

Sutton Cricket Club

Annual Report 2023



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Dear Member,

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Sutton Cricket Club will be held on **Tuesday, 20th February, 2024** at 7.30pm in the Clubhouse, Cheam Road.

The business to be conducted at the AGM is listed below:

- The Chair's Welcome
- To confirm the minutes of previous Annual General Meeting
- To receive the Annual Report
- To receive the Cricket Club's Annual Accounts
- To pass a vote of thanks to the Independent Examiner
- To adopt subscription proposals for 2024
- To adopt the proposed change to the Rules (as emailed on 28th January)
- To elect Vice Presidents
- To elect a Chair
- To elect Officers
- To elect Captains and Vice Captains
- To transact any other business
- To pass a vote of thanks to the Chairman

Your retiring committee request the pleasure of your attendance and look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Peter Edwards,
Club Administrator, Sutton Cricket Club

From the Chair

Firstly a big thank you to everyone who has contributed to this annual report. It is a brilliant document recalling the story of the 2023 season.

After the disappointment of relegation in 2022, the 1st XI bounced back to the Premier division after securing the runners up spot to eventual winners Banstead. Well done to Sam and the squad. It was pleasing to achieve promotion without an overseas player and in fielding a side that on average contained six home grown players per game and in one game eight, continuing the policy of promoting and developing our in house talent .The 2s and 3s were challenging for promotion until the final weeks of the season but in the end fell short. Thanks again to Jamie who assures me this time he is definitely standing down as 2s Captain in 2024. Balajee, the master tactician (especially where bringing himself on to bowl is concerned) led the 3s in a spirited challenge for promotion that in the end wasn't to be - I'm certain the 3s will be in contention for promotion in 2024. The 4th XI finished mid table and considering the level of injuries

and cry offs in the teams above this was something of an achievement, Sam Longstone is not standing as Captain for 2024. Sam thanks for your contribution.

The Women's XI were promoted to the SWCL Premiership as champions - well done to Eleanor and the squad. Highlights were Sam Hulcoop's unbeaten 100 v Guildford and Rebecca Denman's stunning burst of bowling taking 6-4 in the rout of Walton On Thames. Congratulations also to Rebecca for being selected for SE Stars Academy squad. An exciting but challenging season lies ahead this for the Women's section in the Premier league. Please support them whenever you can.

Thanks to our age group managers and Peter Edwards who work tirelessly and I suspect with little in the way of thanks to provide opportunities for our colts, boys and girls to play cricket. In 2022 we set a record for colts matches played and I'm pleased to report that we created a new record in 2023

The colts section was again amongst the silverware and full details of our successes are detailed in the that section.

From the Chair (contd.)

We continued to invest in our facilities, the focus in 2023 being Holmwood Close where we installed a NTP, electronic digital scoreboard, two new sight screens and a practice batting cage. A new paved area with chairs moved from Cheam Road was created in front of the pavilion.

Thank you to the retiring Committee for another year of hard work . After many years service Chris Moore, who has relocated to Derbyshire, is standing down as Treasurer. We shall all miss you Mooro - especially your singing ! Also standing down is minutes secretary Adrian Noble , thanks Adrian for your contribution to the smooth running of Committee.

Our grounds were once more carefully tended by the team of Mark Povah John Fry and Rehan. Preparing wickets is a thankless task in the UK given our weather and particularly at Cheam Road where the slope from club house to north eastern corner makes it near on impossible to stop torrential run from seeping under the covers at the Nets end. That being said the wickets and outfield

at Cheam Road and Holmwood Close were of a very high standard all summer .

In the club survey members wanted to see improvements in communications within the club and in the wider community. Mike Woods grasped this with both hands, members now receive regular updates and bulletins advising of what is going on throughout the year with plans for weekly player performance updates coming soon. Highlights were the Telsa Media T20 cup and Christmas market. Plans are being formulated for a repeat of both in 2024. This years report contains more financial details than usual including a commentary from Krishna who has been working tirelessly behind the scenes with our accountants Alexander James and new book keepers Hudson Fox to provide more details for members as well as managing a transfer from Sage to Zero. All pretty fiddly stuff which Krishna has undertaken, along with his responsibilities as a Director of the Ltd Co Thanks very much Krish the club is indeed very lucky to have you.

From the Chair (contd.)

Thanks to our Umpires and Scorers and our loyal band of 1st XI supporters who follow the boys home and away, your support is much appreciated by the players .

The club sadly lost one of its greatest servants when John Fordham passed away on 27th July. John had served the club on and off the field for over 50 years. As a mark of remembrance for John we will adding the name of 'Fordham's Field' to the Holmwood Close address together with a suitable marker on the Pavilion.



Last but by no means least a big thank you to our President Ian Philippe who continues to keep your Chair on the straight and narrow as well as being ever present during the season supporting all of our teams.

Sam Seadon's Saturday 1st XI Report

Having been comprehensively relegated from the Premier Division in 2022 and having lost a number of players for various reasons, we set about rebuilding a team to compete in Division One in 2023.

It is therefore a great credit to the old and new players who came together in summer 2023 that we were narrowly promoted back to the Premier Division at the end of the 2023 season.

The season started with lots of rain and very little opportunity for the new team to get together prior to the first league game, which was also washed out. After a loss to Walton in the second league game it was looking like it might take a few seasons for the new team to integrate and be successful.

However comfortable wins against Spencer and Camberley followed.

A loss to Malden, after declaring with 300 on the board, set us back again.

More wins followed but we struggled to be consistent and weather continued to intervene. Bowling Banstead out for 99 and winning by nine wickets was a highlight. A low scoring penultimate game against Valley End went down to the last wicket. An heroic batting performance by seam bowling

all-rounder Connor Griffin gave Sutton the win and promotion back to the Premier Division when other results went our way. Two key players stood out in 2023:

Fabian Cowdrey with 433 runs at 54 and 23 wickets at 10 and newcomer Cameron Tanner with 702 runs at 50. We are delighted to have both of them back for our Premier Division campaign in 2024.

Josh Blake, when not piling on the runs for Surrey 2s or on television for the T20 team, also scored valuable runs including a magnificent century at Malden Wanderers. Rehan Ratnasapabathy is well capable of improving in 2024 on his 2023 return at the top of the order.

New signing George Jackson got 21 wickets at 22, often bowling with hostility and getting the ball to swing.

Further new signing Harry Gardner and also stalwart Aneesh Jhalla picked up valuable wickets when available. It was also exciting to see Sahil Sheth have a run in the side, standing in for Aneesh's unexpected absence and picking up 8 wickets at 21, marking himself out as an outstanding future prospect.

It was great to have Surrey pro Conor Mckerr

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in the team more regularly and a pleasure to watch such high quality fast bowling, we hope to see more of Conor in 2024.

The club is sad to lose Chris Morris who is taking up a playing and coaching role at Old Wimbledonians. Chris has made a huge contribution both on and off the field for both first and second teams over the years and we wish him the best.

Also Dan Edwards will be taking a break from the first team wicket keeping role to captain the second team in their attempt at promotion in 2024, taking over from Jamie Griffin's long-standing service to the club.

The club has strength in depth with players of the quality of Ansh Bansal, Dan Peall, Jay Every and Etinder Bopara also playing their part.

As we look forward to the 2024 season we have been recruiting again. The club survey, completed in late 2022 after the disappointments of that season, clearly indicated a desire from members to target Premier Division status for the Men's top 3 Saturday teams and the Women's team. There was also clear support from the club to employ paid professional players if they also contribute outside of playing cricket.

To this end we have recruited Chris Swanson, a batter and seam bowler from New Zealand with lots of captaincy experience. Chris has relocated to Clapham having played for Northern Districts in NZ and last year playing as overseas for Harpenden in the Hertfordshire League.

We have also signed a top quality Australian state opening batsman who we expect, subject to visa application, to be with us from April until mid-August.

In addition we expect to have a new 1st XI wicket keeper, Joel Walker, who joins us from Chipstead (where he was captain) and will give us continuity throughout the season with Dan leading the twos and Josh often with Surrey.

We continue to look for other recruits and hope to see some returning familiar faces for 2024.

We also intend to look again at the structure of training and the development of young players in adult cricket as part of preparations for the season.

Having played at the club, on and off, since 1989 I have observed many different regimes in the senior teams. In my view finding the

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right balance between professionals, club players and developing players is key. Sutton has a long tradition of being a top tier Surrey club, developing players into the professional game and being a place that people thoroughly enjoy playing. We will continue to strive to keep it that way.

I am more than happy to talk through our plans with members and thank the Chairman and the Committee for their support and hard work during this period of squad rebuilding. Also a particular thanks to Mike Woods for his commitment to the team in many ways throughout the season, we are lucky to have one of the best scorers around as we go back into the Prem.

We look forward to seeing you all during the 2024 season.

Links to 1st XI statistics from Play-Cricket (includes friendly fixtures):

Division 1 1st XI 2023 Standings

[1st XI Batting Statistics](#)

[1st XI Bowling Statistics](#)

[1st XI Fielding Statistics](#)

Jamie Griffin's Saturday 2nd XI Report

Despite handing in my captaincy resignation the day after last season ended, I found myself back for year number seven as captain. After a heartbreaking relegation by one point last season, we were back in Division One with a loaded side to start the season. Unfortunately, rain washed out our first game, and a weaker side were smashed at Weybridge the following week. We got off the mark in week three with a crushing victory against Cranleigh. We reduced them to 60-6 thanks to Sam Griffin's 5-33, and despite Cranleigh eventually making 206, Chris Morris smashed 117* to helped us chase the target in 35 overs. We rounded out May with a four wicket win over Camberley, with a superb team batting effort.

June brought the first 100 game of the season against Normandy. We had Normandy 8-2 early on, but we were dominated from their to the end. There was a superb rearguard effort from Sahil Sheth (34* off 59 from number 9), but we were bowled out with 11 balls to spare. We smashed a woeful Old Whits side the following week by eight wickets, but followed that up with a woeful effort of our own against Valley End at home. We were inserted on a decent Cheam Road deck, and somehow found ourselves 43-8. Ben Moncreiffe made a calm 33 from number 7, whilst Callum

Noonan (22) and Sam Griffin (27*) provided some remarkable runs from numbers 10 and 11. We worked our way up to 115 before Ben was bowled, stranding Sam just short of a maiden hundred. We thought we had a chance thanks to Sam striking second ball of the Valley End innings, but they found their way to their target in tremendously boring fashion, refusing to even go after my first league over since 2013.

Our stop start season continued with another defeat at Banstead. Sam Griffin and Callum Noonan put up a Herculean effort on a sweltering day - Sam taking 5-55 in 14 overs and Callum taking 3-42 in 13 overs - but Banstead still managed to score 242. We put up another disgraceful effort with the bat, falling to 144 all out with all 10 batsman caught despite going for a draw from a long way out. We ended the skid the following week against Old Ruts thanks to a strong bowling effort and 73 from Dan Peall. Three draws and two abandoned games halted any momentum we found in the middle of the season. Aarav Rajnikanth made 70 and 68 in back to back weeks against Walton and Weybridge, but we failed to bowl both sides out in reduced over games.

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This left us needing to win our last four 50 over games of the season, as well as needing help from elsewhere. We won the first three, with George Duckworth firstly making a wonderful 63* against Old Ruts after being 6 down, followed by 53 away at Valley End Valley End. We crushed Banstead the penultimate week of the season (J Griffin 70*), but fell 20 short of making it four in a row against Old Ruts in a game that ultimately didn't matter.

In the end, we finished fourth, 33 points off of the promotion places. We showed strong moments, but just couldn't string together

enough performances with the bat to find ourselves in the hunt. Sam Griffin topped the bowling charts with 18 wickets @ 16.44 and Aarav Rajnikanth topped the batting charts with 311 runs @ 23.92. Thanks to Dave Every, Phil Diaper, Nick Cates for umpiring and Chris Clapham and Sharad Srivastav for scoring.

I truly mean it this time when I say I am standing down from the second team captaincy after this season. It's been a great seven years with promotions and relegations, but now is the right time to stand down. Best of luck to whoever skippers next season, I hope we get back to the Prem!

Links to 2nd XI statistics from Play-Cricket (includes friendly fixtures):

Division 1 2nd XI 2023 Standings

[2nd XI Batting Statistics](#)

[2nd XI Bowling Statistics](#)

[2nd XI Fielding Statistics](#)

Balajee Ramalingam's Saturday 3rd XI Report

The Sutton CC Saturday 3rd XI picked up their campaign right where we left off last season—in the Surrey Championship Division 1. I would like to thank the club and ex-captain Chat Premasinghe for entrusting me with the responsibility of captaining this amazing group of players. After finishing 7th in the table last season, the team was motivated to do better and try their hand at promotion.

Throughout most the season, the team was eyeing up promotion—which looked very likely until it was not. After 17 thrilling games—**we finished 4th on the table, our best position since 2016.**

Going into the season, our squad comprised of a great mix of youth and experience. Notable batters included Junaid Haq, Manish Srivastava, Andy Alabaster, Sam Longstone and Aditya Ganguly. The all-rounders and bowlers in the likes of Abdur Razzaq, Chat Premasinghe, Oscar Arzente, Rahul Gupta, Aidan Sheridan, Liam Reginald, George Duckworth and Kunal Gupta played significant roles. Nathan Bentley and Maddox Dakin were exuberant behind the stumps, playing crucial knocks with the bat when required. I would like to thank everyone for their contributions, most importantly Kunal Shah for umpiring and Dani Borini for scoring.



Saturday 3rd XI (contd.)

A special mention must go out to the Grounds Staff for looking after and maintaining Holmwood Close—which included a brand-new electronic scoreboard, netting cage and other vital improvements. Praises were aplenty from opposition players, and our own—some of them playing at Holmwood Close for the very first time. We mustn't forget the delicious teas by Liz—looking forward to more of those next year.

We maintained a very good record in our 9 allocated home games by winning 4 and drawing 3. The losses were however lessons to learn from—with the loss against Sunbury CC 4th XI being a high-scoring affair and the one to Valley End CC 3rd XI was a low-scoring one. Our away record wasn't too bad either. We managed to win 3 games, drew 2 and 1 was cancelled due to adverse weather.



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Top run getters:

Junaid Haq – 255 runs at 21.25

Andrew Alabaster – 251 runs at 27.89

Manish Srivastava – 243 runs at 22.09

Rahul Gupta – 178 runs at 29.67

Balajee Ramalingam – 164 runs at 20.50

Top wicket takers:

Balajee Ramalingam – 31 wickets at 13.45

Abdur Razzaq – 22 wickets at 18.77

Oscar Arzente – 13 wickets at 15.46

Rahul Gupta – 13 wickets at 19.08

Liam Reginald – 11 wickets at 11.27

Top individual scores:

Aditya Ganguly 90, Junaid Haq 75,

Rahul Gupta 72, Andy Alabaster 69 and

Manish Srivastava 62.

Best bowling figures:

Balajee Ramalingam 6/23, 5/40, 5/55 and 4/23. Abdur Razzaq 5/41.

Top fielders:

Nathan Bentley – 13 victims

Balajee Ramalingam & Liam Reginald – 6 victims each

Chat Premainghe – 5 victims



Links to 3rd XI statistics from Play-Cricket (includes friendly fixtures):

Division 1 3rd XI 2023 Standings

[3rd XI Batting Statistics](#)

[3rd XI Bowling Statistics](#)

[3rd XI Fielding Statistics](#)

Saturday 5th XI

Of the 5 completed games, the Sutton CC Saturday 5s won 4 and lost only 1.

The leading run scorer was Sarmad Ahmad with 168 at an average of 33.60.

50s were recorded by Sarmad Ahmad, Ali Hasan Butt, Harry Cates and Phani Bonda.

The top wicket taker was Sneha Mohan with 5 wickets at an average of 10.20, followed by Nethen Wijendra with 4 wickets at 21.00.

Many thanks to Martin Gardner, Sam Mannion and Joy Gupta who captained the side at various times.



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IF ONLY THE SEASON ENDED AS WELL AS IT STARTED

Sutton vs Spencer

To commence the Trust season, Sutton's first opponent was against a young Spencer side that in previous years have proved being very hard to beat. Sutton won the toss and elected to bat first, looking to pile on a big first innings total. Thanks to Daniel Edwards' (77 off 91), Cameron Tanner (36 off 36), Sahil Sheth (28 off 27) and Harry Gardner (25 off 34), Sutton managed to put a competitive 223 runs on the board off 40 overs. Spencer in reply were bowled out for 167 in 36.4 overs, thanks to Sahil Sheth (4 for 34 in 8 overs) and Harry Gardner (3 for 15 in 6.4 overs), along with a good supporting cast of young pace bowlers in Callum Noonan and Oscar Arzente taking a wicket each at crucial moments. Overall, a good start to the season.

Sutton vs Ashtead

For Sutton's next challenge, they faced Ashtead. Sutton won the toss and elected to bat first, once again looking to put a competitive total on the board in the first innings. Due to the weather being extremely hot, the game was shortened to a 35 over game, with multiple drink breaks. With the

heat being extremely warm, impressively Sutton got 249 on the board, thanks to Ansh Bansal (95 off 82), William Berrill (68 off 82) and Ahrujan Ragunathan (30 off 16). Ashtead in reply scored a competitive 199 in their 35 overs, and at various points gave Sutton quite a lot to think about during their innings, however, the young talented line up lead by Ardash Balan (3 for 23 in 7 overs) managed to keep the run rate low enough that Ashtead couldn't achieve chasing it down.

Trinity Mid-Whitgiftians vs Sutton

Sutton won the toss in their first away game of the season, again electing to bat first. Sutton posted 178 in their 40 overs, which was quite a good effort after a loss of early wickets. Thanks to Ahrujan Ragunathan (58 off 87), Daniel Edwards' (40 off 52) and Callum Noonan (31 off 28), Sutton were able to post a defendable target. Trinity Mid-Whitgiftians in reply scored a very valiant 160 all out in 37.4 overs, giving Sutton a real run for their money, and taking the game very deep. Thanks to Anuj Srivastav (3 for 24 in 8 overs), supported by Ardash Balan (2 for 15 in 5 overs) and Daniel Edwards (2 for 20 in 7 overs), Sutton were always in the game, picking up wickets at crucial moments. Sutton had Trinity Mid-Whitgiftians 132 for 9, but a 28-run partnership for the last wicket really started

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to put Sutton under pressure, but the last wicket came with a great sense of relief when Captain Rehan Ratna took the 10th wicket, with a very skilled stumping by young Nathan Bentley under pressure. A very entertaining game.

Sutton vs Banstead

The friendly rivalry of Sutton and Banstead had come round again for another year. Sutton once again won the toss and elected to bat first. It all looked very good and going according to plan when Sutton were 179 for 5 in 35 overs, with Daniel Edwards and Ahrujan Ragunathan getting scores of 30+, along with Harry Gardner, Krishna Rackal and Aarav Rajnikanth getting into the 20s. Therefore, there were a lot of players getting in but unfortunately not kicking onto bigger scores. Unfortunately, Sutton collapsed to 185 all out, which in the context of the game result was quite crucial. In reply, Banstead chased down 186 in 32.4 overs, 6 down, with good efforts from Harry Gardner and Callum Noonan attempting to keep Sutton in the game. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough, and Sutton missed an opportunity to put a bigger score on the board. Sutton must bounce back now to keep themselves in contention for the finals.

Oxted and Limpsfield vs Sutton

Sutton now faced an Oxted and Limpsfield side that defeated them last year in a very close game. Oxted and Limpsfield won the toss and elected to bat first, and after a decent start of 45 for no wicket, on came Harry Gardner (5 for 19 in 8 overs), supported by Rehan Ratna (2 for 32 in 8 overs), Oxted and Limpsfield for bowled out for 118. In reply, Sutton chased down 119 in a remarkable 17.2 overs, thanks to Cameron Tanner (61 off 31), with the supporting cast of William Berrill (19 off 33) and Aarav Rajnikanth (20 off 23). A very good dominant win that was required after the Banstead loss.

Sutton vs Reigate

In Sutton's next game, they faced an old nemesis Reigate, and Sutton won the toss and elected to bat first. After being 105 for 2, Sutton would have liked to have put a much more competitive score than they ended up with. Unfortunately, much like the Banstead game, Sutton collapsed to 143 all out in 36 overs. In reply, Reigate were under pressure from the beginning, with Connor Griffin (3 for 28 in 7.3 overs) leading the way, along with Anuj Srivastav (2 for 22 in 8 overs) and supported by Sahil Sheth and Harry Gardner,

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Sutton were in the game having Reigate for 95 for 7. However, with not enough runs on the board and Reigate having enough time to chase the runs down, an 8th wicket partnership developed and along with Sutton not putting enough runs on the board, they also missed valuable opportunities to dismiss both batsmen for the 8th wicket via drop catches and a missed run-out. Reigate eventually chased down 146 in 38.3 overs thanks to that impressive 8th wicket partnership. Once again, due to mistakes with the bat and in the field at crucial times in the game, this was a real bad blow for Sutton in this season.

Wimbledon vs Sutton

Sutton faced Wimbledon in their next Trust game and Wimbledon won the toss, electing to bat. Wimbledon, after 30.4 overs had smashed Sutton around for 191 for the loss of 1 wicket. Luckily for Sutton, before it started getting out of hand, the rain intervened and cut short the game of play, further causing the game to be abandoned with the result being a draw.

Dulwich vs Sutton

For Sutton to stay in contention for a possible final spot, Sutton had to play a very talented Dulwich side who are currently sitting at the top of the table. With Sutton winning the

toss and electing to bat first, they wouldn't have been impressed with being 43 for 5. However, thanks to Sam Seadon (72 off 92), who singlehandedly got Sutton to a possibly defendable total of 145 off 37.1 overs, unfortunately without a lot of support from other top order batsmen. In reply, Sutton knew that they would have to have a similar start as they did against Reigate, when defending a low total. Unfortunately, that did not come as Dulwich were 89 for 2, looking like they would easily chase down the total but with a tight spell of bowling from Callum Noonan (2 for 24 in 6 overs), Rehan Ratna (1 for 12 in 6 overs) and Chris Morris (2 for 21 in 5 overs), Sutton suddenly had Dulwich for 120 for 5, 26 runs away from victory. Unfortunately for Sutton, Dulwich had a 25-run partnership when Sutton needed a couple of quick wickets to stay in the game, therefore chasing the total down in 36 overs. An unfortunate end to Sutton's hopes of reaching the finals.

Weybridge vs Sutton

Even though Sutton did not make the finals, they had earned a place in the plate final vs Weybridge. The game was shortened to a 30 over game due to an event being held at the cricket club. Weybridge won the toss and elected to bat first, with Sutton initially looking quite confident having Weybridge 89 for 6, thanks to Rehan Ratna (3 for 35 in 6 overs) and Callum Noonan (2 for 25 in 5

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overs), but unfortunately due to some very powerful lower order batting, Weybridge got to 204 for the loss of 9 wickets in 30 overs. In reply, Sutton got off to a rocketing start in a 69-run partnership, courtesy of George Duckworth (46 off 43) and Aditya Ganguly (28 off 31). Once again, like earlier on in the season, Sutton lost quick wickets at crucial times. William Berrill and Rehan Ratna attempted a last-minute dip at an unlikely win, but unfortunately their decision to go aggressive was a bit too late, leaving Sutton 20 runs short but a valiant effort, nonetheless.

Summary

Overall, the 2023 Trust team season didn't have the success they initially set out for in winning the whole competition. However, with a first year Captain, a lot of promising young talent and some committed experienced players representing teams as high as the first team, this year's trust team, proved in every game whether they won or lost that the potential to win every game was right there in their hands, if capitalised on every key moment. I am very confident that this year's trust team will learn from the lessons from the 2023 season and mount a serious campaign to try to reach the goal of winning the whole competition in the 2024 season.

Links to Trust XI statistics from Play-Cricket:

Trust League Tier 1 East 2023 Standings

Trust XI Batting Statistics

Trust XI Bowling Statistics

Trust XI Fielding Statistics

Balajee Ramalingam's Sunday XI Report

Despite the challenges posed by inclement weather, Sutton CC's Sunday XI team had a remarkable season, successfully completing 27 out of 34 scheduled matches. This impressive feat is a testament to the dedication and commitment of the players, umpires, scorers, ground staff, and everyone else who contributed to the smooth running of the season.

The team's batting performances were particularly noteworthy, with Manish Srivastava (358 runs, avg. 71.60), Balajee Ramalingam (316 runs, avg. 45.14), and Nav Aslam (257 runs, avg. 23.36) consistently delivering exceptional results. Manish Srivastava's 108* and Aarav Rajnikanth's 104* against Roehampton CC, William Berrill's 87 against Putney CC, Manish Srivastava's undefeated 85 against Reigate Priory CC and Samuel Longstone's unbeaten 83 against Battersea Ironsides CC were among the season's batting highlights.

Links to Sunday XI statistics from Play-Cricket:

[Sunday XI Batting Statistics](#)

[Sunday XI Bowling Statistics](#)

[Sunday XI Fielding Statistics](#)

The bowling department also played a crucial role in the team's success, with Balajee Ramalingam and Anilkumar Pappu each claiming 18 wickets. Sam Mannion (13 wickets), Steve Hall (11 wickets), Joy Gupta (11 wickets), and Dillon Ebersohn (10 wickets) were other notable contributors. 'Swing King' Anilkumar Pappu's 5/23 against Hampton Hill CC, Diyath Premasinghe's impressive 5/26 against Downsiders CC and Joy Gupta's economical 4/6 against Roehampton CC exemplified the team's bowling prowess.

Aaron Thomas' 10 dismissals behind the stumps and the seven fielding dismissals each by Nathan Bentley, Paras Patravale, Manish Srivastava, and Balajee Ramalingam further solidified the team's overall defensive strength.

With a commendable winning percentage of 59.26%, Sutton CC's Sunday XI concluded the season on a high note. The team's unwavering spirit and camaraderie, combined with the individual brilliance of its players, paved the way for a truly remarkable season. As the players look forward to another exciting year of Sunday XI cricket, the memories of this exceptional season will undoubtedly serve as a source of motivation and inspiration.

Jonny Rosenthal's Surrey Slam Report

Although, unfortunately, we were knocked out of 'The Surrey Slam Plate' Competition in the first knockout round I felt that this was a successful season in which we improved and made strides forward.

T20 Cricket is now embedded in the 3rd and 4th XI group and our approach and performance in matches has improved greatly. Selection has now become so competitive that the only player from the 4s who was selected regularly was the Saints' Captain, which meant that we fielded a very strong team.

We won all our group and friendly games and we seemed to be able to cope with a variety of match situations and circumstances, due to the experience that we have gained over previous seasons. We are now capable of producing high totals and we now bat all the way down the order. Our fielding has improved and our game management has also moved up a notch, with decisions made whilst fielding and batting more than often the right ones.

In the knockout round we met Sinjun Grammarians, who seem to have the Hoodoo over us! We batted first but had a bit of a slow start, which we failed to recover from, Dylan Paskeran and Sam Longstone (30 and 44 respectively) produced the only scores in

the top order. It took batters 8 and 9 scores to support Abdur Razzaq's 18, at number 10, to rescue the innings. Our 152 just wasn't enough, although, team spirit and some good bowling by Aidan Sheridan and the other bowlers took the game into the 20th over.

In terms of performances, special mentions must go to:

Batting:	runs/avg./h.s.
Sam Longstone	172/43/53*
Chat Premasinghe	142/35.5/50*
George Duckworth	137/34.2/52*

Undoubtedly, Sam was the most improved batter this season!

Bowling:	wkts/avg./econ. rate
Balajee Ramalingam	16/10.1/5.5
Chat Premasinghe	6/22.8/6.5
Abdur Razzaq	4/19/5
Oscar Arzente	4/23.2/6.6
George Duckworth	4/19.7/9.8



Surrey Slam (contd.)

Top fielders were George Duckworth, Sam Longstone and Nathan Bentley. I'm delighted to recognise Nathan's excellent wicket keeping in the four games that he played (that included 3 catches and 3 stumpings).

Entering 'The Slam', as I mentioned in my last report, was envisaged to give 3rd and 4th XI players an opportunity to partake in midweek cricket, for members to have the chance to play at our wonderful facility at Cheam Road and to satisfy a demand for the short-form game. It might well be that in the future we might be able to put two teams out, with the demand and the availability that exists, so perhaps we can deem the introduction of The Slam team as an on-going success!

Many thanks to all who have helped and supported the team, including Pete Edwards, John Fry, Rehan Ratnasapabathy and Daniela Borini. In addition, special thanks to Sam Longstone and Balajee Ramalingam who, again, have given me an enormous amount of assistance in running the team both on and off the field.

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Women's Season

The Women had a challenging season, as I'm sure did everyone with the rubbish weather at times, and we didn't manage to play as many games as we'd hope with several concessions. That being said, we had a fantastic season with some personal bests and team records. 2023 also saw some members of the team taking on the responsibility of captaincy and vice captaincy. It's great to see individuals stepping up and developing an understanding of the game as a whole, not just personal performance. There will be plenty of opportunities in 2024 to continue this.

We finished top of the table without loss in SWCL Championship and received a promotion to the Premiership division for 2024. This is a huge achievement and everyone should be proud of their performance and contributions! It goes without saying that the notable highlight

has got to be Vice Captain Sam's 100* against Guildford at Cheam Road (no surprise that Sam scored the most runs in the Championship division with 243). Sam is the first player from the Women's XI to score a ton and with no retirement rules for the Prem, I'm sure there will be more. Thanks to all for coming along to support this massive feat! After scoring 205 in 30 overs, with batting contributions also from Sofia (32) and Rebecca (22), we restricted Guildford's run-rate and bowled them out for 99 in 18.5 overs. Aside from this game, 2023 season has been relatively low scoring which just shows how strong we are on the field. Bowling Walton (away, played at Cheam Road) out for just 10 runs (6-4 for Rebecca) is nothing I've ever seen in my cricketing career, but one to celebrate for sure. A fantastic bowling spell from Sofia (4-15 off 2.4 overs) against Godalming (away) meant we got their top scorer out and kept the runs down to 95 in 24.4 overs, winning our innings in just 18 overs, with 50* from Sam and 25 from Sofia. Rajes also bowled superbly, with 2 wickets in just 2 overs for 3 runs. Immaculate bowling from Jess against Walton (home) with 3 wickets in 4 overs, giving away only 1 run and with 3 maidens (economy of just 0.25!), we kept Walton's score down to 43.



Women's Season (contd.)

Sofia, Rebecca and Jess took 7 wickets each, finishing 2nd, 3rd and 4th in SWCL – well done! A shoutout also goes to Vidhi who scored her first 50* in our friendly against Horley & Outwood – congratulations!

We played only two games in the Elite T20 competition due to concessions and the weather. In this completion we faced stronger opponents, and this aids our development into a stronger close-knit team. Playing with only 9 against Streatham & Marlborough (away), we witnessed an extraordinary catch from Rebecca at deep square leg. Our discipline in the field was commendable considering the gaps, but our 129 fell just shy of a win. Our game against Richmond (away) came down to the last over where we couldn't quite get the runs, but we limited their run rate down to 115 in 20 overs from some tight lines and length – Rebecca (2-16 off 4) and Sneha (2-22 off 4).

We also had a successful season with the Slam, winning all but one game and reaching the play-offs where we just fell short against Dulwich. Nonetheless, Aashny was the standout batter, retiring in 4 out of the 5 games she played, and scored the highest runs in our Slam group with a total of 165. We

witnessed an outstanding catch from Sneha against Purley (away) – I couldn't believe my eyes at mid-off the stretch of her arm as the ball landed in her palm! Ashtead (away) saw another record for the Women, with 6 wickets in 6 balls from Sneha and I, alongside a fantastic 40* from Jen with three insane sixes. It's such an enjoyable part of role as captain to see the younger members of the team developing into their cricketing career. Sneha also took the highest wickets in our group (6). Shoutouts also go to Sarah, who tonked two sixes into Cheam Road's carpark, and Lauren who achieved her highest batting score against Ashtead!

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those that have supported me in my first season as captain – Sam, who spent hours on the phone with me helping with team selection, batting/bowling orders and keeping up our social media presence; Mark and Rehan for their coaching and coming along to games for a solid debrief; the grounds team, umpires, scorers and the supporters who came along to our games; and finally Pete for his advice and invaluable support! Next season will be an exciting one and I can't wait to see what we will achieve!

Women's Season (contd.)

Overall Top Batting: Sam Hulcoop 286 runs @ (no avg), Aashny Rajnikanth 214 runs @ 54, Eleanor Waite 117 runs @ 59, Sofia Stapleton-Parslow 90 runs @ 89

Overall Top Bowling: Sneha Mohan 18 wickets @ 13, Sofia Stapleton-Parslow 13 wickets @ 12, Jess Lewis 11 wickets @ 15, Rebecca Denman 9 wickets @ 8



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Colts' Reports

A record number of **174 games** was played in 2023, so as always, huge thanks to everyone who helped make this possible, especially the age group managers.

Notable success came from the U11s, who were undefeated throughout their Tier 1 league season, the U13s, who won their Tier 1 league thanks to a winner-take-all final game of the season against Banstead, our Under 12 Girls won their division and finished runners up in the Surrey county playoffs in their first league season.

The Under 12 won the Plate Cup and Beddington Festival, and the Under 17 won the Plate Cup and their Tier 2 league.

The installation of a NTP helped ease the burden on the ground staff and enabled more home matches to be played.

Numbers at All Stars and Dynamos continue to rise, thanks to everyone who helped with the coaching, car park duties, and registration.

Age group reports follow.

Peter Edwards
Colts Chairman

Under 8s

Under 8s is the first step of the cricket journey and the focus is wholly on learning and enjoying the game as players move from practice to the first taste of organised matches.

Following successful friendlies in 2022, it was decided that the Under 8 team should enter the league for 2023 to provide a full fixture list for the team. The league at U8 level does not award points or produce league tables, so it is essentially a structured set of friendlies.

Sutton were entered at Tier 1, so the standard was pretty high. The team held their own throughout the season, winning all the friendlies and two league matches, and were competitive against even the strongest opposition.

There were some great individual moments in batting, bowling and fielding, including a hattrick! Most importantly, the whole squad tried their best in every match and learnt the basics of the sport whilst enjoying every moment on the field (with the possible exception of a brief heavy shower at home to Banstead). The team spirit was excellent and every player progressed over the course of the season.

Many thanks to the Dans, Edwards and Goldsmith, for all the coaching and help at games. Thanks to all the parents for their unwavering support to both teams at all matches. Thanks to Peter for all his help behind the scenes. Most of all thanks to the players for making the season so much fun – onwards to 2024!

Under 9s

An excellent season in their first season of hard ball cricket.

Over 23 children played over 3 games, 5 bowled over 15 overs during the season.

Top performers were Aarush Puttamreddy with 198 runs and 11 wickets , Edward Alabaster recorded 109 runs.

Of the 10 scheduled league games 6 were won, 3 lost and 1 abandoned.

We look forward to their continuing improvement in 2024.

Under 10s

The Under 10 team had a positive first season of 20 over cricket. The league results ensured that we finished in 4th out of the 6 teams in the league. In the cup we lost in the semi final against Thames Ditton, a close game but we did not score enough runs.

We also entered a few festivals over the summer months and we managed to get to the final of both the Horsley and Send and Beddington Festivals, but unfortunately lost in both. All the boys who have played this season have done a great job and I have seen some real improvement in the quality of the cricket played. A special well done to Harry Walters and Jiaan Patel for being selected in the Surrey U11 program for next season.

Under 11s

The boys had a fantastic season where they were undefeated in the league the entire summer. Semi Finalists at the Horsley and Send tournament and Finalists at the Beddington Festival added up to a wonderfully successful season. Special mentions go to Lachlan for his fierce pace when opening the bowling and Shon for his consistency with the bat. Also, well done to Harry Walters who finished as the leagues top run scorer.

It was a huge team effort from all of our players and great support from our parents that reaped the rewards and we look forward to defending our title in the summer!

Under 12s

It was a very busy year 2023, with plenty of fixtures for both the Tier 1 and 2 teams. The Tier 1 team started the year with a resounding victory in a friendly against Chiddingfold. Moving on to May and the league, it started with a fantastic victory away to Reigate, with Sutton bowling them all out for 40 off 13 overs. Lachlan Ruffle top scored with 3 wickets from 3 overs for just 6 runs. The next game was a particularly tough one, against the eventual league winners Horsley and Send. Moving across to the cup, and a very disappointing loss to the AJ Academy, due in the main to a very, very poor pitch.

The Tier 2 team started May with a fine victory against Sanderstead, with Harry Clark top scoring with 32 retired not out. May then turned out to be a bit disappointing with 4 losses on the trot, but some excellent experience gained by a relatively new group of players. Moving on in to the summer, and June proved to be a very successful month for the Tier 1 team, with 4 wins out of 4 in the league, helping them cement a 3rd place position.

The Tier 2 team also had a positive June with 2 wins out of 3, with some top batting from Rayhaan Akhtar and some amazing bowling from Oliver Hill. July for the Tier 2 was another tough month losing all their games and losing two to the inclement weather. The games that were played, saw much

improvement from the new players, with amazing efforts from Lucy, Oliver, Rebecca and Shon. Due to the Tier 1 exit from the CUP, they were selected for the Surrey Plate, with the 1st game an emphatic win over Beddington followed up by another solid performance against Ashted at Holmwood Close followed with a Semi Final victory against Trinity Mids.

Tier 1 League wise in July, 1 win from 3, with a very tight game against Horsley at Gander Green lane, losing by 1 run. The Tier 2 players ended the year in August with an away win at Cheam, while the Tier 1 team won all 4 fixtures, including a win against our very own Sutton U13's. After last years amazing victory at the Beddington Festival, the same 8 made the short trip to defend their title, and defend they did, with a magnificent victory, beating Wimbledon in the final, with Harry Walters being named 'Player of the Final'.

The season was capped off by the Tier 1 team making the Plate final that was held at Valley End. Meeting Ham & Petersham in the final, Sutton put 157 for 4 on the board, and then proceeded to bowl H&P all out for 66. Aryaman Chauhan top scored on 38, with Umar-Farooq Mahmood making 23.

The year was a great success for everyone involved, with some very strong development seen in the Tier 2 team.

Under 12 Girls

2023 was a great first season for the under 12 Girls side in what was, for most of the squad, their first taste of hardball competitive cricket, ending up winning the Girls Tier 2 East division and overall Tier 2 runners-up in county finals day.

Our first match saw an incredibly damp victory away at Ashted which set the tone for much of the rest of the season and the early success acted as a recruitment from the overall Girls Friday night training sessions and Dynamos which saw more girls join the club in the early part of the season. Nonetheless, several of the girls still played up one or even two age groups making our inaugural season results even more impressive.

At points our relative inexperience showed, such as when Tier 1 standard teams like Outwood CC, as well as Reigate and Spencer CCs at the Beddington festival, gave us stiff

opposition. Yet we still gave a good account of ourselves and managed to pip Outwood to the East division title.

Most impressive of our victories was a demolition of a strong Streatham and Marlborough CC side in the Tier 2 semi-final, with a 47 run victory. Unfortunately the final was a bridge too far though and we fell just short of the overall Tier 2 title with a 22 run loss to East Mosely CC which was nip and tuck until the last 3 overs of the match.

The girls have built a great foundation for the 2024 season where we will be competing in and hoping to win the u13 Tier 2 competition. In order to build on the success of 2023 the girls are in need of more recruitment and friendly matches at lower age groups and it would be great to see the membership supporting and enabling more of this as the 2024 season comes closer.

Under 13s

Overall, 2023 was a highly successful and enjoyable season for the U13 boys, with the team crowned league champions in their division and significant improvement being displayed by a good number of the squad.

The season began on a disappointing note, as the boys were knocked out of the County Cup in the second round (having received a bye in the first round) by a strong Banstead team at Holmwood Close. However, from there, matters improved enormously and the boys were also to have their revenge on Banstead later in the season.

The league programme commenced with a slightly unconvincing win away to Cheam, but getting a win on the board in the first game inspired confidence and the boys followed it up with continuous improvement, to go on a 6 game winning streak. Highlights included doing the double over Reigate Priory and a storming batting performance away to Kenley, where the boys racked up 200-3 off 25 overs, to win easily.

However, the return fixture against Cheam at Cheam Road saw the boys succumb to over-confidence and they were on the wrong end of a tight result. A win away to a weakened Banstead side in the next match set up an exciting finale for the final week of the league season – the boys were to play Banstead again, at Cheam Road, with the winners taking the league title.

The weather hadn't been kind in the night before the final game, but with parents pitching in we were able to get the square in a playable condition. The match turned out to be a thriller, with a now full-strength Banstead batting first and posting a competitive 127-7. In reply, Sutton lost early wickets, but held their nerve and got over the line to win by 4 wickets with just 2 balls to spare. The boys were rightly delighted with their victory and the league title was well-deserved for all of the effort, commitment and improvement the boys had shown over the season.

Under 14s Tier 1

After the successes of the previous years, particularly 2022's second place finish, hopes were high for the Under 14s to continue their good progress. Individual performances over the season were still strong and the players continue to improve their skills. There is no doubt this is a strong set of players.

However, the team performances were below par and this resulted in a fifth placed finish in a six-team league. This league placing was not what was expected at the beginning of the season but was solely the result of poor availability throughout the season. The settled team of previous years was massively disrupted, the major factor being the move to midweek from Sundays; the poor early season weather meant most games rearranged with many clashing with school cricket which had also been postponed.

The players continued to play without fear and try to be as positive as possible, an attitude that will stand them in good stead as they progress in the sport. Indeed, a number have made their adult debuts for Sutton over 2023, and I hope that with greater availability this year, added to the continued fantastic team spirit from within the squad, many more players from this group will make the step up to senior cricket with Sutton in 2024.

Thanks again to all the coaches for their work at training over 2023, and to all the parents who helped scoring and umpiring over course of the season (particularly Elisa Dennis our Play-Cricket super user!).

Under 14s B

The team had an excellent season, winning half our games, and could even have won the league if it were not for a weather cancellation against the bottom team and a very narrow loss against the eventual winners.

A really good effort considering the strength of most of the teams in the league. Team performances were excellent throughout the season, and many players have stepped up a level of ability this year.

One noticeable factor was how consistently good fielding was.

Well done to all the players, and thanks to all the parents who helped and supported throughout the season.

Under 15s

In 2023 we welcomed 2 new additions to the squad. Ishaan Roy and Agranya Yesireddy, who fitted in straight away.

We began the year with a successful friendly at Malden Wanderers and our performance continued with 2 league wins; Reigate Priory CC by 7 wickets (Reginald 4 wickets) and Cheam CC (Sriram 3 wickets).

After the perfect start to our season we were blighted by the loss of top batter Cates who broke a finger during the Reigate match and was out for 4-6 weeks. This was a real blow. And it showed, in part, with us losing our next 2 matches against Malden W CC and Purley CC.

We came back with a convincing win against Beddington CC who were all out for 48 against our 99 (Roy 41*).

Followed by another 2 wins, firstly at Trinity Mid Whits CC (Bentley 53*, Arzente 4 wickets) where Captain Bentley took control after a worrying succession of falling wickets, showing great leadership skills; And secondly against Manipay Parish CC (Roy 55*, Bentley 50*, Reginald 41*) who we beat by 52 runs without loss of wickets.

Our T20 cup run started off well with a bye and then a win at Dulwich where we welcomed back Cates from injury and who stormed in with an opening batsman score of 28* (Bentley 29*, Reginald 27*) which saw us through to the Semi Finals and facing our league foes Purley CC, who are peppered with county players. We fought valiantly and battling rain stoppages and the subsequent league rules, we weren't ultimately strong enough and Purley won by 5 wickets, going on to win the competition.

All in all I think the season has been good. The same concerns crop up, namely the crumble. They are more than capable and have all the skills needed to perform and be competitive. They need to sometimes stop and take a minute to come together to discuss how they can turn games around. They tend to make more mistakes when in trouble and get down which shows a panic mode although speaking to them they'd disagree.

Many of the boys are now playing adult cricket which will only improve this issue as they see how to run games and turn them around and we've already seen some excellent performances!

2023 has been a good season in my opinion, considering the circumstances, and the boys should be proud at how they are progressing.

Well done to all! You all contributed and it was lovely to see.

Under 17s A

The Under 17As signed up for the Tier 1 SJCC league, and had a brilliant season especially considering the fact that not all 'A' team players were available on a regular basis yet they ended up winning the plate finals.

The team played 8 matches (6 league games, 1 semi-final & a final) and won 6, which was a stupendous achievement. The season started with a very good fighting victory against Horley CC at Cheam road where Sutton set a fighting total of 122/7 (20 overs), highlights were Ansh Bansal's 42 & Anuj Srivastav's 25 not out. Horley were chasing well and at one point were 70/3 in 11 overs. Skipper Callum Noonan introduced Anuj Srivastav into the attack, who with his leg breaks and googlies bamboozled the opposition batters and ended up with figures of 4-0-15-3 with great support from Aadharsh Balan from the other end who finished at 4-0-15-1. Sutton U17As won the match by 17 runs as Horley CC could only muster 105/7 in their stipulated 20 overs. After a great start to the season, the team lost to Reigate CC (by 20 runs) and Ashted CC (by 7 runs) - in a high scoring encounter at Cheam road. The team then went on to win the rest of the 3 allocated league games against Old Whitgiftians CC (by 17 runs), Banstead CC (by 29 runs), Wimbledon CC (by 48 runs). By virtue of being the best runners up among other regions, the U17A made it to the plate playoffs. The Boys played one of their best away games of the season in the semi-final match against Spencer CC U17A. Spencer CC batted first after winning the toss

and were restricted to 118/7 in 20 overs – Ash Chauhan 2/28; Sahil Sheth 1/14; Ansh Bansal 1/19; Anuj Srivastav 1/20. Our U17As chased the total down in 15.2 overs – Ansh Bansal 40; Anuj Srivastav 39.

The plate final was an away match against Guildford at Woodbridge Road. Guildford U17As won the toss and elected to field. Sutton U17A boys had a great start to their batting innings and used the powerplay overs perfectly where Ansh Bansal (27) and Aditya Ganguly (50 retired not out) provided the best possible start. Sutton posted a challenging 174/5 (20 overs). Guildford CC started the chase in wet conditions where gripping the ball to bowl spin, our main strength, and fielding in slippery conditions, was a challenge. Nevertheless, the boys worked really hard on the field and won the plate final by 9 runs. Aadharsh Balan (2/17); Diyath Premasinghe (2/46) kept their cool and bowled beautifully in the fag end of the innings to win the match.

The U17A team excelled as they went along in the season. The team's culture of 'never say die' spirit and the camaraderie that has been inculcated in them since U10 age group came to the fore in the finals.

Lastly, a massive thanks to Dave Every for his help in umpiring in most of Under 17A matches.

End of season awards:

Best Batter: Aditya Ganguly

Best Bowler: Aadharsh Balan

Under 17s B

The U17B played the Tier 2 South league and won it. The team were stipulated to play 8 matches but the opposition conceded 3 games and could only play 5 matches. The team won 3 games and lost 2. The team won their crucial encounter against Cheam CC U17As, which decided the winners of the 2023 league. Sutton U17Bs posted 138/5 (20 overs) after winning the toss and electing to bat and contained Cheam CC to 121/4 to win the game by 17 runs.

The U17Bs were ably assisted throughout the season by our talented Under 15s and Under 13s. Players playing in higher age groups has been crucial for club's success.

We managed to provide match play to all talented U15s, U16s & U17s every week thanks to the centralised selection policy adopted for Under 17As, Under 17Bs and Under 19s.

End of season awards:

Best Batter: Liam Reginald

Best Bowler: Nethan Wijendra

Under 19s

The Sutton Scorchers had a challenging season, they could only win 1 match in the Tier 1 central league out of the 4 games they played. The team mainly comprised of talented U16s and U17 players and about 4 U19 boys. It has been a great learning for the young colts, which will help them prove their mettle in the upcoming seasons.

The team started the season with a comprehensive victory against Walton on Thames CC U19s where they beat the opposition, playing at Cheam Road, by 8 wickets. Walton on Thames, after winning the toss elected to bat and posted a competitive total of 140/4 (20 overs) – Callum Noonan 2/23; Jay Every 2/30. In reply, the Sutton Scorchers chased the total in 15.1 overs, thanks to blistering knocks by both openers – Aarav Rajnikanth 51 (26 balls; 5 fours; 3 sixes) & Aditya Ganguly 51 (33 balls; 8 fours; 1 six).

The season, unfortunately, went downhill for the scorchers after the first game as they lost to Esher U19s (by 45 runs); East Molesley U19s (by 8 wickets) and Ashted U19s (by 32 runs).

Hay Cup

Once again the sun was shining on the righteous!

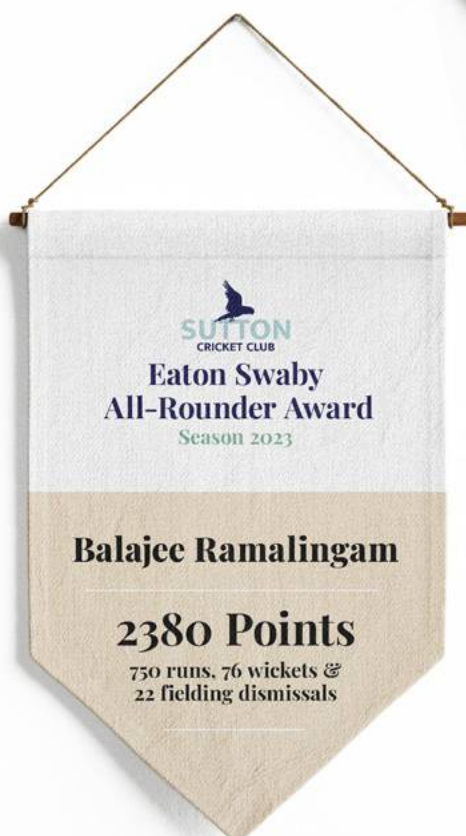
On another glorious day up on Epsom downs, the Sutton CC crowd converged to take part in annual golf event of the year, the Hay Cup!

Aspirations were high for debutant Dan Peall (scratch golfer) but once again the demon greens of Epsom played their part and he could never recover! Another debutant Connor Griffin had high hopes for himself..... but unfortunately his skill levels were not

as high as his confidence, although he was dining out in the evening on winning the longest drive....I think everyone in Fever got to find out about it!

It would be fair to say that scoring on the day was difficult....well apart from one man, and I'm sure that for many reading this will know exactly what's coming next! It gives the me the honour and privilege to once again for the 6th....yes 6th time present Paul Liddiard as the winner for 2023!

End of Season Awards



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