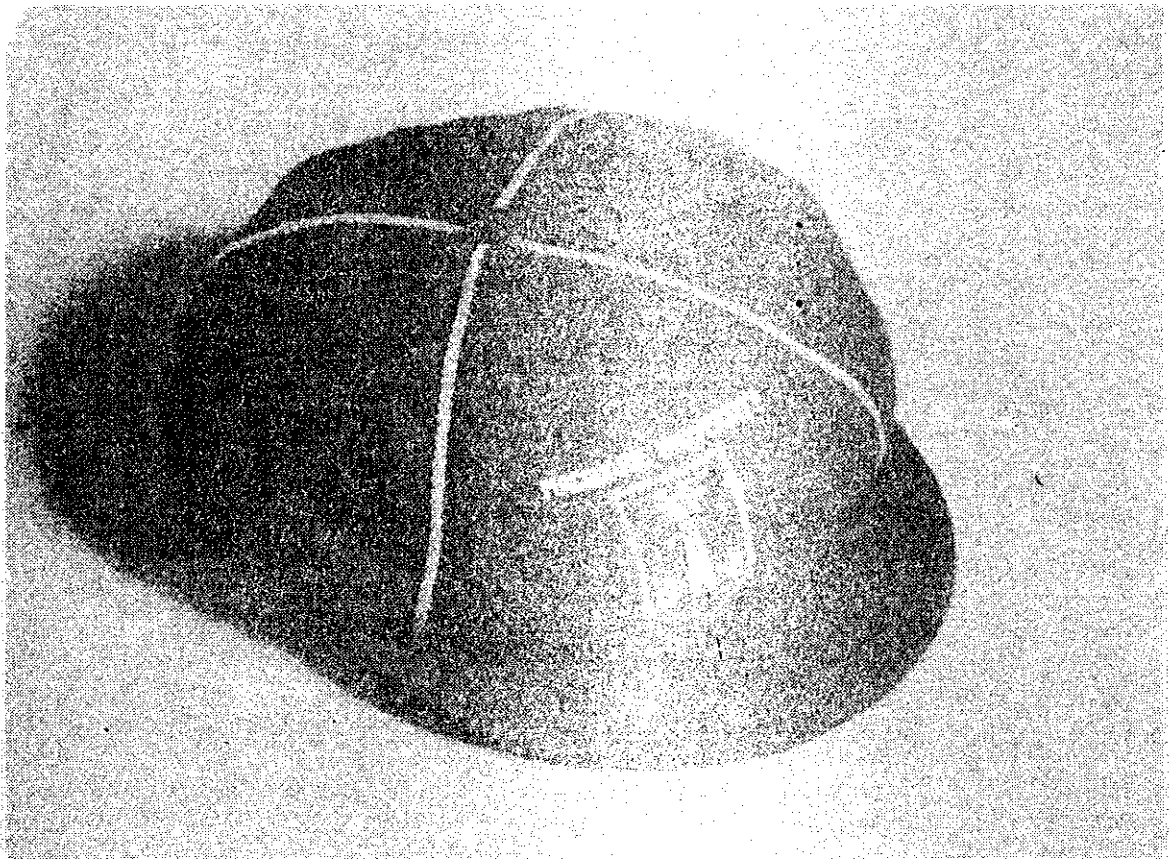




MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY  
CRICKET CLUB



ANNUAL REPORT

1977 - 78 SEASON



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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

During the season the Committee met on 11 occasions and attendances were as follows:

A. Faulks	11	G. Hargreaves	10	R. Gwilliam	7
J. Wickham	11	M. Leslie	10	N. Castle	6
W. Folkard	11	Martin Denlow	9	G. Leary	5
Michael Denlow	11	C. Gold	8	G. Bleus	5

BLUES AWARDS

Full Blue and Half Blue awards are presented to cricketers who perform exceptionally well during a season. The levels of performance that have to be achieved are:

Full Blue: Selection in the Australian Universities team twice; and/or selection in the State Colts or the Sheffield Shield team.

Half Blue: Selection in the Australian Universities team once; and/or the following performances in the Club's 1st XI.

Batsman: 500 runs in a season

Bowler : 50 wickets in a season

All-rounder: 350 runs and 35 wickets in a season

Wicketkeeper: Outstanding performance in all aspects of wicketkeeping throughout a season.

Previous awardees are:

Full Blue

1971 Kerry Mackay

Half Blues

1970 Michael Redden

1971 Frank Alley

1972 John Giuffre

1972 Peter Miller

1977 Laurie Ager

CLUB AWARDS 1977-78

M.R. Gwilliam Shield	-	P. Bourke
Most Improved	-	J. Giuffre
Clubman	-	G. Mitchell
Pewters	-	G. Bleus
	-	P. Bourke
	-	C. Welsby
Trophy balls	-	L. Ager
	-	G. Amos
	-	R. Sims
	-	L. Wiblin

Previous winners of the M.R. Gwilliam Shield for the outstanding cricketer in the club are:

1974-75 G. Frankish

1975-76 G. Frankish

1976-77 L. Ager

1976-77 Martin Denlow

Presentations were made to Andrew Faulks and Peter Miller, by the President.

PRESIDENTIAL RAMBLE

A creditable year, with all four competition teams moving to the semi-finals. On the other hand none moved on to a Premiership. One feels a need to borrow a little from Dickens to adequately express the position - "It was the best of times. It was the worst of times". It is apparent that greater effort, and greater concentration, are needed for ultimate victory. Practice is the watchword.

Cricket, the constant chameleon, has been subject to searching exploration of its resources, and durability, in the latest season. One is reminded that John Nyren was moved to protest, in 1833, that the newly adopted practice of delivering the ball "over arm" would ruin the fine old game. It might be salutary also to reflect upon John Douglas Pringle's question - "Must we wait until someone is killed?" (Sydney Morning Herald. March 13, 1978). I do not know the answer but hope that an answer exists.

More than thirty years ago "Pudden" Simpson was a pupil at Marrickville West Public School. A relatively young teacher observed his precocious capacity to watch the ball "right on to the bat", after the manner of Bradman. It is gratifying to note that the game has not changed so much as to depreciate the value of such an ability. It still has rewards for those who have that capacity, and the concentration to make it effective. The teacher is no longer young and can claim no credit whatever for the ability of our Test captain. Nevertheless he still takes great pleasure in the prowess of R.B. Simpson and in the game that fascinates us all and has endured so long. Congratulations Bob. You have done well.

As the setting sun draws nearer, and my silhouette grows larger, I wonder if Humphrey Tilling might consider the addition of a fifth age to his taxonomy of cricketers. If time and circumstance are kind, he might eventually agree with Shakespeare, that there are indeed seven ages of man, and of cricketers.

The growth of our Macquarie University Cricket Club, as it moves into its second decade, has given me immense pleasure. The growth pattern has been gradual but secure. We have always done reasonably well, and have amply justified the support given to us by the Cricket Association, and others.

I am happy to record the excellent work of Andrew Faulks, and of John Wickham, our industrious Secretary. I also view the increasing involvement of other players, in the club's administration, with satisfaction and with gratitude. Well done. Keep it up and press on to even better achievements.

The club is not entirely devoted to competition cricket. There are frequent matches for those who play chiefly for the joy of leather and willow. Great credit is due to Peter Clark and others for this department of activity.

The annual dinner of the club, has become an anticipated climax of the season's activity. We are grateful to the ladies, for their presence, in large numbers, at the dinner and for the support offered by many of them during the season. Thanks to Ted Wykes, the noted umpire, for speaking, and presenting the trophies at our most recent dinner. Thanks also to Bob Lawton, Secretary of M.U.S.A. for his attendance and for the continued assistance of himself and his staff.

M.R. Gwilliam.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

Last year I reported that we had laid the foundations for becoming the most successful club in the Municipal and Shires competition. This year we took one step towards this target by having a team in the semi-finals of all divisions and by finishing a close third in the Club Championship. Perhaps next year we can take it a step further and win them all.

Once again the social atmosphere around the Club was very encouraging. The double wicket competition, Sunday matches, numerous barbeques, a trip to Dubbo, and, of course, the Annual Dinner are ample evidence of the great spirit that is building up among the regular players. With more varied activities we should be able to entice players from other Clubs to stay longer after the games. The Sports Centre has been a tremendous asset this year.

On the administration side, good attendances at an increased number of regular meetings meant that the Committee were able to accomplish many duties that other club members take for granted. I would like to express my appreciation for the time and effort given by all members of the Committee.

We are also appreciative of the assistance given us by the Sports Association in providing the funds for our equipment, the grounds for our victories, the Sports Centre for our social events and the sightscreens to be blown over.

In all it has been a tremendous season and I hope that we can improve further next year.

John Wickham.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The social committee, as the name might imply, ran the social events that occurred during the season. These consisted of five barbeques and those cricketers' delights - the after match beer and (thanks to Warrick's urging) pies.

The members of the committee, ably led by President Rowdy, were Teeny, Grizzle, Flash and Mark Wormell (someone think of a nickname please!) That the actual events went off so smoothly (?) was due to great assistance coming from many people but Wes Hall, Warrick Folkard and Graeme Hargreaves deserve a special mention. The bar was regularly graced by Lyn and Karen who provided a fine and speedy service in the face of great odds ( for example, Grizzle on a hot day).

After the roll call we must consider the events. There's no doubt that the facilities must be the equal of any of those possessed by any club in Sydney. For this we must thank the University Sports Association.

However I must point out that several problems, hopefully, non-recurring, presented themselves over the season. I think that the basis of all these problems can be succinctly phrased as breakdown in communications.

This has been resolved within the club by a committee decision to make the social committee a sub-committee of the main committee next year.

The problem that existed regarding the provisions of the Licensing Act, has also been rectified but the final interpretation of the Act now means that all events have to be planned well in advance as our food and drink ordering must be done through the Sports Association .

The barbeque format was becoming a little stale by the end of the season so that I'm sure that the members of the new committee would welcome suggestions as to how a greater variety of events may be organised next season.

I'm sure that the high level of support that occurred for our events last year will continue. Remember that any profits that one made go to subsidise the cost of the annual dinner.

Michael Leslie.

DUBBO TRIP

On Friday 28th January a group of Macquarie University cricketers and friends travelled to Dubbo to participate in a seven a side knock out carnival.

This trip had many highlights, some of them being; the outing to the Western Plains Zoo where Steve Wiblin received an affectionate "love" bite from a camel; Michael 'Roy' Denlow's look of relief after finally being dismissed in an early morning game after a late night; and the sight of the Macquarie II side playing cricket in absolute torrential rain.

From a cricketing point of view the weekend was successful. The Macquarie II side, consisting of Graham Hargreaves, Allan Mahoney, Alan Ottley, Ron Stinson, Michael Denlow, Mark Wormell, and Graham Mitchell reached the quarter-finals before beaten in the match played in heavy rain.

The Macquarie I side reached the semi-finals before being narrowly (4 runs) beaten by the eventual winners. This side consisting Laurie Ager, Paul Bourke, Chris Welsby, Steve Wiblin, John Giuffre, Neville Castle, and Michael Leslie, won the award for the highest score in one innings of 115 runs off six overs. Paul Bourke won the award for the highest individual score of 76.

Overall the weekend was enjoyed by everyone who participated, and it is hoped that a similar weekend can be arranged for the coming season. Our thanks must go to the Colts Cricket Club of Dubbo for staging the carnival and to Laurie Ager for doing most of the organising at this end.

Paul Bourke.



DOUBLE-WICKET COMPETITION

This season's double-wicket competition was again a successful event. However, the amount of participation and enthusiasm was not as impressive as last year.

The lack of atmosphere and enthusiasm could be attributed to the use of the larger, main oval. The participation was not as great this year possibly due to a lack of adequate preparation.

The best performance of the day, apart from the final, was a top score of 27 by A. Hale and C. Gold. This dynamic pair went on to make another sensational score of 2. Both hopelessly beaten by Andy Corish and his vicious turning "leggies" and "wrong-uns".

Last year it was Bleus and Leslie teaming up in the final. This year they were opposed to each other in the final. Leslie had to suffer the partnership of W. Folkard, and Bleus had to team up with R. Stinson.

Folkard won the toss, and it was a good toss to win. Bleus, as cocky as ever, was again ordering his winning prize but to his disappointment Leslie and Folkard had other ideas. The result was a convincing win to Leslie and Folkard, with Folkard taking all batting honours scoring the better part of 27 runs needed for victory.

Full marks must go to the fieldsmen on this day. Throughout such a hot day there was always someone willing to field. N. Castle must also be congratulated on a fine keeping exhibition.

Chris Gold.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT 'A' SHIRES

The 1977-78 season saw a continued improvement in our standard of cricket. This was our fifth season playing 'A' Shires and it culminated in our making the semi-finals. This improvement is reflected in our runs per wicket average which has been successively raised from 15.58 in the 1975-76 season to 22.00 this season.

Had we continued our early run of success and not suffered a mid-season slump we could have won the minor premiership. The advantage of being minor premiers cannot be overemphasized. A team that plays on its home ground, and that leads on points, has a significant advantage particularly if playing time is lost due to rain. We have twice made the 'A' Shires semi-finals and we have twice suffered wet weather and been disadvantaged. In future our aim must be to finish minor premiers and not just to make the final four.

Much of our success this season can be attributed to a more serious approach to practice. As well as being compulsory, training was more intensive and relevant. It is appropriate here to mention Paul Bourke for his dedication to practice was a lesson to all. His influence both on and off the field had an advantageous effect on many of our players. Paul's efforts were rewarded by winning the M.R. Gwilliam Shield for the Most Outstanding Cricketer.

John Giuffre had his best season so far with the club. He displayed a new and mature approach to his batting by scoring 407 runs for the season.

Bowling honours were shared between Peter Miller and Laurie Ager. Bob Scott also made a significant contribution with a return to form. All bowlers were greatly assisted by good outfielding but there remains considerable room for improvement in slips catching off our medium-paced bowling.

My thanks go to all those players who have supported me during the season, to our girls for their excellent afternoon teas and to my wife for her support and assistance over the past four years. All the best for future seasons.

Match Reports - 'A' Shires

vs Bexley ..... (won 1st innings). An excellent 104 opening partnership between Paul Bourke (105) and Michael Denlow (46) placed us in a commanding position. Garry Leary bowling 3 for 15 wrapped the game up. This match clearly demonstrated the value of pre-season practice.

vs Warringah ..... (won outright) Match figures of 10 for 38 by Laurie Ager and two undefeated half centuries by Paul Bourke and Martin Denlow made possible an easy win.

vs Canterbury ..... (won 1st innings) One of our best wins. Batting first we scored our season's largest total of 7 dec. for 245. A fine innings of 89 by John Giuffre, ably supported by Nev Castle (54) lifted our score from 4 for 77 to 5 for 212. A well-directed bowling attack led by Peter Miller (4/25 off 12 overs) dismissed Canterbury for 121.

vs Lane Cove ..... (lost 1st innings) A well-compiled innings of 272 by Lane Cove proved too much for our batsmen despite another good opening partnership of 90 runs between Paul Bourke (69) and Michael Denlow (52).

vs Pennant Hills .... (won 1st innings) Two excellent individual performances by Peter Miller (5/67 off 22 overs) and Paul Bourke (106n.o.) gave us a relatively easy win with 5 wickets in hand.

vs Lindfield ..... (lost 1st innings) After being sent in on a lively pitch Macquarie was dismissed for a meagre 93 giving Lindfield little difficulty in obtaining a first innings win. The table was almost reversed in the second innings which saw Lindfield battling to avoid outright defeat at the hands of Bob Scott who finished with 6 for 36 after a magnificent display of fast bowling.

vs Auburn ..... (lost 1st innings) A poor all-round performance by Macquarie with the notable exception of a competent 65 by Chris Welsby playing his first 'A' grade match and a steady 59 by John Giuffre.

vs Epping ..... (lost 1st innings) This was undoubtedly our worst display. Lack of concentration in batting and fielding cost us what should have been a relatively easy win.

vs Roseville ..... (lost 1st innings) Lack of application in the batting department and a misdirected bowling attack prevented a win.

vs Wentworthville-Blacktown ... (won outright) This match saw a very determined Macquarie side obtain an exciting 10 point win off the fourth last ball of the day. An excellent 1st innings bowling display by Peter Miller (5/19) set us well on the road to victory. Intelligent batting throughout the order enabled Macquarie to obtain the 242 runs necessary for the outright. (Martin Denlow 62 and Graham Amos 31 deserve mention).

vs Burwood ..... (won 1st innings) Burwood was sent in on a good wicket and dismissed for 158 due to some fine swing bowling by Peter Miller (4/30) and Laurie Ager (5/59) supported by good all-round fielding. Our batsmen made hard work of what should have been a relatively easy win. A nail biting tenth wicket partnership of 24

between Peter Miller and Ed O'Connor settled the issue and placed us in the semis.

vs Lindfield (semi-final) .... (lost 1st innings) A washed out first day prevented us from showing our true ability in this vital match and placed Lindfield in a very strong position for the following Saturday. It seems amazing that a groundsman can abandon play 7 hours before stumps in such an important match. The second day saw Macquarie having to prematurely declare 4 down for 200 with Nev Castle (91 n.o.) and John Giuffre (50) batting particularly well. Lindfield batted sensibly to pass our total with ease.

Congratulations to Lindfield for again winning the 'A' shires competition.

Andrew Faulks  
Captain.

Macquarie University 'A' Shires

Statistics 1977-78

Batting

Batsman	Matches	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Total Runs	Ave.	Catches
P. Bourke	13	13	3	106 n.o.	500	41.67	7
J. Giuffre	13	14	1	89	407	31.31	2
N. Castle	13	13	2	91 n.o.	304	27.64	4
Martin Denlow	10	12	2	62	178	17.80	3
Michael Denlow	12	14	0	52	245	17.50	6
A. Faulks	13	10	4	19 n.o.	86	14.33	25
R. Scott	12	14	1	33	178	13.69	1
L. Ager	13	9	4	13 n.o.	57	11.40	3
C. Gold	7	7	0	30	78	11.14	6
S. Wiblin	5	5	0	30	54	10.80	0
P. Miller	12	9	2	18	54	7.71	3
G. Leary	6	4	0	8	17	4.25	4
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G. Amos	3	2	0	38	69	34.50	1
C. Welsby	3	3	0	65	77	25.67	0
M. Adcock	2	1	0	9	9	9.00	0
R. Van Brugge	2	2	1	1 n.o.	2	2.00	1
E. O'Connor	4	2	2	4 n.o.	5	-	3

Bowling

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5Wkts in Inn.	Ave.
P. Miller	172.6	34	533	32	2	16.66
L. Ager	166	31	554	33	3	16.79
G. Leary	43	7	146	8	0	18.25
R. Scott	132.3	29	448	21	1	21.33
P. Bourke	48.5	7	174	8	0	21.75
N. Castle	70.3	13	248	8	0	31.00
S. Wiblin	38	8	154	4	0	38.50
C. Gold	21	7	50	1	0	50.00
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J. Giuffre	3.5	0	18	1	0	18.00
E. O'Connor	13	1	75	3	0	25.00
R. Van Brugge	14	1	34	1	0	34.00
G. Amos	6	1	12	0	0	-

Best Performances

Batting Average	P. Bourke	41.67
Batting Aggregate	P. Bourke	500
Highest Score	P. Bourke	106 n.o.
Centuries	P. Bourke	106 n.o.
Bowling Average	P. Bourke	105
Bowling Aggregate	P. Miller	16.66
Most wickets in innings	L. Ager	33
Most wickets in match	R. Scott	6/36
7 wkts or more in	P. Miller	6/57
an innings	L. Ager	10/38
Hat tricks	-	-
Most catches in season	A. Faulks	25
Highest Team Score	7/245	vs Canterbury
Lowest Team Score	93	vs Lindfield

Highest Wicket Partnerships

Wicket	Batsmen	Scores	Runs	Opponents
First	P. Bourke	105	104	Bexley
	Michael Denlow	46		
Second	P. Bourke	69	56	Lane Cove
	R. Scott	17		
Third	P. Bourke	51 n.o.	92	Warringah
	Martin Denlow	53 n.o.		
Fourth	J. Giuffre	50	100	Lindfield
	N. Castle	91 n.o.		
Fifth	J. Giuffre	89	135	Canterbury
	N. Castle	54		
Sixth	N. Castle	45	82	Lindfield
	J. Giuffre	46		
Seventh	J. Giuffre	12	23	Epping
	R. Scott	16		
Eighth	P. Miller	8	9	Wentworthville/ Blacktown
	A. Faulks	19 n.o.		
Ninth	S. Wiblin	30	33	Roseville
	L. Ager	13 n.o.		
Tenth	P. Miller	14 n.o.	25	Lane Cove
	L. Ager	11		

Results of Matches

Number played	13
Won outright	2
Won 1st Innings	4
Lost outright	0
Lost 1st Innings	6
Drawn	1
No. of points	44

Team Statistics

Wickets lost	114
Runs scored	2508
Runs per wkt. ave.	22.00

Opposing Teams

Wickets lost	129
Runs scored	2587
Runs per wkt. ave.	20.05

Position in Competition: 4th

CAPTAIN'S REPORT 'B' SHIRES

This season was the most successful ever for the 'B' side. It was the first time that we have made the semi-finals. The team was packed with very talented cricketers but unfortunately their full potential was revealed on too few occasions. Practices were well-attended and this might account for the team's improvement this year.

Six batsmen scored over 200 runs for the season, there were three centuries scored, and five record partnerships were set. There were four bowlers who took more than 20 wickets each for the season. This indicates that there was a nucleus that had the ability to win the premiership. The loss of some close games over the vacation period, caused by the breaking down of this nucleus, made the task more difficult. Wet weather during finals makes it imperative that we finish as minor premiers.

Graeme Bleus,  
Captain.

MATCH RESULTS

vs Bexley ..... (Won Outright) A good first up performance to win outright and start the season with confidence. Excellent bowling performances by Wormell 5/18 and Leslie 4/19 in the 1st innings and a promising, though wicketless, start by Van Brugge. However, the highlight was the 185 run record 2nd wicket stand by Bleus (117) and Welsby (100) for a total score of 9/323 declared. Bexley 58 and 78.

vs Warringah ..... (Won 1st Innings) The team was robbed of a certain outright win only because the game was scheduled as a one day game. Wormell 3/21 was best of the bowlets and Bleus (65) best of the batsmen. Macquarie 7/183 dec v. Warringah 102 and 0/51.

vs Canterbury ..... (Lost 1st Innings) A lack of batting discipline by Macquarie resulted in a win for Canterbury. Great bowling by Corish 5/49 and the batting honours to Welsby (50) and Graham (32). Macquarie 216 v. Canterbury 236.

vs Lane Cove ..... Drawn A brilliant innings of 123 not out by Duck saw a recovery from 5 for 123 to a great total of 8/321 declared Graham again chimed in at the right moment right moment with 39 in a record partnership of 134 for the 6th wicket. A late afternoon thunderstorm robbed a certain 1st innings win with Lane Cove on 7 for 119.

vs Pennant Hills .... (Won 1st Innings) With all batsmen making a start we reached the score of 248 (Duck 43, Lawry 40). Assisted by slippery fingers Pennant Hills replied with 215. Van Brugge hit form taking 5/49.

vs Lindfield ..... ( Won Outright) A call of "heads" sent Lindfield in on a damp track. A surprise declaration at 6/17 (Wormell 4/7) placed us in a strong position. We declared at 8/46 at tea and by the end of the day Lindfield had been dismissed for 89 (Leslie 6/33) and we were 1/2. The game was completed early the following week with a second innings score of 7/63.

vs Auburn ..... (Won 1st Innings) A record eighth wicket stand between Graham (59) and Leary (31) helped us to total 216. Auburn floundered when the new ball was taken and fell for 215. Leary 5/59 completed a fine double and Leslie was the hero with a full toss.

vs Epping ..... (Lost 1st Innings) A great bowling and fielding effort had Epping out for 168 on a placid Macquarie pitch. Corish bowled 17 overs of tight leg breaks to take 4/35. Lack of application by our batsmen found us four runs short of a relatively easy target.

vs Roseville ..... (Lost 1st Innings) A score of 201 was not enough on the small Roseville ground. Adcock (63) and Wickham(39) shared in a record fourth wicket stand of 82. Roseville passed our score with the loss of 6 wickets.

vs Wentworthville ..... (Lost Outright) Although the pitch was damp at first the batting crumbled to be all out for 43. Wentworthville replied with 154 (Van Brugge 4/46) and we answered with a quick 8/167 (Gold 41) declaring in search of points for the finals. The honours went against us.

vs Burwood ..... (Won Outright) A very tense game of cricket. With a little luck and a good team effort an outright win was gained to sneak a place in the semi-finals in the last breath of the competition. Batting honours go to Welsby (37), who set the standard of aggressive batting, Lawry (59) who revealed shots he was often reluctant to play and Adcock (63) struck the loose ball with shattering effect at times. The bowling honours were taken by a stout hearted Gary Leary 4/48 and 4/22, with good support from Wormell 3/30, Corish 3/37 and Van Brugge with two spectacular and very important catches.

Semi-Final: vs Epping ... Lost 1st Innings. The game was marred. The first day saw fair no play. The groundsman virtually decided the game by delaying play until the second day. The course of events on the second day was monotonous. It hardly deviated from the expected. A spirited and very fast exhibition of bowling by Van Brugge was eventually broken down, after more than 20 overs, by the lifeless lump of Epping grass. The day seemed brighter when the batsmen showed what should be done with Epping bowling, highlighted by a magnificent Grizzle 'six' in his score of 47.

Redraw vs Canterbury .... Washed out by rain..



MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY 'B' SHIRESSTATISTICS 1977-78BATTING AVERAGES

BATSMAN	MATCHES	INNINGS	NOT OUT	HIGHEST SCORE	TOTAL RUNS	AVERAGE	CATCHES
Duck P.	5	5	1	123 *	216	54.0	4
Adcock M.	4	6	1	63	192	38.4	-
Welsby C.	9	12	1	100	338	30.8	8
Bleus G.	11	12	-	117	297	24.75	3
Graham I.	12	14	2	59	255	21.25	7
Wickham J.	12	13	-	39	240	18.5	8
Lawry R.	12	15	-	59	256	17.08	1
Corish A.	12	11	5	25	89	14.83	5
Gold C.	5	6	-	41	85	14.16	8
Barclay P.	4	5	1	24	56	14.0	8
Wormell M.	12	14	1	24	171	13.15	3
Leslie M.	10	12	2	27	100	10.0	2
O'Connor E.	5	6	-	19	54	9.0	4
Van Brugge R.	8	7	3	4	11	2.75	3
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Denlow M.	1	1	-	25	25	25.0	-
Leary G.	3	3	1	31	43	21.5	1
Wiblin S.	2	2	1	8	15	15.0	2
Mitchell G.	2	3	-	13	13	4.25	1
Wiblin L.	3	1	1	6 *	6	-	1

BOWLING AVERAGES

BOWLER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	5 WKTS IN INN.	AVERAGE
O'Connor E.	24	4	73	7	-	10.42
Leary G.	54	10	171	13	1	13.15
Wormell M.	118	19	372	27	1	13.7

Corish A.	128	13	415	26	1	15.9
Leslie M.	145	17	488	30	1	16.26
Wiblin L.	31	2	103	6	-	17.16
Van Brugge R.	125	26	393	22	1	17.86
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Gold C.	16	3	35	1	-	35.0
Wiblin S.	13	2	63	1	-	63.0
Graham I.	4	-	19	-	-	-
Welsby C.	2	-	3	-	-	-
Bleus G.	1	-	6	-	-	-

BEST PERFORMANCES

Batting Average	P. Duck	54.0
Batting Aggregate	G. Welsby	338
Highest Score	P. Duck	123 n.o.
Centuries	P. Duck (123*), G. Bleus (117), C. Welsby (100)	
Bowling Average	E. O'Connor	10.42
Bowling Aggregate	M. Leslie	30
Most Wkts. in Innings	M. Leslie	6/33
Most Wkts. in Match	M. Leslie	9/93
Most Catches in Season	Welsby, Gold, Wickham, Barclay 8	
Highest Team Score	v. Bexley	9/323
Lowest Team Score	v. Wentworthville-Blacktown 43	

HIGHEST WICKET PARTNERSHIPS

WICKET	BATSMEN	RUNS	OPPONENTS
First	Welsby (26), Lawry (40)	51	Penn. Hills
Second	Welsby (100), Bleus (117)	185	Bexley
Third	Adcock (21), Gold (41)	45	W.-Blacktown
Fourth	Wickham (39), Adcock (63)	82	Roseville
Fifth	Lawry (59), Adcock (63)	109	Burwood
Sixth	Duck (123*), Graham (39)	134	Lane Cove
Seventh	Graham (32), Wormell (23)	36	Penn. Hills
Eighth	Graham (59), Leary (31)	47	Auburn
Ninth	Graham (32), Leslie (17)	36	Canterbury
Tenth	Leslie (27), Corish (5*)	21	Auburn

RESULTS

Played	12
Won Outright	3
Won First Innings	3
Lost Outright	1
Lost First Innings	4
Drawn	1
Points	48

TEAM STATISTICS

Wickets Lost	128
Runs Scored	2603
Av./Wicket	20.34

OPPONENTS

140
2311
16.51

CAPTAIN'S REPORT CI's-C2's

The 1977-78 season was most successful for the club and for both C grade sides.

The division of the C grade competition into a western and northern pool, had benefits in terms of travelling time and drawbacks in the frequency the C2 side played certain teams.

Selection for the C grade sides was ruthless. The policy was successful because it resulted in a semi-final berth for the CI side. However team unity suffered because of the frequency of changes.

It was a season with an unsatisfying conclusion for our C2 team. However continued growth of the club will result in a C grade premier-ship in the near future.

Thanks for all the support and advice from Bruce Simpson, Rod Sims and Bruce Donald. Special thanks to our scorers and supporters Clare, Lynn, Judy and Rhonda (the cookie maker).

Congratulations to Warrick Folkard on his first up effort of clinching a semi-final spot for the CI team.

Well done Graeme Mitchell on your clubman award. I am sure if we all follow your example, in terms of practice, the club will prosper.

Graham Hargreaves,  
Captain.

MATCH RESULTS

vs Lane Cove I..... (Won Outright) An excellent beginning for the CI side. Laurie Wiblin continuing his form from the 1976-77 destroyed the Lane Cove batsmen finishing with the figures of 7 for 27. John Hewitt bowled well, taking 2 for 6. Our batsmen provided an adequate total of 141. Bruce Simpson hit an excellent 61. He was well supported by Nick Rountree 19. Again Laurie Wiblin routed the Lane Cove side with magnificent figures of 7 for 13. John Hewitt did his bit obtaining 3 for 21.

vs Macquarie C2 ..... (Won 1st Innings) An unconvincing win. Bowling again dominated the game on an under-prepared wicket. The C2's 111 runs was seemingly a small total. However we struggled with John Hewitt 31

and Ian Hargrove 27 n.o., being the mainstays of the batting. Phil Jirman 6 for 23 and Rod Sims 4 for 31 provided an extremely efficient second string attack.

vs Lindfield ..... (Lost 1st Innings) Lindfield made a respectable total of 164, with Laurie Wiblin 3 for 31 and Phil Jirman 2 for 21 being the best bowlers. Our strong batting side again folded under constant pressure, this time from spin. We were required to follow on and inhibitions disappeared with John Hewitt 36 n.o. Peter 27 and Ed O'Connor being the best batsmen. John Hewitt and Nick Rountree hit an impressive partnership of 60. By the end of the day five wickets had fallen for 143. A pleasing 2nd Innings performance.

vs Lane Cove 2 ..... (Lost 1st Innings) Another loss away from home. I thought we were playing in the North side pool? Macquarie made their best 1st Innings batting effort for the season with a total of 155. Ed O'Connor made 55 in a fine batting effort. Lane Cove 2 batted well on the unresponsive Mascot pitch. Laurie Wiblin toiled well to gain the figures of 4 for 80. He was well supported by Ed O'Connor who finished with the figures of 3 for 21.

vs Epping 2 ..... (Won 1st Innings) At last a score of over 200. Graeme Mitchell made a sound and well constructed innings of 79 n.o. He was well supported by Brian Jones 29 and Nick Rountree 20. Epping replied with 154. John Hewitt 3-34 bowled exceptionally well and it was a great pity that this would be his last match. Tony Hale in fact turned the game in our favour after tea on the 2nd day with a performance of 3 for 21. The result of this match suggested that the CI side should go very well.

vs Pennant Hills ..... (Won 1st Innings) Again batting first we made a respectable target of 196. Graham Hargreaves 43, Nick Rountree 32 and Dave Moore 27 were the best batsmen. The batting performance proved the importance of partnerships in building respectable totals. Unfortunately the game became angry when decisions started going against us. To be honest Pennant Hills were not all to blame. Anyway by the end of the season we had smoothed over our differences with Pennant Hills. Bob Vagg bowled 17.2 over taking 5 for 55, and should have had 2 more wickets. Dave Moore had one of his rare stints and bowled well to gain 2 for 17.

At this stage of the season there was an exchange of captains in C grade. Warrick taking over from myself as the CI captain.

vs Epping 2 ..... (Won 1st Innings) Another good win after batting first. The middle order performed well Graham Hargreaves 59, Dave Baker 42 n.o. and Ian Moyes 36 provided a steady batting effort against a tidy Epping attack. A great bowling effort from Rod Sims 7 for 34 paved the way for an easy win. He was well supported by Dave Baker who took 3 for 17. We had Epping out for 75 and seemed to have a good chance for an outright win. However, the pitch had lost its early life and we struggled

hard to earn only 2 wickets for 109 runs.

vs Pennant Hills ..... (Lost 1st Innings, won outright) A great match. Pennant Hills hit a poor 119. Dave Baker 3 for 32, Rod Sims 3 for 33 and Dave Moore 2 for 14 contained the Pennant Hills well and provided our batsmen with a relatively easy target. We blew a first innings win by losing two important wickets in the last two overs of the first day. Pennant Hills then declared with 8 for 102 with Bob Vagg his usual tidy self, obtaining 4 for 15. Bob not only bowled well but contained the Pennant Hills batsmen. Macquarie replied perfectly with Alan Mahoney in brilliant form scoring a hard hitting 59 paved the way for a close outright win Andrew Pavlov supported Al well with 32. They featured in a 3rd wicket stand of 40.

vs Macquarie CI ..... (Lost outright) This match cost the C2 team a semi-final spot not because we lost but because we lost so terribly. At this time of the season there are not many players around and the C2 team suffered. We were chasing 200 and could only manage 78 and 58. Dave Baker being the best batsman with 23 n.o.

vs Macquarie CI ..... (Won Outright) At this stage of the season the C2 team needed all the points we could scramble. It would seem suprising that the team could be so easily beaten in the game before and win this outright. This is the stage of the season when all the players are again available. The CI's batted first and scored 122 with Dave Baker bowling with fine and penetration - finishing with 5 for 34. Steve Wiblin gave good support gaining 3 for 39. We declared in reply at 5 for 124. Al Ottley 32 Al Mahoney 28 and Steve Wiblin 27 all made worthwhile batting contributions. Batting in their second innings Warrick made a sporting declaration at 3-124. Steve Wiblin batting hard and fast made 52 n.o. He was well supported by Al Ottley 24 n.o. and Bruce Simpson 27. In fact the team recovered well after a poor start. This result meant we still had to beat Pennant Hills in the final game before the season.

vs Pennant Hills ..... Batting first we scored 169 Bruce Wickham 47 M. McKershar and Ian Hargrove 20 made fine batting efforts. Pennant Hills replied with 146. An incredible bowling performance from Steve Wiblin 4 for 29 turned the game in our favour. Steve must thank Ian Hargrove for his safe hands. Mick McKershar bowled 9 overs for 8 runs taking one wicket. This result meant Pennant Hills and Macquarie University C2 finished equal on points. Pennant Hills finally got the nod for the semi final spot.

Redraw C2 vs Lane Cove 2

Our last game of the season was a one day affair. Lane Cove 2 scored 175. Quite a small total if you consider the distance to the short boundary at Longueville. Dave Moore 26 batted well in the late order. Graham Hargreaves 4 for 21 and Rod Sims 2 for 37 were the best bowlers.

CAPTAINS REPORTS 'C' SHIRES

The 1977-78 season proved a very successful one for both 'C' shires teams. The CI's, although beaten in the first semi-final, finished Northern Division minor premiers, while the CII's just missed out on the semi-finals, finishing equal second but missing out controversially percentages. The selection policy was that the CI's were to be the stronger team and a strict policy of promotion and relegation based on player's form was followed. As a result there was much interchange between the two 'C' teams. For this reason we have combined player's performances in the statistics section to keep them in line with performances in the other grades. Graham Hargreaves was captain of the CI's for the first 6 rounds but took control of the CII's for the remainder of the season. Alternatively, Warrick Folkard, who was captain of the CII's for the first 6 rounds, captained the CI's for the rest of the season.

Looking at the 'C' grade performances it is worth noting that 7 bowlers - namely Mark Hall, Laurie Wiblin, Graham Amos, Rod Sims, Bob Vagg, Tony Hale and Dave Baker - all took 20 wickets or more for the season, very fine efforts. We could not boast the same depth in batting. Only 3 batsmen aggregated more than 200 runs for the season - a relatively 'dry' season at that - which, quite simply, wasn't good enough. Many batsmen will have to re-examine their techniques if they are going to succeed to any real degree, while others will have to realize that games aren't won with 'cavalier' 20's or 30's. Nevertheless, with many new players playing with the club, many for the first time on turf, I'm sure much valuable groundwork was done with players set to serve Macquarie with distinction in future seasons.

In conclusion let me thank all 'C' Grade players for putting up with my slip-shod slip-fielding and for their support throughout the year. Special thanks to Claire Tobin and Lyn Stinson for their helpful and efficient scoring. Graham Hargreaves, my fellow 'C' Grade Captain was a pleasure to work with, while Mark Hall was a capable and supportive lieutenant. Finally, thanks to Dave Moore in helping work out the 'C' Grade statistics.

Warrick Folkard  
Captain.

MATCH REPORTS - CII

vs Pennant Hills ... (Lost 1st Innings) A total of 193 was highlighted by an auspicious debut by Peter Garty who made a solid 51. Other substantial contributions came from Warrick Folkard (32) and Ron Stinson (24). Pennant Hills showed that they were going to be one of our "tougher" opponents throughout the year by passing our total with 4 wickets in hand, although they were 5/95 at one stage. Mark Hall 4/44 took the bowling honours.

vs Macquarie I ..... (Lost 1st Innings) The first of the 3 'I' versus 'II' games. How we went from 3/91 to be all-out 20 runs later is beyond me! Al Mahoney (24) and Michael Stewart (46) gave us our best start of the season, but the rest of the batting was pitifully feeble. In contrast to the batting, the bowling and fielding was full of purpose. Our opponents lost 8 wickets in passing our "meagre" total. Graham Amos with 4/46 took the bowling.

vs Lane Cove I ..... (Won 1st Innings) Our first 6 points of the season and we would have got 10 had not the elements intervened. The major contributors to our 7/231 were Folkard (51), Stinson (38) and Al Ottley (33). Lane Cove were blasted out for 103, with Hall taking 5/31 and batting a second time were in dire straights at 7/91, when the rain came. Tony Hale 4/21 and Dave Moore 2/17 did most of the damage.

vs Epping I ..... (Won 1st Innings) Our 1st Innings total of 215 was largely made through a record eighth-wicket partnership of 76 from Amos (51 not out) and Garty (34). Earlier in the day Mark Adcock, in his debut for Macquarie, played impressively for 41. In an effort to win the game, Epping declared once they had reached the follow-on total. In their 9/142, Amos took 3/38 and Hale 3/52. We were 1/14 when the rain came.

vs Lindfield ..... (Won 1st Innings) One of the most exciting wins of the season. It was credit to the bowlers that we restricted Lindfield to 163 off 63 overs, in a complete day's play. We made things harder for ourselves by dropping near enough to a dozen catches. Phil Jirman (3/16) and Al Ottley (3/25) were the pick of the bowlers. At 6/79 we looked in bad shape, with only Jirman (29) of the earlier batsmen making a score of any significance. Then, as they had in the previous game, Amos (40 not out) and Garty (34) slowly swung the game our way with another record partnership of 65, this time for the Seventh Wicket. Dave Moore (11 not out) hit two successive boundaries when they were most needed to win us a very close contest.

vs Lane Cove II ..... (Won 1st Innings) An incredible game. On a wicket which was rain-affected we rolled the then competition leaders for 43. Amos took an incredible 8/10, including a hat-trick. On a wicket that was still difficult, we lost 3 wickets in passing our target. Jirman (80) and Adcock (46) then proceeded to tear their attack to shreds. Ottley made a vigorous 33 not out to complete our score at the end of the first day which stood at 5/198. The next week was a war of attrition, with Lane Cove struggling to avoid outright defeat. We bowled them out for 240, with Folkard 3/33 and Jirman 2/32 taking the figures but there was no time left to get the runs. David Scott kept wickets in a very efficient manner.

MATCH REPORTS - CI

vs Epping I ..... (Won 1st Innings) On a sweltering day we did extremely well to bowl Epping out for 138. Al Ottley took an unbelievable diving catch at cover. Hall took the bowling with 3/18. Our overnight position of 3/74 was strengthened by a fifth-wicket partnership of 80 between Folkard (72 not out) and Brian Jones (37) who showed a welcome return to form. In an effort to win the game we called a halt at tea at 6/213. Epping were 4/78 when the weather finished a game limited to first innings points.

vs Lane Cove I ..... (Won Outright) A somewhat patchy batting display with only Stinson (54) and Jirman (32) of the early batsmen to play with any degree of freedom. Tony Hale contributed a hard-hitting 31 not out toward the end of the Innings, which ended at 226. Our bowlers then did a most effective job. In the first Lane Cove Innings, Laurie Wiblin (4/22) and Graham Amos (4/26) took the bowling. Two different bowlers, Hall (6/22) and Hale (3/21) completed Lane Cove's disintegration. They made 59 and 68.

vs Macquarie II .... (Won Outright) A game played in heat-wave conditions, in which both sides were under-strength, because of club policy, would affect the CII's more adversely than the CI's. Folkard (93) and Andy Pavlov (39) contributed significantly to the team score of 5/200. Bob Vagg (4/4) and Mark Hall (3/16) took the bowling honours in the CII's first innings total of 78. The CII's were then bundled out for 53, Hall again figuring prominently with 4/11 and Tony Hale chipping in with 3/18.

vs Macquarie II .... (Lost Outright) At full strength, we possibly had the 2 strongest teams in the competition. This result proves it. On a wicket that did a bit our batsmen struggled. Only Stewart (29) and Folkard (47) made double figures. 122 was far too small a target to bowl at, which our opponents achieved with 5 wickets intact. Batting a second time we got off to our usual bad start at 2/6 but a partnership of 95 between Folkard (55 not out) and Jirman (45) retrieved the situation. The CII's were set a target of 124. They made the runs with some very good batting but were helped by some panic amongst our ranks.

vs Lane Cove II .... (Won 1st Innings) At 3/13 and 4/40 our batting again floundered against the moving ball. A record fifth-wicket partnership of 132 between Folkard (75) and Barclay (62) swung the match back our way. Rountree (30 not out) and Vagg (50 not out) in an unfinished stand of 78 put us in a very strong position at 7/262. Just as well we saved one of our best scores for this game because Lane Cove batted very well for 211. Wiblin (4/38) and Hall (3/60) saved our bacon by achieving the break throughs when we most needed them.

vs Auburn ..... 1st Semi-Final (Lost 1st Innings) Because of the weather all we had to do was draw this game to make the final. Batting on a flat wicket and against a 'pop-gun' attack we butchered the game.



A score of 172 against this attack was a real 'rolling'. Bruce Wickham (54 in one and half sessions) played a great hand. Ottley (28) and Hale (22) were the only other scores of note. We left Auburn just enough time to win the game. With the last of the 15 overs to be bowled, Auburn needed 7 to win, with their last pair at the wicket. One of the pair hit the last two balls for four to win the game. While we were beaten on the last ball, we LOST the game when we made only 172. Bob Vagg 3/41 and Mark Hall 2/37 took the bowling honours in this most unsatisfactory end to the season.

1977-78 'C' Grade BEST PERFORMANCES

Batting Average	G. Amos	46.00
Batting Aggregate	W. Folkard	495.
Highest Score	CI - W. Folkard	93.
	CII - P. Jirman	80.
Centuries	-	
Bowling Average	P. Jirman	9.85
Bowling Aggregate	M. Hall	42
Most Wickets in Innings		
	CI - L. Wiblin	7/13, 7/27
	CII - G. Amos	8/10
Most Wickets in Match		
	CI - L. Wiblin	14/40
	CII - G. Amos	10/60
7 Wickets or More in Innings		
	CI - L. Wiblin	7/13
	- L. Wiblin	7/27
	CII - G. Amos	8/10
	- R. Sims	7/34
Hat Tricks	CI -	
	CII - G. Amos	
Most Catches	M. Hall	10
	B. Jones	10
Highest Team Score	CI - 7/262	vs Lane Cove II
	CII - 7/231	vs Lane Cove I
Lowest Team Score	CI - 86	vs Lindfield
	CII - 53	vs Macquarie Uni I

## 1977-78 'C' Grade Batting Statistics

Batsman	Matches	Inn.	Not Out	Highest Score	Total Runs	Ave.	Catches
G. Amos	8	7	4	51x	138	46.00	4
W. Folkard	12	3	2	93	495	45.00	7
P. Garty	9	10	4	51	182	30.33	9
P. Jirman	9	10	1	80	230	25.56	3
B. Wickham	3	5	-	54	123	24.60	4
A. Pavlov	5	6	1	39	111	22.20	3
D. Baker	7	7	3	42x	88	22.00	1
N. Rountree	8	9	2	32	149	21.29	2
P. Barclay	8	10	1	62	190	21.11	5
S. Wiblin	3	5	1	52x	84	21.00	-
J. Hewitt	4	5	1	36x	83	20.75	-
A. Ottley	11	12	2	33x	199	19.90	6
A. Hale	7	7	1	31x	111	18.50	3
M. Stewart	9	9	1	46	146	18.25	6
G. Hargreaves	11	12	3	59	161	17.89	5
B. Donald	6	6	2	18x	69	17.25	-
A. Mahoney	11	15	2	59	218	16.77	5
G. Mitchell	10	11	1	79x	162	16.20	6
I. Hargrove	6	7	1	27x	94	15.67	7
B. Vagg	8	7	1	50x	94	15.67	4
M. McKershar	2	4	-	33	61	15.25	1
B. Simpson	7	10	-	61	147	14.70	4
D. Scott	5	6	-	28	87	14.50	3
D. Moore	12	10	2	27	110	13.75	5
B. Jones	9	10	-	37	131	13.10	10
R. Stinson	12	14	-	54	169	12.07	5
P. Morgan	6	8	-	20	86	10.75	2
R. Sims	11	11	1	19x	95	9.50	2
L. Wiblin	9	7	1	13	53	8.83	7
M. Hall	12	6	2	4	13	3.25	10
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M. Adcock	3	3	-	46	100	33.30	3
E. O'Connor	2	3	-	54	77	25.67	2
A. Hercus	1	1	-	20	20	20.00	1
I. Moyes	3	3	1	36	37	18.50	1
B. Ferguson	2	3	1	11x	18	9.00	-
D. Lawry	1	1	-	9	9	9.00	-
I. Terry	2	2	1	8	8	8.00	1
A. Luttman	3	3	2	4	4	4.00	-
G. Kosovich	1	2	-	7	8	4.00	-
K. Wiblin	1	2	-	5	6	3.00	2
C. Graham	1	1	-	2	2	2.00	2
E. Elaczkowskie	1	2	-	1	1	.5	-
M. Crowe	1	2	-	1	1	.5	-
K. Blues	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

'C' Grade Bowling

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5 Wkt Inn.	Average
P. Jirman	42	7	128	13	1	9.85
M. Hall	131.2	18	436	42	2	10.38
G. Amos	99	17	313	29	1	10.79
A. Hale	48.3	7	221	20	-	11.05
L. Wiblin	139.5	23	422	38	2	11.11
B. Vagg	116.7	36	281	24	1	11.71
J. Hewitt	33.1	8	106	9	-	11.78
S. Wiblin	35.7	7	120	9	-	13.33
R. Sims	142.3	22	460	28	1	16.43
D. Baker	109.5	15	348	20	1	17.40
D. Moore	88.3	21	210	11	-	19.09
M. McKershar	23.5	8	45	2	-	22.50
W. Folkard	55.6	6	179	7	-	25.57
G. Hargreaves	43.1	4	207	6	-	34.50
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E. O'Connor	9	-	43	4	-	10.75
A. Ottley	16.1	-	57	5	-	11.40
A. Pavlov	19.4	3	88	5	-	17.60
B. Donald	7	-	25	1	-	25.00
A. Hercus	5	-	25	1	-	25.00
R. Stinson	12	1	51	2	-	25.50
N. Rountree	16	-	54	2	-	27.00
P. Morgan	14	1	52	1	-	52.00
A. Luttmann	1	-	3	-	-	-
I. Terry	8	-	28	-	-	-
B. Simpson	16	2	54	-	-	-

HIGHEST WICKET PARTNERSHIPS - CII's

Wicket	Batsmen	Scores	Runs	Opponents
First	A. Mahoney M. Stewart	24 46	48	Macquarie Uni CI
Second	D. Scott W. Folkard	20 51	45	Lane Cove I
Third	A. Mahoney A. Pavlov	59 32x	40	Pennant Hills
Fourth	P. Jirman M. Adcock	80 46	85	Lane Cove II
Fifth	S. Wiblin A. Ottley	52x 24x	68x	Macquarie Uni CI
Sixth	R. Stinson A. Ottley	38 33	53	Lane Cove I
Seventh	G. Amos P. Garty	40x 34	65	Lindfield
Eighth	G. Amos P. Garty	51x 34	76	Epping I
Ninth	A. Mahoney P. Garty	13 51	44	Pennant Hills
Tenth	M. Stewart P. Garty	1x 51	20	Pennant Hills

HIGHEST WICKET PARTNERSHIPS - CI's

Wicket	Batsmen	Scores	Runs	Opponents
First	M. Stewart B. Jones	17 29	48	Epping II
Second	M. Stewart W. Folkard	29 47	54	Macquarie Uni CII
Third	W. Folkard P. Jirman	55x 45	95	Macquarie Uni CII
Fourth	W. Folkard A. Pavlov	93 39	95	Macquarie Uni CII
Fifth	W. Folkard P. Barclay	75 62	132	Lane Cove II
Sixth	J. Hewitt N. Rountree	36x 14x	60x	Lindfield
Seventh	B. Simpson N. Rountree	61 19	54	Lane Cove I
Eighth	B. Vagg N. Rountree	50x 30x	78x	Lane Cove II
Ninth	G. Hargreaves D. Moore	43 27	57	Pennant Hills
Tenth	G. Hargreaves R. Sims	43 19	26	Pennant Hills

x = not out in Batsmen "Scores"

x = partnership unbroken, in "runs" table

Results of Matches - CI

Number played	12
Won outright	3
Won 1st Innings	5
Lost outright	1
Lost 1st Innings	3
Drawn	-
No. of points	60

Team Statistics

Wickets Lost	118
Runs Scored	2434
Avg/Wkt	20.63

Opposing Team

Wickets Lost	152
Runs Scored	2046
Avg/Wkt	13.46

Position in Competition - 3rd  
- Minor Premiers Nth Division

Results of Matches - CII

Number played	12	
Won outright	2+	+ Beat Pennant Hills
Won 1st Innings	6	after trailing on
Lost outright	1	1st Inn.
Lost 1st Innings	3	
Drawn	-	
No. of points	52	

Team Statistics

Wickets Lost	127
Runs Scored	2293
Avg/Wkt	18.05

Opposing Team

Wickets Lost	138
Runs Scored	2272
Avg/Wkt	16.46

Position in Competition - Equal Second Nth. Division

CLUB RECORDSRECORD PARTNERSHIPS 'A' SHIRES

<u>Wicket</u>	<u>Batsmen</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
First	P. Bourke Michael Denlow	105 46	104	Bexley 1977-78
Second	Martin Denlow G. Frankish	64 56	87	Pennant Hills 1976-77
Third	Martin Denlow G. Frankish	84 42	115	Auburn-Lidcombe 1973-74
Fourth	Martin Denlow S. Wiblin	77 27	102	Epping 1976-77
Fifth	J. Giuffre N. Castle	89 54	135	Canterbury 1977-78
Sixth	P. Miller Martin Denlow	78 41	100	Bexley 1974-75
Seventh	A. Faulks P. Miller	82 42	108	Roseville 1973-74
Eighth	F. Alley	28	34	Canterbury 1973-74
	J. Slack	18		
	R. Barlow P. Miller	52 25	34	
Ninth	P. Miller	37	54	Lindfield 1975-76
	S. Wiblin	27		
Tenth	J. Slack	46	50	Lindfield 1973-74
	G. Bleus	21		

RECORDS 'A' SHIRES

<u>Centuries</u>	N. Castle	101 n.o.	1975-76
	P. Bourke	106 n.o.	1977-78
	P. Bourke	105	1977-78
<u>Highest Score</u>	P. Bourke	106 n.o.	1977-78
<u>Highest Aggregate</u>	P. Bourke	500	1977-78
<u>Most Wickets in a Season</u>	L. Ager	55	1976-77
<u>Most Wickets in a Match</u>	L. Ager	12/90	1976-77
<u>Seven Wickets or more in an innings</u>	G. Frankish	7/39	1975-76
	G. Frankish	7/46	1975-76
	P. Miller	7/58	1975-76
	L. Ager	8/17	1976-77
<u>Hat Tricks</u>	S. Wiblin		1975-76
<u>Most Catches in a Season</u>	A. Faulks	25	1977-78
<u>Highest Team Score</u>	vs Roseville	292	1973-74
<u>Lowest Team Score</u>	vs Lindfield	68	1974-75



RECORDS - 'B' SHIRES

<u>Centuries</u>	B. Croke	120	1973-74
	J. Wickham	101 n.o.	1976-77
	P. Duck	123 n.o.	1977-78
	G. Bleus	117	1977-78
	C. Welsby	100	1977-78
<u>Highest Score</u>	P. Duck	123 n.o.	1977-78
<u>Highest Aggregate</u>	D. McCann	402	1974-75
<u>Most Wickets in a Season</u>	M. Leslie	34	1976-77
<u>Most Wickets in a Match</u>	M. Leslie	11/107	1975-76
<u>Seven Wickets or more in an innings</u>	G. Hargreaves	8/34	1974-75
	E. O'Conor	8/33	1975-76
<u>Hat Tricks</u>	None		
<u>Most Catches in a Season</u>	S. Cox	17	1975-76
<u>Highest Team Score</u>	v. Bexley	9/323	1977-78
<u>Lowest Team Score</u>	v. Pennant Hills	42	1975-76

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS 'B' SHIRES

WICKET	BATSMEN	SCORE	RUNS	OPPONENTS
First	D. Cohen P. Korbel	77 24	70	Bexley 1973-74
Second	G. Bleus C. Welsby	117 100	185	Bexley 1977-78
Third	D. McCann R. Barlow	50 46	85	Pennant Hills 1974-75
Fourth	M. Adcock J. Wickham	63 39	82	Roseville 1977-78
Fifth	M. Adcock R. Lawry	63 59	109	Burwood 1977-78
Sixth	P. Duck I. Graham	123 n.o. 39	134	Lane Cove 1977-78
Seventh	A. Chambers J. Slack	42) 31)	73	Epping 1973-74
	Michael Denlow P. Korbel	57) 37)	73	Wentworthville- Blacktown 1974-75
Eighth	I. Graham G. Leary	59 31	47	Auburn- Lidcombe 1977-78
Ninth	A. Hercus I. Hargrove	43 28	70	Canterbury 1976-77
Tenth	M. Bean M. Leslie	42 39 n.o.	75	Auburn- Lidcombe 1976-77

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS 'CI' SHIRES

Wicket	Batsmen	Score	Runs	Opponents
First	P. Miller	49	99	Canterbury I 1971-72
	P. Smith	42		
Second	J. Giuffre	70	93	Auburn-Lidcombe 1972-73
	P. Miller	69		
Third	J. Giuffre	84	120	Wentworthville- Blacktown 1971-72
	P. Miller	61		
Fourth	P. Smith	94	155	Canterbury II 1971-72
	R. Porter	72		
Fifth	W. Folkard	75	132	Lane Cove II 1977-78
	P. Barclay	62		
Sixth	R. Porter	91 n.o.	75	Lindfield 1971-72
	M. Mittiga	28		
Seventh	P. Barclay	47	85	Pennant Hills 1971-72
	J. Slack	41		
Eighth	M. McDowell	55	83	Pennant Hills 1973-74
	M. Prentis	41 n.o.		
Ninth	J. Giuffre	89	83	Lane Cove 1971-72
	J. Slack	63 n.o.		
Tenth	M. Stevens	30	35	Burwood 1974-75
	J. Austin	14		

RECORDS 'CI' SHIRES

<u>Centuries</u>	P. Smith	109	1969-70
	P. Miller	155 n.o.	1971-72
	R. Porter	102 n.o.	1971-72
	J. Giuffre	148	1972-73
<u>Highest Score</u>	P. Miller	155 n.o.	1971-72
<u>Highest Aggregate</u>	J. Giuffre	547	1972-73
<u>Most Wickets in a Season</u>	F. Alley	86	1971-72
<u>Hat Tricks</u>	None		
<u>Most Wickets in a Match</u>	L. Wiblin	14/40	1977-78
<u>Seven Wickets or more in an innings</u>	M. Redden	7/73	1968-69
	R. Vagg	8/95	1968-69
	R. Vagg	7/77	1968-69
	F. Alley	7/40	1971-72
	P. Miller	7/25	1972-73
	P. Miller	8/15	1972-73
	J. Giuffre	7/17	1972-73
	F. Alley	7/29	1975-76
	R. Sims	8/39	1976-77
	P. Korbelt	7/	1976-77
	L. Wiblin	7/13	1977-78
L. Wiblin	7/27	1977-78	
<u>Most catches in a season</u>	A. Walker	17	1972-73
<u>Highest Team Score</u>	vs Burwood	334	1971-72
<u>Lowest Team Score</u>	vs Gordon	31	1968-69

N.B. These records are incomplete since we have not been able to obtain statistics for seasons 1967-68, 1969-70, 1970-71. Paul Smith's century is remembered by the President.

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS 'CII' SHIRES

<u>Wicket</u>	<u>Batsmen</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
First	D. Jackson D. Moore	81 37	96	Auburn-Lidcombe 1976-77
Second	G. Frankish G. Bleus	121 22	73	Lindfield 1972-73
Third	R. Porter P. Barclay	50 37	72	Wentworthville- Blacktown 1972-73
Fourth	R. Porter D. McCann	110 67	150	UNSW I 1972-73
Fifth	S. Wiblin A. Ottley	52 n.o. 24 n.o.	68 n.o.	Macquarie I 1977-78
Sixth	M. Walsh N. Rountree	103 24	76	Canterbury I 1976-77
Seventh	G. Amos P. Garty	40 n.o. 34	65	Lindfield 1977-78
Eighth	G. Amos P. Garty	51 n.o. 34	76	Epping I 1977-78
Ninth	M. McKershar P. Jackson	66 14	66	Epping I 1976-77
Tenth	M. Stevens G. Hargreaves	20 3 n.o.	24	Pennant Hills 1972-73

RECORDS 'CII' SHIRES

<u>Centuries</u>	G. Frankish	121	1972-73
	R. Porter	110	1972-73
	M. Walsh	103	1976-77
<u>Highest Score</u>	G. Frankish	121	1972-73
<u>Highest Aggregate</u>	G. Frankish	493	1972-73
<u>Most Wickets in a Season</u>	M. Redden	42	1972-73
	M. Hall	42	1976-77
<u>Hat Tricks</u>	G. Amos		1977-78
<u>Most Wickets in a Match</u>	G. Amos	10/60	1977-78
<u>Seven Wickets or more in an innings</u>	M. Hall	7/49	1976-77
	G. Amos	8/10	1977-78
	R. Sims	7/34	1977-78
<u>Most Catches in a Season</u>	G. Bleus	20	1972/73
<u>Highest Team Score</u>	vs UNSW I	324	1972-73
<u>Lowest Team Score</u>	vs Macquarie I	35	1972-73