



lpwcc

# CREASELINE

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## editorial

Welcome to the first edition of the revamped Creaseline. A new name was mooted but with due respect to the departed Dave Sparks who did so much for the club in the publicity stakes, and was the founding father of 'The Creaseline', the status quo remains.

The Premier Men's team is now back in an eight team competition, after a brief foray into the infinitely more sensible six team competition. A competition which saw some high quality cricket played as teams battled to avoid relegation.

On another note, some clubs have some real questions to answer regarding defaults. Last season our 3rd grade men's team had three teams default meaning a total of 6 playing days missed, add to that the only bye (in the first round before an additional team was entered), and the odd day due to weather, and there's the best part of half the season missed. Most of the defaults were from the same club, I believe it is imperative the CCA act more emphatically when penalising these teams. Would some of these clubs default their 3rd grade team if they knew it would cost their Premier Men's side 2 points for instance? I suspect not.

One of the talking points of the off-season was the arrival in Woolston of three players from East Shirley, and the seemingly never ending vitriol from various East Shirley officials and ex-players escalating to a verbal tirade from an East's stalwart on the 2nd day at Gerrick Park. The simple fact is, that there was **NO MONEY** involved in these transfers, these players wanted to move to further their representative careers and saw an opportunity at LPWCC.

Welcome guys, we're pleased to have you here...

## pete speaks

The 2006/07 season started on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2006 and results so far have been very good across all grades. It's good to see the club with teams in all men's grades, but a little disappointing to have lost one women's team - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all new players and a number of returning faces that haven't been seen for a while as well. I believe that the club is in for a very successful season in 2006/07.

The Annual General Meeting was held on 14<sup>th</sup> August and attendance this year was an improvement on last year with a number of members of the women's section of the club present.

Changes to the elected positions were the election of John Stocker as Vice President, and Angela Dennett as Women's Club Captain. A presentation was made to Selena Charteris recognising her sterling work in that position over the last 4 years. Selena is taking a break to concentrate on her playing career, having been selected for the White Ferns squad. We wish her all the best at this level.

As you will all be aware, the Lancaster Park Cricket Club celebrates its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary over Show weekend this year and I would encourage all of you to participate in one or all of the events - Conversazione on Thursday evening, Golf on Friday, Anniversary Dinner on Saturday and Club Open Day on the Sunday. Details of times and place can be found in this issue and also on the club's web site.

Best wishes to you all for a successful and enjoyable season.

Peter Crowhen (President)

## club gear

A number of you have enquired as to the availability of club playing gear. We are pleased to announce we are now taking orders for the following items...all items include LPWCC logo.

Short Sleeve Playing Shirt (as per picture)	\$45
Long Sleeve Playing Shirt	\$45
Short Sleeve Playing Jersey	\$75
Long Sleeve Playing Jersey	\$85
Wide Brimmed Hat (as per picture)	\$25

Payment is due on delivery of item. You are able to place your order via the website, or by contacting Men's Club Captain Aaron Reid (021 120 9491) or Secretary Nathan Jones (0274 801184).

Your order should be made by Dec 4th, this will ensure your playing gear will be available for the first round after the Christmas break.





## reido's report

Welcome to all players and supporters of LPW, its great to have you all onboard for the 2006-07 season. We certainly don't take your loyalty or participation for granted. It's fantastic to see the player depth that is starting to emerge with numerous youngsters surrounded by the necessary experienced older heads. To not lose a playing day in October made for a welcome change as I'm sure it has been a number of years since we last played uninterrupted through October.

We are indeed fortunate to have President Peter Crowhen stay on for another season. By my reckoning that is two seasons more than planned, as Peter has been very adamant that each of the last two seasons would be his last. Peter does a fantastic job and when he does stand down his shoes will be extremely difficult to fill.

Selena Charteris who recently stepped down as Women's Club Captain after four seasons deserves a big vote of thanks for the work she has put in. Selena has done a fantastic job and must be congratulated. Although Selena will still be highly visible around the club we wish her well. It is often not until someone steps down that you fully realise what a fantastic job they have done.

Angela Dennett has succeeded Selena as Women's Club Captain and will bring her own unique style into the role. We wish her all the best and I look forward to working alongside Angela.

A special mention must be made of Karen Verbeek who has recently stepped down as Junior Convenor. Karen has done a fantastic job over the last few years almost single handily organising the junior section and her shoes will be hard to fill. We wish you all the best Karen and I know that we will still see you around. Thanks for your efforts.

A massive vote of thanks must go to Nathan Jones for bringing the club website to life. Nathan has done a fantastic job and the website easily outclasses all other cricket websites that reside under the CCA's banner. Nathan also brought last seasons AGM book into the twenty first century with a changed format, which included the use of a number of photos. An excellent job Nathan. Well done.

I offer condolences to the family of Darryl Kennedy who at only 24 years of age passed away on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2006. I first played against Darryl when he played for Parklands third grade a couple of years ago. Darryl decided after playing against LPW that he wanted to play for us so he joined us for preseason at the start of August last year. Darryl made it into the 5<sup>th</sup> grade side under the captaincy of Ken Taylor and was so keen to improve that he was the only one from that side who would turn up with the third grade guys to practice. Unfortunately the season had barely begun when he was diagnosed with cancer and although he thought he had it beat and after putting up a brave struggle Darryl died peacefully. Its often not until you actually go to a funeral, or talk to family members that you realise that there is a lot about that person that you didn't actually know. At LPW we all have something in common being cricket but that is only one small part of us. How many of us are guilty of not really knowing our teammates/clubmates especially guys we have associated with over a number of years. RIP Darryl.

A message for a speedy recovery goes to Bruce Cameron after his unscheduled operation. We look forward to seeing you back Bruce. Take care.

We are extremely fortunate to be able to welcome a number of new players to our club. Special mention must be made of Andrew Ellis our Premier Men's Captain, Brandon Hiini, Keryn Ambler, and Mark Reid along with the reappearance of Wade Cornelius and Simon Allen. These players certainly add experience and steel to our Premier Men's squad and have already shown so far this season that LPW has a squad we can all be extremely proud of.

New players to LPW are spread through all the teams and although I'm bound to leave people out I apologise. Second grade under the leadership of Jamie Bennett have new additions in Anthony Misselbrook, Chris Hayden, Ben Cameron and features the return of Adam Van Der Looy and Craig Primmer back on a permanent basis after a number of years in the United Kingdom.

Third Grade features promising left arm bowler Mark Ross, allrounder Jason Barno, as well as promoting last years under 18 captain Nathan Wood who shows good potential as well as a level head. Nathan will hopefully learn from the numerous older players around him so this season is basically one of soaking up all the knowledge that he can. I know all the guys in third grade would like to thank their partners for there understanding and support.

Fourth grade sees the return of a number of former players back to the club. Under the experienced leadership of Bruce Cameron the team includes the grizzly veteran Justin "Bob" Massie, the giant turtle in Lance Riley and the hugely consistent Calvin Clark.

Fifth grade sees the return of the Yaks with mainly the same squad as last season.

Sixth grade under the leadership of Richard Derham has a number of players from last seasons under 18 team as well as additional recruits in Francis Hassan, Phil Loomes, Phillip Beale and James Spray.

Presidents have undergone a big change with a number of players coming into the team from last year's fifth grade team. Under Colin Simons captaincy the team should definitely be in the running by seasons end. This team promises to be a selectors nightmare to pick, as potentially there are a number of fine players who will have to stand down each week.

Congratulations to Andrew Ellis, Brandon Hiini, Wade Cornelius and James Baxendale on making the Canterbury Men's squad. James selection is well deserved after the fantastic club season he had last year where James was well rewarded when he walked away with a number of awards at our Prize giving night.

Best wishes go to Dayne Gardner and Jason Barno who both get married over Show Weekend.

We appreciate the efforts of teams coming back to the club after matches, which is a vast improvement over the last couple of years. We want to see as many people as possible back after games. To be able to socialise with fellow teammates, or other club teams is one part of what being a club is all about.

Good luck to you all for the rest of the season.

Reido (Men's Club Captain)





# franksie

Each edition of Creaseline will feature a column by current Nottinghamshire and former LPWCC player Paul Franks

Hi all...

The time simply flies by it doesn't seem like 2 minutes since I was last at The Club let alone two years it has been a busy time for me in every sense Cricket wise we have experienced the Highs of a County Championship Triumph in 2005 under the Captaincy of Stephen Fleming and the lows of Relegation the following season how cruel the game can be. But I'm sure you don't need me to tell you that !!!

The club as a whole is in great shape and we are determined to come back strong in 2007 as all great teams have too !!

Next year promises a lot on all fronts can you believe that at the grand old age of 27 I have been granted a Benefit Year yes it is normally something you relate to tired old buggers but believe me I have no intention of retirement and my cricket is still my priority and shall always come first. This is taking an immense amount of organising and planning especially from someone who has only ever worried about the leather and willow, I am giving it a real good go however and am looking forward to the challenge.

I am still in regular contact with Macca and he keeps me posted on how you guys and girls are getting on so I am watching from afar and consider you to be my club away from home.

I made a promise to Macca and Lukey when I left that I would be back again in the future and I am a man of my word I have every intention of returning in the future but there may a couple more additions to the tour party with my wife, Helen expecting our first child in the spring (your autumn).

Great to be in touch and will stay that way I have to go and prepare for a 2 week trip to Barbados helping to Host a pro am cricket tournament ,yes I know what your thinking hard work but someone has to do it !!!

Good Luck and best wishes...

Franksie



Check out this picture of Franksie (you might recognise the guy at the back too) promoting a 20/20 match for Nottinghamshire.



# first eleven

## Batting

(as at 4th Nov 06)

1.	108*	D Booth	v Sydenham	3rd Grade	4th Nov
2.	99	C Miln	v East Shirley	3rd Grade	7th Oct
3.	96	M Von Guionneau,	v OBC	4th Grade	4th Nov
4.	94	J Winstanley	v Marist	Premier Men	7th Oct
5.	91	L Robson	v Riccarton	President's	14th Oct
6.	90	A Ellis	v Marist	Premier Men	28th Oct
7.	86	S Allen	v BWUCC	2nd Grade	14th Oct
8.	79	I Malcolm	v BWUCC	President's	28th Oct
9.	77	S McConnell	v BWUCC	2nd Grade	21st Oct
10.	71*	J Spray	v Marist	6th Grade	28th Oct
11.	71	M Fahey	v East Shirley	Premier Women	7th Oct



James Winstanley (Premier Men)

## Bowling

(as at 4th Nov 06)

1.	7-10	C Primmer	v Marist	2nd Grade	4th Nov
2.	6-13*	R McCone	v Marist	Premier Men	28th Oct
3.	5-13**	M Rendle	v OBC	5th Grade	7th Oct
4.	5-20	L Taylor	v BWUCC	5th Grade	14th Oct
5.	5-25	H Wilson	v OBC	3rd Grade	21st Oct
6.	5-28	H Wilson	v Sydenham	3rd Grade	4th Nov
7.	5-32	M Oates	v Marist	6th Grade	28th Oct
8.	5-40	J Bennett	v Marist	2nd Grade	4th Nov
9.	4-16	M Hawke	v BWUCC	President's	28th Oct
10.	4-22	R Hughes	v Riccarton	4th Grade	21st Oct
11.	4-38	K Taylor	v East Shirley	President's	4th Nov



Ken Taylor (President's)

\* - part of 10 wicket match haul

\*\* - denotes hat-trick





## ange's report

Hello and welcome to the new season 2006/2007.

First things first, my name is Angela Dennett the Women's Club Captain for this season. We would like to welcome back all the returning players, coaches, supporters and especially the new members who have recently joined our club.

The senior women's side has played three games so far this season. The games have been on artificial pitches which has had a lot of positive feedback and was a new decision from the CCA for the first three rounds. We have won three from three so far to start the season in the best possible form .

A lot of players have stepped up in the games so far with us being without our white ferns Haidee Tiffen and Maria Fahey for two of the games.

Some of the best performances so far have been Frances MacKay who has had two 50's, Katie Martin with 50 and Maria Fahey with 71. On the bowling front Selena Charteris, Emma Campbell, Frances MacKay and myself are doing a great job with the ball and excellent fielding has backed this up. We have had a few girls fill in who have done great job so far, and hope this continues. We are an awesome team with a lot of talent and lets keep up the good work girls.

The First Reserves girls started with the best possible start ever by rolling their opposition for 13 runs in their first game with Liz Steere picking up three wickets. The next game was a little tougher with a loss but one of the new players Hanna Mauafu picking up four wickets, and the third game was a loss against St Albans.

The team this season is made up of third grade girls as well as we only have two girls teams this season. The girls that have come up are doing a great job and they are showing a lot of promise and talent. Selena is doing a wonderful job coaching these girls this season and a big thanks goes out to her.

Angela Dennett (Women's Club Captain)



## subs

Subscriptions are due by 30 November, and are as follows...

Adult Members .....	\$200*
School Leavers, Unwaged, U18 and Full Time Students.....	\$125*
High School Students .....	\$65
Team Subscription .....	\$2200**

\* An additional \$50\*/\$300\*\* will be added for subscriptions not received by 30 Nov 06

**Internet Banking:** The Club's Bank of New Zealand Account is **02-0842-0189671-66** if you would like to use Internet Banking or to set up an Automatic Payment. Please ensure you include your name and team if you are using these methods.

**Cheque/Cash:** If you wish to pay by cheque please make these out to 'Woolston Club' and post along with your name and team to The Treasurer, LPWCC, PO Box 19-573, Christchurch or hand to Club Secretary Nathan Jones or one of the Club Captains, Aaron Reid or Angela Dennett. If you wish to pay by cash please hand to one of the afore mentioned.

**Unpaid Subscriptions:** If your subscriptions remain unpaid by 30 November or you have not begun an Automatic Payment, you will **NOT** be eligible for selection in any of the club's teams. Teams who have not paid a team subscription by this date will be defaulted from their grade.

Further failure to pay the full amount of your subscription **WILL** result in your name being lodged with a Debt Collection agency, substantial additional fees **WILL APPLY**.



## committee

The 2006/07 Management Committee is...

President:	Peter Crowhen
Past President:	Ivan Lawson
Vice President:	John Stocker
Club Captain:	Aaron Reid (men) Angela Dennett (women)
Secretary:	Nathan Jones
Treasurer:	Shana Jones
Committee:	Harry Simons, Garry MacDonald, Karen Verbeek, Charlotte Craighead





## website

The club has a new website which many of you will have visited by now. If you haven't make sure you check out LPWCC online at...

[www.lpwcc.co.nz](http://www.lpwcc.co.nz)

There is a raft of information including the following...

Draws  
Results  
Club News  
Team Information  
Message Board  
Reps  
Profiles  
History  
Juniors  
And more...



If you'd like to make any comments about the website, please send an email to [web@lpwcc.co.nz](mailto:web@lpwcc.co.nz)

## Email addresses

In the future we intend the vast majority of our correspondence will be via email.

If you are reading this and haven't already completed a registration form this season or signed up online, can you please do so. We want to have as many email addresses as possible.

This includes...

- ✓ players
- ✓ ex-players
- ✓ supporters
- ✓ stake holders etc

Can you PLEASE go to the website, and click on 'join lpwcc', and complete the registration form.



## mac's report

Greetings fellow cricketers...

I hope you are all well and truly settled into the grind of the season and are all match fit, although the body shape of some of the Presidents would suggest otherwise!! I'm pleased to report that the club has got off to a flyer with the Premier Men having won two from two in the One-dayers and lying a close 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Two-dayers after a resounding win against Marist at time of writing.

We are now approaching the crucial time when we will lose some of our players to various rep teams so our depth will be tested to continue in the winning way. From my point of view it is always satisfying to have players in our club putting their hand up to be considered for higher honours even though it puts pressure on the club team but to be honest I would be happy if our whole team was playing for Canterbury, a fact some clubs struggle with.

The Premier Women have also had a great start and are leading the comp even without a couple of their big guns who have been on national duty. The second men have raced up the table as well after a comprehensive defeat of Marist recently, congrats to Jamie Bennett on his first win as captain. Our afternoon teams are all playing well too which would suggest we as a club should have a real crack at the Peterson shield this year, what do you think lads and ladies?

I cant help noticing that the club is really buzzing at the moment especially playing wise and to further strengthen that I would like to see some more camaraderie enjoyed after games on Saturday; our clubrooms may not be the flashest in town but as one who was brought up in a state house it is not the house that counts, its the people in it, so lets be hav'n ya back for some beer and bullshit on Saturdays eh!

I need to mention the age old problem of money, we like all clubs are finding it tough to raise the necessary funds to operate as we would like, the days of simply applying for pokie funds are long gone and we need to be proactive. To this end the club is currently flat out with fudge selling via Chris Cairns who again has given us a good deal on his product, plus we are endeavouring to get a sponsorship scheme up and running via our members and business associates. If you get tapped on the shoulder regarding this please do your best to help it will be much appreciated.

Just to finish I would like to thank Pete Dunnell for his outstanding ground presentation so far this year, fantastic.

Lastly to our blackcaps...GET BEHIND THE BLOODY BALL !!!

cheers Mac (Club Coach)

## upcoming

### Lancaster Park Cricket Club's 125th Jubilee

Thursday 16 November	Conversazione	Scenic Circle Lounge Jade Stadium
Friday 17 November	Golf Day	Templeton Golf Club
Saturday 18 November	Dinner	Scenic Circle Lounge Jade Stadium
Sunday 19 November	Gala Club Day	Garrick Park



It would be great to see as many people as possible down at Garrick on Sunday, there is a number of activities organised including entertainment for the kids.

Also on the Sunday, our Premier Men will be playing Riccarton on Garrick 1, so this is a great chance to support the club's top men's team.





# sponsorship

As mentioned elsewhere our club can no longer rely on Subscriptions and Gaming Machine Money to be the primary funders of the club. We need your support to help us run the club. We have produced a Sponsorship brochure offering prospective individuals and businesses the opportunity to be come either a GOLD or SILVER sponsor or LPWCC.

A SILVER Sponsor is \$250 plus GST. The sponsor receives the following...

- ✓ Advertising Space on the LPWCC website, Club Newsletter and Annual Report
- ✓ The business will be listed on the Sponsorship Board in the LPWCC Clubrooms

A GOLD Sponsor is \$500 plus GST. The Sponsor receives the benefits of a Silver sponsor above, as well as...

- ✓ The opportunity to be involved in a 'Sponsors Day; at a Canterbury Wizards Cricket Match
- ✓ The opportunity for their children involved in a LPWCC run coaching clinic/days



If you know of any friends, family members, or associates who might be interested (especially if your arm-twisting skills are top notch) then the club would be extremely appreciative.

There is more information available on the website, including a downloadable brochure and a page to register.

Put fairly bluntly, if the club is unable to raise funds through this method then subscriptions will rise.

We appreciate your assistance in this essential venture.



# juniors

It was a slow start to the season with just 8 teams registered, we now have 15. Three youth, 2 Senior 1 day, 3 Junior 1 day, 2 20/20 (ex Junior Average) 2 Kiwi, 2 Super 8's, and a group of 16 children learning new skills with the Milo have a go programme. The two Super 8's are girl's teams which Angela Dennett has worked hard to bring to the club. I am also trying to establish another Junior Average (20/20) team as I have 6 spare players.



We have had a few wins, and plenty of fun and excitement with close games.

Congratulations to Hugo Reid who is selected for the Christchurch Metro under 15 Black, and to Jono Bennett and Daniel Unwin in reserves. Also congratulations to Matthew Tempero and Jayden Booth representing LPW in (zones) the Christchurch Tournament.

Its great to see so many coaches and parents supporting the club, and a record number of teams, the commitment that these coaches and their assistants make is commendable especially in this 24/7 world we seem to live in. I thank Garry MacDonald for his enthusiasm and rapport with the youth; the lads really enjoy their training nights. We have split the training nights for the youth into two as the numbers are high, this is working well.

I would also like to thank Brian Butler and Ross Calder for their extra help, again the lads appreciate the knowledge and skills that these men pass on.

Looking forward to a successful and challenging season.

Karen Verbeek



# sponsors

