

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB



ANNUAL REPORT

1987-88 SEASON

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MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

PATRON

M.R. Gwilliam

PRESIDENT

W. Folkard

VICE-PRESIDENT

I. Blyth

HONORARY SECRETARY

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- C. Anderson
- A. Davies
- K. Dixon
- C. Hook
- C. Kendall
- P. Lenard

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

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

PAST OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT

1967 - 6 1969 - 7		R. Vagg M.R. Gwilliam
1979 - 8	0	R. Vagg
1980 - 8 1983 -		J. Wickham W. Folkard

HONORARY SECRETARY

1967 1969 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1979 1980	1.1.1.1.1.1	72 73 74 75 76 79 80		P. J. K. D. A. P. J. B.	Saunders Barclay Slack Henry Rutledge Faulks Barclay Wickham Jones Garty
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1981	-			Α.	Mahoney

HONORARY TREASURER

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

CLUB AWARDS 1987-1988

M.R. Gwilliam Shield Most Improved Clubman Pewters	B. I. A. B. D.	Dixon Yeo Blyth Davies Higgins Lewis Welsby
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The M.R. Gwilliam Shield, a gift from the President of the Club who served from 1969 to 1979, is awarded annually to the most outstanding cricketer in the club. Previous winners are:

1974 - 75 1975 - 76 1976 - 77 1977 - 78 1978 - 79 1979 - 80 1980 - 81 1981 - 82 1982 - 83 1983 - 84 1984 - 85 1985 - 86 1986 - 87 1987 - 88	G. Frankish G. Frankish L. Ager, Martin Denlow P. Bourke J. Giuffre L. Ager L. Ager P. Dignan T. Monaghan A. Lindsay G. Craighead S. O'Reilly I. Blyth K. Dixon
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UNIVERSITY BLUES

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

Previous awardees are:

Full	Blue	Half	Blı	ue
1971	K. Mackay	1970 1971 1972 1972 1977 1978 1985	F. J. P. L.	Redden Alley Giuffre Miller Ager Bourke Welsby

UNIVERSITY CLUB COLOUR AWARDS

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

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The season just completed has represented Macquarie University's best season, performance-wise, since the late 1970's. It marked a season of continued improvement but by the same token great frustration. In what was undoubtedly the wettest season in this club's history, most players would agree that the overall results were slightly disappointing. This dissatisfaction is a healthy sign as it shows a desire to improve upon the gains of this season. It is up to the players to achieve this.

Among the highlights of the season, the high point would undoubtedly be our first Grand Final appearance since 1978-79. Well done Craig Anderson and the rest of the C Grade. Allan Davies' hat-trick in the important game against Epping was vital in getting them there. Chris Welsby made his fourth hundred for the Club and is steaming towards 5,000 runs for the Club - a remarkable effort. Ken Dixon's performances in A Grade were extremely impressive, particularly when one takes into account the amount of cricket played in the second half of the season was minimal. Paul Notaras also established himself as one of the quickest bowlers in the whole of Sydney when he represented the Club in the fast bowling competition, a competition open to all grades and Shire Clubs.

The Club was extremely fortunate to acquire a new oval in 1987-88. It is now our number two ground. For a first season wicket it played remarkably well, and, if the outfield is a little lush, the surface would be one of the truest for fielding in the competition. Charlie Seaton's wickets again were generally a batsman's dream and with a new and more extensive water system on the main oval I'm sure the main oval will again return to its best condition.

A special thanks to the typist who has done such a thorough and professional job at short notice due to illness of our regular typist Sue Santucci.

Sadly, during the off-season, the Club lost one it its most promising and enthusiastic members with the unfortunate and untimely passing of Glen Edwards. I'm sure I speak for everyone when I say we will all miss him. The Club has been dealt a great blow.

Finally, congratulations to Wentworthville, Warringah and Sydney University for their competition victories in the respective grades.

Warrick Folkard

SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

1987-88 saw the Club enjoy its most successful season for many years. The respective finishing position of each team was as follows:

A	Division	6th
В	Division	6th
C	Division	2nd
D	Division	15th

The Club finished equal fourth in the Club Championship.

The A, C, and D Division teams all improved their position on the final competition table in comparison with the previous season. B Division maintained its position at 6th. C Division contested the final only to be beaten by minor premiers Warringah.

Whilst the improvement in performance is pleasing it should be realised that only one team reached the semi-finals and improvement must continue. A Division can look forward to season 1988-89 confident of being major contenders for premiership honours, providing the gains of 1987-88 are built upon. The performance of D Division continues to be of concern. It is essential that senior club members assist in the development of our younger members.

Off the field, the committee continued to operate efficiently with varous social events providing club members with the opportunity to further build Club spirit. The harbour cruise and annual dinner were again highlights. The tour to Newcastle, whilst very wet was an outstanding success as was the end of the season houseboat trip on the Hawkesbury River.

Also the Club is grateful to the Macquarie University Sports Association for its continued support with the facilities we enjoy being first class.

Finally to all members, congratulations for the gains made in 1987-88 and I hope to see you all returning in 1988-89.

Allan Mahoney

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

During the 1987-88 season the Committee met on 11 occasions. Attendances were as follows:

W.	Folkard	11
A.	Mahoney	11
I.	Blyth	11
Ρ.	Lenard	11
C.	Anderson	11
Κ.	Dixon	10
C.	Kendall	9
C.	Hook	7
C.	Welsby	7
S.	Campbell	6
A.	Davies	5

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 1988

1,750 1,575 184 450 1,483 865 476	INCOME Funds Provided by Macquarie University S.A. Annual Dinner Clothing Sales Cricket Association Rebate Interest Received membership to MUSA SOCIALS (net) Subscriptions LESS EXPENDITURE	2,310.00 1,014.00 68.00 750.00 1,365.42 1,439.00 988.93 2,210.00 10,145.35
1,686 168 787 994	Equipment Purchase from MUSA funds Annual Dinner Cost of Clothing Used Membership to MUSA Presentations Printing, Telephone and Bank Charges	2,310.00 1,153.88 62.50 1,429.00 350.95 508.17 2,822.66 8,627.16
\$439	INCREASE INB ACCUMULATED FUNDS	\$1,508.19
	BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH APRIL, 1988	
5,343 2,000	ASSETS Deposit in Hambros Cash Management Trust Australian Savings Bonds - Series 22 @ 14.75%	5,938.37 2,000.00
1,201 541 76 148 11,749	National Australia Bank: - 90 Day Deposit due 3/7/88 @ 9.75% - 30 Day Deposit due 7/5/88 @ 9.25 Current Account State Bank Current Account Stock on Hand Sundry Debtors LESS ACCRUED CHARGES NET ASSETS	2,743.67 1,337.03 396.51 77.79 85.00 800.00 13,378.37 220.00 \$13,158.37
12,089 -439 \$11,650	REPRESENTED BY: Accumulated Funds as at 1st May, 1987 Add Increase in Accumulated Funds as per Income and Expenditure Statement	11,650.18 1,508.19 \$13,158.37

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL, 1988

CASH AT BANK OR ON DEPOSIT 1ST MAY, 198	7	11,601.68
ADD RECEIPTS		
Funds for Equipment provided by MUSA Annual Dinner Clothing Sales Cricket Association Rebate	2,310.00 1,014.00 68.00 635.00	
Interest Received Socials Subscriptions	1,365.42 4,920.86 2,210.00	
Subscriptions - MUSA	1,439.00	13,962.28 \$25,563.28
LESS EXPENDITURE		
Equipment Purchased Ex Funds from MUSA Annual Dinner	2,310.00 1,553.88	
Equipment Purchase Presentations Printing, Stationery and Telephone Socials	2,822.66 350.95 508.17 4,095.93	
Subscriptions MUSA	1,429.00	$\frac{13,070.58}{$12,493.37}$
REPRESENTED BY:		
National Bank Australia	1111	
- Current Account - 90 Day Deposit due 3/7/1988 @ 9.75% - 30 Day Deposit due 7/5/1988 @ 9.25% State Bank Current Account	396.51 2,743.67 1,337.03	4,477.21 77.79
Deposit in Hambros/Equitable Cash Manage Australian Savings Bonds - Series 22 @ 1		5,938.37 2,000.00 \$12,493.37

C.M. Welsby Hon. Treasurer

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- These financial accounts have been prepared on the basis of historical costs and do not take into account changing money values.
- 2. Interest has been brought to account as it is credited to the various accounts.
- 3. Expenses incurred but not yet invoiced have been accrued on the basis of best available information.
- 4. Funds provided by Macquarie University Sports Association for use by Macquarie University Cricket Club are accounted for on a calandar year basis.
- 5. Equipment purchased by the Club is expensed in the year of purchase.
- 6. Stock on hand as at 30th April, 1987 consists of clothing and Drink Cans.

THE UNDER 24 COMPETITION

The Under 24 Competition involved playing three other sides from a similar division, with the most successful going through to the semi-finals. Macquarie University, unfortunately, was not that team.

Our first game was against Pennant Hills at Macquarie where we dismissed the opposition for 180. However, a collapse involving some current A Grade batsmen saw us all out for just over one hundred runs.

Our second game against Auburn at Auburn was even more disappointing and it was not only the A Grade batsmen who failed, chasing 169 we were all out for 120. Phil Lenard, Glen Edwards and Andrew Harrison were the only batsmen to get over 20.

Finally, in our last game, we came up with a good batting display! A fine opening partnership between Phil Lenard and Glen Edwards enabled us to score around 200. Phil Lenard top-scored with a chanceless 67. Our bowlers then combined to get Epping out for well under 100. The most successful bowlers were Stan Sidhu, Paul Notaras and Carlo Pedavoli.

Thanks to all the players for their efforts in the Under-24 competition.

Ken Dixon Captain

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - A SHIRES

The 1987-88 season will go down as a season where our final position did not reflect the talent in the side nor did it reflect the commitment each player in the side had made to making finals.

We lost only 4 games during the season, 3 of these to sides which ultimately made the finals. It was a season where apart from one notable exception we won the games that we should have won. In past seasons we have beaten the top sides only to spoil our record by turning in poor performances against lowly sides. This season, although some of the games were closer than they should have been, we only lost to one team that finished below us, and a number of washouts prevented many more wins.

In the games which we did lose, apart from the Roseville aberration, we scored over 200 with the bat, and it was only one or two partnerships which got our opposition home.

While the result for the year is disappointing, I believe the side as a whole has developed a maturity and confidence during the course of the season which, provided the personnel remains substantially the same will lead to a Premiership win next season.

A number of personal achievements this season deserve special recognition in this report. Ken Dixon's efforts in taking the batting aggregate and bowling average were exceptional, particularly as he invariably performed when the side was under pressure. In the Vice-Captain role his contribution was team motivator, organiser and occasionally humourist was vital. He is a well deserved winner of the Gwilliam Shield.

Steve O'Reilly again showed his class in taking out the batting average while Craig Edwards took every opportunity to come up with the bowling aggregate. Phil Lenard showed how much pressure a class keeper can put on batsmen, while Paul Notaras performed well with bat and ball. I wish Paul all the best in his grade cricket pursuits and I believe he has the talent and commitment to be successful at that level.

After what I would describe as a moderately successful season for the Club there are a number of people to thank. Firstly, the Macquarie University Sports Association and the groundstaff are to be thanked for providing facilities second to none in Sydney. Secondly, I thank the Committee of the Club and particularly Warrick Folkard. Chris "Grizzle" Welsby and Allan Mahoney for their tireless work at Executive level. This club has been particularly fortunate over several seasons to have these people in charge and should they decide not to stand for their espective positions next year the gap(s) will prove very hard to fill.

I would like to particularly thank the other Captains for their efforts over the season. Steve Campbell and Steve Doyle have worked hard to get D Grade sides on the field and their efforts, which generally go unnoticed, deserve special recognition. I Congratulate Craig Anderson on taking his side to the Grand Final and am grateful to him for his thoughts during the year. Finally, a big vote of thanks to Grizzle for his efforts at selection meetings, for his motivational efforts for A's players and his regular assistance in putting down and taking off covers.

I have found the 1987-88 season to be enjoyable and rewarding, if soured a little by not making finals. With a little bit of extra commitment from all players and a little bit of luck I hope to be able to describe the 1988-89 season as not only enjoyable and rewarding, but also as a premiership winning season. See you all next season.

Ivan Blyth.

MATCH REPORT - A SHIRES

VS PENNANT HILLS 5 for 211 defeated Pennant Hills 209

With 2 or 3 of our most recognised players not to start the season for a few rounds it was important that we won the first games against the traditionally weaker Clubs. The first game was a one-day game and we won the toss and bowled on what was basically a firm batting track.

Alan Davies and Chris Cohen in a fine display of bowling captured the first five wickets cheaply, having Pennant Hills reeling at 5 for 36. Signs of last year's inability to finish the job off then crept in, and with some sensible hard hitting and poor fielding, Pennant Hills recovered to be at one stage 7 for 204. Fortunately the last 3 wickets fell cheaply and Pennant Hills were all out for 209.

The run chase stared fairly slowly and things were looking a little bit tight, but 3 quick forties from Dixon (41), Folkard (48) and Cohen (49 not out) saw us get home 5 wickets down.

While it was good to get the season rolling with a win this game should never have been as close as it was.

VS ROSEVILLE 115 and 1 for 41 lost to Roseville 144 and 1 declared for 130.

Roseville won the toss and batted on a typical early season Macquarie batting track. A great spell of opening bowling from Chris Cohen (4 for 27) saw Roseville in trouble, and further wickets from Kev Keegan saw Roseville at one stage 7 for 66. A hard-hitting knock from Laurie Monaghan, saw the Roseville score reach 144, a target which should have been well within our reach at Macquarie.

However, a woeful batting performance saw Macquarie collapse to 8 for 68 at the end of the first day's play. It was a very ordinary display on a good batting track against what was by no means a lethal bowling attack. On the second day Burchett (40 not out) and Lenard got us close but we were eventually all out for 115. The Second innings was never going to be decisive. After another hard-hitting dig from Monaghan Roseville declared at 1 for 130 leaving us 160 to win in the last 20 overs. Although Blyth took 11 off the first over, a result was never likely and we closed up shop to be 2 for 41 at the end of play.

This would be a loss we would live to regret.

VS AUBURN 151 defeated Auburn 148

On a ground notorious for low scores we lost the toss once more and were sent in on what did not appear to be a bad batting track apart from a grassless and cracking patch at one end. The top order scored steadily, if not heavily to have Macquarie at one stage 2 for 79. However, wickets fell steadily from then on in with Macquarie eventually all out for 151. Pick of the batsmen were Blyth (43) and Dixon (40). At the end of the first day's play Auburn were 0 for 26 in reply.

After one very dicey decision in favour of the Auburn opening bat, Auburn were going along well to be at one stage 5 for 92 (after a late start to day 2). By this stage Trevor Lockett had bowled even better than his figures for 3 for 32 would suggest. The next 3 wickets fell quickly and at 8 for 100 we had a game there for the taking. However, it was another 40 runs before the 9th wicket fell and the Auburn 10th wicket partnership required 12 to win. An LBW decision got us home with 3 runs to spare. (Yes, we did have official umpires).

Although it was a good sign to be winning the close games, this was a game which should have been won by a larger margin.

VS WARRINGAH 7 dec for 213 defeated Warringah 195

This game was reduced to a one-dayer as the first day was washed out. Macquarie University won the toss and batted on a hard hitting strip, although the lush outfield and long boundaries square of the wicket were to deflate scores somewhat. A hard hitting knock of 66 from Blyth got the score off to a fairly quick start, and we were at one stage 1 for 105. A thumping 49 from Paul Notaras (including 3 sixes) in the middle of the innings picked the scoring rate up again after it had fallen. Steady batting towards the end of the innings saw us reach 7 for 213 from 60 overs.

After getting the first wicket early, Warringah consolidated their innings with the No 3 batsman scoring 105. With Warringah 4 for 183 it looked like we were out of the game. However, an inspired spell of tight attacking bowling from Indoor Edwards (6 for 37) and Paul Notaras (3 for 29), combined with some excellent ground fielding and catching, saw Warringah collapse to be all out 195.

This was a gratifying win. It seems that we are getting into the habit of winning the close games.

VS BURWOOD 206 lost to Burwood 6 for 209

Burwood won the toss and sent us in to bat on what was a typical Macquarie track. Macquarie, due mostly to overconfidence lost 3 quick wickets to be 3 for 28. Paul Notaras (83) and Steve O'Reilly (66) then combined in a 99 run partnership before Paul was tragically run out with a century in his sights. After this only one other batsman made double figures and Macquarie were all out for 206, a disappointing score considering the conditions. Burwood were 0 for 23 in reply at the end of the day's play.

Dropping early catches on the second day probably cost us the game. Paul "Nasty" Notaras was at his quickest, with one of the slips commenting that fielding in the slips to Paul is like waiting for the cane. Although we had Burwood 5 for 103, by this time any life had gone from the wicket and the Burwood batsmen batted sensibly to pass our score with the loss of one further wicket.

Although the loss was disappointing we felt that Burwood were a side we would beat if we played them in the finals.

VS CANTERBURY 4 for 232 defeated Canterbury 231

On a pitch which looked like it would play very well, Canterbury won the toss and elected to bat. With several balls cutting off the wicket and "stopping" a bit it was starting to look like a good toss to lose. Canterbury were 2 for 10 early with Trevor Locket bowling well for 2 for 23 from 12 overs. Craig Edwards bowled well during the middle of the innings, troubling all batsmen. He finished with 5 for 106 from 26 overs. After having Canterbury 9 for 186 we had difficulty removing the last wicket, a run out finally doing the trick when the score was 231. We successfully played out one over before stumps on day

The second day saw us bat on an outfield which was much quicker than the first day. Ken Dixon took advantage of the conditions to record his first big score for the Club, finishing 10 short of his century. Col Kendall also batted well for 53. Although the scoring rate slowed on a couple of occasions, a solid all round batting performance saw us get the runs 4 wickets down.

A pleasing performance suggesting we are getting into a winning habit.

VS STRATHFIELD 5 for 225 defeated Strathfield 209

This was our 2nd scheduled one-dayer this season. Strathfield won the toss and sent Macquarie in to bat on a placid Macquarie batting track. Against some tight bowling we started quite slowly. Some sensible attacking batting from Notaras (31), O'Reilly (58 not out) and Dixon (38) saw us finish at 5 for 225 after 60 overs. On a fairly slow outfield this score was always going to take a lot of catching.

Strathfield started well to be at one stage 2 for 105, before tight bowling saw the next 5 wickets fall for 53 runs. The 8th wicket partnership put on 47 runs to get within 23 runs before Paul Notaras showed that straight bowling at genuine pace will always trouble tail end batsmen and picked up the last 3 wickets in 2 overs. Pick of the bowlers were Notaras (3 for 31 off 10 overs) and Edwards (2 for 51 off 18 overs).

A good win but again closer than it should have been.

VS BEXLEY 8 for 232 defeated Bexley 180

We lost the toss again (2 from 8) and were sent in to bat after some overnight rain. The ball cut around a bit early and as a result we were off to another fairly slow start. However O'Reilly (44) and Dixon (55) kept things ticking along, and with useful contributions from Folkard (31) and sundries (28) the score reached 8 for 232 at the end of the day with 80 overs having been bowled.

Uncharacteristically friendly comments from Bexley players suggested that they were aware of Paul Notaras' success in the pace bowling contest.

The Bexley batsmen were negative from the start on day two and the early order batsmen surrendered their wickets very easily. Craig Edwards picked up 6 for 45 in a good bowling display. Bexley were at one stage 9 for 117 before their last wicket batted sensibly to get the score to 180.

Our best win so far.

VS BAULKHAM HILLS No play.

This game belonged to the Baulkham Hills groundsman. For the first week the wicket was not prepared prior to the Saturday morning, and overnight rain on the Friday Night made it impossible to prepare on the Saturday (or at least too difficult for him to bother trying).

On day two (when a one-day game was to be played) a pitch had been prepared but we again had overnight rain. On a hot day the decision of the groundsman to close the ground seemed premature as a start around lunchtime seemed possible.

In any case we all had a game of tennis with no one appearing to be a threat to Pat Cash.

A disappointing result against a team we should have been able to beat, but at least I didn't lose a toss.

VS LANE COVE Lane Cove 7 for 118 drew with Macquarie

After the previous 2 weeks where we hadn't been able to get on at Baulkham Hills, we were looking forward to getting back on Macquarie and getting a game of cricket. On an overcast day but with the track very hard Lane Cove won the toss and batted. Although the Lane Cove top order looked reasonably sound the middle order looked fairly ordinary and we were well on top with Lane Cove 7 for 113. Paul Notaras had been the pick of the bowlers taking 3 for 34 off 15.3 overs when the heavens opened up and brought an early end to the first day's play.

After overnight rain on Friday night we couldn't get a start on time for the second day. Just as we went out to take off the covers to try to get a start, the rain came tumbling down to finish the game.

A particularly disappointing result considering Lane Cove went on to finish in the four ahead of us.

VS LINDFIELD 238 drew with Lindfield

Desperate to get a completed result to consolidate our position in the four we won the toss and batted. With Dave Colley and Peter Toohey in the opposition we were all keen to perform well. However, early order wickets fell steadily to have us at 7 for 126 with only Col Kendall (54) showing any real form. We again showed our batting depth with firstly Ken Dixon (38) and Craig Edwards (27) putting on 66 for the 8th wicket and Phil Lenard (40) and Trevor Lockett (3 not out) putting on 46 for the last wicket. Phil in particular batted very intelligently to frustrate the Lindfield side while Trevor picked up his first runs for the season dashing our hopes of having him go through a season with no runs (due to lack of batting opportunities).

With 238 on the board we were going to take a lot of beating and certainly our bowlers were keen to have a crack at "name" batsmen. However, the weather won this game as well.

VS WENTWORTHVILLE 233 lost to Wentworthville 275

On a pitch which was quite soft we won the toss and sent Wentworthville in. Although there was some cut in the track the ball came through quite slowly and the pitch proved not as difficult to bat on as we had hoped. In any case Paul Notaras took 3 wickets in his first 5 overs to have Wenty in some trouble. However the Wenty middle order fired to be at one stage 5 for 231. Wenty batted to their pitch and ground very well. On a small ground and with a very lush outfield very few shots along the ground made the boundary, and the tactics of lofting all attacking shots paid off. However, we stuck to the task very well with Paul McCombie (2 for 58) and Kenny Dixon (3 for 32) bowling very tightly to prevent a huge tally being hit up.

On the second day we batted in similar conditions. Phil Lenard took over the opening role with Ivan Blyth getting injured during the week and batting down the order. After losing two early wickets Phil Lenard (46) and Steve O'Reilly (41) batted steadily to tea. Despite Ken Dixon (43) and Warrick Folkard (33) getting starts the regular loss of wickets slowed the scoring rate at crucial times and we eventually fell 40 odd runs short. We suffered from not being able to bat to the conditions as well as Wenty, although intentionally lofting shots is a method of batting which doesn't come easily. An unfortunate loss but a game we fought out to the death. We certainly gave ourselves a big show of beating this side on neutral territory.

VS EPPING lost to Epping 8 for 224 - 9 dec 223

This was the crunch game with the loser bowing out of the semi-finals. On a track which turned out to be a bit softer than it looked we lost the toss and were sent in. With the ball doing quite a bit Ivan Blyth (53) and Allan Mahoney (24) battled it out well but the scoring was necessarily slow. A hard hitting 58 from Paul Notaras after a more considered start and a score of 223 at the end of the day was going to take some catching.

When some assistance from the pitch on the second day would have been appreciated to even up conditions, Macquarie turned on the driest track for the season when we bowled. Although Epping started well to be 2 for 100 at one stage, the Macquarie tenacity again come through with some great bowling and catching getting the score to 8 for 177. After getting into what should have been a match winning position we couldn't quite finish off the job. Paul Notaras was injured and couldn't bowl and a number of shots didn't quite go to hand. Epping got the runs with 2 wickets in hand.

After a season of hard work and commitment where we had been running in the four all season we did not make the finals. The feeling in the dressing room after the game was depressing to say the least.

'A' SHIRES STATISTICS 1987-88

					TOTAL		
BATSMAN	MATCHES	INNINGS	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVERAGES	CATCHES
S. O'Reilly	8	7	1	66	242	40.33	4
K. Dixon	12	12	2	90	390	39.00	2
P. Notaras	9	8	_	83	300	37.50	3
P. Lenard	12	8	3	46	124	24.80	16+3ST.
I. Blyth	12	12	_	66	281	23.41	4
C. Kendall	8	7	-	54	137	19.57	1
C. Edwards	12	9	3	27	109	18.16	5
W. Folkard	12	10	1	48	145	16.11	2
A. Mahoney	12	13	1	31	152	13.81	3
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S. Burchett	3	2	1	40X	45	45.00	-
C. Cohen	3	3	1	49X	55	27.50	3
P. McCombie	4	3	_	26	59	19.66	1
G. Lego	4	4	***	22	39	9.75	4
A. Harrison	1	1	_	2	2	2.00	1
T. Lockett	10	5	3	3X	4	2.00	6
G. Brown	1	1	_	0	0	0.00	_
K. Keegan	3	2	1	0X	0	0.00	1 -
A. Pavlov	1	1	1	34X	34	223	2
R. Najdzion	2	1	1	21 X	21	-	-
C. Pedavoli	2		-	-	=	-	_
A. Davies	1	-	-	1,4 2;	### i	-	***

BOWLING AVERAGES

BOWLER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	10 IN MATCH	5 IN INN	AVERAGE
K. Dixon P. Notaras	71.2 107.2	12 19	216 309	13 16	_	-	16.61 19.31
C. Edwards T. Lockett	165.3 110	36 28	527 282	27 12	-	3 -	19.51 23.50
	ALSO	BOWLED	LESS T	HAN 10 WIC	KETS)		
C. Cohen	41	10	102	8	_	_	12.75
A. Davies	14	1	70	3	_	_	23.33
P. McCombie	38.4	7	120	5	-	_	24.00
K. Keegan	49	11	123	4	-	-	30.75
V. Pedavoli	9	-	41	1	-	-	41.00
W. Folkard	80	14	284	6	-		47.33
R. Najdzion	16	5	54	1	-	-	54.00
S. O'Reilly	2	-	3	_	_	_	
A. Harrison	12	3	45	-	-	-	-

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BEST PERFORMANCES

Batting Average Batting Aggregate Highest Score Bowling Average Bowling Aggregate Most Wickets in an Innings Most Wickets in a match Wicket Keeping	S. O'Reilly K. Dixon K. Dixon K. Dixon C. Edwards C. Edwards C. Edwards P. Lenard	40.33 390 90 v Canterbury 16.61 27 6/37 v Warringah 6/37 v Warringah 16ct + 3st
Centuries Highest Team Score Lowest Team Score	238 115	vs Lindfield vs Roseville

RESULTS

Played	12
Won Outright	_
Won 1st Innings	6
Drawn	2
Lost 1st Innings	4
Lost outright	_
Position in Competition	6th

TEAM STATISTICS	MACQUARIE	OPPONENTS
Runs Scored	2,320	2,270
Wickets Lost	80	101
Average per Wicket	29.00	22.47

HIGHEST "A" SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 1987-88

WICKET		BATSMEN				RUNS	OPPONENTS
1 2		Blyth Blyth	(66) (66)	G.	Mahoney (11) Lego (22)	51 54	Warringah Warringah
2		Mahoney O'Reilly	(31)		Kendall (53) Lenard (46)	78	Canterbury Wentworthville
3		O'Reilly			Notaras (83)	99	Burwood
5		O'Reilly	(58X)		Dixon (38) Folkard (33)	87 71	Strathfield Wentworthville
6 7		Dixon Edwards	(43) (22X)		Folkard (31)	35	Bexley
		Edwards	(15)		Dixon (40)	66	Auburn Lindfield
8 9		Dixon Burchett	(38) (40X)		Edwards (27) Lenard (11)	34	Roseville
10	P.	_	(40)		Lockett (3X)	46	Lindfield

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - B SHIRES

The season started very disappointingly, with one Shires' officer talking about us winning the wooden spoon. After four games we were dead last on nil points. After five wins in a row, and a succession of high scores, we became a strong semi-final contender with two rounds to go. In the long run we finished sixth, no different to the year before. We played 13 games, won 6 first innings (one was also lost outright), drew 3 and lost 4 on the first innings.

Stability was lacking in our sides in the early rounds. Too many drop-outs for what looked like poor reasons occurred during the first four rounds. To have one side with 11 picked, the next two with 8 and the last with six is not a recipe for success against the eventual premiers. In round 3 we were lucky not to forfeit at least two sides and have a number of regulars retire after these problems.

For the newer players this year, the weather was by far the worst over the last 14 seasons. More than half our games were weather interrupted. This made it harder to become accustomed to the turf surface as the conditions continually changed. We were lucky, however, never to play on a true 'sticky' track this year.

Over the last two years not a ball has been bowled in a B Grade Semi-Final or Final. It is becoming increasingly more important not to aim for a semi-final position, but the top position, thus insuring against rain in March.

By the last round umpires had made it into B Grade. If the trend is to continue we may well have official umpires as the norm next year. For this trend we must thank the N.S.W. Umpires Association.

The C's made the finals, our first side in a final for many years. Well done Craig Anderson and the boys.

Congratulations must go to Roseville who finished first and through the poor weather were the eventual premiers, without a ball being bowled in the finals. Our match against them was evenly contested and played in a good spirit.

Selection is a subjective thing. This year there has been many, perhaps too many, line-ball decisions on selection. May I thank everyone for their understanding in the way in which they accepted the many hard selection decisions.

Highlights of the season came in the ability of at least two bowlers to take over the 'strike' bowling. Mark Smith with 28 wickets at 13.42 and Andrew Harrison with 7 wickets at 17.57 look like players to take over the strike bowling job. If both players are handled correctly, they will both take many wickets for Macquarie. If Mark was to bowl in as many innings as the previous B grade leading wicket-taker, I'm sure he would have overtaken him easily.

Paul McCombie learned greatly during the season and was eventually promoted (I'm sorry, 'stolen') to the A's for the last four games. His all-round abilities will no doubt be used well in A's. Richard Nadjzion and Kevin Keegan both toiled solidly during the season, normally in conditions that didn't suit them.

Bill Yeo was responsible for 17 dismissals (10 stumpings, 7 catches), a feat that would be appreciated by all the bowlers. Bill also batted extremely well averaging 25 from 173 runs. All his runs were made when they were required. My thanks must also go to Bill for the excellent job of vice-captain he did all year, including one game as captain where the side scored 269.

Eleven batsmen made the cut-off for averages. The average was taken by David Craig with 43. The top season aggregate went to 'Grizzle' Welsby, a new B Grade record of 427 runs. The disappointing thing about the batting was the fact that there was not a landslide of runs scored. Eight of the eleven batsmen above the line only scored between 189 and 115, surely a testament to the chopping and changing throughout the season.

Perhaps a better gauge of the batting was reflected in the highest partnerships. A new Macquarie B Shires 9th wicket record was set against Bexley. Paul McCombie 78 and Kevin Keegan 6, helping themselves to the record books. Other wicket partnerships were somewhat disappointing with only two partnerships of over 100 although it is noted that we were the only grade with a 100 run partnership.

Fielding was sharpened this year with an 'expert' first-slipper at most times. Mark Smith was sharp and made square leg his domain. The Brown voice was often heard echoing around the field urging players to better deeds. If concentration can be maintained during the two vital times:

(a) the half hour before tea and,

(b) the hour before stumps then we will have few problems in the field. Through good fielding, we were able to exert pressure on the batsmen, particually with Mark Smith's (let's find him a nick-name) bowling.

It is great to see after many years a maturity moving into the batting at Macquarie. We proved time and time again this year that it matters little how many runs you are at tea, provided you are no more than one down. We consistently score 190 in the last session of play when the bowlers and fieldsmen were tired. Using this tactic, we will never score the huge 320+ scores, we will, however, score consistent 250+ scores, more than enough to win the majority of games when batting first.

In summmary, the good points to come out of this season were the emergence of some good bowlers and a more mature approach to batting.

The Shires have a good result reporting service - far better than the grade clubs. For this we must thank Steve Blomfield from Auburn for the many hours each week he devotes to this never ending task. He is responsible for the Monday morning printing of the press of the results and quotiants to separate the teams.

The B's seem to have a monopoly on marriages (I trust it isn't catching). Over the past year Simon Burchett, Greg Brown, Bill Yeo, Trevor Lockett and Michael Denlow have all taken the plunge. I'm sure all your fellow players from B's wish you and your better halves all the best in your new lives.

Time for the thank yous. Ivan at all times tried to keep a consistent side, and pull outs were normally informed early. May I thank the workers around the side - the kit packers, the flag collectors, the afternoon tea providers and makers, the scorers (when they were right), the umpires, the barmen - all duties which made my job easier. I would also like to thank each and every player who played with us this year in B's, particularly the ones who played the entire season, and for putting up with my various moods during the season.

I trust we will see everyone bright and refreshed ready for the new season late in August. Let's this year aim for the number one position.

Chris Welsby

MATCH REPORTS - B SHIRES

VS PENNANT HILLS 208 lost to Pennant Hills 7/210

To chase and make over 200 runs in a limited over game, especially the first of the season, we were indeed unlucky.

The bowlers started with good performances from Mark Smith 4/60 and Kevin Keegan 2/83, both with long bowling spells. During this innings we were to see more of what was to follow with Bill Yeo taking stumpings off Kevin (1) and Mark (2). Paul 'Con---' McCombie also bowled well for his first time on turf.

The pressure of the run-chase situation resulted in three run outs, which didn't assist the situation. Batsmen to get a start were 'Stumper' Yeo 46, 'Grizzle' Welsby 44, Greg Brown 41 and 'Roy' Denlow 32. A promising situation for later in the season with the number of new turf players that performed well this game.

VS ROSEVILLE 141 lost to Roseville 177

After losing the toss we again bowled first with a 'spare parts' side with many drop-outs during the previous few days. On the extremely small Roseville Oval Mark Smith again used his guile to spin his way to 5/38 off 12 overs. No batsman really got on top, the sundries on this small ground were almost top score.

Our batsmen also failed to get on top, although top score was Ken Wiblin with a stubborn 26 and Roy Denlow who scored 22 of 9 balls, including 4 fours. During this game our best fieldman was on the fine-leg boundary to attempt to stop the byes and leg-bye boundaries off Paul Notaras. As one of the leg byes hit the boundary on the full, what would happen if the ball was three feet higher and passed over the fence? Would it be six leg byes?? An extremely rare situation indeed.

VS AUBURN 6 dec 191 drew with Auburn 4/134

In by far the most firey game of the season, where neither side would trust each other, rain would eventually bring an end to the game where perhaps one side should have enforced a forfeit at 12.30 p.m. when one side didn't have enough players to start play and used the elements (even though the wicket was covered) as an excuse not to start play. The scores realy reflect a wet wicket - I don't think!!

Macquarie struggled to 191 at the end of 80 overs with the larger contributions gained by Welsby 61 and Pavlov 43 n.o.

The bowling took place in varying conditions, with Richard 'Alphabet' Najdzion easily being the best with 2 for 43 off 22. Of these runs, 13 were no balls which meant that Richard's actual bowling performance was extremely good. The attack had much variety with other bowlers including Notaras J., Aitken, Latto, Wiblin and Welsby.

VS WARRINGAH 126 lot to Warringah 5 for 214

Another lost toss meant we were chasing in another one-day games. Warringah's perpetual scorer against us, Ian Hyslop, scored 99 n.o. in an 'eventful' innings. All bowlers were accurate although no bowler was able to capture more than one wicket.

In a rather poor batting performance only Wiblin 27, Pavlov 26 and Kendall 24 were able to pass twenty. Seven of the batsmen were bowled in an inexplicable exhibition of playing down the wrong line without secondary defence.

VS BURWOOD 5 dec 203 defeated Burwood 142

After losing the toss for the fifth consecutive time we batted first in a one-day game. The early defensive batting of 'Legs' Lego 34 and Ken Wiblin 24, enabled a smashing innings of 60 n.o. from Bill Yeo ably assisted by Andy Pavlov with 41. The final 73 runs in this innings were gained off 7 overs.

With runs on the board we were able to pressure the batsmen at last. The bowlers Najdzion 3/55 of 19, Pedavoli 0/22 of 13 and Keegan 0/17 off 6, laid the perfect groundwork for the best bowling figures of the year. Mark Smith wove his magic to take 6 for 42 off 13 overs. This bowling blasted the Burwood top order into disarray, assited by some good mid-field catching and two unbelievable catches that were smashed to Richard Najdzion at short square leg. Many spinners tend to take the middle and lower order batsmen, but Mark took four of the top six batsmen, many of whom were well set.

Our first win of the year - at last!!

VS CANTERBURY 233 defeated Canterbury 148

After being sent into bat (I lost the toss for the sixth successive time) Simon Burchett 48 and Ken Wiblin 33 laid a solid opening partnership of 83 to allow big hitting later in the innings. Denlow 43, Harrison 31 and McCombie 23 all allowed us to smash our way to a good score on Macquarie.

The second week finished early due to Paul McCombie 4/43 off 22, bowling with a lot of experience by keeping the ball up always at the batsman. He was ably assited by Andy Harrison terrorising the batsmen with 2/37 and Mark Smith taking 2/47.

We were now working better as a side by building our innings as batsmen and pressuring the opposition batsmen into mistakes when they bat, surely the only way to play at Macquarie.

VS STRATHFIELD 5 dec 253 defeated Strathfield 8 for 141

After winning the toss (at last) and batting first we were to totally demoralise the bowlers. Lego 53 and Welsby 83 combined to post the highest partnership of the year with 128. When 'Legs" went at 2/152 in the 42nd over, Strathfield were set up for an eighteen over onslaught, and slaugher our batsmen did, adding an additional 101 runs in the 15 overs bowled. Dave Craig 53 n.o., Roy Denlow 21 and Andy Pavlov 14 n.o. continued the caning. One hic-cup did occur when lightning must have struck Bill Yeo (golden duck).

Strathfield, being totally demoralised, at no time chased the runs. After 10 overs they were 0/14. Their demoralisation continued with Andrew Harrison taking 3/13 off 15 overs of threats and fire. He was helped by Paul McCombie 1/45, Kevin Keegan 2/42 and Mark Smith 2/22 all keeping sustained pressure in what became bowling practice, with many slips, gullies, short legs etc. in a one-day game.

This is the first game I have ever seen a side refuse to chase the runs in a one-day game - virtually given up half way through the game.

VS BEXLEY 221 defeated Bexley 210

After winning the toss and batting we were soom in trouble at 8/142. Paul 'Con...' McCombie came to the fore with a smashing 78 in very few overs. His partnership with Kevin Keegan (6) totalled 78 and was a record 8th wicket B Shires Macquarie partnership. The value of both players in this partnership cannot be under estimated 'Legs' Lego 36 and Andy Pavlov 28 was also contributed, although Andy had a problem with a grub being stepped on.

In what developed into a Herculean effort McCombie was again outstanding taking the bowling honours with 6/82 off 29.2 overs. Mark Smith assisted with 4/29 off 16, another outstanding performance in a tight situation.

In this game we got out of jail due to Macca's all-round efforts.

VS BAULKHAM HILLS 4 dec 245 and 0 dec 0 won 1st innings, lost outright to Baulkham Hill 133 and 6 for 113

After winning the toss and batting on a wet and overcast day (we would have been sent in) the typical B's accleration occurred again in this game. After being 0/72 at tea and producing a 108 opening stand between 'Legs' Lego 33 and 'Grizzle' Welsby 138 n.o. we were washed out late in the day after Dave Craig 34 and Greg Brown 15 n.o. produced good, crisp innings. The outfield was that wet that only six boundaries were struck all day. Much running between wickets was required - too much!!

After declaring overnight, the second day saw much action. We bowled them out at 4.50pm with Mark Smith 4/41, Al Davies 2/27, Kev Keegan 2/35 and Richard Najdzion 1/26 all pitching in.

Gaining first innings points which couldn't be taken away and with Baulkham Hills being no threat to us, we declared straight away. 113 were required in 20 overs. Baulkham Hills gained this win on the last ball of the twenty overs. A broken-down bowler and poor outfield catching didn't help at all. Richard Najdzion and Kev Keegan both took 3 wickets this innings.

If we were to go any further in the competition, our fielding would need to withstand pressure better than it did in this innings.

VS LANE COVE 6 for 166 drew with Lane Cove.

A slightly unlucky innings against Lane Cove with three batsmen caught leg glancing and another two run out. The fireworks occurred late in the innings with Chris Cohen 46 n.o. and David Craig 49 adding 'starch' to our middle-order.

The second week started the same way as the first finished - the ground under water. Play was called off about 30 seconds after lightning struck an adjoining park with Craig, Denlow, 'Legs' and 'Grizzle' very close to the strike. Brown marks may have been coming down the inside of some legs of those near the strike.

VS LINDFIELD 269 drew with Lindfield

Our highest score of the year 269 occurred through some tremendous hitting. At 4.30 we were 4/110. An hour and a half later we reached 269. No batsman reached 50 although contributions were made by Denlow and Cohen both 43's, Burchett 38, Lego 33 and Yeo 27 n.o.

After a 21 minute onslaught of 43 by Chris Cohen, Lindfield took drinks with their captain explaining to his players that there could not be another run explosion like that caused by Cohen. I could hardly keep my laughter to myself as Roy strode past their captain. Roy took 18 minutes to register his 43 runs.

The second week was completely washed out yet again.

VS WENTWORTHVILLE 122 lost to Wentworthville 3 for 127

In yet another one-day game caused by a washed-out first week, we won the toss and batted after a late 'drop-out' one and a half hours before the game. A batting collapse occurred. Only Greg Brown 37, dismissed under mysterious circumstances, Dave Craig 21 and Roy Denlow 20 reached twenty runs.

We were not fair to our bowlers giving them only 127 runs to play with. The three main bowlers all took one wicket each, with Smithy taking the prize wicket of Bob Black with yet another full toss.

VS EPPING 2 for 203 defeated Epping 6 for 200

Why not have another washout and therefore a one-day game? Epping won the toss and batted. At 6/121 we let them off the hook with seven dropped catches between that score and the end of the innings. Greg Brown bowled non-stop for 3/73 from 29 overs. Harrison, Cohen and Najdzion all kept the score respectable and took a wicket apiece.

Epping were not ready for the onslaught to follow. A 92 opening stand between 'Legs' Lego 67 n.o. and 'Grizzle' Welsby 45 set the cracking standard, which was followed by Browny 31 and a swashbuckling innings of 31 n.o. by Chris Cohen, the last 45 coming in 5 overs.

Epping were coming 2nd before this game, a result they didn't need going into the semis. For us it was a real exercise in flexing our muscles, knowing we had missed the semis.

"B" SHIRES STATISTICS 1987-88

					TOTAL		
BATSMAN	MATCHES	INNINGS	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVERAGES	CATCHES
D. Craig S. Burchet C. Welsby C. Cohen P. McCombid G. Lego G. Brown A. Pavlov B. Yeo K. Wiblin M. Denlow	12 5	5 4 12 5 3 9 7 9 10 6 12	1 1 2 - 1 1 2 3 -	53X 48 138X 43 78 67X 41 43X 60X 33 43	172 119 427 115 106 277 176 189 173 142 238	43.0 39.66 38.81 38.33 35.33 34.62 29.33 27.00 24.71 23.66 19.83	3 2 4 1 2 3 1 5 7+10st 1
		ALSO	BATTED	(LESS	THAN 1	00 RUNS)	
C. Kendall A. Harriso R. Quan P. Notaras R. Najdzio M. Smith K. Keegan M. Cohen G. Edwards C. Hook I. Jessup R. Craig C. Pedavol T. Lockett J. Notaras D. Latto R. Aitken A. Davies	3 1 1 10 12 7 2 2 3 1 1 1 2	1 3 1 1 6 7 3 2 2 3 1 1 1 1	- - - 3 1 - - - 1 1 1	24 31 17 14 21 15X 6 9 2 5 0 0 0 1X 1X 0X	24 51 17 14 72 21 9 4 5 0 0 1 1	24.00 17.00 17.00 14.00 12.00 5.25 4.50 2.00 1.66 0.00 0.00	- 4 - 2 - 1st 2 2

BOWLING AVERAGES

BOWLER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	10 IN MATCH	5 INN INN	AVERAGE
M. Smith P. McCombie R. Najdzion	79.1	15 15 20	376 209 340	28 11 12	-	2 1 -	13.42 19.00 28.33

ALSO BOWLED (LESS THAN 10 WICKETS)

T.	Lockett	7	_	22	3	_	-	7.33
Α.	Davies	14	2	32	2	-	-	16.00
A.	Harrison	49	10	123	7		-	17.57
P.	Notaras	10	2	37	2		-	18.50
K.	Keegan	75	13	235	9		-	26.11
D.	Latto	22	4	58	2		-	29.00
G.	Brown	38	7	111	3			37.00
C.	Cohen	34	4	99	2	_	-	49.50
C.	Pedavoli	26	5	62	1	_	_	62.00
C.	Welsby	1	-	5	-	_	-	-
K.	Wiblin	3	1	6	_	_	-	=
R.	Aitken	9	3	20	_	-		=
J.	Notaras	13	3	24		_		
Μ.	Cohen	22	8	45	_	_	-	-

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BEST PERFORMANCES

Batting Average	D. Craig	43.0
Batting Aggregate	C. Welsby (record)	
Highest Score	C. Welsby	138X v Baulkham Hills
Bowling Average	M. Smith	13.42
Bowling Aggregate	M. Smith	28.
Most Wickets in an Innings	M. Smith	6-42 v Burwood
Most Wicket in a match	M. Smith	6-42 v Burwood
Wicket Keeping	B. Yeo	7ct + 10st
Centuries	C. Welsby	138X v Baulkham Hills
Highest team score	269	v Lindfield
Lowest team score	122	v Wentworthille

RESULTS

Played	13
Won Outright	~
Won 1st Innings	6
Drawn	3
Lost 1st Innings	4
Lost Outright	1 (lead 1st Inn)
Position in Competition	6th

TEAM STATISTICS	MACQUARIE	OPPONENTS
Runs Scored	2,581	1,949
Wickets Lost	98	89
Average Per Wicket	26.33	21.89

HIGHEST "B" SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 1987-88

WICKET 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	C. G. D. C. B. P.	 (138X) (83) (67X) (61) (60X) (63X) (11) (46) (78)	G. C. A. A. P. G. K.	Lego Lego Cohen Pavlov Pavlov Pavlov McCombie Brown Keegan	(33) (53) (31X) (43X) (41) (14X) (23) (41) (6)	RUNS 108 128 49X 50 72 56X 29 32 78	OPPONTENTS Baulkham Hills Strathfield Epping Auburn Burwood Strathfield Canterbury Pennant Hills Bexley Canterbury
10	Α.	(31)	Κ.	Keegan	(3X)	21	Canterbury

CAPTAIN'S REPORT 'C' SHIRES

I guess any side who reaches the final in a 14 team competition should be regarded as having had a successful season, but it is extremely difficult to reconcile that success with the disappointment experienced in losing that final.

But it was a successful season, and should be remembered that way.

Any season must have its highs and lows and of course we had our share. Probably the biggest, and most consistent, low, was the continued failure of our recognized batsmen to provide any consistency of run-scoring form. Glen Edwards was easily our most consistent batsman, and his 237 runs led the aggregate by a long way. The gains to the side of Simon Burchett and Stan Sidhu, and the hard-hitting Mike Cohen, alleviated the problem somewhat, but for most of the season our batting was the weak link in the side.

This problem can be explained, or 'blamed', on a number of conditions of course. We were sent in to bat on 'dicey' wickets no less than 5 times. Playing most of our games, 9, on the new oval meant no travelling, but as a first season wicket with an extremely slow outfield, scoring runs was a difficult task.

Our high was no doubt the continued form and class of our bowling attack with Lewis taking 10 wickets in a match against Baulkham Hills, Davies a hat-trick against Epping, and Pedavoli leading wicket-taker. Latto and Sidhu gave us good value in the spin department, and both had a successful season. A measure of the depth of our bowling attack is that on occasions Brash, Higgins and Cashman, all proven performers, were not required to bowl.

The impressive depth of the Club no doubt helped the C's this season, and hopefully will continue. Club depth was such that 7 people played C's during the season who also at some stage played A Shires.

Thanks to Ivan, Griz, Al and Warrick for their help throughout the season. Thank you also the 40 players who found their way into C's at some stage during the year, and also to Mick Cashman, Martyn Gilling, and Al Davies for captaining the side while I was away. A big thanks to Al Davies for carting covers all round Sydney before the final.

I trust everyone who played C's during the year had an enjoyable seson, as I know I enjoyed my season immensely. Congratulation to Warringah on their first premiership win, but hoping we can learn and improve on our efforts of 87-88.

Craig Anderson.

MATCH REPORTS 'C' SHIRES

VS PENNANT HILLS 9 for 202 defeated Pennant Hills 101

Surprisingly we started the season by losing the toss and were sent in. A shaky start saw us in early trouble at 5 - 59 before the cavalry arrived. Lewis 27, and Quan 34, began the rescue, before Richard Najdzion took control with a hard-hitting 56, including five 6's. With help from Hobbs 21, a respectable 9 - 202 was reached after 57 action-packed overs.

Pennant Hills were never really in the hunt against a bowling attack of class supported by some excellent fielding. Lockett 6 - 46, and Lewis 4 - 25, both bowled superbly as the figues would indicate, whilst they received support from Cashman who conceded only 5 runs from his 7 overs.

A good win to start the season - hangovers all round.

VS PENNANT HILLS 9 for 64 drew with Pennant Hills 150

Macquarie University lost the toss and were asked to field by Pennant Hills. As a result of some calypso cricket by the Pennant Hills batsmen and poor Macquarie University bowling, early runs were quickly posted. However tight bowling by Steve Bateman (2-28), Phil Brash (3-36) and Jamie Wiblin (2-12) saw Pennant Hills crash to be all out for 150 just after tea. Sensing victory the Macquarie University batsmen went for their shots and inspired by a well compiled 17 by Dave Craig cruised to 9-64 at stumps on the first day. This committed batting performance however was to no avail as the second day of the match was washed out. A particularly disappointing feature of this game was the lack of discipline shown by many senior batsmen of the team.

VS AUBURN 54 and 133 defeated Auburn 3 - 56 and 105

A game of two parts. (Part 1) Batting first and one man short, we were dismissed for the lowly score of 54, with only Glen Edwards 16 not out and carrying his bat, showing any resistance. Auburn quickly declared at 3-56, and overnight we were in even more trouble at 4-44.

Part 2. A good recovery led by Bateman 30, Des Brown 27 and Anderson 23, saw Auburn chasing a moderate 131 for outright victory on a still damp wicket. Tremendous bowling from Steve Doyle 5-48, and a fielding performance of renewed enthusiasm after tea, saw us 'coast' to a 27 run vicory. A top, 'gutsy' (I love that!) win.

VS WARRINGAH 128 lost to Warringah 2 - 133

With day one washed out, we trekked out to Weldon for a one-day game. Batting first, we began confidently, with good efforts from Mike Cohen 37, Edwards 21 and Craig 12, having us 3-87 before a soon-to-be-familiar callapse began. Only efforts from Brash and Doyle enabled us to reach a far from satisfactory 128.

Being dropped numerous times makes batting for a long time very easy, a fact the Warringah batsmen discovered and adopted very well on their way to 2-133. A very strong team.

VS BURWOOD 7 - 151 defeated Burwood 150

After offering Burwood first use of an unusual looking wicket, knives were being sharpened and glares fixed as they cruised to 3-95. Unfortunately for Burwood they hadn't reckoned on the finishing ability of Doug Latto, and were all out for 150. Latto finished with great figues of 5-38, with good support from Brown who bowled without luck for 1-9 off 9 overs.

The overnight score of 2-35 turned to 3-137 without any trouble, due to an intelligent innings from Glen Edwards of 53, and a mixture of aggression and good running from Cohen 41, and Craig 22. Ye olde familiar collapse saw us finally pass their score seven down. A satisfying victory.

VS CANTERBURY 148 and 5 - 54 defeated Canterbury 106

An example of how hard it is to score runs on this ground. We batted well against a moderate attack, with Brown 45, Anderson 20, and Hook 21 not out being the main contributors. Only three boundaries were hit all day, with an unusually high number of singles scored. The final total of 148 might appear poor, but was always going to be sufficient.

Latto made it even more secure by picking up a wicket in the one over Canterbury had to face before stumps.

Wickets fell at a steady rate the following week, with Canterbury all out for 109. Latto again took the bowling figures to 4-23, helped by Aitken, Higgins and Spackman with 2 each.

Our 2nd innings was a disastrous 5-54, with only Brash 18 not out, taking advantage of some solid batting practice. A pleasing effort with everyone contributing to an easy win.

VS STRATHFIELD 4 - 122 defeated Strathfield 93 and 1 - 39

Why do we always get Strathfield in one-day games? It's hard to be critical when an opposing side is dismissed for only 93 runs, but for dropping catches we should have kept them to under half that total. Pedavoli with 4-14 from 11, and Davies 3-28 led the way, with other wickets to Brown, Higgins and that man Latto.

That score was comfortably passed only one down, before declaring at 4-122. Latto showed his all-round ability by scoring an entertaining 61, and received solid support from the consistent Greg Brown with 31.

Batting a second time, Strathfield were 1-39 before the call of the bar and the threat of Anderson bowling brought an early end. After half the season, we were very happy and comforably placed in second place.

VS BEXLEY 67 and 8 - 150 lost to Bexley 8 - 139

Day one started badly, and only got worse. Sent in to bat on a damp wicket, we were dismissed for a paltry 67, with only Campbell 27, and Cohen and Anderson 14, making double figures. Despite another barrage of dropped catches, the bowlers, Pedavoli 4-40, Cohen 3-26 off 16, Higgins 1-7 off 6, again did their job restricting Bexley to 8-139 declared.

A much better 2nd innings effort, with Edwards again showing excellent dedication to finish 53 not out, Campbell completing a fine personal match with 26, Davies 17 not out, and Pedavoli 13, helping us to 8-150.

A disappointing loss against a side whose intelligence was only matched by their sportsmanship.

VS BAULKHAM HILLS 94 and 70 lost to Baulkham Hills 104 and 7 - 46

The batting blues continue, as on yet another wet wicket we are dismissed for 94, with only Tony Barnes 17, Burchett 14 and Pedavoli 12, offering any resistance. However, hope was quickly restored when Lewis and Pedavoli struck back before stumps to leave Baulkham Hills reeling at 3-11 overnight.

Wickets continued to fall on Day 2, until we had them all but down at 7-38. Unfortunately, it was at this time our old friend 'dropped catch' made another appearance, and we were finally passed, 8 down. A personal milestone for Sticks who finished with 7-52 in an enormous effort, with Pedavoli 1-17 from 16, Sidhu and Higgins the other wicket takers.

Our first innings nightmare actually did get worse, believe it or not, and a not too grand total of 70 was all we could manage a second time round. Only Simon Burchett, who scored half our runs with 35, could still claim any self-esteem after a woeful batting effort.

Needing only 61 runs for outright victory in 10 overs, the spin twins of Sidhu and Lewis did an excellent job, having them 7-28 with 3 overs remaining when they shut up shop. Sticks added 3-11 to his 7-52 for a 10 wicket match, just to show what he can do if he's allowed to open the bowling, and Sidhu picked up 4-32.

A good bowling and fielding game, just to be positive.

VS LANE COVE Lane Cove 9 for 159

Lane Cove elected to bat on a good-looking Macquarie wicket, but struggled against an accurate bowling attack. Pedovoli again led the way with 4-43, Cohen and Brash 2 each and Sidhu 1 being the other wicket taker. Rain washed out play shortly before stumps with Lane Cove 9-159, and also the entire second day. No batting failures.

VS LINDFIELD 2-12 v Lindfield 151

The season's best wicket saw us sending Lindfield in to bat in an effort to gain quick points. (Bill and Ken's influence never dies!) All bowlers tried hard and contained well, but it wasn't until Mike Cohen was introduced that we had some real success. Lindfield lost their last 7 wickets for only 23 with Cohen realising figures of 4-12. Sidhu bowled an excellent long spell for 3-50, with Keegan, Higgins and Brash the other wicket takers.

A total of 151 was well within our reach, even at 2-12 overnight, but good old rain washed out yet another week's play.

VS WENTWORTHVILLE 9-174 defeated Wentworthville 8-173

Needing to win our last 2 games to be sure of a semi berth a first day washout was not exactly a welcome event. Day two's limited over fixture began with Wenty opting to bat first. Yet again our bowlers did the job, and aided by some top fielding and two excellent Tony Barnes catches, managed to contain Wenty to 8-173. Leeding the way was accurate Ken Keegan with 4-51, and Stan Sidhu 2-26. Davies and Cashman also bowled tight spells for a wicket apiece.

The run chase started nervously to be 3-34, before Latto 21, and Sidhu combined in a good partnership. Sidhu also found support from Barnes 17, before he was out for a classy season's best of 65. A tight finish was guaranteed when our ninth wicket fell 12 runs short of the target, but Keegan and Cashman saw us safely home.

VS EPPING 109 and 2-30 defeated Epping 86

A late start due to a wet wicket, and yet again, we were asked to bat. Under difficult conditions we struggled to an uninspiring 109. Sidhu 26, Burchett 21, and Cohen 20 all made starts and our efforts were not helped by 3 run outs.

Day two was, of course, fine and dry, but Epping were struggling at 4-69 just before tea. What Al Davies ate or drank at tea must be found and bottled immediately. A wicket with his first ball after tea, and the last two balls of the same over, and another off the first ball of his next, saw him capture 4-1 of 8 deliveries, including a memorable hat-trick. It was an onslaught which stunned Epping, who crumbled to be all out for 86.

Davies finished with the fantastic figures of 6-23 off 18 overs in an inspiring spell of fast bowling. Keegan, Cohen and Sidhu completed the bowling, with Burchett taking 3 catches

Again a nothing 2-30 in our 2nd innings, so bring on the semis.

VS EPPING

A complete wash-out saw us advance straight to the final. Not an ideal way to win, but it sure as hell beats losing.

Good efforts at Macquarie Shopping Centre from new players, eggs, bacon and sausages, with man of the match going to Entertainment Officer, Mike Cohen.

GRAND FINAL - VS WARRINGAH 9-134 lost to Warringah 4-135

In a complete turn-around, rain fell the entire week prior to the game, and day-one was a complete wash-out. The covering of the wicket brought surprised looks from Warringah and the umpires, but it also gave us a chance of playing.

Play eventually began at mid-day, leaving only five and a half hours possible play, on a somewhat dicey wicket, and naturally we lost the toss and were sent in. A mad run scramble followed, with most batsmen sacrificing their wickets in a chase for runs. Edwards 14 and Burchett 15 gave us a good start, which was capitalized on by Anderson 36, Higgins 20 and Pedavoli 17. We were able to declare at 9-134, giving us little time and a few runs to achieve a small miracle.

Unfortunately, that was not to be. Despite an early break-through, Warringah were able to put together a couple of partnerships to finally pass us with 3 overs remaining. All bowlers tried virtually everything in an effort to gain wickets, with Pedavoli 2-16, Davies and Keegan being successful.

An extremely disappointing way to end an otherwise successful season, but congratulations to a strong and sporting Warringah side.

'C' SHIRES STATISTICS 1987-88

BATTING AVERAG	ES				TOTAL		3 136
BATSMAN MAT	CHES	INNINGS	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVERAGES	CATCHES
M. Cohen G. Edwards 1 D. Latto	6 8 2 8	5 7 15 9 14	- 1 - 3	65 41 53X 61 36	102 119 237 127 126	20.40 17.00 15.80 14.11 11.45	1 2 8+4st - 6
0	. 1	ALSO BATTE	D (LES	S THAN	100 R	uns)	
R. Najdzion G. Brown S. Campbell G. Hobbs R. Quan S. Burchett D. Craig K. Keegan D. Brown M. Cashman S. Bateman C. Pedavoli D. Lewis P. Brash D. Day S. Doyle C. Hook B. Congreve P. McCombie T. Barnes B. Higgins A. Davies I. Spackman M. Gilling I. Jessup R. Carney P. Meadows D. Smith J. Wiblin M. Greenwood R. Aitken M. Gaffey T. Lockett A. Harrison	13113534242627147219871422142131111	1321363334353825721165241327222211	11 - 2 - 2 - 31 - 311 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	56 45 27 21 34 35 22 8X 27 10X 30 17 27 18X 11 8 17 20 17X 11 11 5 6 6 5 2 3 3 2 1 7	13 20 5 12 6 18	7.00 6.50 5.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.57 2.00 4.1.50	2 2 5 1 2 - 1 - 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 - 2 1

BOWLING AVERAGES

BOWLER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	10 IN MATCH	5 INN INN	AVERAGE
D. Lewis D. Latto C. Pedavoli M. Cohen S. Sidhu	42.2 27.2 86.1 66.4 61	11 6 26 12 10	88 85 172 157 194	14 11 15 10	1 - - -	1 1 - -	6.28 7.72 11.46 15.70 16.16
S. Sidhu A. Davies	85.5	26	197	12 THAN 10	- WICKETS)	1	16.41
G. Edwards I. Spackman J. Wiblin T. Lockett K. Keegan B. Higgins S. Doyle S. Bateman P. Brash P. McCombie R. Aitken P. Meadows G. Brown A. Harrison M. Cashman	4.2 12 54 35 25.3 28 52 18 20 16 35.2	- - 14 11 4 7 11 2 4 2 9	1 10 12 46 109 83 95 72 120 45 54 55 67	1 2 6 8 6 6 4 6 2 2 2 1		1	1.00 5.00 6.00 7.66 13.62 13.83 15.83 18.00 20.00 23.50 27.00 27.50 33.50 55.00 62.00
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C SHIRES 1987-88

BEST PERFORMANCES

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Batting Average	S. Sidhu	20.40
Batting Aggregate	G. Edwards	231
Highest Score	S. Sidhu	65 v Wentworthville
Bowling Average	D. Lewis	6-28
	C. Pedavoli	15
Bowling Aggregate	D. Lewis	7-52 v Baulkham Hills
Most Wickets in an innings		10-63 v Baulkham Hills
Most wickets in a match	D. Lewis	
Hat Trick	A. Davies	v Epping
Wicket Keeping	G. Edwards	8ct + 4st
Centuries		
Highest Team Score	202	v Pennant Hills
Lowest Team Score	54	v Auburn
Towest Leam Score	J-2	·

RESULTS

Played	14			
Won Outright	1	(Trailed	1st	Innings)
Won 1st Innings	6			
Drawn	3			
Lost 1st Innings	4			
Lost Outright	_			
Position in Competition	2r	nd		

TEAM STATISTICS	MACQUARIE	OPPONENTS
Run Scored	1,896	1,926
Wickets Lost	144	132
Average per Wicket	13.16	14.59

HIGHEST "C" GRADE PARTNERSHIPS 1987-88

WICKET	BATSMEN				S	CORE	OPPONENT
1	D. Latto	(61)	G.	Edwards	(6)	41	Strathfield
2	D. Latto	(61)	G.	Brown	(31)	63	Strathfield
3	G. Edwar	ds (53)	Μ.	Cohen	(41)	69	Burwood
4	S. Sidhu	(65)	D.	Latto	(21)	56	Wentworthville
5	C. Ander	cson (36)	C.	Pedavoli	(17)	42	Warringah
6	D. Lewis	(27)	R.	Quan	(34)	35	Pennant Hills
7	R. Najdz	zion (56)	R.	Quan	(34)	82	Pennant Hills
8	C. Hook	(21X)	I.	Spackman	(11)	27	Canterbury
9	G. Edwar	ds (53X)	A.	Davies	(17X)	37X	Bexley
10	T. Barne	es $(5X)$	Κ.	Keegan	(8X)	14X	Warringah

CAPTAIN'S REPORT 'D' SHIRES

The 1987 - 1988 season saw the opening of our new oval which guarantees more turf games for both the C and D Shire sides. This is a situation which not all clubs in our competition can boast of. As captain of one of these teams I would like to take this opportunity to thank the University for providing what are arguably the finest facilities for Cricket in Sydney.

While this season we may not have improved our position on the competition ladder by a great amount, I feel that our greater determination and effort this year resulted in us being more competitive. Our efforts against Canterbury, Epping 1, and our victory over the eventual Premiers, Sydney University demonstrating this point.

Individual performances throughout the season fluctuated as did our performances, the highlights being:

Batting average Stephen Campbell 18.50
Batting aggregate Steve Bateman 226
Bowling average Bruce Higgins 11.00 (12 wkts)

As is the case in most seasons, D Shires at times found it difficult fielding a full side. If it were not for the efforts of Ivan Blyth and some of our more senior players, I feel we may have had a few embarassing moments throughout the season. Ivan's efforts were much appreciated.

Steve Doyle, who took over the captaincy of the team in my absence should also be thanked.

Finally, to the other Captains, the Committee and the players, I thank you for your assistance throughout the season and look forward to a successful season in 1988 -1989.

Stephen Campbell.

MATCH REPORT 'D' SHIRES

VS BAULKHAM HILLS 237 defeated Baulkham Hills 171

An excellent way to commence the season on our new oval. A solid performance with the bat by Rob Newmarch 70, and Mark Gaffey 25, resulting in a 62 run third-wicket stand, paved the way for our reasonable total. Tony Barnes with 22 also contributed.

With a decent total to defend, our bowlers did not let us down. Bruce Higgins with 4-55 and Steve Bateman 2-45, ensuring our victory.

VS EPPING 8-102 drew with Epping 9-281 dec.

Again a traditionally strong side in D Shires, and with their total of 9-282 declared, the tradition continued, we were in trouble. Jamie Denlow with 3-22 off 22 overs and Steve O'Reilly 2-68 were the only bowlers capable of 'containing' the Epping batsmen.

A rain delay on the second day helped us hold on for a draw. Stephen Campbell 22 and Tony Barnes 37 n.o. (off 72 overs) frustrated the Epping attack. A very satisfying result this one.

VS WENTWORTHVILLE 133 drew with Wentworthville 4-89

A lucky escape in this game. Again we struggled with the bat. C. Johnson 31 and J. Aloisio 38 saving us from an embarassing total.

With Steve Campbell 1-21 opening the bowling you can appreciate how happy we were to see it rain the following week. Al Jacobs 2-17 also contributed with the ball.

VS PENNANT HILLS 85 lost to Pennant Hills 9-87

With the first day's play washed out this game was reduced to 50 overs per side the following week. Bundled out for 85, only Domonic Smith 22 and Steve Bateman 20 showed any resistance against the Pennant Hills attack.

Through a tremendous bowling and fielding effort, with Michael Cashman 4-31 and Bruce Higgins 3-18 we only just failed to win this game.

VS CANTERBURY 144 and 171 defeated Canterbury 5-115 dec. and 134

With only 114 runs in our first innings, Stephen Campbell 65, and Canterbury at 5-115 at the close of play on day one, things did not look good.

A sporting declaration by the Canterbury captain at the commencement of day two opened up the match. Steve Bateman decided to 'massage the pickets' on a number of occasions for an excellent knock of 65.

The performance of the match though was by Bruce Higgins with 7-44 in the second innings, winning us the game. Steve Doyle with 2-20 in the first innings and 2-16 in the second innings also bowled well.

VS AUBURN 98 and 93 lost to Auburn 0-106 dec and 3-92

A real thrashing this one. Not that much can be said except that in the first innings Steve O'Reilly 35, (his second 'guest appearance' for the season) and Steve Campbell 18, were the only batsmen to score some runs. Similarly, in the second innings Steve Doyle 28, and Stephen Campbell 25 were the only batsmen to show anything with the bat.

VS LANE COVE 111 lost to Lane Cove 144

The game at Tantallon started promisingly enough. We thought we had done quite well 144 runs from 49 overs in a 60 over match. Mike Greenwood was feeling on top of the world with the figures of 12 overs, 2 maidens, 6 for 43. As for our batting all that needs to be said is all out 111.

VS UNIVERSITY NSW 95 and 5-52 lost to U.NSW 8-272

It was quite evident from the start that this was a mis-match. We were politely asked to bat a second time. At game's end we were 5-52 valiantly avoiding the outright loss.

VS SYDNEY UNIVERSITY 100 and 106 lost outright to Sydney University 88 and 8-155

The D's ripped Sydney University apart - bowling them out for just 88 runs. Mick Cashman 4-28 and Barry Brien 3-17 did the damage. We finished our first innings with a nice round 100 runs. Jeff Gilling (27) and Jamie Wiblin (34) were the talk of the town - particularly when you take into account the excellent bowling thrown at them by Sydney University. Sydney's second innings was a very good display. We went down outright fighting but to achieve a first innings victory against this team was a great effort.

VS WARRINGAH (1) 86 lost to Warringah 2-95

Domonic Smith made 35 not out. The second week was washed out - what a shame.

VS WARRINGAH (2) 58 and 4-30 lost to Warringah 2 dec 80

This match at Weldon was terrible for us. The second week was washed out - what a terrible shame.

VS EPPING (2) 109 lost to Epping 8-159

This match played at Macquarie North, looked promising enough early, but Epping fought back, making 159 runs for the loss of 8 wickets from 60 overs. Generally our bowling was quite respectable, but alas, we had to bat again. We completed our total from only 44 overs

VS STRATHFIELD 148 and 6-123 lost to Strathfield 152 and 6-118

Reg Carney (35), Steve Bateman (22) and Des Brown (21) saw us to a reasonable total. At the end of the first day they were 6-92. We just couldn't quite finish them off, their last two adding eleven valuable runs. Phil Murray (31 n.o.) and Steve Bateman (32) set an interesting target for Strathfield. They just failed to reach their target when time ran out.

"D" SHIRES STATISTICS 1987-88

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			BA	TTING	AVERAGI	ES		
			a 2-0			TOTAL		
BAI	SMAN	MATCHES	INNINGS	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVERAGES	CATCHES
s.	Campbell	6	- 8	_	65	148	18.50	7+1st
	Barnes	6	-8	1	37X	125	17.85	1
	Bateman	10	15	1	65	226	16.14	3
D.	Smith	8	11	1	35X	121	12.10	4
R.	Carney	8	11	-	35	105	9.54	6+1st
D.	Brown	10	15	2	21	104	8.00	2
						400 7		
			ALSO BATTI	ED (LES	S THAN	100 R	UNS)	
R.	Newmarch	. 1	1	-	70	70	70.00	1
-	Aldisio	1	1	_	38	38	38.00	1
C.	Johnson	1	1	_	31	31	31.00	- 2
S.	O'Reilly	2	3	_	35	61	20.33	_
P.	Murray	4	7	4	31 X	46	15.33	2
G.	Taylor	1	_ 1	-	12	12	12.00	2
J.	Wiblin	5	8		34	95	11.87	2
S.	Jurd	2	3	_	13	32	10.66	8
	Foster	9	11	2	26	93	10.33	2
J.	Gilling	8	12	2	30X	93 9	9.00	1
	Hook	1	1	-	9 28	80	8.00	2
s.	Doyle	8	11	1	8	8	8.00	1
G.		1	1 7	_	25	54	7.71	_
М.	Gaffey	5 5	7	_	30	50	7.14	3
Μ.	Gilling	1	1		7	7	7.00	_
В. М.	Monger Cashman	7	11	1	10	55	5.50	1
В.	Higgins	3	4		9	22	5.50	1
J.	Denlow	2	2	_	6	10	5.00	2
М.	Greenwoo		4	1	9	13	4.33	2
В.	Brien	1	2	_	5	8	4.00	1
Α.	Davies	1	1	-	4	4	4.00	V
s.	Terranov	7a 1	1	-	4	4	4.00	-
	Dumbrel		11	2	12	28	3.11	2
P.	Kelly	1	1	-	3	3	3.00	_
D.	Hay	1	2	1	2X	2	2.00	-
s.	Dye	1	1	-	2	2	2.00	_
М.	Ercelen	ς 4	5	1	0X	0	0.00	1
В.	Yeo	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	_
A.	Jacobs	1	1	_	0	0	0.00	_
C.	Lever	2	1	1	14X	14	-	_

BOWLING AVERAGES

BOWLER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	10 IN MATCH	5 IN INN	AVERAGE
B. Higgins S. Doyle S. Bateman M. Cashman	32.3 91.3 105.1 127	4 9 14 22	132 321 290 387	12 15 13 15		1 - -	11.00 21.40 22.30 25.80
		BOWLED	(LESS	THAN 10	WICKETS)		
S. Dumbrell B. Brien A. Jacobs S. Jurd J. Denlow D. Brown J. Wiblin M. Greenwood M. Gaffey M. Ercelenk G. Foster J. Aloisio S. O'Reilly	3 21 45 11	1 2 1 8 1 4 10 - 1 1 5	18 51 17 54 32 29 130 174 23 94 166 39 89	3 6 2 6 3 2 7 8 1 4 5 1 2		1	6.00 8.50 9.00 10.66 14.50 18.57 21.75 23.00 23.50 33.20 39.00 44.50 54.00
S. Campbell M. Gilling D. Smith R. Carney	3	-	17 24 28	-	_	= =	-

D SHIRES 1987-88

BEST PERFORMANCES

S. Campbell S. Bateman R. Newmarch B. Higgins M. Cashman S. Doyle	18.50 226 70 v Baulkham Hills 11.00 15		
	7/44 v Canterbury		
	8/77 v Canterbury		
S. Campbell	7ct + 1st		
R. Carney	6ct + 1st		
-			
237	v Baulkham Hills		
58	v Warringah		
	S. Bateman R. Newmarch B. Higgins M. Cashman S. Doyle B. Higgins B. Higgins S. Campbell R. Carney		

RESULTS

Played Won Outright Won 1st Innings	13 1 (Trailed 1st Innings)
Drawn Lost 1st Innings Lost Outright Position in Competition	7 1 (Led 1st Innings) 15th

TEAM STATISTICS	MACQUARIE	OPPONENTS
Run Scored	2,052	2,339
Wickets Lost	173	115
Average per Wicket	11.86	20.33

HIGHEST 'D' GRADE PARTNERSHIPS 1987-88

WICKET		BATSMEN			S	CORE	OPPONENT
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	C. R. R. S. R. J.	Newmarch (70) Newmarch (70) Foster (19) Bateman (65) Carney (35)	D. M. T. D. T. D.	Smith (7) Gaffey (25) Barnes (22) Brown (17) Barnes (36) Brown (27) Gilling (27) Cashman (27)) 5) 2) 7) 5)	27 42 82 50 47 93 42 56 33 14	Baulkham Hills Wentworthville Baulkham Hills Baulkham Hills Uni of NSW Canterbury Strathfield Sydney Uni Warringah Auburn

RECORDS

THIRD GRADE

BATSMAN	YEARS	MT.	INN.	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVERAGE	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. Guiffre	1979-82	37	39	3	108	924	25.57	1	4	4
C. Gold	1979-85	68	68	8	78	805	13.41	-	2	10
A. Lindsay	1982-84	28	33	4	76	732	25.24	_	4	2
G. Lego	1979-82	38	47	6	49	728	17.76	_	_	1
P. Jirman	1979-83	20	25	2	76	684	29.73	_	3	-
B. Jones	1980-85	21	24	2	80	570	25.91	-	4	1
S. O'Reilly	1983-85	21	23	2	72X	550	26.19	-	3	2

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

A.	Monaghan	771	1982-83
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CENTURIES FOR

189	A. Monaghan	Balmain	1982-83
150X	A. Monaghan	Manly	1982-83
137	A. Monaghan	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

VLER .	YEARS	MT.	. OVERS	MDS	RUNS	wkts	AVERAGE			BEST
Ager	1979-85	60	1,123.4	292	2,816	143	19.69	6	_	6/30
Steenkamp	1979-84	60	622.1	140	1,790	85	21.05	2	-	5/40
Denny	1980-83	45	691.3	181	1,702	84	20.26	3	-	5/18
Craighead	1979-85	32	587.5	146	1,645	77	21.36	4	-	5/25
Gold	1979-85	68	445.1	126	1,085	70	15.50	3	1	7/25
Lindsay	1982-84	28	381.1	73	1,174	69	17.01	3	_	6/60
King	1982-85	30	494.4	120	1,385	66	20.98	1	-	5/78
	Steenkamp Denny Craighead Gold Lindsay	Ager 1979-85 Steenkamp 1979-84 Denny 1980-83 Craighead 1979-85 Gold 1979-85 Lindsay 1982-84	Ager 1979-85 60 Steenkamp 1979-84 60 Denny 1980-83 45 Craighead 1979-85 32 Gold 1979-85 68 Lindsay 1982-84 28	Ager 1979-85 60 1,123.4 Steenkamp 1979-84 60 622.1 Denny 1980-83 45 691.3 Craighead 1979-85 32 587.5 Gold 1979-85 68 445.1 Lindsay 1982-84 28 381.1	Ager 1979-85 60 1,123.4 292 Steenkamp 1979-84 60 622.1 140 Denny 1980-83 45 691.3 181 Craighead 1979-85 32 587.5 146 Gold 1979-85 68 445.1 126 Lindsay 1982-84 28 381.1 73	Ager 1979-85 60 1,123.4 292 2,816 Steenkamp 1979-84 60 622.1 140 1,790 Denny 1980-83 45 691.3 181 1,702 Craighead 1979-85 32 587.5 146 1,645 Gold 1979-85 68 445.1 126 1,085 Lindsay 1982-84 28 381.1 73 1,174	Ager 1979-85 60 1,123.4 292 2,816 143 Steenkamp 1979-84 60 622.1 140 1,790 85 Denny 1980-83 45 691.3 181 1,702 84 Craighead 1979-85 32 587.5 146 1,645 77 Gold 1979-85 68 445.1 126 1,085 70 Lindsay 1982-84 28 381.1 73 1,174 69	Ager 1979-85 60 1,123.4 292 2,816 143 19.69 Steenkamp 1979-84 60 622.1 140 1,790 85 21.05 Denny 1980-83 45 691.3 181 1,702 84 20.26 Craighead 1979-85 32 587.5 146 1,645 77 21.36 Gold 1979-85 68 445.1 126 1,085 70 15.50 Lindsay 1982-84 28 381.1 73 1,174 69 17.01	Ager 1979-85 60 1,123.4 292 2,816 143 19.69 6 Steenkamp 1979-84 60 622.1 140 1,790 85 21.05 2 Denny 1980-83 45 691.3 181 1,702 84 20.26 3 Craighead 1979-85 32 587.5 146 1,645 77 21.36 4 Gold 1979-85 68 445.1 126 1,085 70 15.50 3 Lindsay 1982-84 28 381.1 73 1,174 69 17.01 3	Ager 1979-85 60 1,123.4 292 2,816 143 19.69 6 - Steenkamp 1979-84 60 622.1 140 1,790 85 21.05 2 - Denny 1980-83 45 691.3 181 1,702 84 20.26 3 - Craighead 1979-85 32 587.5 146 1,645 77 21.36 4 - Gold 1979-85 68 445.1 126 1,085 70 15.50 3 1 Lindsay 1982-84 28 381.1 73 1,174 69 17.01 3 -

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

L. Ager

45

1979-80

TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

C. Gold

10/58

Waverley 1981-82

SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

C. Gold

7/25

Waverley 1981-82

FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

FI	ELDER	YRS	MT.	CTCH.	STP.	TOTAL
Р.	Gold Dignan Jirman	1979-78 1981-82 1979-83	68 15 20	51 37 23	3 3 5	54 40 28

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

40 3 1981-82 15 37 P. Dignan

MOST MATCHES IN THIRD GRADE

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

TEAM STATISTICS

YEARS OF COMPETITION

1979 - 1985

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

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS THIRD GRADE

WICKET		BA	ATS	SMEN		RUNS			OPPONENT	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	C. A. J. J. A. C.	Jones Welsby Monaghan Monaghan Giuffre Giuffre Lindsay Gold Denny Leslie	•	73) 68) 50X) 89) 81) 51) 69) 78) 32) 20X)	P. W. C. W. P. D. P.	Lindsay	(54) (76) (35) (17) (33) (32) (18) (45X) (31X) (31X)	124 125 194 94 108 68 83 119 62 55X	Balmain Sydney Manly Balmain Manly Mosman Manly Gordon W.Suburbs Manly	1981-82 1980-82 1982-83 1982-83 1981-82 1980-81 1983-84 1983-84 1982-83 1979-80

FOURTH GRADE

LEADING	RUN	GETTERS
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BA!	rsman :	YEARS	MT.	INN.	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVERAGE	100's	50's	0 's
P. M. A. M.	Denlow Garty Adcock Mahoney Schaafsma Corish Gold	1979-85 1979-85 1979-85 1979-85 1981-85 1980-83 1979-85	60 55 39 24 28 36 21	74 65 50 30 37 39 24	1 6 1 1 4 7 2	110 75 104 80 81 61 91	1,579 857 847 748 614 562 532	17.28 25.79 18.60 17.56	1	9 2 2 5 2 1 3	8 13 8 3 2 3

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

C. Welsby

479

1982-83

CENTURIES FOR

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

1	BOWLER	YEARS	MT.	OVERS	MDS	RUNS WKTS	AVERAGE		MATCH	BEST
1	G. Craighead L. Ager M. Leslie		28	620.1	146	2,357 133 1,585 94 1,002 67	16.86	8	2 -	8/14 8/34 6/74

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

G. Craighead

59

1981-82

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
	Wiblin	7/81	Randwick	1980-81
L.	Ager	7/84	Randwick	1984-85

FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

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

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

C. Kendall 1981-82 12 18 4 22

MOST MATCHES IN FOURTH GRADE

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

TEAM STATISTICS

YEARS OF COMPETITION

1979 - 1985

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

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS FOURTH GRADE

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

A SHIRES

LEADING RUN GETTERS

B	ATSMAN	YEARS	MT.	INN.	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVERAGE	100's	50's	0's
Μ.	G. Denlow	1973-80	65	80	8	91	1,659	23.04	- 1	9	9
I.	Blyth	1981-	63	66	2	130X	1,621	25.32	2	8	6
G.	Frankish	1973-77	48	61	12	93X	1,212	24.73	_	6	5
J.	Guiffre	1973-79	43	47	4	89	1,160	26.97	-	7	5
S.	O'Reilly	1985-	39	37	6	84	1,039	35.25	_	9	2
	Castle	1975-79	38	48	7	101X	1,020	24.87	_	4	4
	Welsby	1977-	37	42	3	113X	983	23.40	1	3	3
	Denlow	1974-	47	55	2	55	967	18.24	-	2	4
	Congreve	1982-	36	45	1	85	944	21.45	-	6	5
W.		1978-	52	53	5	70X	884	18.41	- :	2	10
R.	Scott	1973-80	37	41	3	67	750	19.73	_	2	2
Ρ.	Miller	1973-83	70	68	11	78	746	13.08	-	1	12

1986-87

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

I. Blyth 509

CENTURIES FOR

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

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	YEARS	MT.	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AVERAGE	5IN INN	10IN MATCH	BEST
P. Miller	r 1973-80	70	898.5	187	2,697	175	15.41	7	1	7/25
L. Ager	1976-	47	680.4	129	2,067	141	14.65	10	2	8/17
G. Frank:	ish 1973-77	48	488	91	1,599	92	17.38	2	_	7/39
S. Wiblin	n 1975-86	57	501	72	1,910	78	24.48	3	-	8/71
C. Edward	ds 1985-	39	490.3	94	1,617	74	21.85	5	_	6/37
B. Clifte	on 1973-75	29	285.4	47	923	58	15.91	_	-	4/17
W. Folkar	rd 1978-	52	502.5	91	1,581	58	27.25	3	-	6/41

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

L. Ager

55

1976-77

TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

n. Macr	ville 1976-77 ingah 1977-78
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SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

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

HAT TRICKS

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

FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

FIELDER	YRS	MT.	CTCH.	STP.	TOTAL
A. Faulks P. Lenard P. Garty P. Miller S. Wiblin I. Blyth C. Edwards	1973-74 1986- 1979-86 1973-83 1975-86 1981- 1985-	59 22 33 70 57 63 39	97 29 23 25 22 20 20	5 6 2	102 35 25 25 22 20 20

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

A. Faulks 1977-78 12 26 - 26

MOST MATCHES IN 'A' SHIRES

P.	Miller	70
Μ.	G. Denlow	65
I.	Blyth	63
Α.	Faulks	59
s.	Wiblin	57
W.	Folkard	52

TEAM STATISTICS

YEARS OF COMPETITION 1973 -

PREMIERSHIPS

SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

9/355 Roseville 1979-80

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

48 Warringah 1981-82

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS 'A' SHIRES

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

B SHIRES

LEADING	RUN	GETTERS
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BATSMAN	YEARS	MT.	INN.	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVERAGE	100's	50's	0 's
C. Welsby M. Denlow J. Wickham G. Blues S. Burchett J. Wilcoxon		64 61 48 40 52 35	74 71 55 42 57 45			1,301		2 - 1 1 -	10 2 1 5 1	6 4 9 2 3 9

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

C. Welsby

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1987-88

CENTURIES FOR

120 A. Mahoney Canterbury 1986- 120 B. Croke Roseville 1973- 117 G. Blues Bexley 1977- 106 T. Crosby Lane Cove 1979- 102 P. Cornock Canterbury 1979- 101X J. Wickham Bexley 1976- 100 C. Welsby Bexley 1977-	120 117 106 102 101X
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LEADING WICKET TAKERS

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BOWL	ER	YEARS	MT.	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AVERAGE	INN	MATCH	BEST
B. V A. H M. W D. B D. L	ercus ormell aker	1975-79 1973-79 1975-79 1976-83 1978- 1973- 1975-78	39 41 27 36 31 27	516.7 503.4 359.2 342.1 423.1 354.1 212.4	102 48	1,661 1,544 1,320 1,138 1,277 1,070	84 77 66 62 57	15.23 18.38 17.14 17.24 20.59 18.77 13.94	8 3 5 2 2 2	2 1	7/43 6/33 6/72 6/43 6/64 7/25 8/33
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MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

D. Lewis

35

1985-86

TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

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

SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

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

HAT TRICKS

Nil

FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

FIELDER	YRS	MT.	CTCH.	STP.	TOTAL
C. Welsby S. Burchett J. Wickham M. Wormell D. Craig	1976- 1980- 1975-84 1976-83 1983-	64 52 42 48 28	30 25 24 23 19	- - - 2	30 25 24 23 21
MOST DISMISSALS S. Cox	IN A SEA	<u>ason</u> 11	17	2	19

MOST MATCHES IN "B" SHIRES

c.	Welsby	64
Μ.	Denlow	61
s.	Burchett	52
т.	Wickham	48

TEAM STATISTICS

YEARS OF COMPETITION

1973 -

PREMIERSHIPS

SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

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

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

26

Bexley

1973-74

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS "B" SHIRES

WICKET		B.	ATS	SMEN		F			RUNS	OPPONENT	
1	Α.	Mahoney	(1	20)	C.	Welsby	(31)		143	Canterbury	1986-87
2		Blues	(1	17)	C.	Welsby	(100)		185	Bexley	1977-78
3	Ρ.	Notaras	(70)	A.	Harrex	(69)		147	Lane Cove	1986-87
4	J.	O'Brien	(76)	I.	Jessup	(61)		126	Strathfield	1985-86
5	C.	Cohen	(89)	I.	Jessup	(63)		129	Warringah	1986-87
6	P.	Duck	(1	23X)	I.	Graham	(39)		134	Lane Cove	1977-78
7	Α.	Corish	(84)	Μ.	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	A.	Corish	(47)	M.	Leslie	(42X	()	77	Canterbury	1978-79

C SHIRES

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BA	TSMAN	YEARS	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	109	1,288	31.41	1	4	1
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
J.	Guiffre	1971-73	25	29	4	148	927	37.08	1	6	3
R.	Potter	1969-73	20	24	7	110	768	45.18	2	5	2
Μ.	Redden	1968-73	42	38	5	69	746	22.61	-	4	4
B.	Keast	1978-	36	38	7	100	729	23.51	1	1	2

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

J. Guiffre

547

1972-73

CENTURIES FOR

155X	P.	Miller	Burwood	1971-72
148	J.	Guiffre	Burwood	1972-73
131X	P.	Miller	U.NSW	1970-71
121	G.	Frankish	Lindfield	1972-73
118	P.	Oslington	Strathfield	1986-87
110	R.	Porter	U.NSW	1972-73
109	P.	Smith	Lindfield	1979-70
108	P.	Barclay	Pennant Hills	1978-79
103	М.	Walsh	Canterbury	1976-77
102X	R.	Porter	Epping	1971-72
100X	A.	Pavlov	Roseville	1985-86
100	в.	Keast	Roseville	1985-86

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	YEARS	MT.	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AVERAGE	5IN INN	10IN MATCH	BEST
F. Alley M. Hall M. Redden P. Miller L. Wiblin P. Korbel R. Sims J. Guiffre M. Prentis D. Baker J. Slack R. Vagg G. Hargreaves	1970-76 1976-79 1969-73 1970-75 1976-79 1968-77 1971-73 1972-77 1977- 1968-76 1968-78 1972-79	50 36 42 27 32 43 38 25 48 32 38 28 44	962.1 430.1 359.3 390 444.5 426.2 392.6 216.3 336.4 401.5 316.4 339.1 264.1	172 69 52 118 72 67 66 42 55 62 38 64 36	2,420 1,463 1,219 900 1,409 1,412 1,496 746 1,245 1,322 966 1,111 980	121 118 113 108 92 92 86 86 79 77 76	10.08 12.09 10.33 7.96 13.05 15.35 16.26 8.67 14.48 16.73 12.55 14.62 15.31	16 6 4 6 5 4 3 5 4 1 3 2	1 1 - 3 1 1 1	7/29 7/49 7/73 8/15 7/13 6/10 8/38 7/17 4/33 6/26 5/44 8/95 5/34

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

F. Alley

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1971-72

TEAM STATISTICS

TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

P. P. M.	Wiblin Miller Miller Hall Guiffre	14/40 12/27 11/33 11/70 11/72	Lane Cove 1 Macquarie Uni 11 Auburn Lane Cove 1 Burwood	1977-78 1972-73 1970-71 1978-79 1971-72
	McKershar	11/84	Lindfield	1974-75
	Alley	11/115	Epping 1	1972-73
	Miller	10/26	Canterbury 11	1971-72
	Alley	10/55	Epping 11	1971-72
	Amos	10/60	Lane Cove 11	1977-78
	Lewis	10/63	Baulkham Hills	1987-88
	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
Μ.	McKershar	8/39	Lindfield	1974-75
R.	Vagg	8/95	Pennant Hils	1968-69
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
J.	Giuffre	7/17	Wentworthville	1972-73
P.	Miller	7/25	Lane Cove 11	1972-73
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
F.	Alley	7/40	Canterbury 1	1971-72
Μ.	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
Μ.	Redden	7/73	Epping 1	1968-69
R.	Vagg	7/77	Manly 11	1968-69
L.	Wiblin	7/81	Macquarie Uni 11	1978-79

HAT TRICKS

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

FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

FIELDER	YRS	MT.	CTCH.	STP.	TOTAL
P. Barclay	1968-69	85	56	2	58
M. Stevens	1972-77	39	44	4	48
M. Redden	1968-73	42	31	_	31
A. Faulks	1971-72	19	26	4	30
S. Campbell	1982-	23	27	2	29
J. Guiffre	1971-73	25	27	_	27
K. Wiblin	1977-	40	27	-	27
D. Moore	1976-79	32	21	3	24
G. Blues	1972-73	12	20	3	23
F. Alley	1970-77	50	23	_	23

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

G. Blues 1972-73 12 20 3 23

MOST MATCHES IN "C" SHIRES

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

TEAM STATISTICS C1'S

YEARS OF COMPETITION 1968 - 1979 1982 - 1984 1985 -

PREMIERSHIPS (3) 1971 - 1972 1972 - 1973 1978 - 1979

SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

334 Burwood 1972-73 311 Strathfield 1986-87

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

13 Lindfield 1983-84

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS 'C' GRADE

WICKET	F	BATSMEN			RUNS	OPPONENT	
2 N 3 J 4 P	. Miller . Francis-Jo . Giuffre . Smith . Folkard	(84) (94)	G. P. R.	Craighead Miller Porter	(42) 99 (73)100 (61)120 (72)155 (62)132		1971-72
6 A	. Pavlov	(110X)	В.	Keast (100)183	Roseville	1985-86
	BarclayMcDowell			Van Zuyler Prentis	(41X)83	Pennant Hills Pennant Hills	1973-74
	. Giuffre . Cashman			Slack Wiblin	4	Lane Cove Roseville	1971-72 1986-87

TEAM STATISTICS C11'S

YEARS OF COMPETITION

1972 - 1973 1976 - 1979

PREMIERSHIPS

SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

324

University of N.S.W.

1972-73

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

35

Macquarie University 1

1972-73

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS "C11" SHIRES

WICKET		BA	TSMEN			R	UNS	OPPONENT	
2	В. D.	Jackson Wickham Moore	(57)	S. B.	Moore Martin Keast	(41)	83	Auburn Burwood Lindfield	1976-77 1978-79 1978-79
	-	Porter Wiblin	(110) (52X)		McCann Ottley	(67) (24X)	150 68X	U. NSW 1 Mac Uni 1	1972-73 1977-78
-	_	Walsh Amos	(103) (40X)		Rountree Garty	(24) (34)	76 65	Canterbury Lindfield	1976-77 1977-78
9	Μ.	Amos McKershar Hargreaves	(66)	P.	Garty Jackson Sieff	(34) (14) (13)	76 66 46	Epping 1 Epping 1 Epping 11	1977-78 1976-77 1978-79

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

D SHIRES

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

L. Lambert 239 1985-86

CENTURIES FOR

C. Cohen 101 v Strathfield

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

J. Wiblin 24 1985-86

TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

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

SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

B. Higgins 7/44 v Canterbury 1987-88 M. Cohen 7/54 v Pennant Hills 1986-87

TEAM STATISTICS

YEARS OF COMPETITION 1985 -

HIGHEST TEAM SCORE

v Strathfield 1986-87

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

V Strathfield 1985-86

RECORD WICKET PARTNERSHIPS 'D' GRADE

WICKET	B	ATSMEN			R	OPPONENT		
2. J. 3. C. 4 C. 5 G. 6 S. 7 L. 8 J. 9 M.	Concannon Wiblin Cohen Cohen Foster Bateman Lambert Wiblin Ryan Wiblin	(38) (60X) (101) (101) (19) (65) (22) (34) (26) (23X)	J. K. H. D. T. S. J.	McCoy Davis Wiblin Leonard Brown Barnes Burchett Gilling Edwards Escott	(28) (24X) (31) (23) (17) (36) (38) (27) (11X) (13)	77 82X 85 74 47 93 53 56 37	Strathfield Epping 3 Strathfield Strathfield Uni of NSW Canterbury Uni of NSW Sydney Uni Warringah Uni of NSW	1985-86 1985-86 1986-87 1986-87 1987-88 1987-88 1985-86 1985-86

CLUB RECORDS

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATSMAN YEARS		MTC.	INN.	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVERAGE	100°s	50's	0 's
C. Welsby	1976-	169	201	14	138X	4,744	25.36	4	19	15
M. Denlow	1974-	197	237	4	110	4,422		1	14	21
A. Mahoney	1977-	163	188	10	123	3,465		2	14	17
J. Guiffre	1971-85	109	122	12	148	3,160	28.72	2	17	12
W. Folkard	1976-	131	144	13	96	2,848	21.74	_	13	21
P. Barclay	1968-80	122	160	11	108	2,712	18.20	1	9	17
P. Garty	1977-86	124	141	15	88X	2,400	19.04	_	10	19
I. Blyth	1981-	97	105	3	130X	2,270	22.25	2	11	10
A. Pavlov	1977-	127	130	24	100	2,241	21.41	1	8	9
G. Blues	1972-81	100	120	5	117	2,150	18.70	1	11	9
B. Jones	1976-87	105	125	5	80	2,141	17.84	_	7	8
C. Gold	1976-85	122	129	13	100	1,989	17.00	1	6	17
G. Lego	1979-	89	99	10	100X	1,967	22.10	1	6	5
P. Miller	1970-83	113	113	17	155X	1,959	20.20	2	6	16
M. Schaafsma	1980-	93	116	15	81	1,934	19.14	_	8	8
M.G. Denlow	1973-83	73	89	8	91	1,860	22.96	-	10	10
B. Congreve	1982-	78	92	4	92	1,819	20.67	-	10	11
G. Frankish	1972-79	60	77	15	121	1,779	28.69	1	10	6
S. O'Reilly	1983-	64	65	8	84	1,756		_	12	4
M. Adcock	1977-85	94	105	3	104	1,719	16.85	1	5	15

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON IN ONE GRADE

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

CENTURIES FOR (45)

A. Monaghan 189 Balmain Third Grade 1982- P. Miller 155X Burwood 'C' Grade 1971- A. Monaghan 150X Manly Third Grade 1982- J. Guiffre 148 Burwood 'C' Grade 1972-
C. Welsby
B. Keast 100 Roseville 'C' Grade 1985

RECORD CLUB PARTNERSHIP

WICK	et	BATSMEN	ſ			1	RUNS	OPPONENT GR	ADE	SEASON
1	Μ.	Denlow	(110)		Jones	(38)	163	Uni of NSW	4th	1979-80
2	G.	Blues	(117)	C.	Welsby	(100)	185	Bexley	В	1977-78
3	A.	Monaghan	(150X)	W.	Folkard	(35)	194	Manly	3rd	1982-83
4	P.	Smith	(94)	R.	Porter	(72)	155	Canterbury 11	C	1971-72
5	P.	Cummins	(102X)	A.	Liuzzo	(55X)	167X	Nth District	4th	1980-81
6	A.	Pavlov	(100X)	В.	Keast	(100)	183	Roseville	C	1985-86
7	P.	Notaras	(118X)	В.	King	(56)	137	Pennant Hills	A	1985-86
8	G.	Gold	(78)	P.	Walker	(45X)	119	Gordon	3rd	1983-84
9	Μ.	McGinnity	(56)	J.	Geraghty	(55)	98	Gordon	4th	1983-84
10	P.	Smith	(32X)	D.	Baker	(50)	81	Canterbury	A	1982-83

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

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BO	VLER	YRS.	MTC	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AV. M	ATCH	INN	BEST
									_		2
	Ager	1976-	142	2,555	589	6,841	398	17.18	2	24	8/17
	Miller	1970-83	113	1,471.5		4,078	309	13.20	4	13	8/15
F.	Alley	1970-77	63	1,156.1	207	3,090	278	11.11	2	17	7/29
G.	Craighead	1979-85	81	1,442.3	329	4,164	223	18.67	2	13	8/14
D.	Baker	1977-	103	1,173.1	202	4,388	195	22.50	-	10	6/26
Μ.	Leslie	1975-82	82	1,044.1	204	3,162	186	17.00	2	11	7/43
R.	Vagg	1968-80	84	1,038.3	205	3,262	182	17.92	-	6	8/95
S.	Wiblin	1975-86	113	1,938.1	147	3,315	141	23.51	-	3	8/71
P.	Korbel	1968-77	59	634.2	102	2,260	134	16.87	-	5	6/10
Μ.	Hall	1976-81	53	570.1	86	1,999	131	15.26	1	6	7/49
G.	Hargreaves	1968-80	94	529	50	2,157	127	16.98	-	4	8/34
J.	Steenkamp	1978-84	52	876	192	2,552	123	20.74	-	4	5/24
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
C.	Edwards	1983-74	74	833.3	154	2,812	113	24.88	_	5	6/37
G.	Frankish	1972-79	60	602	120	1,952	112	17.43	-	2	7/39
J.	Guiffre	1971-85	109	323.4	61	1,069	106	10.08	1	6	7/17
W.	Folkard	1976-	131	809.2	141	2,673	106	25.21	_	4	6/41
A.	Hercus	1974-79	38	451.5	64	1,644	105	15.66	_	7	6/16
R.	Aitken	1980-	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

MOST WICKETS	IN A	SEASON IN	ONE GRADE	
F. Alley F. Alley G. Craighead P. Miller L. Ager M. Redden	l	86 62 59 58 55	1971-72 1972-73 1981-82 1971-72 1976-77 1969-70	'C' Grade 'C' Grade Fourth Grade 'C' Grade 'A' Grade 'C' Grade

MOST WICKETS IN A MATCH

P. P. L. P. A. G. M. J. M. C.	Wiblin Miller Miller Ager Miller Brown Craighead Hall Giuffre McKershar Cole	14/40 12/27 12/46 12/90 11/33 11/41 11/67 11/70 11/72 11/84 11/90	Lane Cove 1 Mac Uni 11 Warringah Roseville Auburn Strathfield Wests Lane Cove 1 Burwood Lindfield Epping Wentworthville	'C' Grade 'C' Grade 'A' Grade 'A' Grade 'C' Grade 'D' Grade Fourth Grade 'C' Grade 'C' Grade 'C' Grade 'C' Grade	1977-78 1972-73 1978-79 1976/77 1970-71 1985-86 1981-82 1978-79 1971-72 1979-80 1979-80 1975-76
	Leslie	11/107	Wentworthville		
	Alley	11/115	Epping 1	'C' Grade	1972-73

MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

FIELDING STATISTICS

FI	ELDER	YEARS	MTC.	CTCH.	STP.	TOTAL
Α.	Faulks	1971-78	78	128	9	132
Р.		1977-86	124	98	12	110
C.		1976-85	122	93	5	98
	Barclay	1968-80	122	81	4	85
В.	Jones	1976-87	105	60	6	66
	Blues	1972-81	100	60	4	64
	Welsby	1976-	169	60	_	60
м.	Stevens	1972-81	46	51	6	57
	Campbell	1982-	74	52	4	56
		1977-	163	53	1	54
J.	Guiffre	1971-85	108	53	_	53
W.	Folkard	1976-	131	53	_	53
Ρ.	Lenard	1986-	27	42	8	50
	Wickham	1975-84	94	50	_	50

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON IN ONE GRADE

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

MOST GAMES PLAYED FOR CLUB

		THIRD	FOURTH	A	В	С	D	TOTAL
М.	Denlow	25	60	47	61	4	_	197
C.	Welsby	52	16	37	64		_	169
A.	Mahoney	64	24	32	29	14	_	163
L.	Ager	60	28	47	= 7	-	_	142
W.	Folkard	18	20	52	29	12	_	131
Α.	Pavlov	8	31	31	26	31	-	127
Ρ.	Garty	7	55	33	6	23	_	124
P.	Barclay		2	19	12	89	-	122
C.	Gold	68	21	18	15	-	_	122
P.	Miller	14	2	70	1	26	-	113
S.	Wiblin	25	14	57	11	5	1	113
J.	Guiffre	37	3	43	1	25	-	109
B.	Jones	21	21	27	14	22	-	105
D.	Baker	-	3	34	31	32	3	103
G.	Blues	-	15	33	40	12	-	100
I.	Blyth	12	20	63	2	-	***	97
S.	Burchett	_	(C—):	22	52	20	2	96
J.	Wickham	4	17	25	48	_	_	94
G.	Hargreaves	-	-	11	24	59	-	94
Μ.	Adcock	33	39	13	6	3	_	94
Μ.	Schaafsma	26	28	19	19	_	1	93
G.	Lego	38	7 =	34	9	1		89
В.	Keast	-	_	13	36	36	3	88
В.	Vagg	_	7	5	41	31	_	84
Μ.	Leslie	2	35	4	39	2	_	82
G.	Craighead	32	45	2	1	1	_	81
C.	Anderson	3	7	21	34	15	1	81
Α.	Faulks	_	_	59		19	_	78
В.	Congreve	_	6	36	10	24	2	78
В.	Donald	-	_	5	34	38	-	77
C.	Edwards	31	1	39	2	1	4.0	74
S.	Campbell	_	1	20	19	24	10	74
	G. Denlow	_	-	65 35	3	5	_	73 71
R.	Aitken	1	11	25	21	9 11	4	71
В.	Van Zuylen	_	16	30	13	34	-	70
N.	Rountree	_	_	7	29	34	_	70