



**MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
CRICKET CLUB**

**ANNUAL REPORT
1996-97 SEASON**

MUCC SEMI-FINAL PERFORMANCES

MEN'S

1st Grade		2nd Grade		3rd Grade		4th Grade	
1974-75	4th	1977-78	4th	1970-71	4th	1989-90	2nd
1977-78	4th	1978-79	<i>Premiers</i>	1971-72	<i>Premiers</i>	1993-94	<i>Premiers</i>
1990-91	4th	1979-80	4th	1972-73	<i>Premiers</i>		
1991-92	4th	1990-91	3rd		& 2nd *		
1992-93	2nd	1991-92	2nd	1975-76	2nd		
1994-95	4th	1992-93	<i>Premiers</i>	1977-78	3rd		
1995-96	<i>Premiers</i>			1978-79	<i>Premiers</i>		
				1985-86	3rd		
				1987-88	2nd		
				1990-91	4th		
				1991-92	3rd		
				1993-94	2nd		
				1994-95	<i>Premiers</i>		

5th Grade		6th Grade	
		1993-94	3rd

Sydney Shires Club Champions
1990-91

* 2 teams in competition

WOMEN'S

3rd Grade		4th Grade		5th Grade	
		1994-95	<i>Premiers</i>	1992-93	4th
				1993-94	<i>Premiers</i>

FINISHING POSITION IN COMPETITIONS 1996/97

<u>Team</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Points</u>
1st Grade:	7 th	40
2nd Grade:	10 th	24
3rd Grade:	9 th	24
4th Grade:	8 th	36
Club Championship:	14 th	526
SWCA 3rd Grade	7 th	40
5th Grade:	7 th	40

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MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

PRESIDENT

D. Folkard

HONORARY SECRETARY

J. Breden

HONORARY TREASURER

D. Webb

COMMITTEE

D. Deller
C. Hook
A. Mahoney
P. Saliba

J. Ford
E. Hurst
D. Richardson
A. Stanwell

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCES

The committee met on 8 occasions throughout the year. Attendances were as follows:-

D. Folkard	8
J. Ford	8
D. Webb	7
J. Breden	7
C. Hook	6
D. Deller	6
P. Saliba	4
E. Hurst	4
D. Richardson	4
A. Stanwell	4
A. Mahoney	4

PAST OFFICE-BEARERS

PRESIDENT

1967 - 69	R. Vagg
1969 - 79	M.R. Gwilliam
1979 - 80	R. Vagg
1980 - 83	J. Wickham
1983 - 89	W. Folkard
1989 - 92	A. Davies
1992 - 94	B. Hort
1994 - 95	D. Budge
1995 -	D. 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 - 90	A. Mahoney
1990 - 91	S. Jurd
1991 - 93	R. Mather
1993 - 94	M. Ramsland
1994 - 95	D. Deller
1995 -	J. Breden

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
1978 - 90	C. Welsby
1990 - 93	S. O'Reilly
1993 - 94	I. Blyth
1994 - 95	M. Hughes
1995 - 96	D. Budge
1996 -	D. Webb

LIFE MEMBERS

L. Ager	J. Giuffre
C. Anderson	M.R. Gwilliam *
P. Barclay	B. Hort
G. Bleus	B. Jones
I. Blyth	A. Mahoney
A. Davies	P. Miller
M.J. Denlow	S. O'Reilly
C. Edwards	R. Vagg
W. Folkard	C. Welsby
P. Garty	S. Wiblin
C. Gold	J. Wickham

* deceased

CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD

McDonalds Macquarie Centre initiated "The Club of the Year" award in 1989 with a shield and a cheque for \$500 to the most worthy Sporting Club.

The 1990 Club of the Year winner was the Cricket Club.

CLUB AWARDS 1996-97

M.R. Gwilliam Shield	G. Brown		
A. Davies Trophy	J. Kotatko		
Most Improved	A. Stanwell		
A. Pearton Award	A. Jarrett		
G. Gavin Fielding Award	M. Fitzgerald		
Clubman	D. Webb		
Hard Luck Award	S. Vella		
Pewters	C. Bruce	T. Dorrell	M. Halfnights
	E. Hurst	J. Kotatko	B. Langerhuus
	A. Mahoney	T. Monaghan	P. Saliba
	M. Smith	M. Warren	D. Webb

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	G. Frankish
1975 - 76	G. Frankish
1976 - 77	L. Ager, Martin Denlow
1977 - 78	P. Bourke
1978 - 79	J. Giuffre
1979 - 80	L. Ager
1980 - 81	L. Ager
1981 - 82	P. Dignan
1982 - 83	T. Monaghan
1983 - 84	A. Lindsay
1984 - 85	G. Craighead
1985 - 86	S. O'Reilly
1986 - 87	I. Blyth
1987 - 88	K. Dixon
1988 - 89	G. Brown
1989 - 90	I. Jessup
1990 - 91	P. Notaras
1991 - 92	T. Ritchie
1992 - 93	D. Webb
1993 - 94	D. Webb
1994 - 95	D. Webb
1995 - 96	D. Webb

SPORTS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

In 1984 the Sports Association instituted the award of Sports Administrator of the Year. The award is presented to a leading Club Administrator for service over and above that normally expected. The Cricket Club members to receive this award are:

1985
1996

A. Mahoney
D. Webb



Cricket Club Executive

L to R: Dave Folkard (President), Dave Webb (Treasurer) and Jamie Breden (Secretary).

The **A. Davies Trophy** is awarded annually to the most outstanding woman cricketer in the Club. Alan was President from 1989 to 1992 and instrumental in establishing the women's team. Previous winners are:

1994 - 95	M. King
1995 - 96	E. Hurst

UNIVERSITY BLUES

Blues are awarded by the University to sportsmen and women for outstanding sporting achievements. Performance standards are set by the 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 Club's highest team. Current student status is also necessary.

Previous awardees are:

Full Blue	Half Blue
1971 K. Mackay	1970 M. Redden
	1971 F. Alley
	1972 J. Giuffre
	1972 P. Miller
	1977 L. Ager
	1978 P. Bourke
	1985 C. Welsby
	1988 I. Blyth

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. Bleus 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
1990	A. Davies W. Folkard

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

With the Club's success over the past decade highlighted by winning the First Grade Premiership last season, it was time to take to the off-field performances. The behind-the-scenes team (that is, executive committee), was called upon by the University Sports Association to become accountable or be "counted out" in this, MUSA's "year of accountability". For the Cricket Club to be considered accountable there were a number of reports and tasks that had to be completed. They were:

- Sending a Club representative to Sports Committee meetings.
- Voting or nominating for all MUSA Committees.
- Providing Club Reports and Financial Statements.
- Club Membership List and category of membership.
- Detailed application for Club budget.
- Club project submissions.
- Facilities required for the year.
- Nominations for services recognition and MUSA awards.
- Notices of motions and minutes of all meetings.

The Club completed and exceeded the expectations of MUSA and as a result our nomination for Sports Administrator of the Year was successful. Congratulations David Webb as Club Treasurer. You took on one of the hardest Executive roles and with the full support of the Committee turned the previous two years of budget turmoil into presentable, legible financial documents meeting the main criteria for Club accountability. I would also like to thank and congratulate Jamie Breden, your dedication and persistence has also been rewarded with MUSA Life Membership.

On behalf of the Club I would also like to congratulate the following award winners:

Greg Brown	-	M.R. Gwilliam Shield
Jana Kotatko	-	A.Davies Trophy
Ashley Stanwell	-	Most Improved
Amara Jarrett	-	A.Pearton Award
Michael Fitzgerald	-	Greg Gavin Fielding award
Shane Vella	-	Hard Luck Award
David Webb	-	Club Man

Special mention to Graham "Legs" Lego and Simon "Skiddy" Burchett for reaching 200 games. Also for Chris "Gus" Hook, Tony "Pointer" Barnes and Bruce "Il Duce" Hort for 100 games. It's great to see so many MUCC characters achieving Club milestones.

This season also saw the Club successfully host a 7-a-side competition with a total of 16 teams attending from the Municipal and Shires and Local District Associations, the winners being Strathfield. The trivia night was also a success despite the weather. The club house and canteen took on a new look with the refurbishment of the floor and BBQ enclosure. Photos of past and present teams, as well as a Club clock, were installed. The Club also adopted the Oxford University tradition of having the umpires ring a large brass bell five minutes before the first ball of the day's play.

The Club may not have matched the on-field performances of the past decade but our Club's Committee and Executive are determined to turn the positives of this year's off-field performance into the basis for playing success for season 1997-98.

David Folkard
Club President

TREASURER'S REPORT

I am pleased to report that the Club's finances continue to remain healthy and don't require any major surgery.

During the 1996/97 season the accumulated funds increased by approximately \$1,800 and now exceed \$18,000. This is very pleasing since at the start of the season the Club had bills totaling \$6,668 to pay before a ball could be bowled.

This year was the first year the Club hasn't had a Club coach since the 1990/91 season. On the whole the Club, on the field, seemed to suffer. It is a problem which the Committee has to address quickly. The money saved from not having a coach was put towards updating clubhouse supplies, past premiership photos for the clubhouse, the clock, the bell and new scoreboards for all three grounds.

This year also saw the resurrection of the Macquarie Seven-A-Side tournament. As expected it rained and a ball wasn't bowled. This forced us to reschedule to December (which reduced our entry of 16 teams to 10 teams) The day turned out to be a success and all teams involved are looking forward to the next Macquarie Sevens. Along with the trivia night a profit of approximately \$650 was made, which was put into the Annual Dinner Presentation to reduce costs.

I would like to thank David Budge, Peter Saliba and Barry Brien for their efforts and input into introducing me to this role and also for answering the questions that cropped up during the season.

Also I wish to thank Tubie, Toy and the Committee for their support and efforts throughout the season. The 'core' of an experienced and enthusiastic Committee is evolving for the coming seasons.

Congratulations to all the captains for their enthusiasm and dedication through a tough season. Also congratulations to all players who reached milestones and personal achievements during the year.

I would like to finish by thanking the Macquarie University Sports Association. The Club is very appreciative of the financial assistance and the continued availability of first rate facilities provided by MUSA. My personal thanks to Margaret and Bob for their willingness to help, their patience, understanding and support during the year.

David Webb
Honorary Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Macquarie University Cricket Club

Statement of Income & Expenditure Period 1/5/96 to 30/4/97

Income

Subscriptions	\$5,390.00	
Interest (c)	\$971.81	
MUSA Membership	\$3,137.00	
Funds provided by MUSA (d)	\$7,670.10	
Socials (e)	\$6,138.50	
Grant from MUSA	\$2,415.00	
Equipment cost reimbursements (f)	<u>\$494.00</u>	<u>\$26,216.41</u>

Expenditure

Equipment	\$3,330.60	
MUSA Membership	\$2,955.00	
Postage, keys, stationary	\$332.00	
Annual Report	\$771.30	
SWCA fees	\$300.00	
Coaching from 95/96 season	\$140.00	
Socials (e)	\$6,297.75	
Trophies (g)	\$2,697.50	
Clubhouse supplies	\$3,698.74	
Bank charges	\$77.62	
Audit report (h)	\$668.00	
GDJCA Ground fees (i)	\$1,473.00	
Honour Board	\$290.00	
Scoreboard Repairs	\$392.80	
Telephone reimbursements (j)	\$750.00	
Sydney Shire Rep fee for 95/96 season	\$50.00	
SCA Fines	\$130.00	
'O' Week Stall	<u>\$70.00</u>	<u>\$24,424.31</u>

Increase in Accumulated Funds

\$1,792.10

Explanatory Notes

- (a) These statements have been prepared on a cash basis.
- (b) Equipment is fully expensed in the year of purchase.
- (c) Interest:-
 - \$950.73 retained in MLC term Deposits.
 - \$21.08 NAB current account
- (d) MUSA funds:-
 - \$4,608 – balance of 1995 and 1996 budget allocations
 - \$3,062.10 – drawn on 1997 budget allocation (\$6,940.00 approved for 1997)
- (e) Socials:-
 - Income and expenditure from socials includes profits from bar takings, trivia night, seven-a-side tournament and Annual Dinner Presentation night.
 - Includes \$2,649.95 payment for 95/96 season Presentation Dinner.
- (f) Equipment cost reimbursements:-
 - \$364.00 from SCA for 1st Grade Premiers Caps
 - \$10.00 from SCA for engraving on 1st Grade Trophy
 - \$120.00 from Members for MUCC Caps.
- (g) Trophies:-
 - Includes \$1,637.00 payment for 95/96 season trophies.
- (h) Audit Report:-
 - Includes \$418.00 payment for 95/96 season.
- (i) Ground Fees:-
 - Balance of fees for season 1992/93 to 1995/96 inclusive.
- (j) Telephone reimbursements:-
 - Includes \$350.00 payment for 95/96 season.

Macquarie University Cricket Club

Balance Sheet as at 30 April, 1996

Assets

Term Deposits

➤ MLC Building Society Due 2/8/97	\$7,234.86
➤ MLC Building Society Due 9/8/96	\$6,709.05

Current Accounts with NAB	<u>\$4,312.63</u>	<u>\$18,256.54</u>
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Represented By

Accumulated Funds as at 30/4/96	\$16,464.44
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Cash Flow as per Income and Expenditure Statement	<u>\$1,792.10</u>	<u>\$18,256.54</u>
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Notes:

(1) These statements have been prepared on a cash basis.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Season 1996/97 was a disappointing follow-up after the successes of the last five seasons. Each side finished seventh or lower in their respective grades. This was reflected in our fourteenth place in the Shires Club Championship.

On the playing field, Greg Brown, our illustrious second grade captain, scored 403 runs, took 19 wickets and in the process knocked Webby off for the Gwilliam Shield! Thank goodness, this would have been Webby's fifth year in a row! Alan Mahoney, our fourth grade captain and Club corner-stone, hit over 500 runs. These were the only two players to make more than 400 runs! There's a lesson in there somewhere.

We need to attract more good quality players to the Club if we are to maintain our competitiveness. Our current players aren't getting any younger. This year we attracted a few new players to the Club, including the "Ulladulla Mob" (thanks Dave Smith!).

I encourage all Club members to get involved with the social and administrative running of the Club. All too often the same people are organising and the same faces attend. GET INVOLVED! Season 1997/98 will be more successful than last year if we pull together as a team, everybody pitching in and helping to spread the load of responsibility. With this comes success!

I would like to thank our President, David Folkard, and Treasurer, David Webb, for their hard work and support during 1996/97. I look forward to working with you again next season. David Webb's unrelenting dedication to the Club led him to being awarded the Sports Administrator of the Year for 1996 by the Sports Association. It is only the second time that someone from the Club has been acknowledged for their outstanding contributions by receiving this award.

Jamie Breden
Honorary Secretary

CAPTAIN'S REPORT: "1st GRADE" SHIRES

Finished 7th, 14 points off the semis. 6 wins, 3 draws, 5 losses and a bye.

Back-to-back premierships don't come along very often in any sport - so in one sense, to not win following our win last year is the common experience of most premiership sides. Nevertheless, we "should" have made the semis. We never got into 4th gear until it was too late. We played patchy cricket due to a disrupted playing schedule because of a bye and bad weather, and a constantly changing team. This year after six rounds, we had played only six full days of the possible twelve. Momentum had proved an asset for us last year as we steamrolled the last few rounds and finals, but we were unable to regather it this year. We enjoyed ourselves anyway.

Perhaps it was a case of the season after the season before...? We would have had to win three more times to make the semis this year. It highlights the value of our four outright wins last year. It shows how our bowlers got us there and won it for us, often defending small totals.

This year we welcomed new faces such as Mick Walker (PB), Seamus Ross, and Terry Dorrell, and some older faces as well - Ken and Il Duce. Ashley Stanwell, as keeper, made his first grade debut with flying colours, and it was nice to see the Club acknowledge his success with the 'Most Improved' award. Dave Hayman showed he can mix it at this level too. The other side of this coin is that too many players were rotating through the side (which made life tough for Tony Barnes), which slightly hampered consistency and teamwork.

At Christmas, we were twelve points from a possible twenty-four considering the stop-start weeks, and at the time, a long way out of the top four. Our bowlers consequently had little rhythm, and our batsman rarely converted their starts. Mentally we struggled to focus - couldn't make it translate on the field in spite of our desperation.

Our high spots were against Burwood (always good to beat them) and the last few games. There was tension in the contest, Toy leading the way with the bat, good middle and late order fight-backs (Dermie in particular)... tough, fast opening spells of bowling, rock solid change bowlers, sharp fielding and catching. We finished on a high.

The trophy has moved on - South East Sydney have it now - good luck to them - we didn't get to play them. Thanks to Tubey, Webby and Toy, as the key organisers for the season, to Jock for another year of fine pitches, to all the captains, and to all the others who made their contribution quietly.

This year was our first towards the next premiership.

Tony Monaghan
1st Grade Captain

MATCH REPORTS - "1st GRADE" SHIRES

v Auburn 4 (dec) 345 defeated Auburn 325

Lost the toss and were sent in on a plasticine looking deck at Mona No2 - a fast, short outfield. Rain interrupted at the 44th over with us 1/175, Pete (90 not out) and Nasty (17 not out) still in. Toy smashed his way to 35 before his top lip got smashed by a Pepper bouncer, retiring hurt for 6 stitches. With Nasty unavailable on day 2, (and yes that does count as a dismissal), Toy returned and saw off his menace from day 1. Pepper lasted one ball before a back problem sidelined him, and Toy finished off his 35 not out to make 82.

But it was Pete's game, smashing the bowling to all parts of the ground for a sensational 185 not out.

Auburn started slowly but had a good shot at the target, most of their batsmen scoring 30s and 40s. Dermie (4/64) got away to a good start for the season, as did the veteran Ken Dixon, 3/43.

v Canterbury

Canterbury's late withdrawal from the competition led to the bye round, when many of their players went to the embattled Petersham Club. Hmmm.

v Strathfield 124 lost to Strathfield 9/206

Day one washed out, hence a one dayer, and for the third time in a row at Airey in recent years we bowled first, chased 200 and didn't get them on a low, slow turner. We kept Strathfield quiet until the 53rd over, when they exploded with a late burst. Webby took the load onto his shoulders and bowled 27 overs for 3/53, along with Nasty 3/32, and Wick 3/61.

Our batting started slowly, with Linus (22) the mainstay. When we lost 4/14 in the middle to be 6/71, our tail couldn't help on this occasion. Chasing at Airey is always tough, and the toss often decides the game.

v Lane Cove 176 lost to Lane Cove 6 (dec) 203

A poor loss where we bowled without venom, and batted like millionaires. And even then, nearly got up. Losses by 30 runs or less are the games that could and should have been won - with more guts basically.

Lane Cove won the toss and batted on a slowish, flat pitch and took all day to do it. Declaring overnight with a very modest total, we faced a green morning strip on day 2 (following rain), and were quickly 6/77 with a carnival of ambitious shots and mishaps. Webby (73) and Mono (47) got us moving again, but to no avail, all out with one batsman short on day 2.

v Warringah drew with Warringah 291

Warringah won the toss and batted. We started well, got them to 3/82 to be on top, and then Mono dropped a sitter off Wick, and they were away again. The pitch settled down, and their lower order all pitched in. Budgie 3/48 and Wick 3/68.

Their pommy No.4 was the worst player of the short ball we had seen for some time - he still got 43 - ouch! Day 2 washed out.

v Lindfield 8 (dec) 254 drew with Lindfield 3/55

Won the toss and batted on a deck with plenty of grass. Toy (30) and PB (47) got us away to a good start, but we slumped to 6/144, before Mono (106 not out) and Budgie (29) put on 90. It was a great recovery considering the quality of Lindfield's attack.

Most of day 2 was washed out with a storm at 2.30pm, when Lindfield had, after 30 overs, already decided to close up shop, hoping for the storm. It came and went, but the umpires wanted to go home at 4.30pm with 45 overs still to play. The umpires thought the pitch was fine, and the outfield was fine with both captains. However the umpires feared legal action against them personally if a fielder slipped and got hurt, and hence refused to go back out. We might have suggested a tennis ball, too, but we didn't.

It was a farce, and a loss of 6 points.

v Burwood 170 defeated Burwood 161

Won the toss and batted. Again found ourselves in trouble at 4/36 until Mono (30) and Webby (41) put on 65, at which point we again slumped to 9/132. The umpiring was not flash either. Dermie (34 not out) and Phil Wheeler (16) put on a late, match-winning partnership.

Thankfully the quality of umpiring continued for us to have them 4/82 overnight, and evenly poised. And in spite of our butter-fingers on day 2, we hung on to snatch a win. Webby took 4/43, Nast 3/50 and Dermster 2/20.

v Holroyd 185 lost to Holroyd 9 (dec) 316

Lost the toss and bowled. Did well to get them to 6/147 on a very plum wicket, before Curtis did it to us again with 131. Everyone got some (even including PB - Pretty Boy or Partnership Breaker) with Webby in front with 3/43.

Our batting was widely described as pathetic, with all our batsmen failing to convert starts. Another late partnership between Webby (53) and Dermie (34) moved the score to some kind of respectability.

In hindsight, this was where our finals' aspirations ended (perhaps ironically) - winning all the games that got played couldn't make up the gap from here. We did finish above Holroyd on the table though.

v Hills District 202 defeated Hills District 166

One-dayer where we won the toss and batted. Seamus', first game with us, made 31 at the top of the order, while Nasty (80) racked up his best. Cruising at 3/118, we lost 3/0, before Nast and Budgie (19) put on 79.

When they batted and were 1/90, there was some work to do! Enter Budgie (5/38) to break the partnership and deliver his best spell of the year. They lost their last 4 wickets for 4 runs. Webby 3/45.

v South East Sydney

Both weeks washed out - not a ball bowled. How little we knew then, that this mob would win it.

v Bexley 8/174 lost to Bexley 5/175

This game was a disaster. Won the toss, batted on a typical Hutchinson deck, and got there through the form of Seamus (57) and Dermie again (43 not out) taking 40 off the last 6 overs. This was a great total on a substandard pitch.

But we bowled and caught like, ..like, ..like who knows. We gave their opening pair 56 runs before we pinched ourselves. Seven dropped catches later, Bexley finished it in a rush of fours. They tried to hand us the match, but we weren't up to it on the day. We were on 18 points, desperate, needing to win every game, and that still wasn't enough incentive to get ourselves mentally organised.

No excuse for not defending this total.

PS: Bexley were dismissed for 36 next round!

v Pennant Hills 115 lost to Pennant Hills 165

Won the toss and bowled, hoping to make use of the grass, and did so. Went to lunch at 5/83, then 6/83 straight afterwards, but then someone defied conventional batting techniques and hoiked 50, which made the chase that much more of a challenge - clearly too much so. Webby 3/50, Budgie 3/41.

Not the easy beats they have been over the last few seasons, they bowled well and straight, and we couldn't get the run-rate moving, scoring at 2 runs per over over the whole innings. Still we were 1/50 in the 25th over, and should have been able to kick on from such a solid start, chasing a small total. Lost 4/10 from there, and that was that - Seamus 22, Toy 21, M&M 23.

v Roseville 8/216 defeated Roseville 112

Won the toss and batted in a one-dayer. Crept our way along to be 7/138 after 50 overs when the run explosion happened. Dave (I'll hit one soon) Hayman (30 not out), Dave (these guys bowl like Bexley) Deller (22) and Dave (every ball is my number ball) Budgie (27 not out) capitalised on the early work from Toy (37) and Nasty (43).

Early wickets kept us on top, but when we lost Wick and then Dermie with injuries in the field, our bowling was stretched to the limit. Honours to Budgie 3/18. Thanks to Linus who turned up to say G'day and fielded for the injured.

v Epping 6 (dec) 160 defeated Epping 26 & 65

Won the toss and bowled on a pitch that was grassy but soft underneath. Not easy batting by any means, with a few going through the top, but with 5 ducks, most Epping players were intimidated just approaching the wicket. Webby grabbed 7/10 off 13 overs in a super display. Linus started the procession with a catch at gully, followed by his solo "yeah" appeal.

At 2/5 in our innings - surely not!

But not only did we pass them (Mono 28), Toy and Nasty smashed them everywhere, putting on 75 in 11 overs. It was in fact the best way to play on that pitch (given that Toy and Nast had the talent to do it). Toy's flat-bat 6 stood out - back over the bowler's head, never above the sight screen, and then through it! PB remained miraculously 12 not out, and was going from strength to strength! We batted 35 overs and 135 minutes in all, and then sent them back in.

By stumps, they were 4/33 again, with Nasty this time being the destroyer with magnificent, fast outswingers - and Benso out (for the second time in one day!) off the last ball of the day! Day 2 took us another 16 overs to finish, at one stage having them 8/36, including 4 ducks, and one pair for their No. 9. Nast finished with 6/30 (including one first baller that swung from miles outside the lefty's off stump, which he fatefully let go). And of course Webby 4/22, which gave him 11/32 for the match, off 27 overs.

v Blacktown 149 defeated Blacktown 136

Won the toss and batted for 52 overs in a very ordinary manner, except for Toy (70), who finished the season on a high note. Dave Hayman (32) held the tail together to reach our total - which was looking good with Blacktown 7/87 when they batted. However courtesy of one of theirs 72, last man out, we had a few anxious moments, desperately hoping to finish the year well.

Nasty was again unplayable for 6/47 with near perfect outswing, and Webby supported with 3/38, taking the last wicket with a glorious leg stump yorker.

No semis this time - next year!

**"1st GRADE" SHIRES STATISTICS 1996-97
BATTING AVERAGES**

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Total Runs	Average	Catches
T. Monaghan	9	8	1	106x	248	35.43	-
J. Breden	13	12	-	82	349	29.08	4
P. Saliba	13	12	1	185x	305	27.73	5
D. Deller	9	8	2	43x	162	27.00	3
S. Ross	5	5	-	57	121	24.20	1
P. Notaras	12	12	-	80	245	20.42	4
D. Webb	13	10	-	73	194	19.40	2
D. Budge	13	11	1	29	144	14.40	-

ALSO BATTED (Less Than 100 Runs)

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Total Runs	Average	Catches
D. Hayman	5	4	1	32	69	23.00	3
M. Walker	8	8	1	47	91	13.00	8
T. Dorrell	4	3	-	20	27	9.00	-
G. McFadden	6	4	-	22	33	8.25	9 + 2 st
C. Edwards	6	6	1	14x	40	8.00	1
B. Hort	2	2	-	16	16	8.00	1
W. Folkard	11	9	3	15	44	7.33	1
D. Smith	2	1	-	1	1	1.00	1
P. Wheeler	5	3	3	16x	24	-	11
A. Stanwell	4	2	2	1x	1	-	6
K. Dixon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
G. Harcourt	1	-	-	-	-	-	2

BOWLING AVERAGES

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Inn	Average
P. Notaras	148.2	34	366	27	-	2	13.56
D. Webb	241.1	83	499	35	1	1	14.26
D. Deller	96	24	292	13	-	-	22.46
D. Budge	145.3	36	457	20	-	1	22.85

ALSO BOWLED (Less Than 10 Wickets)

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Inn	Average
D. Hayman	15.4	2	53	4	-	-	13.25
M. Walker	3	-	17	1	-	-	17.00
K. Dixon	17	5	65	3	-	-	21.67
S. Ross	9	1	31	1	-	-	31.00
D. Smith	17	3	69	2	-	-	34.50
T. Dorrell	13	5	38	1	-	-	38.00
W. Folkard	89	9	351	9	-	-	39.00
C. Edwards	5	1	18	-	-	-	-

"1st Grade" SHIRES 1996-97

BEST PERFORMANCES

<i>Batting Average</i>	T. Monaghan	35.43
<i>Batting Aggregate</i>	J. Breden	349
<i>Highest Score</i>	P. Saliba	185x v Auburn
<i>Bowling Average</i>	P. Notaras	13.56
<i>Bowling Aggregate</i>	D. Webb	35
<i>Most Wickets in an Innings</i>	D. Webb	7/10 v Epping
<i>Most Wickets in a Match</i>	D. Webb	11/32 v Epping
<i>Wicket Keeping</i>	P. Wheeler	11 ct
	G. McFadden	7 ct + 2 st
	A. Stanwell	6 ct
<i>Centuries</i>	P. Saliba	185x v Auburn
	T. Monaghan	106x v Lindfield
<i>Highest Team Score</i>		4/345 dec v Auburn
<i>Lowest Team Score</i>		115 v Pennant Hills

RESULTS

<i>Played</i>	13
<i>Won Outright</i>	1
<i>Won 1st Innings</i>	5
<i>Drawn</i>	2
<i>Lost 1st Innings</i>	5
<i>Lost Outright</i>	-
<i>Position in Competition</i>	7th

TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>MACQUARIE</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>
<i>Runs Scored</i>	2270	2402
<i>Wickets Lost</i>	104	122
<i>Average per Wicket</i>	21.83	19.69

HIGHEST "1st Grade" SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 1996 - 1997

Wicket	Batsman				Runs	Opponent
1.	G. McFadden	(8)	P. Saliba	(185x)	65	Auburn
2.	P. Saliba	(185x)	J. Breden	(82)	62	Auburn
	P. Saliba	(185x)	P. Notaras	(17)	48	
3.	P. Saliba	(185x)	J. Breden	(82)	70	Auburn
4.	P. Saliba	(185x)	D. Hayman	(7)	78	Auburn
5.	T. Monaghan	(30)	D. Webb	(41)	65	Burwood
6.	P. Notaras	(43)	B. Hort	(16)	36	Roseville
7.	T. Monaghan	(106x)	D. Budge	(29)	90	Lindfield
8.	D. Budge	(6)	D. Deller	(34)	49	Holroyd
9.	D. Deller	(43x)	W. Folkard	(8x)	48x	Bexley
10.	D. Deller	(34x)	P. Wheeler	(16)	38	Burwood

* J. Breden retired hurt so there were three batsmen in the second wicket partnership

CAPTAIN'S REPORT: "2nd GRADE" SHIRES

1996/7 season saw second grade fail to perform to our potential, recording only 4 wins with 6 losses (1 outright) and 4 draws (1 wash-out).

At the beginning of the season, when looking at the team, I believed we were on course to win the premiership and indeed at times we played like champions. However this was very irregular and at times we looked very ordinary. The reasons and areas we need to address before next season are:

- Inconsistent availability - not for one game did we have the same 11 players. I know it is a long season and commitments are ever present, however to win a competition we need a **real** commitment to the team and Club.
- Responsibility to team - at times during the season we struggled to have 11 players at the start of play let alone with the necessary time to prepare for the game. A lot of time you could see the difference in the two teams by the approach they took to a game. Watching the opposition prepare while we were still straggling in, reflected the manner in which the game was played.
- Situation of players - the majority of our team are older players who have career and family commitments. Their experience and guidance are invaluable to the younger players and the Club. However, we need them to lead the way in setting a stance and committed attitude to fire up the younger players and push them to play to the best of their ability.
- Pressure on players - unfortunately the pressure being placed on people throughout all the grades is minimal. This means the players are content to play lower grades and are not striving to play in higher grades. It has to be everybody's goal to play in the highest grade possible.
- Training - we need direction and attendance at training. Our results this year mirrored the attitude displayed at training. We need to set goals, work at deficits and pull together as a team.

To the positives. Thank-you to all players who played in seconds this year. The season produced some good results. Grant Harcourt was the find of the season. He turned the ball a long way and at times completely deceived the batsmen. His 25 wickets was a good haul and a great start to his career at Macquarie. Kenny Dixon bowled beautifully and was always hard to score off. It was unfortunate for our team that Ken only played half the season in seconds because his experience and ability to pull the team together by a performance with either bat or ball was missed. Andrew Slattery really turned his season around. After a very forgettable start to the season Slatts took up the challenge picking up 15 wickets, bowling good line and pace. Dave Smith was the unluckiest of bowlers. He bowled with great pace, often beating the batsman with little result. His attitude was always right and he is committed to winning - the attitude the team needs!

It was our batting that let us down this season. Bruce Hort had a good season scoring 332 runs and could be relied upon to score runs especially when they were needed. His experience was invaluable and he was always there with advice and encouragement. Terry Dorrell scored a beautiful 124, and looked very good at times. Dave Folkard had a good year scoring 245 runs and setting the innings on the right course. His fielding at times was inspirational as displayed in the game against Pennant Hills. He is a hard worker that the Club is very lucky to have steering the ship. Dave Broadfield had an unhappy year with the bat. However his class was there to see in a couple of innings and he set the level for our fielding. Dave Hayman was never able to settle into the team. He was with us one week and the next in firsts. He has great potential with both bat and ball and his fielding is immaculate. Ben Bradley was superb in the field, and was forced into the hitting role in the team, which sometimes worked, as shown with his 21 not out against Lindfield (four fours!) Our keepers had a good year. Congratulations to Ashley Stanwell for being named Most Improved cricketer of the year. Ash started the year in thirds and ended the season in firsts, and deserved his place. He is a

very enthusiastic cricketer who has the ability to lift those around him. Phil Wheeler also had a good year being very consistent behind the stumps. He is a very knowledgeable cricketer who is always willing to lend assistance.

To my fellow captains, especially Chris (Gus) Hook, the task of getting a team on the field was harder than I imagined, and I thank you for your assistance and support in getting me through.

Thank you to the Committee, especially Dave Webb. Webby puts so much effort into this Club that people should express their thanks to him every day or at the very least buy him a beer or two.

Let's look forward to a good season next year. Go Macquarie!

Greg Brown
2nd Grade Captain.

Editor's Note

Greg's modesty would not allow him to tell you of his own season. Personally he was extremely successful this year. He scored 403 at 44.8 and took 19 wickets at just over 20. These results earned him the Gwilliam Shield - the award for the most outstanding cricketer of the year. He has become only the third player in the history of the Club to pass 200 wickets and 2000 runs! Congratulations Greg!

MATCH REPORTS - "2nd GRADE" SHIRES

v Auburn 6/188 drew with Auburn 6/314

Won the toss and sent Auburn in to bat. An overcast day soon sent the heavens upon us, but alas the umpires refused to be moved. Bowling in horrendous conditions - the ball was a "piece of soap". Grant Harcourt, our new leg spinner, bowled incredibly for the conditions (0/53 from 15 overs), and had several chances put down. Best of the bowlers were Dave Smith 3/59, Greg Brown 2/59. Next week, a glorious day, saw us make many new friends as we battled valiantly for a draw. Dave Folkard with 37 got us going in the right direction and Bruce Hort 58 not out steadied the ship when we were faltering at 4/70. A gutsy draw.

v Canterbury Bye

v Strathfield 4/267 defeated Strathfield 265

Won the toss and sent Strathfield into bat. At 0/111 some doubted the decision. However all bowlers bowled well and the fielding was good. We eventually dismissed them for 265, with wickets being shared, Grant Harcourt again bowled with great promise to take 2/50, Greg Brown 3/38 picked up the cheap wickets. Day two, with a target of 265, we showed what potential this team has. A great opening stand between Dave Folkard and Terry Dorrell of 86, was only broken

with Tube testing his shot through slips once too often. Then a superb second wicket stand of 120 between Terry Dorrell and Greg Brown steered us towards home, before Dave Broadfield finished the job. Terry ended with an exalted innings of 124. Bruce Hort again red ink - without facing a ball (thanks to Dave Hayman). A win that was both positive and inspiring.

v Lane Cove 202 lost to Lane Cove 287

Lane Cove batted cautiously and at 4/102 we were right in the game. However some poor catching and good batting saw a 150 run partnership. We pulled them back at the end but the damage had been done. Kenny bowled a great line and length to take 5/50. Grant chipped in with 3/69. Our batting never really got going. Most players made a start but then got themselves out. Brown 43, Hort 28, and Rayner 27 were the pick.

v Warringah drew with Warringah 8/252

If this game proved anything, it proved that neutral umpires are vital. With Warringah devastated at 3/15, the opening batsmen, who was dismissed for 0, refused to give a run-out when the batsmen "was not in the frame". Heated words ensued, forcing their captain to comment "I don't think he was out by as far as you think!..." What can you say to that? At 7/103 their captain hobbled out with a runner in tow to destroy our attack. Brown bowled a mammoth 36 overs for 6/59 but dropped 2 catches off his own bowling. **Cricket was not the winner!**

v Lindfield 5/316 drew with Lindfield

What a waste! We flexed our muscle against the leading team. Dorrell (35) and Folkard (60) got us off to a great start with an opening stand of 89. This was backed up by Brown (71 not out), Hort (28), Hayman (33) and a cameo knock of 21 not out by Bradley (four fours). Sundries played beautifully to score 61. Quote of the day to Mr. Wynn-Jones of Lindfield (could it be any team but Lindfield?) "... You've played poorly all day, I haven't seen a cover drive." Big sledge at 5/300. If this game showed anything it was the potential in this team. What a pity we rarely lived up to it!

v Burwood 72 & 4/115 lost to Burwood 184

Bowled very well to have our nemesis dismissed for 184. Harcourt 5/53 and Hayman 4/31 bowled beautifully. At the end of play the game was in the balance at 2/15. Unfortunately for both us and Ashley Stanwell (night watchman) a cracked rib from under 24s (Smithy, I didn't know you were so young?) meant in reality that we were 3/15. Arrived next week and with 2 minutes to the start of play, we only had 5 men, no kit and no commitment. We played accordingly and were dismissed for a dismal 72. We only got this many due to a gritty and committed knock from Dave Smith, promoted to night watchman and batted like a number three for 37 red ink. We found a bit of ticker in the second dig, but that's not where it counts.

v Holroyd 8/223 defeated Holroyd 203

Holroyd batted first and we bowled very well. A great return to form from Andrew Slattery 3/23 held them to 203 runs. Overnight we were 1/65 and cruising, Simon Burchett 33 got us going in the right direction. Hort batted superbly for 50 and at 3/139 we were in control. However we lost wickets and runs dried up, and we eventually fell over the line 8 wickets down. Brown 65 not out. and Smith 14 helped steady the ship. A very good win at Monty Bennett.

v Hills District 9/246 defeated Hills District 161

This was another game where our batting really fired. Burchett (23) and Folkard (33) got us away to a great start. Brown (91 not out) and Hort (30) kept it going and then Hayman (20 - five fours)

really spanked them. Hills lost wickets consistently Harcourt 4/42, Brown 2/21 and Slattery 2/50 bowled really well. A flex of muscle in a game where we really clicked.

v South East Sydney - washed out

v Bexley 156 lost to Bexley 9/192

Due to the weather, this was reduced to a one-day game. Bexley were 8/165 with 2 overs to go but got to 192. Slats was the pick of the bowlers 3/37 and Kenny Dixon supported well with 2/45. Our batting was ordinary. Only Bruce Hort and Ashley Stanwell reached double figures. Bruce played a lone hand for 70. Ash supported well with 23. This game cost us dearly.

v Pennant Hills 5/191 defeated Pennant Hills 9/187

Won the toss and batted. After a very slow start we eventually picked up speed. Good knocks by Dave Broadfield 38, and a great finish by Ken Dixon 33 not out and Dave Smith 22 not out including a great 6 over mid wicket. Pennant Hills started fast and furious and at 0/85 after 20 overs this game looked over. However, some good bowling from Grant Harcourt 6/75 and Jon Shwabsky 3/38 turned the tide. Dave Folkard was superb in the field taking 2 catches and diving all over the place to save numerous runs. A great effort and a true team effort to win.

v Roseville 8/151 lost to Roseville 9/152

Once again our batting let us down. Only Ken Dixon held his end up with 55 not out and we finished with a paltry 151. Once again we set about defending a low score. The fielding was again of a high standard and at 9/144 we had our chances as edges just missed fielders. Best of the bowlers were Greg Brown 3/30 and Andrew Slattery 3/23. One we should have won.

v Epping 44 & 121 lost to Epping 3/49 & 3/117

What can you say. We were flogged.

v Blacktown 7/177 lost to Blacktown 0/179

With one minute left before play was due to start there were only 6 of us in the magnificent Ros Kelly "whiteboard" clubhouse at Joe McAleer Oval at Blacktown. Our batting reflected our preparation. Only Brown (35) and Hort (42) provided resistance. Rayner (29 not out) and Slattery (13 not out) put some respectability into the score including a great 6 off the last ball by Geoff. Our bowling was terrible and the fight was gone from us. A disappointing end to a disappointing season.

**"2nd GRADE" SHIRES STATISTICS 1996-97
BATTING AVERAGES**

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Total Runs	Average	Catches
G. Brown	12	12	3	91x	403	44.78	4
K. Dixon	7	6	2	55x	141	35.25	-
B. Hort	11	12	2	70	332	33.20	4
T. Dorrell	6	7	-	124	178	25.43	4
D. Folkard	11	12	1	60	245	22.27	6
D. Broadfield	12	13	1	50	217	18.08	3
D. Smith	10	10	3	37x	121	17.29	1
D. Hayman	7	9	-	52	118	13.11	3

ALSO BATTED (Less Than 100 Runs)

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Total Runs	Average	Catches
A. Stanwell	5	3	2	23x	32	32.00	3 + 3 st
S. Burchett	2	2	-	33	56	28.00	3
G. Rayner	5	5	1	29x	87	21.75	1
G. Lego	4	4	-	27	65	16.25	2
P. Chew	3	2	-	15	22	11.00	1
B. Bradley	7	6	2	21x	38	9.50	3
A. Slattery	11	9	1	22	64	8.00	1
P. Wheeler	7	5	1	9	25	6.25	5 + 3 st
G. Harcourt	9	3	2	3x	3	3.00	4
W. Folkard	1	2	-	3	5	2.50	-
M. Smith	3	2	-	3	3	1.50	1
M. Fitzgerald	2	2	-	0	0	0.00	1
J. Shwabsky	4	3	3	7x	7	-	2
P. Sweeney	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
M. Walker	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. Whitehead	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

BOWLING AVERAGES

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Inn	Average
G. Harcourt	132.5	24	434	25	-	2	17.36
G. Brown	156.3	37	410	19	-	1	21.58
K. Dixon	75.5	16	224	10	-	1	22.40
A. Slattery	122.4	18	408	15	-	-	27.20

ALSO BOWLED (Less Than 10 Wickets)

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Inn	Average
D. Hayman	46.4	9	148	7	-	-	21.14
J. Shwabsky	39	8	112	4	-	-	28.00
D. Smith	99	20	315	9	-	-	35.00
M. Smith	39	7	121	3	-	-	40.33

P. Sweeney	26	2	109	2	-	-	54.50
T. Dorrell	13.1	2	54	-	-	-	-
G. Rayner	8	1	37	-	-	-	-
W. Folkard	8	3	23	-	-	-	-
B. Hort	3	-	15	-	-	-	-
D. Whitehead	2	-	27	-	-	-	-
D. Folkard	1	-	5	-	-	-	-

"2nd Grade" SHIRES 1996-97

BEST PERFORMANCES

<i>Batting Average</i>	G. Brown	44.78
<i>Batting Aggregate</i>	G. Brown	403
<i>Highest Score</i>	T. Dorrell	124 v Strathfield
<i>Bowling Average</i>	G. Harcourt	17.36
<i>Bowling Aggregate</i>	G. Harcourt	25
<i>Most Wickets in an Innings</i>	G. Brown	6/59 v Warringah
	G. Harcourt	6/75 v Pennant Hills
<i>Most Wickets in a Match</i>	G. Brown	6/59 v Warringah
	G. Harcourt	6/75 v Pennant Hills
<i>Wicket Keeping</i>	P. Wheeler	5 ct + 3 st
	A. Stanwell	3 ct + 3 st
	B. Bradley	2 ct
<i>Centuries</i>	T. Dorrell	124 v Strathfield
<i>Highest Team Score</i>	5/316	v Lindfield
<i>Lowest Team Score</i>	44	v Epping

RESULTS

<i>Played</i>	13
<i>Won Outright</i>	-
<i>Won 1st Innings</i>	4
<i>Drawn</i>	3
<i>Lost 1st Innings</i>	5
<i>Lost Outright</i>	1
<i>Position in Competition</i>	10 th

TEAM STATISTICS

<i>Runs Scored</i>	2469
<i>Wickets Lost</i>	105
<i>Average per Wicket</i>	23.51

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OPPONENTS

2543
97
26.22

HIGHEST "2nd Grade" SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 1996 - 1997

Wicket	Batsman				Runs	Opponent
1.	T. Dorrell	(35)	D. Folkard	(60)	89	Lindfield
2.	T. Dorrell	(124)	G. Brown	(60)	120	Strathfield
3.	D. Broadfield	(50)	D. Hayman	(52)	93	Burwood
4.	G. Brown	(71x)	B. Hort	(28)	67	Lindfield
5.	G. Brown	(71x)	D. Hayman	(33)	56	Lindfield
6.	K. Dixon	(33x)	D. Smith	(22x)	60x	Pennant Hills
7.	K. Dixon	(28)	D. Smith	(9)	20	Epping
8.	G. Rayner	(29x)	A. Slattery	(13x)	38x	Blacktown
9.	K. Dixon	(55x)	J. Shwabsky	(7x)	31x	Roseville
10.	A. Stanwell	(23x)	M. Smith	(3)	16	Bexley

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - "3rd Grade" Shires

The third grade season could be summarized in one word. However one word reports make for entirely unedifying reading, besides which the Committee would no doubt frown upon the brevity of such a report, and as this is not the sort of publication in which that particular word is used, the gory details shall be gone into in a little more detail than perhaps this writer would wish. So steel yourself gentle reader for a tale so horrible it would surely only be found previously in the dusty pages of old Pennant Hills reports.

Our season emphasised a lack of depth and commitment within the Club. To be successful in Third Grade a side needs several experienced players from higher grades to support younger players keen to move up through the grades. We had neither of these. In fact frequently we lacked even two or three more players to fill the team sheet out from 1-11 as per normal cricket requirements. This resulted in us losing only 11 of our 16 games. (Yes the fifth word in that sentence was losing – not winning as is the usual way in Third Grade). We learnt to empathise this with our cricketing brothers - England!!

But before this author, who is renowned for his sunny disposition and enthusiastic outlook on life, becomes permanently bitter and twisted it is time to reflect on the highlights of our season. These include:-

- A strong morale within the side, something difficult to maintain in a losing side.
- The performance of Jason Ford who developed as a bowler to Third Grade standard and who consumed more junk food than the Hamburglar himself.
- The fielding of Michael Fitzgerald later recognised with the Club's Fielding award.
- The improvement in the wicket keeping of Michael Quodling
- The exciting match against the amiable and eminently sportsminded players from Burwood who unfortunately are all stricken deaf and mute when umpiring!!

My thanks at the end of a long season go firstly to my team-mates particularly Thomas Roch, Paul Sweeney, Daks Whitehead, Michael Fitzgerald and Jason Ford who were supportive and enthusiastic when it was hardest to be so. Secondly to the Committee notably Dave Webb, Jamie Breden and Dave Folkard for all their assistance which was always available. Finally to the groundstaff for the superb ovals and wickets which our opponents fully appreciated.

Doug Latto wrote in last year's report that captaining is a tough job but it has excellent rewards. I certainly agree with the first half of his statement and hope next year's captain can also agree with the latter part of it.

Chris Hook
3rd Grade Captain

MATCH REPORTS - "3rd GRADE" SHIRES

v Auburn 242 lost to Auburn 7/287

A grey and overcast start to the season saw us playing the premiers. Against a fearsome bowling attack Macquarie were sent in, Auburn failing to observe the old opening combination of Hook and Burchett was re-united and READY TO BAT! The first wicket fell at 93 (Hook 47) whilst Burchett continued to 90. The last fell disappointingly at 242. On the smaller Gwilliam Oval, Auburn achieved this easily. We missed Dave Richardson - a late withdrawal due to an unexposed wedding.

v Strathfield 7/168 defeated Strathfield 161

In a one day match due to rain the previous week, Macquarie sent Strathfield in to bat on a wet wicket and proceeded to dismiss them for a paltry 161 in 36 overs. Thomas Roch snared 4/35. Chasing the score on an improving wicket we were in trouble at 6/104 and 7/132 before Roch steered us to victory with an unbeaten 36. A tough fighting win due to our good fielding, catching and undoubted good looks. (Dave Richardson unavailable due to an ingrown toenail).

v Lane Cove 162 & 123 lost to Lane Cove 4/221 & 2/67

Coming off a win and with the return of Burchett and Dave Richardson, Macquarie were installed as favourites by Centre Bet Bookmakers. One Hundred games ago this author lost his first game for the Club outright against Sydney University. In an ironic twist he celebrated (??) by also losing this match outright against a team better suited to Cricket's Funniest Home Videos. An utterly pathetic display saw Lane Cove bowl us out in our second innings for only 123 in 35 overs. This match emphasised that our inner core lacked the steel (indeed it lacked even the rubber) necessary to be a contender for the semi finals. Only Dave Richardson emerged from the match with his reputation intact due to his late withdrawal due to the spread of his ingrown toenail to all five toes on each foot.

v Warringah 1/12 drew with Warringah 6/298

In our strongest performance of the season we threatened a very strong side at 4/95 before good batting saw them escape to 6/298 on an even batting wicket. This match emphasised our lack of a strike bowler capable of taking that vital wicket that can change the course of a match, season, lifetime, history, evolution of mankind, etc. Rain the following week denied Macquarie the chance to chase what would have been our highest total of the season. Dave Richardson unavailable due to sudden fallen arches.

v Burwood 6/93 & 176 lost to Burwood 274 & 0/0

Everyone enjoys playing the fair minded sportsman from Burwood who exemplify the traditions of sportsmanship, honour and honesty which make cricket the game it is. Macquarie lost an exciting match outright in a run chase for victory. Burwood scored 18/274 thanks to umpires who were tragically afflicted by "no finger syndrome" and Macquarie fielders who were afflicted by "no catching syndrome". Cunningly Macquarie collapsed to 6/82 to set up a run chase of 182 off 45 overs for an outright win. Whitehead led the way scoring 58 and steering us to a position from which victory should have been gained. Our season was however full of "should haves" and we lost outright with 6 balls to spare needing 6 runs. Oh for Dave Richardson who was unfortunately suffering from the rare tropical disease Bilharzia which had never before been contracted in Australia.

v Holroyd 6/235 (dec) lost to Holroyd 9/239

Thanks to the miracle of modern medicine, antibiotics and best surgeons Royal North Shore can employ, Dave Richardson returned from injury to score 95 as Macquarie reached 6/235 before Hook, in a moment of blinding foresight, realised this would be his only opportunity to say to an opposing captain "That will do us mate - your turn now". Facing ten overs before stumps Holroyd struggled to 1/36 scoring a paltry four runs per over. The following week saw them collapse under the pressure of Sweeney 4/73 and Ford 3/34 to be 7/130. Poor bowling which failed to adhere to the well regarded strategy of bowling at the stumps allowed Holroyd to record an unexpected and undeserved win. A pathetic effort by us not helped by the sudden relapse in Dave Richardson's condition which saw him unable to take the field the second week due to a running nose.

v Lindfield 129 lost to Lindfield 162

Being invited to bowl by Lindfield, Halfnights and Sweeney 4/39 dismissed Lindfield for 162, a very obtainable score for the formidable Macquarie batting line-up. Stumps the first night saw us at 3/66 with Hook 38 not out the key to victory. Sadly the key broke first ball next Saturday and Macquarie were all out 129, a mere 34 leg byes from victory. Dave Richardson's tragic run of bad luck continued with flaky skin ruling him out just hours before the game.

v Hills District 9/165 defeated Hills District 150

Was it the new year? Had we turned the corner? Could we use another cliché? Could Macquarie win?? The answer was YES, YES, YES in a way only City Ford could say previously. That glorious word "win" could once again be used in the same sentence as Macquarie University Third Grade. Chew 62 saw us to 9/165 on a slow wicket. Defending this score minus Dave Richardson due to a pulled quick on his little finger (right hand), Hills were reeling at 8/90 due to the pressure of Sweeney 4/44 and Roch 3/38. A late rally put victory in Hills' sights before that man Chew took the ball and a wicket to steer Macquarie to another WIN!!

v South East Sydney 8/116 lost to South East Sydney 123

Doubtless there are finer grounds in Sydney than Sydney Park. In fact every oval in Sydney can lay claim to being better than Sydney Park. Dismal surroundings and a dismal performance saw us fail to score at the required rate chasing 123 off 42 overs in a rain shortened game. Rayner 4/34 off 16 overs and not out 29 was the pick of the players and showed the value he would be to a side if available all season. We missed Dave Richardson who was unavailable due to dandruff.

v Bexley 116 lost to Bexley 198

Another one day match due to rain the first week. All the moisture must have affected the Sydney Cricket Association's super computer as for some odd reason an umpire turned up at the ground. He enjoyed the high standard of play as Bexley scored 198 with Shwabsky taking 6/51 off 19 overs – perhaps our best bowling effort of the year. Chasing this score we lost wickets regularly and despite the presence of the Club's "Most Improved" player of the previous season, Bill Monger, another loss was recorded in an already full loss column. Sadly Dave Richardson was a late withdrawal due to a splinter in his big toe.

v Pennant Hills 87 lost to Pennant Hills 4/88

In another one day match, Macquarie lost the toss and were sent in. From 1/41 we plummeted to all out 87 off only 36 overs on an excellent wicket. To state this was a poor batting effort is like saying grass is green or Dave Richardson is unavailable, that is, stating the obvious. Pennant Hills passed

us easily for the loss of 4 wickets with Sweeney taking 3/33. Dave Richardson was ruled out due to a chipped fingernail.

v Roseville 57 lost to Roseville 186

It's always darkest before the dawn. Dawn never came in this match. On a hot day playing another one day game we elected to employ reverse psychology and only play 9 players when all logic said our performances suggested we required 19 players. It was a tremendous effort to bowl Roseville out for 186. At one stage they were 4/48.

Daks Whitehead 20 overs (5/70) and Jason Ford 23 overs (5/62) starred. The heat and effort of having only 9 fielders told as we were easily dismissed for 57 by a poor side. In the end we were all glad to go home. This was the season's low point for the team, and the Club. Not even the news that Dave Richardson had been cleared to play the next round after recovering from a broken eyelash could cheer us up.

v Epping 176 defeated Epping 140

The late withdrawal of Dave Richardson due to the failure of his eyelash to fully recover meant Epping entered the match as strong favourites. However, for once Third Grade actually boasted a Third Grade side even going so far as to play 11 players – a full team!! Lego 63 top scored to give us a total we could defend the following week. Roch 3/39 and Ford 3/31 saw us to victory against a team who didn't try too hard nor look disappointed to be beaten.

v Blacktown 5/174 defeated Blacktown 173

The season's last game – a one day match against Blacktown. For both sides there was nothing to play for but pride. An old cliché but true. Batting first Blacktown were unable to cope with the spin of Venkatraman (4/18) or Whitehead's pace (3/48). Having tried 9 men two games ago and eleven last match this week we decided upon 10 when Skipper failed to show up. However, Paul Chew (84 not out) and Daks Whitehead (42) saw us to our second victory in a row. Some may say the season was only just starting for us, but for most of us, we were very glad it was over. Sadly Dave Richardson was a late withdrawal due to receiving a double lung, heart transplant. However, he is expected to be available next round.

**"3rd GRADE" SHIRES STATISTICS 1996-97
BATTING AVERAGES**

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Total Runs	Average	Catches
P. Chew	5	5	2	84x	163	54.33	1
S. Burchett	4	5	-	90	185	37.00	-
R. Bailey	7	8	3	25	117	23.40	2
D. Whitehead	9	11	-	58	220	20.00	7
C. Hook	13	15	1	47	238	17.00	5
M. Fitzgerald	11	11	-	26	132	12.00	10

ALSO BATTED (Less Than 100 Runs)

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Total Runs	Average	Catches
D. Richardson	1	1	-	95	95	95.00	-
G. Lego	3	3	-	63	93	31.00	2

G. Rayner	5	5	1	36	92	23.00	5
A. Cearns	1	1	-	17	17	17.00	-
R. Bull	4	4	1	27x	49	16.33	1
T. Luckman	1	1	-	15	15	15.00	1
M. Quodling	8	4	1	36	42	14.00	10 + 1 st
B. Congreve	2	2	-	25	25	12.50	1
M. Halfnights	3	3	-	22	36	12.00	-
T. Morgan	1	1	-	12	12	12.00	-
P. Sweeney	9	10	2	30	93	11.63	2
B. Bradley	2	3	1	12x	23	11.50	1
J. Ford	13	10	6	13	43	10.75	6
T. Roch	10	8	1	36x	65	9.29	5
J. Casey	3	5	-	19	45	9.00	2
M. Smith	1	1	-	9	9	9.00	1
E. Aphaiwongse	4	3	1	9	16	8.00	-
C. Maxwell	4	4	-	13	27	6.75	4
J. Shwabsky	8	7	1	22x	40	6.67	2
A. Stanwell	2	3	-	13	20	6.67	1 + 1 st
D. Lewis	3	3	-	8	12	4.00	2
W. Monger	1	1	-	4	4	4.00	-
D. Skipper	1	1	-	4	4	4.00	2
T. Barnes	1	1	-	3	3	3.00	1
P. Morosin	1	1	-	3	3	3.00	-
M. Hughes	4	5	1	7	9	2.25	-
N. Hand	1	1	-	1	1	1.00	-
R. Wolfson	2	2	-	0	0	0.00	-
K. Venkatraman	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	2
S. Strong	1	1	1	27x	27	-	-
C. Pedavoli	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

BOWLING AVERAGES

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Inn	Average
P. Sweeney	112.2	21	395	23	-	-	17.17
D. Whitehead	59.3	8	245	13	-	1	18.85
J. Ford	116.3	16	370	18	-	1	20.56
T. Roch	97.5	13	371	17	-	-	21.82
J. Shwabsky	123	23	388	15	-	1	25.87

ALSO BOWLED (Less Than 10 Wickets)

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Inn	Average
K. Venkatraman	9.4	4	18	4	-	-	4.50
P. Chew	9	3	24	2	-	-	12.00
G. Rayner	33.2	6	90	7	-	-	12.86
S. Strong	11	4	35	2	-	-	17.50
R. Wolfson	9	3	35	2	-	-	17.50
M. Halfnights	39	1	121	6	-	-	20.17
M. Smith	20	6	40	1	-	-	40.00
D. Lewis	23	1	98	2	-	-	49.00

C. Pedavoli	17	4	61	1	-	-	61.00
R. Bailey	68	7	269	4	-	-	67.25
M. Fitzgerald	7	-	41	-	-	-	-
C. Hook	3	-	29	-	-	-	-
D. Richardson	4	1	14	-	-	-	-
D. Skipper	3	-	6	-	-	-	-

"3rd Grade" SHIRES 1996-97

BEST PERFORMANCES

<i>Batting Average</i>	P. Chew	54.33
<i>Batting Aggregate</i>	C. Hook	238
<i>Highest Score</i>	D. Richardson	95
<i>Bowling Average</i>	P. Sweeney	17.17
<i>Bowling Aggregate</i>	P. Sweeney	23
<i>Most Wickets in an Innings</i>	J. Shwabsky	6/51 v Bexley
<i>Most Wickets in a Match</i>	J. Shwabsky	6/51 v Bexley
<i>Wicket Keeping</i>	M. Quodling	10 ct + 1 st
	C. Maxwell	4 ct
	A. Stanwell	1 ct + 1 st
<i>Centuries</i>	-	
<i>Highest Team Score</i>	242	v Auburn
<i>Lowest Team Score</i>	57	v Roseville

RESULTS

<i>Played</i>	14
<i>Won Outright</i>	-
<i>Won 1st Innings</i>	4
<i>Drawn</i>	1
<i>Lost 1st Innings</i>	7
<i>Lost Outright</i>	2
<i>Position in Competition</i>	9th

TEAM STATISTICS

<i>Runs Scored</i>	2234
<i>Wickets Lost</i>	128
<i>Average per Wicket</i>	17.45

MACQUARIE

2234
128
17.45

OPPONENTS

2787
123
22.66

HIGHEST "3rd Grade" SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 1996 - 1997

Wicket	Batsman				Runs	Opponent
1.	S. Burchett	(90)	C. Hook	(47)	93	Auburn
2.	C. Hook	(20)	B. Congreve	(25)	40	Pennant Hills
3.	S. Burchett	(32)	D. Whitehead	(58)	79	Burwood
4.	D. Richardson	(95)	M. Quodling	(36)	96	Holroyd
5.	D. Whitehead	(32)	R. Bailey	(24)	44	Lane Cove
6.	P. Chew	(84x)	R. Bailey	(21)	79x	Blacktown
7.	P. Chew	(7x)	P. Sweeney	(18x)	35x	Holroyd
8.	T. Roch	(36)	P. Sweeney	(6x)	36x	Strathfield
9.	J. Shwabsky	(5)	P. Sweeney	(30)	19	Lane Cove
10.	P. Sweeney	(30)	J. Ford	(1x)	16	Lane Cove

CAPTAIN'S REPORT: "4th GRADE" SHIRES

Season 1996/97 saw fourth grade finish eighth with 6 wins, 5 losses and 3 draws. The closeness of the competition saw us remain in the running for a semi final place until Round 13. However, our inconsistency cost us in the end. On our day we were competitive against any team. The statistics which accompany this report tell their own story. Too few batsman scored heavily and our bowling relied very much on Mark Smith and Mark Halfnights. The story not told by the statistics is the variation in our fielding. We won early games with great catching and then saw our semi chances disappear with easy misses.

A few thank-yous are appropriate. To the Committee, congratulations on a job well done. To my fellow captains, thanks. Particularly to Chris Hook, thank-you for doing your best to assist fourth grade while we were a show for the semis. To all ground staff we remain privileged to play on great grounds. Finally, to my team mates, I thoroughly enjoyed your company this season. I trust that in some small way, I contributed to your enjoyment of the time we spent together on Saturday afternoons.

Allan Mahoney
4th Grade Captain

MATCH REPORTS - "4th GRADE" SHIRES

v Auburn 223 and 2/49 defeated Auburn 201

Won the toss and batted on an excellent Macquarie track. The top order batted poorly and we were in trouble at 5 for 94. However, the tail showed great determination for us to post a competitive 223. Best were Venkatraman with 55, Travers with 31 and Cearns 46 not out. We fielded very well on the second day to support consistent bowling to record a good first up win.

v Strathfield 116 and 5/135 defeated Strathfield 53 and 2/94

We were invited to bat at Macquarie and failed to come to terms with the bounce the wicket offered. All out for 116, again the tail with Bailey and Wolfson, both with 22, provided most of the runs. The Strathfield batting was worse than ours. Bailey and Halfnights both got 5 wickets and were supported by excellent catching. On day 2 we set Strathfield a target which they did not accept.

v Lane Cove 7 dec 285 defeated Lane Cove 216

Batted first again at Macquarie. At 6 for 134 a large score looked improbable. However, Mahoney and Cearns added 113 for the 7th wicket to ensure a good score. Cearns finished with 37 and Mahoney a career best 146 not out. On day 2 we benefited from being able to bowl at a big score and Lane Cove were dismissed well short of the target. Smith bowled superbly to take 7 for 61.

v Warringah 4/45 drew with Warringah 311

A dreadful day. We lost the toss at Weldon and then on the fourth ball of the day lost Shane Vella with his jaw broken in two places after wearing a fierce pull shot. This was Shane's first and last match for the season. Warringah hammered our attack all over the park and scored their runs off only 64 overs. Halfnights stuck to the task and was rewarded with the remarkable figures of 8/98 off 20.3 overs. In the 17 overs we faced our batting was inept. The second day was washed out.

v Lindfield 7/258 (dec) drew Lindfield 8/254

A solid batting effort at Acron enabled us to declare at the end of Day 1. Mahoney with 84 continued his good form and Luckman 40 and Venkatraman 42 both contributed well. On day 2 Lindfield started briskly to be 2/133 off 33 overs. It then rained heavily and 15 overs were lost. When play resumed we took quick wickets and a tense match developed. We dropped a couple of catches and Lindfield got bogged down and a draw was the result. A good game of cricket but no points.

v Burwood 138 lost to Burwood 230 and 1/58

We let Burwood get away from us due to very poor catching and never looked like getting close when we batted. Venkatraman with 64 was the only batsman to get a score. We were beaten by a better team.

v Holroyd 128 and 7/145 lost to Holroyd 133

One should be thankful we do not have to go to Westmead every year. A joke of a wicket and hosts that cheat. Lost the toss and invited to bat on a wicket which had been "prepared" by putting the required lines down. We batted with 10 and did well to make 128. Blyth in a guest appearance top scored with 32. Holroyd clearly decided they needed to win at all costs and one lousy decision followed another. At the end of the day the game still hung in the balance with them 6/101. On day 2, would you believe the wicket had actually been rolled and cut?! They passed us 9 down. Cearns and Halfnights both got 4 wickets. We batted out the rest of the day with Travers making a career best 52 not out. One of the most unpleasant and acrimonious games of cricket it has ever been my misfortune to be involved in. It's worth noting that Holroyd made the semis. It is a significant advantage to play on a home ground as poor as Westmead.

v Hills District 144 defeated Hills District 71

In a one day game against the competition wooden spooners we batted very poorly to be 8 for 78 . Story 15, Smith 34 not out and Warren 16 got us to 144. Hills batting did not cope with Halfnights 5/41 and Warren 3/24. A good win after four rounds without points.

v South East Sydney – washed out

v Bexley 114 lost to Bexley 152

Another one day game on a very hot day and Macquarie won the toss and invited Bexley to bat. We bowled well to have them 8/98 but they got away a little to make them 152. Halfnights was great with 4/56. We never recovered from a poor start and finished well short of the target. This was a crucial game, the loss of which put our semi-final hopes in serious doubt. Simply not enough concentration when our turn came to bat after fielding through the hottest part of the day.

v Pennant Hills 171 defeated Pennant Hills 111

Another one day game with plenty to play for. Batted first and put together a competitive 171. Mahoney 50 and Burchett 37 not out batted well. We bowled with purpose and Pennant Hills did not get close. Smith 5/36 and Skipper 3/20 were best. Our season was still alive.

v Roseville 162 lost to Roseville 8/163

Again batted first in a one day game at Macquarie. Roseville kept the pressure on us all day and we struggled to 162. Chew top scored with 46. We had Roseville 7/107 and then dropped catch after catch. With this loss our finals' hopes vanished. A very disappointing loss to loud and aggressive opposition.

v Epping 198 defeated Epping 189

Travelled to North Epping to enjoy ourselves. We were invited to bat on the hardest wicket we had seen all season. We batted flamboyantly with plenty of starts but no body went on to a big score. Epping gave us a run for our money. Smith 5/57 and Lewis 3/36 were the best of the bowlers.

v Blacktown 213 lost to Blacktown 220

Made the long journey to Whalan for a one day game. Won the toss and invited Blacktown to bat. We started well and had them 6/96, but as had happened for most of the season we could not capitalise, we dropped catches and they got away. The last wicket put on a crucial 40. Our run chase started briskly. Cearns (54) made his first half century of the season. At 4/177 with 10 overs to go we looked good. At 8/178 with 5 overs to go and Lewis retired hurt with a gash under his chin, we were no hope. A disappointing loss to finish the season.

**"4th GRADE" SHIRES STATISTICS 1996-97
BATTING AVERAGES**

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Total Runs	Average	Catches
A. Mahoney	13	15	3	146x	516	43.00	11
W. Travers	3	4	1	52x	100	33.33	3
A. Cearns	11	12	2	54	265	26.50	8
P. Chew	4	5	-	46	128	25.60	3
K. Venkatraman	10	13	2	64	269	24.45	8
S. Strong	10	12	1	29	121	11.00	3

ALSO BATTED (Less Than 100 Runs)

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Total Runs	Average	Catches
P. Erskine	1	1	-	20	20	20.00	-
S. Burchett	4	4	1	37x	55	18.33	4
M. Smith	8	7	4	34x	52	17.33	4
R. Wolfson	6	6	1	26	80	16.00	7
D. Latto	5	6	1	28	77	15.40	4
I. Blyth	2	3	-	32	44	14.67	1
M. Hughes	2	2	-	14	28	14.00	-
D. Lewis	7	7	4	11x	37	12.33	3
R. Bull	4	5	2	15	36	12.00	4
D. Skipper	4	4	-	22	42	10.50	1
E. Aphaiwongse	2	2	-	18	21	10.50	-
M. Halfnights	9	9	1	26	80	10.00	1
T. Luckman	9	11	1	40	99	9.90	3
R. Bailey	3	3	-	22	28	9.33	1
C. Maxwell	7	8	1	24x	61	8.71	9 + 5 st
M. Warren	7	5	1	16	29	7.25	3

M. Vadavat	1	1	-	6	6	6.00	-
B. Bradley	1	2	-	5	5	2.50	-
M. Quodling	1	1	-	2	2	2.00	-
B. Shamgar	1	1	-	2	2	2.00	-
W. Monger	2	2	-	2	2	1.00	-
N. Hand	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	1
M. Briedis	1	1	1	20x	20	-	1
J. Ford	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. Pedavoli	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. Vella	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. Walker	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

BOWLING AVERAGES

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Inn	Average
M. Smith	114.1	34	263	25		3	10.52
M. Halfnights	136	26	406	30		3	13.53

ALSO BOWLED (Less Than 10 Wickets)

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Inn	Average
R. Bull	1	-	7	1	-	-	7.00
R. Bailey	39.5	10	130	8	-	1	16.25
D. Skipper	16	4	49	3	-	-	16.33
J. Ford	6	2	20	1	-	-	20.00
A. Cearns	62.3	17	173	8	-	-	21.63
M. Warren	47.2	8	176	8	-	-	22.00
K. Venkatraman	34	1	133	6	-	-	22.17
D. Lewis	73.1	16	201	9	-	-	22.33
W. Travers	31.5	4	125	5	-	-	25.00
S. Strong	72	11	202	7	-	-	28.86
D. Latto	19	1	94	3	-	-	31.33
R. Wolfson	79	16	255	7	-	-	36.43
W. Monger	18	4	61	1	-	-	61.00
C. Pedavoli	20	3	66	1	-	-	66.00
M. Briedis	3	-	20	-	-	-	-
P. Chew	5	2	8	-	-	-	-
A. Mahoney	0.1	-	0	-	-	-	-

"4th Grade" SHIRES 1996-97

BEST PERFORMANCES

<i>Batting Average</i>	A. Mahoney	43.00
<i>Batting Aggregate</i>	A. Mahoney	516
<i>Highest Score</i>	A. Mahoney	146x v Lane Cove
<i>Bowling Average</i>	M. Smith	10.52
<i>Bowling Aggregate</i>	M. Halfnights	30
<i>Most Wickets in an Innings</i>	M. Halfnights	8/98 v Warringah
<i>Most Wickets in a Match</i>	M. Halfnights	8/98 v Warringah
<i>Wicket Keeping</i>	C. Maxwell	9 ct + 5 st
	A. Mahoney	7 ct
<i>Centuries</i>	A. Mahoney	146x v Lane Cove
<i>Highest Team Score</i>	7/285	v Lane Cove
<i>Lowest Team Score</i>	114	v Bexley

RESULTS

<i>Played</i>	13
<i>Won Outright</i>	-
<i>Won 1st Innings</i>	6
<i>Drawn</i>	2
<i>Lost 1st Innings</i>	5
<i>Lost Outright</i>	-
<i>Position in Competition</i>	8th

TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>MACQUARIE</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>
<i>Runs Scored</i>	2524	2455
<i>Wickets Lost</i>	126	129
<i>Average per Wicket</i>	20.03	19.03

HIGHEST "4th Grade" SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 1996 - 1997

Wicket	Batsman				Runs	Opponent
1.	A. Cearns	(54)	T. Luckman	(20)	57	Blacktown
2.	A. Cearns	(54)	E. Aphaiwongse	(18)	43	Blacktown
3.	K. Venkatraman	(42)	A. Mahoney	(84)	133	Lindfield
4.	A. Mahoney	(146x)	M. Hughes	(14)	45	Lane Cove
5.	A. Mahoney	(146x)	D. Latto	(15)	43	Lane Cove
6.	A. Mahoney	(55x)	C. Maxwell	(24x)	58x	Strathfield
7.	A. Mahoney	(146x)	A. Cearns	(37)	113	Lane Cove
8.	W. Travers	(52x)	D. Lewis	(11x)	52x	Holroyd
9.	M. Briedis	(20x)	M. Warren	(11)	35x	Blacktown
10.	M. Smith	(34x)	M. Warren	(16)	37	Hills Shire

CAPTAIN'S REPORT: "U24s"

Greetings and salutations from Captain Gumby and his Gumby men. Yes we did it folks, a record, 12 points; the only problem is they were negative (thanks Smithy). As you probably already know, it was a pretty dismal 7 rounds of cricket with the batsmen unable to put a score together, whilst in many games the bowlers did the job well, especially our speedsters.

Why did we go so badly? Well perhaps having to scrounge for players has something to do with it. The sooner this club realises that the only way it will survive is an influx of young players, the sooner U24s will no longer be a laughing stock. Perhaps a bit of encouragement from senior players wouldn't go astray (by the way thanks to Wick, Dermie, Tubie, Eddie and Budgie for showing up a few times).

Some of the encouraging factors to come out of this season were the bowling of Darren Bull (Wormy) who showed genuine aggression, knocking Warringah's opening batsman's ear off and in general worrying all the batsmen. Special mention should go to Kandan Venkatraman who has shown a definite ability with the bat and once he gets over his early jitters when bowling, he should prove to be a genuine all-rounder for the club.

Pete Saliba
Captain U24s

MATCH REPORTS - "U24s"

v Epping 90 lost to Epping 2/93

A dismal start to the year with Macquarie comprehensively beaten by a side made up of 1st and 2nd graders. Only Stuart Robertson stood out with 42 as Macquarie was bundled out for 90 in 38 overs. We had Epping 2/13 with Eddie opening the bowling, but all to no avail.

v South East Sydney 47 lost to South East Sydney 7/339

The most humiliating defeat possible. SES scored 317 runs off the last 50 overs. Shamus Ross bowled very well early but SES just clobbered the attack. Dover picked up some cheap wickets and found himself on a hat-trick.

The batting was pathetic; 2/0 after 3 overs with Pete out after walking on a bump ball. No one had any answers and we were bowled out for 47 to lose by 292 runs.

v Warringah 146 lost to Warringah 1/149

Better performance all-round. Shamus played well smashing three 4's off one over-eventually out for 42. Dave Smith was out cheaply. The total was achieved through solid contributions by Saliba 17 and Robertson 29.

Darren Bull sent their opener back with a split ear, but we couldn't stop Warringah winning comfortably in the end.

v Roseville 124 lost to Roseville 135.

After doing all the hard work and bowling Roseville out for 135, Macquarie then proceeded to go from 2-96 to all out 124. Only Dave Smith with 39 and Ben Bradley 19, showed any fight. A good effort from the bowlers in particular Matt Holmes with 3-21 off 8 overs.

v Pennant Hills 97 lost to Pennant Hills 4/98.

Once again Macquarie's batsmen struggled against a youthful Pennant Hills. Defending 97 was going to impossible. Darren Bull picked up 3 wickets.

v Lane Cove 97 vs Lane Cove 156

Kandan Venkatraman and Matt Holmes got Macquarie into a winning position with good spells, however, it was Macquarie's batting that let them down - all out 97.

**"U24s" STATISTICS 1996-97
BATTING AVERAGES**

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Total Runs	Average	Catches
D. Smith	1	1	-	39	39	39.00	-
S. Robertson	3	3	-	42	80	26.67	-
S. Ross	4	4	1	42	65	21.67	1
P. Saliba	5	5	-	30	65	13.00	-
J. Shwabsky	2	2	-	11	20	10.00	-
B. Bradley	4	4	-	19	39	9.75	-
P. Sidgreaves	6	6	-	23	53	8.83	-
R. Bull	2	2	-	10	17	8.50	-
A. Stanwell	5	5	-	18	39	7.80	1st
K. Venkatraman	4	4	-	16	28	7.00	1
D. Bull	5	5	1	14	26	6.50	-
M. Halfnights	2	2	-	6	11	5.50	-
E. Jurd	1	1	-	5	5	5.00	-
M. Walker	2	2	-	9	9	4.50	1
J. Ford	3	3	-	10	10	3.33	-
D. Skipper	2	2	-	3	4	2.00	1
E. Aphaiwongse	4	4	-	0	0	0.00	1
M. Holmes	4	3	2	0x	0	0.00	1
A. Dunkerley	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	-
N. Hand	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	-
T. Hutchins	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	-
M. Pruyne	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	-
T. Morgan	1	1	1	9x	9	-	-
B. Shamgar	1	1	1	0x	0	-	-

BOWLING AVERAGES

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Inn	Average
B. Bradley	7	2	23	3	-	-	7.67
M. Holmes	26.1	4	79	5	-	-	15.80
D. Bull	37	5	145	9	-	-	16.11
P. Saliba	23	2	99	4	-	-	24.75
K. Venkatraman	32	4	123	3	-	-	41.00
S. Ross	31.2	5	123	3	-	-	41.00
M. Pruyne	4.1	-	25	1	-	-	25.00
E. Aphaiwongse	3	1	27	1	-	-	27.00
D. Smith	11	1	45	1	-	-	45.00
P. Sidgreaves	7	-	49	1	-	-	49.00
M. Halfnights	19	3	52	1	-	-	52.00
J. Ford	18.4	1	110	-	-	-	-
D. Skipper	4	-	32	-	-	-	-

CAPTAIN'S REPORT -"C GRADE" G.D.J.C.A

In what was a turbulent year, fifth grade played good, spirited cricket. Though we had our ups and downs there was a steady resilience that kept us competitive in most games. The major disappointment for the year came in the first round when we were forced to forfeit in order to make up the numbers for third and fourth grade. This didn't put us in a good light with the Gordon Association and can't be allowed to happen again. Generally though, the side showed an encouraging tendency to bounce back strongly from defeat and maintain an optimistic outlook. This approach was rewarded with some fine wins.

Our batting showed a gradual improvement this year and the five games in which we made 190 plus resulted in four wins and one draw. The key to this was a willingness to get batting partnerships going to push the score along. As far as partnerships go none was finer than the blazing 120 runs added between Alan Pretty and Doug Skipper at Bales Park against Mosman. This was probably the finest hour's batting ever seen in fifth grade.

Our bowling was as consistent as it had been the previous year. Once again Bill Monger could be relied on in the tough situations and the bulk of his wickets came at crucial times. Bill's performance was probably matched by the early season efforts of Mark Warren and the late season charge of Wayne Travers. Wazza's stump shattering 8/54 against Maccabi was a remarkable piece of sustained fast bowling. While Wayne didn't take any large hauls his accuracy and strike-power had a damaging impact on the confidence of opposition batsmen. Bill Congreve's occasional appearances in fifth grade were nearly always marked by outstanding bowling. Mark Briedis and Ben Shamgar provided excellent back-up in what are difficult bowling conditions for spinners.

The team had a hands on approach when it came to player recruitment and the efforts of Ben Shamgar, Sam Herps, Mark Briedis, Richard Lawson, Elliot Jurd, Doug Skipper and Mark Hughes ultimately made us competitive and allowed us to enjoy our cricket. But when it came to making fifth grade a team Bill Monger once again stood out. His off-field contribution with kit, covers and players ensured that fifth grade survived and his positive attitude to the game and the way it should be played put the hard days in perspective and made celebrating a win always worthwhile. Good luck to Bill and Anya in swingin' Saudi Arabia.

One of the highlights of the season was the number of new players who made their Club debuts in fifth grade before being promoted to higher grades. The early season performances of Richard Bull, Doug Skipper, Michael Quodling and John Casey were consistently impressive. Also pleasing were the number of students and younger players making up the bulk of the side. Their presence certainly added to my enjoyment of the season. Hopefully these players will be back for more.

Finally, on behalf of the fifth grade players, I'd like to thank David Folkard, Dave Webb, Jamie Breden and those who made up the Committee for everything they did to keep the Cricket Club going. I would also like to thank the higher grade captains for their support in areas such as player recruitment and team selection, particularly Allan Mahoney and Chris Hook.

Tony Barnes
5th Grade Captain

MATCH REPORTS- "C GRADE" G.D.J.C.A

v Redbacks 9/176 lost to Redbacks 6/177

Following an unprecedented forfeit in our first match it was important to play good cricket once we made the field. We elected to bat first at the Koola Park Microdome and after a period of settling in Richard Bull (52) unleashed an exciting array of full blooded cricket shots. Phil Erskine (28) followed up but three run outs and a cynical manipulation of the number of overs we faced by our opposition curbed our score to 176. Our bowling had too much early season rust about it to threaten winning the game and only Richard Bull (3/42) did more than warm up tight muscles. Eddie Aphaiwongse took a blinder behind square leg, diving full length to intercept a low flying missile.

v Lindfield 8/193 defeated Lindfield 191

This was a match that see-sawed over two days before we finally prevailed amidst lengthening shadows. Our new ball attack made early inroads with Mark Warren (3/45) and Bill Monger (2/27) taking wickets. Andrew Cearns (1/20) and Dave Lewis (1/19) bowled tightly to maintain pressure but a good partnership got Lindfield to 191. We lost 2/0 late in the day but John Casey (32) and Richard Bull (43) batted solidly the following week to recover our position. We then began a protracted decline to be 8/128 after tea. Dave Lewis (42 not out) then came to the crease and combined authoritative stroke making with careful defence to play the perfect run chase innings. Tony Barnes (39 not out) provided the necessary support and Sticks fittingly hit the winning four to the cheers of those watching.

v West Pymble Colts 108 and 100 lost outright to West Pymble Colts 5/216 (dec)

Our two matches at Allan Small oval resulted in our only outright losses so obviously the small ground caused us problems in approach. Generally our batting wilted badly in the face of sustained bowling. The committed fielding and superb teamwork from Colts maintained pressure all day. We could probably gain a lot by adopting their style of play while in the field. Eddie Aphaiwongse (47) played a remarkable innings in our first stay at the crease but received little support. Colts flogged our bowling before declaring at 5/216. Bill Congreve's 2/41 off ten was the only performance of note. Our second innings 100 was truly feeble and rounded off what was easily our worst performance of the year. Bill belted 38 in quick time and Michael Quodling (16 not out) deserved better support in his efforts to avoid outright defeat. Congratulations to Stephen Jurd for finally reaching the milestone of 100 wickets for the Club!

v Mosman 6/220 defeated Mosman 90

This was probably the best single day's play I have seen from a fifth grade team. Only an inexplicable ground closure on the second day prevented an outright victory. The keeper Michael Quodling led the way with two catches and a stumping while Doug Skipper took a brilliant diving catch at first slip. The bowlers were exceptional. Bill Congreve took 3/5 off 12 overs and deserved those figures. Bill Monger (2/27) blasted stumps from the ground and Mark Briedis' (3/21) flighted wrong-uns bamboozled our opponents. We had just over two hours to get 90 runs and we ended the day on 6/220. Nick Hand (20) got us off to the start we needed but it was the batting of Alan Pretty (86) and Doug Skipper (71 not out) that provided the year's highlight. Their daring strokeplay thrilled team-mates and deserved extended celebration at the close of play.

v Old Ignations 7/219 drew with Old Ignations 278

This game was a total contrast to our previous match. The imposing Ignations batting line-up smashed our bowling and much of our time was devoted to demoralising ball searches in the scrub forest of Barra Brui. Bill Monger (3/68) had the best bowling figures. Our run chase was hampered by the presence in the team of five prospective number eleven batsmen and the threat of a thunderstorm throughout the second day's play. Rain eventually took an hour from the match and greatly reduced our chances of winning. Wayne Travers (34) played a fine attacking innings while Tony Barnes (84 not out) and Mark Briedis (24 not out) added an undefeated 47 for the eighth wicket to ensure a hard fought draw.

v NSW Maccabi 70 and 189 lost outright to NSW Maccabi 145 and 5/115

This was a farcical match for us with a large number of late higher grade call ups and unpredictable comings and goings from the players who actually made it to the match. Maccabi bowled brilliantly and just had one of those days to roll us for 70. Mark Warren top-scored with 17. This was just a prelude to what Wazza would do with the ball. Before the end of play he had taken 8/54 from 16 overs. Our wicketkeeper was in danger of being speared by flying stumps and the Maccabi team seemed happy to defer to the "pace bowler". Our comeback continued late on day one when Doug Skipper blasted 36 of 41 runs scored. With players dropping in when it suited on day two, we were extremely lucky to reach 189. Tony Barnes (61), Phil Erskine (29), Elliot Jurd (17) and Bill Monger (18 not out) bumped up the total we had to defend. Unfortunately there were a few too many gaps in the field and a number of hair raising shots fell just wide of scattered fieldsman. Mark Warren (4/44) again reeled in flailing Maccabi batsmen. Thanks to Stephen Jurd for answering our plea via phone to replace missing players.

v International Grammar School 5/200 defeated IGS 46

The new year began well with a strong performance on the typically true Macquarie turf wicket. Our batting was extremely convincing with Elliot Jurd (24), Nick Fuller (43) and Bill Monger (23) providing good support to Trent Morgan (56 not out) who played the innings of the day. By the call of stumps Bill Monger (3/6), Ben Shamgar (3/8) and Mark Briedis (2/12) had scythed through our opponents' batting aspirations. Thanks to Richard Lawson for his huge organisational role in this match.

v Killara Social 96 and 3/116 lost to Killara Social 195

Though we were out-gunned by a truly intimidating team there was a lot to like about how we played this game. Patrick Sim added greatly to our standard of fielding and took two memorable catches. Bill Monger's performance was typical of his efforts in fifth grade and his 4/54 off 19 overs was outstanding. Another highlight was Ben Shamgar (3/30) ripping through Killara's middle order with some bravely pitched leggies. Killara seemed to have a fast bowler of every variety and were fully equipped to utilise the pace and bounce available at William Cowan oval. Tony Barnes (46 not out) wore more than a few in carrying his bat and doubled up in our improved second innings with 32. Elliot Jurd (23) and Wayne Travers (35 not out) also batted with strong conviction.

v Lane Cove 140 lost to Lane Cove 4/219

This one day match at Pottery Green saw us outplayed by the well drilled home side. In miserably humid conditions that left opposing batsmen cramping and dry retching our fielding was a little below par. Wayne Travers (2/25) however delivered ten quality overs while everyone

else went for five or six an over. Elliot Jurd's opening innings of 27 was top class and Andrew Cearns (29) wasn't far behind. Nick Hand eked out a gritty 18 after being hit on the head but the rest of the team perished while trying to increase the run rate.

v West Pymble Warriors 7/149 lost to West Pymble Warriors 168

We came extremely close to beating the undefeated Warriors on the Macquarie Turf but we dropped too many catches to deserve a win. Andy Pavlov and Patrick Sim both took two catches and though we took nine catches in all there was far too much spilt seed. We were probably short a bowler on a seaming wicket as Wayne Travers (3/33) and Bill Congreve (3/41) bowled exceptionally well while Bill Monger filled in as a fielder in third grade. Mark Briedis (2/41) also got the wickets he deserved. Bill Congreve (61) took us close to victory but only Alan Pretty (21) provided batting support at the required rate. It's a shame this wasn't a two day game.

v Redbacks 85 and 6/83 lost to Redbacks 9/140 (dec)

With the thick grass ankle high at Bales Park this was a bad toss to lose. Our batting struggled with little success in the frustrating conditions and only Mark Hughes (29 not out) did himself any credit. Our bowling on the second day however was convincing and Wayne Travers took 4/30 off 13 nasty overs. Bill Monger was a little expensive in taking 2/50. Our second innings was woeful and at 6/35 outright defeat loomed. Tony Barnes (23 not out) and Daniel Harris (10 not out) then put on 49 gritty runs.

v Lindfield 6/205 (dec) defeated Lindfield 111 and 183

I think we'd play Lindfield at Macquarie for a living after this year. In the face of the usual swing and accuracy of Bill Monger (4/29) and curve and fire of Wayne Travers (3/18) Lindfield crashed to all out 111. Grant Hooper secured catches with alacrity behind the stumps and was equally impressive standing in front of them with a bat in his hand to blaze 60. Wayne Travers (14) secured first innings points late on the first day. Tony Barnes (46), Neil Rowe (24) and Daniel Harris (10 not out) added further runs on day two. In the Lindfield second innings Bill Monger (2/25) ended the year just as he began it by leading the attack with his usual skill and persistence. Wayne Travers (4/40) was unrelenting for 20 overs and hopefully poised to fill Bill's position in the attack. Lindfield batted just long enough to avoid outright defeat.

**"C GRADE GDJCA" STATISTICS 1996-97
BATTING AVERAGES**

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Total Runs	Average	Catches
A. Pretty	2	2	-	86	107	53.50	1
D. Skipper	3	4	1	71x	129	43.00	1
T. Barnes	11	15	5	84x	395	39.50	3
B. Congreve	4	5	-	61	133	26.60	1
W. Travers	8	10	1	35x	125	13.89	5

ALSO BATTED (Less Than 100 Runs)

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Total Runs	Average	Catches
G. Hooper	1	1	-	60	60	60.00	5
R. Bull	2	2	-	52	95	47.50	-
P. Erskine	2	2	-	29	57	28.50	-
D. Lewis	2	3	1	42x	54	27.00	-
L. Rowe	1	1	-	24	24	24.00	1
M. Hughes	4	5	2	29x	63	21.00	1
J. Casey	2	2	-	32	42	21.00	1
A. Cearns	3	3	-	29	57	19.00	4
E. Jurd	3	5	-	27	71	14.20	-
A. Pavlov	2	3	1	22x	28	14.00	2
N. Hand	4	5	-	20	63	12.60	-
P. Sim	2	3	1	9	23	11.50	4
E. Aphaiwongse	5	7	-	47	71	10.14	2
M. Quodling	4	5	1	16x	35	8.75	5 + 1 st
D. Harris	5	7	2	13	42	8.40	3
S. Herps	2	3	-	15	21	7.00	1
R. Lawson	3	3	1	8	14	7.00	2
W. Monger	9	10	2	18x	48	6.00	1
M. Briedis	8	7	1	24x	34	5.67	4
N. Fuller	1	2	-	8	10	5.00	-
A. Dunkerley	1	1	-	5	5	5.00	-
M. Warren	5	6	1	17	21	4.20	2
K. Abbot	3	4	1	9	12	4.00	2
M. Vadavat	3	3	-	2	5	1.67	-
S. Jurd	3	3	1	1x	2	1.00	-
M. Bardav	1	1	-	1	1	1.00	-
B. Shamgar	7	5	-	2	4	0.80	1
C. Reddy	2	1	-	0	0	0.00	-
D. Latto	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	-
R. Uy	1	1	1	4x	4	-	-
J. Walsh	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

BOWLING AVERAGES

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Inn	Average
W. Travers	87	15	255	18	-	-	14.17
M. Warren	66	6	276	16	1	1	17.25
W. Monger	115	14	472	20	-	-	23.60

ALSO BOWLED (Less Than 10 Wickets)

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Inn	Average
D. Harris	1.2	-	6	1	-	-	6.00
R. Bull	10	1	41	4	-	-	10.25
B. Congreve	38	14	111	9	-	-	12.33
B. Shamgar	10.3	-	59	4	-	-	14.75
T. Barnes	15.4	-	76	5	-	-	15.20
D. Lewis	13	4	49	3	-	-	16.33
D. Latto	8	2	22	1	-	-	22.00
S. Jurd	18	2	90	4	-	-	22.50
D. Skipper	8	1	58	2	-	-	29.00
M. Briedis	62.1	5	264	8	-	-	33.00
N. Fuller	9	-	35	1	-	-	35.00
A. Cearns	17	4	37	1	-	-	37.00
A. Pavlov	10.5	2	50	1	-	-	50.00
R. Lawson	22	3	82	1	-	-	82.00
P. Erskine	7.4	-	52	-	-	-	-
M. Bardav	9	2	29	-	-	-	-
A. Pretty	5	1	29	-	-	-	-
P. Sim	3	-	20	-	-	-	-
M. Hughes	1	-	19	-	-	-	-
N. Hand	1	-	3	-	-	-	-

"C Grade GDJCA" 1996-97

BEST PERFORMANCES

<i>Batting Average</i>	A. Pretty	53.50
<i>Batting Aggregate</i>	T. Barnes	395
<i>Highest Score</i>	A. Pretty	86
<i>Bowling Average</i>	W. Travers	14.17
<i>Bowling Aggregate</i>	W. Monger	20
<i>Most Wickets in an Innings</i>	M. Warren	8/54 v NSW Maccabi
<i>Most Wickets in a Match</i>	M. Warren	12/98 v NSW Maccabi
<i>Wicket Keeping</i>	M. Quodling	5 ct + 1 st
	G. Hooper	5 ct
	M. Hughes	1 ct
	S. Herps	1 st
<i>Centuries</i>	-	
<i>Highest Team Score</i>	6/220	v Mosman
<i>Lowest Team Score</i>	70	v NSW Maccabi

RESULTS

<i>Played</i>	12
<i>Won Outright</i>	-
<i>Won 1st Innings</i>	4
<i>Drawn</i>	1
<i>Lost 1st Innings</i>	5
<i>Lost Outright</i>	2
<i>Position in Competition</i>	7th

TEAM STATISTICS

<i>Runs Scored</i>	<u>MACQUARIE</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>
<i>Wickets Lost</i>	2149	2221
<i>Average per Wicket</i>	118	103
	18.21	21.56

HIGHEST "C Grade" GDJCA PARTNERSHIPS 1996 - 1997

Wicket	Batsman				Runs	Opponent
1.	N. Hand	(18)	E. Jurd	(27)	62	Lane Cove
2.	T. Barnes	(46)	G. Hooper	(60)	85	Lindfield
3.	J. Casey	(32)	R. Bull	(43)	82	Lindfield
4.	T. Barnes	(61)	E. Jurd	(17)	50	NSW Maccabi
5.	A. Pretty	(86)	D. Skipper	(71x)	119	Mosman
6.	T. Barnes	(61)	W. Monger	(18x)	39	NSW Maccabi
7.	T. Barnes	(23x)	D. Harris	(10x)	48x	Redbacks
8.	T. Barnes	(84x)	M. Briedis	(24x)	47x	Old Ignations
9.	T. Barnes	(39x)	D. Lewis	(42x)	65x	Lindfield
10.	T. Barnes	(46x)	B. Shamgar	(2)	13	Killara Social

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - "3rd Grade" SWCA

At the end of our second season in third grade, the overwhelming feeling was one of frustration and disappointment that rain prevented us from winning a number of matches when we were in a very strong position. The team's interest was maintained right to the end of the season, however, as a win in our last game would have enabled us to sneak into the semi-finals. The established members of the team generally performed very well and were ably supported by the newer members of the team.

Congratulation to Jana and Bettina for outstanding seasons and to Amara for winning the encouragement award in her first year with the Club. We would like to thank Emma for her efforts as captain prior to going overseas in February. We would also like to thank the Committee and the SWCA for their help and support during the season.

Finally, we would like to thank all our team mates for their contributions and support during the season and we look forward to seeing everyone next season.

Morna, Kylie and Amara.

MATCH REPORTS - "3rd Grade" SWCA

v North Sydney 5/153 drew with North Sydney

Bettina and Jenny top scored with 43 not out and 49 respectively. Emma supported with a well fought 25. Play was abandoned due to rain and the game was rescheduled at the Oaks to watch the AFL grand final.

v Balmain 72 & 9/104 lost to Balmain 176

Caroline took command of the bowling with an imposing 4/24 (9 overs). Emma played a respectable supporting role taking 3/21 (off 15 overs). A special mention must be made of Jacky's exquisite wicket-keeping. And who could forget Kylie's record breaking attempt - bowling on her butt. Our batting was quite pathetic, the only shining light was a radiant batting performance from Amara (28) who was ably supported by Kylie (5) - Can you guess who is writing this report? The second innings was also somewhat dismal, with only Bettina (40) making an impact with her new and improved defensive technique !?!?!?!?! However Jacky and Leanne combined to fend off outright loss.

v Randwick 4/79 lost to Randwick 7/181

Macquarie was hampered by an excellent innings by Randwick's opener (85). Despite this the fielding was impeccable, with conscientious bowling performances by Bettina (3/31) and Jana (2/31). Under some difficult batting conditions (have you ever tried to bat on a beach in the freezing cold?), Emma (32) and Amara (22 not out) offered some resistance.

v Penrith 100 lost to Penrith 183 & 3/165

Fielding conditions were laborious, with needle-like bindies covering the ground. After a brilliant diving save, Emma did her impression of a human pin cushion. Ball control was excellent, with Jenny executing a sublime relay pass to Morna - it's just a shame that Morna wasn't expecting it! Emma got a little confused and thought that the umpire was on our side - I'm sure his concussion

cleared after a few days. Bettina bowled marvellously, taking 5/37 from 13 overs. When it came to batting, Jenny top scored with a lofty 31, and combined with Leanne to avoid the follow on. Amara chipped in with 22. Penrith's second innings was basically batting practice, scoring at will. Mention must be made of Bettina's catch, her technique was admirable, never taking her eye off the ball - it's just a shame that the ground sprinkler jumped up and grabbed her ankle.

v Sutherland 131 drew with Sutherland 7/67

Our first home match for the season proved to be yet another match in which the rain cheated us of a big win. We batted first and helped by our middle order reached 131 (Bettina 34, Emma 35 and Jana 31). Our bowlers did well with Carolyn the pick with 6/28 off 12 overs. When the stumps were pulled out by Sutherland at the end of play on the first day (well at least according to them), we needed only one more wicket for a first innings win. Needless to say the second day's play was washed out and we felt more than a little cheated.

v Berala 100 defeated Berala 21

Despite a fairly disastrous start (6/12 at one stage), we managed a total of 100 off our 40 overs. The green pitch and blustery conditions made batting difficult. Morna (32 not out) and Carolyn (32) put on 53 for the ninth wicket. Our bowlers then bowled the opposition out for 21! Emma led from the front and finished with 6/9 off 11 overs and was well supported by all the other bowlers, particularly Jana (2/2 off 4 overs). It was good to get our first win of the season, even though we had had a couple of moral victories.

v Gordon drew with Gordon 81

Rain again robbed us when we were in a good position! Although missing our captain and opening bowler, our bowlers performed well. Gordon were all out for 81 just seconds before the storm hit. Jana took 3/33 off 7 overs and Maria made the most of her chances with the ball, routing Gordon's lower order with 4/7 off 3 overs. Carolyn and Bettina also bowled well and all the bowlers were supported by a good fielding effort.

v North Sydney 100 & 45 lost to North Sydney 162

This game was well poised until a major second innings batting demise, with 3 ducks - Emma finishing with a pair, and a top score of 10 by Morna. In the first innings, Bettina top scored with 26, Dooley second top scored with a stylish 13 (she was feeling left out). Emma led the bowling with 4/31 (15 overs). Dooley's commitment to the game was shown when she was fielding in close, and threw herself in front of a ball that was destined for the boundary. Her rib cage bore the brunt of the impact, and showed the bruising for weeks.

v Balmain 168 defeated Balmain 93

It was nice to see some excellent batting displays from Jana (a quick fire 78, including 11 boundaries - with a hangover and all) and Emma (a sensible 51). This onslaught prompted a loud and raucous response from the huge crowd (well three of us and a few air horns playing Lacucaracha). This was backed up by a cunning bowling performance, with Maria taking 3/21 (6 overs) and Bettina taking 3/25 (10 overs). Anne took an inspiring catch in slips off Amara's bowling (thanks Anne!). We must also make mention of this game's highlight - Bettina, after her many seasons with Macquarie, finally realised that Morna's name wasn't 'Mona'!!!!!!!!!!.

v Randwick 180 drew with Randwick 1/29

Last week's batting performance stimulated another exhilarating batting exhibition. Emma and Jana backed up their dazzling batting execution with another concrete effort, scoring 40 and 38 respectively. Morna reinforced this with a dynamic 27. The bowling was exemplary, with Jana taking 1/5 (3 overs) and Emma bowling 4 maidens in a row. An untimely downpour ceased the existence of the second day's play.

v Sutherland 8/134 lost to Sutherland 3/136

On a diminutive ground, under heat wave conditions, we posted a modest score of 134, with Caroline top scoring on 39. All other honours were evenly shared. The bowling attack was weakened by the absence of our stock bowler Emma. However Maria stepped up to the responsibility with 1/14 (4.5 overs). Dooley wants to mention her phenomenal run out, even though it was all to no avail.

v Berala 4/85 defeated Berala 82

Due to the luckless weather, the first day of this two day match was abandoned, resulting in a one day match. The ball seemed to be drawn towards the hands of Jacky and Amara, each taking three splendid catches. And Baa Baa's enthusiasm in the field was demonstrated when she ran to the middle of the pitch from square leg, celebrating a dropped catch. Bettina and Jana bagged three wickets each. Jana (43) fractured the attack with some grand striking of the ball. This grand spanking accomplishment was ably propped by Jenny's skilful stroke play.

v Gordon 54 & 6/94 lost to Gordon 90 & 99

On a dreadful and enigmatic batting track, with cracks that Tony Greig could lose his whole car in, Gordon were all out for 90. Amara took an awe-inspiring 4/16 (6 overs) and Jana took an extraordinary 3/28 (13 overs). However the batting let us down with no one making it to double figures. Jana followed up her first innings demolition with 4/29 (16 overs). Bettina backed up well with 3/28 (12 overs). Jana and Bettina also featured prominently in the batting, scoring 25 and 33 respectively.

**SWCA " 3rd GRADE" STATISTICS 1996-97
BATTING AVERAGES**

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Total Runs	Average	Catches
B.Langerhuus	11	12	2	43	207	20.70	3
E Hurst	9	11	-	51	218	19.82	3
J. Kotakto	12	13	-	78	246	18.92	4
M. King	9	9	2	32x	112	16.00	4 + 1 st
A. Jarratt	11	14	2	28	131	10.92	4
J. Reid	11	14	-	49	148	10.57	-

ALSO BATTED (Less Than 100 Runs)

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Total Runs	Average	Catches
C. Bruce	9	10	1	39	91	10.11	2
D. Mansour	8	7	3	13	32	8.00	7 + 2 st
M. Land	11	11	1	13	70	7.00	1
J. Dettmann	5	6	1	15	33	6.60	4
K. Soulie	11	12	2	13	52	5.20	1
R. Saada	5	4	2	6	11	5.50	1
J. Robertson	1	1	-	4	4	4.00	-
L. Frost	7	5	3	2	2	1.00	-
A. Nicholls	7	6	1	2	3	0.60	-
C. Wilson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

BOWLING AVERAGES

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Inn	Average
E. Hurst	92.5	31	181	19	-	1	9.53
B. Langerhuus	78.5	12	246	21	-	1	11.71
M. Land	58.8	9	169	14	-	1	12.07
C. Bruce	92	18	237	17	-	1	13.94
J. Kotakto	98.1	16	329	22	-	-	14.95

ALSO BOWLED (Less Than 10 Wickets)

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Inn	Average
A. Jarratt	42	3	169	8	-	-	21.13
J. Reid	20	1	97	3	-	-	32.33
K. Soulie	13	-	42	1	-	-	42.00

SWCA " 3rd GRADE" 1996-97

BEST PERFORMANCES

<i>Batting Average</i>	B. Langerhuus	20.7
<i>Batting Aggregate</i>	J. Kotakto	246
<i>Highest Score</i>	J. Kotakto	78 v Balmain
<i>Bowling Average</i>	E. Hurst	9.5
<i>Bowling Aggregate</i>	J. Kotakto	22
<i>Most Wickets in an Innings</i>	E. Hurst	6/9 v Berala
<i>Most Wickets in a Match</i>	J. Kotakto	7/57 v Gordon

<i>Wicket Keeping</i>	D. Mansour	7ct + 2 st
	M. King	4ct + 1 st
<i>Half Centuries</i>	E. Hurst	51 v Balmain
	J. Kotakto	78 v Balmain
<i>Highest Team Score</i>	180	v Randwick
<i>Lowest Team Score</i>	45	v North Sydney

RESULTS

<i>Played</i>	14
<i>Won Outright</i>	
<i>Won 1st Innings</i>	4
<i>Drawn</i>	4
<i>Lost 1st Innings</i>	5
<i>Lost Outright</i>	1
<i>Position in Competition</i>	7 th

TEAM STATISTICS

<i>Runs Scored</i>	1599
<i>Wickets Lost</i>	127
<i>Average per Wicket</i>	12.59

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OPPONENTS

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102
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HIGHEST "SWCA 3rd Grade" PARTNERSHIPS 1996 - 1997

Wicket	Batters				Runs	Opponent
1.	A. Jarratt	(5)	B Langerhuus	(33)	44	Gordon
2.	J. Reid	(49)	E. Hurst	(25)	69	North Sydney
3.	J. Reid	(15)	J. Kotakto	(43)	57	Berala
4.	E. Hurst	(51)	J.Kotakto	(78)	140	Balmain
5.	E. Hurst	(35)	J. Kotakto	(31)	50	Sutherland
6.	M. King	(17)	C. Bruce	(39)	52	Sutherland
7.	M. King	(32)	K. Soulie	(6)	20	Berala
8.	M. Land	(13)	D. Mansour	(13)	25	Sutherland
9.	M. King	(32x)	C. Bruce	(32)	53	Berala
10.	K. Soulie	(13)	R. Saada	(3)	21	North Sydney

RECORDS

THIRD GRADE

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATSMAN	YEARS	MT.	INN.	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AV.	100'S	50'S	0'S
C. Welsby	1979-85	52	64	3	108	1,513	24.80	1	5	5
A. Mahoney	1979-85	64	76	2	123	1,242	16.78	1	3	7
A. Monaghan	1981-83	25	28	3	189	1,011	40.44	3	1	1
J. Giuffre	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 A SEASON

A. Monaghan	771	1982-83
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CENTURIES FOR (6)

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

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	YEARS	MT	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AV.	5 IN INN	10 IN MATCH	BEST
L. Ager	1979-85	60	1,123.4	292	2,816	143	19.69	6	-	6/30
J. Steenkamp	1979-84	36	622.1	140	1,790	85	21.05	2	-	5/40
M. Denny	1980-83	45	691.3	181	1,702	84	20.26	3	-	5/18
G. Craighead	1979-85	32	587.5	146	1,645	77	21.36	4	-	5/25
G. Gold	1979-85	68	445.1	126	1,085	70	15.50	3	1	7/25
A. Lindsay	1982-84	28	381.1	73	1,174	69	17.01	3	-	6/60
B. King	1982-85	30	494.4	120	1,385	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

FIELDER	YEARS	MT	CTCH	STP	TOTAL
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 - 85

PREMIERSHIPS -

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

WICKET	BATSMEN	RUNS	OPPONENT	YEAR
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	W.Suburbs 1982-83
10	M. Leslie (20x)	J. Steenkamp (31x)	55x	Manly 1979-80

FOURTH GRADE

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATSMAN	YEARS	MT	INN	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AV.	100'S	50'S	0'S
M. Denlow	1979-85	60	74	1	110	1,579	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 FOR (7)

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	N. Sydney	1980-81
102x	P. Cummins	Northern Dist.	1980-81
100x	G. Lego	Sydney	1981-82

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	YEARS	MT	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AV.	5 IN INN	10 IN MATCH	BEST
G. Craighead	1979-85	45	782.4	160	2,357	133	17.72	8	2	8/14
L. Ager	1982-85	28	620.1	146	1,585	94	16.86	8	-	8/34
M. Leslie	1979-82	35	472	111	1,002	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	W.Suburbs	1981-82
G. Craighead	10/79	Manly	1982-83

SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

G. Craighead	8/14	W.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

FIELDER	YEARS	MT	CTCH	STP	TOTAL
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 - 85

PREMIERSHIPS -

SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

9/379	Balmain	1981-82
8/316	Sydney Uni	1982-83
7/310	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

WICKET	BATSMEN	RUNS	OPPONENT	YEAR
1	M. Denlow (110) B. Jones (38)	163	U.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. Bleus (45) B. Wickham (53x)	100	U.NSW	1979-80
5	P. Cummins (102x) A. Liuzzo (55x)	167x	Nth Dist	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

1ST GRADE SHIRES

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATSMAN	YEAR	MT	INN	N.O	H.S.	RUNS	AVERAGE	100'S	50'S	0'S
S. O'Reilly	1985-93	114	114	18	122	3,405	35.46	3	22	8
I. Blyth	1981-94	126	131	3	130x	2,941	22.97	3	14	16
P. Notaras	1985-	82	88	7	201x	2,732	33.72	4	16	8
A. Monaghan	1993-	50	54	4	151	1,742	34.84	4	5	3
D. Webb	1991-	84	84	13	85	1,707	24.04	-	11	12
G. Lego	1985-	84	85	4	86	1,690	20.86	-	6	8
J. Breden	1990-	67	70	7	113	1,682	27.57	2	6	9
M.G. Denlow	1973-80	65	80	8	91	1,659	23.04	-	9	9
W. Folkard	1978-	158	125	40	70x	1,390	16.35	-	2	16
G. Gavin	1990-94	44	41	7	113x	1,381	40.61	4	7	3
G. Frankish	1973-77	48	61	12	93x	1,212	24.73	-	6	5
C. Welsby	1977-89	45	51	3	113x	1,166	24.29	1	5	3
J. Giuffre	1973-79	43	47	4	89	1,160	26.97	-	7	5
C. Edwards	1985-	93	78	25	62x	1,092	20.60	-	3	9
N. Castle	1975-79	38	48	7	101x	1,020	24.87	1	4	4

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

S. O'Reilly 669 1990-91

CENTURIES FOR (30)

201x	P. Notaras	Canterbury	1990-91
185x	P. Saliba	Auburn	1996-97
151	A. Monaghan	Warringah	1994-95
149	A. Monaghan	Baulkham Hills	1993-94
133x	P. Notaras	Warringah	1990-91
130x	I. Blyth	Pennant Hills	1984-85
122	S. O'Reilly	Bexley	1991-92
118x	P. Notaras	Pennant Hills	1985-86
118x	S. O'Reilly	Warringah	1990-91
118	I. Blyth	Bexley	1986-87
117	P. Notaras	Baulkham Hills	1989-90
113x	C. Welsby	Bexley	1981-82
113x	G. Gavin	Baulkham Hills	1990-91
113	J. Breden	Epping	1990-91
108x	G. Gavin	Bexley	1990-91
108	G. Brown	Pennant Hills	1988-89
108	G. Gavin	Epping	1990-91
108	I. Blyth	Baulkham Hills	1991-92
106x	P. Bourke	Pennant Hills	1977-78
106x	A. Monaghan	Lindfield	1996-97
105	P. Bourke	Bexley	1977-78
105	G. Brown	Roseville	1988-89
105	A. Monaghan	Auburn	1995-96
102x	S. O'Reilly	Pennant Hills	1989-90
102x	J. Breden	Blacktown	1994-95
102	P. Cornock	Lane Cove	1980-81
101x	N. Castle	Pennant Hills	1975-76
100x	B. Van Zuylen	Auburn	1980-81
100x	G. Gavin	Pennant Hills	1990-91
100	C. Gold	Roseville	1978-79

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	YEARS	MT	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AV.	5 IN INN	10 IN MTCH	BEST
D. Webb	1991-	84	1,366.2	383	3,357	227	14.78	11	4	7/10
W. Folkard	1978-	158	1,581.4	338	4,809	216	22.86	7	-	6/41
P. Miller	1973-80	70	898.5	187	2,697	175	15.41	7	1	7/25
P. Notaras	1985-	82	1090	261	2,915	149	19.56	6	-	8/52
L. Ager	1976-87	47	680.4	129	2,067	141	14.65	10	2	8/17
C. Edwards	1985-	93	1,086.3	258	3,158	137	23.05	6	-	8/57
D. Budge	1991-	78	909	237	2,477	129	19.20	7	-	6/47
G. Brown	1987-	57	654.3	138	1,974	97	20.35	6	-	7/58
G. Frankish	1973-77	48	488	91	1,599	92	17.38	2	-	7/39
S. Wiblin	1975-86	57	501	72	1,910	78	24.48	3	-	8/71
A. Davies	1985-91	34	529.5	115	1,513	75	20.17	2	-	6/27
P. Murphy	1991-95	43	558	194	1,219	74	16.47	-	-	4/10
T. Lockett	1984-91	55	592.4	127	1,734	70	24.77	2	-	7/38
D. Deller	1993-	34	398.2	94	1,174	64	18.34	1	-	6/25
B. Clifton	1973-75	29	285.4	47	923	58	15.91	-	-	4/17

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

D. Webb	67	1995-96
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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
D. Webb	11/32	Epping	1996-97
L. Ager	10/38	Warringah	1977-78
D. Webb	10/42	Pennant Hills	1995-96
D. Webb	10/70	Lane Cove	1995-96
D. Webb	10/71	Canterbury	1995-96

SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

L. Ager	8/17	Roseville	1976-77
P. Notaras	8/52	Lindfield	1995-96
C. Edwards	8/57	Lane Cove	1989-90
S. Wiblin	8/71	Burwood	1978-79
D. Webb	7/10	Epping	1996-97
P. Miller	7/25	Warringah	1978-79
D. Webb	7/35	Canterbury	1995-96
T. Lockett	7/38	Bexley	1988-89
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
G. Brown	7/58	Lindfield	1988-89

HAT TRICKS

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

FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

FIELDER	YEARS	MT	CTCH	STP	TOTAL
P. Lenard	1986-	73	112	21	133
G. McFadden	1991-	56	91	14	105
A. Faulks	1973-79	59	97	5	102
S. O'Reilly	1985-93	114	51	-	51
D. Webb	1991-	84	47	-	47
G. Lego	1985-	84	44	-	44
I. Blyth	1981-95	126	42	-	42
W. Folkard	1978-	158	42	-	42
P. Notaras	1985-	82	34	-	34
C. Edwards	1985-	93	33	-	33
A. Monaghan	1993-	50	29	1	30
J. Breden	1990-	67	28	-	28
P. Garty	1979-86	33	23	2	25
P. Miller	1973-83	70	25	-	25
C. Kendall	1981-96	45	23	2	25
G. Brown	1987-	57	25	-	25
G. Gavin	1990-94	44	24	-	24
P. Murphy	1991-95	43	24	-	24
P. Saliba	1994-	41	23	-	23
S. Wiblin	1975-86	57	22	-	22
C. Welsby	1977-89	45	20	-	20

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

G. McFadden	1995-96	14	32	1	33
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MOST MATCHES IN 1ST SHIRES

W. Folkard	158	P. Miller	70
I. Blyth	126	J. Breden	67
S. O'Reilly	114	A. Faulks	59
C. Edwards	93	S. Wiblin	57
G. Lego	84	G. Brown	57
D. Webb	84	G. McFadden	56
P. Notaras	82	T. Lockett	55
D. Budge	78	A. Monaghan	50
P. Lenard	73		

TEAM STATISTICS

YEARS OF COMPETITION 1973 -

PREMIERSHIPS (1) 1995 - 96

SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

9/355	Roseville	1979-80
6/352	Bexley	1991-92
4/345	Auburn	1996-97
5/328	Lindfield	1990-91
2/342	Canterbury	1990-91
8/319	Epping	1990-91
5/317	Auburn	1993-94

9/313	Baulkham Hills	1993-94
5/309	Baulkham Hills	1990-91
9/306	Auburn	1995-96

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

48	Warringah	1981-82
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HEAD-TO-HEAD

Opponent	Won Out	Won 1st	Draw	Tie	Lost 1st	Lost Out	No Res
Auburn	-	12*	3	-	10	-	-
Bexley	-	8	8	-	11	-	1#
Blacktown	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Burwood	-	5	7	1	12	1	-
Canterbury	1	13	6	-	8	-	1#
Epping	1	5	6	-	12	1	-
Hills District ++	1	7	3	-	4	-	-
Holroyd **	1	9	1	-	14	1	-
Lane Cove	3+	6	8	-	11	1	-
Lindfield	-	6	8	-	12	5	-
Pennant Hills	4	8	4	-	8	1	-
Roseville	-	6	5	-	15	3	-
Ryde-Balmain	-	2	1	-	2	-	-
South East Sydney	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Strathfield	-	5	-	-	9	-	-
Warringah	2	7	3	-	13	-	-

+ Match lost 1st inn but won outright

* Match won 1st inn but lost outright

Match lost 1st inn but declared no result

** Holroyd were known as Wentworthville pre 1992-93

++ Hills District known as Baulkham Hills Pre 1996-97

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS 1ST GRADE SHIRES

WICKET	BATSMEN	RUNS	OPPONENT	YEAR
1	G. Brown (108)	G. Lego (58)	149	Pennant Hills 1988-89
2	P. Notaras (133x)	S. O'Reilly (118x)	261x	Warringah 1990-91
3	P. Notaras (201x)	S. O'Reilly (82x)	258x	Canterbury 1990-91
4	A. Monaghan (151)	D. Webb (53x)	162	Warringah 1994-95
5	S. O'Reilly (122)	G. Gavin (70)	178	Bexley 1991-92
6	G. Gavin (108)	J. Breden (113)	184	Epping 1990-91
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

2ND GRADE SHIRES

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATSMAN	YEARS	MT	INN	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVERAGE	100'S	50'S	0'S
C. Welsby	1976-92	92	101	9	138x	2,248	24.38	2	11	7
G. Lego	1987-	63	60	16	109x	1,953	44.38	2	12	2
G. Brown	1987-	53	51	9	100x	1,562	37.19	1	8	2
A. Mahoney	1978-	80	77	3	120	1,494	20.18	1	7	9
B. Hort	1988-	50	54	8	113x	1,467	31.89	2	7	3
M. Denlow	1974-89	71	82	4	84	1,431	18.34	-	2	5
S. Burchett	1980-	74	77	11	54	1,241	18.80	-	2	4
I. Jessup	1985-92	27	26	6	129x	1,133	56.65	2	8	2

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

T. Ritchie	448	1991-92
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CENTURIES FOR (17)

138x	C. Welsby	Strathfield	1987-88
129x	I. Jessup	Pennant Hills	1990-91
124	T. Dorrell	Strathfield	1996-97
123x	P. Duck	Lane Cove	1977-78
120	A. Mahoney	Canterbury	1986-87
120	B. Croke	Roseville	1973-74
117	G. Bleus	Bexley	1977-78
113x	B. Hort	Epping	1990-91
109x	G. Lego	Roseville	1992-93
106	T. Crosby	Lane Cove	1979-80
106	B. Hort	Epping	1992-93
102	P. Cornock	Canterbury	1979-80
101x	J. Wickham	Bexley	1976-77
100x	I. Jessup	Epping	1991-92
100x	G. Brown	Pennant Hills	1993-94
100	C. Welsby	Bexley	1977-78
100	G. Lego	Lindfield	1988-89

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	YEARS	MT	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AV.	5 IN INN	10 IN MATCH	BEST
K. Dixon	1985-	77	901.3	240	2,246	117	19.19	2	-	5/41
G. Brown	1987-	53	719.4	172	1,927	111	17.36	5	1	7/33
M. Leslie	1975-79	39	516.7	78	1,661	109	15.23	8	2	7/43
B. Brien	1989-	48	684.2	158	1,910	100	19.10	4	-	9/63
B. Vagg	1973-79	41	503.4	102	1,544	84	18.38	3	-	6/33
M. Smith	1987-	44	555.1	94	1,794	79	22.70	5	-	7/68
A. Hercus	1975-79	27	359.2	48	1,320	77	17.14	5	-	6/72
A. Davies	1985-94	27	492.2	109	1,279	70	18.27	4	-	6/38
M. Wormell	1976-83	36	342.1	63	1,138	66	17.24	2	-	6/43
D. Baker	1979-85	31	423.1	76	1,278	62	20.61	2	-	6/64
R. Najdzion	1985-89	44	450.3	87	1,360	62	21.93	1	-	5/22
D. Lewis	1973-	27	354.1	61	1,070	57	18.77	2	1	7/25
M. Ramsland	1992-94	25	376.2	104	974	52	18.73	2	-	7/47
E. O'Connor	1975-78	25	212.4	34	711	51	13.94	1	-	8/33

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

K. Dixon	36	1995-96
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TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

G. Brown	11/64	Lane Cove	1990-91
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

B. Brien	9/63	Roseville	1991-92
C. Cole	8/29	Epping	1979-80
E. O'Connor	8/33	Ryde-Balmain	1975-76
G. Hargreaves	8/34	Roseville	1974-75
J. Breden	8/48	Burwood	1990-91
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
G. Brown	7/33	Lane Cove	1990-91
M. Leslie	7/43	Lane Cove	1978-79
D. Lewis	7/44	Canterbury	1985-86
M. Ramsland	7/47	Burwood	1993-94
M. Smith	7/68	Epping	1994-95

HAT TRICKS

C. Pedavoli	Bexley	1993-94
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FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

FIELDER	YEARS	MT	CTCH	STP	TOTAL
B. Yeo	1986-91	43	64	17	81
P. Wheeler	1992-	41	48	17	65
S. Burchett	1980-	76	42	-	42
C. Welsby	1976-92	92	36	-	36
A. Mahoney	1978-	80	35	-	35
G. Lego	1987-	63	34	-	34
D. Folkard	1988-	52	34	-	34
B. Hort	1988-	50	26	-	26
J. Wickham	1975-84	42	24	-	24
A. Stanwell	1994-	15	17	7	24
D. Craig	1983-89	29	21	2	23
M. Wormell	1976-83	48	23	-	23

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

B. Yeo	1989-90	10	22	3	25
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MOST MATCHES IN 2ND GRADE SHIRES

C. Welsby	92	K. Dixon	77	D. Folkard	52
A. Mahoney	80	M. Denlow	71	B. Hort	50
S. Burchett	76	G. Lego	63		

TEAM STATISTICS

YEARS OF COMPETITION

1973 -

PREMIERSHIPS (2)

1978 - 79
1992 - 93

SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

8/415	Baulkham Hills	1992-93
7/334	Bexley	1991-92
7/329	Lindfield	1992-93
9/323	Bexley	1977-78
6/322	Pennant Hills	1993-94
8/321	Lane Cove	1977-78
321	Canterbury	1978-79
5/316	Lindfield	1996-97
6/308	Warringah	1991-92
307	Lane Cove	1980-81
305	Lindfield	1990-91
5/303	Holroyd	1993-94

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

26	Bexley	1973-74
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HEAD-TO-HEAD

Opponent	Won Out	Won 1st	Draw	Lost 1st	Lost Out
Auburn	3+	5	7	10	1
Bexley	3	11f	3	14	-
Blacktown	-	1	-	2	-
Burwood	1	4	4	12	4
Canterbury	1	8	4	11	2
Epping	-	11*	1	13	2
Hills District ++	-	6*	5	2	-
Holroyd **	-	11	2	10	3
Lane Cove	2	5	8	12	1
Lindfield	3	9*	7	7	2
Pennant Hills	2	9*	5	8	2
Roseville	-	7*	4	12	2
Ryde-Balmain	-	3	-	1	-
South East Sydney	-	-	-	1	-
Strathfield	-	8	-	6	-
Warringah	-	8*	3	11	1

+ Match lost 1st inn but won outright

* Match won 1st inn but lost outright

f Forfeit Match

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RECORD PARTNERSHIPS 2ND GRADE SHIRES

WICKET	BATSMEN	RUNS	OPPONENT	YEAR
1	G. Lego (100)	K. Wiblin (79)	175 Lindfield	1988-89
2	G. Lego (77x)	B. Hort (113x)	189x Epping	1990-91
3	G. Lego (71x)	I. Jessup (129x)	219x Pennant Hills	1990-91
4	I. Jessup (100x)	T. Ritchie (72)	158 Epping	1991-92
5	G. Brown (100x)	M. O'Keeffe (81)	156 Pennant Hills	1993-94
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	P. McCombie (78)	K. Keegan (7x)	78 Bexley	1987-88
10	D. Deller (54)	J. Breden (32x)	84 Burwood	1991-92

3RD GRADE SHIRES

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATSMAN	YEAR	MT	INN	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVERAGE	100'S	50'S	0'S
P. Barclay	1968-79	85	114	7	108	2,087	19.50	1	8	10
P. Smith	1969-73	39	46	5	108	1,288	31.41	1	4	1
A. Pavlov	1978-	57	55	13	100x	1,137	27.07	1	3	4
S. Bateman	1986-96	46	50	5	77x	1,114	24.75	-	6	3
A. Mahoney	1977-	34	41	4	110	1,071	28.94	1	5	4
P. Miller	1970-75	27	31	5	155x	1,060	40.77	2	5	1
F. Alley	1970-77	50	49	2	91	1,040	22.13	-	5	2
C. Hook	1986-	72	76	4	138	1,021	14.18	1	-	14

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

A. Mahoney	567	1990-91
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CENTURIES FOR (24)

155x	P. Miller	Burwood	1971-72
148	J. Giuffre	Burwood	1972-73
146x	I. Jessup	Burwood	1991-92
138	C. Hook	Canterbury	1990-91
131x	P. Miller	U. NSW	1970-71
122	C. Kendall	Strathfield	1992-93
121	G. Frankish	Lindfield	1972-73
118	P. Oslington	Strathfield	1986-87
117	B. Hort	Lindfield	1990-91
116x	R. Mather	Warringah	1995-96
116	R. Mather	Canterbury	1992-93
116	N. Houseman	Pennant Hills	1993-94
114	B. Hort	Burwood	1990-91
110	R. Porter	U. NSW	1972-73
110	A. Mahoney	Roseville	1990-91
108	P. Smith	Lindfield	1969-70
108	P. Barclay	Pennant Hills	1978-79
103	M. Walsh	Canterbury	1976-77
102x	R. Porter	Epping	1971-72
102	C. Kendall	Baulkham Hills	1993-94
100x	A. Pavlov	Roseville	1985-86
100x	I. Jessup	Lane Cove	1989-90
100x	I. Jessup	Warringah	1991-92
100	B. Keast	Roseville	1985-86

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	YEARS	MT	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	5 IN INN	10 IN MATCH	BEST
F. Alley	1970-76	50	962.1	172	2,420	240	10.08	16	1	7/29
M. Hall	1976-79	36	430.1	69	1,463	121	12.09	6	1	7/49
M. Redden	1968-73	42	359.3	52	1,219	118	10.33	4	-	7/14
P. Miller	1970-75	27	390	118	900	113	7.96	6	3	8/15
L. Wiblin	1976-79	32	444.5	72	1,409	108	13.05	5	1	7/13
K. Dixon	1993-	31	611.5	138	1,231	97	12.69	6	-	7/34
P. Korbel	1968-77	43	426.2	67	1,412	92	15.35	4	-	6/10
R. Sims	1975-79	38	392.6	66	1,496	92	16.26	3	-	8/38
D. Baker	1977-90	43	542.1	93	1,667	91	18.31	4	-	6/26
R. Vagg	1967-78	29	339.1	64	1,133	90	12.58	5	-	8/95
S. Bateman	1986-96	46	555.2	165	1,247	88	14.77	3	-	7/17

J. Giuffre	1971-73	25	216.3	42	746	86	8.67	5	1	7/17
M. Prentis	1972-77	48	336.4	55	1,245	86	14.48	-	-	4/33
J. Shwabsky	1992-	41	606	118	1,834	78	23.51	3	1	7/25
J. Slack	1968-76	38	316.4	38	966	77	12.55	1	-	5/44
M. Ramsland	1989-92	27	530.3	161	1,211	68	17.80	6	-	6/39
C. Pedavoli	1986-	29	457	118	1,266	66	19.18	2	-	7/80
G. Hargreaves	1972-79	44	264.1	36	980	64	15.31	2	-	6/34
M. Cashman	1985-89	35	501.1	116	1,348	59	22.84	1	-	5/22
D. Roberts	1993-	28	409.3	122	972	55	17.67	1	-	5/50

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

F. Alley	86	1971-72
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TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

B. Vagg	14/22	Pennant Hills	1967-68
L. Wiblin	14/40	Lane Cove 1	1977-78
P. Miller	12/27	Macquarie Uni 11	1972-73
P. Miller	11/33	Auburn	1970-71
M. Hall	11/70	Lane Cove 1	1978-79
J. Giuffre	11/72	Burwood	1971-72
M. McKershar	11/84	Lindfield	1974-75
J. Shwabsky	11/85	Blacktown	1995-96
F. Alley	11/115	Epping 1	1972-73
P. Miller	10/26	Canterbury 11	1971-72
F. Alley	10/55	Epping 11	1971-72
G. Amos	10/60	Lane Cove 11	1977-78
D. Lewis	10/63	Baulkham Hills	1987-88
O. Aubrey	10/84	Canterbury	1973-74

SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

G. Amos	8/10	Lane Cove 11	1977-78
P. Miller	8/15	Macquarie Uni 11	1972-73
R. Sims	8/83	Lane Cove 11	1976-77
M. McKershar	8/39	Lindfield	1974-75
R. Vagg	8/95	Pennant Hills	1968-69
R. Vagg	7/ 6	Pennant Hills	1967-68
D. Sieff	7/10	Lane Cove 11	1978-79
P. Miller	7/11	Auburn	1970-71
L. Wiblin	7/13	Lane Cove 1	1977-78
M. Redden	7/14	Epping 1	1969-70
R. Vagg	7/16	Pennant Hills	1967-68
J. Giuffre	7/17	Wentworthville	1972-73
S. Bateman	7/17	Lane Cove	1994-95
P. Miller	7/25	Lane Cove 11	1972-73
J. Shwabsky	7/25	Blacktown	1995-96
L. Wiblin	7/27	Lane Cove 1	1977-78
F. Alley	7/29	Lane Cove 11	1975-76
R. Najdzion	7/29	Burwood	1985-86
R. Sims	7/34	Epping 11	1977-78
K. Dixon	7/34	Pennant Hills	1994-95
F. Alley	7/40	Canterbury 1	1971-72
M. Hall	7/49	Lindfield	1976-77
D. Lewis	7/52	Baulkham Hills	1987-88
R. Aitken	7/58	Roseville	1985-86
J. Hatton	7/60	Lindfield	1982-83
R. Vagg	7/77	Manly 11	1968-69
C. Pedavoli	7/80	Wentworthville	1988-89
L. Wiblin	7/81	Macquarie Uni 11	1978-79

HAT TRICKS

F. Alley	Canterbury 11	1971-72
G. Amos	Lane Cove 11	1977-78
M. Hall	Lane Cove 11	1977-78
A. Davies	Epping	1987-88

FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

FIELDER	YEAR	MT	CTCH	STP	TOTAL
P. Barclay	1968-79	85	56	2	58
S. Vella	1991-	40	44	9	53
M. Stevens	1972-77	39	44	4	48
A. Stanwell	1994-	18	31	3	34
M. Redden	1968-73	42	31	-	31
S. Campbell	1982-89	27	29	2	31
A. Faulks	1971-77	19	26	4	30
K. Wiblin	1977-91	49	29	-	29
C. Hook	1986-	72	29	-	29
J. Giuffre	1971-73	25	27	-	27
B. Bradley	1992-	29	24	3	27
A. Pavlov	1977-	57	25	-	25
P. Wheeler	1989-	17	16	9	25
D. Moore	1976-79	32	21	3	24
B. Jones	1977-93	35	24	-	24
G. Bleus	1972-73	12	20	3	23
F. Alley	1970-77	50	23	-	23
P. Lenard	1992-	36	20	1	21
S. Burchett	1983-	45	19	1	20

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

A. Stanwell	1994-95	14	26	2	28
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MOST MATCHES IN 3RD SHIRES

P. Barclay	85	F. Alley	50
C. Hook	72	K. Wiblin	49
A. Pavlov	57	M. Prentis	48

TEAM STATISTICS

YEARS OF COMPETITION

1967 - 79
1982 - 84
1985 -

PREMIERSHIPS (4)

1971 - 72
1972 - 73
1978 - 79
1994 - 95

SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

9/342	Canterbury	1990-91
334	Burwood	1972-73
9/330	Burwood	1995-96
324	Uni of NSW	1972-73
8/319	Strathfield	1992-93
311	Strathfield	1986-87
9/305	Canterbury	1969-70

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

13

Lindfield

1983-84

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Opponent	Won Out	Won 1st	Tie	Draw	Lost 1st	Lost Out
Auburn-Lidcombe	5+	5	-	2	10	2
Bexley	-	6	1#	-	5	-
Blacktown	-	3	-	-	-	-
Burwood	4+	5*	-	5	9	1
Canterbury	3+	15	-	5	6	1
Epping	4	17*	-	5	13	4
Gordon	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hills District ++	-	6	-	1	7	-
Holroyd**	3+	8	-	1	9	1
Lane Cove	12++	20*	-	5	11	1
Lindfield	4+	10	1	5	8	2
Macquarie Uni 2	2+	2*	-	-	2	1
Manly-Warringah	-	-	-	-	1	-
Northern Districts	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pennant Hills	6+	10	1	2	8	2
Roseville	1+	5	-	3	5	-
Ryde-Balmain	-	1	-	-	1	-
Strathfield	-	9*	-	1	4	-
South East Sydney	-	1	-	-	1	-
Sydney	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sydney Uni	-	-	-	-	1	-
Uni. NSW	4	2	1	1	2	-
Warringah	-	3	1	3	9	1

+ Match lost 1st inn but won outright

* Match won 1st inn but lost outright

Match won 1st inn , tied outright

**Holroyd were known as Wentworthville pre 1992-93

++ Hills District known as Baulkham Hills Pre 1996-97

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS 3RD GRADE SHIRES

WICKET	BATSMEN			RUNS	OPPONENT	YEAR	
1	B. Hort	(117)	S. Burchett	(54)	144	Lindfield	1990-91
2	S. Vella	(70)	P. Morosin	(73)	129	Holroyd	1994-95
3	P. Chew	(70)	K. Dixon	(60)	128	Bexley	1994-95
4	P. Smith	(94)	R. Porter	(72)	155	Canterbury 11	1971-72
5	W. Folkard	(75)	P. Barclay	(62)	132	Lane Cove 11	1977-78
6	A. Pavlov	(100x)	B. Keast	(100)	183	Roseville	1985-86
7	P. Batten	(90)	A. Stanwell	(29x)	99	Lane Cove	1994-95
8	S. Bateman	(69)	G. Hobbs	(56)	111	Pennant Hills	1988-89
9	I. Jessup	(146x)	B. Brien	(26x)	105x	Lane Cove	1991-92
10	M. Cashman	(31)	J. Wiblin	(28x)	52	Roseville	1986-87

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Unfortunately, owing to unavailability of score books from seasons 1967-68, 1969-70 and 1970-71, 3rd. Grade performances are not completed. Some statistics for those seasons have been found from other sources.

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4TH GRADE SHIRES

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATSMAN	YEAR	MT	INN	N.O	H.S.	RUNS	AVERAGE	100'S	50'S	0'S
D. Latto	1990-	80	86	9	80	1,576	20.46	-	8	6
S. Burchett	1985-	53	62	6	139	1,488	26.57	1	9	5
A. Mahoney	1988-	36	44	5	146x	1,220	31.28	1	9	4
S. Wolfe	1990-	57	51	12	65	948	24.30	-	6	5
A. Pavlov	1990-	31	27	6	122x	818	38.95	1	7	1
S. Vella	1990-	32	30	9	61x	689	32.80	-	5	1

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

A. Mahoney	516	1996-97
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CENTURIES FOR (12)

146x	A. Mahoney	Lane Cove	1996-97
140x	P. Wheeler	Burwood	1990-91
139x	S. Burchett	Baulkham Hills	1995-96
131	B. Hort	Burwood	1989-90
125	P. Chew	Auburn	1992-93
122x	A. Pavlov	Roseville	1990-91
116	C. Hook	Lindfield	1990-91
111x	S. Bateman	Canterbury	1991-92
106	P. Morosin	Burwood	1993-94
102x	C. Cole	Pennant Hills	1988-89
101	C. Cohen	Strathfield	1986-87
100x	B. Bradley	Burwood	1992-93

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	YEARS	MT	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AVERAGE	5 IN INN	10 IN MATCH	BEST
M. Smith	1991-	35	493.2	114	1,458	81	18.00	6	-	7/61
M. Warren	1988-	48	567.3	113	1,638	81	20.22	2	-	7/39
J. Wiblin	1985-90	30	411.4	75	1,242	68	18.26	3	-	6/58

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

M. Ramsland	39	1989-90
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TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

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

SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

B. Brien	8/8	Lane Cove	1989-90
M. Halfnights	8/98	Warringah	1996-97
J. Ford	7/11	Pennant Hills	1995-96
D. Welsby	7/30	Warringah	1989-90
M. Ramsland	7/31	Baulkham Hills	1989-90
M. Warren	7/39	Pennant Hills	1989-90
B. Higgins	7/44	Canterbury	1987-88
M. Cohen	7/54	Pennant Hills	1986-87
M. Smith	7/61	Lane Cove	1996-97

HAT TRICKS

P. Wyllie

Wentworthville

1988-89

FIELDING STATISTICS**MOST DISMISSALS**

FIELDER	YEARS	MT	CTCH	STP	TOTAL
S. Wolfe	1990-	57	33	-	33
D. Latto	1990-	80	33	-	33
A. Mahoney	1988-	36	31	-	31
S. Vella	1990-	32	22	8	30
S. Burchett	1985-	53	25	-	25
M. Smith	1991-	35	24	-	24
S. Campbell	1985-94	16	17	5	22
G. Hobbs	1986-90	15	15	5	20

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

A. Mahoney	1988-89	9	14	-	14
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MOST MATCHES IN 4TH SHIRES

D. Latto	80	M. Warren	48	S. Vella	32
S. Wolfe	57	A. Mahoney	36	A. Pavlov	31
S. Burchett	53	M. Smith	35	J. Wiblin	30

TEAM STATISTICS**YEARS OF COMPETITION**

1985 -

PREMIERSHIPS (1)

1993-94

SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

366	Pennant Hills	1989-90
350	Roseville	1993-94
7/347	Burwood	1990-91
8/310	Baulkham Hills	1995-96
8/303	Burwood	1989-90
300	Auburn	1992-93

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

39	Burwood	1989-90
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HEAD-TO-HEAD

Opponent	Won Out	Won 1st	Draw	Tie	Lost 1st	Lost Out
Auburn	1	4	3	-	2	1
Bexley	-	4	-	-	4	-
Blacktown	-	2	-	-	1	-
Burwood	-	6	1	-	5	-
Canterbury	2++	3	3	-	1	1
Epping	-	5	3	1	7	-
Hills District ++	-	7	3	-	1	1
Holroyd**	-	3	3	-	4	1
Lane Cove	1	4*	2	-	2	1
Lindfield	-	5	2	-	2	1
Pennant Hills	-	7*	-	-	5	-
Roseville	-	2	4	1	3	-
South East Sydney	-	-	-	-	1	-
Strathfield	2	3	-	-	7	-
Sydney Uni	-	1*	-	-	-	1
Uni of NSW	-	-	-	-	1	1
Warringah	-	2	2	-	12	-

+ Match lost 1st inn but won outright

* Match won 1st inn but lost outright

**Holroyd were known as Wentworthville pre 1992-93

++ Hills District known as Baulkham Hills Pre 1996-97

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS 4TH GRADE SHIRES

WICKET	BATSMEN	RUNS	OPPONENT	YEAR
1	D. Latto (80)	P. Chew (64)	140 Pennant Hills	1992-93
2	B. Hort (131)	A. Mahoney (94)	206 Burwood	1989-90
3	B. Bradley (100x)	S. Burchett (90)	142 Burwood	1992-93
4	P. Hart (52x)	A. Pavlov (57x)	128x Bexley	1991-92
5	A. Pavlov (122x)	J. McDonald (57)	121 Roseville	1990-91
6	P. Wheeler (140x)	S. Wolfe (59)	229 Burwood	1990-91
7	A. Mahoney (146x)	A. Cearns (37)	113 Lane Cove	1996-97
8	S. Jurd (51x)	M. Ramsland (73x)	118x Baulkham Hills	1989-90
9	G. Hooper (51x)	S. Le Bas (26)	63 Strathfield	1992-93
10	C. Maxwell (68x)	G. Wellham (8)	63 Warringah	1994-95

UNDER 24s - FRANK GRAY SHIELD

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATSMAN	MT	INN	NO	HS	RUNS	AVERAGE	100'S	50'S	CATCHES
M. Edgerton	15	15	1	88	468	33.42	-	3	6
J. Breden	17	16	-	65	379	23.68	-	2	1
G. McFadden	16	16	-	63	366	22.87	-	2	9+2st
R. Mather	11	11	1	77	269	26.90	-	2	1
D. Webb	5	5	2	104x	231	77.00	1	1	-

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

J. Breden	163	1993-94
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CENTURIES (1)

D. Webb	104x	Pennant Hills	1991-92
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LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	MT	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AV	5 in INN	BEST
J. Breden	17	170	34	533	24	22.20	-	3/21
M. Ramsland	9	99	25	327	12	27.25	-	3/57
B. Brien	7	81	18	207	11	18.81	-	3/32
S. Bateman	10	77	22	228	11	20.72	-	3/27
R. Mather	11	79	10	304	11	27.63	-	3/35

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

J. Breden	12	1993-94
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MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

M. Goddard	5/18	Pennant Hills	1995-96
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MOST MATCHES IN U24s

J. Breden	17
G. McFadden	16
M. Edgerton	15
R. Mather	11
P. Saliba	11
S. Bateman	10
S. Wolfe	10

TEAM STATISTICS

RESULTS

SEASON	PLAYED	WON
1987 - 88	3	1
1988 - 89	2	-
1989 - 90	3	-
1990 - 91	5	2
1991 - 92	3	1
1992 - 93	3	2
1993 - 94	6	3
1994 - 95	3	1
1995 - 96	5*	1
1996 - 97	6	-

* Match Abandoned

HIGHEST TEAM SCORE

9/245 Pennant Hills 1990 - 91

LOWEST TEAM SCORE

31 Lindfield 1989 - 90

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS U/24

WICKET	BATSMEN				RUNS	OPPONENT	YEAR
1.	G. McFadden	(54)	M. Edgerton	(70x)	91	Pennant Hills	1993 - 94
2.	G. McFadden	(33)	B. Fletcher	(41)	69	Lane Cove	1992 - 93
3.	D. Webb	(104x)	M. Edgerton	(46)	131	Pennant Hills	1991 - 92
4.	C. Sandercock	(61)	J. Breden	(39)	51	Epping	1990 - 91
5.	D. Webb	(74x)	R. Mather	(21x)	74x	Epping	1992 - 93
6.	B. Bradley	(18)	R. Mather	(56x)	41	Lane Cove	1992 - 93
7.	R. Mather	(56x)	M. Ramsland	(22x)	57x	Lane Cove	1992 - 93
8.	M. Edgerton	(88)	A. Stanwell	(16)	78	South East Sydney	1995 - 96
9.	P. Batten	(62)	P. Sweeney	(17)	30	Roseville	1994 - 95
10.	P. Sweeney	(30)	E. Aphaiswongse	(16x)	41	South East Sydney	1994 - 95

5th Grade (NDCA & GDJCA)

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATSMAN	YEARS	MT	INN	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVERAGE	100'S	50'S	0'S
T. Barnes	1991-	52	60	9	84x	1,266	24.82	-	5	5
B. Congreve	1991-	34	37	-	68	604	16.32	-	2	3
M. Hughes	1991-	32	32	5	71	567	21.00	-	3	2
S. Jurd	1991-	59	57	13	63x	563	12.97	-	2	6
A. Cearns	1991-	30	29	2	56	480	17.77	-	1	5
P. Baume	1994-	14	20	2	82x	388	21.55	-	1	2
S. Herps	1991-	30	26	2	81	320	13.33	-	1	8

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

T. Barnes	395	1996-97
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CENTURIES FOR (3)

116	M. Barnett	West Pymble Nomads	1993-94
105x	K. Venkatraman	West Pymble Nomads	1994-95
103x	A. Nestor	West Pymble Nomads	1993-94

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	YEARS	MT	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AV.	5 IN INN	10 IN MTCH	BEST
S. Jurd	1991-	59	461.3	71	1,818	70	25.97	-	-	4/24
M. Warren	1991-	28	297.3	44	1,275	62	20.56	2	2	8/54
W. Monger	1995-	24	297	37	1,222	60	20.36	1	1	7/25
M. Ercelenk	1991-93	12	109.1	14	503	29	17.34	2	-	5/26

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

W. Monger	40	1995-96
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TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

M. Warren	13/102	Greengate Social	1994-95
M. Warren	12/98	NSW Maccabi	1996-97
W. Monger	11/ 54	Lindfield	1995-96

SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

M. Warren	8/54	NSW Maccabi	1996-97
W. Monger	7/25	Lindfield	1995-96
T. Lockett	7/26	Newline	1991-92
M. Warren	7/68	Greengate Social	1994-95
W. Travers	7/89	Lane Cove	1995-96

HAT TRICKS

S. Jurd	NSW Maccabi	1992-93
M. Warren	Marist Brothers Eastwood	1991-92
J. Ford	Roseville	1995-96

FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

FIELDER	YEARS	MT	CTCH	STP	TOTAL
S. Herps	1991-	30	27	11	38
T. Barnes	1991-	52	27	-	27
S. Jurd	1991-	59	23	-	23
M. Hughes	1991-	32	16	1	17
A. Cearns	1991-	30	16	-	16

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

S. Herps	1991-92	14	16	4	20
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MOST MATCHES IN 5th GRADE

S. Jurd	59	M. Hughes	32
T. Barnes	52	S. Herps	30
B. Congreve	34	A. Cearns	30

TEAM STATISTICS

YEARS OF COMPETITION 1991 -

PREMIERSHIPS -

SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

4/378	West Pymble Nomads	1993-94
6/305	Pymble Barbarians	1992-93

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

72	Redbacks	1995-96
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RECORD PARTNERSHIPS 5TH GRADE

WICKET	BATSMEN		RUNS	OPPONENT	YEAR
1.	K. Venkataraman (105x)	E. Aphaiswongse (56)	169	West Pymble Nomads	1994-95
2.	S. Herps (81)	A. Davies (63)	145	Pymble Barbarians	1992-93
3.	J. Casey (32)	R. Bull (43)	82	Lindfield	1996-97
4.	M. Barnett (116)	A. Nestor (103x)	191	West Pymble Nomads	1993-94
5.	A. Pretty (86)	D. Skipper (71x)	119	Mosman	1996-97
6.	A. Davies (68)	S. Jurd (31)	82	Thornleigh Waratahs	1991-92
7.	D. Law (83)	A. Cearns (34)	100	Lindfield	1992-93
8.	B. Bradley (67)	R. Joyce (64x)	109	Lindfield	1992-93
9.	A. Cearns (56)	M. Warren (44)	68	Roseville	1993-94
10.	M. Warren (41)	M. Ercelenk (30x)	88	Normanhurst West	1991-92

6th Grade GDJCA

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATSMAN	YEARS	MT	INN	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVERAGE	100'S	50'S	0'S
S Herps	1993-	16	21	3	88x	383	21.28	-	3	3
S Robertson	1994-	5	6	1	90	373	74.60	-	4	-
M Hughes	1993-	13	13	-	122	364	28.00	1	-	-
G Hooper	1993-94	9	11	-	106	339	30.81	1	1	2
A Dunkerley	1994-	7	9	2	72x	268	38.28	-	2	-
W Burkitt	1993-94	8	10	2	116	244	30.50	1	1	2

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

S. Robertson 373 1994-95

CENTURIES FOR (4)

122	M Hughes	v Lindfield	1993-94
116	W Burchett	v Roseville	1993-94
106	G Hooper	v Old Knox Grammar	1993-94
105	B Louis	v West Pymble Colts	1993-94

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	YEARS	MT	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AV.	5 IN INN	10 IN MTCH	BEST
J. McMurtrie	1994-	13	134.1	13	679	25	27.16	1	-	5/87

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

J McMurtrie 25 1994-95

TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

Nil

SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

Nil

HAT TRICKS

Nil

FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

FIELDER	YEARS	MT	CTCH	STP	TOTAL
G. Hooper	1993-94	9	13	2	15
S. Herps	1993-	16	9	3	12
W. Burkitt	1993-94	8	11	-	11

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

G Hooper 1993-94 9 13 2 15

MOST MATCHES IN 6th GRADE

S. Herps 16 M. Hughes 13
 J. McMurtrie 13

TEAM STATISTICS

YEARS OF COMPETITION 1993 - 95

PREMIERSHIPS -

SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

7/365	Lindfield	1993-94
9/356	Roseville	1993-94
9/300	Redbacks	1994-95

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

43	Redbacks	1993-94
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RECORD PARTNERSHIPS 6TH GRADE

WICKET	BATSMEN		RUNS	OPPONENT	YEAR	
1.	G Hooper	(106) K Venkatraman	(23)	95	Old Knox Grammar	1993-94
2.	W Burkitt	(116) K Venkatraman	(56)	174	Roseville	1993-94
3.	S Herps	(66) P Carter	(37)	68	Lindfield	1994-95
4.	M Hughes	(122) W Burkitt	(68)	105	Lindfield	1993-94
5.	P Morosin	(77) L Waite	(13)	56	Lane Cove	1993-94
6.	A Dunkerley	(21) P Baume	(51)	46	Epping	1994-95
7.	M Hughes	(122) X Beaubols	(60x)	105	Lindfield	1993-94
8.	B Shamgar	(25x) J McMurtrie	(48)	54	Redbacks	1994-95
9.	B Shamgar	(25x) J Ford	(14)	30	Redbacks	1994-95
10.	M Crouch	(68x) M Warren	(2)	48	Ku-ring-gai	1993-94

Women's XI (SWCA 3rd, 4th & 5th)

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATTER	YEAR	MT	INN	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVERAGE	100'S	50'S	0'S
M. King	1991-	76	73	18	41	953	17.32	-	-	14
C. Bruce	1991-	54	53	9	68	805	18.29	-	3	9
E. Hurst	1994-	41	44	4	78x	775	19.37	-	4	5
A. Pearton	1993-96	33	27	20	72	716	102.28	-	5	-
B. Langerhuus	1993-	34	33	9	76x	686	28.58	-	3	2
J. Newby	1991-96	60	54	9	46x	569	12.64	-	-	12
S. McManus	1993-96	35	32	2	29	307	10.23	-	-	3

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

A. Pearton 407 1994-95

CENTURIES FOR

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LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	YEARS	MT	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AV.	5 IN INN	10 IN MTCH	BEST
E. Hurst	1994-	41	478.1	114	1,049	98	10.70	3	-	7/15
C. Bruce	1991-	54	433.3	70	1,262	84	15.02	3	-	6/39
B. Langerhuus	1993-	34	241.5	48	666	74	9.00	4	-	6/ 8
D. Mansour	1994-	35	174.5	47	767	60	10.35	3	-	6/16
A. Woods	1991-95	31	215	36	611	54	11.31	1	-	5/ 8
K. Yule	1993-96	25	164	34	476	50	9.52	2	-	5/ 7

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

E. Hurst 43 1994-95

TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

Nil

SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

E. Hurst 7/15 Gordon 1995-96

HAT TRICKS

D. Mansour Gordon 1994-95

FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

FIELDER	YEARS	MT	CTCH	STP	TOTAL
M. King	1991-	76	31	3	34
A. Pearton	1993-96	33	19	-	19
E. Hurst	1994-	41	15	-	15
A. Culpin	1991-96	53	14	-	14
C. Bruce	1991-	54	14	-	14
B. Langerhuus	1993-	34	12	-	12
J. Newby	1991-96	60	10	-	10

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

A. Pearton 1994-95 17 10 - 10

MOST MATCHES IN WOMEN'S XI

M. King	76	E. Hurst	41	A. Woods	31
J. Newby	60	S. McManus	35		
C. Bruce	54	D. Mansour	35		
A. Culpin	53	B. Langerhuus	35		
D. Ganesan Raju	44	A. Pearton	33		

TEAM STATISTICS**YEARS OF COMPETITION**

1973-74
1991-

PREMIERSHIPS (2)

1993-94 (5th Grade)
1994-95 (4th Grade)

HIGHEST SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

9/199 Randwick 1995-96

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

31 Randwick 1995-96

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS WOMEN'S XI

WICKET	BATTERS		RUNS	OPPONENT	YEAR
1.	A. Pearton	(50x) J. Newby	(25) 71	Blacktown	1993-94
2.	A. Pearton	(72) E. Hurst	(71x) 161	Penrith	1994-95
3.	S. McManus	(29) M. King	(39) 76	Balmain	1994-95
4.	E. Hurst	(51) J. Kotatko	(78) 140	Balmain	1996-97
5.	B. Langerhuus	(76x) J. Newby	(46) 140	Berala	1994-95
6.	M. King	(17) C. Bruce	(39) 52	Sutherland	1996-97
7.	M. King	(29) C. Bruce	(25) 36	Sutherland	1995-96
8.	M. Farrier	(54x) D. Mansour	(9) 37	Randwick	1995-96
9.	M. King	(32x) C. Bruce	(32) 53	Berala	1996-97
10.	A. Pearton	(24x) D. Mansour	(7) 22	Marrickville	1994-95

CLUB RECORDS

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATSMAN	YEAR	MT	INN	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVERAGE	100'S	50'S	0'S
A. Mahoney	1977-	271	305	19	146x	6,365	22.25	4	31	30
C. Welsby	1976-93	227	259	20	138x	5,934	24.82	4	25	18
G. Lego	1979-	202	210	29	109x	5,033	27.30	3	23	9
M. Denlow	1974-92	227	266	9	110	4,712	18.33	1	14	23
S. Burchett	1980-	204	223	23	139	4,458	22.29	1	17	21
I. Blyth	1981-	188	198	6	130x	4,180	21.77	3	21	20
S. O'Reilly	1983-94	143	146	20	122	4,161	33.02	3	26	10
A. Pavlov	1977-	206	200	39	122x	3,892	24.17	2	19	14
B. Congreve	1982-	162	184	8	92	3,439	19.53	-	18	24
W. Folkard	1976-	244	224	49	96	3,388	19.36	-	13	29
J. Giuffre	1971-85	109	122	12	148	3,160	28.72	2	17	12
P. Notaras	1985-	89	96	8	201x	2,922	33.20	4	17	9
A. Monaghan	1981-	77	83	7	189	2,844	37.42	7	8	5
B. Jones	1976-92	141	161	8	95	2,829	18.49	-	13	13
P. Barclay	1968-80	122	160	11	108	2,712	18.20	1	9	17
B. Hort	1988-	101	104	11	131	2,650	28.49	5	10	8
I. Jessup	1984-92	74	74	14	146x	2,462	41.03	5	14	6
G. Brown	1987-	115	108	15	108	2,423	26.05	3	9	6
P. Garty	1977-86	124	141	15	88x	2,400	19.04	-	10	19
K. Dixon	1986-	154	125	24	91	2,322	22.91	-	10	11
C. Kendall	1981-96	101	106	4	122	2,291	22.46	2	12	12
J. Breden	1990-	95	91	10	113	2,264	27.95	2	10	12
G. Bleus	1972-81	100	120	5	117	2,145	18.70	1	11	9
S. Bateman	1986-96	106	111	15	111x	2,134	22.22	1	10	14
D. Latto	1987-	109	120	12	80	2,132	19.74	-	11	8
M. Schaafsma	1980-94	104	125	16	81	2,114	20.33	-	10	9

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON IN ONE GRADE

A. Monaghan	771	Third Grade	1982-83
S. O'Reilly	669	1st Grade Shires	1990-91
G. Gavin	634	1st Grade Shires	1990-91
P. Notaras	626	1st Grade Shires	1990-91
C. Welsby	620	Third Grade	1983-84
J. Breden	571	1st Grade Shires	1995-96
A. Mahoney	567	3rd Grade Shires	1990-91
J. Giuffre	547	3rd Grade Shires	1972-73
A. Monaghan	517	1st Grade Shires	1995-96
A. Lindsay	516	Third Grade	1983-84
A. Mahoney	516	4th Grade Shires	1996-97
I. Jessup	513	3rd Grade Shires	1989-90
I. Blyth	509	1st Grade Shires	1986-87
A. Monaghan	509	1st Grade Shires	1993-94
B. Congreve	502	1st Grade Shires	1983-84
P. Bourke	500	1st Grade Shires	1977-78

The Three Highest Scorers for the Club



L to R: Tony Monaghan (189), Pete Saliba (185x), Paul Notaras (201x)

CENTURIES FOR (104)

201x	P. Notaras	Canterbury	1st Grade Shires	1990-91
189	A. Monaghan	Balmain	Third Grade	1982-83
185x	P. Saliba	Auburn	1st Grade Shires	1996-97
155x	P. Miller	Burwood	3rd Grade Shires	1971-72
151	A. Monaghan	Warringah	1st Grade Shires	1994-95
150x	A. Monaghan	Manly	Third Grade	1982-83
149	A. Monaghan	Baulkham Hills	1st Grade Shires	1993-94
148	J. Giuffre	Burwood	3rd Grade Shires	1972-73
146x	I. Jessup	Burwood	3rd Grade Shires	1991-92
146x	A. Mahoney	Lane Cove	4th Grade Shires	1996-97
140x	P. Wheeler	Burwood	4th Grade Shires	1990-91
139	S. Burchett	Baulkham Hills	4th Grade Shires	1995-96
138x	C. Welsby	Strathfield	2nd Grade Shires	1987-88
138	C. Hook	Canterbury	3rd Grade Shires	1990-91
137	A. Monaghan	Uni of NSW	Third Grade	1982-83
133x	P. Notaras	Warringah	1st Grade Shires	1990-91
131x	P. Miller	Uni of NSW	3rd Grade Shires	1970-71
131	B. Hort	Burwood	4th Grade Shires	1989-90
130x	I. Blyth	Pennant Hills	1st Grade Shires	1984-85
129x	I. Jessup	Pennant Hills	2nd Grade Shires	1990-91
125	P. Chew	Auburn	4th Grade Shires	1992-93
124	T. Dorrell	Strathfield	2nd Grade Shires	1996-97
123x	P. Duck	Lane Cove	2nd Grade Shires	1977-78
123	A. Mahoney	Petersham	Third Grade	1984-85
122x	A. Pavlov	Roseville	4th Grade Shires	1990-91
122	S. O'Reilly	Bexley	1st Grade Shires	1991-92
122	C. Kendall	Strathfield	3rd Grade Shires	1992-93
122	M. Hughes	Lindfield	6th Grade	1993-94
121	G. Frankish	Lindfield	3rd Grade Shires	1972-73
120	A. Mahoney	Canterbury	2nd Grade Shires	1986-87
120	B. Croke	Roseville	2nd Grade Shires	1973-74
118x	P. Notaras	Pennant Hills	1st Grade Shires	1985-86

118x	S. O'Reilly	Warringah	1st Grade Shires	1990-91
118	I. Blyth	Bexley	1st Grade Shires	1986-87
118	P. Oslington	Strathfield	3rd Grade Shires	1986-87
117	P. Notaras	Baulkham Hills	1st Grade Shires	1989-90
117	G. Bleus	Bexley	2nd Grade Shires	1977-78
117	B. Hort	Lindfield	3rd Grade Shires	1990-91
116x	R. Mather	Warringah	3rd Grade Shires	1995-96
116	R. Mather	Canterbury	3rd Grade Shires	1992-93
116	N. Houseman	Pennant Hills	3rd Grade Shires	1993-94
116	C. Hook	Lindfield	4th Grade Shires	1990-91
116	M. Barnett	West Pymble Nomads	5th Grade	1993-94
116	W. Burkitt	Roseville	5th Grade	1993-94
114	B. Hort	Burwood	3rd Grade Shires	1990-91
113x	C. Welsby	Bexley	1st Grade Shires	1981-82
113x	G. Gavin	Baulkham Hills	1st Grade Shires	1990-91
113x	B. Hort	Epping	2nd Grade Shires	1990-91
113	I. Harding	Sydney	Fourth Grade	1980-81
113	J. Breden	Epping	1st Grade Shires	1990-91
111x	S. Bateman	Canterbury	4th Grade Shires	1991-92
110	M. Denlow	Uni of NSW	Fourth Grade	1979-80
110	R. Porter	Uni of NSW	3rd Grade Shires	1972-73
110	A. Mahoney	Roseville	3rd Grade Shires	1990-91
109x	G. Lego	Roseville	2nd Grade Shires	1992-93
108x	G. Gavin	Bexley	1st Grade Shires	1990-91
108	J. Giuffre	Penrith	Third Grade	1979-80
108	C. Welsby	Petersham	Third Grade	1983-84
108	G. Brown	Pennant Hills	1st Grade Shires	1988-89
108	G. Gavin	Epping	1st Grade Shires	1990-91
108	I. Blyth	Baulkham Hills	1st Grade Shires	1991-92
108	P. Smith	Lindfield	3rd Grade Shires	1969-70
108	P. Barclay	Pennant Hills	3rd Grade Shires	1978-79
106x	P. Bourke	Pennant Hills	1st Grade Shires	1977-78
106x	A. Monaghan	Lindfield	1st Grade Shires	1996-97
106	T. Crosby	Lane Cove	2nd Grade Shires	1979-80
106	B. Hort	Epping	2nd Grade Shires	1992-93
106	P. Morosin	Burwood	4th Grade Shires	1993-94
106	G. Hooper	Old Knox Grammar	6th Grade	1993-94
105x	K. Venkatraman	West Pymble Nomads	5th Grade	1994-95
105	D. McVey	Balmain	Fourth Grade	1984-85
105	P. Bourke	Bexley	1st Grade Shires	1977-78
105	G. Brown	Roseville	1st Grade Shires	1988-89
105	A. Monaghan	Auburn	1st Grade Shires	1995-96
105	B. Louis	West Pymble Colts	6th Grade	1993-94
104x	D. Webb	Pennant Hills	U/24	1991-92
104	M. Adcock	Mosman	Fourth Grade	1982-83
104	S. Baker	North Sydney	Fourth Grade	1980-81
103x	A. Nestor	West Pymble Nomads	5th Grade	1993-94
103	M. Walsh	Canterbury	3rd Grade Shires	1976-77
102x	P. Cummins	Nth Districts	Fourth Grade	1980-81
102x	S. O'Reilly	Pennant Hills	1st Grade Shires	1989-90
102x	J. Breden	Blacktown	1st Grade Shires	1994-95
102x	R. Porter	Epping	3rd Grade Shires	1971-72
102x	C. Cole	Pennant Hills	4th Grade Shires	1988-89
102	P. Cornock	Lane Cove	1st Grade Shires	1980-81
102	P. Cornock	Canterbury	2nd Grade Shires	1979-80
102	C. Kendall	Baulkham Hills	3rd Grade Shires	1993-94
101x	N. Castle	Pennant Hills	1st Grade Shires	1975-76
101x	J. Wickham	Bexley	2nd Grade Shires	1976-77
101	C. Cohen	Strathfield	4th Grade Shires	1986-87
100x	G. Lego	Sydney	Fourth Grade	1981-82

100x	B. Van Zuylen	Auburn	1st Grade Shires	1980-81
100x	G. Gavin	Pennant Hills	1st Grade Shires	1990-91
100x	I. Jessup	Epping	2nd Grade Shires	1991-92
100x	G. Brown	Pennant Hills	2nd Grade Shires	1993-94
100x	A. Pavlov	Roseville	3rd Grade Shires	1985-86
100x	I. Jessup	Lane Cove	3rd Grade Shires	1989-90
100x	I. Jessup	Warringah	3rd Grade Shires	1991-92
100x	B. Bradley	Burwood	4th Grade Shires	1992-93
100	C. Gold	Roseville	1st Grade Shires	1978-79
100	C. Welsby	Bexley	2nd Grade Shires	1977-78
100	G. Lego	Lindfield	2nd Grade Shires	1988-89
100	B. Keast	Roseville	3rd Grade Shires	1985-86

RECORD CLUB PARTNERSHIPS

WICKET	BATSMEN		RUNS	OPPONENT	GRADE	YEAR
1	G. Lego (100)	K. Wiblin (79)	175	Lindfield	2nd Shires	1988-89
2	P. Notaras (133x)	S. O'Reilly (118x)	261x	Warringah	1st Shires	1990-91
3	P. Notaras (201x)	S. O'Reilly (82x)	258x	Canterbury	1st Shires	1990-91
4	M. Barnett (116)	A. Nestor (103x)	191	West Pymble Nomads	5th	1993-94
5	S. O'Reilly (122)	G. Gavin (70)	178	Bexley	1st Shires	1991-92
6	P. Wheeler (140x)	S. Wolfe (59)	229	Burwood	4th Shires	1990-91
7	P. Notaras (118x)	B. King (56)	137	Pennant Hills	1st Shires	1985-86
8	C. Gold (78)	P. Walker (56x)	119	Gordon	3rd Grade	1983-84
9	I. Jessup (146x)	B. Brien (26x)	105x	Burwood	3rd Shires	1991-92
10	M. Warren (41)	M. Ercelenk (30x)	88	Normanhurst	5th	1991-92

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	YEARS	MTC	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AV.	10 IN MATCH	5 IN INN	BEST
L. Ager	1976-87	142	2,555	589	6,841	398	17.18	2	24	8/17
P. Miller	1970-83	113	1,471.5	356	4,078	309	13.20	4	13	8/15
W. Folkard	1976-	244	1,994.1	420	6,166	281	21.94	-	9	6/41
F. Alley	1970-77	63	1,156.1	207	3,090	278	11.11	2	17	7/29
K. Dixon	1985-	154	1,776	503	4,262	243	17.53	-	8	7/34
D. Webb	1991-	84	1,366.2	383	3,357	227	14.78	4	11	7/10
G. Craighead	1979-85	81	1,442.3	329	4,164	223	18.67	2	13	8/14
G. Brown	1987-	115	1,433.5	337	4,008	217	18.47	1	12	7/33
D. Baker	1977-90	117	1,361.3	245	4,869	216	22.54	-	11	6/26
R. Vagg	1967-80	85	1,038.3	205	3,284	196	16.75	1	8	8/95
M. Smith	1987-	98	1,239.1	239	3,807	194	19.92	-	12	7/61
M. Leslie	1975-82	82	1,044.1	204	3,162	186	17.00	2	11	7/43
C. Edwards	1983-	129	1,451.3	324	4,428	176	25.15	-	6	8/57
P. Notaras	1985-	89	1,421	286	3,172	168	18.88	1	7	8/52
M. Ramsland	1989-94	66	1,155.1	344	2,646	165	16.03	-	11	7/31
B. Brien	1987-96	74	1,091.3	281	2,809	162	17.33	-	7	9/63
M. Warren	1988-	83	963.5	176	3,248	155	20.95	2	5	8/54
A. Davies	1985-94	80	1,049	238	2,839	154	18.43	-	6	6/23
J. Steenkamp	1978-90	62	1,059	238	3,032	148	20.48	-	7	5/24
S. Bateman	1986-96	106	1,050.4	266	2,591	142	18.24	-	4	7/17
S. Wiblin	1975-86	113	1,938.1	147	3,315	141	23.51	-	3	8/71
J. Wiblin	1981-92	91	1,048.5	196	3,333	140	23.80	-	4	6/58
T. Lockett	1984-92	86	1,030.5	239	3,031	136	22.28	-	6	7/26
D. Budge	1991-	83	978.1	249	2,670	135	19.77	-	7	6/47
P. Korbel	1968-77	59	634.2	102	2,260	134	16.87	-	5	6/10
M. Hall	1976-81	53	570.1	86	1,999	131	15.26	1	6	7/49
D. Deller	1991-	72	1,588.1	257	2,429	124	19.58	-	2	6/25
J. Slack	1968-76	58	472.2	69	1,432	114	12.56	-	2	5/13
L. Wiblin	1976-79	35	478.5	74	1,520	114	13.33	1	5	7/13
D. Lewis	1973-	71	720.4	133	2,301	114	20.18	2	3	7/44
G. Frankish	1972-79	60	602	120	1,952	112	17.43	-	2	7/39

J. Giuffre	1971-85	109	323.4	61	1,069	106	10.08	1	6	7/17
A. Hercus	1974-79	38	451.4	64	1,644	105	15.66	-	7	6/16
R. Aitken	1980-88	71	755.5	128	2,528	103	25.28	-	5	7/58
C. Gold	1976-85	122	717.4	184	1,881	102	18.44	1	4	7/25
J. Shwabsky	1992-	62	808.5	152	2,496	102	24.47	1	4	7/25
S. Jurd	1987-	92	661.5	112	2,411	100	24.11	-	-	4/24

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON IN ONE GRADE

F. Alley	86	3rd Grade Shires	1971-72
D. Webb	67	1st Grade Shires	1995-96
F. Alley	62	3rd Grade Shires	1972-73
G. Craighead	59	Fourth Grade	1981-82
P. Miller	58	3rd Grade Shires	1971-72
L. Ager	55	1st Grade Shires	1976-77
M. Redden	50	3rd Grade Shires	1969-70

MOST WICKETS IN A MATCH

R. Vagg	14/22	Pennant Hills	3rd Grade Shires	1967-68
L. Wiblin	14/40	Lane Cove 1	3rd Grade Shires	1977-78
M. Warren	13/102	Greengate Social	5th Grade	1994-95
P. Miller	12/27	Macquarie University 11	3rd Grade Shires	1972-73
P. Miller	12/46	Warringah	1st Grade Shires	1978-79
L. Ager	12/90	Roseville	1st Grade Shires	1976-77
M. Warren	12/98	NSW Maccabi	5th Grade	1996-97
D. Webb	11/32	Epping	1st Grade Shires	1996-97
P. Miller	11/33	Auburn	3rd Grade Shires	1970-71
A. Brown	11/41	Strathfield	4th Grade Shires	1985-86
W. Monger	11/54	Lindfield	5th Grade	1995-96
G. Brown	11/64	Lane Cove	2nd Grade Shires	1990-91
G. Craighead	11/67	Wests	Fourth Grade	1981-82
M. Hall	11/70	Lane Cove 1	3rd Grade Shires	1978-79
J. Giuffre	11/72	Burwood	3rd Grade Shires	1971-72
M. McKershar	11/84	Lindfield	3rd Grade Shires	1974-75
J. Shwabsky	11/85	Blacktown	3rd Grade Shires	1995-96
C. Cole	11/90	Epping	2nd Grade Shires	1979-80
M. Leslie	11/107	Wentworthville	2nd Grade Shires	1975-76
F. Alley	11/115	Epping 1	3rd Grade Shires	1972-73

MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

B. Brien	9/63	Roseville	2nd Grade Shires	1991-92
B. Brien	8/ 8	Lane Cove	4th Grade Shires	1989-90
G. Amos	8/10	Lane Cove 1	3rd Grade Shires	1977-78
G. Craighead	8/14	Western Sub	Fourth Grade	1981-82
P. Miller	8/15	Mac Uni 11	3rd Grade Shires	1972-73
L. Ager	8/17	Roseville	1st Grade Shires	1976-77
C. Cole	8/29	Epping	2nd Grade Shires	1979-80
G. Craighead	8/33	Sydney Uni	Fourth Grade	1981-82
E. O'Connor	8/33	Ryde-Balmain	2nd Grade Shires	1975-76
L. Ager	8/34	Gordon	Fourth Grade	1983-84
G. Hargreaves	8/34	Roseville	2nd Grade Shires	1974-75
R. Sims	8/38	Lane Cove 11	3rd Grade Shires	1976-77
M. McKershar	8/39	Lindfield	3rd Grade Shires	1974-75
J. Breden	8/48	Burwood	2nd Grade Shires	1990-91
P. Notaras	8/52	Lindfield	1st Grade Shires	1995-96
M. Warren	8/54	NSW Maccabi	5th Grade	1996-97
C. Edwards	8/57	Lane Cove	1st Grade Shires	1989-90
S. Baker	8/64	Roseville	2nd Grade Shires	1981-82
S. Wiblin	8/71	Burwood	1st Grade Shires	1978-79
R. Vagg	8/95	Pennant Hills	3rd Grade Shires	1968-69
M. Halfnights	8/98	Warringah	4th Grade Shires	1996-97

FIELDING STATISTICS

FIELDER	YEARS	MTC	CTCH.	STP.	TOTAL
P. Lenard	1986-	117	145	24	169
G. McFadden	1989-	91	119	15	134
A. Faulks	1971-78	78	123	9	132
A. Mahoney	1977-	271	120	1	121
P. Wheeler	1989-	79	85	36	121
P. Garty	1977-86	124	98	12	110
G. Lego	1979-	202	103	-	103
B. Yeo	1986-91	57	81	20	101
S. Burchett	1980-	204	100	1	101
C. Gold	1976-85	122	93	5	98
B. Jones	1976-92	141	82	6	88
P. Barclay	1968-80	122	81	4	85
S. Vella	1990-	77	68	17	85
W. Folkard	1976-	244	82	-	82
A. Pavlov	1977-	206	76	-	76
C. Kendall	1981-96	101	67	7	74
C. Welsby	1976-93	226	73	-	73
S. Campbell	1982-94	88	65	8	73
S. Herps	1991-	58	50	17	67
S. O'Reilly	1983-94	143	65	-	65
G. Bleus	1972-81	100	60	4	64
A. Stanwell	1994-	38	54	10	64
K. Wiblin	1977-96	136	60	-	60
I. Blyth	1981-	188	58	-	58
M. Stevens	1972-81	46	51	6	57
M. Denlow	1974-92	227	56	-	56
D. Folkard	1983-	96	55	-	55
J. Giuffre	1971-85	108	53	-	53
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
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MOST GAMES PLAYED FOR CLUB

	THIRD GRADE	FOURTH GRADE	1ST SHIRES	2ND SHIRES	3RD SHIRES	4TH SHIRES	5TH	6TH	TOTAL
A. Mahoney	64	24	32	80	34	36	-	1	271
W. Folkard	18	20	158	33	14	-	1	-	244
M. Denlow	25	60	47	71	8	16	-	-	227
C. Welsby	52	16	45	92	22	-	-	-	227
A. Pavlov	8	31	32	44	57	31	3	-	206
S. Burchett	-	-	22	76	45	53	8	-	204
G. Lego	38	7	84	63	10	-	-	-	202
I. Blyth	12	20	126	28	-	2	-	-	188
B. Congreve	-	6	36	11	41	31	34	3	162
K. Dixon	-	-	46	77	31	-	-	-	154
S. O'Reilly	21	2	114	2	-	3	1	-	143
L. Ager	60	28	47	7	-	-	-	-	142
B. Jones	21	21	27	15	35	16	6	-	141
K. Wiblin	-	-	9	33	49	27	18	-	136
C. Edwards	31	1	93	2	2	-	-	-	129
P. Garty	7	55	33	6	23	-	-	-	124
P. Barclay	-	2	19	12	89	-	-	-	122
C. Gold	68	21	18	15	-	-	-	-	122
P. Lenard	-	-	73	9	36	-	-	-	118

D. Baker	-	3	34	31	43	6	-	-	117
G. Brown	-	-	57	53	5	-	-	-	115
P. Miller	14	2	70	1	26	-	-	-	113
S. Wiblin	25	14	57	11	5	1	-	-	113
C. Hook	-	-	9	13	72	15	-	1	110
J. Giuffre	37	3	43	1	25	-	-	-	109
D. Latto	-	-	-	6	22	80	1	-	109
S. Bateman	-	-	2	33	46	23	2	-	106
C. Anderson	3	7	21	36	26	11	1	-	105
M. Schaafsma	26	28	23	26	-	1	-	-	104
B. Hort	-	-	32	50	12	7	-	-	101
C. Kendall	1	12	45	34	9	-	-	-	101
T. Barnes	-	-	-	-	21	21	52	6	100

CURRENT PLAYERS - 30 GAMES MINIMUM

	MATCHES	RUNS	AVERAGE	WICKETS	AVERAGE	CATCHES
E. Aphaiwongse	41	398	8.46	3	22.00	18
T. Barnes	100	1,962	20.62	20	21.15	38
I. Blyth	188	4,180	21.77	9	37.89	58
B. Bradley	60	973	20.70	-	-	44+5 st
J. Breden	95	2,264	27.95	63	24.25	35
G. Brown	115	2,423	26.05	217	18.47	48
C. Bruce	54	805	18.29	84	15.02	14
D. Budge	83	686	16.33	135	19.77	19
S. Burchett	204	4,458	22.29	2	26.00	100+1 st
A. Cearns	81	953	15.88	87	22.03	37
P. Chew	60	1,277	24.55	4	18.25	23
B. Congreve	162	3,439	19.53	71	28.77	39
D. Deller	72	900	23.68	124	19.58	27
K. Dixon	154	2,322	22.91	243	17.53	42
C. Edwards	129	1,375	18.83	176	25.15	48
D. Folkard	96	1,832	22.34	9	44.88	55
W. Folkard	244	3,388	19.36	281	21.94	82
J. Ford	44	249	9.22	80	19.05	16
D. Hayman	37	628	22.42	27	33.03	14
S. Herps	58	823	17.51	8	24.00	50+17 st
C. Hook	110	1,485	14.85	65	25.29	42
B. Hort	101	2,650	28.49	12	19.83	48
M. Hughes	66	1,262	21.38	2	26.50	28+1 st
E. Hurst	41	775	19.37	98	10.70	15
S. Jurd	93	879	12.73	100	24.11	34
M. King	76	953	17.32	-	-	31+3 st
B. Langerhuus	34	686	28.58	74	9.00	12
D. Latto	109	2,132	19.74	68	26.89	35
G. Lego	202	5,033	27.30	1	48.00	103
P. Lenard	118	1,360	18.88	22	36.81	145+24 st
D. Lewis	71	576	14.76	114	20.18	22
D. Mansour	35	107	6.29	60	10.35	13+2 st
G. McFadden	91	1,320	18.33	1	20.00	119+15 st
A. Mahoney	271	6,365	22.25	1	11.00	120+1 st
A. Monaghan	77	2,844	37.42	28	21.64	45+1 st
W. Monger	45	330	6.87	71	21.92	5
P. Morosin	34	754	22.84	-	-	12
P. Notoras	89	2,922	33.20	168	18.88	35
A. Pavlov	206	3,892	24.17	80	26.87	77
C. Pedavoli	52	353	14.12	98	21.79	14
P. Saliba	43	967	20.57	1	11.00	23
B. Shamgar	30	85	3.14	8	37.62	4

J. Shwabsky	62	358	13.76	102	24.47	20
A. Slattery	34	294	14.70	51	25.19	4
M. Smith	98	373	9.56	194	19.92	42
A. Stanwell	38	224	16.00	-	-	54+10 st
P. Sweeney	44	262	10.34	96	17.63	20
S. Vella	77	1,283	20.69	4	18.25	68+17 st
K. Venkatraman	36	726	23.41	51	21.00	20
M. Warren	83	335	6.83	155	20.95	34
D. Webb	84	1,707	24.04	227	14.78	47
P. Wheeler	79	697	14.52	-	-	85+36 st

Additions to the Annual Report

p58 2nd Grade Shies "Fielding Statistics"

FIELDER	YEARS	MT	CTCH	STP	TOTAL
G. Brown	1987-	53	20	-	20

p61 3rd Grade Shires "Leading Run Getters"

BATSMAN	YEAR	MT	INN	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVERAGE	100'S	50'S	0'S
S. Burchett	1983-	45	52	2	90	1,182	23.64	-	4	7

p66 4th Grade Shies "Leading Wicket Takers"

BOWLER	YEARS	MT	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AVERAGE	5 IN INN	10 IN MATCH	BEST
A. Cearns	1991-	47	483.6	112	1,317	64	20.57	1	-	6/20

p67 4th Grade Shies "Fielding Statistics"

FIELDER	YEARS	MT	CTCH	STP	TOTAL
C. Maxwell	1994-	17	21	7	28
A. Cearns	1991-	47	20	-	20