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You will be aware that for a number of years the Parnell CC, and the Remuera Parnell Sports Community Charitable Trust, has been working towards the construction of an Indoor Sports Facility next to our Clubrooms.

The first report from the Fundraising Committee, comprising of Donna Marris, Marijana Bevin, Donna Baker, Vicki St John, Ant Rainger, Terry Gould and Scott St John is below and you can see that great progress has already been made:



PRESENT TOTAL - \$410,000

WATCH THIS SPACE, WATCH IT GROW &

**PLEASE,
ADD YOUR OWN CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUND!**

**Remuera Parnell Sports Community Charitable Trust,
PO Box 28 068, Remuera
www.projecttwentyeleven.co.nz**

**Board: Rod Smith (Chairman), Tom Bassett, Marijana Bevin, Rod Eddowes, Bryan Haggitt, Scot St John
Manager: Steve Hurdley**

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Chairman's comment:

Spring and a new season! Those who put in the hard yards in the indoor nets and winter training sessions should benefit by having a head start on the others. Many thanks to Wayne Wheeler and the Army fitness instructor for their extremely professional effort pre-season.

Fund raising for the new Indoor Facility has started well and we are optimistic that we will have enough funding secured over this summer to start construction before next winter. The Club will appreciate any help you or your families can provide.

The new artificial pitch has been built along side the main block on Shore Road Oval. This should allow more games on Shore Road and will protect the grass block which, incidentally, is looking in great shape for this time of the year. Grateful thanks to Auckland City for its contribution to the artificial pitch and to Rec. Turf's Jamie Smith for his work on the grass block.

Ian Trott is back – and immediately into the coaching fray. His, and Donna's, ears are still ringing with praise of son Jonathon's triumph in the 5th Ashes Test! Ian is still taking coaching bookings so take up the opportunity.

Several initiatives are being taken by the senior committee to attract more senior players and a trip to Argentina in September 2010 is being planned.

Roll on the new season and trust you have all wintered well.

Rod Smith

COME AND SEE THE PREMIERS!

PREMIER GRADE DRAW TO 30 JANUARY - PARNELL vs.

Twenty/20

1.3/10/2009 North Shore	Cornwall Park 3a	11.00am
2.3/10/2009 Grafton	Cornwall Park 1a	2.45pm
3.10/10/2009 Waitakere City	Cornwall 2a	11.00am
4.10/10/2009 Cornwall	Cornwall Park 3a	2.45pm
5.17/10/2009 University Ellerslie	Lloyd Elsmore 7a 1	1.00am

Finals 17/10/2009 Lloyd Elsmore 2.45pm

One Day Championship – 50 Overs

1. 24/10/2009 Papatoetoe	Shore Road 1a	11.00am
2 31/10/2009 Waitakere City Te Atatu Park 1	11.00am	
3. 7/11/2009 North Shore Shore Road 1	11.00am	
4. 22/11/2009 University Ellerslie	Shore Road 1	11.00am
5. 6/12/2009 East Coast Bays	Shepherds Park 1	11.00am

Two Day Championship

1. 14 & 21 Nov North Shore	Devonport Domain 1	11.00am
2. 28 Nov & 5 Dec East Coast Bays	Shepherds Park 1	11.00am
3 12 & 19 Dec Takapuna	Shore Road 1	11.00am
4. 9 & 16 Jan Suburbs New Lynn	Ken Maunder Park 1	11.00am
5 23 & 30 Jan Cornwall	Shore Road 1	11.00am

Home Games are highlighted – come down to Shore Road, enjoy the cricket, have a picnic and browse through the memorabilia on display. Amongst the photos, find yourself, a parent or a grand parent – and show the kids! Also, for the T20 Competition, come to Cornwall Park or, later, Lloyd Elsmore – and be surprised at the standard of play and how our players are adapting to this new version of the game!

Tim McIntosh not a T20 player - don't you believe it! Come to Cornwall Park 3 & 10 October and see how he can perform! And Dave Houpapa, Doug Winger and Mark Turner too!

****Note: Saturday 7 November – “Old Timers” and Supporters Day at Shore Road.
Competitions for the Juniors during the afternoon.**

BBQ and Afternoon Tea available

FOREVER YOUNG, from the Junior Chair

A new season ...

The main deadline for Junior Enrolments is 18 September, so that teams can be organised and coaches appointed over the holidays ready for Term IV. However, late enrolments are accepted through the season subject to team availability, so get in contact if you become keen and haven't already enrolled.

A full rep programme is close to being finalised, with fixtures already confirmed for University, East Coasts Bays and Cornwall, and agreed in principle for North Shore/North Harbour. We are hosting the East Coast Bays and Cornwall rep days this season – both held after Christmas. Cornwall is not selecting Year 2 and Year 3 reps this season, so we are organising alternative fixtures for those teams, and will confirm these and the rest of the programme fixtures closer to the start of the season.

Trials and Spring Training ...

Already trials have commenced for the graded Year 6 and Year 7 teams. Great to see a good turnout of boys and girls keen for the new season. Thanks to **Jeremy Livingston** and **Dave Dowden** for getting the Year Sixes together, and to **Angela Salmon** and **Kate Black** for corralling the Year 7 boys and coaches. And big thanks also to **Dave Richardson** and **Ian Trott** respectively, who provided the professional eye and expertise to assist the volunteer parent coaches. Ian was only 24 hours back in the country, so very grateful to have him there on the Sunday.

Boys have been training for EDCA Under 14 rep trials since mid-August. A number from Year 8 and some from Year 7 have been involved in these sessions. We wish best of luck and success to the boys selected to go to the trials.

Winter Academy ...

Congratulations to **Teariki Ben-Nicholas** and **Jonathon Burkin** who were selected for the U15 Auckland Cricket Winter Academy, and **George Helsby** for the Under 14 Winter Academy. Looking forward to hearing of continued success from these players in 2009/2010, and their team mates following on their examples.

And indeed looking forward to a happy and successful season at all levels, and hearing stories of runs scored, wickets taken and great fielding by Parnell Juniors in all grades.

Main dates for the season calendar are elsewhere in the Newsletter – all will be confirmed and advertised closer to the time during the season.

So, give your cricket bags their annual clean, gets your whites dusted, check sun-block stocks: first overs scheduled for 0830 on Saturday 31 October. Hope to see you all from time to time on the boundary rope. Happy new season!

Tom Bassett - JUNIOR CHAIR

JUNIOR PROGRAMME - DATES TO REMEMBER

Enrolments

Junior enrolments are well under way with large numbers of players already enrolled for the season. We are preparing to finalise teams but if you still haven't enrolled or know of someone who wishes to, please ensure this is done as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Team lists will be sent out at the beginning of Term 4 or earlier.

The season opens for all grades on Saturday 31st October. (Under 15 - 24th October.)

Please refer to our website www.parnellcricket.co.nz for enrolment and other details.

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AT THE AGM

PATRON: Eric Smith }
PRESIDENT: Bryan Haggitt } were re-elected



ADDITIONAL LIFE MEMBERS ELECTED (photos L. to R.):

Dennis Bygrave – photo above is from 1980/81 when Dennis captained out Premier Team. Chairman 1980/83, including “Centennial” celebrations, and mainstay of the Club through the difficult Eden Park years, the desperate search for a “Home Ground” and the move to and establishment of the Club at Orakei Domain. Since then, a great supporter of the Club’s Golf Day and benefactor.

Warren Bygrave – Club Solicitor for over 20 years, turbulent times, as stated above with regard to his brother Dennis, and legal advice was frequently needed. Warren has now stepped down from that post and, also, as a Chairman and Trustee of the Remuera Parnell Sports Community Charitable Trust. As Trust Chairman he had steered us through the difficult days of consents for , and then the building of, our Pavilion, the Mike Simpson Lounge. Not least he has cemented our relationship with Grammar Junior Rugby.

Johnny Ryan – “Megsy” to those who laboured long and hard with him preparing pitches at Hobson Park through the ‘50s to the mid ‘60s. He never minded getting his hands dirty – a most willing worker, too willing perhaps for his own cricketing good – but one who through that time gave his life to the Club. Johnny was President 1964/67 and was in the “hot seat” when news of the Club’s eviction from Hobson Park came through. No position of Chairman then – the President did it all. Before that he had been Hon. Treasurer 1955/56 and Club Captain 1957/61.

Bryan Haggitt – Joined the Remuera Parnell Sports Club way back in 1954 and, like so many others, was mentored in Junior days by Don Morris, Alan Brown and Colin McMillin. Then by Peter Badley – that marvellous instiller of values and priorities, especially when it came to the Parnell CC!
Hon Sec. in 1964/65, he is now back in the same job for the Club’s Board. Returning to Auckland in 1978 after 13 years away, played One Dayers for 3 seasons. But, from the late ‘80s, got involved with Junior and then Senior administration. Answers to “Haggo” when shouted at by the irreverent younger generation, edits the Newsletters and currently holds the figurehead position of President.

HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTS ELECTED

Derek Thomas, Terry Jarvis, Peter McGregor, Andrew Paul, Mike Benjamin, Chris Brittain, Mark Burgess, Wayne Middleton, Jeff Blackburn, Ian Cairns and Greg Wallace were re-elected and newly elected were:

Neville Darrow – Auckland Brabin Cup rep., enthusiastic skipper of Eastern Seconds for several seasons, Hon. Secretary and long term Treasurer, 1962/69. A Hobson Parker!

Bruce Galloway – Junior Chairman and Senior Committeeman for some years. With John Richards (see below) and others oversaw great growth in the Juniors. Gave sage advice to the Senior and was a dogged chaser of subs!

Matt McMillin – third generation McMillin to serve the Club (Grandfather Colin, a Life Member, and father Graeme), Club Captain for two terms 2000/03 and 2004/06. Introduced weekly email Result Updates. Matt is shortly to marry Erica in Glasgow – our very best wishes go to them!

Ross Morgan – a schoolboy run scorer of Bradmanesque proportions, Auckland and New Zealand rep. (20 Tests) and life time Club record holder, both of runs and wickets. Gave invaluable service to the Club whilst at Orakei particularly in obtaining overseas coaches.

John Richards – schoolboy cricketer at Parnell, John was Junior Chair, and Treasurer 1990/91, the season of the OD World Cup here in Australasia. Junior teams leaped from 22 to 39 that year and to 58 by 1995. Later, when Senior Chair, he was a prime mover in the move from Orakei to Shore Road.

OUR COACH - THE TROTTS AT HOME IN ENGLAND



1. Ian and Donna - proud parents! Not every son notches a ton on his Test debut. And for England vs. Australia !!
2. Jonathon, at Edgbaston, Warwickshire vs. Somerset - another 4. Note, he does play limited over games!

And Ian's workplace – St John's School, Leatherhead:



1. St John's 1st XI vs. Michaelhouse School, Natal, South Africa
15 year old opener, & Surrey Colt, Adam Dyson at the crease
2. Evening shadows on the Close

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PARNELL WON BY 10 WICKETS

Note: Parnell's James Russell took 10 wickets in the match and GK Turton 8.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE CRICKET SEASON.—The first match of the present season came off on Wednesday in Albert Barracks Square. The opposing parties were "The Military" and "The Parnell Club"—the latter proving victors, with 10 wickets to go down. The following is the score:—

MILITARY.		2ND INNINGS.	
1st INNINGS.			
Muttitt, b Russell	5	c Sterling, b Turton	3
Barber, b Russell	16	b Russell	2
Loe, c Russell, b Turton	9	c Kissling, b Russell	6
Terry, b Turton	15	not out	0
Barton, b Russell	1	c Turton, b Russell	3
Biggin, run out	0	run out	11
Bligh, c Russell, b Turton	15	b Russell	1
Phillips, b Russell	0	b Turton	
Raw, b Russell	2	c Sterling, b Turton	3
Crimmins, c Kissling, b Russell	8	b Turton	0
Danne, not out	1	b Turton	0
Byes 4, l. b. 3, w. 2	9	Byes 6, w 8	14
Total	81		48
PARNELL CLUB.		2ND INNINGS.	
1st INNINGS			
Kissling, c Crimmins, b Barber	0	not out	2
Russell, b Muttitt	32	not out	8
Turton, b Muttitt	4		
Sterling, stamped out	0		
Hill, b Muttitt	1		
S. Kissling, c Biggin, b Muttitt	40		
G. Kissling, b Muttitt	0		
Simpson, b Muttitt	0		
R. Simpson, not out	25		
Scratford, b Phillips	6		
Mandrew, b Phillips	0		
Byes 5, l b 1, w 6	12	Byes 1, w 3	4
Total	120		14

CRICKET is becoming a great fact in Auckland and Parnell; and the *entente cordiale* between the City and Suburban Clubs, and between both and the Military, is highly gratifying to have to notice. When the Parnell eleven played the Military the other day, the Auckland Club lent their tent and other appurtenances to their young friends with whom they were lately in controversy, and soon they will endeavour to serve the Parnell as the Parnell served the Military—these last being also resolved to redeem their lost laurels. The day of practice of the Auckland club is Wednesday.

100 YEARS AGO - 1909/10 FIRST GRADE, CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER



EV Sale



C Olliff

FIRST GRADE - Played 10 Won 7 Lost 2 Drew 1 - Points 17

BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Outs	H. Score	Aggregate	Average
Sale, E.V.	15	3	110	440	36.67
Olliff, C.	12	3	49*	253	28.11
Caro, H.D.	13	3	79*	246	24.60
Anthony, A.	8	1	49*	154	22.00
Andrae, W.	3	1	38	44	22.00
Wright, H.	15	0	73	290	19.33
Jones, A.	7	1	50	116	19.33
Fairburn, A.	11	3	26	109	13.63
Lusk, R.B.	3	1	18*	27	13.50
Jackson, T.A.	13	1	51	158	13.17
Lusk, W.N.B.	5	1	16	49	12.25
Hartland, C.F.	12	2	30	84	8.40
Somervell, R.C.	11	0	29	82	7.45
Dufaur, D.	8	1	13*	49	7.00
Barry, R.W.	2	0	9	9	4.50
Hay, C.	2	0	3	6	3.00

Also Batted: L. Breese, L. Stubbs.

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Sale, E.V.	15		30	5	6.00
Olliff, C.	238.4		563	64	8.80
Anthony, A.	45.5		124	10	12.40
Lusk, W.N.B.	96		197	14	14.07
Fairburn, A.	118.3		305	20	15.25
Dufaur, D.	63		236	4	59.00

Also bowled

Caro, H.D.	2.2		12	2	
Hartland, C.F.	13		57	2	
Jones, A.	18		51	0	

WICKETKEEPER:

E.V. Sale Stumped 5, Caught 1.



ALEC CONNELL'S HAT TRICK - 1939/40

Alec captained Parnell's 3rd and 4th Teams from 1930/31 to 1940/41 when he tragically died of tuberculosis. The teams he led consisted largely of schoolboys, many of whom went on to play Premier cricket.

Back in 1930/31 he took 71 wickets at 7.85 and he was a useful bat. However his real worth was in his work with the youngsters and our 1938/39 Annual Report made mention of the "popular" Alec Connell for "his untiring work amongst the junior members".

His nephew, also Alec, inherited his Hat Trick ball and his widow, in turn, has passed it on to us and it is now on display in our Trophy Cabinet.

Alec Connell Hat Trick Ball – 1939/40

