

UCC SENIOR CRICKET NEWSLETTER 2022

The season 2021 is over with winter just around the corner. Just to keep you all updated with the latest coming and goings on at UCC. But firstly a couple of thank you's.

Thanks to **Alan Douglas** with the ground along with **Kian Binns** his assistant. Another picture of the ground, outfield and outer areas. **Linda Town and Sharon Binns** in the tearoom, it is appreciated the effort and time what goes in and thanks to you both.

Sponsors, **Robert Gomersal (RGS) & Napoleon's Casino** and to everyone who sponsored match day balls. **The Committee** for their efforts in preparation for the Priestley Cup final.

First & Second Teams Captain & Vice-Captain

Bailey Worcester captains the first team with **Byron Boshoff & Zeeshan Qasim** as vice-captains. **Nick Sugden** captains second team with vice-captain to be announced in due course.

Overseas Player - Byron Boshoff top order batsman from Wakefield Thornes. Byron I'm sure will make a big impact at UCC. He can bat for long periods of the game as well as up the ante when required.

First Team Squad Both myself and new captain for 2022 **Bailey Worcester** have been working very hard and have now completed the team for 2022. The energy from Bailey has been top notch and looking forward to working with him for many seasons to come.

Retained		
Bailey Worcester		
Oliver Hardaker		
Zeeshan Qasim		
Sunny Matharu		
Nick Smith		
Signings	From	Background
Danish Hussain	Saltaire	Danish is an opening batsman who has played for Pudsey Congs, East Bierley & Saltaire (Aire Wharf League).
Jack McGahan	Collingham	Jack is a very useful hard hitting batter who has had previous spells at Ossett, Woodlands and Collingham (Aire Wharf League).
Jude Roberts	PSL	Jude is a young left arm spinner who has just had a couple of years at PSL in the premier league. Looking forward him bowl good spells with our spinner Sunny Matharu.
Nasir Jamal	Shepley	Nasir is an old pro with vast experience and expertise with the new ball. He has played for Manningham Mills, Guiseley, Thackley and Shepley (Huddersfield League) where he won bowling averages on 3 occasions.
Alex Myers	Horsforth	Alex is a young opening/ 1st change seam/swing bowler who has played his cricket at Horsforth. After last season's injury behind him, we are looking forward to seeing his potential blossom at UCC.
Departures	To	Notes
Scott Etherington	Keighley	Wish Scott and Billy all the best for the future at KCC.
Billy Whitford	Keighley	
Not Retained		
Khalid Usman		
Mohammed Nazim		
Mohammed Sharafat		
Omar Khatab		

Second Team Squad

Nick Sugden will again skipper the 2nds and we are currently speaking to several new players. **Richard Skillicorn, Gopal Makwana & Tom Simmons** will be playing for 2nd XI next season to give us a lot more strength.

Christmas is just around the corner, winter well and have a lovely Christmas with your families and friends and see you all next season.

DEAN SKILLICORN, UCC CRICKET CHAIRMAN, 11.11.21