

Sunday 11th September 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v 40 Club XLCC

Bamburgh Castle 125-2 beat 40 Club XLCC 124-8 by 8 wickets.

Bamburgh completed their 2022 season unbeaten by defeating the 40 Club XLCC by 8 wickets on Sunday in a match sponsored by the Lord Crewe.

Opting to bat first the visitors made a slow and steady start and were 84-3 after 24 overs then trying to up the run rate they managed a further 40 runs in 11 overs to end their innings on 124-8 off their allotted 35 overs. Chris Turner with 24 and Jim Keys with 22 the pick of the batsmen. The home bowling was tight throughout with Harry Parkinson taking 2-29 the main wicket taker.

When Bamburgh batted they attacked from the start and chased down the total in the 22nd over for the loss of two wickets, with Matt Stewart unbeaten on 65 and Cam Nichols with an aggressive 39. Paul Wookey was the pick of the bowling taking both the visitors wickets finishing on 2-24.

With no matches being lost to rain many thanks to all the ground staff for all their hard work and Billy and Andrew Wright for leading the side so well in this unbeaten season. Congratulations to all.

Team: A.Wright, N.Newcombe, J.Crooks, J.Fortescue, H.Parkinson, C.Brogden, C.Nichols, A.Stewart, M.Stewart, M.Humphreys, J.Mcdonald, A.Sutherland

Sunday 4th September 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v NAIROBI NOMADS

Bamburgh Castle 202-5 beat Nairobi Nomads 144-8 by 58 runs

On the penultimate game of the season Bamburgh hosted the Nairobi Nomads in a match sponsored by Real Country Cottages and won by 58 runs.

Winning the toss and batting first, the Seaside got off to a slow start losing the first 3 wickets for just 25 runs. An impressive rebuild then took place for Bamburgh with only two wickets falling for 177 runs. James Crooks the pick of the batters picking up his first Bamburgh hundred of the season, retiring on 103* with Bamburgh finishing on 202-5. Captain Eric Tyson the best of the visitor bowlers with 2-25.

Nairobi Nomads openers got off to an electric start hitting the first 6 overs for 52 runs. With a few worried looks on the home sides faces, Cody Brogden stepped up to take figures of 3-15 including bowling the dangerous Addison (31) with his first ball. The visitors struggled to live up to their early striking after Nichols (1-1) got the other opener Robinson (25) out - caught behind thanks to a great catch from keeper Finn Baker Cresswell.

Tidy bowling from the rest of the side ensured Bamburgh the victory and we now go into the last game looking for the perfect unbeaten season.

Team: A.Wright, N.Newcombe, J.Crooks, J.Fortescue, H.Parkinson, F.Baker Cresswell, C.Brogden, L.Reeves, C.Nichols, M.Kirkup, J.Armstrong

Monday 29th August 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v JESMOND JAGUARS

Bamburgh Castle 213-8 beat Jesmond Jaguars 151-10 by 62 runs.

Bamburgh entertained Jesmond Jaguars on Bank Holiday Monday in a match sponsored by Richard Alsept Ltd and came away with a 62 run victory.

Batting first, the Seasideers lost a wicket in the 2nd over but overcame that by scoring regularly with all of the batsmen contributing to the total and after 35 overs managed 213-8. James Crooks top scoring with a fine 55. The Jaguars bowling was good with Archie Halls taking 3-32 and Ed Eccles 1-27 and a special mention to 12 year old Will Boon who took a wicket in the final over.

When the Jaguars batted they made a brisk start but started to lose wickets on the regular, slumping to 105-8 in the 28th over. However skipper Adam Chataway and Archie Halls lead the counter attack adding 43 in 6 overs before they were eventually bowled out for 151, Chataway top scoring with 30*. The wickets were shared about with James Crooks taking 3-16 the pick. Another win for Bamburgh 22 out of 22 with 2 games to play.

Team: A.Wright, N.Newcombe, J.Crooks, A.Stewart, M.Stewart, C.Nichols, J.Fortescue, T.Jackson, J.Du Toit, F. Baker Cresswell, C.Brogden, J.Armstrong

Sunday 28th August 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v RIDING MILL

Bamburgh Castle 284-2 beat Riding Mill 133-7 by 151 runs.

On Bank Holiday Sunday Bamburgh beat Riding Mill by 151 runs in a match sponsored by Lewis Fish Restaurant.

Batting first the Seasideers lost an early wicket in the 6th over but soon recovered with some lusty bowls to completely dominate with no more than 5 players retiring not out: Cam Nichols (52), Josh McDonald (54), young Charlie Cresswell (50), Bradley Spiers (50) and James Crooks (50). To finish on a massive 284-2 off their 35 overs. Michael Collins and Liam James were the wicket takers for the visitors.

When Riding Mill batted they were soon in trouble in the 16th over being restricted to 48-5. Some late resistance came from Liam James 32*, skipper Michael Collins 27 and Jonny Bennett 24 took their total to 153-7 off their allotted overs. Harry Parkinson with 3-16 and Cam Nichols 2-21 were the main wicket takers for the home side.

Another good win for Bamburgh with special mentions to 14 year old holiday guest Charlie Cresswell and Josh McDonald who both hit maiden half century's for Bamburgh to help post a huge total.

Team: A.Wright, N.Newcombe, J.Crooks, J.Fortescue, H.Parkinson, G.Campbell-Shiel, M.Humphreys, B.Speirs, C.Nichols, C.Hindhaugh, J.Mcdonald, C.Cresswell

Sunday 21st August 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v MANDERSTON

Bamburgh Castle 61-1 beat Manderston 60-10 by 9 wickets.

Bamburgh beat Manderston from Duns by 9 wickets in a match sponsored by Lindisfarne Oysters.

Put into bat, the visitors were soon in trouble losing opener Will Connington run out in the second over and by the 14th over were 44-3 before losing their next 7 wickets for 16 runs to collapse to 60 all out in the 23rd over. Young Hugo Johnson top scoring with 13 with only 2 other batsmen making double figures. The Bamburgh bowling and fielding were good with Matt Goodfellow 3-6 and Michael Kirkup 3-7 the pick of the bowlers while being backed up by 2 fine run outs.

When Bamburgh batted they reached their target with the loss of one wicket in the 10th over with Johnny Roxburgh scoring 33 off just 22 balls ably assisted by Harry Cameron, a holiday guest, unbeaten on 18*. Terry Burgess was Manderston's wicket taker finishing 1-17 off his 4 overs. Much changed Bamburgh continued their fine form with another win.

Team: N.Newcombe, L.Reeves, J.Crooks, F.Baker Cresswell, H.Parkinson, S.Mallinson, J.Roxburgh, M.Roxburgh, M.Kirkup, M.Goodfellow, H.Cameron, J.Mcdonald

Sunday 14th August 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v DAVIPART

Bamburgh Castle 218-6 beat Davipart 91-10 by 127 runs.

On Sunday in a match sponsored by Lewis Fish Restaurant, Bamburgh defeated Davipart by 127 runs.

Batting first, father and son Andrew and Matt Stewart opened the innings and put on 97 off the first 17 overs before Matt retired not out for a fine 50. Then 2 wickets fell in 4 balls with the total on 122 and Andrew out for 47. Bamburgh lost a further 4 wickets before a quick unbeaten 33 off 17 balls from James Crooks took the total to 218-6 off their 35 overs. Autar Dhillon the best of the visitors bowlers with 3-47.

When Davipart batted they struggled from the offset and were bowled out in the 24th over for 91. Skipper Samit Sandhu top scoring with 19. The bowling honours went to Neil Newcombe with 3-11 and the evergreen Steve Mallinson with 3-27. Another good win for Bamburgh, maintaining their unbeaten record.

Team: A.Wright, N.Newcombe, L.Reeves, J.Fortescue J.Crooks, F.Baker Cresswell, C.Brogden, H.Parkinson, A.Stewart, M.Stewart, H.Lobb, S.Mallinson

Wednesday 10th August 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v BENWELL HILL CC

Bamburgh Castle 140-3 beat Benwell Hill 139-10 by 7 wickets.

On Wednesday Bamburgh welcomed Benwell Hill in their annual mid week fixture and won by 7 wickets in a match kindly sponsored again by Northumbrian Leisure.

On a scorching hot day, Benwell Hill opted to bat first and made a good start making 44 off the first 10 overs for the loss of just the one wicket. The Hill continued to score steadily until the wheels came off and were eventually bowled out in the final over with 139 on the board. Davy Ladd top scoring with 33 and Taylor Matthews a useful 23. The best bowling from the hosts was, for the second game running, Harry Parkinson with 5-26 ably assisted by skipper Andrew Wright picking up 3-21.

When Bamburgh batted they made light work of the total and reached their target in the 28th over for the loss of 3 wickets. Tony Jackson returned to form with a fine 49* with opener James Crooks contributing 46. Max Williamson with 1-7 off 5 overs was the pick of the visitors bowling. Yet another good win against a Benwell Hill side with a blend of experience and fine junior players.

Team: A.Wright, N.Newcombe, L.Reeves, T.Jackson, J.Crooks, F.Baker Cresswell, C.Brogden, H.Parkinson, J.Boon, A.Scott, M.Humphreys

Sunday 7th August 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v KSTOB

Bamburgh Castle CC 213-7 beat K.S.T.O.B 84-10 by 129 runs.

Bamburgh continued their fine run of form with an 129 run win over Kings School Tynemouth Old Boys, in a match kindly sponsored by Northumbrian Leisure.

Batting first, the Seasideers were 64-4 in the 13th over before James Boon came to the crease and duly made his 2nd half century in successive matches, this time retiring not out on 51 off 35 balls. Cody Brogden then took the score to over 200 to continue his fine run of form this season to finish on 44*. Bamburgh ended on 213-7 off their allotted 35 overs. The Old Boys used 7 bowlers, the most successful being Ian Black with 3-35 off his 7 overs.

When the Old Boys batted they were soon in trouble losing 4 wickets in the first 9 overs with just 24 runs on the board. Nitish Garg did provide some resistance being 6th out for a well made 33 before the Old Boys collapsed to 84-10 in the 28th over. Harry Parkinson with 3-15 was the pick of the bowlers. However, special mention should go to club legend Steve Mallinson who made his seasonal debut and was rewarded with a wicket which was greeted with joy from his team mates.

Team: A.Wright, N.Newcombe, L.Reeves, T.Jackson, C.Nichols, J.Crooks, F.Baker Cresswell, C.Brogden, H.Parkinson, J.Boon, S.Mallinson, F.Allan

Sunday 31st July 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v STAMFORDHAM

Bamburgh Castle 170-10 beat Stamfordham 137-10 by 33 runs.

Bamburgh continued their good run of form with a hard fought 33 run victory on Sunday in a match sponsored by RDesign Building Solutions Ltd.

Batting first, the hosts slumped to 46-4 after 11 overs before James Boon joined the in form Cam Nichols at the crease and counter attacked adding 73 in 12 overs before Nichols was out for a fine 70. Boon continued and was left unbeaten with 58 as the Seasideers were bowled out for 170 in the penultimate over. Stamfordham bowled well with Richard Gledson taking 3-28 and young Isaac Prentice 3-24.

When Stamfordham batted they were on parity after 20 overs but faltered losing their last 8 wickets for 34 runs to be all out for 137. Marcus Sewell with an aggressive 47 off 40 balls and Tom Parker with 35 were the main contributors to their total. Cam Nichols with 3-38 and Andrew Wright 3-19 the main wicket takers for the hosts. All in all Stamfordham gave Bamburgh quite a game which was played in a good spirit.

Team: A.Wright, N.Newcombe, J.Fortescue, L.Reeves, C.Nichols, F.Baker Cresswell, J.Boon, J.Ferguson, H.Parkinson, C.Brogden, J.Crooks, M.Kirkup

Sunday 24th July 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v MANDERSTON (away)

Bamburgh Castle 204-5 beat Manderston 91-10 by 113 runs.

Bamburgh crossed the border to take on Manderston on Sunday and came away with a 113 run victory.

Batting first the Seasideers took advantage of some wayward bowling from the home side and raced to 68 off their first 10 overs, before a change of bowling turned the tide for Manderston as they took the first 5 wickets for the cost of just 46 runs in a 13 over spell. However Bamburgh dug in and without losing another wicket finished on 204-5 off their allotted 35 overs. Cody Brogden (47*), Cam Nichols (46) and James Crooks (44) the main contributors to the score, Chuck Scott 3-29 and spinner Ed Richards 1-27 the pick of the home sides bowling.

When Manderston batted they, like Bamburgh, made a brisk start to the run chase with the openers putting on 47 for the first wicket partnership before they collapsed, only adding another 44 runs before being bowled out for 91. Top scorers were openers Will Connington (25) and Will Tomlyn (19). The best bowling came from Cam Nichols 3-13 and skipper Andrew Wright 3-15. Another good win for the visitors. Bamburgh's match ball was sponsored by Thomas and Julie Parkinson.

Team: A.Wright, N.Newcombe, L.Reeves, J.Fortescue T.Jackson, C.Nichols, J.Crooks, F.Baker Cresswell, C.Brogden, G.Campbell-Shiel, H.Parkinson

Sunday 17th July 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v KNIGHTS CC

Bamburgh Castle 88-2 beat Knights CC 87-10 by 9 wickets.

In a 12 a side match on Sunday sponsored by Ian Patterson Builders, Bamburgh defeated the Knights from Belmont in Durham by 9 wickets.

Winning the toss, the visitors elected to bat and were pegged down thanks to accurate bowling from the start scoring only 50-3 off their first 20 overs. However, some resistance did come from Knights skipper Darren Bradley who was eighth out in the 31st over for a quick 28 off 34 balls. Knights did however bat out their allotted 35 overs to finish on 87-10. Bamburgh used 8 bowlers with Neil Newcombe the main wicket taker with 3-14 off 5 overs.

In reply, Bamburgh attacked from the start reaching their target of 88 in only 12.3 overs (75 balls) for the loss of two wickets. Harry Sutherland top scoring with 38 from 27 balls. Knights used 6 bowlers to try and stem the run flow with spinner James Lawson the wicket taker ending with 2-23. Another confident win for Bamburgh on a very pleasant and warm Sunday afternoon.

Team: A.Wright, N.Newcombe, L.Reeves, H.Sutherland, A.Sutherland, C.Nichols, J.Crooks, F.Baker Cresswell, C.Brogden, M.Humphreys, H.Parkinson, M.Stewart

Sunday 10th July 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v DURHAM UNIVERSITY

Bamburgh Castle 217-2 beat Durham University Staff 128-10 by 89 runs.

On a glorious Sunday afternoon Bamburgh defeated Durham University Staff by 89 runs in a match sponsored by George Shiel Golden Gate Boat Trips.

Batting first, the hosts attacked from the start with Cam Nichols making a fine 101 off just 89 balls which included 18 4's before retiring with the total at 164. James Crooks and Cody Brogden then added an unbeaten 63 run partnership off just 7 overs to finish the innings on 217-2 off their allocated 35 overs. Tony Cleaver and Nigel Metcalfe with a wicket each for the visitors.

When Durham University staff batted they made a good start by attacking from the first ball with Mujeeb Choudry particularly brutal on the bowling, smashing 51 in quick time before he was caught on the boundary going for another big shot. Joe Tobin also chipped in with 21 and the staff skipper Richard Root (no relation to Joe) with 17 helped the visitors to 128-all out, a deficit of 89 runs. Spinner Matty Stewart took 5-19 and Harry Parkinson 2-3 were the pick of the bowlers. Special mention should go to the ground staff for preparing a wicket and ground that looked splendid.

Team: H.Sutherland, A. Sutherland, C.Nichols, J.Crooks, J.Fortescue, C.Brogden, A.Stewart, M.Humphreys, M.Stewart, M.Roxburgh, H.Parkinson

Sunday 3rd July 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v RIDING MILL (away)

Bamburgh Castle 242-4 beat Riding Mill 123-10 by 119 runs.

Bamburgh travelled down to the Tyne Valley to take on Riding Mill on Sunday and triumphed by 119 runs.

Batting first, the Seasideers took the game to the hosts and scored freely with 4 batsmen retiring at 50: Cody Brogden (51), Andrew Stewart (50), Laurence Reeves (50) and James Crooks (50) as they took the score up to 242-4 off their 35 overs. Riding Mill were good in the field and were led well by skipper Michael Collins who took the bowling honours with 2-32.

When the hosts batted they were never up with the run rate and were bowled out in the 35th over for 123. Opener Rob Willis with 30 and Steve Norris with 26 were the main contributors to the run chase. Bamburgh's best bowling came from Mark Humphreys with 3-19 and captain Andrew Wright 3-9 but a special mention to Billy Wright who, after an absence of 3 years, returned to take the final wicket.

Bamburgh would like to thank Riding Mill for their hospitality in hosting this fixture in a match that was played in a fine sporting way.

Team: A.Wright, B.Wright, J.Crooks, J.Fortescue, H.Sutherland, L.Reeves, C.Brogden, A.Stewart, M.Humphreys, F.Baker Cresswell, M.Stewart

Sunday 26th June 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v ST GEORGE'S ROVERS

Bamburgh Castle 118-2 beat St George's Rovers 117-10 by 8 wickets.

On Sunday in a match sponsored by R Carter & Sons, Bamburgh continued their winning streak by beating St George's Rovers by 8 wickets.

Opting to bat first, St George's were soon in trouble losing the openers for 16 runs within the first 6 overs. This brought John Marshall to join Kris Hall at the crease who steadied the ship, adding 58 in 11 overs before both were dismissed in the same over, bowled by Mark Roxburgh. Marshall left with a fine 32 and Hall a more sedate 18. Wickets then tumbled quite quickly with the last 7 falling for just 42 runs to bring the innings to a close on 117 off 35 overs. All 7 bowlers used by Bamburgh took at least one wicket.

When the hosts batted they attacked from the start with Cody Brogden particularly harsh on the bowling, retiring 50* in the 12th over off only 32 balls. Bamburgh then reached the target in the 18th over for the loss of only 2 wickets. Sam Warwick, who took 1-14 off his 4 overs was the pick of the bowlers.

Team: A.Wright, N.Newcombe, J.Crooks, J.Fortescue, H.Sutherland, L.Reeves, C.Brogden, C.Nichols, M.Roxburgh, R.Sutherland, H.Parkinson

Sunday 19th June 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v GENETICS CC

Bamburgh Castle 268-4 beat Genetics 54-10 by 214 runs.

On Sunday, in a match sponsored by Neil McDonald Bulk Haulage Ltd, Bamburgh produced their best batting performance of the season by posting 268-4 off their 35 overs, defeating a depleted Genetics side by 214 runs.

Batting first, the Seasideers teed off from the start and scored at over 7 an over with Cam Nichols retiring on a fine 100, Harry Sutherland smashing 79 off just 29 balls and James Crooks with a fine 46. Genetics tried 10 bowlers with Paul Rudd taking 1-24 and Lee Hilliard 0-14 being the pick of the lot.

Genetics were missing their main batters and were soon in trouble in their reply and were bowled out in the 24th over with only 54 on the board. Opener Lee Hilliard top scoring with 15. Main wicket takers for the hosts were debutant Matt Goodfellow with 5-11 and Laurence Reeves with 4-18.

Thanks must go to The Genetics who played the match in high spirits and despite the Bamburgh total their fielding was excellent and never let their heads drop.

Team: N.Newcombe, J.Crooks, J.Fortescue, H.Sutherland, L.Reeves, C.Brogden, C.Nichols, M.Kirkup, F.Baker Cresswell, H.Parkinson, M.Goodfellow

Sunday 12th June 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v BLYTH CC

Bamburgh Castle 108-3 beat Blyth 107-8 by 7 wickets.

After The Borderers cancelled their match on Sunday, Blyth CC stepped in and lost to Bamburgh by 7 wickets in a match sponsored by Ringtons Tea.

Batting first Blyth struggled from the start losing wickets to tight bowling from the Seasideers and finished on 107-8 off their allocated 35 overs. Sam Thornton with 28 and Alfie Clark 22 the main contributors to the total. Bamburgh used 7 bowlers with James Crooks the main wicket taker with 2-14 off his 4 overs.

When Bamburgh batted despite losing an early wicket they were always on top and never looked like losing, securing victory in the 18th over. Cody Brogden once again seeing Bamburgh home with an impressive 38* off only 22 balls. Blyth's best resistance was their fielding and the opening bowler Isobel Helsby who took a wicket in her opening spell and bowled well. A special thanks to Blyth CC who took the fixture on short notice and the sporting manner in which the game was played.

Team: A.Wright, J.Crooks, J.Fortescue, H.Sutherland, L.Reeves, M.Stewart, C.Brogden, C.Nichols, M.Kirkup, F.Baker Cresswell, F.Allan

Sunday 5th June 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v EGLINGHAM (away)

Bamburgh Castle 50-3 beat Eglingham 46-10 by 7 wickets.

Bamburgh travelled down to Eglingham for a re-arranged fixture on Sunday and beat their hosts by 7 wickets. Opting to bat first, the hosts were soon in trouble slipping to a disappointing 30-7 in their first 15 overs after some fine bowling and some rash shots. Eglingham's no. 8, Tom Robson, top scored with 11 as they were bowled out for 46 with 15 overs of their innings remaining. Opening bowlers Jamie Armstrong and Harry Parkinson both bowled 4 overs and got 2 wickets each only conceding 15 runs. The main wicket taker was Neil Newcombe who finished off the innings with 4-13 off his 7 overs.

When the Seaside's batted they found runs hard to come by with Eglingham bowlers Nick Robertson and Tom Brown pegging Bamburgh back and after 11 overs only had 18 on the board with the loss of 3 wickets. However that brought Cam Nichols to the crease who settled the nerves, steering Bamburgh home in the 17th over with a run a ball giving 29 to seal the win. Robertson was the pick of the bowlers with a fine 3-8 off his allotted 6 overs. A special thanks should go to Eglingham for stepping in to give Bamburgh a fixture.

Team: A.Wright, N.Newcombe, J.Crooks, J.Armstrong, H.Sutherland, L.Reeves, M.Stewart, C.Brogden, C.Nichols, H.Parkinson, M.Kirkup

Thursday 2nd June 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v LITTLE VALLEY

Bamburgh Castle 127-3 beat Little Valley 126-10 by 7 wickets.

On Jubilee day Bamburgh beat Little Valley, a touring side from Yorkshire, by 7 wickets in a match sponsored by Wayne Patterson Humphreys Estates.

Batting first Little Valley made a steady start making 32 in the first 10 overs with the loss of one wicket. Bamburgh then took the game by the scruff of the neck and whittled away at the Little Valley batting line up and despite resistance from Kandaup Majhankri with 38 and Aquib Alam with 21 they were bowled out for a disappointing 126 off their allotted 35 overs.

When Bamburgh batted they lost their first wicket in the second over without a run on the board. Seasonal debutant Bradley Speirs joined Cam Nichols at the crease and put on 62 in 10 overs until Nichols was out for a fine 24. Despite losing the 3rd wicket soon after, this then brought James Crooks to the crease who, with Speirs, finished off the last 59 runs in just 6 overs to see Bamburgh home. Speirs finishing on 56* and Crooks 27*. The easy pick of the bowlers was Daniel Joseph who bowled his allotted 7 overs to finish on the impressive figures of 2-10.

Bamburgh's winning run continues with an excellent home win for the Seaside's.

Team: A.Wright, N.Newcombe, J.Crooks, J.Fortescue, A.Sutherland, L.Reeves, M.Stewart, B.Speirs, C.Nichols, F.Baker Cresswell, M.Kirkup

Sunday 29th May 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v PONTELAND

Bamburgh Castle 111-3 beat Ponteland 110-10 by 7 wickets.

Bamburgh entertained Ponteland on Sunday in a match sponsored by R Carter and Son and won by 7 wickets. Batting first, Ponteland made a slow and steady start and were 47-2 in the 17th over before they lost a further 3 wickets for 2 runs to slump to 49-5. That brought Tom Katory to the crease and slammed a run a ball 23 counter attack before he was bowled by Neil Newcombe. Eddie Foster carried on the attack and he top scored with 26 as the Tynesiders were bowled out for 110 in the 32nd over. Newcombe was the main wicket taker with 3-21.

When the Seasiders batted they were never in trouble and knocked off the runs in the 25th over for the loss of just 3 wickets. Opener Finn Baker Cresswell made 33 before he was caught and Matthew Stewart batting at number 3 also made 33 not out. Spin was the main attack from Ponteland using spinners for 21 overs of the 25 bowled.

Bamburgh provided a special Jubilee Tea which was appreciated by Ponteland and special thanks should go to Susan who produced the food and was ably assisted on the day by Ann. A good day all around.

Team: A.Wright, N.Newcombe, J.Crooks, H.Parkinson, C.Brogden, L.Reeves, M.Stewart, H.Sutherland, C.Nichols, F.Baker Cresswell, A.Sutherland

Sunday 22nd May 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v WOLSINGHAM

Bamburgh Castle 233-6 beat Wolsingham 74-10 by 159 runs.

Bamburgh beat annual visitors Wolsingham by 159 runs on Sunday in a match sponsored by Wyndenwell in Bamburgh.

Stand in Skipper Neil Newcombe won the toss and had no hesitation in opting to bat. However the Seasiders slipped to 42-3 in the 10th over before Laurence Reeves joined Andrew Stewart at the crease. They then took the game away from Wolsingham with big hitting and good running between the wickets adding another 139 in twenty overs before they both went in 2 balls, Stewart with 61 and Reeves with 75. In the last 5 overs, Bamburgh added a further 43 runs to finish the innings on 233-6. The pick of the visitors bowlers were Nick Dalton with 2-38 and George Hall with 2-33.

When Wolsingham batted they were soon in trouble against accurate bowling from the home attack. Dalton top scored with 30 as they subsided to 74 all out in the 31st over. Good performances from all the bowlers with the pick of the bowlers Harry Parkinson 2-13 and Mark Roxburgh with 2-17. Bamburgh continue their winning ways and special thanks should go to Wolsingham who played on through the drizzle during Bamburgh's innings and to M. Latham who kindly donated the score book for the season.

Team: N.Newcombe, J.Fortescue, J.Crooks, H.Parkinson, C.Brogden, L.Reeves, M.Stewart, H.Sutherland, A.Stewart, M.Roxburgh, F.Baker Cresswell

Sunday 15th May 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v TILLSIDE

Bamburgh Castle 194-3 beat Tillside 53-10 by 141 runs.

On Sunday Bamburgh entertained near neighbours Tillside at the Castle Ground in a match sponsored by the Potted Lobster and had a comprehensive win by 141 runs.

Batting first the Seasideers took the Tillside bowling and scored freely, with the openers Harry Sutherland and Cam Nichols sharing a first wicket partnership of 100 coming in just 17 overs before Nichols was caught for a fine 51, Sutherland then upped the tempo before he was also caught for 74 in the 23rd over. Bamburgh continued the scoring to finish on 194-3 in their allotted 35 overs. For the visitors Jimmy Whittle took 2-23 and a special mention should go to Charlie Mulvey with 0-18 and Rory McGregor 0-23 for their valiant efforts.

When Tillside batted they were hampered by their skipper Ronan Atkinson having to leave because of an emergency at home which left Tillside short in the batting department and were soon skittled out for a mere 53 in 20 overs. All 4 bowlers took wickets with Corey Brogden 2-3 and James Crooks 3-5 mopping up the tail. Another fine win for Bamburgh who go marching on.

Team: A.Wright, N.Newcombe, J.Fortescue, J.Crooks, H.Parkinson, C.Nichols, C.Brogden, M.Humphreys, L.Reeves, M.Stewart, H.Sutherland

Sunday 8th May 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v NIDDERDALE CC

Bamburgh Castle 136-9 beat Nidderdale 81-10 by 55 runs.

On Sunday afternoon Bamburgh entertained Nidderdale in a match sponsored by R. Collins Pest Control and won by 55 runs. Opting to bat first and for the third consecutive week had a poor start losing their top 3 batsmen for just 14 runs within the first 7 overs. However, the middle order brought Bamburgh back into the game on a tricky wicket with variable bounce. Cody Brogden again excelled and top scored with a fine 57, which included 6 fours and 2 sixes, to get the Seasideers up to 136-9 in their allotted 35 overs. The pick of the visitor's bowlers were Will Jenkins with excellent figures of 2-7 off his 7 overs and Nick Wilson leading the wicket takers with 4-20. When Nidderdale batted they struggled against the host's bowlers and were bowled out for 81 in the 26th over. Some resistance came however in the form of Freddie Wilson with a fine 30 but as last week, Bamburgh were excellent in the field with all 6 bowlers taking wickets. Cam Nichols again the top wicket taker with his 4-13. Thanks must go to the touring Yorkshire side who were excellent visitors to the castle green ground.

Team: A.Wright, N.Newcombe, J.Fortescue, H.Parkinson, M.Stewart, C.Nichols, C.Brogden, M.Humphreys, R.Kelly, L.Reeves, H.Sutherland

Sunday 1st May 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v ROMANY CC

BAMBURGH CASTLE 186 for 7 beat ROMANY 111 for 8 by 75 runs

Bamburgh beat Romany from Leeds by 75 runs on Sunday in a match sponsored by J. C. Agronomy. Opting to bat first, the Seasideers were soon in trouble losing their top 3 batsmen for 21 runs in the first 5 overs. Mark Humphreys was then joined by Michael Kirkup and they proceeded to repair the damage adding sixty runs in 12 overs before Humphreys was out for a fine 44. Kirkup and new batsman Cody Brogden continued the onslaught and Bamburgh added 102 in the final 18 overs to end the innings on 186 for 7, Kirkup out for 40 and Brogden retiring not out for an aggressive 51. Top bowlers for Romany were Dan Fitzpatrick 3 for 29 and Charlie Lloyd 2 for 15 off their allotted 7 overs. When Romany batted they were never up with the run rate due to some excellent bowling and fielding from Bamburgh. Charlie Lloyd top scored with 30 to go with his fine bowling performance but after their 35 overs were 111 for 8, a deficit of 75 runs. Harry Parkinson 2 for 16 and Cam Nichols 2 for 14 were the pick of the bowlers. The match was played in an excellent spirit and special thanks should go to both Amble Market for sponsoring the match ball and to Sam and Joe for their help with the covers on Saturday without whom the match would have been in doubt.

Team: A.Wright, J.Fortescue, J.Crooks, H.Parkinson, C.Nichols, C.Brogden, F.Allan, F. Baker
Cresswell, H.Lobb, M.Kirkup, M.Humphreys

Sunday 24th April 2022 BAMBURGH CASTLE v FLINTHAM CC

BAMBURGH CASTLE 111 all out beat FLINTHAM 99 all out by 12 runs

On a bitterly cold day on Sunday in a match sponsored by the Victoria Hotel, Bamburgh opened the new season with a 12 run victory over Flintham Cricket Club from Nottingham. Opting to bat first, the Seasideers struggled from the start and after 11 overs were 26 for 3 before James Crooks joined debutant Cody Brogden, adding 42 in 8 overs before Crooks was run out for 22. Bamburgh then lost their last 6 wickets for 43 runs to finish on a disappointing 111 all out in the 29th over. Pick of the bowlers were Hugo Ohme with 3 for 11 and Will Cousins 1 for 9 off his 7 overs. When Flintham batted only 2 batsmen made double figures as they were bowled out for 99 in thirty overs, skipper J J Arthur being last out for a defiant 51. All five Bamburgh bowlers used took wickets with Johnny Fortescue the main wicket taker with 3 for 17. A good win in a match played with excellent spirit against a fine side.

Team: A.Wright, N.Newcombe, J.Fortescue, J.Crooks, H.Parkinson, L.Reeves, H.Sutherland,
C.Nichols, C.Brogden, A.Stewart, J.Armstrong