



Annual Report 2024



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2024 was the year we hoped schools would be returning to the playing of cricket and in particular to all of our competitions. Our County Secretaries and Competition Secretaries have worked hard to achieve this. Our County returns will show us exactly where we are with this.

As always we hoped that the weather would be kind to us and we would successfully complete our County and National competitions. Our County and National Organisers deserve that.

The National rounds got off to a good start in spite of the weather and were completed on time. Some of our County Finals would be completed in September, which is an extension of the deadline date.

The ESCA caravan rolled into our first finals. The U15 Cup followed by The David English and the U11 Hardball Finals were as always held at Oakham School.

The U15 Cup got underway, Scarborough College would play Millfield. Scarborough College won the toss and elected to bat posting a formidable total 305 for 4 from their 40 overs. Millfield openers posted 74 for the 1st wicket but lost their way being all out for 237.

Scarborough U15 Champions for 2024.

The next day saw the David English U13 Final, Kings School versus Epsom School. Kings batted first totalling 153 all out. Epsom College chased hard reaching 157-7. Epsom College the U13 Champions for 2024. A hard fought game.

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All the teams arrived early so we were off to a prompt start. Chris Twort the ESCA organiser was very pleased with that. The 8 teams were split into the Cooper and Hemingway League.

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2. TWYFORD SCHOOL
3. BLUE COAT SCHOOL
4. CHIGWELL SCHOOL
5. BEACON SCHOOL
6. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL
7. MILLFIELD PREP SCHOOL
8. JESSE GRAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

This ended an excellent days cricket with the presentations conducted by Mr Ashman (ESCA Chairman) and Mr C Twort the excellent organiser of the day and how well that was organised. We are all looking forward to next year.

The T20 organisation of the day is reported on by Giles in his excellent summary of the semi-finals and grand final. He also wrote excellent reports on the U15 Cup and the David English U13 Cup, which was attended by the very good friend of David English, Lia.

It was good to see Paul Bedford who always gives good advice, pending meetings with Sue Laister.

We offer our thanks to the Umpires and Eddie McGeown (Scorer), Emma (Physio) and Julie Morton (Photographer) all of who work tirelessly for ESCA. The Chairman Giles Ashman worked hard under trying circumstances. Parents joined us, which was great and we all including Giles (Chairman) made them as welcome as we could. Giles did sterling work as he completed his year as our redoubtable Chairman. Now Mr President many thanks for all the support you give to ESCA. We are lucky to have you as our President.

We continue to work with ECB, MCC and Sport Alliance. These partnerships are important to us. We are still the lead Association providing school's cricket.

As an Association we face challenges from others who are providing cricket which has been traditionally ours, we must face these challenges and provide

cricket for all our schools especially State Schools, fitting in with their needs. A State School competition would be a great addition to our programme, moves are already afoot.

ESCA through its Counties Competitions and National Rounds provided a very competitive programme of cricket. All our finals were successfully completed. A testament to the hard work of all involved in the organisation of these National and County rounds finals. We owe a great debt of gratitude to all those involved this year.

We must continue to develop our Partnership with Sue Laister and Girls Cricket and meet up with Laura at the ECB. The President, the Chairman and the General Secretary will report on this.

We must also thank Paul Bedford for all the support he offers us and thank Laura and Lottie for helping us secure funding for the T20 Competition for another year, we hope for the same for 2025.

We are very grateful for the extra financial support from the ECB. We would struggle without it. We must continue our meetings with the ECB

Every year I say it's what we do, that is certainly true this year.

The meeting with Laura, Paul Bedford, the President the Chairman and myself was productive and promising.

For the 1st time in a number of years we have a Vice-Chairman. I hope John Weitzel enjoys his time in office.

We have so much to discuss in the months ahead.

We are still a force for good in the cricketing world, we should move forward with a degree of confidence.

Ken Lake MBE

General Secretary

THE DAVID ENGLISH
U13
COMPETITION

The David English Cup Final

U13 Report 2024

King Edward's School Birmingham 153 all out off 34.3 overs

Epsom College 157 for 7 off 32.5 overs

Epsom College win by 3 wickets

The 27th final of this competition took place in the fine surroundings of Oakham School at the very picturesque Wilson Ground. King Edward's had navigated a very tricky route to the final whilst we knew plenty about Epsom College, after their triumph in the Inspiresport U15 final at the same venue last year.

Whilst the U13 final is a 35 over affair, as opposed to the 40 overs in the U15 equivalent, there is still a requirement to bat properly and to show good shot selection to ensure that a decent score is put on the board and the overs are fully utilised.

King Edward's batted first and, whilst both openers went relatively cheaply, Michael Watson [skipper and keeper] and Rishi Sinha made significant contributions in the middle of the order, scoring 39 and 27 respectively. Aditya Solanki [22] and Aarya Yallapa [12] made starts but failed to convert. Unfortunately, no one else reached double figures and the innings rather petered out. In fact, King Edward's were grateful of the total in the extras column which came to 24, including 17 wides! The wickets were fairly evenly spread around the Epsom College bowling attack. Spencer Braithwaite led the way with 3 for 16 and was well backed up by Dheer Rav [2 for 15] and Kit Kanendran [2 for 15]. In summary Epsom College required 154 to win at 4.4 an over.

King Edward's got off to an excellent start, with Rishi Sinha dismissing Dheer Ray for 0. Tom Hooke wasn't around for much longer; the same bowler dismissed him for just 4. Fortunately for Epsom, Dev Vaidya held the innings together with a very composed 45. After his excellent spell of bowling, Spencer Braithwaite also contributed significantly with the bat. His calm and composed innings of 50 not out proved pivotal, with the winning runs coming in the 33rd over for the loss of 7 wickets.

As far as the bowling was concerned, the wickets were spread amongst 5 bowlers, with Rishi Sinha and Thomas Brennan taking two apiece. Once again, extras played a part, being third top scorer at 22! This final had certainly been a closer encounter than the previous day's U15 final, with the contribution of Epsom's Spencer Braithwaite with both bat and ball being the difference between the two sides.

Huge thanks go to the umpires, scorers and officials. As ever, the staff from Oakham School were the perfect hosts. The players from both teams had been a credit to their respective schools in what had been a competitive game of cricket.

G. E. L. Ashman [ESCA Chairman]

ESCA Representative Warwicks - King Edwards School v ESCA Representative Surrey - Epsom College

Toss: KES (Bat)

Oakham School, 3 July 2024 05:57

In Play: ESCA Representative Surrey - Epsom College 56/2 (14), 98 runs required off 26 overs

ESCA Representative Warwicks - King Edwards School

Batter	How Out	R	B	M	0s	4s	6s	S/R
K Biswas	c & b Mayo	12	33	133	27	2	0	36.4
A Naik	c & b Vaidya	10	42	123	36	1	0	23.8
M Watson**	b Braithwaite	39	39	56	17	4	0	100.0
R Sinha	lbw b Doueihi	27	35	50	17	3	0	77.1
A Solanki	c unknown b Ray	22	26	79	13	3	0	84.6
A Yallappa	c unknown b Braithwaite	12	17	65	10	0	0	70.6
R Granger	lbw b Braithwaite	0	1	1	1	0	0	0.0
T Brennan	not out	6	9	18	3	0	0	66.7
G Hackett	c Ashton b Kanendran	1	3	4	2	0	0	33.3
K Ismail	b Kanendran	0	1	1	1	0	0	0.0
A Desai	b Ray	0	3	3	3	0	0	0.0
Extras	(b 1, lb 4, w 17, nb 2)	24						
Total	all out, 34.3 overs	153	209	268	129	13	0	

FOW	Over	Batter	FOW	Over	Batter
1-16	10.4	A Naik	6-138	30.4	R Granger
2-28	13.1	K Biswas	7-149	32.5	A Solanki
3-101	24.4	M Watson	8-152	33.4	G Hackett
4-102	25.1	R Sinha	9-152	33.5	K Ismail
5-138	30.3	A Yallappa	10-153	34.3	A Desai

Bowler	O	M	R	W	nb	w	0s	4s	6s	E/R
D Ray	6.3	3	18	2	0	2	29	2	0	2.8
K Kanendran	7	1	15	2	0	0	30	1	0	2.1
D Vaidya	7	0	38	1	0	2	24	3	0	5.4
J Mayo	7	0	32	1	0	5	26	3	0	4.6
W Britton	2	0	17	0	0	0	2	2	0	8.5
S Braithwaite	4	0	16	3	0	1	13	0	0	4.0
J Doueihi	1	0	12	1	2	2	5	2	0	12.0

ESCA Representative Surrey - Epsom College

Batter	How Out	R	B	M	0s	4s	6s	S/R
D Ray*	lbw b Sinha	0	2	0	2	0	0	0.0
D Vaidya	not out	31	39	96438	27	6	0	79.5
T Hooke	lbw b Sinha	4	24	21	20	0	0	16.7
K Kanendran	not out	7	19	96416	14	0	0	36.8
S Braithwaite								
J Mayo								
B Ashtont†								
R Young								
C Rutherford								
W Britton								
J Doueihi								
Extras	(lb 7, w 7)	14						
Total	2 wickets, 14 overs	56	84	30902	63	6	0	

FOW	Over	Batter	FOW	Over	Batter
1-1	0.2	D Ray			
2-21	6.3	T Hooke			

Bowler	O	M	R	W	nb	w	0s	4s	6s	E/R
R Sinha	4	0	6	2	0	2	20	0	0	1.5
T Brennan	5	1	19	0	0	1	20	2	0	3.8
R Granger	3	0	15	0	0	1	14	3	0	5.0
K Ismail	2	0	9	0	0	2	9	1	0	4.5

Scorers: MA Blackburn
 Umpires: H Riyat & C Gough



INSPIRESPORT U15 ONE DAY CUP
COMPETITION

The ESCA One Day Cup Final

U15 Report 2024

Scarborough College 305 for 4 off 40 overs

Millfield School 237 all out off 37.3 overs

Scarborough College win by 62 runs

After an early arrival, the teams were certainly well prepared for the 11am start. Both schools had navigated tricky paths to the final and it was to be hoped that a far more competitive affair would ensue, after the very one-sided encounter of 2023. The intimate setting of the Wilson Field provided the perfect setting for this prestigious match.

Scarborough College had plenty of depth to its team, so it came as no surprise when they won the toss and elected to bat. They didn't get off to the best of starts, losing a wicket in the first over. However, bat then dominated ball for much of the remainder of the innings. The second wicket put on 98 before Samuel Pearson Hodgson was dismissed for a well deserved half century. Skipper, Ben Squires, batted beautifully for a superb 89. However, it was Aminda Weerosooriya who took things to another level with an explosive 98 not out, hitting the ball to all parts of the ground. The final total of 305 for 4 would clearly provide the opposition with a huge challenge; there were some very tired Millfield fielders who came off at the close of the innings! Nearly all of the bowlers went for over 6 an over in what had been a chastening experience. On a positive note, Caden Hughes stuck at the task well and took 1 for 44 in his full allocation of 8 overs, including the solitary maiden of the innings!

The Millfield reply would require a very positive start and both openers were up for the challenge. Louie Lawrence [44] and the skipper, Hanson Martin, put on 74 for the first wicket in 9.4 overs. They certainly laid the foundations, and it was now down to the middle order to 'step up to the plate'. Charlie Ward too the challenge to Scarborough and fell just two short of his half century. However, as the run rate required increased, wickets started to fall at a regular rate and, in spite of the efforts of couple of the tailenders, Millfield were bowled out for 243 inside 38 overs, thereby losing by 62 runs. The indomitable Aminda Weerosooriya was the pick of the Scarborough bowlers, taking 3 for 35 off his 8 overs. Thomas Hiley also played a major role with his 3 for 53. The overall performance from Scarborough College was as impressive a performance as anyone had seen in one of these finals and they were deserved winners.

The Most Valuable Player went Scarborough College's Aminda Weerosooriya for his major contributions with both bat and ball. Thanks go to the umpires, scorers, officials and splendid Oakham hosts for providing the youngsters from both teams with such a memorable experience in their cricket development.

G. E. L. Ashman [ESCA Chairman]

Scarborough College U15 v Millfield School U15

Division 4 2024, Oakham School, 2 July 2024 09:36

Scarborough College U15 won by 62 runs

Toss: Scarborough College U15 (Bat)

Player of the Match: A Weerasooriya

Scarborough College U15

Batter	How Out	R	B	M	Os	4s	6s	S/R
J Milburn	c Godden b Majoe	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.0
S Pearson-Hodgson	b Lewis-Jones	50	40	66	20	9	0	125.0
B Squires*	c unknown b Hughes	89	95	152	45	5	4	93.7
A Weerasooriya	not out	98	93	149	41	13	0	105.4
B Manyemba†	c unknown b Lawrence	23	9	17	1	3	1	255.6
B Crick	not out	5	5	45	2	0	0	100.0
E Chapman	did not bat							
D O'Connor	did not bat							
H Hutchinson	did not bat							
P Lidsba	did not bat							
T Hiley	did not bat							
Extras	(b 1, lb 4, w 33, nb 2)	40						
Total	4 wickets, 40 overs	305	243	216	109	30	5	

FOW	Over	Batter	FOW	Over	Batter
1-0	0.1	J Milburn			
2-99	14.6	S Pearson-Hodgson			
3-239	34.2	B Squires			
4-289	37.5	B Manyemba			

Bowler	O	M	R	W	nb	w	Os	4s	6s	E/R
L Majoe	6	0	51	1	1	6	16	4	1	8.5
T McHugh	6	0	37	0	0	5	19	4	0	6.2
L Lawrence	8	0	70	1	1	3	19	8	1	8.8
C Hughes	8	1	44	1	0	8	27	4	0	5.5
N Lewis-Jones	8	0	64	1	0	2	17	3	3	8.0
D Billige	2	0	15	0	0	0	6	3	0	7.5
S Collins	2	0	19	0	0	0	5	4	0	9.5

Millfield School U15

Batter	How Out	R	B	M	Os	4s	6s	S/R
L Lawrence	c unknown b Weerasooriya	44	30	38	12	5	2	146.7
H Martin*	c unknown b Squires	23	32	42	23	4	0	71.9
C Ward	b Hutchinson	48	54	72	22	4	0	88.9
L Majoe	c unknown b Weerasooriya	21	26	22	15	1	1	80.8
O Goddent†	c & b Weerasooriya	7	6	8	2	1	0	116.7
B James	c unknown b Hutchinson	11	18	23	8	0	0	61.1
N Lewis-Jones	c unknown b Hiley	22	22	27	8	2	0	100.0
D Billige	c unknown b Hiley	3	6	7	3	0	0	50.0
C Hughes	not out	22	14	26	4	4	0	157.1
S Collins	c unknown b Hiley	18	10	8	1	1	1	180.0
T McHugh	c unknown b Lidsba	8	10	12	5	1	0	80.0
Extras	(b 2, w 12, nb 2)	16						
Total	all out, 37.3 overs	243	228	144	103	23	4	

FOW	Over	Batter	FOW	Over	Batter
1-74	9.4	L Lawrence	6-181	29.2	C Ward
2-74	10.2	H Martin	7-190	30.7	D Billige
3-103	17.2	L Majoe	8-195	32.2	N Lewis-Jones
4-117	19.2	O Godden	9-216	34.3	S Collins
5-146	25.1	B James	10-243	37.3	T McHugh

Bowler	O	M	R	W	nb	w	Os	4s	6s	E/R
D O'Connor	6	0	33	0	0	4	22	5	0	5.5
E Chapman	2	0	34	0	2	0	5	6	1	17.0
H Abayakoon	3	0	22	0	0	1	7	1	1	7.3
A Weerasooriya	8	0	35	3	0	2	23	2	0	4.4
B Squires	1	0	7	1	0	0	4	0	1	7.0
P Lidsba	4.3	0	24	1	0	0	12	2	0	5.3
T Hiley	8	0	53	3	0	2	18	5	0	6.6
H Hutchinson	5	0	33	2	0	3	12	2	1	6.6

Scorers: MA Blackburn

Umpires: A Bindley & G Noon



Scarborough College U15 v Millfield School U15

Division 4 2024, Oakham School, 2 July 2024 09:36

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Scarborough College U15 Innings

Break for rain at 1108

Back at 1110

2nd Wicket: 50 runs in 44 balls, 34 minutes, S Pearson-Hodgson 24 (17), B Squires 16 (27), 10 extras

Scarborough College U15: 50 runs in 7.3 overs, 35 minutes, 10 extras

S Pearson-Hodgson: 50 runs in 39 balls, 64 minutes (9x4)

Scarborough College U15: 100 runs in 16.2 overs, 72 minutes, 15 extras

B Squires: 50 runs in 68 balls, 102 minutes (3x4, 2x6)

3rd Wicket: 50 runs in 56 balls, 43 minutes, B Squires 16 (20), A Weerasooriya 22 (36), 16 extras

Scarborough College U15: 150 runs in 24.1 overs, 110 minutes, 31 extras

A Weerasooriya: 50 runs in 60 balls, 65 minutes (7x4)

3rd Wicket: 100 runs in 95 balls, 68 minutes, B Squires 30 (33), A Weerasooriya 51 (62), 19 extras

Scarborough College U15: 200 runs in 30.4 overs, 135 minutes, 34 extras

Scarborough College U15: 250 runs in 35.4 overs, 158 minutes, 35 extras

4th Wicket: 50 runs in 21 balls, 16 minutes, A Weerasooriya 22 (13), B Manyemba 23 (8), 5 extras

Scarborough College U15: 300 runs in 39.3 overs, 177 minutes, 39 extras

Millfield School U15 Innings

1st Wicket: 50 runs in 35 balls, 25 minutes, L Lawrence 36 (19), H Martin 11 (16), 7 extras

Millfield School U15: 50 runs in 5.3 overs, 25 minutes, 7 extras

Millfield School U15: 100 runs in 15.5 overs, 59 minutes, 7 extras

Millfield School U15: 150 runs in 25.5 overs, 98 minutes, 13 extras

Millfield School U15: 200 runs in 33.0 overs, 126 minutes, 16 extras

Scorers: MA Blackburn

Umpires: A Bindley & G Noon



ESCA U11 HARDBALL
COMPETITION

U11 Hardball, Thursday 4th July 2024, Oakham

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Eight teams divided into two groups of four using four pitches

	COOPER LEAGUE	HEMINGWAY LEAGUE
10.00am-11.30am	C1 v C2 C3 v C4	H1 v H2 H3 v H4
11.30am-1.00pm	C2 v C3 C1 v C4	H2 v H3 H1 v H4
LUNCH 1.00-2.00PM		
2.00pm-3.30pm	C1 v C3 C2 v C4	H1 v H3 H2 v H4
FINAL 3.30pm-5.00pm	WINNER C v WINNER H	
Matches 3.30pm-5.00pm	2 nd C v 2 nd H	
Play Off	3 rd C v 3 rd H	
	4 th C v 4 th H	

Presentations and Photographs of the Winners and all other teams.

The winning school receives a trophy to keep & the team members a Gold Medal. Team members of the 2nd & 3rd schools receive Silver & Bronze Medals respectively.

The team members of all eight competing schools receive a Certificate.

THE ESCA UNDER ELEVEN HARDBALL COMPETITION 2024
FINALS DAY, OAKHAM SCHOOL, Thursday 4th July 2024

		<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wkts</u>		<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wkts</u>
C1 v C2	Pitch 1	FELTONFLEET SCHOOL	249	-	MILLFIELD PREP SCH	251 - 4
C3 v C4	Pitch 2	BLUE COAT SCHOOL	256	-	5	BEACON SCHOOL 229 - 8
C2 v C3	Pitch 1	MILLFIELD PREP SCHOOL	239	-	9	BLUE COAT SCHOOL 254 - 5
C1 v C4	Pitch 2	FELTONFLEET SCHOOL	331	-	2	BEACON SCHOOL 233 - 8
C1 v C3	Pitch 1	FELTONFLEET SCHOOL	316	-	1	BLUE COAT SCHOOL 258 - 7
C2 v C4	Pitch 2	MILLFIELD PREP SCHOOL	238	-	1	BEACON SCHOOL 243 - 8

Positions 1.Feltonfleet School 2. Bluecoat School 3. Beacon School 4.Millfield Prep.

H1 v H2	Pitch 3	CHIGWELL SCHOOL	268	-	1	MANCHESTER G.S.	240 - 6
H3 v H4	Pitch 4	TWYFORD SCHOOL	284	-	3	JESSE GRAY PRIMARY	248 - 4
H2 v H3	Pitch 3	MANCHESTER G.S.	249	-	6	TWYFORD SCHOOL	346 - 2
H1 v H4	Pitch 4	CHIGWELL SCHOOL	264	-	6	JESSE GRAY PRIMARY	238 - 9
H1 v H3	Pitch 3	CHIGWELL SCHOOL	238	-	7	TWYFORD SCHOOL	280 - 2
H2 v H4	Pitch 4	MANCHESTER G.S.	285	-	4	JESSE GRAY PRIMARY	277 - 5

Positions 1.Twyford. 2 Chigwell 3..Manchester G.S. 4.Jesse Gray

Final Twyford School v Feltonfleet School

Scores in the Final: FELTONFLEET 298-2 TWYFORD 292-2 FELTONFLEET WON BY 6 RUNS

2 nd in COOPER LEAGUE	Bluecoat School	v	Chigwell School	2 nd in HEMINGWAY LEAGUE
3 rd in COOPER LEAGUE	Manchester G.S.	v	Beacon School	3 rd in HEMINGWAY LEAGUE
4 th in COOPER LEAGUE	Jesse Gray Primary	v	Millfield Prep.	4 th in HEMINGWAY LEAGUE

- 1 Feltonfleet School
- 2 Twyford School
- 3 Bluecoat School
- 4 Chigwell School
- 5 Beacon School
- 6 Manchester Grammar School
- 7 Millfield Prep
- 8 Jesse Gray Primary School

ESCA T20
FINALS

ESCA / ECB T20 Finals

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On a glorious early September day, at the hugely picturesque setting of the Arundel Castle ground, the four competing schools competed for the title of 'national champions' in this, the 18th year of the competition. As is always the way at the start of a new school year, there is inevitably a slight element of luck, regarding selection of the teams, due to the competing influences of other sports and activities.

The first semi-final saw Scarborough College win the toss and field first against Shrewsbury School, as the regional winners from the North and the Midlands got proceedings underway. The opening partnership of O'Connor and Amstell laid the foundations well, putting on 32 in the first 6 overs, before the fall of the first wicket. Two batsmen made significant contributions, namely Milburn [52] and Crick [58 not out]. The final total of 146 for 7 was a very decent return, without being out of reach. Barard was the pick of the Shrewsbury bowlers, taking 3 for 20, whilst Ling [2 for 27] and Myrddin-Evans [2 for 19] provided able assistance. In reply, Shrewsbury made a promising start and were 41 for 1 after the powerplay. However, a very impressive spell of spin by Abayakoon made inroads into the middle order and his 3 for 21 proved crucial. The final total of 136 for 6 was a valiant effort but fell 10 runs short of the required total.

The second semi-final between Harrow School and King's College, Taunton was slightly less competitive; King's College won the toss and chose to field. This decision ended up backfiring, as, as both Harrow openers put on 110 for the first wicket! Attfield led the way with 62 and Nicholson provided great support [38]. The final total of 161 for 4 was always likely to provide a serious challenge. King's College got off to a disastrous start and were 23 for 5 after in the powerplay. Former Exeter School pupil, Alex Tipper, played a super knock with a belligerent 54. However, his dismissal in the 12th over effectively sealed the game and Harrow ended up winning by 45 runs.

In the final, Harrow won the toss and batted. This was partly due to the likelihood of the light becoming 'dimpsy' in the latter stages of the game. Harrow seemed to step up a gear and really profited from the powerplay, scoring 50 with the loss of only 2 wickets. The middle order then built on these excellent foundations and the skipper, Rawal [44], and Stabb [48] played major roles in a formidable final total of 191 for 8. O'Connor was the pick of the Scarborough bowlers, taking 3 for 24. In reply, Scarborough College put up a valiant effort, but ended up finishing 59 runs short. O'Connor [36] and Amstell [27] led the way with the bat, whilst the wickets were shared amongst 5 Harrow bowlers.

In fading light, a very cordial presentation took place in front of the pavilion to recognise the efforts of all the players and the officials. Thanks go to all the staff at the ground at Arundel Castle for all their hard work, in providing us with the opportunity to play at a venue, which is amongst the most characterful in the country.

G. E. L. Ashman [ESCA Chairman]

Arundel Castle Cricket Club

ESCA U15 T20 FINAL

SCORECARD

Sunday 1st September 2024

Harrow (won toss)

v Scarborough College

Batsman	How out	Score	Batsman	How out	Score															
1 Louis Nicholson	ct Chapman b Abayakoon	24	1 Brodwin Manyamba	b Mehta	8															
2 Luke Attfield	ct Hiley b Crick	13	2 Harry Amstell	b Mehta	27															
3 Rishya Rawal	b Hutchinson	44	3 Jack Milburn	b Singh	1															
4 Ed Stubb	RUN OUT (Crick)	48	4 Ben Crick	b Singh	0															
5 Aaryan Basu	ct Denton b O'Connor	15	5 Evan Chapman	ct Singh b Nicholson	23															
6 Afian Zai	NOT OUT	6	6 Danny O'Connor	ct Bainesford-Peirse b Storer	36															
7 James Hyatt	RUN OUT (Chapman)	0	7 Peer Lidsba	b Gupta	8															
8 Aditya Singh	b O'Connor	4	8 Harry Hutchinson	ct Nicholson b Gupta	2															
9 Alf Bainesford-Peirse	b O'Connor	4	9 Tom Hiley	ct Singh b Storer	0															
10 Alexander Storer	NOT OUT	4	10 Hesanda Abayakoon	RUN OUT (Stubb)	1															
11 Karish Mehta	DNB		11 Tom Denton	NOT OUT	12															
12 Neel Gupta	DNB		12																	
13			13																	
		Extras	33																	
		Extras	14																	
Extras: B: LB:5 W:3 NB:5 (20 overs) TOTAL			195/5	Extras: B: LB:1 W:4 NB:2 (17 overs) TOTAL																
Bowler			0	M	R	W														
Evan Chapman	4	0	47	0																
Hesanda Abayakoon	4	0	26	1																
Ben Crick	2	0	15	1																
Peer Lidsba	2	0	22	0																
Tom Hiley	2	0	15	0																
Harry Hutchinson	4	0	33	1																
Danny O'Connor	2	0	24	3																
Bowling figures			0	M	R	W														
Aditya Singh	2	0	15	2																
Karish Mehta	4	0	24	2																
Rishya Rawal	2	0	18	0																
Louis Nicholson	3	0	38	1																
Luke Attfield	2	0	6	0																
Alf Bainesford-Peirse	1	0	11	0																
Neel Gupta	2	0	15	2																
Alex Storer	1	0	4	2																
Fall of Wickets:			1/47	2/49	3/136	4/160	5/166	6/176	7/187	8/191	1/11	2/12	3/44	4/44	5/59	6/113	7/117	8/115	9/120	10/132

RESULT: Harrow School won by 63 runs

Umpires: Malt French + John Tomsett

North v Midlands
Scarborough College

1st Innings		
1 Ben Crick	NOT OUT	58
2 Brooklyn Manyemba	hit wicket	0
3 Danny O'Connor	bowed Edward	2
4 Evan Chapman	de Parkinson-wicket b Ling	0
5 Frank Brewis		
6 Harry Amstell	ct + bowled Edward	22
7 Harry Hutchinson	bowl Myrddin-Evans	9
8 Hesanda Abayakoon		
9 Jack Milburn	ct Cutsem b Myrddin-Evans	52
10 Peer Lidsba	ct Hall b Ling	8
11		
12 Tom Denton		
13 Tom Hiley	NOT OUT	1
TOTAL	b- 16 w-9 no 1	16
	for 7 wickets	62

Fall of Wickets	1 for	2 for	3 for	4 for	5 for	6 for	7 for	8 for	9 for	10 for
	32	44	44	111	116	128	139			

Bowlers:	Overs	Mds	Runs	Wks
Van Cutsem	4	0	44	0
Lowther	4	0	15	0
Barard	4	1	20	3
Ling	3	0	27	2
Darke	2	0	33	0
Myrddin-Evans	3	0	19	2

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Sunday 1st September 2024
Shrewsbury School

1st Innings		
1 Leo Ling*	ct Manyemba b Abayakoon	20
2 Harry Parton	ct Lidsba b Abayakoon	17
3 Rufus Darke	b Abayakoon	14
4 Hugo Lowther		
5 Jake Van-Cutsem	b Hiley	22
6 Hugh Allwood	ct Brewis b Hutchinson	12
7 Sam Spiby	NOT OUT	6
8 Arjun Barard	ct O'Connor b Hutchinson	17
9 James Hall		
10 Will Parkinson Witte*	NOT OUT	15
11 Henry Sykes		
12 Humphrey Myrddin-Evans		
13 Hugo Old		
TOTAL	b-9 w-3 no-5 no	15
	for 6 wickets	136

Fall of Wickets	1 for	2 for	3 for	4 for	5 for	6 for	7 for	8 for	9 for	10 for
	29	54	61	79	105	113				

Bowlers:	Overs	Mds	Runs	Wks
Chapman	2	0	11	0
O'Connor	1	0	11	0
Abayakoon	4	0	21	3
Crick	1	0	1	0
Hiley	4	0	30	1
Lidsba	3	0	17	0
Hutchinson	4	0	30	2
Brewis	1	0	3	0

South v South West

Harrow School

1st Innings

1	Louis Nicholson	ct Noble	b Mack	38	captain* wicket*
2	Luke Attfield	ct Tipper	b Stevens	62	
3	Rishya Rawal*	Not out		29	
4	Ed Stabb	st Jones	b Mack	1	
5	James Hyatt +		DNB		
6	Alf Beresford-Peirce		DNB		
7	Arjan Lal	Not out		1	
8	Aaryan Basu	ct Tipper	b Mack	8	
9	Aditya Singh				
10	Kavish Mehta				
11	Neel Gupta				
12	Alexander Storer				
13					
TOTAL				b-3 lb-3 w-16 no	22
TOTAL				4 wickets	161

20 overs

Fall of Wickets	1 for	2 for	3 for	4 for	5 for	6 for	7 for	8 for	9 for	10 for
	110	126	127	147						
Bowlers:	Overs	Mds	Runs	Wks						
Harris	4	0	20	0						
Watson	4	0	40	0						
Tipper	2	0	15	0						
Pennington	1	0	18	0						
Lantely	4	0	26	0						
Mack	4	0	19	3						
Stevens	1	0	17	1						

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Sunday 1st September 2024

King's College Taunton

1st Innings

1	Theo Lamey	ct Nicholson	b Singh	2	
2	Archie Pennington		b Basu	8	
3	Noah Jones+		b Singh	0	
4	Tom Watson*	ct Stabb	b Nicholson	14	
5	Tommi Davis	ct Hyatt	b Singh	0	
6	Nick Watson	LBW	b Basu	0	
7	Ollie Ahern	LBW	b Mehta	0	
8	Alex Tipper	ct Attfield	b Nicholson	54	
9	Barnaby Mack	ct Hyatt	b Singh	3	
10					
11	Ed Stephens	Not out		30	
12	Toby Harris		b Nicholson	30	
13	George Noble				
TOTAL				b-1 lb-3 w-24no	28
TOTAL				all out	116

15.2 overs

Fall of Wickets	1 for	2 for	3 for	4 for	5 for	6 for	7 for	8 for	9 for	10 for
	3	3	18	22	22	82	83	105	111	116
Bowlers:	Overs	Mds	Runs	Wks						
Singh	3.2	0	8	4						
Basu	3	0	29	2						
Attfield	1	0	9	0						
Rawal	1	0	10	0						
Mehta	3	0	35	1						
Nicholson	4	0	21	3						

ENGLISH SCHOOLS' CRICKET ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	<i>Total Funds 2023 £</i>
Receipts:				
Affiliation Fees	£10,580.00	£0.00	£10,580.00	£9,900.00
Grants	£0.00	£31,000.00	£31,000.00	£40,500.00
Donations and Bequests	£5,500.00	£0.00	£5,500.00	£2,136.00
Bank Interest	£88.20	£0.00	£88.20	£132.00
Investment interest	£5,863.22	£0.00	£5,863.22	
Accrued investment interest	£2,521.48	£0.00	£2,521.48	
Other Income	£160.00	£0.00	£160.00	£6,870.00
Total Receipts	£24,712.90	£31,000.00	£55,712.90	£59,538.00
Payments:				
Cricket Activities	£300.00	£44,297.76	£44,597.76	£51,842.00
Handbooks and Directory	£2,245.00	£0.00	£2,245.00	£2,121.00
Cost of Maintaining Website	£925.00	£0.00	£925.00	£585.00
Other Support Costs	£4,135.99	£0.00	£4,135.99	£3,724.00
Governance Expenses	£7,242.55	£0.00	£7,242.55	£13,118.00
Total Payments	£14,848.54	£44,297.76	£59,146.30	£71,390.00
Net Payments for the Year	£9,864.36	-£13,297.76	-£3,433.40	-£11,852.00

ENGLISH SCHOOLS' CRICKET ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Reconciliation of Cash Funds			
Cash funds at 31 March 2023	£186,612.00	£30,354.00	£216,966.00
Net payments for the year	£9,864.36	-£13,297.76	-£3,433.40
Sub Total	£196,476.36	£17,056.24	£213,532.60
Creditors		£25,000.00	£25,000.00
Accrued interest	-£2,521.48		-£2,521.48
Cash funds at 31 March 2024	£193,954.88	£42,056.24	£236,011.12
Fixed Term Deposits	£190,568.74	£17,056.24	£207,624.98
Bank Deposit Account	£1,056.23	£25,000.00	£26,056.23
Current Account	£2,329.91	£0.00	£2,329.91
Total	£193,954.88	£42,056.24	£236,011.12

Accrued Interest

This is shown as a debit as the interest has not yet been added to the accounts.

Creditors

ECB grant of £25k for 2024 ECB competitions received in February.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS' CRICKET ASSOCIATION

1. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT – UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	Year Ended 31 March 2024			Year Ended 31 March 2023	
	Receipts £	Payments £	Net £	Receipts £	Payments £
Cricket Activities					
Gray Nichols Presentation		£300.00	-£300.00		
Administration, support and governance					
Affiliation Fees	£10,580.00		£10,580.00	£9,900.00	
Bank Interest	£88.20		£88.20	£132.00	
Donations and Gift Aid	£5,500.00		£5,500.00	£2,136.00	
ESCA administration fees	£100.00		£100.00	£3,700.00	
ESCA directory 2024-25		£1,045.00	-£1,045.00		£1,011.00
ESCA handbook 2022-23		£1,200.00	-£1,200.00		£1,110.00
ESCA website / webmaster		£925.00	-£925.00		£585.00
Investment interest	£5,863.22				
Accrued investment interest	£2,521.48				
Other Support Costs					
General expenses		£4,135.99	-£4,135.99		£3,724.00
Governance Expenses					
AGM	£60.00	£1,586.83	-£1,526.83	£3,170.00	£6,596.00
Executive Expenses		£3,556.75	-£3,556.75		£4,699.00
GDPR Indemnity, cyber liability and trustees insurance		£1,848.97	-£1,848.97		£1,765.00
Independent Examination Fee		£250.00	-£250.00		£58.00
Total Unrestricted Funds	£24,712.90	£14,848.54	£9,864.36	£19,038.00	£19,548.00

ENGLISH SCHOOLS' CRICKET ASSOCIATION

2. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT – RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Year Ended 31 March 2024			Year Ended 31 March 2023	
	Receipts £	Payments £	Net £	Receipts £	Payments £
Primary and Secondary Cricket Activities					
ESCA XI v MCC		£2,135.71	-£2,135.71		
Inspiresport National U15 Cup	£6,000.00	£5,941.05	£58.95	£12,500.00	£12,492.00
Girls Cricket				£3,000.00	£476.00
Total	£6,000.00	£8,076.76	-£2,076.76	£15,500.00	£12,968.00
ECB					
U15 T20 Competition	£25,000.00	£21,719.84	£3,280.16	£25,000.00	£24,325.00
David English					
U11 Hardball Competition		£8,891.64	-£8,891.64		£8,795.00
U13 Cup competition		£5,609.52	-£5,609.52		£5,754.00
Total		£14,501.16	-£14,501.16	£0.00	£14,549.00
Total Restricted Funds	£31,000.00	£44,297.76	-£13,297.76	£40,500.00	£51,842.00

ENGLISH SCHOOLS' CRICKET ASSOCIATION

3. SUMMARY OF FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds 2024	Restricted Funds 2024	Total Funds 2024	<i>Total Funds 2023</i>
Cash Funds	<u>£193,954.88</u>	<u>£42,056.24</u>	<u>£236,011.12</u>	<i>£216,966.00</i>

4. UNRESTRICTED AND DESIGNATED FUNDS

The unrestricted funds of the charity include designated funds which have been set aside by the Trustees of the charity for the following specific purposes.

	Brought Forward	Receipts	Payments	Transfers	Carried Forward
Designated Funds					
Administration	£1,565.00	£24,712.90	£14,548.54	£0.00	£11,729.36
Contingency fund for cricket activities	£17,650.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£17,650.00
Cricket support fund	£2,050.00	£0.00	£300.00	£0.00	£1,750.00
Regional contingency fund	£2,489.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£2,489.00
Total designated funds	£23,754.00	£24,712.90	£14,848.54	£0.00	£33,618.36
General unrestricted funds	£162,858.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£162,858.00
Total unrestricted funds	£186,612.00	£24,712.90	£14,848.54	£0.00	£196,476.36

Administration

This fund is held for any general administration expenditure that the charity requires.

Contingency Fund for Cricket Activities

This fund is held in reserve for additional expenditure on charitable cricket activities which are not grant aided by either the ECB or David English.

Cricket Support Fund

This fund is held for potential cricket support costs.

Regional Contingency Fund

This fund is held to support regional meetings.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS' CRICKET ASSOCIATION

5. RESTRICTED FUNDS

The restricted funds of the Charity comprise the following unexpended balances on donations and grants given for specific purposes.

	Brought Forward	Receipts	Payments	Transfers	Carried Forward
Primary and secondary cricket activities	£9,686.00	£6,000.00	£8,076.76	£0.00	£7,609.24
ECB	£13,093.00	£25,000.00	£21,719.84	£0.00	£16,373.16
David English	£7,575.00	£0.00	£14,501.16	£0.00	-£6,926.16
Total restricted funds	£30,354.00	£31,000.00	£44,297.76	£0.00	£17,056.24

Primary and Secondary Cricket Activities

This fund represents amounts to be applied to funding primary and secondary cricket activities which is not otherwise funded.

ECB

This fund is to be applied to any ECB activity run by ESCA each year.

David English

This fund is to be applied to the David English U13 national cup competition and the U11 hardball area and national cup competition.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS' CRICKET ASSOCIATION
DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

Year Ending 31st March 2024

Year Ended 31st March 2023

<u>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Surplus (Deficit)</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Surplus (Deficit)</u>
<u>Administration</u>						
Affiliations	£10,580.00	£0.00	£10,580.00	£9,900.00	£0.00	£9,900.00
Administration	£100.00	£3,451.59	-£3,351.59			£0.00
Annual General Meetings	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£3,170.00	£6,596.00	-£3,426.00
ESCA AGM	£60.00	£1,586.83	-£1,526.83			£0.00
South & West Region AGM	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00			£0.00
Bank Interest	£88.20	£0.00	£88.20			£0.00
Bank Interest	£5,863.22		£5,863.22			
Investment interest	£2,521.48		£2,521.48			
Donations and Gift Aid	£5,500.00	£0.00	£5,500.00	£132.00	£0.00	£132.00
ESCA Administration Fees	£0.00	£684.40	-£684.40	£2,136.00		£2,136.00
ESCA Directory 2023 / 2024	£0.00	£1,045.00	-£1,045.00	£3,700.00		£3,700.00
ESCA Handbook 2023 / 2024	£0.00	£1,200.00	-£1,200.00		£1,011.00	-£1,011.00
ESCA GDPR, Indemnity	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00		£1,110.00	-£1,110.00
Trustees' Insurance	£0.00	£680.20	-£680.20		£1,164.00	-£1,164.00
ESCA Combined Liability Insurance 2022 / 2023	£0.00	£1,168.77	-£1,168.77			£0.00
ESCA Website/Webmaster	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00			£0.00
Executive	£0.00	£3,556.75	-£3,556.75		£601.00	-£601.00
General Expenses	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00		£4,699.00	-£4,699.00
Independent Examination	£0.00	£250.00	-£250.00		£3,724.00	-£3,724.00
Website	£0.00	£925.00	-£925.00		£585.00	-£585.00
TOTAL	£24,712.90	£14,548.54	£10,164.36	£19,038.00	£19,548.00	-£510.00
<u>Cricket Activities 2023 / 24</u>						
Gray-Nicolls Presentation	£0.00	£300.00	-£300.00	£0.00	£329.00	-£329.00
TOTAL	£0.00	£300.00	-£300.00	£0.00	£329.00	-£329.00
Grand Total	£24,712.90	£14,848.54	£9,864.36	£19,038.00	£19,877.00	-£839.00

ENGLISH SCHOOLS' CRICKET ASSOCIATION
DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

Year Ending 31st March 2024

Year Ended 31st March 2023

<u>RESTRICTED FUNDS</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Surplus</u> <u>-Deficit</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Surplus</u> <u>-Deficit</u>
Primary and Secondary Cricket Activities	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00			£0.00
ESCA XI v MCC Schools at Lord's Expenses	£0.00	£2,135.71	-£2,135.71			£0.00
Inspiresport National U15 Cup	£6,000.00	£5,941.05	£398.95			£0.00
Sponsorship / County Grants	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00			£0.00
Competition Payments	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	12,500	5,505	£6,995.00
Competition Payments	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00			£0.00
Girls' Cricket	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	-	-	£0.00
Donation / Payments	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00			£0.00
TOTAL	£6,000.00	£8,076.76	-£1,736.76	£12,500.00	£12,492.00	£8.00
<u>ECB</u>						
U15 T20 Regional and National Competition	£0.00	£21,719.84	-£21,719.84			
Donation / County Grants	£25,000.00	£0.00	£25,000.00	25,000	7,150	£17,850.00
Competition Payments	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00		17,175	-£17,175.00
TOTAL	£25,000.00	£21,719.84	£3,280.16	£25,000.00	£24,325.00	£675.00
<u>David English</u>						
U11 Hardball National Competition Payments	£0.00	£8,891.64	-£8,891.64		8,795	
DE Cup U14 Competition Payments	£0.00	£5,609.52	-£5,609.52		5,754	
TOTAL	£0.00	£14,501.16	-£14,501.16	-	14,549	-£14,549.00
Grand Total	£31,000.00	£44,297.76	-£13,297.76	£37,500.00	£51,366.00	-£13,866.00

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ENGLISH SCHOOLS' CRICKET ASSOCIATION

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of English Schools' Cricket Association for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the Association's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. the accounting records were not kept in respect of the Association as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

K F Blackburn ACA ACIB

Dated 02 November 2024

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