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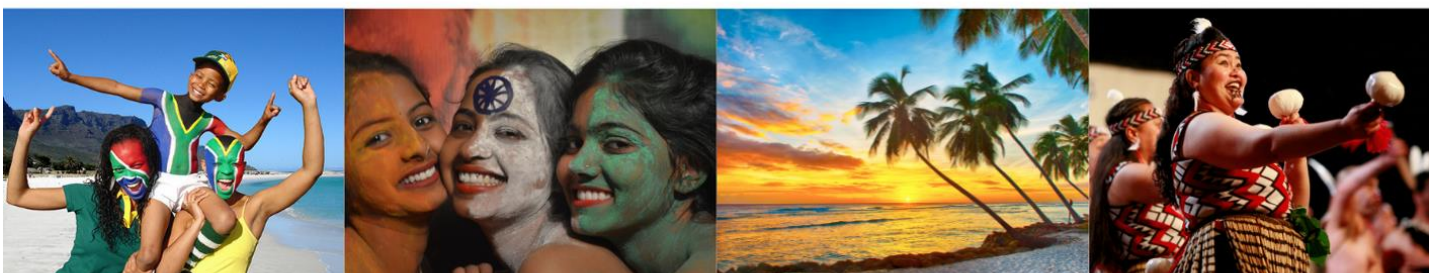


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C J Twort

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K S Lake MBE	1988
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C Twort	1992
R J Somerford	1992
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D Houghton	2000
R Young	2014
W Sillett	2015
R I Hall	2018
S Aston	2020
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S Wilks	2023

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H S Altham CBE, DSO, MC	1951-1957
E D R Eagar	1958-1959
F R Brown CBE	1960-1965
G H Doggart, OBE	1965 - 2000
J R T Barclay, DL	2000-

General Secretaries

C Smeathers	1948-52
C R Hansford MBE	1953-75
C J Cooper MBE	1975-91
K S Lake MBE	1991-

Treasurers

T W K Harding	1948-58
A Wilkinson	1959-63
W T Robins	1964-84
R Truelove	1985-92
B L Johns	1992-

The President writes

I am for ever being told we have reached a crossroads or turning point. There seem to be so many of them these days. I don't believe in them as much as some do and prefer to put my money on life's natural evolution combined as often as not with instinctive intuition based on experience.

The game which we love and upon which we have set our hearts is now accelerating like a train across the points so fast and in so many directions that it is sometimes hard to find our bearings. I don't know about you but I find my mind is often propelled into a giddy whirl from which it is not easy to see the wood from the trees.

Schools cricket, young people and their education and development, fall into that category and the future is perhaps less clearcut than it was. Cricket in state schools can never be the force it once was even though the Chance to Shine scheme, County cricket boards and MCC hubs have played a positive role. All have done their best to make the most of improved resources over the years.

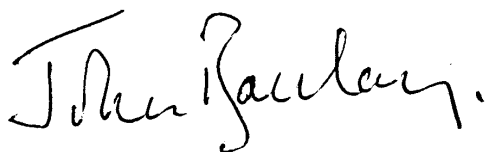
The expansion of women and girls' cricket both in participation and excellence has been a success story beyond the realms of imagination while it is still the Independent sector that has both the means and facilities to help drive the game forward with the greatest confidence.

The Governing body, The England and Wales cricket board, lies at the forefront of all these activities and is responsible for their delivery - Responsible for balancing and prioritising short and longer forms of the game taking into consideration changing values, shorter attention spans, education priorities and examinations. Time is at a premium and there isn't all that much to go round.

Within this complex matrix ESCA, with all its experience and wisdom, has much to offer. The conscientious dedication and knowledge of schoolteachers is not to be underestimated.

Also, and let it not be forgotten, we are all emerging from a devastating worldwide pandemic which has turned so many lives upside down and perhaps more so the young than any other group. How important it is that we all learn the deeper lessons from this experience- such as caring more for others, education and the environment. It would be careless and possibly dangerous just to swan along as if nothing had ever happened.

So now I am thrilled by the prospect of this new season. An Ashes year for men and women and the chance to show how the setbacks forced upon us can be used to strengthen our resolve and enable us to step forward with renewed confidence as the natural forces of evolution ebb and flow.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John Barclay". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'J'.

JOHN BARCLAY, DL
PRESIDENT

List of Winners of the Gray Nicolls Trophy for the most improved schoolboy cricketer 1977 - present

1977 – Derek Pringle – Felsted School*
1978 – Mark Brearley – Ilkley Grammar
1979 – Gordon Lord – Warwick School
1980 – Neil Foster – Philip Morant School*
1981 – Hugh Morris – Blundell’s School*
1982 – Mark Gouldstone – Braintree College of F.E.
1983 – Keith Medlycott – Wandsworth Comprehensive School*
1984 – Ian Redpath – Banstable School, Basildon
1985 – Ricky Bartlett – Taunton School
1986 – Mark Ramprakash – Gayton High School*
1987 – Harvey Trump – Millfield School
1988 – Nick Knight – Felsted School*
1989 – John Crawley - Manchester GS*
1990 – James Hodgson – Ranelagh School
1991 – Andrew Hall – Marple Hall School
1992 – William Kendall – Bradfield College
1993 – Timothy Mason – Denstone College
1994 – Anurag Singh – Kings Edwards School
1995 – Luke Sutton – Millfield School
1996 – Graeme Swann - Sponne School*
1997 – Ryan Driver – Redruth School
1998 – Richard Dawson – Batley Grammar School*
Age group changed from Under 19 to Under 16
1999 – Alex Loudon – Eton College*
2000 – Ian Bell – Princethorpe College*
2001 – Tim Bresnan – Castleford Grammar School*
2002 – Mark Cummins (Not Awarded)
2003 – Ben Wright – Cowbridge School
2004 – Greg Wood - The Queen Elizabeth School
2005 – Sam Northeast – Harrow School
2006 – Zafar Ansari – Hampton School*
2007 – Imran Hassan – Duffryn High School
2008 – Sam Kelsall – Trentham High School
2009 – Wilf Marriott – Radley College
2010 – Kishen Velani – Brentwood School
2011 - Dominic Sibley – Whitgift School*
2012 – Haseeb Hameed - Bolton School*
2013 – Nick Hammond – Kings School Worcester
2014 – Tom Haines – Hurstpierpoint College
2015 – George Lavelle – Merchant Taylors’ School Crosby
2016 - Sam Dorsey – The Swinton High School
2017 - Rishi Wijeratne – Harrow School
2018 - Jacob Bethell – Rugby School
2019 – James Coles – Magdalen College School
2021 – Farhan Hussain – Bluecoat Wollaton School

* *Boys who have gone on to represent England*

CONSTITUTION

1. **NAME:** The Association shall be called the ENGLISH SCHOOLS' CRICKET ASSOCIATION.
2. **AIMS:** The Aims of the Association shall be:
The mental, moral and physical development of pupils through the medium of Cricket and the improvement of the standard of all pupils involved in Cricket throughout the country. In furtherance of the above but not further or otherwise the trustees of the Association shall have the following powers.
 - (a) To maintain close liaison with the MCC, ECB, and The Lord's Taverners.
 - (b) To encourage, promote and facilitate the playing of cricket in schools and colleges and to continue to support the District, County, Regional and National programmes.
 - (c) To work for the provision of proper facilities for schools' cricket by County and District Authorities.
 - (d) To encourage and promote the formation of Associations where such do not exist.
 - (e) To seek the aid of County Clubs, County Boards and local clubs in the provision of coaching facilities for pupils and in obtaining the use of suitable grounds on which to play matches.
 - (f) To tender financial assistance, if necessary, to affiliated Associations in order to achieve these aims.
 - (g) To encourage, facilitate and develop the playing of cricket by pupils of school age as part of a strategy to encourage all pupils to play cricket irrespective of gender, race, religion, sexual orientation or disability.
3. **MEMBERSHIP:**
There shall be two categories of membership:
 - a) Full membership of the Association shall be open to all properly constituted Schools' County Cricket Associations, or County Boards where no County School Association exists, as approved by the Council.
 - b) Associate membership of the Association may be granted, subject to the approval of the Council, to a County organisation, which caters in whole or part for pupils, but which does not comply with the requirements of Full Membership. Associate Membership shall entitle members to receive copies of the Minutes of ESCA Meetings and of official circulars and handbooks and to send delegates to the Annual General Meeting. Such delegates may speak but will be entitled to only 1 vote per Association.
4. **AFFILIATION FEES:** The Affiliation Fee to the Association shall be agreed at the Annual General Meeting and shall be payable on or before 1st January each year.
5. **QUALIFICATION:** All Associations before being affiliated to this Association shall satisfy the Council that they are properly constituted Associations. Each Association shall, immediately after its Annual General Meeting, forward to the ESCA General Secretary a list of Officers for the ensuing season.
NB. A properly constituted Association is one which satisfies the following conditions:
 - (a) It shall promote the game of cricket and be governed by the Rules set forth by the English Schools' Cricket Association.
 - (b) All Schools in the prescribed area of the Association shall be eligible for Membership.
 - (c) It shall be governed by its Officers and Management Committee, who ideally will be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
 - (d) Any accredited representative of an affiliated school, ex-teacher or non-teaching member of the Association shall be eligible for election to the Management Committee, Executive or other Office irrespective of gender, race, religion, sexual orientation or disability.
6. **GOVERNMENT:** The Association shall be governed by its Officers and a Council consisting of two voting delegates per Full Member and one voting delegate per Associate Member. The day to day management of the Association shall be vested in the Executive Committee.
7. **OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**
 - (a) The Officers of the Association shall consist of the President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, who shall be Chairman in the ensuing year, General Secretary, Assistant General Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and the 12th Man.
 - (b) The Officers and 8 Regional Representatives elected at the Annual General Meeting shall constitute the Executive Committee.
 - (c) The trustees shall be Chairman, Vice Chairman, General Secretary, Assistant General Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and the 8 Regional Representatives, one of whom shall be the Chairman of Finance. Any trustee who does not attend two consecutive meetings, without an accepted apology, shall cease to be a trustee and a member of the Executive.
 - (d) ESCA Independent Examiner and Honorary Legal Advisor shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.
 - (e) The Executive shall have the power to co-opt.

8. **REGIONAL STRUCTURE:** The Association shall support nationally four ESCA regions of the County Associations approved by the Council. Changes to the composition of any regions shall be made only at the Annual General Meeting of the Association after due notice by the Executive Committee.
- (a) **The work of the regions is** to promote the aims of the Association and support the provision of coaching, the development of excellence and the organisation of regional matches and national competitions.
- (i) A Regional Committee shall pursue the policies of the Association as approved by the ESCA Executive Committee.
- (b) **Government:**
- (i) Each region shall elect a Chairman and Secretary as Officers and two nominees to serve on the ESCA Executive Committee, who may or may not include the Officers.
- (c) **Regional Meetings:** An Annual General Meeting for each Region shall be held in the month of September in each year. The Regional Secretary shall give 14 days notice to Affiliated Associations of the date, place and hour of the meeting with a statement of the business to be discussed. Other meetings may be held with due notice, as the Regional Officers decide.
9. **ELECTIONS:**
- (a) **Officers:** Nominations for the Officers of the Association shall be forwarded to the General Secretary not later than the 1st October each year.
- (b) **Regional**
- (i) **Elections:** Each Region shall elect two Representatives to the Executive.
- (ii) **Nomination Papers:** The General Secretary shall send out two sets of Nomination Papers - for Regional Representatives to all Counties by August 20th and these must be returned to the Regional Secretaries on or before the dates of the Regional Meetings. No nominations shall be accepted after the dates of the relevant Regional Meetings. At the conclusion of the Regional Meetings, all nominations shall be forwarded by the Regional Secretaries to the General Secretary to reach him not later than 6th October.
- (iii) **Voting:** A postal ballot according to Rule 5 will be conducted by the General Secretary where the number of vacancies is exceeded by the number of nominations.
- (c) Necessary voting papers shall be sent to each Affiliated Association and Officers as defined in Rule 5 at least 14 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting and be returned not less than 3 days before that date.
- (d) Each Full Member shall have 2 votes. Each Associate Member shall have 1 vote.
- (e) In the event of a vacancy, except that of the Chairman of the Association, occurring during the year, a postal nomination and ballot, if required, shall be held.
- (f) (i) In the event of a candidate, nominated both as an Officer of the Association and an Executive Member, being elected an Officer, and heading the poll or the result being a tie for the other post, the election for the Executive Committee shall be declared void, and there shall be a further postal ballot for the position of an elected member.
- (ii) If an election results in a tie, the names of the candidates heading the poll shall be submitted to the appropriate Associations for a further postal ballot.
- (iii) If a second postal election results in a tie, the Chairman of the Association shall exercise a casting vote.
- (iv) In the event of a ballot being necessary for the election of the General Secretary and or Treasurer, then the Assistant Secretary and/or Assistant Treasurer will be elected by postal ballot after the AGM. New Nomination Papers will be sent to the appropriate Associations.
- (g) All changes to the Constitution require the approval of at least two thirds of those present and voting.
10. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** The Executive Committee shall meet at least twice a year and at such times as the Chairman and General Secretary shall decide.
11. **EXECUTIVE MEMBERS' EXPENSES:** The Officers and Members of the Executive Committee of the Association shall be entitled to receive their necessary travelling expenses and hotel expenses when engaged on the official business of the Association.
12. **FINANCE:**
- (a) All the funds and all the trophies of the Association shall be the property of the Association. Under no circumstances may the assets be distributed among the members.
- (b) Accounts shall be drawn up annually and the Financial year shall end on the 31st March.
- (c) Should the Association cease to function, it's assets should be given to a similar charity, chosen by a Special General Meeting of the Association and subject to the approval of the Charity Commissioners.
- (d) The Association is a registered charity and therefore a not for profit organisation.
13. **LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND VICE-PRESIDENTS:**

- (a) Life Membership may, by resolution duly passed at the AGM, be conferred on any person who has rendered specially meritorious service to the Association. Life Members of the Association will be the guests of the Association at such functions as the Executive Committee may determine.
 - (b) Life Vice-Presidents: People who have rendered meritorious service to the Association may, by motion duly passed at the AGM, be elected Life Vice-Presidents of the Association.
 - (c) Vice-Presidents: The Council, at the AGM, may invite persons to serve as Vice Presidents of the Association for services rendered to cricket.
 - (d) Nominations for Life Members, Life Vice-Presidents and Vice-Presidents must be received in writing by the General Secretary of the Association on or before 1st September each year.
- 14. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than the third Saturday in November. The General Secretary shall give 14 days clear notice to all Affiliated Associations of the date, place and hour of the meeting, together with a statement of the business to be discussed. The Treasurer shall send out a copy of the duly audited Statement of Accounts for the previous Financial Year.
- 15. BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** The Business of the Annual General Meeting shall be:
- (a) Adoption of Standing Orders.
 - (b) To approve the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
 - (c) To receive Correspondence.
 - (d) To receive and adopt the Annual Report.
 - (e) To receive and adopt the Statement of Accounts.
 - (f) To consider proposed Changes of Rule.
 - (g) To appoint the Officers, Executive Committee, Solicitors and Auditors for the ensuing year.
 - (h) To discuss any other business of which due notice has been given.
 - (i) To decide the place of the next Annual General Meeting.
- NB.** Any Proposal for Change of Rule and any other business under item (h) shall be submitted to the General Secretary not later than 1st September each year.
- 16. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING:**
- (a) The Officers and/or Executive shall have the power to call a Special General Meeting at any time.
 - (b) The General Secretary shall convene a Special General Meeting of the Association within 4 weeks of receiving a request from not less than 6 Affiliated Associations. The only matters to be discussed at such meetings are those for which the meeting has been called.
- 17. REPRESENTATION AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OR SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING:** Any number of Delegates may attend the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting but voting shall be as follows:
- (a) Each Full Member represented at the meeting shall be entitled to two votes. Each Associate Member represented at the meeting shall be entitled to one vote.
 - (b) The Officers present at the meeting shall be entitled to one vote each.
 - (c) Voting shall be by the showing of the official voting cards.
- 18. SELECTION COMMITTEES**
- 19. ELIGIBILITY FOR ESCA ACTIVITIES**
Any player who is on the roll of any school in England and Wales and has been in regular attendance there during the current academic year shall be eligible to participate in any event organised or sponsored by ESCA.

ESCA CODE OF CONDUCT - ESCA ACTIVITIES

1. This code applies to all activities under the jurisdiction of ESCA.
2. The umpire's decision must be accepted at all times and no show of dissent or disagreement is to be made. The team manager should, before the match, make the umpires aware of the standards expected from ESCA teams and request that any disturbing incidents, comments or actions during play be reported to the team manager at the earliest available interval.
3. Behaviour at any match, wherever played, should be such as to cause no offence to Ground Authorities or any other person. Local practice rules must be observed.
4. Players must arrive at, and leave from, matches dressed in clothing appropriate to the team for which they are playing, including for example, collar and tie, sweater or blazer, as specified by the team manager.
5. The abuse of alcohol and of tobacco, or any stimulant or harmful substance, whilst participating in ESCA activity will be a disciplinary offence and dealt with in accordance with paragraphs 8 and 9 below.
6. ESCA aims to give players the opportunity of playing cricket at a high level and it is recognised that games are likely to be competitive and hard fought. Nevertheless, players are expected to show the highest standards of sportsmanship. This should not need further explanation but, for example, the following are not acceptable:
 - (a) Foul or abusive language on or off the field.
 - (b) Intimidation or deliberate distraction of opponents orally or by acts of gamesmanship or aggressive behaviour.
7. During ESCA activities behaviour in residence and in free time activities should be such as to cause no inconvenience or annoyance to anyone. Players must be in their own room by the time specified by the team manager. The team manager is responsible for the behaviour of his team on and off the field and must receive the full co-operation of his players.
8. Breaches of this code will result in disciplinary action being taken against individuals and/or the team. Breaches of discipline shall be dealt with in the first instance by the team manager who may issue a formal verbal warning as to future conduct - and record same - or refer the matter to ESCA officer. (A copy of this procedure will be made available to anyone called to appear at a hearing together with the letter requesting their attendance.)
9. Where a breach of the code is proven a player may be warned as to his future conduct, suspended or banned from participation in activities.
10. Any matters regarding this code should be addressed to the ESCA General Secretary.

ECB RECOMMENDATIONS FOR JUNIOR CRICKET

AGE GROUP	BALL	STUMPS	PITCH
Under 7	4.75 oz	27" x 8"	15 yards
Under 9	4.75 oz	27" x 8"	15 yards
Under 10	4.75 oz	27" x 8"	17 yards
Under 11	4.75 oz	27" x 8"	17 yards
Under 12	4.75 oz	27" x 8"	19 yards
Under 13	4.75 oz	27" x 8"	19 yards
Under 14	5.5 oz	27" x 9"	22 yards
Under 15	5.5 oz	27" x 9"	22 yards

OBITUARIES

Dr David English CBE

1946 - 2022

A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS



Whenever I'm driving north to Scotland on the M6 in North Lancashire or it may be South Cumbria, I cross the river Lune and the same happens when I drive south again.

And, as I look at the water flowing beneath the bridge, I never fail to spare a thought for David. Of course many of us thought of him as 'The Loon' (spelt differently) because, let's be honest, he had an eccentric way of going about things, an infectious enthusiasm which was hard to resist. He was also very funny and had that exceptional gift of immersing all those within reach with his sense of hilarity and joy. Let's face it, his jokes were both outstandingly bad and rarely original and yet, the way he told them, we came to love them, some of them at least. However many times we had heard them before, we came back for more and laughed with him all the more. "Do you remember the one about.....". No, I haven't the courage to go on!

His clothes even, his correspondent blue and white shoes, his laughter, his long hair all fail to give a true impression of his great love for cricket, cricketers and cricket loving people from every background, and all of which he took very seriously. You see, David was passionate, yes that's the word and passionately keen to give the young the chance to fulfil their potential and love life and the game as much as he did. And so The Bunbury Festival was born with Bunbury bunnies in the forefront to give as many youngsters as possible the chance to play together and display their skills. As a result almost every well known player you can think of cut their teeth on The Bunburys and, for those that did not go on to great things, it was the experience of a lifetime. The Bunbury Festival was fun, Nando's and all, David made sure of that with ESCA and its watchful eye always close at hand. David's charisma and charm was such that he made it hard for anyone to say NO. He was very persuasive albeit in a lovable sort of way. Who else could have persuaded Keith Bradshaw, MCC Chief Executive and Secretary, to host a match between young teams from MCC and ESCA at Lord's and then celebrate the game afterwards with a dinner in The Long Room. Occasions to savour. So David, in his own special and unusual way and always with much humour and laughter attached, played a pivotal part in helping to develop the lives, and in many cases, the cricket careers of a host of young players and much more besides. They loved him and so did we. Thank you, David. A great friend and unforgettable personality.

John Barclay
President



Tribute to a man of cricket
David English CBE, our great friend and supporter

David began his relationship with ESCA in 1986 when Cyril Cooper my predecessor (Who David thought the world of) asked David if he could support our under 15 festival in 1987. This he did with his usual boundless enthusiasm. This was the measure of the man, he stayed with you which lasted for years.

ESCA and I have lost a great friend.

When we needed a sponsor for our U12/13 national competition David was there, it became the David English competition. What a time we had at the National Final at Oakham – David lit up the day for many years.

Others will tell you more about that as David spoke to so many of the young players – they loved him.

Who will ever forget the two great under 15 World Cups – an absolute first. They would never have happened without Dr Dave. He loved them from beginning to the end. They were his pride and joy. David and I spent hours on the phone putting the cricket world to rights and any other world for that matter.

His stories and jokes were the stuff of legends. We loved them and will miss them dearly. There will be many stories told of great Bunbury matches, all in the name of David's charities, for which he received the CBE. He was very proud of that. It was richly deserved; his charity work was beyond measure. We will tell our own stories as we mourn the loss of a great man.

He was a man's man, a man for all and a man for all seasons. We shall not see his like again. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

There is so much more we could say and will do so as we meet in the years to come. Dr Dave will not be forgotten. His contribution to ESCA was immense.

As we say our goodbyes, somewhere in the distance will be the sound of bat on ball.

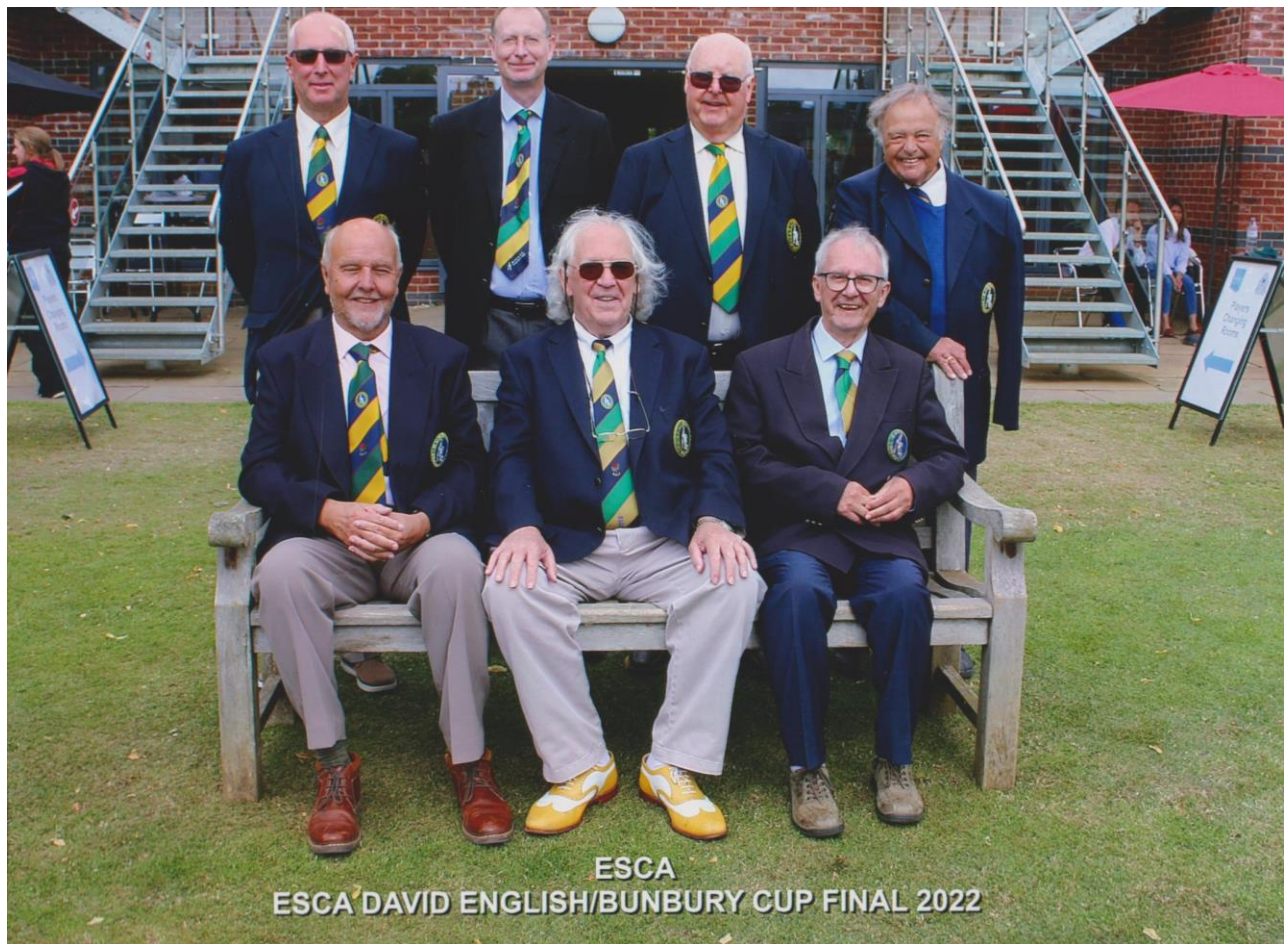
All is well.

God bless David, may you rest in peace.

It is a sad day.

Ken Lake MBE
General Secretary ESCA





This is a lovely tribute to our great friend and supporter, David English. My overriding memory of David will be his exuberant positivity, whenever he interacted with any of the young cricketers at the numerous Bunbury Festivals. I am also proud of the fact that Ted and Sally hosted a Bunbury Festival down here in Devon in 1999 that David enjoyed so much and recalled very fondly in the years that followed.

ESCA has indeed lost a great friend and supporter!

Giles Ashman, ESCA Chairman

An excellent tribute Ken. I don't really feel there is anything to add. ESCA has indeed lost a very good friend.

Richard Somerford

David was a great inspiration for me when I was drawing up the plans for the Bunbury Festival in Chester in 2010. He would phone me every week to discuss the latest bit of the plan and I always felt more encouraged each time I put the phone down. He was a real Mr. Motivator. "These lads deserve the best we can do for them. Let's give them the week of their lives." I tried and I like to think that I came somewhere near to meeting his ambitions. He was a real living legend in his lifetime and, now, beyond. Thank you, David, rest in peace.

David Hill, Cheshire School's Cricket Association

Amongst all the England celebrations yesterday it was an English man named English who I and so many grateful cricket lovers and players are sadly mourning the passing of. David English was a true gentleman and at the heart of England Youth and Schools cricket for over 35 years.

As a school Whitgift have been lucky enough to win The David English Bunbury U13 Cup 14 times. From a school's point of view David's relationship with Whitgift started in 1998 when we won our first U13 ESCA Bunbury Cup, then called The Calypso Cup. In amongst the 14 titles other Whitgift connections have been through the U15 Bunbury Festival when one of the many England Test players of the future a young Dominic Sibley took the accolades in the 2011 Festival. However, it was in 2009 in the ESCA U13 Bunbury Cup final when the ever effervescent David English gushed his flamboyant praise of outstanding achievement on Whitgift bowler Wil Bray when he took 4 wickets in four balls, all bowled, to set up Sibley's Team for victory against Solihull School. David was always at his finest and most entertaining when in front of an audience always bringing laughter and a love for the game of cricket in the best way possible.

David's passion and support of school and youth cricket has been immense for so many years and for that we give huge thanks. He will be greatly missed and leave a crease in all our hearts forever.

God bless you David as you draw stumps on what has been a remarkable life.

Simon Beck, Surrey School Hon. Secretary

I first came across David at a Cricket Dinner in Weston-Super-Mare in 1984 but when he arrived at Harrow School in 1987 to sponsor the first U15 Bunbury Festival for the English Schools' Cricket Association – well, not only sponsor but save it from extinction – I knew at once that David was not only a life-saver but someone who was planning to be in it for the long term. He certainly was, right up to the present day, and I am sure that the David English Bunbury Festival – which now has a permanent home at Loughborough – will live on and hopefully continue to flourish.

To date, the 35 Bunbury Festivals have produced over one hundred England cricketers and several hundred who have gone on to play First Class cricket. In recent times I have been proud to be Bunbury's Director of Press, Publicity and Communications. It doesn't seem quite the same to no longer receive e-mails from David – always beginning 'My Dear Tworty' – asking if a particular cricketer just selected for England had appeared in a Bunbury Festival. Even if he hadn't, we usually agreed to make him an Honorary Bunbury.

David, you did so much for Schools' cricket, not only with the Bunbury Festival but also sponsoring the U12/U13 National competition for schools. Let us also remember the near £20m the Bunburys raised for children's charities, including those for young people with terminal/life-limiting illnesses.

A truly exceptional, larger-than-life person has sadly left us. David, we will always remember you, never forget you. Rest in Peace.

Chris Twort

Very much the end of an era. I shall always have warm memories of at not least the Winchester Banbury Festival and the splendid World Challenges of '96 and '00, even those much repeated AGM jokes.

I thought you may not have heard about the first time David thought he bumped into me. This came to light chatting over tea at Ted's Banbury Festival – at Sidmouth.

In 1967 I was in my second year at college in Leicester. In those days of live music(!), I was responsible for booking groups for our college gigs. For the Summer and Christmas Balls we hosted the likes of The Tremeloes, Georgie Fame and Cat Stevens but we also had monthly hops. This usually consisted of a good local group and one up from London.

In the spring of 67 I had a call from the agent in London to say that the group booked for the next gig had folded. This was very irritating as all the advertising had been set up and tickets were on sale. To placate us, the agent offered a group that had just arrived from Australia and had made a record. I could have them for the same fee: £75!

When the Bee Gees arrived some three weeks later, "New York Mining Disaster" was No 1! David was then working with the Robert Stigwood Organisation and I understand later became the President of RSO Records. David was briefly operating as manager of the Bee Gees at the time. He was sure he was at Scraptoft for our gig.

Remember when excitement for the players when the BeeGes arrived at Lord's for the opening of the 2000 World Challenge?

Happy memories.

Graham Symons (or "Simmo" as David always called me)

Dr David English CBE

The First Bunbury Festival 1987

I was a member of the Middlesex Schools Cricket Association in 1986 when we were informed that it was our turn to organise and run the ESCA u15 Festival. At that time the school county associations took it in turn to stage this important festival. The festival would be staged at a public school with accommodation and 2 grounds. We at Middlesex had few schools with the required facilities and ran our games with no spare funding.

However, Cyril Cooper (then General Secretary of ESCA) proposed a meeting with a 'show biz' personality who might be able to help. I was designated for the meeting. My school allowed time from school to meet David English at a local pub for lunch. It was not long before David, with his enthusiasm and fun, convinced me that our ESCA festival could be staged. He talked about his ideas and together we outlined the first Bunbury Festival. We got so carried away that I was late back to school for my afternoon lesson!

Over the next 6 months I met with David several times and was able to convince my committee at SCAM that with his help and enthusiasm we could stage the festival. Harrow school became the base for accommodation and practise facilities. Uxbridge CC, Winchmore Hill CC, Ealing CC, Brentham CC, Finchley CC (David's club) and Harrow CC agreed to provide the venues for the games. David also got Brian Johnson of the BBC commentary team to entertain the players on the presentation evening in one of the school Halls. The final festival dinner was to be staged at Harrow CC. The London Borough of Harrow provided transport to the Venues. It was exciting working with David as we approached the Festival Week.

Unfortunately the week turned out to be the wettest of the summer 1987. Only the Uxbridge games were able to be played to a result. The 2 day game at Harrow CC was a total washout although 6 balls were staged so that the BBC could record John Crawley playing a few shots. Colin Moynihan (Minister of Sport) came to the ground but apart from meeting everyone was not able to see a ball bowled.

David made a hugely funny speech and presented awards at the after game dinner in the new Harrow pavilion. I am now the proud owner of one of the first Bunbury dolls!

David English has supported the annual ESCA Festival since then and has added other Bunbury competitions to his portfolio. The brief mention at the World Cup Final does not do justice to a man who has fostered the careers of many of England's finest players.

Colin Tufnell MBE

Tribute to Colin Danskin

Colin was the complete gentleman both in his manner and his actions. Our Northumberland colleagues have lost a truly generous, genuine man who I never got tired of listening to on those occasions when he held one's attention with his cricketing stories, told with that wonderful Northumberland accent. He had a rounded sense of humour, whether it was to complain about Ian Stein batting for hours in the Under 15 game against Yorkshire or rubbing it in when Northumberland had a victory over Durham. Both he and his wife were a delight to be with and I remember, on visiting Portsmouth for an AGM, several of us going in my car to find the heritage dockyard. Harold Galley was there too, and we ended up at the wrong entrance where we were turned back by the armed security at the main naval dockyard. The faces in the queuing cars were a picture watching five old people being escorted away by the navy. We did find a museum and on entering it all of us broke down laughing at our brush with the Royal Navy. I would like to think, in the days when the Schools County Associations ran things, that Durham and Northumberland were very close. Things were settled by word of mouth. No meetings. Just a simple phone call to Colin or Harry and that was it. We had the North of England training at Gateshead Leisure Centre and it was the year Northumberland had a great Under 13 side including Gordon Muchall and Nicky Peng. Both had transferred to Durham School for their education, making them eligible for us. Knowing it was the best side Northumberland had seen for many years I asked Colin if he wanted them to continue playing for him and the answer was simply yes please, that would be nice. He then had the pleasure of seeing that side score 300 against Yorkshire at Under 15 and gave him his revenge on Ian. I was pleased that when we did the Bunbury dinner at our County ground in 2013 Gordon Muchall went straight over to greet Colin showing his respects for the lessons he learnt from a truly great coach.

I will miss Colin. The next time I walk along the front at Whitley Bay I will reflect on how lucky I was to know such a wonderful man, who had his roots deep in the beautiful county where he lived and which he loved.

RIP Colin.

Bill Sillett

Tribute to Chris Allason

Chris was a stalwart of Cumbria Schools Cricket Association from the day he joined the Executive Committee in 1986. Not only was he Chairman of the Association for many years but he also organised in a very efficient way all County wide School competitions in his role as Competitions Secretary.

He will be greatly missed not only for his organisational skills but also for his sympathetic, caring attitude to the way that competitions in the county should be run.

Dennis Houghton

Tribute to Tim Hill, Dorset County Secretary

Attempting to construct an orderly, understandable contribution to an obituary that will do justice to everything that Tim Hill gave to cricket, I find myself in the same dilemma as I would experience during a conversation with the man himself, in that I've no idea where this is going! Surely, I can't be the only person to have worked with Tim whose first and lasting impression of him was of an incredibly intelligent man operating at a totally different level to most of us. Only his brain could, in any way, bring organisation and order to the absolute chaos that we were apparently observing from the outside. A simple question could lead to an array of answers and explanations, many of which didn't even, to me anyway, relate in any way to the subject in hand. Yet, when given time to process what the answer boiled down to, I realised that Tim had invariably presented a workable solution. Starting a conversation on one subject guaranteed that it wouldn't end on the same subject. At times it was baffling, at times it was even exhausting just trying to keep up and to follow his thinking. I just had to appreciate that Tim's mind operated at a much higher level than mine, that I would have to wait a while, try to spot the actual answer when it arrived and hope that I didn't make myself look too stupid in the process. But, out of that apparent chaos came a total dedication to cricket, at a work rate leaving others trailing in his wake. An unimaginable number of young cricketers have so much to thank him for and sadly, few will even realise it. Tim got things done - somehow! His contribution will be easily underestimated and I'm sure that for some time now there will be those who suddenly realise, when a 'hole' appears somewhere along the line, that 'Tim used to do that'.

Many of us knew Tim, but I doubt that any of us 'really' knew him. How many cricketers knew of his work as Chair of his local Parish Council? How many parishioners knew of his work within cricket? How many of you knew of his passion for steam locomotives and the time he somehow found to hunt them down, ride behind them and photograph them. Like most of us, I only ever really knew a bit about Tim and will have to rely on others to tell me about some of the other bits.

Tim first appeared in Dorset in 1990, soon after I was introduced to him at the ESCA Annual Dinner a few months earlier. Little did I know at that stage, what it would all lead to. Not only had he made the move from Suffolk to Dorset, but also a move from teaching at a state school into the private sector, at the renowned Bryanston School in Blandford Forum, where he taught history and became Master i/c cricket. We gave him some time to get his feet under the table before electing him as Dorset Schools' Cricket Association (DCSA) Treasurer at the 1993 AGM. But the fun had already begun!

One of Tim's first suggestions on arrival was that Dorset, having never done so, should host the Under 15 'showpiece' Bunbury Festival. Having convinced others to do so, a bid was successfully made and Bournemouth became the 1995 venue. The festival brochure included the following: "Tim himself is a Cambridge Law graduate with an exhibition in History. At school, he had been awarded colours for cricket "for his brilliance down the leg-side" (in wicket-keeping terms we trust) although he claims that his best catch ever was in front of third slip! In later years he played at Guidford CC and was disappointed never to get a game for Suffolk when he moved there as a teacher. He did see five county players emerge from his school though, in Newmarket whilst coaching there. He then progressed to run Suffolk Senior Schools teams and Suffolk Under 16s, during which time they reached the Texaco Cup Finals in 1986. A chance meeting at Cambridge during the Agatha Christie series led to an offer to become an ESCA South Selector, five years later becoming an Under 19 National Selector and a year on the ECSA Executive.

Five years ago (1990) witnessed a complete change, with a move to Bryanston School where he taught history and was i/c cricket. Within a couple of years he helped out with some of the Dorset Schools' CA activities and remained with ESCA, this time as a West Under 19 selector. Now as DSCA Treasurer, a member of MCC, XL Club and a Lord's Taverner, he occasionally met his wife Barbara. Unfortunately, that marriage ended and was also coloured by the sadness of the sudden death of Barbara's 14-year-old son from meningitis. Post marriage days saw Tim plunge himself even further into his commitments at school, in cricket and as a parish councillor. He represented schools cricket on the newly formed Dorset Cricket Board Ltd. As others around him fell away for various reasons he, almost single-handedly, kept the DCSA alive, fulfilling the roles of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer as well as competitions organiser, albeit with help from the board in more recent years. He would appear at nearly every 'finals day' for each competition, normally including something in his closing speech that only he could think about, let alone say! But, he could get away with it, simply because we all appreciated just how much work he had put in to get us all to the stage where a closing speech was necessary.

Tim never appeared to rest. Late nights, early mornings and many miles leading up to competition days. He was always doing something and always thinking about something else at the same time. We will all remember our own 'bits' about what Tim did and I'm sure that the common theme will be one of total dedication to the task in hand. As we all wonder how the gaps will now be filled, it's almost impossible to imagine that the whirlwind of organised chaos is now at rest and how much his contributions will be sorely missed.

Andy Kent

COMPETITIONS:
SUMMARY OF RESULTS (WINNERS) 2022

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. inspiresport U15 One Day Cup | Forest School |
| 2. David English U13 | King's School, Macclefield |
| 3. U11 Hardball | Whitgift School |
| 4. 20/20 | Abingdon School |

Competition Dates 2023

Tuesday 4th July 2023 - inspiresport One Day Cup, Oakham

Wednesday 5th July 2023 - David English Cup, Oakham

Thursday 6th July 2023 - ESCA U11 Hardball, Oakham

Friday 8th September 2023 TBC - MCC v ESCA, Lords

Sunday 3rd September 2023 - T20 Finals, Arundel

Annual Report 2022

After the trials and tribulations of the pandemic we hoped that we could return to some kind of normality.

We hoped that we would not lose too many of the schools who stopped playing cricket due to the pandemic. It was essential that we got them back playing again. A look at our County Returns give us the information we needed. Our entries for this year have held up with some improvements.

The domestic programme enjoyed very good weather, which always helps when you are persuading schools to return to cricket. Sometimes it was too hot!

inspiresport saw Forest making their first appearance in a national final. They would play Stamford in the inspiresport under 15 National Final with a good game in prospect.

A good wicket was produced with an extremely fast outfield. Forest won the toss and elected to bat. They reached 239-4 in their allotted 40 overs. A super score for Stamford School to chase. Would they be up to the challenge as they began the chase. In the early overs the Stamford batters really struggled slumping to 35-5. To their eternal credit they fought back to reach a very creditable 174 all out in 37 overs. Forest the inspiresport under 15 Champions 2022.

Medals were presented to all the players by Neil Rayer the Head of Cricket at inspiresport and the ESCA Chairman. Plaques were also presented to the umpires and scorers by Nicky Unsworth inspiresport Head of Marketing, who along with Neil Rayer presented the winning trophies to the captain. Forest the worthy winners and the Man of the Match Award went to Carter Ford.

In a comprehensive report on the match the Chairman congratulated both sides on a fine match. He also thanked the groundstaff, the caterers at Oakham School and especially Conrad who does so much of the organisation from the Oakham side. He also thanked the match officials, the ESCA organisation, the photographer, physio and especially inspiresport for their superb sponsorship.

I remember Mike Spinks bringing Steve Butchart to see me at Oakham. A long discussion led to the excellent sponsorship. Long may it continue.

Richard Young in his excellent report on the David English Final highlighted a very exciting match between Dulwich College and Kings School, Macclesfield.

Dulwich won the toss and elected to bowl. King's School's innings closed at 192-8 in their allotted 35 overs. Dulwich fought a great battle to chase down the 192 failing by 1 run. What a game.

Richard will expand.

The umpires, scorers, Oakham groundstaff, caterers and in particular Conrad who do so much from the Oakham side were thanked, as were ESCA Officials.

The weatherman promised a warm and pleasant afternoon for the U11 Hardball Finals. The weatherman was right.

All the teams arrived, completed their paperwork and were ready for action, which was pleasing for Chris Twort, the Tournament Organiser. We started on time with the teams completing in the Cooper and Hemingway Leagues.

A long day lay ahead for the umpires, scorers, pitch managers, the excited young players and their hard working teachers.

In the Cooper League matches phase 1 Whitgift beat Kings Hall School and Blue Coat School lost to Lochinver School.

In the corresponding Hemingway League Phase 1 Old Buckenham Hall lost to Manchester Grammar School by 2 runs in an exciting match, which could have gone either way. Twyford Prep School beat New Beacon School.

In Phase 2 of the Cooper League Kings Hall School beat Blue Coat School, Whitgift beat New Beacon School.

In Phase 2 of the Hemingway League Manchester Grammar School beat New Beacon School, Old Buckenham Hall beat Twyford Prep. Lunch was then taken.

In Phase 3 of the of the Cooper League Whigift School beat Blue Coat School and Lochinver beat Kings Hall School.

The final series of matches:

301-3 Whitgift would play Manchester Grammar School 244-6

263-3 Lochinver would play Old Buckenham Hall 231-7

257-3 Kings Hall would play Twyford Prep 236-5

247-2 Blue Coat School would play New Beacon School 239-3

Whitgift beat Manchester Grammar School quite convincingly and were the champions for 2022.

The order of play is as listed.

ESCA owes a debt of gratitude to Oakham School, Conrad, Richard, the Groundstaff, the Catering Department (The packed lunches ere excellent) who were all excellent. As was Dylon who was a great asset.

The ESCA Officials were once again first class and they included Chris Twort (Tournament Director) Giles Ashman, Phil Evans, Richard Young, Steve Aston, Richard Somerford, Mike Spinks, Ken Lake, Brian Johns, Eddie McGeown and all the umpires and scorers (Once again epic work) and Emma (Physio).

I think I have thanked everyone so here is to next year.

The ESCA caravan finally arrived at Arundel for the ECB/ESCA T20 National U15 semi finals and grand final. 1st up Cheadle Hulme School emerged the winners, through to the Final.

Abingdon School arrived having beaten Millfield on the Friday. They came to play Forest School in the 2nd semi. Another tight finish ensued, with Abingdon emerging the winners. Abingdon through to the final against Cheadle Hulme.

In the gathering gloom another tight finish was in prospect.

The game swayed from one side to another keeping both sets of supporters on their toes.

Abingdon prevailed hitting the winning runs with 1 over to spare.

What a feast of cricket. Throughout the day and played in a totally sporting way. A credit to all the players. The President and the Chairman presented the medals to both sets of beaten semi-finals with words of encouragement.

The presentations at the end of the Final were conducted by the President and the Chairman, who gave a detailed overview of the game. The President congratulated the team and the President and Chairman both thanked the groundstaff, the caterers, the umpires, the scorers, the parents, the team coaches and finally the ESCA Match Managers. The Master of Ceremonies was also thanked as was James.

This ended a memorable day, much enjoyed by one and all.

We are already booked in for 2023!

It was good to see Paul Bedford who always gives good advice, pending meetings with Sue Laister.

ESCA is extremely grateful for the financial support from the ECB. We would struggle without it. We need sponsors to keep our domestic programme going, sponsors are important to us. inspiresport have renewed their sponsorship and wish to extend our partnership which is great news (More of that later).

We need more sponsors like that or we will struggle to maintain our playing programme. Gift Aid is still on the agenda as we seek other sponsors.

We are extremely grateful to Gray Nicolls, who continue to support us.

ESCA is also extremely grateful for the hard work of Brian Johns, Don Crawford, Dennis Houghton, Phil Evans, Richard Somerford, Richard Young and Chris Twort who took on the ESCA U11 Hardball this year.

We offer our thanks to the Young Umpires, Eddie McGeown, Lisa Bell and Debbie Foye (Scorers), Dale Cooper and Emma(Physio) and Julie Morton (Photographer) all of who work tirelessly for ESCA. The Chairman Steve Aston worked hard under trying circumstances after the pandemic. Parents were allowed to attend, which was great and we all including Steve (Chairman) made them as welcome as we could. Steve did sterling work as he completed his year as our redoubtable Chairman. Now Mr President many thanks for all the support you give to ESCA. We are lucky to have you as our President.

We continue to work with ECB, MCC and Sport Alliance. These partnerships are important to us. We are still the lead Association providing schools cricket.

As an Association we face challenges from others who are providing cricket which has been traditionally ours, we must face these challenges and provide cricket for all our schools especially State Schools, fitting in with their needs.

In spite of the pandemic ESCA through its Counties Competitions and National Rounds provided a very competitive programme of cricket. All our finals were successfully completed. A testament to the hard work of all involved in the organisation of these National and County rounds finals. We owe a great debt of gratitude to all those involved this year.

We must develop our Partnership with Sue Laister and Girls Cricket.

We must also thank Paul Bedford for all the support he offers us.

Every year I say it's what we do, that is certainly true this year. Let us hope for some normality as we move forward to 2023. Thank you.

An addition to this year's annual report is my concern that once again we have no nomination for Vice Chairman. We are fortunate to have an excellent Chairman coming in this year. The Executive will be discussing the problem and other factors at the February meeting. I have my own views on what direction we may have to take. I am sure others will have their own. We do need a serious discussion.

Ken Lake MBE

General Secretary



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The David English/Bunbury Cup Final

Under 13 Report 2022

King's School, Macclesfield win the trophy in last ball thriller!

King's 192 for 8 off 35 overs Dulwich College 191 all out off 35 overs. King's won by 1 run.

This match could not have been more close and competitive and both sides deserve high praise for the quality and effort that was demonstrated on the day.

Dulwich College won the toss and elected to bowl.

Macclesfield got off to a positive start with openers Leo Burns and Luke Yahathuquoda putting on 47 in the first 12 overs. This platform allowed both the classy, Yahathuqoda and the busy and skilful, Joseph Moores to provide the basis for what was likely to be a challenging total for Dulwich to chase. The pair added a further 65 in the next 4.5 overs. Alfie Usher contributed a most valuable 36 in the later overs, leaving the innings closed at 192 for 8 off the allotted 35 overs.

Dulwich were well disciplined and stuck to their bowling task effectively in the final 8.3 overs of the innings, by conceding only 33 runs and picking up 5 wickets. This fine effort brought them back into the picture, with a distinct chance of victory.

In the reply, Dulwich started breezily putting on 26 for the first wicket, off 3.4 overs. However, crucially, they lost key early wickets, as Macclesfield rallied, which left Dulwich struggling at 35 for 3.

The rest of the game continued to fluctuate, as each team tried to exercise dominance.

Opener Kennedy 47, in a knock of high quality and composure, steadied the ship, together with Gooderham 37, to put Dulwich back on track. Their stand was worth 68 in 11 overs. However, Macclesfield dismissed Bond for a superb 39 and suddenly it was game on again. Runs were scrambled and wickets lost in the final 5 overs, leaving Dulwich with 2 runs to win off the last ball, with the last pair at the crease.

What a game!

In the final ball of this enthralling encounter, the ball was well struck by Ketteley, only for Price to make a fine catch to secure victory for the Cheshire side.

Congratulations go the winners but fittingly the man of the match award was shared between the two talented captains - Moores (King's Macclesfield) and Kennedy (Dulwich).

This match underlined the progressive and diverse approach of the ACO, in that two young female junior umpires, Isabella and Lucia Hill oversaw the match. Many thanks to them and to scorer Lisa Bell. Thanks also, to Richard Dexter and his Oakham groundstaff, caterers and helpers for their hard work. Importantly, it is right to acknowledge the top work of fellow match manager for this game, Richard Somerford and Ken Lake and the rest of the ESCA team.

Of course, David English remains at the heart of this day and deep thanks to both him and Chairman of ESCA, Steve Aston for conducting the presentation ceremony, in what continues to be the premier game of the year in Under 13 schools' cricket.

Long may it continue to provide opportunities and memories for all!

R Young (Assistant Treasurer and Match Manager ESCA)

Dulwich College Under 13 v King's School Under 13

Toss: Dulwich College Under 13 (Bowl)

David English/Bunbury Cup 2022, Oakham School, 6 July 2022 09:13

King's School Under 13 won by 1 run

King's School Under 13

Batter	How Out	R	B	M	Os	4s	6s	S/R
L Yahathugoda	lbw b Sawyer	49	60	82	36	6	1	81.7
L Burns	c Count b Sawyer	26	42	38	31	5	0	61.9
J Moores*†	b Kennedy	36	18	19	6	4	2	200.0
A Usher	b Thapar	32	46	55	28	4	0	69.6
W Bennett	b McKee	6	19	14	16	1	0	31.6
A Cresswell	b Thapar	3	13	25	10	0	0	23.1
F Knight	b Sawyer	4	9	14	5	0	0	44.4
T Black	st Count b Sawyer	3	6	8	4	0	0	50.0
R Horne	not out	1	1	2	0	0	0	100.0
A Woods	did not bat							
O Price	did not bat							
Extras	(b 13, lb 7, w 8, nb 4)	32						
Total	8 wickets, 35 overs	192	214	130	134	20	3	

FOW	Over	Batter	FOW	Over	Batter
1-47	12.1	L Burns	6-187	33.3	A Cresswell
2-112	16.5	J Moores	7-191	34.4	F Knight
3-144	22.4	L Yahathugoda	8-192	34.6	T Black
4-159	26.3	W Bennett			
5-181	31.2	A Usher			

Bowler	O	M	R	W	nb	w	Os	4s	6s	E/R
R Kennedy	7	0	28	1	1	3	30	2	1	4.0
K Thapar	6	0	21	2	0	2	24	2	0	3.5
N Sawyer	7	1	36	4	1	2	28	4	1	5.1
B Kettleley	6	0	40	0	0	1	19	5	1	6.7
R McKee	4	0	28	1	2	0	15	5	0	7.0
A Slatter	5	0	19	0	0	0	18	2	0	3.8

Dulwich College Under 13

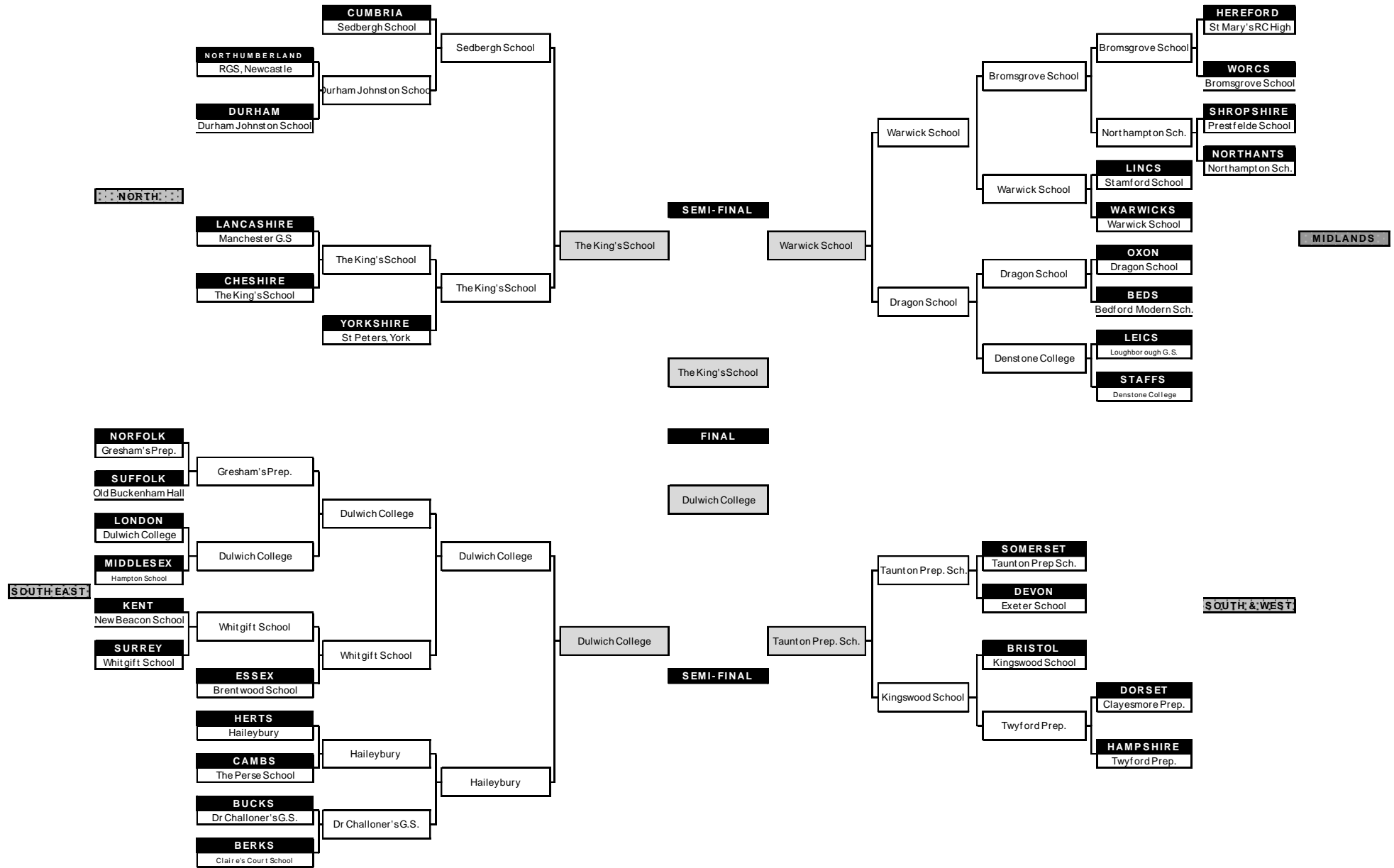
Batter	How Out	R	B	M	Os	4s	6s	S/R
R Kennedy*	lbw b Usher	47	41	54	14	5	0	114.6
K Thapar	b Yahathugoda	13	12	11	8	3	0	108.3
M Count†	c Yahathugoda b Price	0	5	4	5	0	0	0.0
M Reglar	st Moores b Price	7	9	6	5	1	0	77.8
G Gooderham	c Yahathugoda b Burns	37	57	73	30	2	0	64.9
J Hibbert	lbw b Usher	8	10	12	5	0	0	80.0
A Bond	b Burns	39	44	33	25	4	1	88.6
R Gokah	not out	9	14	22	5	0	0	64.3
A Slatter	b Burns	10	9	8	3	1	0	111.1
R McKee	b Yahathugoda	1	3	4	2	0	0	33.3
B Kettleley	c Price b Burns	1	4	5	3	0	0	25.0
Extras	(w 18, nb 1)	19						
Total	all out, 35 overs	191	208	118	105	16	1	

FOW	Over	Batter	FOW	Over	Batter
1-26	3.4	K Thapar	6-162	28.6	G Gooderham
2-27	4.4	M Count	7-169	30.4	A Bond
3-35	6.4	M Reglar	8-185	32.5	A Slatter
4-103	17.1	R Kennedy	9-188	33.6	R McKee
5-113	19.1	J Hibbert	10-191	34.6	B Kettleley

Bowler	O	M	R	W	nb	w	Os	4s	6s	E/R
O Price	6	0	36	2	0	1	20	4	0	6.0
L Yahathugoda	7	1	30	2	0	1	27	3	1	4.3
L Burns	8	0	51	4	0	4	21	4	0	6.4
A Usher	8	0	36	2	0	1	26	3	0	4.5
A Nair	4	0	23	0	0	2	8	1	0	5.8
F Knight	2	0	15	0	1	1	3	1	0	7.5
T Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Scorers: L Bell
Umpires: I Hill & L Hill





THE DAVID ENGLISH/BUNBURY U13 CUP FINAL 2022





THE ESCA U11 HARDBALL
COMPETITION

The ESCA Under 11 Hardball Competition 2022

National Finals Day, Oakham School

Thursday 7th July 2022 organised by ESCA

The weatherman promised a warm and pleasant afternoon. The weatherman was right.

All the teams arrived, completed their paperwork and were ready for action, which was pleasing for Chris Twort, the Tournament Organiser. We started on time with the teams completing in the Cooper and Hemingway Leagues.

A long day lay ahead for the umpires, scorers, pitch managers, the excited young players and their hard working teachers.

In the Cooper League matches phase 1 Whitgift beat Kings Hall School and Blue Coat School lost to Lochinver School.

In the corresponding Hemingway League Phase 1 Old Buckenham Hall lost to Manchester Grammar School by 2 runs in an exciting match, which could have gone either way. Twyford Prep School beat New Beacon School.

In Phase 2 of the Cooper League Kings Hall School beat Blue Coat School, Whitgift beat New Beacon School.

In Phase 2 of the Hemingway League Manchester Grammar School beat New Beacon School, Old Buckenham Hall beat Twyford Prep. Lunch was then taken.

In Phase 3 of the Cooper League Whitgift School beat Blue Coat School and Lochinver beat Kings Hall School.

The final series of matches:

301-3 Whitgift would play Manchester Grammar School 244-6

263-3 Lochinver would play Old Buckenham Hall 231-7

257-3 Kings Hall would play Twyford Prep 236-5

247-2 Blue Coat School would play New Beacon School 239-3

Whitgift beat Manchester Grammar School quite convincingly and were the champions for 2022.

The order of play is as listed.

ESCA owes a debt of gratitude to Oakham School, Conrad, Richard, the Groundstaff, the Catering Department (The packed lunches were excellent) who were all excellent. As was Dylon who was a great asset.

The ESCA Officials were once again first class and they included Chris Twort (Tournament Director) Giles Ashman, Phil Evans, Richard Young, Steve Aston, Richard Somerford, Mike Spinks, Ken Lake, Brian Johns, Eddie McGeown and all the umpires and scorers (Once again epic work) and Emma (Physio).

I think I have thanked everyone so here is to next year.

Ken Lake MBE

THE ESCA UNDER ELEVEN HARDBALL COMPETITION 2022
FINALS DAY, OAKHAM SCHOOL, Thursday 7th July 2022

	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wkts</u>		<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wkts</u>
C1 v C2 Pitch 1	WHITGIFT SCHOOL	251-5	KING'S HALL SCHOOL	222-8	
C3 v C4 Pitch 2	BLUE COAT SCHOOL	256-5	LOCHINVER HOUSE	286-1	
C2 v C3 Pitch 1	KING'S HALL SCHOOL	318-2	BLUE COAT SCHOOL	295-7	
C1 v C4 Pitch 2	WHITGIFT SCHOOL	303-2	LOCHINVER HOUSE	250-8	
C1 v C3 Pitch 1	WHITGIFT SCHOOL	268-7	BLUE COAT SCHOOL	273-3	
C2 v C4 Pitch 2	KING'S HALL SCHOOL	253-4	LOCHINVER HOUSE	261-2	

Positions 1. Whitgift School 2. Lochinver House 3..King's Hall School 4. Blue Coat School

H1 v H2 Pitch 3	OLD BUCKENHAM HALL	267-3	MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL	269-2
H3 v H4 Pitch 4	NEW BEACON SCHOOL	210-12	TWYFORD PREP	255-7
H2 v H3 Pitch 3	MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL	299-3	NEW BEACON SCHOOL	231-6
H1 v H4 Pitch 4	OLD BUCKENHAM HALL	261-3	TWYFORD PREP	245-8
H1 v H3 Pitch 3	OLD BUCKENHAM HALL	274-7	NEW BEACON SCHOOL	261-5
H2 v H4 Pitch 4	MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL	254-3	TWYFORD PREP	250-6

Positions 1 Manchester Grammar School 2. Old Buckenham Hall 3. Tyford Prep 4. New Beacon School

Final 301-3 Whitgift School v Manchester Gramar School 244-6

2nd in COOPER LEAGUE Lochinver House 263-3 v Old Buckenham Hall 231-7 2nd in HEMINGWAY LEAGUE

3rd in COOPER LEAGUE Kings Hall School 257-3 v Twyford Prep 236-5 3rd in HEMINGWAY LEAGUE

4th in COOPER LEAGUE Blue Coat School 247-2 v New Beacon School 239-3 4th in HEMINGWAY LEAGUE

- 1 WHITGIFT SCHOOL
- 2 MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL
- 3 LOCHINVER HOUSE
- 4 OLD BUCKENHAM HALL
- 5 KING'S HALL SCHOOL
- 6 TWYFORD PREP SCHOOL
- 7 BLUE COAT SCHOOL
- 8 NEW BEACON SCHOOL

The ESCA Under 11 Hardball 2022







THE BUNBURY ESCA ENGLAND
HALL OF FAME

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>FESTIVAL</u>	<u>PLAYER (TEST DEBUT/ODI DEBUT)</u>
1977	Berkshire	
1978	Oakham School	
1979	Durham	
1980	Nottingham	
1981	Lincoln	
1982	Lancashire	
1983	Surrey	
1984	East Yorkshire (Humberside)	
1985	Cornwall	
1986	Warwickshire	
1987	Harrow School, Middlesex	JP Crawley (1994/1994), RC Irani (1996/1996), AJ Hollioake (1997/1996), A Habib (1999/-), MA Butcher (1997/-)
1988	Banks Grounds, Beckenham, Kent	AF Giles (1998/1997), IJ Ward (2001/-), JN Snape (-/2001), MB Loye (-/2007)
1989	Taunton School, Somerset	DL Maddy (1999/1998), RL Johnson (2003/2003), G Chapple (- /2006)
1990	Oundle School, Northants	MP Vaughan (1999/2001), A McGrath (2003/2003)
1991	Bromsgrove School, Worcester	PD Collingwood (2003/2001), VS Solanki (-/2000), GP Swann (2008/2000), ME Trescothick (2000/2000)
1992	Charterhouse School, Surrey	BJ Hollioake (1997/1997), A Flintoff (1998/1999), A Tudor (1998/2002), OA Shah (2006/2001), U Afzaal (2001/-), G Batty (2003/2002)
1993	Caistor CC, Lincoln	A Flintoff (1998/1999), CMW Read (1999/2000), G Batty (2003/2002)
1994	Ashington CC Morpeth CC, Northumberland	RWT Key (2002/2003), PJ Franks (-/2003), J Troughton (-/2003)
1995	Dean Park, Bournemouth	Kabir Ali (2003/2003)
1996	Christ's College, Oxfordshire	R Dawson (2001/-), R Clarke (2003/2003), CT Tremlett (2007/2005), AGR Loudon (-/2006), M Carberry (2010/-)
1997	Sefton Park CC, Lancashire	IR Bell (2004/2004), MJ Prior (2007/2004), P Mustard (-/2007), TR Ambrose (2008/2008), G Onions (2009/-), J Tredwell (2010/-)
1998	Wellington College, Berkshire	
1999	Exmouth CC, Devon	S Patel (-/2008)
2000	Ampleforth College, Yorkshire	AN Cook (2006/2006), TT Bresnan (2009/2006), RS Bopara (2007/2007), LJ Wright (-/2007)
2001	Winchester School, Hampshire	SM Davies (-/2009), J Denly (2009)
2002	Billericay CC, Essex	M Ali (2014/2013), L Evans
2003	Shrewsbury School, Shropshire	A Rashid (-/2009), A Lyth (2015)
2004	Trent Bridge, Nottingham	S Finn (2010/-), C Woakes (-/2011), S Meaker (2011), M Wood, T Westley (2017/-)

2005	Newquay CC, Cornwall	J Bairstow (2011), J Taylor (2011), A Hales (2011), L Dawson (2016/2016)
2006	Preston Nomads CC, Sussex	J Buttler (2011), B Stokes (2011), J Root (2012/2012), D Briggs (2012), Z Ansari (2015) S Billings (2015), J Leach (2018)
2007	Hull, East Yorkshire	Z Ansari (2015), L Gregory (-/2019)
2008	Sedbergh School, Cumbria	B Foakes (2018/-), L Livingstone (-/2017)
2009	Charterhouse School	R Topley (2015), O Robinson (2021/-)
2010	Chester	B Duckett (2016)
2011	Monmouth School	D Sibley (2019/-), M Parkinson (-/2019)
2012	Repton School	H Hameed (2016), Mason Crane (2017), S Mahmood (-/2019), D Bess (2018/-), M Parkinson, D Lawrence (2020/-)
2013	Durham University	Z Crawley (2019/-), A Viridi
2014	Oakham School	T Banton (-/2019), W Jacks
2015	Malvern College	
2016	Radley College	
2017	Stowe School	
2018	Millfield School	
2019	Felsted School	
2020	Eastbourne College	

ECB/ESCA T20 NATIONAL FINALS
2022

T20 Finals, Arundel, 4th September 2022

Four very evenly matched teams, none who had previously reached Finals Day, contested this year's finals at the picturesque Arundel Castle ground – the 16th year of the competition. The

first semi-final saw Cheadle Hulme School win the toss and field first against Rugby School. Cheadle's opening bowlers made full use of the early swing and seam on offer and reduce Rugby to 14 for 2 including the prize wicket of Oli Dandy for 0, both wickets falling to Cheadle captain Dan Woolf 2 for 20. Stands of 54 for the 3rd wicket between Levi Gekis 29 and captain Gabe Downes 47no and 53 for the 4th wicket between Downes & James Conway 24 enabled Rugby to reach 126 for off their 20 overs. Cheadle opening bowler Woolf was particularly impressive with the ball and he received good support from Imran and his fellow bowlers.

Cheadle reached their target with 4 balls to spare thanks mainly to a match winning innings of 39 from 27 balls by Ben Argyle. Excellent ground fielding and catching by Rugby allied to tight bowling especially from Downes, Conway 2-20 and Harry Thompson 3-18 ensured Cheadle had to battle all the way to achieve their 4 wickets victory.

The 2nd semi-final between Abingdon School and Forest School [Essex] was an equally exciting match with the former winning the toss and electing to bat first – a decision they may have been regretting after collapsing to 26-4 after 5 overs. However, a partnership of 59 for the 5th wicket between Sam Geocutt 25 and Ollie Veal 30no helped the Oxfordshire team reach 126 all out. Aayush Aiyar was particularly impressive with the ball for Forest, the recent Inspiresport champions, and he received good support from Ayaan Malik 2-30 and skipper Jeevan Kathuria 2-23.

In reply, Forest were unable to build a partnership of any note – 27 was their highest for the 9th wicket between Kema 18 and Qaim Shah 21 off 12 balls, this took Forest to the brink of victory until they were finally dismissed for 122 off the final ball of their innings to leave Abingdon victors by 4 runs. Opening bat Aiyar top scored for Forest with 28 while Connor Lamsdale 3-20, Tom Hughes 2-23 and Ethan Barkfield 3-22 were the most successful Abingdon bowlers.

The Final saw Cheadle win the toss and with concerns about the light fading later in the day and the wicket taking increasing amounts of spin, decided to bat first. After a steady opening partnership of 40 between Clift and Ishaq, the Abingdon bowlers began to get on top. Especially Hunt, 3-19 off his 4 overs, and it took a fine 69 partnership for the 5th wicket between Argyle 42 & Lowe 28 to get Cheadle up to 126-5 at the end of their innings.

In reply, Abingdon were always in control thanks to a superb partnership of 91 for the 2nd wicket between Barksfield 38 and Lamsdale 50no and a cameo innings of 16no from skipper Jack Veal enabled Abingdon to achieve their victory target with 8 wickets in hand. Cheadle bowled and fielded well to ensure Abingdon had to battle hard for their deserved victory. Presentations to all the players and officials were made by ESCA President John Barclay & Chairman Steve Aston.

Steve Aston, Chairman

T20 Rugby School U-15 v Cheadle Hulme U-15

Sunday, September 04 2022 (10:39) at Arundel Castle

Cheadle Hulme U-15 Won By 4 wickets

Cheadle Hulme U-15 won toss and decided to field

Rugby School U-15 Cheadle Hulme U-15

126 for 6 (20.0 overs) 130 for 6 (19.2 overs)

1 Hour, 28 Minutes. 1 Hour, 13 Minutes.

Rugby School U-15

Batsman			Runs	Balls	Mins	4s	6s	Dots	S/r
O Dandy+		b D Woolf	0	2	1	0	0	2	0.00
R Grant	c F Vaughan-Hawkins	b D Woolf	1	6	13	0	0	5	16.67
L Gekis	c M Ishaq	b R Surapaneni	29	34	56	3	0	18	85.29
G Downes*	not out		47	58	74	5	0	30	81.03
C James	c A Abbasi	b A Imran	24	18	25	2	1	7	133.33
F Fowler		b A Imran	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.00
V Barnes	run out (F Vaughan-Hawkins)		1	1	1	0	0	0	100.00
O Wade	not out		1	1	0	0	0	0	100.00

A Gaunt-Edwards

W McLean

H Redvers

H Thomson

Extras	2b 4lb 16w 1nb 0pen	23
Provisional Score For Innings		126
Penalties awarded following Innings		0
Total		126 for 6

Bowler	O	M	R	W	Wd	Nb	Dots	S/r	Econ	4s	6s
D Woolf	4.0	0	20	2	3 (3)	1 (1)	15	14.00	5.00	2	0
B Lowe	1.0	0	10	0	3 (7)	0 (0)	4	0.00	10.00	0	0
W Clift	3.0	1	16	0	4 (5)	0 (0)	14	0.00	5.33	2	0
M Ishaq	3.0	0	15	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	8	0.00	5.00	1	0
A Abbasi	2.0	0	13	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	3	0.00	6.50	1	0
R Surapaneni	3.0	0	23	1	1 (1)	0 (0)	6	19.00	7.67	1	1
A Imran	4.0	0	23	2	0 (0)	0 (0)	12	12.00	5.75	3	0

Batsman	Fall of Wicket	Partnership	Batsmen	Over
O Dandy	1-2	2	O Dandy (0) R Grant (0)	0.2
R Grant	2-14	12	R Grant (1) L Gekis (4)	2.2
L Gekis	3-68	54	L Gekis (25) G Downes (19)	12.4
C James	4-121	53	C James (24) G Downes (27)	19.1
F Fowler	5-122	1	F Fowler (0) G Downes (1)	19.3
V Barnes	6-123	1	V Barnes (1) G Downes (0)	19.4

Cheadle Hulme U-15

Batsman			Runs	Balls	Mins	4s	6s	Dots	S/r
W Clift	c A Gaunt-Edwards	b C James	10	17	13	2	0	13	58.82
M Ishaq	c O Wade	b C James	15	11	19	3	0	6	136.36
L Grindlay	c C James	b H Thomson	21	27	38	3	0	16	77.78
F Vaughan-Hawkins+	c C James	b H Thomson	16	16	19	1	2	13	100.00
B Argyle	c L Gekis	b F Fowler	39	27	26	2	3	12	144.44
L Fernandez	c O Dandy	b H Thomson	0	3	2	0	0	3	0.00
B Lowe	not out		11	11	19	1	0	4	100.00
D Woolf*	not out		7	4	7	1	0	1	175.00
A Abbasi									
A Imran									
R Surapaneni									
O Milne									
Extras	1b 1lb 9w 0nb 0pen		11						
Provisional Score For Innings			130						
Penalties awarded following Innings			0						
Total			130	for 6					

Bowler	O	M	R	W	Wd	Nb	Dots	S/r	Econ	4s	6s
G Downes	4.0	1	18	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	13	0.00	4.50	2	0
C James	4.0	0	20	2	0 (0)	0 (0)	17	12.00	5.00	4	0
W McLean	2.0	0	16	0	3 (7)	0 (0)	9	0.00	8.00	2	0
H Thomson	4.0	0	18	3	0 (0)	0 (0)	16	8.00	4.50	0	2
L Gekis	3.2	0	31	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	8	0.00	9.30	5	0
F Fowler	2.0	0	25	1	2 (2)	0 (0)	5	14.00	12.50	0	3

Batsman	Fall of Wicket	Partnership	Batsmen	Over
W Clift	1-21	21	W Clift (10) M Ishaq (11)	3.6
M Ishaq	2-33	12	M Ishaq (4) L Grindlay (2)	5.4
F Vaughan-Hawkins	3-64	31	F Vaughan-Hawkins (16) L Grindlay (14)	10.5
L Grindlay	4-79	15	L Grindlay (5) B Argyle (8)	14.2
L Fernandez	5-79	0	L Fernandez (0) B Argyle (0)	14.5
B Argyle	6-114	35	B Argyle (31) B Lowe (2)	17.4

Match Report

Man of the Match: Conway James

Weather: Overcast and Windy Pitch: Dry

Umpires: C Bryant & I Hall

Match Referee: D Houghton

Scorers: D Foye & E McGeown

T20 Forest U-15 v Abingdon School U=15

Sunday, September 04 2022 (13:09) at Arundel Castle

Abingdon School U=15 Won By 4 runs

Abingdon School U=15 won toss and decided to bat

Abingdon School U=15 Forest U-15

126 for 10 (19.4 overs) 122 for 10 (20.0 overs)

1 Hour, 27 Minutes. 1 Hour, 23 Minutes.

Abingdon School U=15

Batsman	Runs	Balls	Mins	4s	6s	Dots	S/r
C Hunt lbw b A Malik	5	4	5	1	0	2	125.00
E Barksfield c Q Shah b A Aiyer	7	12	23	1	0	8	58.33
C Lamsdale run out (Q Shah)	1	1	2	0	0	0	100.00
J Veal* c C Kernon b A Aiyer	10	13	12	2	0	9	76.92
S Grocutt lbw b J Kathuria	25	33	38	3	0	19	75.76
O Veal run out (J Kathuria)	30	31	42	4	0	16	96.77
T Hughes st C Kernon b J Kathuria	6	4	10	0	1	3	150.00
C Rogan+ lbw b A Harif	8	7	8	1	0	3	114.29
J Watson not out	4	8	15	0	0	4	50.00
S Siriwardene c J Kathuria b A Harif	1	2	2	0	0	1	50.00
W Simpson c A Aiyer b A Malik	8	7	8	0	0	2	114.29
A Hyman							
Extras 5b 0lb 13w 3nb 0pen	21						
Provisional Score For Innings	126						
Penalties awarded following Innings	0						
Total	126	for 10					

Bowler	O	M	R	W	Wd	Nb	Dots	S/r	Econ	4s	6s
Q Shah	4.0	0	26	0	4 (4)	0 (0)	14	0.00	6.50	3	0
A Malik	3.4	0	30	2	2 (2)	1 (1)	10	12.50	8.18	4	0
A Aiyer	4.0	0	13	2	0 (0)	0 (0)	13	12.00	3.25	0	0
J Kathuria	4.0	0	23	2	2 (7)	1 (1)	16	13.50	5.75	2	0
A Rashid	2.0	0	17	0	0 (0)	1 (1)	7	0.00	8.50	3	0
A Harif	2.0	0	12	2	0 (0)	0 (0)	6	6.00	6.00	0	1

Batsman	Fall of Wicket	Partnership	Batsmen	Over
C Hunt	1-11	11	C Hunt (5) E Barksfield (6)	1.2
C Lamsdale	2-13	2	C Lamsdale (1) E Barksfield (0)	1.3
J Veal	3-25	12	J Veal (10) E Barksfield (1)	4.4
E Barksfield	4-26	1	E Barksfield (0) S Grocutt (1)	4.6
S Grocutt	5-85	59	S Grocutt (24) O Veal (25)	14.1
O Veal	6-98	13	O Veal (5) T Hughes (0)	15.2
T Hughes	7-108	10	T Hughes (6) C Rogan (4)	16.2
C Rogan	8-114	6	C Rogan (4) J Watson (2)	17.2

S Siriwardene	9-116	2	S Siriwardene (1) J Watson (1)	17.5
W Simpson	10-126	10	W Simpson (8) J Watson (1)	19.4

Forest U-15

Batsman			Runs	Balls	Mins	4s	6s	Dots	S/r
A Aiyer		b E Barksfield	28	37	51	2	0	19	75.68
A Malik		b C Lamsdale	8	6	7	2	0	4	133.33
C Ford	c C Hunt	b C Lamsdale	5	13	12	0	0	9	38.46
J Kathuria*	c J Veal	b C Lamsdale	7	5	8	1	0	2	140.00
A Rashid	c C Rogan	b C Hunt	9	10	8	1	0	5	90.00
N Mohammed+	lbw	b E Barksfield	7	7	8	1	0	3	100.00
C Kernon	run out (O Veal)		18	19	35	1	0	5	94.74
K Sungeen		b E Barksfield	1	4	3	0	0	3	25.00
O Britt		b T Hughes	4	6	4	0	0	4	66.67
Q Shah		b T Hughes	21	12	16	1	1	3	175.00
A Harif	not out		2	2	5	0	0	0	100.00
O Porter									
Extras	0b 1lb 10w 1nb 0pen		12						
Provisional Score For Innings			122						
Penalties awarded following Innings			0						
Total			122	for 10					

Bowler	O	M	R	W	Wd	Nb	Dots	S/r	Econ	4s	6s
W Simpson	4.0	0	21	0	2 (2)	0 (0)	12	0.00	5.25	2	0
C Lamsdale	4.0	0	20	3	0 (0)	1 (1)	14	8.33	5.00	2	0
T Hughes	3.0	0	23	2	2 (3)	0 (0)	8	10.00	7.67	2	0
C Hunt	4.0	0	21	1	1 (5)	0 (0)	12	25.00	5.25	1	0
E Barksfield	4.0	0	22	3	0 (0)	0 (0)	11	8.00	5.50	2	0
O Veal	1.0	0	14	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0	0.00	14.00	0	1

Batsman	Fall of Wicket	Partnership	Batsmen	Over
A Malik	1-20	20	A Malik (8) A Aiyer (10)	1.5
C Ford	2-31	11	C Ford (5) A Aiyer (5)	5.5
J Kathuria	3-43	12	J Kathuria (7) A Aiyer (3)	7.3
A Rashid	4-54	11	A Rashid (9) A Aiyer (2)	10.1
N Mohammed	5-65	11	N Mohammed (7) A Aiyer (4)	11.5
A Aiyer	6-79	14	A Aiyer (4) C Kernon (5)	13.6
K Sungeen	7-85	6	K Sungeen (1) C Kernon (5)	15.1
O Britt	8-90	5	O Britt (4) C Kernon (0)	16.2
Q Shah	9-117	27	Q Shah (21) C Kernon (5)	18.6
C Kernon	10-122	5	C Kernon (3) A Harif (2)	19.6

Match Report

T20 Abingdon School U=15 v Cheadle Hulme U-15

Sunday, September 04 2022 (16:17) at Arundel Castle

Abingdon School U=15 Won By 8 wickets

Cheadle Hulme U-15 won toss and decided to bat

[Cheadle Hulme U-15](#) [Abingdon School U=15](#)

126 for 5 (20.0 overs) 130 for 2 (18.5 overs)

1 Hour, 22 Minutes. 1 Hour, 15 Minutes.

Cheadle Hulme U-15

Batsman		Runs	Balls	Mins	4s	6s	Dots	S/r
W Clift	b C Hunt	28	36	42	4	0	20	77.78
M Ishaq	c S Grocutt b C Hunt	14	14	21	1	0	7	100.00
L Grindlay	c S Grocutt b C Lamsdale	2	7	8	0	0	5	28.57
F Vaughan-Hawkins+	c J Veal b C Hunt	0	1	1	0	0	1	0.00
B Argyle	c S Grocutt b W Simpson	42	34	49	5	0	12	123.53
B Lowe	not out	28	28	40	2	0	9	100.00
D Woolf*	not out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00

A Abbasi

L Fernandez

A Imran

O Milne

R Surapaneni

Extras 0b 0lb 12w 0nb 0pen 12

Provisional Score For Innings 126

Penalties awarded following Innings 0

Total 126 for 5

Bowler	O	M	R	W	Wd	Nb	Dots	S/r	Econ	4s	6s
W Simpson	3.0	0	31	1	3 (7)	0 (0)	9	21.00	10.33	5	0
C Lamsdale	4.0	0	15	1	0 (0)	0 (0)	13	24.00	3.75	0	0
C Hunt	4.0	0	19	3	1 (2)	0 (0)	14	8.33	4.75	2	0
A Hyman	3.0	0	26	0	1 (1)	0 (0)	4	0.00	8.67	3	0
T Hughes	4.0	0	26	0	2 (2)	0 (0)	9	0.00	6.50	2	0
E Barksfield	2.0	0	9	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	5	0.00	4.50	0	0

Batsman	Fall of Wicket	Partnership	Batsmen	Over
M Ishaq	1-40	40	M Ishaq (14) W Clift (18)	6.3
L Grindlay	2-43	3	L Grindlay (2) W Clift (1)	7.5
F Vaughan-Hawkins	3-49	6	F Vaughan-Hawkins (0) W Clift (6)	8.3
W Clift	4-56	7	W Clift (3) B Argyle (3)	10.2
B Argyle	5-125	69	B Argyle (39) B Lowe (27)	19.5

Abingdon School U=15

Batsman Runs Balls Mins 4s 6s Dots S/r

C Hunt	b B Lowe	13	15	15	2	0	9	86.67
E Barksfield	c O Milne b W Clift	38	43	62	3	0	20	88.37
C Lamsdale	not out	50	45	59	3	0	14	111.11
J Veal*	not out	16	11	12	3	0	4	145.45

S Grocutt

T Hughes

A Hyman

C Rogan+

W Simpson

S Siriwardene

O Veal

J Watson

Extras 0b 3lb 9w 1nb 0pen 13

Provisional Score For Innings 130

Penalties awarded following Innings 0

Total 130 for 2

Bowler	O	M	R	W	Wd	Nb	Dots	S/r	Econ	4s	6s
D Woolf	3.5	0	31	0	1 (1)	0 (0)	10	0.00	8.09	5	0
B Lowe	4.0	0	17	1	2 (2)	0 (0)	15	26.00	4.25	1	0
W Clift	4.0	0	23	1	0 (0)	0 (0)	9	24.00	5.75	2	0
R Surapaneni	1.0	0	13	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	1	0.00	13.00	1	0
A Imran	2.0	0	15	0	3 (3)	0 (0)	6	0.00	7.50	2	0
M Ishaq	2.0	0	19	0	3 (3)	1 (1)	2	0.00	9.50	0	0
A Abbasi	2.0	0	9	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	4	0.00	4.50	0	0

Batsman	Fall of Wicket	Partnership	Batsmen	Over
C Hunt	1-16	16	C Hunt (13) E Barksfield (1)	3.5
E Barksfield	2-107	91	E Barksfield (37) C Lamsdale (44)	15.4

Match Report

Man of the Match: C Lamsdale

Weather: Cloudy Pitch: Hard

Umpires: T Conway & I Hall

Match Referee: P Evans

Scorers: I Graham & E McGeown



Shrewsbury School Shrewsbury U-15

Batsman	How Out	R	B	M	0s	4s	6s	S/R
J Home*	run out (Kelly)	34	21	33	7	4	1	161.9
O Parton	lbw b Tangirala	20	27	28	19	2	1	74.1
T Wylie	run out (Wagstaff)	20	19	23	5	1	0	105.3
J Proctor	c Bennett b Chambers	28	30	45	9	1	0	93.3
W Jenkins	b Beckett	1	4	3	3	0	0	25.0
E Prideaux	c Wagstaff b Beckett	8	13	18	8	1	0	61.5
E Clark	run out (Wagstaff)	1	2	4	1	0	0	50.0
O Cockett	not out	1	1	4	0	0	0	100.0
T Paine	b Chambers	1	2	2	1	0	0	50.0
T Darke	run out (Nicolaou)	0	1	1	1	0	0	0.0
L Crofts	did not bat							
Extras	(b 2, lb 7, w 7)	16						
Total	9 wickets, 20 overs	130	120	83	54	9	2	

FOW	Over	Batsman	FOW	Over	Batsman
1-58	7.5	O Parton	6-128	19.1	E Clark
2-67	8.6	J Home	7-128	19.2	J Proctor
3-94	13.3	T Wylie	8-130	19.5	T Paine
4-96	14.2	W Jenkins	9-130	19.6	T Darke
5-124	18.2	E Prideaux			

Bowler	O	M	R	W	nb	w	0s	4s	6s	E/R
R Kelly	3	0	21	0	0	0	8	3	0	7.0
R Worsfold	4	0	22	0	0	0	11	2	0	5.5
A Chambers	4	0	20	2	0	1	10	1	0	5.0
R Tangirala	4	0	23	1	0	2	13	1	1	5.8
S Alam	1	0	11	0	0	0	3	1	1	11.0
D Beckett	4	0	24	2	0	2	9	1	0	6.0

Whitgift Whitgift U-15

Batsman	How Out	R	B	M	0s	4s	6s	S/R
R Tangirala	not out	74	55	82	22	9	2	134.5
R Kelly	b Proctor	4	5	7	4	1	0	80.0
S Shabbir	c Parton b Clark	23	13	23	5	3	1	176.9
O Hunt	run out (Clark)	0	2	3	2	0	0	0.0
C Nicolaout	run out (sub (Wylie))	11	23	24	12	0	0	47.8
J Ahmed	c & b Wylie	12	12	17	6	1	0	100.0
D Beckett	c Proctor b Home	2	4	4	3	0	0	50.0
J Bennett	not out	1	1	2	0	0	0	100.0
A Chambers	did not bat							
J Wagstaff*	did not bat							
S Alam	did not bat							
Extras	(w 8, nb 1)	9						
Total	6 wickets, 19 overs	136	115	82	53	14	3	

FOW	Over	Batsman	FOW	Over	Batsman
1-7	1.5	R Kelly	6-128	18.4	D Beckett
2-53	6.4	S Shabbir			
3-54	7.1	O Hunt			
4-87	14.3	C Nicolaou			
5-122	17.5	J Ahmed			

Bowler	O	M	R	W	nb	w	0s	4s	6s	E/R
T Wylie	3	0	25	1	0	3	9	3	0	8.3
J Proctor	4	0	26	1	1	2	14	4	0	6.5
J Home	4	0	45	1	0	1	10	6	2	11.3
E Clark	4	0	19	1	0	1	12	0	1	4.8
E Prideaux	4	0	21	0	0	1	8	1	0	5.3

20/20 Final 2022



CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL
ECB/ESCA U15 T20 SCHOOLS FINALS 2022



RUGBY SCHOOL
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ABINGDON SCHOOL
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FOREST SCHOOL
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LORD'S TAVERNERS PAST WINNERS

1972	King Edward VI School, Morpeth beat Brighton & Hove G.S.	The Oval
1973	Winchester College beat Warwick School	The Oval
1974	Radley College beat Rugby School	The Oval
1975	Radley College beat King Edward VIII School	The Oval
1976	Stamford School Lincoln beat Bournemouth School	The Oval
1977	Radley College beat Shrewsbury School	The Oval
1978	Queen Elizabeth's Grammar Sch. Blackburn beat King's School Worcs	The Oval
1979	Tonbridge School beat Shrewsbury School	Edgbaston
1980	Bedford Modern School beat Rugby School	Edgbaston
1981	Peterlee Howletch Grammar School beat Enfield Grammar School	Edgbaston
1982	Taunton School beat Durham School	Edgbaston
1983	Queens College Taunton beat Haydon Bridge High School	Edgbaston
1984	Cheltenham College beat Arnold School	Edgbaston
1985	Malvern College beat Royal Grammar School High Wycombe	Edgbaston
1986	Millfield School beat Nottingham High School	Trent Bridge
1987	Rugby School beat Wellington School	Trent Bridge
1988	Hurstpierpoint College beat Oundle School	Trent Bridge
1989	Millfield School beat Repton School	Trent Bridge
1990	Wellington College beat Royal Grammar School Lancaster	Trent Bridge
1991	Durham School and Millfield School shared cup (Final rained off) - Trophy Shared	Trent Bridge
1992	Millfield School beat Repton School	Trent Bridge
1993	Millfield School and Pocklington School , York, shared cup (Final rained off)	Trent Bridge
1994	Eton College beat Kings School Macclesfield	Trent Bridge
1995	Millfield School beat Birkenhead School	Trent Bridge
1996	Millfield School beat Shrewsbury School	Trent Bridge
1997	Millfield School beat Nottingham High School	Trent Bridge
1998	Royal Grammar School, Worcs , beat Kings College, Taunton	Trent Bridge
1999	Lancaster Royal Grammar School beat Charterhouse School, Surrey	Trent Bridge
2000	Malvern College beat Whitgift School	Trent Bridge
2001	Eton College beat Little Lever's School	Trent Bridge
2002	Millfield School beat Driffield School	Trent Bridge
2003	Millfield School beat Loughborough Grammar School	Trent Bridge
2004	Millfield School beat Worcester Royal Grammar School	Trent Bridge
2005	Shrewsbury School beat Harrow School	Trent Bridge
2006	Eton College beat Shrewsbury School	Trent Bridge
2007	Eton College beat Oundle School	Oakham School
2008	Oundle School beat Portsmouth Grammar School - Replay	Arundel CC
2009	Millfield School v Oakham School – match abandoned – Trophy Shared	Kibworth CC
2010	Millfield School beat Bedford School	Oakham School
2011	Portsmouth Grammar School beat Denstone College	Oakham School
2012	Denstone College beat Tonbridge School	Oakham School
2013	Millfield School beat Bedford School	Oakham School
2014	Cranleigh School beat Sedbergh School at Oakham School	Oakham School
2015	Manchester Grammar School beat Sherborne School	Oakham School
<u>ESCA One Day Cup</u>		
2016	King's College, Taunton beat Solihull School	Oakham School
2017	Bede's School beat Merchant Taylors School	Oakham School
2018	Tonbridge School beat Bedford School	Oakham School
<u>Inspiresport U15 One Day Cup</u>		
2019	Eton College beat Trent College	Oakham School
2020	No match due to Covid19	
2021	No Final – Regional Winners only	
2022	Forest School beat Stamford School	Oakham School

DAVID ENGLISH/CALYPSO PAST WINNERS

1997	Millfield Prep beat Lancaster RGS	Headingley
1998	Whitgift beat QEGS, Wakefield	Headingley
1999	Birkenhead Grammar beat Millfield Prep School	Headingley
2000	Millfield Prep beat Nottingham HS	Headingley
2001	Birchfield beat Millfield Prep	Headingley
2002	Whitgift beat Hymers	Headingley
2003	Whitgift beat Sir John Taylor	Headingley
2004	Millfield Prep beat Christchurch Middle School	Headingley
2005	Whitgift beat Loughborough Grammar School	Oundle
2006	Millfield Prep beat Loughborough Grammar School	Oundle
2007	Loughborough Grammar School beat Brentwood School	Oundle
2008	Brentwood School beat Manchester Grammar School	Oundle
2009	Whitgift beat Solihull School	Oundle
2010	Manchester Grammar School beat Portsmouth Grammar	Oakham
2011	Whitgift School beat King's School, Grantham	Oakham
2012	Whitgift School beat The Grammar School at Leeds	Oakham
2013	Whitgift School beat Warwick School	Oakham
2014	Millfield Prep beat Bromsgrove School	Oakham
2015	Millfield Prep King Edward's School	Oakham
2016	Solihull School beat New Hall School	Oakham
2017	King's Hall beat Solihull School	Oakham
2018	Whitgift School beat Queen Elizabeth Grammar School	Oakham
2019	Prestfelde School beat Millfield Prep	Oakham
2020	No match due to Covid19	
2021	Whitgift School beat Stamford School	Oakham
2022	King's School, Macclesfield beat Dulwich College	Oakham

ESCA U15 T20	School
2022 winners	Abingdon School
2021 winners	Whitgift School
2019 winners	Sedbergh School
2018 winners	Kings College, Taunton
2017 winners	Trophy shared between Merchant Taylors and Whitgift School
2016 winners	Millfield School
2015 winners	Millfield School
2014 winners	Whitgift School
2013 winners	Whitgift & Shrewsbury Shared
2012 winners	Bolton School
2011 winners	Whitgift School
2010 winners	Millfield School
2009 winners	Shrewsbury School
2008 winners	Abandoned - Rain
2007 winners	Sedbergh School
2006 winners	Millfield School

THE ESCA UNDER 11 HARDBALL
COMPETITION
RULES AND ORGANISATION

THE UNDER ELEVEN HARDBALL COMPETITION RULES FOR THE TOURNAMENT

1. Each team will consist of 8 players who will bat in pairs. Squads may be of up to ten players.
2. Each pair of batters will bat for three consecutive overs.
3. No bowler may bowl more than **two** overs in any one game.
4. The wicketkeeper may not bowl.
5. In the event of an injury to a player a substitute will be allowed on the field but not bowl. Should such an injury prevent the player from batting, a substitute from the team's squad will be allowed to bat.
6. Each team will commence its innings with a score of 200. When a batter is out for any reason **five** runs will be deducted from the total. Otherwise runs will be scored in the normal way.
7. If a batter is dismissed he/she will not face the next delivery, even if this means changing ends.
8. The pitch shall be 17 yards long.
9. The ball shall be 4³/₄oz.
10. Unless otherwise stated the normal laws of cricket will apply **except that no extra ball will be given for a wide or no-ball unless this occurs in the last over of an innings. Every wide and no ball will count 2 runs.**
11. No-one may field within 11 yards of the wicket, measured from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off-side. A fielder may move into the restricted area to make a catch or to field a ball provided he was outside the area when the stroke was made.
12. In accordance with the recommendation of the ECB, cricket helmets must be worn when batting or keeping wicket standing up. The ECB fast bowling regulations will apply.
13. The captain is in sole charge on the field and any coaching from the side by team managers or parents is to be discouraged.
14. The decision of the Executive Committee is final in regard to any disputes or infringement of the rules.

Any matters or problems on the day should be referred to the Tournament Organiser.

NB. Rule change 3 - so that no young fast bowler exceeds his daily quota in an all day festival

New Rule

In the Final and League Play-Offs should the game end with the scores level then the teams shall compete in a one over per side eliminator to decide the winner.

- a) The team batting second in the match will bat first in the one super over eliminator.
- b) The loss of two wickets in an over ends the team's one over innings.
- c) In the event of the teams having the same score after the one over per side eliminator being completed the process will be repeated until a winner is decided.
- d) The side that scores the most runs will be the winner.
- e) With each subsequent over the batsman and the bowler will change.
- f) The fielding regulations in place at the end of the game should be the same regulations used for the super overs.

THE UNDER ELEVEN HARDBALL COMPETITION

RULES FOR AN INDOOR COMPETITION

Normal rules will apply except:

1. No bowler may bowl more than two overs.
2. Bowling will be from one end only.
3. Ball striking the side walls/behind wall first will gain 1 bonus run to be added to the score.
4. Ball striking boundary wall first after having bounced will gain 6 runs to be added to the score and will be counted as a boundary.
5. Ball striking the boundary wall first without striking the floor will gain 4 bonus runs to be added to the score and will be counted as a boundary.
6. Should batters complete a single by running, this will count as 2 runs to be added on to any bonus runs. As in normal cricket, runs cannot be added on to a boundary.
7. No runs scored for hitting the roof.

Dismissals

As in normal cricket, but with the following addition:

- a. a batter may be caught out one or two handed off a side wall, the wall behind the wicketkeeper or the roof, provided that the ball has not already bounced or struck the boundary wall. Any bonus runs from striking the walls shall not count.
- b. a ball which strikes the boundary wall after having struck a side wall or the roof may be caught, resulting in a dismissal.

BOWL OUT RULES

1. TEAM SHALL CONSIST OF **SIX** PLAYERS
2. A TOSS WILL BE TAKEN WITH THE TEAM WINNING THE TOSS HAVING THE OPTION TO BOWL FIRST OR SECOND
3. ALL PLAYERS SHALL BOWL AT THREE STUMPS FROM A DISTANCE OF 17 YARDS
4. BALL SHALL NOT BOUNCE MORE THAN TWICE TO BE A LEGITIMATE DELIVERY
5. A BALL WHICH HITS THE SIDE OR TOP NETTING (INDOORS) SHALL BE CALLED A NO-BALL BUT NO EXTRA BALL SHALL BE BOWLED
6. THE WINNING TEAM SHALL BE THE ONE WHICH SCORES THE MOST HITS IN ITS SIX BALLS
7. IF AFTER BOTH TEAMS HAVE BOWLED THE SCORES ARE LEVEL, THEN BOWLING WILL CONTINUE ALTERNATELY AS A SUDDEN DEATH SITUATION.

**THESE BOWL-OUT RULES WILL BE USED, IF NECESSARY, AT THE NATIONAL FINALS
THEY ARE ENCLOSED SHOULD YOU NEED TO USE THEM AT AN EARLIER STAGE IN THE COMPETITION**

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UNDER 13
DAVID ENGLISH/BUNBURY
COMPETITION
RULES AND ORGANISATION

THE DAVID ENGLISH/BUNBURY CUP
PLAYING REGULATIONS

The Laws of Cricket will apply with the following exceptions:-

1. A team can consist of 12 players of whom 11 may bat and only 11 may field at the same time.
2. ESCA recommends that:
 - a) the length of the pitch shall be 19 yards
 - b) the stumps will be 27' x 8"
 - c) the ball will be 4.75 ounces.
3. The length of the innings in the County Rounds shall be to a maximum of 30 overs (fewer by arrangement).
4. The length of the innings in the National Rounds shall be a maximum of 35 overs (fewer by arrangement, but not less than 30 unless rain affected). The Semi-Finals and Final will be 35 over matches.
5. In County Rounds no bowler may bowl more than 6 overs (reduced proportionately for reduced over matches).
6. In National Rounds no bowler may bowl more than 7 overs (reduced proportionately for reduced over matches).
7. If a bowler breaks down the remaining bowls will be bowled by another bowler. Such part of an over will count as a full over when working out each bowler's limit.
8. The side which scores the most runs shall be the winner.
9. If the scores are level the teams shall compete in a one over per side eliminator to determine the winner.
 - (a) The team batting second in the match will bat first in the one over eliminator.
 - (b) The loss of two wickets in an over ends the team's one over innings.
 - (c) In the event of the teams having the same score after the one over per side eliminator being completed the process will be repeated until a winner is decided.
 - (d) The side that scores the most runs will be the winner.
 - (e) With each subsequent over the batsman and the bowler will change.
 - (f) The fielding regulations in place at the end of the game should be the same regulations used for the super overs.
10.
 - a) If the start is delayed by rain, overs will not be deducted until one hour after the scheduled start. From that time they will be reduced at the rate of one over per further 3 ½ minutes lost to a minimum of ten overs per side remaining.
 - b) If rain interrupts play, overs will be reduced at the rate of one over per 3 ½ minutes lost from the time of the interruption, unless such an interruption occurs in the first hour. Should the interruption occur in the first hour then regulation 10.a) will apply.
11. If rain curtails a match the following rules will be applied:
 - a) If the stoppage occurs during the first innings overs will be reduced to enable both teams to have the opportunity to face the same number of overs (ensuring this is a minimum of 10 overs for each innings)
 - b) If the stoppage occurs during the second innings, overs can be reduced accordingly to ensure a result is obtained
 - c) If the number of overs for the team batting second has to be reduced to fewer than the number of overs allocated to the team batting first, then the target score shall be reduced according to the innings run rate of the team that batted first. e.g. the team batting first makes 120 runs off 20 overs. If the innings of the team batting second is reduced to 10 overs, their target score will be 61. This is based on innings run rate of 6 per over plus 1 run to win the match.
 - d) If a minimum of 10 overs per innings cannot be achieved a Bowl-Out will be organised. In the last resort the captains will toss a coin to decide the winner.

12. **Free Hit after a No Ball**

- a) The delivery following a no ball shall be a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.
Note: this applies to all modes of No ball with the exception of a short-pitched delivery that passes or would have passed clearly over head-height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease.
- b) If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or a wide ball), then the next delivery shall become a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.
- c) For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a no ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called wide ball.
- d) Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker or the No Ball was the result of a field restriction breach in which case the field may be changed to the extent of correcting the breach. However, in all circumstances, any fielder within 15 yards of the striker may retreat to a position on the same line no more than 15 yards from the striker.
- e) The umpires shall signal a free hit by (after the normal no ball signal) extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.

Bowl-Out Regulations

- 1. Team shall consist of 6 players.
- 2. A toss will be taken. Winner of the toss may choose to bowl first or second.
- 3. All players shall bowl at 3 stumps from a distance of 19 yards.
- 4. The ball shall not bounce more than twice to be a legitimate delivery.
- 5. A ball which hits the side or top netting (Indoors) shall be called a no-ball, but no extra ball shall be bowled.
- 6. The winning team shall be the one which scores most hits in 6 balls.
- 7. If after both teams have bowled the scores are level, then bowling will continue alternately as a sudden death situation.

13. The National Final will not be re-arranged. Trophy shared.

14. The decision of the Executive Committee is final in regard to any disputes or infringement of the rules.

Note: The ESCA regulations concerning CLOSE FIELDERS will apply in all matches. The ECB regulations regarding the use of helmets for batsmen and wicketkeepers will be adhered to.

THE DAVID ENGLISH/BUNBURY CUP
RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The competition is called The David English/Bunbury Cup for schools and is administered by the English Schools' Cricket Association.
2. Entry is open to all schools.
3. The Competition will be played each year in two phases. In the first phase a competition within each county will be played between pupils under 12 years at midnight on the previous 31st August. Pupils must be on the school roll at the commencement of the County Competition. This phase of the competition is called the COUNTY COMPETITION. **Counties that have not completed all rounds, including the final, in phase one will forfeit the opportunity to be represented in phase two, the National Competition.**
4. In the second year, a competition will be played between County winners of the previous year and be open to pupils under 13 years at midnight on the previous 31st August. This phase of the Competition will be known as the NATIONAL COMPETITION.
5. Organisation of the County Competitions will be in the hands of the County Secretaries.
6. The draw for the National Competition is made by the Committee and circulated to the schools concerned.
7. The first named school in each pairing is drawn at home and is responsible for arrangements and for making the initial contact with its opponents. Each school in the County Competition will provide one umpire and scorer for all matches.
8. All arrangements for the National Competition Final will be made by the Committee. Semi-finals will be played on the ground of the school winning the draw.
9. In the event of no decision being reached in a match because of inclement weather, inability to arrange or rearrange a fixture before a deadline, or any other reason, then the result will be decided by a bowl-out. In the event of none of the above being possible then the result will be decided by the toss of a coin.
10. It is the responsibility of the winning team in COUNTY ROUNDS to inform the County Association Secretary of results. In NATIONAL ROUNDS, the General Secretary of the English Schools' Cricket Association. Losers also should send in results.

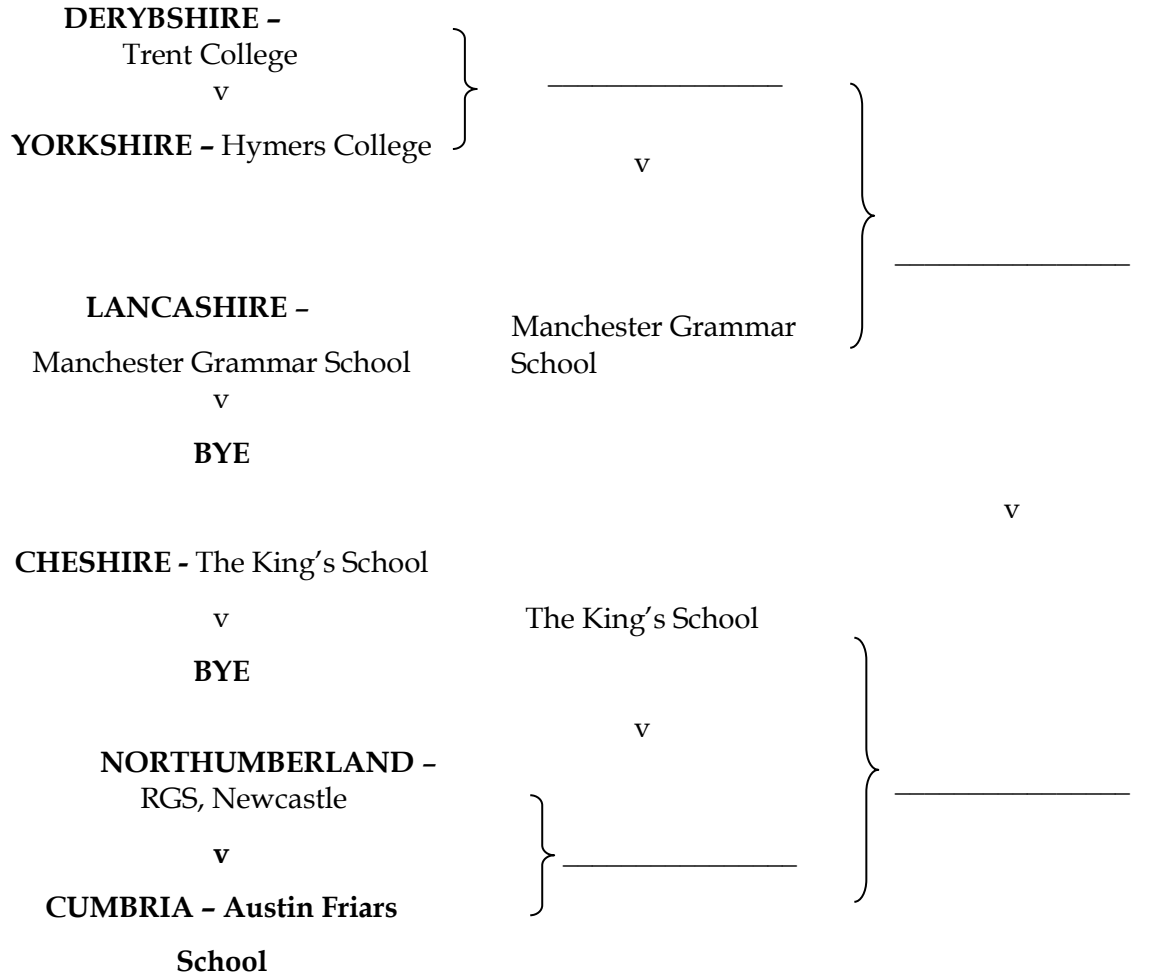
THE DAVID ENGLISH/BUNBURY CUP - NATIONAL ROUNDS 2023
organised by the English Schools' Cricket Association

THE NORTH

ROUND ONE
on or before 5th May 2023

ROUND TWO
on or before 19th May
2023

FINAL
on or before 16th June
2023



THE DAVID ENGLISH/BUNBURY CUP - NATIONAL ROUNDS 2023
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MIDLANDS

ROUND ONE on or before 5 th May 2023	ROUND TWO on or before 19 th May 2023	ROUND THREE on or before 5 th June 2023	FINAL on or before 16 th June 2023
<p>WORCS -Royal Grammar School v BYE</p>	<p>} Royal Grammar School</p>		
<p>HEREFORD - Hereford Cathedral School v BYE</p>	<p>} v Hereford Cathedral School</p>	<p>} _____</p>	<p>} _____</p>
<p>NORTHANTS - Northampton School v BYE</p>	<p>} Northampton School v</p>	<p>} _____</p>	
<p>SHROPSHIRE - Ellesmere College v BYE</p>	<p>} Ellesmere College</p>	<p>} _____</p>	
<p>WARWICKS - King Edward School v</p>	<p>} _____</p>		
<p>LINCS - King's School</p>	<p>} v</p>	<p>} _____</p>	
<p>BEDS - Bedford School v</p>	<p>} _____</p>	<p>} _____</p>	<p>} _____</p>
<p>OXON - Dragon School</p>			
<p>LEICS - Loughborough Grammar School v</p>	<p>} _____</p>	<p>} v</p>	
<p>NOTTS - Nottingham High School</p>	<p>} v</p>	<p>} _____</p>	
<p>STAFFS - St Joseph's College v BYE</p>	<p>} St Joseph's College</p>		

THE DAVID ENGLISH/BUNBURY CUP - NATIONAL ROUNDS 2023
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SOUTH & WEST

ROUND ONE on or before 5 th May 2023	ROUND TWO on or before 19 th May 2023	FINAL on or before 16 th June 2023
<p>DEVON - Exeter School</p> <p align="center">v</p> <p>SOMERSET -King's Hall Taunton</p>	<p>_____</p> <p align="center">v</p>	
<p>IAMPSHIRE - King Edward VI</p> <p align="center">v</p> <p>BYE</p>	<p>King Edward VI</p>	
		<p>_____</p> <p align="center">v</p>
<p>DORSET - Poole Grammar School</p> <p align="center">v</p> <p>BYE</p>	<p>Poole Grammar School</p>	
		<p>_____</p> <p align="center">v</p>
<p>BRISTOL - Bristol Grammar School</p> <p align="center">v</p>	<p>_____</p>	
<p>CORNWALL- Launceston College</p>		

THE DAVID ENGLISH/BUNBURY CUP - NATIONAL ROUNDS 2023
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SOUTH EAST (LONDON & EAST)

ROUND ONE on or before 5 th May 2023	ROUND TWO on or before 19 th May 2023	ROUND THREE on or before 5 th June 2023	FINAL on or before 16 th June 2023
SUFFOLK - Ipswich School v BYE	} Ipswich School v } Dulwich College	} _____	} _____
LONDON - Dulwich College v BYE			
NORFOLK - Beeston Hall v BYE	_____	v	_____
MIDDLESEX - Merchant Taylors v BYE	} _____ } Merchant Taylors	} _____	} _____
KENT - Eltham College v	} _____		v
SUSSEX - Brighton College Prep	_____	} _____	} _____
BERKS - Reading School v	} _____		
BUCKS - Dr Challoner's G.S.	_____		
HERTS - Haberdashers Askes v	} _____	v	_____
CAMBS - The Perse School	_____		
ESSEX - Brentwood School v	} _____	_____	
SURREY - Whitgift School	_____		

**INSPIRESPORT U15 ONE DAY CUP
COMPETITION
RULES, REGULATIONS
AND DRAW**

**THE MOST PROMISING YOUNG WOMEN'S
CRICKETER OF THE YEAR**

2002	J Gunn
2003	K Doherty
2004	K Brunt
2005	S Taylor
2006	S Le Marchand
2007	K Cross
2008	A Shrubsole

THE SIR JOHN HOBBS JUBILEE MEMORIAL PRIZE

1970	N J Archer	1999	G Scott
1971	P M Roebuck	2000	T J New
1972	M W Gatting	2001	A J Harrison
1973	C S Cowdrey	2002	P Houldsworth
1974	R T Robinson	2003	B Wright
1975	K J Barnett	2004	G Wood
1976	A P Arundell	2005	S Northeast
1977	M J Schults	2006	Z Ansari
1978	R J Maru	2007	I Hassan
1979	R J Bailey	2008	S Kelsall
1980	N J Lenham	2009	W Marriot
1981	G V Palmer	2010	K Velani
1982	A Goldsmith	2011	D Sibley
1983	M A Atherton	2012	H Hameed
1984	H R J Trump	2013	N Hammond
1985	M R Ranprakash	2014	T Haines
1986	P C L Holloway	2015	G Lavelle
1987	J P Crawley	2016	S Dorsey
1988	J N Snape	2017	R Wijeratne
1989	M J Walker	2018	J Bethell
1990	R Weston	2019	J Coles
1991	R Nowell	2021	F Ahmed
1992	L Sutton		
1993	D Sales		
1994	S D Peters		
1995	R Dawson		
1996	J D Francis		
1997	M Dobson		
1998	N Peng		

THE A.A. THOMSON FIELDING PRIZE

1968	G D Barlow	2011	B Gibson
1969	C R V Taylor	2012	A Godsall
1970	J Carter	2013	C Brodrick
1971	G Miller	2014	G Hargrave
1972	T W Rukin	2015	A Bramley
1973	P W G Parker	2016	H Quadri
1974	A Patel	2017	E Goldthorp
1975	P G Wakefield	2018	J Cronie
1976	J H Mountjoy	2019	N Shaikh
1977	D T Smith	2021	S Gunarthne
1978	K J Barnett		
1979	J Stanworth		
1980	A W J Spiller		
1981	N R Newman		
1983	R M Pepper		
1984	M L Roberts		
1985	J D R Benson		
1986	H R J Trump		
1987	G P Thorpe		
1988	D Graham		
1989	M Patel		
1990	G Archer		
1991	K Parsons		
1992	C Mulraine		
1993	D Hewson		
1994	B Hyam		
1995	C Taylor		
1996	T W Roberts		
1997	C Budd		
1998	J Snashall		
1999	J Sayers		
2000	T M Rees		
2001	T C Smith		
2002	R Woodman		
2003	B Wright		
2004	S Meaker		
2005	J Taylor		
2006	M Bates		
2007	A Shepherd		
2008	A Salter		
2009	R Smith		
2010	J Tattersall		

**THE MOST PROMISING YOUNG
CRICKETER OF THE YEAR**

1956	H C Blofeld	1998	P Franks
1957	C D Drybrough	1999	M P L Bulbeck
1958	The Nawab of Pataudi	2000	K Ali
1959	M J Smith	2001	I R Bell
1960	E J Craig	2002	G J Muchall
1961	R A Hutton	2003	S Patel
1962	M D Mence	2004	J Hildreth
1963	D Bailey	2005	A Cook
1964	R C Daniels	2006	S Broad
1965	C A Richardson	2007	A Rashid
1966	J R A Cragg	2008	J Denly
1967	D R Owen-Thomas	2009	J Taylor
1968	R G Lumb	2010	C Woakes
1969	J R T Barclay	2011	L Wells
1970	D L Bairstow	2012	R Burns
1971	G F Clinton	2013	D Willey
1972	B K Gardom	2014	S Billings
1973	A L Hignell	2015	J Leaning
1974	R G Williams	2016	S Dorsey
1975	C S Cowdrey	2017	R Wijeratne
1976	P G Ingham	2018	J Bethell
1977	M K Fosh	2019	J Coles
1978	K Sharp		
1979	K J Barnett		
1980	T J Boon		
1981	N A Foster		
1982	H Morris		
1983	N H Fairbrother		
1984	M A Roseberry		
1985	M J Lenham		
1986	M W Alleyne		
1987	M A Atherton		
1988	M R Ramprakesh		
1989	N V Knight		
1990	J P Crawley		
1991	B Smith		
1992	W P C Weston		
1993	M Vaughan		
1994	M E Trescothick		
1995	A McGrath		
1996	O A Shah		
1997	B Hollioake		

INSPIRESPORT U15 ONE DAY CUP
NATIONAL SECTION

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The Competition is called “Inspiresport U15 One Day Cup” and is administered by ESCA.
2. Entry is open to all schools.
3. The Competition will be played each year in two phases. In the first phase a competition within each county will be played between pupils who are under fourteen years at midnight on the previous 31st August. The pupils must be on the school roll at the commencement of the County Competition. This phase of the competition is called the COUNTY COMPETITION. **All rounds, including the final, must be completed by 30 September in the year of the County competition, so that County winners can be passed on to the National Draw.**
4. In the second year, a competition will be played between County winners of the previous year and be open to pupils under fifteen years at midnight on the previous 31st August. This phase of the competition will be known as the NATIONAL COMPETITION. **Counties that have not completed all rounds, including the final, in phase one will forfeit the opportunity to be represented in phase two, the National Competition.**
5. Organisation of the COUNTY COMPETITION will be in the hands of ESCA County Organisers.
6. The first named school in each pairing is drawn at home and is responsible for arrangements and for making the initial contact with its opponents. Each school in the COUNTY COMPETITION will provide one umpire and scorer for all matches.
7. The draw for the NATIONAL COMPETITION is made by the Committee and circulated to the schools concerned.
8. The Committee will make arrangements for the NATIONAL COMPETITION and Final. All schools should provide one umpire and scorer except for the Final when neutral umpires will be appointed. Semi-finals will be played on the home side’s ground (the first named in each pairing) as shown on the draw.
9. Matches must be played by the dates laid down in the draw. If the original match cannot take place an alternative date is permissible. In which case the alternative date is binding and any side cancelling must give a walk over to the other side.
 - (a) If rain prevents a decision, the match will be replayed BEFORE the deadline date of that round. Only one attempt at a replay is permitted. In the event of no decision being reached because of inclement weather or inability to rearrange a replay BEFORE the deadline date of that round, then the result will be decided by a bowl-out.
 - (b) In the last resort, the decision must be made by the toss of a coin.
10. It is the responsibility of the winning team in COUNTY ROUNDS to inform the County Organiser of results.
11. **In NATIONAL ROUNDS, ESCA must be informed of the result.**

INSPIRESPORT U15 ONE DAY CUP
PLAYING REGULATIONS

The Laws of Cricket (including the size of bat, ball and wicket, and length of pitch) will apply, with the following exceptions:-

1. A team can consist of 12 players of whom 11 may bat and only 11 field at the same time.
2. The length of the innings shall be 40 overs (fewer by arrangement IF NECESSARY).
3. No Player may bowl more than 8 overs (reduced proportionately for reduced over matches).
4. If a bowler breaks down, the remaining balls will be bowled by another bowler. Such part of an over will count as a full over when working out each bowler's limit.
5. The side which scores the most runs shall be the winner.
6. If the scores are level the teams shall compete in a one over per side eliminator to determine the winner.
 - a) The team batting second in the match will bat first in the one over eliminator.
 - b) The loss of two wickets in an over ends the team's one over innings.
 - c) In the event of the teams having the same score after the one over per side eliminator being completed the process will be repeated until a winner is decided.
 - d) The side that scores the most runs will be the winner.
 - e) With each subsequent over the batsman and the bowler will change.
 - f) The fielding regulations in place at the end of the game should be the same regulations used for the super overs.
7.
 - a) If the start is delayed by rain, overs will not be deducted until one hour after the scheduled start. From that time they will be reduced at the rate of one over per further 3 ½ minutes lost to a minimum of ten overs per side remaining.
 - b) If rain interrupts play, overs will be reduced at the rate of one over per 3 ½ minutes lost from the time of the interruption, unless such an interruption occurs in the first hour. Should the interruption occur in the first hour then regulation 7.a) will apply.
8. If rain curtails a match, the following rules will be applied:
 - a) If the stoppage occurs during the first innings overs will be reduced to enable both teams the opportunity to face the same number of overs (ensuring this is a minimum of 10 overs for each innings)
 - b) If the stoppage occurs during the second innings, overs can be reduced accordingly to ensure a result is obtained
 - c) If the number of overs for the team batting second has to be reduced to fewer than the number of overs allocated to the team batting first, then the target score shall be reduced according to the innings run rate of the team that batted first
 - d) If a minimum of 10 overs per innings cannot be achieved a bowl-out will be organised. In the last resort the captains will toss a coin to decide the winner.

Bowl-Out Regulations

1. Team shall consist of 6 players.
2. A toss will be taken. Winner of the toss may choose to bowl first or second.
3. All players shall bowl at 3 stumps from a distance of 22 yards.
4. The ball shall not bounce more than twice to be a legitimate delivery.
5. A ball which hits the side or top netting (indoors) shall be called a no-ball, but no extra ball shall be bowled.
6. The winning team shall be the one which scores most hits in 6 balls.
7. If after both teams have bowled the scores are level, then bowling will continue alternately as a sudden death situation.
 - 3.
9. In the National Final, if both sides have agreed to ignore the regulations regarding a rain affected match,
 4. then should the game be rained off the trophy will be shared. There will not be a re-arranged final.
 - 5.
10. The decision of the Executive Committee is final in regard to any disputes or infringement of the rules.

11. Free Hit after a No Ball

- a) The delivery following a no ball shall be a free hit for whichever batter is facing it. Note: this applies to all modes of No ball with the exception of a short-pitched delivery that passes or would have passed clearly over head-height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease.
- b) If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or a wide ball), then the next delivery shall become a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.
- c) For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a no ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called wide ball.
- d) Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker or the No Ball was the result of a field restriction breach in which case the field may be changed to the extent of correcting the breach. However, in all circumstances, any fielder within 15 yards of the striker may retreat to a position on the same line no more than 15 yards from the striker.
- e) The umpires shall signal a free hit by (after the normal no ball signal) extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.

Note: The ESCA regulations concerning CLOSE FIELDERS will apply in all matches. The ECB regulations regarding the use of helmets for batsmen and wicketkeepers will be adhered to.

FOR NATIONAL ROUNDS ONLY

Fielding Circles Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 25 yards (23 metres). The semi-circle shall be linked by two parallel straight lines drawn on the field. The fielding restriction areas should be marked by continuous painted white lines or 'dots' at 5 yard intervals. No more than 5 fielders shall be permitted outside the fielding circle throughout the length of the innings.

INSPIRESPORT U15 ONE DAY CUP FOR SCHOOLS 2023
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THE NORTH

ROUND ONE on or before 5 th May 2023	ROUND TWO on or before 19 th May 2023	FINAL on or before 16 th June 2023
<p>CUMBRIA - Sedbergh School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v</p> <p>NORTHUMBERLAND - Newcastle School for Boys</p>	<p>} _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v</p> <p>} _____</p>	<p>} _____</p>
<p>CHESHIRE - The King's School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v</p> <p>DERBYSHIRE - Repton School</p>	<p>} _____</p> <p>} _____</p>	<p>} _____</p>
<p>LANCASHIRE - Manchester Grammar School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v</p> <p>BYE</p>	<p>} Manchester Grammar School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v</p> <p>} _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">v</p> <p>} _____</p>
<p>DURHAM - Durham Johnston School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v</p> <p>YORKSHIRE - Grammar School Leeds</p>	<p>} _____</p> <p>} _____</p>	<p>} _____</p>

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organised by the English Schools' Cricket Association

THE MIDLANDS

ROUND ONE on or before 5 th May 2023	ROUND TWO on or before 19 th May 2023	ROUND THREE on or before 5 th June 2023	FINAL on or before 16 th June 2023
STAFFS - Denstone College v BYE	} Denstone College v Rugby School	} _____	} _____
WARWICKS - Rugby School v BYE			
LINCS - Stamford School v BYE	} Stamford School v Greshams School	} _____	
NORFOLK - Greshams School v BYE			
LEICS - Uppingham School v NOTTS - Nottingham HS	} _____ v _____	} _____	} v
BEDS - Bedford Modern School v NORTHANTS - Oundle School			
HEREFORD - Hereford Cathedral School v MONMOUTHSHIRE - Monmouth School	} _____ v _____	} _____	} _____
SHROPSHIRE - Shrewsbury School v WORCS - Kings School			

INSPIRESPORT U15 ONE DAY CUP FOR SCHOOLS 2023
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SOUTH & WEST

ROUND ONE on or before 5 th May 2023	ROUND TWO By 19 th May 2023	ROUND THREE on or before 5 th June 2023	FINAL on or before 16 th June 2023
DYFED - Ysgol Greenhill v CARDIFF & THE VALE - Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg	_____		
	v		
WEST GLAMORGAN - Ysgol Gyfun Gwyr v BYE	Ysgol Gyfun Gwyr	_____	
DORSET - Canford School v	_____	v	
DEVON - Torquay Boys G.S.			
WILTSHIRE - Marlborough College v BYE	Marlborough College	_____	
HAMPSHIRE - King Edward VI v BYE	King Edward VI		
CORNWALL - Truro School v BYE	Truro School	_____	
SOMERSET - King's College Taunton v BYE	King's College Taunton	v	
BRISTOL - Clifton College v BYE	Clifton College	_____	v

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SOUTH EAST

ROUND ONE on or before 5 th May 2023	ROUND TWO on or before 19 th May 2023	ROUND THREE on or before 5 th June 2023	FINAL on or before 16 th June 2023
CAMBS - The Leys School v BYE v	The Leys School v	_____	}
ESSEX - Bancrofts School v BYE			
KENT - Tonbridge School v	_____	v	
SUSSEX - Bedes School			
SURREY - Epsom College v BYE	Epsom College	_____	
BUCKS - Stowe School v BYE	Stowe School v	_____	
BERKS - Wellington College v	_____	v	
OXON - Magdalen College			_____
LONDON - Colfes School v	_____	v	
MIDDLESEX - Merchant Taylors			_____
HERTS - Haberdashers Askes v	v	_____	
SUFFOLK - Culford School	_____		

Are you batting, close fielding or keeping wicket?

Get protected by wearing the latest British Standard helmet.



BS7928:2013 is the latest helmet standard to look for on both adult and junior helmets.

Does your helmet pass the test?

Only use junior helmets that have been tested against a junior ball.

Women's helmets should be tested against both men's and junior balls.

U18 players should all be wearing the newest standard helmet for matches and practice sessions.

Find out more - ecb.co.uk/helmets



ECB Guidance Note: Safety measures for helmets within recreational cricket

The ECB has recently announced new helmet safety measures, which are being introduced with a view to reducing the risk of head and facial injuries within the game. The purpose of this brief note is to assist Leagues and Clubs at the recreational level to understand the key elements of these changes and what they mean.

Players over the age of 18

The ECB strongly recommends that all adult recreational cricketers should wear helmets for certain activities, preferably which meet the most recent British Safety Standard (see below). This recommendation applies to batting against all types of bowling, wicket-keepers standing up to the wicket (who may as an alternative wear face protectors) and fielders fielding closer than eight yards from the batsman's middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off side.

Under 18s

The position in relation to u18s currently remains unchanged, and is governed by the 'ECB Guidance on the Wearing of Cricket Helmets by Young Players' (www.ecb.co.uk/youngplayershelmetguidance). In essence, batsmen and wicket-keepers standing up to the stumps must wear head protection when playing or practising. That Guidance should be referred to in full for the position in relation to u18s.

British Safety Standard

The latest British Safety Standard is **BS7928:2013** (for both adults and juniors). The full list of helmets meeting this standard is available at www.ecb.co.uk/helmets. For wicket-keeping face protectors the relevant British Safety Standard is BS7929-2:2009 (again, for both adults and juniors).

The ECB understands that there is currently no specific women's helmet and as a consequence no specific standard for women's cricket helmets. As the size of the standard women's cricket ball is between the standard men and junior balls, it is recommended that women use helmets that have been tested against both the men's and junior sized ball, or at least against the junior size ball (as that could potentially get through the gap above the face guard on a men's helmet).

What do Leagues and Clubs need to do?

Whilst it is strongly recommended that all adult recreational cricketers wear helmets in the on-field circumstances detailed above, it is not mandatory for them to do so. For the avoidance of doubt, Leagues or Clubs do not need to go above and beyond the ECB's recommendation by forcing their cricketers to wear helmets.

However, Leagues and Clubs in recreational cricket should ensure that their cricketers are made aware of the ECB's above recommendation in relation to helmets, including the need to check that any newly purchased helmets meet the latest British Safety Standard. The ECB recommends that Leagues and Clubs bring the link above (i.e www.ecb.co.uk/helmets) to the attention of their cricketers and encourage all cricketers to carefully consider their own health and safety regarding helmet use.

Leagues and Clubs should always ensure that they have adequate public liability insurance.

February 2016

ECB Safety Guidance on the Wearing of Cricket Helmets by Young Players

In February 2015 the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) issued updated safety guidance on the wearing of helmets by young players up to the age of 18. In brief, the guidance recommends that:

- helmets with a faceguard or grille must be worn when batting against a hard cricket ball in matches and in practice sessions
- young players should regard a helmet with a faceguard as a normal item of protective equipment when batting, together with pads, gloves and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box)
- young wicket keepers must wear a helmet with a faceguard, or a wicketkeeper face protector when standing up to the stumps.

With the assistance of schools, cricket clubs and leagues, the wearing of helmets by young players is now standard practice in cricket throughout England and Wales. Helmets are widely available and are covered by an updated British Standard (BS7928:2013). A face protector represents an alternative head protection system for young wicket keepers. Wicketkeeper Face Protectors are covered by a new British Standard (BS 7928 - 2 :2009). The ECB strongly recommends that wherever possible junior players use head protectors that have been tested against junior sized cricket balls.

Parental or guardian written consent allowing a young player not to wear a helmet should not be accepted in any form of cricket.

This guidance applies to all players up to the age of 18, both in adult cricket and in all junior cricket played with a hard cricket ball.

The guidance also applies during all practice sessions. Any individual taking responsibility for players should take all reasonable steps to ensure that this guidance is followed at all times.

The ECB asks that the guidance is communicated to the parents or guardians of all young players through clubs and schools, and that young players are not allowed to bat or stand up to the stumps when keeping wicket against a hard ball without wearing appropriate protection.

HEAD INJURY ADVICE

Players should be provided with head injury advice

Any player with a suspected head injury must be monitored both on and off the field; the player should not leave the ground without being provided with head injury advice.

Head injury advice - adults

If the player has sustained a head injury but no serious complications have been found, they are able to return home. However, monitoring of symptoms must continue.

Points to be followed:

- Rest (physically and mentally) includes both training and playing sports – this must be avoided until all symptoms are resolved and you are medically cleared
- No alcohol consumption
- No prescription or non-prescription drugs to be taken without medical supervision – in particular sleeping tablets, anti-inflammatory medication or sedating painkillers must be avoided
- Do not drive until medically cleared

If any changes in behaviour or worsening of symptoms are observed, such as vomiting, dizziness, worsening headache, double vision or excessive drowsiness, please contact your medical team or the nearest hospital emergency department immediately.

Head injury advice - children and adolescents

In the event that a child/adolescent player has sustained a head injury but has been assessed and is considered well enough to return home, they must continue to be monitored for symptoms. If any of the following symptoms do return, please visit your nearest hospital emergency department immediately.

What to look out for:

- Difficulty waking your child should your child look lethargic or unwell
- Double vision
- Worsening headache
- Vomiting
- Unconsciousness – lack of full consciousness
- Confusion
- Loss of balance or weakness in arms and legs

Your child might continue to experience some predictable symptoms two to three days after head injury, such as a mild headache, mild nausea or slightly increased fatigue.

However, if you are concerned about any of these symptoms, you should take your child to their GP or A&E.

To aid your child's recovery, they should follow a specific graded return for children.

HYPERNOVA



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T20
RULES AND REGULATIONS

ESCA T20 COMPETITION
PLAYING REGULATIONS - REGIONAL AND NATIONAL FINALS

The Laws of Cricket (including the size of bat, ball and wicket and length of pitch) will apply, with the following exceptions:-

1. A team can consist of 12 players of whom 11 may bat and only 11 field at the same time.
2.
 - (a) The length of the innings shall be 20 overs. The Final will be of 20 overs per side. One hour and fifteen minutes allowed to bowl the 20 overs.
 - (b) Each side must face 5 overs to constitute a match.
 - (c) A new ball will be provided for each innings.
3. No player may bowl more than 4 overs (reduced proportionately for reduced over matches).
4. If a bowler breaks down, the remainder of the over will be bowled by another bowler. Such part of an over will count as a full over when working out each bowler's limit.
5. The side which scores the most runs shall be the winner.
6. If the scores are level, the teams shall complete in a one over per side eliminator to determine the winner.
 - a) The team batting second in the match will bat first in the one over eliminator.
 - b) The loss of two wickets in an over ends the team's one over innings.
 - c) In the event of the teams having the same score after the one over per side eliminator being completed the process will be repeated until a winner is decided.
 - d) The side that scores the most runs will be the winner.
 - e) With each subsequent over the batsman and the bowler will change.
 - f) The fielding regulations in place at the end of the game should be the same regulations used for the super overs.
7. **Fielding restrictions**
 - a) At the instant of delivery, there may not be more than 5 fielders on the leg side.
 - b) Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 25 yards (23 metres). The semi-circles shall be linked by two parallel straight lines drawn on the field. The fielding restriction areas should be marked by continuous painted white lines or 'dots' at 5 yard intervals.
 - c) During the first 6 overs of each innings (in an uninterrupted match), only two fielders shall be permitted outside the 25 yard fielding restriction area at the instant of delivery.
 - d) For the remaining overs, no more than 5 fielders shall be permitted outside the 25 yard fielding restriction area

e) Fielding Restrictions for Reduced Matches.

In circumstances where the number of overs for the team batting first is reduced, the number of overs for which the above restrictions shall apply shall be reduced in accordance with the table below. For the sake of clarity, it should be noted that the table shall apply to both the 1st and 2nd innings of the match:

Total Overs in reduced innings	No. of overs for which fielding restrictions will apply
5-6	1
7-9	2
10-13	3
14-16	4
17-19	5

f) In the event of an infringement of any of the above fielding restrictions, the square leg umpire shall call and signal 'No Ball'

g) Junior Fielding guidelines

For U13 and U15 players: no player will be allowed to stand closer than 11 yards and 8 yards from the middle of the wicket respectively, until the batter has played the ball. This is with the exception of the wicket keeper and fielders on the off-side behind the wicket.

h) The umpire should ensure these restrictions are not breached and must stop the game until the distance is correct

8. If adverse conditions of weather or light interfere with normal play, the umpires can:

- rearrange the number of overs to be bowled to ensure where possible both teams receive the same number of allocated overs, which must be a minimum of 5 overs to enable a result

9. Calculation of Target Score in Reduced Overs Games

Rain affected games

- a) If the stoppage occurs during the first innings overs will be reduced to enable both teams the opportunity to face the same number of overs (ensuring this is a minimum of 5 overs for each innings)
- b) If the stoppage occurs during the second innings, overs can be reduced accordingly to ensure a result is obtained
- c) If the number of overs for the team batting second has to be reduced to fewer than the number of overs allocated to the team batting first, then the target score shall be reduced according to the innings run rate of the team that batted first
- d) In the National Semi-Finals and Final Duckworth/Lewis will be applied.

10. Wide Balls

Umpires are instructed to apply a strict and consistent interpretation in regard to this Law in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket

11. **Free Hit after a No Ball**

- a) The delivery following a no ball shall be a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.
Note: this applies to all modes of No ball with the exception of a short-pitched delivery that passes or would have passed clearly over head-height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease.
- b) If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or a wide ball), then the next delivery shall become a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.
- c) For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a no ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called wide ball.
- d) Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker or the No Ball was the result of a field restriction breach in which case the field may be changed to the extent of correcting the breach. However, in all circumstances, any fielder within 15 yards of the striker may retreat to a position on the same line no more than 15 yards from the striker.
- e) The umpires shall signal a free hit by (after the normal no ball signal) extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.

The National Finals will not be re-arranged. The Trophy will be shared.



ECB Girls U13 Club Soft Ball Competition

ENGLISH SCHOOLS CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Rules for Girls Under 13 Hardball Cricket

- a. Teams shall consist of eight female players aged 13 or under (i.e. Year 7 and Year 8)
- b. Each game will consist of one innings per side. Each innings shall be 10 overs. An innings should be completed inside 40 minutes
- c. All players must wear appropriate protective clothing, which must include batting or wicket-keeping gloves, batting or wicket-keeping pads, and a cricket helmet with a visor
- d. A junior hard cricket ball should be used (4¾ oz)
- e. The pitch length should be 19 yards with a minimum boundary distance of 30 yards
- f. No fielder, other than the wicket-keeper, shall field within eleven yards of the batter on strike, except behind the wicket on the off side
- g. All the usual means of dismissal apply. When the batter is out, she is out
- h. A batter must retire on having scored 20 runs. The batter may, however, resume their innings if their side is bowled out within the allotted overs, provided their team has a minimum of seven players. The innings shall be resumed sequentially with other batters who have retired under this rule
- i. Each player, except for the wicket-keeper, must bowl a minimum of one over and a maximum of two overs, except in the case of injury to another bowler, during the game. No wicket-keeper shall be allowed to bowl except in the case of injury to another bowler, during the game. If a bowler is unable to complete an over due to injury, another bowler, who has not completed her quota, may complete the over. The number of balls left to be bowled shall count as a complete over for the replacement bowler
- j. Two runs shall be the penalty for a wide ball and a no ball, but no extra delivery shall be bowled, except in the last over of an innings when the two-run penalty will still apply, but an additional ball shall be bowled
- k. Any delivery, regardless of pace, which passes or would have passed on the full above waist height of the striker standing upright at the crease, shall be called and signalled a no ball, whether it is likely to inflict physical injury on the striker or not

The result

- l. The team scoring the higher number of runs will be the winner
- m. If the total scores are equal, a super over shall be bowled to determine the winner. The super over shall be one, six-ball over bowled by one bowler. The team scoring the higher number of runs in the super over shall be the winner. If the scores are equal in the super over, the side losing the fewer wickets in the whole match (including the super over) shall be the declared the winner
- n. If the scores are level the teams shall compete in a one over per side eliminator to determine the winner.
 - g) The team batting second in the match will bat first in the one over eliminator.
 - h) The loss of two wickets in an over ends the team's one over innings.
 - i) In the event of the teams having the same score after the one over per side eliminator being completed the process will be repeated until a winner is decided.
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 - j) The side that scores the most runs will be the winner.

FINANCE

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ACCOUNTS

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Receipts:					
Affiliation fees	1	9,000	-	9,000	-
Grants	2	-	-	-	10,000
Donations and bequests	1	2,549	-	2,549	-
Bank interest	1	25	-	25	2,054
Other Income	1	1,684	-	1,684	-
Total receipts		13,258	-	13,258	12,054
Payments:					
Cricket activities	1 & 2	329	29,473	29,802	-
Handbooks and directory	1	784	-	784	614
Cost of maintaining website	1	805	-	805	310
Other support costs	1	4,004	-	4,004	2,582
Governance expenses	1	12,822	-	12,822	2,978
Total payments		18,744	29,473	48,217	6,484
Net (payments) / receipts for the year		(5,486)	(29,473)	(34,959)	5,570
<i>Cash Funds at 31 March 2021</i>		192,608	71,169	263,777	258,207
Cash Funds at 31 March 2022		187,122	41,696	228,818	263,777

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 31 MARCH 2022**

Reconciliation of Cash Funds	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Cash Funds at 31 March 2021	192,608	71,169	263,777	258,207
Net Receipts / (Payments) in year	<u>(5,486)</u>	<u>(29,473)</u>	<u>(34,959)</u>	<u>5,570</u>
Cash Funds at 31 March 2022	<u>187,122</u>	<u>41,696</u>	<u>228,818</u>	<u>263,777</u>
Cash Funds				
Fixed term deposits	151,629	25,271	176,900	176,882
Bank deposit account	35,150	15,925	51,075	76,068
Current account	<u>343</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>843</u>	<u>10,827</u>
Cash Funds at 31 March 2022	<u>187,122</u>	<u>41,696</u>	<u>228,818</u>	<u>263,777</u>
Liabilities				
Independent examination fee	-	-	-	120
Grant received in advance	-	-	-	<u>10,000</u>
Liabilities at 31 March 2022	-	-	-	<u>10,120</u>

- The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 18 September 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

B L Johns, Treasurer

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