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editorial

Hi all and welcome to the 3rd newsletter for the 06/07 season. This edition features a number of updates, important dates and some interesting reports. One from Premier Men's captain Andrew Ellis who reflects on the season as it comes to its conclusion, also a report on the women's One Day final and one from Selena Charteris on her experience as part of the New Zealand White Ferns tour to India.

It has been great to see the World Cup begin, and as I write this we have seen two huge upsets as Pakistan lost to Ireland and India to Bangladesh, as well as the sad passing of the Pakistani coach Bob Woolmer. I must admit I had my reservations about the large number of 'minnows' taking part, preferring to see all nations play one another as happened in 1992, but maybe there is a place for 2 or 3 of the 'lesser lights'. New Zealand have started well with a victory against England which saw the previously out of form Scott Styris form a match winning partnership with Jacob Oram, and comfortably account for Kenya and Canada in their other games.

Congratulations to the Premier Women on winning their Competition triumphing over Saints in the final, also to the Premier Men on reaching the semi-finals of the One-Day competition, and to the 3rd Grade Men who made the final of their One Day competition but unfortunately missed out on the day finishing second. Well done to Lance Riley, Bruce Cameron and the 4th Grade Pohutakawa's who have sewn up their competition, and to Richie Derham and his team for winning 6th grade. And good luck to the 5th Yaks who have a chance to win their competition if they win their final fixture.

I must make mention of the veteran Brian 'Rangi' Butler; pressed into service for 2nd grade recently, Rangi came into bat at number 11, and proceeded to look as comfortable as any batsman had all day scoring a fantastic 53 runs (4 more than his age!) in partnership with Chris Haydon who made 88. Rangi prior to each ball being bowled would inform the opposition exactly where he was going to hit it, and he generally was right on the money - great stuff Rang and highly entertaining.

All the best for the winter months, I hope to see you all at the Prizegiving at a later date.

premier men

The 2006/2007 season has been one of ups and downs but definitely one where the 'ups' have been more prevalent than the 'downs'. Being my first season at LPW and obviously as captain, I was anxious as to what kind of environment I was wading into. However the anxieties were quickly replaced with a great deal of excitement when it became clear the potential that the 1st team squad had in its ranks.

Being only 24 myself, it is not a familiar position to be one of the senior players within the team but with our squad that is what indeed I am. The other players that make up the 'senior' ranks within the squad are LPW veterans Scott Garven and James Winstanley as well as Canterbury representative Brandon Hiini. Vice captain Andrew Duncan is also part of this group however his age is closer to the younger end of the scale than the older end!



James Baxendale

Apart from these players we possess a group of around 8 players that are aged between 18 and 22 and all of which have played underage representative cricket and have hopes of moving to higher levels of cricket. In my experience it is vital to have this ambition in order to become a successful unit. In two day cricket the inconsistencies of youth have left us with very few runs to defend at times but this has been a common factor with all club sides as the variable whether and, in my opinion, a distinct lack of effort in the preparation of wickets, both home and away, has been present.

Having said that, we are not in the business of excuse-making at LPW and there have often been incidents such as run-outs and incorrect shot selection that has set us back, all things that go with the exuberance of youth. However, there have been performances that have been very encouraging and it must also be stated that the boys have come out on the wrong side of some very tight matches which, of course, is a great situation for accelerated learning.



Andrew Duncan

But it has been our one day campaign that has indicated to me, more than anything else, that this is a team to be reckoned with over the next few years. The boys pulled off some fine displays including brilliant victories over St Albans, East Shirley, and a must-win final round win against an OBC side packed with Canterbury stars. There was also a 9 wicket demolishing of eventual winners Sydenham thrown in for good measure. The semi-final sadly ended in a hard fought defeat to OBC but achieving semi-final status for the first time in 8 years shows how far these talented youngsters have come this season.

In summary, I am extremely excited to be leading this team into the future as I believe, with the guidance of Canterbury's premier club coach, Garry McDonald, there is the making of THE top club side in Christchurch. The performances shown this season, coupled with the passion, pride and enjoyment that we all have in playing for LPW, not to mention the skill base of the players, means that there is no limit to our potential. So with a strong finish to the 2006/07 season and with the huge strides we have made this year, I firmly believe we are on the cusp of something very exciting at LPW.

Andrew Ellis (Captain)





india tour

It's a privilege to have been asked to write a blurb about the recent White Ferns three week tour to India.

Trying to explain to people that have never been to India exactly what it is like is very difficult indeed. Despite falling rather ill as soon as I got off the plane in Chennai, India unsurprisingly blew me away. The first factor that hits you is heat combined with humidity, the second is smell and the third is a huge amount of people (organised chaos I liked to call it). We arrived in Chennai at ten o'clock at night and it was far from chilly!

After a couple of days rest we began our trainings. The tracks were rock hard and the main factor we had to deal with was dehydration. After five minutes of a warm up you were soaked with sweat. I hate to think how many bottles of water we consumed over there. I think I drank more water in India than I would in New Zealand in a whole year!!!

Our first game was against Australia which I might like to add we won!! So great to be part of a team that beats Aussie. Rebecca Rolls batted amazingly and her knock of one hundred odd set things up nicely. Unfortunately the next time we came up against Australia in the round robin we lost. We had however won all the other round robin matches, which meant we came up against Australia in the final!! Unfortunately we were outplayed in the final in every aspect of the game.

Playing cricket in India was a fantastic experience, but so too was the actual country and culture itself. In one of our matches a monkey walked across the boundary (only in India!!). We had a few random dogs running across the field at times as well.

My most favourable memory of India would have to be having a ride in a tuk tuk. A tuk tuk for those of you that don't know are like a small motorised van/motorbike. These means of transport are very common along with motorbikes. It was not uncommon to see mum, dad, sister and brother all on one motorbike with no helmets!!! Driving in India really is a mad race. There are few road rules in India (if there are no one appears to stick to them!!). The moment you stop to think if you will squeeze through a gap is the moment you will have an accident! There were many times when I wondered if I would get to my destination alive!!!

On the very last day of the tour our manager set up a mini Amazing Race. We were in teams of two or three and during the activity we had various tasks to complete all of which had to have photographic evidence. One of the tasks involved getting a picture of an animal that was not a dog (we got a picture by a cow on the road). Another task asked people to call into a motorbike shop and get a picture of one of their team members in a motorbike helmet. The race had a fast forward option that only one team could opt to do. My team opted not to do the fast forward which turned out to be eating a whole chilli!!! I was not too upset that we passed on that!!!

India I repeat was amazing and you really do need to go there to understand the experiences people talk about. Our team was lucky enough to stay in nice hotels and we were surrounded by people that had experienced India before. It would be impossible to come away from India not being tested or shocked by something. Overall a great place, a wonderful trip, an experience of a lifetime!!!

Selena Charteris



Selena Charteris



first eleven

Batting (as at 24th Mar 07)

1.	149*	Katie Martin	v St Albans	Premier Women	4th Mar
2.	141*	Lisa Moore	v Ricc/Harewood	1st Grade Women	24th Mar
3.	130	James Spray	v BWUCC	6th Grade	10th Feb
4.	115*	Hamish Woodley	v OBC Tan	4th Grade	17th Feb
5.	113*	Andrew Ellis	v OBC	Premier Men	11th Feb
6.	109	Lisa Moore	v Heathcote	1st Grade Women	10th Mar
7.	108*	Darren Booth	v Sydenham	3rd Grade	4th Nov
8.	108*	James Spray	v Sydenham	6th Grade	24th Mar
9.	108	Ben McCord	v Burnside West	Premier Men	10th Mar
10.	107	Mark Chamberlain	v Riccarton	President's	3rd Feb
11.	105*	Ric Horsfall	v Old Boys Gold	President's	24th Mar



Ben McCord

Bowling (as at 24th Mar 07)

1.	7-10	Craig Primmer	v Marist	2nd Grade	4th Nov
2.	7-20	Francis Hassan	v Marist	6th Grade	17th Mar
3.	7-48	Jason Barnao	v St Albans	3rd Grade	16th Dec
4.	6-13*	Ryan McCone	v Marist	Premier Men	28th Oct
5.	6-61	Wade Cornelius	v Riccarton	Premier Men	16th Dec
6.	5-13**	Marc Rendle	v OBC	5th Grade	7th Oct
7.	5-17	Frances McKay	v OBCC	Premier Women	2nd Dec
8.	5-20	Lachie Taylor	v BWUCC	5th Grade	14th Oct
9.	5-25	Haydon Wilson	v OBC	3rd Grade	21st Oct
10.	5-28	Haydon Wilson	v Sydenham	3rd Grade	4th Nov
11.	5-28***	Craig Primmer	v Marist	2nd Grade	17th Mar



Wade Cornelius

* - part of 10 wicket match haul ** - denotes hat-trick *** - denotes double hat-trick





women's final

Our final against St Albans was played at the Christ's College pitch at Hagley Park, a pitch we have never played on before and a great one at that.

Upon winning the toss we chose to bat, and made a steady start to be 54/2 after 15 overs. Then we saw the first of two excellent partnerships as Katie Martin and Angela Dennett put on 58 runs for the third wicket. Later Tabatha Waterreus joined Katie and they put on 59 runs for the 7th wicket. During this partnership Katie brought up her hundred, a truly amazing innings. We ended up getting through to 252 with Katie finishing 149 not out with her last 49 runs coming off less than 30 balls.

Going into field everyone was pumped up as it was a great opportunity for us as a team and a club to win without out our White Ferns.

We picked up two quick wickets and at 85/2 at drinks we knew we still had a chance. Then they prospered somewhat to be 188/3 at the next drinks break. We knew we had to keep fighting and that we did as we picked up 3 run outs and two quick wickets to bowl them out for 220. Emma Campbell bowled fantastically taking 4/23 with Katie effecting two stumpings.

It was a great effort by all the girls and I'm very proud of them all. Thanks to everyone who has filled in for us and a huge congratulations to the three girls who played for the White Ferns in India. You did our team and club proud and although you didn't play in the final you still played a huge part in getting us there.

Angela Dennett (captain)



Katie Martin

youth update

It is with some sadness that we are coming to the end of the 2006 - 07 cricket season; with Prize Giving just around the corner, 1st April, 2 - 4.00 in the Sports Hall, Woolston Club.

We have had our successes and with that in mind I would like to tell you about our three youth teams, ranging in age from 13 - 17, keen young sportsman, destined for great things both within the club and many academically. It is a privilege to be involved with this group of young players.

We have an **Under 14 team** that came from all over Christchurch, some schools unable to provide coaching or teams so here we are, a mixed bag of players, some who have not played for several seasons, yet prepared to commit themselves to a regular time for training and Saturday afternoons. The team has come together over the last few weeks and with some additional one on one coaching from Mr Mac has indeed pulled these lads together. It does take time for these players to get to know one another and to learn to play as a team. Well done each and every one of you.

Our **Under 15 team** is going from strength to strength with some wonderful scores and some great results. Some of these lads have been together since Kiwi and have developed a great bond and camaraderie that needs recognition. A few individual results as follows...

Sat 17th LPW v SBHS scored 311 - 8 winning by over 80 runs.
Jono Bennett scored 207 runs. Congratulations to Jono.
Hugo Reid the fastest 50 in 22 balls.
Hatrick by Nic Coomber,
50's for Jono, Hugo and James Alex and Daniel.

Bowling, Hugo at the 5 March top the wicket takers with 12. Nic and Daniel have 10 with Jono 9, Simon 9. Jason 8, James Alex with 6, Inni and James J with 5, Arthur and Seb 3 and 1, Seb a great wicket keeper.

Against St Thomas's they racked up 418 in 40 overs. Such positive team work deserves recognition. The spirit of cricket, and commitment along with the great coaching and managing is what makes this team work so well.



LPWCC U15's

Now about our **Under 16 team**, we have a great team here, which also deserves recognition. 10th March a great game between North Canterbury and LPW with LPW 144 for 4, NC with 143 for 10.

Bowling that day, Patrick had 5 overs, 1 wicket 5 runs and Batting, Ryan with 48 and Chris 50.

This team has won the majority of games and has consistently played well. Again the work and commitment these lads put into their game is wonderful. Again most of these lads have been together from a very young age. A game on the 18th Feb was a splendid performance for all the team. LPW batted first and reached 216 for 9 in the 28th over. Cameron got his first 50 plus 7, and Sam 61.

Bowling was superb, Ryan got 5 wickets, 15 runs, 5 overs and Chris managed 7 overs, 3 wickets, 22 runs. Tony took the other two wickets.

It is with the support of parents and especially our coaches, Garry, Brian, Possum and Paul that make this such a great group of youths. Thanks goes to these people who act as mentors, nurturing these players through the rough times as well as the good.

Karen Verbeek (proud co ordinator)





function

The last Saturday of the season (March 31) will see a social function held at the clubrooms at Garrick Park organised by the Premier Women.

- ✓ 7:30 pm start time
- ✓ \$5 pp. This includes a BBQ and a handle of beer, glass of wine or softdrink.
- ✓ LPW theme. Using one of the letters in the clubs name (L, P or W), please come in fancy dress.
- ✓ Music provided

So let's see as many there as possible and finish the season with a hiss and a roar!



Wade in party mode



points

MEN

Premier Men (Two Day)	7th (8)
Premier Men (One Day)	4th (8)
2nd Grade (Two Day)	7th (8)
2nd Grade (One Day)	8th (8)
3rd Grade (Two Day)	4th (8)
3rd Grade (One Day)	2nd (8)
4th Grade	1st (9) - Competition Winners
5th Grade	3rd (8)
6th Grade	1st (5) - Competition Winners
President's	4th (12)

WOMEN

Premier Women (One Day)	1st (4) - Competition Winners
Premier Women (20/20)	4th (4)
Premier Women (Super 8's)	4th (4)
1st Grade	7th (10)

The above is correct as at 17 March.



committee

If you'd like to be involved in the committee next season, please contact Club Secretary Nathan Jones on...

- ✓ Email: jonesy@lpwcc.co.nz
- ✓ Phone: 327 8545

So rather than complain about a range of issues or if you think the committee are not proactive enough, or if you simply think you can help the club then please don't hesitate to put your name forward.

The committee meets for about 90 minutes one Monday evening a month.



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