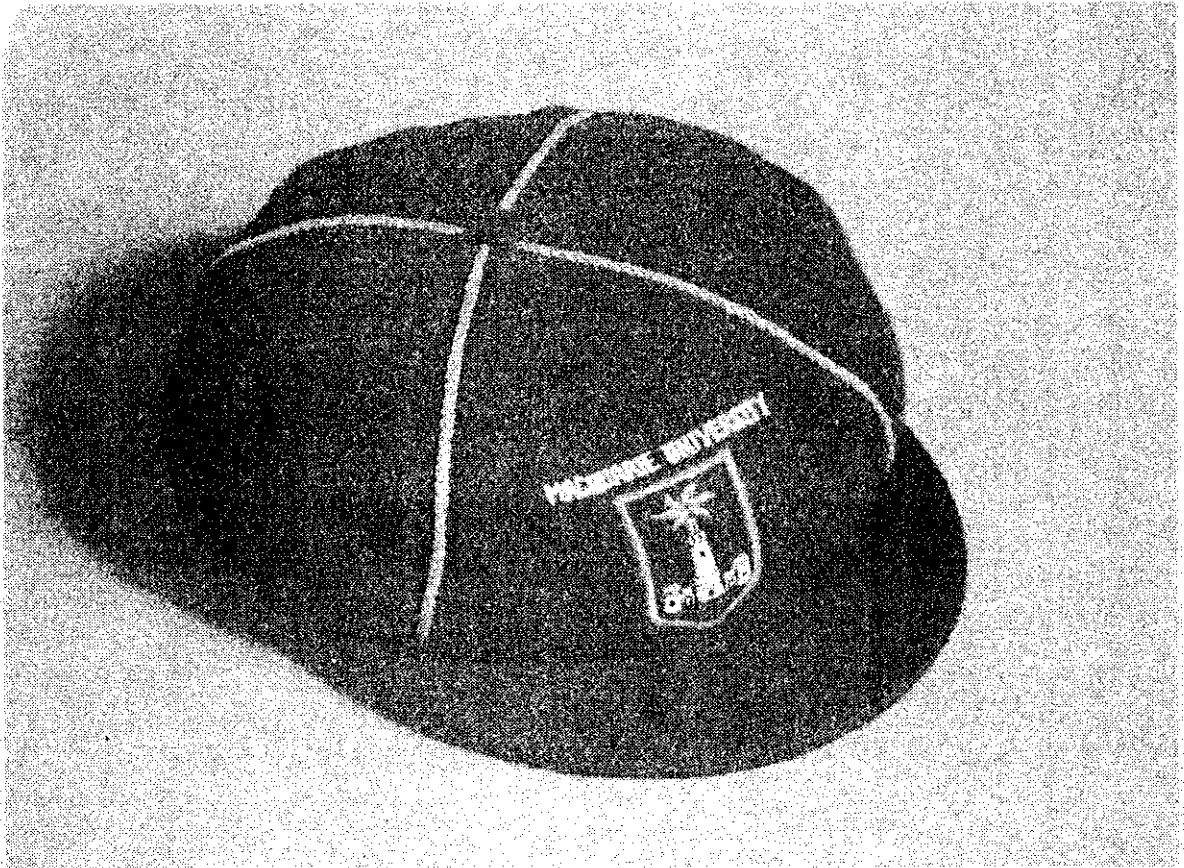




MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB



ANNUAL REPORT

1973-74



MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

PATRONS

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Dr. S.W. Cohen
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HONORARY TREASURER

Mr. M. Hoban

COMMITTEE

Mr. P. Flynn
Mr. G. Frankish
Dr. R. Vagg

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Neither rejoicing nor apologetics can order our thoughts about the last season of cricket. We did not get within the winning circle, nor were we disgraced. We need not be ashamed nor can we be self satisfied. We must try harder.

Insufficient use was made of the new practice facilities. It is impossible to play any sport really well without dedicated practice.

A cricket club does not run itself. It needs a lot of work and a lot of time. Our Secretary, Dave Rutledge, is most efficient and I could thoroughly recommend him to anyone for employment in that capacity. We do not, however, have the money to offer him a full-time job, and in any case, he has one. As a Senior Lecturer, he cannot afford the time which the job requires. We therefore need a Secretary. Prospective candidates should be warned that it is a demanding and relatively thankless job. Don't accept it unless you are prepared to work hard - very hard.

In future it will be necessary for each team, through its captain, to maintain responsibility for its own internal management.

Every Club, as part of its history, has some memorable characters, who have become legendary in their proportions. No doubt our Club will have many of these with the passing of time. The danger is that some may be forgotten in a university club where the turnover of members can be so much greater than in some other Clubs, and it is therefore desirable to record a couple of cases, for posterity.

Keith Henry will forever remain a character who reminded us all, particularly me, of our shortcomings. His own sedulous attention to detail was a constant reproach to those of us who do not possess the quality. His probing of inadequacies, like the mentor of old, was not always welcome, sometimes even resented. Those of us who will always remember his pleadings and scoldings will never cease to be amazed at his devotion

to the interests of the Club. The time and money that he expended must be a constant reminder to us all, to do better ourselves, in the future.

Frank Alley brought something, quite essential to the Club. Other, and younger, men can speak of his undoubted prowesses. I wish to record his determination to win - a determination tempered at all times by the traditional virtue of "fair play" which is part of the very ethos of cricket. Without a wholesome "will to win", a cricket Club can be nothing but a cipher. I shall always remember Frank as the ideal cricketer and the ideal captain. In a sense, Frank was the essential ingredient which enabled us to win two successive Premierships, though, of course, there were other very important ingredients.

Keith and Frank each brought their own particular charisma to the Club and, as President, I pay tribute to them both and offer them our thanks.

I have a feeling that Andrew Faulks will add himself to the legend in the future, and such is my hope.

Let none of these remarks dishearten any future candidates. The ranks are open, as is the future. Each year brings a new challenge, and fresh enjoyment. Hard won success is the most satisfying beverage of all. Let us prepare some and quaff it with delight, as soon as possible.

M.R. GWILLIAM
President

A TRIBUTE TO FRANK ALLEY

It is with regret that we accept the fact that Frank Alley has decided to retire from cricket. Frank has been the captain, backbone and inspiration for our top team for a number of seasons, and his departure leaves a large gap which the club will have to fill for the coming season.

I was the captain of our C-Shires team when it was first reported to me that a chap named Alley was bowling well at the nets. At this stage Frank had not played cricket for several seasons, but in his first match with us his class was obvious, even if his confidence was not. Peter Miller and Frank quickly became established as our opening bowling attack, by far the most effective in the competition. Frank had all the attributes of a good bowler - accuracy, variation, stamina, a strongly competitive nature and an intense dislike of all opposing batsman (although I once saw him smile at a 13 year old tailender filling in for Canterbury).

As a batsman, I feel we didn't often see the real Frank Alley. At his top, he seemed to score runs with contemptuous ease - he positively murdered anything short or over pitched, and gave the good length ball a decent thump as well.

However it was as a captain that he made his most important contribution to Macquarie University cricket. He captained our top teams during the 1972-73 and 1973-74 seasons, and for the last two inter-varsity competitions in Adelaide and Newcastle respectively. Frank had the ability to instil in his team an intense will to win, and Macquarie played bright, aggressive cricket as a result. I will never forget how he "psyched" our team for their match against Melbourne University in Adelaide in 1973. The atmosphere in the team was electric, with all members playing above themselves to gain a victory over a team which technically superior to our own. I doubt whether any other captain I have seen could have evoked such a performance from a team.

Frank will be sorely missed for his ability as a cricketer, his leadership and contribution to club organisation. Finally, all followers of our cricket club will miss the charming company of his wife Betty, who has been our chief supporter, cook and bottle-washer for many seasons.

Mick Redden

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - FIRST ELEVEN

In the captain's report of the 1972-73 season, I said that we would give "them" a scare, and we managed to give some teams a scare. Unfortunately we did not follow through with the promise we had.

The first game of the season set what was to be the pattern for the rest of the season. This game was marred by poor weather (to our disadvantage), poor sportsmanship and dreadful fielding by the Macquarie side. Once again we proved all too willing to give out our team mates with poor umpiring and we were finally robbed of victory by a bit of appalling umpiring by the opposition in the dying moments of the game. We had yet to learn the "A" grade method of playing cricket, a stodgy grafting style which rarely provided the attractive and more enjoyable cricket we experienced in the "C" grade.

There were few outstanding individual performances by Macquarie players, the exceptions being a couple of good scores by Martin Denloe, one by Andrew Faulks and a fine 93 (not out) by Geoff Frankish. Geoff was deprived of his deserved century by a wash-out the following Saturday. Our best points-winning game was an outright win over Pennant Hills in a rather lack-lustre match. However, the matches we barely won against Wentworthville and Roseville were truly exciting and played in the best spirit we encountered during the season. I think the match at Roseville was the only one in which we played on a hard, fast wicket on both days.

Two low points emerged during the season. We arrived at Lindfield on four consecutive weeks to find the wicket not properly prepared and on two of those occasions, to see the Lindfield players having to prepare their own wicket, once when the officially prepared strip measured 17 yards in length. Our other "bad" experience was the match against Canterbury at Canterbury, marred by bad feeling, bad umpiring and bad sportsmanship.

What went wrong with us? I believe that we had an unfortunate start to the season in that there were no permanent practice wickets at the beginning of the season. Perhaps such wickets might have encouraged more players to avail themselves of the facilities throughout the season. Furthermore, interest in cricket flagged

when the first few matches were spoiled by bad weather. It should be noted that no player was dropped from the "A" team, but still a total of 22 names appeared on the team lists. All too often players were unavailable, sometimes through illness, but often due to other arrangements. This was indicative of the lack of commitment many players had to the team. This was reflected in poor concentration, lack of determination and poor fielding - particularly catching. We lost at least three matches because of terrible catching alone. Another factor was the sad loss of form of some of the "regulars" who never really regained the form they displayed in seasons past. Newer batsmen were unable to adjust their techniques to the slow wickets we frequently encountered.

The "A" Shires competition itself was not all that exciting. Rarely did we see any exciting batting, but steady, determined grafting. The bowlers we saw were far superior to those in "C" Shires, not because they are that much quicker, but they "did more" with the ball and did it consistently with control. We noticed that above all, players opposite showed determined concentration.

Considering that this was Macquarie's first season in "A" Shires, we did quite well. With a little luck and more application by our talent, we would have made the semi-finals comfortably. The Club has the talent!

I think that the general decorum and sportsmanship in the "A" Shires would be much improved by the provision of official umpires.

All the best for the next season

Frank Alley

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - SECOND ELEVEN

The 1973/74 season was one of moderate success for the club's Second XI team. The team began playing its newly elevated role in the "B" Shire competition with two close games against Ryde-Balmain and Lane Cove, both resulting however in first innings losses. After a drawn game with Canterbury the team met the strong Epping club XI, whom they defeated quite convincingly by some 142 runs on the first innings, a very good effort against the eventual grand-finalists. The next round saw Roseville defeated also by 59 runs, a game in which Brian Croke made an elegant 120 run contribution towards the team's total of 8-272 (dec.). However we were not to come near this total again during the season. The sudden loss of several players around the Christmas-New Year period left the team somewhat weaker and indeed in some later games only three or four remained of the original eleven chosen at the start of the season. As a result only once more was a score of over 200 attained.

The remaining games were close ones, including one good win against Lindfield later in the season, but too often Macquarie seemed to lack that little extra strength needed to force a win. This was particularly evident in the batting, where a good start was so often let down by a lack of application in the middle order. This is best evidenced by the fact that the highest fourth wicket partnership during the season was a very lowly 17. In a competition where a score of 200 to 250 is necessary before the chance of a win can be reasonably expected success is very much dependant upon the number 5 to number 9 batsmen. The development of batting application, moreso than batting ability, is sorely needed and something that cannot be practiced in the nets. Both the batting average and aggregate were won by the reliable Des McCann, with some other good performances by Graham Bleus, Brian Croke, John Slack, Tony Chambers and Dave Cohen.

The team never seemed to have less than five medium pace bowlers, a number that proved mutually useful during the hotter days, but at times we were left without an experienced spin bowler and indeed the latter is another area in the club that needs development. The best bowling average was recorded by Paul Korb, although good performances were returned by Mick

Redden, John Slack, Owen Aubrey and Graham Bleus from limited bowling appearances.

Usually the team's fielding was good, although the attitude towards fielding generally tended to be that of it being a necessary evil more than an attacking aspect of the game. Throughout the season Brian Cox performed the wicket-keeping duties very well and developed into a very reliable man behind the stumps, resisting the urge to take the slips catches as well.

On the whole I think the season was an enjoyable one for all twenty-nine members who played with the team. One pleasing aspect of the games was the reduction in the number of l.b.w.'s "awarded" by "our" umpires as the season progressed. The realization that a batsman is not necessarily out when his pad prevents the ball from possibly disturbing his wicket may be a slow one to grasp, but at least the number of conditioned responses to the sound of ball on pad appear to have reduced.

A less pleasing aspect that appeared to develop in the club as a whole as the season progressed was a lack of interest shown in the club's activities. This was demonstrated by the increasing unavailability of members not only for the competition matches but for social functions as well. The season commenced with enough enthusiastic players to fill at least four teams and culminated with the club sorely unable to field complete teams in the three grades for the final round. I think this lack of club spirit to a large extent stems from member's willingness to allow the burden of administration to fall on the shoulders of only a couple of enthusiastic people rather than taking an active interest in the club themselves. A club needs the equivalent of at least two continuously active members for each team it wishes to field to comprise an efficient and workable committee. If not the club will become stagnant and members will continue to find a football club practice a more attractive alternative to a cricket competition round.

A club's performance on the cricket field is not all that dependant on the individual abilities of the players, but as a team game it is much more dependant on the interest that members are prepared to show in their club and the spirit that is then generated by doing so. I think it is time that the club joined

the current trend to a high interest rate, hopefully one that will be compounded to yield a successful return in the coming 1974/75 and future seasons.

Bob Vagg
Captain 73/74

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - THIRD ELEVEN

The 1973-74 season was one that the Club should not forget quickly, especially with regard to its poorer cousins, the "C" grade. The problems involved with a third team and the mistakes made this year should, hopefully, teach the Club some lessons to enable future success.

Despite the hopes that this year the Club could continue dominance of the "C" Shires competition there appeared to be no widespread belief that this could be achieved. Only due to the untiring efforts of Dave Rutledge were we able to field respectable members each week, and to Dave I offer my thanks, and the Club should also be thankful for saving them the humiliation of having to forfeit any game because of lack of players. Dave's seemingly endless supply of contacts resulted in no fewer than 44 players taking the field in 13 games. The team (using the term loosely) hardly had an impressive record scoring one outright and two first innings wins to finish 9th in the competition.

On the field, the main reasons for lack of success were lack of application by batsmen and occasional crucial lapses in the catching department. Our real ability to succeed was shown in our only outright win against Lindfield when all Lindfield's second innings wickets fell to catches, some of which could only be called brilliant, and our middle-order batsmen displayed skills and concentration which would have won us the competition had they been present throughout the season. The lack of opening batsmen, too, was a real and continual problem, such that no innings ever got a reasonable start - the highest opening partnership was only 35 - and the Nos. 3 and 4 batsmen always found themselves facing fresh bowlers with an almost brand new ball. Only four batsmen scored in excess of 100 runs in the entire season. Martin McDowell was our most consistent batsman scoring 243 runs at an average of 34.7 before he was promoted to "B" grade, while late acquisition Mick O'Rourke scored 223 runs at an average of 22.3

The bowlers used throughout the season (20 in all) performed creditably, although the number of dropped catches detracted from the success they had. Chris Hehir captured 38 wickets for an average of 14.2 to be the most successful bowler. Paul Korbel captured 16 wickets while Owen Aubrey, Keith Henry and Mal Prentis

had 13, 12 and 11 wickets respectively. The other 15 bowlers claimed 47 wickets between them.

If the approaching season is to be successful in all regards, then the effort must be made to ensure that the necessary "team spirit" can be fostered. The sheer numbers of players who represented the University in "C" grade in this past season prevented any such spirit existing. The lack of satisfaction derived by the players seemed to be both a cause and result of the failure to achieve a spirit necessary for success. The plea is made to all intending players to make themselves available for as many matches as is possible, so that Clubmen such as Dave Rutledge can have a more enjoyable summer. Every member of the Club will also enjoy their cricket more if the potential shown last season can be realized through a more dedicated attitude towards the team and the Club.

Geoff Barnett

MANAGER'S REPORT

INTERVARSITY CRICKET CARNIVAL

NEWCASTLE 1973/74

Intervarsity cricket was hosted by Newcastle University in Newcastle from 6th - 11th January 1974.

As would seem is a regular occurrence when I-V cricket is held in N.S.W., rain almost completely washed out play for the week, and the contest was abandoned. This was most unfortunate as there were more teams at this intervarsity than had attended any previously and had come from as far as Perth, Townsville, and Hobart. One consequence of having such a large number of teams was, that at the representatives' meeting, it was decided to recommend to A.U.S.A. that the contest be split into two divisions to be held at different venues.

There was only one day when the weather abated sufficiently for a match to be played, and this was limited to 30 overs per team.

Macquarie was drawn against Latrobe, lost the toss, and was sent into bat on a very wet wicket. After losing a couple of quick wickets, it was left to the middle order batsmen to stabilise the innings, and eventually the team recovered to score 96. Some aggressive bowling from Geoff Frankish and Frank Alley demoralised Latrobe, who slumped to 9-28 before a spirited last wicket stand took their total to 60. Thus, Macquarie won quite comfortably, and seemed to have a reasonable chance in the competition before the rain set in again.

Although the bad weather ruined the cricket, the week was quite a social success. Newcastle University Cricket Club are to be complimented on the functions held, and for providing such magnificent lunches, which, if they had been consumed during a cricket match would have surely disadvantaged the fielding side afterwards.

The team was not booked in to the same hotel as the majority of other teams, and this proved to be a good move, as their behaviour was exemplary. It was most pleasing to note some of the attempted "performances" of Macquarie "players" during social functions - the tale of "the great Leagues Club con" will be retold as part of the club folklore.

Despite the disappointments of no cricket, it could be considered that quite an enjoyable few days were spent in Newcastle.

One suggestion to arise during the fraternisation with other University teams, was that Macquarie should play matches against touring sides (e.g. W.A. University) and should, if possible, try to arrange annual games - for a beginning these could be against the local universities in N.S.W.

Lastly, the intervarsity provided the opportunity for members of Macquarie Club to dispel the "three team" image, as the team comprised players from each grade.

TEAM MEMBERS:

Frank Alley (Captain)
Owen Aubrey
Martin Bedkober
Graham Bleus
Bernie Clifton
Martin Denloe
Geoff Frankish

Paul Korbel (Manager)
Dave Lewis
Nigel Lovell
Dave Lowe
Martin McDowell
Paul Smith

Paul J. Korbel
Manager

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1974:

| | | | |
|------------------|---|--------|-----------------|
| <u>RECEIPTS:</u> | <u>Cash on Hand - brought forward from previous year</u> | | 137.23 |
| | <u>Funds provided by M.U. Sports Association - for direct payments by it.</u> | | 250.40 |
| | <u>Petty Cash Advance by M.U. Sports Association</u> | | Nil |
| | <u>Other Receipts:</u> | | |
| | Player Registration | 350.00 | |
| | Club Dinner | 129.00 | |
| | Cricket Association | 80.00 | |
| | Interest | 1.72 | |
| | | | <u>560.72</u> |
| | <u>TOTAL</u> | | <u>\$948.35</u> |

PAYMENTS: Macquarie University Sports Assoc.
Direct payments on behalf of Club:-

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Equipment | 194.40 | |
| Travelling Expenses | Nil | |
| Fees - Affiliation & Registration | 56.00 | |
| Uniforms | Nil | |
| Stationery, Postages & Telephones | Nil | |
| Hire & Rentals | Nil | |
| Miscellaneous | Nil | 250.40 |

OTHER PAYMENTS

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Printing | 72.30 | |
| AGM expenses | 33.80 | |
| Caps | 110.00 | |
| Club Dinner | 126.40 | |
| I.V. Deposit - Newcastle | 50.00 | |
| Ground Fees | 12.40 | |
| | | <u>404.98</u> |
| | | <u>\$655.38</u> |

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

| | | |
|------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Balance - Cash on Hand | Nil | |
| Cash in Bank | 292.97 | |
| | | <u>292.97</u> |
| | | <u>\$948.35</u> |

M. Hoban/Treasurer

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY FIRST ELEVEN

STATISTICS 1973-74.

BATTING

| <u>BATSMAN</u> | <u>INNINGS</u> | <u>NOT OUT</u> | <u>TOTAL RUNS</u> | <u>HIGHEST SCORE</u> | <u>BATTING AV.</u> |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| M. Denloe | 14 | - | 329 | 84 | 23.50 |
| A. Faulks | 9 | - | 199 | 82 | 22.11 |
| G. Bleus | 8 | - | 169 | 66 | 21.13 |
| B. Clifton | 7 | 5 | 42 | 11 | 21.00 |
| F. Alley | 13 | 1 | 238 | 46 | 19.83 |
| G. Frankish | 13 | 1 | 233 | 93* | 19.42 |
| J. Slack | 9 | 4 | 95 | 46* | 19.00 |
| P. Miller | 11 | 1 | 189 | 42 | 18.90 |
| A. Chambers | 8 | - | 137 | 48 | 17.13 |
| P. Smith | 7 | - | 114 | 43 | 16.29 |
| M. Redden | 5 | - | 71 | 36 | 14.20 |
| P. Barclay | 13 | 1 | 150 | 43 | 12.50 |
| P. Foxall | 7 | 1 | 50 | 19 | 8.33 |

Also batted: R. Jacka, R. Scott, J. Giuffre, A. Walker, B. Croke,
D. Matley, B. Cox, B. Cooper.

* Not out.

BOWLING

| <u>BOWLER</u> | <u>NO. OF OVERS</u> | <u>NO. OF MAIDENS</u> | <u>NO. OF WICKETS</u> | <u>RUNS</u> | <u>5 WKTS IN INN.</u> | <u>BOWLING AV.</u> |
|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| P. Miller | 115 | 27 | 24 | 299 | - | 12.46 |
| J. Slack | 56 | 12 | 11 | 163 | 1 | 14.82 |
| R. Scott | 42 | 7 | 8 | 137 | - | 17.13 |
| F. Alley | 199 | 33 | 38 | 671 | | 17.66 |
| G. Frankish | 128 | 17 | 20 | 422 | | 21.10 |
| B. Clifton | 79 | 9 | 13 | 291 | | 22.38 |

Also bowled:

A. Chambers 2/35, Mr. Denloe 1/4, J. Guiffre 1/61, Mr. Redden 1/65
B. Barclay 0/1, A. Faulks 0/14, G. Bleus 0/9, B. Croke 0/6, D. Matley 0/11

BEST PERFORMANCES

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Batting Average: | M. Denloe | 23.50 |
| Batting Aggregate: | M. Denloe | 329 |
| Highest Score: | G. Frankish | 93 |
| Bowling Average: | P. Miller | 12.46 |
| Bowling Aggregate: | F. Alley | 38 |
| Most Wickets in Innings: | F. Alley | 6 |
| Most catches in Season: | A. Faulks | 10 |

HIGHEST WICKET PARTNERSHIP - SEASON 1973 - 1974

| <u>WICKET</u> | <u>BATSMEN</u> | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>RUNS</u> | <u>OPPONENTS</u> |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| FIRST | G. Blues F. Alley | 66) 46) | 78 | Westworthville- Blacktown |
| SECOND | G. Blues M. Denloe | 15) 9) | 29 | Lindfield |
| THIRD | M. Denloe G. Frankish | 84) 42) | 115 | Auburn-Lidcombe |
| FOURTH | M. Denloe A. Faulks | 76) 32) | 76 | Bexley |
| FIFTH | P. Smith R. Scott | 43) 36) | 69 | Roseville |
| SIXTH | A. Faulks M. Denloe | 16) 30) | 28 | Ryde-Balmain |
| SEVENTH | A. Faulks P. Miller | 82) 42) | 108 | Roseville |
| EIGHTH | F. Alley J. Slack | 28) 18) | 34 | Canterbury |
| NINETH | F. Alley J. Slack | 26) 46) | 42 | Lindfield |
| TENTH | J. Slack G. Blues | 46) 21) | 50 | Lindfield |

RESULTS OF MATCHES

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Number played: | 12 |
| Won Outright: | 1 |
| Won 1st Innings | 3 |
| Lost Outright: | 1 |
| Lost First Innings: | 5 |
| Drawn: | 2 |
| No. of Points | 28 |

Team Statistics

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Wickets Lost | 127 |
| Runs Scored | 2506 |
| Average/Wicket: | 19.73 |

Opposing Team

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Wickets Lost: | 126 |
| Runs Scored | 2325 |
| Average/Wicket: | 18.45 |

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY SECOND ELEVEN

STATISTICS 1973 -74.

| <u>BATSMAN</u> | <u>BATTING</u> | | | | |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | <u>INNINGS</u> | <u>NOT OUT</u> | <u>TOTAL RUNS</u> | <u>HIGHEST SCORE</u> | <u>BATTING AV.</u> |
| D. Cohen | 5 | - | 135 | 77 | 27.00 |
| G. Bleus | 7 | 2 | 118 | 57 | 23.60 |
| D. McCann | 11 | 1 | 203 | 53 | 20.30 |
| R. Vagg | 13 | 3 | 177 | 51 ⁺ | 17.10 |
| M. McDowell | 6 | - | 99 | 49 | 16.50 |
| D. Lewis | 6 | 1 | 73 | 22 | 14.60 |
| A. Walker | 11 | 1 | 118 | 31 | 11.80 |
| B. Gox | 13 | 1 | 136 | 28 | 11.33 |
| P. Korbelt | 9 | - | 92 | 24 | 10.22 |
| M. Hoban | 9 | 4 | 42 | 15 | 8.40 |
| P. Johnston | 14 | 3 | 63 | 24 | 5.73 |
| N. Lovell | 12 | - | 61 | 10 | 5.08 |
| <hr/> | | | | | |
| P. Barclay | 3 | - | 40 | 25 | 13.33 |
| A. Chambers | 3 | - | 104 | 60 | 34.67 |
| B. Croke | 3 | - | 129 | 120 | 43.00 |
| J. Slack | 3 | - | 121 | 80 | 40.33 |
| J. Guiffre | 2 | 1 | 49 | 44 ⁺ | 49.00 |

Also batted: M. Stevens, J. Tongue, M. Redden, G. Hargreaves, O. Aubrey,
G. Cooper, B. Goddard, P. Brodie, M. McKersher, P. Foxall,
P. Williams, B. Clifton.

+ Not Out

BOWLING

| <u>BOWLER</u> | <u>NO.OF OVERS</u> | <u>NO.OF MAIDENS</u> | <u>NO.OF WICKETS</u> | <u>RUNS</u> | <u>5 WKTS IN INN.</u> | <u>BOWLING AVERAGE</u> |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| G. Bleus | 16 | 2 | 6 | 55 | - | 9.17 |
| J. Slack | 36 | 9 | 8 | 77 | 1 | 9.63 |
| M. Redden | 32 | 9 | 7 | 99 | - | 14.14 |
| O. Aubrey | 26 | 2 | 7 | 105 | - | 15.00 |
| P. Korbel | 69 | 9 | 20 | 332 | 1 | 16.60 |
| R. Vagg | 124 | 30 | 21 | 389 | 1 | 18.52 |
| G. Hargreaves | 60 | 3 | 13 | 274 | - | 21.08 |
| N. Lovell | 99 | 13 | 17 | 397 | - | 23.35 |
| D. McCann | 25 | 0 | 5 | 121 | - | 24.20 |
| P. Johnston | 102 | 23 | 11 | 315 | - | 28.64 |

Also bowled: P. Barclay, 1/11, A. Walker 1/21, W. McRoberts 1/26,
B. Clifton 1/28, B. Croke 1/50, M. McDowell 0/1,
J. Tongue 0/3, D. Cohen 0/9, P. Williams 0/22, A. Chambers C

BEST PERFORMANCES

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Batting Average: | D. McCann | 20.30 |
| Batting Aggregate: | D. McCann | 203 |
| Highest Score: | B. Croke | 120 |
| Bowling Average: | P. Korbel | 16.60 |
| Bowling Aggregate: | R. Vagg | 21 |
| Most Wkts in Innings: | R. Vagg | 5/8 |
| | J. Slack | 5/13 |
| | P. Korbel | 5/48 |
| Most Catches in Season | B. Cox | 9 |

HIGHEST WICKET PARTNERSHIPS 1973/74

Second Eleven

| <u>Wicket</u> | <u>Batsmen (Score)</u> | <u>Partnership</u> | <u>Opponent</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| First | P.Korbel(24) D.Cohen(77) | 70 | Bexley |
| Second | D.Cohen(77) N.Lovell(13) | 46 | Bexley |
| Third | B.Croke(120) D.McCann(15) | 77 | Roseville |
| Fourth | P.Korbel(9) R.Vagg(17) | 17 | Roseville |
| Fifth | M.McDowell(49) R.Vagg(51 n.o.) | 102 | Lindfield |
| Sixth | B.Cox(16) J.Slack(80) | 67 | Ryde-Balmain |
| Seventh | J.Slack(31) A.Chambers(42) | 73 | Epping |
| Eight | B.Cox(27) M.McKershar(9) | 22 | Roseville |
| Ninth | M.Stevens(18) R.Vagg(15) | 32 | Auburn-Lidcombe |
| Tenth | B.Cox(18) P.Johnston(16 n.o.) | 28 | Lane Cove |

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STATISTICS 1973 - 74

| <u>BATSMAN</u> | <u>INNINGS</u> | <u>BATTING</u> | | <u>TOTAL RUNS</u> | <u>HIGHEST SCORE</u> | <u>BATTING AV.</u> |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | | <u>NOT OUT</u> | | | | |
| M. McDowell | 9 | 2 | | 243 | 57 | 34.71 |
| D. Lewis | 4 | 1 | | 92 | 44 | 30.67 |
| N. Aubrey | 3 | 1 | | 56 | 41 | 28.00 |
| P. Flynn | 6 | 2 | | 93 | 35 | 23.25 |
| M. O'Rourke | 11 | 1 | | 223 | 62 | 22.30 |
| R. Close | 4 | 1 | | 63 | 31 ⁺ | 21.00 |
| M. Tiernan | 4 | 2 | | 39 | 19 ⁺ | 19.50 |
| P. Korbel | 4 | - | | 59 | 31 | 14.75 |
| B. Goddard | 4 | - | | 53 | 39 | 13.25 |
| K. Henry | 7 | 2 | | 53 | 19 | 10.60 |
| M. McKershar | 6 | - | | 59 | 29 | 9.83 |
| C. Hehir | 14 | 1 | | 126 | 29 | 9.69 |
| P. Brodie | 9 | - | | 74 | 30 | 8.22 |
| G. Barnett | 16 | 1 | | 120 | 22 | 8.00 |

+ Not Out

BOWLING

| <u>BOWLER</u> | <u>NO.OF OVERS</u> | <u>NO.OF MAIDENS</u> | <u>NO.OF WICKETS</u> | <u>RUNS</u> | <u>5 WKTS IN INN.</u> | <u>BOWLING AVERAGE</u> |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| O. Aubrey | 34 | 4 | 13 | 123 | 1 | 9.46 |
| K. Henry | 33 | 3 | 12 | 156 | 1 | 13.00 |
| C. Hehir | 159 | 17 | 38 | 541 | - | 14.24 |
| P. Korbel | 73 | 8 | 16 | 279 | - | 17.44 |
| G. Pennings | 56 | 14 | 9 | 172 | - | 19.11 |
| M. Prentis | 70 | 12 | 11 | 288 | - | 26.18 |

Also bowled: M.McDowell 2/67, A. Chambers 1/73, M. Tiernan 5/134,
W. McRoberts 8/50, M. Quirk 4/50, A. Wheatland 0/16,
M. McKershar 4/123, N. Aubrey 0/2, P.Carter 4/42,
G. Barnett 1/31, M. O'Rourke 1/10, B. Goddard 2/28,
R. Close 2/23, C. Sims 4/61.

BEST PERFORMANCES

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Batting Average: | M.McDowell | 34.71 |
| Batting Aggregate: | M. McDowell | 243 |
| Highest Score: | O. Aubrey | 62 ⁺ |
| | M. O'Rourke | 62 |
| Bowling Average: | O. Aubrey | 9.46 |
| Bowling Aggregate: | C. Hehir | 38 |
| Most Wkts in Innings: | O. Aubrey | 6/26 |
| | K. Henry | 6/26 |
| Most Catches in Season: | G. Barnett | 8 |
| | M. Stevens | 8 |
| | M. McDowell | 8 |

HIGHEST WICKET PARTNERSHIP - SEASON 1973 - 1974

| <u>WICKET</u> | <u>BATSMAN</u> | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>RUNS</u> | <u>OPPONENTS</u> |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| FIRST | G. Barnett | 22) | 35 | Epping II |
| | B. Goddard | 8) | | |
| SECOND | M. McKershar | 29) | 44 | Lindfield |
| | M. O'Rourke | 17) | | |
| THIRD | M. O'Rourke | 23) | 57 | Epping II |
| | C. Hehir | 29) | | |
| FOURTH | D. Lewis | 44) | 46 | Canterbury I |
| | P. Korbel | 31) | | |
| FIFTH | O. Aubrey | 62 ⁺) | 73 ⁺ | Canterbury II |
| | P. Flynn | 22 ⁺) | | |
| SIXTH | M. O'Rourke | 26) | 31 | Epping II |
| | K. Henry | 19) | | |
| SEVENTH | B. Tulloch | 35) | 39 | Lindfield |
| | R. Close | 26) | | |
| EIGHTH | M. McDowell | 55) | 83 | Pennant Hills |
| | M. Prentis | 41 ⁺) | | |
| NINTH | M. Prentis | 9) | 20 | Lane Cove II |
| | K. Henry | 12 ⁺) | | |