

The Berwick Diaries

The Honolulu Cricket Club's 2007 Tour of British Columbia
or
Destroyers from Hawaii Go for the Jug-ular



Friday 10 August

Disclaimer: while the following stories are based upon actual events, some of the names have been changed in order to protect the nearly innocent. Our story begins at Honolulu International Airport as a group of cricketers meet up at the Air Canada check-in counters. Travelling tonight on AC 48 are Mark, Ricky, Trevor, Ragu, Nevin, Pankaj and Zubin. Once we completed our initial pre-flight requirements, a range of electronic confirmations, document verifications and physical searches it was off to the airport lounge. Larry, the man in charge behind the bar looked after our beverage needs. This is where we learn that despite being twenty-three years of age, Ragu has never had a sip of alcohol in his life. Note to self, work to change that fact. Nervous chatter to pass the time included stories of fruit bats and past cricket tours. Someone wondered aloud if Moosehead would be served on board the aircraft, although any type of head would do. The flight was uneventful; smooth, decent food, plenty of beverages. Movies shown were Spiderman 3, the one with the black Spiderman alter-ego and Next, strange movie starring Nicolas Cage. However, Jessica Biel is a nice piece of eye candy.



Saturday 11 August

Our 6:30 AM arrival into Vancouver goes well; even our Tamil Tiger makes it through Customs and Immigration. That is until we realize one of the drawbacks of renting a vehicle from Discount Car Rental; they do not open until 8:00 AM. Nothing like hanging out in an airport lounge for ninety minutes after flying all night. At 8:00 AM we pick-up our Dodge Super-Ram Crew cab monster truck; lots of size and power, not unlike several members of our touring party. The Granville Grand, our home for the next two nights will never be confused with the Hilton but it does have its positive features. The staff is friendly, there is a fantastic sports bar next door with plenty of action on and off the televisions and a wide range of bars, restaurants and peep shows are within a comfortable walking distance. It was not long after arriving at the hotel that we learned of Nevin's infatuation with "hard times." While some events are based upon "soft," flexible starting times, other more serious team matters MUST be managed with "hard," rigid meeting times.

Mary, one of the friendly staff at the Granville Grand recommended a nice meal at the local Greek, Italian, Indian restaurant. The roast lamb looked good while a group of adventurous-types tried the Shahi Korma is honour of our former club member Ambrish Shahi. Plus, what Greek, Italian, Indian meal would be complete without shots of Ouzo...Oppa! After dinner it was back to the G-Spot Sports Bar for lots of beverages including complimentary Jaggermeister shots courtesy of Andre, the manager. A great time was had by the team and needless to say, Stevo produced the first vomit on tour. To make matters worse, he was sharing a room with me; at least he hit the hotel garbage can.



Sunday 12 August

With a range of hangovers we stumbled down to breakfast and organized an exploratory trip to visit Bob, a cricket gear retailer. The one-hour drive ended at a self-storage unit in the suburbs. Bob is actually more of a hobby retailer with a soft spot for cricket. His unit was crammed full of plastic modelling kits and miniature collectables, not to mention a strange mixture of cricket equipment from various points within the Indian subcontinent. After a few modest purchases the group of shoppers collected the remaining players from the hotel and we set off for a photo shoot and practice session at Stanley Park.

The view from Stanley Park back across the harbour to the city of Vancouver and the distant mountains is amazing. Brockton Point is the home of what Sir Donald Bradman called "the most beautiful cricket ground in the world." After a few team pictures we were approached by "the Khan brothers" from Seattle about the possibility of us playing a match with their team. As it turns out, the Seattle Cricket Club drove three hours to play today and their Vancouver opposition did not turn up with a full team. Rather than return to Seattle they wanted to play the Honolulu Cricket Club in a thirty-five over friendly match. Despite our surprise and the vicious nature of a few remaining hangovers we quickly accepted the challenge.

Seattle won the toss and elected to bat first. Our early display in the field showed a bit of fatigue and alcohol abuse. Their opening batsmen were aided by some loose bowling and by the completion of the sixth over Seattle had amassed fifty-two runs. However a few clever bowling changes by the skipper and some sharp fielding limited Seattle to one hundred eighty runs from their allotted thirty-two overs. Stevo topped the bowling figures with three wickets for twenty-one runs. He received good support from Pankaj, two wickets for twenty runs and Travis, two wickets for thirty-nine runs. Catches win matches as the saying goes and today it could not have been truer because of the need to play through the air due to the tall grass. We were equal to the challenge, holding on to five catches. After a settling-in period our batsmen went to work and comfortably knocked off the runs, finishing with a total of one hundred eighty-four runs for three wickets from twenty-nine overs. Mark, Pankaj and Travis combined for an unbeaten one hundred four runs.

After-match festivities commenced at the ground followed by a round of drinks at "Desi" a newly opened Indian restaurant as we waited "just another fifteen minutes" for our tables to open up at Simba, our East African-Indian dining experience of choice. We were finally seated at 9:30 PM for dinner but I have to admit the food was worth the wait. We enjoyed a collection of meats and dishes that was fantastic. The chicken was juicy and tender, the beef was tasty, the lamb kebabs delicious and the goat curry outstanding. The "Tusker" beers washed the chilli pepper and meat down nicely. Returning to the hotel at 11:00 PM we could think of little else but a shower, sleep and tomorrow's match with Meraloma.

Monday 13 August

We woke to a gorgeous Vancouver morning, bright sunshine and clear skies. After collecting Vinoo at the airport it was time for one more team breakfast at the G-Spot Sports Bar. Before leaving the hotel for the final time and heading off to our match we presented Andre with a signed team bat and an official team shirt. Connaught Park is a large sporting facility with a sizeable clubhouse however the grass is quite high. Apparently the city workers responsible for garbage collection and maintenance of parks are on strike.

Under clear skies and picketing city workers circling the ground, Meraloma went into bat first in our thirty-five over match. Their opening batsmen displayed some classic straight bats defensive strokes but showed no desire to score runs. Our opening bowlers pinned them down and after eighteen overs they had managed to only have thirty-five runs on the scoreboard. Their middle order finally started to play positive shots and saw them "accelerate" in the final seventeen overs as they finished on ninety-eight runs. Travis had the best bowling figures with three wickets for twenty-three runs with support from Mark with two wickets for fourteen runs. After a few early jitters with our top order Sid stabilized our batting effort and played a methodical innings for his unbeaten thirty-eight runs. In the end we made one hundred runs for the loss of six wickets from thirty overs.

Both team retired to the clubhouse for beers and the post-match ceremony during which we recognized Cliff Cox for organizing the match. By 7:00 PM we were in our vehicles and heading towards the BC Ferries terminal in Tsawwassen. The ninety minute trip across to Vancouver Island was highlighted by fielding practice at sunset in the parking lot and a tasty buffet on-board the ship. Once on Vancouver Island we made our way to Victoria and the Strathcona Hotel, our new home for the next six nights. As we enjoyed a couple of quiet beers at the Sticky Wicket Pub we noticed an unusual number of young people out for a Monday night, hopefully an indication of how much fun Victoria can be this week. Big match tomorrow with Cowichan Cricket Club. We were warned by Vancouver players that we would need to make two hundred eighty runs from our forty overs to be competitive because the ground is slightly undersized and has a very quick outfield. Lots of runs to make, better get rest.



Tuesday 14 August

Awoke refreshed this morning very much looking forward to the unique challenges of the day. 10:00 AM was the "hard time" today for departure to Shawnigan Lake, about forty-five minutes North of Victoria. Along the way we stopped to purchase liquor at The Fox where Ricky was reunited with Bull's Max malt liquor, a refreshing 8% alcohol beverage that had our young friend's head spinning last trip to Vancouver. Ram also found a Canadian beer-pack, a carton of beer fit into an insulated backpack, a must purchase. It was a pleasant drive up into the foothills, heavily forested; we were definitely in Sasquatch country. Mark was fined for knowing that "crypto-zoology" was the study of mythical beasts. The small lakeside community of Shawnigan Lake has a private cricket ground nestled away on a hilltop surrounded by forest.

Today's weather is truly spectacular, scattered clouds, blue skies and eighty degrees. Their cricket ground was as described; only fifty-two meters to the boundaries with a lightning fast outfield that ran at a slight angle down to the clubhouse. Howard Martin was the organizer of this match and he captained Cowichan CC on the day. Ram won the toss and elected to bat first, good choice. Needless to say our batsmen outclassed their bowlers and the opposition was surprised with the depth of our batting line-up. When the dust had settled Honolulu had made three hundred thirty-two runs from our forty overs for the loss of eight wickets. Vinoo topped the batting totals with an unbeaten forty-three runs, followed close behind by Ram and Travis with a pair of unbeaten forty-two's and Pankaj with an unbeaten forty. As a team we hit fifty boundaries, including seven sixes. The innings was punctuated by many whistling fours and a couple of big, straight sixes into the Canadian wilderness. Unfortunately for Cowichan, their innings generally lacked impetus except for solid contributions from Andy Benning with an unbeaten forty-four and Tim Lord with an unbeaten forty. They managed to bat out their forty overs but only managed one hundred sixty-seven runs for the loss of eight wickets. Stevo, Mark and Sid lead the way with two wickets each for a combined total of sixty-two runs. Zubin again impressed in the field taking two catches and throwing himself all around the field.

We are now three wins from three matches, the most successful tour by the Honolulu Cricket Club in its one hundred fourteen year history. Cowichan were graceful in defeat and provided an excellent post-match barbecue which included a roast pork loin and fresh, grilled Sockeye salmon, not to mention copious amounts of beer and wine. At sunset several Honolulu boys delighted the crowd to a game of "Push Back" in which Team Australia, comprised of Travis, Ricky and Mark showed its prowess. After winding our way through the dark Canadian wilderness and three games in consecutive days, a big night in the Sticky Wicket was about all that most of us could handle. Unclear exactly how late that we stayed out but our night out lasted until the early hours of Wednesday. Along the way we were joined by an impressive, perky pair from Victoria, Suzanne; and her "just good friend" Pat. Pat was a real team player and Suzanne was looking to experience a bit of the "Aloha spirit." We are inspired and coin our tour motto, "Going for the Jug-ular!"

Wednesday 15 August

Our first rest day on tour brings the departure on Vinoo back to Hawaii and the arrival of Mebs from Toronto. The team splits up for the daytime activities one group takes in a tour of Victoria while another heads off to a local park for some tennis. The Canadian Open of Tennis is an extremely tight competition with Ricky and Travis edging out Mark and Russel in a third set tiebreak 14-12. After a leisurely afternoon we had a team dinner at The Keg, where we feasted on red meat and lobster. Mebs was in heaven with the amount of flesh, fat and gristle provided. As we depart the restaurant we encounter a local female who turned down our offer to join us for a big night out due to an early morning inspection. I suggested that we could take care of the inspection tonight. Next stop of our tour of debauchery was the Jellyfish Lounge, an uber-modern hangout with dance music, fancy cocktails and an unusual number of attractive female guests. It was not until Ram's first smoke break did we learn that this place was popular with the lesbian community, oops! Next stop was Monty's, the local exotic dive bar where the beer is cheap and the dancers are cheaper. The talent level matched the guests, a lot of tattoos and a bit rough around the edges. During one of the performances an "advanced team" was organized for a private tour of the cookie factory. The group included Pankaj, now known as the "Keebler Elf" and Ragu, now known as "Cookie." One of the final performances featured Leila who was gracious enough to sign a couple of her posters to the team. Head hits pillow around 1:00 AM.



Thursday 16 August

Woke up with a nasty cold, must have been the less than sterile conditions at Monty's. The weather has turned and the forecast is for overcast, chilly conditions with a strong likelihood of late afternoon rain. At a local grocery market to purchase supplies for the day our check-out girl, Layla notices our touring shirts and comments, "I heard that Hawaii was in town to play cricket." Obviously the stories about us are circulating through the people of Vancouver Island. Fear the destroyers from across the Pacific; they want to taste your flesh! The "hard time" for today is 11:00 AM as we endure the five minute drive to Beacon Hill Park for today's match with the Victoria Vagabonds XI that has been organized by Peter Wheaton. The cricket ground is in a tranquil setting of botanical gardens, Canadian geese, horse-drawn carriages and curious tourists.

We win the toss again and elect to bat first. Everyday brings with it new challenges and clearly the word of our strength had caught the ear of Vagabond selectors who included a few stronger players in their side. Besides Travis' flashy, technically sound unbeaten innings of forty and Zubin providing a solid knock of thirty-three runs the innings can best be described as a struggle. Sid and Ragu provided some late innings hitting but everyone else failed to fire on the day as we made one hundred eighty-one runs from our forty overs for the loss of ten wickets. The Vagabonds get off to a slow start but begin to accelerate after ten overs. After drinks the make a big push and it is fairly apparent that we are headed for a loss, however this is when the rain begins to fall, and fall and fall. Players and umpires leave the field of play after twenty-nine overs with the Vagabonds perched on one hundred fifty runs with six wickets in hand. Unfortunately for them the rain did not ease for the better part of an hour and by then the collective group had consumed too many beers to safely resume play. Notable performances in the field included Stevo with three wickets for just fifteen runs and Pankaj who was pummelled for forty-nine runs from just five overs.

We were again shown some great post-match hospitality which included more grilled salmon, along with chicken, burgers and many beers. Despite the less than ideal weather, the poor performance of our team and the drawn match, spirits were beginning to lift, albeit with the assistance of alcohol. That was until one of the opposition misplaced their wallet and made some misguided accusations. "God damn Americans, bunch of wallet stealing thieves." Several of the Victoria regulars including Mark, DB, Sandy and Peter were quite embarrassed by the display and offered to join us for drinks back at The Sticky Wicket. Most of the boys chose to have another big night at our home pub and were joined by Sandy. Let's fast forward four hours and many rounds of drinks and set the scene. The Sticky Wicket is jammed pack, the rum & cokes and beers are bottomless, Sandy is completely off his head trying to convince us he can get us into the new nightclub downstairs with his connections and that he will be picking us up early tomorrow morning for golf. Neither activity seems all that attractive after our long day and most of us turn in around 1:00 AM. A smaller group explores another local exotic destination, The Fox where they come to appreciate the finer points of Victorian exotic dance talent.

Friday 17 August

The morning brings another forecast for chilly weather and late rain. After breakfast a group heads back to the tennis courts for a bit of exercise. Ricky, Travis, Zubin, Stevo, Mark and Russel break into doubles teams for a round-robin tournament. Highlights from the morning's play were the athleticism of Travis and Zubin and the competitive drive of Stevo, although a thought at several points that he was going to snap his racket. Another group is taking in the sights of Victoria including the Royal BC Museum with its IMAX presentation on the Titanic disaster. Ragu, Sid, Pankaj and Trevor enjoyed sitting in the traffic of Victoria during their hour-long bus tour of the town. Mark, Travis and Ricky enjoyed nine holes of golf at The Lakes course in the late afternoon. The round's highlights included some massive drives by Travis, clutch stroke play by Ricky, Mark wanting to explode with rage, mirrors required for blind tie shots, errant shots over the lake and general Canadian golf hooliganism by the locals on the course. Ricky shot a forty and won the coveted "Glove" trophy by three shots over Travis and five over Mark.

The team went it separate ways for dinner but we enjoyed a tasty Greek feast at Millo's. This was followed by a romantic walk by the Victorian waterfront; I noticed that Ricky and Travis were quite close. One thing that is not subtle about British Columbia is the number of panhandlers on the streets day and night. Most are quite proactive to offer their services as parking attendants and musicians. Unfortunately we have witnessed several arguments and fights between panhandlers over what can only be described as meaningless issues. Off to bed relatively early tonight, around 1:00 AM in order to rest for our final tour match.



Saturday 18 August

Another grey, overcast day greets us in the morning and my mood turns grey because I forgot that today is Saturday and not Sunday which means that I received another parking violation. There is a sense of urgency amongst the team, after a great start to the tour it would be ashamed to end on a sour note. The "hard time" is once again 11:00 AM for our final drive to Beacon Hill to play a Victoria Select XI.

True to form Ram has won the toss again and elects to bat first. Our innings again got off to a shaky start losing the first four wickets for sixty-six runs. However Pankaj and Mark solidified the middle of our innings and provided a platform to build around. Pankaj retired unbeaten on forty-three and Mark an unbeaten forty runs. Stevo and Ram provided some late innings boundaries and we finished with a respectable two hundred twenty-three for six wickets from our forty overs. The Victoria Select innings got off to a flying start with Matt Brooks, former Canadian international making an unbeaten forty runs. However once he retired their scoring rate slowed as their batsmen were pinned down by accurate bowling from Travis and a fiery spell from Mark. Solid fielding including four catches signalled the end to their innings as they were all out for one hundred sixty-four in the fortieth over. Leading bowlers on the day were Ragu with three wickets for twenty-nine runs and Stevo with three wickets for thirty runs. Another victory which means that our final tour record is three victories and one draw.

During the post-match ceremony the Victorian Captain, Mark Goodall paid us the following compliment. "For a group that has only one club and does not practice, the Honolulu Cricket Club plays an amazingly high level of competitive cricket." After yet another great post-match barbecue it was back to The Sticky Wicket for a final team meeting. After several rounds the team headed off to The Fox along with Mark Goodall. The Fox was an amazing establishment, a large exotic dancing stage complete with a shower, billiards tables, sports on numerous flat screen televisions, plenty of female customers, no cover or tipping required and reasonably affordable drinks. This was a real team building exercise, from tequila shots to quality entertainment, it was all happening. Some of the top dancers on the night were Isis and Mystique; however Domino takes the award for best costume. Coming on stage to the music of Pirates of the Caribbean and dressed as a pirate it was not long before young Travis had caught her eye. When she came closer I enquired in my best pirate voice, "Permission to come aboard." That actually brought a smile to Domino's face. As Keebler Elf worked his magic to secure his second poster on tour a shower show marked the end of the festivities at The Fox and it was upstairs with Mark Goodall to the V-Lounge. The nightclub was huge and the drink special of the night were \$7 Long Island Iced Teas served in small pitchers, that is good value. By about 3:00 AM the our night was winding down as we enjoyed some early morning pizza and an impromptu jam session between Trevor and a collection of musical panhandlers. It was only fitting that steps from the Strathcona Hotel that I stumbled onto Panhandler Pete, the Trusty Street Monkey. Expect to hear more from this battered and weathered stuffed animal in tours to come.

Sunday 19 August

Yet another gloomy days greets us and by mid-morning the rain was coming down pretty hard. The final "hard time" for the tour is 10:00 AM as we load up our baggage and start our drive towards the ferry service back to Vancouver. We toured local shops at the ferry terminal before leaving and had a notable encounter with a salmon vendor. While a few of the boys were making purchases I asked if the salmon being sold was from Vancouver Island. She replied with "No, I grew it in my backyard dumbass!" "Take it easy salmon lady" was all I could muster. After I laugh I must admit all of the people in our group, she certainly picked the dumbass. The ferry trip across the sound was marked by card games and a photo shoot with the BC Lions Booster Club. Go the Lions! On the downside, due to a reoccurrence of a pinched nerve and subsequent numbness in his left leg, Mebs finished the tour in a wheelchair earning him the distinction of committing the last finable act on tour. Our last few hours in Canada were spent in the international waiting lounge because our flight was two hours late in departing. This provided time to reflect on what a special tour it has been. A successful record in our matches and a great time had by all off the field. I will cherish these memories for the rest of my life. Thank you to all of those who contributed to the entries in this journal.



Official Record of Fines for Behaviour Detrimental to the Team

Travis	Friday	for having the "ravishing5" email address
Trevor	Friday	for watching the in-flight movie in French
Zubin	Saturday	for abandoning the tour group that night
Steve	Saturday	first vomit on tour
Trevor	Sunday	getting lost on drive to Brockton Point Oval
Sid	Sunday	for a horrible opening bowling spell
Ram	Sunday	for dropping a catch against Seattle
Trevor	Sunday	for dropping a catch against Seattle
Trevor	Sunday	for dropping a catch against Seattle
Russel	Sunday	for getting a duck against Seattle
Russel	Sunday	for defiance towards the duck
Trevor	Monday	for dropping a catch against Meraloma
Vinoo	Monday	for getting a duck against Meraloma
Mark	Tuesday	for knowing what "crypto-zoology" means
Zubin	Tuesday	for getting a duck against Cowichan
Ram	Tuesday	for being in a run out against Cowichan
Nevin	Tuesday	for being in a run out against Cowichan
Russel	Tuesday	for being in a run out against Cowichan
Trevor	Tuesday	for being in a run out against Cowichan
Sid	Tuesday	for not knowing that he was wearing a tantric shirt
Mark	Tuesday	for asking the names of his servers
Sid	Tuesday	for wearing Capri pants
Meb	Thursday	for getting a duck against the Vagabonds
Zubin	Thursday	for being in a run out against the Vagabonds
Ricky	Thursday	for being in a run out against the Vagabonds
Steve	Thursday	for getting a duck against the Vagabonds
Ram	Thursday	for getting a duck against the Vagabonds
Ram	Thursday	for dropping a catch against the Vagabonds
Mark	Saturday	for dropping a catch against the Victoria Select
Travis	Saturday	for dropping a catch against the Victoria Select
Steve	Saturday	for dropping a catch against the Victoria Select
Trevor	Saturday	for dropping a catch against the Victoria Select
Russel	Saturday	for dropping a catch against the Victoria Select
Pankaj	Saturday	for being in a run out against the Victoria Select
Ragu	Saturday	for being in a run out against the Victoria Select
Pankaj	Saturday	for being late to final team meeting
Sid	Saturday	for being late to final team meeting
Ragu	Saturday	for being late to final team meeting
Travis	Saturday	for being late to final team meeting
Ricky	Saturday	for being late to final team meeting
Zubin	Saturday	for being late to final team meeting
Meb	Sunday	for finishing tour in a wheelchair

Most fines on tour: Nevin 1, Vinoo 1, Pankaj 2, Ragu 2, Mebs 2, Ricky 2, Steve 3, Mark 3, Travis 3, Zubin 4, Sid 4, Russel 4, Ram 4, Trevor 7.

POST TOUR PLAYER PROFILES

Bishnu Ramsarran (Ram) Captain of the 2007 tour of Canada and currently the winningest touring captain in the club's history. A hard-hitting middle order batsman, an average of 33 runs at a strike rate of 114% and eleven boundaries. Accounted well for himself off of the field, never shy to have several cold drinks and hunt for women.

Mark Berwick (Nancy) Lived up to his reputation as usual for passion and enthusiasm, occasionally getting carried away; "On your bike your little bastard!" Produced with the bat and the ball, high batting average, fifteen boundaries, took five wickets and held three catches. The team dumbass, never a shortage of funny quotes.

Mebis Virji (Mebis) Mebis had a BRIEF role in this tour made even shorter due to injury. Faced on delivery and limited his consumption of gristle and fat. Only touring Honolulu player to finish a tour in a wheelchair.

Nevin Field (Nev) Hampered by injury, Nevin's contributions were more significant off the field. He was in charge of all social activities and we discovered that he has a fascination with "hard times", inflexible designated meeting times. This straight-shooter was the least fined on tour, this must change with future trips overseas.

Pankaj Bhanot (Keebler Elf) Pankaj shined with the bat on this tour finishing equal first for the best batting average, a strike rate over 100% and hitting nineteen boundaries plus taking three catches. Pankaj has a tonne of team spirit and is always looking for cookies and signed posters of exotic dancers.

Ragu Vijayakumar (Cookie) This young Sri Lankan opening bowler grew up on this tour. While he displayed absolutely no interest in adult beverages we feel that he learned a tremendous amount about "the cookie" and his cricket abilities. Ragu contributed with the bat, took three wickets with tidy bowling and held two catches.

Rick Pike (Blossom) Like a fine wine, Ricky continues to mellow with age. A level-headed person he is a calming influence on some of the more excitable players. Perhaps not given enough chances on tour with the ball Ricky still proved himself as a valuable all-rounder with line and length bowling and crucial runs with the bat.

Russel Freeman (Foxy) Russ is a steady influence on the rest of the team. A calm and relaxed gentleman on the ground and a wolf in sheep's clothing off the ground. Foxy is "steady as she goes" behind the stumps, his collection bruises shows that he is willing to give up his body for the good of the squad.

Siddharth Gujral (Sid) This fiery, opening bowler provided vital contributions with the bat as well. Sid had opposition batsmen concerned about his pace and movement and he hit eleven boundaries with a solid average of 38 runs. Away from the ground, Sid could most likely be found shopping for bizarre, tantric shirts and Capri pants.

Steve Pratt (Stevo) He was a big contributor on this tour with his near unbridled passion for life and cricket. He was always out having a beer and is the proud owner of the first vomit on tour. While he hit some impressive boundaries Stevo was the leading wicket-taker with eleven scalps and he held two catches.

Travis Wilkinson (Ravishing) Travis proved himself to be the most talented of the touring players. He was able to lift his level in the face of strong opposition and he provided controlled, powerful stroke-play. He had the equal best batting average, a strike rate well over 100%, hit twenty-one boundaries and took six wickets.

Trevor Page (Trev) Absolutely a joy to be around, always happy just to be part of the tour Trevor is tremendous fun. Driver of the second vehicle he played in all five tour matches and was the most stingy of our bowlers at 3.33 runs per over.

Vinoo Ganapathy (Doc) The Doc made a cameo appearance on tour and opened the batting in two matches, finishing with an average of forty-three runs with a strike rate over 100% and hit eight boundaries. Vinoo is always fun to be around, we hope to have his services for a longer period of time next tour.

Zubin Menon (Zubes) An athletic, high-energy fielder Zubin threw his body around during all matches on this tour. He took more catches than anyone else with six and chipped in with some vital runs when needed including hitting nine boundaries.

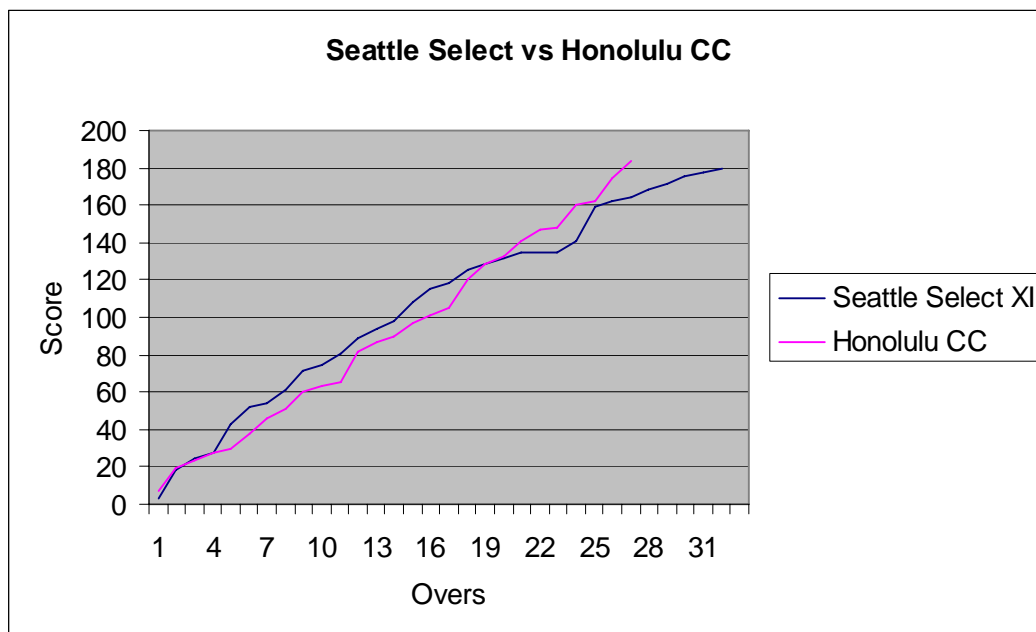


Seattle Select XI	How Out	Bowler	Total
Abdullah	Ct. P. Bhanot	T. Wilkinson	27
Aslam Khan	Bowled	S. Gujral	11
Patrick	Bowled	Pankaj	18
Moon	Ct. R. Vijayakumar	T. Wilkinson	17
Jaffar	Ct. M. Berwick	S. Pratt	26
Zia	Run	Out	05
Ali	Ct. M. Berwick	P. Bhanot	00
Jesal	Bowled	Steve	03
Lampkin	Ct. Z. Menon	N. Field	21
Naseer	Bowled	S. Pratt	07
Tehmos Khan	Not	Out	05
Muslim	Not	Out	01
Extras	Wides: 24	Byes/No Balls: 14	38
Total			180

S. Gujral 3-0-25-1 R. Vijayakumar 3-0-19-0 M. Berwick 4-0-20-0 T. Wilkinson 6-0-39-2
P. Bhanot 6-1-20-2 S. Pratt 6-1-21-3 R. Pike 3-0-27-0 N. Field 1-0-2-1

Honolulu CC	How Out	Bowler	Total
Zubin Menon	Caught	Moon	24
Russel Freeman	Ct. Keeper	Naseer	00
Travis Wilkinson	Not	Out	30
Mark Berwick	Not	Out	40
Pankaj Bhanot	Not	Out	34
Nevin Field	LBW	Muslim	05
Rick Pike	Not	Out	12
Siddharth Gujral	Not	Out	03
Extras	Wides: 28	Byes/No Balls: 07	35
Total			184

Thomas 6-0-43-0 Naseer 5-0-33-1 Moon 5-0-17-1 Abdullah 2-0-16-0
Lampkin 4-0-25-0 Aslam 2-0-18-0 Muslim 3-0-18-1 Zia 2-0-13-0

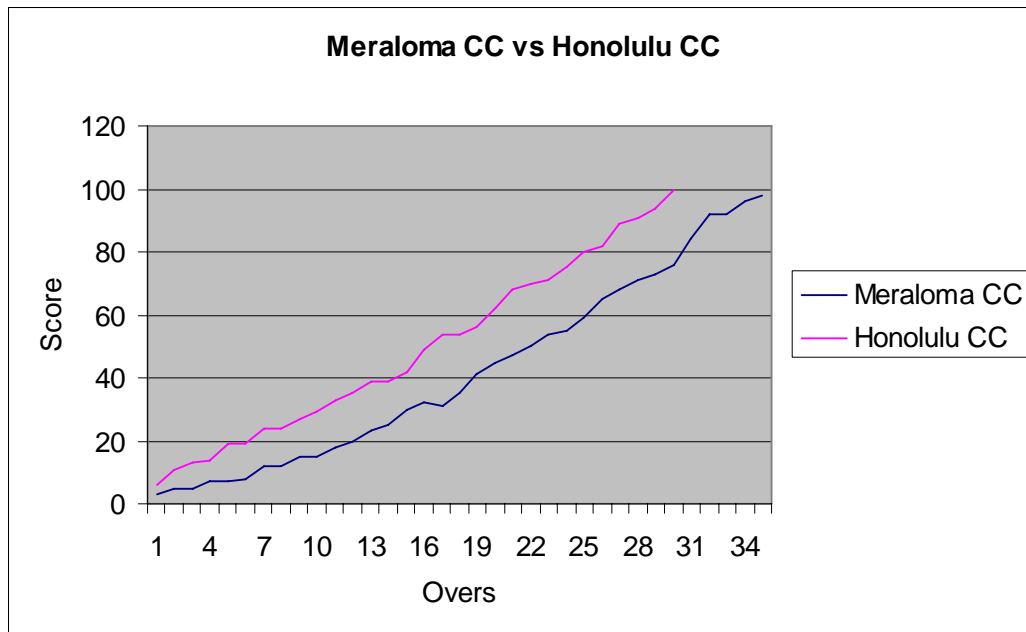


Meraloma CC	How Out	Bowler	Total
White	Run	Out	11
Heaver	Ct. T. Wilkinson	R. Pike	05
Aland	Bowled	T. Wilkinson	08
Austin	Bowled	B. Ramsarran	28
Howard	Bowled	T. Wilkinson	04
Kartik	Bowled	T. Wilkinson	06
Zubin	Bowled	M. Berwick	05
Melder	Ct. R. Pike	M. Berwick	01
McDonald	Not	Out	01
Jeff Ryan	Run	Out	01
Extras	Wides: 20	Byes/No Balls: 06	38
Total			98

R. Vijayakumar 4-2-4-0 S. Gujral 4-1-4-0 N. Field 4-0-14-0 R. Pike 4-1-5-1 S. Pratt 5-0-16-0 T. Wilkinson 7-0-23-3 M. Berwick 5-1-14-2 B. Ramsarran 2-0-12-1

Honolulu CC	How Out	Bowler	Total
Vinoo Ganapathy	Ct. Z. Menon	Fletcher	00
Steve Pratt	Bowled	White	02
Ragu Vijayakumar	Bowled	White	11
Siddharth Gujral	Not	Out	38
Trevor Page	Ct. Mike	Austin	06
Bishnu Ramsarran	Ct. Ram	Austin	04
Rick Pike	Caught	Ram	05
Russel Freeman	Not	Out	06
Mark Berwick	Not	Out	13
Extras	Wides: 12	Byes/No Balls: 03	35
Total			100

Fletcher 5-0-18-1 White 7-2-19-2 Ryan 4-1-11-0 Austin 6-0-24-2
Ram 7-1-17-1 McDonald 2-0-7-0

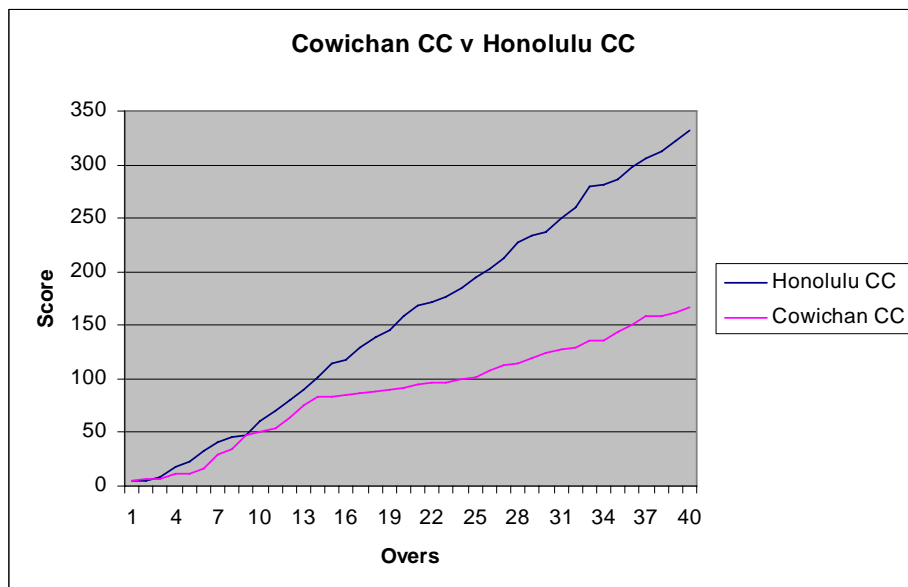


Honolulu CC	How Out	Bowler	Total
Vinoo Ganapathy	Not	Out	43
Zubin Menon	Ct. Andrews	John	00
Travis Wilkinson	Not	Out	42
Pankaj Bhanot	Not	Out	40
Mark Berwick	St. Andrews	Sandy	37
Siddharth Gujral	Ct. Harding	V. Patel	35
Rick Pike	Ct. Benning	Sandy	17
Steve Pratt	Ct. Brett	V. Patel	17
Bishnu Ramsarran	Not	Out	42
Nevin Field	Run	Out	04
Russel Freeman	Not	Out	25
Ragu Vijayakumar	St. Andrews	David	03
Trevor Page	Run	Out	06
Extras	Wides: 12	Byes/No Balls: 09	21
Total			332

Benning 6-0-34-0 John 8-1-61-1 Fletcher 4-0-22-0 Dalton 3-0-26-0 Black 6-0-51-0 Sandy 8-0-66-2 Patel 3-0-38-2

Cowichan CC	How Out	Bowler	Total
P. Brett	Bowled	Sid	01
Adam Benning	Not	Out	44
G. Candy	Bowled	Sid	00
R. Fletcher	Ct. P. Bhanot	M. Berwick	25
Sandy Colquhuon	Ct. S. Pratt	M. Berwick	01
D. Harding	Ct. Z. Menon	T. Wilkinson	06
T. Lord	Not	Out	40
John Black	Ct. Z. Menon	S. Pratt	03
V. Patel	Bowled	S. Pratt	05
John Schneider	Not	Out	19
Chris Dalton	Run	Out	01
M. Andrews	Not	Out	06
Extras	Wides: 06	Byes/No Balls: 10	16
Total			167

S. Gujral 5-2-24-2 R. Vijayakumar 5-0-20-0 T. Wilkinson 8-1-24-1 M. Berwick 6-0-22-2 S. Pratt 4-0-16-2
P. Bhanot 4-0-17-0 R. Pike 2-0-4-0 N. Field 2-0-15-0 T. Page 3-1-12-0 Z. Menon 1-0-3-0

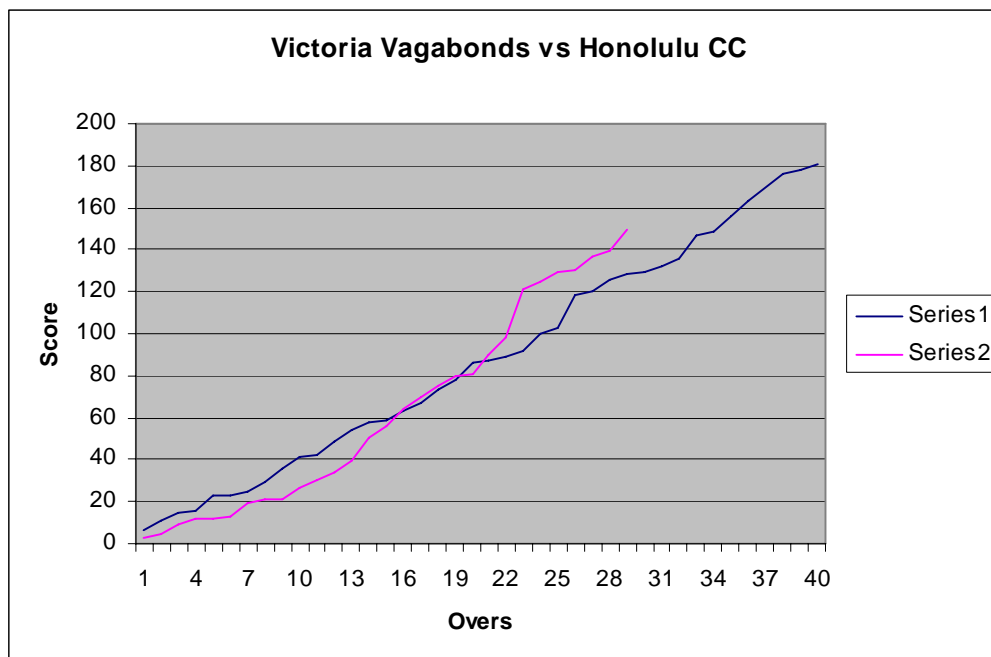


Honolulu CC	How Out	Bowler	Total
Mebs Virji	Ct. Tanzil	S. Carter	00
Travis Wilkinson	Not	Out	40
Pankaj Bhanot	Ct. & Bowled	S. Carter	04
Mark Berwick	Bowled	A. Scott	05
Zubin Menon	Bowled	J. Khan	33
Rick Pike	Run	Out	03
Steve Pratt	Ct. Raj Saini	Tanzil	00
Siddharth Gujral	Ct. R. Bains	Tanzil	21
Bishnu Ramsarran	Caught	Raj Saini	00
Russel Freeman	Ct. Tanzil	S. Patel	16
Ragu Vijayakumar	Bowled	Raj Saini	25
Nevin Field	Not	Out	07
Trevor Page	Not	Out	05
Extras	Wides: 15	Byes/No Balls: 07	22
Total			181

Scott 6-0-27-1 Carter 6-1-20-2 Tanzil 6-1-18-2 Bains 6-0-32-1
 Patel 6-0-28-1 Khan 5-0-28-1 Saini 3-0-12-2

Vagabonds XI	How Out	Bowler	Total
A. Eaves	Bowled	S. Gujral	02
Raj Saini	Not	Out	40
Ross Baines	Ct. P. Bhanot	S. Pratt	26
S. Carter	Not	Out	42
R. Brower	Bowled	S. Pratt	00
Tanzil	Ct. Z. Menon	S. Pratt	04
M. Goodall	Not	Out	02
A. Scott	Not	Out	13
Extras	Wides: 14	Byes/No Balls: 07	35
Total			150

R. Vajayakumar 6-2-16-0 S. Gujral 6-0-17-1 T. Wilkinson 4-0-22-0
 M. Berwick 4-0-25-0 P. Bhanot 5-0-49-0 S. Pratt 4-0-15-3

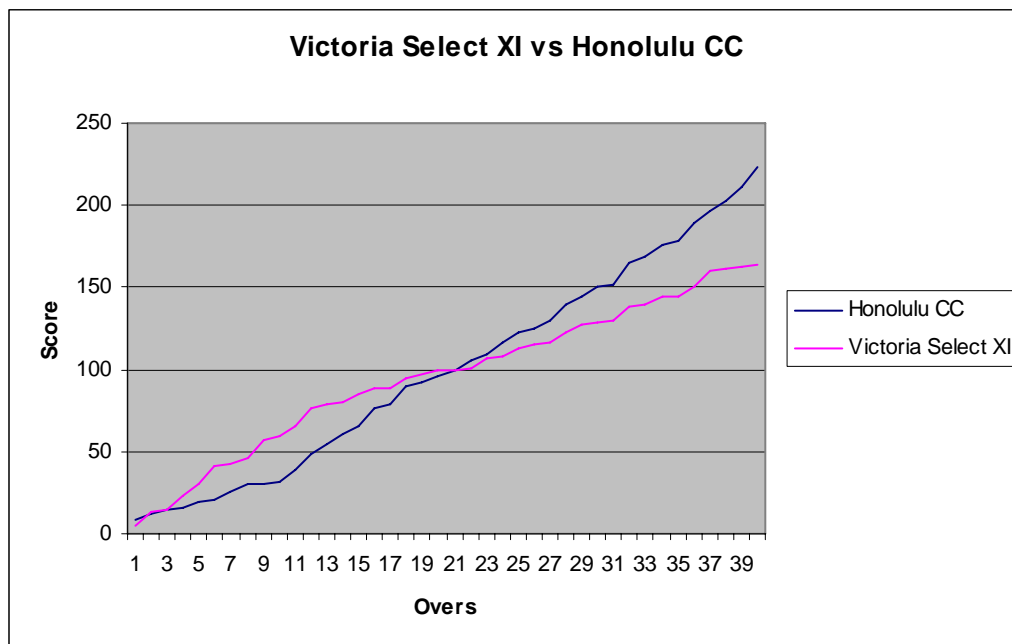


Honolulu CC	How Out	Bowler	Total
Travis Wilkinson	Bowled	Raj Saini	09
Russel Freeman	Caught	Javed	03
Siddharth Gujral	Ct. Goodall	Samad	18
Zubin Menon	Bowled	Javed	11
Pankaj Bhanot	Not	Out	43
Ragu Vijayakumar	Run	Out	16
Steve Pratt	Bowled	Alex	28
Mark Berwick	Not	Out	40
Bishnu Ramsarran	Not	Out	20
Rick Pike	Not	Out	01
Extras	Wides: 20	Byes/No Balls: 13	33
Total			223

Javed 7-0-28-2 Saini 7-0-26-1 Samad 7-0-29-1 Nagi 2-0-21-0
Hodges 7-1-42-0 Brooks 6-0-30-0 Alex 4-0-33-1

Victoria Select XI	How Out	Bowler	Total
Matt Brooks	Not	Out	40
Alex	Bowled	M. Berwick	31
Nagi	Ct. M. Berwick	Z. Menon	29
Mark Goodall	Run	Out	00
G. Hodges	Ct. Z. Menon	S. Pratt	07
S. Khan	Ct. R. Vijayakumar	S. Pratt	06
Javed	Ct. & Bowled	S. Pratt	02
Adam	Bowled	R. Vijayakumar	03
Wet Cat	Bowled	R. Vijayakumar	00
R. Cheem	Bowled	R. Vijayakumar	06
Peter Wheaton	Not	Out	03
Mark Goodall	Not	Out	15
Extras	Wides: 12	Byes/No Balls: 03	15
Total			164

S. Gujral 3-0-14-0 R. Vijayajumar 6-0-29-3 R. Pike 4-0-28-0 T. Wilkinson 7-1-28-0
M. Berwick 7-2-16-1 S. Pratt 7-1-30-3 T. Page 3-0-8-1 Z. Menon 3-0-13-1



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Batting Statistics:

	Matches	Innings	Not Out	Runs	4's	6's	Avg	Balls	S/R
Bishnu Ramsarran	5	4	2	66	11		33.00	58	113.79%
Mark Berwick	5	5	3	135	6	9	67.50	125	108.00%
Mebs Virji	1	1		0			0.00	1	0.00%
Nevin Field	4	3	1	16	2		8.00	27	59.26%
Pankaj Bhanot	5	4	3	121	18	1	121.00	114	106.14%
Ragu Vijayakumar	5	4		55	6		13.75	59	93.22%
Rick Pike	5	5	2	38	3		12.67	63	60.32%
Russel Freeman	5	5	2	50	3		16.67	113	44.25%
Siddharth Gujral	5	5	2	115	9	2	38.33	128	89.84%
Steve Pratt	5	4		47	5	1	11.75	47	100.00%
Travis Wilkinson	5	4	3	121	21		121.00	88	137.50%
Trevor Page	5	3	1	17		1	8.50	42	40.48%
Vinoo Ganapathy	2	2	1	43	6	2	43.00	41	104.88%
Zubin Menon	5	5		73	8	1	14.60	106	68.87%
TOTAL		54	20	897	98	17	26.38	1012	88.64%

Bowling, Fielding and Miscellaneous Statistics:

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wckts	Econ	S/R	Catches	Drops	Runouts	Ducks
Bishnu Ramsarran	2		12	1	6.00	12.00		2		1
Mark Berwick	26	3	97	5	3.73	19.40	3	1		
Mebs Virji										1
Nevin Field	7		31	1	4.43	31.00			1	
Pankaj Bhanot	15	1	86	2	5.73	43.00	3			
Ragu Vijayakumar	24	4	88	3	3.67	29.33	2		1	
Rick Pike	13	1	64	1	4.92	64.00	1		1	
Russel Freeman								1		1
Siddharth Gujral	21	3	84	4	4.00	21.00				
Steve Pratt	26	2	98	11	3.77	8.91	2	1		1
Travis Wilkinson	32	2	136	6	4.25	22.67	1	3		
Trevor Page	6	1	20	1	3.33	20.00		2	1	
Vinoo Ganapathy										1
Zubin Menon	4		16	1	4.00	16.00	6			1
TOTAL	176	17	732	36	4.16	20.33	18	10	4	6