

St Davids Cricket Club



2009/10

Junior Presentation Night
Booklet

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Junior report 2009/10

The St Davids juniors had another successful season in 2009/10.

Some people may measure success only by premierships. If this was the case then it could be argued that it was not a success. My philosophy about junior success is whether or not the participants had a good time or not.

It is with pleasure that I announce that all participants enjoyed their cricket at St Davids this year. The under 12's lost the first 3 games but went on to win 5 of the last 6 to finish 3rd on the ladder. This group improved remarkably as the season progressed and was the form side of the comp by seasons end. Thanks to Mark Solanakis and Dave Carruthers who assisted me in coaching this group. A big thanks to Kathryn Newman and the Watermans for their efforts in the canteen.

The under 14's were coached and managed by Albert Nisi and Dave Hentschke. This group was also much improved and only missed the finals narrowly. Well done to the fellas mentioned above with the development of this team. I must also mention the enormous effort by Paul Semertzidis. Paul was at nearly every training session for the under 14's this season as well as being at the club at 7am every Saturday to help set up the grounds etc. Paul was a great help to Alby and David, I am sure that they share my thoughts also.

John Brown selflessly coached and managed the under 16's again in 2009/10. With his son Alex making giant steps in the first eleven he put himself out every Saturday morning and training sessions and led his team to another finals berth. Unfortunately they were unable to progress past the semi but they had a great season often with key players missing. Well done to John and his players on a great season.

Many of the under 16's will be progressing into senior cricket in 2010/11. Most have already made their senior debuts and some have even cracked it for a few games in the firsts. This group is the most exciting bunch of youngsters to come out of the juniors for some years. I would like to wish them all of the best in their senior careers.

Congratulations to all of the trophy winners in all junior grades. There were some fantastic individual performances this season.

It was also great to see so many juniors come out of the father-son program. Names like Carruthers, Newman, Waterman, Nisi, Hentschke & Solanakis would be familiar in senior ranks. Their sons are now making their own mark in the junior ranks.

If I have missed anybody in this report I apologise. From all of the parents who helped out to the coaches and managers, I thank you very much for making season 2009/10 a success.

Paul "Sammy" Newman

Juniors who played seniors in 2009-10

T Black	A Brown
Y Griffiths	B Thompson
J Powell	C Chong
M Woods	C Woods
D Martin	A Vagias

The senior club would like to thank all of the above under 16 players for helping out in the seniors in season 2009-10. Not only did they help out with filling in sides, they all made major contributions to the firsts, seconds and third eleven teams. Thank you all and well done.

Junior best clubman award

The junior best clubman award was re-introduced a few years ago and was re-named the Paul “Sammy” Newman junior best clubman award in recognition of efforts towards developing junior cricket at St Davids. Each year a decision has to be made on who will be the recipient of this award. It can be a player, parent, coach, essentially anybody involved with the junior club.

It’s always a very hard decision as there are so many worthy candidates. It was decided that this seasons recipient would be John Brown.

John has been involved in the junior program for a number of years now coaching and managing the team in which his son Alex was playing in. This season saw John coach the under 16’s again after leading them to the first junior premierships for a number of years in the under 16’s in 2008/09. His son Alex decided that he wanted to committ only to senior cricket which meant John would be coaching without the vested interest of having his son in his team. He was at every junior training session for the under 16’s and coached and managed the team on Saturday mornings. He supported functions and was a player sponsor. John was also very reliable with the administration duties that managers are implored with.

This overdue recognition was thoroughly deserved. All involved at the St Davids cricket club would like to thank you John on your tireless work and hope that you continue to stay involved with the club in the future.

Good luck in the seniors

I would like to congratulate the following players on fantastic junior careers and wish them all of the best for their senior careers at St Davids. The club would love to see you all continue with your cricket in the senior club.

A Brown	T Chong
B Thompson	M Doutsas
Y Griffiths	J Martin
D Martin	J Vagias
M Woods	C Woods

Encouragement awards

H Craig	C Dissanayake	A Fryer
D Ingham	C Lillos	J McLean
M McMurray	Y Medagoda	M Ravissa
J Semmens	M Solanakis	H Solanakis
F Van Der Merwe	R Van Niekerk	J Waterman

Congratulations to all of the players mentioned above on commencing your cricket careers at St Davids. We hope this is the start of a long and successful career with the club. Thanks again for choosing St Davids as the club to enjoy the game of cricket.

Club website

Members are urged to use the club website for any information that they may need. There is also junior photos on the site from 2009-10. The site will be kept up to date as the club intends on using it as our main means of communication to members

www.stdavidsc.com

Under 12c Coaches Report

The under 12c team had a fantastic season. After the first game I honestly thought it was going to be a very long and trying season. I also thought it was going to be a logistical nightmare with 16 players to try to satisfy each week. Fortunately we ended up with 11- 14 players most weeks so the boys got a bit more of a go than expected. I would like to thank all of the players for understanding that it is important to give everyone a fair go.

I have been coaching for a number of years now from senior level, under 18's & 16's and now finally coaching a team that involved a son of mine. I must say that out of all of the coaching that I have done, this was the most enjoyable by far. This was a really great bunch of kids to coach. It's easy for me to say that but I whole heartily mean it. The kids were great listeners and the results showed as the season continued.

After losing the first 3 we were able to win 5 of the last 6 games to finish the season as I think the most even team in the competition. If there were finals I reckon we would have at least played off in the final. There were some great individual performances by all of the players. Many of whom got personal bests during the season.

All areas of the game continued to improve. The obvious ones were the batting and bowling but it was the running between wickets, the fielding and the talking out on the ground that impressed me most. All of the sudden the boys went from shy first timers to real cricketers by seasons end.

Well done to every player that represented the club in the under 12's in season 2009-10. You all should be proud of yourselves and showed that you are true competitors and did so with great sportsmanship. You did yourself and St Davids proud.

Many thanks to David Carruthers and Mark Solanakis for helping me all season. Without help from blokes like these two I probably would have struggled to run training and match days the way I wanted.

Thanks to Mal Fryer for doing the bulk of the scoring, sometimes under immense pressure. Thanks to the other dads who also chipped in this area. Thanks also to all of the mums and dads for assisting with transport to away games and for the support that you showed the team. We are trying to build a culture at the club that sees strong parental support at all games. Thanks also to Dave and Jen Waterman along with my wife Kathryn for running the canteen at home games. This is a very important part of revenue for our club so again, thank you.

If I have missed anybody with a thank you I apologise. It was a real team effort from the players and parents this season. I think you all enjoyed yourself in 2009-10 and I hope you all return next season. For the boys moving up to the under 14's, don't be intimidated, I know you will be up to in that grade and you will enjoy it.

Our club may be looking at introducing more junior teams in 2010-11 so if you know anybody that would like to play cricket, please pass them my contact details so we can get them to play at our great club.

Cheers

Paul "Sammy" Newman
Under 12c coach.

Under 12c
Batting statistics

Name	Inn	No's	Runs	Ave	HS	Catch
<i>J Newman</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>53.50</i>	<i>26*</i>	<i>1</i>
Z Yong	8	5	65	21.70	28	3
B Gundrill	9	6	61	20.30	17	4
M Ravissa	7	5	39	19.50	18	1
F Van Der Merwe	6	2	75	18.80	18	3
H Craig	6	2	51	12.80	20	0
H Solanakis	9	4	61	12.20	16	1
M Solanakis	9	5	43	10.80	10	0
J Semmens	8	3	37	7.40	17	1
J Carruthers	9	4	35	7.00	19	1
A Fryer	9	3	39	6.50	13	3
R Van Niekerk	8	1	41	5.90	20	2
J Waterman	8	2	26	4.30	10	0
C Lillos	8	4	17	4.30	6	0
J Madsen	2	1	0	0.00	0	0
J Aforozis	3	0	0	0.00	0	0

Congratulations to Josh Newman on winning the batting award this season. Josh had not made many runs last year but worked really hard on his batting and improved greatly. This should inspire other batsman to keep on working hard, your rewards will come. Well done Josh

Under 12c
Bowling Statistics

Name	Overs	M	Wkts	Runs	Ave	BB	Econ
Z Yong	25.4	10	9	50	5.60	3-1	1.9
F Van Der Merwe	9	1	3	13	4.30	2-4	1.4
J Newman	26	11	5	32	6.40	1-5	1.2
R Van Niekerk	23	5	7	48	6.90	2-11	2.1
J Semmens	21	0	8	84	10.50	3-5	4.0
H Solanakis	26	5	4	47	11.80	2-2	1.8
B Gundrill	25	6	3	44	14.70	1-2	1.8
J Carruthers	25	3	4	65	16.30	2-12	2.6
J Waterman	20	3	3	53	17.70	1-2	2.7
M Ravissa	21	3	3	55	18.30	2-14	2.6
H Craig	18	4	2	36	18.00	2-4	2.0
J Aforozis	5	0	1	30	30.00	1-25	6.0
J Madsen	8	0	1	31	31.00	1-19	3.9
M Solanakis	28	0	3	105	35.00	1-12	3.8
A Fryer	26	1	3	108	36.00	36.00	4.2
C Lillos	25	3	0	83	0.00	-	3.3

Zac Yong had a fantastic all-round season. It was his fast bowling that was a standout this season and was at times unplayable. A most deserved winner of the bowling award. The club is very excited about the prospect of Zac one day being a dominant strike bowler for the club. Well done Zac.

Most improved award

The most improved award goes to Aiden Fryer. Aiden came to St Davids this season as a first time cricketer. I must admit that he did struggle at the start of the season with the bat and ball and his overall statistics are not a true indication of the player that he became during the course of the season. I could tell that he had been working on his batting and bowling over the x-mas break as his technique and understanding of the basics was quiet clear. He was also the best runner between wickets in the team and was responsible for a number of runs for other batsmen. Well done Aiden on your desire to improve. You certainly were a very improved cricketer and you should be looking forward to next season.

Coach's award.

The coach's award is always a difficult one to present as there are so many candidates. I decided however that Richard Van Niekerk was one of the players that was a great listener & was keen to take on advice given to him. All aspects of his game improved as a result of being prepared to listen and his attitude towards training was of a very high standard. This could be said about most of our team but to me, Richard was a standout. Well done Richard on receiving the coach's award.

Under 14c coaches report

The under 14's this year were absolutely great. This year we had a mixture of guys from last years under 12's stepping up to the next grade and guys ready to go to the under 16's. The older guys were great with the younger members and they led from the front from game one.

We managed to win 3 games and I thought it was an fantastic effort from the guys. Our thoughts this year and in previous years was to make sure everybody in the side had an opportunity to bat, bowl and wicket keep. This way the team members were able to explore all areas of the game and see what they were capable of doing. There were some really good results with runs made and wickets taken and team spirit. They players became better at reading the game and understanding the basics by seasons end and this was pleasing to see.

Throughout the season we tried to work on batting and bowling tactics and technique and I feel that every player improved from the start of the season which they all should be proud of.

Well done guys, keep it up!

I would like to say thank you very much to David and Paul for their help this year. I really appreciated the help I got from you guys. Thanks also to Steve McMurray for his help on training nights and on game day was invaluable. To Gia Chong for the support and scoring efforts. Peter Olymbios also helped in this area, thank you to these two gentlemen.

Regards Alby, Paul & David
Under 14c coaches.

All rounder award

Raj Rawat

Previously in the under 14's this boy had a dismal season. His run tally was low and to a certain extent his wicket taking. After it was all said and done season 2008-09 was an average year by his standards.

This season his bright and outspoken personality did not dim his enthusiasm for the game of cricket. This year was a far better season for him. When I spoke to him about implementing some tactics to his batting (which he did) I saw a different attitude and results came to him quite quickly. He made his first 50 this season and I am sure there is more to come. His bowling and fielding really improved dramatically during the season which was testament to his attitude.

His stats on the following page read quite well and are a true reflection of a fantastic all-round season from him.

Well done Raj!

Most improved Sarah Chong

Sarah Chong started her cricket in the under 12's. A quietly spoken, shy girl, Sarah impressed me by playing as the only female player in the team. When she came to her first training session I asked her to have a bowl. I liked what I saw in her technique and she had some good pace for a girl of her age.

When she played her first match she picked up a wicket which bought a huge smile to her face. Everyone was very impressed. Her bowling technique and pace really picked up as the season progressed and I feel that she was satisfied with her efforts.

Her fielding also improved as did her confidence with being able to read and understand the game. Her confidence was rewarded with selection in the girls Inner Eastern Emus representative team in which she was a major.

Well done Sarah, you have a bright cricketing future.

Alby

***Under 14c
Batting Statistics***

Name	Inn	No	Runs	Ave	HS	Catch
<i>A Chiodo</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>45.00</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>1</i>
R Rawat	11	3	289	36.10	52	8
T Yong	8	3	102	20.40	34	3
L Hentschke	10	3	127	18.10	45	4
T Hentschke	10	2	137	17.10	33	1
A Vagias	10	2	95	11.90	27	8
J McLean	10	1	93	10.30	17	3
J Love	4	1	25	8.30	12	1
S Chong	6	3	24	8.00	11	0
McMurray	10	4	26	4.30	8	0
T Olymbios	8	2	13	2.20	4	0
Y Medagoda	11	2	17	1.90	8	2
A Nisi	10	1	16	1.80	10	1

Congratulations to Adrian Chiodo on winning the batting award. A devastating hitter on his day he managed to destroy some bowling attacks this season. An all-rounder to keep your eye on. Well done Adrian!

Scores of 50 and over

R Rawat 50no, 52

A Chiodo 50no, 51

Bowling Statistics

Name	Overs	M	Wickets	Runs	Ave	BB	Econ
<i>J McLean</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>15.00</i>	<i>3-6</i>	<i>3.7</i>
A Vagias	7	2	3	20	6.70	2-10	2.9
R Rawat	33	6	8	92	11.50	3-9	2.8
A Chiodo	23	4	6	73	12.20	2-13	3.2
L Hentschke	31.4	9	7	93	13.30	2-6	2.9
Y Medagoda	38.1	7	8	132	16.50	2-10	3.5
S Chong	35	2	7	139	19.40	2-19	4.0
A Nisi	34	2	7	151	21.60	2-11	4.4
T Yong	32	6	4	93	23.30	2-7	2.9
T Olymbios	28	1	6	151	25.20	4-37	5.4
McMurray	36	0	6	164	27.30	1-4	4.6
T Hentschke	26	5	2	79	39.50	1-7	3.0
J Love	12	0	1	59	59.00	1-7	4.9

Jason McLean was a first year player at St Davids. He was a very consistent bowler all year and is a deserved winner of the bowling award. Well Done Jason!

Team Managers Report – U16 B – 2009/10

Coach: Paul (Sammy) Newman with help from Michael & SOG.

Team Manager: John Brown.

This year's core team was made up of:

- 4 players from our 16B's of last year, being Tom Black, Tim Chong, Yianni Griffiths and Daniel Martin.
- 5 players from last year's 16C's, being Michael Doutas, Jordan Powell, James Vagias, Craig Woods and Matt Woods.
- 2 first year players, being Chamath Dissanayake and Damian Ingham.

We lost some experience early in the season with Jack Martin and Zac Georgiadis leaving us but had Alex Brown fill in for some games.

We also had to deal with Tim and Tom having to miss some games due to school cricket but they did their best to play with us as much as possible. Thanks.

Our 2nd year players were again given the opportunity and responsibility to captain the side and some of the 1st year boys got to vice captain. These leadership roles included running warm-ups, selecting batting and bowling positions and setting fields. As with last year, I was very proud of how they worked with the younger players and gave everyone a fair go. They also did a very good job controlling the games. Most of the players respected the captain's position which made the captain's task easier and more enjoyable but there were a few dummy spits that were disappointing and reflected poorly on the team and club.

Tom, Tim, Yianni and Daniel started with very well developed skills and were the backbone of our team, performing well in most games and are now primed to play senior cricket next season.

Michael, Jordan, James, Craig and Matt used the year to improve their cricket. Again these guys should look forward to seniors next year.

Chamath and Damien came from a fair way back but worked hard all year and ended the season much better players.

We won 6 games and lost 3, ending up 3rd on the ladder. This was a very good effort considering player shortages and 2 of the losses were by 4 runs or less. We were only over run once, by Park Orchards, and after that we regrouped well.

This got us into the semi finals where we initially did well, bowling on the 1st day and keeping Vermont to a reasonable 159. Unfortunately a wet wicket, some very good bowling and a few yips combined to have us bundled out for 58 and out of the finals. A great experience for the players, that will build on their ability to withstand pressure.

Yianni, Jordan and Tim were our main run scorers. Craig and Yianni were our main wicket takers with Daniel bowling very well without luck and Cham, Douts and Damo all taking 3 wickets.

Our fielding was very good for most of the year apart for a few games where we dropped our heads or turned up in another dimension.

Administration:

Scoring by Steve Martin, Gia Chong, Dale Black, Rob Ingham and Bill Doutas. Thanks for doing this as games would not go ahead without this help.

Coaching:

During the year Sammy, Michael and SOG assisted myself in coaching the U16 B's. The club also provided some specialist outside coaching.

The efforts these gentlemen put in over the season greatly contributed to the players improvements and success. Thanks.

Extra thanks to Sammy for running the Junior program at St David's. Great work.

Also a note of thanks to all the senior players. The U16's train with the seniors, all of whom treat the boys with respect and are keen to nurture their cricket growth.

Quiet a few of the U16's also played senior cricket during the year and this really helped their development, so thanks to the captains of those sides.

I'm pretty sure the boys enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to next season as seniors.

The club is also looking forward to these players graduating into the seniors and is developing pathways to ensure this is done to suit each player.

John Brown

Team Managers Award - U16B 2009/10

Damien Ingham wins this award for his dedication and application to improve his cricket and for his resultant improvement.

Damien was new to our club this season and had only played a bit of cricket a few years ago.

As Shane Warne once said: "can't bat, can't bowl, can't field".

That was then.

He had a good eye but no technique but listened really well and implemented the changes we asked and by the end of the season was looking really solid in the nets. His next challenge is to control his temperament during an innings so he doesn't throw away his wicket.

Bowling was quickish but all over the place. Again worked really hard and improved bit by bit. His spell in the semi final was quick and accurate and his best for the year and one of the best in that game, so it shows his potential.

Same story with fielding. Horrible to begin with, quickly becoming competent, and one of our best by the end of the season.

He got there by coming to nearly every training session with an intent to learn. He did it with a smile on his face but was very determined to succeed. Can be a bit of an angry ant when his bowling astray or gets out but this shows his intent.

Very well done Damo. Be proud of your effort.

Most Improved Award - U16B 2009/10

Matt Woods has been the other Woods for some time when cricket is concerned. This year he has improved in every aspect of his cricket so now can consider himself an equal partner in the Woods team.

He has always wanted to play well but did not believe in himself and consequently didn't get the results desired and was often frustrated. A frustrated Matt is not for the faint hearted.

At the end of last season and during this season Matt has shown a very strong intent to improve. He has gone from a wild child to the most coachable player on the team. He really tried hard to implement changes and with these changes came some improvement. This brought on some self belief that brought on further improvement.

Within the team he became one of our leading bowlers (and bowling commentators).

A fielder that would drop 9 out of 10 catches in preseason to being quiet reliable and taking some really good ones during our games.

At the start of the season his batting was about how many balls he could face before getting out. At the end he was holding our lower order together, keeping out the good balls with ease and working runs off the bad balls. Patience is not a word that comes to mind in association with Matt but that's what he batted with. Not out 4 times and run out twice shows that he is no longer a bunny.

The best part of Matt cricket this season was his enthusiasm in the field. Always jumping around, backing up, yapping and being involved and competitive. Not the grumpy little fella of years past.

Well done Matty. Reward for desire and effort. More of same in future years will see you enjoying success in the senior ranks.

John Brown

Under 16b
Batting statistics

Name	Inn	No	Runs	Ave	HS	Catch
Y Griffiths	10	2	245	30.60	64	4
J Powell	10	2	233	29.10	65	10
A Brown	3	2	64	64.00	32	1
J Martin	2	1	53	53.00	53	2
Z Georgiadis	3	2	51	51.00	39	2
T Black	5	1	113	28.30	41	1
T Chong	10	2	148	18.50	45	2
D Martin	10	1	136	15.10	52	3
J Vagias	9	2	87	12.40	37	5
M Woods	8	4	47	11.80	21	4
C Woods	9	1	71	8.90	17	2
D Ingham	8	0	28	3.50	14	1
C Dissanayake	6	1	16	3.20	10	0
M Doutsas	7	2	2	0.40	2	0

Scores of 50 or more

D Martin 52 Y Griffiths 64, 63 J Powell 53, 65 J Martin 53

Well done to Yianni Griffiths on winning the batting award. Very much a confidence player he finally believed he could bat and got some quality runs on the board. Well done!

Bowling Statistics

Name	Overs	M	Wickets	Runs	Ave	BB	Econ
C Woods	70	18	18	148	8.20	4-20	2.1
Y Griffiths	62	12	17	190	11.20	4-31	3.1
A Brown	10	3	2	15	7.50	2-3	1.5
T Chong	32.4	5	10	115	11.50	6-27	2.8
J Powell	3	0	1	14	14.00	1-14	4.7
J Vagias	16	0	3	57	19.00	2-24	3.6
M Woods	31	4	6	115	19.20	3-19	3.2
C Dissanayake	13	0	3	59	19.70	2-7	4.5
D Martin	69	16	8	196	24.50	4-34	2.8
M Doutsas	19	3	3	85	28.30	2-3	4.5
D Ingham	26	4	3	89	29.70	1-0	3.9
J Martin	31	2	2	88	44.00	1-11	2.8
T Black	18	3	0	46	0.00	-	2.6
Z Georgiadis	18	5	0	71	0.00	-	3.9

5 wickets in innings

T Chong 6-27

Craig woods was in great form in 2009-10 and was impressive every time he bowled. His out swing will be a great weapon for him in senior ranks in years to come. Well done Craig

Milo “in2cricket”

The club would like to thank David Carruthers for again running the “in2cricket” program in 2009-10. The program had 35 participants this season and is very important to the club as its main breeding ground of junior cricketers. Names like Christos Lillos and Jack Semmens were products of the “in2cricket” program from last year. We hope to continue the flow on effect in the years to come. Thanks also to the assistants who helped Dave out during the season. It didn’t go un-noticed.

Player recruitment

All players involved at St Davids are urged to help with the recruitment of new players to the junior ranks. The club would like to continue to grow so if you have any friends or family members that are thinking of playing cricket, please recommend our club to them.

See you all in 2010-11

Thank you all for coming to the junior presentation night and congratulations to all of the trophy winners. The club hopes to see you all again for a great 2010-11 season!