

2024 Premier Division Team of the Season

| Kristen Martin XII | Salman Ali XII |
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| <p><i>Both Kristian and Salman were asked to pick their top 12 man team to play across both league formats. Selection would be on the day of the game. Not more than two players were allowed from any one club, just one overseas player, and no Middlesex Professionals.</i></p> | |
| <p>Opener: Vansh Jani (Richmond) - Had an outstanding year and seemed to score runs every week. Made three 100s, and led the league from week 2 or 3 in that, so n amazing consistent season.</p> | <p>Opener: Vansh Jani (Richmond) - Had phenomenal season, scored most runs in Premier division and averaged 57.21. Ended up playing some Middlesex 2s cricket, so his season needs recognition.</p> |
| <p>Opener: Marcus Howard (Shepherds Bush) - pretty phenomenal season. 500 plus Premier division runs opening the batting deserves recognition. Special mention to Idris Otto-Mian, after his Middlesex Cup final display, but Marcus just got the nod over the season.</p> | <p>Opener: Travis Norris (Stanmore) - Did not have the same stellar season that he has had in his previous MCCL season, but was only behind Joni in terms of Premier division runs, 600 at an average of a tick under 50.</p> |
| <p>#3: Travis Norris (Stanmore) - Salman has already made the case for Travis and I agree on all counts.</p> | <p>#3: Ethan Petta (Ealing) - Again for the runs he scored in important game as much as anything.</p> |
| <p>#4: Tom Powe (Ealing) - Returned after missing the 2023 season through injury and fulfilled the potential we saw when he joined us from Finchley. 522 runs at 47 with 5 fifties, score important runs for us.</p> | <p>#4: Andrew Whaits (Stanmore) – A friend of Travis Norris, South African born but UK qualified. Seems like a theme here but scored his runs in important games against other teams who were challenging for the league title.</p> |
| <p>#5: Ethan Petta (Ealing) – Made over 500 runs over the season, important runs especially in the two crucial games against Shepherds Bush. Also chipped with 29 league wickets.</p> | <p>#5: Fin Trenouth (Shepherds Bush) – Could open the batting, but did good work lower down during the season. Has a high strike rate which in important in my team. Will keep wicket.</p> |
| <p>#6: Harry Killoran (Hornsey) – Really made an impact as an all rounder, 392 runs and 36 wickets is a contribution any captain would want.</p> | <p>#6: Rohail Imman (Finchley) – All rounder and good young player. Has stood out in a relegated team.</p> |
| <p>#7: Fin Trenouth (Shepherds Bush) – Plays some ridiculous shots and pressures bowlers with his stroke play. While he is at the wicket the opposition are always worried the game might be taken away from them.</p> | <p>#7: Ben Williams (Teddington) – Averaged over 50 this season, and made 150 in one game, plus 95* against North Middlesex’s bowling attack that contains Joel Hughes, Ethan Bamber and Luke Hollman.</p> |
| <p>#8: Will Vanderspar (North Middlesex) – Year in year out Will puts in consistent seasons with both bat and ball, always making contributions which help make North Middlesex the team they are.</p> | <p>#8: Harry Killoran (Hornsey) – First year in the league and proved to be quite the all rounder, 392 runs and 36 wickets with his off spin, with a best of 7-45.</p> |

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| <p>#9: Aparajit Khurana (Crouch End) – Another outstanding year from who many, including myself consider the best spin bowler in the league.</p> | <p>#9: Pratik Patel (Crouch End) – He had a great season with the ball, and at one pint was on course to break the most wickets in a league season. Other than Kristian he was ended up as the Premier division’s leading wickets taker.</p> |
| <p>#10: Pratik Patel (Crouch End) – A fantastic year in what was his first year as Crouch End captain. Took lots of wickets at a very decent strike rate.</p> | <p>#10: Aparajit Khurana (Crouch End) – Probably the best bowler and has been for a couple of seasons. Very had to score runs off, and most teams just try to get through his overs and try to score their runs at the other end. Quality player and fierce competitor.</p> |
| <p>#11: Joel Hughes (North Middlesex) – Consistently the best bowler in the league, especially on a day when wicket with a little bit in it for a seam bowler.</p> | <p>#11: Joel Hughes (North Middlesex) – A solid 36 league wickets, took his past 300 Premier division wickets, only the second current player to have taken that number. (Kristian being the other). He also had the best Bowling average</p> |
| <p>#12: Andrew Brewster (Teddington) – An aggressive whole-hearted seam bowler, who gives his best week in week out. Always runs in and gives it everything, a captain’s dream.</p> | <p>#12: Kristian Martin (Ealing) – Leading wicket taker in the league with 44. Captained his team to the league title, and certainly was responsible for his team winning several tight games because of his cool head. Often goes without notice by is also one of the best slip fielders in the league, currently has the third most catchers (99) in Premier division cricket.</p> |