

Reflecting on the season, we faced challenges with a wet weather, utilising 32 players. Our batting showcased brilliance, yet we fell short in bowling precision. The defining moment came in the last game, a rain-affected thriller, where Callum's explosive 50 revealed our team's true potential.

Top performers included T Gates, amassing 525 runs in 10 innings, with memorable aggressive knocks against Old Basing (162) and Ryde (111). Callum Mackaness made a mark with 599 runs, including a crucial 126 against Hursley, clinching victory via Duckworth-Lewis.

T Richards displayed resilience with a century against Easton and a crucial 5-22 to spin us to victory against Ryde. John Carrington emerged as a standout bowler, claiming 21 wickets at an average of 22.

Special mention to Hythe's Jimmy Anderson Ian White, James Page's remarkable catch at Easton added a touch of brilliance to our campaign and also provided excellent leadership throughout.

Despite a near miss in the Presents Cup on a pitch that was a cross between an Indian turning pitch and a boggy marsh, where absence of key players proved costly, Callum Simmonds emerged as a promising find, a highlight of the season.

Appreciation to Steve for excellent pitches, Sue, Dawn, and Simon for bar management, enhancing our team spirit. Thanks to Mike and Ian for their efforts in maintaining the kit, contributing to the club's overall appeal.