



# Benwell Hill Cricket Club

## 2022 Season Review

## **2022 Annual Review - President's Forward**



**Tom Williamson**  
**President**

I wish to thank all members who have supported Benwell Hill Cricket Club, in any way during 2022.

Special mention however to the following :

Our Management Board, made up of Chairman Simon Lunn (the gaffer), Larry Dawson (who does a fantastic job as Treasurer with our finances), Keith Shaw (who has the arduous job of Club Secretary), my successor as “club owner” Phil Haves (who looks after the Clubhouse and bar), along with Hugh Dyson and Bill Smalley, who advise and keep them on the right track. All of whom (ably support by our General Committee) are key to ensuring the club is ran in such a professional way.

The Captains of all our Senior teams, who from reading the report clearly had a challenging season availability wise. Huge congratulations in particular to the 1st XI on their Banks Salver success.

The Junior coaches, who give up their own time and are overseeing some of the best young talent we have had in many years.

Together they all make the Hill one of the best run clubs in the North.

Finally to all our members, we couldn't do this without you.

Here's hoping 2023 will be a great year on and off the pitch.

## Chairman's Report



**Simon Lunn**  
**Chairman**

I am delighted to introduce the 2022 Review of Cricket Activities at Benwell Hill Cricket Club. This was our 139<sup>th</sup> year of operation and we continue to compete at the top end of North East Club Cricket – no easy matter in a tough arena.

The 2022 Season was something of a Curate's Egg – i.e. good in parts. An epidemic of injury and unavailability at all levels made the first half of the Summer extremely hard going throughout the Club but once things stabilised our teams started to show their full potential. I am sure you will find this reflected in the Reports of the Director of Cricket and the various Team Captains that follow.

Our Junior sides remain extremely strong and the pipeline to the Senior Sides continues to be most effective. The team of volunteer coaches led by Barry Pearson represent the best of our Club and I cannot thank them enough for their unstinting efforts.

Our Ladies Team enjoyed their cricket in a tough environment and the fact that more than half of our All Star group of 40 were female augers well for the future.

Finally, my sincere thanks to all who have contributed to this 2022 Review and I look forward to 2023 when I hope to celebrate my fortieth Season as a BHCC Member with a bumper array of silverware. We have the big prizes within our grasp but real dedication and commitment are vital ingredients in a successful campaign along with, of course, a 'little bit of bloomin luck'.





**Pete Halliday**  
**1st XI Captain**

2021 proved a successful season for the Hill 1XI. We were agonizingly close to success in both the league and T20 competition. Our plan for 2022 was to retain the existing playing squad, with the hope that a similar performance and consistency would be enough to take that next step. Unfortunately, availability proved a major challenge. Despite my obvious frustration throughout the season, it became a common theme for many clubs. Unsurprisingly, the top 3 teams in the 2022 table produced a fairly consistent line-up. Our final league position of 7th was respectable given the constant change

to our team and player roles. Despite these challenges, there were still plenty positives to take from the season.

Our season started with defeat at Hetton Lyons. Our opponents were strong that day and proved something of a surprise package in the league as they pushed eventual winners South North right to the final game. We responded quickly with an excellent win at Tynemouth, thanks largely to a brilliant 104 from Angus Guy. We took this form into the next game to ensure a comprehensive victory against newly promoted Sunderland. Kyle was patient for a fantastic 108 before a devastating new ball spell from off-spinner Max Williamson (4/26) quickly took the game away from the visitors.

Our disappointing recent run in the national knockout continued as we were well beaten by York at home. We again showed our ability to bounce back (which became a theme for our season) by winning a tough game at Eppleton – Rory Hanley's career best bowling performance of 6/25 undoubtedly the highlight.

## **1st XI Review - continued**

Inconsistent performances were matched by a number of very close games. Whitburn was the first of these where a strong Hill batting performance looked enough, however we found ourselves on the wrong end of an in-form Jack Burnham, who duly punished us in similar fashion in the reverse fixture later in the season.

Despite challenges in the league, our T20 campaign got off to a strong start, and we managed to qualify through the group stage with just one defeat – away at Burnmoor in a game where we could only field 10 players.

June was probably the defining month in our season. Our return of 3 defeats and 1 draw clearly not enough to mount the title challenge we had the previous season. We also lost at Burnopfield in a tight T20 quarter final. Our Banks Salver campaign, a competition we have excelled in over recent years, began well. Early victories against Shotley Bridge and Washington enabled our progress to the semi finals.

A home draw against old foes Chester le Street promised an exciting contest. Callum Harding, who had performed admirably throughout the season despite several frustrating injuries, stepped up with 4/28. Our batters followed suit, ensuring a 10-wicket victory – Mohsin Mukthar producing a brilliant century. We continued this form into the final with a 114-run win against Hetton Lyons. A fantastic team effort that day, supported by some individual brilliance from Kyle posting a century, as he often does in the big games. Fantastic for the group to finish the season with a trophy, which hopefully gives us a taste for future success.

## **1st XI Review - continued**

As ever, there are plenty of positives to take from any cricket season. Phill Bell excelled in the middle order averaging 45 in the league with multiple match-defining performances. Angus Guy posted 536 league runs to top the overall scoring charts. We saw the emergence of the hugely talented Haydon Mustard who showing maturity beyond his years and promises to be an excellent player for the Hill (and above) for many years. Mohsin backed up a strong batting performance with 32 league wickets, followed closely by fellow spinner Max Williamson on 31. Callum had 24 wickets without much luck, including injuries. We lost Rory Hanley at the mid-point of the year as he departed for a placement year in Mexico, which was a huge blow. We did however recruit Dan Gardiner from Bomarsund, who looks an excellent prospect.

Keeping the group together and ensuring availability more often is the absolute key for 2023. I am very confident that we have the quality to really compete in all competitions, but it's only sustainable a consistent group of players. Hopefully next year I am writing this review with at least one more trophy than 2022, which would be an excellent season.

1st XI Player of the Year : Phil Bell

## 2nd XI Review



**Matty Hynd**  
**2nd XI Captain**

The season can be broadly split into 2 parts, the first third of the season was a real struggle to get any consistent side out and the second part of the season where we were able to get a consistent side and able to put in some fine performances. We knew that the season would be a challenging one after losing 2 experience players in Joe Anderson & Will Archbold who were integral to the previous seasons league win. This however opened opportunities for the current players and some

of the younger players a chance to step up into those roles. We were not quite prepared though for the start of the season where the first 7 games were blighted by a huge availability shortage across the club. This meant that some games we 2 or more under 13s playing together with several players who have played very little 2nd team cricket. To the credit the guys that came in gave their all and put in some creditable performances, however in the whole we were struggling to compete in a lot of the early games. This meant that in the first round of "50/50" matches we won only 2 out of the first 6 matches and when we lost the first "time" match of the season, our record of 2 wins from 7 had us closer the bottom that where we would have liked. The turning point didn't come till the first week of June where we fielded a "normal" 2nd XI and picked up a 30-point win against Washington thanks to a Joe Moore hundred & a 50 from Prahalad Nadella and 3 wickets from Joe Kilpatrick & Taylor Matthews. This was the springboard we needed and this put us on an excellent run in June where we picked up 4 consecutive, 30 point wins to push us back up the table. This run came to halt when we lost a close match to Tynemouth by 3 wickets re-covering from 64/7



## 2nd XI Review - continued

to score an impressive 201 all out, thanks to 66 from Prahalad Nadella & a run a ball 79 not out from Matthew Lockey at no9. We were ultimately a little light on bowling but pushed Tynemouth close with 2 wickets for Joe Kilpatrick & 2 from Phil Nicholson. This loss did not knock out momentum as we went on a run of winning another 6 games picking up near maximum points in each match. This meant that we were now in with a shout of the league after such a poor start. Unfortunately, we lost the next match against an in-form South North which meant that we were unlikely to win the league and we finished 3rd behind Tynemouth & South North which after being so far behind after 7 matches was an excellent effort.

We did have some excellent highlights from the season

- Safi being the second highest wicket taker in the league (42 wickets @ 13, including 6/47 in the last match against Castle Eden).
- The emergence of under 15s Freddie McGregor (213 runs @ 21) and Abu Siddique (8 wickets) as definitely ones to watch for next season.
- The addition of Prahalad Nadella to the squad both on and off the field (288 runs @ 26).
- Joe Moore being the leading run scorer in the league (726 runs @ 42).
- Joe Kilpatrick (29 wickets @ 18).
- Ant Hunter (23 wickets @ 10 in only 67 overs including 7/19 against Hetton Lyons)



## **2nd XI Review - continued**

Next season we hope to have some more consistent availability together with some of the talented junior players being a year older allowing them to step into the second XI and contribute at a higher level. Batting wise we can improve as we managed to get 3 batters with over 300 runs (Moore/Hynd & Aatif) and only 2 hundreds from 20 x 50s. We need to ensure that once “in” we go on and convert the 50s into 100s. Bowling wise I think we did well again with the wickets being well spread out, but we need to concentrate on bowling to plans and fields and putting pressure on the batters especially in those very tight games against the top sides.

Thanks to everyone for their efforts throughout the season and especially those that stepped in at late notice and hopefully see everyone at the nets in 2023.

2nd XI Player of the Year : Safi Bhuiyan

## 3rd XI Review



**Chris Pounder**  
**3rd XI Captain**

A frustrating year due to availability for the club led saw us field some of our junior players on a regular basis during the 2022 season. Great experience for those players for what's to come in the next few years.

From the 22 league games played we won 4 lost 11 conceded 3 and 4 games were abandoned. April would see us concede the opener to Haltwhistle and then share of the points due to an abandonment against South North.

We picked up our first wins in June defeating Mitford and last year's champions Stamfordham. Losing two against Riding Mill and Hexham Leazes. July would start with a defeat at Haydon Bridge followed by defeat Haltwhistle and South North. A win came against this years Champions Humshaugh with a 32 run victory. Hexham Leazes game was abandoned and Wylam conceded. August began with another concession followed by a 5 wicket win at Newton. The Mitford game was abandoned followed by defeat against Riding Mill.

Due to rearranged fixtures we would play two games in September with an abandonment against Stamfordham and a defeat at home in the final game against Haydon Bridge. Despite the frustrations of the season we would pick up enough bonus points in games to keep ourselves clear of the bottom of the table with Belsay propping up the table. Notable performances throughout the season with the bat were from the retired Davey Ladd (our Player of the Year) who scored 384 runs with a highest score of 102. He was followed by Rashid Shad who scored 327 runs with a highest score of 77 and Rohaan Aatif with 237 runs and a highest score of 74.

## 3rd XI Review - continued

The skipper would lead the way in the bowling department with 23 wickets. In his first full season in the 3rd team Warren Poxon scored 199 runs and top scored with 72 against Stamfordham.

Along with Warren special mentions go to the other juniors who made themselves available with Rory Mustard highest scoring against Haltwhistle with 37 and Jayam Patel getting 4/22 in the win against Stamfordham.

Finally from me a big thank you to all of you for your efforts in what was a difficult season and let's hope for better next year. Winter well



**Barry Pearson**  
**3rd XI NEPL Manager**

Just as availability was a problem for all senior teams in 2022, the NEPL 3s also struggled to field consistent teams this year. That being said, this presented many opportunities for our younger juniors to flex their muscles in senior cricket, and it was encouraging to see that they all did well to give bright optimism for the future.

In what was a strange league this year, with two games to go we still had an outside

but also had a realistic chance of being relegated. It was with great relief that we avoided relegation by one solitary point, with the crucial game being the win at Jesmond against Newcastle where we somehow avoided the rain to secure a vital win. Two wins against local rivals South North were pivotal and we also enjoyed wins against champions Hetton Lyons and runners up Tynemouth, but didn't enjoy our games against the Durham clubs, losing twice to Sacriston, Sunderland and Chester le Street.

### **3rd XI Review - continued**

However, in the second defeat at Sacriston, we scored enough bonus points to help our cause in avoiding relegation with 15 year old Hassan Ahmad's maiden fifty a major factor.

Zain Ahmad's 107 at Tynemouth was one of the highlights of the season, Safi Bhuiyan showed his capabilities with the bat with a couple of fifties, captain Joe Fletcher very nearly secured an unlikely win in the first game at Chester le Street scoring 65 out of 66 in a last wicket partnership with Andy Jewitt before we fell just short, while Taylor Matthews enjoyed a consistent season with bat and ball to deservedly win the NEPL 3rd team player of the year award. Older juniors Rohaan Aatif, Matthew Lockey and Ben Moody also turned in some key performances.

As mentioned, the performance of the juniors was very encouraging, with most of them getting their first taste of senior cricket. 15 year old Freddie McGregor enhanced his growing reputation with an excellent season, while Abu Siddique also gave glimpses of his talent with surely more to come in 2023. 14 year olds Warren Poxon and Jayam Patel are both talented young cricketers and will only get better after the experience of this season, while 13 year old spinner Aaron Armstrong was one of our stand out bowlers, with his best performance coming in the crucial win at Jesmond against Newcastle. Youngsters Rory Mustard, Fergus Wallace and Ben Robinson will have learnt a lot from their performances this year and we look forward to see how they go in 2023.

Captain Joe Fletcher did a good job in looking after the youngsters in this team, which is not always an easy job to do, but there is much to be encouraged about and hopefully we can challenge for the title again next season.



## Ladies Team Review



**Laura Pearson**  
**Ladies Captain**

The women's section kicked off their season with two back-to-back wins against Stocksfield 1st and Tynedale 1st despite only posting a total of 88 runs off 20 overs. Overall, we won four out of nine matches and finished 3rd in the league. This was an improvement from the previous year. Our bowling strength was apparent in our winning matches as in three of these we were able to defend totals of 88 runs or less. Although we would have liked to have put more runs on the board, the team demonstrated confidence and a strong sense

of teamwork both of which were crucial in our success. Along with these positives, the team demonstrated many strengths including bowling accuracy and discipline, intent in the field, determination and camaraderie and a positive attitude just to mention a few.

Unfortunately, we struggled with availability and numbers and at times this made it challenging for us to be competitive. Focusing on the 2023 season, we hope to build on our recruitment efforts and improve on the number of matches we win and our finishing position in the table.



**Barry Pearson**  
**Under 19 coach**

## Junior Section Review

### Junior U19 review

The Benwell Hill Under 19 team won the Northumberland County Cup for the second time in 2022 with a fabulous win at Tynemouth in the final when the game seemed lost in one of the Hill's great wins.

The path to Tynemouth began in the group stage with wins over Newcastle, Stocksfield and Tynedale. Skipper Rohaan Aatif led the team home with an excellent 44, while Warren Poxon took 3/21 to set up the win. An impressive win at old rivals Tynedale kept the unbeaten run going, set up by Haydon's 50 from 26 balls and new boy Dan Gardner adding 50 from 38 balls.

Our reward was a tough semi final trip to Alnmouth on Bank Holiday Monday, but Dan Gardner scored another 50 to set the home side a tough target before an excellent all round bowling and fielding display led to a 20 run victory to qualify for the final.

The final at Tynemouth will go down as one of the Hill's best victories. Against a very strong home side, we were missing several of our more experienced players, including captain Rohaan, but the depth of talent amongst our younger juniors meant we could still field a competitive side. Batting first, 15 year old Freddie McGregor finished off his magnificent season with a fluent 40, and stand in skipper Haydon also scored 40 as we reached 131 in 20 overs. Excellent opening bowling from Dan and Abu left the home side on 30 for 4 before Tynemouth fought back and were in control at 118 for 4 with four overs left. At that point, 14 year old Warren Poxon came on and totally turned the game with a spell of 5 for 3 in 7 balls as the Hill unbelievably won the game by 7 runs. It was a fantastic end to an excellent game of cricket and a great effort by our lads to win against the odds.



**Barry Pearson**  
**Under 15 coach**

## Junior U15 review

It was always going to be difficult for the Under 15s to match the success of the previous season, but the young, enthusiastic and extremely talented Under 15 squad of 2022 had an excellent season.

We finished second in the Monday night league behind a strong South North team, losing only once in a close game to Tynedale and were rained off against the champions.

The batting was strong, with Freddie McGregor, captain Abu Siddique, Warren Poxon and Rory Mustard all in the top ten of League run scorers. The bowling was pretty good throughout the group with the main problem making sure everyone had opportunity as there were always plenty of options, but there is still lots of work to be done on fitness and fielding where there is plenty of room for improvement.

There was a spirited defence of our NEPL win of 2021 as we reached the final once again before losing to South North. The first round win over Lanchester featured a hard hitting 68 from 13 year old Subhan Shahzad, which led to a semi final at Tynemouth and probably the highlight of the season. Batting first, Freddie McGregor and Warren Poxon put on 187 for the first wicket as Freddie reached his first hundred and Warren fell just short on 91. Warren then ran through the Tynemouth top order taking the first four wickets, which took us to the final at South North. In the final on an extremely hot day, a very young side put in an exceptional effort in the field before the home side got away towards the end scoring 237 in 40 overs. In reply, Freddie hit another magnificent hundred which was even better given the nature of the extreme conditions and the opposition, although we couldn't quite overhaul the South North total.

This was a very young under 15 squad this year with only Abu, Freddie and Hassan moving out of the group next year. The others will be around in 2023, special mention should be made of the under 13s

## **Junior U15 Review - continued**

who all made significant progress in the higher age group, and I have no doubt they will improve further if they continue to listen and learn. Most of this group made a good impression when playing in the senior teams with Abu and Freddie establishing themselves in the second team, and the others playing regularly in the two third teams. Congratulations to all of our juniors who represented the various County and Hub teams in 2022, especially Freddie and Warren who went to Lord's as the Northumberland Under 15 Hub team were victorious in the final.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Jim Robinson for his support in looking after the 15s this year, and we look forward to this squad continuing to develop and progress further in 2023. The Under 15 player of the year was Freddie McGregor who had an excellent season at all levels who worked extremely hard at his game and thoroughly deserved his success. It was a pleasure to see the progress he and the others have made this year, and the future of Benwell Hill looks very bright.



## Junior U13 Review



**Max Williamson**  
**U13 Coach**

2022 was a tremendous season for the Under 13s as we secured our first ever Northumberland Junior League title at the age group. We finished the league season with a record of 7 wins and 2 losses, with a couple of cancelled games for our main rival working in our favour. In total over the season including friendly and cup games we played 16 games, winning 12 and losing 4. Our title triumph was a real team effort, with some great individual performances. The batting in particular was exceptional with

our batters reaching the magic 30 runs (they are forced to retire at this figure at Under 13 level) on 25 occasion's across the 16 games. Rory Mustard (our player of the year) achieved this 9 times (scoring over 300 runs including 1 half century in a friendly game), Subhan Shahzad achieved 30 or more 6 times, Gabriel Mellor and Aaron Armstrong 3 times each, Fergus Wallace 2 times, Ben Robinson and Ellie Foggan once each.

Bowling wise at this level its always more difficult to excel, given they normally only bowl a max of 3 overs, but that said there is some real potential in the ranks, special mention to the following who all took wickets throughout the season Ibrahim Ahmed, Harsh Patel, Liam Hynd, Jacob Nellis, Daniel Warkman, Ellie Foggan, Rory Mustard, Ben Robinson, Tom Hewison, Fergus Wallace and Aaron Armstrong who all took 2 wickets or more.

There was some serious talent within the 2022 team, and this has already been recognised at senior level with Aaron Armstrong, Rory Mustard, Ben Robinson and Fergus Wallace, all being recognised at County level, as well as making theirnsenior debuts in 2022, I have no doubt these lads will be playing 1st XI and higher in years to come.

## Junior U11 Review



**James Walder**  
**U11 Coach**

We managed to fit in a total of 15 games with 6 of those games against South North! We won 9 and lost 6 games with 5 of those defeats coming against South North and are only other defeat was a 1 run loss to Newcastle. We used a total of 18 players across the season and had a number of players make their debut for the Hill this year. In total we took 122 wickets with our bowling with our strike rate running at around 13 balls.

Four players reached double figures for wickets 10 for Freddie and Sukhveer 12 for Hector and 15 for Sai only nine games. There were also saw some great spells from Seb and Daniel. Key was bowling straight and as we all know you can't always rely on your team mates to take all the catches so it was great that 17 of our 18 players all got a wicket. Several of the players also put on a yard of pace and it was great to have our spin twins of Vihaan and Oliver.

Apart from a couple of games our fielding was good all year and we managed to get a total of 22 run outs across the season – mostly from direct hits but we also had some missed opportunities. This was backed up by our wicket keepers – Hector and Oliver shared this for most of the season and we had some caught behinds and stumpings which are both quite rare at u11 level.

The batting was the area that improved most during the season as people realised the value of getting bat on ball as well as putting away the bad balls for four. We managed to reach a net score of 100 in two of the games and there were some good relationships (and some not so successful ones) that developed during the year. We had three batsmen reach 100 runs – Nicholas, Hector and Oliver with Seb and

## Junior U11 Review - continued

and Sai both reaching the 90s.

- A few individual highlights for me:
- Harshil taking a wicket in the final game of the year – in his first game he asked not to bowl as he was too nervous so it was great to see him get his first wicket
- Winning against Newcastle when we needed 7 off the last over and getting a single off the last ball
- Hector taking on the short ball against South North and hitting a brilliant hook shot for 4
- Freddie taking a stunning one handed catch against Tynedale
- Getting close to defending a net score of 207 against South North where we took 11 wickets and took the game to the last over

We almost reached cricketing nirvana in our final game of the year where we could have won with a wicket on the final ball of the season but it wasn't to be with a tough caught and bowled chance put down.

Overall, it was a good season and it was great to see every player improve over the summer with their cricket skills and confidence.

A huge thanks to the parents, grandparents, friends for coming to the games or training and supporting the team. Thanks to the other coaches for helping out during the year at training and for Barry for stepping in when I was away in July.

## Junior U9 & All Star Review



**Mark Wright**  
**U9 Coach**

I'm pleased to report that this year's Benwell Hill All Stars was another sell-out success, with an even split between girls and boys, which was great to see.

2022 saw a very young age group signing up; however, we had a lot of fun as we showed kids (and parents) how great cricket is, the importance of staying active, and how they can move into our junior cricketing setup.

Graduating from our All-Stars programme and making their debut this year in our under-9 teams were Jacob, Emily W, James, Vihaan, and Ava, and boy, they didn't let us down...

Our aim at under 9s is to provide opportunities for kids to get a taste of the game of cricket, to play as a team, to put the skills they have learnt in training to the test, and have fun...oh and win; we always like to win.

This year saw our teams take part in not one but five under 9 festivals – the most we've ever entered!

Winning a staggering 12 out of 15 games throughout the summer, we are incredibly proud of all of our juniors, and they should all be incredibly proud of themselves.

Benwell Hill consistently turned up to every single tournament with a full squad (and on one occasion with two, James is still recovering from this) ready, prepped, and raring to go.

With some usual suspects in the squad and a handful of debutants (the youngest of our juniors standing at only five years old), these kids showed everyone what Benwell Hill was made of.

We know from our training sessions that we have some very talented cricketers among us, but to win the volume of games they did was outstanding.



## **Junior U9 & All Stars Review - continued**

Some of our highlights this season have included:

- Myles, Austin, James, Jacob, Ava, Vihaan, Emily W and Koko all moving from our All-Stars programme to debut in our junior teams.
- Beating our long-term club rivals South North.
- Seeing some amazing catching and fielding skills from Verity, Emily S, Matthew, Thomas W, and, Maciella.
- Some whopping wickets taken throughout the tournaments by Matthew, Thomas F, Aryan, Amelia, Ava, Lola, Maciella, Thomas F, and Austin.
- 5-year-old Jacob K hitting his first ever 6! Followed by Emily S, Aryan, Thomas F, Oliver, and Thomas W, all finding the six mark.
- Joseph beautifully and tactically clean bowling the first pair of batters with the first ball of their innings and celebrating like he had just won the world cup.
- Having so many talented players, we took two teams to Stocksfield!
- Benwell Hill Sixers taking on Benwell Hill Royals.
- Oliver being made to bat left-handed!
- Aryan stopping a 6 with his head!!! Now that's dedication.
- Koko bowling four dot balls in his first-ever over for Benwell Hill.
- Benwell Hill being caught at long-off by coach Coolio who was sub-fielding for South-North!
- Benwell Hill's Emily W playing for the opposition and nearly bowling her sister out!
- Myles hitting one of the biggest 6's we have ever seen at an under-9s festival!
- Austin taking a great catch against his teammates as he was subbing as an extra fielder for Stocksfield.
- Koko and James putting on an incredible batting performance and talking to each other throughout the entire two overs!

Our under 9's continue to go from strength to strength, and what's more, these guys play as a team. Friends both on and off the pitch, it's great to see the spirit of Benwell Hill shining through!

## Roll of Honour for 2022

### **Senior Player of the Year Awards 2022 :**

- 1st Team Player of the Year : **Phil Bell**
- 2nd Team Player of the Year : **Safi Bhuyian**
- 3rd Team (West Tyne) Player of the Year : **David Ladd**
- 3rd Team (NEPL) Player of the Year : **Taylor Matthews**

### **Senior Special Awards 2022 :**

- Rex Allen (best performance) : **Warren Poxon (U19 final)**
- Lidell Trophy (most improved) : **Freddie McGregor**
- Walker & Hall : **Kyle and Mohsin (194 partnership v CLS)**
- Charlies Saunders (best 1st XI bowling) : **Rory Hanley (6 for 25)**
- Norman Green Trophy : **Rory Hanley (116 v Washington)**
- Best Newcomer : **Prahalad Nadella**
- Lippa Award (biggest strop) : **Pete Halliday**

### **Junior Player of the Year Awards 2022 :**

- Under 9 Player of the Year : **Aryan Mandal**
- Under 11 Player of the Year : **Nicholas Walder**
- Under 13 Player of the Year : **Rory Mustard**
- Under 15 Player of the Year : **Freddie McGregor**

### **Junior Special Awards 2022 :**

- Leon Mexter Award (Under 9 Most Improved) : **Joseph Haxon**
- Alan Evans Trophy (Most Improved) : **Aaron Armstrong**
- Tom Hounsome Award (Best Performance) : **Freddie McGregor**
- Neil Hamilton Trophy (Star Performance) : **Warren Poxon**
- British Legion Award (Best Attitude/Commitment): **Ben Robinson**





**1st XI - Winning the Banks Salver**



**Waren Poxon and Freddie McGregor  
MCC Hub winning at Lords**





Award Winner - Aaron Armstrong



Award Winner - Warren Poxon



Award Winner -  
Freddie McGregor



Award Winner - Joseph Haxon





**Our all conquering  
Under 9s team**



**Award Winner - Rory Mustard**



**Award Winner - Nicholas Walder**



**Award Winner - Ben Robinson**