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Manukau City Cricket Club Newsletter

January 2017

Happy New Year

A merry Xmas and Happy New Year to all. We hope you all had a very enjoyable festive period with friends and family. A reminder that training begins again on Tuesday 10 January with the first game of 2017 scheduled for Saturday 14 January. We wish you all a prosperous 2017.

Making the dream of playing cricket overseas a reality

The adventure of travel coupled with playing cricket in different conditions is the dream of every young cricketer but it's a lot more common than you might think.

MCCC news recently had the chance to catch up with Premier player Nick Kelly to discuss his experiences of travelling to the UK in 2016 to play club cricket.

MCCC News: Is this the first time you have travelled to the UK for a summer of cricket?

Nick: This was actually the second season of playing in the UK. In 2015 I made the decision to travel to the UK to play cricket for the UK summer. I went back to the same club in 2016.

MCCC News: Where in the UK did you play and what was the name of the cricket club you played for?

Nick: I played for Downham Town Cricket Club which is located in Norfolk about a half an hour outside of Cambridge.

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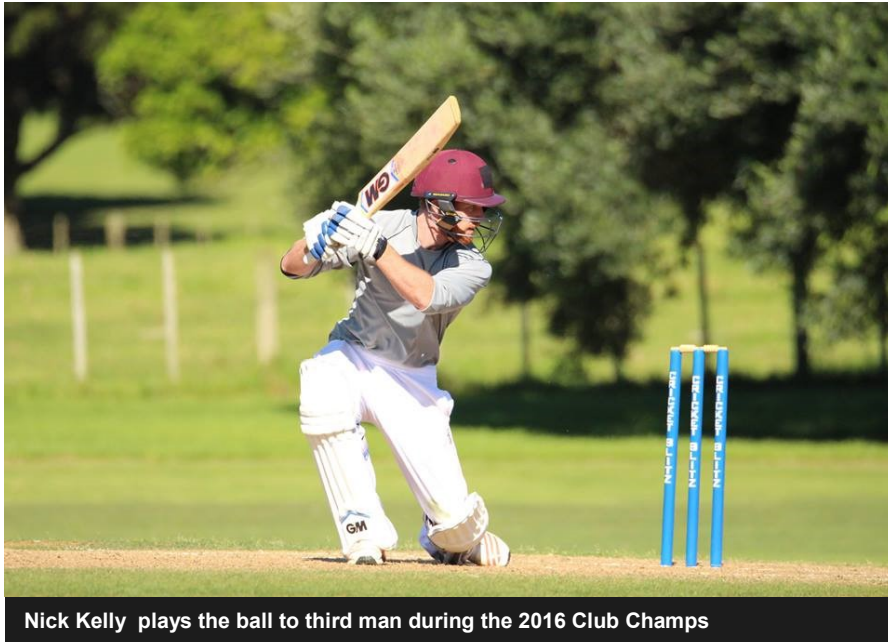
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Nick Kelly (front) walking from the field during 2016 Club Champs



Nick Kelly playing a pull shot during the 2016 Club Champs



Nick Kelly plays the ball to third man during the 2016 Club Champs

Upcoming Fixtures

Saturday 14 January

Premier

Manukau v Papakura (Day One)
War Memorial Park - G1

Senior A

Manukau v Karaka (Day One)
War Memorial Park - G2

Sunday 15 January

Senior A

Manukau v Karaka (Day Two)
War Memorial Park - G2

Saturday 21 January

Premier

Manukau v Papakura (Day Two)
War Memorial Park - G1

Senior A

Manukau v Mauku (Day One)
War Memorial Park - G2

Senior B

Manukau v Pukekohe
War Memorial Park - A4

Reserves

Manukau Gold v Papakura
War Memorial Park - A3
Manukau Blue v Pukekohe
Rosa Birch - A1
Manukau Red v Tuakau
Mountfort Park - A6

Saturday 28

Premier

Manukau v Pukekohe (Day One)
Bledisloe Park - G2

Senior A

Manukau v Mauku (Day Two)
War Memorial Park - G2

Senior B

Manukau v Karaka
Karaka Sports Park - A2

Reserves

Manukau Gold v Tuakau
Lightbody Reserve - A1
Manukau Blue v Manukau Red
War Memorial Park - A4

MCCC News: How did you find a cricket club to play for?

Nick: I went through Steven Hirst. Stephen is a cricket agent who runs the Cricket Exchange Agency known as CricX. The agency is quite well known. [the website for the cricket exchange agency is www.cricx.com]

MCCC News: Did you find the playing conditions in the UK different to playing in NZ?

Nick: Not overly. It was quite dependent on the weather during the week. If the weather was clear the pitch would be of a decent standard, similar to a good NZ wicket. During the 2016 summer we had quite a lot of rain so the wickets were a lot lower and slower than the previous year. On average I would say the size of grounds would be smaller in the UK compared to what we are used to playing on here in NZ.

MCCC News: What were your best and worst moments during the season?

Nick: As a team we had a pretty up and down season and didn't perform as well as we had liked. On a personal note though, I hit 5 6's in one over which was rather satisfying.

MCCC News: Do you plan on heading back to the UK for the 2017 season?

Nick: No probably not. I've been to the UK for the last two seasons in a row now so I will enjoy having a break after what will be a long 2016/17 season in NZ. Hopefully I can finish some study or get some work in during the winter.

MCCC News: Have you found that having back to back seasons is a great benefit for the NZ summer?

Nick: Yeah I have. I have learnt a lot about how I play cricket. The off season will do me good I think. I have some technical areas to work on that will require some indoor training and drills.

Nick, thanks again for catching up with MCCC News. We really appreciate you taking the time to talk with us. All the best for the remaining half of the 2017 season. We look forward to watching you on the television as you represent the club playing for the Northern Knights.

Important Dates to Remember

10 Jan

Senior training starts
War Memorial Park

14 Jan

Premier and Senior A cricket starts for 2017

21 Jan

All other senior grade cricket starts

4 Feb

Junior cricket starts

TBC

Manukau Cricket Club Annual General Meeting

Results

Check out the 2016 results from around the club.

Premier

Duthie Cup – One Day

29 Oct MCCC v United – Match Abandoned
5 Nov MCCC 162/8 v Pukekohe 164/8 – LOSS
12 Nov MCCC 246/3 v Papakura 242/6 – WIN
19 Nov MCCC 168/8 v Karaka 126/6 – LOSS
26 Nov MCCC 146/10 v Waiuku 55/8 – WIN
10 Dec MCCC v Papakura - Match Abandoned
17 Dec MCCC 245/4 v United 207/10 - WIN

Senior A

Manchester Shield – One Day

22 Oct MCCC 163/10 v United 164/3 – LOSS
29 Oct MCCC 86/10 v Tuakau 196/10 – LOSS
5 Nov MCCC 123/10 v Pukekohe 192/7 – LOSS
12 Nov MCCC 107/10 v Mauku 110/6 – LOSS
19 Nov MCCC v Karaka – Match Abandoned
26 Nov MCCC 244/10 v Papakura 76/10 - WIN
3 Dec MCCC 213/10 v Weymouth 128/10 - WIN

Allan Walker Trophy—Two Day

10&17 Dec MCCC177/10 v United 87/10 - WIN on first innings

Senior B

Joe Stoupe Cup – One Day

29 Oct MCCC 216/8 v Pukekohe Green 123/10 – WIN
5 Nov MCCC 325/9 v United 93/10 – WIN
12 Nov MCCC v Glenbrook – Match Abandoned
18 Nov MCCC 279/10 v Pukekohe Gold – WIN
25 Nov MCCC 308/10 v Karaka 109/10 - WIN
3 Dec MCCC 320/10 v Pukekohe 104/10 - WIN
10 Dec MCCC v United - Match Abandoned
17 Dec MCCC 88/10 v Glenbrook 205/10 - LOSS

Reserves

Stoupe Cup – One Day

29 Oct MCCC Red 122/2 v Papakura 119/10 – WIN
29 Oct MCCC Blue 254/10 v Tuakau 202/10 – WIN
29 Oct MCCC Gold 150/8 v Pukekohe 148/9 - WIN
5 Nov MCCC Gold 196/10 v MCCC Blue 260/10 – WIN MCCC Blue
5 Nov MCCC Red 38/10 v Pukekohe 173/10 – LOSS
12 Nov MCCC Red 135/10 v MCCC Gold 258/5 – WIN MCCC Gold
12 Nov MCCC Blue 223/10 v Papakura 196/9 – LOSS
19 Nov MCCC Gold v Papakura – Match Abandoned
19 Nov MCCC Blue 192/5 v Pukekohe 191/6 – WIN
19 Nov MCCC Red v Tuakau - Match Abandoned
26 Nov MCCC Gold 128/10 v Tuakau 129/4 – LOSS
26 Nov MCCC Red 139/5 v MCCC Blue 136/10 – WIN MCCC Blue
3 Dec MCCC Gold 176/6 v Pukekohe 174/7 - WIN
3 Dec MCCC Red 159/10 v Papakura 204/8 - LOSS
3 Dec MCCC Blue 187/10 v Tuakau 200/10 - LOSS
10 Dec MCCC Blue v MCCC Gold - Match Abandoned
10 Dec MCCC Red v Pukekohe - Match Abandoned
17 Dec MCCC Gold 245/9 v MCCC Red 246/6 - WIN MCCC Red

17 Dec MCCC Blue 146/6 v Papakura 145/10 - WIN

T20

5 Nov MCCC 187/3 v Waiuku Blue 157/7 – WIN
12 Nov MCCC 64/7 v Waiuku Gold 79/7 – LOSS
19 Nov MCCC 47/2 v United Kamikazies 45/7 – WIN
26 Nov MCCC 176/0 v United Pirates 162/5 – WIN
3 Dec MCCC 185/2 v Tuakau 84/7 - WIN
10 Dec MCCC v Weymouth Old Men - Match Abandoned
17 Dec MCCC 119/7 v Weymouth Athletic 120/4 - LOSS

Juniors

Year 7-8 Div Two

29 Oct – MCCC – BYE
5 Nov MCCC 145/2 v Papakura 47/2 – WIN
12 Nov MCCC 163/9 v Pukekohe 94/5 – WIN
26 Nov MCCC 185/4 v Waiuku 20/9 – WIN
3 Dec MCCC - BYE
9 Dec MCCC 75/2 v Papakura 56/7 - WIN
17 Dec MCCC 193/2 v Pukekohe 73/10 - WIN

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