



Western District
Cricket Club

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1977-78

WESTERN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 10th Annual General Meeting of the above club will be held at the Western District Rugby Union Club, Macquarie, at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 26 July, 1978.

BUSINESS

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

Geoff Gelding
PRESIDENT

1 Kauper Street
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OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICERS 1977/78

PATRON: Mr Ken Fry, M.P.

PRESIDENT: G. W. Gelding

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT: A. J. Casey

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT (JUNIORS): P. J. King

VICE PRESIDENTS: B. Ashmore, J. Bice, F. Eade,
B. Lindenmeyer, S. Smith, S.E. Smith

HONORARY SECRETARY: D. C. Munt (Resigned 21/4/78)

HONORARY TREASURER: G. P. Garrity

HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY: R. J. Rogers
(ADMINISTRATION)

HONORARY ASSISTANT TREASURER: P. Murray (Elected 1/2/78)

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: V. Cristofani, D. Moore, M. Hall,
D. Osborne, W. Matthews, K. Hill

JUNIORS COMMITTEE: P. King (President), Mrs J. Coley
(Honorary Secretary/Treasurer),
J. Eastman, N. Hurst, T. Forster,
T. Hudson, T. Goynich, A. O'Sullivan,
G. Walsh, G. Garrity

CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS: R. J. Rogers

PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE: G. P. Garrity, R. J. Rogers, D. Moore
(GRADE)

PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE: V. Cristofani, R. J. Rogers, P. Murray
(SUB-DISTRICT)

SELECTION COMMITTEES FIRST GRADE: G. P. Garrity, D. Moore, R. J. Rogers

SECOND GRADE: G. P. Garrity, R. J. Rogers, R. Winter

THIRD GRADE: G. Beauchamp, R. J. Rogers, R. Winter

SUB-DISTRICT A GRADE: G. Beauchamp, P. Murray, R.J. Rogers

KIT COMMITTEE: V. Cristofani, R. Rogers (2 Vacancies)

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: R. Winter, D. Moore, K. Hill, W. Matthews

ACTCA DELEGATES: A. Casey, G. P. Garrity, D. C. Munt,
R. J. Rogers

CLUB AUDITOR: M. Marshall

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Gentlemen,

The 1977/78 season is now behind us and I think it is most important that we reflect briefly on the "debits" and "credits" of the Club's ninth season in A.C.T.C.A. competition.

Firstly, my congratulations are extended to the Second Grade side, under Gerald Garrity, on taking out the Premiership for 1977/78. It was a fine team performance from possibly the best Second Grade side the Club has fielded for many years, reflecting, I believe, the highly competitive situation that the Club was fortunate to experience in all grades during the season. It is heartening to observe the progress being made in the senior grades by "the younger brigade" and the Club's policy of blending youth and experience is producing encouraging results. I am sure 1978/79 will produce similar results.

I am sure it was apparent to most of you that cricket is no exception when it comes to "paying to play". Cricket is becoming increasingly expensive, as capital and other costs continue to impose considerable burdens on each of us. Your Committee was able to contain subscriptions at a reasonable level during the season, but this task will be much harder next season unless we all make a conscientious effort to support our fund raising efforts. I would particularly like to thank Treasurer, Gerald Garrity for astutely steering the Club's "budget" through a difficult year.

Next season will bring to an end the concept of District cricket as we have known it in Canberra for many years. While we as a Club expressed reservations to the A.C.T.C.A. on the appropriateness of introducing "non-district" club cricket in the ACT, it was decided to abolish district boundaries as from 1978/79. It is to be hoped that Canberra cricket is "mature" enough to accommodate this sudden change and that the standard of cricket and associated facilities do not suffer as a result.

Unfortunately the Club is losing the services of affable Honorary Secretary, David Munt who has emigrated back to Adelaide. My thanks are extended to David for a sterling job during the season and we wish him and his family the best of good fortune in their new endeavour.

The Club was fortunate to have the "backing" of Western District Rugby Union Club Inc. during the season. I sincerely thank our Vice-President, Bernie Ashmore and his Board of Directors for their generous support, particularly the "Happy Hours" after cricket on Saturdays.

It is important that we further develop our close affinity with the licensed Club on an ongoing basis. Most of you will be aware that we will be "bowling a few over" at the Club every Friday night during the "off" season - hope to see YOU AND YOURS there sometime!

Considerable effort again went into the preparation of both Aranda and O'Connor centre wickets, as well as, the Aranda practice strips during the season. This involvement taxed our limited resources to such an extent that the Committee agreed to recommend to the in-coming Committee that, in 1978/79, we direct our efforts to preparing wickets solely at O'Connor Oval. This move is seen as a positive step to ease the burden of wicket preparation, improve practice facilities generally and centralise our activities.

Finally, I would like to thank all those who contributed to the running of the Club during the season. As in most organisations, the work involved tends to fall on relatively few members. I trust that next season it will be possible to more equitably spread the "chores". While the A.C.T.C.A. is only as strong as the Clubs within it, similarly the Clubs are only as strong and active as their members make them.

I am confident that 1978/79 will be another successful season for the Westies. I thank the outgoing Management Committee for its support during the season and wish the incoming Committee and all members every success for the season ahead.

Good cricketing!

GEOFF GELDING
President

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Gentlemen,

One of the early decisions which faced the Management Committee was the determination of the number of teams to be entered in the various competitions. In the past two seasons with the introduction of the sub-district competition, the club had entered five teams in all. With the failure of one of those sides in 1976/77 to meet its playing commitments, considerable thought had to be given as to the number of teams fielded this season. It should be realised by members that such a decision had to be made some weeks before the commencement of the season. At the time when teams had to be entered there were only 44 players known to be available to the club. It was assumed that possibly up to another 15 would become available even before the competition started, but to enter four teams there is a prerequisite that there must be fifteen players for each side. With some hesitation only four teams were entered. By the

time the first round was due the numbers had swelled beyond 60. However, for the first two matches some 18 players were unavailable and not only did this make selection difficult, with a constant revamping of sides, but, the club barely met its commitment for the first round.

Over the Christmas holiday period to get four teams on the field was a harrowing experience and selectors were virtually forced to go into the highways and byways seeking players. Clearly the decision to enter four teams was correct, for if we had registered five sides we would have had to forfeit several matches. Decisions of this nature must be a year-by-year proposition and players will have to be approached well before the start of a season as to their constant availability. The Management Committee is also of the opinion that too many players withdraw for lack of genuine reasons. It believes that players have a commitment to be available as much as possible.

The Grade competition was conducted with two complete rounds. A major departure from past practices occurred in the first match where first grade was played on a two-day basis over the long weekend in October while the lower grades were conducted as 38 over matches on the Saturday. This appears to be the first recognition by the ACT Cricket Association that there can be a need to cater for different situations for different teams, and the precedent that was created here might be considered a forerunner to what could eventuate in future where first grade matches may be played under different and longer conditions than for other grades. In the sub-district competition - one complete round and part of the second round were scheduled prior to the semi-finals.

A change in the club's constitution relating to the selection panels was made and some evaluation of the new system was sought at the end of the season. Disappointingly too few players took the opportunity to comment, though it seems that most favoured the new format.

The club entered a team in the twilight competition and won its first round match decisively, but was beaten on a count back in its semi-final against the ultimate winners Woden. The club won a minor prize in the competition conducted by the Ginninderra Cricket Club. The Committee congratulates these clubs on their enterprise in conducting these competitions.

At association level significant changes will be introduced in the 1978/79 season. The most notable of these is the abandonment of district boundaries, which is referred to in the President's Report.

The fourth grade competition is to be re-introduced in the coming season and new clubs Ginninderra and Weston Creek will participate in third and fourth grade.

The response to the start-of-season social was most discouraging to members of the Social Committee. Because of this lack of interest few activities were subsequently arranged. This perennial problem raises the question of whether members wish to hold specific functions or prefer to restrict their socializing to the weekly get-togethers after their Saturday cricket.

Congratulations are extended to the following members who received club awards for 1977/78 (qualification - half the scheduled matches; 200 runs or 20 wickets):

First Grade	: Tony Irvine	(batting)
	: Dene Moore	(bowling)
Second Grade	: Vic Cristofani	(batting)
	: Gerald Garrity	(bowling)
Third Grade	: Ron Winter	(batting)
	: Simon Heggen	(bowling)
Sub-district A	: Alan Grigg	(batting)
	: Andrew Graham	(bowling)
Most improved player	: Alistair Meek	
Most wickets for club	: Andy McDonald	
Most runs for club	: Ron Winter	
Club "Sticker" Award	: Russell Rogers	
Club Champion Award	: Gerald Garrity	

Representative honours during the season were achieved by the following members:

Australian Schoolboys Team	: Bruce Willett
ACT Senior Teams (including composite teams)	: Tony Irvine, Andy McDonald, Dene Moore, Russell Rogers, Bruce Willett
ACT Colts team	: Greg Beacroft
ACT Schoolboys Team	: Simon Heggen, Alistair Meek, David Reed, Bruce Willett

The Committee expresses its appreciation to the following people and organizations for their efforts in promoting the welfare of cricket within the district and in the ACT generally during the season:

The President and office bearers of the ACT Cricket Association	: for their management of cricket at all levels
Messrs A. Casey, F. Eade, G. Gelding, S. Marshall, D. Moore, D. Osborne, R. Rogers, et al	: for wicket preparation

Western District Rugby Union Club Inc.	:	for their generous donation to the club and for their meeting facilities and "after match" social rendezvous
"The Canberra Times"	:	for coverage of results
Umpires	:	for a job well done
Juniors' Coaches & Managers	:	for ensuring our Junior members were well catered for during the season
West's Ladies	:	for supporting the club and their efforts in providing afternoon teas during the season

Finally it should be stated that the Committee notes too few members play a behind-the-scene role in the administration of the club. When one looks at the people occupying the positions of office bearers, committee members, selectors, those who prepare wickets, etc, it is all too clear that there are too few people sharing the workload. This aspect is not peculiar to Western District Cricket Club, but members should be alerted to the fact that payment of subscriptions is seen to be the minimal contribution to the Club.

The question is asked of each member - "HOW CAN YOU ASSIST NEXT SEASON?"

GERALD GARRITY
for the Management Committee

PLEASE NOTE

DATE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 26 July - 7.30 p.m.

at

Western District Rugby Union Club, Macquarie

A MUST FOR ALL MEMBERS

POSITIONS IN COMPETITIONS 1977/78

First Grade	-	4th
Second Grade	-	Premiers
Third Grade	-	3rd
Sub-district "A"	-	7th (10 team competition)
Club Championship	-	2nd

JUNIOR COMMITTEE REPORT

The commencement of the season was hectic - nineteen teams were registered, a record for Wests Juniors. They comprised four teams in under 10's, four in under 11's, two in under 12's, three in under 13's, two in under 14's, one in under 15's, and three in under 16's. Our Kit Officer, Terry Hudson, is congratulated for arranging the kits in time for the first matches.

It is the feeling of the Junior Committee that in the future the seniors could endeavour to play a more active role in junior cricket. This would encourage the building of our teams for tomorrow. It could be achieved with visits on a monthly basis by our first graders to either practice sessions or, maybe accompany a team on a Saturday morning game. Most of our coaches are parents, some with little cricket experience, and with this type of assistance not only would we be giving our young players enormous help but also building club spirit that would extend throughout our district.

On behalf of the club and Junior Committee I would like to pay tribute to the efforts put in by our coaches, managers and helpers, for without the dedication and the time these people put in a lot of boys would be missing out on their cricket.

The Coaching Clinic conducted by hard working club member, Gerry Garrity, was most appreciated. It assisted the new coaches with ideas on setting up their practice sessions and was good revision for our longer standing coaches.

Results

While the emphasis is on participating and sportsmanship, cricket is a competitive game and winning is part of that. Wests record this year is outstanding. We had ten teams in the semi-finals, three being minor premiers. However, good fortune was not to be all our way in the finals, as we could only manage two premierships - under 16 divisions 1 and 2. With the two under 16 teams winning their divisions it is guaranteed that Wests seniors will have some outstanding prospects for grade teams in the 78/79 season. Also, on the credit side, many of our boys made representative honours.

My appreciation is extended to the hard working committee. I was fortunate to have assisting me: Joan and Denis Coley as Secretary/Treasurer and result administrators; Ted Forster as Publicity Officer; Terry Hudson for giving up his garage and controlling the many pieces of equipment that are required for nineteen teams; Alan Heggen, our Registrar General; the co-ordinators, under 16 Tom Goynich, under 15 Ron Harris, under 14 Arthur O'Sullivan, under 13 Terry Hudson, under 12 Gerry Walsh, under 11 Gerry Garrity, under 10 Jim Eastman. I wish to extend to these people the club's and my congratulations on a job well done.

PETER J. KING

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

Audited financial statements appear as a supplement to this report. They reflect a slight improvement in the club's financial position in the twelve months. Perusal of these statements should hardly cause complacency amongst the members.

In reviewing the accounts members should not lose sight of the fact that the club fielded only four sides this year and in so doing new equipment by way of bats, pads, and stumps was considerably less than in a normal year as reserve stocks from the fifth kit were utilised rather than new equipment obtained. The cost of equipment next year will be considerably higher if the club is to field more than four teams. Further it should be stressed that this new equipment will have to be procured in the last few weeks of September and unless there is a change in the due date for subscriptions difficulties in meeting these early payments can be anticipated.

In previous years the subscription payment has been by installments and this has resulted in two unsatisfactory aspects; firstly, income is not received when it is most needed, that is, at the beginning of the season, and secondly, there seems no great urgency for players to pay subscriptions by the due dates as no penalties for late payments are incurred. It is suggested that consideration be given to payment of the full subscription by 15 October with late payments attracting \$5 a month surcharge. Whilst this may sound harsh it should ensure that funds are available when

required and in addition it will eliminate the administrative inconveniences caused through numerous phone calls, posting of letters and the like to remind players of their dues. More than 25% of members were not financial at the end of February.

The President in his report emphasised the likelihood of the club preparing wickets at O'Connor Oval only in the coming season. This move which was discussed in detail by the Management Committee takes into account many factors one of which includes finance. The implementation of this recommendation would mean that an additional \$400 would have to be paid for ground rentals in the coming season. When the loss of revenue from ground hirings on Sundays is considered, the club will need to raise an additional \$600 overall to compensate for such a move; this amount will have to be borne by the members probably by way of an increase in subscriptions, and the present subscription is hardly an enticement to cricketers now that residential barriers have been lifted.

The club was indeed appreciative of the support given it by way of a donation from the Western District Rugby Football Club Inc. Our club donated \$100 to the ACT Schoolboys Team which toured New Zealand and gave \$20 to each of the four club members chosen. The Management Committee would be delighted in future years to increase these payments substantially; however, on present indications without an injection of funds from some source this does not seem feasible.

Club members should be aware that no direct appeal by way of raffles and the like was arranged within the club. The previous season, fund raising was disappointing but it would seem that unless there is sizable increase in members subscriptions next year, a positive fund raising campaign will be required. This matter has been suggested in the past but the enthusiasm and dedication of people has always wavered. I would suggest an all out drive be made next season. A form of sponsorship has been discussed by the Management Committee and some firm details should be available at the Annual Meeting.

GERALD GARRITY
Hon. Treasurer

FIRST GRADE

After winning successive premierships the 1977/78 season was a disappointing one when after scraping into fourth place we were beaten in the semi-final.

We started well winning the first round outright and winning the next two rounds on the first innings. From then on things started to go wrong. Our batting was brittle and while our opening bowlers often took early wickets we had trouble dismissing sides. With only fair fielding it was inevitable that wins would be hard to find.

I guess the writing was on the wall the season before, but in the flush of victory we failed to heed the signs. Our ability to apply ourselves in tight situations wasn't good enough and while we were all prepared to theorise few bothered to do the necessary "hard yacka" to alter the situation. "She'll be right" was a statement heard too often.

Both batting and bowling were to blame. It was particularly significant that only once in the season could we top 200. The semi-final showed that given reasonable scores our bowlers could dismiss sides for what should have been winning totals. Tony Irvine was easily the best of the bats with 385 runs at 25. There was little else to brighten the batting scene. We tried four openers losing Barry Andrews overseas (a severe loss), and David Munt to the seconds. Sid Smith and Alan Stephens opened from round six onwards. While they had certainly earned their places they rarely managed to click together. Alan's high spot was a century against his old club Norths. A fine effort! Greg Beacroft showed some consolidation after his blooding the year before but needs to curb early rashness to build big scores. He has the desire to succeed and will make it - fielding first class! The tragedies of the year were Russell Rogers and Col Rowe. Both had been our top batsmen the year before but had seasons they would both rather forget. Add Doug Osborne's poor form and it was easy to see why the side couldn't put together winning scores.

Wicketkeeper-batsman Bruce Willett showed glimpses of his batting potential, certainly sufficient to be given the onerous task of batting at number three towards the end of the year. Some technical problems to iron out and he'll be on the way. Behind the stumps he improved all the time and Bruce can be well pleased with his first season in first grade. Dene Moore finally made a few runs this season and helped lift some paltry scores to a semblance of respectability.

Of the bowlers Andy McDonald had his best season ever - 57 wickets at 14 apiece. Andy tried hard, his second innings effort in the semi-final was lion-hearted. This man showed what work is all about and his enthusiasm and drive both in a game and at practice earned their just rewards. Other players earned theirs in other ways! A back injury in the second half of the season didn't help Dene Moore who finished with 44 wickets at 10.2. Mal Hall took 27 wickets but sometimes found the going hard. His task was often made harder by the "uphill into the wind" role he played. Geoff Gelding took 17 wickets in a keen display and wasn't helped by poor fielding in some games. While the attack lacked penetration at times, it was rare for the opposition to completely dominate it.

In summary the season was bitterly disappointing and we will have to work a lot harder to recapture our former top position. The time has come for the easy-going attitude to be replaced by some dedication and enthusiasm, to replace excuses with some grit and determination. The skill is still there but some application is sorely needed.

My thanks to Lorna Hall for a first rate scoring job and to the side for their support. Thank you also to those who worked on wickets during the season.

DENE MOORE

FIRST GRADE

BATTING

	<u>MTCHS</u>	<u>INNS</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>AVGE</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>CT</u>	<u>STP</u>
Allan, R.	3	3	-	49	41	16.33	-	-	1	-
Andrews, B.	5	6	1	116	51X	23.20	-	1	3	-
Beacroft, G.	13	15	3	230	44X	19.17	-	-	5	-
Cristofani, V.	1	1	-	8	8	8.00	-	-	-	-
Gelding, G.	8	9	1	89	24	11.13	-	-	3	-
Hall, M.	14	13	3	111	29	11.10	-	-	7	-
Irvine, A.	14	15	-	385	76	25.67	-	1	6	-
Kiernan, D.	1	1	-	15	15	15.00	-	-	-	-
McDonald, A.	14	10	4	38	10	6.33	-	-	2	-
Marshall, S.	1	1	-	7	7	7.00	-	-	1	-
Moore, D.	12	12	2	203	41X	20.30	-	-	1	-
Munt, D.	4	5	-	60	27	12.00	-	-	4	-
Osborne, D.	6	6	-	78	23	13.00	-	-	-	-
Rogers, R.	13	14	-	185	38	13.21	-	-	10	-
Rowe, C.	12	15	-	146	24	9.73	-	-	5	1
Smith, S.	8	9	-	140	35	15.56	-	-	5	-
Spinks, M.	2	3	-	14	8	4.67	-	-	2	-
Stephens, A.	10	12	1	207	102	18.82	1	-	5	-
Willett, B.	11	13	6	103	23	14.71	-	-	26	1

FIRST GRADE

BOWLING

	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MDNS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WKTS</u>	<u>AVGE</u>	<u>B/B</u>	<u>5W INNS</u>	<u>10W MTCH</u>
Allan, R.	31	1	129	2	64.50	1/31	-	-
Beacroft, G.	8	1	34	2	17.00	1/0	-	-
Gelding, G.	92.1	10	377	17	22.18	7/66	1	-
Hall, M.	191.4	42	496	27	18.37	6/17	1	-
Irvine, A.	1	-	6	-	-	0/6	-	-
Kiernan, D.	3	-	18	-	-	0/18	-	-
McDonald, A.	239	34	823	57	14.44	7/65	2	-
Moore, D.	204.5	57	449	44	10.20	7/28	4	-
Munt, D.	12	2	46	-	-	0/11	-	-
Rowe, C.	53	10	156	5	31.20	1/6	-	-
Spinks, M.	4	1	18	2	9.00	2/18	-	-

BEST PERFORMANCES

BATTING

A. Stephens	102	v	Norths
A. Irvine	76	v	Woden
B. Andrews	51X	v	Easts

BOWLING

D. Moore	7/28	v	City
	6/6	v	Norths
	6/32	v	ANU
	5/45	v	South Woden
A. McDonald	7/65	v	ANU
	6/63	v	City
G. Gelding	7/66	v	Woden
M. Hall	6/17	v	Woden

X DENOTES NOT OUT

SECOND GRADE

The second grade side broke new ground in winning the premiership for the first time since the club's inception. The side played positively throughout the season and much of its success can be attributed to its approach. The season started on a high note, with first innings points being obtained in each of the first four matches. Then followed a loss by four runs to South Woden, while in its next game a defiant 30 run partnership for the last wicket by Queanbeyan saw it overtake the West's score by a mere four runs. Thereafter the team did not look back. It was fortunate that in each of the five 48 over matches the side batted first - it won these and proceeded to win all other matches up to and including the final.

There were occasions during the year when matches hung in the balance, but thanks to the experience of many players and a positive team approach the side proved itself to be above average by winning even from unfavourable positions. An example of this was evidenced in the last round when, chasing 252 runs in three hours, plus the mandatory 15 overs, West's batsmen approached the target with only one thought in mind - a win - and this was achieved with a loss of only five wickets with eight overs still to be bowled.

The team was well served by opening batsmen and Alan Stephens and Sid Smith with partnerships of 101 against Woden, and 102 the following Saturday, set the standard. After their promotion to first grade others readily filled the bill. Alistair Meek and David Munt combined with stands of 94 (in the semi-final) and 90 against South Woden. On these, and other occasions, the batsmen did not grind out the runs but rather played in a natural vein taking the initiative from the bowlers. David and Alistair, each of whom played only in the latter part of the series of the season, were consistent run-getters. In his limited opportunities as opener, Bob Allan scored a personal half-century on two occasions.

The middle order batting was dependable with Steve Marshall and Vic Cristofani topping the three hundred mark. Vic's 92 made in 75 minutes against Woden speaks for itself. With Steve adding the necessary solidity, the side was able to build high scores. There were five new partnership records during the year and Vic and Steve figured prominently in some of these. The best was not seen of Doug Osborne though he played an important role against ANU with his 60 in that game virtually clinching the win.

In their limited appearances Martin Chambers, and Kevin Balkin batted reliably. Kevin's magnificent 60 not out in the semi-final was one which produced all the shots in the book. His effort in the final also proved most significant; in that match the batting contributions of our last four; Ron Winter (19), Kevin Balkin (15 no), Wayne Matthews (9), and Des Kiernan (13), should be seen in relation to the low scores by both sides. The purposefulness of this rear guard action was characteristic of the side throughout the year.

Due to frequent unavailability too little was seen of Murray Spinks. However, with both bat and ball he chimed in to play a decisive part in some of the side's wins.

Many bowlers were tried during the year and most achieved a reasonable degree of success. In the final Bob Allan and Wayne Matthews accounted for 8 of the 9 victims that fell to bowlers with Bob's contribution of 6 for 46 being the bowling highlight of the season. Wickets did not come as frequently as in previous years to "Lofty", but his 7 for 61 against Northern Suburbs was outstanding; and how vital it was that he wrapped up the final when he rattled the stumps of the last two batsmen. Phil Mitchell and Fred Peppinck shared the opening attack at various times with credit.

Spinners were a vital part of the attack and as revealed by the statistics accounted for more than half of the wickets which fell to bowlers. Gerald Garrity with 52 wickets produced the biggest haul though Geoff Gelding early in the season and later Kevin Balkin, Des Kiernan, and David Munt gave more than adequate support with variation and penetration.

No fewer than five wicket keepers (including Sid Smith on a part-time basis) were used including four in the last five matches. Tim Driscoll was behind the stumps in the first 10 matches and his keeping went from strength to strength. Unfortunately he contracted glandular fever and was unavailable for the remaining matches at a time when his keeping and determined batting were at their peak. Martin Chambers gave an excellent display in the semi-final taking two sharp catches while the performance of Steve Marshall in the final was outstanding. In the wicket keeping department the club lost nothing in comparison with other clubs. However, the fielding generally seldom rose to great heights with too many chances being put to ground.

But, over and above the actual cricket there were aspects which were indeed heartening and these included the co-operation and organisation needed to enjoy an afternoon's cricket. Everyone bought a "plate" for afternoon tea, and all players did more than their share of work in setting up the flags, scoreboard, scorers table, and stumps before the start of

a match. When players had to stand in as unofficial umpires or substitute in the field, there were volunteers. Many of these aspects are considered by too many cricketers as being a chore but this side had a spirit of co-operation and invariably there were many people willing to do their share.

I would also like to compliment the players on their attitude and unequivocal acceptance of umpiring decisions. It is inevitable that doubtful decisions will occur - it happens in test matches, it happens in shield matches, and it will happen in any level of cricket, and whilst there were many cases of players not agreeing with a decision there were no external exhibitions on the field and for this all players are to be complimented on their demeanour which reflected great credit on the club.

The side's appreciation is extended to Peter Bradley who filled in in the last match of the rounds and was 12th man for both the semi-final and the final. We were delighted to have Peter there for these games, and in the field he showed great agility including an outstanding catch in the semi-final. Greg Cristofani, when available, acted as scorer and for his part the team wishes to express its thanks!

Finally, I would like to express my personal appreciation to each and every member who played with the side during the season. The season was an enjoyable one - not merely because we took out the flag, but rather because it seemed that players realised that cricket can be both competitive and enjoyable.

GERALD GARRITY

SECOND GRADE AVERAGES 1977/78

	<u>BOWLING</u>					
	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MDNS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WKTS</u>	<u>AVGE</u>	<u>B/B</u>
Allan, R.	123	27	339	23	14.74	6/46
Balkin, K.	70	8	238	14	17.00	5/44
Bice, J.	17	4	63	2	31.50	
Cristofani, V.	14	2	50	3	16.67	
Delaney, E.	15	2	57	1	57.00	
Garrity, G.	189.2	31	564	52	10.85	5/18
Gelding, G.	67.2	17	178	17	10.47	
Heggen, S.	7	2	14	1	14.00	1/14
Kiernan, D.	26	4	60	6	10.00	
Marshall, S.	5	-	37	-	-	0/7
Matthews, W.	127.5	23	362	23	15.74	7/61
Meek, A.	2	-	19	-	-	
Mitchell, P.	88.4	13	309	16	19.31	
Munt, D.	19.2	3	77	4	18.75	
Osborne, D.	2	-	23	-	-	
Peppinck, W.	39	5	142	8	17.75	
Spinks, M.	67.6	8	242	17	14.24	6/40
Willett, B.	1	-	16	-	-	0/16
Willett, E.	1	-	2	-	-	0/2

SECOND GRADE AVERAGES 1977/78

BATTING

	<u>MTCHS</u>	<u>INNS</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVGE</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>CT</u>	<u>STP</u>
Allan, R.	10	11	1	212	21.20	59	-	2	5	-
Balkin, K.	8	6	3	113	37.67	60X	-	1	5	-
Bice, J.	3	3	-	91	30.33	58	-	1	3	-
Bradley, P.	1	DID NOT BAT							1	-
Bradley, R.	2	3	-	3	1.00	3	-	-	-	-
Chambers, M.	4	4	1	47	15.67	30X	-	-	4	-
Cristofani, V.	13	17	3	375	26.79	92	-	2	7	-
Delaney, E.	3	3	1	10	5.00	10	-	-	1	-
Driscoll, D.	1	1	-	2	2.00	2	-	-	2	-
Driscoll, T.	10	8	5	46	15.33	20X	-	-	11	4
Garrity, G.	16	17	2	250	16.67	34	-	-	15	-
Gelding, G.	5	5	1	49	12.25	13	-	-	5	-
Heggen, S.	1	DID NOT BAT							-	-
Kiernan, D.	2	2	-	13	6.50	13	-	-	1	-
Marshall, S.	15	17	-	312	18.35	56	-	2	5	2
Matthews, W.	9	8	1	46	6.57	9	-	-	6	-
Meek, A.	6	6	-	213	35.50	60	-	2	3	-
Mitchell, P.	9	5	3	13	6.50	6X	-	-	4	-
Munt, D.	7	8	-	238	29.75	58	-	2	6	-
Osborne, D.	10	11	-	150	13.64	60	-	1	6	-
Peppinck, W.	5	3	2	10	10.00	8X	-	-	2	-
Reed, D.	5	7	2	26	5.20	11	-	-	-	-
Rogers, R.	1	1	1	26	-	26X	-	-	-	-
Rowe, C.	2	2	-	35	17.50	35	-	-	2	2
Samarcq, R.	3	3	-	15	5.00	14	-	-	1	-
Smith, S.	4	5	-	155	31.00	61	-	1	1	-
Spinks, M.	9	11	2	178	19.78	54	-	1	8	-
Stephens, A.	3	3	-	132	44.00	71	-	1	2	-
Willettt, B.	1	1	-	51	51.00	51	-	1	-	-
Willettt, E.	7	7	1	4	6.83	19	-	-	-	-
Winter, R.	1	1	-	19	19.00	19	-	-	-	-

FOR AND AGAINST

Wests	3087 Runs	Wickets Lost	150	Average	20.58
Opponents	2934 Runs	Wickets Lost	197	Average	14.89

SCORES OF 50 AND OVER

V. Cristofani	92	R. Allan	59	V. Cristofani	51 no
A. Stephens	71	J. Bice	58	S. Marshall	51
S. Smith	61	D. Munt	58	A. Meek	51
K. Balkin	60 no	S. Marshall	56	B. Willett	51
D. Osborne	60	M. Spinks	54	R. Allan	50
A. Meek	60	D. Munt	52		

FIVE WICKETS OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

G. Garrity	5/18, 5/25, 5/28, 5/40	W. Matthews	7/61
R. Allan	6/46	M. Spinks	6/40
K. Balkin	5/44		

THIRD GRADE

Well, Allan Casey said last year created some kind of record, with Thirds being in the semi-final five years in a row. We have now broken that record, as this year was the sixth.

Before Christmas I was convinced that we were certainties for the Grand Final as we had three first innings wins, one outright, a washed out game and two first innings losses. After Christmas was a bit different with one first innings win, one outright, a draw, and four losses, with us just scraping into the semis. I think that we did very well under the circumstances as there was tremendous pressure placed on our very young replacement players during the season. Our young brigade of Andrew Goynich, Andrew Hurst, and of course, Peter Bradley, were very welcome in Thirds, and I think they will benefit from the odd games they played in Thirds.

Alistair Meek must be the success story of the season. He scored a magnificent 70 in round four against City, in Thirds, and then carried on in Second Grade to play a significant part in their winning the flag.

Another good budding batsman was David Garrity, who scored a very good 57 against ANU in round seven. He finished the season with an aggregate of 191 at 21.22, which was an outstanding feat from such a young player.

Other notable batting performances came from David Reed, (who has come-of-age as a cricketer this year) with a very good 47 against Norths in round twelve. Glen Croker with good innings of 25, 37, 27, and 26, for a total of 224 for the season at 16.00. Simon Heggen, who went in anywhere from number one to number eleven, and had three good scores of 37, 20, and 38. Yours truly, who is getting so slow he can't get the bat out of the way of the ball, with scores of 68, 33, 96, 54, and 54 (it must have been bad bowling). Well played Case.

Chris Morgan turned in some notable performances with the ball (4/17, 4/42, and 6/31) to finish up with 24. Eric Delaney also had his moments with the ball with best figures of 3/17, 3/7, and 3/16 to finish with 24. Simon Heggen with his spinners did well with best figures of 5/29, 4/10, 4/16, and 3/3 to finish with 30. Fred Peppinck! What can I say, with figures of 5/20, 5/22, and a magnificent 5/38 off 23 overs in the semis. Truly a great effort Fred.

My thanks to all of the 29 players who played in Thirds this year, especially to the older players who helped me so much in my new roll as Captain of Thirds.

We shall be in the semis, at least, again next season.

THIRD GRADE

BATTING

	<u>MTCHS</u>	<u>INNS</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>AVGE</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>CT</u>	<u>STP</u>
Anderson, B.	3	4	-	42	18	10.50	-	-	1	-
Beauchamp, G.	2	4	1	12	5	4.00	-	-	-	-
Bradley, P.	2	4	1	20	16	6.67	-	-	-	-
Bradley, R.	8	8	1	87	29	12.43	-	-	1	-
Casey, A.	12	13	5	35	12	4.38	-	-	19	1
Chambers, M.	8	12	3	126	27	14.00	-	-	5	-
Crocker, G.	10	15	1	224	37	16.00	-	-	5	-
Delaney, E.	10	11	-	97	23	8.82	-	-	4	-
Driscoll, D.	1	1	-	17	17	17.00	-	-	-	-
Garrity, D.	9	12	3	191	57	21.22	-	1	6	-
Gaston, N.	3	3	1	4	2	2.00	-	-	1	-
Goynich, A.	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
Graham, A.	2	3	1	14	12	7.00	-	-	1	-
Heggen, S.	10	9	-	141	38	15.67	-	-	5	-
Hromow, M.	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
Hurst, A.	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
Kiernan, D.	1	1	1	1	1X	-	-	-	-	-
Kellaheer, D.	4	7	1	89	45	14.83	-	-	3	-
Meek, A.	3	4	-	107	70	26.75	-	1	-	-
Mitchell, P.	3	3	1	11	7	5.50	-	-	-	-
Morgan, C.	9	10	3	96	25	13.71	-	-	4	-
Murray, P.	1	1	-	5	5	5.00	-	-	1	-
Peppinck, W.	7	5	1	39	18	9.75	-	-	3	-
Place, P.	1	1	1	0	0X	-	-	-	-	-
Reed, D.	6	8	1	94	47	13.43	-	-	3	-
Rooney, T.	4	5	-	23	13	4.60	-	-	1	-
Willett, E.	5	6	1	38	24	7.60	-	-	4	-
Wilson, M.	1	2	-	3	3	1.50	-	-	-	-
Winter, R.	13	17	-	428	96	25.18	-	4	12	-

BOWLING

	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MDNS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WKTS</u>	<u>AVGE</u>	<u>B/B</u>	<u>5W INNS</u>	<u>10W MTCH</u>
Bradley, R.	18	1	68	7	9.71	3/9	-	-
Crocker, G.	29.1	5	89	3	29.67	2/25	-	-
Delaney, E.	92.2	11	301	24	12.54	3/7	-	-
Garrity, D.	1	1	0	0	-	0/0	-	-
Gaston, N.	18	2	67	4	16.75	2/13	-	-
Graham, A.	7	1	37	2	18.50	2/25	-	-
Heggen, S.	93	11	330	30	11.00	5/29	1	-
Kiernan, D.	5.3	-	6	2	3.00	2/5	-	-
Kellaheer, D.	23.6	6	53	6	8.83	3/3	-	-
Meek, A.	1	-	1	2	0.50	2/1	-	-
Mitchell, P.	44	7	139	7	19.86	4/9	-	-
Morgan, C.	97.7	21	280	24	11.67	6/31	1	-
Peppinck, W.	95.6	25	223	22	10.14	5/20	3	-
Place, P.	11	7	12	1	12.00	1/9	-	-
Reed, D.	13	1	65	3	21.67	2/12	-	-
Winter, R.	155	28	467	28	16.68	6/57	1	-

SUB-DISTRICT A GRADE

Although the team did not qualify for the semi-finals, it finished in sixth place and performed creditably in a good standard competition. In almost every game, the team appeared as good as the opposition. It could well have had a great season if not for some of those middle order batting collapses or vital missed catches which altered the results dramatically. The fact that there were many surprise results in the competition emphasised the little difference between all the teams.

The highlights on a team level were the win over the eventual premiers, Teachers, in January, and the very narrow loss to the then unbeaten Ginninderra Gold in February. Possibly the match against Teachers could be singled out as the high point of the season. Apart from Max Wilson's great efforts in the game, it typified the team effort in obtaining the necessary runs despite playing two men short and without many regular players.

The team had a core of senior players who played most games and helped the younger and new club members. Good performances were recorded by Allan Grigg, Max Wilson, and Gary Beauchamp of the senior players. Allan scored 66 in a new first wicket record for the grade to record the topscore for the season. Allan was a tower of strength in ensuring a good start to the innings. Gary Beauchamp played a number of valuable innings before relinquishing the captaincy and moving to thirds. A vote of thanks to Gary for his efforts as captain in the past few seasons. Terry Rooney in his only two games in the team made the only other score over 50 in a match-winning innings against Easts. Max Wilson's 5 for 49 against ANU and 5 for 19, and three catches against Teachers were outstanding.

A number of promising juniors regularly played in the team and although not all recorded outstanding performances, the experience gained will be invaluable for their future. Those that stood out among others were, Andrew Graham and Peter Bradley. Andrew had the best bowling average and finished equal with Max Wilson as leading wicket taker with 23. Andrew improved each week and really thrived on the amount of bowling he was given. Earlier Andrew showed his batting talents with two scores of 47 in successive weeks. Peter Bradley showed he has a fine future as a batsman with some great innings in miniature. On occasions he destroyed a bowling attack but did not go on to make a big score. Although the smallest player in the competition he was highly regarded by all opponents who saw him bat.

In summary, it could be said that with a little more application by all players a number of losses could well have gone in the team's favour. Although an enjoyable season played in the best spirit of the game, it could be said that the team never quite achieved what it could have or should have.

PETER MURRAY

WDCC Sub-District A Grade - Averages 1977/78

BATTING

	<u>MTCHS</u>	<u>INNS</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVGE</u>	<u>CATCHES</u>
Anderson, B.	9	12	2	34X	119	11.90	2
Beauchamp, G.	10	13	-	44	212	16.30	3
Bradley, P.	5	6	-	37	90	15.00	1
Bradley, R.	2	2	1	36X	63	63.00	2
Chambers, M.	2	3	-	22	34	11.33	3
Compton, R.	5	5	3	5	9	4.50	1
Cooney, R.	1	1	-	4	4	4.00	-
Delaney, E.	1	1	-	12	12	12.00	2
Dockrill, B.	3	3	1	2X	3	1.50	1
Dowe, R.	6	7	-	39	137	19.57	-
Farrell, R.	1	2	-	5	9	4.50	-
Feneley, P.	2	2	-	3	3	1.50	-
Gaston, N.	6	6	1	1X	3	0.60	-
Goynich, A.	1	1	-	12	12	12.00	-
Graham, A.	7	7	-	47	126	18.00	2
Grigg, A.	12	15	1	66	277	19.78	13 (plus 1 STP)
Hromow, M.	9	11	4	33	84	12.00	3
Hurst, A.	1	1	-	6	6	6.00	-
Kiernan, D.	1	1	1	15X	15	-	-
Lamont, A.	1	1	-	0	0	0	2
Leslie, D.	2	2	-	1	1	0.50	2
Lindenmayer, D.	1	1	-	3	3	3.00	1
Morgan, C.	1	2	-	7	7	3.50	-
Murray, P.	11	14	-	21	153	10.92	4
Place, P.	2	1	-	14	14	14.00	1
Reed, J.	3	3	-	10	19	6.33	1
Rooney, T.	2	2	-	52	64	32.00	-
Selman, C.	8	8	3	20X	58	11.60	4
Slade, W.	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	-
Treloar, M.	10	12	2	25	81	8.10	1
Wilson, G.	5	6	-	27	72	12.00	3
Wilson, M.	10	9	3	9	28	4.66	6

BOWLING

	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MDNS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WKTS</u>	<u>AVGE</u>	<u>B/B</u>
Anderson, B.	6.5	-	42	3	14.00	2/18
Beauchamp, G.	28	1	152	7	21.71	5/41
Bradley, P.	10	-	48	1	48.00	1/27
Compton, R.	2	-	23	-	-	-
Delaney, E.	8	1	25	-	-	-
Dockrill, B.	40	7	118	7	16.85	5/57
Dowe, R.	19	1	104	5	20.80	4/53
Feneley, P.	14	2	54	4	13.50	3/29
Gaston, N.	68	12	228	11	20.72	5/48
Graham, A.	89.6	13	304	23	13.21	4/22
Grigg, A.	7	2	19	2	9.50	2/19
Hromow, M.	88.7	11	240	12	20.00	3/17
Kiernan, D.	11.2	-	49	4	12.25	4/49
Leslie, D.	10	1	47	-	-	-
Lindenmayer, D.	12	3	32	2	16.00	2/32
Morgan, C.	14	3	46	2	23.00	1/12
Murray, P.	1	-	5	-	-	-
Place, P.	13	1	71	1	71.00	1/29
Reed, J.	10	-	57	1	57.00	1/36
Selman, C.	14	2	44	3	14.66	2/20
Treloar, M.	1	-	1	-	-	-
Wilson, M.	89.2	10	326	23	14.17	5/19

FOR AND AGAINST

Wests	1927 Runs	Wickets Lost	135	Average	14.27
Opponents	2106 Runs	Wickets Lost	120	Average	17.55

BEST PERFORMANCES

Batting

A. Grigg	66	v	Woden 19/11/77
T. Rooney	52	v	Easts 25/2/78
A. Graham	47	v	Easts 12/11/77
A. Graham	47	v	Woden 19/11/77
G. Beauchamp	44	v	South Woden 17/12/77
A. Grigg	40	v	Ginninderra Gold 29/10/77

Bowling

M. Wilson	5/19	v	Teachers 14/1/78
G. Beauchamp	5/41	v	Ginninderra Gold 22/10/77
N. Gaston	5/48	v	Norths 21/1/78
M. Wilson	5/49	v	ANU 8/10/77
B. Dockrill	5/57	v	Easts 5/11/77
A. Graham	4/22	v	Easts 18/2/78
A. Graham	4/25	v	Easts 25/2/78
A. Graham	4/24	v	Weston Creek 3/12/77

CLUB CAREER PERFORMANCES

1969/70 to 1977/78

BATTING AND FIELDING

	<u>MATCHES</u>	<u>INNS</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>AVGE</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>CT</u>	<u>STP</u>
Adby, R.	1	1	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
Akesson, K.	30	46	-	489	52	10.63	-	1	29	-
Allan, R.	74	76	14	1131	60	18.24	-	3	35	-
Allatson, S.	3	4	1	16	14X	5.33	-	-	-	-
*Anderson, B.	12	16	2	151	34X	10.79	-	-	3	-
Andrews, B.	34	39	3	770	99	21.39	-	3	7	-
Balkin, K.	38	41	9	588	72	18.38	-	3	19	-
Beacroft, G.	48	57	14	1059	81X	24.63	-	4	14	-
Beauchamp, G.	112	146	26	1281	62	10.68	-	1	20	-
Berry, K.	10	12	4	110	22X	13.75	-	-	6	-
Bice, J.	32	34	2	381	58	11.91	-	1	26	-
Blundell, G.	57	76	13	763	49	12.11	-	-	42	10
Boardman, W.	13	13	-	210	67	16.15	-	1	4	-
Boden, N.	27	30	3	395	49	14.63	-	-	13	-
Bonnett, P.	46	64	9	909	100X	16.53	1	3	20	-
Bradley, P.	14	16	1	212	38	14.13	-	-	3	-
Bradley, R.	(27)	30	6	417	67X	17.38	-	1	9	-
Brazel, K.	41	56	5	676	55	13.25	-	1	14	-
Brooks, S.	8	10	3	118	43X	16.86	-	-	3	-
Buckley, L.	28	37	8	489	43X	16.86	-	-	10	-
Caldwell, P.	5	4	-	14	6	3.50	-	-	-	-
Cameron, G.	6	2	-	5	5	2.50	-	-	5	-
Canney, I.	70	88	4	1642	102	19.55	1	5	42	-
Carney, D.	34	44	10	531	86X	15.62	-	1	9	-
Casey, A.	79	73	23	332	33X	6.64	-	-	106	8
Chambers, M.	14	19	4	207	30X	13.80	-	-	12	-
Chibnall, R.	30	36	5	341	32	11.00	-	-	11	-
Clarke, P.	12	14	2	76	29	6.33	-	-	4	-
Coe, B.	39	38	11	293	29	10.85	-	-	21	-
Collings, J.	23	33	5	227	41X	8.11	-	-	5	-
Compton, R.	5	5	3	9	5	4.50	-	-	1	-
Cooney, R.	1	1	-	4	4	4.00	-	-	-	-
Cristofani, V.	41	48	9	909	103X	23.31	1	5	13	-
Crocker, G.	39	51	6	860	79X	19.11	-	3	17	-
Delaney, E.	14	15	1	119	23	8.50	-	-	7	-
Dockrill, B.	64	64	22	377	32X	8.98	-	-	12	-
Dowe, R.	8	10	1	210	39	23.33	-	-	1	-
Driscoll, D.	26	29	4	327	40	13.08	-	-	19	19
Driscoll, T.	(17)	16	9	90	20X	12.86	-	-	22	6
Dudley, A.	17	22	1	313	44	14.90	-	-	14	-
Dunstan, D.	18	26	3	218	34	9.48	-	-	-	-
Eade, F.	29	45	1	596	55	13.55	-	2	24	-
Evans, G.	40	48	11	478	86	12.92	-	1	11	-
Evans, S.	24	34	3	303	41	9.77	-	-	13	-
Fisher, G.	36	44	4	321	41	8.03	-	-	5	-
Farrell, R.	1	2	-	9	5	4.50	-	-	-	-
Feneley, P.	2	2	-	3	3	1.50	-	-	-	-
Fleming, P.	12	14	2	194	42	16.17	-	-	3	-
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	32X	7.92	-	-	5	-
Garrity, D.	9	12	3	191	57	21.22	-	1	6	-

*Previous performances not available.

	<u>MATCHES</u>	<u>INNS</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>AVGE</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>CT</u>	<u>STP</u>
Garrity, G.	46	56	6	947	83	18.94	-	2	35	-
Gaston, N.	9	9	2	7	3	1.00	-	-	1	-
Geldart, G.	38	57	17	309	36	7.73	-	-	7	-
Gelding, G.	90	107	11	1177	82	12.26	-	2	45	-
Goodman, A.	24	25	3	336	55	15.27	-	1	8	-
Goynich, A.	2	2	-	12	12	6.00	-	-	-	-
Graham, A.	13	15	1	163	47	11.64	-	-	3	-
Gray, M.	35	44	2	643	64	15.31	-	2	19	-
Grigg, A.	53	64	5	1042	126X	17.66	1	3	49	6
Hagan, P.	25	33	8	527	100X	21.08	1	2	11	-
Hall, M.	(43) 66	37	12	358	29	14.32	-	-	16	-
Hamilton, I.	53	59	16	298	35X	6.93	-	-	12	-
Heggen, M.	19	22	3	185	33X	9.74	-	-	3	-
Heggen, S.	32	32	5	387	67	14.33	-	1	16	-
Hill, K.	10	14	-	90	29	6.43	-	-	1	-
Horrigan, J.	33	46	4	335	38	7.98	-	-	12	-
Hromow, M.	35	38	10	291	37	10.39	-	-	4	-
Hughes, D.	40	53	5	675	53	14.06	-	2	11	-
Hughes, T.	29	35	2	428	77	12.97	-	2	6	-
Hurst, A.	2	2	-	6	6	3.00	-	-	-	-
Irvine, A.	21	24	1	498	76	21.65	-	1	10	-
Johnstone, A.	19	30	4	451	51	17.35	-	1	8	-
Johnson, B.	7	8	1	81	29	11.57	-	-	2	-
Kelaher, D.	70	95	18	1432	70	18.60	-	3	46	-
Kiernan, D.	20	19	6	344	73X	26.46	-	2	9	-
King, D.	10	9	2	41	14	5.86	-	-	4	-
Lalor, G.	32	32	7	278	38X	11.12	-	-	8	-
Lamont, A.	27	31	2	385	58	13.28	-	2	12	-
Lattimore, N.	40	54	7	393	35	8.36	-	-	16	-
Leslie, D.	2	2	-	1	1	0.50	-	-	-	-
Lindenmayer, B.	36	35	6	295	28	10.17	-	-	12	-
Lindenmayer, D.	27	31	7	603	100X	25.13	1	3	10	-
Lipscombe, H.	53	43	23	66	7X	3.30	-	-	9	-
Lloyd, B.	73	90	12	1429	66	18.32	-	4	39	-
MacDonald, A.	38	21	10	65	10	5.91	-	-	8	-
Manson, M.	26	36	7	778	72	26.83	-	2	7	-
Marshall, M.	24	15	7	69	25X	8.63	-	-	5	-
Marshall, S.	44	52	3	873	82	17.82	-	5	16	2
Mathews, W.	24	18	6	70	9	5.83	-	-	10	-
Mathieson, R.	23	38	1	449	71	12.14	-	3	4	-
McCormack, J.	35	45	2	736	93X	17.12	-	3	13	-
McLennan, I.	61	81	5	1295	74	17.04	-	3	26	-
Meek, A.	38	45	6	772	70	19.79	-	6	16	-
Miller, R.	15	22	4	210	35X	11.67	-	-	4	-
Mitchell, P.	27	19	9	49	15	4.90	-	-	7	-
Moore, D.	50	41	8	406	42	12.30	-	-	15	-
Morgan, C.	43	63	4	760	61	12.88	-	1	8	1
Munt, D.	37	43	1	797	81	18.98	-	3	16	-
Murray, P.	38	41	2	424	56	10.87	-	1	18	-
Neal, R.	76	79	8	484	36	6.82	-	-	38	-
Newman, J.	22	31	-	413	54	13.32	-	1	-	-
Osborne, D.	86	97	12	1609	125	18.93	1	4	32	-
Pattinson, W.	67	93	8	1208	91	14.21	-	3	62	4
Peppinck, W.	48	42	10	252	25	7.88	-	-	16	-
Peirce, W.	14	17	1	264	94	16.50	-	1	10	2
Pirjevic, Z.	18	21	5	237	41	14.81	-	-	5	-

	<u>MATCHES</u>	<u>INNS</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>AVGE</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>CT</u>	<u>STP</u>
Place, P.	3	2	1	14	14	14.00	-	-	1	-
Quigg, G.	48	72	5	1425	162	21.27	3	5	13	-
Quinnane, M.	27	38	3	368	50	10.51	-	1	11	-
Quinn, J.	26	23	9	96	24	6.86	-	-	5	-
Reed, D.	41	51	10	548	70	13.37	-	2	14	-
Reed, J.	5	5	1	33	14	8.25	-	-	3	-
Reed, W.	40	49	11	346	52	9.11	-	1	24	-
Roberts, J.	18	28	4	375	70	15.63	-	1	4	-
Rogers, R.	27	29	2	607	78	22.48	-	3	14	-
Rooney, T.	6	6	-	87	52	14.50	-	1	1	-
Rowe, C.	56	59	5	1052	81	19.48	-	4	77	14
Roxburgh, I.	37	49	4	672	73	14.93	-	2	8	-
Samarcq, R.	31	35	1	436	72	12.82	-	3	14	-
Selman, C.	8	8	3	58	20X	11.60	-	-	4	-
Service, D.	26	30	4	231	52X	8.88	-	1	5	-
Slade, W.	2	2	-	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
Smith, E.	24	24	1	290	37	12.61	-	-	9	2
Smith, S.	100	123	6	2900	100X	24.79	1	15	48	-
Spinks, M.	11	14	2	192	54	16.00	-	1	10	-
Stephens, A.	13	15	1	339	102	24.21	1	1	7	-
Stonebridge, B.	31	36	6	372	49X	12.40	-	-	29	-
Strahan, B.	15	19	-	276	54	14.53	-	-	-	-
Swanson, R.	16	18	3	690	133X	46.00	2	2	5	-
Taylor, A.	12	17	-	240	41	14.12	-	-	3	-
Thomas, A.	28	42	7	604	68	17.26	-	1	2	-
Thomas, J.	17	16	2	302	69	21.57	-	2	4	-
Thomas, P.	16	20	6	284	53	20.29	-	1	4	-
Treloar, M.	10	12	2	81	25	8.10	-	-	1	-
White, L.	23	37	3	468	84	13.76	-	2	10	-
Willett, B.	59	69	14	864	56	15.71	-	3	67	12
Willett, E.	62	80	11	811	56	11.75	-	2	24	-
Wilson, G.	21	24	5	261	53	13.74	-	1	6	-
Wilson, M.	35	27	8	48	9	2.53	-	-	21	-
Wilson-Smith, D.	1	2	-	7	6	3.50	-	-	-	-
Winter, R.	90	111	6	1751	96	16.68	-	5	62	-
Woodward, I.	15	17	1	264	104	16.50	1	1	2	-
Young, G.	24	33	1	545	58	17.03	-	2	6	-

PLEASE NOTE

DATE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 26 July - 7.30 p.m.

at

Western District Rugby Union Club, Macquarie

A MUST FOR ALL MEMBERS

CLUB CAREER PERFORMANCES
1969/70 to 1977/78

BOWLING

	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MDNS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WKTS</u>	<u>AVGE</u>	<u>B/B</u>	<u>5W INNS</u>	<u>10W INNS</u>
Allan, R.	664.7	108	1903	166	11.46	7/16	9	-
Anderson, B.	6.5	-	42	3	14.00	2/18	-	-
Andrews, B.	3	1	19	-	-	0/19	-	-
Balkin, K.	361	54	1126	104	10.83	6/45	5	-
Beacroft, G.	60	7	194	13	14.92	4/53	-	-
Beauchamp, G.	371	34	1724	95	18.15	5/9	5	-
Bice, J.	253	46	770	49	15.71	7/17	2	-
Boardman, W.	108	19	262	19	13.79	4/26	-	-
Bonnett, P.	8	-	47	2	23.50	1/11	-	-
Bradley, P.	10	-	48	1	48.00	1/27	-	-
Bradley, R.	29	1	124	11	11.27	4/25	-	-
Caldwell, P.	19.2	1	69	5	13.80	3/16	-	-
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	-
Collings, J.	50	8	223	15	14.87	4/10	-	-
Compton, R.	2	-	23	-	-	-	-	-
Crick, P.	140	22	359	40	8.98	10/23	1	1
Cristofani, V.	134	21	441	20	22.05	4/16	-	-
Crocker, G.	120.1	20	356	23	15.48	3/14	-	-
Delaney, E.	115.2	14	383	25	15.32	3/7	-	-
Dockrill, B.	793	120	2444	207	11.81	9/45	8	1
Dowe, R.	20	1	113	5	22.60	4/53	-	-
Dudley, A.	51	10	129	17	7.59	6/19	2	1
Evans, G.	28	6	88	4	22.00	3/65	-	-
Feneley, P.	14	2	54	4	13.50	3/29	-	-
Fisher, G.	218	30	806	43	18.74	7/34	2	-
Foulstone, D.	342	51	1232	81	15.21	4/3	-	-
Fredericks, C.	370	48	1278	75	17.04	6/9	1	-
Garrity, D.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garrity, G.	359.2	49	1081	83	13.02	5/18	4	-
Gaston, N.	86	14	295	15	19.67	5/48	1	-
Geldart, G.	150	15	594	35	16.97	6/36	2	-
Gelding, G.	584.3	49	2065	131	15.76	7/66	4	-
Goodman, A.	11	1	34	3	11.33	2/18	-	-
Graham, A.	101.6	15	371	27	13.74	4/22	-	-
Grigg, A.	18	4	68	5	13.60	2/19	-	-
Hall, M.	526.4	112	1361	84	16.20	6/17	4	-
Hamilton, I.	636	115	1824	141	12.94	7/8	8	3
Harding, A.	302	60	906	65	13.94	5/43	2	-
Heggen, M.	8	3	13	2	6.50	1/8	-	-
Heggen, S.	192	21	801	56	14.30	5/29	-	-
Howe, L.	708	94	2376	180	13.20	8/51	13	2
Hromow, M.	345.7	53	1070	64	16.72	5/30	3	-
Irvine, A.	8	-	41	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson, B.	80	16	240	13	18.46	3/24	-	-
Johnston, A.	99	16	355	22	16.14	4/21	-	-
Kelaher, D.	177.6	24	626	46	13.61	4/8	-	-
Kiernan, D.	195.5	30	610	74	8.24	6/15	2	1

	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MDNS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WKTS</u>	<u>AVGE</u>	<u>B/B</u>	<u>5W INNS</u>	<u>10W INNS</u>
King, D.	51	8	132	12	11.00	4/31	-	-
Lalor, G.	288	46	817	62	13.18	5/48	1	-
Lamont, A.	73	7	252	13	19.38	3/34	-	-
Leslie, D.	10	1	47	-	-	-	-	-
Lindenmayer, B.	107	8	527	31	17.00	5/46	1	-
Lindenmayer, D.	101	16	349	25	13.96	6/28	1	-
Lipscombe, H.	513	75	1733	120	14.44	6/46	1	-
Lloyd, B.	200	29	640	33	19.39	4/11	-	-
MacDonald, A.	520	85	1609	113	14.24	7/65	4	-
Manson, M.	245	50	477	39	12.33	5/7	3	-
Marshall, M.	199	30	726	44	16.50	6/26	2	-
Marshall, S.	10	3	40	2	20.00	2/2	-	-
Mathews, W.	252.5	48	768	56	13.71	7/61	3	-
McCormack, J.	37	6	138	12	11.50	3/6	-	-
McLennan, I.	315	60	877	72	12.18	6/17	6	-
Meek, A.	5	-	37	2	18.50	2/1	-	-
Miller, R.	191	33	526	53	9.92	6/66	2	-
Mitchell, P.	257.4	36	882	46	19.17	6/31	1	-
Moore, D.	784.5	261	1480	181	8.18	7/28	13	1
Morgan, C.	331.7	55	1088	79	13.77	6/31	3	-
Munt, D.	122.2	13	491	33	14.88	6/34	1	-
Murray, P.	23	4	71	7	10.14	3/9	-	-
Neal, R.	1196	219	3352	297	11.29	9/52	23	2
Osborne, D.	5	-	55	-	-	-	-	-
Pattinson, W.	5	-	34	1	34.00	1/7	-	-
Peppinck, W.	439.6	88	1251	105	11.91	5/19	4	-
Pirjevic, Z.	241	37	809	72	11.24	8/31	5	2
Place, P.	24	8	83	2	41.50	1/9	-	-
Quigg, G.	432	77	1205	117	10.30	7/18	6	-
Quinn, J.	331	74	872	66	13.21	8/29	1	-
Reed, D.	126	9	613	39	15.72	4/16	-	-
Reed, J.	11	1	57	1	57.00	1/36	-	-
Reed, W.	292	42	882	77	11.45	5/27	2	-
Roberts, J.	108	8	505	50	10.10	7/30	4	1
Rogers, R.	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Rowe, C.	53	10	156	5	31.20	1/6	-	-
Selman, C.	14	2	44	3	14.67	2/20	-	-
Service, D.	172	16	734	48	15.29	5/35	2	-
Smith, S.	25	2	129	6	21.50	1/7	-	-
Spinks, M.	71.6	9	260	19	13.68	6/40	1	-
Tekloot, J.	96	16	267	29	9.21	4/10	-	-
Thomas, P.	124	33	326	23	14.17	5/13	1	-
Treloar, M.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
White, L.	132	29	344	26	13.23	3/3	-	-
Willett, B.	1	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
Willett, E.	40	12	113	9	12.56	3/18	-	-
Wilson, G.	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Wilson, M.	275.2	42	1002	70	14.31	5/19	3	-
Winter, R.	653	112	2217	141	15.72	7/61	7	-
Woodward, I.	6	1	28	1	28.00	1/28	-	-
Wright, R.	113	23	320	35	9.14	6/33	2	-

CLUB BATTING RECORDS

BEST PARTNERSHIP FOR EACH WICKET

SEASONS 1969/70 to 1977/78 INCLUSIVE

<u>Wicket</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Established</u>	<u>Batsmen and Contribution</u>
1st Gde				
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	Queanbeyan 17/3/73	D. Osborne 125, I. Canney 43
4*	102	v	Queanbeyan 24/10/70	B. Lloyd 66, A. Thomas 32
5	129	v	Queanbeyan 13/11/76	R. Rogers 78, D. Munt 51
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	Queanbeyan 28/2/70	W. Reed 42, D. Kelaher 36
10	52	v	A.N.U. 21/3/76	R. Allan 29, D. Moore 20
2nd Gde				
1	103	v	South Woden 3/3/73	W. Pattinson 56, R. Harden 45
2*	109	v	Queanbeyan 18/2/78	D. Munt 44, S. Marshall 51
3	91	v	A.N.U. 11/3/78	D. Osborne 60, S. Marshall 29
4	92	v	Norths 11/2/78	V. Cristofani 51, M. Chambers 30
5*	141	v	Easts 13/3/77	V. Cristofani 93, R. Samarcq 44
6	101	v	Woden 29/10/77	V. Cristofani 70, M. Spinks 21
7	55	v	Queanbeyan 26/10/74	H. Weir 33, R. Allan 16
8	66	v	Easts 7/1/78	J. Bice 58, E. Willett 4
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
3rd Gde				
1	65	v	South Woden 2/12/72	G. Quigg 42, K. Akesson 21
2	90	v	Woden 13/3/76	M. Gray 52, I. McLennan 29
3	80	v	Queanbeyan 3/12/77	G. Croker 37, D. Kelaher 42
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	39	v	Woden 14/1/78	M. Chambers 21, B. Anderson 12
9	57	v	A.N.U. 17/12/77	D. Garrity 29, S. Heggen 28
10	52	v	City 23/3/75	G. Beacroft 52, P. Crick 0
Sub-Dist A				
1	92	v	Woden 19/11/77	A. Grigg 66, P. Murray 11
2	62	v	Norths 20/1/75	G. Croker 41, A. Grigg 17
3	123	v	Easts 9/10/76	A. Grigg 59, A. Goodman 55
4	74	v	Woden 10/1/76	A. Goodman 48, B. Willett 24
5	99	v	Weston Creek 4/12/76	G. Wilson 33, J. Thomas 64
6	55	v	Daramalan 13/12/75	D. Lindenmayer 29, A. Meek 23
7	37	v	ANU 13/11/76 and Easts 19/2/77	R. Bradley 20, S. Heggen 12 S. Heggen 13, M. Hromow 21
8*	165	v	Salvation Army 24/1/76	G. Croker 79, D. Lindenmayer 73
9	60	v	Norths 20/12/76	B. Dockrill 32, G. Lalor 16
10*	56	v	Ginninderra Colts 18/12/76	P. Bradley 28, M. Marshall 25

*Denotes Club Record

<u>Wicket</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Established</u>	<u>Batsmen and Contribution</u>
Sub-Dist B			
1	77	v	Ginninderra 1/11/75 L. Summerfield 58, P. Murray 16
2	92	v	ANU-G 6/12/75 M. Marley 45, S. Brooks 40
3	137	v	Queanbeyan 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	ANU-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	ANU-B 7/2/76 D. Kiernan 13, P. Caldwell 6
10	23	v	Bruce 4/10/75 P. Mitchell 15, S. Heggen 4

LEADING RUN SCORERS FOR THE CLUB (MINIMUM 1000)

S. Smith	2900	B. Lloyd	1429	G. Gelding	1177
R. Winter	1751	G. Quigg	1425	R. Allan	1131
I. Canney	1642	I. McLennan	1295	G. Beacroft	1059
D. Osborne	1609	G. Beauchamp	1281	C. Rowe	1052
D. Kelaher	1432	W. Pattinson	1208	A. Grigg	1042

LEADING WICKET TAKERS (MINIMUM 100)

R. Neal	297	R. Allan	166	G. Quigg	117
B. Dockrill	207	R. Winter	141	A. MacDonald	113
D. Moore	181	I. Hamilton	141	W. Peppinck	105
L. Howe	180	G. Gelding	131	K. Balkin	104
I. Canney	179	H. Lipscombe	120		

MOST CATCHES (MINIMUM 30)

#A. Casey	106	#A. Grigg	49	I. Canney	42
#C. Rowe	77	S. Smith	48	B. Lloyd	39
#B. Willett	67	D. Kelaher	46	R. Neal	38
#W. Pattinson	62	G. Gelding	45	G. Garrity	35
R. Winter	62	#G. Blundell	42	R. Allan	35
				D. Osborne	32

MOST MATCHES

G. Beauchamp	112	D. Osborne	86	B. Lloyd	73
S. Smith	100	A. Casey	79	I. Canney	70
R. Winter	90	R. Neal	76	D. Kelaher	70
G. Gelding	90	R. Allan	74		

Denotes Wicketkeeper

CLUB MEMBERSHIP - 1977/78

Allan, R.	Garrity, G.	Osborne, D.
Anderson, B.	Gaston, N.	Paxton, R.
Andrews, B.	Gelding, G.	Peppinck, W.
Balkin, K.	Goynich, A.	Place, P.
Beacroft, G.	Graham, A.	Reed, D.
Beauchamp, G.	Grigg, A.	Reed, J.
Bice, J.	Hall, M.	Robb, A.
Bradley, P.	Heggen, S.	Rogers, R.
Bradley, R.	Hromow, M.	Rooney, T.
Byrne, A.	Irvine, A.	Rowe, C.
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