

THIS MONTH'S PLAYER PROFILE



Craig Potter is yet another product of our junior ranks. This likeable character is a genuine all rounder and excellent fielder Craig has played for Redcar since he was 12 years old. His highest score for Redcar is 88 and his best bowling is 8-44 vs Middlesbrough in 2003. He also achieved catch of the century in 2010 in the Division One Fifteens Cup Semi-final at Barnard Castle. He caught Ben Usher with a diving one-handed catch on the boundary off Sean McGarry. We won by 6 runs and went on to beat Darlington in the final at Stokesley. It was described as the best he'd ever seen by El Presidente Brian Reeves.

AGE 35 **BIRTHPLACE** GUISBOROUGH **MARITAL STATUS** SINGLE
OCCUPATION CHEM DRY TECHNICIAN **NICKNAMES** EDDIE, EDUARDO, HARRY
HIGHLIGHT OF CRICKET CAREER – WINNING NYSD SUNDAY LEAGUE DIVISION ONE PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2011

1 FEATURE ABOUT YOURSELF YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO CHANGE: MY EARS

CRICKETING HEROES

- A) ENGLISH IAN BOTHAM

- B) INTERNATIONAL BRIAN LARA

- C) LOCAL JAMIE HOOD (SNR)

FAVOURITE LOCAL CRICKET GROUND REDCAR

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL TEAM MIDDLESBROUGH FC

FAVOURITE FOOTBALLER

- A) INTERNATIONAL LIONEL MESSI

- B) ENGLISH GAZZA

FAVOURITE MEAL CAJUN CHICKEN

FAVOURITE RESTAURANT JOE RIGATONI'S

FAVOURITE DRINK LAGER

FAVOURITE FILM: PLATOON

FAVOURITE ACTOR CHARLIE SHEEN

CRAIG POTTER

FAVOURITE ACTRESS JESSICA ALBA

FAVOURITE TV PROGRAMME HAWAII FIVE-O

FAVOURITE GROUP U2

FAVOURITE SINGER CELINE DION

FAVOURITE COMEDIAN JOHN BISHOP

What Craig makes of his Team Mates

MOST TALENTED TOM URWIN

THE JOKER OF THE TEAM KEITH MUNRO

THE BIGGEST SLOGGER GORDON KIDD

THE BIGGEST PIE BOWLER DAVID CORPS

BEST FIELDER BILLY HODGSON

WORST FIELDER DANNY JONES

BEST SLEDGER JAMIE HOOD JUNIOR

WORST SLEDGER JONNY COOPER

MOST INTELLIGENT JOHN DAVIS

LEAST INTELLIGENT THE BROWN BROTHERS

BIG MOUTH JONNY COOPER

Picture Quiz Corner- Name these Redcar Members Past & Present



The 1sts started well in June with 15 pts against Barnard Castle. We made 204-5 with a quick fire 43 from Tim Hood who put on 53 with Sam Berry, 21. Saad kept up his great form with another fifty. "Barnie" made a spirited 183-8 with Mick McCabe taking 2-28 in 17 overs. This meant Mick had bowled 51 overs in 3 league games, if he didn't need new knees before he certainly does now. We then met Normanby Hall at Marske's ground. After a disastrous run out of Tariq, Tom and Saad put together a brilliant stand of 202 before Saad was caught on 89. Tom followed soon after on 92 and we finished on 232-5. Normanby Hall were looking good for victory at 153-1 but lost wkts steadily after that and finished on 202-6 with Ziddy impressing again with 4-42 off 17 overs. Next was Great Ayton at home and we bowled them out for 173 due to Ziddy's superb 5-45 and Tariq's 4-49. We looked set for victory at 104-2 but after Tom was out for 46 we collapsed due to some injudicious shots and 2 needless run outs. So with 9 wkts down and a defeat on the horizon it was left to Mick McCabe to bat out all of the final over. Although expectation was low we watched the last ball sail aimlessly through to the keeper and the biggest cheer of the day went up, much to the angst of a few of Ayton's band of female supporters situated next to yours truly and Hodgey. One was heard to say "Oh you think they had won!!" If they'd seen Mick bat it **WAS** as good as a win. Most recent game was at M'bro who scored 233-4. We were looking good for a surprise win at 120-1 but we then lost 3 wkts for 16 runs at a vital time with Tom (57) and Saad (59). A late flurry from Tyler with 40 and Ziddy 30 left us at 213-7 and 11 pts.

The 2nds lost to "Barnie" by 7 wkts after scoring 139 all out, Steve Lee top score of 37. They then had an exciting draw with Normanby Hall 2nds. We made 213-8 with Bam Bam continuing his good form with 57, supported by Jonathon Cooper 34. Normanby Hall finished on 192-5 and were held back by Adam Pickard's 3-41. A good win at Seaton Carew followed where Davey Corps wicked wicket trail continued with 7-26 and they were all out for 110. Earlier we had made 213-7 with a nice 57 from Haris "DJ" Abdullah and Jonathon Burke 40.

The 3rds lost to Darlington away after making 146-9 mainly due to an opening stand of 73, Tony Smith 36 and Craig Potter 27. Darlo lost 6 wkts in their victory chase. We then took on Sedgfield and a solid team effort saw us finish on 220-9, Jonny Cooper 48, Craig Potter 44, Steve Robson 29, Dave Skipsey 28 and Gordon Kidd 26. In an excellent match Sedgfield hit 202-7, Rob Munro span his way to 3-46.

McMillan Cup

Darlington at home in round 3 we made 106-9 off our 20 overs, Tom Urwin 39 and Mitchell Brown a useful brisk 20. Needing 6 to win off the last ball Darlo skipper Peter Armstrong hit Mike Rix deep and high to midwicket but "Safe Hands" Urwin was there to pocket the catch 2 yards inside the boundary! Rixy finishing with top figures of 5-21, ably supported by the economic Ziddy, 1-9 off 4 overs.

Robinson Cup results

2nd team beat Middlesbrough who made a testing 133-5, held back by an unlikely 3-12 from Steve "Sultan of Inswing" Lee. We got home with 2 balls to spare thanks to Eddie the Eagle Potter's match winning 46 not out. However in the Semi-Final at home to Great Ayton 2nds we came a poor second losing by 9 wkts and we no answer to the power hitting of John Russell who hit 65 in 11 overs Ayton ending on 101-1 after 12 overs, earlier we had made 100 with the only resistance coming from Steve Lee's 27.

Picture Quiz Answers

A CHRIS NEASHAM & GAVIN READMAN

B NEIL WHITEHEAD

C BRIAN DAVIS

Highlight of the month has been our **McMillan Cup** exploits when we beat the top two current teams in the Premier Division. In the 3rd round we had a great win in at home to Darlington. We faced champions Richmond in the quarter-final at home and in a nail biting finish we won by 3 runs! A superb knock of 74 by Tyler Easton saw us to 138-4 Richmond were cruising at 96-2 but a fine diving catch by Tom Urwin off Callum Brown saw Richmond Pro Dissanayake back in the hut for 46. The final over they needed 13 to win but Sam Berry bowled superbly and with 4 to win off the last ball Swainston was caught by Adam Pickard at deep cover to seal a great win. This meant that the main event of the Month was going to be the McMillan Cup Finals day at Redcar on June 23rd but the weather turned that idea upside down. We hosted this event, when both Semi-Finals and Final are played on the same day. After a couple of heavy rain-interrupted sessions play was abandoned. These matches are now on Sunday July 1st at Marton. More Cup success this month saw our **3rds** reach the **Arthur Sanders Cup Final** vs Darlington at Feethams on Friday July 12th. They hammered Marton in the quarter final thanks to an unbroken stand of 91 by Chris Gibbin 36no and Jonathon Burke who finished the game in style with a straight 6 (40no). Marton earlier made 86-7 in 20 overs. They won the Semi final v Richmond thanks to in-form Burkey's 39 and Rob Munro's figures of 4-22 but the real turning point was the 43 run 7th wkt stand between Keith "Spesh" Munro 21no and young Kia Johnson's 20.

June Awards

Player of the Month: Tom Urwin
Batsmen of the Month: Tom Urwin 289 league & cup runs & Mohammed Saad 283

Bowler of the Month: Mohammed Zahid
Best Partnership: Tom and Saad's 202 run stand v Normanby Hall
Best Innings: Tyler Easton's 74 v Richmond in McMillan Cup
Best Bowling: Mohammed Zahid's 5-45 off 16 overs v Gt Ayton
Fielder of the Month: Tom Urwin

Catch of the Month: Tom Urwin's scorcher at extra cover v Darlington in McMillan Cup.

Quote of the Month: "Sieg Heil mein barman ein des bieres kellner bitte, Mitchell, Danke"

Club Drunk for June: Void as Bez Hodgson and Steve Lee were away on holidays and stag nights and gigs "n that"

Club Skunk for June: Chris Hodgson

Match winners: Tom Urwin

Muhammed Saad

Jonathon Burke



After recent player profiles Callum Brown put in a disclaimer for the Brown Boys who were (yet again) nominated in the "Least Intelligent" category this month. This protest was soon turned down by the producer after a quick spelling test in which Callum couldn't spell Lesotho and Mitchell couldn't spell Bob backwards.