



**MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
CRICKET CLUB**



**ANNUAL REPORT
1986-87 SEASON**

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MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

PATRON

M.R. Gwilliam

PRESIDENT

W. Folkard

VICE-PRESIDENT

I. Blyth

HONORARY SECRETARY

A. Mahoney

ASSISTANT HONORARY SECRETARY

M. Cashman

HONORARY TREASURER

C. Welsby

COMMITTEE

A. Davies
K. Dixon
I. Jessup
G. Lego
D. Lewis
C. Radford

LIFE MEMBERS

L. Ager
P. Barclay
G. Blues
M.J. Denlow
W. Folkard
P. Garty
J. Giuffre

R. Gwilliam
B. Jones
A. Mahoney
P. Miller
R. Vagg
C. Welsby
S. Wiblin
J. Wickham

PAST OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT

1967-69	R. Vagg
1969-79	M.R. Gwilliam
1979-80	R. Vagg
1980-83	J. Wickham
1983-	W. Folkard

HONORARY SECRETARY

1967-69	P. Saunders
1969	P. Barclay
1969-72	J. Slack
1972-73	K. Henry
1973-74	D. Rutledge
1974-75	A. Faulks
1975-76	P. Barclay
1976-79	J. Wickham
1979-80	B. Jones
1980-81	P. Garty
1981-	A. Mahoney

HONORARY TREASURER

1967-69	P. Barclay
1969-72	P. Korbel
1972-74	M. Hoban
1974-75	D. Rutledge
1975-77	P. Korbel
1977-78	G. Leary
1979-	C. Welsby

CLUB AWARDS 1986-1987

M.R. Gwilliam Shield
Most Improved
Clubman
Pewters

I. Blyth
C. Cohen
M. Cohen
K. Keegan

I. Blyth
K. Wiblin
M. Denlow
A. Mahoney
P. Notaras
P. Oslington

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:-

1974-75
1975-76
1976-77
1977-78
1978-79
1979-80
1980-81
1981-82
1982-83
1983-84
1984-85
1985-86
1986-87

G. Frankish
G. Frankish
L. Ager, Martin Denlow
P. Bourke
J. Giuffre
L. Ager
L. Ager
P. Dignan
T. Monaghan
A. Lindsay
G. Craighead
S. O'Reilly
I. Blyth

UNIVERSITY BLUES

Blues are awarded by the University to sportsmen and women for outstanding sporting achievement. Performance standards are set by clubs and approved by the University Blues Committee. For cricket, a Full Blue requires state representation whilst a Half Blue requires either 500 runs or 50 wickets in the the club's highest team. Current student status is also necessary.

Previous awardees are:-

Full Blue

1971 K. Mackay

Half Blue

1970 M. Redden
1971 F. Alley
1972 J. Giuffre
1972 P. Miller
1977 L. Ager
1978 P. Bourke
1985 C. Welsby

UNIVERSITY CLUB COLOUR AWARDS

In 1980 the University instituted the award of Club Colour to be presented to men and women who have made an outstanding contribution to Macquarie University Sport, through their respective clubs, from an administrative or organisational viewpoint. Cricket Club members who have received this award are:-

1980	P. Barclay G. Blues M.R. Gwilliam P. Miller R. Vagg
1981	A. Faulks K. Henry
1983	G. Hargreaves B. Jones
1984	C. Welsby J. Wickham
1987	A. Mahoney

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Until fairly recently an individual's level of maturity was reflected in reaching one's twenty first year. The signs of immaturity hopefully recede and one can reap the benefit of wisdom and experience. Things get easier and success is forthcoming. One of the present criticisms made of the current Australian cricket team is that it lacks maturity, irresponsible and inept play reflecting a lack of experience and maturity. As Macquarie University Cricket Club moves into its third decade of existence, I hope we are about to enjoy our "adult" stage as a club. Hopefully, the occasional immature display in all facets of play, including batting, bowling, fielding, captaincy and behaviour, will be a thing of the past.

Marking the continuing development of the Cricket Club, we enjoyed our first Past versus Present game, largely through the efforts of Michael Denlow. It was tremendous to see players like Keith Henry and John Slack from the club's humble beginnings in the late sixties. The players from the seventies, who made the club very successful in "C" Shires and established the full shire grades and our subsequent promotion to grade, were also there in numbers. Players from the grade era were also strongly represented, although I'm not quite sure if one of the club's present-day openers is glad Mark Denny did. Present first-grade players - Tony Monaghan, Mark Denny and Paul Bourke were also warmly welcomed.

In regard to the season just completed it was very much a case of two steps forward one step back. Performances in A and B grade improved while performances in C and D grade fell away. A grade scored more competition points this season than they have for more than seven to eight years. Captain Ivan Blyth led strongly from the front with a new record aggregate of 509 runs, with Steve O'Reilly only a little way behind with 487 runs. B. Grade, under Chris Welsby's leadership, won our first trophy for quite a few seasons, although, and I'm sure Chris would agree, it is only minor compensation for the last two seasons where with one more first innings victory in the competition proper, we would have challenged very strongly for premierships in that grade. C and D grade were a little disappointing. The present committee is taking steps to rectify this situation and I would encourage all players to support the committee's initiative in overcoming this problem. We need to have a strong base in C's and D's for the good of the club overall.

In response to my plea in last year's report, the club was fortunate enough to gain an influx of new, quality personnel, players who should serve the club with distinction. I would remind everyone again that, as a University club, we have a great deal to offer the cricketer who wants to play more than "park" cricket.

During the season the club was unfortunate enough to lose one of its long-term supporters - Peter Garty - to Bathurst, joining a number of ex-Macquarie players to that country district. Dave Baker, another long-time servant, passed the 100 game mark, well done Dave. Club Secretary, Allan Mahoney, received a well-deserved Club Colour Award at this year's Blues Awards Dinner, well done Allan.

On behalf of the club may I extend my thanks to Bob Lawton and the Sports Association for their continuing support, to Charlie Seaton and the groundstaff for their pitches (we are eagerly looking forward to the use of the new oval) and finally to typist Sue Santucci for typing this epic.

Finally, on behalf of the club, let me congratulate Wentworthville, Auburn-Lidcombe and Sydney University for their success in the respective grades.

Warrick Folkard.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Gentlemen, I have pleasure in presenting my sixth report as Secretary of Macquarie University Cricket Club.

Whilst the 1986-87 was an enjoyable one the Club did not achieve any great success on the playing field. Unfortunately no team made the semi-finals. The respective finishing position of each team was as follows:-

A Grade	9th
B Grade	6th
C Grade	10th
D Grade	17th

The club came 12th in the Club Championship.

As a consolation B grade won the end of season Limited Over Competition while C grade were runners up. The Committee is aware of a number of reasons for the moderate performances of the Club and the remedies required for improvement. In particular an infusion of committed players is needed. There were very few occasions during the 1986-87 season when any team was able to field the same eleven for consecutive matches. The poor performance of the D grade team can be largely attributed to a total lack of stability of playing personnel, on occasions dropouts in the higher teams required the D grade team to field a completely different eleven from one match to the next.

Whilst writing on the subject of commitment the details of committee meeting attendances which appear below are revealing. The burden of the workload of running this Club is not being evenly shared, tasks are being done by a very small number of people. There are eleven members on the Committee, at no time during the last season did the full committee meet, average attendance was 8.

For prospective Committee members if you are not prepared to put the effort in, don't bother standing for election.

On a positive note the Committee did arrange the purchase of the big blue shipping container which now so beautifies the main oval. Whilst the box is undoubtedly a piece of gross visual pollution it was needed given the sad demise of 'The Shed'.

The Committee also arranged a number of highly successful social functions the highlights being the past versus present players match (with special thanks the Michael Denlow for his contribution), the harbour cruise and annual dinner.

The Club is also grateful to the Macquarie University Sports Association for its continuing support with the facilities which we enjoy being first class. Also the completion of extensions to the Sports Centre, which is now known as the Blue Barclay Pavilion, will allow the Club greater scope with its social functions.

Finally, to all members I hope to see you returning in 1987/88.

Allan Mahoney.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

During the 1986-87 season the committee met on 13 occasions. Attendances were as follows:-

13 A. Mahoney
12 W. Folkard
12 C. Welsby
12 I. Blyth
11 K. Dixon
11 G. Lego
9 M. Cashman
8 D. Lewis
8 I. Jessup
6 A. Davies
1 C. Radford (replaced 21.1.87)
1 C. Anderson (co-opted 21.1.87)

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 1987**

CASH AT BANK OR ON DEPOSIT 1ST MAY, 1986		10,456.45
ADD RECEIPTS		
Annual Dinner	1,575.00	
Clothing Sales	184.00	
Cricket Association Rebate	450.00	
Equipment - M.U.S.A.	1,684.00	
Interest Received	1,483.52	
Socials	4,182.70	
Subscriptions	2,088.00	
Subscriptions - M.U.S.A.	865.00	12,512.22
		<u>22,968.67</u>
LESS EXPENDITURE		
Annual Dinner	1,685.60	
Equipment Purchased	4,023.31	
Presentations	442.06	
Printing, Stationery and Telephone	840.15	
Socials	3,588.87	
Subscriptions M.U.S.A.	787.00	11,366.99
CASH AT BANK OR ON DEPOSIT AS AT 30TH APRIL, 1987		<u>\$11,601.68</u>

REPRESENTED BY:

National Australia Bank		
- Current Account	541.03	
- 90 Day Deposit due 9/7/1987 @ 15%	2440.16	
- 30 Day Deposit due 11/5/1987 @ 14%	1201.34	4182.53
State Bank Current Account		76.47
Deposit In Hambros Cash Management Trust		5342.68
Australian Savings Bonds - Series 22 @ 14.75%		2000.00
		<u>\$11,601.68</u>

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1987**

1986 INCOME

1450 Funds Provided By Macquarie University S.A.	1750.00
1103 Annual Dinner	1575.00
273 Clothing Sales	184.00
800 Cricket Association Rebate	450.00
1233 Interest Received	1482.70
658 Membership to M.U.S.A.	865.00
65 Socials (net)	475.83
<u>2050 Subscriptions</u>	<u>2088.00</u>
7632	8870.53

LESS EXPENDITURE

1956 Equipment Purchased from M.U.S.A. funds	1750.00
1312 Annual Dinner	1685.60
117 Cost Of Clothing Used	167.50
647 Membership to M.U.S.A.	787.00
552 Presentations	994.46
496 Printing, Telephone and Bank Fees	840.15
<u>1581 Purchase of Equipment</u>	<u>3085.09</u>
6661	9309.80
<u>(\$971) DECREASE IN ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>	<u>\$439.27</u>

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

4631 Deposit In Hambros Cash Management Trust	5342.68
2000 Australian Savings Bonds - Series 22 @ 14.75%	2000.00
National Australia Bank:	
2130 - 90 Day Deposit due 9/7/87 @ 15%	2440.16
1053 - 30 Day Deposit due 11/5/87 @ 14%	1201.34
571 - Current Account	541.03
72 State Bank Current Account	76.47
433 Stock On Hand	147.50
750 Deposit With M.U.S.A. for Club Projects	
<u>450 Sundry Debtor - M.U.S.A.</u>	
12090	<u>11749.18</u>
LESS ACCRUED CHARGES	99.00
<u>\$12,090 NET ASSETS</u>	<u>\$11,650.18</u>

REPRESENTED BY:

11119 Accumulated Funds as at 1st May, 1986	12089.45
Less Decrease In Accumulated Funds as per	
-971 Income And Expenditure Statement	439.27
<u>\$12,090</u>	<u>\$11,650.18</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, 1986 consists of Clothing and Drink Cans.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The 1986/87 season has seen the club report the first deficit in ten years. This deficit however, was caused through the accounting treatment of the container purchased for storage during the year. The container has been written off in totality in these accounts. The effect was to increase costs by about \$1,500. Without this large and extraordinary item we would have reported a surplus in the order of \$1050.

We must extend our thank you to the Sports Association for the financial assistance they extend plus the facilities which allow fund raising activities to be conducted. The Sports association supports us in two ways financially. Firstly, we receive a grant which covers recurrent expenditure. In our case it totals about \$1750 and doesn't even cover the cost of cricket balls. It is a grant that other clubs don't receive. Secondly, we share some capital costs for some items such as sheds, covers etc. Without this financial assistance we out be seeking additional funds from all members.

While extending our thanks we should also thank Courtney Bacon for the excellent work in the preparation of the Sports Centre. It is a thankless task, although one that has been carried out reasonable well over the past few years. Courtney has announced his retirement and will shortly move to sunny Queensland. We wish Courtney all the best in his future life of leisure. It looks like we will need a new watch dog to eat the B.B.Q. leftovers now Jean is dissapearing.

Charlie Seaton and his staff should also be sincerely thanked for the way the ovals are always turned out. They are always in top order for both competition and social games. A credit to both Charlie and his staff.

During the year we ran our first "Old Boys" game. The day was very successful due mainly to the hard work of "Roy" Denlow. The club contributed about \$ 500 towards the day.

During the year many people helped to run the club sucessfully. Much work is involved in going to Cash & Carry, helping behind the bar, organising Shire days etc. To anyone who helped here thank you very much.

Lets all look forward to a successful 1987/88 season, and I trust we will see everyone back next year.

C.M. WELSBY
Honorary Treasurer

OLD BOYS' GAMES

The inaugural Old boys games were played at the Macquarie University Sports fields on 1st February, 1987. It was a tremendous success with former Macquarie players turning up and rekindling old memories. It was an appropriate way to celebrate 20 years of the Cricket Club.

Warrick Folkard introduced the Guest Speaker, Ross Gwilliam during the Luncheon adjournment. Of course, Ross being the guiding hand during the early days of the club, is still looked on by the club as the father figure and we will always look forward to his advice and encouragement. During his speech Ross mentioned the correct recording of the club's history, this is something we should all look into in the near future, with the help of course of Keith Henry, Bob Vagg and the pioneers of the club.

As for the results of the games, the present players won the game on the bottom oval 168 to 142. Batting first the present boys' openers Ivan Blyth and Graham Lego were up against Mark Denny and John Steenkemp and were going along reasonably well when Graham received a nasty delivery from Mark Denny which hit him on his chin and forced him to retire. Graham however, returned to the crease later on with Mark Denny's name plastered on his bat. Colin Kendall top-scoring with an entertaining 40, along with Steve O'Reilly and Ivan Blyth were the pick of the batsmen. Mark Denny, John Steenkemp and Grant Craighead were the pick of the bowlers for the old boys. Andrew Faulks kept wickets beautifully and brought off the catch of the day. The old boys' batting second were in trouble losing Nev "Rowdy" Castle early but Tony Monaghan looked set for a big score when Laurie Ager had him caught in the covers. John Giuffre looked good with a flashy 20. Grant Craighead and Peter Miller put together an entertaining partnership which had the old boys within sight of victory until Ken Dixon struck with two wickets. The pick of the bowlers were, of course, Laurie Ager (Laurie seems to be getting better with age) Ken Dixon and Warrick Folkard.

On the top oval the present boys won 9-248 to 184. Batting first the present boys got off to a good start with Allan Mahoney and Andrew Harrex scoring freely. Allan top scored with 60, Andrew Harrex, Jamie Denlow and Barry Keast also batted well. The old boys got off to a poor start losing two quick wickets but recovered mainly due to some big hitting by Greg McFadden, who was responsible for the loss of two balls. Most of the credit for the Old boys' high score must go to Andrew Harrex. (Keep to wicket keeping Andy). The pick of the bowlers were Richard Najdzion and David "Sticks" Lewis. Richard was on a hat-trick at one stage and only the rock solid defence of Wally Hodgetts prevented him from doing so. Wally was however out next ball trying to hit Richard into orbit.

Since it was such a hot day, a good thirst was built up by all and a few quiet beers were consumed at the end of a tiring but very enjoyable day. Certain well known members of the club (no names mentioned) decided to cool off with a midnight swim. Once again many thanks to Chris "Grizzle" Welsby, Warrick Folkard, Allan Mahoney and everyone who helped make the day a great success. Thanks also to Doug Tyson, Graham Quinton and Ian Wright for umpiring. Thanks again to the old boys who joined in making this such a successful day. Looking forward to many more old boys' games in the future.

Michael Denlow

CAPTAIN'S REPORT A SHIRES

The 1986-87 season was another season where a number of close losses cost us a place in the semi-finals.

On 2 occasions the opposition team passed our score with 2 or less wickets remaining, and in one other game Bexley held out for a draw with one wicket remaining. Wins in these 3 games would have seen us make the semis.

Looking back at the season there were a number of promising signs which lead me to be very optimistic about our prospects of making finals next year. First, our fielding was second to none in the competition, particularly in regard to ground fielding. Unfortunately the relatively few chances which were put down were all crucial, but the overall standard was very high. A strong fielding side is an important foundation for success.

The second promising element is the greatly improved stability in the top side. Although we suffered from several unavailabilities at a crucial time over the Australia Day Long Weekend, these were essentially due to a Wedding of a former member and State Indoor Cricket Representation, which are better reasons than most. A total of 21 players played in A-Shires during the season, and only 16 had played up to the Australia Day weekend. The continuation of this kind of stability will assist us in developing as a formidable unit.

Attendances at training amongst members of the top side were also better than those of previous sides. It is no coincidence that those playing in the top sides are usually the more regular trainers.

Although we can take some comfort from these promising elements coming out of the season, it is important to look back over the season and learn from some of the disappointments. Statistics from the season show up some areas where improvement is necessary. We need to bowl out sides more often than we have done to date. We bowled the opposition side out on 8 occasions and won 7 of these games. With no disrespect intended to our bowlers who toiled long and hard on almost universally unresponsive pitches, we seem to lack a bit of strike power. On only very few occasions were we able to take more than 2 wickets in a short space of time. We never really dominated batting sides. Perhaps the answer is more aggression from some of the bowlers (and the captain) and for shorter spells.

We again suffered from a few middle order batting collapses in crucial games. When increased rates of scoring are necessary, we must look to gradual, controlled acceleration rather than attempting to hit across the line and risk suicidal runs early in an innings.

These are just a few considerations for next year.

There were a number of individual performances worthy of note, Warrick Folkard picked up 30 wickets for the season and is a greatly improved spin bowler, Steve O'Reilly played a number of match-winning innings to approach the A-Shires record aggregate, a record which yours truly managed to scrape past. Phil Lenard's keeping was superb, with his ability to stand-up at the stumps proving a useful weapon. Laurie Ager, although only playing a handful

of games, picked up many wickets and took the bowling averages.

All in all 1986-87 was an enjoyable season for all who played "A"'s, although somewhat tempered by the frustrations of losing games we should have won and not making the finals.

With a more positive and determined approach from all concerned and continued improvement in the stability and quality of our personnel, I am confident that the 1987-88 season will see the Macquarie "A" Shires side realise its potential and make a long-awaited appearance as a finals' contender.

Ivan Blyth.

MATCH REPORTS A SHIRES

vs Epping

8/225 drew with Epping 273

Despite a tense struggle where virtually every player contributed to the game, this game will probably be remembered more for the performance of a non-attender.

Neville Richards attended pre-season training for both Epping and us and was selected in (and confirmed availability for) both the Epping "A"'s side and ours. It wasn't until the drinks break after the first hour that it was discovered that both teams were waiting for the same player! Mr. Richards has become an early nomination for the golden raspberry award.

Having to field all day with only 10 men (yes, I did lose the toss) with a dead wicket and lightning fast outfield, at least on one side, was always going to be tough. Carlo Pedavoli picked up a few early wickets, Alan Davies toiled hard getting his only wicket in his 28th over, and Craig Edwards chipped in for 3 wickets. Warrick Folkard was the pick of the bowlers taking 4 for 83 off 22 overs. Epping's "ring-in" hit up a late 30 after being fortunate not to be given out stumped, and Epping finished the first day all out for 273.

After being 2 for 105 at tea on the second day, we were in with a reasonable chance of catching the total, although we really needed one of Blyth (44), Jessup (32) or O'Reilly (47) to go on to a big score to get there. After going from 4 for 192 to 8 for 200 we closed up shop and held out for a meritorious draw. Steve Wiblin is an early nominee for the "Thanks For Coming" award as our ring-in for the second day, contributing zero.

An eleventh fielder might have made a big difference to the result, but nevertheless an encouraging start to the season against last year's premiers.

vs Wentworthville

8/205 lost to Wentworthville 5/272.

We won the toss and batted on a flat Macquarie batting strip. After losing two wickets very early, the going was very slow against tight (and extremely defensive) Wenty bowling. I. Blyth was the 7th man out for a patiently compiled 60 out of a total of 99 at that stage. Our score blew out to 8 for 205 at the end of the day's play, with Craig "Indoor" Edwards (53 not out) and Carl "Carlo" Pedavoli (34 not out) featuring in an unbeaten 8th wicket partnership of 74 to set a new A Shires record for the Club. Some controversy came late in the day when a Wenty player carried the ball over the boundary line while completing a catch to add 6 to the score.

On the 2nd day of the game Charlie came up with a typical Macquarie batting strip despite not being able to prepare the wicket until Friday afternoon because of mid-week rain. Al "Destroyer" Davies took two wickets to have us in a strong position with Wenty 2 for 35. Unfortunately the next wicket did not fall until the score was 255. We needed to pick up both batsmen early but shots played in the air did not go to hand. On the true Macquarie track both hit the ball hard and often once they were set and both clocked up tons.

After clawing our way back into the game it was disappointing to see this match slip from our grasp. Still, they were a very strong side and would be hard to beat in the finals. We are not despairing but we do need to get some points on the board.

vs Lindfield

204 and 2 for 92 defeated Lindfield 173

On an intriguing pitch which was well grassed in some places but generally looked fairly dead, we won the toss and batted. As it turned out, there was a bit more cut in the wicket than expected. We got off to a moderate start, being 2 for 75 at one stage, although a few of the early order batsman again failed to go on to big scores after getting starts. We crashed to 8 for 94 before Indoor (42) and Carlo (59) again combined in an important partnership of 85, bettering the record they set last match. After this match Carlo had a batting average of 109 and Indoor 104. After Al Davies got his first bat for the season, we were all out for 204. In the 40 minutes of fielding we had on the first day, Alan Davies picked up the important wicket of Laurie Blackman and Indoor beat the bat on at least 80% of the deliveries bowled.

The wicket on the second week looked a bit drier and with the score on 2 for 108 shortly before tea things weren't looking too bright. In the few overs before tea the wicket took some spin, and Steve O'Reilly's wicket in the over before tea was a sign of things to come. After tea Warrick Folkard tore through the heart of the Lindfield batting with a fine display of spin bowling on a responsive pitch. He took wickets in 6 of his 8 overs after tea to finish with 6 for 41. Lindfield were all out for 173, 31 runs short of our total. The close-in catching, particularly by Kenny Dixon, contributed greatly to the win.

We were asked to bat again for 25 minutes and 20 overs. In what was never going to be a decisive session, Graham Lego 52 not out, and Ian Jessup 31 not out both batted well.

It's good to get some points on the board and hopefully we can go on from here.

vs Lane Cove

7/254 drew with Lane Cove

After winning the toss and batting on a reasonable batting track, Ivan Blyth (85) and Graham Lego (39) put on a Club record opening stand of 135, the first wicket falling in the last over before tea. Although we went through a slow patch immediately after tea, aggressive batting from O'Reilly (60 not out), Craig (16) and Edwards (22) saw Macquarie finish in a commanding position at the end of the day at 7 for 254.

After mid-week rain the second day's play was always going to be in doubt. The groundsman's decision to close the ground for the day when the pitch looked like it may have been playable by about 3.00p.m. was disappointing. Frustrating to come out with only 2 points from a game in which we were in a winning position, but things are looking promising.

vs Baulkham Hills

168 lost to Baulkham Hills 9/169

After a delayed start to this one day game, Macquarie lost the toss and were forced to bat on a wicket still showing the effects of the rain. As is common with wet Macquarie tracks, the ball tended to hold up without being dangerous, and made stroke-play difficult. After losing our first 2 wickets while the score was on nought, O'Reilly (40), Dixon (29) and Craig (52) consolidated the innings. However, our last 5 wickets only yielded 32 runs and we were bowled out with 4 overs still available to us.

Although Baulkham Hills were going along reasonably comfortably at 2 for 110, things started to swing our way. Following tight bowling and fielding, and with a fine spell of bowling from Indoor Edwards (4 for 21 off 8 overs) with Lenard excelling up at the stumps to him, Baulkham Hills crashed to be 9 for 168 at the last ball of the day needing a run to win. The ball was jammed into the pitch and went over cover giving Baulkham Hills the run they needed to win the game.

Our inability to bat out our full complement of overs cost us the game, and another close result went against us.

vs Bexley

5 for 268 drew with Bexley 9/218

We lost the toss and were sent in to bat on what appeared to be a fairly placid track (Yes, Al I would have batted!). After wearing a fair bit of lip from some of the Bexley players, including the captain, it was good to see Ivan Blyth (118) and Graham Lego (39) come up with their second century opening stand of the season. Steve O'Reilly contributed a dazzling 54 not out in almost even time to see Macquarie finish the day at 5 for 268.

The benefit of having wickets in hand at tea was well demonstrated. Although only having 94 on the board, we were able to attack the bowling after tea, and with outfield quickening and bowlers and fielders tiring, runs came easily. One ball worth commenting on was when the Bexley off-spinner placed six men in the legside field. Ivan Blyth calmly strolled at to the square leg umpire to ensure the ball was going to be called a no-ball and then proceeded to plan the ball well over the fence for six.

On the second day the track again played placidly. Although Bexley got to 100 with the loss of only wicket, tight bowling and ground fielding had put pressure on the batsmen to score quickly. Unfortunately, catches were put down, particularly in the slip area. Fine spells from "Destroyer" Davies (4 for 61 off 25 overs) and "Mario" Folkard (5 for 51 off 27 overs) saw Bexley go 9 down. We couldn't get the last wicket to finish the game and again finished with equal points against a team we were far better than.

Although 2 appalling umpiring decisions obviously had a bearing on the game, we had our chances (4 dropped catches) and can only blame ourselves for not coming up with points. From our last 3 games we could easily have had 18 points. Instead we got two. Frustrating to say the least.

vs Strathfield

4 for 170 defeated Strathfield 168

We won the toss and sent Strathfield in. Although Strathfield were 0 for 20 after 2 overs, from this point we established some authority and were always on top. The big difference in this game was in the catching, with many fine catches being held and only two half-chances not being held. Fine bowling performances from Indoor (4 for 28 off 12 overs), Destroyer (3 for 35 off 18) and Mario (3 for 56 off 16) saw Strathfield dismissed for 168.

Although we started off fairly slowly, a 4th wicket record stand of 106 between O'Reilly (60 not out) and Folkard (43) enabled us to pass the target with 6 wickets in hand and with 4 overs to spare.

A good solid win and hopefully the start of a run.

vs Canterbury

9 for 193 defeated Canterbury 191

Canterbury won the toss and elected to bat on what was a typical Macquarie batting track. The first 3 wickets fell for 42 runs with Ivan Blyth taking the first 3 catches. The 4th wicket fell at 60, with the visiting side struggling. The next wicket didn't fall for another 87 runs. Again we were unable to run right through a side and dominate a game. Brett Power's second spell was decisive, taking 3 wickets for a total of 5 for 60, and Canterbury were bowled out for 191. Legs was bowled around his legs late in the day, with Macquarie being 1 for 15 at end of day one.

On the 2nd day the first 7 batsmen all reached double figures with only Warrick Folkard (47) and Ian Jessup (32) doing anything more. When batsmen take time to get their eye in and then get out in the teens it not only causes wickets to fall steadily but slows the run-rate dramatically. We put unnecessary pressure on ourselves and only a controlled 21 not out by Ken (Guts Logie) Dixon got us home 9 wickets down.

Although the way we batted was generally disappointing, it was good to win one of the tight games.

vs Burwood

99 lost to Burwood 5 for 247

This is one we'd like to forget. It started off badly when one of our bowlers failed to show up, forgetting that we were playing on this Saturday during the Christmas/New Year break.

After a late start due to the state of the pitch (or the state of the groundsman) the match was reduced to a 50 over game. We won the toss and bowled. Although we took a few early wickets, the lack of an 11th fielder took its toll, and runs flowed steadily. Dropped catches cost us dearly, with 2 or 3 sitters going down and the batsmen getting scores after being dropped. Craig Edwards bowled well early, although taking a bit of stick late in his spell to finish with 2 for 81. Ivan Blyth took 3 for 49 when it didn't really matter.

Our batting display was atrocious, with most batsmen playing poor shots to bad balls, and two unnecessary runouts. Only a hard-hitting 40 from Phil Lenard

got the score near the 100 and avoided the prospect of batting twice in a one day game.

As I said, one to forget.

vs Warringah

8-242 lost to Warringah 8-249

We lost the toss and were sent in on a typical Macquarie batting track.

Although our top 6 batsmen all got to 20, only Col Kendall with 78 went on to make a big score. Again this slowed the run-rate, with even Col becoming bled down after tea. A brisk 21 not out by Laurie Ager towards the end of the day saw our score reach a respectable 8 for 242 in 80 overs, with Al Davies again not required to bat.

On day 2 we fought our way to 4 for 74 and looked to be in with a real show. The Warringah No. 6 batted with a runner, having cut his foot the previous night. Unfortunately, this had the effect of replacing an elephant with a go-round. The batsman was able to play shots, watch his runner turn twos into threes, and suffer no fatigue while building a big score. Although Al Davies came back strongly in his second spell to finish with 4 for 81, we could not stop Warringah passing us 8 wickets down. A disappointing result.

vs Auburn

4 for 226 defeated Auburn 221

Auburn won the toss and batted.

After getting an early wicket, the second wicket did not fall until Auburn were on 94. From here on, wickets fell steadily with Auburn finally all out for 221. Laurie Ager was the pick of the bowlers, getting the breakthroughs when they were needed and then cleaning up the tail to finish with 5 for 53 off 25 overs.

Although we progressed fairly slowly, we were always in reasonable control chasing the Auburn score. Col Kendall with 53 and Steve O'Reilly with 66 (out again) were the pick of the batsmen, although no-one was dismissed for less than 20. A solid win.

vs Roseville

276 defeated Roseville 258

Roseville won the toss on a wicket with plenty of grass, although the track was hard and we'd have batted had we won the toss. Although losing a wicket in the first over, the batting consolidated, with Col Kendall (67) picking up his third half-century in a row, and Warrick Folkard pitching in with 36. Phil Lenard (46) and Indoor Edwards(33) combined in an invaluable and quick 79 run 8th wicket partnership and we finished at 276.

In the half hour left of the first day, Al Davies bowled with venom and was rewarded with the important wicket of Silkman, the Roseville bat who had already scored over 750 runs for the season. Brett Power also picked up a wicket to have the home side 2 for 24 at stumps.

On the second day the next wicket was a long time coming, falling at 101.

Penetrative bowling and good fielding saw Roseville crash from 3 for 141 to 9 for 195 and it looked like we were home. The last wicket put on 63 runs and we were getting somewhat concerned until Al Davies took a neat catch in slips off Indoor to finish it off much to our relief. Pick of the bowlers was Kenny Dixon with 3 for 30 off 18 overs, although the whole side bowled and fielded well. A good win which almost got away from us.

vs Pennant Hills

9/139 lost to Pennant Hills 2 for 141

Another game we'd like to forget. After the first day's play was washed out, and the game reduced to a 55 over game on the second day we won the toss and batted on a typical Macquarie batting track.

Again the batting suffered from having the top order slowly play themselves in and then getting out after getting starts. This applied to 4 of the top 5 batsmen. The score limped to 9 for 139 at the end of the 55 overs with no batsman worth a mention.

Although we took a few early wickets we couldn't get any momentum going and our score was passed two wickets down. The Pennant Hills No. 3 scored many of runs to fine leg off attempted square cuts which somehow missed the stumps. It was one of those days where nothing went our way, although to be fair we didn't deserve to win.

A disappointing result against a team we would very much like to beat.

LIMITED-OVER MATCHES

vs Baulkham Hills

7 for 45 defeated Baulkham Hills 44

After the first of our redraws against Lindfield was washed out we needed to win the following two games to have a chance of making the redraw final.

After some rain mid-week, and overnight preceding the game, the McLaughlin pitch was very soft. Not only was it rain affected but was also substantially underprepared. Macquarie won the toss and after not terribly much thought decided to bowl.

With the ball rising off the pitch steeply (although on most occasions slowly) runs were very difficult to score, especially considering the slow outfield. Laurie Ager revelled in the conditions picking up 5 for 11 off 8 overs, while Brett Power also reaped the benefits to pick up 2 for 18 with Indoor Edwards getting 2 for 5. Baulkham Hills were all out for 44. After a season bowling on Macquarie wickets our bowlers probably deserved this game.

While walking off the ground one opposition player was heard to comment that "That wicket makes ordinary bowlers look good". Our blokes showed remarkable restraint in not pointing out that it also makes less than ordinary batsmen look it.

We passed the Baulkham Hills score 7 wickets down, doing enough to win but 11 more. Only 1 batsman (Blyth 15) made double figures but only one needed to. It wasn't a game that will live too long in anyone's memory.

vs Canterbury

9 for 158 defeated Canterbury 120

We needed to win this game and have other results go the right way to make the final.

We lost the toss and were sent in on a reasonable track, although a fraction soft early in the day. Ivan Blyth brought up his 500 runs for the season and passed the A-Shires record but was out soon after. Allan Mahoney and Steve O'Reilly put on a 100 run third wicket partnership, with Allan (60) getting yet another score at Canterbury and Steve threatening the newly created record before being dismissed for 43. Chris Cohen batted well for 26 but a middle order collapse prevented a really big score. In the end Laurie Ager and Bret Power batted out the last few overs to ensure a point for batting out 40 overs. We finished at 9 for 158.

Although Canterbury reached 50 with only 2 wickets down, one of their batsmen was very slow causing the team to fall well behind in the run rate. Warrick Folkard took advantage of the added pressure to the later batsmen taking 4 for 39 while Chris Cohen finished with the remarkable figures of 2 for 1 off eight overs. Canterbury were all out for 120 with 2 overs remaining.

Despite this solid win we did not reach the final.

"A" SHIRES STATISTICS 1986-87

BATTING AVERAGES

<u>BATSMAN</u>	<u>MATCHES</u>	<u>INNINGS</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>TOTAL RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>CATCHES</u>
C. Pedavoli	7	5	3	59	117	58.5	3
S. O'Reilly	15	15	4	66x	487	44.27	8
I. Blyth	15	16	-	118	509	31.81	8
C. Kendall	8	8	-	78	252	31.50	6 + 2st
C. Edwards	12	11	3	53x	187	23.37	3
P. Lenard	10	6	1	46	114	22.80	13+ 3st
G. Lego	14	15	1	52x	254	18.14	5
K. Dixon	13	11	3	29	141	17.62	5
W. Folkard	15	15	1	47	241	17.21	5
A. Mahoney	6	7	-	60	117	16.71	1
D. Craig	11	10	1	52	135	15.00	6 + 2st
I. Jessup	9	10	1	32	134	14.88	-

ALSO BATTED (LESS THAN 100 RUNS)

C. Cohen	1	1	-	26	26	26.0	-
A. Davies	11	4	3	7x	20	20.0	4
B. Power	5	5	3	14	18	9.0	1
A. Pavlov	3	2	-	2	3	1.5	-
M. Denlow	1	1	-	1	1	1.0	-
L. Ager	4	2	2	21x	21	-	1
B. Yeo	1	1	1	0x	0	-	-
S. Wiblin	1	1	-	0	0	0	-
P. Garty	2	2	-	0	0	0	-

BOWLING AVERAGES

<u>BOWLER</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>10 IN MATCH</u>	<u>5 IN INN</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
L. Ager	62.2	12	153	13	-	2	11.76
B. Power	56	3	218	11	-	1	19.81
W. Folkard	194	33	635	30	-	2	21.16
C. Edwards	123.5	20	439	18	-	-	24.38
A. Davies	188.1	39	564	19	-	-	29.68

ALSO BOWLED (LESS THAN 10 WICKETS)

C. Cohen	7	6	1	2	-	-	.5
I. Blyth	20	1	110	5	-	-	22.0
S. O'Reilly	12	2	46	2	-	-	23.0
K. Dixon	114	28	301	8	-	-	37.62
C. Pedavoli	52	7	210	3	-	-	70.0

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BEST PERFORMANCES

Batting Average	C. Pedavoli	58.5
Batting Aggregate	I. Blyth	509
Highest Score	I. Blyth	118 v Bexley
Bowling Average	L. Ager	11.76
Bowling Aggregate	W. Folkard	30
Most Wickets in an Innings	W. Folkard	6/41 v Lindfield
Most Wickets in a Match	W. Folkard	as above
Wicket Keeping	P. Lenard	13ct + 3st
Centuries	I. Blyth	118 v Bexley
Highest Team Score	276	vs Roseville
Lowest Team Score	99	vs Burwood

RESULTS

Played	15
Won Outright	-
Won 1st Innings	7
Drawn	3
Lost 1st Innings	5
Lost Outright	-
Position in Competition	9th

TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>Macquarie</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Runs Scored	2964	2754
Wickets Lost	121	118
Average Per Wicket	24.49	23.33

HIGHEST "A" SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 1986-87

<u>WICKET</u>	<u>BATSMEN</u>		<u>RUNS</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>
1.	I. Blyth	(85) G. Lego	(39)	135 Lane Cove
2.	I. Blyth	(44) I. Jessup	(32)	71 Epping
3.	A. Mahoney	(60) S. O'Reilly	(43)	100 Canterbury
4.	S. O'Reilly	(60x) W. Folkard	(43)	106 Strathfield
5.	S. O'Reilly	(40) D. Craig	(52)	42 Baulkham Hills
6.	W. Folkard	(47) D. Craig	(17)	29 Canterbury
7.	W. Folkard	(47) K. Dixon	(21x)	41 Canterbury
8.	P. Lenard	(46) C. Edwards	(33)	79 Roseville
9.	C. Pedavoli	(59) C. Edwards	(42)	85 Lindfield
10.	C. Pedavoli	(59) A. Davies	(7x)	25 Lindfield

CAPTAIN'S REPORT B SHIRES

The 1986/87 Season in B Shires was the most successful in seven seasons. From 17 games we produced 9 wins, two draws and six losses. Eight of these wins were from batting second. The highlight of the season was the victory in the end-of-season "hamburger" cup, our first victory in any grade for seven years. This, however, was still disappointing, as we were, yet again, one win out of the semis proper.

Congratulations must go to Wentworthville-Blacktown the premiers in B Shires. They were by far the most aggressively captained side (by Bob Black) and no doubt deserved their great win in the final.

This year, unlike the previous season, we lacked a true strike-bowler. A strike-bowler could be a swing bowler, spin bowler or blatant speedster. Chris Cohen, later in the season, started becoming this kind of bowler, and this showed with strong end-of-season team performances. Chris no doubt will be in the top side next year, so we yet again need a strike-bowler.

The batsmen scored over 50 thirteen times between seven batsmen. The highlight being 120 by Allan Mahoney against Canterbury. Three record B grade partnerships were made during the year:-

3rd Wicket v Lane Cove; 147 with Notaras and Harrex
1st Wicket v Canterbury; 143 with Mahoney and Welsby
5th Wicket v Warringah; 129 with Cohen and Jessup

Batting averages were taken by Paul Notaras with the aggregate going to "Grizzle" Welsby.

An unexpected ground for the batting highlight to occur was Mona Park. Andy Harrex, Ian Jessup and Roy Denlow took 94 runs in 25 minutes on the very slow outfield. Many sides don't total 94 at Mona. With the added maturity gained this year our current batting order, with one or two changes, could easily become one of the better ones next year.

The keepers during the year ALL showed a standard of excellence that we have only dreamed about previously. Phil Lenard, Andy Harrex, Col Kendall and Bill Yeo all performed so well that if any one was keeper for the entire season, I'm sure they would have broken the club's keeping record.

"New Boy" Kevin Keegan led the bowlers with twenty eight wickets, a marvellous performance for his first year. Kevin loves bowling long spells-during the Australia Day long weekend he bowled 59 overs during the two days, a marathon performance indeed.

Richard Najdzion and "Sticks" Lewis both finished around the twenty wicket mark. Playing half our games at home we must find a way to take wickets on our flat home track. If we could find the secret, we would be unbeatable.

A quick point about the rules. The rules are made to be played to. Late in a one-day game, we played the game out, trying not to loose wickets. As captain I accept all criticism for the decision, however, in my defence, the same rule was used against us two games previously. This decision put us into the one-day final, our opposition missed out.

Captain's Report B Shires (con't)

Our club is one of the only in Shires cricket where someone can make their way through four grades in one year. Our congratulations must go to Chris Cohen and good luck in the future.

My thanks go to Bill and Ivan for the prompt way that "drop-outs" were handled during the season. My thanks must also go to the "workers" within the side. Players were all set tasks such as - scoring, kit-packing, serving behind the bar, afternoon teas, collecting flags and stumps, statistics - all tasks were promptly and efficiently complete thus making my job of captain far easier. My thanks also go to each and every player in the side during the year as each player's personality and contribution made it a very enjoyable season. Finally, thanks for putting up with me and my moods during the season.

Let's see everyone at the pre-season trainings early in August and let's go one better in the 1987/88 season.

Chris "Grizzle" Welsby.

MATCH REPORTS - B SHIRES

vs Epping

8 for 210 defeated Epping 132

Early points were earned against the traditionally strong Epping side. Batting first we were away to a good start being one for 100 at one stage. The main contributors were Welsby 56, Craig 42, Garty 31, Anderson 24 and Roy Denlow 23. Roy took 16 off one over including a sweep shot from outside off-stump onto the bank for a "zac".

The bowlers were slow to start and it was left to "Sticks" Lewis to break through their top-order. Once the break came Epping lost 7 for 48. The best bowlers were Lewis 4/43, Najdzion 3/24 and Power 2/22.

A good start to the season.

vs Wentworthville

142 lost to Wentworthville 8 for 231

We were away to a great start in this game having Wentworthville 7 for 122 at one stage. Their wicketkeeper then proceeded to take 110 n.o. off our bowlers. The oval is that small that even mis-hits were going over the fence. The bowling honours were awarded to Power 3/39 and Lewi 2/60.

Although getting away to a 48 opening stand on a damp wicket, the middle-order fell away to loose 5 for 13. The only batsmen to reach twenty were Burchett 24 and Welsby 22. A disappointing end to a game that promised so much.

vs Lindfield

7 for 121 and 1 for 55 defeated Lindfield 118 and 57

The fast and medium pacers came into their own in this game. Bowling uphill, into the wind and with any other disadvantage the captain could find, Kevin Keegan took 7 for 33 from 18 overs of accurate swing bowling. Paul Notaras kept the pressure on at the other end taking 3 for 19. Wickets were thrown away in an attempt to score the required runs in one hour's batting. The batsmen to thrash the bowling around were Notaras 35, Craig 16, Burchett 16 not out, Welsby 15 and Denlow 11.

Lindfield's second innings started slowly. However, they lost 8 for 18. Paul Notaras was in a particularly nasty mood taking 7 for 26 off 12 overs. "Sticks" also chimed in with 3 for 7 off 6. The Lindfield batsmen really didn't want to get into line. Mention should be made of Phil Lenard who took six dismissals during this game.

Chasing 55 Roy took matters into his own hands by scoring 30 quickly. Welsby 9 not out and Notaras 2 not out finished the innings.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT: Paul Notaras was bowling extremely quickly with an opposing batsman playing him from square leg with his eyes closed. Paul lost his footing in his delivery stride and held the ball, then quickly apologised to the batsman who was standing near the edge of the pitch. Phil Lenard was heard to say "Not to worry, the batsman thought you bowled it anyway".

vs Lane Cove

250 drew with Lane Cove 9/133

Batting honours go to Paul Notaras 70 and Andy Harrex 69 who were involved in a 147 third wicket partnership. Burchett 38 not out and Welsby 21 were other batsmen over twenty. This innings saw two hit wickets - a most unusual sight.

On a rain-affected second week we were stopped from playing until the pitch was almost perfect. At the end of play we could only manage 9 of the seventeen wickets to fall. The bowlers Notaras 4/32, Najdzion 3/27 and Keegan 2/45 tried their best. A dropped catch in the cover region meant much later in the year.

vs Bexley

207 lost to Bexley 7/211

An opening stand of 80 yet again wasn't consolidated. An elderly spin bowler took 8 wickets through some impatient batting. Best batsmen were Welsby 68, Mahoney 35 and Burchett 31.

In reply we bowled 81 overs before they could manage their victory. Power 3 for 64 off 22 Najdzion 2 for 51 off 20 and Keegan 0 for 56 off 28 all kept the opposition batsmen in check.

vs Strathfield

3 for 134 defeated Strathfield 132

In this T.V. match Power 5 for 49 off 28 and Keegan 4 for 51 off 20 were bowled into the ground. Both bowler's stamina was something to behold. The last wicket partnership of 41 off 22 overs may have stopped an outright victory in this game.

The batsmen easily passed the score with Kendall 63 and Mahoney 46 not out the best. Colin Kendall's innings included 11 fours and one six in a hard-hitting innings.

vs Canterbury

5/203 defeated Canterbury 200

In a very good fielding display eight catches were taken to dismiss Canterbury relatively cheaply. Ager took 3 for 62 with Najdzion, Keegan and Lewis each taking two. The batting highlight took place in a tension-packed second day. Much talking was conducted between batsmen and fieldsmen. Despite this, Mahoney 120 and Welsby 31 combined for a new record-opening partnership of 143.

vs Burwood

59 lost to Burwood 133

On a damp wicket some inexperienced bowling allowed Burwood too many easy runs. The pick of the bowlers were the experienced Ager 4/41 and Davies 3/50.

The batsmen were disappointing with only Pavlov 23 and Garty 12 showing any fight. Peter Garty fell to the "Pavlov" factor.

vs Warringah

9/254 lost to Warringah 2/261

On a good batting day we were shown how by Chris Cohen 89 and Ian Jessup 63 who were involved in a 129 run partnership. Welsby 29 and Harrex 27 were the other batsmen to reach double figures.

The scorebook shows that Warringah lost two wickets. I won't comment further.

vs Baulkham Hills

drew with Baulkham Hills - completely washed out.

vs Auburn

9/223 defeated Auburn 142 and 5 for 70

Keegan, in another marathon spell, took 5/48 off 27 overs. Most of these

vs Auburn (con't)

were dismissed in the slip/keeper region.

The second week saw the grass uncut. Jessup 85, Harrex 65 and Denlow 28 made "quick work" of the runs, with 140 runs coming in the 45 minutes before tea. The heavy outfield meant that the batsmen continually had to "go over the top".

At 5 for 51 we thought we had a chance to dismiss them and go on for an outright victory. Andy Harrex took 8 dismissals of the 15 Auburn wickets to fall.

vs Roseville

115 and 6 for 168 lost to Roseville 6 dec 118 and 5 for 93

Poor batting on a spongy wicket "blew" any chance of a victory here. Kevin Keegan "top" scored with 17 not out.

With Roseville 5 for 77 at stumps we thought we were in the game. The second week saw a "typical" Macquarie wicket and they passed us easily. Jessup 87 and Cohen 38 took on a fast run chase to make up for the first innings effort. Needing 165 to score in 35 overs Roseville didn't chase victory.

A wicket that is similar on both weeks is vital for an even game.

vs Pennant Hills

5/189 defeated Pennant Hills 8/187

As the wicket wasn't prepared on time it was still damp early in the game. Cohen half-killed one batsman. Ager 4/85 off 25 and Lewis 1/52 off 17 were the best of the bowlers. The batsmen took little time to pass their score. Jessup 44, Cohen 43, and Pavlov 27 not out blasted the Pennant Hills' bowlers.

LIMITED-OVER MATCHES

vs Canterbury

9/169 defeated Canterbury 166

Canterbury batted steadily, only getting on top of our bowlers at the end of their innings. Best bowlers were Cohen 3/21 and Ager 2.27 off their eight overs.

Our only batsmen to fire was Allan Mahoney who scored 77.

Laurie Ager strode to the wicket with three balls remaining, needing seven runs for victory. His first shot was an "off glance" for two. Next shot was a cover-drive over cover for four. Final shot was struck again over cover for three.

vs Pennant Hills

9/135 defeated Pennant Hills 6/134

On a slow outfield, Pennant Hills were allowed to get away from us late in their innings. Good fielding kept us in the game with two good run-outs.

For the second game in a row it took us nine wickets to defeat the opposition. Burchett 27, Lenard 19 not out and Brash 19, were the stars of the batting after we were 6 for 63.

vs Burwood

9/107 lost to Burwood 3/174

Burwood decided that one of their batsmen were going to score 100 and there was no way we were going to stop him. Davies 1/27 Brash 1/29 and Najdzion 0/25 were the best of the bowlers.

During the tea-break and change of innings, not a word was spoken between the sides. Tension was, indeed, "in the air".

Chasing their score, Burchett 28, Kendall 18 and Welsby 17 were the best, although Brash, Keegan, Davies and Najdzion defended well when asked to.

It was a fitting outcome to keep Burwood out of the final though not taking all our wickets.

LIMITED OVER FINAL

vs Lindfield

5 for 161 defeated Lindfield 6 for 160

We won the toss for the fourth time in four weeks and bowled on the extremely well-grassed, slightly damp wicket. With two official umpires this promised a great game. Richard Najdzion 1/22 and Chris Cohen 1/23 bowled swiftly placing much pressure on their batsmen. Following this, was a very tight spell from Phil Brash 2/16 and after 20 overs the opposition were 3 for 52. The next 19 overs were to cost us 108 runs.

Jamie Denlow 1/35 off seven and Kevin Keegan 1 for 51 both had to bowl at the "business" end, into the breeze and with no shine on the ball. This yet again, Kevin received the raw end of the deal.

Bill Yeo performed well behind the stumps, even though his glasses were broken in the opening over.

In the run-chase we produced three twenty-plus partnerships with Allan Mahoney 10, Ian Jessup 12, and Chris Cohen all making contributions.

Jamie Denlow batting at 5 played an important dig of 30, taking the score to 4 for 111. After Roy skied the second ball he faced for 2 Bill Yeo showed maturity and finished with 20 not out, the game finishing with two overs remaining.

vs Lindfield (con't)

Grizzle Welsby with 70 not out held the innings together and was on the field all day.

<u>BATSMAN</u>	<u>MATCHES</u>	<u>INNINGS</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>TOTAL RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>CATCHES</u>
P. Notaras	2	3	1	70	107	53.50	2
I. Jessup	6	7	-	87	308	44.00	1
A. Mahoney	10	11	1	120	338	33.80	2
C. Cohen	7	8	-	89	210	26.25	2
C. Welsby	16	18	3	70x	385	25.66	6
C. Kendall	4	4	-	62	102	25.50	1
S. Burchett	12	11	3	38x	191	23.87	5
A. Harrex	7	8	-	69	187	23.37	10 + 3st
M. Denlow	15	16	1	38	210	14.00	2

ALSO BATTED (LESS THAN 100 RUNS)

A. Pavlov	5	5	2	27x	72	24.0	-
P. Garty	2	2	-	31	43	21.5	-
D. Craig	4	4	-	42	72	18.0	3'
J. Denlow	3	3	-	30	53	17.66	-
P. Lenard	5	5	2	19x	52	17.34	13 + 2st
L. Ager	5	3	1	9x	18	9.00	2
C. Hook	2	2	-	12	16	8.00	-
B. Power	5	4	2	8x	16	8.00	2
K. Keegan	15	11	4	17x	55	7.85	6
C. Anderson	9	8	-	24	62	7.75	5
K. Dixon	2	2	1	14	15	7.50	-
R. Najdzion	15	10	2	22	60	7.50	5
P. Oslington	2	2	1	7x	7	7.00	-
P. Brash	4	3	-	19	21	7.00	2
D. Lewis	11	7	2	15x	32	6.40	-
B. Jones	2	2	-	4	5	2.50	-
B. Yeo	2	2	2	20x	36	-	3
A. Davies	2	2	2	1x	2	-	1
M. Cashman	1	1	1	0x	0	-	-
B. Congreve	1	1	-	0	0	0.0	-

BOWLING AVERAGES

<u>BOWLER</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>10 IN MATCH</u>	<u>5 IN INN</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
P. Notaras	44.2	17	77	14	1	1	5.5
B. Power	85.2	24	216	13	-	1	16.61
L. Ager	104.3	22	292	17	-	-	17.17
D. Lewis	168.1	35	457	21	-	-	21.76
K. Keegan	225.1	60	663	27	-	2	24.55
R. Najdzion	141.3	30	431	17	-	-	25.35

ALSO BOWLED (LESS THAN 10 WICKETS)

C. Cohen	49	8	144	9	-	-	16.0
A. Davies	28	6	77	4	-	-	19.25
P. Brash	32	6	94	4	-	-	23.50
J. Denlow	20	-	104	3	-	-	34.66
K. Dixon	43	11	102	2	-	-	51.00

BOWLING AVERAGES (Con't)

M. Denlow	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
M. Cashman	4	1	7	-	-	-	-
C. Welsby	6	2	10	-	-	-	-
P. Lenard	3	-	15	-	-	-	-
P. Oslington	4	-	22	-	-	-	-

B SHIRES 1986-87BEST PERFORMANCES

Batting Average	P. Notaras	53.5
Batting Aggregate	C. Welsby	385
Highest Score	A. Mahoney	120 v Canterbury
Bowling Average	P. Notaras	5.5
Bowling Aggregate	K. Keegan	27
Most Wickets in an Innings	P. Notaras	7/26 v Lindfield
	K. Keegan	7/33 v Lindfield
Most Wickets in a Match	P. Notaras	10/45 v Lindfield
Wicket Keeping	P. Lenard	13ct + 2st
	A. Harrex	10ct + 3st
	A. Harrex-8 dismissals	in match v Auburn
Centuries	A. Mahoney	120 v Canterbury
Highest Team Score	9-254	v Warringah
Lowest Team Score	59	v Burwood

RESULTS

Played	16
Won Outright	1
Won 1st Innings	8
Drawn	2
Lost 1st Innings	5
Lost Outright	-
Position in Competition	- 6th Limited Over Champions

TEAM STATISTICSMACQUARIEOPPONENTS

Runs Scored	2902	2852
Wickets Lost	135	142
Average Per Wicket	21.49	20.08

HIGHEST "B" SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 1986-87

<u>WICKET</u>	<u>BATSMEN</u>		<u>RUNS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1.	A. Mahoney (120)	C. Welsby (31)	143	Canterbury
2.	C. Welsby (56)	P. Garty (31)	60	Epping
3.	P. Notaras (70)	A. Harrex (69)	147	Lane Cove
4.	C. Cohen (38)	I. Jessup (87)	89	Roseville
5.	C. Cohen (89)	I. Jessup (63)	129	Warringah
6.	C. Welsby (70x)	B. Yeo (20x)	48x	Lindfield
7.	S. Burchett (27)	P. Brash (19)	30	Pennant Hills
8.	S. Burchett (27)	P. Lenard (19x)	35	Pennant Hills
9.	S. Burchett (38x)	R. Najdzion (3)	11	Lane Cove
10.	D. Lewis (16x)	R. Najdzion (22)	36	Wentworthville

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - C SHIRES

After the comparative success and good work of the 85/86 side, this year's C. grade suffered a season of mixed success. We won seven games out of sixteen played. We lost some games that should have been easy wins for us, and we won some difficult matches against hard sides.

Our game fell down in two major areas. For the duration of the season we were plagued by inexplicable batting collapses by otherwise experienced players, and quite often we bowled with little penetration. Despite these faults, we generally fielded well and maintained our morale on the field.

We should have won games against the following sides; Wentworthville, Burwood, Auburn, Roseville, and Pennant Hills. Many other matches saw us in a position where we could have done better and put more pressure on the sides that eventually won. Had we done better in these matches our outlook for the season would have been very different.

Three times during the year we were forced by circumstance to take the field with only ten men. This is a dubious tactic at the best of times, but C grade was not the only Macquarie side forced to employ it. Perhaps it is worth questioning the motivation of several 'retired' Macquarie players who always expressed a desire to play a match until actually called upon to do so. We won one of these games, but we would have won the other two given a full side. Perhaps the same is true of other Macquarie sides left in the same position. I must also be honest and say that at times the leadership of the side, by both myself, and the other experienced players of the side, left something to be desired.

There were two strong individual performances in the year. Paul Oslington scored 118 against Strathfield, and Mike Cashman too 9/65 in the match against Lane Cove. Other honours for the season can be found in the team statistics following these reports. The team collectively voted Glen Edwards and Ken Wiblin the most improved players for the season.

Congratulations are due those players who moved through to higher grades during the season. In particular, congratulations are due those who played such a large part in the B grade one-day victory. All promotions to higher grades from the C grade side were richly earned by on-field performances.

Finally, thank you to all thirty-nine players who had games in C grade, and special thanks to all the regular players for their support during the season. I wish next year's captain the best of luck, and I hope to see you all again next year.

Bill Congreve.

MATCH REPORTS C SHIRES

vs Epping

189 lost to Epping 8 declared 310

The first game of the season was played at Epping oval. Macquarie won the toss and elected to bat on a perfect batting strip, and proceeded to stage a copybook batting collapse with only Glen Edwards and Jamie Denlow providing resistance. Kev Keegan held the tail together with a powerful 74 to enable us to reach 189.

Unfortunately we fielded and bowled with little penetration and Epping passed us for the loss of four wickets. Due to the inability of the Epping umpires and captain, and the Macquarie captain, to decide on a finishing time for the match, everybody who wanted a bowl got a bowl. Kev Keegan was also the best of the bowlers and finished with 3/73. It was a disappointing start of the season for Macquarie after last year's performances, but it was a good debut for Kev Keegan, who moved immediately to B Grade.

vs Wentworthville

128 lost to Wentworthville 4/129

The second match of the season was a one-day affair of 55 overs a side played at home. We lost the toss and were asked to bat on a damp and suspect wicket. Glen Edwards again showed form to score 35, while the rest of the team displayed not much of anything at all. Wentworthville passed us with the loss of four wickets. We had some chance when Wentworthville were 4/68, but again our bowling lacked penetration. Steve Bateman, with 3/41, was the best of the bowlers.

vs Lindfield

201 lost to Lindfield 282

Lindfield won the toss and batted on a perfect batting strip at Macquarie. Lack of penetration from the bowlers, some poor fielding, and the usual standard of shires umpiring saw Lindfield score 161 for the second wicket before Macquarie tightened their game up. We finally bowled them out for 282 in the last over. Cashman (3/78) and Congreve (3/47) were the best of the bowlers.

A disappointing batting effort saw Macquarie fold for 201. Andy Pavlov top scored with 59, Barry Keast hit 29, and Bill Yeo hit 31 to give our score some credibility.

Mike Cashman deserves a special credit for the best off-field performance from

a C grade player for the season, and there is no truth to the rumor he will be playing indoor cricket for Lindfield next year.

vs Lane Cove

8 declared for 123, defeated Lane Cove 111 and 7/102

On 1/11/86 we journeyed to Tantallon to confront the worst wicket in Municipal and Shires cricket. This week, not only had it been rained on, but it had been watered on the morning of the game, it hadn't been cut, and it had only been lightly rolled. The key test wasn't applied for fear of losing the key. We were very happy to win the toss and ask Lane Cove to bat.

Mike Cashman, with 5/22 from fifteen overs, was the best of the bowlers, and Phil Brash celebrated his first game with two wickets.

A gutsy batting effort by Paul Oslington in his first match for the club produced 25 runs on a wicket which, on the second week, was even worse. A number of other smaller, but equally valuable contributions on a dangerous wicket, saw us safely to victory and a declaration at 8/123.

Lane Cove were asked to bat again, and declared at 6/102, leaving us 90 runs off the final twenty overs for an outright victory.

It rained.

A good game for Macquarie. We scored our first points but were cheated of full points by bad weather. Congratulations to Mike Cashman for match figures of 9/65, our best bowling performance of the season.

vs Baulkham Hills

8/172 defeated Baulkham Hills 9/169

For the third time in three weeks, a game was affected by rain. The captains agreed on a forty-five over match, and Macquarie won the toss and asked Baulkham Hill to bat on a wet wicket. We restricted the enthusiastic Baulkham Hills side to 9/169 off their overs. Mike Cashman with 3/42, and Bill Congreve with 3/27 were the best bowlers in a strong effort on the field.

Openers Congreve (37), and Edwards (32) gave us our first reasonable opening stand of the year. Our middle order was able to capitalise on this and we passed our target for the loss of 8 wickets with an over to spare. Another fine effort by Macquarie on a rain-affected wicket.

vs Bexley

5/254 defeated Bexley 7/246

Macquarie won the toss and asked Bexley to bat on a dead strip. Bexley replied to be 7/246 from 85 overs at the end of the afternoon. It was difficult to understand Bexley's reluctance to chase runs in the final hour while they still had wickets in hand.

246 was never enough runs as Macquarie turned on our first strong batting performance the second week. Openers Glen Edwards (41), and Jim McCoy (39) put on 83 for the first wicket. The middle order followed through with Bill Congreve scoring 78 and getting out as the scores were tied, and with Andy Pavlov adding 38 not out.

Our third straight win and a good game for the University.

vs Strathfield

311 defeated Strathfield 9/191

After several venue changes we finally played Strathfield on 6/12/86 in a one day game on the synthetic wicket at Progress Park, Auburn. We won the toss and batted.

Paul Oslington (118) was outstanding as he outscored both Steve Campbell and Chris Cohen on his way to C grade's only century for the season. Steve Campbell (56) was the pick of the rest of the batsmen as all the batsman scored runs. Our tail collapsed chasing runs and we were all out in the last over for 311, an excellent result in a 55 over one-day game.

Strathfield were never quite in the chase and managed 9/191 from 55 overs. Only good batting from their tailenders prevented us from forcing them to bat again. Chris Cohen (4/49) was the best of the bowlers. Although we really needed an outright victory here to make an impression on the points table, we had to settle for first innings points.

vs Canterbury

256 lost to Canterbury 7/263

Canterbury won the toss and elected to bowl on a standard Macquarie wicket. Canterbury only managed to bowl 77 overs in their time on the first day. With the prospect of batting on, on the second day, if we chose to, Macquarie lost three quick wickets and was all out for 255. Congratulations to Glen Edwards, who scored his first ever half-century, and to Chris Cohen who hit a fine 60.

Lack of penetration in our bowling, on a very flat batting track, allowed Canterbury a strong start. A fine spell after tea by Glen Edwards (3/49) gave us some chance, but it was too late as Canterbury passed us for the loss of seven wickets. It was a disappointing game. We needed to win this one, and we played badly.

vs Burwood

178 lost to Burwood 7/180

Our first game of the new year, and another fifty five over one-day game. Macquarie lost the toss and was sent in to bat on another synthetic wicket early before Congreve (55), and Cohen (60) put on 91 for the 4th wicket. Eventually we were all out for 178 on the last ball of our overs.

Strong bowling and good fielding saw us have Burwood at 6/71 before we let them off the hook. They passed our total in their 45th over for the loss of seven wickets. A very disappointing loss, and a game in which the side should have done better. Richard Najdzion (3/49) was the best of the bowlers. Burwood were the more experienced side on the day.

vs Warringah

213 defeated Warringah 178

Macquarie University, thankful they did not have to travel to Weldon, were asked to bat on a very flat Macquarie wicket (although "Green-top" Congreve may dispute this!). An aggressive opening partnership between Ken Wiblin and promising youngster Graham Lego saw Macquarie reach 93 without loss. A period of "consolidation" followed which saw Macquarie safely to 4-93. The tail wagged however, and thanks to a blazing 42 by Chris Hook Macquarie were all out for 213 just before stumps. On the second day accurate and penetrative bowling by Hunter Leonard (5-35) and Mike Cashman (3-39) saw Warringah crash to be all out for 178, despite a dogged innings from their opening batsman, who scored 1 run in 26 overs of controlled aggression (and that was a french cut). This was complemented by a polished display from "iron-gloves" Campbell, who accepted a superb catch to wrap up the victory. A well deserved win.

vs Auburn

8 declared 83, and 130 lost to Auburn 253, and 0/0

Macquarie won the toss and sent Auburn in to bat on a wicket that looked like it had some life in it. Auburn replied with a century opening stand. After tea, Phil Brash and Ken Wiblin bowled us back into the game. Good bowling and tight fielding saw Auburn all out for 253.

On the second week, there was some life in the Macquarie wicket, and poor batting saw Macquarie saw Auburn make an equally sporting declaration of 0/0 to set us 171 for an outright victory after a first innings loss. The scramble for runs did not pay off, and inexperience and bad batting saw us all out for 130. Phil Brash top-scored in both innings (22 not out and 32). Added to his bowling (4/51), Phil easily took the honours for the game. It is a pity the rest of us didn't show the same determination. Ken Wiblin with 2/44 in the first innings also deserves mention.

vs Roseville

262 lost to Roseville 4/265

On the picturesque Roseville Chase, Macquarie won the toss and batted. A great innings by Ken Wiblin (85) and some great tail-wagging from Phil Brash (50), Mike Cashman (31), and Jamie Wiblin (28 not out) produced a score of 262 after another middle-order collapse on a reasonable wicket.

Due to an off-the-field injury to Phil Brash we fielded only ten on the second week. Even with a depleted bowling attack, it took the slow Roseville batsmen all afternoon to score the runs. We bowled unluckily, and with little effect, and numerous catches dropped just out of reach of fieldsmen.

This was an unlucky game for us, and one where we should have performed better if luck had been with us.

vs Pennant Hills

116 lost to Pennant Hills 175

The silly season approaches, and just so that we could get some one-day practice the first day of this match was washed out.

Once again we were forced by midweek dropouts to field only ten players. Macquarie lost the toss and was asked to bat. The top order immediately showed their inability to play left arm swing bowling, and the later batsmen could not consolidate. We were all out for 116 with Chris Hook (27) and Jamie Wiblin (21 not out) taking the batting honours.

Bowling to Pennant Hills was a frustrating experience. Their one batsman was retiring from cricket after this game, and hung around at the crease to make sure his team won the match.

Another disappointing game for the club, but one which saw the emergence of Chris Hook's spinning talents (2/2), and the ability of Simon Burchett to make a stumping. Does this prove some wicket-keepers are good batsmen?

LIMITED-OVER MATCHES

vs Pennant Hills

126 defeated Pennant Hills 9/125

The silly season of one day games is upon us. Last game we were washed out; giving us no chance to avenge our earlier defeat by Roseville. Because it rained, we got 2 points. (I told you it was silly).

Macquarie won the toss and batted. We made a slow but fairly solid start before we staged the too familiar "inexplicable batting collapse". Good batting by Glen Edwards (24) saved us from total disaster and let the side reach 126. Congreve also scored 26.

The weak Pennant Hills side managed only 9/125 from their 40 overs. It was a nail-biting finish but we bowled and fielded well and so the game was not as close as it eventually seemed. Bill Congreve (5/26) was the best of the bowlers.

We scored full points for this game, and the win put us in line for the one-day final if we could win again.

vs Lindfield

4/144 defeated Lindfield 142

At Acron Oval we were given a chance to avenge two defeats given C grade by Lindfield in the last two years. Macquarie won the toss and bowled on a suspect, and very slow, wicket.

Lindfield were bowled out in the last of the forty overs in a very tight bowling and fielding display which left little to chance. Eight catches were held; none were dropped.

Trevor Lockett (3/26), Jamie Wiblin (3/29), and Glen Edwards (2/18) were the best of the bowlers.

Bill Congreve (65) was the best of the batsmen as we charged past their score for the loss of four wickets and with nine of our forty overs remaining.

Note, for the third time this season we were forced to play with only ten men. This is the only occasion when this dubious tactic paid off. We would have won both other games given a full side.

vs Baulkham Hills

126 lost to Baulkham Hills 9/155

From the outset, this match suffered under an undue amount of confusion. Originally we were going to play at Macquarie, then somebody decided we ought to play at Baulkham Hills instead. Baulkham Hills Council pretended they didn't get told, and so no wicket was prepared. Then we were going to play on the synthetic wicket round the corner..... On the fourth attempt we played at the Masonic School, which is a synthetic wicket. Most Macquarie players expected to play on turf, and so only had spikes....

The game started late, and so was restricted to 38 overs a side - a great way to organise a final! Congratulations to everybody concerned.

Macquarie won the toss and elected to bowl. We ran out of time with Baulkham Hills 9/155 after 34 overs. We bowled well, but fielded badly, and dropped many catches, particularly against the one Baulkham Hills batsman who scored runs. Glen Edwards, Craig Edwards, Mike Cashman and Mike Cohen shared the bowling honours with 2 wickets a piece.

Despite the number of runs we gave Baulkham Hills, this match was lost by our bad batting. Glen Edwards and Bill Congreve opened the batting and put on 50 runs at the required rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ an over before the partnership was broken. We immediately lost another three wickets very quickly and for little reason. We lost another two wickets shortly after, and this passage of slow play left Barry Keast and Steve Campbell needed 7 or 8 an over to win. They batted well, but it was too late by then. We were all out for 126 after 31 overs.

After playing well in the preliminary rounds, this was a disappointing finish to a long season.

"C" SHIRES STATISTICS 1986-87

BATTING AVERAGES

<u>BATSMAN</u>	<u>MATCHES</u>	<u>INNINGS</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>TOTAL RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>CATCHES</u>
A. Pavlov	4	4	2	59	141	70.50	1
C. Cohen	4	4	-	60	151	37.75	3
B. Congreve	15	16	-	78	403	25.18	9
G. Edwards	12	12	-	58	283	23.58	2
P. Brash	8	6	1	50	116	23.20	3
P. Oslington	9	10	-	118	215	21.50	1
K. Wiblin	8	9	1	85	162	20.25	7
J. Denlow	10	11	2	32	168	18.67	1
B. Keast	7	7	1	33	112	18.67	3
S. Campbell	11	11	-	56	159	14.45	8
C. Hook	7	8	-	42	109	13.62	1
M. Cashman	13	12	4	31	107	13.37	6

ALSO BATTED (LESS THAN 100 RUNS)

K. Keegan	1	1	-	74	74	74.0	-
G. Lego	1	1	-	47	47	47.0	-
B. Jones	1	1	-	34	34	34.0	1
J. Wiblin	5	5	3	28x	66	33.0	-
M. Gilling	5	5	-	25	68	13.6	2
B. Yeo	9	8	1	31	92	13.14	15 + 1st
J. McCoy	7	7	-	39	76	10.85	1
T. Lockett	4	3	2	6x	9	9.0	1
K. Singh	2	3	-	18	26	8.66	-
C. Edwards	1	1	-	7	7	7.0	2
D. Smith	2	2	-	8	14	7.0	-
H. Leonard	6	5	-	13	32	6.4	1
C. Anderson	2	2	-	8	11	5.5	1
D. Scotter	1	1	-	5	5	5.0	1
M. Morris	3	4	-	13x	17	4.25	-
C. Kitching	2	2	-	4	4	2.00	-
R. Najdzion	1	1	-	2	2	2.00	-
S. Bateman	2	2	-	1	1	0.5	-
R. Aitken	2	2	-	1	1	0.5	1
C. Pedavoli	1	1	-	0	0	0.0	-
M. Paz	1	1	-	0	0	0.0	-
S. Burchett	1	1	-	0	0	0.0	1st
M. Cohen	1	1	-	0	0	0.0	1
D. Baker	2	2	2	4x	4	-	-
M. Ardill	1	1	1	0x	0	-	-
G. Cox	1	1	1	0x	0	-	-
P. Wellangoda	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

BOWLING AVERAGES

<u>BOWLER</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKET</u>	<u>10 IN MATCH</u>	<u>5 IN INN</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
B. Congeve	105	21	330	19	-	1	17.36
P. Brash	98	19	247	13	-	-	19.00
M. Cashman	217.1	45	603	27	-	1	22.34
H. Leonard	110	29	278	12	-	1	23.16

ALSO BOWLED (LESS THAN 10 WICKETS)

C. Hook	5	-	17	2	-	-	8.5
M. Cohen	4	-	18	2	-	-	9.0
C. Edwards	7	1	28	2	-	-	14.0
R. Najdzion	12	-	49	3	-	-	16.33
T. Lockett	33	6	135	8	-	-	16.87
C. Cohen	32	6	114	5	-	-	22.80
M. Paz	8	2	24	1	-	-	24.00
K. Keegan	23	4	73	3	-	-	24.33
S. Bateman	27	4	98	4	-	-	24.50
M. Gilling	8	2	27	1	-	-	27.00
D. Baker	16	7	60	2	-	-	30.00
J. Wiblin	49	12	153	5	-	-	30.60
G. Edwards	83	12	277	9	-	-	30.78
C. Pedavoli	11	4	32	1	-	-	32.00
R. Aitken	33	7	101	3	-	-	33.67
K. Wiblin	45	5	137	4	-	-	34.25
J. Denlow	34.4	6	110	3	-	-	36.67
M. Ardill	1	-	8	-	-	-	-
C. Kitching	3	-	15	-	-	-	-
B. Keast	3	-	21	-	-	-	-
P. Wellangoda	8	2	22	-	-	-	-
B. Jones	4	-	24	-	-	-	-
P. Oslington	20	2	80	-	-	-	-

C SHIRES 1986-87

BEST PERFORMANCES

Batting Average	A Pavlov	70.50
Batting Aggregate	B. Congreve	403
Highest Score	P. Oslington	118 v Strathfield
Bowling Average	B. Congreve	17.36
Bowling Aggregate	M. Cashman	27
Most Wickets in an Innings	M. Cashman	5/22 v Lane Cove
	B. Congreve	5/26 v Pennant Hills
Most Wickets in a Match	M. Cashman	9/65 v Lane Cove
Wicket Keeping	B. Yeo	15ct + 1st
Centuries	P. Oslington	118 v Strathfield
Highest Team Score	311	v Strathfield
Lowest Team Score	116	v Pennant Hills

RESULTS

Played	16
Won Outright	-
Won 1st Innings	7
Drawn	-
Lost 1st Innings	8
Lost Outright	1
Position in Competition	10th

TEAM STATISTICS

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OPPONENT'S

Runs Scored	3010	3276
Wickets Lost	153	140
Average Per Wicket	19.67	23.40

HIGHEST "C" SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 1986-87

<u>WICKET</u>	<u>BATSMEN</u>		<u>RUNS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1.	G. Lego	(47) K. Wiblin	(33)	93 Warringah
2.	S. Campbell	(56) P. Oslington	(118)	93 Strathfield
3.	C. Cohen	(60) G. Edwards	(58)	73 Canterbury
4.	C. Cohen	(60) B. Congreve	(55)	91 Burwood
5.	B. Congreve	(78) A. Pavlov	(38x)	79 Bexley
6.	A. Pavlov	(59) J. McCoy	(12)	42 Lindfield
7.	K. Wiblin	(85) P. Brash	(50)	70 Roseville
8.	C. Kitching	(4) K. Keegan	(74)	31 Epping
9.	M. Cashman	(21) K. Keegan	(74)	45 Epping
10.	M. Cashman	(31) J. Wiblin	(28x)	52 Roseville

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - D. SHIRES

The 1986-87 season for 'D' shires was a disappointment, in that we did not follow up on the encouraging performances of the previous season and did not improve on the 1985-86 tally of 3 wins.

However, on a more positive note, I believe that the season showed that the players we had were capable of solid performances when they applied themselves and we will be looking for a big improvement next season.

As with the 1985-86 season 'D's had a large turnover of players. This problem was compounded by a big turnover of captains as well. This would go some of the way to explaining the inconsistency in all areas of our play. This, however, is something that the lowest team must get used to and it is up to the remaining players to really put their head down and keep plugging away, difficult as that may be.

Despite a lack of consistency there were some fine individual performances during the season. Chris Cohen carved his niche in club history with Macquarie's first 'D' shires century. Unfortunately, this caught the eye of the selectors and he was lost to 'D's for most of the season. The notable bowling performance was from twin Mick Cohen who snared 7/54 vs Pennant Hills. On top of these there were various other good performances which will be mentioned in the Match reports.

I would like to thank, on behalf of myself and the other 'D' shires captains, everyone who played for us this season, particularly those people who put themselves out to answer last minute calls to play. Our aim for next season should be to build a solid nucleus of players and hopefully, the last minute calls will be, largely, a thing of the past. More importantly, if we can achieve that aim to some extent, we should be able to be more consistent and increase team morale, and make an improved showing in 1987-88.

Ken Wiblin.

MATCH REPORTS - D SHIRES

vs Sydney University

169 and 97 lost to Sydney Uni. 344

Being the first round of the season we were keen to impress the competition as well as ourselves. Regretably we were unable to achieve either. Sydney Uni. cruised to a 1st innings total of 344 despite the efforts of Steve Bateman (6-48) and Bruce Higgins (2-48).

Clearly Sydney Uni were in a good position to attack, and had little difficulty in dismissing us twice for the outright win.

While our overall batting performance was less than ordinary, the individual efforts of Steve Bateman (54) which included 5 sixes, Chris Cohen (41), Steve Campbell (33 and 32) and Chris Hook (27) at least left us with some future hope.

vs Lindfield

6-126 lost to Lindfield 9-155

Round 2 was a one-day outing and with some added bowling strength we were confident of an improved performance. Bruce Higgins (4-42) and Ron Aitken (3-72) gave us the opportunity to take the points by holding Lindfield to 155.

Due to a lack of limited-over experience, we let what should have been an easy win slip from our grasp with only 126 runs posted after our allotted overs with 4 wickets still in hand.

Best of the batting were Domonic Smith (37), Chris Hook (18) and Greg Hobbs (16).

vs Strathfield

263 lost to Strathfield 293

This match was played at St. Patrick's Strathfield which had a superb batting track, fast outfield and short boundaries.

Chris Cohen (1-37), Hunter Leonard (2-103), Jamie Wiblin (3-60) and Mark Morris (2-48) gave their all and I doubt if they could have bowled better. To Strathfield's credit, they held themselves together well to score 293.

In reply, Macquarie managed to make a match of it despite being a batsman short and the loss of a vital early wicket. Chris Cohen made a class 101 and featured in an 85 run partnership with Ken Wiblin (31) and a 74 run partnership with Hunter Leonard (23).

Alas we were dismissed 31 runs short of victory and left to ponder what might have been only if....

Other good batting performances included Larry Lambert (45) and Paul Oslington (21).

vs Roseville

0/4 drew with Roseville 275

Roseville won the toss and elected to bat on a very flat Macquarie track. The early bowling lacked penetration and Roseville succeeded in posting a century opening stand. After tea Macquarie fought back well with Ken Wiblin 5/48 and Tim Concannon 2/36 being the best of the bowlers. The second day was a washout and the match was drawn.

vs Baulkham Hills

Drew with Baulkham Hills. Wash - out.

vs Burwood

145 and 1/67 lost to Burwood 7 (Dec) /228

Burwood batted first on a good batting pitch. In a fairly good bowling performance Macquarie limited Burwood to 228 before declaring not long before stumps. Best bowling was from Ken Wiblin 2/19 and Tim Concannon 2/43.

Macquarie started the chase badly losing a wicket in the short period before stumps. Still, 228 is a very gettable target at Macquarie and we should have put in a better showing than 145. Out of this Chris Cohen scored 27 and Martyn Gilling 25. In the 2nd Innings Tim Concannon scored 24 not out, Ken Wiblin 24, and Martyn Gilling 16 not out to see us safely to stumps. Overall a disappointing loss.

vs Auburn-Lidcombe

9 (Dec) 155 lost to Auburn-Lidcombe 2/160

Macquarie batted first and got off to a good start with an opening stand of 57 between Tim Concannon and Ken Wiblin. From there on the batting struggled to 9/155. The major contributions were from Barry Keast with 44 and Ken Wiblin with 35. The best that can be said about our batting was that it was better than our bowling. Auburn cruised to an 8 wicket first innings win against a wayward Macquarie 'attack'.

vs Warringah 2

111 and 145 lost to Warringah 2 0/117 and 3/26

Macquarie again batted first and were rarely out of trouble. Most batsmen couldn't come to terms with the Superturf pitch and only Ken Wiblin, with 39, got past 20 in a very small total. Warringah 2's were untroubled scoring 0/117 with the Macquarie bowling being frequently too short and inaccurate. In the second innings our batting fared slightly better, mostly due to Mark Morris's 50, and we were able to avoid what, for a long time, looked to be an outright defeat. The Warringah captain decided to bat out the remaining 6 overs and gave us 3 bonus wickets in a performance which would have embarrassed the most social of cricket teams.

vs Epping (1)

114 and 0-28 lost to Epping (1) 193

Jamie Wiblin (3-23), Michael Cohen (3-37) and Hunter Leonard (2-35) did a fine job in dismissing Epping for a modest 193 at home. Our batting in reply was very ordinary with only Leonard (37) and Bateman (23) making any real impact. A good bowling effort wasted.

vs Warringah

214 lost to Warringah 1-240

Despite a fine (98) from Simon Burchett 214 was never going to be a winning score on this pitch and outfield. Jamie Wiblin's (27) was the next highest score. As the score suggests, our bowling just didn't penetrate. We had to field to a partnership of over 200 runs, not very enjoyable.

vs Epping 2

122 and 6-124 lost to Epping (2) 183 and 3-71

Gilling (4-31) and Simon Cole (3-40) did well to dismiss the opposition for 183 and at 2-83 with Gilling and Greg Hobbs set, things were looking good. Unfortunately after Gilling's (52) and Hobbs' (31) things fell completely apart. Set a run-chase in the second innings, we only just failed with Gilling and Cohen both getting (23).

vs Epping 3

7-248 defeated Epping (3) 4-245

Despite a determined fielding and bowling effort, Epping proceeded fairly comfortably to their score, on a fairly lifeless pitch. They put us in for the final twenty minutes on the first day's play and our openers lasted without loss. Martyn Gilling and Glen Edwards continued on the next week to give us our best opening stand of the season.

Our middle order proceeded well, although not without the odd stumble, the highlights being Dave Scotter's 67 not out, and Steve Bateman's whirlwind 57, which came at a time when we looked a bit shaky. Steve's effort enabled our tail to partner Dave to our first win of the season.

vs Pennant Hills

148 lost to Pennant Hills 9-149

Our inexperience on artificial wickets was obvious from the first ball as we lost our first wicket without scoring, and our second only a few runs later. We rallied in the middle order and proceeded cautiously to a defensible 148. Best for Macquarie were Greg Hobbs with 35, and a 23 from Steve Bateman which was even more whirlwind than the previous week and included a six that nearly brought snow and which was scored from about seven balls! Pennant Hills set off confidently on their run chase, their only obstacle being Mike Cohen who bowled superbly for 19.2 overs to almost single-handedly defeat them, taking 7 for 54. In the end their ability to play on "carpet" steered them home. It was close however, with only four balls remaining in the day's play.

LIMITED-OVER MATCHES

vs Pennant Hills

5-135 defeated Pennant Hills 89

This match proved to be a great triumph for Macquarie. A fine 48 not out from Mark Morris and a solid innings from Dave Scotter set the tone for a good total on a topdressed outfield. The team then fielded and bowled magnificiently to dismiss Pennant Hills cheaply, earning only its second victory of the season. Very tight bowling from Mike Cohen, Steve Bateman and Ron Aitken and some memorable catching were the features of our fielding effort.

vs Warringah

8-100 lost to Warringah 5-101

The scores above are far from a true reflection of the fortunes of this match. We batted first and achieved only a modest total due to some extremely accurate bowling by our opponents. Our best contribution was a solid innings from Reg Carney of 20. Macquarie then took the field and bowled and fielded with great heart. The bowling of George Williams and Reg Carney was pleasing to say the least. I was, however, appalled by the very poor standard of umpiring displayed by the younger Warringah players during crucial stages of the match.

vs Epping (3)

8-124 lost to Epping (3) 7-127

If ever we threw away a game it was this one. Experienced campaigners Mark Schaafsma (52) and Dave Scotter (33) gave us a good enough start to score 200 and shut Epping out of the match. Alas, this was not to be. A minor collapse, followed by some panicky middle-order batting, saw us only having (8-124) after our 40 overs. A mixture of tight and loose bowling combined with abysmal catching let Epping off the hook. I'm sure the side will learn a lot from episodes like this.

"D" SHIRES STATISTICS 1986-87

BATTING AVERAGES

<u>BATSMAN</u>	<u>MATCHES</u>	<u>INNINGS</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>TOTAL RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>CATCHES</u>
D. Scotter	4	4	1	67x	130	43.33	1
C. Cohen	4	5	-	101	179	35.80	-
K. Wiblin	5	7	1	39	174	29.00	2
M. Morris	9	11	5	50	150	25.00	3
M. Gilling	6	8	1	42	170	24.28	3
G. Hobbs	5	5	-	35	109	21.80	4 + 2st
S. Bateman	12	13	-	57	211	16.23	4
M. Cohen	7	8	-	23	113	14.12	4
T. Concannon	11	13	1	24x	155	12.91	2

ALSO BATTED (LESS THAN 100 RUNS)

S. Burchett	1	1	-	98	98	98.0	-
M. Schaafsma	1	1	-	52	52	52.0	-
S. Campbell	2	2	-	33	65	32.5	-
H. Leonard	2	2	-	37	60	30.0	-
B. Keast	3	3	-	44	77	25.67	-
K. Singh	1	2	1	15x	24	24.0	-
P. Oslington	1	1	-	21	21	21.0	-
G. Edwards	2	2	-	31	41	20.50	-
L. Lambert	3	4	1	45	53	17.66	1
P. Sowerby	12	12	5	23x	97	13.85	8 + 1st
D. Smith	3	5	-	37	65	13.0	1
C. Hook	3	4	-	27	49	12.25	2
B. Congreve	1	1	-	12	12	12.0	-
D. Baker	2	2	-	14	20	10.0	-
J. Wiblin	3	3	-	27	30	10.0	-
S. Cole	1	2	-	19	20	10.0	2
R. Carney	9	10	3	20	45	7.50	2
G. Williams	4	4	1	15x	20	6.67	1
M. Ramsden	8	8	3	10x	32	6.40	2
C. Kitching	6	7	-	19	41	5.85	-
J. Davis	5	6	-	14	35	5.83	-
L. Sidhu	3	3	-	13	13	4.33	-
M. Osborn	4	4	-	11	15	3.75	1
P. Mahler	5	5	1	3	8	2.00	1
D. O'Hare	1	1	-	0	0	0.0	-
D. Piper	1	1	-	0	0	0.0	2
B. Higgins	2	1	-	0	0	0.0	-
P. Hill	1	2	2	16x	19	-	1
D. Lewis	3	2	2	5x	9	-	-
P. Wellangoda	1	1	1	2x	2	-	-
R. Aitken	4	-	-	-	-	-	2
M. Caulfied	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
B. Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
T. Connolly	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
P. Wyman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
B. Jones (sub)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

BOWLING AVERAGES

<u>BOWLER</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>10 IN MATCH</u>	<u>5 IN INN</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
M. Cohen	58.2	10	130	11	-	1	11.81
S. Bateman	117.3	23	359	13	-	-	27.61

ALSO BOWLED (LESS THAN 10 WICKETS)

D. Lewis	24	7	46	6	-	-	7.67
G. Williams	3	-	10	1	-	-	10.00
S. Cole	12	1	47	4	-	-	11.75
M. Morris	10	-	53	4	-	-	13.25
B. Higgins	26	5	90	6	-	-	15.00
K. Wiblin	45	9	123	8	-	-	15.37
J. Wiblin	39	9	112	7	-	-	16.00
T. Connolly	15	3	20	1	-	-	20.00
P. Hill	4	-	24	1	-	-	24.00
M. Gilling	17.3	3	101	4	-	-	25.25
D. Smith	4	-	26	1	-	-	26.00
T. Concannon	94.2	13	305	9	-	-	33.88
H. Leonard	33	3	138	4	-	-	34.50
D. Baker	33	6	105	3	-	-	35.00
R. Carney	69	8	267	7	-	-	38.14
R. Aitken	37	6	119	3	-	-	39.67
G. Edwards	14	2	45	1	-	-	45.00
M. Osborn	26	3	88	1	-	-	88.00
C. Cohen	37	8	137	1	-	-	137.00
M. Schaafsma	2	-	10	-	-	-	-
P. Mahler	1	-	10	-	-	-	-
K. Singh	5	-	20	-	-	-	-
P. Wyman	2	-	20	-	-	-	-
M. Caulfied	6	-	26	-	-	-	-
P. Wellangoda	5	-	27	-	-	-	-
C. Kitching	6	-	34	-	-	-	-
M. Ramsden	14	1	67	-	-	-	-
L. Sidhu	13	-	85	-	-	-	-

BEST PERFORMANCES

Batting Average	D. Scotter	43.33
Batting Aggregate	S. Bateman	211
Highest Score	C. Cohen	101 v Strathfield
Bowling Average	M. Cohen	11.81
Bowling Aggregate	S. Bateman	13
Most Wickets in an Innings	M. Cohen	7-54 v Pennant Hills
Most Wickets in a Match	As Above	
Wicket Keeping	P. Sowerby	8 + 1st
	G. Hobbs	4 + 2st
Centuries	C. Cohen	101 v Strathfield
Highest Team Score	263	v Strathfield
Lowest Team Score	97	v Sydney Uni.

RESULTS

Played	15
Won Outright	-
Won 1st Innings	2
Drawn	1
Lost 1st Innings	10
Lost Outright	2
Position in Competition	17th

TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>Macquarie</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Runs Scored	2374	2648
Wickets Lost	153	110
Average Per Wicket	15.51	24.07

HIGHEST "D" SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 1986-87

<u>WICKET</u>	<u>BATSMEN</u>		<u>RUNS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1.	M. Gilling	(37) G. Edwards	(20) 60	Epping 3
2.	M. Schaafsma	(52) D. Scotter	(33) 75	Epping 3
3.	K. Wiblin	(31) C. Cohen	(101) 85	Strathfield
4.	H. Leonard	(23) C. Cohen	(101) 74	Strathfield
5.	D. Scotter	(67x) B.Keast	(12) 39	Epping 3
6.	S. Burchett	(98) J. Wiblin	(27) 77	Warringah 1
7.	B. Keast	(44) M. Morris	(18x) 39	Auburn
8.	L. Lambert	(45) L. Sidhu	(13) 30	Strathfield
9.	P. Sowerby	(23x) D. Lewis	(5x) 31x	Warringah 1
10.	M. Morris	(18x) P. Sowerby	(7x) 13x	Auburn

RECORDS

THIRD GRADE

LEADING RUN GETTERS

<u>BATSMAN</u>	<u>YRS.</u>	<u>MT.</u>	<u>INN.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>100's</u>	<u>50's</u>	<u>0's</u>
C. Welsby	1979-85	52	64	3	108	1513	24.80	1	5	5
A. Mahoney	1979-85	64	76	2	123	1242	16.78	1	3	7
A. Monaghan	1981-83	25	28	3	189	1011	40.44	3	1	1
J. Guiffre	1979-82	37	39	3	108	924	25.57	1	4	4
C. Gold	1979-85	68	68	8	78	805	13.41	-	2	10
A. Lindsay	1982-84	28	33	4	76	732	25.24	-	4	2
G. Lego	1979-82	38	47	6	49	728	17.76	-	-	1
P. Jirman	1979-83	20	25	2	76	684	29.73	-	3	-
B. Jones	1980-85	21	24	2	80	570	25.91	-	4	1
S. O'Reilly	1983-85	21	23	2	72x	550	26.19	-	3	2

MOST RUNS IN SEASON

A. Monaghan	771	1982-83
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CENTURIES FOR

189	A. Monaghan	Balmain	1982-83
150x	A. Monaghan	Manly	1982-83
137	A. Monaghan	University of NSW	1982-83
123	A. Mahoney	Petersham	1984-85
108	J. Guiffre	Penrith	1979-80
108	C. Welsby	Petersham	1983-84

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

<u>BOWLER</u>	<u>YRS.</u>	<u>MT.</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MDNS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WKTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>5 IN INN</u>	<u>10 IN MATCH</u>	<u>BEST</u>
L. Ager	1979-85	60	1123.4	292	2816	143	19.69	6	-	6/30
J. Steenkamp	1979-84	36	622.1	140	1790	85	21.05	2	-	5/40
M. Denny	1980-83	45	691.3	181	1702	84	20.26	3	-	5/18
G. Craighead	1979-85	32	587.5	146	1645	77	21.36	4	-	5/25
C. Gold	1979-85	68	445.1	126	1085	70	15.50	3	1	7/25
A. Lindsay	1982-84	28	381.1	73	1174	69	17.01	3	-	6/60
B. King	1982-85	30	494.4	120	1385	66	20.98	1	-	5/78

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

L. Ager	45	1979-80
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TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

C. Gold	10/58	Waverley	1981-82
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SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

C. Gold	7/25	Waverley	1981-82
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FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

<u>FIELDER</u>	<u>YRS.</u>	<u>MT.</u>	<u>CTCH.</u>	<u>STP.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
C. Gold	1979-85	68	51	3	54
P. Dignan	1981-82	15	37	3	40
P. Jirman	1979-83	20	23	5	28

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

P. Dignan	1981-82	15	37	3	40
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MOST MATCHES IN THIRD GRADE

C. Gold	68
A. Mahoney	64
L. Ager	60
C. Welsby	52

TEAM STATISTICS

YEARS OF COMPETITION

1979-1985

PREMIERSHIPS

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SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

9/330	Balmain	1982-83
8/318	Gordon	1983-84
7/309	Petersham	1983-84

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

36	Penrith	1980-81
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RECORD PARTNERSHIPS THIRD GRADE

<u>WICKET</u>	<u>BATSMEN</u>		<u>RUNS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>		
1.	B. Jones	(73) P. Dignan	(54)	124	Balmain	1981-82
2.	C. Welsby	(68) P. Jirman	(76)	125	Sydney	1980-81
3.	A. Monaghan	(150x) W. Folkard	(35)	194	Manly	1982-83
4.	A. Monaghan	(189) C. Gardoll	(17)	94	Balmain	1982-83
5.	J. Giuffre	(81) W. Folkard	(33)	108	Manly	1981-82
6.	J. Giuffre	(51) P. Dignan	(32)	68	Mosman	1980-81
7.	A. Lindsay	(69) D. Scotter	(18)	83	Manly	1983-84
8.	C. Gold	(78) P. Walker	(45x)	119	Gordon	1983-84
9.	M. Denny	(32) A. Lindsay	(31x)	62	West Suburbs	1982-83
10.	M. Leslie	(20x) J. Steenkamp	(31x)	55x	Manly	1979-80

FOURTH GRADE

LEADING RUN GETTERS

<u>BATSMAN</u>	<u>YRS.</u>	<u>MT.</u>	<u>INN</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>100's</u>	<u>50's</u>	<u>0's</u>
M. Denlow	1979-85	60	74	1	110	1579	21.63	1	9	8
P. Garty	1979-85	55	65	6	75	857	14.52	-	2	13
M. Adcock	1979-85	39	50	1	104	847	17.28	1	2	8
A. Mahoney	1979-85	24	30	1	80	748	25.79	-	5	3
M. Schaafsma	1981-85	28	37	4	81	614	18.60	-	2	2
A. Corish	1980-83	36	39	7	61	562	17.56	-	1	3
C. Gold	1979-85	21	24	2	91	532	24.18	-	3	3

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

C. Welsby	479	1982-83
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CENTURIES

113	I. Harding	Sydney	1980-81
110	M. Denlow	Uni of NSW	1979-80
105	D. McVey	Balmain	1984-85
104	M. Adcock	Mosman	1982-83
104	S. Baker	North Sydney	1980-81
102x	P. Cummins	Northern District	1980-81
100x	G. Lego	Sydney	1981-82

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

<u>BOWLER</u>	<u>YRS.</u>	<u>MT.</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MDNS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WKTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>5 IN INN</u>	<u>10 IN MATCH</u>	<u>BEST</u>
G. Craighead	1979-85	45	782.4	160	2357	133	17.72	8	2	8/14
L. Ager	1982-85	28	620.1	146	1585	94	16.86	8	-	8/34
M. Leslie	1979-82	35	472	111	1002	67	20.28	3	-	6/74

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

G. Craighead	59	1981-82
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TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

G. Craighead	11/67	West Suburbs	1981-82
G. Craighead	10/79	Manly	1982-83

SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

G. Craighead	8/14	West Suburbs	1981-82
G. Craighead	8/33	Sydney Uni.	1981-82
L. Ager	8/34	Gordon	1983-84
S. Wiblin	7/81	Randwick	1980-81
L. Ager	7/84	Randwick	1984-85

FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

<u>FIELDER</u>	<u>YRS.</u>	<u>MT.</u>	<u>CTCH.</u>	<u>STP.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
P. Garty	1979-85	55	48	8	56
C. Kendall	1981-82	12	18	4	22
G. Craighead	1979-85	45	22	-	22

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

C. Kendall	1981-82	12	18	4	22
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MOST MATCHES IN FOURTH GRADE

M. Denlow	60
P. Garty	55
G. Craighead	45

TEAM STATISTICS

YEARS OF COMPETITION

1979-1985

PREMIERSHIPS

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SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

9/379	Balmain	1981-82
8/316	Sydney Uni.	1982-83
6/310	Sydney	1981-82
9/300	Petersham	1984-85

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

39	Bankstown	1984-85
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RECORD PARTNERSHIPS FOURTH GRADE

<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>BATSMEN</u>		<u>RUNS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>			
1.	M. Denlow	(110)	B. Jones	(38)	163	Uni. of NSW	1979-80
2.	G. Lego	(100x)	A. Mahoney	(74)	127	Sydney	1981-82
3.	G. Lego	(67)	A. Monaghan	(91)	122	Sutherland	1981-82
4.	G. Blues	(45)	B. Wickham	(53x)	100	Uni. of NSW	1979-80
5.	P. Cummins	(102x)	A. Liuzzo	(55x)	167x	Nth Districts	1980-81
6.	D. McVey	(105)	P. Walker	(45)	109	Balmain	1984-85
7.	A. Lindsay	(47)	A. Corish	(61)	116	Penrith	1981-82
8.	A. Corish	(46)	G. McFadden	(50x)	67	Balmain	1981-82
9.	M. McGinnity	(56)	J. Geraghty	(55)	98	Gordon	1983-84
10.	S. Wiblin	(41)	A. Corish	(17x)	61	Sutherland	1982-83

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LEADING RUN GETTERS

<u>BATSMAN</u>	<u>YRS.</u>	<u>MT.</u>	<u>INN</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>100's</u>	<u>50's</u>	<u>0's</u>
M.G. Denlow	1973-80	65	80	8	91	1659	23.04	-	9	9
I. Blyth	1981-	51	54	2	130x	1340	25.76	2	6	6
G. Frankish	1973-77	48	61	12	93x	1212	24.73	-	6	5
J. Guiffre	1973-79	43	47	4	89	1160	26.97	-	7	5
N. Castle	1975-79	38	48	7	101x	1020	24.87	1	4	4
C. Welsby	1979-	37	42	3	113x	983	23.40	1	3	3
M. Denlow	1974-	47	55	2	55	967	18.24	-	2	4
B. Congreve	1982-	36	45	1	85	944	21.45	-	6	5
S. O'Reilly	1985-	31	30	5	84	851	34.04	-	7	2
R. Scott	1973-80	37	41	3	67	750	19.73	-	2	2
P. Miller	1973-83	70	68	11	78	746	13.08	-	1	12
W. Folkard	1978-	40	43	4	70x	739	18.94	-	2	8

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

I. Blyth 509 1986-87

CENTURIES FOR

130x	I. Blyth	Pennant Hills	1984-85
118x	P. Notaras	Pennant Hills	1985-86
118	I. Blyth	Bexley	1986-87
113x	C. Welsby	Bexley	1981-82
106x	P. Bourke	Pennant Hills	1977-78
105	P. Bourke	Bexley	1977-78
102	P. Cornock	Lane Cove	1980-81
101x	N. Castle	Pennant Hills	1975-76
100x	B. Van Zuylen	Auburn	1980-81
100	C. Gold	Roseville	1978-79

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

<u>BOWLER</u>	<u>YRS.</u>	<u>MT.</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MDNS.</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WKTS.</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>5 IN INN</u>	<u>10 IN MATCH</u>	<u>BEST</u>
P. Miller	1973-80	70	898.5	187	2697	175	15.41	7	1	7/25
L. Ager	1976-	47	680.4	129	2067	141	14.65	10	2	8/17
G. Frankish	1973-77	48	488	91	1599	92	17.38	2	-	7/39
S. Wiblin	1975-	57	501	72	1910	78	24.48	3	-	8/71
B. Clifton	1973-75	29	285.4	47	923	58	15.91	-	-	4/17
W. Folkard	1978-	40	422.5	77	1297	52	24.94	3	-	6/41

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

L. Ager	55		1976-77
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TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

P. Miller	12/46	Warringah	1978-79
L. Ager	12/90	Roseville	1976-77
L. Ager	10/38	Warringah	1977-78

SEVEN OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

L. Ager	8/17	Roseville	1976-77
S. Wiblin	8/71	Burwood	1978-79
P. Miller	7/25	Warringah	1978-79
G. Frankish	7/39	Epping	1975-76
M. Buzacott	7/43	Warringah	1981-82
G. Frankish	7/46	Pennant Hills	1975-76
P. Miller	7/58	Lindfield	1975-76

HAT TRICKS

S. Wiblin	Roseville	1975-76
M. Buzacott	Warringah	1981-82

FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

<u>FIELDER</u>	<u>YRS.</u>	<u>MT.</u>	<u>CTCH.</u>	<u>STP.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
A. Faulks	1973-78	59	97	5	102
P. Garty	1979-86	33	23	2	25
P. Miller	1973-83	70	25	-	25
S. Wiblin	1975-	56	22	-	22

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

A. Faulks	1977-78	12	26	-	26
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MOST MATCHES IN "A" SHIRES

P. Miller	70
M. Denlow	65
A. Faulks	59
S. Wiblin	57
I. Blyth	51

TEAM STATISTICS

YEAR OF COMPETITION 1973-

PREMIERSHIPS -

SCORE OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

9/355	Roseville	1979-80
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LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

48	Warringah	1981-82
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RECORD PARTNERSHIPS "A" SHIRES

<u>WICKET</u>	<u>BATSMEN</u>		<u>RUNS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	
1.	I. Blyth	(84)	G. Lego (39)	139	Lane Cove 1986-87
2.	G. Quin	(57)	P. Garty (47)	108	Pennant Hills 1979-80
3.	M.G. Denlow	(84)	G. Frankish (42)	115	Auburn 1973-74
4.	S. O'Reilly	(60x)	W. Folkard (43)	106	Strathfield 1986-87
5.	J. Guiffre	(89)	N. Castle (54)	135	Canterbury 1977-78
6.	P. Miller	(78)	M.G. Denlow (41)	100	Bexley 1974-75
7.	P. Notaras	(118x)	B. King (56)	137	Pennant Hills 1985-86
8.	D. Lewis	(33x)	S. Wiblin (46)	84	Lane Cove 1984-85
9.	C. Pedavoli	(59)	C. Edwards (42)	85	Lindfield 1986-87
10.	P. Smith	(32x)	D. Baker (50)	81	Canterbury 1982-83

B SHIRES

LEADING RUN GETTERS

<u>BATSMAN</u>	<u>YRS.</u>	<u>MTC.</u>	<u>INN</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>100's</u>	<u>50's</u>	<u>0's</u>
C. Welsby	1976-	52	62	6	100	1342	23.96	1	8	5
M. Denlow	1974-	48	59	1	84	1063	18.32	-	2	4
J. Wickham	1975-83	48	55	4	101x	935	18.33	1	1	9
G. Blues	1973-81	40	42	2	117	920	21.90	1	5	2
S. Burchett	1980-	48	53	8	51	737	16.37	-	1	3
J. Wilcoxon	1979-85	35	45	6	73	720	18.46	-	1	9

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

D. McCann	402	1974-75
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CENTURIES FOR

123x	P. Duck	Lane Cove	1977-78
120	A. Mahoney	Canterbury	1986-87
120	B. Croke	Roseville	1973-74
117	G. Blues	Bexley	1977-78
106	T. Crosby	Lane Cove	1979-80
102	P. Cornock	Canterbury	1979-80
101x	J. Wickham	Bexley	1976-77
100	C. Welsby	Bexley	1977-78

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

<u>BOWLER</u>	<u>YRS.</u>	<u>MTC</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MDNS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WKTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>5 IN INN</u>	<u>10 IN MATCH</u>	<u>BEST</u>
M. Leslie	1975-79	39	516.7	78	1661	109	15.23	8	2	7/43
B. Vagg	1973-79	41	503.4	102	1544	84	18.38	3	-	6/33
A. Hercus	1975-79	27	359.2	48	1320	77	17.14	5	-	6/72
M. Wormell	1976-83	36	342.1	63	1138	66	17.24	2	-	6/43
D. Baker	1979-	31	423.1	76	1277	62	20.59	2	-	6/64
D. Lewis	1973-	27	354.1	61	1070	57	18.77	2	1	7/25
E. O'Conor	1975-78	25	212.4	34	711	51	13.94	1	-	8/33

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

D. Lewis	35	1985-86
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TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

C. Cole	11/90	Epping	1979-80
M. Leslie	11/107	Wentworthville	1975-76
P. Notaras	10/45	Lindfield	1986-87
M. Leslie	10/56	Pennant Hills	1976-77
D. Lewis	10/56	Pennant Hills	1985-86

SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

C. Cole	8/29	Epping	1979-80
E. O'Connor	8/33	Ryde-Balmain	1975-76
G. Hargreaves	8/34	Roseville	1974-75
S. Baker	8/64	Roseville	1981-82
D. Lewis	7/25	Pennant Hills	1985-86
P. Notaras	7/26	Lindfield	1986-87
K. Keegan	7/33	Lindfield	1986-87
M. Leslie	7/43	Lane Cove	1978-79
D. Lewis	7/44	Canterbury	1985-86

HAT TRICKS

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FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

<u>FIELDER</u>	<u>YRS.</u>	<u>MT.</u>	<u>CATCH</u>	<u>STP.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
C. Welsby	1976-	52	26	-	26
J. Wickham	1975-84	42	24	-	24
S. Burchett	1980-	48	23	-	23
M. Wormell	1976-83	36	22	-	22

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

S. Cox	1975-76	11	17	2	19
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MOST MATCHES IN "B" SHIRES

C. Welsby	52
M. Denlow	48
S. Burchett	48
J. Wickham	48

TEAM STATISTICS

YEARS OF COMPETITION

1973 -

PREMIERSHIPS

(1) 1978-79

SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

9/323	Bexley	1977-78
8/321	Lane Cove	1977-78
321	Canterbury	1978-79
307	Lane Cove	1980-81

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

26	Bexley	1973-74
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RECORD PARTNERSHIPS "B" SHIRES

<u>WICKET</u>		<u>BATSMEN</u>		<u>RUNS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>		
1.	A. Mahoney	(120)	C. Welsby	(31)	143	Canterbury	1986-87
2.	G. Blues	(117)	C. Welsby	(100)	185	Bexley	1977-78
3.	P. Notaras	(70)	A. Harrex	(69)	147	Lane Cove	1986-87
4.	J. O'Brien	(76)	I. Jessup	(61)	126	Strathfield	1985-86
5.	C. Cohen	(89)	I. Jessup	(63)	129	Warringah	1986-87
6.	P. Duck	(123x)	I. Graham	(39)	134	Lane Cove	1977-78
7.	A. Corish	(84)	M. Wormell	(61)	106	Canterbury	1978-79
8.	D. Craig	(61)	R. Najdzion	(50)	89	Strathfield	1985-86
9.	A. Hercus	(43)	I. Hargrove	(28)	70	Canterbury	1976-77
10.	A. Corish	(47)	M. Leslie	(42x)	77	Canterbury	1978-79

C SHIRES

LEADING RUN GETTERS

<u>BATSMAN</u>	<u>YRS.</u>	<u>MTC</u>	<u>INN</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>100's</u>	<u>50's</u>	<u>0's</u>
P. Barclay	1968-79	85	114	7	108	2087	19.50	1	8	10
P. Smith	1969-73	39	46	5	109	1288	31.41	1	4	1
P. Miller	1970-75	27	31	5	155x	1060	40.77	2	5	1
F. Alley	1970-77	50	49	2	91	1040	22.13	-	5	2
J. Guiffre	1971-73	25	29	4	148	927	37.08	1	6	3
R. Porter	1969-73	20	24	7	110	768	45.18	2	5	2
M. Redden	1968-73	42	38	5	69	746	22.61	-	4	4
B. Keast	1978-	36	38	7	100	729	23.51	1	1	2

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

J. Guiffre	547	1972-73
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CENTURIES FOR

155x	P. Miller	Burwood	1971-72
148	J. Guiffre	Burwood	1972-73
131x	P. Miller	Uni. of NSW	1970-71
121	G. Frankish	Lindfield	1972-73
118	P. Oslington	Strathfield	1986-87
110	R. Porter	Uni. of NSW	1972-73
109	P. Smith	Lindfield	1969-70
108	P. Barclay	Pennant Hills	1978-79
103	M. Walsh	Canterbury	1976-77
102x	R. Porter	Epping	1971-72
100x	A. Pavlov	Roseville	1985-86
100	B. Keast	Roseville	1985-86

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

<u>BOWLER</u>	<u>YRS</u>	<u>MT.</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MDNS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WKTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>5 IN</u>	<u>10 IN</u>	<u>BEST</u>
F. Alley	1970-76	50	962.1	172	2420	240	10.08	16	2	7/29
M. Hall	1976-79	36	430.1	69	1463	121	12.09	6	1	7/49
M. Redden	1968-73	42	359.3	52	1219	118	10.33	4	-	7/73
P. Miller	1970-75	27	390	118	900	113	7.96	6	3	8/15
L. Wiblin	1976-79	32	444.5	72	1409	108	13.05	5	1	7/13
P. Korbel	1968-77	43	426.2	67	1412	92	15.35	4	-	6/10
R. Sims	1975-79	38	392.6	66	1496	92	16.26	3	-	8/38
J. Giuffre	1971-73	25	216.3	42	746	86	8.67	5	1	7/17
M. Prentis	1972-77	48	336.4	55	1245	86	14.48	-	-	4/33
D. Baker	1977-	32	401.5	62	1322	79	16.73	4	-	6/26
J. Slack	1968-76	38	316.4	38	966	77	12.55	1	-	5/44
R. Vagg	1968-78	28	339.1	64	1111	76	14.62	3	-	8/95
G. Hargreaves	1972-79	44	264.1	36	980	64	15.31	2	-	5/34

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

F. Alley	86	1971-72
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TEAM STATISTICS

TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

L. Wiblin	14/40	Lane Cove I	1977-78
P. Miller	12/27	Macquarie Uni. II	1972-73
P. Miller	11/33	Auburn	1970-71
M. Hall	11/70	Lane Cove I	1978-79
J. Giuffre	11/72	Burwood	1971-72
M. McKershar	11/84	Lindfield	1974-75
F. Alley	11/115	Epping I	1972-73
P. Miller	10/26	Canterbury II	1971-72
F. Alley	10/55	Epping II	1971-72
G. Amos	10/60	Lane Cove II	1977-78
O. Aubrey	10/84	Canterbury II	1973-74

SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

G. Amos	8/10	Lane Cove II	1977-78
P. Miller	8/15	Macquarie Uni. II	1972-73

R. Sims	8/83	Lane Cove II	1976-77
M. McKershar	8/39	Lindfield	1974-75
R. Vagg	8/95	Pennant Hills	1968-69
D. Sieff	7/10	Lane Cove II	1978-79
P. Miller	7/11	Auburn	1970-71
L. Wiblin	7/13	Lane Cove I	1977-78
J. Giuffre	7/17	Wentworthville	1972-73
P. Miller	7/25	Lane Cove II	1972-73
L. Wiblin	7/27	Lane Cove I	1977-78
F. Alley	7/29	Lane Cove II	1975-76
R. Najdzion	7/29	Burwood	1985-86
R. Sims	7/34	Epping II	1977-78
F. Alley	7/40	Canterbury I	1971-72
M. Hall	7/49	Lindfield	1976-77
R. Aitken	7/58	Roseville	1985-86
J. Hatton	7/60	Lindfield	1982-83
M. Redden	7/73	Epping I	1968-69
R. Vagg	7/77	Manly II	1968-69
L. Wiblin	7/81	Macquarie Uni. II	1978-79

HAT TRICKS

F. Alley	Canterbury II	1971-72
G. Amos	Lane Cove II	1977-78
M. Hall	Lane Cove II	1977-78

FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

<u>FIELDER</u>	<u>YRS.</u>	<u>MTC.</u>	<u>CTCH.</u>	<u>STP.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
P. Barclay	1968-69	85	56	2	58
M. Stevens	1972-77	39	44	4	48
M. Redden	1968-73	42	31	-	31
A. Faulks	1971-77	19	26	4	30
S. Campbell	1982-	23	26	2	28
J. Guiffre	1971-73	25	27	-	27
K. Wiblin	1977-	40	27	-	27
D. Moore	1976-79	32	21	3	24
G. Blues	1972-73	12	20	3	23
F. Alley	1970-77	50	23	-	23

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

G. Blues	1972-73	12	20	3	23
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MOST MATCHES IN "C" SHIRES

P. Barclay	85
F. Alley	50
M. Prentis	48

TEAM STATISTICS CI'S

<u>YEARS OF COMPETITION</u>	1968-1979
	1982-1984
	1985-

<u>PREMIERSHIPS</u> (3)	1971-1972
	1972-1973
	1978-1979

SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

334	Burwood	1972-73
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LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

13	Lindfield	1983-84
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RECORD WICKET PARTNERSHIPS "C" GRADE

<u>WICKET</u>	<u>BATSMEN</u>		<u>RUNS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>		
1.	P. Miller	(49)	P. Smith (42)	99	Canterbury I	1971-72
2.	N. Francis-Jones	(32x)	G. Craighead (73)	100	Roseville	1982-83
3.	J. Giuffre	(84)	P. Miller (61)	120	Wentworthville	1971-72
4.	P. Smith	(94)	R. Porter (72)	155	Canterbury II	1971-72
5.	W. Folkard	(75)	P. Barclay (62)	132	Lane Cove II	1977-78
6.	A. Pavlov	(100x)	B. Keast (100)	183	Roseville	1985-86
7.	P. Barclay	(108)	B. Van Zuylen (46)	90	Pennant Hills	1978-79
8.	M. McDowell	(55)	M. Prentis (41x)	83	Pennant Hills	1973-74
9.	J. Giuffre	(89)	J. Slack (63x)	83	Lane Cove	1971-72
10.	M. Cashman	(31)	J. Wiblin (28x)	52	Roseville	1986-87

TEAM STATISTICS CII'S

YEARS OF COMPETITION

1972-1973
1976-1979

PREMIERSHIPS

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SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

324 Uni of NSW 1972-73

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

35 Macquarie Uni. I 1972-73

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS CII SHIRES

<u>WICKET</u>		<u>BATSMEN</u>		<u>RUNS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>		
1.	D. Jackson	(81)	D. Moore	(37)	96	Auburn	1976-77
2.	B. Wickham	(48x)	S. Martin	(52x)	100x	Burwood	1978-79
3.	D. Moore	(57)	B. Keast	(41)	83	Lindfield	1978-79
4.	R. Porter	(110)	D. McCann	(67)	150	Uni NSW I	1972-73
5.	S. Wiblin	(52x)	A. Ottley	(24x)	68x	Mac. Uni I	1977-78
6.	M. Walsh	(103)	N. Rountree	(24)	76	Canterbury I	1976-77
7.	G. Amos	(40x)	P. Garty	(34)	65	Lindfield	1977-78
8.	G. Amos	(51x)	P. Garty	(34)	76	Epping I	1977-78
9.	M. McKershar	(66)	P. Jackson	(14)	66	Epping I	1976-77
10.	G. Hargreaves	(66x)	D. Sieff	(13)	46	Epping II	1978-79

Unfortunately, owing to unavailability of score books from seasons 1968-69, 1969-70 and 1970-71, C Grade performances are not complete. Some statistics for those seasons have been found from other sources.

D SHIRES

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

L. Lambert 239 1985-86

CENTURIES FOR

C. Cohen 101 v Strathfield 1986-87

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

J. Wiblin 24 1985-86

TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

A. Brown 11/41 v Strathfield 1985-86
E. Gunasekera 10/77 v Pennant Hills 1985-86

SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

M. Cohen 7/54 v Pennant Hills 1986-87

TEAM STATISTICS

YEARS OF COMPETITION 1985 -

HIGHEST TEAM SCORE

263 v Strathfield 1986-87

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

51 v Lindfield 1985-86

RECORD WICKET PARTNERSHIPS "D" GRADE

<u>WICKET</u>	<u>BATSMEN</u>		<u>RUNS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>			
1.	T. Concannon	(38)	J. McCoy	(28)	77	Strathfield	1985-86
2.	J. Wiblin	(60x)	J. Davis	(24x)	82x	Epping 3	1985-86
3.	C. Cohen	(101)	K. Wiblin	(31)	85	Strathfield	1986-87
4.	C. Cohen	(101)	H. Leonard	(23)	74	Strathfield	1986-87
5.	D. Scotter	(67x)	B. Keast	(12)	39	Epping 3	1986-87
6.	S. Burchett	(98)	J. Wiblin	(27)	77	Warringah	1986-87
7.	L. Lambert	(22)	S. Burchett	(38)	53	Uni. of NSW	1985-86
8.	M. Gilling	(26)	R. Francis-Jones	(8)	35	Roseville	1985-86
9.	M. Ryan	(26)	G. Edwards	(11x)	37	Warringah	1985-86
10.	J. Wiblin	(23x)	T. Escott	(13)	35	Uni. of NSW	1985-86

CLUB RECORDS

LEADING RUN GETTERS

<u>BATSMAN</u>	<u>YRS.</u>	<u>MTC.</u>	<u>INN.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>100's</u>	<u>50's</u>	<u>0's</u>
C. Welsby	1976-	157	189	13	113x	4317	24.52	3	17	14
M. Denlow	1974-	184	225	4	110	4184	18.93	1	14	21
A. Mahoney	1977-	151	175	9	123	3313	19.95	2	14	15
J. Guiffre	1971-85	109	122	12	148	3160	28.72	2	17	12
P. Barclay	1968-80	122	160	11	108	2712	18.20	1	9	17
W. Folkard	1976-	119	134	12	96	2703	22.15	-	13	19
P. Garty	1977-86	124	141	15	88x	2400	19.04	-	10	19
G. Blues	1972-81	100	120	5	117	2150	18.70	1	11	9
B. Jones	1976-	105	125	5	80	2141	17.84	-	7	8
A. Pavlov	1977-	116	120	21	100	2018	20.38	1	8	9
I. Blyth	1981-	85	93	3	130x	1989	22.10	2	9	10
C. Gold	1976-85	122	129	13	100	1989	17.00	1	6	17
P. Miller	1970-83	113	113	17	155x	1959	20.20	2	6	16
M. Schaafsma	1980-	93	116	15	81	1934	19.14	-	8	8
M.G. Denlow	1973-83	73	89	8	91	1860	22.96	-	10	10
B. Congreve	1982-	76	90	4	92	1802	20.95	-	10	11
G. Frankish	1972-79	60	77	15	121	1779	28.69	1	10	6
M. Adcock	1977-85	94	105	3	104	1719	16.85	1	5	15

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON IN ONE GRADE

A. Monaghan	771	1982-83	Third Grade
C. Welsby	620	1983-84	Third Grade
J. Guiffre	547	1972-73	"C" Grade
A. Lindsay	516	1983-84	Third Grade
I. Blyth	509	1986-87	"A" Grade
B. Congeve	502	1983-84	"A" Grade
P. Bourke	500	1977-78	"A" Grade

CENTURIES FOR (44)

A. Monaghan	189	Balmain	Third Grade	1982-83
P. Miller	155x	Burwood	"C" Grade	1971-72
A. Monaghan	150x	Manly	Third Grade	1982-83
J. Guiffre	148	Burwood	"C" Grade	1972-73
A. Monaghan	137	Uni. of NSW	Third Grade	1982-83
P. Miller	131x	Uni. of NSW	"C" Grade	1970-71
I. Blyth	130x	Pennant Hills	"A" Grade	1984-85
P. Duck	123x	Lane Cove	"B" Grade	1977-78
A. Mahoney	123	Petersham	Third Grade	1984-85
G. Frankish	121	Lindfield	"C" Grade	1972-73
A. Mahoney	120	Canterbury	"B" Grade	1986-87
B. Croke	120	Roseville	"B" Grade	1973-74
P. Notaras	118x	Pennant Hills	"A" Grade	1985-86
I. Blyth	118	Bexley	"A" Grade	1986-87
P. Oslington	118	Strathfield	"C" Grade	1986-87
G. Blues	117	Bexley	"B" Grade	1977-78
C. Welsby	113x	Bexley	"A" Grade	1981-82
I. Harding	113	Sydney	Fourth Grade	1980-81
M. Denlow	110	Uni. of NSW	Fourth Grade	1979-80
R. Porter	110	Uni. of NSW	"C" Grade	1972-73
P. Smith	109	Lindfield	"C" Grade	1969-70
J. Guiffre	108	Penrith	Third Grade	1979-80
P. Barclay	108	Pennant Hills	"C" Grade	1978-79
C. Welsby	108	Petersham	Third Grade	1983-84
P. Bourke	106x	Pennant Hills	"A" Grade	1977-78
T. Crosby	106	Lane Cove	"B" Grade	1979-80
D. McVey	105	Balmain	Fourth Grade	1984-85
P. Bourke	105	Bexley	"A" Grade	1977-78
M. Adcock	104	Mosman	Fourth Grade	1982-83
S. Baker	104	North Sydney	Fourth Grade	1980-81
M. Walsh	103	Canterbury	"C" Grade	1976-77
P. Cummins	102x	Nth Districts	Fourth Grade	1980-81
P. Cornock	102	Lane Cove	"A" Grade	1980-81
P. Cornock	102	Canterbury	"B" Grade	1979-80
R. Porter	102x	Epping	"C" Grade	1971-72
N. Castle	101x	Pennant Hills	"A" Grade	1975-76
J. Wickham	101x	Bexley	"B" Grade	1976-77
C. Cohen	101	Strathfield	"D" Grade	1986-87
G. Lego	100x	Sydney	Fourth Grade	1981-82
B. Van Zuylen	100x	Auburn	"A" Grade	1980-81
A. Pavlov	100x	Roseville	"C" Grade	1985-86
C. Gold	100	Roseville	"A" Grade	1978-79
C. Welsby	100	Bexley	"B" Grade	1977-78
B. Keast	100	Roseville	"C" Grade	1985-86

RECORD CLUB PARTNERSHIPS

<u>WICKET</u>	<u>BATSMEN</u>		<u>RUNS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SEASON</u>
1.	M. Denlow	(110)	B. Jones (38)	163	Uni. NSW	4th 1979-80
2.	G. Blues	(117)	C. Welsby (100)	185	Bexley	B 1977-78
3.	A. Monaghan	(150x)	W. Folkard (35)	194	Manly	3rd 1982-83
4.	P. Smith	(94)	R. Porter (72)	155	Canterbury II	C 1971-72
5.	P. Cummins	(102x)	A. Liuzzo (55x)	167x	Nth Districts	4th 1980-81
6.	A. Pavlov	(100x)	B. Keast (100)	183	Roseville	C 1985-86
7.	P. Notaras	(118x)	B. King (56)	137	Pennant Hills	A 1985-86
8.	G. Gold	(78)	P. Walker (45x)	119	Gordon	3rd 1983-84
9.	M. McGinnity	(56)	J. Geraghty (55)	98	Gordon	4th 1983-84
10.	P. Smith	(32x)	D. Baker (50)	81	Canterbury	A 1982-83

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

<u>BOWLER</u>	<u>YRS.</u>	<u>MTC.</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MDNS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WKTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>10 IN MATCH</u>	<u>5 IN INN</u>	<u>BEST</u>
L. Ager	1976-	142	2555	589	6841	398	17.18	2	24	8/17
P. Miller	1970-83	113	1471.5	356	4078	309	13.20	4	13	8/15
F. Alley	1970-77	63	1156.1	207	3090	278	11.11	2	17	7/29
G. Craighead	1979-85	81	1442.3	329	4164	223	18.67	2	13	8/14
D. Baker	1977-	103	1273.1	202	4388	195	22.50	-	10	6/26
M. Leslie	1975-82	82	1044.1	204	3162	186	17.00	2	11	7/43
R. Vagg	1968-80	84	1038.3	205	3262	182	17.92	-	6	8/95
S. Wiblin	1975-	113	1938.1	147	3315	141	23.51	-	3	8/71
P. Korbel	1968-77	59	634.2	102	2260	134	16.87	-	5	6/10
M. Hall	1976-81	53	570.1	86	1999	131	15.26	1	6	7/49
G. Hargreaves	1968-80	94	529	50	2157	127	16.98	-	4	8/34
J. Steenkamp	1978-84	52	876	192	2552	123	20.74	-	4	5/24
J. Slack	1968-76	58	472.2	69	1432	114	12.56	-	2	5/13
L. Wiblin	1976-79	35	478.5	74	1520	114	13.33	1	5	7/13
G. Frankish	1972-79	60	602	120	1952	112	17.43	-	2	7/39
J. Guiffre	1971-85	109	323.4	61	1069	106	10.08	1	6	7/17
A. Hercus	1974-79	38	451.5	64	1644	105	15.66	-	7	6/16
C. Gold	1976-85	122	717.4	184	1881	102	18.44	1	4	7/25
W. Folkard	1976-	119	729.2	127	2389	100	23.89	-	4	6/41
R. Aitken	1980-	66	716.5	121	2416	100	24.16	-	5	7/58

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON IN ONE GRADE

F. Alley	86	1971-72	"C"	Grade
F. Alley	62	1972-73	"C"	Grade
G. Craighead	59	1981-82	Fourth	Grade
P. Miller	58	1971-72	"C"	Grade
L. Ager	55	1976-77	"A"	Grade
M. Redden	50	1969-70	"C"	Grade

MOST WICKETS IN A MATCH

L. Wiblin	14/40	Lane Cove I	"C"	Grade	1977-78
P. Miller	12/27	Mac Uni II	"C"	Grade	1972-73
P. Miller	12/46	Warringah	"A"	Grade	1978-79
L. Ager	12/90	Roseville	"A"	Grade	1976-77
P. Miller	11/33	Auburn	"C"	Grade	1970-71
A. Brown	11/41	Strathfield	"D"	Grade	1985-86
G. Craighead	11/67	Wests	Fourth	Grade	1981-82
M. Hall	11/70	Lane Cove I	"C"	Grade	1978-79
J. Giuffre	11/72	Burwood	"C"	Grade	1971-72
M. McKershar	11/84	Lindfield	"C"	Grade	1979-80
C. Cole	11/90	Epping	"B"	Grade	1979-80
M. Leslie	11/107	Wentworthville	"B"	Grade	1975-76
F. Alley	11/115	Epping I	"C"	Grade	1972-73

MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

G. Amos	8/10	Lane Cove I	"C"	Grade	1977-78
G. Craighead	8/14	Western Suburbs	Fourth	Grade	1981-82
P. Miller	8/15	Mac. Uni II	"C"	Grade	1972-73
L. Ager	8/17	Roseville	"A"	Grade	1976-77
C. Cole	8/29	Epping	"B"	Grade	1979-80
G. Craighead	8/33	Sydney Uni.	Fourth	Grade	1981-82
E. O'Connor	8/33	Ryde-Balmain	"B"	Grade	1975-76
L. Ager	8/34	Gordon	Fourth	Grade	1983-84
G. Hargreaves	8/34	Roseville	"B"	Grade	1974-75
R. Sims	8/38	Lane Cove II	"C"	Grade	1976-77
M. McKershar	8/39	Lindfield	"C"	Grade	1974-75
S. Baker	8/64	Roseville	"B"	Grade	1981-82
S. Wiblin	8/71	Burwood	"A"	Grade	1978-79
R. Vagg	8/95	Pennant Hills	"C"	Grade	1968-69

FIELDING STATISTICS

<u>FIELDER</u>	<u>YRS.</u>	<u>MTC.</u>	<u>CTCH.</u>	<u>STP.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
A. Faulks	1971-78	78	123	9	132
P. Garty	1977-86	124	98	12	110
C. Gold	1976-85	122	93	5	98
P. Barclay	1968-80	122	81	4	85
B. Jones	1976-	105	60	6	66
G. Blues	1972-81	100	60	4	64
M. Stevens	1972-81	46	51	6	57
C. Welsby	1976-	157	56	-	56
J. Guiffre	1971-85	108	53	-	53
W. Folkard	1976-	119	51	-	51
A. Mahoney	1977-	151	50	1	51
J. Wickham	1975-84	94	50	-	50

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON IN ONE GRADE

P. Dignan (3rd Grade) 1981-82 15 37 3 40

MOST GAMES PLAYED FOR CLUB

	<u>THIRD</u>	<u>FOURTH</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
M. Denlow	25	60	47	48	4	-	184
C. Welsby	52	16	37	52	-	-	157
A. Mahoney	64	24	20	29	14	-	151
L. Ager	60	28	47	7	-	-	142
P. Garty	7	55	33	6	23	-	124
P. Barclay	-	2	19	12	89	-	122
C. Gold	68	21	18	15	-	-	122
W. Folkard	18	20	40	29	12	-	119
A. Pavlov	8	31	30	16	31	-	116
P. Miller	14	2	70	1	26	-	113
S. Wiblin	25	14	57	11	5	1	113
J. Guiffre	37	3	43	1	25	-	109
B. Jones	21	21	27	14	22	-	105
D. Baker	-	3	34	31	32	3	103
G. Blues	-	15	33	40	12	-	100
J. Wickham	4	17	25	48	-	-	94
G. Hargreaves	-	-	11	24	59	-	94
M. Adcock	33	39	13	6	3	-	94
M. Schaafsma	26	28	19	19	-	1	93
B. Keast	-	-	13	36	36	3	88
I. Blyth	12	20	51	2	-	-	85
S. Burchett	-	-	19	48	15	2	84
B. Vagg	-	7	5	41	31	-	84
M. Leslie	2	35	4	39	2	-	82
G. Craighead	32	45	2	1	1	-	81
A. Faulks	-	-	59	-	19	-	78
B. Donald	-	-	5	34	38	-	77
B. Congreve	-	6	36	10	22	2	76
M.G. Denlow	-	-	3	65	5	-	73
B. Van Zuylen	-	16	30	13	11	-	70
N. Rountree	-	-	7	29	34	-	70