

# SECOND ELEVEN REPORT



When evaluating the 2014/15 season, I look back at what I believe the aims of any club 2nd XI should be (1) To provide a stepping stone for players, especially our juniors and assist them in developing their game to play 1st XI (and beyond) in the coming years, and (2) Play finals cricket with the ultimate aim of winning a premiership.

We certainly achieved the first of these aims. It was very pleasing to see the development of several young players who went on to play 1st XI cricket. Liam Campbell started the season in the 3rd XI before forcing his way into the 2nd XI and then into the 1st XI. Of his 22 wickets from 8 games, 18 were unassisted - an outstanding achievement. Similarly, Zac Grundman Perera started in the 3rd XI before working his way up to the 1st XI, demonstrating wonderful control with his leg-spin and was rewarded with a 1st XI final.

Matt Howard had his best season with the club. Hard work during the preseason resulted in some consistent scores, which saw him promoted where he proved he was up to the challenges and was also rewarded with a 1st XI final. It was no coincidence that these boys also applied themselves at training and put in a great deal of work to improve their game.

Other young players to show strong improvement were Jono Aikins, who had a solid year opening the batting and George Fry and Darcy Kennelly, who both have the ability to

play at a higher level. Finally, we were delighted to see 15 year old Josh Murray make an impact at this level. Josh impressed everyone with both the bat and ball and I certainly look forward to watching Josh's development over the next few years.

Disappointingly we did not achieve our aim of making finals. Some very consistent cricket had us 1 point from the top of the ladder with 3 rounds to go. However, we dropped our last three games of the year to miss out on a finals berth by 2 points.

In all these games our batting was the reason we lost and looking back over the year we so often failed to bat out the allotted overs, meaning our batsmen need to learn to apply themselves for longer periods at the crease. English player Luke Tapsfield was by far our most consistent batsman. His 370 runs for the year, plus exceptional work behind the stumps was an outstanding season. Ben Shipperd and Heath Chipperfield showed glimpses of their true ability, but would both concede their seasons lacked consistency.

Our bowling was probably one of the strongest in the competition. In addition to the players mentioned above, Nick Jones displayed his usual wonderful control and troubled all batsmen. Louis Godinho and Andy Picking always gave 100% and Jeremy Fleming and Dan Anderson bowled intelligent medium-pacers and provided handy cameos with the bat towards the end of an innings.

Looking ahead to next season, its time for all players who aspire to play 2nd XI cricket to set themselves clear goals, train with a purpose and seek out the experienced players we have for advice.

It has been three years since the 2nd XI played finals. It's time to get back there.

**Stuart Macdermid**  
**SECOND ELEVEN CAPTAIN**



# 2<sup>ND</sup> XI SUMMARY OF MATCHES

Round	Opponent	Caulfield	Result
1 Endeavour Hills	253	301	Won
2 Mt Waverley	136 & 4/65	110	Lost
3 Kingston Saints	Match abandoned		
4 Moorabbin	189	6/234	Won
5 Noble Park	124	235 & 1/39	Won
6 Croydon	9/201	198	Lost
7 Ormond	136	9/198	Won
8 Elsternwick	114	9/117	Won
9 Oakleigh	95	272	Won
10 Bayswater	85 & 5/143	202	Won
11 Box Hill	5/220	9/217	Lost
12 Brighton	8/154	153	Lost
13 Malvern	9/136	126	Lost
<b>RECORD</b>	7 Wins 5 Losses 1 Draw		

## CENTURY PARTNERSHIPS

1<sup>st</sup> Wicket 105 Shipperd/Aikins

## OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

### BATTING

L Webster 116  
B Shipperd 63, 71, 70  
J Aikins 92  
M Howard 51, 57, 55  
S Macdermid 53  
L Tapsfield 65, 135  
H Chipperfield 54, 71

### BOWLING

D Denny 5/58, 5/27  
L Campbell 5/39, 5/15

# 2<sup>ND</sup> XI SUMMARY OF AVERAGES

2<sup>nd</sup> XI BOWLING AVERAGES (Qualification - 400 Balls/ must play half of the matches)

<b>Name</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Average</b>
Campbell, Liam	8	118.3	33	241	22	10.95
Jones, Nick	7	72.5	28	129	11	11.73
Anderson, Dan	8	102.5	35	246	17	14.47
Macdermid, Stuart	11	75.2	17	171	8	21.38
Fleming, Jeremy	10	81	15	217	7	31.00
Denny, Dale	1	15	7	27	5	5.40
Fry, George	2	14	1	56	5	11.20
Picking, Andrew	2	38	15	73	6	12.17
Grundmann-Perera, Z	5	28.4	4	89	7	12.71
Chipperfield, Heath	11	50.1	18	128	6	21.33
Aikins, Johnathon	11	27	5	107	5	21.40
Prouse, Andrew	6	38.5	5	116	5	23.20
Godinho, Luis	3	39	4	112	3	37.33
Kennelly, Darcy	5	34	5	118	3	39.33
Murray, Josh	3	30	9	71	1	71.00
Howard, Matthew	8	0.4	0	4	0	n/a
Jenkinson, Ben	1	4	0	15	0	n/a
Moldrich, Jordan	1	11	1	40	0	n/a

2<sup>nd</sup> XI BATTING AVERAGES (Qualification 9 innings & 200 runs/ must play half of the matches)

<b>Name</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>H.S.</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Ct</b>	<b>R.O.</b>	<b>Stump</b>
Tapsfield, Luke	10	10	1	135	370	41.11	18	5	2
Shipperd, Ben	12	11	0	71	286	26.00	7		
Chipperfield, Heath	11	12	0	71	295	24.58	5		
Aikins, Jonathon	11	11	0	92	252	22.91	2		
Tonkin, Adam	2	2	2	13no	14	n/a	3		
Woodcock, A	1	1	1	10no	10	n/a		1	
Webster, Luke	1	1	0	116	116	116.00			
Howard, Matthew	8	8	0	57	196	24.50	3	2	
Anderson, Dan	8	8	1	39no	153	21.86	2		
Moldrich, Jordan	1	1	0	20	20	20.00	1		
Fleming, Jeremy	10	9	2	50	130	18.57	1	1	
Jenkinson, Ben	1	1	0	17	17	17.00			
Macdermid, Stuart	11	11	3	53	131	16.38	4		
Murray, Josh	3	3	2	13no	16	16.00			
Campbell, Liam	8	8	1	34no	102	14.57	2	2	
Grundmann-Perera, Z	5	6	1	34	65	13.00	1		
Jones, Nick	7	5	2	14	35	11.67	1	1	
Richardson, Shaun	1	1	0	11	11	11.00	2		
Kennelly, Darcy	5	5	0	17	43	8.60	1		
Fry, George	2	2	0	13	16	8.00			
Simmons, Tom	1	1	0	6	6	6.00			
Godinho, Luis	3	3	0	11	17	5.67			
Prouse, Andrew	6	6	1	7	20	4.00			
Everett, Iloyd	1	1	0	2	2	2.00			
Picking, Andrew	2	2	0	1	2	1.00	3		
Banks, Tristan	1	1	0	1	1	1.00			
Denny, Dale	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	1		