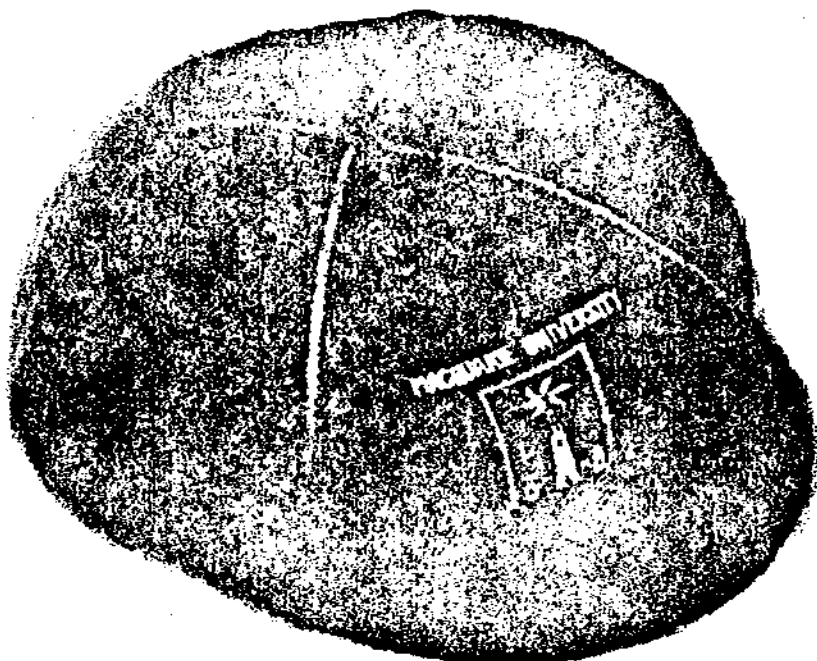




MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY  
CRICKET CLUB



ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 1981-82



MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

PATRON

Mr. M.R. Gwilliam

PRESIDENT

Mr. J. Wickham

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Mr. B. Donald  
Mr. B. Jones

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Mr. A. Mahoney

HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Mr. G. Lego

HONORARY TREASURER

Mr. C. Welsby

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Mr. L. Ager  
Mr. P. Cummins  
Mr. M.J. Denlow  
Mr. I. Harding  
Mr. N. Rountree  
Mr. S. Wiblin

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Mr. P. Barclay  
Mr. M.R. Gwilliam  
Mr. G. Hargreaves  
Mr. P. Miller  
Dr. R. Vagg  
Mr. J. Giuffre  
Mr. M.J. Denlow  
Mr. G. Bleus

CLUB AWARDS 1981-82

M.R. Gwilliam Shield	-	P. Dignan
Most Improved	-	J. O'Brien
Clubman	-	M. Schaafsma
Pewters	-	S. Baker
	-	M. Buzacott
	-	G. Craighead (2)
	-	C. Gold
	-	G. Lego
	-	C. Welsby

The M.R. Gwilliam Shield, a gift from the President of the Club who served from 1969 to 1979, is awarded annually to the most outstanding cricketer in the club.

Previous winners are:-

1974-76	G. Frankish
1976-77	L. Ager, Martin Denlow
1977-78	P. Bourke
1978-79	J. Giuffre
1979-81	L. Ager
1981-82	P. Dignan

UNIVERSITY BLUES AWARDS

Full Blue and Half Blue awards are presented to sportsmen and women who achieve the high performance standards set by clubs and approved by the University Blues Committee. For cricket, a Full Blue requires State representation and the standard for a Half Blue is either 500 runs or 50 wickets in the club's highest team. Student status is also necessary.

Previous awardees are:-

<u>Full Blue</u>		<u>Half Blue</u>
1971 K. Mackay	1970	M. Redden
	1971	F. Alley
	1972	J. Giuffre
	1972	P. Miller
	1977	L. Ager
	1978	P. Bourke

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Reminiscing has been a favourite pastime of cricketers for many years. Stories of great players from yesteryear build up the mystique of the club for new players while cards are dealt away from the summer rains. Tales are told of wonderous innings, sixes, catches and unplayable balls while the barman pours another round for the thirsty victors.

Some players live on past performances while others strive to build their reputation. There are players who have an advantage due to their personal manner, batting and bowling style or familiarity with the selectors. There are others who may be less stylish but still have great determination, a high desire to succeed and the potential for further improvement. Often these characteristics are overlooked and players with past reputations and style are favoured with selection over players who have had only moderate success but display the potential for further improvement if given sufficient time.

The development of the Macquarie University Cricket Club is, in many ways, similar to the player with potential. Success lies in the hands of a selection committee with vision - that committee is the N.S.W.C.A.

I sincerely hope that this club can look forward to a lifetime of advancing the game of cricket in New South Wales at the highest level and with that a lifetime of reminiscing.

John Wickham

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present my first report as secretary of the Macquarie University Cricket Club. On behalf of the committee I would like to express my thanks to each member of the club for their support and efforts during the past season. Also on behalf of the Cricket Club I would like to extend my congratulations to each of those clubs who were successful in winning their respective premierships.

Upon reflection the season could be seen as one of unfulfilled promise. Whilst we improved our position on the competition table in comparison with our previous two seasons in the third and fourth grade competitions and also in A Grade Shires, the results were not commensurate with our pre season expectations. The third grade side as selected at the commencement of the season was arguably the strongest Macquarie had ever fielded. Yet, after a first up victory it wasn't until Christmas that another win was recorded. Fourth grade improved dramatically on the previous season's performances and at one stage held a very good chance of reaching the semi finals only to wilt when the pressure was on. The two Municipal and Shires teams battled hard all season. A grade continue to improve and are on the verge of making a considerable impact on the competition. The B grade team once again started the season well but faltered when the player drain took effect. The rigours of playing Municipal and Shires cricket are standing those players in good stead as reflected by some good performances in the higher grades by those who commenced the season in either A's or B's.

There were a number of outstanding performances during the season; Chris Gold and Grant Craighead with more than fifty wickets apiece deserve hearty congratulations, Graham Lego with in excess of five hundred runs and Phil Dignan with a record breaking forty dismissals as wicket keeper set high standards for others to emulate next season.

The Committee this season has been an organised and creative unit. Each committeeman has performed his allotted tasks admirably and I hope will continue to do so next season. I cannot let this opportunity pass without a special word of thanks to our President, John Wickham and Treasurer, Chris Welsby. The capacity of this pair for selflessness and hard work is astounding and this club is so much the richer for it.

The mention of hard work, leads to the coming season which looms before us as one of great challenge. As you all know the New South Wales Cricket Association is at the moment attempting to rationalise the structure of the Sydney grade competition. The committee has presented a case to the New South Wales Cricket Association putting forth our thoughts on the reorganisation and the part Macquarie University Cricket Club has to play in it. However, submissions and meetings can only serve so much of a purpose. For this club to develop and fulfil our potential we must speak for ourselves where it counts, on the cricket field.

Next season will be our fourth in the grade competition and it is imperative that our results talk loudly for us, in that we do have a place and are able to win premierships. To achieve this the Club needs from every player a total commitment. A commitment from each player through all the grades to attend every practice, to play every match and

to strive with complete dedication to help fulfil this Club's goal. That is, to be a strong first grade club. The notion that someone else can do it is not adequate, an individual and hence a team effort is required. Everybody has a part to play and only through our combined efforts are we going to succeed in this aim. The coming season is another very important step, we cannot let ourselves or the Club down.

Allan Mahoney

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

During the season the Committee met on 14 occasions and attendances were as follows:

C. Welsby	14	N. Rountree	11
A. Mahoney	14	P. Cummins	10
J. Wickham	13	L. Ager	10
B. Donald	13	S. Wiblin	9
M. Denlow	12	B. Jones	9
G. Lego	11	I. Harding	6

TREASURER'S REPORT

The 1981/82 season speaking in financial terms was a successful one. The club's net assets rose from \$3,315.87 last year to \$4,953.07 this year.

Due to the current turnover level through the club's books and the possibility of future capital purchases, I have introduced a more comprehensive reporting system. The old system of reporting all receipts and payments doesn't give the reader the full overall picture and can often mislead. By introducing a "Position Statement" commonly called a Balance Sheet, the reader can obtain an accurate picture of the club's financial position at the season end. Together with the Income & Expenditure Statement, this will allow accurate reporting and can provide the accounting statements for any future capital purchases. A brief list of the basis of preparation of the Income and Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet is included with the accounts.

Currently the Macquarie University Sports Association is over three months behind in their invoicing. This organisation claims it lacks funds, however, it doesn't seem to worry about the large sums needlessly tied up in working capital or the additional interest paid on the overdraft. If the Sports Association required additional revenue or to lower expenditure, perhaps they should look in their own house first!

With very few major social occasions at the Sports Centre which were sponsored by the club, the attendance costs were easier to keep in check. We were forced to use the Sports Centre far less this year and this resulted in a marked decrease in beer and soft drink sales. For the use of the Sports Centre, we must thank the Sports Association.

Subscriptions for the year totalled \$796 (53 @ \$15 and 1 @ \$1) and again only just covered the direct running expenses of the cricket club. Thought should be given to increasing subscriptions so as to ensure any capital or larger additions to be used this year are paid for by the actual users.

The investment made in the Equitable Group Cash Management Trust was made to increase the return from any invested funds. This Trust is relatively secure as it is limited by its Trust Deed to investment in Government backed securities or Bank Bills.

I would like to express my thanks to all who helped behind the bar, cleaning at night ends, collecting subs and annual dinner money and all other general workers who worked both through Saturday nights and on the seven-a-side day. Next year will be an eventful year; let's also look forward to a successful financial and resultwise 1982/83 season.

Chris "Grizzle" Welsby

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE  
YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1982

11 Mths. to  
30.4.81

<u>INCOME</u>		
2,026.70	Funds Provided by Macquarie University Sports Association	2,046.00
750.00	Annual Dinner	698.00
321.00	Clothing Sales	257.00
20.00	Donations	30.00
125.47	Interest Received (See note 2)	420.25
752.29	Seven a Side Weekend	403.22
3,448.45	Social Activities	2,641.84
551.00	Subscriptions	796.00
124.20	Raffles	140.10
23.00	Raffle for Disabled Persons	-
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\$8,142.11		\$7,432.41
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<u>LESS EXPENDITURE</u>		
2,026.70	Expenditure Incurred by Macquarie University Cricket Club from funds provided by Macquarie University Sports Association	2,046.00
795.24	Annual Dinner	827.50
288.92	Clothing Sold	68.00
-	Match Expenses	59.34
184.67	Presentations	339.18
246.02	Printing, Stationery, Telephone, etc.	284.61
636.93	Seven a Side Weekend	195.52
2,322.94	Social Activities	1,975.06
33.98	Donation to Disabled Persons	-
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\$6,535.40		\$5,795.21
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<u>\$1,606.71</u>	<u>Increase in Accumulated Funds</u>	<u>\$1,637.20</u>



BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH APRIL, 1982

1981

ASSETS

-	Equitable Group Cash Management Trust Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd.	3,407.13
600.00	Deposit 11½% due 30th May, 1982	600.00
419.15	Deposit 13% due 27th July, 1982	469.72
800.00	Deposit 10% due 6th August, 1981	-
1,343.89	Current Account	1,252.17
152.83	State Bank Current Account	160.25
-	Stock On Hand (See Note 6)	88.80
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3,315.87		5,978.07
-	Less Accrued Charges (See Note 3)	1,025.00
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\$3,315.87	<u>NET ASSETS</u>	<u>\$4,953.07</u>

Represented By:

1,709.16	Accumulated Funds as at 1st May, 1981	3,315.87
1,606.71	Add Increase in Accumulated Funds as per Income and Expenditure Statement	1,637.20
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\$3,315.87		<u>\$4,953.07</u>

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. These financial accounts have been prepared on the basis of historical costs and do not take into account changing money values.
2. Interest has been brought to account as it is credited to the various accounts.
3. Expenses incurred but not yet invoiced have been accrued on the basis of best available information.
4. Funds provided by Macquarie University Sports Association for use by Macquarie University Cricket Club are accounted for on a calendar year basis.
5. Equipment purchased by the club is expensed in the year of purchase.
6. Stock on hand as at 30th April, 1982 consists of clothing and soft drinks.

C.M. Welsby,  
Honorary Treasurer

SEVEN-A-SIDE REPORT

TOOHEY'S SHIELD

The Seven-a-Side competition was a very successful tournament with a higher standard of play than in previous years. The day contained many exciting games with fortunes of the three Macquarie sides fluctuating greatly.

The Macquarie III's ("Gentlemen's Seven") had a few different names from past years but this in no way effected their seven-a-side ability and once again they got down to their vocation in record time. Unfortunately Macquarie could not match the feats of last year in supplying both finalists as a new side, Warringah, beat our II's on its path to the final.

Macquarie did supply the other finalists and despite John Giuffre's disgust at being given out LBW for 0 (it was "close-ish") and his team's disgust at having John bowl for them (how many wides?), he did manage to rally his team to an exciting win. Warringah may not have won the major prize but they did clean up the other awards and raffles.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year. We must thank the chief organiser "Grizzle", his offsidiers Mark Schaafsma, Glenda, Regina and others for another great day.

Steve Wiblin

DOUBLE WICKET COMPETITION REPORT

This season's double wicket competition was again a great day's cricket although the amount of participation was not as impressive as in previous years. It is hoped that more members participate in this exciting event next year.

The teams were drawn out of two hats, grade players in one and Shires players in another. This results in, to say the least, unusual combinations. Intelligent cricket was played during the day with batsmen using both power and placement effectively. The highlight of the day was the great batting performances by Ron Aitken and Jamie Wiblin who proved beyond doubt that they are talented batsmen and that number eleven spot normally reserved for them in their respective teams could be a thing of the past.

Chris Gold and John Wickham looked set to win the competition after their fine win over Brian Jones and Barry Keast but they received a shock when both were out after 3 balls against Mark Schaafsma and Wally Hodgetts; Mark picking up both wickets. This left Mark and Wally the task of scoring 2 runs for victory, which Wally made sure of with a hefty blow over mid off. After this great win this combination came up against Brian Van Zuylen and Ron Aitken in the semi finals. After dismissing Brian and Ronnie for 12 runs, they looked like making the final, but they received a rude shock when they were dismissed for 0. In the final Phil Dignan and Jamie Wiblin played Brian Van Zuylen and Ron Aitken. Batting first Dignan and Wiblin scored 34. In reply Van Zuylen and Aitken scored 32, losing the game by 2 runs in one of the best finals seen in the Double Wicket Competition. In winning this competition Phil Dignan and Jamie Wiblin each were awarded a cricket bag.

Full marks must go to the fieldsmen on this day. Throughout such a hot day, there was always someone willing to field. A good thirst was built up by all and a few quiet beers were consumed at the end of a tiring but enjoyable day. Thanks once again to Brian Jones and everyone who helped in organising this competition. A special thank you to Glenda Aitken who once again helped out with the barbeque.

Michael Denlow.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - 3RD GRADE

Once again Macquarie 3rds have promised so much and yet failed to produce the required results. There were flashes of brilliance that show some players could be of first grade standard and yet the same players at times showed the immaturity that would make them struggle in 5th grade.

This was a season in which we had mixed fortunes. Losing early tosses on fine Saturdays and then having to bat on less favourable pitches the following week contributed to some of the early defeats. We also contributed to our own fate with extremely negative batting and immaturity.

There was not enough commitment to training early in the season and we continually had a disrupted team due to holidays. It has been the worst season I can remember for the number one side 'taking off'. If we are to gain senior representation we have to commit ourselves to play like senior grade players and really having a holiday is not a valid excuse for missing a game or two or three.

It was a pleasure this season to play and captain such a good humoured and talented bunch of cricketers. If we can harness the ability in the side by more commitment to training and regularity of appearances we will succeed.

The outstanding players of the year included Phil Dignan who took 40 wickets behind the stumps and was a consistent opening batsman. Mark Denny has continued to improve again this year and with 31 wickets provided pace, fire and wholehearted efforts. Peter Cummins and John Giuffre both played some glorious innings. Chris Gold, who in 8 games took 34 wickets and played some useful innings, has shown tremendous improvement after a couple of average (for him) seasons. His bowling was more accurate and hence his ability to make the ball jump and move, proved devastating. Also with his return to batting form, Chris had a great all-round season.

A farewell to Brian Jones who topped the aggregate and will be missed next year. Brian is an unfashionable batsman but anyone who saw him clubbing the ball to the boundary time and time again realised his value. Good luck in New Guinea!

Steve Wiblin

MATCH REPORTS - 3RD GRADE

vs Sutherland

Macquarie 263 defeated Sutherland 196 and 3/24

An exciting game only because inclement weather threatened an easy win. A fine exhibition of pace and swing bowling by Denny (3/54) Steenkamp (3/51) and Ager (2/69) in excellent batting conditions accounted for the Sutherland lineup.

Jones (29) and Dignan gave an excellent start in chasing a score made harder by a grassy outfield and threatening grey clouds. Jones and Gardoll (62) quickened the scoring rate whilst Dignan played a constructive innings to see us close to the target. The highlight of the day was a punishing innings of 76 by Peter Cummins displaying awesome driving power to all sections of the ground in the steady rain and long outfield.

vs Balmain

Macquarie 243 lost to Balmain 9/274

A strong Balmain batting lineup took maximum advantage of some wayward bowling in perfect conditions after we achieved two early breakthroughs. The bowlers stuck to their task and 93 overs were bowled in dismissing the opposition for 274. Steekamp 4/79 off 30 overs and Denny 3/43 off 19 overs toiled manfully.

Macquarie made a valiant effort chasing a large score without our premier batsman (escorting his wife to hospital). Brian Jones and Phil Dignan opened with a great 124 run partnership. The collapse came in the middle order without John and despite gutsy knocks by Ager (35) and Denny (15) we fell 31 runs short. A great all round effort!

vs Sydney

Macquarie 2/15 drew with Sydney 245

Our inability to finish off a batting lineup after having them 4/51 proved costly as the lower order took full advantage of a good batting wicket to score 245. Our fielding was poor and in this game we realised the stress of the extra half hour of play. Rain prevented a run chase.

vs Cumberland

Macquarie 2/53 drew with Cumberland

After two hours play we were a respectable 2/53 on a wet wicket when rain prevented any further play in the match.

vs Petersham

Macquarie 133 and 6/162 dec. lost to Petersham 148 and 5/57

An exciting game in which poor early batting placed us in a dangerous position. Only a fighting innings by Monaghan (68) gave any respectability to the score. In all fairness to the batsmen if the wicket was a road even our government would have dug it up. Fine bowling by Denny and Steenkamp could not quite snatch victory as they passed our score 8 wickets down.

The second innings saw a more concentrated batting effort with Dignan (47) and Cummins (46 n.o.) enabling a score of 162. The pitch did not suit a scoring rate sufficient to set a realistic target for Petersham. Our bowlers, however, gave them a good shake taking 5 wickets cheaply.

#### vs Penrith

Macquarie 159 lost to Penrith 8/321

Our batting was far too negative and allowed ourselves to be dominated by reasonable bowling attack. Their batsmen attacked the bowling and late on a 40° plus day we completely crumbled. The fielding reached a new low with dropped catches allowing batsmen to carve up the attack. Never have I seen such treatment handed out to Laurie, arguably the finest 3rd grade bowler, 29 runs from 7 deliveries.

#### vs St. George

Macquarie 9/141 lost to St. George 5/219

Good early bowling on another great batting track restricted St. George to 219 off their allotted 60 overs. Our batting, however, became ultra negative and crucified the possibility of a close game. Brian Jones gave us an excellent start with 53 runs off 13 overs in a 65 run partnership. Our effort ended with his dismissal as only 4 runs came from the next 17 overs, a rut nobody could put an end to.

#### vs Mosman

Macquarie 182 defeated Mosman 126

A very good comeback after two very bad losses. An average batting performance aided by some poor umpiring decisions saw us reach 182. John Giuffre (51) hit form and was ably helped by Jones, Dignan and Gold.

Chris Gold in his first appearance in 3rds this year bowled magnificently taking 5/53, he was well supported by Ager 3/41 and Monaghan 2/5. Mark Denny also bowled well with 0/17 off 9 overs and Phil Dignan kept neatly taking 4 catches and not allowing any byes.

#### vs North Sydney

Macquarie 9/170 defeated North Sydney 96

Once again only an average batting display with Tony Monaghan (41) providing the substantial innings. The highlight of the day was Mark Denny's two massive sixes off the last two balls of the innings.

Excellent opening bowling by Denny (2/10) and Gold (2/7) set up an easy win

with Wiblin (4/36) and Ager (2/31) clearing up the rest.

vs UNSW

All play washed out.

vs Manly

Macquarie 7/239 defeated Manly 126 and 1/64

Slick fielding and accurate bowling accounted for Manly in a one sided game. Gold 3/9 and Monaghan 3/23 were the major wicket takers with Colin Kendall taking 4 good catches.

A welcome return to batting form by the team allowed us to pass the Manly total with Giuffre (81), Cummins (55 n.o.) and Folkard (33) the stars.

vs Sydney Uni

Macquarie 7/133 defeated Sydney Uni 124 and 8/130

A top allround bowling performance saw Sydney Uni collapse for 124 with Ager taking 4/24 and Denny 3/4. The batting easily scored the required runs despite a mini collapse. A solid 29 n.o. by Lego was the cornerstone, whilst Jones (26) was as aggressive as usual and Mark Adcock (36) batted well.

vs Bankstown

Macquarie 123 lost to Bankstown 142

A marvellous spell by Mark Denny of 11 overs for 4/5, Laurie Ager 3/41 and Phil Dignan's 4 catches allowed us to roll the opposition. An inexperienced batting lineup botched a formality despite good displays by Anderson (40) and Dignan (34).

vs Wests

Macquarie 166 and 0/63 lost to Wests 208

The ultra negative batting once again saw us crumble for 166 on a good batting strip. Jones scored a relatively subdued but well compiled 80 with only Monaghan (31) aiding.

Wests slipped to 5/111 after having a good start, but a cavalier captain's knock put paid to our slim hopes of victory.

vs Southern Districts

Macquarie 119 and 9/76 lost to Southern Districts 145

Only bad light saved an outright loss after a poor 1st innings. The only highlight being Chris Gold (6/37) who gave us a chance of snatching victory when we had them 7/97.



vs Gordon

Macquarie 110 lost to Gordon 5/112

Another poor batting display and equally poor bowling effort.

vs Waverly

Macquarie 7/104 defeated Waverly 45 and 58 outright

A nice way to finish a season but it makes one wish that we put together more such performances. Gold (7/25) and McFadden (3/18) made use of the good bowling conditions by bowling accurately and cleverly. After struggling to pass their score McFadden (36) and Gold (17 n.o.) hammered the attack.

The second innings saw Denny 5/18, Gold 3/33 (10 wickets from the match) and Wiblin 2/3 wrap up the outright win.

3RD GRADE STATISTICS 1981 - 82BATTING AVERAGES

<u>BATSMAN</u>	<u>MATCHES</u>	<u>INNINGS</u>	<u>NOT OUT</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>TOTAL RUNS</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>CATCHES</u>
J. Giuffre	7	6	-	81	190	31.67	1
P. Cummins	11	11	2	76	251	27.89	1
C. Gold	8	9	4	24	118	23.60	4
P. Dignan	15	18	2	55	367	22.94	37+
							3 ST.
B. Jones	16	18	-	80	403	22.39	5
A. Monaghan	11	12	1	68	240	21.82	6
G. Lego	11	12	2	35	207	20.70	5

ALSO BATTED (LESS THAN 100 RUNS)

W. Folkard	1	1	-	33	33	33.00	-
C. Anderson	3	4	-	40	77	19.25	-
M. Adcock	3	3	-	36	50	16.67	1
I. Harding	7	7	-	35	86	12.29	2
M. Denny	16	12	6	15x	67	11.17	5
C. Gardoll	7	8	1	62	77	11.00	4
L. Ager	15	14	4	35	90	9.00	2
C. Kendall	1	1	-	9	9	9.00	4
P. Cornock	7	5	-	19	33	6.60	-
A. Mahoney	8	9	-	24	52	5.78	2
S. Wiblin	14	12	4	13	45	5.63	3
A. Corish	1	1	-	5	5	5.00	-
M. Schaafsma	1	1	-	5	5	5.00	1
M. Denlow	1	1	-	3	3	3.00	1
P. Garty	1	1	-	2	2	2.00	-
S. Martin	1	1	-	2	2	2.00	-
J. Steenkamp	7	5	2	2x	2	0.67	1
R. Aitken	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	-
G. McFadden	1	1	1	36	36	-	-

3RD GRADE 1981-82

BOWLING AVERAGES

<u>BOWLER</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>5 WICKETS IN INNS.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
C. Gold	129.1	35	287	34	3	8.44
M. Denny	232	60	528	31	1	17.03
A. Monaghan	111.2	27	271	14	-	19.36
S. Wiblin	71.1	4	281	14	-	20.07
J. Steenkamp	132	27	407	20	-	20.35
L. Ager	239	64	643	29	-	22.17

ALSO BOWLED (LESS THAN 10 WICKETS)

A. Corish	6	-	16	3	-	5.33
G. McFadden	10.1	2	18	3	-	6.00
G. Lego	1	-	14	1	-	14.00
R. Aitken	10	-	35	1	-	35.00
I. Harding	26	2	91	1	-	91.00
P. Cummins	15	1	55	-	-	-
C. Gardoll	2	-	16	-	-	-
J. Giuffre	2	-	5	-	-	-
W. Folkard	5	3	3	-	-	-

3RD GRADE 1981-82

BEST PERFORMANCES

Batting Average	J. Giuffre	31.67
Batting Aggregate	B. Jones	403
Highest Score	J. Giuffre	81
Bowling Average	C. Gold	8.44
Bowling Aggregate	C. Gold	34
Most Wickets in Innings	C. Gold	7/25 v. Waverley
Most Wickets in Match	C. Gold	10/58 v. Waverley
Seven or More Wickets in an Innings	C. Gold	7/25 v. Waverley
Most Catches	P. Dignan	37 + 3 Stumpings
Centuries	Nil	
Highest Team Score	263 v. Sutherland	
Lowest Team Score	110 v. Gordon	

RESULTS

Played	16
Won Outright	1
Won 1st Innings	5
Drawn	2
Lost Outright	0
Lost 1st Innings	8
Position in Competition	equal 11th (out of 20)

TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>Macquarie</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Runs Scored	2654	2860
Wickets Lost	148	164
Average per Wicket	17.93	17.43

HIGHEST 3RD GRADE PARTNERSHIPS 1981/82

<u>WICKET</u>	<u>BATSMAN</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
First	B. Jones P. Dignan	73 54	124	Balmain
Second	C. Gardoll P. Dignan	62 55	84	Sutherland
Third	A. Monaghan G. Lego	41 29	57	North Sydney
Fourth	B. Jones A. Monaghan	80 31	70	Western Suburbs
Fifth	J. Giuffre W. Folkard	81 33	108	Manly
Sixth	J. Giuffre P. Dignan	51 32	68	Mosman
Seventh	P. Cummins L. Ager	76 8	55	Sutherland
Eighth	P. Cummins C. Gold	55x 15x	55x	Manly
Ninth	A. Monaghan M. Denny	68 5	32	St. George
Tenth	M. Denny S. Wiblin	15x 10x	17x	North Sydney

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - 4TH GRADE

1981-82 was a moderately successful season for the fourth grade side which could have easily seen us making the finals, but instead ended with us in the middle of the competition. In reflection there were a number of lost opportunities where we could have picked up the necessary wins, but it must also be said that the players showed the benefit of two seasons in grade cricket and now accept that they are the equal of any side in the competition. This was reflected both in the results against the top sides and the fact that we now win "our fair share" of the close games.

Many players contributed to the successes of fourth grade. We were fortunate to gain Greg McFadden and Colin Kendall to the club and they quickly established themselves as vital members of the team. Greg bowled with pace and accuracy and added penetration to the attack. He also showed that he can be a useful batsman. Colin kept wickets consistently well to both the fast bowlers and spinners and also showed the ability to pull off some brilliant catches and saves. In addition Colin proved himself to be a fine aggressive batsman.

There were many fine performances from the established players. Early in the season the discipline of Graeme Lego's batting was an example for us all and we were always able to build a large innings around him. The other batting highlight was the return to form of Mick Denlow with 450 runs for the season. It was good to see him destroying opening bowlers again. Al Mahoney and Chris Gold were the most consistent of the remaining batsmen and both produced many valuable innings. The other batsmen showed flashes of their ability with some good innings but failed to achieve the consistency which is necessary.

The bowling was of a high standard throughout the season which is reflected in the bowling averages where all the front line bowlers have done well. There was a lot greater depth and experience in the attack this season which allowed us to maintain pressure on the opposing batsmen. Conditions often favoured the medium-fast bowlers (Greg, Chris, Mick Leslie, John Steenkamp and myself) and each produced match winning performances on their day. Andy Corish bowled his leg spinners with accuracy and penetration but suffered from a lack of opportunities.

The fielding was generally of a good standard and many excellent catches were taken including a good percentage in the slips. However, there were a few occasions when our fielding let us down, especially under pressure. Our performance against Petersham, one of the top sides, was an excellent example of how good, enthusiastic fielding can put a lot of pressure on batsmen.

Overall this was an enjoyable season and I would like to thank all those who played for the team for their support, helpful advice and positive attitude.

Grant Craighead.

MATCH REPORTS - 4TH GRADE

vs Sutherland

Macquarie 237 lost to Sutherland 286

Sutherland batted first on a good track and after being in trouble early at 3/35 were let off the hook by poor catching. Gold (3/99 from 31 overs) and Craighead (4/68 from 29 overs) had a long workout. Monaghan had a great debut taking five catches as wicketkeeper. Excellent batting by Monaghan (91) and Lego (67) set the foundations for a big score, but a middle order collapse saw us all out for 237.

vs Balmain

Macquarie 9/373 defeated Balmain 265

Balmain blazed their way to 5/225 at tea on the first day, but fine bowling by Corish (5/88) and McFadden (4/40) knocked over their tail to dismiss them for 265.

Excellent batting again from Lego (92) gave us a great start with good support from Denlow (27) and Mahoney (35). A slump saw us slip to 5/163 but a controlled innings by Gold (47) steered us towards victory. Corish (46) and McFadden (50 n.o.) finished the attack off.

vs Sydney

Macquarie 6/310 dec. defeated Sydney 39 and 7/192

Lego continued his good form to be 99 not out at the end of the first day. He was well supported by a solid 74 from Mahoney and an aggressive 63 from Kendall. On a rain affected track the next week it took Lego nearly 30 minutes to complete a well deserved century.

Sydney failed to cope with good wet track bowling to crumble for 39. (Craighead 6/15 and Gold 4/22). Sydney fared a lot better in their second innings to be 7/192 at the close.

vs Cumberland

Macquarie 183 lost to Cumberland 6/221

After the first week was washed out we were sent in on a damp track and scored 183 thanks to good innings from Lego (35), Giuffre (30) and Gold (40), with each batsman scoring their runs in their own typical style. After having Cumberland in a lot of trouble at 5/68 we really let them off the hook and they passed us without the loss of further wickets.

vs Petersham

Macquarie 204 and 146 defeated Petersham 143

Up against the competition leaders most of our batsmen got a start without

going on to big score. Pick of the batsmen were Denlow (43), Kendall (41), Gold (30 n.o.) and Cornock (29).

Good bowling, supported by enthusiastic fielding rattled Petersham to have them 7/66 overnight. The last three wickets proved more stubborn and they managed to avoid the follow-on. McFadden (3/16 from 13 overs) bowled with too much fire for Petersham.

In the second innings we could only manage a mediocre 146.

#### vs Penrith

Macquarie 112 and 155 lost outright to Penrith 2/208 dec and 3/64

Our first horror match for the season. We were dismissed for a paltry 112 with Corish (29 n.o.) top scoring. Penrith cruised past us to declare at 2/208. Our second innings was only slightly better with five batsmen getting to the twenties and none going on with it. Penrith completed the outright easily.

#### vs St. George

Macquarie 9/143 defeated St. George 141

We won the toss and sent St. George in because the tide was high. Leslie (5/51) and Gold (3/17 from 14 overs) bowled very well and were supported by tight bowling from Baker and Aitken. Good batting from Mahoney (39), Kendall (25) and Schaafsma (18) gave us a good start but we were in a lot of trouble at 6/87. A quick quick 28 from Baker kept us in the game but when Aitken came to the wicket we were 9/143. Ronnie survived the over and then Chris Gold dispatched the next ball through the covers to complete a good win. Chris must have done a fine job as substitute captain because he told me so.

#### vs Mosman

Macquarie 142 lost to Mosman 7/146

After a great start by Denlow (56) we collapsed to be all out for 146. Mosman struggled to get the runs with good bowling from Leslie (3/21), McFadden (2/30) and Cummins (2/34), but once again we paid the penalty of lack of discipline in our batting.

#### vs North Sydney

Macquarie 232 defeated North Sydney 221

The short boundaries at North Sydney were ideal for the Macquarie cowboys. Denlow (69) destroyed the opening bowlers including 22 runs from one of the opening overs. Baker (47) and Kendall (29) also made valuable contributions.

North Sydney were always struggling to keep up with the run rate but managed to stay in the match with enthusiastic umpiring. Justice finally prevailed thanks mainly to a very good bowling performance from McFadden with 6/69 from 20 overs.



### vs N.S.W. University

Washed out.

### vs Manly

Macquarie 9/234 defeated Manly 228

We were treated to a fine innings of 129 by a young batsman as we battled to dismiss Manly for 228, with the wickets being shared around. In reply we were given a reasonable start by O'Brien (28) and nightwatchman Corish (19). Denlow produced a typically quick 32, but we were soon in trouble at 6/121. A fine aggressive 38 from Anderson got us back in the game and a solid innings from Adcock (55 n.o.) finally steered us to victory with support from the tail.

### vs Sydney Uni

Macquarie 66 and 99 lost outright to Sydney Uni 76 and 1/169

What can you say after dismissing a side for 76 (Craighead 8/33) and only managing 66 in reply. Set a hard target in the second innings we never looked likely and completed the outright loss in a dismal performance.

### vs Canterbury Bankstown

Macquarie 211 lost to Canterbury Bankstown 8/212

Batting first on a slightly damp track we did well to reach 211 thanks mainly to Lego (46) and Mahoney (49) who gave us a great start and a powerful 37 from Gold.

Bankstown started their innings very quickly, but were contained in the middle stages by tight bowling from McFadden and Corish. When the pressure went on in the final ten overs we struggled badly in the field, eventually losing in the final over. This was a game we should really have won.

### vs Western Suburbs

Macquarie 160 and 9/111 defeated Western Suburbs 231 and 39 outright.

With the pressure of trying to get in the finals no longer present the Macquarie boys relaxed and played to their true ability. After doing well to dismiss Western Suburbs for 231 on an excellent wicket (Leslie 5/40), we were 1/46 overnight in reply. On a wet track the following week we did well to reach 160 thanks to aggressive batting from Denlow (72) and Kendall (30). The follow-on was avoided with the last pair at the crease.

Western Suburbs crumbled against good bowling and fielding (Craighead 8/14) leaving us 111 to get in 19 overs. Our wickets fell rapidly but we were kept in the hunt by a powerful 39 from Baker (including three big sixes) and a good 25 from Adcock. In a classic finish victory was achieved in the last over with the final pair, Leslie and Steenkemp, at the wicket.

vs Southern Districts

Macquarie 121 and 6/73 lost to Southern Districts 127 and 138

In the final competition match of the season we bowled badly on a wet track to have Southern Districts 5/125 at tea. In an amazing collapse they were all out 10 balls later for 127 with Leslie (3/1) and McFadden (3/22) picking up the bowling honours. Lack of discipline in our batting saw us dismissed for 121 with only Adcock (39) batting well. It should have been an easy win for us

On an improved track the following week we bowled better to dismiss Southern Districts for 138 (Steenkamp 4/35, Craighead 4/32) leaving us a target of 144 in even time for the outright. Dismal batting left us in the embarrassing position of being 6/29 with 90 minutes left to play and it was left to Liuzzo (19 n.o.) and Craighead (18 n.o.) to salvage some pride.

vs Gordon

Macquarie 90 lost to Gordon 156

This was the first of two friendly one day matches organised for the end of the season.

Sent in on yet another soft track we crumbled to be all out for 90 thanks to mediocre batting and devastating umpiring. In reply Gordon struggled to pass us with eight wickets down. Mick Leslie made good use of the umpiring to pick up 4/15.

vs Waverley

Macquarie 1/57 defeated Waverley 56

With a fourth grade dinner being held the night before most of the team volunteered for fine leg duty against a weak Waverley side which included a number of players who weren't old enough to wear long trousers. The bowlers appreciated a very fast track and Waverley never looked like scoring many. Steenkamp picked up 3/8 (from 12 dangerous overs) and Craighead 3/26, with Monaghan (4/7) cleaning up the kindergarten tail.

Denlow (33) timed the ball sweetly to finish the Waverley humiliation before lunch.

4TH GRADE STATISTICS 1981 - 82

BATTING AVERAGES

<u>BATSMAN</u>	<u>MATCHES</u>	<u>INNINGS</u>	<u>NOT OUT</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>TOTAL RUNS</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>CATCHES</u>
G. Lego	5	5	1	100x	340	85.00	3
A. Mahoney	8	10	-	74	304	30.40	3
C. Gold	8	9	2	47	197	28.14	2
M. Denlow	14	18	-	72	450	25.00	3
C. Kendall	12	16	-	63	265	16.56	18 + 4 ST.
M. Adcock	8	11	1	55x	155	15.50	5
A. Corish	13	16	2	46	212	15.14	4
G. Craighead	15	18	6	23	174	14.50	7
G. McFadden	12	15	1	50x	174	12.43	6
S. Baker	10	15	-	47	186	12.40	5
J. O'Brien	9	10	-	28	112	11.20	2
P. Garty	10	13	1	34	117	9.75	6

ALSO BATTED (LESS THAN 100 RUNS)

A. Monaghan	2	1	-	91	91	91.00	-
B. Wickham	1	1	-	23	23	23.00	-
C. Anderson	2	3	-	38	66	22.00	1
J. Giuffre	2	3	-	30	57	19.00	1
P. Jirman	1	1	-	15	15	15.00	-
P. Cornock	4	5	-	29	61	12.20	2
R. Edenborough	2	2	1	9x	12	12.00	1
M. Leslie	10	12	7	15x	54	10.80	-
A. Liuzzo	8	9	1	20	68	8.50	6
J. Steekhamp	4	4	3	7x	8	8.00	1
P. Cummins	1	1	-	8	8	8.00	-
M. Schaafsma	5	6	-	18	46	7.67	3
I. Harding	3	5	-	19	34	6.80	1
S. Martin	1	2	-	8	8	4.00	-
R. Aitken	5	5	1	0x	0	0.00	2
G. Quin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. Wiblin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

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BOWLING AVERAGES

<u>BOWLER</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>5 WICKETS IN INNS.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
G. Craighead	275	48	857	59	3	14.53
M. Leslie	115	20	379	23	2	16.48
J. Steenkamp	70	18	210	12	-	17.50
G. McFadden	169	39	498	27	1	18.44
C. Gold	138	33	406	16	-	25.38
A. Corish	95	13	345	11	1	31.36

ALSO BOWLED (LESS THAN 10 WICKETS)

A. Monaghan	3	-	7	4	-	1.75
P. Jirman	2	1	6	2	-	3.00
J. Giuffre	3	1	13	1	-	13.00
P. Cummins	11	-	34	2	-	17.00
J. Wiblin	10	-	22	1	-	22.00
R. Aitken	30	7	94	4	-	23.50
I. Harding	8	-	26	1	-	26.00
S. Baker	52	5	186	5	-	37.20
J. O'Brien	9	1	58	1	-	58.00
P. Garty	2	-	10	-	-	-
G. Lego	1	-	3	-	-	-
A. Mahoney	1	-	3	-	-	-
M. Denlow	1	-	4	-	-	-

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BEST PERFORMANCES

Batting Average	G. Lego	85.0
Batting Aggregate	M. Denlow	450
Highest Score	G. Lego	100x
Bowling Average	G. Craighead	14.53
Bowling Aggregate	G. Craighead	59
Most Wickets in Innings	G. Craighead	8/14 v. Western Suburbs
Most Wickets in Match	G. Craighead	11/67 v. Western Suburbs
Seven or More Wickets in an Innings	G. Craighead	8/14 v. Western Suburbs 8/33 v. Sydney Uni.
Wicketkeeping	C. Kendall	18 catches 4 stumpings
Centuries	G. Lego	100x v. Sydney
Highest Team Score	373/9 dec. v. Balmain	
Lowest Team Score	66 v. Sydney Uni.	

RESULTS

Played	17
Won Outright	1 (Lost on 1st innings Western Suburbs)
Won 1st Innings	7
Drawn	1
Lost Outright	2
Lost 1st Innings	7
Position in Competition	equal 10th (out of 20)

TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>Macquarie</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Runs Scored	3459	3361
Wickets Lost	190	174
Average per Wicket	18.21	19.32

HIGHEST 4TH GRADE PARTNERSHIPS 1981/82

<u>WICKET</u>	<u>BATSMAN</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
First	M. Denlow A. Corish	63 14	82	Western Suburbs
Second	G. Lego A. Mahoney	100x 74	127	Sydney
Third	G. Lego A. Monaghan	67 91	122	Sutherland
Fourth	S. Baker M. Adcock	39 25	60	Western Suburbs
Fifth	P. Cornock C. Kendall	29 41	51	Petersham
Sixth	G. Lego C. Kendall	100x 63	104	Sydney
Seventh	C. Anderson M. Adcock	38 55x	66	Manly
Eighth	A. Corish G. McFadden	46 50x	67	Balmain
Ninth	G. McFadden G. Craighead	50x 10	31	Balmain
	A. Corish G. McFadden	6 23	31	Petersham
Tenth	A. Corish G. Craighead	23 18x	30	Canterbury-Bankstown

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - "A" SHIRES

This year was disappointing for the A Shire side although our position on the ladder improved on last year's effort. Macquarie's Shire teams have a great problem with the higher sides taking players due to dropouts. Unfortunately in Shire cricket this problem is exclusive to Macquarie. This season A grade used 33 players in the twelve rounds played. This is too many players to mould a team spirit and have stability within the team.

With the number of new players at the start of the season the A Shires side had a new look. The spearhead of the bowlers was speedster Wayne Howard, with Ronny Aitken always looking dangerous. Jamie Wiblin, Martin Buzacott and David Baker were the bright finds of the bowlers and they will be very successful in the future provided they play full seasons of cricket. Newcomer David Clarke was the work horse that every side needs and he learnt greatly from this year's experience. The side lacked a spinner (no, Peter Garty, you are not a regular spinner) although Simon Martin or Bernie Folkard could take over this role with practice.

The batting wasn't particularly solid although there were good individual performances. The openers Grizzle Welsby and Mark Schaafsma performed occasionally with Mark showing some of his undoubted potential throughout the season. Ross Edenborough and Craig Anderson played some good innings and should benefit from their experience in higher grades. Gerry Quin, Tony Liuzzo and Peter Cornock displayed their experience and this experience should be reflected in the future performances of Ivan Blyth, Simon Martin and Bernie Folkard.

"A" Shire night watchman "Casey" Howard gave notice of his desire to be promoted in the batting order while Ronny Aitken and Jamie Wiblin fought for the number 11 batting position. Overall a greater dedication by the batsman is required with much more concentration and application needed throughout each innings.

I would like to thank Gerry Quin for handling the captaincy for one game, and for the fine job he did in that game against the eventual premiers. My thanks must also be extended to Ron and Glenda Aitken for continually supplying the afternoon teas, Mark Schaafsma for the number of odd jobs he was frequently asked to do, Casey Howard for his work as team scorer and to all players who were available during most of the year (thus avoiding selection hassels). Finally my thanks to all players who put up with me during the season.

Best wishes to all.

Chris Welsby.

MATCH REPORTS - "A" SHIRES

vs Bexley

Macquarie 205 lost to Bexley 4/213

After winning the toss and batting Macquarie were off to a slow start with Roy Denlow facing two maidens (yes it is true). Batsmen to show class were Colin Kendall with 19 (including a square drive for 6), Ivan Blyth 22 and Wayne "Casey" Howard who batted for over an hour. The batting highlight was Chris Grizzle Welsby batting throughout the innings for 113 n.o.

The wet conditions on the second week made it easier for the Bexley batsmen. Marty "Slippers" Buszcott was christened by running out a batsman with his feet. Ronnie Aitken 2 for 56 and "Casey" Howard 1 for 62 were the wicket takers.

vs Warringah

Macquarie 115 and 5/69 lost to Warringah 129 and 0/123

The bowlers dominated this game with "Slippers" Buzacott taking 7 for 43 including a hat trick. His controlled "in dippers" helped by the sea breeze had the beachdwellers mystified.

It was the batsmen's turn to let the side down by only managing to compile 115 with the only major contributions coming from John Wickham 23 and S. Rountree.

My thanks go to the team in the way it pulled together despite having two wicketkeepers replaced through injury and Ron Aitken having a mishap under the sightboard.

vs Roseville

Macquarie 116 and 80 lost outright to Roseville 0 for 126 and 1/74

This was many players first experience with wet wickets when we had to bat first up on both weeks. Past wet wicket experience showed with Gerry Quin scoring 33 the first week and "Grizzle" Welsby 40 the second week.

By late afternoon when Roseville batted the wicket had slowed down and the batting was relatively easy. As Roseville batsmen chased quick runs our bowlers received quick lessons on how to bowl on these types of wickets.

vs Auburn

Washed out.

vs Epping

Macquarie 170 and 1/35 lost to Epping 8/274

Epping batted on a placid pitch with the bowlers and fieldsmen sweating all



day. Best bowlers were "Flash" Leslie, "Casey" Howard and "Slippers" Buzacott who each took 2 wickets. Epping declared after various Macquarie players had lost (misplaced) the ball over the embankment and took much time finding it.

The only 'ton' partnership for the season was posted this game. The 102 between openers M. Schaafsma 52 and Grizzle Welsby 48 was to no avail as the other batsmen collapsed to be all out for 170.

#### vs Lindfield

Macquarie 180 lost to Lindfield 8/267 and 4/93

Macquarie for yet another year were on the receiving end of Laurie Blackman. Laurie's ton plus five wickets from Ron Aitken from his famous full toss ball were the highlights of the first day's play although Craig Anderson claims his two overs for 19 runs were spectacular.

The batsmen shared the runs with J. O'Brien 31, C. Anderson 27 and R. Edenborough 26 being the best. David Clarke took three quick wickets to end the day's play.

#### vs Pennant Hills

Macquarie 8/209 defeated Pennant Hills 205

The highlight of the year occurred just before Christmas with a win against eventual third placed team, Pennant Hills. The bowlers on the hottest day of the year toiled tirelessly with "Casey" Howard taking 5 for 40 off 20 overs and Andy Pavlov 3 for 38 off 7 overs. Special mention must also be made of Jamie Wiblin who bowled 17 overs unchanged to take 1 for 33. Barry Keast also bowled a maiden over (he employed the tactic, if you can't reach it you can't hit it).

Macquarie's batsmen were on top from the start and passed the opposition with time and wickets to spare. A smashing 71 by Craig Anderson (58 in boundaries) and 50 by Grizzle Welsby were the only scores over 20 although all batsmen contributed.

The first competition win in two years was greeted with delight by the Gods as within twenty minutes of the win all sportsfields were completely white with hail stones (yes, you could say we had a white Christmas).

#### vs Wentworthville Blacktown

Wentworthville Blacktown 300; second week washed out.

Macquarie bowlers were again in for some stick; although after the second old ball was taken (Bob Black had lost the first two) we found a ball that we liked. Ron Aitkens banana balls were again on target to take 5 for 97 off 22 overs and Jamie Wiblin again showed potential and stamina by taking 4 for 70 off 24 overs.

The second week was washed out although our batting lineup was looking forward to batting on the small Wenty ground.

vs Burwood

Macquarie 93 and 9/190 lost to Burwood 7 dec. 124 and 2 for 53

Our dislike for wet wickets continued during this game with only Peter Garty 23 contributing greatly to our score of 83. Burwood easily scored enough runs to overhaul Macquarie's score although David Baker with 5 for 52 off 12 overs was outstanding.

Batting again, and boosted by an early responsible and later smashing innings of 91 by Ross Edenborough and hard hitting 42 by Simon Martin, Macquarie declared at 190. This left Burwood 149 runs to win off 20 overs. They made no attempt to score 7 runs an over despite Macquarie using spinners to start with and a small field on which to score them. This was disappointing as Burwood has many big hitters and the target would not have been impossible.

vs Canterbury

Macquarie 213, Canterbury 6 for 217. Match Result - No Match

The middle order batsmen showed their colours during this game with a fighting 44 by Casey Howard as well as A. Liuzzo 36, R. Edinborough 34 and P. Cornock 27.

After tea on the second days play with Canterbury at 5 for 125 a batsman took the crease who had not fielded the previous week. He was eventually not out for 46 when Canterbury passed our score. In an electric atmosphere Dave Baker with 3 for 86 off 21 overs and Wally Hodgetts 2 for 85 off 21 overs were the best bowlers although "Casey" Howard gave the lower order batsmen some curry.

A protest to the cricket association resulted in the match being declared "no match" and the match points taken off Canterbury.

vs Lane Cove

Macquarie 99 and 123 lost outright to Lane Cove 5/271

On an oppressively hot day Lane Cove batted all day to reach 271 for the loss of 5 wickets. The bowlers stuck gamely to their task with Dave Baker 2 for 57 off 21, Ron Aitken 1 for 78 off 18 and Wally Hodgetts 0 for 49 off 16 overs. Grizzle Welsby acted the clown and took 2 for 4 late in the day.

After 3 days of rain our chance of a win disappeared quickly as the side crashed for 99. Only Grizzle Welsby 45 and Tony Liuzzo 21 not out showed any fight. Following on Macquarie struggled to be all out for 123 with Tony Liuzzo 56, Dave Baker 28 and Grizzle Welsby 22 scoring the majority of the runs.

vs. Bexley

Complete washout.

vs Canterbury (40 overs)

Macquarie 5 for 190 defeated Canterbury 146

This was the game we had been waiting for after our successful protest 3 games

ago. On a wet wicket which reduced the game to 38 overs all batsmen went well in a fiery game. M. Schaafsma with 68, B. Keast 40, P. Cornock 15 n.o., C. Welsby 18 and R. Edinborough 12 all received Canterbury welcomes to the crease.

Fighting fire with fire "Casey" Howard bowled 5 batsmen in his 8 overs, Jamie Wiblin 3 for 37 off 7 overs and Ron Aitken 1 for 28 off 8 all were on target. Peter Cornock helped himself to the last wicket to take 1 for 1.

Playing in this type of atmosphere should help some of the younger players and it showed that we have the ability when the motivation is present. Many more games would have been won if we played with the same incentive as in this game.

#### vs Warringah

Macquarie 48 lost to Warringah 4 for 49.

On a dusty wicket which batting was difficult Macquarie scored a dismal total of 48. Yet again the batsmen showed their inability to handle spin bowling. The bowlers bowled tightly although Warringah's target was too small. Howard with 2 for 8 off 6; Wiblin 1 for 4 off 2; Hodgetts 1 for 4 off 4 and Ron Aitken 0 for 10 off 8 all made Warringah struggle hard before eventually taking the game.

#### vs Auburn

Macquarie 57 lost to Auburn 74

On a field which to reach the boundary the ball would need to be fired from a cannon both sides only scored comparatively small scores. Auburn were dismissed for 74 with Colin Cole the best bowler taking 5 for 21 off 8 overs. He was also helped by Casey Howard 2 for 8; Ron Aitken 0 for 5 and Jamie Wiblin 0 for 11 all off 8 overs.

The batsmen found the pitch and outfield unfriendly and only Ivan Blyth with 20 showed any grit. Batsmen must realise that they can't have the best of conditions every week and to be successful they must succeed on all types of wickets and conditions.

"A" SHIRES STATISTICS 1981 - 82

BATTING AVERAGES

<u>BATSMAN</u>	<u>MATCHES</u>	<u>INNINGS</u>	<u>NOT OUT</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>TOTAL RUNS</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>CATCHES</u>
C. Welsby	11	14	2	113x	377	31.42	6
C. Anderson	4	4	-	71	105	26.25	2
R. Edenborough	5	7	-	91	157	22.43	1
M. Schaafsma	7	11	-	68	219	19.91	-

ALSO BATTED (LESS THAN 100 RUNS)

J. O'Brien	3	4	3	31	54	54.00	1
A. Pavlov	2	2	1	16	29	29.00	-
C. Kendall	1	1	-	19	19	19.00	2
A. Liuzzo	4	6	1	56	83	16.60	3
S. Liuzzo	1	2	-	21	33	16.50	-
M. Adcock	2	1	-	16	16	16.00	-
B. Keast	4	5	-	40	70	14.00	3
I. Blyth	7	7	-	22	79	11.29	3
G. Quin	8	9	1	33	90	11.25	2
M. Denlow	1	1	-	11	11	11.00	-
P. Garty	3	3	-	23	32	10.67	-
S. Martin	3	5	-	42	51	10.20	-
S. Rountree	4	6	-	20	61	10.17	2
D. Baker	3	5	-	28	42	8.40	-
J. Wickham	3	5	-	23	37	7.40	1
W. Howard	12	13	-	19	89	6.85	2
W. Hodgetts	5	7	2	18	30	6.00	-
B. Van Zuylen	1	2	-	10	10	5.00	1
D. Clarke	7	8	3	8	20	4.00	-
R. Aitken	9	9	4	4	15	3.00	-
M. Buzacott	4	5	1	8	12	3.00	-
B. Folkard	3	5	-	9	13	2.60	-
C. Cole	3	3	-	6	6	2.00	-
H. Pitts	2	3	-	4	6	2.00	1
M. Leslie	2	2	-	0	0	0.00	-
J. Wiblin	5	2	1	0	0	0.00	-
I. Wright	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	1
P. Cornock	1	1	1	15x	15	-	-
S. Burchett	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

'A' SHIRES 1981-82

BOWLING AVERAGES

<u>BOWLER</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>5 WICKETS IN INNS.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
W. Howard	149	35	391	21	2	18.62
M. Buzacott	76	13	273	10	1	27.30
R. Aitken	118	16	433	14	2	30.93

ALSO BOWLED (LESS THAN 10 WICKETS)

P. Cornock	1	-	1	1	-	1.00
C. Cole	19	2	66	6	1	11.00
C. Welsby	11	2	35	3	-	11.66
B. Folkard	5	1	12	1	-	12.00
D. Baker	35	2	120	7	1	17.15
J. Wiblin	58	15	155	8	-	19.37
A. Pavlov	17	2	68	3	-	22.67
S. Martin	14	1	55	2	-	27.50
J. O'Brien	7	-	60	2	-	30.00
D. Clarke	77	10	315	7	-	45.00
M. Leslie	27	3	103	2	-	51.50
W. Hodgetts	51	13	139	2	-	69.50
B. Keast	1	1	-	-	-	-
C. Anderson	2	-	19	-	-	-
P. Garty	1	-	9	-	-	-

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BEST PERFORMANCES

Batting Average	C. Welsby	31.42
Batting Aggregate	C. Welsby	377
Highest Score	C. Welsby	113 n.o.
Bowling Average	W. Howard	18.61
Bowling Aggregate	W. Howard	21
Most Wickets in Innings	M. Buzacott	7/43
Most Wickets in Match	M. Buzacott	7/84
Most Catches	C. Welsby	6
Most Dismissals	C. Welsby	6
Centuries	C. Welsby	113 n.o.
Seven or More Wickets in an Innings	M. Buzacott	7/43
Hat Tricks	M. Buzacott	1
Highest Team Score	209 v. Pennant Hills	
Lowest Team Score	49 v. Warringah	

RESULTS

Played	11
Won Outright	0
Won 1st Innings	1
Drawn	2
No Match	1
Lost 1st Innings	5
Lost Outright	2
Position in Competition	11th (out of 12)

REDRAW RESULTS

Played	4
Won	1
Drawn	1
Lost	2

TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>Macquarie</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Runs Scored	1969	2521
Wickets Lost	138	93
Average per Wicket	14.27	27.11

HIGHEST "A" SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 1981/82

<u>WICKET</u>	<u>BATSMAN</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
First	M. Schaafsma C. Welsby	52 48	102	Epping
Second	A. Liuzzo C. Welsby	56 22	60	Lane Cove
Third	M. Schaafsma B. Keast	68 40	93	Canterbury
Fourth	R. Edenborough A. Liuzzo	34 36	44	Canterbury
Fifth	S. Martin R. Edenborough	42 91	48	Burwood
Sixth	C. Anderson C. Cole	71 6	29	Pennant Hills
Seventh	S. Liuzzo R. Edenborough	21 91	85	Burwood
Eighth	C. Welsby W. Howard	113x 5	45	Bexley
Ninth	W. Howard D. Baker	44 11	45	Canterbury
Tenth	D. Clarke R. Aitken	8 4x	8	Lindfield

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - "B" SHIRES

The season as a whole was not a good one for B shires. It began well and after four rounds we were placed in the top four. Unfortunately the only additional points we were able to gain for the whole season was against Lindfield in a match before Christmas. The usual problems of the availability of players over the University vacations and lack of depth as players were called into higher grades were evident again this year. A consequence of this was that there was little stability in the teams personnel.

Despite the disappointing performance of B shires there were some fine individual efforts, which are detailed in the following match reports.

In a Club such as Macquarie, where the sides are graded, the lowest grade is going to be faced with a problem of playing strength. An obvious way to improve this is to increase the number of players the Club can call on; alternatively there may be some merit in a core of more experienced players committing themselves to play a particular grade, voluntarily ruling themselves out of being promoted.

N. Rountree



MATCH REPORTS - "B" SHIRES

vs Bexley

Macquarie 218 defeated Bexley 217

For the first game of the season B's found themselves fielding all day after losing the toss and the opposition electing to bat. Things began well with a wicket in the first over but Bexley recovered well. It would be fair to say that we played without any luck in the first session and Bexley went to tea at 4-159. Two quick wickets after tea saw the game swing our way marginally but Bexley fought back to be all out for 217 at 5.10 p.m. The captains agreed the light was too poor to continue so play ceased then. The next Saturday was cold and wet, nevertheless B. Donald and M. Schaafsma saw out the new ball with a 33 run opening stand. N. Rountree and M. Schaafsma took the score to 1-115 at tea. M. Schaafsma was out soon after tea for 64 and a middle order collapse saw us crash to 8-178. Nevertheless, the tail wagged and we sneaked home by one run before losing our last wicket. In summary our bowling was tight, ground fielding excellent but our middle order batting needs more discipline.

Best: M. Schaafsma (64), D. Clarke, N. Rountree (48)

vs Warringah

Macquarie 8/230 drew with Warringah 234

Warringah won the toss and did the sensible thing by batting on the extremely dead Macquarie track. While our ground fielding was good our catching was abysmal with four dropped catches. Nevertheless, Warringah were 6-132 at tea. A fine fightback by Warringah enabled them to get to 234 just on 5.20 p.m. to end the first day. Our best bowler was J. Wiblin with 4-45. Our innings started shakily with the first wicket falling when the score was 4. Our top order batsmen slowly turned the game around and were 3-127 at tea. With the departure of A. Liuzzo (45) and Craig Anderson (62) along with Warringah's slow over rate we lost some momentum, and despite A. Pavlov's fine 46 we were unable to reach their total at the end of the day's play. The middle order stood up well, but our catching was bad.

Best: C. Anderson (62), Liuzzo (45), Wiblin (4-45), Pavlov (46)

vs Roseville

Macquarie 7/218 defeated Roseville 210

Macquarie won the toss and asked Roseville to bat; this decision paid immediate rewards as Roseville crashed to 5-36. Some stubborn lower order batting saw Roseville recover to 9-199 at the end of the first day, before being dismissed for 210. The bowling honours belonged to Steve Baker who in 39 overs took 8-68. Macquarie's batting never really looked certain until late in the day when Keast (65x) and O'Brien (33x) put on a club record eighth wicket partnership of 80x.

Best: S. Baker (8-68), B. Keast (65x), N. Rountree (52)

vs Auburn Lidcombe

Washed out

vs Epping

Macquarie 73 and 151 lost outright to Epping 1/101 and 2/128

Macquarie won the toss and elected to bat and against a hostile attack collapsed disastrously to 5-8. Bruce Wickham and A. Pavlov offered the only resistance before we were dismissed for 73. Epping passed our total with the loss of one wicket on the first day. Our batting on the second day began more resolutely, then collapsed again this time to a spin attack and were dismissed for 151. Set 124 to get in 18 overs Epping's powerful batting scored the runs in the required time. A disappointing loss, as the team Macquarie fielded in this match was the best we fielded all year.

Best: B. Wickham (39), A. Pavlov (31)

vs Lindfield

Macquarie 8/172 defeated Lindfield 163 and 6/144

Lindfield won the toss and elected to bat and were struggling at 7-72. Some lower order aggression saw them recover to 163. Macquarie's batting began equally shakily, being at one stage 7-82, before Barry Keast and Colin Cole pulled the innings together. Perhaps the highlight of the game was Colin Cole's match winning performance taking 4-41 and scoring 55x.

Best: C. Cole (55x), B. Keast (35), J. Wickham (3-17)

vs Pennant Hills

Macquarie 114 lost to Pennant Hills 148 and 3/105

Pennant Hills won the toss and elected to bat on a very hot December day. Macquarie's bowlers stuck to their task magnificently to restrict Pennant Hills total to 148. The fielding on the day was really excellent and contributed to Pennant Hills low score. Unfortunately our batting failed sadly, and against a mediocre attack we were dismissed for 114. This defeat was most disappointing and it signalled that our major weakness would be getting runs in later matches.

Best: W. Hodgetts (3-37), J. Wickham (3-41), N. Rountree (29).

vs Wentworthville Blacktown

Macquarie 7/159 drew with Wentworthville Blacktown

Sent in by Wentworthville, Macquarie batted very slowly to be 7-159 at the end of the first day. Andy Pavlov and Bernie Folkard had an unbeaten eighth wicket stand of 66. Rain washed out the second day.

Best: B. Folkard (41x), A. Pavlov (24x)

vs Burwood

Macquarie 77 and 87 lost outright to Burwood 3/118 and 2/47

An understrength Macquarie was completely outclassed by Burwood, who dismissed Macquarie twice for under 100. The fact that only 9 players turned up on the second day did not help matters at all.

Best: B. Van Zuylen (19); P. Kennedy (32)

vs Canterbury

Macquarie 122 and 8/127 lost outright to Canterbury 2/128 and 1/123

Macquarie won the toss and elected to bat, but against a steady Canterbury attack collapsed to 8-69, before being dismissed for 122. Canterbury's powerful batting enabled them to pass our total on the first day losing only 2 wickets. On the second day, against a Canterbury spin attack, we struggled to be 122 ahead before declaring, leaving Canterbury 17 overs to score the runs. Canterbury managed to get the runs by the final over losing only one wicket.

Best: P. Kennedy (28), C. Cole (26)

vs Lane Cove

Macquarie 96 lost to Lane Cove 152 and 3/41

After winning the toss and sending Lane Cove in, they crashed to be 3-5, before recovering to be all out for 151. Our fielding was abysmal and let Lane Cove off the hook time and time again. Again not because of a brilliant bowling attack but rather because of a lack of application on our part we were dismissed cheaply. Only Bruce Donald provided any resistance.

Best: B. Donald (29), P. Kennedy (3-30), J. Wiblin (4-35)

vs Wentworthville Blacktown

Macquarie 29 lost to Wentworthville Blacktown 71

The first of the one-day redraws proved full of surprises. Macquarie won the toss and sent Wentworthville into bat, having them 7-18 at one stage. Their tail "wagged" and they were dismissed for 71. Our batting was as bad; we also were 7-18, before being all out for 29. Inexperience on wet wickets and panicky batting cost us dearly.

Best: J. Wiblin (5-9)

vs Bexley

Macquarie 9/178 lost to Bexley 6/196

Dropped catches again cost us dearly as Bexley scored 196 off 38 overs. We fell behind in the run chase and lost wickets quickly as we attempted to push

the score along. After our 38 overs we were 18 runs short of Bexley's total.

Best: I. Blyth (61), S. Martin (41)

vs Warringah

Macquarie 8/141 defeated Warringah 7/159

Macquarie won the toss and sent Warringah in to bat. Warringah crashed to be 5-55 before a late recovery saw them score 159 off 40 overs. In reply we always remained ahead of the required run rate and when time ran out Warringah had only bowled 38 overs to us. Consequently we won on a count back, having scored more runs after that number of overs than our opponents.

Best: D. Clarke (4-14), M. Schaafsma (34), B. Van Zuylen (25)

vs Lindfield

Macquarie 51 lost to Lindfield 69

After sending Lindfield in we kept constant pressure on them by holding our catches. Bruce Donald bowled well to claim 6-10. Again our inexperience on wet tracks was our downfall. Eight of our batsmen contributed only 3 runs in total to our score. A very poor performance.

Best: B. Donald (6-10), B. Van Zuylen (21)

"B" SHIRES STATISTICS 1981 - 82

BATTING AVERAGES

<u>BATSMAN</u>	<u>MATCHES</u>	<u>INNINGS</u>	<u>NOT OUT</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>TOTAL RUNS</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>CATCHES</u>
A. Pavlov	4	5	1	46	116	29.00	-
B. Keast	5	6	1	65x	108	21.60	3
N. Rountree	11	13	1	52	242	20.17	3
C. Cole	6	7	1	55x	112	18.67	1
B. Van Zuylen	8	9	-	27	130	14.44	6
B. Donald	12	14	-	29	115	8.21	2

ALSO BATTED (LESS THAN 100 RUNS)

M. Schaafsma	2	2	-	64	98	49.00	1
J. O'Brien	3	3	2	33x	49	49.00	1
A. Liuzzo	1	1	-	45	45	45.00	1
I. Blyth	2	3	-	61	91	30.33	-
S. Baker	1	1	-	29	29	29.00	1
B. Wickham	1	2	-	39	53	26.50	-
C. Anderson	3	4	-	62	90	22.50	-
W. Hodgetts	2	2	1	21	21	21.00	1
S. Martin	5	6	-	42	97	16.17	3
T. Gorman	1	1	-	14	14	14.00	-
B. Folkard	6	6	1	41x	67	13.40	2
P. Kennedy	5	7	-	32	82	11.71	1
S. Rountree	2	2	-	22	22	11.00	1
R. Edenborough	4	5	-	23	49	9.80	-
J. Wilcoxson	6	8	1	24	66	9.43	4
D. Clarke	7	8	5	8	28	9.33	2
S. Burchett	4	5	1	14x	34	8.50	6
J. Wickham	8	10	1	25	72	8.00	2
A. Hooper	7	7	1	23	48	8.00	4
G. Manning	2	3	2	6	7	7.00	-
M. Patterson	2	1	-	7	7	7.00	-
K. Wiblin	7	8	1	19	40	6.67	5
R. Cornwell	4	5	-	7	32	6.40	-
H. Pitts	4	6	-	21	38	6.33	1
J. Wiblin	3	4	2	4x	9	4.50	1
B. Smith	1	1	-	3	3	3.00	1
J. Hatton	2	3	-	5	5	1.67	-
B. Higgins	5	5	-	4	8	1.60	-
S. Wiblin	1	1	-	1	1	1.00	-
D. Baker	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	-
H. Ludski	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
M. Buzacott	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

'B' SHIRES 1981-82

BOWLING AVERAGES

<u>BOWLER</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>5 WICKETS IN INNS.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
B. Donald	56.5	10	147	15	1	9.80
J. Wiblin	98	34	191	16	1	11.94
D. Clarke	66	11	181	13	-	12.92
P. Kennedy	71	19	202	11	-	18.36
J. Wickham	86	17	320	10	-	32.00

ALSO BOWLED (LESS THAN 10 WICKETS)

S. Martin	3	1	12	3	-	4.00
D. Baker	5	-	15	2	-	7.50
S. Baker	39	10	68	8	1	8.50
H. Ludski	6	1	25	2	-	12.50
J. Hatton	17	3	64	3	-	21.33
A. Hooper	15	4	44	2	-	22.00
C. Cole	36	7	145	6	-	24.17
W. Hodgetts	77	21	167	6	-	27.83
A. Pavlov	41	5	184	6	-	30.67
G. Manning	17	2	63	2	-	31.50
J. O'Brien	29	5	107	2	-	53.50
B. Higgins	70	26	133	2	-	66.50
N. Rountree	20	3	96	1	-	96.00
S. Wiblin	7	-	22	-	-	-
M. Schaafsma	5	-	37	-	-	-
I. Blyth	4	1	22	-	-	-

'B' SHIRES 1981-82

BEST PERFORMANCES

Batting Average	A. Pavlov	29.00
Batting Aggregate	N. Rountree	242
Highest Score	B. Keast	65x
Bowling Average	B. Donald	9.80
Bowling Aggregate	J. Wiblin	16
Most Wickets in an Innings	S. Baker	8/68 v. Roseville
Most Wickets in a Match	S. Baker	8/68 v. Roseville
Seven or more Wickets in an Innings	S. Baker	8/68 v. Roseville
Most Catches	B. Van Zuylen	
	S. Burchett	6
Centuries	Nil	
Highest Team Score	230 v. Warringah	
Lowest Team Score	29 v. Wentworthville	

RESULTS

Played	15
Won Outright	0
Won 1st Innings	4
Drawn	3
Lost Outright	3
Lost 1st Innings	5
Position in Competition	10th (out of 12)

TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>Macquarie</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Runs Scored	2243	2524
Wickets Lost	153	116
Average per Wicket	14.66	21.76

SCORE UNDER 100 IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

73	vs	Epping
96	vs	Lane Cove
29	vs	Wentworthville
51	vs	Lindfield
77	vs	Burwood
87	vs	Burwood

HIGHEST "B" SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 1981/82

<u>WICKET</u>	<u>BATSMAN</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
First	I. Blyth R. Edenborough	27 23	45	Epping
Second	M. Schaafsma N. Rountree	64 48	85	Bexley
Third	I. Blyth S. Martin	61 42	60	Bexley
Fourth	A. Liuzzo C. Anderson	45 62	54	Warringah
Fifth	N. Rountree K. Wiblin	29 19	36	Pennant Hills
Sixth	A. Pavlov B. Wickham	8 39	38	Epping
Seventh	J. Wickham B. Keast	25 35	29	Lindfield
Eighth	B. Keast J. O'Brien	65x 33x	80	Canterbury
Ninth	N. Rountree P. Kennedy	20x 28	45	Canterbury
Tenth	J. Wiblin D. Clarke	4 5	10	Lane Cove