

## 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? Answer: Craig Lees.

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? Answer: Adam Jones.

Question 3. On the 25<sup>th</sup> 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? Answer: Friarmere CC seconds.

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? Answer: George Sleight

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? Answer: Jim Sleight, Lewis Jagger and Harley Greenwood.

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

Question 7. In the same game, who top scored for GCC in our 9 wicket victory? Answer: Danny Bacon (52 not out).

Question 8. Which two junior players were top scorer and leading wicket taker for the first XI against Heyside CC on 1<sup>st</sup> August? Answer: Joe Aston top scored, and Kartik Joshi took 4 wickets.

Question 9. Who took 4 for 4 in Thunders thrashing of Austerland Tigers on 31<sup>st</sup> July? Answer: Andrew Cadd.

Question 10. Our under 13s beat a strong Saddleworth side on 2<sup>nd</sup> August; how many runs did we bowl Saddleworth out for? Answer: 16.

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? Answer: Oliver Sleight.

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

Question 13. On 3<sup>rd</sup> August, our U15s played their first official game v Saddleworth – who retired 40\* off only 23 balls? Answer: Kartik Joshi

Question 14. On 5<sup>th</sup> August, which U11 player took 4 wickets for 0 in a 110 run victory over Friarmere? Answer: Ross Taylor

Question 15. ....and which batter top scored for GCC? Answer: Ben Alcock.

Question 16. Who top scored then took 3 for 9 for our U17s on 6<sup>th</sup> August setting us up for victory over Royton CC? Answer: Joe Aston.

Question 17. Our firsts first win of the season came at Glodwick on 8<sup>th</sup> August, Chris Gill top scoring with what turned out to be his season best, but how many did he amass? Answer: 83.

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? Answer: Tom White

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? Answer: Jamil Khalil.

Question 20. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> XIs victory at Royton on 9<sup>th</sup> August – which junior top scored for GCC in the run chase with 28? Answer: Will Jackson

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? Answer: Myles Ley, Fin Jones, Daniel White and Peter Gill.

Question 22. On 12<sup>th</sup> 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? Answer: Amelia Buckley.

Question 23. Which first team player top scored opening the batting against Royton on 15<sup>th</sup> August? Answer: Michael Bird.

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? Answer: Jack Livesey and Mark Berry.

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

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

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? Answer: Zoe Cuthill.

Question 28. On 30<sup>th</sup> August, who was out for 49 in the third team game v Thornham? Answer: Cameron Sturge.

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. Answer: Peter Gill and Fin Jones.

Question 30. In two rain affected games v Heyside on 5<sup>th</sup> 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? Answer: Jack Livesey.

Question 31. Who hit the winning runs in a rearranged U15s game at Austerlands on 9<sup>th</sup> September to ensure a 100% winning season? Answer: Sam Taylor.

Question 32. Who took 5 for 18 and top scored in the seconds loss at Oldham on 12<sup>th</sup> September? Answer: Kartik Joshi.

Question 33. Which junior bowler took 4 for 23 off 7 overs in the thirds victory over Royton on 13<sup>th</sup> September? Answer: Hannah Stewart.

Question 34. On 19<sup>th</sup> 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? Answer: George Sleight and Jake Caudwell.

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

Question 36. Which 2 batters both scored centuries for GCC on 19<sup>th</sup> September? (And what were their exact scores?) Answer: Brad Woolley (110 for the firsts) and Adam Robinson (112\* for the seconds).

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? Answer: Daanish Chaudhry.

Question 38. Who took 5 for 27, and finished 19\* against Moorside 2nds for GCC 3rds on 20<sup>th</sup> September? Answer: Daniel White.

Question 39. Who scored his first, first team 50, with 53 v Shaw on 26<sup>th</sup> September? Answer: Joe Aston

Question 40. Which two bowlers making first team starts took two wickets each in that game? Answer: Sam Mayor and Jack Livesey.

Question 41. What was GCCs last official game of the season and when was it played? Answer: GCC third team at home to Shaw CC thirds on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Question 42. Which GCC batter finished that game "not out"? Answer: Simon Patrick.

Question 43. Who opened the batting (and both retired not out) for the fourth team on 23<sup>rd</sup> August v Whalley Range? Answer: Tom Mayor and Richard Hepworth.

Question 44. Name three families who had 3 members playing for GCC in 2020. Answer: Hepworth, Mayor, Sleight.

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). Answer: Sam Mayor (46.0), Adam Robinson (40.5) and George Sleight (38.0) (proving our pace bowlers can bat a bit!)

Question 46. Who scored most runs for GCC in 2020? Answer: Joe Aston.

Question 47. According to the GMCL statistics, who finished the season as GCCs three most valuable players? Answer: Kartik Joshi, Oliver Sleight and Brad Woolley.

Question 48. Which player made most fielding dismissals in 2020? Answer: Matthew White (11 catches and 2 stumpings); though Joe Aston took 11 outfield catches.

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

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? Answer: Alex Peters.