



## South Wales Hunts Cricket Club Summary of the 2021 Season

Dear President and Fellow Members,

The season reads;

Played 9, Won 6, Drawn 1, Lost 2 & 1 Rained-Off

v. Downside Wanderers	Rained-off	v. Sussex Martlets	Won
v. Gentlemen of Staffordshire	Draw	v. Guards	Won
v. Eton Ramblers	Won	v. Old Hurst Johnians	Lost
v. Free Foresters	Won	v. Blenheim Park	Won
v. I Zingari	Won	v. Usk CC	Lost

### v. Gentlemen of Staffordshire

Draw (*Declaration Match*)

SWH: 257 for 1 (*retired*) Gentlemen of Staffordshire:124 for 9

Probably two new Hunts records were set; the highest first wicket partnership and, both openers scoring a century. This first wicket partnership was 177 runs with S. Robinson (*guest*) retiring on 104 in the 29<sup>th</sup> over and Joe Blight finishing on 109 not out. Christian Mulvihill at No.3 scored 33 not out.

Not sure on the fall of the Gentlemen of Staffordshire wickets or how many overs their tenth wicket pair held out for but the Hunts wicket takers were Christian Mulvihill with 3 for 34, Mike Keogh (*guest*) with 2 for 25, Harry Benson (*guest*) with 2 for 17 and Arnold (*guest*) with 1 for 10 off 7 overs. Swynnerton Park is a wonderful place to play cricket and Francis Stafford is the most generous host.

### v. Eton Ramblers

Won By 32 Runs (*T20*)

SWH: 132 for 5 Eton Ramblers: 100 for 8

The threat of rain reduced this match to 20 overs a-side. The Hunts batted first and top scorers were Joe Blight with 40 not out, Omkar Knot with 25 not out and Hal Wilkinson (*guest*) with 21.

In reply the Ramblers lost early wickets and it was not until their captain, Richard Briscoe batting at No. 7, did a Rambler reach double figures. The Ramblers lower order did hit out with their No. 8 and No.9 (Fergus Boyd) scoring 20 and 40 not out respectively. The wicket takers for the Hunts were Matt Jones and Arthur Jenkyn-Jones with 3 wickets each and Alistair Dell and Omkar Knot with one wicket each.

This fixture was played on Agars Plough this year as across the road the Ramblers were playing in the second round of the Cricketer Cup. Lucky for us in our game the Ramblers were under strength!

### v. Free Foresters

Won By 16 Runs (*50 Over Match*)

SWH: 178 all out (*43.5 overs*) Free Foresters: 162 all out (*41 overs*)

A first wicket partnership of 63 runs from 13 overs between Alex Laud (*guest*) and Jonathan Williams (*guest*) and a last wicket partnership of 33 between Charlie Brain and Ollie Jones (*guest*) and younger brother of our Match Manager) in 6 overs enabled the Hunts to set a defendable total. Top scorers were Extras with 37 runs, Christian Mulvihill with 36, Alex Laud with 33 and Charlie Brain with 23.

In reply the Free Foresters lost their sixth wicket with their score on 86 in the 27<sup>th</sup> over and despite a 7<sup>th</sup> wicket stand of 56 runs in 9 overs their tail could only add a further 20 runs in the next 5 overs. Ben Moulton, also a Hunt, was their top scorer with 49 runs. Wickets were shared between Jonathan Williams (*guest*) with 4 for 30, Matt Jones with 2 for 18, Lewis Devonald with 2 for 37 and Christian Mulvihill and Ollie May (*guest*) took one wicket each.

### v. I Zingari

Won By 9 Wickets (*Declaration Match*)

I Zingari: 143 all out SWH: 144 for 1

The Hunts invited IZ to bat first and at lunch they had reached 90 for 2 from 30 overs. Post lunch the combined spin of Oscar Jenkyn-Jones and Lewis Devonald bowled IZ out for 143 in the 51<sup>st</sup> over. Oscar finished with match figures of 16.2-5-41-7 and Lewis, 13-1-47-2. IZ's No.11 the day before unfortunately had to self- isolate

In reply and only in 22 overs, the Hunts knocked off the runs with losing only one wicket. Our openers Richard Rawlings (*candidate*) finished on 84 not out and Shiraz Hussain (*candidate*) with 34. These two shared an opening stand of 124 in 18 overs.

#### **v. Sussex Martlets**

Won By 40 Runs (*Declaration Match*)

SWH: 358 for 3 dec Sussex Martlets: 318 all out

Perhaps another Club record. On winning the toss on this very hot Sunday at Horsham Cricket Club, our opening batsmen Joe Collings-Wells and Rob Jones both retired having both scored 100. The first Hunts wicket fell in the twenty-second over and our third wicket fell on 195 in the twenty-eighth over. The Hunts fourth wicket partnership of Jonathan Hughes finishing with 63 and Joe Blight finishing with 36 put on 63 before Omkar called time with 358 on the board in the 49<sup>th</sup> over.

In Sussex Martlets reply two of their batsmen also scored a hundred; scores of 105 & 102. Sussex Martlets wickets fell at; 32 (10<sup>th</sup> over), 56 (15<sup>th</sup>), 127 (21<sup>st</sup>), 127 (22<sup>nd</sup>), 191 (30<sup>th</sup>), 200 (32<sup>nd</sup>), 231 (36<sup>th</sup>), 282 (43<sup>rd</sup>) 316 (47<sup>th</sup>) & 316 (48<sup>th</sup>). Joe Collings-Wells finished with 5 for 50 from 9.2 overs and James Brehaut (*guest*) with 3 for 41 from 10 overs.

#### **v. Guards**

Won By 28 Runs (*40 Over Match*)

SWH 208 for 8 Guards: 180 all out

The drizzle finally stopped around 11.45am and remarkably the sun came out and stayed out for the duration of the whole game. Sanjay and the Guards captain agreed on a 40 overs a-side and the Hunts elected to bat. Richard Rawlings (*candidate*) topped scored and remained undefeated on 102 batting at No.3 in the 14<sup>th</sup> over, Shiraz Hussain (*candidate*) scored 39 and shared in a 51 run partnership with Richard Rawlings in 11 overs and Sanjay Thapan scored 25 and shared in a 4<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership with Richard Rawlings of 75 runs in 8 overs. Also in the runs were Tom Williams with 15 and Alex Scott (*candidate*) with 11.

The Guards requiring 5.22 runs an over, lost their 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket in the 22<sup>nd</sup> over with the score on 84, their 6<sup>th</sup> wicket in the 32<sup>nd</sup> over on 132 and only managed a further 48 runs in 6 overs before being all out in the 38<sup>th</sup> over. Richard Rawlings finished with 5 for 17 off 4.2 overs, Andy Day with 2 for 36 and Freddie Preston, Alex Scott and the Hon Secretary took a wicket each.

#### **v. Old Hurst Johnians**

Lost By 43 Runs (*Declaration Match*)

Old Hurst Johnians: 199 all out SWH: 156 all out

Hunts wickets were shared between Omkar Khot with 3 for 7 from 3.2 overs, Alistair Dell with 2 for 38 from 6 overs, James Brehaut with 2 for 58 from 15 overs, Nick Piddock with 1 for 46 from 13 and A. Knight (son of Geoffrey) with 1 for 4 from 2 overs. There was 1 run-out.

In reply by the Hunts lost early wickets and from 55 for 5, the remaining Hunts between them could only manage a further 101 runs. Rhys Morgan topped scored with 63 not out (including 8 fours and 1 six), Max Wood with 20, James Brehaut with 12, Omkar Khot and Sanjay Thapan each with 11 and David Grayson (*guest*) with 10.

#### **v. Blenheim Park**

Won by 85 Runs (*35 Over Match*)

SWH: 182 for 2 Blenheim Park: 98 all out

Tom Williams won the toss chose and the Hunts enjoyed another century opening partnership, this time between Shiraz Hussain (*candidate*) and Mike Enslin Our two wickets both fell with the score on 120 in consecutive overs Mike Enslin scored with 72 and Shiraz Hussain 44. With 10 overs remaining Andy Day scored 34 and Joe Blight 24.

Hunts wickets were shared between Stuart Doolittle with 3, Pete and Robert Gough with 2 each and Rhodri Williams, Shiraz Hussain and Andy Serrano (*guest*) took a wicket each.

#### **v. Usk CC**

Lost by 41 Runs (*40 Over Match*)

Usk CC: 274 for 1

SWH: 233 all out

It was the turn of the Hunts to be on the receiving end of a large opening stand and where both Usk CC openers retired on 100 and 70 respectively and Hugo Llewelyn was our sole wicket taker.

In reply and requiring just under seven an over, our first wickets fell with the score on 8 in the third over. Over the next eleven overs Rhydian Evans-Bevan (11 runs) and Nick Hartley (*Candidate*) put on 53 runs for the second wicket and in the fourth wicket partnership to follow, Nick Hartley and Hugo Llewelyn (21 runs) put on 61 runs in seven overs. 134 runs were required from the remaining 15 overs (just under 9 an over). Wickets tumbled and unfortunately Nick Hartley, who remained 151 not out (27 fours and 1 six), ran out of partners.



**SOUTH WALES HUNTS CRICKET CLUB  
2021 RESULTS & PERFORMANCES**

Played 8, Won 6, Draws 1, Lost 1 and Cancelled 1

	SWH	Opp		SWH	Opp
Gentlemen of Staffordshire - Draw	257-0	124-9	Guards - Won By 28 Runs	208 - 7	180
Eton Ramblers - Won By 32 Runs	132-5	100	OHJ - Lost By 43 Runs	156	199
Free Foresters - Won By 16 Runs	178	162	Blenheim Park - Won By 84 Runs	182 - 2	98
I Zingari - Won By 9 Wkts	144-1	143	Usk CC - Lost By 41 Runs	233	274-1
Sussex Martlets - Won By 40 Runs	358-3	318	Downside Wanderers - Cancelled (Rain)		

**Batting** \* Not Out \*\* Retired

151*	Nick Hartley (c)	v. Usk CC	36*	Joe Blight	v. Sussex Martlets
109*	Joe Blight	v. G of Staffordshire	36*	Christian Mulvihill	v. Free Foresters
104*	Sam Robinson (g)	v. G of Staffordshire	34	Shiraz Husain (c)	v. I Zingari
102*	Richard Rawlings (c)	v. Guards	34	Andrew Day	v. Blenheim Park
100**	Joe Collings-Wells	v. Sussex Martlets	33*	Christian Mulvihill	v. G of Staffordshire
100**	Rob Jones	v. Sussex Martlets	33	Alex Laud (g)	v. Free Foresters
84*	Richard Rawlings (c)	v. Guards	25*	Omkar Khot	v. Eton Ramblers
72	Mike Enslin	v. Blenheim Park	25	Sanjay Thapan	v. Guards
63*	Jonathan Hughes	v. Sussex Martlets	24*	Joe Blight	v. Blenheim Park
63*	Rhys Morgan	v. Old Hurst Johnians	23	Charles Brain	v. Free Foresters
44	Shiraz Husain (c)	v. Blenheim Park	21	Hugo Llewelyn	v. Usk CC
40*	Joe Blight	v. Eton Ramblers	21	Hal Wilkinson (g)	v. Eton Ramblers
39	Shiraz Husain (c)	v. Guards	20	Max Wood	v. Old Hurst Johnians

**Highest Batting Average:** Joe Blight with 210 (scores of: 109\*, 40\*, 36\*, 0\*, 24\*, 1 & DNB v. IZ)

**Bowling** In 7 of the 9 fixtures the Opposition were bowled out.

7 for 41	Oscar Jenkyn-Jones	v. I Zingari	2 for 9	Richard Gough (c)	v. Blenheim Park
5 for 17	Richard Rawlings (C)	v. Guards	2 for 17	Peter Gough	v. G of Staffordshire
5 for 50	Joe Collings-Wells	v. Sussex Martlets	2 for 18	Matt Jones	v. Free Foresters
4 for 30	Jonathan Williams (g)	v. Free Foresters	2 for 25	Mike Keogh (g)	v. G of Staffordshire
3 for 34	Christian Mulvihill	v. G of Staffordshire	2 for 36	Andrew Day	v. Guards
3 for 13	Arthur Jenkyn-Jones	v. Eton Ramblers	2 for 38	Alistair Dell	v. Old Hurst Johnians
3 for 16	Matt Jones	v. Eton Ramblers	2 for 47	Lewis Devonald	v. I Zingari
3 for 22	Sam Doolittle (g)	v. Blenheim Park	2 for 58	James Brehaut (g)	v. Old Hurst Johnians
3 for 41	James Brehaut (g)	v. Sussex Martlets			

**Partnerships**

177	Joe Blight and Sam Robinson	1 <sup>st</sup> Partnership	in 29 Overs	v. Gentlemen of Staffordshire
157	Joe Collings-Wells and Rob Jones	1 <sup>st</sup> Partnership	in 22 Overs	v. Sussex Martlets
157	Joe Blight and Jonathan Hughes	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wkt	in 21 Overs	v. Sussex Martlets
120	Shiraz Husain and Mike Enslin	1 <sup>st</sup> Wkt	in 24 Overs	v. Blenheim Park
80	Joe Blight and Christian Mulvihill	2 <sup>nd</sup> Partnership	in 12 Overs	v. Gentlemen of Staffordshire
75	Richard Rawlings and Sanjay Thapan	4 <sup>th</sup> Wkt	in 9 Overs	v. Guards
63	Alex Laud and Jonathan Williams	1 <sup>st</sup> Wkt	in 13 Overs	v. Free Foresters
62	Joe Blight and Andrew Day	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wkt	in 11 Overs	v. Blenheim Park
53	Nick Hartley and Rhyddian Evans-Bevan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wkt	in 11 Overs	v. Usk CC
52	Shiraz Husain and Richard Rawlings	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wkt	in 11 Overs	v. Guards