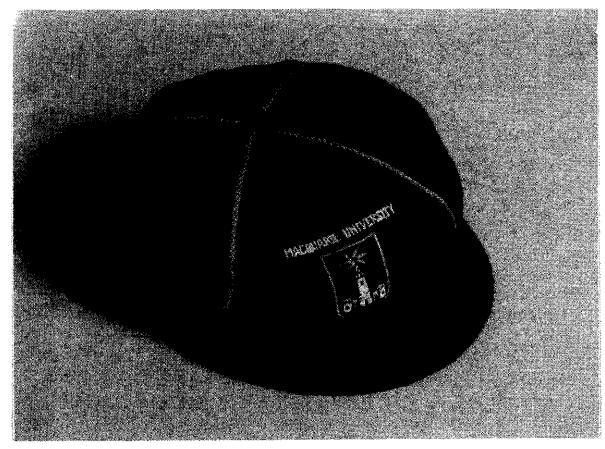


# MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

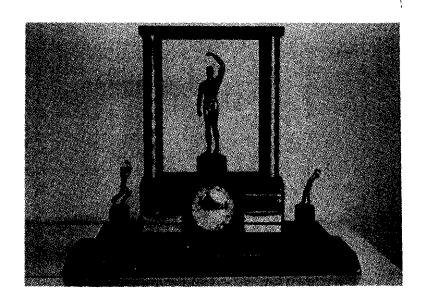


ANNUAL REPORT



This is our first printed annual report and it is probable that the years will produce far bigger and better publications as our funds and experience expand. We, nevertheless, present it with some pride since the club has just had a most successful Not only did Macquarie win the 'C' Division Premiership (Municipal and Shires) for the second successive season, but the final was contested by our two Macquarie teams. Next season we will have a team in each division, 'A', 'B' and 'C' for the first It took us four years to achieve our first premiership and it is hoped that not too many years will elapse before we win the others and, hopefully, the overall club championship. worthy goals require a lot of effort both on and off the field. A cricket club needs a continuing stream of interest and organisation through the year to achieve its maximum. Saturday cricketer who forgets cricket when he removes his boots is not really a club man. Nor is the man who forgets it during the winter months. It is desirable and healthy to play another sport in winter but nonetheless to find time for an occasional meeting and some resolute thoughts about cricket.

Our long term goal must be promotion to Grade cricket. We congratulate the University of New South Wales on their recent promotion and hope to join them in the future.



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# MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

#### **PATRONS**

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Mr. M. Hoban

# COMMITTEE

Mr. F. Alley Mr. M. Redden



#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

There is a temptation, after a successful season, to be over-enthusiastic and over-confident. We have had our best season, and I am happy that each year has seen a positive advance in both skill and organisation. Much remains to be achieved. We need far more supporters and spectators. Our small contingent of female supporters is unsurpassed for beauty, charm and diligence, but many more are needed.

Our main oval is superb, and the ground staff have produced prodigious feats on our behalf, but we need more grounds and practice facilities. The practice facilities should be readily accessible to club members with short periods of free time and, ideally, a central location would serve them and attract others in addition to providing an appropriate setting for truly integrated education.

We need continuing enthusiasm throughout the year, even in the non-playing season.

We need more financial stability and an extension of our relationship with other clubs.

Roseville Shires Club, Sydney Judeans and the T.R. Sports Club have begun to establish a tradition of regular matches which it is hoped will continue.

Our promotion to 'A' and 'B' Shires will make demands on players for regular practice and sustained effort. It will increase the need for more people to be involved in the organisation.

Peter Miller, 8 wickets for 15, and John Giuffre, 148, are congratulated, and the hope expressed that similar performances may be repeated in the higher competition.

Paul Smith scored the first century ever for the club in 1969. I am pleased to record his recovery from a serious accident, and to indicate the fact that some more first are needed.—a first century in 'A' abd 'B' Shires and a "hat-trick".

My personal thanks are due to the committee, to Keith Henry and to Bob Lawton and the ground staff. I am grateful

for the willing involvement of Dr. David Rutledge and for the continuing efforts of Graham Hargreaves, Geoff Frankish, Phil Flynn and Mick Stevens. The Captains, Frank Alley and Mick Redden were invaluable, and thanks are also due to Peter Miller, John Giuffre and Paul Smith. It is most pleasing to record, as President, their willingness to help, but I warn them and other club members that the future will bring even greater demands.

I offer the congratulations of our club to the University of New South Wales upon its elevation to Grade Cricket and express the wish that they will happily acquit themselves there as they did in the Shires competition. Good luck.

I must thank our Bank Managers, Pat Cox and Wal Gercken for their ready assistance.

Over the years I have been grateful for the help and advice of Allan Barnes, Secretary of N.S.W.C.A., and I decline in both our interests, to divulge the years involved in our association, lest unkind people begin to guess at our ages. I am happy to note also the ready, efficient co-operation of Bob Radford, who has, as Assistant Secretary of the N.S.W.C.A., shown himself to be the right man in the right place.

Finally, my apologies to anyone I have forgotten in the haste, and thanks to Robyn.

M.R. GWILLIAM President

# MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

# HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT SEASON 1972-1973

There were three teams representing Macquarie University in competition play in the 1972-1973 Season; two in the 'C' Division of the N.S.W.C.A.'s Municipal and Shires competition, and the third in the 'A' grade of the Gordon District Junior Cricket Association.

In the 'C' Shires competition our results happily accorded with our fondest hopes. In the nine games played before the semi-finals, our No.1 team achieved five outright and three first innings victories, suffering defeat only in its game against our second team. The second team itself won three games outright, and five on the first innings; thus the first Macquarie team became Minor Premiers and the second Runners-Up. Both Macquarie teams achieved comfortable victories in their semi-finals, and so we were able to go into the finals happy in the knowledge that whatever the result the club could not lose. In the event, Macquarie No.1 defeated Macquarie No.2 in that final, and the Hollander Trophy was ours for another year.

The third team, playing in the Gordon Juniors, maintained extraordinary morale in the face of unremitting vicissitudes, while a fourth team, playing socially on Sundays, achieved remarkable success in a series of highly enjoyable matches.

Perhaps the high point of the year came in the Inter-Varsity Carnival, conducted in Adelaide during January. In the first two games Macquarie University achieved an easy win over Latrobe, and a memorable victory over the strong Melbourne University side. Although beaten by the Australian National University in their final game, Macquarie finished fourth of the 12 competing universities, which included the University of N.S.W. (10th) and Sydney University (11th). It was a truly remarkable achievement.

In administration the club functioned satisfactorily throughout, and fulfilled all its playing commitments without

undue difficulty. As always, it owed much to the guiding hand of its long-serving President, Mr. Ross Gwilliam, on whose advice and encouragement the Honorary Secretary could and did always rely.

Early in the season, the club was shocked and saddened by the tragic death on duty of the Sports Association's Head Groundsman, Mr. Stanley David Moss. I take this opportunity to pay a last tribute to a man who took pride in his work and who did it well. Our excellent No.1 Oval will remain a lasting tribute to the man who did so much to create it; Stan Moss.

The Sports Association, and the Cricket Club, were indeed fortunate to have a man of the calibre of Charles Seaton to take over where Stan left off. Capably assisted by Neil Andrews, he was able to produce even in a most difficult season wickets and outfields which brought the most favourable comment from our own and visiting teams. To Messrs. Seaton and Andrews goes the gratitude of the Cricket Club.

And so the the future. With the prospect of promotion to 'A', 'B' and 'C' Shires next season, we can confidently expect to see the end of an era where our players have been forced into competitions where their talents seemed either too great or too limited for the opposition. Perhaps with promotion we will at last be able to provide competition play for all at a standard which approximates reasonably to their playing talents. Certainly the administration of the club will be greatly facilitated by having all our teams in an integrated competition.

A final word before condemning myself to the ages. My years in Macquarie University Cricket Club have brought me into contact with many. I am glad to have counted among my friends, they have given me many memorable cricketing experiences, and a great fund of humorous cricketing anecdotes. I commend Macquarie University Cricket Club to those contemplating joining it, in the hope and confidence that you will gain as much from it as I have done. Farewell, M.U.C.C., Live Long.

Keith Henry, Honorary Secretary.

#### CAPTAIN'S REPORT

After a resounding victory in the 1971-72 season, the club was disappointed not to gain promotion to the A and B Shires. We were, however, granted two teams in the C Shires for the 1972-73 season. New blood was gained, but still a rather difficult decision had to be made as to whether one of the teams was to be the absolute strongest so as to ensure certain victory amd enhance our claims for promotion. It was thought that the choosing of two teams of similar strength with the aim of getting them both to the final would indeed show the club's strength, This we did.

The season opened with "friendly" matches against the Roseville A and B sides. The team called Macquarie II was defeated by Roseville B. This loss was averaged by Macquarie I who once again defeated Roseville A. A feature of this match was a brilliant 50 by Peter Barclay (on loan from Macquarie II). Macquarie II was suffering "teething troubles" as it had quite a number of untried players. It was soon beaten by Burwood in the competition proper. This was, however, the last defeat suffered by a Macquarie C-Shires team at the hand of some other Club. Macquarie I was quickly into stride only to be promptly beaten by Macquarie II in a superb one-day match, a match most of the players concerned would like to have played every Saturday.

Throughout the season there were many personal disappointments such as those felt by some new players, accustomed to batting on hard wickets, being confronted with wet, soft pitches so often. However excellent performances soon became the rule. Everybody was delighted to see Mick Redden bowl consistently again, and so well. We saw the usual late arrival of, followed by the usual batting excellence of Bob ("Evil Gnome") Porter, and the increasing maturity in the batting of Geoff Frankish who was also the club's quickest bowler. John Slack, soon married - he actually missed a game for this, had more opportunity to bowl and rewarded his captain's faith in him with some fine performances. Then there was the most pleasing bowling of Graham ("Rowdy") Hargreaves. Macquarie II chalked up the club's first victory against a University of New South Wales side at David Phillips field. Macquarie II had welcomed the return of Bob Vagg and Des McCann.

For Macquarie I, Peter Miller settled down to bowl accumately, albeit unluckily, and batted steadily and reliably. Paul Smith found form, and once in gear, found it difficult not to get himself out. In some games the bowling of Bernie ("Bishan") Clifton proved to be a match winner. John ("Pakistani-West Indian")

Giuffre remained our most nagging player. John bowled steadily, moving the ball from one end of the pitch to the other, and batted brilliantly, once scoring 50 in five overs. Our secret weapon proved to be Al Walker, who behaved like a front-row forward at silly mid-on, almost tackling batsmen hard and low. He took some impossible catches ... and was once warned by an umpire. Andrew Faulks became the team character, kept wicket beautifully and batted his best season with the club.

Up to the semi-finals, the two Macquarie sides finished first and second. Macquarie II had an easy trot to beat NSW I at Macquarie, with Bob Porter scoring a century. Macquarie I had little trouble with Burwood, and John Giuffre stopped talking long enough to thump his first, but hopefully not last, century for the club.

And so Macquarie had succeeded in achieving what it had planned for; both sides in the final. The final was an anticlimax. It was a disappointing match, especially for Macquarie I who sadly missed Paul Smith, severely injured in a motor cycle accident. The tension was high, and this probably accounted for the fairly mediocre performance in the match. Macquarie I won by an innings on a rain-affected wicket. Mingled with feelings of disappointment in the match were those of sheer glee - we had done it.

Well, we have been promoted and we do need some fast bowlers and more batsmen for depth. We may not win any competition this year, but we'll give them a score!

FRANK ALLEY.

# MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY 1 CRICKET TEAM

# AVERAGES & STATISTICS - 1972-1973

# BATTING

BATSMAN	NO. OF MATCHES	INNS.	NOT OUT	TOTAL RUNS	HIGHES'	CATCHES	BATTING AV.
J. Giuffre	12	14	2	547	148(1ce	ent) 15	45.58
P. Miller	12	13	1	405	69	10	33.75
P. Smith	11	13	2	363	50	6	33.00
A. Faulks	12	12	2	278	52	13	27.80
F. Alley	12	- 13	1	329	61	6	27.41
P. Flynn	11	10	3	112	52	8	16.00
B. Croke	9	9	1	95	43	9	11.87
M. Prentis	12	8	4	47	28 *	9	11.75
A. Walker	12	11	3	77	29	17	9.62
B, Clifton	9	6	2	38	21*	5	9.50
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G. Barnett	3	3	1	24	20*	_	12.00
L. Billington	3	3	-	22	11	3	7.33

# Also Batted

M. Joseph, T. Imer, P. Elliott, B. Hawkes, M. Hoban, M. Stevens.

\* Not Out

#### BOWLING

BOWLER	NO. OF OVERS	NO. OF MAIDENS	NO. OF WICKETS	RUNS	5 WKTS IN INN.	BEST PERF.	BOWLING AV.
J. Giuffre	99.2	17	44	337	2	7-17	7.66
B. Clifton	62.6	12	21	162	_	4-18	7.71
M. Prentis	39.1	7	14	108	-	2- 3	7.71
B. Croke	25.4	5	8	69		2- 0	8.63
P. Miller	166	50	42	420	1	8-15	10.00
F. Alley	225	39	62	764	7	5-20	12.33

# Also Bowled

P, Smith 1/29, A. Walker 0/0, S. Donaldson 0/1, P. Flynn 0/2.

# BEST PERFORMANCES

45.58 J. Giuffre Batting Average: J. Giuffre 547 runs Batting Aggregate: J. Giuffre 148 Highest Score: J. Giuffre 7.66 Bowling Average: 62 wickets F. Alley Bowling Aggregate: P. Miller Most Wickets in Innings: 17 A. Walker Most Catches in Season: A. Faulks 13 + 4 stumpings (Keeper)

# HIGHEST WICKET PARTNERSHIP - SEASON 1972-1973

WICKET	BATSMEN	SCORE	RUNS	OPPONENTS
FIRST	P. Miller F. Alley	69) 39)	78	Auburn-Lidcombe
SECOND	J. Giuffre P. Miller	70) 69)	93	Auburn-Lidcombe
THIRD	P. Miller F. Alley	47) 29)	56	Lane Cove 1
FOURTH	A. Faulks F. Alley	52) 51)	102	Epping 1
FIFTH	J. Giuffre A. Faulks	148) 19)	80	Burwood Briars
SIXTH	A. Faulks L. Billington	47) 11)	34	Macquarie 11
SEVENTH	A. Faulks A. Walker	35) 15)	28	Lane Cove 11
EIGTH	P. Flynn A. Faulks	52) 35)	58	Lane Cove 11
NINTH	A. Walker B. Clifton	17) 7)	20	Burwood Briars
TENTH	A. Faulks M. Prentis	33) *2)	6	Macquarie 11

#### RESULTS OF MATCHES

Number Played: 12
Won Outright: 7
Won lst Innings: 3
Lost Outright: - Position in Competition: 1st
Drawn: 1

TEAM STATISTICS

OPPOSING TEAM

Wickets Lost: 206
Runs Scored: 2689 Runs Scored: 2208
Average/Wicket: 25.85 runs Average/Wicket 10.72 runs

# MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY 11 CRICKET TEAM

# AVERAGES & STATISTICS - 1972-1973

# BATTING

BATSMAN	NO. OF MATCHES	INNS.	NOT OUT	TOTAL	HIGHEST I	NO. OF	BATTING AV.
G. Frankish	11	15	3	493	121 (ce	n) 9	41.08
R. Porter	9	12	2	353	110 (cei	n) 4	35.30
P. Barclay	12	16	1	264	50	. 5	17.60
M. Redden	11	13	1	185	46*	15	15.42
G. Bleus	12	16	_	241	36	23**	15.06
D. McCann	10	12	-	174	67	7	14.50
J. Slack	11	12	3	110	37	6	12.22
R. Vagg	9	9	4	47	19*	2	9.40
P. Korbel	11	9	4	36	14	5	7.20
G. Hargreaves	10	7	2	13	7	3	2.60
M. Evans	7	6	1.	11	5	1	2 <b>.2</b> 0
M. Male	5	4	-	8	7	5	2.00

# Also Batted

M. Stevens, P. O'Connor, S. Stewart, T. Imer, C. Taylor, R. Holmes.

\* Not Out

\*\* Includes Stumpings

# BOWLING

ВО	WLER	NO. OF OVERS	NO, OF MAIDENS	NO. OF WICKETS	RUNS	5 WKTS IN INN.	BEST PERF.	BOWLING AV.
М.	Redden	124	34	42	274	3	C 35	<i>c</i>
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Р.	Korbel	85	20	27	217	2	6-10	8.04
J.	Slack	126	9	37	405	1	5-44	10.95
R.	Vagg	94	20	17	271	<del>-</del>	4-48	15.94
G.	Frankish	107	27	20	337	-	3-22	16.85
G.	Hargreaves	27	1	_				10.00
٠.	J. caves	21	Ŧ	4	98	-	2- 6	24.50

# Also Bowled

M. Male 1/16, R. Porter 1/35, D. McCann 0/21, M. Evans 0/43.

Others: R. Ho

R. Holmes 0/16, K. Henry 0/5.

# BEST PERFORMANCES

Batting Average:	G.	Frankish	41.08
Batting Aggregate:	G.	Frankish	493 runs
Highest Score:	G.	Frankish	121
Bowling Average:	М.	Redden	6.52
Bowling Aggregate:	М.	Redden	42 wickets
Most Wickets in Innings:		Redden )	6
Most astalian to a		Korbel )	_
Most Catches in Season:	G.	Bleus (Keeper	•
			ing 3 stumpings)
	Μ.	Redden	<b>~</b> 15

# HIGHEST WICKET PARTNERSHIP - SEASON 1972-1973

WICKET	BATSMEN	SCORE	RUNS	<u>OPPONENTS</u>
FIRST	G. Bleus P. Barclay	18) 50)	54	Pennant Hills

WICKET	BATSMEN	SCORE	RUNS	OPPONENTS
SECOND	G. Bleus G. Frankish	22) 121)	73	Lindfield
THIRD	P. Barclay R. Porter	37) 50)	72	Wentworthvil:
FOURTH	R. Porter D. McCann	110) 67)	150	Blacktown Uni. of N.S.W
FIFTH	R. Porter D. McCann	33) 31)	56	No.1 (Semi) Macquarie 11
SIXTH	R. Porter D. McCann	53) 10)	42	Lane Cove 11
SEVENTH	M. Redden R. Vagg	*46) 8)	34	Uni. of N.S.W
EIGHTH	M. Redden R. Vagg	36) *11)	36	No.1 (Semi) Uni. of N.S.W No. 11
NINTH	M. Redden P. Korbel	*46) 5)	12	Uni. of N.S.W. No.1 (Semi)
TENTH	<ul><li>G. Hargreaves</li><li>M. Stevens</li></ul>	*3) 20)	24	Pennant Hills
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# RESULTS OF MATCHES

Number Played: Won Outright: Won lst Innings: Lost Outright: Lost lst Innings: Drawn:	12 4 5	No. of Points: 60	
	1 1 1	Position in Competition:	2nd

# TEAM STATISTICS

# OPPOSING TEAM

117 2115 18.1 runs	Wickets Lost: Runs Scored: Average/Wicket:	162 1856 11.5
	2115	2115 Runs Scored:

#### MANAGER'S REPORT

# INTERVARSITY CRICKET CARNIVAL FLINDERS UNIVERSITY ADELAIDE 1973

Transport was by bus, with Murray Valley Coaches. The team left Sydney at 7 p.m., Saturday, 20th January, arriving in Adelaide at 6 p.m. on Sunday, 21st. The rigors of the trip in which the air conditioning on the bus ceased to function was later to prove somewhat disastrous for the team's performance.

Accommodation was excellent. The Flinders University Hall of Residence is situated in hill country seven miles south of the city, with commanding views of the city and bay. Rooms were spacious and comfortable, meals very good. Charges were \$3.20 bed and breakfast, a total of \$2.00 for four lunches provided at cricket, and \$1.00 for each three-course evening meal. A swimming pool-gymnasium complex is situated near the Hall of Residence and was used by most cricketers.

Competition. This was only the third I-V carnival in which Macquarie University has competed. We were thrashed in Brisbane, beat Newcastle University in the only match completed in Sydney two years ago, and did not compete last year.

In our first match this carnival, we played Latrobe University at the Women's Memorial Ground. Latrobe batted first and were dismissed for 89, with Peter Miller taking 4 for 12 and John Giuffre 3 for 38. Macquarie won comfortably, replying with 90 for 1 wicket, with Miller and Giuffre scoring most of the runs. The wicket for this match was of a very poor standard, and the ground was rather small, particularly on the straight drive. The umpires were not dressed in the traditional uniform, and this seemed to distract from the tone of the game.

There were no such complaints about the second match against Melbourne University at Flinders No.l ground. At this delightful oval, Macquarie Cricket Club came of age by convincingly beating

Melbourne. This time Macquarie batted first and were given a good start by openers Paul Smith and Peter Miller. Giuffre, Frankish and Croke carried on the good work and, at the end of our forty overs, we were 7 for 171. Frank Alley and Miller then proceeded to bottle up the Melbourne batsmen and, with solid support from the other bowlers, dismissed the team for 117. The team really applied itself in this match and Alley's captaincy was a revelation. The manager then played his part by booking a table for 15 at a city restaurant where the team celebrated the victory.

Cricket is a funny game (well known cricket cliche). the euphoria of Tuesday, Wednesday's game against A.N.U. was a As usual, Alley lost the toss and A.N.U. batted nasty shock. on a damp wicket. Our bowling was somewhat lethargic, but we still dismissed the opposition for 127, with Miller and Clifton being the chief destroyers. Now Graham Hargreaves says that A.N.U.'s opening bowlers were 21 yards faster than any other openers at the carnival. Personally I think that this is an exaggeration but they did dismiss Macquarie for 21, thus undermining some of the prestige gained the previous day. think the exhausting bus trip, plus three days constant cricket and socialising caught up with the team at this point. allowing for this, the boys did not do themselves justice in this match. There were no starters for a social game on Thursday.

Organisation was adequate, but seemed to suffer by being carried out by too few people. The I-V Convenor, Tony Goldsworthy had an enormous work burden, ranging from collecting money to co-ordinating activities with authorities at Flinders Hall of Residence and delivering drinks to all grounds (two or three times a day). It is little wonder he needed medical treatment before the end of the carnival. In my opinion, the areas of responsibility should have been clearly delineated and administered by a team of ten or twelve people.

Social activities began with welcoming drinks on Sunday night. This function was held at the Hall of Residence and was appreciated by all present. On Monday night a cabaret was held at a local hotel.

Tuesday night was free, and on Wednesday night the dinner was held at the Hall of Residence - food was reasonable, beverages being beer, red and white wine. Barry Jarman, ex Australian wicketkeeper was the most entertaining of the guest speakers. His yarns about famous cricketers brought the house down.

One detail of the organisation that could have been improved was publication of results - this depended entirely on word of mouth. A prominently displayed black board would have done the trick.

The Macquarie team was a pleasure to manage. They cooperated with me in every way and got on well both on and off the field. We certainly contributed to the noise level about the Hall of Residence, but not to the rather malicious damage inflicted on several occasions by other clubs.

For record the team was -

Frank Alley (Capt.)
Paul Smith
Peter Miller
John Giuffre
Geoff Frankish

Brian Croke
Alan Walker
Trevor Imer
Graham Hargreaves
Bernie Clifton

Phil Flynn Graeme Bleus Mal Prentiss Mick Redden(Manager)

M.G. Redden, Manager.

# MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

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	previous yea		44.00
	Funds provided by M.U. Spor	r ş	44.28
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			874.54
	Other Receipts:		
	Subsidy - N.S.W.C.C.	65.00	
	Player Registration	104.00	
	I-V payment from players	240.00	
	Sale of Club Caps	24.50	
	I-V Subsidy from S.A.	280.00	
	Club Dinner	207.00	•
	Sundry Receipts	54.90	
	Interest	2.90	\$1,897.12
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PAYMENTS:	Macquarie University Sports		
	Association - Direct Payment	ts	
	on behalf of Club:-	<del></del>	
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	Equipment	530.74	
	Travelling Expenses for I-V	280.00	
	Fees - Affiliation & Regist- ration		
	Stationery	35.60	
	Miscellaneous	10.00	
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	OTHER PAYMENTS		
	Equipment		70.27
	Fees		84.10
	Stationery		3.60
	Payment to Flinders College	je	12.28
	Club Dinner	1	231.95
	Payments to R. Gwilliam (W		
	Cuff Li	inks)	13.20
	I-V Payments		450.00
	Other		19.95
			1,759.89
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE		
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