball one; Treacle nil... and 3 months in a plaster cast. But being a loyal Legend, Treacle became our No.1 umpire and supporter. Frodo had some typically elegant innings, mixing talent with the power of the ring. We had to wait until February to register our first 50 for the season, 70 by Project that helped swing a tough stoush against the Uni Tamils our way, Matty providing the finale with consecutive 6's to seal a 2 wicket win against the top team in the grade. Ironically, Project would go on to greater things later in the season, eclipsing even Treacle to score the slowest duck in Legends history, off 33 unplayable balls against Karori. Even a comeback album after drug rehab was looking remote from that position. Fresh from being artistic director on the set of "Can Fat Teens Hunt?", two weeks later against the East's Roosters Ernie showed that the Big Man could sing like Pav and dance like Rudolf, rescuing the Legends' innings with a timely 78, singing a tubby-tenor duet with an in-form Doc (55*). Sadly, the Wellington 7's weekend proved our hoodoo once again, with a crushing loss in the second innings, then the season's concert flop against the Collegians 3rds at Ando. We had embarrassingly tripped up on the guitar lead, and with a rain shortened season that was sufficient to render a grade win only a slim mathematical chance.

An outright 9 wicket win against the Uni Ponies in the last match of the season fittingly saw the Legends back to our entertaining best. In the first innings Hosh saved our bacon with memorable style, smashing the season's best score of 93, which included 7 sixes; a stunning knock! In the second innings once again the bowlers grabbed the microphone, Doc back to his melodic best taking 4-11 after confessing he hadn't taken a wicket since Christmas. Relishing the chance to open the batting (saving Project from another visit to the Grim Mallard), EJ closed the run chase with a breathtaking 68*, ably supported once again by a rampant Hosh.

The corrected record books will show that we finished 3rd in the competition, a credible effort. Through a combination of rain and a lack of consistency we couldn't convert our early season form in the one-dayers into outright victories. But, we at least can claim one-day wins against the two teams that finished above us. The top run aggregate of 321 runs went to the evergreen and determined Stretch, with a late charge by an in-form Hosh very close behind on 313 runs. Top wicket aggregate went to Matty Lister (25), with Zippy (20) carrying the workload at the top of the innings. Best and Fairest went to Doc, for reminding us who we were, and how that didn't count for much in a court session. After a decade of loyal service this was also Ernie's last season for the Legends. His departure will cast a shadow wider than his girth.

The Legends proved that vinyl 45's still sound great, especially with the volume on 11.

2B THUNDERGODS & SPARTANS

JONATHAN REES CAPTAIN

The 2009-10 season started with some confusion as to our place with the Club, but we finally managed to get everything sorted before the official season opener. The Team was made up of elements of the previous season's 2A Spartan side minus those who wanted to be considered for senior places and the remained of the 2B Thunder God side, which in the previous season had proven their ability even with significant player shortages.

2b would be the grade in which we would compete and the first half of the season saw the side post wins against all the opposition. Results were based around the bowlers Adam Wilson (4-40), Quentin Campbell (3-15), Matthew Donaldson, Cyril Mako (5-24) and Piyus Vallabh (6-54) who proved that they were simply too much for the batsmen of the 2b grade backed up in the batting department with Runs from Zaak Sutton (85) Simon Williams (95) Jono Rees (60*) and surprisingly Nathan Wooding (64) that gave us the impression that wining the grade was certainly on the cards.

However post Christmas we were plagued with injury loosing our strike bowlers on wickets that were proving to be increasingly batter friendly as the season progressed and due to personal circumstances players investing their Saturday's in other areas. On more than two occasions, the gents didn't set foot on the field and the third to last Saturday of the season we could only muster 7 against the recently strengthen Norths side at Kura St in Titahi Bay. In saying that, the close battle with the grade winners Easts Giants on Mac 1 where we came within 2 wickets of victory on a 300 run pitch was the main indicator that with better luck the team should be able to post a grade victory in the season to come.

2D COLLEGIANS FOURTHS

MALIK KUDMANY CAPTAIN / TEAM MANAGER

As usual the weather saw our debut postponed by a week but we got underway at Fraser Park against one of the two Onslow teams that enjoy season-in-season-out domination of the 2D grade. We produced a decent fielding performance and a dazzling spell of 4-10 off eight overs from Mike McIlvride. However these were pyrrhic victories as we went on to implode with the bat, succumbing by 50 runs, and Mike was pulled up the line to the 3rd XI never to return. Things didn't get much better when we lost to the worst team in the grade, Easts, on the grass at Grenada despite some explosive hitting from Chris Batten and resolute lower-order batting from myself.

As December dawned we faced off against the side leading the grade, University, as quickly discovered that a heady mixture of gamesmanship and short-pitched bowling can go a long way in the game these days, however we rose to the challenge that afternoon at Ian Galloway Park and gave them more of a game than I think they anticipated. As a batting unit we came together with Luke Hastie, Ben Neal and Graeme McCarthy providing some runs, and some credit should go to the bowlers who got us close – maybe an extra 20 runs and some better umpiring would have ended our quest for a maiden victory. However, with rain “washing out” our first two-day game at a bone-dry Ben Burn Park, we had one final chance to register a pre-Christmas win against the Falconhawk. And win we did. Bart Thompson bowled superbly and batted well under pressure, narrowly missing out on his half-century when he tried to pump the bowler into Karori High Street despite having hit a six the previous ball and us only needing 14 off 19 balls to win. Christian Mack and I saw us home.

Christmas came and went, and January arrived with some glorious weather. We faced off with a return fixture against our opening day tormentors, Onslow (2). We set out to prove the pre-Christmas match was no fluke and Scott Bitchener and new-boy Adam Philips got us off to a flyer. A flyer became a full-blown jet plane as Scott Bitchener serenely collected his maiden century for the club after two previous single-figure efforts, and then gave way to the Luke Hastie show. I had been doing my usual pacing around the boundary, wondering what a good score would be, but Luke threw all my predictions out of the window as he proceeded to murder the Onslow bowling attack to all parts of the ground. Indeed it would have taken a team of forensics to indentify the bowlers from their dental records as Hastie waged a war with cars aiming to negotiate safe passage past Ian Galloway Park. He shared a 50 run partnership with Chris Batten, although Luke's idea of sharing was to score all the runs and face all the strike! Having set them 300+ in 40 overs we unleashed the spinning talents of Michael Garrett for the first time in Collegians colours and his 3-38 set the tone and we began to suffocate Onslow. He then took two blinders at slip off my bowling to add to his stock and the performance of the team would have been peerless had we not allowed their two juvenile tail-enders to have a free net session and attempt to bore us to death. Predictably, given the nature of summer here in Wellington, the rest of January was rained off meaning we missed the opportunity to eviscerate Easts.

February arrived and the wins kept coming. First we handed out a free cricket lesson to University, the second-placed side were blasted out for a paltry 122 and could even front-up with eleven cricketers. The game was marred by my outburst at their wicket-keeper. I fronted up and apologized but obviously contrition was not enough for Cricket

Wellington who suspended me for two weeks, with the result that I relinquished the captaincy to Ben Neal for the rest of the season. In between that game and my suspension coming into effect we thrashed Falconhawk again with Andrew Valentine committing what could be described as a vicious assault on Owen Mann's bowling figures with a blistering 82 not out. We also had a bizarre maiden two-day win over our friends, Onslow (2). We bowled them out cheaply for 120-odd having sent them in and Regan Heal, making a rare guest appearance, held our batting together at number three scoring a whirlwind 78 until he was the tenth wicket down for about 150. I had been heard whining about the lack of runs and was told politely by someone to go out there and put up or shut up. Well a partnership of almost 80 for the last wicket got us up to around 230 and that is where I declared with Alastair Espie, one of our Varsity contingent, scoring a gutsy 42 not out. With ten overs left in the day excluding the turn-around, I invited Onslow to slip the pads back on in the hope of a late burst. I was met with howls of derision as abuse, but eventually they decided to grace us with a further six overs of play before – two wickets down and 60-odd behind, they decided the Hurricanes were a bigger draw. And they never returned, the match ending with a win by default on day 2.

March was another very profitable month for the guys with memorable performances coming from the hands of Bart Thompson, first with a stunning century against the hapless Easts and a five-for against University at Anderson Park, but in the final game, despite a sporting declaration, Onslow(1) showed no desire to make a game of it and denied us the victory we needed to take out the grade.

So no grade victory, but in the words of the Duke of Wellington – “it has been a damn nice thing-the nearest run thing you ever saw”. Unfortunately we could not quite match the achievements of the Iron Duke but at least we did ourselves justice and provided some of the club's burgeoning talents with a place to showcase their abilities.

Season 2010-11 brings us the opportunity of working with Jono Rees and some of his squad as we venture into 2B, ironic seeing as our final game opponents, Onslow, choose to remain in 2D.

A summary of the members of the 4th XI for 2009/2010 seems a fitting way to conclude:

Adam Philps – A useful member of the squad who joined us late but provided stability at the top of the order and the some of the safest hands in the outfield.

Alastair Espie – The young man from the North Shore has bowled without all the reward I think he deserved – simply because the batsmen in 2D weren't good enough to get to the ball. Batted with genuine ability and nous.

Andrew Petrie – Andy was a good presence in the side when available and provided a left-handed option in the middle-order. Hopefully we will see him at training a bit more next year and realise the potential that is locked away.

Andrew Valentine – One word to describe this man – USEFUL- he bats, he bowls, he can keep and he is no slouch in the field. A good all-rounder is one thing but this guy was also a joy to play with and helped me to calm down when I threatened to lose my head – so generally he is quite a busy fellow.

Bart Thompson – Where does one start with Bart? Indeed, where would one finish? As is rare for Bart, just let his figures do the talking: 278 runs at 39.71 and 13 wickets at 13.69 – enough said.

Ben Neal – The vice-captain who grew into the role as the season went by, and led the side well throughout the last month of the season. Is showing signs of maturing into a fine player but needs to knuckle down and score some runs next season.

Christian Mack – This man has the potential to be Collegians' answer to Jacques Kallis, only difference is Jacques Kallis is better but has a bigger gut and less hair. Christian was a joy to play cricket with and we were robbed at the end of January when we lost him to a knee injury. Come back next season – we miss you!

Christopher Batten – A good fielder, regular attendee at training and useful batsman. A minor disappointment was the bowling, which is an area in which Chris has a lot more to offer. But he certainly dazzled with the bat when opportunities allowed.

Christopher Bolton – This wise old head made two cerebral appearances before pimping himself around the rest of the club. I appreciated his wise words and I know the rest of the guys enjoyed playing with you too.

Graeme McCarthy – Graeme came to us through his partner being a work-colleague of mine and after a significant time out of the game. He travelled in from Upper Hutt and was an ever-present. Not only that but he not only raised the bar for the standard of wicket-keeping in the side – he shattered it. 52 byes in 11 games is amazing – end of story.

Luke Hastie – Luke was the powerhouse of the middle-order and added fire and brimstone to our bowling attack. If you also throw in the dynamism he exhibits in the field it is obvious why he spent the last month of the season up in 2A.

Michael Garrett – Michael is a cricketer with a huge potential and we were privileged to have him. He has that knack of bowling the right ball at the right time and can certainly hit a cricket ball. He just needs to develop some patience and curb some of that youthful exuberance that can get him into trouble when he is well-set with the bat.

Rhian Wood-Hill – Yet another addition to our bevy of tidy spinners. Found opportunities hard to come by in 2D but showed in 2B some of the ability that is there for all to see. One to watch next season.

Rob McIver – A good medium-pacer with a decent attitude. Rob found opportunities hard to come by after Christmas and a slight dip in form mid-season, possibly due to the crap weather, hampered his progress. However he played well for us in 2D and I hope we can see him back next season.

Sam Grayling – Sam probably should have written this report as he is an established blogger of Cricinfo pedigree. However, apart from being erudite, Sam is also very dexterous with the gloves and innovative with the bat – he will certainly keep Graeme on his toes in 2010/11

Scott Bitchener – Scott exploded into life after Christmas with a delightful 127 which set-up our big win over Onslow. He went onto to represent the Senior Reserves and I hope he can build on that next season in 2A.

Trevor Garrett – Michael's father filled in for us and basically won us the game against University at Anderson Park. It is easy to see where Michael gets his passion for the game and I hope Mr Garrett Snr can continue to remain involved in some capacity next season.

1A AXEMEN

DAVE PETERSEN FINE MASTER, MANAGER, AND KEEPER

The Axemen season started very well. We had 15 available for the first game. It is always good for a captain to have choice. We had a good bunch return from the year before and welcomed a few new comers, Rich, Logan, Chappers. Our first game was washed out, funny that for the start of the season in Wellington. Our first match was against Thorndon in Lower Hutt. We started the day well by winning the toss and putting them into bat. We bowled them out for 53 and chased down the target with the loss of no wicket. Great start. Hugh bowled great with a 5 wicket bag, Jules with 4 and Matt with 2 great catches.

The next several weekends were a bit of a see-saw, few wins, few close losses. By the Christmas break we were 3-3. After Christmas we made a slow start with a painful last ball loss to the eventual winners of the grade. We followed that up the next wkend with a last over victory, in the fog.

Overall the season went well and we only finished 2 points from 2nd (4th overall). We had a lot of fun along the road and had a good bunch of guys who are keen to return next season to take out the grade. Highlights of the year, Hugh's 5 wicket bag, Eamonn's 153* and empire duck, Jules and DP bringing up 50 games for the club and Axemen and the unusual captaining styles of Beefheart (Jonny Osborne). I mean to promote a number 9 batsman with 3 ducks and 11 runs in 7 matches to open was crazy and took some balls but paid off. From there Nakie increases his average to 19.25 with a high score of 38.

The Axemen ended the season with a tour to Napier to play 2 games. We arrived there on the Sat of Easter with the majority of our number 1 team and a few key signings, Mr Sparklemotion. We played a local team in a 40 over match and won by 5 wickets. We proceeded to have a civilised court session and come out the following day to play a selected team in a Twenty-20 match. We will not dwell on the final score (a 12 yr old ended with figures of 6-15 of 5), but fun was had by all.

The Axemen had another successful season and will come back even stronger in 2010/2011 and look to bring more silverware to the Collegians club by taking out the 1A division.

Signing off, DP!

TWENTY-20 1A SPARKLE MOTION

SCOTT RYLAND CAPTAIN

The 2009-10 season was somewhat Disney sports movie-esk for Sparkle Motion, along the lines of The Mighty Ducks or Heavy Weights or perhaps The Little Mermaid. We faced adversity (other, significantly better, teams), overcame personal demons (constant terrible, terrible hangovers), faced defeat (by 159 runs) and tasted sweet, sweet victory (by 7 wickets). While we didn't win the championship, or finish anywhere near the top of the table, along the way we did manage victories over the 3 teams who finished top of the grade. Which was nice. Sparkle Motion returned an unprecedented 7 wins and 7 losses this season. It must be said, that is significantly more satisfying to write than last season's 14 losses.

There were a number of laudable feats this season that must be recognised – namely:

- this fine piece of sledging from the opposition – “I hope you have a bike, cos you can't drive for shit!”, to which the batsman's response was to smear the bowler to the boundary with a classic cover drive;
- D. Soughtton, after a season and a half without one, finally earning a suitable nickname – Paddington Bear – christened by an opposing team for his being repeatedly hit on the pads and unnatural love of marmalade sandwiches; and
- breaking a 15 game losing streak finally recording that infamous victory;
- Also, there were noble cricketing feats preformed during the season, such as:
- a grand total of 23 ducks for the season (down from 45 last year);
- a Ross Taylor-esk piece of hitting from D. K. Morrison which came mere metres from killing a small child well over the boundary line;
- 3 5+ wicket hauls for Sparkle Motion bowlers (M. Ritchie – 5 for 27; S. Ryland 6 for 15 and 6 for 20);
- 2 centurions (B. Knuckey 110* and D. K. Morrison 115*) and 2 half centurions (D. Soughtton 51* and D. Drysdale 72*);
- defending a subpar 123 thanks to some fine death bowling by a 12 year old ring-in; and
- what will forever go down in Sparkle Motion history as “The Forklift's last stand” – recording career best figures, in his farewell match, of 4 for 52 and 12* (It should be noted that the Forklift has now gone on to disgrace the pitches of the Scottish T20 league).

That, briefly, was our season. I have no doubt that next season we'll revert to the Sparkle Motion we all know and love (i.e., losing and losing terribly), and this – very nearly winning season – will prove to be a bitter statistical anomaly.

Carpe Cervisi!

TWENTY-20 1B ONE TONNE DREAM

**CHRIS BOLTON
CAPTAIN**

The One Tonne Dream – The Second Generation

After the originals had achieved the One Tonne Dream's goal of mid-table mediocrity the winds of change swept through the squad like some big windy thing, gone were names that are familiar to most bakeries and court rooms such as 'Jerry Seu Seu I Seu Seu Jerry', 'Rodimus Prime' and 'The Last Angry Man' to be replaced by a new breed with new goals and new tactics which are largely based on the position of the sun. Leadership of the side this season varied due to Boltron's wonky knees and the sides famous ethic of shunning anyone who took up the reins as such the list of leaders was long; 'Urban Jesus', 'The Joel', 'The Monk', 'Hightower', 'Piecart', 'Hot Rod' & 'Judgement Day' all led the side to oblivion at some stage whether in an official or in your face capacity. With the extended leadership team in excess of 30 the Tonners were able to call on a variety of strategy experts but the goals for the season were not agreed upon, in the end the season goal varied from the fabled 'Burger Ring' (zero points) to a small bakery in Northland commanding views of Kauri forested valleys.

The season itself started as we had hoped; multiple games were canned due to poor weather, this break allowed further recruitment which increased the squad to 45 but enthusiasm for midget wrestling meant that only 7 players could be relied upon to take the field at any stage. Thankfully the brief emergence of a new Indian contingent led by Judgement Day meant that for at least a short while a full 11 could be expected to turn out. The early results were mixed with notable performances coming from Kapilli, Hot Rod, High Tower and Piecart but thanks to rain victory continued to elude the team as well as any hope of the Burger Ring (a rain out is effectively a draw and therefore points). With the Burger Ring unobtainable efforts were made to stay in touch with the teams the nemesis, the mighty Brooklyn Bakery, victories then proceeded to come as the full strength and variety of the squad was unleashed on the likes of a hapless Johnsonville and a surprisingly vulnerable Lunchcutters team.

In the end the Dream returned to where it has always been mid-table mediocrity of the highest kind, a satisfactory finish in that it meets the team vision of becoming an immovable object.

Highlights of the season included:

- Urban Jesus' winning runs against the Lunchcutters
- Hightower's cover drive (no joking) and his return as a genuine all rounder
- Hot Rod's hitting and Red Bull consumption
- The Joel's sporting invitation of an opposition batsman back to the crease after being dismissed for a Golden Duck...so we could do it again
- Piecart's all round efforts and non-stop heckling of his own team
- Being asked by a prison guard if 'Nick' was playing for the team, if anyone's seen him he's easy to pick out as he has a Ministry of Justice issue ankle bracelet
- The bowling of Judgement Day and Kapilli, good luck back in India guys
- The late comers who enabled the team to keep going (thanks to Frasier, Robber's Dog, Big Willie, Wiggum, the Other Twin and The Grayling)

Of course with every season there comes prizes and there were a few surprises:

Best Batsman – Hot Rod

Best Bowler – Hightower

Best & Fairest – The Joel

Special mention to Urban Jesus, Piecart and Judgement Day for making sure I had a team every week...kind of.

TWENTY-20 BARACUDDAS

SHANNON DRANI CAPTAIN

With Wellington Cricket introducing a Twenty-20 league a year or so ago it gave players who loved playing the game but couldn't commit to a full day's play the chance to dust off the pads and don the whites. And for the Wellington Collegians Barracudas this was no exception. For most players who were in their late twenties or early thirties this was their first season since leaving high school and for a couple of the squad their only cricket experience had been in the backyard. The season was a roaring success, The Cudas were competitive in every game, won more than they lost and by the end of the season loved playing for each other. A team highlight was the win over top of the table Karori. Whilst on the individual front everyone played their part. Scott Smith and Nathan "Rushy" Rush could always be relied upon weave a little magic, Scott had the team high score for the year of 49 not out whilst Rushy was great with both bat and ball. Batsman of the season was Mike Enoka who averaged 27 with the bat and over 240 runs all up. Shannon Caldwell took the most wickets with 16. While Nate Gunther and Jono McLeod were great with the ball as well. Other consistent performers were Riki Henry and Kyle Beattie, Nick Stewart Kept well behind the stumps and Ben Love was a demon in the covers. Jonny Cameron could also be relied upon to get the team going at the top of the order as well. Overall the season was enjoyed by all and everyone is looking forward to next season where the cudas will be back ready to take on all in sundry. Special thanks goes the to the Club who helped out when needed and supplied the team with a gear bag and match balls.

INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES

James Franklin - New Zealand One-Day and Twenty-20 sides

Alex Evans - New Zealand Emerging Women XI

DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVES

Wellington Development - Hannah Bedford, Rachel Chin, Whetu Charteris

Wellington U18 - Rachel Chin, Whetu Charteris, Penny Roy

State Wellington Blaze Manager - Wainui Bedford

CLUB AWARDS

Senior Mens Hazlett trophy

Best batsman: John Peters 480 runs @ 34.29

Best bowler: Julian Brown 60 wkts @ 9.82

Best & fairest: Julian Brown

Senior Women

Best batsman: Elizabeth Scurr

Best bowler (The Ina Lamason Cup): Alex Evans

Best & fairest: Rotha Vinh

Senior Reserve

Best batsman: James Widerstrom

Best bowler: James Lesley and Dougal Maclaughlan

Best & fairest: CJ Berry

2A Collegian 3rds

Best batsman: B. Patel

Best bowler: Jamie Tong

Best & fairest: Heath Smith

2A Legends

Best batsman: Brain Steele

Best bowler: Matthew Lister

Best & fairest: Daniel "Doc" Fraser

2B Thundergods

Best batsman - Zaak Sutton

Best bowler - Piyus Vallabh

2D Collegians 4ths

Best batsman: Bart Thompson

Best bowler: Michael Garrett

Best & Fairest: Malick Kudmany

2D Falconhawke

Best batsman: Hamish Clayton

Best bowler: Raj Nahna

Best & fairest Owen Mann

1A Axemen

Best bat: Eamonn Whitham

Best bowl: Billy Penfold

Best and Fairest: Nick Baker

1A Sparkle motion

Best batsman: Danny Morrison (D. Morrison 115*, B. Knuckey 110*)

Best bowler: Scott Ryland

Best & fairest: Jeremy Robinson

1B One Tonne Dream

Best batsman: Rodney "Hot Rod" Haddon

Best bowler: Martin "High Tower" Seddon

Best & fairest: Joel "The Joel" Uddstrom

1B Lunchcutters**Twenty-20 Barracudas****Coaching Awards**

Club Developments Officers:

Collegians Junoir Club - Prajeev Jansz

Wellington College - Dilip Deva

Senior Men's - Clinton Butler

Senior Women:

John Morrison

HONOURS BOARD PERFORMANCES FOR THE 2009-10 SEASON (2-DAY GRADES)

Bowling

J Brown (Sen): 60 Wickets, best 8-6 including Hat trick

C Butler (Sen): 53 Wickets

M Lister (2A): Hat trick

Batting

J. Peters (Sen) 149

J Crichton (Sen) 143

D P G Kershaw (2A) 137*

B Patel (2A) 130

J E Rowe (2A) 119*

D Joon (Sen) 119

S L Bitchener (2D) 127

B Thompson (2D) 110

CLUB AWARDS

The Grey Cup for the most one day runs: Eamonn Whitham

The Grey Cup for the most one day wickets: Scott Ryland

Grey Cup for the most two day runs: John Peters (480)

The Grey Cup for the most two day wickets: Julian Brown (60)

Don Churchill Cup- Best Senior Reserve Player: James Widerstrom

Penny Kinsella Cup for Best Women's Contribution: Elizabeth Scurr

RC Pope Mug- Best senior player: Julian Brown

James Trophy- Senior Cricketer of the year: Clinton Butler

Norm Bibby Memorial Cup- most promising player: John MacDonald

Committee Cup for the Best Board Member: Rebecca Barclay

John Rose Memorial Cup- hardest working player in the club: Alan Orpin

Larry Macer Memorial Cup: John Peters

Martin Luckie Trophy for Best Club Member: Damien Grant

TREASURER'S REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MATHAN THEVAKULASINGAM

TREASURER

Overview

Financially the board has continued to pour more into investment into the Club, similar to the past few seasons. These initiatives saw the practise nets upgraded, which will be of great benefit to the Club for many years to come, providing a quality training facility. The Club had the pleasure of securing Indian professional cricketer Deepak Joon (overseas import) for another season, who once again proved a huge asset (Deepak was also our overseas professional player in the 2007-08 season). Similarly, the continuation of Club Administrators Don McIlvride and Emma Lawler, investment in Club apparel and gear stocks were also considerable. As per previous seasons, the Junior Club continues to be very strong in terms of playing numbers and financials, to the credit of its committee and supporters.

The Club Development Officer Programme sponsored by Cricket Wellington received \$7,860 to support the Junior and College coaching, an \$800 increase on funding from previous season.

Financial turnover at the Clubroom overall wasn't as desired. Despite the increase in number of teams for the club bar sales dropped from the previous season, possibly the result of many rain-affected weekends. Prize giving this season was a very successful night but unfortunately also saw a loss. These will be areas where the Club should endeavour to do better in the upcoming season.

Affiliation and ground fees to Cricket wellington were \$14,338, a \$1,782 increase from the previous season, largely a reflection of the increase in team entries. In response to increased number of teams and players, Senior subscription fees totalled \$16,097, an increase of \$1,844 from the previous season. This result is due to great efforts by Don, Dilip and team captains. The Junior Club collected \$21,111 in subscriptions, a \$2,528 decrease from the previous season.

The major items of capital expenditure supported from the grants were \$17,530 for the upgrade of the training nets funded by Norwood Cricket Trust and Pelerous Trust (\$1,530 not covered by grant), \$5,585 on apparel funded by Infinity Foundation. Cricket balls, gear, administration staff (Don and Dilip) and insurance were partly covered by a \$15,000 grant from New Zealand Community Trust. Expenditure that exceeded grant amounts was covered by the Club.

Like previous seasons, even though high incomes were achieved through grants and subscriptions, \$14,000 still had to be drawn down on the Senior Club reserves in term investments (including income of \$4,158 from interest), in part to cover additional expenditures not taken care of by the Clubs current sources of income. This is a critical point of concern of the Clubs financial future. Continued from the past season, the rate of spending remains an outstanding concern, reliance on grants and term deposits will not suffice proceeding into the foreseeable future. Other non-contestable income sources will be sought.

Scholarships

Sachin Wijiwarnasooria was the only recipient of a \$1,500 AD Grey scholarship for the 2009-10 season (the second year of a 2-year contract).

Grants

It has been another successful year in securing grants, the Club received \$41,585, and an increase of \$5,907 from the previous season, thanks to Alan Orpin's continued efforts. A breakdown of the different sources of grants can be viewed in the notes section to the Financial Statements under Note 2.

Comments for the upcoming season

Over the past two seasons the Club has had to draw significant reserves from the Senior term deposits, in part, mitigated by accrued interest in the AD Grey fund. Nonetheless, the Board will need to continually reassess the ongoing need to tap into our reserves to ensure wise financial decisions going forward. As mentioned at previously AGM's, non-contestable sources of external income are critical to the Club's sustainability. It is concerning that many costs have steeply increased for the coming season, including: pre season training net hire (Westpac Stadium), Cricket Wellington affiliation fees and council ground fees. Tightening up on collection of Senior Club subscriptions is a must, and using an invoicing system now provided through our current Xero Accounting Software could be a great help in this regard.

Outcomes of the independent financial review

In accordance with the guidelines from the Institute of Chartered Accountants and our constitution, this year's independent financial review was undertaken by a registered audit team at Accountants Plus (\$1,600 excl GST). Currently these costs are being carried by the Senior Club only. An additional \$1,500 was needed for professional assistance establishing the new reporting framework within the Xero Accounting Software, anticipated to be a one-off cost. The Club's revised template for the Financial Statement is hopefully more transparent and updated to bring into line with current best practice. Significant effort has been made to show more financial detail and transparency in and around reporting of income and expenses, and movements in equity.

Acknowledgements

The Club would like to thank Alan Orpin who has provided vast help in maintaining the accounts, giving advice and assisting myself as Treasurer. Jono Rees and Andy Fulbrook generously gave time and advice on technical matters for the Senior and Junior accounts throughout the season. Thank you.

The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated
Financial Report
For the Year Ended 31 May 2010

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The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated
Statement of Financial Performance
For the Year Ended 31 May 2010

	Note	Unaudited 2010 \$	Unaudited 2009 \$
INCOME			
Coaching Development Officers		7,860	7,160
Donations		-	100
Grants	2	41,585	35,678
Hastings Camps - Juniors		11,184	12,055
Hawkes Bay Preseason Training		1,111	-
Interest		4,158	5,917
Other Income - Junior Club		1,510	3,240
Other Income - Senior Club		2,322	-
Pavilion Hireage		933	5,444
Pavilion Trading Income		13,007	16,355
Prizegiving		1,209	-
Sponsorship - Lion Nathan		-	3,000
Spring Training - Juniors		4,992	6,400
Subscriptions - Junior Club		21,111	23,638
Subscriptions - Senior Club		16,097	14,253
Uniforms - Junior Club		2,658	5,732
TOTAL INCOME		129,737	138,972
LESS EXPENSES			
Administration & Management		12,036	9,114
Audit Fees		2,850	1,250
Clothing		12,447	14,789
Coaches Payments		29,897	28,460
Communications & Annual Report		-	586
Cricket Balls		7,216	11,652
Depreciation	5	6,004	1,734
General Expenses		4,968	-
Ground Fees		14,338	12,556
Hastings Camps - Juniors		9,978	10,178
Insurance		1,743	-
National Bank Day Coaching		2,215	-
Other Expenses - Junior Club		737	14,830
Other Expenses - Senior Club		1,325	133
Pavilion Direct Expenses		2,978	5,892
Pavilion Trading Expenses		5,531	9,317
Preseason Training		5,023	7,535
Prizegiving		2,716	-
Scholarships - AD Grey Memorial Fund		1,500	4,500
Team Photographs		4,127	3,546
Tournament Fees & Expenses		1,196	853
Uniforms - Junior Club		-	5,049
TOTAL EXPENSES		128,825	141,974
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		912	(3,002)

The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated
Statement of Movements in Equity
For the Year Ended 31 May 2010

	Unaudited 2010 \$	Unaudited 2009 \$
EQUITY AT START OF THE YEAR	160,761	163,763
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	<u>912</u>	<u>(3,002)</u>
Total recognised revenues & expenses	<u>912</u>	<u>(3,002)</u>
EQUITY AT END OF THE YEAR	<u><u>161,673</u></u>	<u><u>160,761</u></u>

The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated
Statement of Financial Position
As At 31 May 2010

	<i>Note</i>	Unaudited 2010 \$	Unaudited 2009 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
NBNZ Bank - Junior Cheque Account		17,343	13,104
NBNZ Bank - Senior Cheque Account		6,002	6,235
NBNZ Bank - Senior Call Account		566	8,611
NBNZ Bank - Term Deposits	3	92,535	102,774
Prepayments		-	460
Accrued Interest		956	1,112
GST Refund Due		3,427	399
Inventory	4	7,405	7,552
Total Current Assets		128,234	140,247
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Fixed Assets	5	38,094	20,514
Total Non-Current Assets		38,094	20,514
TOTAL ASSETS		166,328	160,761
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable		3,055	-
Accrued Expenses		1,600	-
Total Current Liabilities		4,655	-
NET ASSETS		161,673	160,761
<i>Represented by:</i>			
Retained Earnings		161,673	160,761
TOTAL EQUITY		161,673	160,761

For and on behalf of the Committee:

Committee Member

Committee Member

Date

Date

The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 May 2010

1 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

These are the financial statements of The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated (the 'Society'). The Society is an Incorporated Society registered under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

The financial statements of the Society have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

These financial statements have not been audited.

The Society qualifies for differential reporting as it is not publicly accountable and is not large as defined in the Framework for Differential Reporting issued by the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants. The Society has taken advantage of all available differential reporting exemptions.

Measurement Base

These financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis unless otherwise stated.

Specific Accounting Policies

The following specific accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of financial performance and financial position have been applied:

Grants Revenue

Grants are included in operating revenue when earned. If particular conditions are attached to a grant that would require it to be repaid if these conditions are not met, then the income received is recorded as a liability under Income Received in Advance to the extent of the conditions not yet met at the reporting date.

Donations

Donations are recognised as revenue at the point when receipt is formally acknowledged by the Society.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable are stated at their estimated realisable value. Bad debts are written off through the Statement of Financial Performance when they are no longer considered recoverable.

Fixed Assets & Depreciation

Fixed Assets are recognised at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation has been calculated using rates permitted by the Income Tax Act 2007. Gains and losses on disposal of fixed assets are taken into account in determining the operating result for the year.

The rates of depreciation used are as follows:

	Rate	Method
Equity in Pavilion Land	Nil	Not Depreciated
Pavilion Alterations	10%	Diminishing Value
Pavilion Equipment	10% - 25%	Diminishing Value & Straight Line
Covers	25%	Straight Line
Playing Gear	33%	Diminishing Value
Training Nets	10%	Straight Line

Goods & Services Tax (GST)

The Statement of Financial Performance has been prepared so that all components of revenue and expenses are stated exclusive of GST. All items in the Statement of Financial Position are stated net of GST, with the exception of Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable, which include GST where invoiced.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

Income Tax

The Society is approved as an amateur sports promoter and is therefore exempt from income tax under the Section CW46 of the Income Tax Act 2007.

Comparative Figures

The comparative figures in the financial statements related to a period of twelve months. Where appropriate, the comparative figures have been restated in order to conform with this year's presentation.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies during the year. All policies have been applied on bases consistent with those used in previous years.

2 GRANTS

		2010	2009
		\$	\$
Funder	Purpose		
The Lion Foundation	Junior & Senior spring training	5,000	5,000
Norwood Cricket Trust	Training nets upgrade	12,000	-
NZ Community Trust	Balls, gear, insurance, admin staff wage:	15,000	18,000
Infinity Foundation	Apparel	5,585	10,678
Pelorus Trust	Training nets upgrade	4,000	2,000
Total		<u>41,585</u>	<u>35,678</u>

3 NBNZ TERM DEPOSITS

			2010	2009
			\$	\$
	Interest %	Maturity Date		
Junior - 1007	4.00%	2-Aug-10	32,426	31,238
Senior - 1008	3.25%	24-Jun-10	60,109	71,536
Total			<u>92,535</u>	<u>102,774</u>

4 INVENTORY

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
Gear Stocks	2,698	1,040
Cricket Ball Stocks	4,454	6,363
Bar Stocks	202	98
Trophies	51	51
Total	<u>7,405</u>	<u>7,552</u>

5 **FIXED ASSETS**

2010	Historical Cost	Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
\$				
Equity in Pavilion Land	4,425	-	-	4,425
Pavilion Alterations	17,765	32	17,480	285
Pavilion Equipment	10,452	963	3,234	7,218
Covers	2,802	701	701	2,101
Playing Gear	16,244	3,578	8,979	7,265
Training Nets	17,530	730	730	16,800
Total	69,218	6,004	31,124	38,094
2009	Historical Cost	Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
\$				
Equity in Pavilion Land	4,425	-	-	4,425
Pavilion Alterations	17,765	36	17,448	317
Pavilion Equipment	10,452	618	2,271	8,181
Covers	2,802	-	-	2,802
Playing Gear	10,190	1,080	5,401	4,789
Training Nets	-	-	-	-
Total	45,634	1,734	25,120	20,514

6 **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The Society had no contingent liabilities as at 31 May 2010 (2009: Nil).

7 **COMMITMENTS**

The Society had no operating lease or capital expenditure commitments as at 31 May 2010 (2009: Nil).

8 **RELATED PARTIES**

The Society had no related party transactions during the year ended 31 May 2010 (2009: Nil).