

Wanstead & Snaresbrook CC

2017 Season Review

	Position	P	W	L	D	Abdn	Points
1st XI	2nd	18	11	5	0	2	280
2nd XI	2nd	18	12	3	1	2	300
3rd XI	2nd	18	11	3	3	1	256
4th XI	5th	18	8	5	2	3	220
5th XI	5th	16	6	7	3	0	167
6th XI	9th	18	4	9	4	1	131
Ladies XI	1st	10	7	3	0	0	176.61

The highlight of the 2017 season was the 1st XI, under captain, Joe Ellis-Grewal, winning the ECB Royal London National Club Championship, beating Ormskirk CC from Lancashire in a very tense final at the County Ground, Chelmsford. Defending a total of 159, the 1st XI bowled Ormskirk out for 147, with Man of the Match, Jack Lord, taking the first 4 Ormskirk's wickets. The 1st XI also reached the last eight of the NatWest Club T20 Competition, eventually losing by just 2 runs to Birmingham side C&R Hawks CC, the semi-final of the Essex League Cup and the quarter-final of the CCC Cup. Congratulations to the 1st XI, players and scorer, for the commitment they put in over a very arduous season. In the League it was a frustrating season with the 1st XI, 2nd XI and 3rd XI all finishing runners up in their respective Premier Divisions. Joe Ellis-Grewal again ended up as the leading wicket-taker in the Essex 1st XI Premier Division with 54 wickets, and Feroze Khushi was the leading run-scorer in the division with 702 runs. A big thank you must go the captains of all the XIs for their efforts over the season. A special mention must be made of Simon Osborn, who is standing down as 5th XI Captain after ten years, during which he led his side to 5 League titles. The U19s retained the Essex NatWest U19 T20 Competition and the South East Regional U19 T20 Competition.

The Ladies had a great first season in the Women's Southern League, Collins Division. Although it was very tight at the top, the Ladies won the league by beating Harold Wood, their closest rivals in a fiercely contested game in the penultimate match and then beating Actonians in their last game. This was a great end to the season for the Ladies, who are now mostly made up of the many talented U16 girls at the club. Although the Ladies had a chance to join the division above, they have decided to stay in the same league in 2018 and build the squad. The Ladies were also joint winners of the Ickenham-6-aside tournament and winners again of the annual London Sixes Competition.

