

STEWARTS MELVILLE CRICKET CLUB

THE PROFESSIONALS

No professional was engaged in season 2020 or 2021.

SHAYLEN PILLAY

Shaylen Pillay is a right handed batsman and right arm medium pace bowler.

He has played 1st class cricket for Gauteng, Gauteng Under-19s, Highveld Lions, North West, Easterns, South Africa Under-19s in South Africa

YEAR	TEAM	APP	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	100	50	CT	ST	OVER	M	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	BEST	SWI
2017	1st	21	21	4	659	123*	38.76	1	4	4	0	128.1	19	467	25	18.68	4/28	0
2018	1st	25	25	2	536	76	23.30	0	3	8	0	142.1	24	536	20	26.80	3/34	0
2019	1st	25	22	3	546	65	28.74	0	5	6	0	138.3	18	478	22	21.73	3/19	0
2022	1st	20	20	3	656	106*	38.59	1	5	6	0	98.3	5	439	20	21.95	5/28	1
2023	1st	24	20	0	578	85	28.90	0	4	13	0	146.2	11	563	32	17.59	4/36	0
2024	1st	22	21	4	596	91	35.06	0	3	11	0	83.4	8	357	18	19.83	3/23	0
Total		137	129	16	3571	123*	31.60	2	24	48	0	737.2	85	2840	137	20.73	5/28	1

JAKE FAWCETT

Jake Fawcett is a left handed batsman and right arm off break bowler.

He has played 1st class cricket for Western Australia. He has also played for Northants 2nd X1 in 2012 and 2015

YEAR	TEAM	APP	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	100	50	CT	ST	OVER	M	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	BEST	SWI
2016	1st	3	3	1	80	75*	40.00	0	1	1	0	23.0	4	93	4	23.15	3/41	0

TOM BEATON

Tom Beaton is a right handed batsman and right arm medium pace bowler.

He has represented Melbourne Renegades, Perth Scorchers, Western Australia and Otago. He has captained the Australia Under-19 team.

YEAR	TEAM	APP	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	100	50	CT	ST	OVER	M	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	BEST	SWI
2016	1st	12	10	1	480	122*	53.33	1	3	3	0	84.2	12	297	21	14.14	3/14	0

BRAD MOSES

Brad Moses is a right handed batsman and off break bowler.

He has played 1st class cricket for KwaZulu-Natal Inland, Dolphins and Eastern in South Africa

YEAR	TEAM	APP	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	100	50	CT	ST	OVER	M	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	BEST	SWI
2016	1st	3	2	0	46	24	23.00	0	0	3	0	14.0	1	33	7	4.71	4/22	0
2015	1st	23	21	7	827	112	59.07	3	3	12	0	137.2	20	461	28	16.46	5/37	1
2014	1st	21	19	4	543	68	36.20	0	2	9	0	124.4	6	659	26	25.35	4/39	0
Total		47	42	11	1416	112	45.68	3	5	24	0	276.0	27	1153	61	18.90	5/37	1

No professional was engaged in season 2012 or 2013. Cedric V. English was employed as Director of Cricket for seasons 2012 to 2014

GEORGE H. WORKER

George Worker has represented New Zealand Under 19 X1, and played 1st Class cricket for Central Districts in New Zealand.

He is a left hand batsman and slow left arm bowler. Whilst engaged as Club Professional, he represented Scotland 3 times as Overseas Professional, in matches against Northamptonshire, Warwickshire and Hampshire in the Clydesdale Bank 40 competition.

YEAR	TEAM	APP	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	100	50	CT	ST	OVER	M	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	BEST	SWI
2011	1st	10	10	1	315	75*	35.00	0	2	6	0	65.0	5	250	16	15.63	3/33	0

No professional was engaged in season 2009

TELLO MOTSAMAI

Tello Motsamai has played both 1st class cricket and one day matches for Free State in South Africa.

He is a right-hand batsman and a right-arm medium fast bowler.

YEAR	TEAM	APP	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	100	50	CT	ST	OVER	M	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	BEST	SWI
2008	1st	17	15	2	468	100	36.00	1	2	4	0	148.5	31	387	18	21.50	4-16	0
2007	1st	19	17	4	274	45	21.08	0	0	12	0	161.0	53	381	28	13.61	3/16	0
Total		36	32	6	742	100	28.54	1	2	16	0	309.5	84	768	46	16.70	4-16	0

LUKE J. MORRISEY

Luke Morrisey is the first Club Professional who has not previously played 1st class cricket before joining the Club. He has played First Grade cricket in Sydney, representing the Penrith Cricket Club.

He is a right-hand batsman / wicket keeper and a right-arm slow bowler.

YEAR	TEAM	APP	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	100	50	CT	ST	OVER	M	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	BEST	SWI
2006	1st	23	22	1	676	102	32.19	1	4	17	2	173.4	19	704	34	20.71	4/24	0

RANGA YASALAL

Ranga Yasalal played 1st class cricket in Sri Lanka from seasons 1995/1996 to 2002/2003. He has represented a number of clubs in Sri Lanka - Bloomfield, Galle, Sebastianites and Tamil Union. He has represented Sri Lanka Under 19 side in youth test matches and youth one day matches against England in 1994.

He is a right-hand batsman and a right-arm medium pace bowler.

YEAR	TEAM	APP	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	100	50	CT	ST	OVER	M	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	BEST	SWI
2005	1st	14	13	0	384	84	29.54	0	2	3	0	122.2	21	423	30	14.10	6/28	2

JOHN C. KENT

John Kent has represented South Africa in 2 one-day internationals against Australia in 2002. In the South African domestic competition he represents KwaZulu-Natal and is regarded as a genuine all-rounder - right hand batsman and right arm medium fast bowler.

During the 2002 season John Kent was selected for Scotland as their overseas Professional and played one match against Surrey in the Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy.

In the 2003 season John Kent was selected as one of the two overseas players to represent the Scottish Saltires in their first season of playing in the National League.

John Kent returned to the Club for a short spell in the summer of 2010, following successful spells at the Club in seasons 2002 to 2004. In the South African domestic competition he has continued to represent KwaZulu-Natal.

YEAR	TEAM	APP	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	100	50	CT	ST	OVER	M	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	BEST	SWI
2010	1st	6	6	3	478	152	159.33	2	3	2	0	51.0	13	121	13	9.31	4/10	0
2004	1st	14	13	3	718	148*	71.80	3	3	10	0	118.4	26	308	21	14.87	3/12	0
2003	1st	17	17	2	999	119	66.60	3	6	12	0	187.3	36	531	45	11.80	6/54	2
2002	1st	13	13	1	610	126	50.83	3	2	4	0	144.3	46	288	41	7.02	7/12	3
2002	Tro	1	1	1	36	36*	-	0	0	0	0	8.0	1	17	1	17.00	1/17	0
Total		51	50	10	2841	152	71.03	11	14	28	0	509.4	122	1265	111	11.40	7/12	5

ZAHOOOR ELAHI

Zahoor Elahi has represented Pakistan both at test level and one day international level. He played 2 tests against New Zealand in 1996/1997 and has played 14 one-day internationals including 3 half-centuries. In Pakistan he has represented Agriculture Development Bank and currently plays for Lahore-Whites.

His older brother Manzoor Elahi was professional with Royal High C.C. in seasons 1995 and 1996.

YEAR	TEAM	APP	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	100	50	CT	ST	OVER	M	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	BEST	SWI
2001	1st	19	16	1	572	127	38.13	1	5	9	0	219.0	45	543	34	15.97	5/23	1
2000	1st	19	18	5	1064	166*	81.84	5	4	10	0	203.4	43	523	25	20.92	4/12	0
1999	1st	18	18	4	891	131*	63.64	3	5	9	0	202.4	29	604	27	22.37	5/49	1
1998	1st	20	20	4	786	201*	49.12	2	4	12	0	238.4	73	475	44	10.79	8/18	2
1997	1st	21	20	3	789	110*	46.41	1	4	6	0	205.5	31	590	28	21.07	4/4	0
Total		97	92	17	4102	201*	54.69	12	22	46	0	1069.5	221	2735	158	17.31	8/18	4

SIMON W.J. WILSON

Simon Wilson followed the steps of the previous club professional having played 1st class cricket as a batsman for Central Districts in New Zealand from seasons 1990/1991 to 1994/1995.

YEAR	TEAM	APP	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	100	50	CT	ST	OVER	M	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	BEST	SWI
1996	1st	18	18	5	712	85*	54.76	0	6	9	0	27.2	1	112	2	56.00	1/25	0
1996	Tro	2	2	1	17	13*	17.00	0	0	0	0	7.0	2	25	1	25.00	1/8	0
1995	1st	17	13	6	828	163	118.29	4	2	4	0	86.0	17	210	18	11.67	5/35	1
1995	Tro	4	4	2	155	60	77.50	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total		41	37	14	1712	163	74.43	4	9	13	0	120.2	20	347	21	16.52	5/35	1

PAUL D. UNWIN

Paul Unwin has been the only Professional so far who strengths were as a bowler rather than a batsman. His right arm off-spin gained him several first class appearances in New Zealand firstly for Central Districts starting in season 1986/1987 and secondly for Canterbury where he finished his first class career in 1933/1994. In the summer of 1989 he played for Somerset 2nd XI.

YEAR	TEAM	APP	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	100	50	CT	ST	OVER	M	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	BEST	SWI
1994	1st	13	11	2	381	136*	42.33	1	1	5	0	152.3	49	383	32	11.97	6/29	3
1994	Tro	9	9	2	287	62	41.00	0	2	5	0	32.0	6	89	4	22.25	2/23	0
Total		22	20	4	668	136*	41.75	1	3	10	0	184.3	55	472	36	13.11	6/29	3

IAN B. HOBSON

Ian Hobson represented Natal in South Africa as a right handed batsman. He played for them from seasons 1985 to 1994.

YEAR	TEAM	APP	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	100	50	CT	ST	OVER	M	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	BEST	SWI
1993	1st	14	13	5	838	163*	104.75	3	4	6	0	93.3	16	298	21	14.19	4/17	0
1993	Tro	9	9	5	290	93*	72.50	0	2	2	0	23.0	2	77	4	19.25	2/2	0
Total		23	22	10	1128	163*	94.00	3	6	8	0	116.3	18	375	25	15.00	4/17	0

SURINDER C. KHANNA

Surinda Khanna played 1st class cricket for Delhi and has been selected for 10 one day internationals for India. He was included on the tour of England during season 1979 as the reserve wicket-keeper, which followed the 1979 World Cup in England where he played in all three games. After the 1979 tour he disappeared from the international sides but made a triumphant return in the Asia Cup in Sharjah in April 1984. He emerged as the unexpected star by taking the man of the series award. A high scoring batsman for Delhi, he was Club professional at Corstorphine in seasons 1988 and 1989.

YEAR	TEAM	APP	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	100	50	CT	ST	OVER	M	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	BEST	SWI
1992	1st	16	16	4	597	102*	49.75	2	3	7	0	1.0	0	3	0	-	-	0
1992	Tro	9	7	3	449	121*	112.25	2	2	2	0	6.3	1	33	1	33.00	1/3	0
1991	1st	20	20	8	1098	122*	91.50	5	5	14	0	20.3	1	97	5	19.40	2/1	0
1991	Tro	6	6	6	437	100*	-	1	4	4	0	14.0	0	84	4	21.00	2/35	0
Total		51	49	21	2581	122*	92.18	10	14	30	0	42.0	2	217	10	21.70	2/35	0

ALASTAIR C. STORIE

Alistair Storie made his debut in the 1st class game for Northamptonshire in 1985 and recorded the rare feat of a century on his 1st class debut - 106 against Hampshire. After 2 seasons at Northamptonshire he joined Warwickshire for 2 further seasons in 1987 and 1988 before coming north as the Stewarts Melville professional in 1989. A Scot by birth he was first picked for Scotland in 1989 and went on to represent Scotland 33 times including a spell as an opening batsman. After leaving Stewarts Melville he played for Watsonians in 1991, Drumpellier in 1993, West of Scotland in 1994 & 1995 and Carlton in 1996 & 1997. On his debut for Stewarts Melville he took a hat-trick against Lanark at the Racecourse ground.

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1990	1st	18	18	4	597	95*	42.64	0	4	5	0	231.1	49	697	31	22.48	4/22	0
1990	Tro	8	8	4	493	105*	123.25	3	1	5	0	28.0	6	80	3	26.67	2/10	0
1989	1st	17	16	7	1031	107*	114.56	3	7	4	0	134.4	32	363	16	22.69	4/43	0
1989	Tro	8	7	3	376	106*	94.00	2	1	0	0	30.0	8	69	8	8.63	6/4	1
Total		51	49	18	2497	107*	80.55	8	13	14	0	423.5	95	1209	58	20.84	6/4	1

MARTIN PRINGLE

Martin Pringle was signed as the first professional of Stewarts Melville in April 1988 having played 1st class cricket for Auckland in New Zealand. His one appearance against Leith Franklin Accies on a typical April Saturday coupled with some family issues back home was unfortunately his only appearance on Scottish soil.

YEAR	TEAM	APP	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	100	50	CT	ST	OVER	M	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	BEST	SWI
1988	1st	1	1	0	51	51	51.00	0	1	1	0	12.0	2	44	0	-	-	0