

NECC – Sunday XI

Report for AGM from outgoing Sunday XI skipper Simon Phillips

The 2021 season was another very successful one for the Sunday XI. On 7 weekends, we managed to put out two teams on a Sunday, including on 5 consecutive weeks from Spring Bank Holiday right through June. I think the terrific availability is a good indication of how much people enjoyed their cricket – and spending time with friends – during the season

A number of young players also made their senior debuts for the club (which led to the rare quadruple-Munt being spotted on the pitch on at least one occasion) and played very well.

Performances on Sundays were also consistently good, and it's hard to recall a match that we weren't at very least competitive in.

Olly Munt's first 5-for for the club was an obvious highlight from the season; the jury's out on whether Ishan getting beamed by his dad was better (it was certainly funnier). The horrendous queueing for the car park at Belmont & Edgware, with people having to get out of their cars to direct traffic, was also pretty funny.