



WESTERN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

**SEVENTH
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 8th Annual General Meeting of the above club will be held at the Western District Rugby Union Club, Macquarie, at 8.00 p.m. on Monday 26 July, 1976.

BUSINESS

1. Reading and confirmation of minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
2. Consideration of Annual Report and Honorary Treasurer's Statement.
3. Notices of Motion - amendments to the Constitution.
4. Election of office bearers and officers.
5. Fixing of annual subscriptions and fees.
6. Other business.

Allan Casey

Honorary Secretary

20 Shumack Street,
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OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICERS 1975/76

PATRON

Mr. Ken Fry, M.P.

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G.W. Gelding

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

S.E. Smith

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT JUNIORS

G. Garrity

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Rt. Hon. J.G. Gorton M.P., W. Willett

M. Stark, G Larkham

HONORARY SECRETARY

A.J. Casey

HONORARY TREASURER

B.G. Dockrill

HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY (ADMINISTRATION)

K. Brazel

HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY/TREASURER (JUNIORS)

P. Wilson

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

M. Gray, I. McLennan, P. Murray

D. Moore, R. Neal, C. Rowe.

JUNIORS' COMMITTEE

D. Coley, P. Croker, W. Hurst, A. Lovatt,
B. Lindenmayer, B. Stonebridge, L. Frederickson.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

A. Casey, M. Gray, D. Moore, G. Gelding, I. McLennan

KIT COMMITTEE

S. Smith, T. Goynich, P. Murray, G. Gelding

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

D. Moore, C. Rowe, K. Hill (co. opt)

A.C.T.C.A. DELEGATES

W. Pattinson, S. Smith

CLUB AUDITOR

W. Pattinson

CLUB MEMBERSHIP - 1975/76

Allan R.	Goodman G.	Moore D.
Andrews B.	Gray M.	Munt D.
Balkin K.	Grigg A.	Murray P.
Beacroft G.	Hall M.	Neal R.
Beauchamp G.	Hamilton I.	Oliver R.
Bice J.	Hawkins R.	Osborne D.
Boden N.	Heggen S. (J)	Pattinson W.
Bonnett P.	Hills A. (J)	Peirce W.
Bradley R. (J)	Hromow M.	Quinn J.
Brazel K.	Jenkins K.	Reed D. (J)
Brooks S. (J)	Kelaher D.	Rowe C.
Cameron G.	Kiernan D.	Salisbury D.
Casey A.	Lalor G.	Samarcq R.
Clarke P.	Lindenmayer B.	Smith E.
Coe B.	Lindenmayer D. (J)	Smith S.
Corney R.	Lipscombe H.	Staunton A.
Cristofani V.	Lloyd B.	Summerfield L.
Croker G. (J)	Macdonald A.	Thomas J.
Dean T.	Marshall M.	Willet B. (J)
Dockrill B.	Marshall S.	Willet E.
Eade F.	McCormack J.	Wilson G. (J)
Evans G.	McLennan I.	Wilson M.
Garritty G.	Medcalf S.	Winter R.
Gelding G.	Meek A. (J)	Woodward I.
Goodman A.	Mitchell P. (J)	Triggs J.
FOULSTONE D.	BERRY K.	

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to be able to preface the Club's Seventh Annual Report with a few words of wisdom as Club President for the 1975/76 season.

What a season it was ! With appropriate apologies to Harry Graham, I am prompted to relate:-

"Manuka ! What tender recollections
Does that sizeable name suggest !
What a crowd of fond reflections
Throng my antiquated breast,
As I lounge in the pavilion
and, from my exalted seat,
Watch the tensely fought struggle
Surging at my feet."

Having participated in several Grand Finals since 1963 in Canberra, I can not recall deriving more pleasure than that obtained on the Westies winning their initial First Grade Premiership in 1975/76. By also winning our first Club Championship since entering the District Competition in 1969/70, it was undoubtedly our most noteworthy season to date. I would like to congratulate Dene Moore and his team on an excellent performance in taking out the "flag" and to each and every Club member for his contribution to the running of the Club during the season.

While our performances on the field were particularly meritorious, it is imperative that we take stock of our position off the field. I believe it is essential, if our Club is to survive

as a viable entity in these difficult times of high inflation, for each member to shoulder his share of the necessary responsibilities to enable the efficient development of the Club to take place. Now that we are beginning to overcome our early growing pains, we must push on with vigour into a healthy and spirited organisation. The ever increasing financial burden that must be borne in providing cricket for its members are now an irrefutable fact of life for our Club and greater demands are being made of your Management Committee, which is, of course made up of your fellow cricketers, I wish to thank Allan Casey, Bruce Dockrill, Dene Moore and my fellow Committeemen for their support during the season.

My sincere thanks are also extended to each of our Grade Captains for responsibilities shouldered during the season. Cricket is, of course, a team game, but let us not forget that it only takes one particular tactical move to swing a game and invariably our skippers are credited or debited on making such moves.

I would also like to make special mention of the efforts of our "official" First Grade scorer Keith Hill, who did the Club a fine service during the season. I know his services were greatly appreciated by the First Grade side and we say "Well Played" Keith for a job well done.

The 1975/76 recipients of the Peter Rudge Trophy and C.B.C. Bank Trophy for the Best Club "Sticker" and Most Improved Player, respectively, were Dene Moore and Kevin "Square Eyes" Balkin. I trust the competition for these two trophies will again be fierce next season.

The Club's social calendar was certainly spiced with Port and Prawns over the season. I congratulate the Social Committee for turning on what I believe was our best and most varied series of "binges" for many a season. However, despite this excellent ground work, general Club patronage of these get-togethers was found wanting at times. Let's rally next season and bring all our bright ideas for social reform into focus. At this point, I would sincerely like to thank our womenfolk for all their support during the season, particularly those who assisted with the provision of afternoon teas on Saturdays. Well done, girls, and the Club extends its gratification for your support.

On the Junior side of the Club's activities, a more detailed resume may be found elsewhere in this report. However, I would like to particularly thank Gerald Garrity, Pat Wilson and the Junior s' Committee for a job well done during the season. Thanks are also due to those who acted as Junior Managers and Coaches. I can recommend this most rewarding pastime to all Club members. A strong Junior structure is essential if we are to move from strength to strength in the long term and our Junior members need every encouragement to further their skills in the great game of cricket.

Next season could be the most important one for the Club in the course of our development. As you all are aware, there have been considerable comments made recently on the proposed increased charges by the Department of the Capital Territory for the use of sportsgrounds in Canberra. While this is to be deplored, particularly as the form of the A.C.T. "Accounts" does not enable

this activity to become cost-effective, we must face up to reality in this regard. As a result, your Committee has been investigating the possibility of "running our own ground" next season. If this becomes a reality, it will require the co-operation of all members, particularly as it is a step designed to lower the cost of playing cricket in Canberra, a most desirable step if the game is to make any headway in the National Capital. I hope every member can see his way clear to support the Club in this matter.

In conclusion, I would like to thank those members who contributed to the running of the Club during 1975/76 and to wish the Club and its incoming office bearers the best of luck for 1976/77. The A.C.T.C.A. is also to be commended for its efforts in the development of cricket in the City during the year. It is important to bear in mind the fact that in Canberra our administrators are also fellow cricketers and we can all play a part in the process of cricket development through working at the Club and/or A.C.T.C.A. level. Last but not least, I am indebted to Allan Casey and the Selection Committee for discharging those thankless duties of selecting teams each round of the season.

In wishing you well for the forthcoming season, the motto of a great N.S.W. Country School comes to mind - "ESSE QUAM VIDERI" - "to be, rather than to seem to be" - let's make next season another memorable one.

Good cricketing !

Geoff Gelding
(GEOFF GELDING)

President

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of your Management Committee to present for your consideration and adoption the Seventh Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Western District Cricket Club.

The season proved a real milestone in the Club's brief history. It was certainly a series of firsts and must provide a springboard for greater achievements in future years.

The Club was represented in the three grade semi-finals and it was only the late withdrawal of several key players that may have prevented us from taking out more than one premiership.

Your First Grade side took out their first Minor Premiership and Premiership Flag and the Club finished the season as Club Champions, another first.

The season saw the introduction of a Sub-District Competition in two grades to replace 4th and 5th Grade in the District Competition. Conducted on a non residential basis the competition attracted an additional 18 teams and appeared to raise the overall standard of play in these grades.

The Club fielded two teams, one in each grade, and both teams performed creditably in finishing fourth. The A Grade team lost its semi-final to Ginninderra the eventual premiers.

The season was experimental and matches were run in parallel with the Grade competition; however it would seem certain that radical changes will take place in the coming season with the formation of a sub-district committee withⁱⁿ the A.C.T.C.A.

I cannot let the work of our Social Committee go unmentioned. The efforts of Dene Moore and his party were responsible

for the seniors keeping their "heads above water" financially and for putting on some great evenings at "Humpy Hall".

The Committee congratulates those members who received the following Club awards for 1975/76:-

1st Grade	:	Barry Andrews	{batting}
	:	Dene Moore	{bowling}
2nd Grade	:	Gerry Garrity	{batting}
	:	Bob Allan	{bowling}
3rd Grade	:	Kevin Balkin	{batting}
	:	Kevin Balkin	{bowling}
Sub-District A	:	Glen Croker	{batting}
	:	Ivan Hamilton	{bowling}
Sub-District B	:	Des Kiernan	{batting}
	:	Des Kiernan	{bowling}
Most Improved	:	Kevin Balkin	
Most Wickets	:	Des Kiernan	
Most Runs	:	Barry Andrews	
Best Club Sticker:		Dene Moore	

The Club is now faced with increasing charges for the use of grounds and the Committee proposes that the Club undertake the leasing of both O'Connor and Aranda Ovals for the coming season. The leasing could involve members in the preparation of both centre and practice wickets. Your Committee believes the Club is now in a position to appoint a coach and recommends this proposal to the incoming committee for its consideration.

On behalf of the Committee I thank you all for your assistance and support and extend thanks to the following people:-

- Juniors Committee, Parents and Coaches.
- A.C.T. Cricket Umpires' Association.
- A.C.T. Cricket Association.
- Western District Rugby Union Club.
- and to Wests' Wives who provided such wonderful afternoon teas at O'Connor Oval during the season.

Attendances by members at the 7 meetings held during the year were as follows:-

- 7 G Gelding, A Casey, D Moore, P Murray
- 6 G Garrity, B Dockrill, K Brazel
- 5 C Rowe, M Gray, R Neal
- 3 S Smith, I McLennan
- 2 P Wilson

for the Management Committee

A.J. Casey

Honorary Secretary

VALE DAVID HUGHES

The death of David Hughes came as a great shock to all at Wests. His devotion to coaching of junior cricketers in the area will be sadly missed. The Club sends its condolences to the Hughes Family.

May He Rest In Peace.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Club's financial position was consolidated during the season, and the opportunity was taken to open an account with a building society so that we obtain increased benefits from cash which may from time to time be available.

Only one raffle was run during the season, and although this raised around \$350 it was something of a disappointing result. A similar raffle run during the previous season resulted in a profit of nearly \$550, and it would suggest that the latest raffle did not receive the full support of members.

The biggest success was the prawn morning run in February. This was well supported, was enjoyed by those who attended, and brought in more than \$480 to the Club. Unfortunately this was organized by only a few, but functions of this nature may well be the way to raise a significant proportion of our funds in the future.

The West Indies game in January provided us an opportunity to operate a drinks stall from which a profit of around \$250 was obtained. Unfortunately once again only a few members were around for the work.

Most of us enjoyed Dene Moore's barbeques and other functions during the season. Apart from being good value they were also profitable, as "Dene's does" ran at a profit of over \$120 during the season - a painless form of fund raising.

There were however disappointments and unsatisfactory aspects of the season;

- . The annual dinner incurred a loss of \$124-40. This arose from a number of people not attending after

having indicated their intention to do so, with the result that the function was over-catered for.

- The Seniors side of the Club contributed around \$200 of the total profit while the Juniors contributed over \$460. Last season the roles were reversed, with the Seniors contributing over \$760, and the Juniors incurring a loss of around \$200. The Juniors obviously pulled their weight this season, and the Seniors must ensure that they emulate this example next season.

Despite our relative financial health, the coming season will impose considerable demands on our resources and administration. Apart from cost increases in gear etc, there is the problem of ground rent increases and/or ground leasing arrangements to be entered into. We cannot afford these matters to erode our current sound position.

BRUCE DOCKRILL

HON. TREASURER

Western District Cricket Club

Season 1975-76

Income		Expenditure	
1974-75	1975-76	1974-75	1975-76
\$	\$	\$	\$
23.59	Opening Balance		ACTCA - Juniors
1011.00	Club Subs - Juniors	40.00	- Seniors
2103.50	- Seniors	1171.34	Equipment (excl. balls)
	Raffles and fund raising		- Juniors
	Beer raffle - \$349.07	620.83	- Seniors
	West Indies	713.20	
	Stall - \$244.40	1020.00	Balls
1519.23	Prawn Morning - \$484.20		Trophies - Juniors
73.00	O/S Monies 1974-75	51.75	- Seniors
279.00	National Fitness Grant	103.69	
(79.55)	Caps	186.00	Practice wickets
0.00	ACTCA Pres. dinner	31.05	Social Events
373.91	Other	187.85	Printing and Advertising
		378.33	Arrears
		206.29	Other
		593.35	Cash on hand
\$5303.68	\$6355.37	\$5303.68	\$6355.37

Reconciliation Statement

Bank balance at 31-5-76	\$ 40.43
Outstanding deposit at 31-5-76	42.00
Balance - Civic	
Permanent at 31-5-76	1330.00
CASH ON HAND	\$1412.43

Western District Cricket Club

Balance Sheet as at 31 May 1976

<u>Assets</u>		<u>Liabilities</u>	
<u>1974-75</u>	<u>1975-76</u>	<u>1974-75</u>	<u>1975-76</u>
\$	\$	\$	\$
593.35	1412.43	Willis' (Trophies)	4.31
120.00	35.00	ACTCA Pres. dinner	160.00
10.00	10.00	ANU - Printing Juniors' Report	25.94
10.00	10.00	Excess of Assets over Liabilities	1301.18
72.00	9.00		\$1491.43
20.00	15.00		
\$ 825.35	\$1491.43		

Notes

- The club has an asset not included above of \$61.07 representing interest due on its Civic Permanent account which was not paid until June.
- The club has a liability of \$91.50 to ACTCA representing ball purchases (\$46.00) and umpires fees (\$45.50) which has not been included above as no account has been received from the ACTCA to date.

Auditor's Statement

I have examined the books of the Western District Cricket Club and the above financial statement reflects those books. In my opinion, based on the information supplied to me, the statement reflects the financial activities of the Club for the eleven months ended 31 May 1976.

W.A. Pattinson
W.A. Pattinson, B.Ec.
Hon. Auditor.

JUNIORS REPORT

With one exception the competition took the same format of previous years; age groups 10 - 12 contested fourteen one-day games and the Under 13 - 16 lads competed in seven two-day fixtures. The only variation was that an Under 15 competition was reintroduced. However, when it was apparent that some of the stronger clubs would by-pass this age group, our Club did not enter a side but nominated four Under 16 teams. Late in the season the Club decided that as there were instances of some boys being ineligible, by a few months, for Under 14, it may be prudent in future to enter an Under 15 team, even if not in the first division.

The policy adopted by the Club this season was that winning of premierships was secondary to other aspects. It was considered that the main goals were:

- (a) to assist in the development of each boy's ability,
and
- (b) to provide the opportunity for boys to play in an
enjoyable competitive atmosphere.

It was for the first reason that two sides were entered in the Under 16, Division 1 Competition. The teams chosen were, as far as possible, of equal ability. In this was twenty-five players were exposed to the higher grade rather than half in a lower division. By so doing the possibility of winning two premierships was rejected in the belief that each boy would benefit more by participating in a stronger competition.

Nine of the fifteen sides made the semi-finals, with one of our Under 16 sides winning the top division, and coaches generally reported development of players during the season. Some features of

the season included:

- twelve of the coaches completed the Rothmans Cricket Coaching Course - a course supported by the Australian Cricket Board designed to assist those people who are looking after young sides;
- for the first time, practices were held on weekends prior to the start of the season;
- there were three issues of a Club Newsletter comprising mainly coaching material;
- coaches attended committee meetings;
- group practices were arranged for wicket keepers;
- for the second successive year an Under 16 match against a visiting side from the Bankstown Churches Competition was played at Kingston Oval.

It is pleasing to report the following players chosen for representative sides:

UNDER 14: David Ayre, Michael Fulford, Michael Goynich, Len Kenyon, William Penny, Justin Reed.

UNDER 15: Simon Heggen, Lance Morton.

UNDER 16: Mark Barley, Glen Croker, Simon Heggen, David Lindenmayer, Alaister Meek, David Reed, Bruce Willett, Greg Wilson.

ACT SCHOOLBOYS: David Lindenmayer.

The Club expresses its congratulations to these players.

However, clouding what was otherwise an enjoyable season was the death of David Hughes who with his brother Tim, coached one of our Under 16 sides. David undertook coaching because it was part of his nature to help others. He was only too pleased to impart his knowledge for the benefit of boys playing cricket. We were all saddened by his loss and extend our sincere sympathies to his family.

UNDER 16, DIVISION 1 - (WESTS 1) - PREMIERS

COACH: Dennis Driscoll (Part Year), Peter Croker; MANAGER: Pat Wilson

TEAM: Andrew Graham, Robert Bradley, Stephen Brooks, David Castles, Glen Croker, Tim Driscoll (part year), Garry Hawthorne, Simon Heggen (V.C.), Tony Hills, Paul Kerr, Peter Mann, David Mason, Greg Wilson (C).

This team displayed fighting characteristics to come from equal third position at the Christmas break to win the premiership. The Semi and Final were a tribute to team spirit with runs being contributed by particularly the middle and lower order batsmen. The team performed superbly in the field in both matches with all catches going to hand in the final being held.

Glen Croker, Robert Bradley, Greg Wilson and Stephen Brooks stood out in the batting, each with an aggregate of over 100, including a fine century by Robert Bradley. The bowling honours went to Simon Heggen and his twelve wickets in the finals contributed in no mean way to our victories. The team was fortunate to have the services of Dennis Driscoll as coach until his departure for the U.S.A. Peter Croker and Pat Wilson carried on the task after Dennis's departure.

UNDER 16, DIVISION 1 - (WESTS 2)

COACH: Eddie Willett; MANAGER: Bruce Lindenmayer

TEAM: Mark Barley, Michael Lancaster, Stephen Lancaster, Stephen Leppert, David Lindenmayer, Alaistair Meek, John Mitchell, Phillip Mitchell, Lance Morton, David Reed (V.C.), Bruce Willett (C).

With so many talented under 16's this season the Club took the unprecedented step of playing two teams in Division 1. The sides were very evenly balanced with Wests 2 finishing second on the points table and Wests 1 third. Unfortunately for Wests 2, Wests 1 reversed the result of the first round in the semi-final and went on to win the

Premiership in fine style. Congratulations to the Wests 1 boys who proved to be the better team on the day.

The side was strong in batting with Alaistair Meek who made 296 runs (av. 42-3) outstanding. Alaistair recorded his maiden century against the minor premiers and scored another half century later. David Lindenmayer also with a half century was in fine form later in the season. David Reed, Mark Barley, Bruce Willett, Stephen Leppert, and Lance Morton all made good scores throughout the season.

The bowling honours went to David Reed who, switching to leg spinners for the first time this season finished with a bowling average of 6-4 and 49 wickets. With Reedy averaging 5-5 wickets an innings, there weren't many left for the others, but David Lindenmayer picked up 16 and the Mitchell brothers, Mark Barley and Alaistair Meek also bowled well.

The fielding was also of a high standard with skipper Bruce Willett making 16 dismissals behind the stumps.

A special mention should also be made of the good team-spirit and considerable improvement of Michael and Stephen Lancaster, both of whom were playing their first season in junior cricket.

Seven members of the team were represented in the ACT Under 16 squad and several also played grade cricket for the Club with good performances in grades as high as third.

The team was fortunate to have Eddie Willett as coach. Bruce Lindenmayer was manager for the side and Mike Lancaster also provided valuable assistance.

UNDER 16, DIVISION 3 - (WESTS 3)

COACH: Peter Treloar; MANAGER: Alf French

TEAM: Simon Allatson, David Aumann, Bill French (C), Chris Gibbons, Brian Hare, Alan Johnston, Peter Ranyard, Wesley Slater, Paul Southwell, Bruce Timbrell, Mark Treloar, Graeme Whinam.

This team commenced the season with 14 players of whom 8

had not previously played competitive cricket. Therefore it was necessary to concentrate on teaching the players the elementary rules of the game and the fundamentals of batting, bowling, fielding and running between wickets. Our basic philosophy was to encourage the players to continue in the game and we felt this aim could best be met by having as many as possible bowl and bat in each game. Winning games was not our main objective but as the players learnt the skills and applied them we in fact won 3 games for the season.

The players by application and a willingness to learn and generally to support each other moulded into an effective team which by the last two minor round matches gave the top two teams strong competition. In fact the coaches of those teams were both complimentary about the sportsmanship and ability of our team.

Bill French captained the team very well. He was brilliant in the field and was our most successful bowler with 21 for 103 runs. Peter Ranyard took 12/107. New players Alan Johnston (6 wkts) and Bruce Timbrell (5 wkts) were opening the attack by the end of the season.

Three players made over 100 runs for the season and each of these made 1 half century. Mark Treloar, who opened in most matches, made 126 with a topscore of 54 retired. Paul Southwell made 117 including a magnificent innings of 61 not out against Daramalan when all others failed to reach double figures. Paul a first year player also kept wickets very well taking 2 catches and making 2 stumpings. Peter Ranyard compiled 107 for the season, scoring 57 in the final match when he opened the innings with Mark and they made a half century partnership. Simon Allatson (19), Bill French (25), Alan Johnston (25), Chris Gibbons (23) and Bruce Timbrell (21) were others to contribute significant scores in various matches.

Wesley Slater captured 2 wickets in the last match with his spinners. Brian Hare, David Aumann and Graeme Whinam were always keen at practice and played an active part in the development of this team.

Well done men! Both the coach and manager enjoyed the season with you and wish you well in your cricketing future.

UNDER 16, DIVISION 3 - (WESTS 4)

COACH: David Hughes (Deceased) & Tim Hughes (Part Year),
Laurie Frederickson; MANAGER: Albert Lovatt (Part Year)

TEAM: Trevor Burgess, Richard Compton, Michael Deegan (C), Mervyn Jones, Kiaran Kirk, Damian Light, Keven Lovatt, Malcolm Nicholls, Andrew Peddle, Peter Quiggen, Tony Raby (V.C.), Chris Selman, David Simmington, Grayson Slater.

With a few exceptions the boys who played in this team were too immature to cope with this grade of cricket. In all probabilities they would have made a good average under 15 side.

Despite their immaturity every boy gave of his best and on sheer determination alone a berth in the final four would have been a fitting reward.

The majority of the team will be eligible to play U16 again next season and with the experience gained this year the 1976/77 season should see some vastly improved performances.

The Captain of the team, Michael Deegan, was the most outstanding performer, topping the batting and bowling averages for the season. Tony Raby was an able assistant to Michael and turned in some good efforts with the ball. Chris Selman also bowled very well and with an ounce of luck might have taken more wickets. David Simmington has the potential of being a good all rounder and next season should do well. Mervyn Jones was an able and reliable wicket-keeper.

UNDER 14, DIVISION 1 - RUNNERS UP

COACH: Tom Goynich MANAGER: Len Fulford.

TEAM: David Ayre (C), Peter Bradley, Michael Fulford, Michael Goynich, Andrew Hurst, Len Kenyon, David Leslie, William Penny, Justin Reed, Ian Tompsett, David Wilson-Smith.

The eleven boys listed above came together early in the season as the Under 14, Division 1 side and remained together through to the final. The team won all its matches with the exception of two against Marist, one of which unfortunately happened to be the final in which we were defeated in a close, tense finish.

There is a great depth of talent in this team, there being no question of consistently relying on a small group of players to pull the side through. From a maximum of 9 times at bat, 5 players aggregated over 100 runs and 9 finished with double figure batting averages. In the field, every player took catches and 10 of the eleven bowled, all taking wickets, with three boys each taking more than 20 wickets. The only non-bowler was wicket-keeper Andrew Hurst who did a sterling job behind the stumps with some very smart stumpings, fine catches and one occasion on which he did not duck quite fast enough.

In all 6 boys played in the undefeated ACT Under 14 representative side, 4 playing in all three games while the other two played in two each.

Generally speaking it was a highly successful and enjoyable season with the boys putting in a consistently solid effort and displaying great team spirit. Finally our thanks most go to the large number of parents who assisted with coaching, transport, scoring, cold drinks and other encouragement throughout the season. It was much appreciated and we all look forward to the same level of enthusiasm next season.

UNDER 14, DIVISION 2

COACH: Ray Smith MANAGER: Brian Karey

TEAM: Conrad Denyer, David Eade, Jonathan Ford, Andrew Gibbs, Adam Garton, Michael Insall, Brian Karey (V.C.), Sam Klobasa, Brett Mason (C), Brian McConnell, Roger Nicholl, Brian Smith, Gary Werne.

This season saw the U14 Division 2 team finish fifth in a competition which was very evenly matched and with a little more application it could have contested the finals and if each player produced his best form displayed during the season a Premiership would have been probable.

Attendance at training was very good and each boy displayed obvious enthusiasm and a genuine desire to improve and succeed. Altogether the boys, coach and manager had an enjoyable season.

UNDER 14, DIVISION 3 - RUNNERS UP

COACH: Fred Gill

TEAM: Craig Fynmore (C), Stephen Booth, Peter Elford, Andrew Flint, Scott Ferrett, Greg Gill, Stephen Martin, Geoff More, Peter McMenemein, Neil Parker, Peter Walker, Greg Watt, Michael wheeler.

Played 9 matches, Won 5, Tied 1, Lost 3.

An enjoyable season with the boys doing well to reach the Grand Final.

Craig Fynmore captained the team well and also proved a most difficult batsman for the oppositon to remove throughout the season.

Peter McMenemein was our best batsman scoring 172 runs in 6 completed innings with his best effort being 60 n.o. Peter also showed that he is a wicket-keeper of high potential with some very good work behind the stumps.

A very even bowling attack saw Geoff Moore (19) taking most wickets followed by Neil Parker (16), Peter Walker (15) and Greg Watt (11).

The fielding for the most part was good with Peter McMenemein and Neil Parker outstanding.

Finishing 3rd on the ladder the team had a very good win against Norths in the Semi-Final with all players contributing.

In the Grand Final Marist proved too strong on the day and reversed a result of 2 matches earlier when we defeated them. Bowling honours in the match went to Stephen Booth 3/13 and Peter Walker 2/26. Greg Watt, Craig Fynmore and Stephen Martin did best with the bat.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the season was the manner in which the boys played the game. Working as a team and displaying very good conduct on the field they represented the Club exceptionally well in victory or defeat.

UNDER 13. DIVISION 1 - RUNNERS UP

COACH: Brian Stonebridge MANAGER: Ron Harris

TEAM: Peter Reed (V.C.), Stuart Grocock, David Garrity (C), Tim Hutchison, Andrew Kirk, Mick LeRiche, Ian McLeod, Philip Harris, Glen Castree, Tim Turner, Stuart Peacock, John Greig.

All players in this team should feel well pleased with the effort this season. For most it was their first taste of first division cricket, and as their coach I can report that they exceeded all expectations.

Throughout the season Wests played entertaining, attacking cricket right up until the Grand Final when they were faced with the massive target of 192 runs. They scored 184 of them and won a moral victory. Congratulations to David Garrity and Tim Hutchison for sharing in a magnificent 100 run partnership.

While considering the overall team improvement several players deserve mention for individual efforts. David Garrity was always a consistent performer and topped the batting honours. Peter Reed, who opened the innings, played an important role in providing a sound foundation for the remainder of the team. Ian McLeod and Andrew Kirk became more reliable with the bat in the latter stages, while Mick

LeRiche and Stuart Grocock must share the bowling honours. These two bowled accurately and intelligently to mastermind several batting collapses at the expense of our unfortunate opponents.

Tim Hutchison again recorded a great season with notable batting, bowling and fielding performances.

Best New Talent of the Year Award goes to Glen Castree who has become a bowler of considerable accuracy and skill.

As the season progressed it became noticeable that many players were becoming more scientific and thoughtful in their approach to the game. A lot of time was spent discussing tactics, field placings and the psychological factor; these discussions led to a better understanding of each player's respective role and responsibility in the team.

Opportunities were made available on two occasions for the boys to see first class cricket in Sydney during the West Indies Tour. Apart from the direct benefits derived everyone seemed to have a good time, with a few becoming very proficient at changing flat tyres.

To conclude I should like to thank all the parents who assisted throughout the season and the manager Ron Harris. I am reliably informed that everyone will be playing next season - something about 'an old score to settle' - Play it again Sam!

UNDER 13. DIVISION 2

COACH: Peter King MANAGER: Denis Coley

TEAM: Andrew Coley (C), Andrew Goynich (V.C.), Brent Cash, Anthony Sullivan, Ronald Meek, Andrew Harding, Haydn Daw, Darren King, Michael Bockisch, Craig Southwell, Paul Treloar, John Cook.

The team did not win a competition match before December, and did not lose one from then on. This must say something for the pertinacity of the boys and for the efforts of Peter King, the team's coach. It was unlucky that the run of success which culminated in beating the table leaders outright in the last match before the semi-

finals, came too late to put the team into the first four. Congratulations just the same to all concerned.

The season ended with a very successful barbeque (following a less than successful social game) in which we were happy to find that most of the boys qualified for a minor award. Major awards to team members were:

Best all-round cricketer	-	Haydn Daw
Most improved cricketer	-	Darren King
Most consistent cricketer	-	Andrew Coley.

UNDER 12, DIVISION 2 - (WESTS 1)

COACH: Michael Heggen MANAGER: Joe Clark

TEAM: Saul Barfield, Jeffery Clark, Michael Clarke (V.C.), Tim Cross, Andrew Dewar, Simon Banks, Ian Fulford, Nigel Gageldonk, Chris Houston, Phillip Morton, Russell Peacock, Dennis Smith (C).

One would be excused if one was to believe that a team which had beaten every opposition combination, bar one, could be expected to finish the competition in a reasonably sound position. However, the Wests U12, No.1 team proved that this is not so. After a mediocre start to the season the team appeared to have grasped the essentials of playing a winning game and looked set for a place in the finals. However the last two matches proved disastrous as Wests were soundly beaten by two of the teams hitherto regarded as "push overs". Consequently, much to the disappointment of manager/scorer Joe Clark and coach Michael Heggen the team missed out on a place in the finals.

Turning to statistics, the best batting aggregate and average was achieved by Russell Peacock, while Phillip Morton took the bowling honours. The 'Sticky Fingers' award for catches held, both in quality as well as quantity was won by Saul Barfield.

Mention must be made of the remainder of the team. Led by Captain Dennis Smith the batting lineup was invariably aggressive. Mid-season recruit Chris Houston formed the other half of the usually reliable

opening pair. Phillip Morton at No.3 and Michael Clarke at No.4 filled the prestige batting positions and their good work was usually taken advantage of by the aggressive Russell Peacock and Saul Barfield at No's 5 and 6 respectively.

If having survived the top order onslaught the bowlers were subjected to the tender mercies of Jeff Clark at No.7, whose hook shot would have made Ian Chappell green with envy. The batting positions lower than No.7 were often subject to variation. Among those who filled the positions were Andrew Dewar, Tim Cross, Simon Banks, Nigel Gageldonk and Ian Fulford.

In addition to opening bowlers Phillip Morton and Michael Clarke support was rendered by Andrew Dewar, Chris Houston, Russell Peacock, Ian Fulford and Saul Barfield, in fact almost everyone. Wicket-keeping duties were more than ably performed by Dennis Smith.

In conclusion thanks must go to: Joe Clark for his support, both moral and logistical; Alan Heggen for his willingness to drive other peoples children around Canberra, and to Mrs. Fulford and Mr. Banks for their services as transporters.

UNDER 12, DIVISION 2 - (WESTS 2)

COACH: Geoff Gelding MANAGER: Greg Blackshaw

TEAM: Michael Driscoll (C. Part Year), Warren Blackshaw, Nicholas Findlay, Tim Heath, Lindsay Irwin, Francis Keloway, Timothy Selman, Mark Sinderberry (C. Part Year), Hugh Smith, Ricky Steele, Peter Waddell, Andrew Cox, Geoff Quigley, David Teale, Sean Michelle, Bruce Bourke, Mark Stewart.

As can be seen, the side was particularly well represented by up and coming Westies during the season and I feel there was sufficient potential discovered in this group for the Club to feel satisfied that the future should see this potential, hopefully, successfully developed.

We were unlucky to lose the services of skipper Michael

Driscoll just before Christmas, whose all round ability was aptly displayed in almost every game he played. However, Mark Sinderberry took over the reins quite capably and led the side into the semi-finals, where unfortunately it was beaten by Marist, a much better side on the day

I think it could be said that the side would have developed into a much more effective unit if the boys had adopted a more competitive attitude to the game, as well as a greater willingness to rectify faults in technique and put into practice the basic fundamentals of cricket theory. But, of course, the lads being products of an increasingly sophisticated day and age, are encountering the many distractions that come along, and it is to be hoped that cricket, the great game that it is, will still emerge victorious when each boy sits back to put priorities in their respective positions on the "ladder".

The lack of application in all departments of the game was most evident during the season. However, the late arrival of several newcomers in Andrew Cox, a batsman with considerable potential, Sean Michelle, a medium pacer with some promise and David Teale, a useful left armer, heralded a slightly more professional approach. Mark Sinderberry showed the benefits of improved technique with several good innings and, coupled with his captaincy experience, he should develop further.

The same old problems with generally wet and excessively long outfielders stood in the way of progress for the boys and the need to resort to unorthodoxy to score runs will, as in the past, hamper the development of cricket in this City.

My sincere thanks for valuable assistance must go to Greg Blackshaw for managerial prowess, Vivian Sinderberry for arranging the transportation duties, Ian Cox and his good wife for scoring during the latter stages and to all the parents who assisted with transport etc. On behalf of the side, I would also like to congratulate those sides

within the Club to do well during the year, Gerald Garrity and Pat Wilson and the Committee for a job well done. I am sure the future success of Western District Cricket Club is assured, as our Junior network goes from strength to strength.

UNDER 11. DIVISION 2 - (WESTS 1)

COACH: Terry Hudson

TEAM: Tom Bynon, Wayne Cash, Geoff Doyle, Peter Eastman, Craig Elphick (C), Trevor Fuller, Michael Gaffney, Gary Graham, Matthew Hudson, Michael Kelly, Alec Magee, Greg Mitchell, Andrew Moore, Grant Wilson.

An enthusiastic team effort enabled this team to fill third place in the competition with 8 wins, only to meet defeat in the semi-final. The semi-final was against Woden who later ran out Premiers. In this match the team's bowling and fielding probably reached its peak, dismissing Woden for 69. However the lads failed in batting.

The team notched up four straight victories early in the season. Then inconsistency set in with a tendency not to put bowling and batting together on the same day. Fielding was often very ragged and cost us at least one match. However, throughout the season, players improved significantly in the skills of the game. It is perhaps pertinent to note that some of the brittleness of the batting may be explained by the trauma of learning to keep a straight bat when the lad's natural bent at this age is to 'have a go'.

Of individual performances, one must record first the all round contribution of Craig Elphick who batted, bowled and fielded very well. His 15 in the semi-final had considerable merit. The most successful bat was wicket-keeper, Geoff Doyle with 169 runs overall (av. 12). He batted aggressively and sensibly. Successful all rounders included Mike Kelly, Grant Wilson and Greg Mitchell. Matthew Hudson bagged the most wickets (28) and worked up considerable pace at times. 'Slasher' Eastman emerged as a promising 'leggie', Andrew Moore batted aggressively

and fielded well. Alec Magee took some fine catches and played some important innings. Michael Gaffney (the lone left hander), Wayne Cash (promising slips fieldsman) and Gary Graham ('the season's biggest Hit') have batting potential.

Grateful thanks to all those who helped in organisation especially Don Elphick, John Wilson, Don Mitchell and John Doyle.

UNDER 11, DIVISION 2 - (WESTS 2)

COACH: Neville Hurst MANAGER: Dorothy Hurst

TEAM: Matthew Andrews, Peter Cook, Paul Cornish (part year), Keven Dogan, Nicholas Dyer, Mark Hurst, Richard Jeremy, Shane Jones, Adrian Kelly, Michael Kirk, Charlie Magrath, Malcolm Nicoll, John Weeden, Nigel Wines.

The team did not win many matches, but there were some bright spots in the record. On two occasions the team came within a few runs of beating top teams, but just missed out.

What was good about the season was the way in which many boys who had hardly handled a bat or ball before developed their skills. In batting, bowling, throwing and catching there was notable improvement, but more important many boys seemed to be gaining an affection for cricket.

The batting was rather brittle with only Matthew Andrews, Shane Jones and Mark Hurst showing consistency. Others - Nicholas Dyer, Charlie Magrath, Richard Jeremy, Kevin Dogan and Peter Cook - made some runs on occasions. The bowling was handicapped when Paul Cornish left for England, but Shane Jones and Charlie Magrath kept the medium-pace attack going and Peter Cook and Mark Hurst did well with spin. The fielding improved over the season and nearly every boy took at least one catch.

The team can be satisfied with the season's work and can look forward to next year.

UNDER 10, DIVISION 1COACH: Gerald Garrity MANAGER: Paul BrettelSCORER: Gerry PhillipsTEAM: Peter Brettel, Marcus Cosgrove, Harry Dunn, Mark Garrity, Martin Hawthorne, Nicholas Houston, Jason Mills, Damien Molony, Michael Molony, Michael Moores, Ken Phillips, Jeffrey Robb, Andrew Smith, Andrew Wilson.

Under 10 cricket is a new experience for most - it is the transition from backyard playing to match conditions. The main purpose of the competition is that boys are shown the basic fundamentals of a game which they enjoy. A roster system was employed. Each boy, irrespective of ability, missed at least one match.

An interesting season concluded with defeat in the semi-finals, however, to make the four, the side won four of its last five matches which was a clear indication of the team's improvement.

Jason Mills and Jeffrey Robb headed the attack and each secured his share of wickets. Marcus Cosgrove proved the surprise packet with his right-hand leg spinners and should be encouraged to persist with this style of delivery. A most pleasing aspect was that several boys, on their own initiatives, developed into wrist spinners, despite the emphasis at all levels on speed bowling.

Mark Garrity headed the run list, his cutting was a clear indication that not all runs have to be scored on the leg side. Damien Molony and Nicholas Houston gave ample support while towards the end of the season, Ken Phillips and Peter Brettel proved competent strokemakers. Wicket keeper, Andrew Smith improved his glove work with every match.

My happy memories of the season include Harry Dunn's throwing down the wicket to clinch a win against the previously undefeated leader; Michael Molony's determined batting leading to victory against Woden; the part that Martin Hawthorne's solidarity played in the side's win against Ginninderra; and Andrew Wilson's purposeful batting

against Woden.

I believe the boys enjoyed their cricket. This was made possible by co-operative parents and a splendid group of lads, each willing to listen to advice.

UNDER 10, DIVISION 2

COACH: Jim Eastman

TEAM: Steven Boulton, Christopher Cook, Timothy Coombe, Mark Diamond, Gregory Eastman, Paul Haddow, Timothy Kirk, Michael Matthias, James Meehan, Michael O'Hehir, Timothy Oner, Richard Pawle, David Starkey, Neil White.

We commenced the season with 16 boys who knew not a lot about playing the game of cricket.

I think possibly my hardest task was to put names to faces, but after two weeks things appeared to fall into place.

Looking back over the season now, I can say that the boys have been a real inspiration to me. There were times when I was quite disappointed with some of our performances, but when I think back to some of our earlier practices and games I can't help but say they have improved out of sight.

Having to choose a team of 11 each week from 16 players always causes minor problems, but most of the boys were understanding. I would like to congratulate our opening bowlers and also our opening batsmen, who I felt have performed and improved much over the last few months.

Naturally enough we can't all be openers in bowling or batting but the boys have pulled together as a team, which is what I believe is very important.

I would like to thank the mothers who have patiently driven the boys to practices and picked them up, and my hearty thanks to the fathers who have made themselves available for transport on Saturday mornings and also to help in umpiring.

FIRST GRADE REPORT

We had a great year - the premiership, minor premiers, the most points scored in any grade, a big contribution to the club championship win and the loss of only one game.

The winning of Wests first First Grade Premiership was a fitting result for a side which played as a team at all times, had great spirit, possessed solidity yet was versatile but above all else had, on a person for person basis, a great deal of skill.

I have never played with a side in Canberra, including representative sides, which collectively understood the game as well. We started the season with a positive goal - to win the flag - and worked professionally towards it's attainment. The loss of only one game is the most consistent performance by any premiership team for many, many years.

Let us not underestimate our good fortune in gaining top class players who more than covered our losses from the 1974/75 season. Despite there being several new faces in the team one of the most pleasing aspects of the season, and without doubt an important reason for our success, was the way the team blended together on and off the field.

The batting this year was vastly improved. Our batsmen certainly proved that runs can be scored in Canberra and hopefully the fact is finally sinking in that you either adapt or perish and no amount of complaining about wickets and outfields will ever put runs in the book. Many players showed that they were prepared to graft runs while waiting for the loose ball instead of being frustrated out as has happened so often in the past.



1st ELEVEN

STANDING: From Left; VIC CRISTOFANI, DOUG OSBORNE, COL ROWE,
MAL HALL, NEIL BODEN, KEITH HILL (SCORER)
SEATED: From Left; BOB ALLAN, SID SMITH (V.C.) DENE MOORE (C)
BOB SAMARCQ, BARRY ANDREWS
ABSENT: DAVID MUNT, ANDY MACDONALD



Opening batting stalwart Sid Smith started slowly and except for a few isolated innings struggled to find form until well into the season. Few of us doubted that Sid would "click" sooner or later. He put it together in Round 13 and his innings of 63 N.O. was one of his best. It augured well for the team going into the finals. In the finals his performances were classical opening batting. Sid may have put together many higher scores in his career but none would have been more vital than his 12 runs in the Grand Final on a wet track when he took the brunt of some quite ferocious bowling for over an hour.

Although Sid has mentioned the likelihood of his retirement from first grade cricket I would not be alone in the hope that he will re-consider this decision and that the obvious enjoyment he gets from taking on the young quicks around the place (no matter how much he denies it) will get the better of him - there are plenty of runs left.

David Munt was a model of consistency in scoring 261 runs at 16 apiece. It was rare that he did not give the side a start. David is a fine example of a player who tries 100% and makes the most of his ability. He still needs to tighten up, especially around off-stump, and if he can put the loose ball away more effectively will become a very, very good player indeed.

Barry Andrews was a very welcome addition to the side this year and although renowned as an opener spent most of the season at number 3. He had a fine season and topped the aggregate with 382 runs. His highlight was at O'Connor Oval against University and we all shared his disappointment when he chopped one on at 99 after a positively swashbuckling innings. Other fine efforts were 68 N.O. against Woden and 34 in the semi-final.

In the grand-final he hung on undaunted against some very quick bowling and while not one of his most impressive innings it was certainly one of his most memorable.

Neil Boden cemented his place at number four despite the fact that the combination of weather, injury and some unusual umpiring decisions saw him getting little match practice early in the season. He displayed a fine technique and hits the loose ball hard. His 37 N.O. against Norths and 27 against Woden are indications of things to come.

Doug Osborne had a better year than last and showed more application and a tighter approach. There are few bowlers who can tie him down when in full flight and his 54 and 45 against Woden were fine knocks. Doug's fielding also improved greatly this year.

At number six Col Rowe's batting improved out of sight and he obviously enjoyed the break from opening. He won the batting average with 301 runs at 27 and showed himself to be one of the finest stroke players in the A.C.T. Particularly impressive were his 63 against Easts and his punishing 81 against Woden. He just seemed to get better as the season progressed and I'm sure we can look forward to even bigger things next year. Col kept wickets most competently again and constantly demonstrates a class which is generally lacking in Canberra. While on the subject of this player it seemed an awful injustice when he was overlooked by the A.C.T. selectors for the game against the West Indies. How a player who wins the batting average for the premier team and is the best wicket-keeper in town can be omitted while a team which cannot make the four gained five representatives is completely beyond me!

Vic Cristofani was a welcome addition to the Club just after the season began and played his initial game with the firsts in Round 4. Vic's wealth of experience and obvious delight in the game of cricket are most apparent and despite his unorthodox approach his batting is founded on good defence, a dazzling array of shots and abounding confidence. It is rare in Canberra that one is fortunate enough to see an attack completely demolished as Vic did against University. His batting in the Grand-Final saved us from a very dicey position and I cannot praise it too highly. I still think Vic needs to remember that runs on the board are always more important than winning the psychological battle - but keep up that entertaining approach ! Our thanks are also due to Vic for consistently making the change rooms look like a cross between a jumble sale and a red-cross centre during an earthquake !

Bob Samarcq was tried at a few places in the line up in an attempt to find his niche. Overall he didn't have the most successful year and often paid the price for leaving a gap between bat and pad. He possesses as fine an array of strokes as anyone in Canberra and although only giving us a taste of his wares we all felt that he could have fired at any time. One cannot overestimate his contribution to the grand-final win when he batted solidly and sensibly under extreme pressure. Bob can look forward to a better season next year.

Mal Hall at number nine had to be the best batsman in Canberra at that position. He hits the loose ball hard and despite limited opportunities gave several indications of the depth of his batting prowess. It is important for a side to bat well down and

Mal's ability gave us an edge on all other clubs in this department.

While on the subject of batsmen Brian Lloyd started the season with 31 in the first round but found runs more difficult to get after that and left us for the seconds. Eye trouble forced an early closure to Brian's season but it is hoped that this experienced player will return to the run making fold next season.

Our attack was based on a duo of fast and medium-pace bowlers who were second to none in Canberra. Dene Moore did a lot of the solid work and finished with 59 wickets at 7.1 each. Andy Macdonald possesses real pace and the ability to blitz any side around. While early in the year he lacked accuracy his control improved as the season progressed and his 5 for 22 against South Woden and 5 for 49 against Easts were outstanding. It was a cruel blow when Andy injured his back with one round to go before the finals and despite a valiant effort to get fit did not play again for the season. We all shared his disappointment and were aware of his great contribution to Wests first flag. Andy's approach to the game improved a lot this year and he learned a great deal - I'm tipping a really top season next year.

Mal Hall is a fine medium-pacer who gives very little away, can bowl long spells and possesses fine variety. He was unplayable against South Woden when he took 6 for 13 and also bowled well against Woden with figures of 6 for 29. He finished a fine season with 31 wickets at 12.7 each - a most impressive first season in Canberra.

The depth of the Club was apparent when Andy Macdonald was replaced in the finals by Bob Allan. Bob is a great team player and a talented medium-pacer. He made a valuable contribution during

the finals especially a very accurate and lengthy spell in the Grand Final. Bob also peeled off 42 N.O. in the semi-final second innings and pulled in a screamer at fourth slip in the same game.

In the spin department we made limited use of Vic Cristofani's "leggies" and David Munt's array of left arm wristies - they are unreal ! Both players suffered the normal limitations which Canberra imposes upon spinners but played useful roles at various times. Vic's 4 for 16 against South Woden clinched our outright and his eleven wickets from the limited opportunities available was not a bad performance.

David didn't get the opportunities he needed but I admired and respected his constant practice. He will get wickets and is a potential match winner with a few runs to play with. A bit more confidence and a realisation that there hasn't been a left-arm wrist spinner around who hasn't given away a few runs will see him doing better in the future.

Geoff Gelding bowled particularly well in his few first grade games and was unfortunate not to hold a permanent place - such was the strength of the side.

Our fielding was often criticised and although we were a bit slow and didn't have too many arms, it was in retrospect, pretty safe. We held our catches better than any other side and in a few cases our fielding was brilliant. Neil Boden in the gully was outstanding - they don't come any better than his two catches against Woden. He saved us many runs. Bob Samarcq also fielded brilliantly for the whole season and took some fine catches close in. He held us together on many occasions when some were beginning to flag. We need to keep working at our fielding and a realisation of our deficiencies is the first step towards covering them.

We were very fortunate to once again have the services of Keith Hill. He not only scored but managed the side generally and his hard work and attention to detail were appreciated by everybody. Thankyou. Our thanks are also due to the wives for assisting with afternoon teas and joining in with Club functions. These are the necessary behind the scenes activities which contribute considerably to a Club's success.

Well it's a rosy picture. Nothing puts a Club on the map like a first grade flag. At the same time we have an added responsibility to maintain a high standard of play and it's odds-on that everyone will be trying to knock us off next season. We all enjoy our cricket very much and I'm sure this season has brought home just how that enjoyment can be heightened by winning. The new season brings a challenge. With the talent available to us it appears that we will be the side to beat but it won't be handed to us on a platter. We will have to work harder, improve our general fitness and practice keenly. I'm sure it will be a challenge we shall all relish.

Dene Moore

TEAM AVERAGES
FIRST GRADE
BATTING

	Matchs	Inns	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Aveg.	100	50	Ct.	Stpd.
Allan R	2	3	2	49	42*	49-00	-	-	2	-
Andrews B	15	18	2	382	99	23-88	-	2	1	-
Boden N	9	8	2	116	37*	19-33	-	-	9	-
Cristofani V	11	13	2	214	53*	19-45	-	1	3	-
Gelding G	6	3	-	15	14	5-00	-	-	2	-
Hall M	15	11	2	159	18	17-67	-	-	2	-
Lipscombe H	3	2	1	3	3	3-00	-	-	-	-
Lloyd B	6	6	1	62	31	12-40	-	-	2	-
Macdonald A	12	6	3	11	7	3-67	-	-	2	-
Moore D	15	10	2	107	20	13-38	-	-	4	-
Munt D	15	17	1	261	37	16-31	-	-	4	-
Osborne D	15	16	5	266	54*	24-18	-	1	4	-
Rowe C	15	14	3	301	81	27-36	-	2	26	3
Samarco R	14	15	1	107	21	7-64	-	-	7	-
Smith S	13	16	1	260	63*	17-33	-	1	4	-

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wckts	Aveg.	B/B	5wInns	10wMatch
Allan R	21	4	42	4	10-50	2/13	-	-
Andrews B	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-
Boden N	9	3	37	1	37-00	1/14	-	-
Cristofani V	54	5	176	11	16-00	4/16	-	-
Gelding G	32	1	110	5	22-00	2/31	-	-
Hall M	162	39	395	31	12-74	6/29	2	-
Lipscombe H	19	3	62	3	20-67	2/15	-	-
Macdonald A	135	24	356	31	11-48	5/22	2	-
Moore D	217	68	420	59	7-12	7/19	4	-
Munt D	24	2	95	8	11-88	2/12	-	-

* Not Out

BEST PERFORMANCES FIRST GRADE

BATTING

Barry Andrews	99	v	A.N.U.
	68	no v	Woden
Colin Rowe	81	v	Woden
	63	v	Easts
Sid Smith	63	no v	A.N.U.
Doug Osborne	54	no v	Woden
Vic Cristofani	53	no v	A.N.U.

BOWLING

Dene Moore	7	for	19	v	A.N.U. (Semi-final)
	7	for	41	v	Norths (Final)
	5	for	11	v	Sth Woden
	5	for	23	v	Easts
Mal Hall	6	for	13	v	Sth Woden
	6	for	29	v	Woden
Andy Macdonald	5	for	22	v	Sth Woden
	5	for	49	v	Easts

FOR AND AGAINST

WESTS:	2461	Runs	Wickets Lost	130	Average	18-93
OPPONENTS:	1836	Runs	Wickets Lost	164	Average	11-20

SECOND GRADE

Despite five losses, the side completed the home and away rounds as joint minor premiers. In the semi-final which followed against South Woden, fortunes fluctuated with Wests at times holding the upper hand. However, a determined 7th wicket partnership enabled our opponents to secure a first innings win. Wests were thwarted by two batsmen who applied themselves to the task - a facet which our batsmen seldom achieved throughout the season.

The strength of the side was in its attack, which normally comprised three pace bowlers and two or three spinners. Medium pacer, Bob Allan, was the team's most consistent performer and his efforts often swung possible defeats into victories or alternatively converted first innings leads into outright wins. Bob's absence from the semi-final lineup was a crippling blow to the side. Howard Lipscombe, the side's speedster, had a mixed season, displaying great hostility at times while on other occasions he lapsed into periods of inaccuracy. For most of the season, Bruce Coe figured prominently in the attack and his honest displays assisted materially in outright victories against Easts and Woden. In the later part he was replaced by Ron Winter who proved an able foil for the other pace bowlers. Spinners, John Bice and Geoff Gelding were ever reliable. John took wickets in every match, displaying ability to bowl accurately for long periods. With his righthand leg spinners, Geoff was an integral part of the side's attack in the eight games in which he played, bowling with splendid control.

Except for two games against South Woden, the bowlers were given splendid support from their fieldsmen and many catches bordering on the superb were accepted. John Bice, Bob Allan, Gerald Garrity took more than their share in the slips area, while Greg Beacroft was outstanding in the outfield. The catching against

Woden in the last round would rank high in any level of cricket. The wicket keeping position was shared by Allan Casey and Bill Pattinson. Allan kept for the early games but suffered a finger injury which adversely affected his performances. Bill turned in some inconsistent performances - sometimes displaying shoddy glove work while at other times proving most competent.

When we consider that half the games were played at O'Connor Oval which provided a splendid batting surface, and with outfielders cut generally to acceptable heights, high scores by our batsmen could have been expected. While four new partnership records were established, these were isolated instances of purposeful batting. The side suffered from its failure to obtain sound starts and though various combinations were tried, no solution was achieved. Batting slumps were frequent and there was evidence of too many wickets being presented meekly to bowlers. Poor attendances at practices could be given as a reason for this together with the fact that most players gave the impression that in scoring 20 or 30 they felt they had done their job. There is no doubt that the side had the ability to produce bigger totals and no batsman, except Bob Samarcq, can escape criticism in this regard.

Ken Brazel who gave many gritty performances, particularly after Christmas, showed that a disciplined approach to batting can lead to higher scores. His application in the semi-final and in the match against Norths, stood out. The most gifted batsman in the side was Greg Beacroft who failed to produce runs commensurate with his ability. A magnificent back-foot player, Greg delighted all with his stroke play, but invariably did not go on with his innings. He has the ability to be a representative player in the near future and with more experience will learn how to produce high scores.

Gerald Garrity and Bob Allan provided a bolster to the middle order batting and though consistently retrieving positions, each failed to register a half century in the season despite being on top of the bowling on numerous occasions. One player who had two scores in the fifties was Steve Marshall. Unfortunately, Steve was run out in four of his last five innings, mainly through faulty calls of his partners, but for this, his aggregate would have been much higher. Mark Gray, John McCormack, Graham Evans and Keith Jenkins did not do justice to their ability but each is capable of earning a regular place in the side next season.

The enjoyable season which included five outright wins, saw most matches have interesting passages of play. The spirit of the team was excellent and in the quest for outright, batsmen were prepared to risk their wickets attempting to score quick runs for the side. There was sufficient evidence that individuals had the ability to form a premiership winning combination, but when the pressure was on, slip shod batting nullified these hopes.

GERALD GARRITY

TEAM AVERAGES

SECOND GRADE

BATTING

	Matches	Inns	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Aveg.	100	50	Ct.	Stpd.
Allan R	12	13	1	234	41	19-50	-	-	8	-
Balkin K	1	2	-	5	3	2-50	-	-	-	-
Beacroft G	13	16	2	280	47	20-00	-	-	3	-
Bice J	14	13	1	101	22	8-42	-	-	15	-
Boden N	5	7	1	107	49	17-83	-	-	1	-
Bonnett P	1	1	-	1	1	1-00	-	-	1	-
Brazel K	13	18	2	291	55	18-19	-	1	5	-
Casey A	6	3	3	2	2*	-	-	-	7	1
Coe B	9	6	2	64	25	16-00	-	-	4	-
Cristofani V	1	Did not bat								
Evans G	2	3	1	18	13*	9-00	-	-	3	-
Garvity G	14	19	3	327	39	20-44	-	-	12	-
Golding G	8	10	2	122	38	15-25	-	-	6	-
Goodman G	2	2	-	7	6	3-50	-	-	1	-
Gray M	7	9	-	77	26	8-56	-	-	4	-
Jenkins K	4	6	-	41	15	6-83	-	-	3	-
Lipscombe H	10	8	4	14	5	3-50	-	-	3	-
Lloyd B	2	3	1	44	25*	22-00	-	-	1	-
Marshall S	10	12	-	190	57	15-83	-	2	5	-
McCormack J	4	5	-	37	24	7-40	-	-	-	-
Medcalf S	1	1	-	1	1	1-00	-	-	1	-
Neal R	2	1	-	0	0	0-00	-	-	-	-
Pattinson W	8	8	1	103	60	14-71	-	1	7	-
Samarcq R	1	1	-	72	72	72-00	-	1	1	-
Willet E	1	1	1	3	3*	-	-	-	-	-
Winter R	3	5	1	36	19*	9-00	-	-	3	-

* Not Out

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wckts	Aveg.	B/B	5wInns	10wMatch
Allan R	120	21	336	37	9-08	7/16	2	-
Balkin K	7	3	12	1	12-00	1/10	-	-
Beacroft G	3	-	10	1	10-00	1/6	-	-
Bice J	127	24	390	27	14-44	6/33	1	-
Boden N	2	1	1	0	-	-	-	-

TEAM AVERAGES
SECOND GRADE
BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wckts	Aveg.	B/B	5wInns	10wMatch
Brazel K	1	-	4	0	-	-	-	-
Coe B	77	4	260	21	12-38	5/15	2	-
Cristofani V	12	1	45	2	22-50	2/45	-	-
Garritty G	83	10	274	16	17-13	3/22	-	-
Gelding G	62	6	201	18	11-17	5/15	1	-
Lipscombe H	108	10	403	30	13-43	6/46	1	-
Marshall S	1	-	2	2	1-00	2/2	-	-
McCormack J	2	-	9	0	-	-	-	-
Medcalf S	7	-	27	2	13-50	2/27	-	-
Neal R	12	4	32	2	16-00	1/12	-	-
Winter R	33	10	85	7	12-14	2/10	-	-

BEST PERFORMANCES SECOND GRADE

BATTING

Steve Marshall	57	v	Easts
	56	v	Woden
Bob Samarcq	72	v	Norths
Bill Pattinson	60	v	Woden
Ken Brazel	55	v	Sth Woden
	46	v	Norths

BOWLING

Howard Lipscombe	6	for	46	v	Easts
	4	for	37	v	Easts 1st Inns.
	4	for	32	v	Easts (incl. hat trick)
Bob Allan	7	for	16	v	Woden 1st Inns.
	2	for	10	v	Woden 2nd Inns.
	6	for	25	v	Queanbeyan
Bruce Coe	5	for	15	v	Woden
	5	for	29	v	Easts
Geoff Gelding	5	for	15	v	Queanbeyan
John Bice	6	for	33	v	A.N.U.

FOR AND AGAINST

WESTS:	2318	Runs	Wickets Lost	147	Average	15-77
OPPONENTS:	2267	Runs	Wickets Lost	179	Average	12-66

THIRD GRADE

This side had a very successful season, finishing third in the ladder but were beaten in the semi-final after having many chances to win.

The strength of the side was spread evenly between the batsmen and bowlers. From 17 innings, we scored more than 200 runs on one occasion and more than 150 runs on four other occasions, whilst the bowlers restricted the opposition to 200 runs on one occasion and 150 runs on two, from 20 innings. No batsman really dominated the scoring but mention must be made of Graham Goodman's fine 84 against South Woden, Mark Gray's dashing 50 against Woden and the consistency of Kevin Balkin who on many occasions guided us out of trouble.

The brunt of the bowling was carried out by Bob Neal who captured 57 wickets for the season and Kevin Balkin who finished up with 41 wickets. These two were ably assisted, at times, by Bruce Coe, Ron Winter, Peter Clarke and in the semi-final by Des Kiernan. Our fielding, especially our catching, ranged between average and poor but I am sure like any side that does not practice this part of the game seriously, this was the best that could be expected.

Our outright win against Woden in the last round will be remembered for a long time by those who were there. We required 145 runs to win outright (for what we thought was a place in the semi-finals) from 10 overs. I was very dubious whether we should even attempt such a task but after discussions with some of the players, namely Kevin Balkin and Allan Casey, we decided to attempt (in my view) the impossible. A smashing 52 by Mark Gray, a lucky

38 by one Ian McLennan and solid batting by Edward Willett and Kevin Balkin saw the necessary runs on the board from 9.3 overs.

In closing I would like to make special mention of the Juniors who played in the side during the season. Dave Lindenmayer was a regular member of the side and showed that with both bat and ball he has the ability to play much higher grade cricket. Simon Heggen showed in his few games that he has a lot of ability with the bat, proving very stubborn for the opposition bowlers to shift. David Reed played two games, whilst not getting a chance to perform in the first game, in the semi-final his catching was a feature and his spin bowling will, I am sure, be an asset to the Club in the future.

Finally, I would like to thank all those who played in Thirds during the season for the support they gave me and for the team spirit that made my role as captain much easier.

Ian McLennan

TEAM AVERAGES

THIRD GRADE

BATTING

	Matches	Inns	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Aveg.	100	50	Ct. ³	Stpd.
Balkin K	11	13	4	230	55	25-56	-	1	4	-
Beauchamp G	2	2	-	6	6	3-00	-	-	-	-
Bonnett P	10	14	2	186	55	15-50	-	1	3	-
Casey A	7	7	5	34	10*	17-00	-	-	5	2
Clarke P	6	7	1	27	19	4-50	-	-	3	-
Coe B	4	3	1	40	14*	20-00	-	-	3	-
Eade F	2	3	-	28	16	9-33	-	-	2	-
Evans G	3	3	-	10	10	3-33	-	-	-	-
Goodman A	5	6	-	31	12	5-17	-	-	2	-
Goodman G	7	9	-	149	84	16-56	-	1	2	-
Gray M	5	7	-	118	52	16-86	-	1	3	-
Hamilton I	1	Did not bat								
Heggen S	2	2	-	31	17	15-50	-	-	2	-
Jenkins K	1	1	-	0	0	0-00	-	-	-	-
Kelaher D	5	8	1	133	70	19-00	-	1	4	-
Kiernan D	1	2	-	22	18	11-00	-	-	-	-
Lindenmayer D	6	7	1	76	22*	12-67	-	-	1	-
Lloyd B	1	2	-	46	42	23-00	-	-	-	-
Marshall S	3	5	1	78	30	19-50	-	-	2	-
McCormack J	3	4	-	84	58	21-00	-	1	1	-
McLennan I	13	15	-	214	44	14-27	-	-	11	-
Neal R	12	12	1	56	18	5-09	-	-	5	-
Pattinson W	1	2	1	33	30	33-00	-	-	1	-
Quinn J	8	4	2	8	5	4-00	-	-	3	-
Reed D	2	2	-	9	5	4-50	-	-	2	-
Staunton A	3	3	-	55	45	18-33	-	-	1	-
Triggs J	2	2	1	11	11*	11-00	-	-	-	-
Willett B	1	1	-	9	9	9-00	-	-	-	-
Willett E	10	13	2	179	51*	16-27	-	1	8	-
Winter R	5	6	-	110	43	18-33	-	-	4	-

* Not Out

TEAM AVERAGES
THIRD GRADE
BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wckts	Aveg.	B/B	5wInns	10wMatch
Balkin K	131	20	428	41	10-44	6/45	2	-
Bonnett P	2	-	11	1	11-00	1/11	-	-
Clarke P	34	8	81	11	7-36	6/24	1	-
Coe B	57	8	181	9	20-11	3/33	-	-
Goodman A	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Hamilton I	9	-	45	1	45-00	1/45	-	-
Heggen S	4	-	24	-	-	-	-	-
Jenkins K	1	-	1	2	0-50	2/1	-	-
Kelaher D	2	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
Kiernan D	12	2	22	4	5-50	4/22	-	-
Lindenmayer D	11	3	24	1	24-00	1/14	-	-
McLennan I	27	4	88	5	17-60	3/23	-	-
Neal R	202	39	622	57	10-91	6/49	4	-
Quinn J	94	13	328	18	18-22	3/31	-	-
Reed D	4	1	16	1	16-00	1/16	-	-
Winter R	57	7	245	16	15-31	5/53	1	-

BEST PERFORMANCES
THIRD GRADE

BATTING

Graham Goodman	84	v	Sth Woden
Dave Kelaheer	70	v	Woden
John McCormack	58	v	Easts
Kevin Balkin	55	v	Woden
Paul Bonnett	55	v	City
Mark Gray	52	v	Woden
Eddie Willett	51	no v	Woden

BOWLING

Kevin Balkin	6	for	45	v	Easts
	5	for	50	v	Woden
Bob Neal	6	for	49	v	Easts (Semi-final)
	5	for	25	v	City
	5	for	34	v	Sth Woden
	5	for	41	v	Woden
Peter Clarke	6	for	24	v	City
Ron Winter	5	for	53	v	Queanbeyan

FOR AND AGAINST

WESTS:	2131	Runs	Wickets Lost	139	Average	15-33
OPPONENTS:	2324	Runs	Wickets Lost	177	Average	13-13

SUB-DISTRICT A GRADE

The "A" team participated in the inaugural Sub-district A competition which brought together twelve teams of a wide range in standard. Some players, notably from the premiers, Ginninderra, would probably gain places in many second grade teams, and overall the competition contained few "easy" teams.

The "A's" were successful in reaching the semi-final, but were then soundly beaten by the eventual, and deserved, premiers. Circumstances caused the team to be significantly altered two days before the game and one can but speculate as to the outcome of the game had these changes not occurred.

The team was a successful blend of young talent and older "experience". Thirty five players were in the A's teams during the season, and eleven, five from the "under 16" junior sides, played seven or more games, thereby providing a regular nucleus which I believe paid dividends during the season. Many victories resulted from a genuine team effort, with our batting and bowling being usually steady and efficient and the fielding, as a rule, well above the competition average.

On the batting side, several outstanding efforts were recorded. Perhaps the highlight was David Lindenmayer's innings of 110 not out, during which he had a partnership of 165 with Glen Croker who scored 79 not out. John McCormack's 93 not out in quick time which enabled us to win the match against Queanbeyan was also outstanding, and ended any hopes we had of retaining his services. Alan Goodman had some good innings, particularly his 52 against Woden. Gary Beauchamp was a consistent opener and was unlucky not to take out the batting award. Although not reaching 50 during the season he exceeded 25 on five occasions.

The bowling attack had generally more steadiness than variety. Ivan Hamilton took 28 wickets and the bowling award. During the season, he took a fine 7/15 against Queanbeyan and an accurate 5/13 against Easts. Bruce Dockrill took 37 wickets in all, including 9/45 against Woden and 5/46 against A.N.U. The most remarkable figures were, however, turned in by Des Kiernan, whose spin was virtually a match winner in his two matches with us and he was undoubtedly a major reason for us reaching the semi-final. Des took 20 wickets for 119 runs off 35 overs, with a best of 6/15 against Ginninderra who, I believe were astounded and delighted to find that he was not in our semi-final side. The Club will miss Des next season.

No report on this team would be complete without special reference to the "kids". The Club is very fortunate to have so many talented young players who have been "turfed" (or blooded) for a season before setting their sights on higher things. Glen Croker, who won the batting trophy, David Reed, Bruce Willett and Alistair Meek all impressed with their batting ability and temperament. They all scored a half century and have the ability to form the nucleus of the Club's batting strength in the future. David Lindenmayer, who only played three games with us, also has undoubted ability. David Reed was a useful member of the attack and took 20 wickets, mostly with his leg spinners. Bruce Willett was our regular keeper and participated in 25 dismissals which nearly set a Club record. Batting apart, Bruce is unlikely to stay in A's much longer.

The fielding of the team was generally of a high order and our "under 16" slips cordon was probably the best in the competition. There were even occasions when the "old fellows" fielded well, perhaps inspired by their more youthful team mates.

Finally, I would express appreciation to my vice-captains, John McCormack initially and later Gary Beauchamp. Both offered

thoughtful advice and suggestions making my job just that bit easier and helping to make the season one of the most enjoyable and certainly the most rewarding I have experienced.

BRUCE DOCKRILL

TEAM AVERAGES
SUB-DISTRICT A GRADE
BATTING

	Matches	Inns	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Aveg.	100	50	Ct.	Stpd.
Beauchamp G	11	16	-	248	40	15-50	-	-	2	-
Bradley R	2	2	1	6	3*	6-00	-	-	1	-
Brooks S	2	3	1	5	5*	2-50	-	-	-	-
Clarke P	6	7	1	49	29	8-17	-	-	1	-
Croker G	10	14	3	249	79*	22-64	-	1	6	-
Dockrill B	12	7	4	66	32*	22-00	-	-	-	-
Evans G	2	4	1	18	9*	6-00	-	-	-	-
Goodman A	7	8	2	155	52	25-83	-	1	3	-
Gray M	1	1	-	21	21	21-00	-	-	-	-
Grigg A	4	5	-	39	19	6-18	-	-	4	-
Hamilton I	8	6	1	13	4*	2-60	-	-	1	-
Heggen S	4	4	-	22	17	5-50	-	-	2	-
Hromow M	3	2	-	4	4	2-00	-	-	-	-
Jenkins K	1	1	-	34	34	34-00	-	-	-	-
Kiernan D	2	2	-	24	18	12-00	-	-	1	-
Lalor G	9	5	1	46	25	11-50	-	-	3	-
Lindenmayer B	1	1	-	2	2	2-00	-	-	-	-
Lindenmayer D	3	3	2	141	110*	141-00	1	1	-	-
Marshall M	9	6	3	21	7	7-00	-	-	2	-
McCormack J	6	7	1	215	93*	35-83	-	1	4	-
Meek A	11	15	5	162	50*	16-20	-	1	3	-
Murray P	3	3	-	21	13	7-00	-	-	1	-
Peirce W	2	2	-	8	8	4-00	-	-	-	-
Reed D	10	14	2	195	50*	16-25	-	1	5	-
Smith E	1	1	-	18	18	18-00	-	-	-	-
Staunton A	3	3	-	55	45	18-33	-	-	1	-
Summerfield L	5	6	-	65	35	10-83	-	-	6	-
Thomas J	1	1	-	8	8	8-00	-	-	-	-
Willettt B	9	11	-	154	54	14-00	-	1	17	8
Willettt E	1	1	-	22	22	22-00	-	-	-	-
Wilson G	7	7	3	33	13	8-25	-	-	1	-
Wilson M	3	2	-	2	2	1-00	-	-	1	-
Woodward I	3	3	-	16	11	15-33	-	-	1	-

* Not Out

TEAM AVERAGES
SUB-DISTRICT A GRADE
BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wckts	Aveg.	B/B	5wInns	10wMatch
Beauchamp G	41	8	130	11	11-82	4/36	-	-
Clarke P	45	4	142	13	10-92	4/23	-	-
Crocker G	40	10	113	7	16-14	2/12	-	-
Dockrill B	162	31	455	37	12-30	9/45	2	-
Evans G	7	1	18	1	18-00	1/18	-	-
Goodman A	8	1	28	3	9-33	2/18	-	-
Hamilton I	108	23	320	28	11-43	7/15	2	1
Hromow M	8	-	40	-	-	-	-	-
Jenkins K	6	1	17	1	17-00	1/17	-	-
Kiernan D	35	6	119	20	5-95	6/15	2	1
Lalor G	22	3	86	4	21-50	3/45	-	-
Lindenmayer D	12	4	28	4	7-00	4/11	-	-
Marshall M	73	8	324	13	24-92	4/17	-	-
McCormack J	8	2	21	3	7-00	3/6	-	-
Meek A	2	-	17	-	-	-	-	-
Peirce W	2	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
Reed D	53	1	250	20	12-50	4/16	-	-
Summerfield L	10	5	33	1	33-00	1/28	-	-
Wilson M	4	-	27	2	13-50	2/20	-	-

BEST PERFORMANCES
SUB-DISTRICT A GRADE

BATTING

David Lindenmayer	110	no v	Salvation Army
John McCormack	93	no v	Queanbeyan
Glen Croker	79	no v	Salvation Army
Bruce Willett	54	v	City
Alan Goodman	52	v	Woden
Alaister Meek	50	no v	City
David Reed	50	no v	Norths

BOWLING

Bruce Dockrill	9	for	45	v	Woden	
Ivan Hamilton	7	for	15	v	Queanbeyan	
Des Kiernan	6	for	15	v	Ginninderra	1st Inns.
	5	for	43	v	Ginninderra	2nd Inns.
	5	for	16	v	Norths	1st Inns.
	4	for	45	v	Norths	2nd Inns.

FOR AND AGAINST

WESTS:	2084	Runs	Wickets Lost	137	Average 16-35
OPPONENTS:	2334	Runs	Wickets Lost	179	Average 12-48

SUB-DISTRICT B GRADE

The team enjoyed one of the best-ever seasons for the Club in this grade. The fact that the team did not make the semi-finals does not reflect on the fine performances both as a team and from individual players. The system of only two semi-finalists from each zone of the Sub-district B Grade competition forced the team out of the semi-finals. It is essential that the rules be altered to allow for separate semi-finals for all sub-district competitions.

It can certainly be said that everyone who played in the "fighting fifths" contributed to some degree. Whether by scoring runs, taking wickets or catches or fielding, each person contributed to the fine spirit evident in the team. The fact that the team was only once dismissed in a two day game shows the ability of all to play their part and the depth of strength.

The team comprised a distribution of senior and junior players. The standard of all was very high and certainly above normal B team standards. It was more^a case of people playing in this grade because of the large number of good players available, not that they were not good enough for higher grades.

It would be unfair not to single out "delicate" Des Kiernan as the outstanding player of the season. Des was the team's fine spin bowler and on his last two innings in the team a fine batsman. He never pushed himself and was quite happy to bat last until we found out he could bat ! Once given the opportunity, Des showed tremendous concentration and application to his task, whether batting or bowling. This sort of approach could certainly be followed by a number of Club members with equally good results.

In the batting department, the innings of the season was undoubtedly Allan Grigg's 126 not out against Queanbeyan. This innings which lasted for a full days play was chanceless and regarded by all who saw it as one of the most complete innings ever seen in this grade of cricket. Allan's influence was shown in the fine supporting innings by David Lindenmayer, who scored 73 and shared a record partnership of 137 runs.

The other really great innings of the season was Ian "Woody" Woodward's 104 in his first innings for the Club. Again this innings, like Allan's was scored chasing a score of more than 270, in a pressure situation. Woody played all the shots and had great support from Simon Heggen who scored 67. The two shared a stand of 93 runs.

Other very fine batting performances were returned by Warwick Pierce, John Thomas, Peter Murray, Les Summerfield, Glen Croker as well as other innings equally as valuable but not in excess of fifty.

Des Kiernan was the outstanding bowler of the season. Although sorry to lose him, there was no doubt that he was a much better bowler than his grading for twelve rounds of competition. Des easily won the bowling average and aggregate.

Other fine performances were returned by the medium pace bowlers Max Wilson, Mick Hromow and Doug Foulstone and later in the season from Mal Marshall.

The fielding, catching and wicket-keeping of this team were of a very high standard. Some remarkable catches were held with Max Wilson's efforts certainly outstanding among other fine efforts. The keeping of both Allan Grigg and Warwick Peirce was of a very

high standard and they could certainly hold their own in higher grades in the future. "Keeper" Kevin Berry filled in capably when required and despite contrary reports did hold a catch of Des Kiernan's bowling !

It can be said of the "regulars" that the young player of the future would be Stephen Brooks. As an opening batsman, Stephen improved every time he batted and seems assured of a bright future.

The selectors were saved many embarrassing problems by the regular unavailability of players in all grades. Apart from Greg "crow" Cameron who bowled better every game and took some very fine catches, usually found himself 11th or 12th man at selection time. If only once we fielded our best teams.....

Thanks to all players for their efforts and many more enjoyable Saturdays next season.

DOUG FOULSTONE
PETER MURRAY

TEAM AVERAGES
SUB-DISTRICT B GRADE
BATTING

	Matches	Inns	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Aveg.	100	50	Ct.	Stpd.
Barley M	1	1	-	45	45	45-00	-	-	1	-
Berry K	8	9	3	92	22*	15-33	-	-	5	-
Brooks S	6	7	2	113	43*	22-60	-	-	3	-
Caldwell P	1	1	-	6	6	6-00	-	-	-	-
Cameron G	6	2	-	5	5	2-50	-	-	5	-
Corney R	4	3	-	1	1	0-33	-	-	-	-
Crocker G	3	3	-	109	53	36-33	-	1	-	-
Foulstone D	14	15	2	165	31	12-69	-	-	6	-
Graham A	3	3	-	21	11	7-00	-	-	-	-
Grigg A	10	11	2	271	126*	30-11	1	1	10	5
Hawkins R	2	2	1	16	12*	16-00	-	-	-	-
Heggen S	3	3	2	111	67	111-00	-	1	3	-
Hromow M	8	8	5	89	25*	29-67	-	-	-	-
Kiernan D	12	10	4	254	73*	42-33	-	2	7	-
Lindenmayer B	4	1	-	0	0	0-00	-	-	1	-
Lindenmayer D	1	1	-	73	73	73-00	-	1	-	-
Marshall M	4	2	2	5	3*	-	-	-	1	-
Meek A	4	4	-	12	4	3-00	-	-	3	-
Mitchell P	7	4	-	19	15	4-75	-	-	1	-
Morton L	1	1	1	15	15*	-	-	-	-	-
Murray P	10	10	-	170	56	17-00	-	1	7	-
Oliver R	4	3	-	32	27	10-66	-	-	2	-
Peirce W	4	5	1	182	94	45-50	-	1	4	2
Salisbury D	2	1	-	12	12	12-00	-	-	1	-
Smith E	3	3	-	29	18	9-66	-	-	-	-
Staunton A	1	1	-	7	7	7-00	-	-	1	-
Summerfield L	1	1	-	58	58	58-00	-	1	-	-
Thomas J	11	9	1	162	69	20-25	-	1	2	-
Wilson G	3	3	-	57	42	19-00	-	-	1	-
Wilson M	10	6	3	10	6*	3-33	-	-	11	-
Woodward I	3	3	-	151	104	50-33	1	1	-	-

* Not Out

TEAM AVERAGES
SUB-DISTRICT B GRADE
BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wckts	Avege	B/B	5wInns	10wMatch
Berry K	4	1	7	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell P	6	-	29	-	-	-	-	-
Cameron G	61	6	207	10	20-70	2/7	-	-
Croker G	24	4	55	7	7-85	3/14	-	-
Foulstone D	96	21	326	20	16-30	4/3	-	-
Grigg A	4	1	12	1	12-00	1/12	-	-
Hawkins R	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Heggen S	25	-	155	6	25-83	2/44	-	-
Hromow M	97	20	286	17	16-82	5/18	1	-
Kiernan D	103	18	336	38	8-84	5/2	1	-
Lindenmayer B	3	-	31	-	-	-	-	-
Lindenmayer D	10	-	33	2	16-50	2/33	-	-
Marshall M	45	9	113	15	7-53	5/20	1	-
Mitchell P	36	5	149	8	18-63	4/28	-	-
Murray P	9	2	24	2	12-00	2/1	-	-
Oliver R	18	1	91	5	18-20	3/22	-	-
Thomas J	2	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
Wilson M	105	23	375	25	15-00	4/19	-	-

BEST PERFORMANCES
SUB-DISTRICT B GRADE

BATTING

Alan Grigg	126	no	v	Queanbeyan
Ian Woodward	104		v	Teachers
Warwick Peirce	94		v	City
Des Kiernan	73	no	v	Bruce
	72	no	v	A.N.U. Blue
John Thomas	69		v	College
Simon Heggen	67		v	Teachers
Les Summerfield	58		v	Ginninderra
Peter Murray	56		v	A.N.U. Blue
Glen Croker	53		v	Ginninderra

BOWLING

Des Kiernan	5	for	2	v	Norths
Mick Hromow	5	for	18	v	College
Mal Marshall	5	for	20	v	City

FOR AND AGAINST

WESTS:	2535	Runs	Wickets Lost	107	Average 23-69
OPPONENTS:	2405	Runs	Wickets Lost	164	Average 14-66

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEASON

The most outstanding performance for the year must be the winning of the First Grade Premiership for the first time. In taking out the flag the side suffered only one defeat and collected no fewer than three trophies in the process:-

- (i) The A & R Construction Trophy as Minor Premiers
- (ii) The Bel Air Shield for the most points scored by a team in any grade (this is the first time that the trophy has been won by a first grade side) and;
- (iii) The Douglas Cup as the Premier Club for 1975/76

Coupled with the first grade "flag" was another first, the Club Championship with a total points score of 602, 96 points ahead of the runners-up Norths.

The "new found" bowling talent of Doug Osborne who combined with Kevin Balkin to take out the inaugural Double Wicket Competition for the Club.

Another milestone by one of the Club's elders Sid Smith who passed 2500 runs for the Club. Fancy talking of retirement when only 397 runs short of 3000 runs.

Some outstanding performances took place away from the pitch. Col Rowe and partner headed this list with a "double" while a number of other "players" scored bonny bouncing "singles". Well done fathers and mothers, the future of the Club both on and off the field is assured.

A founding member of the Club took off on a suicidal "single" and was well and truly run down by his "partner". The "knot" has been tied and the partnership cemented. Well played Garry and Glennis B.

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	Matches	Inns	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Aveg.	100	50	Ct.	Stpd.
Akesson K	30	46	-	489	52	10-63	-	1	29	-
Allan R	44	51	10	746	60	17-76	-	1	17	-
Andrews B	15	18	2	382	99	23-88	-	2	1	-
Andrews K	5	9	2	123	40	17-57	-	-	2	-
Balkin K	19	24	5	324	55	17-05	-	1	8	-
Barley M	5	7	2	60	45	12-00	-	-	1	-
Bates A	8	8	-	56	16	7-00	-	-	1	-
Beacroft G	23	28	7	551	74	26-24	-	2	5	-
Beauchamp G	86	110	25	800	40	9-41	-	-	13	-
Berry K	10	12	4	110	22*	13-75	-	-	6	-
Bice J	14	13	1	101	22	8-42	-	-	15	-
Blundell G	57	76	13	763	49	12-11	-	-	42	10
Boardman W	13	13	-	210	67	16-15	-	1	4	-
Boden N	14	15	3	223	49	18-58	-	-	10	-
Bonnett P	40	57	9	746	100*	15-54	1	2	17	-
Bowan P	7	8	2	119	38	19-83	-	-	1	-
Bradley R	2	2	1	6	3	6-00	-	-	1	-
Brooks S	8	10	3	118	43*	16-86	-	-	3	-
Buckley L	28	37	8	489	43*	16-86	-	-	10	-
Butler T	4	3	2	30	27*	30-00	-	-	2	-
Calder A	2	2	-	0	0	0-00	-	-	2	-
Caldwell P	1	1	-	6	6	6-00	-	-	-	-
Cameron G	2	2	-	5	5	2-50	-	-	5	-
Canney I	70	88	4	1642	102	19-55	1	5	42	-
Carney D	34	44	10	531	86*	15-62	-	1	9	-
Casey A	54	47	16	196	32	6-32	-	-	69	5
Chibnall R	30	36	5	341	32	11-00	-	-	10	-
Clarke P	12	14	2	76	29	6-33	-	-	4	-
Coe B	39	38	11	293	29	10-85	-	-	21	-
Collier L	11	14	1	74	34	5-69	-	-	1	-
Collings J	23	33	5	227	41*	8-11	-	-	5	-
Cook D	5	4	-	20	11	5-00	-	-	2	-
Corney R	4	3	-	1	1	1-00	-	-	-	-
Cowling G	6	5	2	29	16	9-67	-	-	-	-
Craig R	5	8	-	32	25	4-00	-	-	-	-
Crick P	11	12	5	56	24	8-00	-	-	5	-
Cristofani V	12	13	2	214	53*	19-45	-	1	3	-
Crocker G	14	19	3	377	79*	23-56	-	2	6	-
Dean T	1	1	-	8	8	8-00	-	-	-	-
Dockrill B	50	48	18	222	32*	7-40	-	-	10	-
Donne A	5	5	3	36	26	18-00	-	-	1	-
Donohe P	1	1	1	9	9*	-	-	-	-	-
Doyle B	3	3	-	3	2	1-00	-	-	-	-
Driscoll D	22	25	4	271	40	12-90	-	-	17	18
Dudley A	17	22	1	313	44	14-90	-	-	14	-
Dunn A	7	7	1	5	4	0-83	-	-	-	-
Dunstan D	18	26	2	218	34	9-47	-	-	-	-
Eade F	29	45	1	596	55	13-55	-	2	24	-
Ephraim J	7	9	-	40	14	4-44	-	-	8	-
Evans G	40	48	11	478	86	12-92	-	1	11	-
Evans J	16	18	7	122	24*	11-09	-	-	13	-
Evans S	24	34	3	303	41	9-77	-	-	13	-
Fisher G	36	44	4	321	41	8-03	-	-	5	-

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	Matches	Inns	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Aveg.	100	50	Ct.	Stpd.
Fisher L	26	31	7	267	54*	11-12	-	1	11	-
Fletcher J	6	9	1	97	29	12-12	-	-	-	-
Fléutcher G	3	3	-	10	7	3-33	-	-	-	-
Fort B	5	9	1	202	56	25-25	-	1	8	-
Foulstone D	55	72	5	652	33	9-73	-	-	10	-
Foxcroft K	27	39	9	400	59	13-33	-	2	2	-
Fredericks C	40	58	8	396	32*	7-92	-	-	5	-
Garrity G	18	24	4	367	39	18-35	-	-	14	-
Geldart G	38	57	17	309	36	7-72	-	-	7	-
Gelding G	64	78	7	910	82	12-82	-	2	34	-
Goodman A	12	14	2	186	52	15-50	-	1	5	-
Goodman G	9	11	-	156	84	14-18	-	1	3	-
Graham A	3	3	-	21	11	7-00	-	-	-	-
Graham D	6	8	2	92	28	15-33	-	-	-	-
Gray M	29	37	2	590	64	16-86	-	2	14	-
Green C	6	9	-	101	40	11-22	-	-	2	-
Grigg A	26	30	4	465	126*	17-88	1	1	23	5
Grigg R	4	3	-	38	20	12-67	-	-	3	-
Gross C	10	12	-	74	36	6-17	-	-	3	-
Hagan P	25	33	8	527	100*	21-08	1	2	11	-
Hall M	15	11	2	159	18	17-67	-	-	2	-
Hamilton I	52	58	15	295	35*	6-86	-	-	12	-
Harden R	13	19	3	125	45	7-81	-	-	6	-
Harding A	23	17	7	91	32*	9-10	-	-	10	-
Hawkins R	2	2	1	16	12*	16-00	-	-	-	-
Hazel K	6	7	2	49	18*	9-80	-	-	4	-
Heggen A	1	1	-	1	1	1-00	-	-	-	-
Heggen M	19	22	3	185	33*	9-74	-	-	3	-
Heggen S	10	10	2	165	67	20-63	-	1	7	-
Hereford J	15	23	1	155	25	7-05	-	-	1	-
Hill K	10	14	-	90	29	6-43	-	-	1	-
Hill R	2	2	-	1	1	0-50	-	-	-	-
Hills A	1	1	-	2	2	2-00	-	-	-	-
Horrigan J	33	46	4	335	38	7-98	-	-	12	-
Howe L	65	52	17	181	20*	5-17	-	-	7	-
Howse R	1	1	-	0	0	0-00	-	-	2	-
Hromow M	17	18	6	149	37	12-42	-	-	-	-
Hughes D	40	53	5	675	53	14-06	-	2	11	-
Hughes T	29	35	2	428	77	12-97	-	2	6	-
Jenkins K	6	8	-	75	34	9-38	-	-	3	-
Johnstone A	19	30	4	451	51	17-35	-	1	8	-
Kelaher D	60	80	16	1238	70	19-34	-	3	39	-
Kendall L	4	5	1	18	14*	4-50	-	-	-	-
Kelly P	5	5	-	35	17	7-00	-	-	1	-
Kiernan D	15	14	4	300	73*	30-00	-	2	8	-
Kirkpatrick R	6	7	1	78	24	13-00	-	-	-	-
Kirkwood A	8	10	1	174	84	19-33	-	1	-	-
Lalor G	32	32	7	278	38*	11-12	-	-	8	-
Lamont A	26	30	2	385	58	13-75	-	2	10	-
Lamont D	12	14	4	109	31*	10-90	-	-	2	-
Langton T	2	1	1	0	0	0-00	-	-	-	-
Lattimore N	40	54	7	393	35	8-36	-	-	16	-
Lee A	11	15	2	138	38	10-62	-	-	-	-

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	Matches	Inns	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Aveg.	100	50	Ct.	Stpd.
Lindenmayer B	36	35	6	295	28	10-17	-	-	12	-
Lindenmayer D	26	30	7	600	110*	26-08	1	3	9	-
Lindh D	10	13	-	145	27	11-15	-	-	4	-
Lipscombe H	53	43	23	66	7*	3-30	-	-	9	-
Lloyd B	73	90	12	1429	66	18-32	-	4	39	-
Macdonald A	12	6	3	11	7	3-67	-	-	2	-
Manion J	14	15	-	144	77	9-60	-	1	5	-
Manson M	26	36	7	778	72	26-83	-	2	7	-
Manson J	3	6	-	73	23	12-17	-	-	1	-
Marshall M	13	8	5	26	7	8-67	-	-	3	-
Marshall S	13	17	1	268	57	16-75	-	2	7	-
Mason A	1	1	-	1	1	1-00	-	-	-	-
Mathieson R	23	38	1	449	71	12-14	-	3	4	-
McCormack J	31	40	2	650	93*	17-10	-	3	11	-
McGee D	18	23	4	200	32*	10-53	-	-	17	-
McLennan I	52	70	4	1217	74	18-44	-	3	23	-
Meagher T	11	13	6	133	31	19-00	-	-	5	-
Medcalf S	1	1	-	1	1	1-00	-	-	1	-
Meehan M	5	7	1	58	33*	9-67	-	-	4	-
Meek A	16	20	5	179	50*	11-93	-	1	6	-
Meek I	8	10	1	109	27*	12-11	-	-	-	-
Merner P	10	15	2	62	21	4-77	-	-	-	-
Miller R	15	22	4	210	35*	11-67	-	-	4	-
Mitchell P	7	4	-	19	15	4-75	-	-	1	-
Moore D	29	22	6	157	20	9-81	-	-	8	-
Moore P	6	9	-	82	31	9-11	-	-	-	-
Morgan C	33	51	1	657	61	13-14	-	1	4	1
Morrison D	7	12	-	116	23	9-67	-	-	1	-
Morton L	1	1	1	15	15*	15-00	-	-	-	-
Munt D	15	17	1	261	37	16-31	-	-	4	-
Murray P	23	23	2	251	56	11-95	-	2	12	1
Neal R	65	68	6	433	36	6-98	-	-	29	-
Newman J	22	31	-	413	54	13-32	-	1	-	-
O'Brien J	8	11	1	274	58	27-40	-	3	8	-
Oliver R	6	5	-	41	27	8-20	-	-	2	-
Osborne D	55	63	10	1056	125	19-92	1	2	22	-
Pattinson W	67	93	8	1208	91	14-21	-	3	62	4
Penny D	1	2	-	41	35	20-50	-	-	4	-
Peppinck W	36	34	7	203	25	7-52	-	-	11	-
Peirce W	6	7	1	190	94	31-67	-	1	4	2
Pirjevec Z	18	21	5	237	41	14-81	-	-	5	-
Quigg G	48	72	5	1425	162	21-27	3	5	13	-
Quinane M	27	38	3	368	50	10-51	-	1	11	-
Quinn J	26	23	9	96	24	6-86	-	-	5	-
Reed D	16	20	3	224	50*	13-18	-	1	7	-
Reed W	40	49	11	346	52	9-11	-	1	24	-
Riley T	8	11	1	116	66	11-60	-	1	2	-
Roberts J	18	28	4	375	70	15-62	-	1	4	-
Rowe C	28	28	3	477	81	19-08	-	2	46	6
Roxburgh I	37	49	4	672	73	14-93	-	2	8	-
Salisbury D	2	1	-	12	12	12-00	-	-	-	1
Samarcq R	15	16	1	179	72	11-93	-	1	8	-
Samuel C	8	11	3	53	22	6-62	-	-	-	-

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	Matches	Inns	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Aveg.	100	50	Ct.	Stpd.
Service D	26	30	4	231	52*	8-88	-	1	5	-
Smith E	24	24	1	290	37	12-61	-	-	9	2
Smith M	6	5	-	34	20	6-80	-	-	-	-
Smith S	87	108	6	2603	100*	25-52	1	14	42	-
Stallman D	2	2	-	12	12	6-00	-	-	-	-
Stark M	13	16	4	153	31*	12-75	-	-	-	-
Staunton A	5	5	-	88	45	17-60	-	-	3	-
Stonebridge B	31	36	6	372	49*	12-40	-	-	29	-
Strahan B	15	19	-	276	54	14-53	-	-	-	-
Summerfield L	8	9	-	133	35	14-78	-	1	6	-
Swanson R	16	18	3	690	133*	46-00	2	2	5	-
Taylor A	12	17	-	240	41	14-12	-	-	3	-
TeKloot J	24	29	7	151	23	6-86	-	-	2	-
Thomas A	28	42	7	604	68	17-26	-	1	2	-
Thomas J	12	10	1	170	69	18-89	-	1	2	-
Thomas P	16	20	6	284	53	20-29	-	1	4	-
Thompsett D	5	7	1	132	57*	22-00	-	1	3	-
Triggs J	7	8	1	100	30	14-29	-	-	-	-
Turner B	1	Did not bat								
Walsh G	4	5	-	12	6	2-40	-	-	-	-
Ward C	4	3	1	13	10	6-50	-	-	5	-
Watson M	5	4	-	4	2	1-00	-	-	-	-
Weir H	7	7	1	160	50*	26-67	-	1	2	-
Whelan B	5	9	1	21	13	2-62	-	-	-	-
White L	23	37	3	468	84	13-76	-	2	10	-
Willett B	34	40	5	417	54	11-91	-	1	24	8
Willett E	50	67	9	732	56	12-62	-	2	20	-
Wilson G	10	10	3	90	42	12-86	-	-	2	-
Wilson M	13	8	3	12	6*	2-40	-	-	12	-
Winter R	61	76	4	1125	54	15-62	-	1	43	-
Woodward I	6	6	-	167	104	27-83	1	1	1	-
Wright R	13	16	5	129	23	11-73	-	-	-	-
Young G	24	33	1	545	58	17-03	-	2	6	-
Yourn F	1	1	-	2	2	2-00	-	-	-	-
**Brazel K	41	56	5	676	55	13-25	-	1	14	-

* Not Out

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	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wckts	Aveg.	B/B	5wInns	10wMatch
Akesson K	13	-	87	2	43-50	1/13	-	-
Allan R	405	63	1142	112	10-20	7/16	6	-
Andrews B	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balkin K	205	30	630	65	9-69	6/45	2	-
Beacroft G	51	6	152	11	13-82	4/53	-	-
Beauchamp G	327	32	1464	86	17-02	5/9	3	-
Berry K	4	1	7	-	-	-	-	-
Bice J	127	24	390	27	14-44	6/33	1	-
Blundell G	3	-	18	1	18-00	1/2	-	-
Boardman W	108	19	262	19	13-79	4/26	-	-
Boden N	11	4	38	1	38-00	1/14	-	-
Bonnett P	8	-	47	2	23-50	1/11	-	-
Brazel K	3	-	19	2	9-50	2/15	-	-
Buckley L	8	-	45	1	45-00	1/10	-	-
Butler T	68	20	150	9	16-67	3/39	-	-
Calder A	4	-	27	1	27-00	1/16	-	-
Caldwell P	6	-	29	-	-	-	-	-
Cameron G	61	6	207	10	20-70	2/7	-	-
Canney I	827	140	2555	179	14-27	7/31	9	3
Carney D	180	77	638	48	13-29	6/35	2	-
Chibnall R	382	72	1109	98	11-32	7/34	8	-
Clarke P	79	12	223	24	9-29	6/24	1	-
Coe B	464	70	1423	95	14-98	6/6	6	-
Collier L	73	17	170	12	14-17	3/17	-	-
Collings J	50	8	223	15	15-53	4/10	-	-
Cook D	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Cowling G	61	11	192	10	19-20	3/22	-	-
Craig R	4	1	34	-	-	-	-	-
Crick P	140	22	359	40	8-99	10/23	1	1
Cristofani V	66	6	221	13	17-00	4/16	-	-
Crocker G	69	14	191	15	12-73	3/14	-	-
Dockrill B	658	100	2021	179	11-29	9/45	6	1
Donne A	42	4	140	9	15-56	3/41	-	-
Dudley A	51	10	129	17	7-58	6/19	2	1
Dunn A	43	11	91	8	11-37	3/13	-	-
Eade F	5	1	19	-	-	-	-	-
Ephraim J	14	-	71	3	23-67	2/28	-	-
Evans G	28	6	88	4	22-00	3/65	-	-
Evans J	60	7	250	10	25-00	5/66	1	-
Evans S	23	2	120	5	24-00	2/8	-	-
Fisher G	218	30	806	43	18-74	7/34	2	-
Fisher L	24	5	119	6	19-83	2/28	-	-
Foulstone D	342	51	1232	81	15-21	4/3	-	-
Foxcroft K	19	-	88	1	88-00	1/32	-	-
Fredericks C	370	48	1278	75	17-04	6/9	1	-
Garrity G	111	16	345	18	19-17	3/22	-	-
Geldart G	150	15	594	35	16-97	6/36	2	-
Gelding G	389	18	1387	91	15-24	5/15	3	-
Goodman A	11	1	34	3	11-33	2/18	-	-
Goodman G	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
Graham D	6	1	25	3	8-33	3/25	-	-
Green C	6	2	15	1	15-00	1/15	-	-
Grigg A	8	2	18	2	9-00	1/6	-	-

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	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wckts	Avege	B/B	5wInns	10wMatch
Hagan P	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Hall M	162	39	395	31	12-74	6/13	2	-
Hamilton I	625	115	1777	141	12-60	7/8	8	3
Harden R	56	2	220	16	13-75	6/15	1	-
Harding A	302	60	906	65	13-94	5/43	2	-
Hazel K	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Heggen M	8	3	13	2	6-50	1/8	-	-
Heggen S	29	-	179	6	29-83	2/44	-	-
Herford J	75	14	280	15	18-66	6/20	-	-
Hill R	2	1	8	1	8-00	1/8	-	-
Horrigan J	3	-	19	1	19-00	1/9	-	-
Howe L	708	94	2376	180	13-20	8/51	13	2
Hromow M	213	38	667	46	14-50	5/30	3	-
Hughes D	4	-	19	1	19-00	1/9	-	-
Jenkins K	11	1	19	2	9-50	1/2	-	-
Johnstone A	99	16	355	22	16-14	4/21	-	-
Kelaher D	117	14	448	31	14-45	3/11	-	-
Kendall L	3	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
Kiernan D	150	26	477	62	7-69	6/15	1	1
Kirkpatrick R	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Kirkwood A	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Lalor G	288	46	817	62	13-18	5/48	1	-
Lamont A	73	7	252	13	19-38	3/34	-	-
Lamont D	4	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
Langton T	9	-	37	1	37-00	1/16	-	-
Lattimore N	8	1	41	1	41-00	1/26	-	-
Lindenmayer B	107	8	527	31	17-00	5/46	1	-
Lindenmayer D	89	13	317	23	13-78	6/28	1	-
Lindh D	8	-	33	7	4-71	3/26	-	-
Lipscombe H	513	75	1733	120	14-44	6/46	1	-
Lloyd B	200	29	640	33	19-39	4/11	-	-
Macdonald A	135	24	356	31	11-48	5/22	2	-
Manion J	45	7	99	11	9-00	5/17	1	-
Manson M	245	50	477	39	12-33	5/7	3	-
Marshall M	118	17	437	28	15-61	4/17	-	-
Marshall S	1	-	2	2	1-00	2/2	-	-
Mathieson R	14	-	99	6	16-50	1/2	-	-
McCormack J	35	6	119	12	9-92	3/6	-	-
McGee D	5	2	11	2	5-50	1/1	-	-
McLennan I	253	49	701	52	13-48	6/38	4	-
Medcalf S	7	-	27	2	13-50	2/27	-	-
Meehan M	12	1	32	2	16-00	2/9	-	-
Meek A	2	-	17	-	-	-	-	-
Meek I	17	2	87	4	21-75	3/39	-	-
Miller R	191	33	526	53	9-92	6/66	2	-
Mitchell P	36	5	149	8	18-63	4/28	-	-
Moore D	427	144	773	112	6-90	7/17	9	1
Morey G	3	1	8	-	-	-	-	-
Morgan C	220	31	762	53	14-38	5/31	2	-
Murray P	22	4	66	7	9-43	3/9	-	-
Munt D	24	2	95	8	11-88	2/12	-	-
Neal R	1021	188	2814	252	11-17	9/52	19	1
Newman J	33	4	121	7	17-29	2/1	-	-

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	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wckts	Aveg.	B/B	5wInns	10wMatch
O'Brien J	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Oliver J	17	1	91	5	18-20	3/22	-	-
Osborne D	2	-	18	-	-	-	-	-
Pattinson W	5	-	34	1	34-00	1/7	-	-
Peppinck W	305	58	886	75	11-81	5/19	2	-
Peirce W	2	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
Pirjevec Z	241	37	809	72	11-23	8/31	5	2
Quigg G	432	77	1205	117	10-30	7/18	6	-
Quinane M	26	3	171	6	28-50	2/25	-	-
Quinn J	331	74	872	66	13-21	8/29	1	-
Reed D	57	2	266	21	12-67	4/16	-	-
Reed W	292	42	882	77	11-45	5/27	2	-
Riley T	3	1	11	1	11-00	1/11	-	-
Roberts J	108	8	505	50	10-10	7/30	4	1
Roxburgh I	5	-	20	1	20-00	1/12	-	-
Ryan G	72	7	292	13	22-46	3/28	-	-
Samuel C	98	18	249	19	13-10	4/7	-	-
Service D	172	16	734	48	15-29	5/35	2	-
Smith E	19	1	126	4	31-50	2/8	-	-
Smith S	25	2	129	6	21-50	1/7	-	-
Stark M	32	5	132	1	132-00	1/25	-	-
Strahan B	129	14	475	26	18-27	5/61	1	-
Summerfield L	19	6	68	1	68-00	1/28	-	-
Swanson R	9	-	35	1	35-00	1/35	-	-
Taylor A	2	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
TeKloot J	96	16	267	29	9-21	4/10	-	-
Thomas A	49	6	145	10	14-50	3/14	-	-
Thomas J	2	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas P	124	33	326	23	14-15	5/13	1	-
Thompsett D	21	-	125	3	41-67	2/75	-	-
Triggs J	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Watson M	42	9	83	9	9-11	4/31	-	-
Whelan B	4	-	29	1	29-00	1/20	-	-
White L	132	29	344	26	13-23	3/3	-	-
Willett E	39	12	111	9	12-33	3/18	-	-
Wilson G	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Wilson M	109	23	402	27	14-89	2/20	-	-
Winter R	392	64	1370	99	13-84	7/61	6	-
Wright R	113	23	320	35	9-14	6/33	2	-
Young G	3	-	18	-	-	-	-	-

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SEASONS 1969/70 TO 1975/76 INCLUSIVE

<u>Wicket</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Established</u>	<u>Batsmen and Contribution</u>
<u>1st Gde</u>				
1 *	130	v	Easts 31-1-72	G. Gelding 76, S Smith 50
2	87	v	A.N.U. 9-2-74	I Canney 43, S Smith 41
3 *	172	v	Q'byn 17-3-73	D Osborne 125, I Canney 43
4 *	102	v	Q'byn 24-10-70	B Lloyd 66, A Thomas 32
5	74	v	Sth Woden 15-2-75	W Boardman 40, D Osborne 29
6	73	v	Woden 15-10-73	S Smith 34, B Lloyd 33
7	57	v	A.N.U. 8-11-69	I Canney 40, D Kelaher 14
8	94	v	Woden 31-1-70	P Hazel 50, B Lloyd 42
9 *	78	v	Q'byn 28-2-70	W Reed 42, D Kelaher 36
10	52	v	A.N.U. 21-3-76	R Allan 29, D Moore 20
<u>2nd Gde</u>				
1	103	v	Sth Woden 3-3-73	W Pattinson 56, R Harden 45
2	87	v	Woden 20-12-75	S Marshall 42, W Pattinson 41
3	74	v	Easts 17-10-70	R Winter 58, T Maher 15
4	62	v	A.N.U. 13-12-75	G Beacroft 47, M Gray 14
5 *	99	v	Norths 24-1-76	R Samarcq 56, K Brazel 37
6	100	v	Norths 27-11-71	I McLennan 50, A Kirkwood 44
7	55	v	Q'byn 26-10-74	H Weir 33, R Allan 16
8	55	v	Easts 19-1-74	A Lee 31, B Coe 19
9	62	v	City 9-1-70	D Driscoll 40, J Evans 22
10	37	v	City 27-1-73	S Evans 34, R Miller 16
<u>3rd Gde</u>				
1	65	v	Sth Woden 2-12-72	G Quigg 42, K Akesson 21
2	90	v	Woden 13-3-76	M Gray 52, I McLennan 29
3	76	v	Woden 6-3-76	D Kelaher 45, E Willett 24
4	83	v	City 17-1-76	P Bonnett 40, R Winter 35
5	73	v	Woden 15-2-70	M Duke 54, M Stark 19
6 *	135	v	Norths 23-11-74	P Hagan 95, P Bonnett 35
7	71	v	A.N.U. 21-10-72	K Foxcroft 39, G Beauchamp 25
8	31	v	Easts 6-1-73	R Chibnall 17, J Roberts 15
9	42	v	A.N.U. 17-2-72	P Bonnett 30, D Hughes 12
10 *	52	v	City 23-3-75	G Beacroft 52, P Crick 0
<u>Sub-Dist. A</u>				
1	52	v	Norths 13-3-76	G Beauchamp 33, A Meek 14
2	62	v	Norths 20-12-75	G Croker 41, A Grigg 17
3	41	v	G'drra 28-2-76	G Beauchamp 23, G Croker 18
4	74	v	Woden 10-1-76	A Goodman 48, B Willett 24
5	43	v	Sth Woden 8-11-75	L Summerfield 33, D Reed 10
6	55	v	Daramalan 13-12-75	D Lindenmayer 29, A Meek 23
7	28	v	City 7-2-76	B Willett 20, J Thomas 8
8 *	165	v	Sal. Army 24-1-76	G Croker 79, D Lindenmayer 73
9	60	v	Norths 20-12-76	B Dockrill 32, G Lalor 16
10	10	v	G'drra 20-3-76	M Marshall 7, B Dockrill 3

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<u>Wicket</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Established</u>	<u>Batsmen and Contribution</u>
Sub-Dist. B			
1	77	v G'dorra 1-11-75	L Summerfield 58, P Murray 16
2 *	92	v A.N.U.-G 6-12-75	M Barley 45, S Brooks 40
3	137	v Q'byn 15-11-75	D Lindenmayer 73, A Grigg 62
4	83	v College 18-10-75	G Croker 37, A Grigg 33
5	93	v Teachers 22-11-75	I Woodward 55, S Heggen 32
6	88	v College 28-2-76	J Thomas 69, G Wilson 15
7	46	v A.N.U.-B 7-2-76	D Kiernan 23, K Berry 20
8	44	v Bruce 21-2-76	D Kiernan 27, A Graham 11
9	21	v A.N.U.-B 7-2-76	D Kiernan 13, P Caldwell 6
10	23	v Bruce 4-10-75	P Mitchell 15, S Heggen 4

* Club record for that wicket

LEADING RUN SCORERS FOR THE CLUB (MINIMUM 1000)

S SMITH	2603	G QUIGG	1425	W PATTINSON	1208
I CANNEY	1642	D KELAHER	1238	R WINTER	1125
B LLOYD	1429	I MCLENNAN	1217	D OSBORNE	1056

LEADING WICKET TAKERS (MINIMUM 100)

R NEAL	252	B DOCKRILL	179	G QUIGG	117
L HOWE	180	I HAMILTON	141	R ALLAN	112
I CANNEY	179	H LIPSCOMBE	120	D MOORE	112

MOST CATCHES (MINIMUM 30)

A CASEY *	69	R WINTER	43	D KELAHER	39
W PATTINSON *	62	G BLUNDELL *	42	B LLOYD	39
C ROWE *	46	S SMITH	42	G GELDING	34

* Wicket-Keeper