

GCC 2020 Season Quiz

There wasn't as much cricket as usual but as always there were some outstanding moments, great performances, and memorable achievements; but how much do you remember of our 2020 season?

Question 1. We developed a fourth team in 2020 which gave our junior players some valuable experience, but which club legend captained our Fourth team?

Question 2. In our first game of the 2020 season, a second XI friendly v Prestwich, who top scored for GCC in a score of 130 all out?

Question 3. On the 25th July the firsts and seconds played the first "official" games of the season. The firsts lost at home to Moorside but which team, who had not lost in 2 seasons, did the seconds beat away from home?

Question 4. In that game, who took 4 for 12 in 10 overs and then was promoted to play for the firsts for the rest of the season?

Question 5. The following day our Under 13s enjoyed a big win against Heyside U13s. Which 3 players batting 1,2 and 3 all retired on 30 not out?

Question 6. On the same day, the third XI played their first official game of the season. Who took 4 for 17 coming on 3rd change to restrict Thornham to 105 all out?

Question 7. In the same game, who top scored for GCC in our 9 wicket victory?

Question 8. Which two junior players were top scorer and leading wicket taker for the first XI against Heyside CC on 1st August?

Question 9. Who took 4 for 4 in Thunders thrashing of Austerland Tigers on 31st July?

Question 10. Our under 13s beat a strong Saddleworth side on 2nd August; how many runs did we bowl Saddleworth out for?

Question 11. On the same day our third team beat Milnrow thirds by 64 runs. Which junior top scored with 48* then took 3 for 18?

Question 12. Having played in a friendly for the thirds v Glodwick on 19th July, which 12 year old junior made his full third team debut that day, having top scored for the U13s the same morning?

Question 13. On 3rd August, our U15s played their first official game v Saddleworth – who retired 40* off only 23 balls?

Question 14. On 5th August, which U11 player took 4 wickets for 0 in a 110 run victory over Friarmere?

Question 15.and which batter top scored for GCC?

Question 16. Who top scored then took 3 for 9 for our U17s on 6th August setting us up for victory over Royton CC?

Question 17. Our firsts first win of the season came at Glodwick on 8th August, Chris Gill top scoring with what turned out to be his season best, but how many did he amass?

Question 18. On the same day our seconds had a great 4 run win v Oldham CC. Which junior top scored, carrying his bat with 63 not out?

Question 19. In that game, with Oldham 8 wickets down but only needing 5 runs to win, who took the final 2 wickets in 3 balls, both bowled, to ensure victory for GCC?

Question 20. In the 3rd XIs victory at Royton on 9th August – which junior top scored for GCC in the run chase with 28?

Question 21.in the same game, bowling first, which 3 juniors all took 2 wickets each (the first taking 2 wickets in the game's first over), and which slightly more senior member took 4 for 16?

Question 22. On 12th August our U11s enjoyed a comfortable win over Shaw CC. Which of our players joint top scored then took 4 for 9 off 3 overs?

Question 23. Which first team player top scored opening the batting against Royton on 15th August?

Question 24. On the same day. Which second team opening batters knocked off the runs in a 10 wicket win v Shaw CC, with 74* and 33* respectively?

Question 25. Who scored 66 off 37 balls including 5 sixes and 7 fours in Thunders win over Springhead Storm?

Question 26. Which U13 player opened the bowling and took 3 for 9 off 4 overs in a comfortable win v Werneth U13s?

Question 27. In a very close U15 game v Glodwick, which player took a stunning catch to dismiss Glodwick's top scorer and ultimately ensured the U15s remained unbeaten all season?

Question 28. On 30th August, who was out for 49 in the third team game v Thornham?

Question 29. Which 2 bowlers turned the same game for us, reducing Thornham from 51 for 1 to 87 all out with figures of 5 for 18, and 3 for 1, respectively?

Question 30. In two rain affected games v Heyside on 5th September, the firsts lost out largely thanks to Duckworth Lewis, but the seconds secured a close victory thanks to a contribution of 5 for 62 from which player?

Question 31. Who hit the winning runs in a rearranged U15s game at Austerlands on 9th September to ensure a 100% winning season?

Question 32. Who took 5 for 18 and top scored in the seconds loss at Oldham on 12th September?

Question 33. Which junior bowler took 4 for 23 off 7 overs in the thirds victory over Royton on 13th September?

Question 34. On 19th September the firsts and seconds both posted great wins. In the firsts game v Royton, with Royton only needing 18 to win with 4 wickets left, which two bowlers took 4 wickets in the last 5 balls to snatch a dramatic victory?

Question 35. Which first team batsman enjoyed a 36* run cameo in that game with a strike rate of 200?

Question 36. Which 2 batters both scored centuries for GCC on 19th September? (And what were their exact scores?)

Question 37. Who, opening the batting for the seconds, supported the second XI centurion in most of that innings with a seasons best knock of 43?

Question 38. Who took 5 for 27, and finished 19* against Moorside 2nds for GCC 3rds on 20th September?

Question 39. Who scored his first, first team 50, with 53 v Shaw on 26th September?

Question 40. Which two bowlers making first team starts took two wickets each in that game?

Question 41. What was GCCs last official game of the season and when was it played?

Question 42. Which GCC batter finished that game "not out"?

Question 43. Who opened the batting (and both retired not out) for the fourth team on 23rd August v Whalley Range?

Question 44. Name three families who had 3 members playing for GCC in 2020.

Question 45. Chris Gill finished the season with a batting average of 37.71. Which three players averaged more than Chris in 2020? (Minimum innings 5).

Question 46. Who scored most runs for GCC in 2020?

Question 47. According to the GMCL statistics, who finished the season as GCCs three most valuable players?

Question 48. Which player made most fielding dismissals in 2020?

Question 49. Which bowler had the best economy rate in 2020 (minimum 30 overs bowled)?

Question 50. And finally - who returned to GCC and scored 23 off 8 balls in the last first XI game of the season, including hitting the last ball of the firsts season for 6?