



## HOUNSLOW & WHITTON CRICKET CLUB



**Clyde Scott**  
Senior's Team Manager



**Clyde played for and captained the Old Meadonians CC and old Latymerians CC before both clubs merged in 1999 to form the current club. He captained the first XI from 1999 to 2017. He was elected senior team manager in 2022. His main duties are:**

- **To work closely with the captains and managers of both the senior and youth sections.**
- **To Assist in creating a conduit for younger players to progress into senior cricket.**
- **To assist in formulating strategic policies for the development of the club.**

## **Harpreet Bhatia** First Team Captain



Harps joined the club in 2004 and has played in the first XI for the past 17 years. He became club captain in 2016. He is a very dominant batter who likes taking the game to the opposition. He often uses himself as a partnership breaker with his mixtures of off spin and leg breaks. Harps is a very responsible, inspiring, and motivating captain who often leads by example he shows profound respect for his teammates, opposition, and officials. He has always played junior cricket locally and was promoted into the first XI senior side at Hounslow Cricket Club at the age of fifteen where he played alongside former West Indian and Australian international players.

Harps and his younger brother Bally were involved in a record-breaking partnership of just over 250 runs in a Thames Valley division 2 league match, in which he scored 150 not out. Harps' vision for the club is:

- **Lead the first XI into Division 1 of the Thames valley League**
- **To work in tandem with the coaches of the junior sides**
- **To impart my cricketing skills and knowledge onto all members**
- **To empower and help younger players achieve their potential as cricketers by following his footsteps as an excellent cricketer**
- **To help build a bigger more successful and prosperous club.**

## **Ranveer Tomar** Second Team Captain



Ranveer joined the club in 2004 and has predominately played in the 2nd eleven. He took over the reins as 2nd eleven captain in 2014, where the team was promoted to division 4b as champions in 2015.

Ranveer is a middle order batsman who has consistently been one of the top scorers in the 2nd eleven and was the club top scorer in 2019 and 2021. Usually the man for a crisis, Ranveer has the ability to absorb pressure and bat throughout the innings while others bat around him.

He is one of the better fielders in the club, well known for his diving and sliding around in the field.

**Ranveer's vision for the club is:**

- **Lead the 2nd eleven into Division 5 of the Thames valley League.**
- **Develop junior members by exposing them to senior league cricket.**
- **Lead by example and empower other members to take responsibility in the club.**
- **Develop a friendly and comfortable atmosphere for members.**

## **Raj Rathore** **Third Team Captain**

**Mr Gajraj Singh Rathore is mainly passionate about 2 things in life – Cricket and Business.**

**He owns several businesses with one of his companies named as the recipients of the UK's officially most prestigious award – The Queen's Award for Enterprise – often referred as the "knighthood for businesses"**

**A bold and fearless personality who has been involved in cricket mainly as a club captain for almost 3 decades now. He joined the club in 2016.**

**Gajraj (know as Raj to his friends) is a dynamic allrounder.**

**He is a gritty and a patient batsmen with an adaptable technique. A useful spinner with a knack of picking up crucial wickets at the right time in the match aswell as one of the agile and better fielders in the team.**

- **Leads from the front, ice cold calmness and always plays with a huge smile on his place.**
- **An excellent motivator who always encourages his team mates to perform to the best of their abilities.**
- **Believes in sharing credit when the team is successful but someone who will take all the failures upon him.**
- **Winner of Middlesex Sunday league 2017 and runners up in 2018.**

**Raj's vision for the club is:**

- **Lead the team to two successive promotions by 2024.**
- **Provide a fair platform to the upcoming youngsters and share valuable knowledge with them.**
- **Change in infrastructure and better facilities for the team members in making a prosperous club.**

**His Motto is**

***"Winners are not people who never fail,  
but people who never quit or never stop working hard."***





## **Sani Chopra** Fourth Team Captain

**Sani is the current captain of the Saturday 4th XI. He joined the youth section and made his debut in the senior side at the age of fourteen and soon became a regular in the Sunday teams as a fast bowler and aggressive lower order batsman. He was part of a very successful Saturday third XI where he developed his cricketing and leadership skills.**



**He puts his success partly down to the support he receives from his co-players having played with a number of them through the youth teams over the years. When asked what he enjoys most about the club**

**his reply *"I started playing cricket when I was six and enjoy being part of the club because of the multi-cultural mix and the way everyone comes together to play as a community"*.**

**He devotes a lot of his time watching and playing cricket and has gained vast experience over his short career as a cricketer. His aims are to support the vision of the club by promoting and supporting younger players whilst enjoying the challenge of gaining promotion in the coming season**

## **Nayim Mahomade** Sunday Team Captain



**Nayim is the current captain of the Sunday 1s team. He is a dynamic and aggressive All Rounder who considers himself as an optimistic leader that puts the team first. Previously, He played for the club as a junior and was also the captain of West Middlesex U16s. After his junior cricket career, he went on to pursue a sporting career in Olympic Wrestling and was part of the GB Junior team. Nayim successfully attained a First-Class BSc. Honours degree in Physiotherapy from King's College London and is now the director of Athletic Company Limited.**

**He re-joined Hounslow & Whitton CC in 2022 with the aim of helping the club develop. His visions for the club and his team are:**

- **To win their league in the Middlesex Sunday County League**
- **Create a fun, safe & honourable community within the cricket club**
- **Helping the juniors progress to the senior level with confidence**
- **Empowering members of the club with their development both on & off the field**



## **Aadil Sadiq T20 Whack Captain**

**Aadil has been a member of HWCC for seventeen years and started his playing career for the club at the age of 14. He was part of the extraordinarily successful and unbeaten HWCC Under 17 side that won both the area league and cup. A substantial number the under 17 team were promoted to the senior sides and are still enjoying success within the various teams.**

**There are currently five members, including Aadil of “the HWCC under 17’s Invincibles” playing for the club’s first eleven.**

**Aadil is a very competent spin bowler and middle order batter who can be called upon to change the situation of a match whenever needed.**

**Adil took over the captaincy of third XI in 2005 at the ripe old age of twenty five. Under his leadership as one of the youngest captains, the third eleven were promoted consecutively to division 5 within three years.**

**He is a strong advocate for the involvement of junior cricketers within the club, not just as players, but also as administrators to take the club to new heights.**

### **His Vision for the Club:**

- **Support the aims and vision of the club.**
- **To continually improve on his leadership qualities.**
- **Impart his experience and knowledge, as a successful captain, and inspire both senior and junior players.**
- **To be actively involved in the development and improvement of facilities at the club**
- **To enjoy playing cricket.**

