

Twickenham Ladies Report 2023

The ladies' section once again had a fun-filled year of cricket which would have not been possible without the many helpers we are so lucky to have, therefore only fitting to start the 2023 season report with our thanks.

Firstly, to our amazing coaching team of Liam, who has been coaching the ladies section now for a couple years it has been evidently beneficial to have him on board, and Karen who has recently stepped up to the plate and joined us at summer training and matches, so thank you. Secondly, to the officials; Janet G, Betty and Vipul who have kindly umpired for us and to Carol, Jo and Janet B who have all taken up the pen to score. We couldn't do it without you, and we thank you for giving up your time. Thirdly to Nigel for the terrific job he does with the pitches and the bar staff for keeping the bar open for when the ladies are at home. And also to the club committee for their continuous support of the Ladies' section.

The biggest thank you and unfortunately goodbye, goes to Sarai, who was for many years the glue holding the team together with her passion and enthusiasm. Sarai tirelessly put in consistent effort and hard work to lead the ladies' section and will be sorely missed but we wish her all the best in Aus!

Last but not least, we thank the players of the 2023 season, 21 of whom appeared at some point during the season, to represent Twicks in the Division One league, where we came 4th and the Surrey Slam Cup where we reached the semi-finals. All in all, the Ladies' section had a much more successful season with two of our players, Robin & KMF being asked to play in a representative Surrey T20 match at the end of the season. The Ladies' awards went to KMF and Kate A for their outstandingly consistent performances over the season with some spectacular catches and batting innings.

As for playing, we played a total of 20 matches; 10 league games, 8 slam matches & 2 friendlies. Throughout these games, there were many reoccurring 50 partnerships, shared amongst players with one nearly reaching 100 (KMF & Sin 99*). S. Tahir, S. Knight & K. Martin-Fagg lead the batting highlights with KMF reaching a 65* and S.Knight, R. Hall and E. Doherty lead the bowling highlights with R. Hall taking 20 wickets across the 2023 season. Further to this, the team's fielding considerably improved, contributing to our more successful season with K. Martin-Fagg (Wckt) taking 8 catches, followed by K. Aldridge (3) and H.Munday (2) as well as some thrilling run outs to win matches H.Munday (2) and J.Bonstein, B.Cassidy, C.Downey & S.Tahir (1). We thank Carol for all her hard work compiling the ladies' stats for the season.

Next season sees some big changes due to the loss of our dear captain to Australia, therefore H.Munday & E.Doherty will be stepping up to the plate to take over the Co-Captaincy and continue the TCC Ladies legacy. The side will continue in the Division One League and Surrey Slam Plate competition. Here is to a smashing 2024 season.

Hannah Munday

Co-Captain TCC Ladies

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