

Byfleet Cricket Club 2nd XI Report – 2015 Season

With the season now complete, here's how I reflect on our performance, overall I feel we had a good season, our fielding and bowling remained strong throughout. The only thing that let us down slightly was our batting, but after a slow start we got stronger as the season went on. With the commitment I have seen from many players, I feel this is something that will progress next year. It's nice to see we have some very good colts coming through and getting some 2nd XI experience under their belts.

The 1st XI continued to borrow players regularly which mainly affected the batting line up however notable performances during the season particularly from Glyn Clough who amassed 621 league runs at an average of 47.77 including 4 scores of 50 or more and 1 century. This resulted in Glyn being awarded the 2nd XI Premier Division Batting Award at the recent League Dinner. The nearest batsman was Matt Hockin who scored 299 league runs in only 9 league games.

On the bowling front we had 4 players who contributed 20 wickets or more with Waseem taking the most (24). Sam Tyler was promoted to the 1st XI after taking 22 wickets in just 6 league games and thorough deserved his promotion and didn't look back. Daniel Bowman continued his progression with 23 wickets and hopefully next year will be knocking on the door of the 1st XI. The surprise bowler of the season was Ish Hussain who with his part-time slow-mediums took 21 wickets at an average of 7.71 including two 6 wicket hauls.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to my first season as Captain and hopefully we can continue to progress upwards in the table during 2016.

Jamie Austin

2nd XI Captain