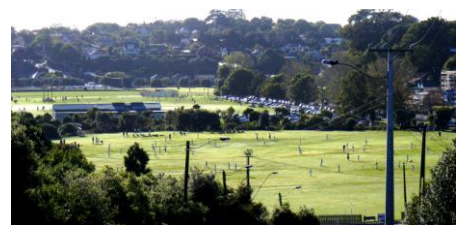




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SPRING UPDATE – SEPTEMBER 2011

STOP PRESS !!!!!!! - PARNELL PREMIERS HAVE A NEW SKIPPER!



Will Brittain

Doug Winger has decided to step down as Premier captain after 5 years at the helm. Will Brittain takes over – experienced, Will captained Auckland U19s a few years back, lead Parnell in the NCC in 2009/10 & skippered King's College 1st XI before that. Doug hopes to further his own playing ambitions & will continue to play for Parnell – Doug, thanks for your leadership in the past & welcome Will to your new role and challenge

MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT

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AT THE A.G.M.



Our new President - Roger Harvey

(Photo dates from 1991 when Roger was Captain of Parnell's Championship winning B3 Grade Team)

An excellent attendance of 23 members plus Paul Kelly (ACA Board) and Iain Laxon (ACA Executive). Iain very kindly advised us on ACA matters and particularly that Andrew Eade has resigned as CEO. Iain also brought us up-to-date with Eden Park progress and firm prospects of cricket returning to the Outer Oval. Desley Simpson (Chair, Orakei Local Board) also attended and informed us of Council's intention to extend the car park in stages as funds permit.

Club Officers - Roger Harvey was elected President to replace Bryan Haggitt who stepped down after a term of 4 years. Roger joined the Club as a schoolboy around 1959 and has given many, many years of sterling service to Parnell. He was elected a Life Member well over 10 years ago and is a Trustee of both the Remuera Parnell Sports Community Charitable Trust and the PA Badley Parnell CC Memorial Trust. Roger, previously, has been Hon. Treasurer of both the Junior and Senior Sections of the Club and he continues to play in the Presidents' Grade. He has every expectation of capturing his 750th Club wicket this coming season.

Rod Eddowes, who served several years on the Senior Committee and was Hon. Treasurer to the Board until he retired in 2010, was elected an additional Hon. Vice President.

Matt Willacy, who did a marvellous job as Selection Convenor in 2010/11, was elected Senior Chairman for 2011/12.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The following Officers were elected or re-elected

PATRON E.K. Smith

PRESIDENT R.S. Harvey

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VICE PRESIDENTS**

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Hon. Treasurer	C.E. Speakman
Members	T. Bassett, M.K. Bevin, S. St John

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Chairman M. Willacy

JUNIOR COMMITTEE

Chairman T. Bassett

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D. Gregory, ACA

SEEN AT THE TERRY JARVIS CENTRE



Former Black Caps' Skipper Dan Vettori visited, rolled his arm over & received throw-downs from Mark O'Donnell, former NZ Assistant Coach. Dan is off shortly to Bangalore & the IPL



Scotty Styris limbering up in readiness for Chennai & the IPL

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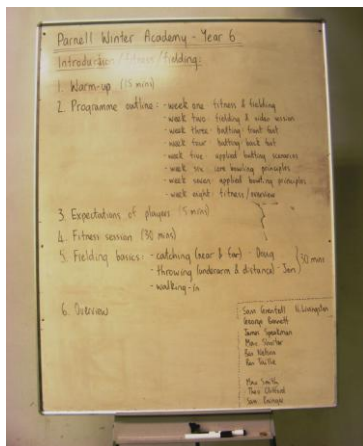
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Reece Young getting into trim

And others to visit the TJC have been Ross Taylor, Tim Southee, Rob Nicol, Darryl Tuffey & Chris Martin. **AND, JUST WHAT THE TJC WAS BUILT FOR – PRESEASON CLUB ACADEMIES FOR OUR JUNIORS:**

Our Juniors responded tremendously to the invitation to enrol for the Pre-season Academies. Final numbers total 130, way above the hoped for 80, and our coaches Jonathan McInroy and Doug Winger are providing a very professional programme over 8 weeks. Initial emphasis is on fitness and discipline with technical skills to follow. The youngsters – boys and girls – are taking to the regime with enthusiasm.



The programme



Fitness came first on the agenda



On the run



And fielding wins matches

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As an Academy trains, another lad works out with his dad



Upstairs Chris Noakes, former Junior rep. then Prem. Bat/'keeper, eludes opposition's no. 7 & gets his pass away for Bay of Plenty in the ITM Cup

A SESSION WITH THE MASTER!

Dan Vettori, in return for using the TJC, offered to give some help to a few of our youngsters & 6 lads were invited to meet Dan. Roy Goodyear brought along Mark Chapman from King's College – Mark, at 16 has already represented Hong Kong with distinction.



"If you hold it this way"



And putting it into practice!

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No one got through Dan's defence but it wasn't for lack of trying on the bowler's part!



Another tweaker up on a length



From left: Back - Sam Bassett, Sam Wilson, Dan & Raymond Toole
Front - Harry Chisholm & Benji Livingston



A bit of King's advice to a St Kent's lad



Mark O'Donnell, Mark Chapman (Hong Kong rep.), Dan & Roy Goodyear, King's College 1st XI Coach

To Roy Goodyear – Roy, thanks for attending, for your expertise & for bringing along Mark Chapman. And Dan, thanks indeed for a great workout with the lads.

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NEWS OF PLAYERS

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AUCKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEAM TO DARWIN

Coached by Roy Goodyear, this side won all their six games in Darwin last month. Another instance where NZ schoolboy teams can more than hold their own across the Tasman. It is only later that the Aussies seem to develop that winning determination that we find so elusive. The team was captained by Robert O'Donnell and Ben Horne was in the side.

AUCKLAND SQUAD FOR CHAMPIONS TROPHY:

Congratulations to the following chosen for the squad and to quote Coach Paul Strang at the time of its announcement:

"We've basically got just over six weeks to the qualifying tournament and we're in the middle of winter so it's no easy task to get the team at peak performance for September. But we've been working hard with the guys here and overseas to try to make sure that we're well and truly ready for the Kolkatta Knight Riders on the 19th September."

Final squad that left for Queensland on 2 Sept. & then on to Hyderabad yesterday:

Gareth Hopkins (captain) (Parnell)
Andre Adams (Overseas professional)
Jimmy Adams (Overseas professional)
Michael Bates (Suburbs New Lynn)
Colin de Grandhomme (Howick Pakuranga)
Martin Guptill (Suburbs New Lynn)
Ronnie Hira (North Shore)
Anaru Kitchen (Waitakere City)
Bruce Martin (Parnell)
Chris Martin (Parnell)
Kyle Mills (Howick Pakuranga)
Colin Munro (Howick Pakuranga)
Rob Quiney (Overseas professional)
Daryl Tuffey (Suburbs New Lynn)
Lou Vincent (Takapuna)

Our very best wishes go to “Hoppy” and his Team!

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TIM McINTOSH – from the ACA website reporting from Glasgow:

"They had a spell here beginning in May of 50 days straight with rain. It makes it really tough not just for playing but they don't have indoor facilities here, and it's hard to get in the outdoor nets when it's wet. Luckily we have managed to play all the T20's though."

The 31 year old is another looking to be involved in the Champions League qualifying tournament in September and his current form suggests he could have a significant role to play. A score of 40 in his first game was then backed up by 70 not out in which Tim nearly hit six 6's in an over.

"I'd hit the first five for six off a leg spinner, then his next ball was a wide, the keeper missed it and we ran so I didn't get the chance to hit the 6th. It's nice to be doing well in T20's, I haven't played one for Auckland yet, I guess I'm considered a four day specialist, but in the last couple of years the one-dayers have been going really well and I've got some big hundreds. I'm confident I can convert that into the shorter format".

[And Tim, its not too late – Rahul Dravid, a couple of days ago, when making his International T20 debut at the age of 38, hit 3 successive balls for 6 & certainly startled his teammates! – Ed.]

SHORE ROAD UPDATE



Sam Goodwin – our new Groundsman



A great take of grass but Jamie Smith is having to repair gouging caused by dogs romping on the newly renovated pitch

GROUNDSTAFF

We welcome Sam Goodwin to Shore Road to allow our previous groundsman, Jamie, to take over Waikaraka Park in addition to his continuing duties at Michaels Ave. Sam comes to us from Northland but, more recently he tended the grounds of Takapuna Grammar & Rangitoto College. Nico Smith, Devonport Domain's groundsman (and our high scorer for our Pressies) is Sam's mentor.

The present fine spell is a welcome relief from the torrential rain through April , May & June which brought many cancellations to Junior Rugby. Here is hoping that the fine weather continues and that pitch preparation goes fully to plan.

THANKS NIGE – YOUR TV IS GREAT!



Thanks to Nigel Scott, the donor of the magnificent TV in the TJC, our coaches are now able to show video clips of their practice sessions to the lads they are coaching. A great coaching aide. And the rest of us can catch up on sport & other news/programmes over a cup of coffee

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JUNIORS – TOUR TO SYDNEY, JANUARY 2012

RYDE HUNTERS HILL CC

Parnell is about to reciprocate the visit last January from Ryde Hunters Hill CC. Their visit was a marvellous success and Tony Driscoll and Peter Speakman are organising the return trip by the Parnell lads. This will be the first tour overseas by a Parnell for many years (may even be the first!) so we wish the team and the organisers every success!

SENIORS

CITY CC, WHANGAREI

The City CC has invited us to send teams to Whangarei for the weekend on 24/25 September but, with the Rugby World Cup in full force & focus it seems only one side will be available to travel.

City has been a major force in the north for many years. Mike Simpson played for them one season some (many!) years ago. Says he was used just to get the shine off the ball before those old Northland stalwarts Norm Wilson & Max Joass took over with their spin. And your Editor, for Suva, played against them in Fiji's annual Easter Tournament, the Crompton Cup. That was in 1965 and, as well as Norm & Max, City fielded John Young & Mac Miller. John was 'keeper & was the father of Black Cap Brian Young.

We look forward to travelling north to meet them in a couple of weeks.

FROM THE UK

Tom Urry

is reported to be having more success in mid week games than on Saturdays. He has turned out for the MCC & Free Foresters as well as his regular club, Walton on Thames, for whom he has taken 21 wickets at 28.29.

Will Shearman

for Eight Ash Green CC (near Ipswich), has scored 356 runs at 39.56 with a highest score of 74

Akshay Reddy

has been turning out for Harefield for some time now. An Insurance Broker at Lloyd's, Akshay has hit 348 runs at 26.77, highest score 63. Not Akshay's greatest season but he says that he could be close to "settling down".

Simon Hawk

Simon's club, Ealing, is at the top on the Middlesex League once again. Their web show Simon to have scored only 170 runs at 42.50 so he has obviously been in good form when he has played.

Dave Houppapa

after a slow start for Cheam, Hoops has hit form & totals 628 runs at 36.94 & at a run rate of 90.8. Top score 119.

Paul Cohen

also for Cheam, Paul's leggies have taken 20 wickets at 29.35 and he has scored 273 runs at 17.06.

Dave 'Bones' Richardson

rain hasn't allowed much play in Glasgow & Bones only gets 2 mentions on the Hill Head CC headlines – a dour 32 & 2/32. No mention of Matt McMillin.

Two lads are coming out from the UK to join us this season – **Alex Cama** from the Richmond CC (261 runs at 20.08 &, with off spin, 28 wickets at 21.04) and Joe Gray for the Royal High Corstophine CC in Edinburgh. Weather troubles have curtailed Joe's season but his club's website shows that they hold interesting social functions:



From the Royal High Corstophine CC website – if we re-vamp, our R. Races will never be the same again!

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COACHING



Ian Trott - Level 3 Coach

A reminder that Ian has returned for his 4th season with Parnell. He has just completed an extremely successful summer with St John's School at Leatherhead where he is developing some very promising cricketers.

At Parnell we have a top class coaching team all available to give private coaching – contact them at:

Ian Trott*	021 0259 2441
Jonathan McInroy*	022 0236 496
Doug Winger	021 0246 7159

*Ian & Jonathan are Level 3 Coaches

QUIZ – NZ SCHOOLBOY TEAM OF 1977/8



Please name:

1. The player who played another code internationally & is of notable significance in that code today
2. The player making a comeback to cricket this coming season
3. Two others who became Black Caps
4. The 'keeper who is now on the ACA Board
5. The captain (who had a singular success as a coach last season as the result of a session in the in the Parnell CC nets)

Please email answers to Bryan Haggitt – bchecho@xtra.co.nz

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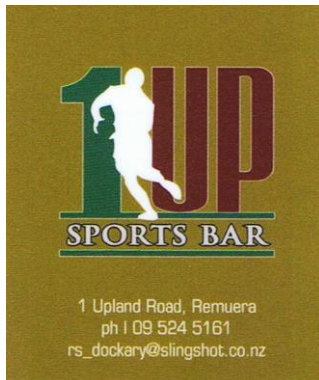
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